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## NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.—Personals.

### Rougemont, R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Pattie Rhew visited her home people Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Bowling and daughter, visited Mrs. Capt. Bowling Friday and Saturday.

There was quite an interesting service at Red mountain Baptist church Saturday morning. Mrs. D. T. Sasser, president of the W. M. S. of First Baptist church Durham. Mrs. C. M. V. Follet, who is our former organizer of W. M. societies. Miss Lela Markham, president of the Earnest Workers, and Miss Herndon, all from Durham, were present and made interesting talks on the work that women are doing on the cause of Christ. Miss Markham organized a Young Woman's Society and it will start of with bright prospects before it.

Several women and children were present and all went home feeling benefitted by being there. In the afternoon there was the regular monthly Saturday service.

Work is being pushed in the vestibule which is being built to Red mountain Baptist church. All are pleased with Mr. Glenn's work.

Rev. J. D. Bowen was at his best Sunday. His sermon was as able discourse as one usually hears on building a wall of influence around our homes, selves and church. The church is delighted to know he has accepted the pastorate of the church for next year. He was given a unanimous call. The Red mountain folks are pleased with him and his work during the past year.

Our school continues to grow we now have the fourth teacher, Miss Chandler from Clarksville.

Mrs. J. J. Thacker and sister, Asa Rhew, spent Friday in Durham.

### From Timberlake.

The money panic seems to be the topic of the day now, and I think that most people are scared more than they are hurt, and as we always realize a calm after the storm, we will soon be beyond the financial storm and enjoy ourselves the more for having passed through this scare.

Mr. and Mrs. George Satterfield and son, of Danville are now on a visit to relatives in this community.

It has been reported that a family of people that live about two miles below this place have some corn that is ten years old, which is perfectly sound, the only signs of hurt to it being in the fact that it is slightly rat eaten. They kept the corn by putting it away in the shuck and laying the ears in rows, one upon the top of the other, this being done to keep the rats away.

I will give the number of barrels of corn some of my neighbors have made:

P. S. Rogers 175, S. A. Rogers 75, P. L. Tapp 70, C. H. Tapp 75 or 80, Mrs. Ida Reams 100, W. A. Barton 60 or 70, J. E. Yancey 100, Johnnie Moore 75, Mrs. S. E. Wilkerson 125.

W. C. Cameron had a shoot about two months old that recently wandered off, and if any one knows of its whereabouts he would be glad if they would report to him at once.

P. L. Tapp discovered a coon in its den, cut the tree down and ran the coon, and he seized

the animal by the tail and gave him a whack across a log, which stunned him sufficiently to be tied. The coon was carried to the home and given time to recover, when it began a scrap with Mr. Tapp's dog and whipped the whole pack. Mr. Tapp proved himself the best coon fighter as he never lost his hold upon the tail of the coon.

One of our neighbors owned a dog by the name of pot liquor and he strayed of to Mr. Barnett Moore's one night, went into the dining room and stuck his head into the coffee pot, which contained a hole in the bottom and he was enabled to look through this hole and make his escape. However, he came back to the same place and tried the same trick, but this time he found that all coffee pots did not have holes in the bottom, and from what can be learned the dog came to his end as he could not see how to make his escape.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Frank William Rogers, son of P. S. Rogers, and Miss Mary Lou Wilkerson, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Wilkerson, which will occur on Thursday evening November 21st at 7 o'clock. They will be at home after December the first.

"Follow Me."—Luke 9:57.

I. To follow Christ we have no time to linger in carnal pursuits.

a. No time to stay back with Satan.

b. No time to linger in doubt.

c. No time to linger with the flesh pots.

d. No time to look back.

e. No time to engage in worldly amusements.

f. No time to return to the old paths of sign.

g. No time to set up a golden calf.

h. To follow Christ our Lord all the way we must be willing for the

a. Scourging.

b. Struggling (Beneath the cross.)

c. Stripping. (stripped of self.)

d. Scoffs. (Friends forsake.)

e. Sight. (Looking at the skull.)

f. Standing. (Some will not stand when they see the cross.)

g. Nails. (The nails were sharp.)

h. Shock. (Self must have a shock.)

i. Thirst.

j. Slow process.

k. Shadow and eclipse.

Howard Allen and a colored boy by the name of Petiford were out possum hunting and Allen in cutting in which the dogs had treed the possum, accidentally cut Petiford's hand, which was a very serious wound, but doctor gave attention and he is now getting along well.

Report says that the name of Hon. J. A. Long has been mentioned as a candidate for governor of North Carolina. Mr. Long is a long-headed, far-seeing man, and makes a success of everything he undertakes and I have not a shadow of a doubt but what he would succeed in making a great governor of this great state.

ROPER.

WATCH and see in the next campaign if the two parties don't blame the other for the stringency of money.

### Nightwatchman Attempts Suicide.

J. W. Allen, rightwatchman for the Pearl Cotton mill, attempted suicide Friday afternoon by drinking laudanum. He was discovered in time so that he was saved with a hard fight by the physicians. Saturday it was reported that the patient was getting along as well as could be expected, and in fact that he was out of danger.

The story is this: That Allen, who bears the same initials of the member of the board of county commissioners and also a printer by the same name, did not show up at his work for a week. When he did show up for duty on Friday night, but instead went to his home and there he drank a bottle of laudanum that would have been fatal for him and fatal in ordinary circumstances, but Allen was saved.

A doctor was summoned very soon and when he was saved from himself he was left in a very weak condition.

It seems that this man Allen has been on a general booze for some weeks, in fact for months. When he was watching and at his right self he was a good man and when he was off his balance he was not a fit person to guide himself. He had recently been off on a booze for a week and when he returned it was with the rumors of consciousness that makes a person to attempt the rash step of self destruction.

Last reports from J. W. Allen were that he was getting along in fine shape and that he would be able to go back on work soon.

### Prohibition or Dispensary.

The Raleigh people will vote the day after Christmas, December 26th, on the question of whether the dispensary is to be retained or whether there shall be prohibition. Twenty-four years ago Raleigh was a dry town. At that time the sale of liquor was allowed in the country and there were seven saloons on the very edge of the township and they did a rushing business. It is claimed by the prohibition element that it is dead sure to win and that the petition for an election shows this. On the other hand the advocates for the dispensary think that institution will be retained. Of course a number of very sharp attacks on the dispensary have been made and there is no little feeling against it in all circles. Governor Glenn has taken occasion several times to criticize it sharply. It is felt even by its advocates that it by no manner of means is a good institution. One of them a year or two ago spoke of it as a necessary evil.

It is very hard to say now what will happen in this election. Of course the work will be done by the prohibition people, as very naturally the advocates of the dispensary cannot take the field. Raleigh is to be given the benefit of a regular campaign which will be terminated Sunday evening, Christmas day. Rev. Sylvester Betts, who is at the head of the movement and has been from the start, says the meetings are to be held Christmas day at many of the churches and that during the campaign there are to be street meetings day and night at many quarters in the place, and the canvass will be as lively as the one four years ago in favor of the dispensary for which so many church people then worked so hard.

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### TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Board of Education Orders Schools Closed in Durham December 20.

The schools of the county will close for Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, December 20, and will remain closed until Monday, December 30. This was decided by the board of education yesterday and the closing time of the schools for the Christmas holiday season will be an interesting piece of information to this school children throughout the county. It will also be of more than passing interest to many of the teachers, who do not as yet know when their fall work will end.

There was an adjourned session of the county board of education. This was decided at the last meeting and while there were numerous matters to come before the board there was nothing of more general importance and interest than the order in regard to the closing of the school for Christmas.

The adjourned session was held for the purpose of straightening out many matters that had been left over at the last regular meeting. There was the question of the finances for the fall term to go over and also the question as to the new funds that will soon be coming in for school purposes.

The local tax question, now so interesting throughout the county, was also discussed in a general way by the board. These men who have at heart the interest of the school work of the county, and who know the value of a local school tax in any district are heartily in favor of the local tax propositions that are now before the people in several sections.

At the afternoon session of the board, almost immediately after the meeting had been called to order the question of when the schools should close came up. It was the opinion of the board that the schools should not remain closed too long and the motion was then made and carried that the schools close on December 30 and remain until Monday, 31, just ten days.

The board has decided to look into the matter of opening a school at Willardsville, where is located the Little River Manufacturing company. The people that want a school and have agreed to assist if the board will appropriate something like \$25 per month for salary. The special committeeman, Mr. J. W. Umstead is to report back at the regular meeting in December.

During the afternoon a number of routine matters came before the board. The members of board expressed great interest in the outcome of the local tax elections soon to be held in the Redwood and in the Glenn districts. The reports that the elections will pass in both districts and that the tax will be voted.

On account of the illness of Judge Council, Person county superior court was not held this week. A number of cases were ready for trial, but had to be continued.

### What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000 gallons of Paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing.

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Cash and due from Banks,	298,129.84	Deposits,	781,657.23
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