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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.

**From Timberlake.**

J. H. Howard, who is occupied most of his time surveying, is doing some work this week near the Granville county line.

Some of our neighbors have been in the clutches of the grip for the last week or so.

Miss Lonie Hall, who lives with her uncle, J. E. Yancey, now has the eczema and Dr. I. J. Coleman, who is attending her, thinks that she will soon be relieved.

J. D. Cates has moved to his farm which is situated between Cates and Hurdles Mills.

Some of our young men who have been down-hearted for a long time, are now more cheerful and are endeavoring to renew their efforts toward matrimony, so look sharp, ladies, they are coming.

Roper has completed another 130 yards of his canal, and if I live I expect to reap some fine crops of corn and hay in the future.

Miss Lacy Rogers of Gorman is now on a visit to relatives in this community.

Some say they feel the effects of the panic, while others say they do not see any difference.

Cornelius Ashley and wife, formerly of Creedmoor, have moved to this place and our neighbors are looking for many of the boys that left this place some two or three years ago, to return here as they begin to realize that this is the land of hog and hominy, and this is the best thing for us.

The following is an outline of one of my sermons, and I shall in the future endeavor to give one each month in one of my weekly letters:

"If any man be in Christ he is a new creature."—II Cor. 5:17.

I. It is the privilege of any man to abide in Christ. The wise man has this privilege:

- a. The wise.
- b. The poor.
- c. The rich.
- d. The hard-hearted.
- e. The tender-hearted.
- f. The far-off.
- g. The near by.
- h. The decaying by sin.

II. In what respects are men new being in Christ. New in

- a. Conversation.
- b. Experience.
- c. Thought.
- d. Deeds.
- e. Influence.
- f. Surroundings.
- g. Meditation.
- h. Relation to God.
- i. Responsibility.
- j. Relation to the world.
- k. Relation to the law of God.

I recently heard of a minister whose custom it was to have each member of his family repeat a verse from the Bible at the beginning of every meal. One day the five year old son had been naughty, and was placed at a little side table by himself, and when it came time for his verse he remarked very solemnly: "Thou hast prepared a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

People continue to speak in praise of the Recorder in this section.

E. S. Blalock has completed one of the most beautiful residences in this section at this place. And many of our people are of the opinion that a man

with such a nice house should not be without a house keeper. ROPER.

**Rougemont, Route 1.**

Mr. Henry Bowen arrived in village Wednesday evening, and will spend some time with his brother, Mr. Rufus Bowen.

Mrs. Capt. Wm. Bowling left Wednesday over the N. & W. rail road for Durham, where she will visit her son and daughter, Dr. Bowling and Mrs. James Bowling.

Our school is getting on nicely but the many friends of Miss Helen Chandler miss her very much. She was one of our teachers before Xmas.

Miss Lillie Hudson of Virginia is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Harrison, one of Person county teachers, visited Miss Willie Hall last week and gave the school at Rougemont, a fine lecture on Cuba as she saw it.

Many of our teachers have returned to their school.

Mrs. Alexander Bowen departed this life Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bowen lived to a ripe old age. She was a consistent member of Red Mountain Baptist church. She had not been well since last summer when she received a fall. She leaves husband, three children and many relatives and friends who mourn her death.

Her remains were interred at Red Mountain church grave yard Monday evening.

Mr. B. P. Bowling and sister, Miss Corinne spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Sam H. Jones, their sister.

Mr. Odie Mincey visited his aunt Mrs. Will Roberts Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a nice little crowd, considering the muddy roads, met at Red Mountain Baptist church at which time the young ladies' and Sun Beam societies met.

Regular monthly services to be held at Red Mountain church next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Hampton and family have moved to our neighborhood. Their many friends give them a hearty welcome.

**Brutal Treatment of a Father.**

Sunday afternoon people living in Edgemont were shocked to hear cries of a young girl. Investigation of the cause of the cries revealed the fact that Tillet Vaughan, known to the courts on charges of selling whiskey, perjury, and in fact most charges that are usually brought against a man, was brutally beating his daughter, Lillie. Wild reports were circulated after Vaughan had been arrested about the result of his brutal treatment of his daughter.

The preliminary hearing Monday morning revealed the fact that the unnatural father had beaten, kicked and otherwise ill used his daughter, and that the wounds inflicted will take time to heal. After hearing the evidence the mayor bound Vaughan over to the next term of Durham superior court in a bond of \$250, which he could not give and he was locked up in jail.

J. B. Lashley, who has been with the Recorder, has severed his connection and has no authority to receive and receipt for subscriptions or advertising.

**DURHAM SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS.**

**Many Cases Are Continued—Herndon's Bond Fixed at \$1,600.**

Durham Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, adjourned last Saturday afternoon after disposing of the cases for the term, either by sentence or continuing until the May term. The following cases were disposed of during Friday and Saturday:

Charles Davis, found guilty of receiving stolen property Wednesday, was called Friday afternoon, but the passing of the sentence was passed over until Saturday when he was given four months on the roads.

James Ray, who is well known to the courts as a retailer, was given a term of eight months in jail.

Arthur Goss was acquitted during the afternoon Friday for selling whiskey.

J. J. Moody, injury to personal property, paid Ed Fuller 75 cents and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

J. O. Black, carrying on a lottery, was not prosed with leave. This is the case where Mr. Black was hauled up on account of coupons he sold with which the purchaser could secure a pair of shoes for 15 cents.

Spot Stanford, retailing, not pros with leave. Also the cases against Luther Ray, Robert Love, and Charley Riley were disposed of in the same manner.

Irvin Barbee, charge changed from burglary to forcible trespass, guilty, sentenced to three months on the roads.

Tom Blackwell, carrying concealed weapon, six months on the roads.

Buck Addison submitted to the charge of retailing, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. He paid the costs and gave bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of court and Vernon Lee took the same medicine.

Leroy Charleston, larceny changed to forcible trespass, fined \$10 and the costs.

Ab Carroll, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Will Winter, retailing, called and failed.

Sandy Shepherd, retailing, continued.

W. T. Rigsbee, illegal voting, continued under the bond of \$2,000.

J. C. Yates, John Scott, retailing, not pros.

Walter Hobbs, intimidating witness, doing time on the roads and the case was not prosed.

Lacy Wilson, retailing, called and failed.

Thomas Linthicom, retailing, judgment suspended on account of the time the defendant had served on the roads.

Charles Hamlet; assault with deadly weapon upon William Walker, defendant required to pay plaintiff's doctor bill and one hundred dollars costs. This is case of where night watchman Hamlet shot William Walker early one morning at the Golden Belt Manufacturing company's plant.

Robert Brown, larceny, recognized in bond of \$100.

Stedman Conklin, James Ellis, Jack Abernethy, and Nancy Bane, retailing, continued.

**RHODES HERNDON ARRESTED.**

Wednesday afternoon Solicitor A. L. Brooks had a capias issued for the arrest of W. R. Herndon, the charges being selling whiskey and maintaining a nuisance. He was brought before the court

and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance from day unto day during the session of the court.

The case is the same as some time ago when W. R. Herndon was arrested on the same charge and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court to show that the offences had ceased. At a later term of court the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere and paid the costs.

When this case was called up Saturday morning, by agreement and the statement by the attorneys for Herndon that he had sold out his livery business and did not expect to continue to be a nuisance, his bond of \$1000 was continued and the case was allowed to go over to the next term of court in May.

**TWO DEATHS AT CHAPEL HILL.**

**The Passing of a Landmark.—Accidentally Shoots Himself.**

On the night of Jan. 5, 1908, another old land mark, Mr. James Hogan, passed away at his home about four miles northwest of town, after only a few days illness. He was in the 90th year of his age. He was a brother of Mark J. Hogan and the late Daniel Hogan. Deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Was a good citizen, a consistent member of Orange M. E. church, and lived a quiet peaceful life. He joined the church when quite a young man and was always true to his convictions. Seven children survive him. They are: Misses Caroline, Emoline and Jane Hogan and Mrs. George Riggsbee. Messrs. William, Edward and A. J. Hogan, besides a large number of relatives and friends. The remains were buried Monday at 2 o'clock at the Hogan family burying ground.

While out hunting on Friday, Dec. 27th, Mr. Boss Norwood, aged about 20 years, accidentally shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound. He carried a double barrel shot gun with both hammers cocked and in some way one of the barrels was discharged the force of which turned the barrels around discharging the other barrel, the lead taking effect in his thigh. The wadding and pieces of his pants was taken from the wound. He lingered until Saturday night, Jan. 4th, when death relieved him of his sufferings. Dr. Taylor, of Bynum, attended the young man and done all in his power to save him, but alas, the death angel called for him and he answered.

It is said that blood poison was the cause of his untimely death. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a son of Mr. A. R. Norwood, the chairman of the County Board of Education of Chatham county. The remains of the unfortunate young man were buried Monday at Mt. Pleasant church.

It is sad to give up one whose influence among men would doubtless have been for good; who by precept and example was so well calculated to spread abroad the blessed influence of goodly living. Yet He who doeth all things well, makes no mistakes. The human link snapped asunder on earth is forged anew in heaven. The yearning parents mourn not as one without hope. It is true that when beautiful youth is gone not much of life remains; hence the dear one's eyes are closed to all earthly trials. In his springtime of enthusiasm and tenderness, ere the sunshine of hope and joy was extinguished, he passed to the glorious beyond.—Chapel Hill News.

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