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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.

Frank Rogers and wife, of Prospect Hill recently spent some time with relatives in this community.

Button Dunn has a peculiar shoat with a large flat knot about midway on its back, and the knot resembles a saddle. The animal is a curiosity for one to see, and is now in a thriving condition. Mr. Dunn is thinking about putting the hog on exhibit at the state fair.

Two unknown drummers passed this way recently driving two mules, and their driving switch was said to be 10 feet long with 4 prongs to it.

District No. 4 closed on last Wednesday and District school No. 5 closed on last Friday, the two schools held commencement exercises.

Rev. J. K. Faulkner spent last Sunday night with Mr. R. A. Allen, and on Monday got aboard the train for Buffalo, Va.

The farmers of our community have not done much plowing on account of so much rain which falls about the time the land gets in order to plow, so do not become discouraged as I heard a good farmer say that he had preferred all of his corn land broke in April, and further stated that he experimented some in plowing, by going to one of his fields and breaking a land for every month in the year, and the land that he plowed in April was much heavier corn and the yield third was a more than any other land.

J. W. Chambers has gone to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, and S. H. Jones is carrying the mail this week.

Roy Howard is moving back to his fathers Mr. J. H. Howard.

On last Monday Mr. W. A. Barton wound up cutting frolics in this community for this season, so the chickens will rest awhile at least until the chicken peddlers becomes more numerous.

Mr. Lawrence the timber man is the best equipped for moving logs I ever saw. He has three trucks and 12 mules and large chains, ropes and tackles, and a poplar never gets too large and the ground on which it grows too rough but what he moves it.

R. I. Satterfield and wife are now on a visit to relatives in Danville Va.

P. S. Rogers must aim to enlarge, his tobacco crop this year as he raised another new tobacco barn on last Thursday.

Robert Ashley who is said to be 96 years of age came to the close of his life on the 12th, and was buried on the 13th at the High house in the community of Ai. Dropsy was the cause of his death.

A prayer service will be held at Antioch church on the 5th Sunday, and all are invited to attend this most important service. A church cannot thrive spiritually without a live prayer meeting. Show me a praying church and I will show you a church that is the light of the world. Give me a neighborhood of praying men and sin will shrink away from that neighborhood. By prayer we bring God and heaven near, and by the same weapon we drive the devil away. It has been truly said that the devil trembles when he sees the worshippers.

est saint upon his knees." A praying people will pull for one another's interest, and strife and envy is unknown. I do not mean head and lip prayers, I mean that we should spend much time in gethsemane taking Jesus as our example in prayer.

Add C. H. Garrett Roxboro to your subscription list.

ROPER.

Buffalo News.

Spring time has come with flowers, singing birds and pleasant weather. We are glad cold dreary winter has passed, we can go to and fro and enjoy the invigorating breeze and pleasant sunshine.

Some of our acquaintances have had a rough path during the past winter, so much sickness. Most of our neighbors were able to pullthrough with grip and pneumonia, and are up and blessed with perfect health. I often meditate on the goodness of God for his blessings.

Our neighbors are making garden, we are all blessed with a fine crop of salad, 'tis a luxure nourishing and very wholesome.

Jim came in to-night with his face wreathed in smiles, said "I am glad a hard job is over," burned two plant beds, sowed tobacco feed, cabbage and tomatoes. "Hurrah Jim." make hay while the sun shines."

One of my lady friends called on me one afternoon, threw herself into a comfortable rocker, stretched her hands over her head, and indulged in a hearty yawn. She said I heard sad news today. "My old sweetheart has decided to enter the holy bonds of matrimony, he is fascinating as well as brilliant, I envy the fortunate girl, alas I can only sigh and wish it was I.

My cousins made a trip to Durham last week, it was a dreary morning drizzling rains, but they made the trip. As the day advanced the clouds gradually cleared away, and in the afternoon the sun shone from a clear sky, umbrellas were discarded and the world looked cheerful again. They reached the City at 2 o'clock, went from one store to another, making purchases until after a while their arms were uncomfortably full of packages and they both had developed a large appetite, they carried a lunch and ate to their satisfaction. After they returned B. said to Pat, I am so glad you came with me, I have enjoyed the trip.

The writer, Misses Daisy and Myrtle Wilson, spent an afternoon with Miss Nellie Gray, had a real pleasant afternoon.

It was raining some and the roads was very muddy, a handsome little fellow who drives the gray horses, wanted to bring us home, but we told him it would be too much trouble.

Ed Wilson returned home this afternoon after several days stay in Rougemont hauling rock for the new road. M. K. C.

Morrisville Route 2.

People of this community were looking better before this old spell as they were getting plenty of turnip salad but I guess we will have to eat peas awhile longer as the cold weather will check up the growth of salad.

There was a large crowd of young people gathered at W. G.

Marshall's last Sunday, the number was about thirty five boys and girls. all seemed to enjoy being together.

C. R. Bevers gave the young people a candy stew last Saturday night. All ate candy until their mouths were sweet and their was candy enough left for several others.

Mrs. J. E. Ferrell has had a severe attack of rheumatism her mother will be at her aid until she gets better. Then she expects to return back to Durham.

N. C. Martin closed his school near Carpenters station last Friday and return home Saturday guess he will farm with his father during the school vacation.

Seaton Ferguson was laid to rest last Wednesday at the old home burying ground. Consumption was the monstrous disease which was the cause of his death age about 26.

Miss May O'Briant and brother was visitors at H. D. Martin's last Sunday.

Mr. John A. Oats is to give a lecture at Leesville High School, March, 19. Mr. Oats is known as a well able speaker and would be glad to have a large crowd out to hear what he has to tell us.

Z. P. Ferrell has traded mules and he was well pleased he wants to get another just like the one he recently received.

J. F. F.

Taft Men Chosen.

East Durham and Hunt's store precincts send Taft delegates to the Republican county convention. However, from the Hunt's Store precinct there will be a contest.

The primary in East Durham met Saturday at 1 o'clock and it was easy sailing for the Taft men.

The primary for Hunt's Store met at 7:30 and resolutions and delegates favorable to the Taft men were elected and the primary adjourned before all the men that intended participating in the convention had arrived.

This is where the kick comes in. The Cannon forces charge that the Taft men circulated report that the primary would not be held until eight o'clock and that their men were not there as a consequence they will enter a contest to their delegates.

At this time, with a number of other primaries to be held, the Taft and Cannon forces are about equally divided, and when the convention meets next Saturday, there will be an opportunity to verify the claims of the friends of each candidate.

MONDAY PRIMARIES.

The primaries held Monday has changed the above. At West Durham, Southside, and Bragtown, the Cannon crowd had things the way they wanted them and sent a delegation to the county convention that favor the old man. Resolutions endorsing Taft and Spencer B. Adams were voted down at Bragtown.

This brings about a change in what the convention was thought to be Sunday. The Cannon men are sure that when the convention meets they will easily have a majority and send a delegation to Greensboro that will holler and vote for Cannon.

J. M. Blackwood, who has made Durham his home for a number of years, leaves this week for Texas, where he will reside in the future. He will make his home with son, Fuller, who has been in Texas for some years.

Brooks to Resign.

Greensboro, N. C., March 14.—There was considerable interest felt here yesterday afternoon upon reading a dispatch from Charlotte in the Record to the effect that Solicitor Brooks had there announced that he would resign in his office of Solicitor prior to the Congressional Convention. Solicitor Brooks returned today from Charlotte, and being asked if the report was authentic, declared that it was. He further said that it had been known all along by his intimate friends that he was going to resign, but he had not thought it proper to make the matter the subject of debate of needless gossip. His resignation will be tendered the Governor to take effect June 30th. In this way the successor can be indicated by the voters of the Judicial District in a nominating convention, and not only relieve Governor Glenn and Solicitor Brooks of the charge of favoritism, politics, etc., but give each candidate a fair chance.

His Sentence Commuted.

Governor Glenn has commuted the sentence of the negro, Major Guthrie to life imprisonment.

The history of the case is familiar to our readers: How Guthrie's wife was found murdered in her bed, and how later he was arrested and every circumstance pointed to his guilt. He was tried in the superior court and convicted, and since that time the attorney appointed by the court to defend, Benjamin Lovenstein, has been working to get him out of the trouble.

The commuting of this sentence will meet with the approbation of many people in this town where the evidence, while convincing, was purely circumstantial. The efforts of Lawyer Lovenstein to save the life of the negro has been remarked upon by many people and he is to be congratulated that they have not been in vain.

Guthrie was carried to Raleigh Monday by Sheriff Harward and turned over to the penitentiary authorities to begin his life sentence.

HERE THIS WEEK.

Dr. Vienburg, the eye and ear specialist, is at the Corcoran where he can be consulted daily until further notice. The doctor has accomplished many cures and every one that knows him has nothing but praise for his skill.

Rev. Dr. J. V. Hick, of Lexington, Va., in a letter of the 24th of February, says: "For the last fifteen years I suffered a constant buzzing and rumbling noise in my head. I could not hear except by trumpet. After five days use of Dr. Vineburg's remedy, the rumbling ceased and I can now hear the slightest sound of conversation."

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