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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.

### Burdle Mills Items.

Our farmers are indeed very busy at present breaking up land planting vegetables, etc.

It is very sad indeed for us to chronicle the sad death of our friend Mr. G. T. Sally who passed away into the great beyond, March 9, just two weeks from the time of the burial of his sister Mrs. Mollie Horton. Mr. Sally was sick only about ten days. His suffering was very great but he bore it with strength and courage. This is a very heavy blow on his aged mother who is in very feeble health. Two months ago both of her children were in good health and now they are silently sleeping their last sleep and still more sorrowful on her part. The same day her daughter died, her favorite niece Mrs. Murray of Burlington was buried. Mr. Sally was a good man and everybody that knew him, liked him. He was a true christian having been a member of Clement church for many years and there amid the giant oaks his body is resting.

Rev. S. Y. Brown is very sick at the home of his niece Mrs. R. L. Long.

The public school closed at this place a few days ago and our teachers have gone home. Miss Rigbee to Durham and Miss Thomason to Semora.

Spring time is here and it makes us feel good to know that God in his mercy has spared our lives through the desolate winter months. It is very sad if we will only look back and count up the alarming number of deaths that have carried our friends and loved ones to their long reward, and those of us who are left should try to live a better life, not knowing what hour nor day we may be called upon to give an account of our stewardship. Death is a mysterious object that comes upon us unawares and very often when we least expect it, we are face to face with it. So now as beautiful spring is here and our master is blessing us with beautiful song birds and flowers, lets all try to see if we cannot do something the remaining months of this year that we will always be pleased to refer to.

As news is a little scarce I will close with a hurrah for Hon. W. W. Kitchin for our next governor.

Mrs. Fannie R. Daniel is on the sick list this week.

### DEATH OF MRS. NANCY POOLE.

Again we are called to the dying bedside of one who was near and dear to us. This time being a great aunt of the writer, but owing to the illness of my past I failed to get to see her even after the icy fetters of death laid hold on her and bore her immortal soul far away to the mysterious beyond. The subject of this notice is Mrs. Nancy Poole. Prior to her marriage she was one of eight children of the late James and Rebecca Daniels, of Wake county, and was born Dec. 3rd, 1822 and departed this life March 7, 1908, making her abode in this world 86 years, 3 months and 4 days. Mrs. Poole was married to Mr. N. A. Poole when she was 25 years old and to this union were born 8 children all of whom survive her except two, 27 grandchildren and 12 great grand children.

dren all living. She was a devoted christian having united with the Baptist church at Olive Branch church and was baptized by the Rev. Jas. King where she remained a true worshiper until death, claimed her. Her life was what we seldom see in this world, that of as near a true and perfect christian, as is possible for a person to live in this world of sin and sinful cares and catches. Truly this home has been made sad a dark veil of sorrow is brooding over it, why because there is no mother there to consult for advice, no mother to speak kind words to them when others have hurt their feelings no pleasant voice of mother is heard in singing songs of praise to her master. It was a great pleasure of hers to converse on Biblical topics and her entire life was spent in obedience to her master trying to point some poor sinful mortal to The Lamb of God who taketh away our sins and prepares our souls for Jerusalem the home of the angels and her master. It was her desire to live not alone for herself, but for those she loved and it was the kind mercy of her master that her life was prolonged to that of great age and to see all of her children become christians. She was blessed with unusual good health most of her life until a few months prior to her health began to fail but even in her last hours she was conscious and repeatedly prayed that God in his mercy, if it be his will, to take her soul away from this world of pain and sin. Nearer and still nearer the silent watches or death began to hover around her, and very touching indeed was the silent clearness of death when the invisible spirit appeared and sealed her lips forever in this world, without a tremor or struggle, thus we see the reward, she had lived right and her master caused her last hours to be that of real joy to her. Her greatest sorrow was in leaving her son at the old home alone, and truly it will be sad for there is no other one that can fill her place as mother. Her family, her church and her friends and her entire community have indeed lost one who was a blessing to them.

A. P. D.

### Morrisville Route 2.

The beautiful spring time has come with "blue bells" violets and song birds.

Harvey O'Neal happened to a bad accident last Tuesday. While moving an old house he concluded to cut one of the log's into, struck at the log and missed it and cut his foot nearly off, a physician was called very soon and the cut was sewed up he is getting along fine now.

Anderson Ferguson's horse broke out of the stable one night recently and left home the next morning, he got some one after the horse, and the beast ran into a barb wire fence cutting him up badly.

Z. P. Ferrell after fishing apart of three day's was able to bring home a nice bunch of fish, he is a fisherman from his heart. N. C. Martin is visiting the family of Ed Ferrell of Fayetteville this week. Guess he will return home in a short while.

Mr. S. Chandler has been on the

sick list for a good while, but he is now improving some.

Nichols Brothers are making arrangements to put in a saw mill. They are expecting to be ready for sawing in about three weeks.

Post cards is very popular in this community, some of the young girls has about one hundred which they received by mail.

A. N. King recently returned from Durham back home, he intends to farm with his father, he likes the farm best.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chandler recently returned back after spending several day's with relatives in Franklin county.

Calvin King of Durham is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, this week.

Mr. Riggsbee recently moved his family from Durham to M. C. King's place and will farm there this year.

The little children of H. D. Martin has had the whooping cough but they are getting better since the warm weather set in.

Some of the boy's says they are glad warm weather has set in because they will not have to get up so soon and chop wood before breakfast to make fires.

J. F. F.

### German Notes.

It begins to look like winter again today. Don't look like Spring as it has been. Fruit trees are blooming beautifully we hope to have a full crop this year.

Still there is right much sickness around here.

Miss Belle Markham principal of Rogers store school, has been home sick for some time, we hope she will soon be able to resume her work. She is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway and daughter Miss Ella, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Berdie Woods at East Durham.

Misses Mary Cheek, Eva Hall, Annie Stephenson, and several others recently visited the Misses Markham. T. C. Markham, also spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Ed Hall, of Wilson, recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Mr. Dock Gooch recently received a sad message telling of his father being extremely ill. He has been sick for sometime.

Lenna Veazey, of Knapp of Reeds and John Proctor of Durham, recently called on some of the "fair sex" near here.

W. D. A. Wilkins, is confined to his room with chills. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gooch and family spent Sunday with relatives in Durham.

Mr. Obe Tingen, recently spent the day in Durham on business. A. M. Carpenter is attending court this week in Durham.

W. G. Holloway has opened up a 10 cent store in our little village.

Miss Emma Veazey returned Sunday to her home at Knapp of Reeds after spending sometime with relatives near here.

J. J. Cheek and daughter were the guest of A. J. Hall and family Saturday night and Sunday. Several young people also gathered Saturday night and enjoyed a few hours of merriment and had a jovial good time.

As it is now raining, hailing and snowing I will ring off till the good old Summer time puts in her appearance, or a more convenient season comes.

All wake up and write the news.

G. C.

### From Lillian.

Beautiful snow for March. I expect some of the fellows that have been in a hurry to get some land broke up so that they might plant some corn wish they had had the holes in their shoe mended.

Peach and many other fruit trees are in full bloom and they certainly show up fine sprinkled with the snow flakes. Some say that all the fruit is killed while others say that only time will tell.

We are plodding along very well with our work but will have to hang around the fire for a few days and get lazy again.

Glad to note that we have but little sickness in our community at present.

Herbert, the 14-year-old son of W. R. Grissom, had the misfortune to get his leg broke one night recently. Mr. Grissom had a sawing, and some of the boys sawed off a log which rolled down the hill and caught the boy and crossed over him, breaking his leg. A physician was summoned and set the broken limb and at last accounts the boy was getting along nicely.

A Ferguson lost a well one night last week. It caved in from the bottom and caught the baeket and chain. As a result they have to secure water from a spring. He expects to have it fixed next week.

H. M. O'Neal accidentally cut his foot one day this week, while at work tearing down an old feed barn. He had rolled off several logs and was cutting them into so that he could haul them when he hit his foot instead of the log. All the toes were cut almost entirely off save the skin at the bottom of his foot. Dr. L. P. Sorrell was summoned and sewed back the toes, and the many friends of Mr. O'Neal hope that he will soon be out again.

Misses Mollie and Anna O'Neal visited Mrs. J. E. Ferguson last Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Peed spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Ferguson.

J. J. Johnson, Simeon Brinkley and J. T. Ross will attend Wake Superior court at Raleigh next week.

Miss Martha O'Neal returned to her home in Warren county last week, after visiting relatives and friends in this section.

J. E. F.

### CIVIL CASES SETTLED.

Superior Court Slowly Grindng and Many Cases Disposed of.

Durham Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, is still looking after cases on the calendar. The following cases have been settled since our last issue:

The case of Mrs. Holloway against the Standard Oil Co. was settled by compromise, Mrs. Holloway getting \$5,500 and the Standard Oil Co. paying all the costs of the action.

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