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

Farmers are busy planting corn and fixing tobacco land, getting ready to plant when May makes his appearance.

There is right much sickness in this community. J. F. Glenn is still very feeble on last Sunday, his daughter Lila was taken ill, Dr. Calvin Hicks, was called in and pronounced it appendicitis. Drs. W. N. Hicks and Joe Graham, also thought it the same and carried her to the Watts hospital where they performed an operation Sunday night. She was getting on nicely when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, returned Sunday after spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Carl Colelough at Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloway spent Thursday in Durham.

There was a prohibition lecture at Redwood Sunday that was attended by many.

Misses Malissa Markham, Myrtle Gooch, Ella and Hattie Holloway and A. M. Hall attended the Commencement at Knapp of Reeds, High School the 9 and 10. They spent several days in the community with friends, and report the company being good and having a fine trip.

By the way guano is being shipped and hauled around our village, some are preparing to put in a full years work, especially if tobacco is to be the crop.

Our mail carrier and sister Miss Bessie attended services at Roberson's Grove Sunday.

Sam Reves, an aged old time darkey, passed away at his home Monday after a long illness. A large crowd attended his burial.

Miss Malissa Markham has been suffering right much with throat trouble since Sunday. She is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Rigsbee and children visited J. D. Copley's family Sunday.

Three acres of land has been purchased to erect a High School on, at Glenn's School house.

We hope to have the school building and a large attendance next fall.

A merry Easter to all. G. C.

EULOGY OF MR. MARKHAM.

Rev. Mr. Thompson Speaks of Durham's Former Sheriff.

At the annual memorial service of the Masons Rev. C. J. Thompson spoke handsomely of Felix D. Markham, who died within the past year, and whose term of sheriff was marked by strikingly faithful service.

Mr. Thompson said:

Man is God's highest creation. He is chief and noblest of all earthly existence. The Psalmist by inspiration penned these words "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." Psalm 8, 4-6. "In the beginning God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.' And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into

his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul."

Man is a complex being in his unity. With reference to his personality, he is one; with reference to his substance, he is two. His body is of the earth; his spirit is of God. His body was made—created; his spirit was not created but breathed out from the almighty; it is kin to him—"in his image."

We speak of death of men departing this life. That means that the body only dies and goes back to the earth, the spirit does not die, cannot die, for life and personality has an unbroken continuity of existence in life here and hereafter. It would be nearer the fact in the case if we had accustomed ourselves to speak, instead of death, to say the spirit has put off the body. The body, for a time, ceased to be as such, but the living personality continues beyond the putting off of the body in unbroken life.

The memorial idea carries with it belief in immortality—life beyond this visible existence. This is what invests our memorial customs with value. We should not want to remember that which ceases to be, but it is because our departed friends still live that we cherish and keep alive their memory.

Again, the memorial idea is beautiful and comforting to us. No one wants to be forgotten. We like to be remembered here and the assurance that not only here, but after we have passed into the beyond our friends will not forget us, but will still cherish and keep us fresh in the chambers of memory, brings to us now the feeling of delight and comfort.

And if, in the spirit world, there is any knowledge by those who have departed of what we who remain are doing here, I am persuaded that the joy we find in doing honor to their memory is shared in no less by themselves. Hence, a memorial occasion in honor of our departed friends and brothers is befitting, beautiful and comforting.

The one in whose memory we meet tonight upon whose grave we place fresh garlands, and whose life and deeds we would keep alive among us, is the late Felix D. Markham.

He was born in Orange, now Durham county, N. C., June 20, 1845, and died July 12, 1907, in our city. With the exception of two years which he spent in the civil war, his life was passed in this community.

From 1884 to his death Mr. Markham gave his life to the service of the public. During that period he was sheriff of Durham county with the exception of two terms, having been elected to that office ten times and served nearly nineteen years in all.

The deceased was a constant and valuable member of the First Baptist church, of Durham, and was one of its most liberal supporters.

Mr. Markham was twice married and is survived by his widow and six children.

As a man and as a citizen our brother was acknowledged by all who knew him to be of the highest type and character. He was

a man of few words, but of wise judgement and a safe counselor. He loved men and drew them to him, for no man among us had more genuine and true friends than he had. He had confidence in humanity and trusted men befriended them, even unto extent to his own hurt. He was sympathetic and charitable, responding cheerfully and liberally always to the cry of human need. He was considerate of other people's feelings, names and interests. He harbored no ill will, and spoke no unkind word, not even of his political opponents. So marked was this spirit of magnanimity that he in turn enjoyed the utmost confidence and esteem of his fellowman, and no man, not even his opponents, spoke ill of him.

As a public officer his conduct was characterized by faithfulness, honesty and kindness. The duties of his office were to him the well-being of the people committed in secret trust, and his first and conscientious considerations were given thereto. So accurately did he handle the large funds of the county through this long period of years that not a dollar was ever missing or complaint made. He was kind and forbearing towards delinquents and men in hard luck, and compassionate towards the unfortunate and criminal in his charge.

He was an honorable Mason, belonging to the lodge, to the chapter, to the council and to the commandery, having enjoyed all the privileges which Masonry offers in our city.

Such a man lived with us and has departed. In his death, Masonry and the public, as well as his family, have sustained a great loss.

It gives us pleasure thus assembled on this memorial occasion to offer this tribute to his memory.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Look up the new ad of the Pritchard-Horton Company and read what they have to say about shoes.

William Dollar, aged 88 years died at his home in Pleasant Green section last Tuesday. Deceased leaves a wife, daughter, and two sons. The funeral and burial took place Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Woodard lectured to the Y. M. C. A. of Trinity College Tuesday evening on the "Recent Advances in the Science of Medicine." The lecture was one of a series arranged by a committee of the faculty.

For some time Patterson Brothers, who have been running a fancy grocery, have been selling out their stock with the intention of leaving Durham for the West. W. H. Muse, who has been on the road for some time, has quit that position and will now take charge of the store. He and others formed a stock company and have purchased the entire stock and fixtures and will conduct the store at the same stand.

On Easter Monday the Durham and Southern Railway will operate an excursion train between Durham and Dunn, and stops will be made at all local stations. The Odd Fellows of this city will go down to Apex and assist on the corner stone laying and be present at the speech making, a big dinner is to be served. At some other places along the line picnics have been arranged and a good time generally is expected.

Danville Votes Out Rum.

Danville, Va., April 15—Following probably the most warmly contested campaign ever held in the history of the city, Danville was voted "dry" today by a majority of 45 votes, out of a total vote of 937 cast. The fifth and sixth wards, an organization of the city formerly known as Neapolis, had no vote in the election, having been annexed with the agreement that it should remain "dry." The vote polled to-day was the largest in the history of the city, and there were probably not more than twenty people who were entitled to vote who remained away from the polls.

The election to-day means that eighteen saloons and two breweries will cease business on May 1st, at which time the annual liquor licenses expire. Danville, after having been "wet" since its earliest history, was "dry" in April, 1903, and after two years of local option reign voted "wet" again in September 1905.

For months the prohibitionists, with the anti-saloon league at the head, have been marshaling their forces, and they left practically nothing undone to carry out their aims. The prohibition movement was backed by every Protestant minister in the city and hundreds of the women and children, who were much in evidence during the campaign. The women and children yesterday had a big parade through the principal streets of the city, singing temperance songs and waving banners and flags. The women remained away from the polls to-day, but the ministers were out in full force.

For the past two weeks the "drys" have been holding almost nightly public demonstrations, at which addresses were made by many prohibition advocates of national reputations. The campaign closed last night with a big rally at which State Senator Seaborn Wright, who is given the credit for carrying Georgia "dry," and Mrs. Nanette Curtis, of Texas, spoke.

The anti-prohibitionist have worked hard, and while holding no public meetings have conducted a systematic canvass of the voters and presentation of their arguments through the columns of the daily papers. The saloon men themselves left the polls to-day immediately after voting, but a full corps of workers of well-known business men favoring the licensing of the liquor traffic was on hand.

One of the features of the election was the circulation of a petition among the women calling upon them in the name of Southern chivalry to abolish the saloons. Twenty-three hundred names were secured to the petition.

Solicitor A. L. Brooks was in the city a short while to-day.

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