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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.

### Stem Items.

Gardens around here are looking well.

Farmers are making good progress in their work, and tobacco plants are nearly large enough to plant.

Knap of Reeds High school closing exercises were held on the 9th and 10th. The school was very successful during the term.

Stem High school closed with appropriate exercises on the 16th and 17th. The children who attended this school did splendid and were highly complimented by the teachers.

Mr. Nelson Parrish passed away on the 10th of April. He was 63 years of age. He showed a fine disposition with all whom he came in contact. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Roberson.

### From Roxboro, Route 5.

Atlas Brook's son and daughters passed this way recently on a visit to relatives near Roxboro.

I saw a man on last Sunday who lives in Granville county, by the name of D. L. Mangum who has planted some tobacco plants.

We have a poor opinion of any man who says that prohibition is of the devil, and we believe that the good Lord is going to give us prohibition throughout the entire State, and we are not looking to the devil for prohibition.

Lizzie Clayton son of Mrs. D. Clayton is improving after having a protracted spell of fever. It seems that the Claytons have had a serious time with the fever through last winter.

It has been said that the Primitive Baptists are all going to cast a wet vote at the May election, but that is a wrong statement as L. H. Hardy and others of prominence who are among the leading apostles of that church have declared for State prohibition.

You can do as you please about believing the truth of this item. I heard a man say that he recently bedded some sweet potatoes and the moles took to them and was destroying them, so he made a box which was very tight except that he bored a hole on the bottom side and placed it close to his potato bed and stated that the box became so full of moles that it burst and the report was equal to a dynamite explosion. Now if any one thinks that he cannot live without telling lies till such that no one will believe. Lies that people believe are the ones that do damage at large, while his, that no one believe only does damage to the individual liar as in the mole case.

The road from about Ai, which has been one of the worst in the county, will soon be in good shape for the traveling public. The road has been partly changed straightened and the trees have been grubbed up and a squad of hands will be running the scraper over this road in a few days.

Last Saturday Ernest Reams went down on Grassy Creek and returned on the following Tuesday, and a lady remarked that he stayed long enough to bring her back with him.

A man by the name of Wadlington passed this way a few days ago, and said that the people of Person county were so ignorant that they would not invite a person to come into their

houses, and he claimed to be a man of wealth and to be educated, but I do not blame anyone for not inviting a man into their houses who goes from house to house in order to make a living and claims to be a man in splendid financial and mental shape. The State has prepared a handsome and a decent home for people of Mr. Wadlington's stripe, and we have no objection to their having the benefit of that home and we gladly contribute in the way of taxes to aid in ruining that home.

The young people had a picnic at Barton's Mill on Easter Monday and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Reade Bros. and Co., are selling fertilizer by the hundreds and thousands of sacks, and they sell to their customers on living terms either on the credit or cash plan, give them a trial and see if they do not treat you right.

The Jewish peddlers are getting thick in this day and time while they are selling some good articles and their prices seem to be in accord with the pockets of our housewives.

It was reported that our young men went about 20 miles from home sparring, and when he started home he found an egg in his buggy, and gave it to one of the girls, but she said that she didn't love eggs and on his way home a large fat hen flew out of his buggy, and he would have chased her down if he had not been so far away from home.

Tickets are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis to Mr. John B. Franklin Reams, on the evening of Wednesday the sixth of May, nineteen hundred and eight at three o'clock at their home, Roxboro, North Carolina. **ROPER.**

### Central Academy Commencement.

The present scholastic year will close on the 12th of May with the following program: Saturday evening, May 9th, a reception will be given by the students at the Academy building.

On Sunday morning, May 10th, the Annual sermon will be preached in the auditorium of the M. E. Church, by Rev. R. C. Craven, of Henderson, N. C.

On Monday morning, May 11th Dr. W. I. Cranford, Professor of Philosophy at Trinity College, will deliver the Annual Address in the College auditorium.

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a declamation contest in the town hall for a gold medal to be given to the most successful speaker.

On Tuesday, May 12th, there will be held in the open air on the Central Academy campus, an all day farmers' institute.

### Death of an Infant.

Little Miss Annie Gondler Freeman, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freeman, died at the home of her parents in West Durham Saturday afternoon at 4:40. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. H. McCracken.

Be sure to read the change of ad of the Cable Company in this issue.

### ORUS CRUTCHFIELD DROWNED.

Untimely Death of 14-year-Old Boy Last Sunday Afternoon.

In the accidental death of young Orus Crutchfield in Ellerbe creek last Sunday afternoon, furnished Durham with the unusual in the line of casualties.

The facts of the distressing accident, from what can be learned from companions who were with the boy when he met his death are about as follows: Sunday afternoon Orus Crutchfield, 14-year-old son of Mrs. J. I. Crutchfield, in company with two neighbor boys, wandered off from home and found their way to Ellerbe creek and were soon enjoying the sport of swimming in the old "washing hole." It seems that the two companions could swim, while their unfortunate friend could not. There was only a small place in the center of the pool that was beyond their depth and young Crutchfield lost his foot-hold and got into that. His friends did all they could to keep him from drowning, but without avail. Upon seeing him drown they left immediately for help.

When aid was secured they all returned and the body was recovered and carried to the home of the boys' mother.

The funeral was conducted from the Second Baptist church Monday afternoon by Revs. J. W. Downey, and O. W. Triplett, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Barrett, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

Young Crutchfield was well liked by all that knew him, and his untimely death cast a gloom over his playmates and the friends of the family. The sympathy of the community in which he lived goes out to the mother in her sad hour.

### To-morrow Night.

As the hour for the primaries approaches, candidates and their friends become more active, and speech-making and hand-shaking and button-holing is the order of the day. Mr. Brooks will speak twice here this week, while Mr. Buxton will speak Thursday night.

To-morrow night, Wednesday, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, candidate for Governor, will speak at the Academy of Music. Mr. Kitchin has a large number of friends and supporters here that will be glad of a chance to hear him.

Friday, May 1, at 1 o'clock is the time for the big auction sale of beautiful building lots. See ad in this issue for particulars.

### Notice of Election.

The registration books for the Prohibitional election will be opened Friday, April 24th, 1908 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and will close Friday, May 25th, at sunset. The Registrars will be at the voting precinct on Saturdays only. On all other days the voter must look up the Registrars in order to register.

Each Registrar is hereby asked to stick up a notice at the polling places stating where he can be found during the week.

Those voters who voted in the last election, to wit: the Road Bond Election, last May and have not moved, are not required to register again. All persons who have moved their residence since the election or have become of age or come into the County must register again.

This 22nd day of April, 1908. H. A. FOUCHEE, Chairman, County Board of Elections.

### MAJOR WM. A. GRAHAM.

A Good and Deserving Man for Commissioner of Agriculture.

From Gastonia News.

We feel that it is a matter of great importance to the people of North Carolina, especially the farmers that something could be said that would cause them to think more seriously about the proper man to award the nomination at the Democratic state convention for the important office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Now as Major W. A. Graham is one of the aspirants to this office, we conscientiously say that there is no man more deserving or imbued with power competent to the fulfillment to the place than he. For me to say here that these are the sentiments of the many who know him is not out of place, as he has without faltering stood by the farmers in every movement calculated for the betterment of agriculture.

He is and has been for many years a member of the Board of Agriculture, and in this position has taken an active part, been instrumental in a number of improvements that have been made suggesting many himself. He is at present Chairman of the Board and should be elected Commissioner; this long experience would give him many advantages over any other man in the race.

When it comes to improved and practical methods of doing things Major Graham is right there, owning the first wheat separator and reaper, and in 1866 planned the first double foot plow used in his county, owned the first cotton gin with a condenser west of the Catawba River.

Upon the adjournment of the Legislature 1875 Gen D. H. Hill said in "The Southern Home" "The able efficient and hard working Senator (Major Graham) took a prominent part in the leading measures and endeared himself to the farmers by watchfulness over their interests. The Agricultural interests were protected as they never were before."

During Carpet bag and subsequent days he was the only man in Lincoln County that could be depended upon to manage any Campaign. He is one of the few left who in 1881 canvassed for prohibition under the appointment of State Ex. Committee.

Now, for the incessant labor and faithfulness, why not show our appreciation and award him the nomination which he rightfully deserves? His age and the fruits of his works justify this reward. The other aspirants are younger and have a chance of being recognized later.

A. P. RUDISILL, Dallas, Gaston Co. N. C.

### Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administrator of Osborn Green, late of Durham county, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of April, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 28th day of April, 1908. THE FIDELITY BANK, Adm'r. of Osborn Green, dec'd.

### FOR SALE!

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