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RECORDED OF DEATHS IN DURHAM.

Several Have Answered the Final Summons in the Last Few Days.

Durham is the loser by death of several citizens in the past few days, among the number being both old and young:

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. Frank Browning, who had more than his three score years and ten on the uneven road of life, died at his home about three and one half or four miles from Durham, on the Guess road, Sunday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. His death was expected. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Browning was 73 years of age and left a wife and seven children, five boys and two girls. He was the last of his immediate family, not leaving a brother or sister.

The funeral services will be conducted from his home this afternoon and the interment will take place in the family burying ground, close by the old home place. Mr. Browning had a large number of friends and relatives who mourn on account of his death.

Mr. Beckwith Dies.

Mr. J. S. Beckwith, who was brought here from Chatham county early in the week, died Saturday morning shortly after midnight at the Watts hospital.

He had been ill a long time with Bright's disease and other complications and he was taken to the hospital as a last resource. There never was any hope for him and he died without improving at all. Mrs. Beckwith was with him.

Mr. Beckwith was 55 years old and leaves considerable property. He was a merchant in good circumstances and ran a store at Ferrington. The remains were sent there Saturday.

Death of Small Child.

The three year old daughter of Mr. A. W. Cates, of West Durham, died Friday night at 6 o'clock. The child had been ill for several months and death was unexpected. Dropsy and complicated trouble caused the death of the little one. The body was taken Sunday afternoon out to the family burying place in Orange county and there the interment took place. Several relatives accompanied the body on the trip to the burying place.

Boy Badly Hurt.

The Norfolk and Western train Sunday night brought Will Hall, aged seventeen or more, from Hillsville where he had been hurt since Friday night when he was hurt falling from the train.

Mr. Hall boarded the train at Hillsville and had drunk some whiskey before starting. He was "doctored" he believes now and says it so affected him that he knew nothing until after the injury. He fell off between Bahama and Hillsville and was found by the crew of the returning train. When seen, he was lying by the track and was unconscious.

The water plate of the skull is broken but the boy has entirely regained consciousness and the doctors do not fear serious results. The brain appears to be uninjured and the chances for entire recovery are altogether promising. They believe he was hurt by striking his head against the side of the train. The wound bearing all the signs of having been made by the end of the wooden

TWO QUIET SUNDAY MARRIAGES.

Miss Salmon and Mr. Woods.—Miss Hogan and Mr. Williams.

Two quiet marriages were solemnized here Sunday, one couple living in this city and the other in Orange county:

SALMON-WOODS.

At 7:30 o'clock last Sunday night, just before the time for services at the various churches, there was a marriage solemnized at the home of Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of Memorial Methodist church. The contracting parties were Mr. J. Dameron Woods and Miss Daisy Salmon. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw officiated.

It was not a runaway affair, so the friends of parties say, but it was the desire of the young people to have a quiet marriage and this method was adopted. Only a few of the friends of the couple were present.

The groom is the son of Mr. E. A. Woods and a well known young man. The bride is a popular young woman and is well connected in this city.

They have taken rooms at the home of Mr. W. T. Green for the present and will make their home there until they go to keeping house.

HOGAN-WILLIAMS.

Late Sunday afternoon close to night, Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church, was called to officiate in the marriage of a couple from Chapel Hill section—Mr. H. M. Williams and Miss Ella Hogan. The marriage was at the home of Mr. Nichols on Vickers avenue, a mutual friend.

While this had the appearance of being a runaway affair it was a simply walk off. The groom has been married before and was certainly old enough and the bride is 26 years of age. For some reason they decided to come over here and marry in this quiet way.

The groom is the son of Policeman Williams, this city, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. William Hogan, who lives near Chapel Hill. They both have many relatives and numerous friends in this section.

Edward Horton Pardoned.

Governor Glenn has pardoned Edward Horton who was sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years. Horton is the negro that was accused of robbing Reuben Barbee and has served three years and a half of the sentence. In granting the pardon Governor Glenn had the following to say:

"I do not believe this defendant is guilty. I have no confidence in the prosecutor and upon the recommendation of the judge and many leading citizens of Durham, I grant the pardon conditioned on defendant's remaining of good behavior, sober and industrious."

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REWARDS HAVE BEEN OFFERED.

Governor Glenn Offers Rewards of \$50 Each for Van Ray and Charles Merritt.

Governor Glenn has offered \$50 reward for the arrest of Van Ray and Charles Merritt, both charged with murder in this city.

The crime of Van Ray is familiar to our readers: She met Rena Bumpass on the streets on Saturday night, October 30th, and proceeded to use her razor, the result being that the Bumpass woman died in less than an hour. The Ray woman made her escape and the efforts of the officers to arrest her have proved fruitless. Upon representation of the authorities the governor now offers a reward of \$50 for her arrest and the officers are of the opinion that this will help matters out.

The case of Charles Merritt, who came over from Chapel Hill and broke open the house of his wife and cut her with a razor was told in a recent issue of The Recorder. He made his escape before the woman died, and since the death the officers have been especially alert after him, but have failed. A reward of \$50 is offered for his arrest also.

This should put people to work that otherwise feel little interest in such matters and both these murderers should soon be landed in jail.

From Roxboro, Route 5.

Corn shucking will soon be over in this community, and most of the farmers are making good crops considering the dry year.

Three of Mr. Thomas Wilkerson's children have scarlet fever, and I trust that they will recover soon.

Measles recently broke out among Miss Hettie Roger's pupils and some seem to be dodging the disease, while others are of the opinion that it is best for their children to have the measles while young.

On Saturday before the second Sunday a young man walked fourteen miles to invite me to preach at Frasier school house on the second Sunday, and I accepted his invitation by filling the appointment. I didn't have the seats alone to preach to as the house was over full.

The political storm is now fast abating and as the president and our governor has been elected we hope that our finances will not be further disturbed or affected.

I am becoming more and more delighted and pleased with my congregations at Hurdles Mills. The people seem to be appreciative and are among the up-to-date class of people.

On the 13th at about midnight, I had a very serious misfortune or loss as my other horse died of blind-stagger, and some are of the opinion that he contracted the disease from the one that died some time ago, by standing in the same stall. Both of the horses were old, which might have had something to do with their condition. I am afraid that I will never own another horse that will suit me like old George. In connection I will mention the fact that Messrs. W. A. Barton and C. H. Tapp rendered every aid that they could for his relief. I will also say that I never lived in a neighborhood where the people were more ready to help those that try to help themselves.

ROPER.

The city alderman held a regular meeting last night and the business transacted was of a routine nature. Nothing of special importance was gone into.

SIMMONS BOUND OVER.

Mayor Graham has Large Monday Morning Court and Sends Some Over.

Mayor Graham had a large court Monday morning and several were sent over to the superior court under bonds:

Henry Simmons was up on the charge of raising a disturbance and using his knife on one or more negroes. He was bound over to court under a bond of \$100 for throwing a knife, \$50 for chasing another negro with a knife and fined \$5 and the costs for cursing in a public place.

Amos Jackson and Alonzo Curtis, gambling, bond of \$25 each. John Henry, selling whiskey \$100. Henry was found with measures and other things that are used in a blind tiger establishment.

Two men were charged with whipping their wives. Ransom Perry and Bud Cain were the defendants. They were each fined \$5 and the costs for the fun they had in whipping those they were supposed to protect.

Quite a number of minor cases were tried by the mayor and given the usual fine for fighting, drunkenness and other causes.

Rougemont Items.

Mr. Rufus Bowen is very sick, but is improving and we hope he may soon be out again.

Mr. H. L. Carver, who has been confined to his home since the election, is able to be up and about. He had grip.

Mr. W. M. Bialock, one of the judges of the election, also of the county board of elections, has been very sick with cold since he returned from Durham.

Mr. Charles Harris, of this place, died of a complication of disease recently. He leaves four sons and two daughters. He was highly respected by all who knew him. Was a member of the Methodist church at New Bethel.

Messrs. J. J. Lawson and Co. are selling out their stock of general merchandise for division.

Miss Lola Kirkland is doing a good millinery business here.

Our young friend, Dr. J. R. Maynard, is getting a large practice here.

Mr. W. A. Carver is erecting a fine residence that will be a credit to our village when completed.

Mr. E. Cothran is putting the finishing touches on his residence by giving it a coat of paint.

W. M. B.

Three revival meetings are in progress in Durham this week: Mangum Street Methodist, the Second Baptist and the Gospel Tabernacle. Rev. Mr. Loftin is assisting pastor Barrett at the Second Baptist church. Rev. E. M. Hoyle is assisting at the North Durham church and Rev. F. J. Porter is helping at the Gospel Tabernacle. The attendance at each of these churches is good and sinners are manifesting much interest.

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