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WEEK DEATH RECORD.

Rowland Succumbs—Others Answer Final Summons.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM SATURDAY

Joseph Paxton, of Philadelphia, Died Last Friday Night at Corcoran Hotel.

Joseph Paxton, son of Mr. Paxton, of Philadelphia, has been in this city a number of times in connection with business, that instilling machinery, and was known to a number of the trade in the section. He was here last engaged in installing machinery at the Edgement mills, Friday was unable to proceed the work:

During Friday he was up at the hotel Corcoran and remained in not being well, did not send for a physician, Saturday night about 12 o'clock he went to his room and this was the last time he was seen alive. Saturday morning when the girl went to his room for purpose of cleaning it up he was found dead upon his bed, seven having removed his remains. There is no indication what caused his death beyond the fact that he had a severe cold. He was not a drinking man and never showed any signs of dissipation. He traveled for the firm of Paxton & Co. of Philadelphia, his father-in-law, member of the firm he was connected with.

His remains were prepared for burial by Messrs. J. S. Hall and J. P. Pappay and shipped to Philadelphia Saturday.

W. H. ROWLAND.

W. H. Rowland, who cut his throat, the issue of the Recorder, was taken to the Watts hospital. He was attended by relatives and all efforts were made to save his life, but he had to give up his hold upon life and passed away at a point where all efforts were in vain. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. E. E. LEIGH.

Mrs. E. Leigh, aged 29 years, died at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. B. LaFar, last Thursday. Mrs. Leigh was a member of the Lutheran faith and was buried Tuesday afternoon from that church. She had been very ill many weeks and past month her son had been with her.

MR. D. A. HOLT.

Mr. D. A. Holt died Thursday at his home on Alston street after an illness of three weeks with a complication of illness. The beginning of that illness had enjoyed excellent health and led an active life. He was nearly seventy years, having been born September 2, 1847.

Holt was a member of the veterans association, having served through the war. He lived but seven years in the city, however, coming here from Wake county where he was born and lived on the farm. He was a member of the Elion Christian church. He has many relatives in Orange, Durham and other parts of the State.

He is survived by his wife, three children, and daughter, Mrs. Kimbrow, of West Durham, Mrs. A. S. and A. H. Holt, of the city.

The funeral services were held at his home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the burial was in the Confederate plot at Maplewood.

DEATH OF MRS. COE.

Mrs. W. T. Coe died last Tuesday night at 9:10 at her home on

820 Ramseur street after an illness from paralysis that lasted fifteen days.

After suffering the stroke she did not speak and was a total paralytic. She had reached an advanced age and there never was a hope for her recovery. She leaves a husband and seven children. Messrs. J. B., D. C. and W. E. Coe, Miss Lillie Coe, Mrs. A. C. Mansfield, Messrs. Arthur and Seaton Coe, all of Durham, and Mrs. R. N. Pennington, of Portsmouth, Va. There are seven grandchildren, two brothers, Messrs. Jesse and Willie Coe, one sister, Mrs. Albert Collinall of Wake county. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DEATH OF MR. GOTCHELL.

Mr. John Gottchell, aged 87 years, died Monday morning in West Durham at the home of his son-in-law, A. J. Crabtree.

Death came about 2:30 after an illness with paralysis. He leaves a sister and two brothers in Pennsylvania, five children, three of them living in Pennsylvania and two in West Durham.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of Mr. Crabtree in West Durham and the burial followed in Maplewood cemetery.

DEATH OF R. H. MORRIS.

Mr. R. H. Morris, 54 years of age, a life long resident of this city, died at his home on Cleveland street this morning at 2:55 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mr. Morris, "Bud," as he was familiarly known, was a good fellow and had many friends in Durham that will be pained to learn of his death. He has many relatives in the city and elsewhere.

For several years he has conducted a job printing establishment just opposite the court house. For several months he has been in feeble health and only occasionally was he able to come down to his place of business.

The funeral and burial took place this afternoon, his pastor Dr. Lynch, conducting the funeral.

DEATH OF MRS. LAFAR.

Mrs. N. C. LaFar, the mother of Mr. W. B. LaFar, of this city, died Sunday night at Charleston.

Mrs. LaFar, who had visited in Durham, was 83 years of age. She was the mother of three daughters and one son, was a member of the Lutheran faith and was buried Tuesday afternoon from that church. She had been very ill many weeks and past month her son had been with her.

To hear legitimate publishers kicking about any change in the postoffice department regarding the second class privilege sounds rather strange. The fact that publishers can send their mail at the exceeding low rate as now prevails only enables them to charge less for their paper, and if the rate is advanced, we wonder how many publishers would continue to send at the same price, or lose one cent by paying the extra postage. In fact, from our limited knowledge of the postoffice department, we believe firmly that they will not be so radical and make it so hard that publishers that only mail papers to fully paid subscribers will suffer. There are many so-called farm and story papers that could not afford to buy subscribers, but the publishers that boast of large circulations that are sent broadcast, will not be accorded the privilege of letting the postoffice department pay for their mail. There are few people that are at the head of papers that believe in paying their way as they go that will kick if the government desires to get cost of carrying their papers out of the de-

DURHAM CIVIL COURT OPENS

Third Case of Mrs. Octa Thomas Fals Through.

MANY OTHER CASES OFF THE DOCKET.

Judge Biggs Holds Civil Term and Dispatches Business—Hearing of Cases Very Tedious.

The beginning of a two weeks term of Durham superior court for the trial of civil actions, was begun last Monday morning. Judge J. C. Biggs presided and much business was done for the first few days. Many cases that have been on the docket for some time were disposed of.

Among the cases of interest to Durham people was that of Mrs. Octa D. Thomas, in which she was suing for damages on account of her goods having been attached when she left Durham to spend some time in Baltimore. The case settled, or rather non-suited, was the one against Charles E. Jourdan. There are other cases of Mrs. Thomas against others for the same cause that will be tried later in the term. The case of Copeland vs Fowler was given a hearing and the former lost. This case has attracted considerable attention owing to the number of times it has been heard. It is a case where a horse is the contention and other considerations are aired in connection with the horse.

The case that attracted some attention was the Texas bank vs B. L. Duke. The Texas bank holds notes given by Mr. Duke to Alice Webb and Mr. Duke is resisting payment. The signature to the notes is not denied, but it is claimed that he was not in mental condition to sign papers at the time these were executed.

"Ni-Beer" Joints Still Open.

Fayetteville, Jan. 25.—The near-beer dealers of this city, who were formerly ordered by Sheriff Watson to close their saloons which he declared were made illegal by the special Cumberland prohibition law, were today granted a reprieve until noon, the sheriff being later advised by his attorney not to proceed against the dealers until obtaining a warrant charging them with the sale of malted or other liquors. The two near-beer establishments are still doing business, therefore, both factions are now marking time.

The members of the bar of this city seem to be divided over the legal question involved. Some are of the opinion that the sheriff will be compelled to issue State and county license to the dealers, while others think that a test case in the court might bring out a new issue by which the sale of near-beer may be prohibited. Sheriff Watson declares he will not issue license until ordered by the court to do so.

Iredell and Statesville to Compel Vaccination.

Statesville, Jan. 25.—While there are only two cases of small-pox in the county—these cases are in the vicinity of Mount Mourne, near the Mecklenburg line—and none in Statesville, both the city and county authorities have deemed it wise to take precautions before the disease, which is prevalent in other counties, gets a hold in Iredell and Statesville, and the city aldermen and county commissioners have accordingly ordained compulsory vaccination in all cases where persons have not been successfully vaccinated in the past. The action was taken on the advice of the health officers.

VOTING IN CONTEST LIVELY.

Ballots Voted Count for Themselves, and Comment is Unnecessary.

The voting in the contest during the past week was lively and several of the candidates added to their strength right much. The vote of each contestant as given below, with a comparison of what each had last week, will speak for itself:

Miss Annie Reade Long	2510
Miss Irene Murray	2300
Miss Laura Tingen	2320
J. E. Ferguson	2310
Miss Julia Carver	1450
Miss Mary Fleming	1400
Miss Lona Sorrell	2210
Miss Bessie Markham	1545
Ben F. Hester	2360
Miss Corinne Bowling	1110
Miss Mamie B. Tapp	1645
Miss Flora Shepherd	1065
Miss Helen Graves	845
Miss Pearl Lewis	1600
Miss Edna Featherstone	775
Miss Mattie Terry	1990
Miss Katie J. Johnson	735
Miss Blanche Shields	645
Miss Carrie W. Burch	470
Miss Bessie Pickett	450
Miss Euda Andrews	1210
Miss Lottie Mangum	350
Miss Bertha Cole	325
Miss Ada Herndon	250
Miss Christine Rosemond	250
Mrs. Fred Markham	175
Miss Ota Cash	150

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