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Raleigh, Route 7.

The scarcity of news will again cause a short letter.

Glad to report that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry as being much improved.

We are also glad to report Mr. Nat Roberson as being able to be up again, but sorry to say that Mrs. Roberson is now sick with measles.

Sorry to note the feeble condition of Mrs. A. Ferguson. Hope she will soon be well again.

Rev. Mr. Ellis of Wake Forest filled his regular appointment at New Bethel Saturday and Sunday, and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross spent Sunday with Mr. J. L. King and family.

Miss Lizzie Peed visited Miss Lena Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Ferguson and son, C. E., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, of Leesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Nora Jones and daughter, Mrs. Job Bailey, also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. M. F. King and Miss Lela Hill, attended services at New Bethel Sunday morning.

Messrs. T. A. O'Neal and C. E. Ferguson called on some of the young ladies in the Soap Stone section Sunday p. m.

J. E. F. and family spent Sunday night with Mrs. Sallie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sykes visited friends in Rogers Store section Sunday.

Mr. Walter G. Ray has begun taking the census in this township and from the way he was traveling one day recently he will soon be through.

It seems that our Morrisville carrier on route 2 seems to be dragging or trying our young bachelor but its because he doesn't keep up with him on Sunday. I am sure if he had seen him recently he would not think of him as being a bachelor. So listen out for something more from the young bachelor.

J. E. F.

Durham Route 5.

There was a game of ball between West Durham and Funston Saturday p. m., resulting in a victory for Funston, the score being 12 to 8. Lilly Riley twirled the pig skin for the country boys while Elkin Anderson performed the same job for the city lads. Riley struck out 13; Anson struck out 5.

Batteries: Funston; Clayton and Cole. West Durham; Anderson and Parrish.

Owing to so much wet weather farming is being greatly delayed.

The University school closed last Wednesday with appropriate exercises. The commencement exercises being better than any previous.

Mrs. Mildred May, of Durham, spent some time with Mrs. B. F. Hester.

Mr. A. W. Cates, of West Durham, visited relatives out this way Saturday.

There was a chopping frolic at Mr. John Shambly's last Thursday which we guess will close them for this season.

It is reported that one of our former neighbors Tom Barbee, who is a railroad man now, was seriously hurt last week, but we have been unable to get the particulars.

B. F. H. and family visited the family of Robt. McCauley Sunday p. m.

The Reservoir school will close for this term next Friday, April 29th.

B. F. H.

Kougement, Route 4.

Sunday was a good day for visiting.

Most of the farmers are complaining of their tobacco plants being small and scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bowen's brother, Mr. J. B. Gentry.

Mr. B. P. Bowling spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sam Jones, of Stem.

Mr. Henry Bowling has three bird dogs that goes to the new grounds to run rabbits. One gets on each side of the brush heap while the other goes on top and Mr. Rabbit has to look for another brush pile.

Mr. J. H. Crabtree says that when one man rolls his overalls up to his knees and another fills his pockets full of plow points there is some kind of farming going on.

Miss Nannie Bowen left Saturday for Wooddale to visit her cousin, Miss Lottie Gentry.

Messrs. G. N. and J. R. Bowen visited friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Obe Tingen will close his singing class here Sunday afternoon. Hope as many as can will come and send him home happy.

J. L. G.

from Hillsboro, Route 1.

We are having some very cold rainy weather and I guess the farmers will be glad to see the warm days when they come.

Services were held at Pleasant Green church last Sunday by Rev. J. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mr. D. E. Latta were welcome guest of Mr. Umstead Sunday.

Miss Maggie Latta was the guest of Miss Fannie Douglas last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Latta spent Monday night at Mrs. Lizzie Latta. Mrs. Essie Latta and Miss Maggie Latta visited R. J. Latta's family recently.

Mr. G. P. Walker spent the night last third Saturday with his best friend and returned Sunday, reported having had a nice time.

Miss Mary J. Latta, of Durham, is spending a while with her mother, of Hillsboro.

A Friend.

Mr. J. D. Morris Dies.

"De is dead" was the message which was wafted to us over the 'phone last Monday morning at about half past eleven. He was stricken with paralysis at the park last Friday evening while the game was in progress, and never regained consciousness after the stroke.

Mr. Morris was a native of Chapel Hill, moving to Roxboro when he was only 16 years of age, and had lived here for 25 years, being nearly 41 at his death. When he came here he engaged in the drug business and has been connected with this line ever since. A few years ago his health gave way and to enable him to be out of doors more he gave the most of his time and attention to his telephone business, and was so engaged at the time of his death.

He was one of the most popular men that has ever lived in our midst, for everybody loved De Morris. If he had an enemy we never heard of it. His popularity was attested at his funeral and burial yesterday evening, at the Baptist church, where the funeral services were held, was crowded and the floral offerings were unusually large and pretty.

He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and the funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. P. Ryland.

He leaves a wife, son and

daughter. His father, the only direct relative on his side, was present at the burial, but did not get here until after his death.

In the passing of De Morris the town has lost one of its most valuable and progressive citizens and we have all lost a true friend. Peace to his ashes.—Person County Courier.

Carrington Re-Marries.

Any number of people marry the second time, but it is seldom the case that man marries the same woman twice. Some time ago E. A. Carrington, who has been divorced from his first wife, concluded that he would rather remain with or return to his first love and he proceeded to secure divorce from wife No. 2.

More than nine months ago Carrington, who had then become the second husband of a second wife, appeared before his attorney, Mr. R. O. Everett, and asked for divorce proceedings against Mrs. Kate Jernigan, who was then Mrs. E. A. Carrington. It was learned then that the first wife was open to another matrimonial proposition. She bitterly denied it and to all publications along that line she entered demurrers. The marriage was a terrible mixtry. Eight years ago Carrington married Miss Mary Young, quiet a likely looking girl. They have a young daughter. About four years ago the lord and master forgot that subtle connection between promises and performances and soon was without himself a wife.

Time went on in its accustomed way and Carrington married Mrs. Kate Jernigan, the relict of a supposedly extinct husband, Perdue Jernigan, who had not been on his job in three years. They were married in March of last year. Carrington tired of the new alliance and wanted the divorce soon, finding himself tied to a lady already tied to a man who was living. He immediately instituted suit against Mrs. Carrington No. 2 and she fled the country back to Sampson county. The courts on the ground of bigamy, gave the plaintiff, Carrington, a divorce.

He began to pay court again to his first wife and last Friday he was rewarded by leading her before Justice R. A. Harris, who married the couple in the presence of Mrs. High and another witness.

To Build New School.

Just at this time the board of education is interested in the erection of a new school building for West Durham, which will compare favorably with any school building in the city.

The necessity for this step is the new mill that is to be opened up in the near future which will crowd the old building beyond standing room. Those interested are at work upon the proposition now and something definite will be done in the near future.

Prof. Carmichael Re-Elected.

The city board of education have decided upon the election of W. D. Carmichael as head of the graded school system of the city for the coming year.

Under Mr. Carmichael's leadership the graded schools of this have maintained the high standard of many years and the board of education find in him the man to continue the work he has shown such marked ability to handle.

A Thursday Night Marriage.

Last Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents, on East Main street, Miss Carrie Allen was united in marriage to Mr. Eddie M. O'Neal. Rev. O. N.

Marshall performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Both the bride and groom have many friends that will wish them much joy in their new relations. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal took the night train for Richmond and other points. They will return to Durham in ten days and begin housekeeping.

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