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# NEWS FROM THE PEOPLE

Gathered By Our Correspondents.

## South Granville Sketches.

Elm Jay is on a visit at Stem, and will send a few items from here also.

Miss Lizzie Hester and brother, spent Saturday night with Miss Maie Lawrence.

Mr. G. H. Hall and sister, Miss Fannie, of Bennahan, were the guests of Mrs. Joe Peed on Sunday.

Little Harry Rena has been on the sick list for quite a while, but the little fellow seems to be very well now except a cough.

We have been informed that Miss Maggie Stem, daughter of Mr. H. A. Stem, left Wednesday to enter Oxford Female Seminary.

Miss Ethel Thomasson, of Beck, has returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Va. We are glad to have her back again.

Miss Yelveton, of Freemont, has been on an extended visit to her friend Miss Allie Gooch, of Stem, but returned a few days ago.

It afforded us much pleasure recently to meet personally the celebrated Goochers and to entertain him as our guest for a short while.

Rev. M. A. Adams will hold revival services at Fellowship beginning the third Sunday in Sept. Let every body attend and lend a hand.

Misses Luna and Annie Roberts returned to Durham this afternoon, after a stay in Granville. Miss Luna has been right sick but is improving.

The many friend of Mr. Leo Burroughs are glad to welcome him back at Stem, after some time in Richmond taking a course in book-keeping.

We have been informed that Misses Hattie Fleming and Josie Lyon, of Creedmoor, will enter Littleton College and Oxford Seminary respectively.

Mr. W. T. Jones after spending some time at Darlington, S. C., curing tobacco has returned to his home at Stem, and his many friends are glad to see him.

The accomplished Miss Hallie M. Jones, of Stem, is spending her last year at Littleton Female College. We predict for her much success as she is very studious.

Miss Maie Lawrence will leave the first of September for Raleigh where she will enter school. We are glad for her to be in school, but regret to have her leave the vicinity.

Miss Marie Taylor, of Cheriton, Va., has been spending a few days with friends in Dutchville and Creedmoor, but returned to her home on Wednesday to the regret of her host of friends in Granville.

Misses Lizzie, Minnie and Mamie Boyd, Lizzie Hester and Sue Mangum, Messrs. Charlie Tingen, Julian and Tommie Hester, W. A. McFarland and Graham Mangum were assembled in the neighborhood recently.

Crops throughout the Stem community seem to be looking well. Most of the farmers are really through curing tobacco and are at work on their fodder. We think they will be ready to spend a week in the services of God beginning the second Sunday in Sept., at Stem Methodist church.

Master Cupid seems to be playing an active part in and around Stem, and we think that the mother earth is wrapped in silence deep and white the artful little deceiver will have sent several darts home to the hearts of some of Stem's young people. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

The revival season is nearing a close and we wonder how many so called Christians have been instrumental in leading an erring one to the foot of the cross. We fear many of us will be weighed in the balance and found wanting. If we could only realize how necessary to work for God. We are not ashamed of Jesus, no mortal has ever been, but we are ashamed of the lives we lead before our neighbors and families, and it is that which keeps us from being serviceable in the vineyard of the Lord.

ELM JAY.

## Berea Brevities.

Left out Last Week.

Our farmers are in full force now curing tobacco and pulling fodder; when one gets a spare day he takes a load of primings to market.

Mr. Charlie Howard took in Tar River Academy Sunday afternoon and we don't know where he took supper, in fact don't know whether he got any or not.

Mr. I. N. Day, of Oxford, and son Fred, of Winston, were here on yesterday. Mr. Day and Squire G. S. Latta are putting up a first class roller mill near here.

It was our great pleasure on Saturday and Sunday to be at the hospitable home of Mr. R. P. Jones over in Wake county. There we met for the first time the gifted "Elm Jay." She needs no recommendation to the PUBLIC LEADER readers, as we "Judge a tree by the fruit it bears." On Sunday we attended church at Fellowship, and also met for the first time the following pencil pushers: Hard Times, Magnolia, Mama's Pet, and of course Elm Jay was on hand, and done the introducing. We never spent a day more pleasantly and hope to hear from each correspondent we met regularly through our county paper.

GOOBERS

You will find Hancocks Drug Store next to Post Office at Oxford where prompt and polite attention will be given rich or poor. Call in and see him.

## Stem Stemming.

Mr. W. M. Rogers, who has been to John Hopkins Hospital for medical treatment, has returned home very much improved.

Mr. Editor we would be pleased to see you any time, we think you are entitled to a day outing. Come up to the spring some time and spend the day.

Perhaps the readers of the PUBLIC LEADER has heard of the Kentucky "Jiant," but Tally Ho township can beat the world as we have a very small man who caught a tobacco barn, that man falling and held it until some one could prop it up. He is curing tobacco in it now I reckon.

Among the visitors to the Duncan Spring the past few days we noticed Rev. J. H. Smith and J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, G. L. Allen and Thos. C. Rogers, Wilton, J. Y. Paris, James Floyd, J. B. Mayes, and J. T. Wiley, Oxford, and W. M. Perry, Durham, and a host of people throughout the neighborhood.

There is something new under the sun. We were in East Durham last Friday night, but did not see any one marry, for the fellow was taken away, just a moment to soon. The contracting parties were Mr. Scoggin and Miss Cressal. It seems that the magistrate had taken his position in one room of the house, ready to perform the ceremony, and as the young couple entered the hall from another room Scoggin was taken by a crowd of young men and hurried away from Durham. "Something rotten in Denmark."

LACK LAND.

## Satterwhite Sauce.

[Left Out Last Week.]

Mr. J. M. Hobgood, of Townsville, who has been on a visit to relatives, returned home a few days ago.

There is so much fodder and tobacco to save in this section we do not see well how it can be done in time.

Have travelled over a large portion of the adjacent territory and find that the crops are looking rather poor, while around Satterwhite they are looking well.

Mr. J. K. Wilkerson and son, of Lewis, called on us a few days ago and bought a good bill of goods. He said that he had the finest crop of corn and tobacco he ever raised.

Our farmers are in a rush curing and cutting tobacco, and are succeeding in making good cures, but the stuff is selling so low there is not much encouragement for the producers.

On Sunday, Aug. 27th, an old colored woman by the name of Lucindy Wilkerson dropped dead. She was setting out in the yard and remarked that her feet was getting cold and sent in the house after her shoes and died about the time they reached her. She was 60 years of age.

Mr. R. T. Smith, a hustling tobacco drummer, who travels for R. F. Knott & Co. called to see us a few days ago. He says Rufe is all right now and is selling the farmers tobacco right along in the new Owen Warehouse. Mr. Smith is a mover on wheels, and can lay the Oxford & Henderson train in the shade.

On last 4th Sunday we attended preaching at old Goshen Chapel, and found a large congregation present. The house was crowded from the pulpit to the door, with quite a number seeking admission. We met with many old friends that we had not seen for a long time. While there we spied standing near the church a jackleg mormon elder, he had on a long black jim crow coat and a high-crowned crumpled drummer hat and broad black shoes on his feet. He looked dusty and care worn.

P. M.

## South Lowell Sprinklings.

Miss Mary Russell is at Crisp, Edgecombe county, attending school.

Mrs. L. L. Barnes is at home again after a visit of several weeks to Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of near Cary, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Y. Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, visited the family of Mrs. M. L. Cannady not long since.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guess and little Miss Estelle, of Durham, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. T. A. Noel and children, of Helens, have returned home after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Leathers.

Miss Lucy Roberts, eldest daughter of Mr. William Roberts, died of Typhoid fever Sunday at 2 a. m. Her death was a most triumphant one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis, of Burlington, came down for their little girls, who staid with their grandmother while Mrs. Ellis was away at the springs.

Mrs. W. E. Cannady and little girls, of Wilton, after spending a week quite pleasantly with her mother, has returned home accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Cannady.

Mrs. Thomas Lee died of erysipelas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monk in Durham. Her death was very unexpected and sad, and by it four little children were made motherless.

BEANPOLE.

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, preserving kettles at Edwards & Winston's, July 13.

## Fellowship Facts.

Left out Last Week.

Miss Ethel Thomasson is visiting relatives near Skipwith, Va.

We are now enjoying some pretty weather after the cold snap of last week.

Mr. Lester Cozart with his mother and Miss Annie Hall visited us recently.

Boys take warning and do not go to sleep in the presence of ladies or some of them may throw a knife or a song book at you.

The lovely "Estelle" left us some weeks ago for parts unknown. Should she chance to read this we hope she will let us hear from her.

Aunt Peg, we thank you for your kind inquiry about us. We are still in the land of the living but we are very busy just now. Please give us a few items when you get home and tell us about that monstrous "Rose-mound."

Oh the unspeakable sadness which fell like a pall o'er the hearts of all her friends when the news was scattered abroad that death with a noiseless, muffled tread had entered the home of Mr. June Beck and embraced in his cold icy arms his mother who was eighty-four years of age. Dear family weep not for her. We know that no words can describe the sadness you felt when it was whispered from one to another, she is dead. The stars go down to shine upon some distant shore and thus it is with your mother. She is not dead but only her lifeless form that silently rests beneath the sod. We know there is a vacant chair by the fire side and an aching void in your hearts that this world can never fill, but try to remember that is all for the best. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward. She will be sadly missed in her community especially by those who have always lived near her. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land fourteen years ago, but she leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. To these we would say, we know it is heart rending to part with your mother but may God in his infinite wisdom teach you that he has only taken her to himself. Oh, the sorrow that fills your hearts as you look down a vista of years and can see no mother to comfort you in the time of trouble. But she is gone on before only crossed over the river and is waiting on the other shore to be the first to greet you when you go. To the daughter who is bowed in grief we can only extend the feeble hand of sympathy, but this we do and point her thoughts to that home above where in a few short years she will find her mother and rest in the shade of the heavenly trees where sickness, sorrow, death and parting are no more. May the loving heavenly Father bath each crosed heart and may his eternal spirit ever hover over the bereaved ones. God grant that each one may be able to say although hard it may seem, "Thy will not mine be done."

MAGNOLIA.

Cigars, cigarettes and smoking and chewing tobacco at Hancock Drug store.

Clay Comments.

Farmers in this section are quite busy curing tobacco and pulling fodder.

Miss Hattie Currin, of Mountain Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Elliott, of Clay.

Miss Myrtle Jeffres, a charming young lady of Virginia, is visiting Miss Belle Elliott. I know Shoe Pegs is all smiles.

Messrs. E. A. Tunstall, R. M. Tunstall and Arthur Pitts returned home last week from Greene county to the delight of many friends.

Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, of Raleigh, and her son, Mr. Ousby Cunningham, returned home Friday after a long visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tunstall.

Mr. E. Y. Pool filled his regular appointment at Corinth last second Sunday, and preached an excellent sermon. Protracted meeting will commence at Corinth the second Sunday in September.

ROSE BUD.

## Over-burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the cause. Children—follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The woman's organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whiskey. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

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## Knot Hill Knottings.

Mr. Charly Moss and family, of Wilson, have returned home from visiting at Mr. S. H. Moss.

Messrs. Eddie Oyerton and Hern don Moss, of Hargrove, spent Sunday at the home of the writer.

Mr. H. E. Overton is the first one of our farmers to get through curing tobacco and saving fodder and is about ready to take the field birding.

Mr. A. H. Overton, of Grissom, spent Wednesday night with his brother H. E. Overton. He says that the recent storm did considerable damage to the crops in his section but says they have a large crop of birds and wild turkeys left.

Mrs. S. A. Overton after spending five weeks with her children on the south side has returned home to the great pleasure of her family. She is quite a remarkable lady she has lived beyond her four score years and is as hale and hearty as she was twenty years ago. She has lived to see her fourth generation. She has nine forty living grand children and has five great grand children. She can remember when nearly every President was in office. She is the oldest lady living in Fishing Creek Township today, if not the oldest person. She is a great admirer of the PUBLIC LEADER.

Papa takes several papers yet the PUBLIC LEADER is her favorite, when he gets home on Friday the first thing she asked him is, have you the PUBLIC LEADER? She takes it and sets down and scans its pages until she has read every thing in it from Dan to Bersheba. Mr. Ed. I verily believe if you were running for office that she would want to vote for you. It certainly is interesting and also instructive to a little girl like me to hear her tell of her young days. She remembers well when the Raleigh and Gaston railroad was built, she also remembers when people did not have mowing machines or scythe blades to cut their grain with but they had to cut it with reep hooks neither did they have steam threshers or horse powers to thresh their wheat with, but they had to thresh it with hand gins and separate the wheat from the chaff with the wind in those days. Girls did not dress as they do now neither did they lace themselves as they do now until their waist looked like the waist of a dirt dauber, but they dressed in cotton goods spun and wove with their own hands and made them plain and neat, and went just as God made them in his own image. When the boys went to take the girls to church then they did not have any H. M. T., to carry them in, they either went afoot or horse back. In those days when a young man went a sparking he had to spark his girl in the presence of her papa and mama; they did not have one room in a house that was too good for their papa and mama as they do now. In those days when they were going to have a revival their preachers did not have to send off and get a preacher from some where else to make apologies for the Bible but they took the word of God and preached repentance and faith and the new birth and when a sinner found the Savior he found Him through his heart and not his hand as now. In those days we had mighty few D. D's. and LL. D's., neither did their ministers wear their long ministerial robes and walk with silver headed canes as now but dressed plainly as our Savior did.

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