

COLERAIN NEWS

Mrs. C. L. Henry returned from Baltimore last Tuesday with an up to date line of millinery.

Dr. L. A. Nowell went to Norfolk last Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Carroll of Aulander was a visitor in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Nowell and daughter, Rose, went to Ahoskie last Tuesday.

There was a large number of visitors at the Beach last Wednesday.

Mr. Bemby Sharp of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Edward Petar of Ridgeway came last Wednesday to join the house party at Lazy Hill camp.

Mr. C. H. Jenkins of Aulander was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Harris, the county demonstrator entertained the sewing club at the Beach last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels of Acadia, Florida and Mrs. Liverman of Williamston were visitors here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Seasons and daughters of Portsmouth came last Wednesday to visit relatives.

The Sunbeams had their regular meeting at the church last Wednesday afternoon and rendered a good program.

Mrs. L. H. White spent last week in Cashie Neck with her parents.

Mr. C. B. Morris made a business trip to Ahoskie last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley returned from Baltimore last Thursday. Her trimmer, Miss Mitchell, is with her for the fall season. Miss Beasley has a select line of dry goods and millinery.

Miss Lucy Mitchell of Windsor arrived last Thursday to visit relatives.

There was a picnic at the Beach last Thursday from Seaboard. The picnic season will soon be over.

A number of our people went to Ahoskie last Thursday to the opening of the tobacco market.

Mr. Stanley Winborne and wife of Murfreesboro were visitors at the Beach last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eva Holly went to Norfolk last Friday where she will spend some time.

Mrs. C. C. Mizelle spent the weekend in Portsmouth.

Mr. J. M. Britt and family went to Norfolk last Friday.

Rev. T. E. Walters went to Ahoskie last Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Holley went to Eden House last Saturday to join a camping party there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw and children of Winton accompanied by Mrs. Shaw's sisters of Florence, S. C., were visitors here Saturday evening having motored from South Carolina.

The Seaboard band favored us with band concerts at the Beach each night last week while camping down there. On last Saturday evening they favored us with a concert in town which was much appreciated.

Miss Elizabeth Brinkley left Saturday for Zebulon where she will teach this session.

Mr. J. P. Nowell left Sunday for Raleigh and will resume his work at State College.

Mr. J. H. Myers and family spent last Sunday at Merry Hill with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Phelps were visitors at Eden House last Sunday where there is a large camping party.

Mr. L. D. Perry left Sunday for Baltimore where he will purchase his fall and winter stock of goods.

Mr. Walters began a revival at Christian Harbor last Monday. He will be assisted by Rev. Murray of Morganton.

Mr. Joe White left Monday for Raleigh where he will enter State College.

Mr. W. H. Beasley left Monday for Baltimore to purchase his fall goods.

Rev. Bristow went to St. Johns Monday where he will assist in protracted services.

MRS. HINES DIES SUD- DENLY AT GREENVILLE

Winton, Sept. 5.—The many relatives and friends of Mrs. A. P. Hines, Greenville, N. C., were shocked to hear of her sudden death last Friday. The end came after only a few days illness. Mrs. Hines was born and lived in Winton until about a year ago when she moved to her new home in Greenville.

While in Winton she was an active member of the Winton Baptist church, also a member of the different organizations of the church. She was always present, ready and willing to do her part.

She is survived by a husband, a little boy, six years old, a little girl, ten months old, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward of Wallace, N. C.; several sisters and one brother, besides other relatives and a host of friends. She was laid to rest in the Greenville cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 9

JOHN MARK

LESSON TEXT—Mark 16:1-8; Acts 13:1-14; 15:1-2; Acts 15:36-40; II Tim. 4:11.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever they hand saith to do, do it with thy might."—Deuter. 1:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—John Mark, One of Paul's Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Filled and Tried Again.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Warning and Encouragement From the Life of Mark.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mark's Contribution to Christianity.

I. Mark's Home Life (Acts 13:13). He had the wholesome influence of a Christian home, for his mother was a godly woman. There is no heritage to be compared to that of a godly home. Nothing has such a far-reaching influence upon the life of a young man as the memory of a praying mother. Even when it was so perilous to be known as a follower of Jesus, she was not afraid to have a prayer meeting in her home.

II. Mark With Jesus in Gethsemane (Mark 14:51, 52). At the sight of the Roman guard, the disciples "all forsook Him and fled." This timid lad still followed the Lord till laid hold on by the young men. He then fled, leaving behind him his linen garment. This Gethsemane experience doubtless had a decided effect upon his life.

III. Mark a Servant of Paul and Barnabas (Acts 12:25-15:5). Mark was with the company when Peter told of his wonderful release from prison. This, doubtless, made a great impression upon him and was the beginning of his desire to accompany the missionaries of the cross. He was not a missionary on the same footing as Paul and Barnabas, but an attendant upon them to look after their needs.

IV. Mark Deserting Paul and Barnabas (Acts 15:13). We are not told the cause of this desertion. Three conjectures, one or all of which had a bearing upon his action, are offered.

1. Homesickness. His home was of easy circumstances if not wealthy. As they were carrying the gospel into the rough, mountainous country, occupied by rough, half-civilized people, the mettle of this young servant was tried. We ought not to condemn him too readily, for we know how trying it is to leave home when struggling against the rough world. While sympathizing with him, we must remember that duty is stronger than the tender ties of life. The time comes when the soldier must spurn the ties which bind him to father, mother, wife and children, in response to the call of duty. The missionary must turn his back upon home, native land, and friends in his devotion to his Lord.

2. Disbelief in Foreign Missions. There was a common prejudice among the Jews against taking the gospel to the Gentiles. When he saw that these missionaries were going to the "regions beyond," his prejudice may have caused him to turn back.

3. Cowardice. The dangers before them were not imaginary but real. The missionary today faces awful dangers: climate, wild beasts, deadly serpents and insects, and savage and cannibalistic men. However, fear is no excuse for cowardice because we are linked to the Almighty by faith; there is nothing in heaven or on earth that can harm us. Courage is required of those who would do the Lord's work.

V. Mark With Peter in Babylon (I Pet. 5:13). Some years after Mark's desertion, when Paul and Barnabas were arranging for a second evangelistic tour, they had a sharp dispute over the question of taking Mark with them. Paul would not consent to Mark's accompanying them, so "they departed asunder one from the other." Mark went with his uncle. By this time he must have been cured of his cowardice for we see him associated with Peter in Babylon.

VI. Mark Honored by Paul (II Tim. 4:11). Paul is now an old man in prison. Mark is a middle-aged man associated with Timothy at Ephesus. Mark had proved himself, for Paul gives the pleasing testimony that "he is profitable unto me for the ministry." Mark is an example of one who made good in spite of his early backsliding.

Herein, The world's battlefields have been in the heart chiefly; more heroism has been displayed in the household and the closet than on the most memorable battlefields of history.—H. W. Beecher.

You Must Be Calm. The language of excitement is at best but picturesque merely. You must be calm before you can utter oracles.—Thoreau.

Little People. I love these little people and it is not a slight thing, when they, who are so fresh from God, love us.—Dickens.

Greatness and Truth. If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.

COMO NEWS

Mr. C. B. Seasons of Colerain was a guest in the Winborne home last week.

Miss Josephine Vann left Friday for Boone where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Parker and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, have concluded a visit with Mrs. Parker's father, Mr. T. E. Vann and returned to their home in Greensboro.

Mr. J. B. Campbell of Rocky Mount is a guest in the Burbage home here.

Master Ralph Brown has returned from a visit to relatives in Union and Ahoskie.

J. B. Darden and daughter, Miss Homoiselle of Newsoms, were in Como Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Miss Susie Barnes were shoppers in Murfreesboro, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McD. Spiers and little Miss Anna Spiers were in Franklin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Union were guests of Mrs. Stella Brown Saturday.

J. L. Howell was in Murfreesboro on business Saturday.

R. A. Majette spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Majette of Port Norfolk.

Mrs. J. H. Channing and Mrs. H. E. Bailey of Newsoms visited relatives in Como Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Misses Brice Taylor and Marietta Picot were shoppers in Franklin Thursday.

Professor Harvey Vann, who has been visiting relatives here left Tuesday for New York where he will take special work at Columbia University this fall.

Miss Rowena Darden is visiting Miss Homoiselle Darden of Newsoms.

Miss Antoinette Picot has concluded a visit of several weeks with Miss Frances Sebrill of South Hill, Va., and Mrs. Jack Casada of Littleton, N. C.

Miss Bruce Taylor entertained a few friends at an informal bridge party Friday evening. Mrs. H. McD. Spiers was hostess at a bridge party last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Willey of Norfolk is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Blanche Majette. Dr. L. W. Burbage of Baltimore has concluded a visit with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Burbage. B. T. Davis and W. J. Hill were in Norfolk Friday.

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