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## SEABOARD LOCALS.

### Christmas Entertainments Planned-- Death of Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Williams--Other News.

Mrs. Anna Long, who has been away several weeks visiting relatives in Portsmouth, returned to her home here last Tuesday, much improved by this enforced rest.

Mrs. Bena Crocker and little daughter, Rosa D., after spending Saturday and Sunday here in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. L. Crocker, have returned to Weldon. Mrs. Crocker and mother, Mrs. Rosa Gay, have all their household goods packed and will this week move to Jacksonville, N. C., where they purpose to reside in the future.

Mrs. A. K. Harris left Monday morning for Norfolk where she spent the day shopping.

The first real snow storm of the winter visited us Monday. Several inches had fallen by the close of the afternoon, when it began sleeting. It has been very cold here for several days. The weather man promises moderate weather at the close of the week.

Many homes are looking forward to the Christmas holidays with joyful anticipation. Our college boys and girls are coming home to spend the festive season with loved ones. Among those returning, we note Mr. Kindred Long of the University of N. C., Misses Ruth Vick of the State Normal and Marguerite Maddrey, Meredith College.

Misses Lelia Taylor, Meredith College, and Lutie Stephenson, State Normal, are expected at the close of the week. They will spend the holidays with their parents in and near Gumberry. Miss Rachael Allen, State Normal, will be among the number returning, being deprived of parents in early life, she will be joyfully received by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Britt, of the Galatia vicinity.

Miss Josie Maddrey, Norfolk, and brother, Mr. Harry Maddrey, Butterworth, Va., will spend the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are rehearsing for pleasing entertainments during the holidays, to which the public is cordially invited. The Methodist church will present its well arranged program Sunday night. The tree for the Baptist Sunbeams will be displayed Monday night. The exercises of the evening will consist of recitations and special music by the Sunbeams and choir.

Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok talked to his congregation last Sunday morning on the happenings of the Baptist State Convention. His talk was very edifying and heartily received.

Seaboard State High School will suspend Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Our teachers anticipate spending Christmas in their respective homes, except Miss Andrews, our music teacher. She resides in far away Georgia and thinks the trip too long and tiresome for the length of her vacation. School will open again early in the New Year.

The Pleasant Grove saints are rejoicing over the return of Rev. E. H. Davis to them for next year. Bro. Davis is well beloved, generally, by the churches under his care.

A number of our people have been engaged in hog killings the past few days. The largest porker reported thus far was killed

## Lasker News.

Mr. Lewis Spivey and Miss Virgie Vaughan of Lasker were married at Conway Sunday afternoon. They will spend a few days in Norfolk and Baltimore before returning.

There will be a Recital given by the Lasker Graded School Music Class on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, 1916. There will be a Box Supper and ice cream after the Recital. The school holidays will begin Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916.

## Cotton Ginned.

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Northampton County of the crop of 1916 up to Dec. 1, according to the report of the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., was 14,063 bales, as compared with 11,097 bales ginned up to Dec. 1, 1915.

Favorable weather and the high price of cotton caused a rush of cotton to market, consequently but little remains in the seed.

By Mr. Rufus Barrett, it weighed dressed, 452 lbs.

If the store activities of Monday are an earnest of the week, it goes, without saying, that our clerks will be the gladdest of all of us to see Christmas arrive. Our stores were busily places all day Monday.

The entertainment at Seaboard State High School, advertised for the 16th, was postponed, indefinitely, on account of the inclement weather. They tell us they have some rich treats in store for the New Year.

Misses Zenobia Harris of the faculty of Oconeechee Graded School and Miss Edna Long, assistant Principal of the Galatia Graded School, will arrive this week to spend Christmas in their respective homes.

The Girl's Auxiliary of Seaboard Baptist church, met in their regular December meeting last Wednesday evening. This society continues to grow, two new members were added at this meeting. The program consisted of several readings which were very instructive and helpful.

Mr. W. C. Howell is having water works installed in his attractive country home. He had Acetylene lights put in during the summer. We hear of several other progressive citizens who are planning to do likewise.

The remains of Mrs. Laura (Sears) Barnes reached here last Tuesday, were taken to her childhood's home and later interred in the family burying ground. Mrs. Barnes had been in feeble health for some months. The body was accompanied here by her husband, two sorrowing children and her brother-in-law, Mr. Vernon Boyd. To all the bereaved we extend sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Lessie (Story) Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. B. Story, died at Waltersville, Va., Dec. 18, of a yellow chill. She was 39 years old. The body was brought home and interred in the family burying ground near Elam Baptist church. She was a consistent member of Elam church. She had been living in Waltersville but a short time, but had made many lasting friends during her brief sojourn among them. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Blalock of Weldon Baptist church. The family wish to publicly thank Mrs. Eunice Stephenson, Mrs. Bob Gay and Mrs. Will Reid for special favors during this great bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Story have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the great sorrow that has come into their old age.

## WOODLAND LOCALS

### Marriages Announced--Christmas Entertainments--Home From College--Personal News.

Mrs. W. T. Snipes spent a few days last week with relatives in Franklin, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Parker of Red Springs, N. C., are spending this week with relatives and friends here.

Misses Grace Sykes, Vesta, Inez and Elsie Benthall of Chowan College came Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Bruce Griffin to Mr. Percy Joyner. This couple were secretly married in St. Johns Sunday afternoon and left immediately for Norfolk. We wish them all the happiness and good luck that the present and future can bring.

Mr. Isaac Sykes of George spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. I. Sykes.

The regular preaching service was held Sunday evening at the Baptist church at the usual time and the sermon by pastor, Rev. J. W. Downey, was exceedingly interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Newlin attended the Friends monthly meeting at Rich Square Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. W. C. Rawls of Suffolk, Va., is in town this week on business.

Mr. J. E. Copeland has been on the sick list for the past few days but is able to be out again now. We hope he will continue to improve.

Mrs. M. I. Sykes has issued invitations of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bashie, to Mr. Lloyd Joyner, Pendleton. Miss Sykes is a splendid young lady who has been with us for some time and we are sorry to have her leave us. Mr. Joyner, too, is a brilliant young man and we wish them both a long life of happiness.

There will be an entertainment, also a community Christmas tree given at the Baptist church on next Monday night. Come out and observe Christ's birthday in His house of worship.

### Christmas Messenger Helps to Relieve And Prevent Disease.

Here are six ways in which the money you spend for Red Cross Christmas Seals may be used:

(1) Tuberculosis patients who are in need of food, clothing, sanatorium care or other necessities may be relieved.

(2) A visiting nurse may be engaged to go out to the homes of the poor and give instruction and advice on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. She is a most valuable educational and preventive agency.

(3) A special campaign for a city or county hospital may be carried on, and the community be thereby induced to assume its share of the tuberculosis burden. Thus your money is multiplied.

(4) A dispensary may be maintained where patients and their families may call for free advice and examination.

(5) Open air schools and fresh air classes may be started, where boys and girls who have tuberculosis or are threatened with it may be built up in body and mind.

(6) Educational work will be done to show the entire community men, women and children that tuberculosis can be cured and prevented.

Every Red Cross Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

## Conway Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Liverman of Rich Square spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Liverman.

Mr. Luther Johnson went to Richmond last week on business.

Mrs. D. C. Bridgers, who has been in the hospital for some time, returned home a few days ago. She is rapidly regaining her strength.

Dr. L. M. Futrell of Murfreesboro spent Sunday, afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Boone.

Mr. C. F. Futrell and son Cola spent a few days last week in Richmond visiting Mrs. Futrell who is in a hospital there. She is slowly improving.

Mr. Will Lassiter spent a short while in Woodland Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by his wife, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. D. E. Knight, who has been ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vick of Portsmouth spent a few days here last week visiting relatives. Mr. Vick was called home on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vick. Her funeral was preached in Conway M. E. church and she was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Rev. E. E. Rose has just returned from Conference. His many friends are glad to know that he is not going to leave us.

Mr. Jennings White returned Saturday from Whitsett Institute to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. J. E. Taylor and brother, Bealie, spent Sunday afternoon with their parents near Galatia. Miss Nita Bedspeth last Friday night happened to the misfortune to sprain her wrist by falling from a buggy. She is unable to resume her school work.

There will be a Christmas tree in the school building here next Friday night, Dec. 22nd.

### Open Violations of Liquor Laws.

The North Carolina liquor laws have become obsolete in this part of the country, being no longer observed. True most of the liquor comes in quart packages, but a person can buy a quart and have it shipped as often as he pleases by slightly changing his name, and having it shipped in the name of others as is frequently done. He can also use every Express office from Bovkins to Lewiston and from Tarboro to Suffolk and have one or more quarts coming every day. Liquor comes to Rich Square for people living in Lewiston and other places and we are informed these same people have it shipped to Roxobel, Kelford and other points.

Evasion of the North Carolina liquor laws is an easy matter, especially when no effort is made to enforce them. John Robert Doe can have a quart shipped to himself one day, the next day to J. R. Doe, the third day to J. Doe, the fourth day to R. Doe, and the fifth day the shipment goes to the next nearest Express office and so on, in this way there is a steady stream of quarts coming in all the time.

These statements can be verified by any one who cares to examine the books in the Express office.

The Census That Does Not Affect The Head of the household and his wife and children. L. A. QUINN, Editor of the Roanoke-Chowan Times. Remember the full name and address of the publisher of the Roanoke-Chowan Times, L. A. QUINN, Editor, Roanoke-Chowan Times, Rich Square, N. C.

## EFFECT OF PROHIBITION.

### Petersburg Shows Remarkable Improvement In Suppression Of Crime.

Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Perhaps the most marked improvement shown in any Virginia city under the new prohibition law is shown here by conditions generally in police circles since the first day of December.

During the first 16 days of 1915, 593 arrests were made by the Petersburg police for all causes, as against 39 for the corresponding period of this month. The total arrests in December, 1915, were 1,008. Of this number 548 were arrested for drunkenness as against seven on the same charge for the first 16 days in this month.

Sections formerly occupied almost solely by saloons are now being filled with other business houses, and an advance in property values in these sections is reported by real estate men.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

### Dinner With Domestic Science Class

On Monday of this week a number of us were invited to dine with this class. Several could not attend, and so cannot appreciate what they missed. Mr. J. W. Weaver, Mrs. John Shoulers, Misses Holman and Hatch of the faculty, and J. E. and Mrs. Holden were present. And to say we were surprised puts it lightly. The writer at least expected to see a few little fancy things like playing dolls. Then imagine our delight when there began to come before us a great big, rich, sure-enough dinner. Miss Mary Ellen Griffin, of Woodland, presided as hostess. And by her sweet manner, and her quiet, lady-like grace, put us all at perfect ease. And we could not but think how gracefully she will preside, some sweet day at a table of her own, for she knows how. Miss Janie Bolton served, and nobody could beat her. And Miss Janie never looked lovelier than on this occasion, with her cheeks flushed, and in her serving attire. Another worthy accomplishment, to know how to serve, and she showed no less proficiency in this line than our hostess in hers. And they could have changed, doubtless, with equal grace. I have never eaten a meal more nicely prepared and served than this. I don't know who of the class were behind the curtain preparing the meal, but whoever they were, one and all, they deserve the highest praise, and our lasting thanks, also to Miss Fallon, the teacher. She has proven that her science is not a mere theory, but a tremendous fact. I believe her work of making better housekeepers will make the world better. I mean more moral. Nothing preys on the better elements of a man's nature more than poorly prepared and unwholesome food. Many times he is driven into dissipation for the lack of nourishment. So we offer to Miss Fallon our highest praise for the success she has attained, as proven by this dinner, and our sincere thanks for the pleasure it gave us all. Prof. Roberts is teaching our boys to make the things we eat, and Miss Fallon how to prepare them, and there are better days ahead for this community.

### Signed in behalf of all present.

J. E. HOLDEN.