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SEABOARD LOCALS.

Roads Improved—Sunday School Excursion—To Erect Modern High School Building—Other News.

Mrs. Inez Ferguson and children have been esteemed guests, the past week, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. L. Harris, of the Harris' Shop vicinity.

Among the many callers in our town Saturday, we note Messrs. R. F. Barnes of Gumberry, and H. P. Pall, the widely known and popular notion salesman of Baltimore, Md.

We note in your Jackson letter of last week's issue, that the correspondent is boasting of the largest High School Auditorium in the county for the new building they are planning to erect. Unless we have been incorrectly informed, Mr. Stanford told our building committee that our modern auditorium would seat 500 people comfortably.

Mrs. Herbert Wade and children of Rich Square, were welcome visitors here last week in the hospitable home of Mr. J. Suiter Rogers.

Misses Jessie Barrett and Grace Stephenson left Monday afternoon for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Rev. E. N. Harrison of Garysburg filled his monthly appointment with the M. E. church here Sunday evening. The weather was somewhat threatening and intensely hot, yet a good sized audience were rewarded, as usual by a good sermon. He made many pleasant calls in town Monday, before leaving for his home.

We cannot report all our people well this week as the following have suffered from chills since our last writing, viz: Mrs. Alice Darden, Miss Julia Jones, Messrs. A. J. Jordan and Bailey Maddrey, and Masters Joe Rogers and Elliott Harris.

Mr. R. H. Stanford of Rich Square arrived Monday to arrange for work to commence at once upon our modern High School building.

The road machine was in our town and vicinity last week. Much needed repairs were made to our highways and we hear only words of commendation for the improvement wrought during their brief stay.

Rev. L. A. Parker was present at the regular monthly services of his Mt. Carmel Baptist church the past Saturday and Sunday. He draws and interests large crowds wherever he has an appointment. We learn that Seaboard was well represented the past Sabbath.

Light showers have fallen here every day since Saturday, not near enough to relieve the dry condition. Crops, to the utter surprise of all, are standing the drought remarkably well. We learn that a storm, Saturday afternoon, cyclonic in its behavior, passed over a portion of the Sharon vicinity uprooting trees, unroofing houses, demolishing fences and damaging crops. No lives are reported lost.

Dr. S. B. Boone of Jackson paid a flying visit to his relatives in the home of Mr. Suiter Rogers the past Sunday morning.

Agent Cumming, who has been in the employment of the S. A. L. railroad here for the past 15 years, will leave with his family for Portsmouth, Va., on July 1st, where he has a more lucrative position. We understand he will be succeeded by one Mr. Jones of Virginia.

Mr. Green F. Gay and bride

will return from their bridal tour Tuesday. A reception will be tendered them at the home of the groom. We take this means of welcoming his cultured wife to our community. We believe she will do us good. We hope their future lives may be always as happy as now.

The first June peaches we have seen were received early Monday morning. We are indebted to Miss Ilene Edwards of the Pruden Springs vicinity for the nice treat.

The Annual Sunday School excursion from Weldon to Portsmouth, Va., will leave here Friday A. M. at 6:05 o'clock. These excursions are always largely patronized and we feel sure this will be no exception to the rule. Remember no stops, for passengers, will be made after leaving Margarettsville.

Mrs. J. D. Yates, whose life was despaired of some 2 months ago, has recovered sufficiently to leave last Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Woodleif of Kittrells. Her friends hope she may return much benefited by this trip.

The W. M. Society of Seaboard Baptist church met in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. Lucie Grubbs last Monday afternoon. The most far-reaching action of this meeting was the organization of a Mission Study Class. After the adjournment Mrs. Grubbs served, in her own inimitable style, peach ice cream and cake, which all your readers know is good at all times, but best when the thermometer is hovering near the 100 mark.

Your scribe not only attended the Gay-Bowers nuptials last week, but also visited Panacea Springs, and the Fosburg Lumber Camp where a delightful night was spent in the home of Mr. Phillip Stephenson. The crops in that section are considerably above the average. The country abounds in places of interest, such as the Rocky Mountain, gold mine and the well known Garrett winery. On our return, we dined with our friends Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gay, formerly of Seaboard. They have a beautiful and commodious home in Littleton which they are still improving by adding conveniences and comforts.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Grant of Butterworth, Va., who resided here for many years, will be surprised to know that he has taken unto himself a better half and he and bride are now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant of Jackson. We hope for each of them happy, useful, and prosperous lives.

We hear of several picnics in this vicinity on the glorious fourth. The Willing Workers of Seaboard Baptist church will give a lawn party on the evening of the 4th of July in the lawn opposite the home of Mrs. Lucie M. Grubbs. The public are cordially invited. Music and refreshments of varied kinds will be on hand in abundance. The glorious fourth comes only once a year so come and bring everybody else and let's celebrate it in good "Down Home" fashion.

OLD ZICK.

Sure Thing!

Hubby (with newspaper)—Well, well! Another bank gone to smash, and none of the directors knew anything about what was going on.

Mrs. Votington—Of course not! It wouldn't be so if the directors were all women.—Boston Transcript.

HOW TO SUPPRESS HOUSEFLIES.

Cheap and Effective Way to Keep the Premises Clear of This Nuisance.

That the housefly nuisance in any community can be largely suppressed by united effort on the part of those who are interested can not be denied by any one who understands the situation.

The fly is not only disagreeable but is a menace to health. Typhoid fever and cholera infantum, and probably other intestinal diseases are often carried to victims by flies.

Steps should be taken in every community to commence a vigorous fight against this pest and it seems advisable to let every one become well informed about the breeding places of flies, and the methods of preventing them. Poisoning and trapping the flies is also of great importance.

LIFE HISTORY AND BREEDING PLACES OF HOUSEFLIES.

Flies originate largely from the horse, cow and mule stables. Cow manure will breed flies in great numbers, in spite of many reports to the contrary. In and around such places the flies lay their eggs. Fully ninety-five per cent of all the flies develop in the stable manure. Garbage piles, heaps of decaying vegetable matter, and any accumulation of filth may breed flies.

The eggs hatch in less than twenty-four hours into small, white, wriggling maggots.

The maggot stage of the flies lasts only five days in warm weather. Full grown maggots are about one-third inch long, with body pointed at the head end.

The full grown maggot changes to a reddish-brown pupa stage, about one-fifth inch long, which lives about five days, and then transforms to the adult winged fly.

A generation of houseflies, from egg to adult stage, may develop in ten or eleven days. This shows that if the stable manure is hauled out once a week, flies will not have time to mature.

Fully fifteen generations of houseflies mature during the summer.

Each female fly will lay about one hundred and twenty eggs, and this fact serves to account for the great numbers of flies where the breeding places are not done away with in a community.

Flies do not usually travel over a few hundred yards from their breeding places, so that it is entirely practicable, by united effort on the part of those who are interested, to do away with most of the houseflies in any community.

POISONING FLIES WITH FORMALIN

There are several more or less successful fly poisons, such as Seibert's Poison Fly Paper, but the writer has had best success with Formalin. This costs only fifty cents a pint, and is used by placing one tablespoonful in a half pint cup of one-half each of milk and water. This should be exposed in plates, and it is well to put a piece of bread in the middle of the mixture to furnish more surface on which the flies can light and feed.

This formalin solution seems to attract the flies and kills them quickly. The writer recently poisoned over forty thousand (about 4 quarts of flies) in less than twenty-four hours in a calf barn where the flies were very

numerous. In this manner thousands of flies are killed before they have deposited eggs.

When attempting to poison flies around dwelling houses it is best to expose the formalin poison mixture outside as well as inside the houses. Use it on the front and back porches where the flies are waiting to enter whenever the doors are opened.

We can never succeed in permanently lessening the fly nuisance by simply poisoning or trapping the flies, but when we attempt to prevent the breeding places, the work of poisoning the adult flies will be of great assistance.

Every citizen who is interested in the health and welfare of his family should determine where the flies are breeding and should not be suspicious of his neighbor's premises until he has made a careful search for the breeding places of flies on his own place.

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A Tramp's Testimony.

Exchange.

A tramp asked for a drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage, one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop! Make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp swallowed down the drink, and as the liquor coursed through his blood, straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me that I look upon the picture of my blighted manhood."

This bloated face was once as handsome as yours! This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, for I was a man in the world of men.

I, too once had a home and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream. But I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect into a cup of wine, and, like Cleopatra, saw it dissolve, then quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children sweet and pure as the flowers of spring, and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit its flame upon the altar and ministered before it, but I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations that soared high as the morning star, but I broke and bruised those beautiful forms and strangled them, that I might hear their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp without a home, and a man in whom every good impulse is dead. All have been swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink." The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nervous fingers, and shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The doors were pushed open and shut again, and when the group looked up the tramp was gone.

And this, gentle reader, is a true tale, the tramp at one time having been a prominent attorney.

Do not be boastful over the man who appears to be beneath you today. He may be above you tomorrow. Changes come often in life.

A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

Miss Pattie L. Bowers of Littleton Becomes the Bride of Mr. G. F. Gay of Seaboard.

A beautiful marriage occurred Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, June 21, 1911, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowers, near Littleton, when their charming daughter, Pattie Leah, became the bride of Mr. Green F. Gay of Seaboard. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present and the occasion was most delightful in many respects. The marriage was very unique and beautiful in its simplicity and originality. The ceremony was performed in the elegant parlor of the home, which was tastefully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. Miss Nina Vinson presided at the piano and skilfully rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. As the procession was forming in the hall, Miss Agnes Willis beautifully sang "How many times do I love thee dear." First came the little flower girl, Miss Maud Bowers, niece of the bride, bearing a lovely basket of roses which she gracefully scattered in the line of the procession. Then followed little Miss Mary Bowers, attired in dainty white, carrying the wedding ring on a cushion; next came Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Gay, Mr. Ezra Bowers and daughter, Miss Mary, then Miss Daisy and Annie, Margaret Bowers and Laura Gav. Then came the bride and groom. The officiating minister was the bride's brother, Rev. Paul Bowers of Roanoke, Va., and the ring ceremony was used. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held and congratulations showered upon the happy couple. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gay drove to Littleton and boarded No. 38 for a trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. They will be at home to their friends, near Seaboard, after July 1st.

The bride wore a handsome going away gown of blue, with hat and gloves to match. The array of gifts was one of the largest and handsomest ever seen in that section. It comprised gifts of silver, gold, cut glass, china, linen, checks, and numberless other things and is a proof of the popularity of the parties. The bride is the cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowers and is widely known throughout this and other States and is loved wherever known. She is famous for her many lovable traits. The groom is one of Northampton's progressive and prosperous farmers and is fortunate in winning such a charming bride.

Among the guests from a distance were: Hon. Ben S. Gay, wife and daughter, Miss May Belle, Jackson; Mr. Paul Holoman, Rich Square; Mrs. J. T. Maddrey, Messrs. Sam, Alvin and sister Miss Laura Gay, Seaboard; Mrs. Marietta Owen Parker, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Frank Richardson, Manning, S. C., and Rev. Paul Bowers, wife and children, Roanoke, Va.

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