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SEABOARD LOCALS.

Condition of the Crops—School Grounds Enlarged—Personal and General News Items.

Miss Garnette Crocker is anticipating a pleasant visit of several weeks to her brother, Mr. Fenton Crocker, of Spring Hope. She expects to leave for that hustling town Wednesday.

Mr. Kenneth Long, who was overcome by heat last Friday and has been quite sick at the home of his father, Mr. J. T. Long, the past three days, we are glad to report improving.

Mr. Burton Rodwell, of Macon was a welcome guest in the hospitable home of Ex-Treasurer J. G. L. Crocker the past Sunday.

The Quarterly meeting services at Concord M. E. church last Sunday morning were largely attended. Presiding Elder Underwood preached excellent sermons at Concord in the morning and at Pleasant Grove in the afternoon. Seaboard was well represented at both services.

Mr. Ben Sykes and family of Garysburg were appreciated guests of Mr. C. P. Stephenson's family last Sunday.

Agent Jones' wife and his sister arrived Monday afternoon. Their furniture has been here several days, so they will begin at once to set their house in order.

The torrid weather of the past week surpasses any thing we have yet experienced. Comfortable sleeping either night or day has been out of the question. But for the strong breeze of the past week, none of us would be left to tell the story.

Mesdames Polly Davis and Bettie White have been welcome guests, the past week, in the home of their nephew, Mr. R. W. Edwards.

The many friends of Miss Eva Johnson of our sister town Gum-berry, who was here at the lawn party looking so radiant and bright, will be sorry to learn, that an attack of violent chills has kept her prostrate for several days. We know one young fellow, at least, that would gladly exchange places with her. He seems to be suffering very much, mentally.

Miss Ruth Iles of Pleasant Hill is, at present, on a visit to her schoolmate, Miss Lucille Edwards.

Several of our little folks are indisposed this week. Among them we note, Miss Mary Long, Henry Russell Harris, Miss Ruth Vick and brothers Robert and Bruce. We are glad none of their ailments are of a serious nature and hope to hear their cheerful voices on our streets again soon.

Miss Ida Gay, one of Northampton's foremost teachers, left Sunday afternoon for Jackson, to attend the Teachers' Institute in session at our capital this week.

The crops need rain now more than at any time since the beginning of the drought. Cotton is still holding its own but peanuts and corn are showing the bad effects of the hot, dry spell.

Miss Alice Gay, after a pleasant visit of a few days to relatives of Weldon last week, returned to her home here Sunday morning.

We understand that the State High School Board here have recently purchased three vacant resident lots in order to enlarge the already spacious school grounds. The house mover brought all his implements here last week and the old building will be moved off the school grounds now in

a few days, then actual construction work will actively begin.

Hon. B. S. Gay, while en route to Raleigh Sunday night, stopped here for a few hours stay with his aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Gay. He attended prayer meeting at the M. E. church Sunday night and gave a very helpful and inspiring talk. We hope he will make it convenient to drop in upon us again some future day.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. L. W. Hasty on the evening of July 6th in honor of his wife's 50th anniversary. The young people, of the Mt. Carmel vicinity, were among the invited guests. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies were served. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Hasty will enjoy many happy returns of this occasion.

Mrs. Hannah Jordan left Sunday for Virginia Beach where she will enjoy, this week, the many fine addresses made by prominent speakers before The Virginia Baptist Encampment.

There was no preaching at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Pastor Harrison was with his Concord church in Quarterly meeting services.

OLD ZICK.

Plain Cooking Schools Wanted.

What this country needs even more than libraries, missions, humane societies, peace leagues or picture galleries are practical common sense cooking schools where the wives of the present generation as well as the next can be taught to make the best possible use of food, says Isabel Gordon Curtis in an article in "Success Magazine." Such instruction can not be simple because it must appeal to a class that knows as much about chemistry as it does about Hebrew and Greek. The "high-flutin'" teaching in some schools does nothing but scare off a plain country woman or a girl with a limited education.

The very term "Domestic Science" is formidable instead of alluring.

What we need to-day is to study our audience, then dispense with a lot of academic notions and get down to rational common sense in teaching the common tasks of life. First of all, make every girl and woman understand the dignity of household labor, and the necessity of wholesome, well-cooked food, then teach her to do every detail of the work as perfectly as it can be done. I believe that some day—and that day may not be so very far distant—every town and village will consider a cooking school as much of a necessity as a church. It will be free to all classes, endowed or managed by the State, and the course of study instead of being elective will be compulsory.

The Calamity Howler.

A dog sat out in the midnight chill and howled at the beaming moon; his knowledge of music was strictly nil and his voice was out of tune. And he howled and howled as the hours went by, while dodging the bricks we threw, till the moon was low in the western sky and his voice was split in two. And there wasn't a thing to howl over about which a pup should weep, and the course of the dog was wrong and foul, for people were wild to sleep. There are plenty of men like that blamed fool hound, who yell when there's nothing wrong, disturbing the country with senseless sound—the pessimists' doleful song.—Fairplay Flume, taken from the Colorado Odd Fellow.

WOODLAND LOCALS.

School Election Carried With But Little Opposition—Missionary Society Meeting—Other News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan and little son Howard spent a few days last week at Ocean View.

Misses Helen and Annie Futrell and Lillian Pope are attending the Teachers' Institute in Jackson this week.

Miss Lucille Bolton of Rich Square spent a few days here last week with her friend, Miss Pauline Outland.

Miss Carrie Parker of Mapleton, after spending a few days here in the home of Mr. W. T. Benthall, left Monday for Jackson to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Prof. R. E. Brickhouse, our former teacher, has been here for a few days, calling on friends before attending the Institute.

Mrs. C. G. Powell and Miss Mamie Powell of Potecasi and Miss Jessie Blanchard, Messrs. David Brown and W. H. S. Burgwyn went to Winton Monday night, where Miss Powell gave a song recital.

Messrs. C. J. Vaughan and L. C. Copeland accompanied Dr. Q. H. Cooke to Norfolk Tuesday on his Auto.

Miss Hattie DeShield and two little nieces, Misses O'Connor, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scott.

The lawn party and recital given here last Wednesday proved quite a success. As the writer understands, the Betterment Association realized about \$23.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell and little son, John Jr., of Lewiston spent from Wednesday until Friday at the Harrell house. Also Mrs. Dr. Jenkins and son, Dr. Eston Jenkins, of Roxobel and Mrs. Ida Browne spent Thursday there to meet Mr. R. Dean Harrell and bride who were stopping there for a few days before going to Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Everett Baugham and Mrs. Dr. Lassiter of Rich Square spent last Thursday in town, the former with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Parker and the latter with Mrs. A. P. Griffin.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the West Chowan Association will hold its annual meeting here Wednesday the 26th. Preparations are being made to entertain all the delegates and we hope each Society may be represented.

The school election held here Tuesday resulted in a great victory for the school, and what is better, harmony and good feeling prevailed, and so far as we know there is no bitterness between our people on account of the election. Some of our citizens preferred the old order of things but they simply voted the way they thought best without assailing the motives of those who differed with them. The vote stood 56 for the school, 8 against, and 10 registered and not voting. For 35 years Woodland has been noted for its good school and now it is placed on a more solid foundation than ever before it is confidently expected that we will continue in the front rank in educational work.

The world is full of "get-rich-quick" schemes. The church ought to promote all kinds of "get-right-quick" schemes.

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A Newspapers Duty.

Warrenton Record.

"Teach me to feel another's woe
To hide the fault I see
That mercy I to others show
That mercy show to me."

We have been asked by some of our acquaintances and subscribers "Why don't you publish the cases that come up in court and let the people know who are violating the law and the punishment inflicted." And the beautiful, touching lines above quoted flash to our mind and we feel that it is our duty to "Feel another's woe—to hide the fault I see" and hence we have not published in detail the proceedings of the court. As a newspaper desiring the public good, wishing to uplift, wishing to place our county in its true light—that of a law abiding intelligent community. The Record can see no good in publishing that Jim Jones, ordinarily a good law abiding citizen, got into a difficulty with his neighbor and was fined seventy-five dollars and cost, or that William Green was seen publicly drunk and was fined fifty dollars and cost. We can see no good result in publishing these facts to the world. However, we can see where it is to the public good to say that for cruelty to animals a fine of fifty dollars and cost was imposed; that for violating cattle quarantine laws, one hundred dollars fine and the cost was imposed, for disturbing a religious ceremony three hundred dollars fine and the cost was imposed, and lengthy sentences to the road force were given in nearly every instance in which the Jury found the defendant guilty and a fine could not be collected.

Judge Carter believes that it is for the public good that the way of the Transgressor should be made hard—that he should be made to feel the weight of the strong arm of the law, and not allowed to "go hence" feeling that a light fine and cost will be the punishment for violating the written law of the land. There is some difference of opinion as to the extent that this should be carried; as to what is the "just" punishment. Men differ upon this point, and always will differ. It is our opinion that the fine should be commensurate with the offense, and with the ability of the defendant and those dependent upon him to pay. That crime is personal whether Corporate or Individual, and that the Person should be made to suffer through the mind or body. What matters it to impose a ten thousand dollar fine upon a Rockefeller? He suffers neither through his pocket or his person, and he and his class continue to risk a violation of the law. The object of the law should be to make the convicted suffer for a willful violation; to make the law respected, and to impress upon the citizenship generally, by its orderly administration that liberties and lives of our citizens shall at all times feel its protecting care.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Rich Square Drug Co., and T. H. Nicholson of Murfreesboro.

KELFORD NEWS.

Meeting of District Lodge of Odd Fellows July 20th—General News of Town and Vicinity.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church here, led by W. E. Parker, was well attended Sunday night.

The Baraca Class of Kelford Baptist church will be entertained Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, by the members of the Philathea Class of the same church.

A new industry, in the form of a meat shop, which fills a long felt want, under the management of W. C. Hardy, has been opened near the Tyler House.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Parker has been right ill for several days.

Mrs. Geo. T. Johnson still continues poorly.

Dry weather and intense heat still continues in this section. Unless rain relieves the drought within a few days, matters will begin to look very serious, as corn and peanuts are already suffering and cotton is almost on a standstill.

Mr. Geo. T. Parker, the County Commissioner from Roxobel Township, was in Windsor on business Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Tyler returned to her home here Saturday morning, after spending some time visiting her relatives near Hobbard.

Mr. Jos. E. Tyler, accompanied by Mr. Geo. T. Parker as chauffeur, went to Norfolk a few days ago after a Maxwell automobile which, we understand, Mr. Tyler will use in delivering mail.

They returned Saturday evening.

Kelford Lodge No. 322, is to be honored with the meeting of the District Convention of I. O. O. F. on Thursday, July 20th. Speakers of note are expected to be present. Two sessions will be held, one on Thursday afternoon, and the other on Thursday night. A banquet is to be held in the evening in their honor. Everybody is invited to attend the public session at night.

Eagletown News.

Mr. George Elliott and family of Bertie were visiting at W. A. Ward's Sabbath.

The young people of this community had an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. S. E. Elliott on last Saturday night and report a fine time.

Mrs. Martha Hall from near George visited her sister, Miss Mollie Byrd and Miss Essie Copeland on the Sabbath.

The school teachers of this neighborhood left for Jackson this week to attend the Teachers' Institute in session there.

The Christian people, quite a good crowd, met at Mt. Olive school house in a Prayer Meeting and religious service on Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock to ask help of our Heavenly Father for both temporal and spiritual blessings. There certainly is a need of both spiritual and the temporal blessings of the much needed rain. There will be another meeting at the same hour this the 10th. day of the month.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you until it seems you can not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

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