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## SEABOARD LOCALS.

### Revival Meetings Close--Returned From Hospital--Severe Storm--General News Items.

Miss Nita Long has concluded a very delightful vacation to her parents and friends and returned to her position in Branchville, Va., last week.

Mrs. Fred Niblett of Spring Hope is recreating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Garriss, after a pleasant visit to Lemon Springs and other Tar Heel towns spent last Friday night here in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Norvell, while enroute to their home at Margarettsville.

Mr. Lloyd Crocker and family of Wilmington arrived last Friday for a ten days' visit in the pleasant home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. L. Crocker.

Mr. Grady Edwards returned last week from the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va., where he has been undergoing treatment the past three weeks. This hospital is owned and controlled by Dr. Joe Buxton, a worthy and honored son of old Northampton. Mr. Edwards speaks in the highest terms of his treatment at this hospital and advises all who are in need of operation to seek the skill of the learned physicians and patient nurses employed in this institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Ramsay, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bettie Phillips Ramsay, returned to their home in Richmond, Va., the past Sunday. John Ramsay, like many another Tar Heel, has made his home for many years in Virginia capital, found his excellent wife there, but so much tar still clings to his heels that he can't stay away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Crocker returned here last Friday from Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Crocker had been at John Hopkins Hospital having her eye treated. Her many friends here will be glad to know that the sight of this diseased eye is being partially restored.

Selecting at the foundation of his discourse 1st. John 8-3 Rev. R. L. Davis, Anti Saloon League leader of North Carolina, preached a highly instructive and interesting sermon before a large congregation in Seaboard Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Lloyd Parker, the pastor, preached very acceptably at night.

Mrs. J. T. Gay and children of Newport News, Va., have been here the past two days visiting in the home of Mr. Suiter Rogers and Mrs. Mollie L. Stephenson. Mrs. Gay, (nee Miss Ethel Higgins) is very pleasantly remembered by friends here among whom she resided for many years.

The Mount Carmel meeting began Monday under very pleasing auspices. Rev. R. H. Abbott of Deep Creek, Va., arrived on No. 41 Monday noon and will do the preaching. Rev. Lloyd Parker, the pastor, is fortunate in securing the services of such a wide-awake, young, consecrated minister.

Miss Gabie Hargrave of West Norfolk, Va., is spending this week at her old home among the families of Messrs. B. F. Harris and W. R. Vick.

Mr. Frank Robinson and wife and Mrs. Lucie M. Grubbs spent the past Sunday at Ocean View. Mr. Ezra Bowers and daughter, Miss Margaret, arrived Saturday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Green F. Gay. This is Mr.

Bowers' first visit to our county. He is much impressed with the general appearance of our community, especially our well cultivated farms and the commodious High School building that is, at present, rearing its head far above any of our surrounding buildings.

Mr. Nathan Pruden of Wendell is spending this week with relatives and friends in the community.

The Elim and Concord meetings were well attended last week. Good, sound, gospel preaching was in evidence at both places. While no one can sum up the results, yet the interest and increase in membership was far less than it should have been. At Concord only one addition was reported. Elim baptized 8 Sunday morning. Dr. J. A. Speight, the pastor, was disappointed in not having his brother, Dr. T. T. Speight, who is sick of typhoid, to aid him in his meeting. Mind you, Dr. T. T. Speight did not come to this section, go home and have typhoid, he evidently secured the germ elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary E. Gay is spending this week at Panacea Springs, Littleton. Her brother, Dr. R. H. Stancill, and wife are there and invited her to be their guest. We feel sure she will return much improved by the use of this healthful water.

Mesdames E. A. Huggins of Rich Square and Joe H. Culley of Suffolk, Va., are welcome guests in the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Stephenson this week. Mr. Huggins was here Monday in his auto and gave many of our residents a spin on his fine machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius M. Darden of Mapleton are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. B. Maddrey.

Mrs. Fred Duerson (nee Miss Mollie Bennett) and little daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied by her nieces, Misses Lottie Bennett and Dela Gay, were guests of her cousin, Mrs. Jno. W. Leake, the past week.

The W. M. Society of Seaboard Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting marks the close of the 3rd. quarter and all members are requested to be on hand to pay their dues. Some people seem to think it is no trouble to call at their homes for these amounts, yet how much more encouraging it would be if all would attend and pay promptly.

Mrs. James A. Harris and children, who have been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey, and other relatives here, left for her home in Norfolk, Va., last Saturday morning.

The most disastrous hail storm of years visited the Elim vicinity on Monday afternoon, Aug. 14. The farms of Messrs. W. T. Stephenson, Cornelius Stephenson, J. L. Harris, Blackwell Stephenson and Ben Sykes were badly damaged. Mr. Cornelius Stephenson is reported to be the greatest sufferer. The stones were as large as goose eggs and had jagged edges. A heavy down pour of rain, accompanied by high winds, that uprooted a number of trees followed the rain of hail. People who never were known to fear storms before, trembled in the presence of such awful destruction.

OLD ZICK.

The Word of God is a lamp only to him who wants light.—Christian Herald.

## WORTH TRYING FOR.

### Why Not Have The Best School in The County?

Raleigh, (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

"Yes, that neighborhood has the best school in the county."

When you hear this said about a community what a pleasing picture at once flashes through your mind! You only see the pretty, painted, attractive school building, with well-kept grounds, but a joyous picture of the thrift and enterprise and progress of the entire community also suggests itself. You know that if the neighborhood has the best school in the county, then it must be that about the best people live in it already, and that more good people are coming to it—for a good school always attracts good citizens like a magnet. You know that the fact that these people have had the enterprise to get the best school in the county means, too, that they are wide-awake about everything—that they live in good homes; that they have painted their houses; that they are using improved implements and machinery; that they are getting better roads; that there is a wholesome social life and that the young people are happier, and that in a hundred other ways the school and the spirit it represents have made their influence felt in brightening the lives of the people round-about.

All the suggestions lead directly to another thought: Why shouldn't your neighborhood have the best school in the county, or at least one of the best? It would take a little determination and co-operation on the part of the people in your community.

First of all, get your district so enlarged or arranged as to provide proper support for a school. Then vote whatever local tax is necessary in order to get an adequate school term. This will cost money but so does seed corn cost money. Still one doesn't mind putting valuable seed corn into the ground when he knows that it is going to bring a good harvest in the fall. The harvest of returns from the school-tax investments are just as sure. Next, you want to get a good teacher and want to pay him or her enough to keep him with the school not merely for one term but as long as he can do good work. Finally, get these practical courses introduced. Let the boys learn the scientific principles that will have practical application in farm life. Let the girls learn the principles of domestic science. And let both boys and girls give a proper amount of time to the principles of sanitation and hygiene—how to live right and how to keep well. Let your school give adequate training along these three practical lines then ground the student thoroughly in the Three R's and if the parents have done their part, you need have no fear as to the sort of men and women your community will turn out.

### Carrying It Too Far.

From Tit-Bits.

"Ethel," said Mr. Brown, "I want you to give that young man of yours a little message from me."

"Yes, father," said Ethel, blushing.

"Tell him that your mother and father don't object to big gas bills, but they object to him carrying the morning paper away with him when he leaves."

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## George Hens.

Mrs. Martha S. Vaughan and son Elmer and Miss Bertha Boyce left last Friday for Powellsville to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Messrs. Henry and Thomas Brown of Menola dined at G. H. Parker's last Sunday.

Mr. Joel Johnson of Virginia is spending several days here.

Messrs. W. J. Brown and little son and Elwood Copeland went to Atlantic City last week.

Miss Lillie Vinson of Murfreesboro and cousin, Miss Joyner, of Portsmouth, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Walter Parker has gone to Halifax to visit her sister, Mrs. Bettie Vaughan, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Outland, Mr. H. C. Futrell and Miss Reba Copeland visited at Mr. William Winslow's near Rich Square last Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. N. Futrell quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Fannie Lassiter, and son Grover, Mrs. J. J. Lassiter and Miss Docie Vinson spent last Sunday at Annetta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Joyner.

Mr. S. W. Futrell, formerly agent at Severn came last week to take charge of the Railroad office here, Mr. J. H. Parker, having resigned. We give Mr. Futrell a cordial welcome and hope his stay among us will be pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker and little daughter, Margaret, Miss Bertha Peele and brother Henry spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Peele's near Rich Square.

Mr. Jobe Futrell of Holly Grove was a caller at Mr. C. T. Outland's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDaniel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilder last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Futrell spent last Saturday in Rich Square, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lassiter.

Mr. Cola Vinson and daughter and Mrs. Luther Revelle of Holly Grove spent last Wednesday at Mr. J. J. Futrell's. Miss Lottie Futrell accompanied them home.

A severe storm passed through here Monday, Aug. 14, and caused a great deal of damage. The top porch of Mr. Jesse Peele was torn off and the crops were blown down, causing great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vaughan were guests of Mrs. Andrew Futrell last Sunday.

Don't forget the address to be given at Olney Sept. 1st. by Mr. Clarence Poe. Come one and all and bring your baskets and lets enjoy a good time.

Friends Quarterly Meeting convenes at Rich Square Friday and Saturday and at Cedar Grove on Sunday.

## Notice.

### Pendleton High School.

This is to give notice that the fall term of Pendleton High School will begin Monday, September 11, 1911.

While the past record of the school has been good, it is the purpose of the faculty and the trustees to make this the very best year in the history of the school. The support of the former patrons of the school is earnestly solicited.

A small tuition of \$1.00 per month will be charged pupils who live outside the special school district.

The music department will be under the supervision of Miss Lennie G. Stephenson, a graduate of Chowan College.

Typewriting has been added to the course of study.

Those who anticipate entering the school for the fall term are requested to be present at the opening.

W. J. BEALS, Principal,  
Miss LIZZIE STEPHENSON, Asst.

## SOUNDS AND LYMBINGS.

### A Few Thoughts That Carries One Back to Happy Days of Long Ago.

E. D. Pearsall in Wilmington Star.

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 15.—I am sending you under separate cover a Chinese sacred cymbing and a nice, clean, swell-head water gourd for the Star office to be used as a mascot to keep off hookworm, appendicitis, anthrax, trichinosis, pellagra and all those other ailments that people didn't utter have when they drank out of gourds, yes, nice, clean gourds. This member of the cucurbitaceous family is of remote antiquity. The prophet Jonah had a fine one growing over his "shack" and a worm stung it and it withered, leaving poor old Jonah with the hot sun broiling down on his head. In old times "before the war", there were all kinds of uses to which gourds were put; the most important were the salt gourds—no family was without one—the soap gourd, the milk gourd, the grease gourd for lard (they raised bushel gourds then), the dip gourd, but the gourd that I thought the most of was the cider gourd. It held over two quarts and hung by the cider barrel and you could drink and drink and nobody knew nor cared how much you drank. There wasn't any chills or fever then, especially when the cider got hard. If those Pepsi and Coco cola men would invent a drink "just as good", why the sales would be so immense they could retire in five years with millions.

The Chinese sacred cymbing is cultivated here on a large scale by Hop Lee, Wuh Sang & Co. They are of immense size, very costly and sell on the Chinese market for \$15 per barrel. They are quite filling, about six to the barrel, and nobody can raise them 'ceptin he is a Chink.

### The Storm of August 14th.

The storm that passed over various portions of Northampton on Monday, August 14th, did more damage than was at first reported. From one to two miles Northeast of Rich Square it struck the woods in full force and leveled to the ground a large number of trees on the lands of W. E. and N. J. Brown, Archer Conner, W. E. Spivey and others and did much damage to crops. At a point West of Rich Square it was also very severe. In the vicinity of Gumberry and Garysburg it was accompanied by much hail and crops on some farms were almost destroyed. The hailstorm began at the county road leading from Gumberry to Garysburg near Elam church and passed by the farms of W. T. Stephenson, Charles Walden, Berry Walden, C. L. Stephenson, B. L. Sykes and J. E. Capel. It seemed to hold up a little then until it reached Mr. Luke Harris (the E. L. Summerel farm) C. H. Pate, and T. W. Mason. In some of the cotton fields it is reported not to have left a leaf on the stalks. Mr. C. L. Stephenson's perhaps suffered the worst. Gardens were destroyed as well as the fruit in its path. Hail was still on the ground at some places the next day at 10 o'clock.

**Littleton Female College.**  
Our fall term will begin Sept. 30, 1911.  
For catalogue address Littleton College, Littleton, N. C.