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This is cheap property and those interested would do well to see me soon.  
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## SEABOARD LOCALS.

### Death of Capt. Hargrave—Marriage Announced—Severe Storm—Cotton Worms—Personals.

Mrs. W. T. Norvell left Saturday for a few day's visit to relatives in Franklin, Va.

After a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster, Miss Fannie Foster returned to her home with her sister, last Saturday, in Portsmouth, Va. While Seaboard is really this charming young lady's home, she is persuaded to make such lengthy visits to her sister that we fear she has lost much of her first love.

Many interested friends here are sorry to hear that Miss Eva Johnson of Gumberry, is again suffering with chills. We hope she may soon be herself again.

Miss Norman Barnes, after a brief visit to relatives in the community found it expedient to return to the Hospital for extra treatment. While very discouraging, we still hope her health may be restored.

Mrs. Green F. Gay is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowers, at their home near Littleton.

Mr. Peter Ericson, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ericson, left last week for his distant home, Indianapolis, Ind.

The usual congregation assembled for worship at the M. E. church Sunday A. M. They were informed that pastor Harrison was engaged in a meeting with his Garysburg church and could not be present. Prof. Ware conducted prayer service and made a very edifying and entertaining talk on "Some of the needs of our churches today." He can preach a good sermon on short notice.

Our venerable friend, Mr. B. F. Harris, has been very feeble for the past few days. We hope he may soon be well and strong again.

Miss Willie Stephenson, who has been away all summer, delighted friends here Saturday noon, by making an unexpected return. We hope to make it so pleasant and interesting for her here, that she will not be willing to absent herself so long again soon.

Mr. Z. V. Maddrey and family who have been visiting here the past two weeks, will leave Wednesday afternoon for a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Norfolk, Va. On Friday morning he will start for his far away home in Indianapolis, Ind. He has had the pleasure of reuniting with many friends of the long ago, who, while proud to know he is succeeding in the West, would be so glad to have him cast his lot among them again.

Mrs. Bettie E. Stephenson of Newport News, Va., will arrive Tuesday night and make her usual annual visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey. She will, as usual, receive a warm welcome.

Mr. Geo. W. Stephenson, who has been critically ill since last Monday was reported to be slightly improved today. His life has been despaired of many times, but if the Lord's will we hope he may be raised from his bed of sickness.

Miss Loula Maddrey, who is attending King's Business College, Raleigh, while passing to Norfolk, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stephenson, stopped here last Friday afternoon and spent the night in the

home of her grandfather, Mr. J. T. Maddrey, in order to meet again her uncle, Mr. Z. V. Maddrey, whom she had not seen in more than eight years.

The approaching marriage of Mr. W. T. Massey to Miss Martha Harris was announced last week. The happy event will be solemnized on the 17th inst. Both are well known here so we take this opportunity of wishing them long, happy and useful lives.

Mr. R. D. B. Maddrey showed us an apple limb, cut from a tree on his farm the past Sunday. The limb was about 9 inches long and held 14 full sized bar seedling apples. We don't remember ever to have seen such a cluster so well developed.

Quite a number from here attended the usual monthly services at Pleasant Grove M. E. church Sunday afternoon and listened to a fine sermon by Dr. W. B. North.

The cotton or army worm is spreading over this vicinity. On some farms they have stripped the cotton of every leaf and on some have begun to consume the green bolls. They arrived too late however, to do very much damage.

A storm of cyclonic manners visited the Pleasant Grove vicinity last Saturday afternoon uprooting trees, levelling fences, peanut shocks and fodder stacks. Fortunately no dwellings were damaged or lives lost. We understand it blew the boards off the smoke house of Mr. Charley Hasty of the Mt. Carmel vicinity.

Rev. C. J. D. Parker of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Monday and begun the series of meetings he is to hold this week for his brother, Rev. Lloyd Parker, with his Seaboard Baptist church. The first day was very threatening yet a good sized audience assembled for the services and were amply repaid for coming. Mr. Parker is no stranger to some of us and all who miss his sermons this week will be the losers.

Friends over the county will learn with regret of the death of Capt. Tom Hargrave which sad event occurred last Saturday at his boarding house in Gumberry. His funeral services were conducted at the grave in Seaboard cemetery last Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. E. N. Harrison, after which the impressive services of the A. F. and A. Masons, of which he was a highly honored member, were conducted by Mr. J. T. Flythe of Jackson Lodge. Many members of Jackson and Margarettsville lodges were in the procession, Mr. J. S. Grant of Jackson, made a few fitting remarks concerning his war record. Capt. Hargrave made his home here for a number of years and his familiar form will be sadly missed. He was a member of Seaboard M. E. church. He had almost reached his three score and ten. He leaves a daughter, Miss Gabie, for whom the sympathy of friends goes out now in her loneliness and grief. The death of Capt. Hargrave removes from us another gray haired veteran, the ranks of which are growing very thin. Peace to his ashes.

Messrs. Ned, Hinton and Jean Hargrave, sons of the late Mr. Albert Hargrave of Suffolk, Va., were here Sunday to attend the burial services of their uncle, Capt. Tom Hargrave. Their kindness and generosity provided him with all things needful after the infirmities of old age overtook him. Perhaps he was never able to let them know how

## THE AEROPHONE.

### Long Distance Speaking Without Wires.

(From Consul General John L. Griffiths, London, England.)

Experiments have been conducted for some time past near Chepstow for the transmission of the human voice over long distances with the aid alone of the natural elements. The inventor, Mr. Grindell Matthews, it is stated, submitted his discovery recently to a severe test in the presence of a number of experts. He was placed in the strong room of a big London commercial house and locked in, with 9 inches of armor and steel, 9 inches of fire brick, and 6 feet of concrete between him and the outer world. By means of his small portable apparatus he carried on a conversation with an operator in another room on the farther side of the building. So distinct and faithful was the transmission that the experts in attendance were actually able to hear the tick of his watch, notwithstanding the almost impenetrable mass between the two instruments.

The inventor contemplates a further test through 5 miles of solid rock between Chepstow and Tintern. He is engaged in long-distance tests in connection with the War Office, and on September 9, 1911, spoke from Beachley, in Gloucestershire, to a point over 5 1/2 miles away near the Severn Tunnel outlet on the opposite side of the river. He intends to carry on experiments between Chepstow and Cardiff, about 25 miles. If he does this successfully he is to go to Aldershot to conduct some final demonstrations with a view of concluding negotiations for the transfer of his rights in the United Kingdom to the Government.

Speaking to a representative of the Western Mail published at Cardiff, the inventor stated:

"Vibrations produced in the air by his apparatus did not take the form of the Hertzian waves, as in the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. In fact, they are not waves at all, inasmuch as the disturbances were of such high frequency that there was no appreciable break between them, their action was rather continuous than fitful and separate, as in the case of Hertzian waves. It was this high frequency produced by his apparatus that had made it possible for sounds to be reproduced and for all the fluctuations and intonations of human speech to be transmitted so faithfully that the voice of the speaker could be recognized. As in a cinematographic picture, each delineation ran so quickly into the other that a continuous sustained reproduction was the result."

The inventor has named his instrument the aeropphone. A complete set of instruments for a 5-mile radius would cost about \$48. It is possible through this system to carry on long conversations, and each speaker can distinguish the voice of the person he is talking with. No expert knowledge, it is claimed, is required to operate the system as the box with the instrument would be self-contained including the battery, motor, transformer, and everything else necessary for transmission.

much he appreciated this love and care, but their noble deed will live in the minds of the people around here long after they have gone to their reward.

OLD ZICK.

## Woodland News.

The colt show was a success in every way and every one seemed pleased both with the large number of colts and with the fair and impartial decision of the judges.

Rev. C. W. Scarborough has returned home after a few days vacation and his many friends are glad to see him improved by his rest.

Rev. D. L. Earnhardt preached here in the afternoon last Sunday.

Cotton continues to come in and the gin at this place is busy all day.

The "clipping party" on last Friday night was an innovation here and much enjoyed by all who attended. The ladies of the Betterment deserve praise for their efforts in behalf of this entertainment.

The baseball game between Rich Square High School and a team composed of local boys, played at George last Saturday, resulted in a tie; the score 5-5.

A large number of the people here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Boyette at Hebron on Sunday afternoon.

From the latest report Mrs. Peter McDaniel is some better at this writing.

Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the convocation of the Episcopal church.

## Anna Local.

Mrs. J. C. Cherry of Kelford and Miss Lillie Brett of Lewiston were the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. F. Jenkins, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Fennell spent a few days at Eure last week the guest of Miss Bertie Harrell.

Mrs. Sandsbury of Portsmouth, Va., spent a few days here last week the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. S. Hughes.

Mrs. E. J. Harrell and children after spending several days with her parents here, returned to her home at Warsaw Monday.

Mr. Spurgeon Bowers and Miss Myrtle Conwell of Rich Square were the guests of Miss Eulah Parker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunning and children visited at the home of Mr. R. L. McDaniel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. McDaniel of near Woodland, who has been suffering from the effects of a yellow chill, is improving.

Mr. J. C. Hughes of Lewiston visited his parents here Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Phelps and C. E. White of Aulander spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of Mr. Joe Hughes.

Miss Minta Parker is sick at this writing.

Messrs. Robert and Julius Britton of Winton spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Erances Britton.

Miss Nina Parker, who has been at home for several weeks on account of a carbuncle on her foot, was able to return to school at Rich Square Monday.

Rev. C. W. Scarborough filled his regular appointments at Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday and as usual his hearers listened to some very able and instructive sermons. Mr. Scarborough is greatly beloved by the people here and it is with sore regret that we learn of his intention of leaving.

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## ANOTHER COTTON PIST.

### A Serious Cotton Disease Anthracnose and How to Handle It

There is a disease of cotton which is yearly attracting increased attention throughout the cotton belt. It is known as cotton anthracnose.

It is most easily recognized when on boll, where it forms ulcer-like spots, which, as they age, become pink in the centers. The spot may enlarge so as to affect the whole boll. The diseased part of the boll unusually fails to open and often the contents rot. Enquiries from various sections of the State are being received almost daily at the Experiment Station concerning the disease. It has also been especially severe in Alabama and Georgia during recent years, so severe in the latter State that the Legislature has made a large special appropriation for its investigation.

Although the disease is seen and recognized most prominently on the bolls, it also occurs on the leaves and stems. Cotton growers should know that this disease is carried from season to season on the seed, and that seed from a sick boll, even though very slightly diseased, may raise a diseased plant, and this in turn may spread the disease to the whole crop of the next season. There is no satisfactory treatment and the one point to be remembered is that seed from diseased fields is likely to carry the disease, in fact, almost sure to do so. Even seed from clean fields which has passed through a gin in which diseased cotton has been ginned is dangerous. It is of utmost importance for the grower to be sure that his cotton seed does not come from a field or from a region where this disease prevails.

F. L. STEVENS,  
Plant Pathologist.

Raleigh, N. C.

## The "Reference" Was Good.

The Millinery Trade Review.  
Here is a good story of a business deal that shows how men must always have their wits with them when doing business. A young man while on his vacation went to a liveryman to engage a horse and wagon to take his best girl out riding. The liveryman said to him: "I don't know you, sir; I can't let you have a turnout without reference." "Well, what is your rig worth?" asked the young man. "Two-fifty," replied the liveryman. "Well if I give you that amount of money and take the rig for the afternoon, you will give me back the money when I return, won't you?" "Certainly," said the liveryman. The young man had a most enjoyable time with his sweetheart by his side. On his return to the liveryman's stable with the horse in excellent condition he received his roll of bills. As the young man walked away, the owner of the turnout exclaimed, "Hello, there! you didn't pay me for the hire of the rig." "Hire it!" shouted back the young man; I didn't hire it—I bought it. and sold it back to you at the same price. You got a bargain.

FINED AGAIN.—The most refined motor car built in this country.—Advertisement in Life.

NOTHING ON HIM.—Old blood—"My family came over with William the Conqueror."

Newblood.—"Well, mine went over to see George V. crowned, and I guess it cost a lot more."—Harper's Bazar.