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## LASKER NEWS.

### Topsy Turvey--Announcements-- General and Personal News Briefly Told.

Mr. J. B. Lassiter of Littleton is here spending a short vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jos. E. Spivey and niece, Miss Dora Spivey, of Rich Square spent Sunday in the home of Mr. J. B. Elliott.

A good attendance at the meeting of the local Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America next Saturday afternoon is desired. Time of meeting, 3 o'clock, in the Hall of Lasker Real Estate Co.

An important meeting of Lasker Camp, M. W. A., will be held next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. It is earnestly desired and urgently requested that every member be present.

It is hoped that all our farmers and their wives will attend the Farmers' and Women's Institutes which will be held here next Thursday. A large crowd is confidentially expected. Quite a number will try to win the prizes that are being offered. All are expected to come and bring lunch.

Our young people who played "Topsy Turvey" in Potecasi last Friday evening requests us to hereby acknowledge their deep appreciation to the good people of that town for the very kind reception that was given them. The troupe was treated in a most hospitable manner. The auditorium was nicely prepared and the stage neatly furnished for the play, all free of charge. The good ladies of the town also served delicious refreshments for the troupe. The kindness shown them will not be forgotten.

The newly elected officers of Vance Council No. 162, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed last Saturday evening, as follows:—Councilor, C. Deloatch; V. Councilor, J. S. Rose; R. Secretary, J. B. Elliott; Asst. R. Secretary, T. F. Barnes; Fin. Secretary, Stanley C. Draper; Chaplain, R. T. Lassiter; Con., I. E. Parker; W. R. C. Lassiter; O. S., J. L. Lassiter; I. S., J. B. Parker. Meetings on each Saturday evening before the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather on last Friday evening, our young people were decidedly successful in playing "Topsy Turvey, or The Courtship of the Deacon, at Potecasi. There was a good house and the play was creditably presented. At the close of the play, such complimentary remarks about the play and the respective characters were heard in every part of the auditorium, as the following: "I would give a dollar to see it repeated immediately." "It is the best play I ever saw." "Ned is undoubtedly the best negro character I have seen." "Topsy Turvey can't be beaten." "I have seen 'Topsy' played twice by the troupe and it gets better, all the time." The same play will be presented in the graded school auditorium at Jackson next Friday evening. Plenty of good music will be given. A very large audience is expected.

The following program has been arranged for Epworth League service next Sunday evening:

Subject, Our Proposed Mission in Africa.  
Leader, W. S. Deloatch.  
Hymn No. 460 in Revival Praises  
Scripture Reading, Isaiah 18: 1-17.  
Prayer.

## Woodland News.

Rev. W. C. Merritt filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and preached a very interesting and helpful sermon.

Mr. George Gilliam of Rich Square was a caller in the home of Mr. G. B. Pope Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. H. Griffin and daughter, Mary Grant, accompanied by Neil Benthall, visited relatives and friends in Ahoskie Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Griffin and children visited relatives in Rich Square last week.

Mr. R. C. Benthall went to Richmond Monday to buy a New lot of mules and horses. He will arrive Friday with a car load.

Mr. Fate Mitchell of Norfolk spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of Mr. L. McDaniel, the guest of Mr. N. W. Blanchard.

Mesdames J. L. Outland and C. J. Vaughan spent several days last week in Ahoskie and attended the Wooten-Vann marriage.

Mr. C. B. Pond is in Lewiston this week on business.

Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn is spending sometime in Weldon on business.

Misses Mary and Sibyl Harrell visited their aunt, Mrs. Ida Browne of Mt. Tabor, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lillian Carter, Pauline Outland and Inez Benthall spent Saturday and Sunday at Rich Square, in the home of Mr. J. H. Carter.

## Severn News.

Mr. P. M. Fleetwood of Jackson was a visitor in the home of Mr. D. W. Watson one day last week.

News was received last Wednesday of the illness of Mr. J. G. Joyner of Seaboard. Mr. Joyner used to live at Pendleton and is well known in this community. We are glad to know that he is recovering from his sickness.

Owing to the illness of Pastor Waff, Rev. C. W. Scarborough of Murfreesboro came Sunday to fill his appointment for him. There were no services at the church though, as Pastor Scarborough gracefully yielded his time to the funeral service over the remains of Mr. Gus Wood who was buried at the cemetery at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wood, who once lived here, had made his home in Texas for a number of years. At the time of his death he was living in Tennessee. He expressed a desire to be brought home for burial and his widow and brother brought him back. Quite a large crowd attended his burial.

Dr. R. H. Gary of Murfreesboro attended the burial of his brother, Mr. Gus Wood, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie E. Joyner, who has been in a Suffolk hospital for the past six weeks, came home Monday. While still very weak and thin, she is on the road to health. We offer her our congratulations on her renewed health.

Hymn.  
Remarks by Leader.  
Reading, Miss Lota Draper.  
Hymn, 178.  
Recitation, Hattie May Parker.  
Paper, Life of David Livingstone, R. L. Scott.  
Recitation, Eva Draper.  
Exercise by six boys and girls.  
Male Quartette.  
Announcements.  
League Benediction.  
Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

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## ROXOBEL NEWS.

### Changes in The Streets and The Crowds That Pass Over Them-- General News.

The extreme warm weather recently has caused many of our farmers to lose some pork.

Some changes have been noted in the town since the coming of the new year.

The town laws of Roxobel seem to have become null and void, and they are violated daily.

Our streets are rougher than ever before and the Saturday crowds have become likewise.

Bricks, hatchets, bottles and profanity were the weapons used in the altercations that occurred here Saturday. We are growing worse, it seems.

The new brick store of Norfleet & Burkett is nearing completion and they hope to move in next month.

Workmen are still tugging away on the valued addition to the Baptist church and same will be completed ere long. The painters' brush is being applied to the part already finished.

There is a demand for more dwelling houses in Roxobel but those who have the land and cash don't care to invest this way.

Fore & Co. Inc., will add a registered pharmacist to its force the coming week and Mr. S. J. Fore will take the position as book-keeper with our wholesale concern, Peele & Co.

Mr. Bowers of Boykins, Va., has entered upon his duties as clerk with the Roxobel Supply Co.

The Peele Peanut Co., is a busy plant of late, cleaning peanuts for the markets. They get out several cars each week now, having a fairly competent working force. This plant will mean much for Roxobel yet and we hope it will not have any kickers, like many projects that start here.

Mrs. Willis Riddick, formerly Miss Ollie Liverman, of Roxobel, was on a visit to her parental home here last week.

Mr. Jas. L. Burkett has taken charge of the Hotel here, Mr. Castellow having moved back to his farm.

Work is still progressing slowly on the commodious brick store of Mr. Leroy Capehart. It will be ready soon for occupancy.

The time is near at hand when the S. A. L. is likely to install better passenger service on the Lewiston branch of its road. We with others, had this matter up with the officials last year and they promised to go further into same the first of the year. We understand that they propose giving its patrons through service from Lewiston to Portsmouth and return daily and that said train will go on in the spring. Lets all interested along the line of road get busy and see that the proposition does not fall through. It would be better for us all to have the mail carried on this train, don't you think?

ROXY.

## Supper and Entertainment at Lewiston

On Friday night, January 17, there will be served at the Hotel Lewiston fried and stewed oysters, Norfolk cream, cake, salads, etc. After the supper there will be amusements, among them a guessing contest.

A cordial invitation to all. Proceeds to meet payment on school desks, etc.

"Each man is captain of his soul,  
And each man his own crew,  
But the Pilot knows the unknown seas,  
And He will bring us through."

## Farmers Institutes.

Farmers' and Women's Institutes will be held in this section as follows:

Gates,	Jan. 20
Winton,	" 21
Murfreesboro	" 22
Lasker	" 23
Rich Square	" 24
Aulander	" 27
Mars Hill	" 28
Windsor	" 29
Ahoskie	" 30
Seaboard	February 6

A premium of a years' subscription to a good magazine will be given to the girl or woman living on the farm who will bake and exhibit the best loaf of bread, the following rules to be observed:

Bought or home made yeast may be used, but bread made by the "salt-rising" process will not be awarded a premium; nor will bread scoring less than 75 points out of a possible 100 points for bread, be given a premium. The following score-card will be used: Flavor, 35 points; lightness, 15 points; grain and texture, 20 points; crust-color, depth and texture, 10 points; crumb color and moisture, 10 points; shape and size, 10 points; total 100 points. Size of pan recommended, 7 1/2 X 2 1/2 X 3 1/2 inches.

We will also offer a prize of one year's subscription to a good agricultural journal to the farmer exhibiting the five best ears of corn. Also a year's subscription to an agricultural journal to the boy under 17 years old who exhibits the highest scoring five ears of corn. However no award will be made unless the exhibit is meritorious and worthy of a premium.

To win either of the above premiums care must be taken in selecting the five ears of corn. The ears should be of uniform length, that is all of them practically of the same length; uniform in size; in shape, size and color of grain; in color of cob, either all of the cobs in an exhibit red or all of them white. The corn must be sound and considered good seed corn, and well filled at the tips and butts of the ears.

We want the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters to come out to the institutes and make them worth while. To get the most out of them they need to show their interest by asking questions of the speakers and give their own experiences along lines of the discussion.

I will very much appreciate it if you will urge your farmer friends to attend. Get them to take their families and go prepared to spend the day. The institutes belong to them and it is their privilege to get the most possible out of them.

T. B. PARKER,  
State Director of Institutes.

That the Geological Survey is not among the bureaus mentioned by the Public Printer as issuing publications faster than they can be distributed is indicated by the following extract from the Director's Annual Report: "The work done by the Survey finds public expression chiefly through its printed reports and maps, which are published in editions adapted to meet the demand. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, the number of reports printed (437,501) corresponded very closely to the number distributed (437,637.) The reports are sent out only on application."

The man that does not love his people cannot love God.—Dr. A. M. Fairbairn.

## COOPERATION A-KEO.

### Teachers of All of Our Schools Should Work in Harmony for the General Good of All.

The original conception of the public high school system was to create centers of educational interest around which the general interest of the county might look for advancement in all educational lines, and to which the short term school might look for better methods and encouragement. The high school, or graded school, has the advantage of shorter schools. They have longer terms in which to do their work, usually they have better equipment and in most cases are better graded. In the short school one teacher has charge of seven grades and certainly no one expects her to do as effective work as the teacher in a well regulated high school where she has but two grades.

The one teacher school is yet an absolute necessity and, in spite of its limitations, is giving excellent foundations for the future of many of our best boys and girls. The public high and graded schools of Northampton should do all in their power to promote the interest of these schools. Both belong to the identical system in which each has its peculiar place to fill. There is a mutual interest existing which ought to be made more efficient and effective.

On this account, in planning our work of the reading circle work for the present year we endeavored to devise a scheme that would bring the two elements together both in spirit and work, hence the county is divided into districts having centers at or near Garysburg, Seaboard, Severn, Woodland, Jackson and Rich Square. All teachers in the county should connect their interest with one of these groups. On the other hand, the high and graded schools should try to reach the near-by teachers so that all may work together consistently and with definite system in this common cause.

As a means all teachers are requested to prepare some article relative to school work, for publication in the ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES. Some have responded with interesting and helpful articles. We remember the splendid articles prepared by Miss Hannah J. Starr and Mr. David H. Brown. Others have promised to do us this favor. We extend here a hearty invitation to all teachers and request them to hand in a contribution on any subject of school interest. The Editor is always glad to devote a reasonable portion of his excellent paper to the cause for which he has so nobly placed his heart and hand.

D. B. BRYAN.

### "Topsy Turvey" at Jackson.

"Topsy Turvey" will be played at Jackson next Friday evening by the Lasker talent.

This lively play has been presented twice by the troupe with decided success. It is full of laughable and striking situations. It becomes more popular each time it is presented. Plenty of good music will be furnished. The best entertainment of the season—guaranteed. Everybody cordially invited to come and enjoy a high class comedy. Proceeds for benefit of school. Doors open 7:30. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents. adv.