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KELFORD NEWS.

Death of Aged Citizen--Improving the Roads--Philathea Banquet--General News.

From the amount of fertilizer being hauled this year we would judge that the farmers are in earnest about making another crop.

Mr. J. R. Harrell is erecting a new dwelling on Railroad Street extended.

Mr. H. C. Stephenson is putting lumber on a lot on Atlantic Street and will soon commence the erection of a comfortable cottage.

Mr. Frank B. Harrell's new dwelling on Railroad Street is nearing completion.

Mr. C. P. Tyler, who recently bought the Main Street residence of Mr. J. T. Parker, is making improvements which adds much to the beauty of the already handsome appearance of Main St.

Prof. R. J. Lough went to Norfolk Saturday 8th inst.

Mr. Geo. T. Parker was called to Suffolk on 2nd inst. to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Russell.

Mr. Julius S. Peele, the genial and polite cashier of Bank of Kelford, made a trip to Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Evans and daughter spent a few days with Mrs. Evans' mother near Coleraine last week.

Mr. J. R. Harrell, the new Township Supervisor for the roads, has done quite a lot of work despite the bad weather and from the quality of the work that he is putting on the roads it is believed that he is the right man in the right place.

The Sunday night services at Kelford Baptist church was led by Mr. C. L. Cobb and quite a goodly crowd was present. Several of the members participated in the meeting and all seemed to enjoy the discussions on missions.

The Philathea Class of Kelford Baptist church has extended an invitation to the Baraca Class of the same church to be present at a banquet to be given by the ladies at Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening, March 13th. The invitation was accepted and the President directed the class to cultivate an appetite for all things good during the coming week.

Mr. Hiram P. Harrell, father of our townsman, W. P. Harrell, and Mrs. R. E. Shoulars, passed away at the home of Mr. Shoulars on Front Street Wednesday, March 5th, at about ten o'clock A. M. Mr. Harrell was born in Bertie County seventy-seven years ago and has spent the greater portion of his life in the County. He was postmaster of Kelford for a long time and resigned the office here several years ago and married a lady in Wake County, and remained at his home in Wake County until last November when his health began to fail and he came back to his old home in the hope of gaining relief. However he gradually grew worse until the kind Messenger called him away. He was a great sufferer. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. T. T. Speight in a very impressive manner. The casket was furnished by Funeral Director Parker. It was a chestnut shell covered with black cloth trimmed with brocade silk linings and pillow, set with ebony handles and plate. The floral tribute was massive and beautiful. The whole community extends its deepest sympathies to the bereft family and friends.

Roxobel Items.

Farming operations are progressing in this locality.

There are still a good many peanuts in this section unsold and the lack of buyers makes it tough on those who have them. The Peele Peanut Co. keep their cleaner going, but they have enough stock already in hand to last some months.

Work on the addition to the Baptist church still goes on and will be completed in the Spring. Mr. Leroy Capehart and Mess. Norfleet & Burkett have moved into their new brick stores just completed. Barnes & Jilcott will expand their business and use the brick building vacated by Norfleet & Burkett.

Mess. Fore & Co. have added a registered pharmacist to their business, so Roxobel now has a drug store in reality. Mr. McKay, of Dunn, N. C., has taken hold and he is a well equipped man for the place.

Mr. J. Bailey Barnes, the popular and efficient travelling salesman for Peele & Co., we regret to say, has been confined to his bed for two weeks. Mr. Peele has been making the trips in his stead.

Mr. Roy Tyler, who holds a position with the A. C. L. passenger train service, is home on a visit to his people.

Mr. Thos. S. Norfleet made a visit to Raleigh and other points last week.

Mrs. L. C. Hedspeth, who has been confined to her room by LaGrippe for some time, is convalescing.

Mr. C. T. Peele, with Miss Effie Jenkins, his milliner, were in Baltimore last week purchasing the Spring stock for Mr. Peele's merchantile establishment.

Mr. Leroy Capehart has gone to the Northern markets to replenish his stock of merchandise. The time is near at hand when the expected new passenger train service on the S. A. L., between Portsmouth and Lewiston, is to go into effect. We have heard but little of it recently, but we do hope the railroad authorities have not given up the idea of putting this train on.

ROXY.

Severe News.

Mr. P. M. Fleetwood of Jackson was a visitor in the home of Mr. W. H. Pruden Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Purvis of Williamston, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Delha Lanier, left for her home Monday morning.

Misses Lanier and Purvis spent Saturday in Norfolk. Mrs. William Boone, Mrs. J. J. White and daughter Evelyn and Messrs. Matt Futrell and H. P. Howell motored to Murfreesboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beale and Miss Daisy Beale of Pendleton were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. M. Lewter, Sunday afternoon.

Little Clements Stephenson is suffering with an attack of measles. He has the sympathy of his little playmates.

Mr. Will Francis had the misfortune to get his hand badly mashed in a piece of machinery that he was operating Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Joyner is on the sick list this week. She is suffering with an attack of chills.

Mr. J. Taylor of the vicinity of Galatia is visiting his son, Mr. John Taylor.

Miss Mamie Johnson of Boykins is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Glover.

LASKER NEWS.

General and Personal News gleaned from About Town during the Week.

Mr. J. J. Parker recently returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Our farmers are busy these days preparing ground and sowing early spring crops.

Mr. B. H. Parker left Monday for Norfolk where he will undergo treatment in a hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Draper, accompanied by their little daughter, Ethel, of Boykins, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Draper's feeble mother, Mrs. Nancy Draper.

Messrs. Buffalo and Harrell of Jackson were guests Sunday of Miss Clara Vaughan.

Mr. W. S. Deloatch, who teaches at Rebooth, spent from Friday till Monday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vaughan of Jackson spent Sunday in the home of their aged mother, Mrs. Z. Vaughan.

J. J. Parker's gigantic clearing sale began Wednesday morning. The sale is being conducted in Mr. Parker's spacious new brick store building. All goods have been reduced to such surprisingly low prices that they must go. The sale will last ten days. It is drawing people from far and near. See ad.

Following is the Missionary program of the Epworth League for next Sunday evening at the Methodist church:

Subject—"The Sheep of the Other Fold"

Leader—Miss Lillian Pope.

Voluntary.

Hymn.

Scripture reading, Matt. 28; 18 20, John 10; 11-16.

Prayer.

Responsive reading, 100th Psalm.

Hymn.

Remarks by leader.

Address—B. F. Tennille.

Hymn.

Address—Stanley C. Draper.

Address—Christian Stewardship—Mrs. W. B. North.

Quartette—Misses Maie Gray, Ruth Dowell and Messrs. B. H. Parker and Stanley C. Draper.

Address—Dr. W. B. North.

Hymn.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

Hour of service 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

George News.

Mr. W. T. Brown is visiting friends and relatives in Virginia this week.

Mr. Paul Baugham of Port Norfolk is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyce.

Mr. J. W. Jessup and wife spent Sunday at Menola with relatives.

Mr. J. P. Brown was a caller in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Ray Parker is in Richmond this week with his father, who is very sick.

Miss Hannah J. Starr, accompanied by Ruth E. Brown, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. John G. Peele and family of Rich Square.

Mr. J. G. Parker was called last week to the bedside of his brother James, who has been living in Richmond, Va., for the past few months. We understand that James is very low with pneumonia, but he was reported as being some better at the last account. Mr. Parker's many relatives and friends here hope for him an early recovery.

The farmers in this vicinity

Potecasi News

Mrs. Dallas Holoman and children of Richmond and Mrs. Robt. Burnett of Jackson spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Rev. L. A. Parker gave us excellent sermons at the usual time Saturday and Sunday to large congregations.

Mr. Paul Parker of U. C. M. of Richmond, spent a few days at home last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parker.

Miss Nannie Matthews, one of our teachers here who has been shut in with LaGrippe for a week or more, is able to be out again we are mighty glad to state.

Mrs. E. C. Parker of Menola spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harrell.

Miss Susie Pope of Tillery spent a few days here last week as guest of her friend, Miss Josie Parker.

Mr. Esten Griffin of Woodland visited at Mr. J. B. Johnson's Sunday.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Woodland spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson.

Miss Blannie Baugham spent several days out of town with her uncle, Mr. Madison Joyner.

Mr. Wiley Gilbert of Roxobel spent Sunday with his son, Mr. W. H. Gilbert, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Draper of George spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Annie Hart left for her home in Corapeake last Friday. We deeply regret the loss of one who has been with us so long, but we hope she will soon be back to see us.

Mr. A. L. Lassiter has added some to his store in town, which makes it more spacious and attractive, also has Dr. C. G. Powell made some marked improvements in his store.

We are glad to say that those who have been sick recently in our town are improving now rapidly.

Messrs. Bennie Peele of Portsmouth and Wm. Martin of Milwaukee spent Sunday in town with friends.

The roads are in splendid condition now for autos and I think people found out about it Sunday. Special work has been given to the roads here for the past week or more.

We see signs of spring on every hand. It makes us feel good to hear the birds singing and to know we farmers have to be busy again.

are doing some plowing and it is certainly encouraging to see the care which is being taken in the preparation of the seed bed. The disc harrow and smoothing harrow are being used very freely by many of our farmers.

The writer had occasion to go over to Conway last Saturday and he noticed on the way much plowing which had been done recently. But very much to his disappointment, he did not see where a smoothing harrow had been used at any place. If the people could only realize that a great deal of the moisture escapes from the soil when left long after being broke without harrowing, more of the farmers would take steps to have their land harrowed as fast as they break it. The crops will need the moisture next summer and there is no better way to conserve the moisture in the soil than keeping a dust mulch on it all the time by the continued use of the smoothing harrow. I believe it is one of the most useful pieces of farm machinery.

A STEP FORWARD.

A Northampton School Attempts to Check Prevalence of Malaria--Women Leading.

In the firm belief that the recently talked of quinine bonbons if persistently used would prove a factor of no mean value in checking the prevalence of malaria during the approaching malaria season, the Woman's Betterment Association of Olney School appointed at its last meeting a committee to take the matter in charge, buy the necessary material and make the bonbons, the association bearing the expenses connected therewith.

This committee met the 6th. at the home of the Treasurer of the association and in the presence of an interested company of helpers and well-wishing spectators, made 180 bonbons, each containing approximately two grains tannate of quinine. The next morning at the school each student had the pleasure of tasting the new medicine and it was demonstrated beyond any shadow of a doubt that students, whether suffering from malaria or not, will take quinine in this form without any remonstrance. Nearly every one present looked as if he would be only too glad to be put in the list of students to whom this new form of quinine was to be administered. It was decided, however, as the present supply of quinine bonbons was so limited, to give them to only those who had during the past few weeks shown they had malaria in their systems. This is being done and we hopefully await results. We see no reason why we should not reap benefits from using this form of quinine which has proven so successful in Italy.

H. J. S.

Winton Locals.

Mrs. S. P. Taylor went to Norfolk shopping last week.

Mrs. M. A. Cowan of Cofield was in town last week.

Miss Mary Davenport will assist Mrs. Hale in the millinery store this spring.

Mrs. W. P. Shaw, Jr., is at the Sarah Leigh Hospital receiving treatment.

Mr. E. F. Banks spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Rev. Walter Noe filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Friday night.

Messrs. W. P. Shaw, Jr., and W. H. Lassiter have gone to Baltimore to purchase spring goods.

The head mill over at Tunis caught a fire Friday night and burned down.

Mrs. Rose Faison, who has been ill for some time, died Sunday morning. She was very old. She leaves children and relatives to whom we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Rosa Brown spent from Friday until Sunday over the river with her people.

Mrs. W. H. Lassiter is spending the week with her aunt near Tunis.

Messrs. Bernard Banks and Cyril Pearce were visitors near Aulander last Wednesday night.

Quite a number of the Winton people went over to Tunis Sunday to see the ruins caused by the fire Friday night.

Mr. W. P. Taylor, who has been ill for sometime, is able to be out.

The New York World, three times a week, and this paper for only \$1.65 a year, old or new subscriptions.