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SEABOARD LOCALS.

Death of Mrs. Bryant--Farmers Discouraged--Rev. D. Cale--General News of Town.

Mr. Will Sears, who has been in Portsmouth, Va., visiting his sick sister, Mrs. Bob Barnes, is expected to return Tuesday night.

Mr. Ezra Bowers is spending some days in the pleasant home of his daughter, Mrs. Green F. Gay.

Mr. A. Weaver is recuperating at his home here, after a slight indisposition at his lumber camp near Vaughan. The tender ministrations of Mrs. Weaver, who is a most excellent nurse, soon had him on the rapid road to recovery.

The Epworth League meeting Sunday evening with the M. E. church was largely attended and the interesting program highly enjoyed.

Mrs. M. A. E. Garris, Meherin, reached here Friday last and will spend some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Norvell, and take in the commencement.

Miss Lucille Edwards, who taught at Snow Hill the past term, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards, the past Saturday. Her many friends are glad to have her at home and hope for her the most pleasant vacation ever.

Mrs. E. H. Stephenson is spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vassor, Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Carter Barnes spent the past Sunday with her sick father, Mr. C. G. Garris, at his home near Margarettsville.

Mrs. Joe Bryant, (nee Miss Alice Lanier,) pleasantly remembered by many friends of years ago, was buried at the family burying ground, near Creeksville, the past Sunday. Rev. D. Cale conducted her funeral. To her bereaved husband and children we extend sincere sympathy.

We welcome to our town, Mrs. Anna Long, a former Northamptonian, who has made Portsmouth her home for many years. She has been foster mother for the two children of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Davis, since her death and will have them with her in her home here. We hope each of them will be so charmed with their temporary summer abode, that they will have no desire to ever leave us and reside again at their home in Portsmouth.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Walda Jones, will be saddened to learn that she is suffering with continued fever at her home near town. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the young husband and infant of a few months, in this sore trial. We hope the fever may soon be arrested and the young wife and mother restored to the bosom of her happy family.

Our town is all astir for the approaching commencement. Some visitors have already arrived and preparation is well under way for entertaining the largest crowd that has ever assembled on such an occasion. We will attempt to give your readers a full account of the best yet, in our column next week.

Miss Jessie Barrett and brother, Mr. T. T. Barrett, came up Sunday on noon train from his home in Boykins, Va. They were gladly welcomed in the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey. Mr. Barrett returned on afternoon train, while his sister will remain until after commencement.

The colored association is in

session at their Baptist church here this week. Delegates are arriving from every quarter of the globe, it seems, and a good time is expected. The session opened Tuesday and closes with a mass meeting Thursday evening. Our colored friends have made ample preparation for the entertainment of their association and we feel sure they will treat them well.

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey and M. F. Long spent the past Sunday in the home of their afflicted friend, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, (nee Miss Martha Wester,) Conway. This good woman has suffered almost all this year. She was attacked with grip in February, that kept her prostrate for weeks, soon after she began walking around the house she fell out her back porch and sprained and bruised her left arm so badly that she has since been almost helpless. She is still unable to dress herself or do any kind of work, though her physician, Dr. Brittle, assured us, that the wounded member was doing nicely and she would soon be herself again.

Our farmers are rather discouraged over the dry, hot weather. The present situation is gloomy indeed. Corn is coming up poorly, winter oats are almost ruined for want of rain, very little cotton above ground and only a few peanuts planted. The ground on many farms is so hard it cannot be broken until rain does come. The early cabbage crop is a failure also. This condition of affairs does not seem to affect the fertilizer buyers, for on Monday there were so many vehicles in town to be loaded that it reminded us of the time when the circus came to town.

Among the pleasant happenings of last week was a visit, Saturday, from our good friend and former pastor of Seaboard Baptist church, Rev. Dancy Cale, Potecasi. Few people, if any, are more beloved by our town folks, than this consecrated servant of the King. Time is dealing very gently with him, his hair is whiter, but his form is just as erect, his eye as alert and he enjoys a joke as much as in the days gone by. He still preaches every Sunday and loves to "Tell the Story" more than ever. He loves the brethren and they all love him. The separation from his beloved companion of 39 years was a sore bereavement, but he suffers not as one who has no hope of a future reunion. We hope his useful life may be prolonged many years. He incidentally remarked he was celebrating his 61 birthday by shaking hands with his friends here.

Our townsman, Mr. J. J. Joyner, has been indisposed for several days. His condition was worse Sunday, as a phone message was sent to Severn for his son, Dr. T. O. Joyner. We hope to see him on the streets again soon.

Where, Indeed?

A Greenville (Illinois) republican went home the night of the election and woke up his wife and told her to pack up and get ready to leave—that Illinois had gone democratic and he wouldn't live in such a state. And storming around for a time he went out to get some more election news, and later returned home and told his wife that she needn't mind about packing up, that there was no place to go to.—Argonaut.

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LASKER NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Lassiter--Religious News--General News Items of Town and Vicinity.

Dr. T. G. Whims was in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Rich Square were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. P. S. Bryant.

Mrs. S. O. Draper spent last week with relatives at Rehoboth. Our Sunday Schools are engaged in preparing Children's Day exercises which will be rendered to the public in near future.

Mrs. Chas. Ehrhart of Jackson was the guest Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. C. DeLoatche.

Messrs. Ralph E. Parker and Kollin Warren, who have been attending the Rich Square High School, which closed last week, have returned home to spend their vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott and little daughter, Beatrice, were guests of relatives in Rich Square last week.

Among those seen on our streets and in our places of business the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peele of Woodland; Dr. and Mrs. M. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams and Mr. E. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mrs. White, of Rich Square; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris of Seaboard; Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Conway; and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris of Jackson.

Messrs. H. B. Edwards, Jarvis Odum, Robert Burnette, W. T. Buffalo and J. W. Harrell of Jackson were in town Sunday.

Mr. Hines, manufacturer of the Hines' Buggy, of Boykins, Va., was here Monday on business. While in town he sold a carload of buggies to Mr. J. J. Parker.

Mrs. J. S. Bryant returned home last Wednesday. She had been to Newsoms, Va., to attend the burial of her father, Mr. T. H. Drake, who died after a long illness.

Mrs. J. P. Holoman and Miss Willie Lambertson of Rich Square are expected to meet with the Philathea Class of the Baptist church next Sunday morning. All the members are requested to be present.

Mr. J. J. Wheeler was in Norfolk and Richmond last week.

Miss Clara Vaughan left Tuesday for Jackson where she is attending commencement exercises of the Jackson Graded School.

Rev. W. B. North, D.D., filled his regular appointment at New Hope M. E. church Sunday afternoon. He preached a very forceful sermon to a large congregation.

Vance Council, No. 162, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in the hall of the Lasker Real Estate Co. on next Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Much degree work to attend to. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vaughan of Jackson were the guests Sunday of their aged mother, Mrs. Z. Vaughan.

Mrs. L. E. Lassiter died in a hospital in Baltimore on last Sunday and her body was conveyed to her home here Monday where it was laid to rest beneath the sod. Mrs. Lassiter was in the hospital about three weeks, where she underwent an unusually dangerous operation. Mr. Lassiter, her husband, joined her about a week ago and remained in the city till her death. She was about 35 years of age and leaves a hus-

band and a host of relatives and friends.

The Lasker Epworth League rendered an unusually interesting program in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Sunday was anniversary day of the Epworth League, it being 23 years of age, and the past evening's program consisted of appropriate exercises. Mr. Ralph Parker led the services. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and a large audience was present. The music of the evening was exceptionally good, the leading numbers of which were a solo by Miss Lina Maie Gray, and a quartette by Misses Lina Maie Gray, Lota Lee Draper and Messrs. B. Harvey Parker and Stanley C. Draper. Mr. D. A. Parker made a short address on the history of the Epworth League, and especially emphasized the present needs of the League in its Missionary efforts in Cuba. The Epworth League throughout the Southern M. E. church is concentrating its Missionary efforts toward the speedy evangelization and Christianization of Cuba. A good collection was realized for the "Cuban Special." But the leading number on the program was an address by Dr. Bolton of Rich Square. He spoke principally to the young people, the theme of his address being Christian service. We have not heard an address in which more practical and sounder advice was given. He spoke in an impressive manner and his visit will be productive of good. Dr. Bolton is very popular among our people. We are always delighted to have him in our midst.

Potecasi News

We are mighty glad to welcome back to our town one of our girls, Miss Annie Hart, who will spend sometime with friends.

The commencement exercises of Potecasi Graded School will begin Thursday at 8:30 P. M. consisting of drills, marches recitations, short plays, music, etc. On Friday at 10:00 A. M., two contests in declamation and recitations will take place, after which the address will be delivered by Rev. Q. C. Davis of Murfreesboro and the exercises will be concluded Friday 8:30 P. M. with a play. The people are respectfully invited.

Mr. J. D. Gatling of Woodland, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of his niece, Mrs. S. N. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bridgers and children were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Powell is expected to arrive this week from Boston, Mass.

Mr. Zebb Baugham of St. John's is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Baugham.

The Lasker Tennis Club played Potecasi Tennis Club a match game Saturday afternoon. Potecasi won in the score 16-2. We are challenged for another play next Saturday on their court at Lasker.

Mrs. J. R. Beale and son, Mr. Robt. Beale spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Vick near Conway.

The Y. W. A. met Saturday at the usual time with Miss Josie Parker but the crowd was small, everybody was busy.

We felt very sad over the death of the well known citizen of Hertford county, Mr. C. W. Parker.

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THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Tariff Changes Always Sound Better in Party Platforms Than They do in Tariff Laws.

Washington Post.
The most striking feature of the proposed tariff bill is the determined and earnest effort that is being made through it to reduce the costs of living.

It is the farmers of the country, the agriculturists, the sheep and cattle raisers, those who cultivate the soil or derive their living through and by its natural productions, that are called upon by this bill to largely give up such measure of protection as the present schedules afford them.

The Democratic administration and the Democratic Congress are striving to keep the party pledges to reduce the tariff and to bring down the costs of living, but to do so they, the representatives largely of agricultural interests, are compelled to strike a first and heavy blow at the interests of many of their constituents.

The Louisiana delegates know how it is for their State, its people, their party, and themselves; and the farmers of New England, which did so splendidly for the Democratic party in November; those farmers of New York State, of the Western States, who rejected the reciprocity measures with Canada with such unanimity, will scarcely rejoice over this measure which so largely promotes competition with the products of their soil, their care, and their labor.

The fruit growers of Florida and California are not making bonfires over the introduction of this bill, whatever they may do with their groves and orchards later on.

The tariff measure of 1913 promises to produce the same dissatisfaction among the people of the country as its famous predecessors, the McKinley bill, the Wilson bill, and the Payne-Aldrich bill, and the prospects are that it will be followed by the same political cataclysms.

It is a most direct and open, distinct condition that confronts the revision of the tariff upon every such occasion.

The farmers desire the prices of the articles they need reduced, and the prices of those commodities they have to sell kept up.

Reducing the costs of living to the people of the cities, when such reduction cuts down the prices of his productions, does not appeal to the mind of the hard working farmer of New England, New York, the South, or the West.

With the sugar planters of Louisiana and the beet growers of the North there can be found neither pleasure nor profit in a bill which brings them into competition with the peons of Mexico and Central America, or with cane produced by the poorly paid labor of the mixed races in Cuba and the other West India Islands.

It may be undemocratic in spirit, it may be selfish in motive, but neither friend of free trade nor observer of public sentiment but is fully aware that the farmers of the United States will not be in favor of any measure which will reduce the costs of living in the cities at their expense by reducing their incomes from the productions of their farms and plantations.

Tariff changes always sound better in party platforms than they do in tariff laws.

The Republicans revised the tariff in 1909, and they were paralyzed in 1910, and gave up the ghost in 1912.

The Democratic party stands under the guillotine of tariff revision today.

Will the blade fall in 1914 and 1916?