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SEABOARD LOCALS.

Sunday School Excursion--Struct by Lightning--Baseball Fight--Meetings Announced--Personals

Mr. Paul Fleetwood, Jackson, spent a short while in town Monday morning while enroute to inspect a body of timber in the Pleasant Hill vicinity.

Miss Essie Foy Parker, Wendell, is spending this week in the home of her uncle, Mr. James M. Barmer.

It gives us pleasure to state that Mrs. Walda Jones has so far recovered from her serious illness as to be able to be out driving Sunday afternoon.

Seaboard was very well represented at the Children's Day exercises at Sharon M. E. church the past Sunday. The program was very interesting, the crowd immense, the dinner all that could be desired, so everybody spent a pleasant and profitable day, notwithstanding the intense heat.

After an absence of two weeks, visiting relatives in Petersburg, Blackstone and Farmville, Mrs. Alice Darden returned to her home here last week much invigorated by her outing.

Mrs. J. O. Flythe, Conway, was a welcome guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephenson the past Sunday. Mrs. Flythe is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Ben Sykes, Garysburg.

Rev. M. Y. Self, Garysburg, was on hand Sunday evening to fill his regular monthly appointment with his M. E. church here. A very threatening cloud prevented the congregation from assembling, consequently there was no preaching service.

Mr. Jno. D. Pope is spending a while in Portsmouth visiting relatives. When he returns he will take up his abode at Seaboard Hotel. His friends hope he will derive much benefit from this trip.

Mrs. Stuart and three children are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kee. Mr. Stuart, it will be remembered, was principal of our school here some six years ago. His wife arranged for this visit to friends here while her husband is attending the summer normal. Many improvements have been made during this interval, but none so marked as the Graded School building.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay, Portsmouth, are spending this week here with relatives and friends.

The annual Sunday School excursion will be operated from Weldon to Portsmouth, embracing the schools of Weldon, Garysburg, Jackson, Seaboard and Margarettsville, Thursday, the 26th. A pleasant day at the seashore is in store for all who may go, and we feel sure the usual large crowd of sight seers, shoppers and pleasure seekers will be aboard.

Miss Alice Gay left Monday for a visit to relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, George, were callers in our town last week. Mr. Brown was demonstrating a handsome Overland car for which he is agent.

Misses Bettie McGlaughan and Edna Long attended services at Mt. Carmel the past Sabbath and spent the afternoon with friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Frank Harris, Jackson, with a party of friends, came over Sunday in his new Hupmobile to spend the afternoon with

his mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Harris. The program committee of the Bertie Union Meeting has announced that there will be an all day Missionary Rally meeting with Elim Baptist church fifth Sunday. These meetings are being held all over the territory embraced in the Union and will take the place of the regular Union Meeting from which so many are debarred, by distance, from attending. Speakers have been chosen for the day and much good, no doubt, will result from this missionary movement.

We are sorry to learn that Mesdames Emmitt Boyd and Charley Matthews are quite ill at their homes in the Mt. Carmel vicinity. It is feared the former will have to be taken to a hospital for relief, the latter suffering from an attack of malarial fever. We hope the worst has passed and they may soon be restored to the bosom of their families in perfect health.

A series of meetings has been announced to begin with Mt. Carmel Baptist church 3rd. week in August. Pastor Lloyd Parker will announce later who will assist him in these meetings. It will be an all day meeting this year.

During a thunder storm here last week, a horse belonging to Mr. Ned Harris, which was hooked to a plow, was not only knocked down and rendered unconscious by the lightning, but a piece of skin several inches long was torn from his face below his eyes, which required several stitches to put in place. The man that was plowing, the animal was also severely stunned but was not otherwise hurt by the shock. Strange indeed that ploughman and horse were not instantly killed.

An altercation occurred on the colored baseball ground Saturday afternoon that may terminate seriously. Two colored youths exchanged some profanity when one hit the other beside the head with a baseball bat. He was taken home unconscious and is still in a precarious condition.

Teachers Examination.

An examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house at Jackson on Thursday, July 10, for white applicants, and Friday, the 11, following for colored applicants. The examination will be on the following branches of study, to wit: Spelling, reading, writing, language and composition, English grammar, North Carolina History, United States History, geography, physiology and hygiene, agriculture, theory and practice of teaching. The applicants must be 18 years old.

On this date an examination for applicants for State teacher's five-year certificate and public high school certificate will also be held. Applicants for either of these certificates must apply to State Supt. of Public Instruction, Raleigh, for permission to take the examination. Blank for this purpose will be supplied on application.

Applicants for admission to the State Agricultural and Mechanical College can also take the entrance examination here on the above date, July 10.

P. J. LONG,
Supt. of Schools

Reversible platform.

Good spring advice: Don't make a garden if your neighbor keeps hens and don't keep hens if your neighbor makes a garden--Philadelphia North American.

FROM AULANDER.

Big Fourth of July Celebration Planned--Marriage Solemnized--General News.

Suffolk defeated Aulander in two games here last Friday, the scores being three to two and seventeen to four. The first game was one of the finest ever played on the local ground, the latter being something of a farce and full of errors. A large crowd attended these games.

The Aulander school team defeated the Union school team here Saturday by a score of 10 to 5 in a most interesting game.

The marriage of Miss Mittie Ayers and Mr. Arthur Early of this place was solemnized here last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist church, Rev. R. L. Gay officiating. The attendants were Miss Maybelle Bradley, maid of honor, and Mr. C. W. Mitchell, Jr. the best man, Mrs. J. P. Holloman, dame of honor, and Mr. L. L. Cherry of Scotland Neck, a relative of the bride. It was a pretty ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony, the party left immediately for the 8 o'clock train accompanied by a large crowd to wish them happiness. Rice was much in evidence at the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Early will go to New York and Niagra Falls on their bridal tour and will be at home in Aulander after July 1st. The bride is a most attractive young lady, formerly of Scotland Neck and has been with Mrs. Holloman as milliner for several years, and has a host of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. Anderson Early near St. Johns and is connected with the firm of C. W. Mitchell & Co. and Executor for the estate of the late Asa Sounders. Miss Helen Harrell played the wedding march for the occasion.

Mr. W. M. Parker of Parker & Rice was taken seriously ill last Friday and was immediately sent to a hospital in Norfolk. Mr. Parker had a species of paralysis and is very ill.

The Fourth of July exercises will be held in the Academy at 2 o'clock. The program will consist of an address by Hon. Francis D. Winston of Windsor who will be introduced in a short speech by Hon. C. W. Mitchell. The Aulander Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and will play inspiring marches of national and patriotic nature. After the exercises the ball game will take place. The plan for dinner was not considered practical for several reasons and the committee decided to have the entire program in the afternoon. Judge Winston is a most entertaining speaker and his address on the national holiday should be heard by a large crowd. The building will be decorated with flags. Everybody is invited and promised an enjoyable time.

Mr. M. E. Britton came home last week on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Britton has been very ill but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight of Weldon, Messrs. John and Lee Knight of Norfolk and Rocky Mount were here last week visiting the family of Mr. John W. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lassiter of Rich Square also spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Aulander will play the Drivers, Va. ball team here on Thursday

of this week at 4 o'clock. It is said that Drivers has a strong team this season.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter and daughter Miss Gay of Louisa, Va., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Gay a few days last week on their way to Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Carpenter is a sister of Mr. Gay.

The Naval Hospital of Norfolk has been engaged to play ball here on the fourth of July instead of Hobgood. This is one of the leading teams in the Twin City League and is a semi-professional team. With this team against Aulander, the game should be one of the most exciting ever played here. It is said that some of their players were on the diamond for the Tidewater League. The game will start at 4:30 o'clock.

Judge Winston is one of the most entertaining speakers in the state and a large crowd will no doubt hear his address here on July 4th. The speeches of Judge Winston abound in wit and humor and all who are present are promised a treat on this occasion. The Orchestra is preparing some excellent music for the program. The Academy will be decorated with flags and bunting and flowers and the spirit of the glorious fourth will be felt everywhere. Everybody is invited to attend the celebration. The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock P. M.

At the Fourth of July exercises here next Friday all the audience will sing "America" while the Orchestra plays it. The words to the song will be provided.

George News.

Mr. C. T. Outland returned home last Friday from Westtown, Pa., where he had been to attend the exercises of the graduating class of Westtown Boarding School. His son, Lyndon, who graduated from that Institution, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown of Menola, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown of Rich Square visited in the home of George H. Parker last Sunday.

Mr. M. W. Lassiter, who has a position with a life insurance company in Norfolk, was home on a visit last week.

Two more fast basket makers arrived last Saturday. We understand that others are writing enquiring about places to stay. The firm is expecting to build some houses in the near future to accommodate those working in the factory who are here from a distance.

Mr. J. Elwood Copeland is in Mapleton this week hanging wall paper.

The following were callers at our county seat last Sunday afternoon: W. T. Brown, H. C. Dilks, H. S. Smalley and J. P. Brown.

Miss Elma Peele returned home from a two weeks visit in New Jersey and Pennsylvania last Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Peele, who has been on an extensive trip for the last week, came home Saturday, having visited the popular places in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. His brother, Henry, who graduated at Westtown Boarding School this year, accompanied him.

Crops in this section are certainly looking fine now, and with a few weeks of favorable weather they will have out grown their backwardness.

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BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION WORK.

Proposed to Make the Association a Betterment in the Best Sense of the Work.

With the editor's permission, we will use Northampton Schools' best friend, the ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES, to notify the members of the Jackson Betterment Association not present at our last meeting and any who may wish to join us, of our plan of work as outlined at the meeting on Friday, June 13.

It is our purpose to make the association a "betterment" in the true sense of the word, to see that whatever we do is for the school's--that is, the children's--greatest good and also for our own. To do this we must make the character of our work, not "money getting," our object. We will certainly sacrifice our best efforts if we look to money reward only, whereas, if we make what we do worth while, the money will follow.

We think that in order to do our best work and to derive as much benefit and pleasure as possible, each one must do some work in which he or she is interested, so for the present we have three departments--others may be added later--and anyone may join one or all.

The Dramatic Club looks forward not to having many plays, but good ones, given with a view to raising the standard of entertainment presented in our auditorium and as a "betterment" association to feel responsible for its quality. Miss May Calvert has been appointed manager of this department. Jackson has good dramatic talent and the club is sure to be a success.

Those who enjoy musical work prefer as their part to be responsible for the music given at our entertainments and will work with the idea of having musical numbers ready whenever there may be an opportunity for a program. Mrs. G. E. Midyette was chosen to direct this department.

One of the most important phases of the association's work is under the management of Mrs. J. T. Flythe, as head of what we choose to call our "Domestic Science Department." It hopes to lead to big things and in the meantime as it works toward this end, "refreshments" served by the Betterment Association will be "just as they should be." We think this club work will be interesting and of advantage to those who undertake it.

Each of these departments will conduct its own work and the meetings of the several departments will not affect the general meeting once a month. If one wishes not to join in any special work there will be many opportunities to help in the general work of the association.

We hope the above will serve to let you know what we are doing and propose to do and that you will feel it worth your help. We are trusting our plans will make the association a pleasure and of personal interest and benefit to each member while it serves our school and community.

The Good One.

"There is but one good wife in this town," said a clergyman in the course of his sermon--the congregation looked expectant--"and every man thinks he's got her," added the minister.

In this world it is not what we take up but what we give up, that makes us rich.--W. H. Beecher.