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FROM JACKSON.

Superior Court—Road Work—Progressive People—School Supervisor Elected—General News.

Mr. Robert W. Fleetwood recently returned from an extended trip to Norfolk and the Eastern part of this state. He reports that in an Eastern county he saw some very fine crops and some of the finest lands he ever saw, but that in farming methods the farmers were 40 years behind Northampton. Cotton is still being "hilled up" with a turn plow such as was used here a dozen years ago for breaking land and forty years ago for cultivating crops. At one place he found a man who year or two ago had spent a few days in Northampton and traveled in the vicinity of Rich Square, Jackson, Gumberry, Seaboard and Severn and noted our ways of farming and on his return had introduced the new methods with surprising results. This bears out the statement made in the ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES some time ago that one good farmer in a neighborhood like Dr. Stephenson of Seaboard is worth many thousands of dollars to his community.

The largest crowd seen here in some time was present Monday. Good crops were reported from every section of the county. Judge Peebles opened court promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The courthouse was packed with people. Mr. Charles H. Griffin of Woodland, cashier of the bank at that place, was made foreman of the grand jury. One hour was devoted to the selection of the grand jury and the judge's charge, after which recess was taken till 2 o'clock. Court reconvened promptly on time and in three hours time the criminal docket was cleared and court adjourned till Tuesday to take up the civil docket. Judge Peebles is in poor health and made no attempt to make an elaborate charge to the jury but touched briefly though plainly upon some of the common violations of the law, using language plainly understood by all. If more people could hear these charges to the grand jury there would be less violations of the law.

The county road force is doing some needed work on the roads of this vicinity. We hear much complaint about the roads being so narrow and sharp on top. It is claimed that at many places the roads could be made wider with no additional expense. The automobile has come to stay and the roads being so narrow often has to take to the ditch or woods for the automobile to pass, and if there be a fence on both sides of the road both motor and horse vehicle have to get in the ditch to pass. There is greater danger of the horse becoming frightened when the machine is compelled to run close to him.

Mr. J. T. Alderman, Superintendent of the Henderson Graded Schools, recently gave a series of lectures to the Masonic brethren here. He made a trip through much of the county and expressed great surprise and pleasure at the many evidences of prosperity he saw. He was surprised to see such fine farms and beautiful and well kept farm homes. It was a revelation to him. Solicitor J. H. Kerr finished his work here in one day and returned to Warrenton Tuesday morning. Mr. W. M. Wood is having a

brick store erected near E. S. Bowers & Co.

Hon. B. S. Gay, one of our near farmers, is said to have a fine crop.

Recently the County Board of Education made provision for the employment of a woman to supervise some of the rural schools of the county and start classes in Domestic Science and do general extension work. Several of the more progressive counties of the State are doing this. The county appropriates \$500 for this work and the trustees of the Peabody Fund pays \$350 more, making available \$850 for this work. Miss Ethel P. Kelly of Carthage has been offered and accepted the position. Miss Kelly is a graduate of the State Normal and Industrial College and taught Domestic Science one year in the Rich Square school where she made a fine reputation. She was reelected but detained at home last year by sickness and death of her mother.

Three convicts were sent to the roads of Rich Square township at this term of court, two for two years each and one for five years. These are the first ever sent to the roads of Northampton. Those sent to the roads were asked for at last term of court, but Judge Cook, who presided, sent them to Halifax. We understand Rich Square township will ask for the convicts at each term of our court until it has a profitable chain gang. It is said that less than a dozen cannot be worked profitably. This is the reason the experiment has not been made in this county before.

A large number of automobiles are here on every public occasion and there is no place for them to be parked except on the streets which are not wide enough for this purpose without in a measure hindering traffic. There is plenty of room back of the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court, and the court house, and they would not injure the grass. If the County Commissioners would have some gates made at convenient places so the automobiles could enter and be parked back of these buildings it would be a convenience to a large number of owners of cars and a protection to the public.

Jackson is glad to be rid of the Blind Tiger who broke into the express office here and stole some whiskey and then began to sell it. He is sent to the roads of Rich Square township for five years. Judge Peebles is to preside over the next term of our court and it is hoped he will have the opportunity of passing sentence on more blind tigers.

Making Rough Places Smooth.

Twin City Sentinel.
The past year has been one of marked progress in road-building in North Carolina. In all parts of the State good roads enthusiasm has increased and there is good reason to believe the next twelve months will record even more notable achievements along this line. Many counties during recent months have issued bonds for road construction and others will doubtless follow their example soon. A notable feature in this connection has been the issuance of bonds in large amounts in the mountain counties. For instance, in the counties of Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Jackson, Henderson, Madison, Yancey, McDowell, Burke, Polk, and Rutherford, bonds have been voted during the past few months to the amount of \$1,447,000.

SEABOARD LOCALS.

Finest Crops in Years—Protracted Meetings—General and Personal News Items.

Mr. Ernest Long, Baltimore, Md., arrived Sunday to spend some days in the home of his father, Mr. J. T. Long.

Mrs. J. G. L. Crocker left last Saturday for a visit to her son, Mr. Bernard Crocker, Raleigh.

After a pleasant visit of two weeks to friends of Lewiston, Mrs. W. W. Jones returned to her home here last Saturday.

Miss Garnette Crocker is at home again after a pleasant visit to friends in Macon, N. C.

Mr. Leroy Whitehead not only "laid by" his crop last week but also pulled some fodder, the earliest fodder pulling we have ever heard of in this section. He planted the corn early and naturally, with our fine seasons, it ripened earlier than under ordinary circumstances.

Mr. M. F. Long, who was sick several days last week, we are glad to report at his post of duty again.

In reporting the protracted meetings at Elim and Pleasant Grove last week, we failed to mention that Concord M. E. church would hold her meeting next week also. It was an oversight and wish to assure Concord friends that we had no desire to ignore their services.

Miss Laura Gav is visiting in the home of Mr. Ezra Bowers, Airlie, N. C.

Mrs. A. Weaver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Daisy, is spending some weeks at her old home in Gloucester county, Va. She has not visited the scenes of her childhood in three years, during this interval her mother has passed away. No doubt this visit will be a mixture of sadness and gladness.

Miss Mildred Pruden, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescent we are pleased to state.

The Sunbeam band met at the usual hour in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Bettie McGlaughan left last week to attend the Woman's Missionary Union which convened a Union Baptist church, Union, N. C. While away she will visit relatives in Ahoakie.

After a pleasant visit in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Severn, Miss Marguerite Madrey returned to her home here Monday on noon train. Mr. John Weaver, after spending Sunday here, returned to his camp at Vaughan, N. C.

All crops have been laid by and our farmers are enjoying a well earned rest. We do not remember ever to have seen finer crops than are in this section this year. No western corn will be needed by our folks another year unless something unforeseen happens.

We notice the weather man has promised cooler weather for this week. This will be very welcome, as we do not remember ever to have spent a more disagreeable week than that which the weather man dealt out last week. The heat was almost unbearable.

We never know for what God is preparing us in his schools, for what work on earth, for what work in the hereafter. Our business is to work well in the present place, whatever that may be.—Lyman Abbott.

Subscribe to the Times.

George News.

Misses Clair Baugham, Rosa Hurst and Ruth Baugham of Port Norfolk are visiting Mr. J. Elwood Boyce and family.

Mr. W. F. Outland attended the good roads conference at Morehead City last Friday.

Miss Elma Peele returned home last Saturday from High Point where she had been visiting friends for the past week.

Messrs. Jerome Raiford and Clyde Babb of Ivor, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. H. W. Jessup.

Mr. P. J. Long of Jackson made a visit to our town last Friday.

Mr. Ralph Parker of Lasker spent Friday night at B. P. Brown's.

Mr. H. C. Dilks left Saturday for a ten days visit to friends and relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. J. Elwood Boyce spent the week-end at Norfolk and Ocean View. He returned Monday, accompanied by his wife and children.

Little Nora and Margaret Vaughan of Rocky Mount are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vaughan.

Mr. C. T. Outland, who has been confined at home for several days on account of a lame leg, is out again much improved.

Miss Estelle Vick, who has been spending a few days at Kelford, returned home Sunday.

Miss Luella R. Brown is visiting at Cape Charles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Outland of Philadelphia spent Saturday at Mr. B. P. Brown's.

Mr. A. E. Copeland has returned from Randolph county where he went to attend Friends Quarterly Meeting.

The Woman's Betterment Association will meet at Olney school house on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be considered and all members are urged to attend.

Bertie Union Meeting.

The Bertie Union Meeting meets with Mars Hill Baptist church Friday before the 5th Lord's day in August, 1913.

To preach the introductory sermon, Q. C. Davis; Alternate, L. A. Parker.

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS.

1. Church Discipline—Q. C. Davis, N. W. Britton.
 2. The Bible Doctrine of Giving—J. F. Cale, T. T. Speight.
 3. New Testament Estimate of Baptism—D. P. Harris, W. B. Waff.
 4. The Use and Abuse of the Sabbath—C. W. Scarborough, Dancy Cale.
 5. How Shall we meet our obligations to our Mission Fields—1. Home, by E. F. Sullivan; 2. Abroad by L. E. Dailey.
- J. H. EVANS, Clerk.

The Best Worker.

Our Dumb Animals:
What the birds are to the trees the toads are to the growing vegetables. The former work by day and the latter by night. The toad that makes his summer residence in your garden is indeed worth his weight in gold. He has an appetite that seems never to be appeased. The number of beetles, flies, cut-worms, caterpillars, etc., that he consumes every twenty-four hours is astonishing. He is quiet, industrious, always beneficial, never injurious. Let no harm befall him!

Work is the grand cure for all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work which you intend getting done.—Carpenter.

PAY THE TEACHERS.

It is a Disgrace to North Carolina That we do Not Pay Our Teachers More.

Wilmington Star.

"I want to see the teachers of North Carolina effective leaders in the communities in which they live," said President Foust, of the Normal College at Greensboro, at the end of the Summer school. The teachers should be effective leaders, and they have the opportunity to do vast good outside of their school rooms, in the every day life of the people of their communities, but until we pay them as much as a negro laborer can get, it is rather too much to ask them to work in the school house and out of it too. Teachers are going home from the Summer school, carrying new ideas and new methods and are filled with large ambition to throw themselves into their work, which they love with exceeding great love, else they wouldn't stick to such a thankless job; but when they consider that after all their wearying labors, they will end up four or six months with an income of \$120 or \$150 or \$200, they have every reason in the world to grow discouraged. We are increasing salaries throughout the whole scheme of government; everybody is making more money than formerly; it is a poor sort of a day laborer who can't make his \$1, or \$1.50 or more a day at the commonest sort of unskilled labor; but the teacher, the person on whom depends the future of the masses of children in North Carolina is scrimping along on a salary that is not sufficient to pay living expenses unless into it is added some other line of work that will bring in some cash. The average teacher is more than good enough for the average school, and whenever we hear any complaint about our educational progress, we think first of the man and woman who are doing the work on mighty meagre salary. It is a disgrace to North Carolina that we do not pay the teachers more money.

Factions.

Merchants Journal and Commerce.
Small towns and big factions go hand in hand. Petty jealousies, hide-bound selfishness, and hoggishness displayed by a certain faction will dwarf the growth of any community. The first big like who tries to arbitrarily run things just his way in spite of the rights of others should receive a full dose of his own methods by every other citizen in the town. No one man or no man's faction should predominate for purely selfish reasons. A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, working for one another as well as one's self, will build and develop any town. The best people in the world live in small towns and if they would stop looking at the mote in their neighbor's eye and be as charitable toward him as they are to the stranger in their midst, they would make a prosperity and happiness that would make trade and business.

As to Men.

Galveston News.
Of course the men have a right to make fun of the way the women dress. But maybe you have noticed it is men who do most of the sweating.
Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry, all things easy.—Franklin.