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SEABOARD LOCALS.

Married in Norfolk--Lawn Party--Dr. Speight Ill--Death of Mrs. Miller--Other News.

Mr. Jno. Parker, a venerable Northamptonian, who has adopted Norfolk as his temporary abode since his last marriage, is here this week attending the series of meetings with Concord M. E. church.

After a pleasant visit to relatives of Franklin, Va., Mrs. Emmitt Boyd returned to her home near here Sunday night.

Mrs. Johnnie M. Johnson, Gumberry, is making an indefinite visit to her sisters here, Messdames J.T. Long and J.R. Bradley.

Mrs. Jennie (Harris) Taylor, Portsmouth, arrived Monday to visit relatives in this vicinity and participate in the meetings of her old home church, Concord.

After recreating a week at the home of his father, Mr. J. T. Long, Ernest Long returned to his position in Baltimore, Md., last Friday afternoon. His friends were delighted to see him looking so well and to learn he had been promoted several times since he left his home county. It is a rare occurrence to hear of a Northampton boy not making good.

Mrs. J. G. L. Crocker is at home again after a week's sojourn in the home of her son, Mr. Bernard Crocker, Raleigh.

The weather man has been faithful to his promise in dealing out cooler weather this week. It is a very grateful respite from the blistering weather of the past two weeks.

Mr. Jack Jordan and family returned to their home, Meherrin, Sunday afternoon after a brief visit to his aged father, Mr. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Mrs. J. M. S. Rogers.

Mr. Charley Pruden and family, accompanied by Mrs. Pruden's sister, Mrs. Minnie Wood, Portsmouth, spent the past Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephenson.

Mr. Phillip Stephenson, Lewiston, who is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. Charley Pruden, spent the past Sunday in town in the hospitable home of Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden.

Miss Mary Davis, who spent the past fortnight with relatives in Portsmouth, returned Sunday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Nathleen Hodges.

Rain is very much needed in this community. At no time, since early spring, has it been so dry. Young corn is the only growing crop that is suffering in consequence. There is some complaint about cotton shedding on light land.

Miss Francis Albright, Mt. Airy, N. C., arrived last Friday and will spend this month with her cousin, Miss Marguerite Maddrey, and other relatives in the vicinity.

A double header from Conway motored here last Friday and challenged the Seaboard locals for two games of ball, one in the forenoon and the other in the late afternoon. The score stood 4 to 1 in the morning and 9 to 7 in the afternoon in favor of the locals. The game was hotly contested and was the most interesting of the season.

Mr. H. Carlton Maddrey and wife, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Maddrey and her guest, Miss Francis Albright, left on 6:30 train Sunday morning for Virginia Beach, Cape Henry and Ocean View. The latter returned

Sunday night, reporting a pleasant day, but thoroughly fagged out. Mr. Maddrey and wife will return during this week.

Rev. M. Y. Self, Garysburg, filled his monthly appointment with his M. E. church here Sunday morning and began his meeting with Concord in the afternoon.

Mr. John Weaver and Miss Kathleen Jones left here last Wednesday morning for Norfolk. Later in the day a telegram for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, came announcing they were married in that city the same day and had left for Gloucester county, Va., to spend the first two weeks of their honeymoon with his relatives. Mr. Weaver is to be congratulated upon securing such a prize. Their numerous friends here hope for them a life of joy and peace all along their journey through life.

Mr. J. J. Darden and wife, Mapleton, spent the week end in the pleasant home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. B. Maddrey.

Misses Thelma Parker, Franklin and Annie I. Anson, Norfolk, are welcome guests of Miss Laura Gay in her pleasant country home near town.

The friends of Dr. J. A. Speight will be pained to know that he is again in the hospital and cannot be in his Elm meeting this week. However, the meeting will go on as announced with pastor Greene, Boykins, doing the preaching. Bro. Greene comes well recommended as a gospel preacher and while all regret Dr. Speight's unavoidable absence and prayers will be made for his ultimate recovery, the Lord's work will go on.

Mr. Q. Judson Stephenson, wife and child, Richmond, Va., have been spending a portion of his vacation here in the home of his uncle, Mr. C. P. Stephenson. "Jud" is another Seaboard boy of whom we are very proud. He enjoys an enviable reputation in his adopted State, Virginia. He is still interested in Seaboard and always welcomes an opportunity to enjoy her hospitality.

Our commissioners have at last aroused to the importance, healthfulness and comfort of our pedestrians and have a force at work clearing our sidewalks of the pesty needs, besides filling holes and doing other needed work. We are delighted that the work is to be completed before our numerous visitors bid us adieu, otherwise they might leave here with words of condemnation, instead of praise, on their lips.

By invitation of the Boykins nine our team went down Monday afternoon and gave them a few lessons in playing ball. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of Seaboard.

News has been received here that the remains of Mrs. Laura (Eades) Miller, widow of Mr. John Miller, will be buried in Boykins Tuesday morning. Her death came as a distinct shock to her many relatives and friends here. She and husband lived among us many years and all learned to love them. She is survived by two sons, Douglas and Ralph, besides two sisters and other relatives to whom we offer sincerest sympathy.

The officers of the Betterment Society here have requested us to announce that they will give a lawn party next Friday evening on the lawn near the M. E. church, complimentary to the visiting young ladies in town. The proceeds will go towards the school. Music, refreshments of the season, and a royal good time is in store for all who can attend.

BONE GRAFTING.

Successful Case Reported From Wichita, Kansas--Father of the Subject Lives in N. C.

Bone grafting is yet in its infancy and but few cases have been reported in the medical journals. It is said to be one of the most difficult operations known to medical science. A successful case is reported from Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kansas, and the subject is a grandson of North Carolina, being a son of Cyrus W. Harvey, perhaps the best known minister of the Society of Friends in America, being an author of note, former editor of the Western Friend and having made many ministerial visits to all parts of the United States. Friend Harvey's father was born and reared in Randolph county, North Carolina, and his mother was a native of Pasquotank county, this State. They both, with their parents, went West more than 70 years ago. Cyrus W. Harvey is now living in Rich Square where he married one of the most intellectual women of the county, Juliana Peele. They both travel extensively.

One of his sons, who lives in Texas, was afflicted with tuberculosis of the spinal column, and a hump had formed on his back, causing him to go in a stooping position. We requested his father to furnish us with an account of the operation and in answer he sent the following:

Editor ROANOKE CHOWAN TIMES.
In response to that request for information about my son who was operated on for Tuberculosis of spinal column I learn he has recovered and returned from Wichita to Seabrook, Texas. It is so strange a case of bone grafting that I will quote from my son's description of it:

Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan.
"I will try to answer father's questions so he can understand the nature of the operation. There were two vertebra diseased in my spine and to make a good strong graft it was necessary to make graft on six vertebra, two above and two below my hump. They made an incision on my back about ten inches long. Then they split the six vertebra open right in the center of my back, those boney processes that protrude out along back of vertebra. They split right down the center of those then they took a piece of bone off the front of my shin, a wedged-shaped slab, seven inches long, then they forced this wedged shaped piece of bone down into those split vertebra. They trimmed those enlarged vertebra down near natural size, then they drew the flesh together and sewed me up. Doctor had an iron frame made 6 feet long, 2 feet wide, he covered this with canvass stretched as tight as possible. They rolled me off of operation table on to this frame right on to my back, that tight canvass takes place of splint. My weight holds that bone in place and the tight canvass makes me perfectly straight."

At the end of eleven weeks he went home alone from Wichita to Texas where he with his family and neighbors rejoice over his recovery. A grandson writes: "Uncle Walt is as well as any man." Another son living there writes: "Walt walks as straight as an army officer," and that "his eye is bright with hope when before it was a picture of despair."

Most respectfully,
CYRUS W. HARVEY,
Rich Square, N. C.

SEVERN NEWS.

Misses Mary and Erlene Fleetwood and Master Carl Fleetwood spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of Portsmouth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long, left for their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Long and children spent Sunday with Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long.

Mrs. Mollie Gregory of Hertford spent several days last week with relatives here.

Miss Ercelle Barham of Capron Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Fleetwood, last week.

Miss Bazemore of Ahsokie is visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Bazemore, this week.

Misses Claude Stephenson, Una and Jessie White will leave this afternoon (Tuesday) to spend several days in the country as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joyner spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfolk. Mrs. Joyner went to have her eyes treated.

Misses Mary E. Long, Una White and Claude Stephenson spent several days last week in Pendleton as guests of Miss Lenie Stephenson.

Miss Carrie Belle Long and brother, Mr. Charlie Long, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Eunice Howell, who lives near Seaboard.

Mr. Richard Watson of Murfreesboro was a visitor to our hamlet last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Begor of Portsmouth, after a week spent very pleasantly with her friend, Miss Ida Lou Futrell, returned to her home last Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Futrell who will spend this week in Portsmouth and Ocean View.

Misses Lela Hadley, Emily Clark and Louise Taylor, who have been visiting the Misses Howell, left for their homes in Williamston and Winton respectively last Thursday.

Miss Lula Smith of Boykins is visiting Misses Carrie and Maggie Smith this week.

Miss Addie Lee Barclay, who has been visiting her uncle in Petersburg, Va., returned home last Thursday.

Mr. Wells of Petersburg, Va., motored here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Jos Barclay. Mrs. Barclay will go back with him this week and spend several days with her people.

Dr. Lokie Futrell went to Conway Friday to play baseball with the Conway team against Seaboard.

And talking about baseball! What happened in Boykins last Tuesday? Well "what it takes to beat" Boykins we had it. It was a well played game and if it had not been for an error in the ninth inning Boykins would have been scoreless. As it was the scorecard read 7 to 2 in favor of Severn.

Mrs. W. J. Barnes, who has been quite ill the past six weeks with typhoid fever, died last Wednesday at her home near Francisville. She was buried on Thursday afternoon at the old family burying ground at the home of Mrs. Thomas Barnes near here. She leaves a husband and four small children besides several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

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LASKED NEWS.

General and Personal News Gathered About Town and Vicinity Briefly Told.

Mr. J. M. Parker of Henderson is spending a several days' vacation at his old home here.

Mrs. C. W. Draper spent last week visiting in Rich Square.

Mr. C. H. Lassiter of Norfolk is spending a vacation with his brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis of Milwaukee were here Monday shopping in the store of J. J. Parker.

The annual series of revival meetings of the Baptist church will begin on the first Sunday evening of September. The pastor, Rev. D. Cale, will be assisted by Rev. S. F. Bristow of Elizabeth City. Mr. Bristow was originally of this place.

A Philathea Class will be permanently organized in the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the young ladies of the community who are not already members of some Philathea Class are cordially invited to enroll in this class. Philatheas from Rich Square are expected to be present and assist in effecting the organization.

Mrs. Fannie Bryant returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Ahsokie.

Misses Ola and Pauline Morehead of Weldon are guests in the home of Dr. Whims. They came over Sunday night with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Morehead, who left Monday for their old home in West Virginia, where they will spend sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker took Mrs. W. E. Lassiter and Mr. Wray Lassiter over to Newsoms Va., Sunday on their automobile and were the guests of Mrs. Lassiter's relatives.

Messrs. Olin Draper and Andrew Draper spent from Saturday till Tuesday in Boykins.

A series of revival meetings will begin at New Hope next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue throughout the week. The pastor, Rev. W. B. North, will do all the preaching.

Misses Whitley and Pearl Drake and Messrs. Rufus and Harry Drake of Newsoms, Va., returned home Monday from an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant.

Revival Meeting at Mt. Carmel.

I wish to announce that Rev. B. K. Mason of the 4th street Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va. will assist the pastor in a series of meetings, beginning Monday after the third Sunday, at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. All day meetings after Monday. Dinner on grounds.

LLOYD A. PARKER, Pastor.

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