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**SEVERN NEWS.**  
**Death of Infant—Monument Unveiled—Meeting Postponed—School Opens Next Week.**

Mrs. Joe Hines and children of Boykins, Va., and Mrs. Lawrence of Como were guests of Mrs. J. S. Watson last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Howell and daughters, Misses Lois, Bettie Starr and Claire and Mr. Ernest Howell attended the protracted meeting at Mt. Carmel last Friday afternoon. They made the trip on Mr. Howell's new Overland car. Prof. H. J. Massey, Principal of Severn High School for the past three years and reelected for the ensuing term, came last Wednesday. He wishes to do some work in behalf of the school before the date set for opening, which is Monday, Sept. 1st, 1913.

Mrs. T. O. Joyner returned Friday from Panacea Springs where she has been for her health. Misses Carrie Harris and Viola Stephenson of Pendleton spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Boone.

Mrs. W. R. Wood and little son, Carl Irving, and Master Byron Morris of Portsmouth are guests of Mrs. D. S. Barnes this week.

Mr. W. H. Pruden returned Friday from Jackson where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Fleetwood. He was accompanied by his grand daughters, Misses Thelma and Elma Fleetwood.

Misses Una and Jessie White returned Saturday from a visit to Miss Jennie Bess Pitman, near Gates.

Mrs. J. T. Pruden and daughter Ida of Portsmouth are visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Pruden and Mrs. J. H. S. Britt.

Mr. Scarborough Barrett of Como was a guest in the home of Mr. J. J. White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vinson of Murfreesboro spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Jack Barnes.

Mr. Culpepper of Portsmouth is spending this week at Mr. M. M. Long's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Woodard of Portsmouth are visiting Mr. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Ada A. Woodard.

Miss Jessie Chitty of Murfreesboro is the guest of her schoolmate, Miss Mary Fleetwood, this week.

Mr. Sidney Jordan of Meherin was a guest in the home of Mr. E. B. Williams Sunday afternoon.

There was quite a crowd to witness the unveiling of the W. O. W. monument last Sunday. The ceremony was very impressive and was enjoyed by all who were close enough to see and hear.

The protracted meeting at this church has been postponed a week on account of fodder pulling. It will begin Monday, September 1st.

On last Tuesday morning the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewter and bore away the soul of their infant son. The little one had been sick several weeks and had suffered much, but is now at rest, where neither sorrow nor sin can harm him. To the bereaved ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. E. W. Massey of Marion, S. C., visited his wife and baby at his brother-in-law's, Mr. P. W. Edwards, last week. He returned to Marion on Monday. Mrs. Massey and baby will remain several weeks longer.

**Woodland Locals.**  
School will open here September 8 with Mr. W. E. Whisnant, Principal; Miss Annie Futrell, Intermediate grades and Mrs. L. McDaniel, Primary. Miss Mae Benthall will have the music department in charge. With these teachers we feel sure of a successful school year as three of them have been tried in the past and have been found worthy of the position they hold.

Miss Marie Benthall spent the last two weeks with relatives here.

Rev. Alfred Copeland of Kentucky conducted services at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Several of the young people here attended the recital at Potocasi Monday night.

Misses Lillian Carter, Pauline Outland and Inez Benthall visited friends in Conway last week.

Mr. Selvin Blanchard visited relatives in St. Johns Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn Whitley of Portsmouth is spending sometime here with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Griffin. Mr. H. F. Vaughan went to Buies Creek to be present at the opening there Tuesday.

Protracted services will begin at the Baptist church here the second week in September and at the Methodist church the third week.

Miss Lillian Pope attended a house party in Lasker last week. The boys and girls who will soon leave for college are looking forward to the time with gladness and regret.

Miss Eunice Pope visited in Murfreesboro and Conway last week.

Mr. Cap Odum of Norfolk visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. William Griffin, last week.

Several attended the protracted services at Menola last week.

The ball game played here last Thursday between Conway and Woodland was a decided victory for Woodland, the score being 14 to 2.

The Y. W. A.'s gave a camp supper to the young people of the town at Burnt Bridges last week. It was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Bessie Browne of Murfreesboro spent several days here last week a guest at the Harrell House.

Mrs. J. Parker of Suffolk and Miss Frauline Penman of Norfolk are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Benthall.

**Cotton Crop in Turkey.**  
(Consul Edward I. Nathan, Merisina, June 27.)

Everything continues to indicate that this year's cotton crop in Adana Province will exceed all previous records, and amount to 120,000 bales. [The 1912-13 yield was 110,000 bales, as indicated in Daily Consular and Trade Reports for April 12, 1913.] Conditions thus far have been favorable, plentiful spring rains and no unusually hot winds. The cotton is mostly short fiber and will require much hand labor to separate from the seed. To facilitate this a number of cotton gins of American manufacture have been introduced. If they can successfully do the work, many more will be sold.

The two cottonseed plants in Merisina are preparing for a big season's operations. One has just been equipped with additional machinery imported from the United States. The four large cotton spinning mills in Tarsus and Adana are all working on full time.

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**MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS.**  
**Good Rains—Off to Philadelphia—General and Personal News Items.**

The greatly needed rain which fell here Saturday evening and early Sunday morning has revived the crops and the gardens considerably.

Mrs. Georgia Bridgers, Bath, stopped off here last Thursday enroute to Portsmouth, and spent the night in the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Bridgers.

Mr. Leon Draper, after an extended visit to his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridgers, Meherin, left Monday for his home at Roanoke Island.

Mesdames T. P. Edwards and J. D. Overby and infant visited relatives in Franklin last week.

Mr. H. T. Garriss was at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church last Thursday and spent the night with his schoolmate, Mr. Russell Taylor.

The Missionary Services at Sharon M. E. Church on 4th Sunday morning were very enjoyably rendered. The solos by Miss Annie Boone and Little Miss Estelle Rose were especially commendable.

Misses Ethel and Josie Futrell Jackson, were very pleasantly entertained in the home of Miss Annie Boone, Francisville, last week.

Mrs. R. W. Edwards and son, Mr. Stony, accompanied by Mrs. G. Fenton Crocker and Little Miss Agnes Edwards with Mrs. J. L. Harris and children, Garysburg, came down from Seaboard one afternoon last week in their new Studebaker car and spent a few hours very enjoyably with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Alma Railey.

Mrs. Alice Tyler, Branchville, is spending some days with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bridgers, Meherin.

Mr. Eugene Evans, Durham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bridgers, Francisville.

Mrs. W. A. Vick and little son William Jr., will leave this week for Philadelphia on a visit to her husband, Mr. W. A. Vick, who is installed as gunner on the U. S. S. Kearsarge of the reserve fleet now stationed at the Philadelphia Navy yard.

After a most pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Annie Faison near town, Miss Elma Calvert has returned to her home in Jackson.

Mr. D. C. Johnson, wife and children, Weldon, spent a portion of last week with relatives in and near town.

Mr. Bill DeBerry wife and children of Weldon were week end visitors in the home of Mr. John Lamberson.

Master Warren Pierce and brother Cecil Franklin, are spending some days with their aunt Mrs. Walter Faison.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. J. A. Crumpler, but hope she will soon be recovered.

Mr. Punch Maddrey and little son, Seaboard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Maddrey, Raleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead last Saturday.

Mr. Norman Harrell and family, Branchville, called on relatives in the home of Mr. A. S. Bridgers, Meherin, last Sunday afternoon.

Not every ideal lover makes a good husband.

An ordinary piano contains about a mile of wire. American genius will yet benefit humanity by inventing a wireless piano for amateurs.—Chicago News.

**Great Revival at New Hope**

The New Hope meeting in the Northampton circuit, N. C. Conference, was held Aug. 17-22, 1913. Rev. Wm. B. North did the preaching. From Tuesday until Friday it was an all day meeting.

The general cooperation of the members of the church with the leader and the spirit of unity which prevailed were beautiful beyond description.

Rev. Alfred Copeland and father of Indiana, of the church of Progressive Friends, Rev. Luther Draper of Virginia, called to the ministry at the New Hope meeting of 1911, and Rev. B. F. Boone of Rehoboth church, Northampton circuit, were welcome visitors and rendered valuable assistance in various ways.

The church members very graciously revived and the meeting every day grew in interest. Friday was the last and great day of the feast. It reminded one of pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. At the afternoon service it eclipsed every thing of the kind the oldest attendants ever saw before. Backslider and sinners generally among the great multitude were cut to the quick and cried for mercy. The great altar was crowded five or six different times and every penitent was converted, and when time to conclude the service came eight more strong men came to the altar for prayer. Many of the people had to go home but the leader and a goodly number of workers remained until the last penitent was converted and shouted the high praises of God, and at 7 o'clock the doors of the church were opened and 16 candidates were baptised and 18 were received into the church.

The service was four and a half hours long, and it was estimated that about seventy persons at the altar made a profession of religion and ninety-five during the meeting. There are several more expected to join the church, which is the largest country church, perhaps, in North Carolina.

This marvelous meeting teaches us the great importance of SPIRITUAL preaching and the cooperation of all the members of the church with each other, the leader and the Holy Spirit.

**Conway Locals.**

Mrs. R. T. White who has been visiting her brother in Fayetteville, N. C. returned home last Wednesday accompanied by her niece, Miss Cuma Harris.

Mrs. Martin and children of Portsmouth Va., visited Mrs. J. L. Rice last week.

Miss Ruby Lowe of Lewiston is visiting her uncle Mr. J. W. Leake.

Misses Mattie and Myra Vinleft last Thursday for Jackson where they will spend a few days.

Misses Lillian Carter, Pauline Outland and Inez Benthall spent a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed. Stephenson and little daughter Elizabeth of Margarettsville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Waff and little son Aubrey of Florida who have been visiting Mr. Waff's brother, Rev. W. B. Waff, left last week to visit in Gates County.

Mrs. A. Lassiter went to Jackson last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Susan Flythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes of Greensboro spent a few days last week with Mr. Sykes' sister, Mrs. J. O. Sykes.

Miss Ruth Gardner of Pendleton spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ruby Haden.

**ROXOBEL NEWS.**

**The Drought Broken—New Bank to Open Sept. 2—Meeting Closed—Personals.**

The drought has been broken in these parts by copious rains and the farmers have again donned smiles and we hope they will not wear off this time.

Cotton is opening in some places hereabouts. This occurs where the cotton came through the ground early.

Many visitors whose names we do not now recall, were in Roxobel last week during the progress of the meeting at the Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Cofield, is the appreciated guest of Mrs. Dr. Jacobs, on Main St.

Miss Mattie Liverman has returned from an extended trip to Asheville, where she went to enjoy the mountain breezes.

Mr. John E. Peele was in Raleigh last Saturday on business. He reports crop prospects better in this section than around the Capitol city.

The series of meetings held at the Baptist church last week closed Sunday morning and a number were added to the church. Rev. Mr. Greene of Boykins, Va., did some excellent preaching, he aiding the pastor.

Dr. A. Capehart, Mr. Malcom McKay and Mr. James H. Peele, were on the sick list last week, but they have sufficiently improved that they are now enabled to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cole went to Chapel Hill last Saturday to visit Mr. Cole's parents.

The painter is at work on the Roanoke-Chowan Bank building, making it ready for the opening on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. As the name implies, this bank belongs to the three counties of Bertie, Northampton and Hertford and it hopes for the good will of the people within the bounds of these counties. The Roanoke-Chowan Bank is the second bank for Roxobel and its prospects of success are very encouraging. Its stock holders are composed of farmers, merchants, doctors, teachers and accountants, all of whom will doubtless lend a helping hand toward the success of the new institution. We welcome among us this new enterprise and wish it unbounded success.

Miss Clara Lassiter, of Rich Square, is visiting relatives and friends in Roxobel this week.

Our town fathers have been doing some needed work on the streets and sidewalks. They are also having erected a city jail.

Mrs. M. F. Raby has returned home from Windsor, Va., where she made an extended sojourn in the home of her son, Dr. J. M. Raby.

**ROXY.**

**School Opens Sept. 8.**

The Jackson Graded School will open September 8th, with Prof. J. R. Ware, Principal, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Annie Burnett, Miss Lollie Browning and Miss Jennie C. Williams assistants. The parents and all the pupils are respectfully requested to be present at opening of the school. Mrs. Ware, who has charge of the primary work desires all her pupils to come without pencil, paper or books. She wants all to be supplied with like material.

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