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## LASKER NEWS.

**Revival Meetings--Nearly a Century Old--Farmers Union--Loss by the Storm.**

Miss Clara Vaughan, one of Lasker's popular young ladies, is visiting Miss Gray in Boykina.

Mr. Ralph E. Parker left Monday for Trinity College. Mr. Parker is one of the most promising young men of Northampton.

Miss Lota Lee and Stanley C. Draper spent Saturday night and Sunday in Margarettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall of Garysburg spent Sunday in the home of Mr. J. B. Parker.

Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland was in town Saturday on professional business.

Miss Joyner of Hampton, Va., is visiting her friend, Miss Pearl Daughtry.

Mr. C. W. Draper is having paint used quite freely about his place in North Lasker lately.

Much work is being done lately toward improving the sidewalks.

Mr. Bailey Collier, the unfortunate son of Mrs. T. E. Collier, returned Tuesday to the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

A full attendance is required by local Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. at the meeting Saturday evening of this week. Business of importance to be attended to.

A heavy loss to our farmers was caused by the severe storm of last week. Heavy rains fell on Monday also. Crops in general will reach maturity three weeks earlier than usual on account of the unfavorable seasons.

Mr. Andrew Conner, Jr., of Rich Square spent Monday night in town, a guest in the home of Mr. D. A. Parker.

The Baraca Class of the M. E. church is earnestly requested to have a full attendance in the Sunday School next Sunday morning.

A series of revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist church this week. Rev. Simeon Bristow of Elizabeth City is assisting the pastor, Rev. D. Cale, and is doing the preaching. He is delivering strong sermons, and is heard by large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant and son Perry and Mrs. Emma Bryant and Mrs. B. A. Draper went over to Rehoboth Sunday on Mr. Bryant's car and spent several hours.

Miss Ethel Kelly, who has recently been employed as assistant County Superintendent of Public Instruction, is spending several days here looking after the interest of the school. She is stopping in the home of Mr. J. J. Parker. Miss Kelly is favorably received by our people. She has made herself popular here. We are glad to have the first visit from Miss Kelly in the capacity of her new position.

Mrs. Mary Wiley Lassiter was taken over to Conway Sunday by Mr. F. E. Bristow on his new automobile to spend the day with a relative. "Aunt Mary," as she is commonly known, is one of the oldest ladies of this section of the state, having lived through nearly a century, is still in fine health and keeps her home a place of sunshine and happiness by her cheerful disposition.

Mr. Stanley C. Draper is on a business trip to Halifax county. Mrs. L. L. Lassiter of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting in this section for several days, left Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter and daughter, Lilly, of Richmond are spending a vacation with friends in Lasker.

Our farmers are preparing more land for fall crops this season than ever before.

The local Farmers Union at their meeting on last Saturday elected J. S. Rose as their President and E. S. Lassiter as Trade Agent to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Stanley C. Draper, who will leave next week for Shenandoah Valley. This union is made a live wire by our cooperative farmers.

A good revival closed at the M. E. church on last Friday night. The able pastor, Rev. W. B. North, did all the preaching throughout the series of meetings. He delivered powerful sermons and not without marked effect. The spacious church was crowded at nearly every service. As a partial result of the revival 13 additions were made to the church.

Mr. J. J. Parker is receiving his fall millinery goods daily. He will have the nicest line of goods he has ever had before. Miss Revere of Baltimore has arrived to take charge of this department and she is busy preparing for the opening the last of next week. See Parker's ad.

Dr. North filled his regular appointment at New Hope M. E. church Sunday. A large congregation heard him. After preaching Mrs. North organized a large Junior Epworth League in that church.

## Animals Remember Abuse.

Our Dumb Animals.

To tease any animal is unwise, and even dangerous. Animals never forget. A writer in Farm and Fireside shows how the dispositions of farm animals are made ugly or gentle according as they are treated by the small boy. He says:

"I know of two little boys and an old family mare. The old mare has often been teased by one of the boys, and when he comes near she lays back her ears, and with flashing eyes and snapping teeth tries to get at him. Sometimes when he is off guard perhaps the chance will come, and who knows what will happen? The other lad always petted and played with the old mare and talked to her, and she will come to him and follow him about anywhere. He never teased her, and she shows her gratitude in her only way. Teasing horses, colts or other dumb animals shows a streak of hidden meanness and should not be permitted. It also spoils the animal. How much better to have them act from motives of affection rather than fear!"

## Should be Bored for the Simple.

Statesville Landmark.

The hotel proprietor at Rocky Mount served wine and beer with meals, the wine and beer being listed on the menu card. He was haled into the recorder's court and fined \$200 for violating the law but got the fine remitted in the Superior Court—Judge Conner—on the ground that he didn't know he was violating the law, that nobody had told him he was, and he will be good hereafter, etc. Anybody who believes that a man with sense enough to run a hotel didn't know that serving wine and beer with meals that were paid for was plain retailing, should be bored for the simple.

We offer the New York World three times a week and the ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES all one year for \$1.65, old or new subscriptions.

## ROXOBEL NEWS.

**New Bank--School Has Fine Opening--The Crops--General News.**

The storm of last week did considerable damage to crops in this section, as well as uprooting trees and damaging buildings.

Court at Windsor this week takes, as usual, a good size delegation from Roxobel to the county seat. Our people seem disposed to deal in law and every court is patronized by some of us.

Cotton is opening on some farms hereabouts and we understand that some of the fleecy staple will be picked this week.

Mr. Jno. M. Edwards and family of Lewiston spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. C. T. Peele and Miss Effie Jenkins returned from Baltimore Saturday where they went to purchase goods for Mr. Peele's retail establishment.

Mrs. F. B. Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Powell, after an extended visit to Henderson, returned home last week.

Mr. Paul Johnson of Norfolk spent last week here with Mrs. Johnson, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler.

Mr. Leroy Tyler, who holds a good position with the A. C. L., spent Sunday here with relatives Mr. Macolm McKay, manager of the Fore & Co. drug store, after being sick some days, was taken to the hospital last week for an operation. At this writing he is reported as doing nicely. Mr. Harvey McKay of Florida is holding his brother's place during his absence.

Roxobel High School opened Sept. 1st. for the fall term, with the largest opening enrollment in its history. Mr. Jno. Chappel is Principal and his assistants are Misses Annie Herring and Ethel Gattis of Chapel Hill and Miss Annie Cooper of Windsor. With this corps of teachers, as they are efficient, we believe that good work will be done in the school.

Due to the inability of Miss Annie Cooper's reporting for duty in the school last week, Miss Eunice Watson of this place, taught in Miss Cooper's stead. Miss Watson goes to Spring Hope soon to teach in the graded school there.

The Roanoke-Chowan Bank of Roxobel opened for business September 2nd. The opening was very good for the season and the bank is expected to do well, for the reason it has good people behind it. This new bank should not hurt the Bank of Roxobel very much, but both banks will do nicely. We are well wishers to both institutions.

Mr. C. T. Harrell is installing a new and larger system ginnery near the depot and he hopes to have it ready for work real soon.

Mr. Marion Liverman left last week for A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C.

Misses Mary Lee and Eliza Mason Capehart returned home last week from several days visit to relatives in Conway and Jackson.

Miss Cooper, who was absent from her school duties last week, arrived Saturday and took hold Monday.

## Hay Crop of Prince Edward Island.

Consul Wesley Frost, of Charlottetown, reports that Prince Edward Island's hay crop will be fully up to the average of 350,000 short tons. Present price is \$12 per ton, and it seems probable that there will be considerable shipments to New England.

## Kelford News.

The rain and wind storm that passed over Kelford and vicinity last Wednesday, played havoc with cotton and late corn, and in some instances the writer is told it blew up the peanuts where the vines were large and the soil light and sandy. The corn that had not had the fodder pulled was laid flat on the ground and where the ears were large many were rung from the stalks. Where the cotton was small the damage is not so much but where it was of heavy growth and branched out well, it is terribly mangled. The cotton fields look like the cotton was sowed broadcast over the land instead of being in rows. Your correspondent has interviewed right many farmers and it is the prevailing opinion that the cotton crop as a whole is damaged 25 per cent. Where the growth is very large the necessary loss that will occur in the breaking up of the limbs and knocking off of bolls in picking will bring the percentage up considerably.

Bertie Rebekah Lodge No. 97, I. O. O. F., will conduct a weigh-social at Odd Fellows Hall, Kelford, Friday evening September 12th. The admission fee for those weighing one hundred or less will be 10 cts and for those weighing more than one hundred 20 cts. The proceeds will go to the Orphans Home at Goldsboro. Refreshments will be served, and we understand that the lady whose avoirdupois is the greatest will receive a handsome prize, and the one who is the lightest will receive a booby prize.

The Kelford School Board has announced that the Kelford Graded school will open its 1913-14 session Monday, September 29th, with Prof. Thos. A. Pope of Macon, N. C., as principal, and Miss Marry Burrus of Wanchese, N. C., as head of the intermediate department, and Miss Mary W. Brown, of Edgemont, N. C., manager of the primary work and the music. With these thoroughly trained teachers, backed up and assisted by the push of Mr. Geo. T. Browne, Chairman of the School Committee, and the galant Mr. J. E. Tyler as attendance officer, with Mr. Geo. T. Parker the Secretary standing ready to perform every duty pertaining to his office, we see no reason why Kelford school should not be one of the best schools in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ballard of Richmond, Va., returned home Monday after spending a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler, on Main St.

Mr. J. S. Peele, cashier of Bank of Kelford, made a short trip to Williamston last week.

Kelford Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual entertainment Thursday evening September 18, from three until six o'clock.

## Great Scheme.

"Why won't you buy something at my table?" demanded the girl at the charity fair.

Because I only buy from the homely girls," said the man. "They have a harder time making sales."

The girls was not offended, and he worked this right down the line.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

More women might be able to save money if the dry goods stores would cease having bargain sales.

If marriages are made in heaven we refuse to hazard a guess as to the place where divorces are manufactured.—Chicago News.

## JACKSON GRADED SCHOOL.

**Best Opening in History of School--Many Patrons Pledge Cooperation.**

The most auspicious opening in the history of the Graded school at Jackson, was witnessed Monday by about one hundred twenty-five patrons and friends of the school and about 100 pupils, under the leadership of the Principal, Prof. J. R. Ware, assisted by as able corps of teachers as can be found anywhere. This bids fair to be the very best school in the county. In the near future you will hear and read of a State High school at Jackson, with the full four year course to which a normal course will be added. It must have been pleasing to Prof. Ware and his assistants to hear expressions from many of the patrons of the school pledging their support and cooperation, and it was indeed pleasing and encouraging to the patrons of the school to learn from Prof. Ware, and his able assistants their plans for the betterment of the school. Prof. Ware will be assisted by Mrs. Ware, Miss Williams of Warrenton, N. C., Mrs. A. L. Burnett and Miss Retra Bowen of Jackson. We are much pleased with this corps of able, efficient and earnest teachers and bespeak for them the most successful session in the history of the school.

Prof. Ware comes to us with a reputation already established as one of the best and most thoroughly equipped school men. He has established for himself by his work, such a reputation in this county, having taught in the county ten years.

Prof. Ware's assistants are also teachers of reputation and experience, and before they leave us, we confidently expect to have at Jackson, the very best school in the county. You will hear from it from time to time.

## Potecasi News.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert left Monday for her home in Raleigh.

Miss Gladys Lassiter will leave Wednesday for Chowan College.

Mrs. J. R. Baugham and Mrs. Blaw are on the sick list.

Dr. G. N. Harrell, Murfreesboro, was in town last week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Harrell.

Mr. Jesse Coleston left last Tuesday for Wake Forest where he will attend school again this year.

Mr. C. W. Beale visited friends near Woodland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Parker, Menola, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harrell. They will visit relatives in Roxobel this week.

The subject for discussion in prayer meeting next Sunday night is Prayer. We hope to have a full attendance.

Mrs. Mary Holloman of Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, last week.

The severest storm passed through here last Wednesday that has in many years. Much damage was done to late crops.

We were glad to see Miss Ida Wheeler able to be out Sunday after having been confined to her room several days on account of chills.

Mrs. S. Britt and daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, of Severn, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. J. Harrell.

## SUNSHINE.

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