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## SEABOARD LOCALS.

### School Debates Proposed--Church News--Two Deaths--Other News Briefly Told.

Mrs. M. A. E. Garriss, Meherin, arrived Saturday and will spend some time in the pleasant home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Norvell.

After spending the summer with relatives in Portsmouth, the friends of Miss Florence Yates are glad to welcome her home again.

Misses Annie and Pearl Norvell, who were suffering from chills last week, are on the road to recovery. If they suffer no set-back from now they will be able, in a few days, to resume their school work.

Mr. H. Carlton Maddrey and wife spent Sunday in Jackson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buffalo.

Cotton was selling for 13½ cts. on this market Monday. Few bales were offered for sale. The stormy weather of last week was altogether against gathering the fleecy staple.

Miss Garnette Crocker left last week for Raleigh where she is a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. Bernard Crocker.

Mr. J. R. Crocker, Supt. of Seaboard Baptist Sunday School, had the pastor announce last Sunday that beginning with next Wednesday the churches here would observe every Wednesday evening with a prayer meeting service. The first service will be held with the Baptist church. The hour of meeting is 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lenwood Ford and family came from their home, Emporia, Va., Sunday on their car and spent the day in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. S. Rogers. The storm hurried them home in the early afternoon.

Miss Ruth Bass, Skipwith, Va., is visiting in the hospitable home of her friend, Miss Eunice Howell.

Mrs. W. R. Vick and children spent a day in Norfolk last week.

Prof. W. D. Barbee informs us that the enrollment of Seaboard High School up to the present, totals 97. Thirty-five are in the High School department. Arrangement of grades is about over and actual hard work has begun.

Mr. Andrew Crocker, the senior member of the firm of Crocker & Crocker, is at the North this week.

The one year old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gay died at their home, Wendell, last Thursday. The remains reached here over S. A. L. last Friday afternoon and were interred in the Stancell burying ground. The fond young parents have the deepest sympathy of the community in the death of their first born. Remember friends the little one is "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

A series of meetings will begin with the M. E. church here next Sunday night. Pastor Self is praying for a gracious revival and we hope the community has been doing likewise, if so, we may expect a season of refreshing.

All who were anticipating an equinoctial storm were not disappointed. The wind blew quite a gale while the rain came in torrents. We note the weather man promises fair weather this week.

The High School met Friday afternoon in the auditorium, the remainder of the school in Primary room for the purpose of reorganizing the two literary societies.

Much earnestness and enthusiasm was manifested. These societies mean so much to the work of the school they did excellent work last session and we expect greater things this session. The boys of the High School Society are anxious to arrange debates with other schools in the county.

There has been a breath of frost in the atmosphere since the clouds passed Sunday afternoon. We notice in the *Virginian Pilot* that frost is scheduled to arrive by Tuesday. We feel confident it will make its blighting appearance.

Jack Harris, a worthy colored man of this section, died at his home near town the past Saturday, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. "Uncle Jack" was more than fifty years old.

Mrs. J. T. Peebles, Jackson, is spending some days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Harris.

The High School music department, so ably presided over by Miss Lucy Allen, continues to grow. The class numbers eighteen now with others to follow.

"Our capital city" Jackson, has two events this week that will attract many of our people and doubtless many more Northamptonians. First in importance is the address of Mr. Clarence Poe, the talented editor of "The Progressive Farmer." This is a rare opportunity for all loyal North Carolinians to hear one of her most gifted sons. Last and least is the Downie & Wheeler circus. The children, of course, will have to see the animals and they must be accompanied by their parents, so we naturally conclude there will be a large crowd of supporters.

Rev. Lloyd A. Parker filled his usual monthly appointments with Seaboard Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday. Quiet and unobtrusive are the good preaching and faithful labors of this young minister. We are sure that not only do the people here enjoy and profit by his ministry, but the angels look down approvingly upon his toils and well fought battles. He announced that in his series of meetings, beginning with Seaboard Baptist church 2nd. week in October, he would be assisted by Rev. T. J. Taylor, Warrenton. Brother Taylor proved himself a very helpful co-worker in meetings here some five years ago. He knows how to win the people to himself and then to the cause of Christ. The people here are much attached to him, greatly enjoy his excellent preaching and all looking forward to a spiritual feast.

The Sunday morning service at Seaboard Baptist church were greatly enriched by a solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," faultlessly rendered by Prof. W. D. Barbee. Good singing is one of the most attractive features of worship and we hope to report other successes from this beginning.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Slander is flattery turned wrong side out.

Some women are nervous and some are naturally nervy.

People seldom attempt to sit on the man who stands up for himself.

You can't ring the gong of success by pushing a button.

If a man is obliging he is apt to be popular because he can be imposed upon.

After a woman has been trotting in double harness for a few years, it makes her sore every time she sees a newly married couple making love.

## FROM JACKSON.

### Poe and Spoon Speak--Building Good Roads--Returned From Hospital--Personals.

Miss Pearl Grant left Monday for Blackstone Female Institute where she will attend school.

Mrs. J. E. Underwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James A. Worrell.

Miss Rebecca Long went to Petersburg to attend the Southern Female College.

Miss Lotta Moore is at home after having completed her training at St. Christopher's Hospital.

Miss Sallie Grant left Monday for Littleton where she will resume her work as teacher in the College.

Professor W. D. Barbee of Seaboard spent Saturday in town.

Miss Cora Bagley left Friday for Washington to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

Mr. James Lamb is visiting in the home of Mr. R. O. Boone.

Miss Annie Bagley left Monday for Louisburg College where she will teach.

Mrs. S. J. Calvert and daughter Julia are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. Norman Vaughan arrived Monday to enter Jackson High School.

Mr. E. J. Gay, who has been to the St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Maddrey and daughter of Portsmouth spent a few days with Mrs. A. H. Reid last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Moore has returned home from Norfolk accompanied by her cousin, Miss Frances Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Maddrey of Seaboard spent the day in town Sunday.

Miss Clara Vaughan of Lasker was in town Friday.

Miss Gould, the new milliner for E. S. Bowers & Co., arrived Tuesday.

Miss Lou Whitfield of Covington, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peebles.

Miss Julia Southall, who has been visiting Mrs. C. G. Peebles and Misses Bowen, returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Garland Midyette went to Franklin Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Etheridge of Portsmouth is visiting Mrs. J. L. Lister.

Mrs. John Gay is very sick at the home of her son, Mr. E. J. Gay.

Mrs. Ben Gay, Margaret Gay and Miss Maggie Odom spent Saturday in Conway.

Miss Mary Burnett returned home after a very pleasant visit to Statesville, N. C.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peebles on account of the death of their little son Robert Bruce, who died last Friday.

Mr. Maddrey of Mt. Carmel, was a guest in the home of Mr. Jim Bowers.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cullens of Roanoke Rapids are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Buffalo.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church closed Friday night.

The people of Jackson are glad to see the good work on the roads carried on so rapidly. This road will extend one mile from town in all directions. We are awaiting the time when we can say that we have good roads all over Northampton County. Messrs. Spoon and Stone have charge of

this work.

A large crowd is here today (Wednesday) to hear Mr. Clarence Poe and Mr. W. L. Spoon speak. Both speakers are here.

### Cotton Anthracose or Pink Boll.

The spots on the boll grow to about one-half an inch, are brown, and covered at a certain stage with a pinkish coating. Affected bolls open prematurely, and the lint rots or is of inferior grade. Wet weather favors the disease. The loss sometimes reaches 75 or even 90 per cent of the bolls.

It is a fungous disease, and fortunately does not spread far during a season because the reproductive spores in the pinkish masses are sticky and depend largely on spattering water rather than on wind for their dissemination. The disease is carried over winter or introduced into new localities chiefly through internally infected seed that have developed in slightly affected bolls. No satisfactory seed treatment is known. The fungus may remain alive on the old stalks during the winter; and cotton should not be planted in the same field the next year unless it has been fall or winter plowed to bury stalks.

To avoid the disease, do not plant contaminated seed. Safe seed of any variety can be secured from a moderately infected field if it is picked separately from stalks that have no diseased bolls and that stand a few feet away from affected stalks. If only a small amount can be secured, plant it in a special seed plot from which a large amount of clean seed can be had the year following. Be careful to have gins well cleaned if they have been used for diseased cotton.

Fortunately the disease is rather restricted as yet; but it is increasing at a dangerous rate. It is first brought into new localities in seed grown elsewhere. Growers are warned not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless reliably assured that it is free of disease. Take immediate steps to free your farm of this disease by the seed selection method. Get your neighbors to do the same. Full information about this and other important farm crop diseases is contained in Bulletin 182 of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., which can be had for the asking.

### North Carolina Produces Most Mica.

For many years North Carolina has been the largest producer of mica in the United States, according to the United States Geological Survey. Prior to 1895 the output came chiefly from the larger mines and consisted of big sheets of fine quality. At that time large quantities of small sheet mica that would cut plates less than three inches square were thrown on the dumps as waste. After the small sheet and scrap mica became valuable, the dumps at the large mines were worked over and the quantity of mica produced was thereby greatly increased. Now that most of the dumps have been worked over and only a few large mines are in operation, the output is barely maintained by a large number of small mines and prospects, probably as many as a hundred. Many of these are worked by the mountaineer farmer and miner at times when crops are laid by, and occasionally one of the prospects develops into a large deposit.

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## KELFORD NEWS.

### Shot From Ambush While on Train-- Annual Entertainment--Social Events--Other News.

Kelford Sunday School gave its annual entertainment to its scholars Thursday 18th inst. at the Graded School building. The occasion was greatly enjoyed though the day was anything but favorable. On account of the rain and bad weather a full attendance of the school was not present. Ice cream, cake and various candies were served as refreshments.

Mr. A. C. Boyce and a party of young men from Kelford spent Sunday at Harrellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Parker and sons Joseph and Charles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. Harrell at Somerton, Va.

Mr. James U. Norfleet of Louisiana is assisting Cashier Peele in Bank of Kelford. Mr. Norfleet is a very affable young man and is fast gaining popularity in the business and social circles of Kelford, and with the popularity gained by Cashier Peele the Bank of Kelford now stands in the front row with the banking institutions of the County.

While returning from Norfolk Saturday evening, Mr. W. R. Brown was painfully shot in the left shoulder. Just as the train was pulling into Suffolk, the party who did the shooting was hiding beside the railroad tracks and as the train passed fired broadside at a window with a shot gun loaded with about No. 4 shot. The window was badly broken and beside wounding Mr. Brown several shot hit a lady on a seat in the rear of Mr. Brown. When the train stopped at Suffolk Mr. Brown had his wounds dressed by a physician and proceeded home on a later train. We learn that the Railroad's detective department made quick work in overtaking and arresting the party who did the shooting.

Mr. Geo. T. Parker is having the old Parker homestead on Norfolk Street repaired and painted which will add much to the appearance of that street.

The leading occasion in Kelford's social circle was the celebration of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Fannie Tyler, at her home on Main Street Monday evening, 22nd inst., from 7:30 to 10:30. Miss Fannie is a charming young lady of brilliant attainments and on this occasion was at her best. She has a host of friends and acquaintances and received many handsome gifts complimentary to her charming personality and skill in entertaining. Those present to help make the occasion a success were Misses Nolie Stephenson, Bessie Roane, Hattie Lough, Mattie Hall, Coralie Parker, Vivian and Inez Tyler, and Mrs. Alma Parker. The young men were Mr. W. E. Parker, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Bunch, and several other ladies and gentlemen whom we fail to recall. At the hour of 10.30 the guests extended to Miss Tyler a happy handshake and wishes for a long and happy life, and went home meditating over the pleasant evening spent.

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