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FROM JACKSON.

Destroyed by Fire—Short Term of Court—Church and School News
---Personals.

Perhaps the smallest crowd seen in Jackson on a first Monday in several years was here Monday. The weather was ideal and the farmers all over the county were doubtless busy housing their crops and had no time to come to town.

The work of the two weeks term of Northampton Superior Court was finished in three days of the first week and there is no court this week.

Mention was made in this correspondence last week that Boone, the secret political society organizer, plead guilty and was sent to the roads for one year. Both these statements were errors. Boone plead not guilty, plead his own case before the jury, was found guilty, and sent to the roads for five years. Every lawyer in the county was employed to prosecute him. In his appeal to the jury he stated he had no evil intentions in organizing his lodges but was trying to uplift his people.

County Superintendent Long went over to Gumberry Monday morning to attend the opening of the Gumberry school, taught by the Misses Stanley, daughters of former County Commissioner W. L. Stanley, now dead. He reports a fine opening and a good community spirit and speaks well of the work of the teachers in the school room.

Mr. William F. Drake, who spends most of his time in the Soldiers Home, Raleigh, arrived last week to spend several days among his relatives and friends. Mr. Drake appears to be in better health than in years.

Dr. C. G. Powell resigned as a member of the County Road Commission at the meeting here Monday. and Mr. J. O. Flythe of Conway was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. Powell will move to Ahoskie about the middle of the month, hence the resignation. The Jackson Camp, W. O. W., will unveil a monument to their deceased member, James E. Duke at the Duke burial ground near Rehoboth next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. State organizer E. B. Lewis will be present.

Mr. W. D. Barbee of Seaboard spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buxton of Port Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burgwyn.

Mr. Archie Gay, a student of Warrenton High School, spent from Friday to Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gay.

Miss Helen Grant spent Sunday in Rich Square.

Miss Nellie Long of Elizabeth is visiting Miss Louise Deloatch and Mrs. Sue Parker.

Mr. Luther Cowan spent Sunday in Rich Square.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gay gave an oyster supper, complimentary to the Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday School and the faculty of the Jackson Graded School. It was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Those who attended the Baraca-Philathea meeting at Rich Square Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ware, Mrs. J. T. Flythe, Misses Leath Barrow, Nancy Moore, Ethel Kelley, Mrs. S. J. Calvert, Mrs. Jernigan, Messrs. Abner Flythe, Henry Edwards, Raymond Parker, and Archie Gay.

Miss Dickerson of Town Creek is visiting Miss Mary Buppette. Mrs. F. Beaman and Mrs. J. R. Ware visited friends in Seaboard Saturday.

Miss Nell Lewis returned Saturday from Richmond.

The November meeting of the Betterment Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Worrell on Friday, Nov. 7, at 4 o'clock, instead of Nov. 14, the date appointed. This is to be an important meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Thursday evening was a time of "mirth and merry-making" when many "little people" and "grown-ups" assembled at the school building for the Hallowe'en festivities. The occasion was made most enjoyable by the entertainment provided by those who have at heart the interests of the Jackson children. The Jackson Betterment Association and the school wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the committee in charge and the ladies who assisted them, for contributing to the social life of the school, and, also to express appreciation of their work to improve the school conditions.

The junior literary society composed of pupils below the 7th grade, promises to be a great success, judging from its first meeting, which showed ability on the part of the pupils and reflected credit on the teachers who had trained them. They will be glad to see their friends at the meeting on Nov. 7th, and on every 1st and 3rd Friday afternoon at 2:15.

We saw the beginning of a Domestic Science Department in our school, when the oil stove was recently put in by the Betterment Association. We hear there is soon to be a "kitchen shower."

Mr. J. T. Flythe sustained a great loss on Sunday afternoon, when his handsome residence was burned. When the fire alarm was given, every one rushed to the scene and worked until the flames forced all to leave the building. The furnishings of the lower floor were saved. The entire community sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Flythe.

County Teachers' Association.

The second quarterly meeting of the Northampton Teachers' Association will be held in the graded school building at Jackson on Saturday, the fifteenth instant. Every public school teacher in Northampton county is expected to be present at this meeting. This includes all who have been appointed to positions, but who have not yet opened school.

The following practical subjects will be discussed at the morning session:

1. How May we Teach Children to Think?
2. Teaching Health in the Public School.
3. Teachers' Reading Circle, Course for 1913-14.

Afternoon Session.
Address: Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina.

Womans Betterment Association; Reports from Local Associations. Topic for discussion; Relation of the Teacher to the School Community.
W. D. BARBEE, President.
P. J. LONG, County Supt.

Not for one hour can I forget the world; not for one moment can I buy content. Long have I served in the school of sorrow, and yet am master neither of this world nor the next.—Omar.

SEABOARD LOCALS.

Died in Pennsylvania—The Markets
---New Machine Shop—General News in Brief.

Mrs. J. T. Long, who with many others attended West Chowan Association, Seavern, last week, lingered a few days longer with friends and reached home Monday on noon train.

Mrs. B. R. Lawson and children, who have been away the past month visiting relatives in Gloucester county, Va., returned Sunday, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Weaver.

Mrs. Phillip Stephenson, Lewiston, arrived Saturday evening and is a welcome guest in the home of her brother, Mr. Charley Pruden.

News has been received here that Mr. A. Weaver, a former esteemed townsman, received a telegram last week, announcing the death of his father in Lancaster, Pa. He had lived to the ripe old age of 96 years; was in full possession of his faculties when his son visited him some three months ago. The community will join in sympathy for Mr. Weaver in his bereavement.

The cotton market was steady here Monday morning with cotton selling for 13½ cents. Some few peanuts have been sold, prime nuts bringing 3½ cents. The peanut pickers are busy and many thousand bags will be sold here this month.

Mr. J. S. Farmer, travelling representative of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, spent a night in town last week while enroute to the West Chowan Association.

Mr. Lenwood Ford has purchased the town house and lot of Mr. Jno. D. Pope and will move his family here at an early date. He has also purchased a site for a machine shop, the erection of which will be rushed to completion.

Dr. M. R. Stephenson and family, together with Seaboard State High School faculty, consisting of Prof. W. D. Barbee, Misses Ruby Fagge, Ella Kornegay, Laura and Lucy Allen, motored to Rich Square Sunday afternoon in the Doctor's new Overland car and enjoyed the address of Miss Flossie A. Byrd, general secretary of the State Baraca and Philathea work.

Mrs. Green F. Gav, after a fortnight's visit to relatives in Henderson and Wake Forest, returned to her home here last Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. F. Barnes has been so unwell the past few days as to require the services of his physician. The latest bulletin is he is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Charley Pruden is at home again after a pleasant visit to relatives of Norfolk and vicinity.

Sunday was a lovely Indian summer day, our people made the most of it by motoring, driving and walking in the sunshine.

Mrs. H. Luther Stephenson, who has been ill with a stubborn attack of bronchitis, by the skilled treatment of Dr. H. W. Lewis, is able to be up in her room again.

We have heard of no definite plans being arranged here for the observance of Good Roads Days this week. We feel sure, however, that our people will not be slow in giving substantial expression to the necessity of improved highways. We hope in our next letter to report much good work done.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. T. Flythe, Jackson, sympathize with him, deeply in the loss of his beautiful home by fire, last

Sunday afternoon.

The Hallowe'en party last Friday night was a great success, the net proceeds were \$108.50 which go to the piano fund.

News has reached here of the marriage of Miss Bertha Covington to Mr. Oscar H. Spencer of Appomattox, Va., at the home of the bride in Lynchburg, Va., last week. The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Covington, are well known here where they have many friends.

Severn News.

Last week was a gala week in Seavern. The Baptist church being host to the West Chowan Association and there were delegates and visitors from many parts of the three counties comprising the association. We were glad to welcome each and every one to our midst, and we hope they liked us so well they will want to come again. Quite a feature of the Wednesday program was the singing of the Chowan College choir. Each number was greatly enjoyed, but especial mention is to be made of the quartette, "Jesus is Mine." One who received a specially warm welcome was Rev. D. Cale, a former pastor of the church here. We were all glad to see him and shake his hand again.

Miss Bettie McGlaughan of Seaboard spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. T. O. Joyner.

Miss Louise Porter of Newsoms, Va., who is attending school here, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eilon Porter.

Misses Ida Lou Futrell, Mary Fleetwood and Eva Morgan, students at Chowan College, spent last week at home in attendance upon the association.

Miss Bernice Howell, who is teaching at Richlands, came home last Tuesday. She left Sunday to resume her work in the school room.

Miss Claude Stephenson, of the Chowan College faculty, spent Wednesday at home.

Miss L. Maude Harris of the faculty of Seavern High School, who has been resting at home for the past two weeks on account of her health, returned to her work here Sunday.

Don't forget that Nov. 5th and 6th are the Good Roads Days set apart by the Governor of North Carolina. Let each citizen do his share on those days to make our roads something to be proud of instead of an eyesore and a cause of shame.

Last Friday evening, Oct. 31, the ghosts, witches, spooks etc., hid themselves to the hospitable home of Mr. W. H. Howell where they spent the evening in merry games, and much fun guessing each others identity. At a late hour they unmasked and revealed a number of the young people of Seavern. Refreshments were served and then all left for their various homes, after thanking their hostess for the very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. P. M. Fleetwood, little Miss Margery Fleetwood and Master P. M. Fleetwood of Jackson are visiting relatives here this week.

His many friends and schoolmates were glad to see Mr. Clayton Parker of Murfreesboro last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and J. Clyde Stephenson were at Jackson last week in attendance upon the proceedings.

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FROM AULANDER.

New Pastor Founded—Good Roads Meeting—Freight Train Wrecked—Other News.

Mrs. M. H. Pittman has gone to Baltimore on a business trip.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist church had charge of the services Sunday instead of the usual exercises. Several instruments from the Orchestra were used with the singing, and one or two instrumental selections played. Talks were made by Hon. C. W. Mitchell and Prof. Chas. H. Jenkins, relating to Baraca work. A general collection amounting to over \$10 was made for the Orphanage.

Messrs. M. E. Rice, A. F. Rice, W. G. Mitchell, Teale Harrell and Dr. F. G. Garriss went to Norfolk last week on Mr. M. E. Rice's Chalmers Six. They returned on Sunday.

A mass meeting was held Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall to make plans for Good Roads day this week. A report of same cannot now be made as this letter leaves before the meeting takes place. However concerted action on the part of the citizens of the town and surrounding country for work on the roads is the purpose of the meeting and no doubt some good for the roads will result.

Messrs. J. M. Hammer, real estate agent, and Anderson, Register Deeds of Wake County, both of Raleigh, were here last week on business connected with buying land.

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A wreck on the Coast Line of a freight train delayed traffic last Monday for a few hours. Two or three freight cars were overturned, though no great damage done.

A revival service begins here next week at the Baptist church. The new pastor, Rev. M. P. Davis, will conduct the meetings.

A crowd of Baracas, Philatheas and church members pounded the pastor and Mrs. Davis last Thursday evening. Everything good to eat was taken along, while wood and other heavy necessities were carted. The pastor was taken by surprise and had no speech ready, but it was apparent that both Mr. and Mrs. Davis appreciated the pounding. Bro. Davis said "I am glad to see you and want you to come again," which caused much merriment. The visitors answered by saying "they would come again provided Bro. Davis did not preach long sermons." It was a very pleasant occasion for everybody.

Several from the Baraca class went to Windsor Monday to attend the convention of Baracas and Philatheas in that town. Prof. C. H. Jenkins will respond to the address of welcome.

The Woman's Missionary Society have a meeting here on Wednesday of this week, when Rev. Mr. Harris of Windsor will address the society. Also several prominent ladies of the society will talk. A business meeting will be held and lunch served. The evening meeting will be open to the public.

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