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## SEVERN NEWS.

### High School Teachers Entertained - General News Items Bolled Down For Busy Readers.

Miss Mary Fleetwood entertained the teachers of the High School at supper last Saturday evening. She had as guests, Misses Margaret Powell and Mary Emma Long and Messrs. B. O. Myers and T. E. Jones. Miss Lottie Woodard of the student body of Chowan College spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ada Woodard. Mrs. Paul Ballard and baby of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Vernie Stephenson of Pendleton has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Eloise Stephenson, the past several days.

Mrs. Addie Davis and children of Rosemary are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran.

Messrs. D. W. Watson and J. R. Taylor leave Tuesday afternoon for Norfolk, Va., to purchase mules to be used in working the roads in this township.

Messrs. DeArcy Watson and R. A. Barnes left Monday for Norfolk, Va., to spend a few days.

Mrs. Rebecca Williams is on the sick list this week. Her many friends hope she may have an early recovery.

Mr. Stanley Pruden, who has accepted a position in Jackson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pruden.

Mrs. Verona Hoggard returned Friday from Ahoskie where she had been visiting friends and having some dental work done.

Miss Claud Stephenson of the faculty of Chowan College spent the week-end here with her father, Mr. J. B. Stephenson.

Miss Una White returned Monday from Kelford, where she had been visiting her schoolmate Miss Etta Banks.

Miss May Barnes of the faculty of Conway High School spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. J. J. White.

Mr. J. A. Pruden of Margarettville spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cola Mann and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mann were their guests also, on Sunday night.

Mrs. Wm Boone and Miss Genola Ward of Conway were guests of Mrs. T. O. Joyner for the week-end.

Miss Pearl Daughtrey of Lasker is spending some days with her uncle, Mr. J. L. Joyner.

Misses Josie Parker, Lillian Johnson, and Lois Reed, teachers of the Holly Grove school, were guests of Miss Isla Britt Saturday and Sunday. The big storm Sunday afternoon prevented their returning to their school until Monday.

The Fidelis Concert was given Monday evening, notwithstanding the intense cold. While the young ladies worked under adverse conditions it was an enjoyable affair and the sum of \$30.10 was realized for the parsonage.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, the primary and grammar grades of the school here will observe George Washington's birthday in an appropriate manner. 10 and 15 cents admission will be charged, the proceeds going for the benefit of the school.

Master William Edwards, a former resident of this place but now of Boykins, Va., paid a short visit to his old friends Saturday.

## Township Road Board.

The Rich Square Township road board met in regular session in Rich Square on Monday, Feb. 14, with the following members present: A. J. Conner, Chairman; W. E. Spivey, with E. A. Huggins, Secretary. Commissioner Outland was detained at home by sickness in his family.

Commissioner Spivey of the Finance Committee, appointed to examine the secretary and treasurer's books and vouchers, reported that the work had not yet been done, but would be attended by next meeting.

The following accounts were examined, approved and ordered paid:

W. W. Wheeler, for hay and other supplies	\$ 46 54
Planters Hardware Co., supplies 1915 and 1916	9 60
Dr. E. W. Lassiter, medical services to convicts, Dec. and January	8 00
J. M. Gwaltney & Co., 100 bushels oats, in Jan.	46 00
American Surety Co., bond	10 00
J. E. Johnson, supplies 1915	13 90
J. T. Futrell, shells in 1915	2 60
W. W. Wheeler, salary for self and hands for 1 mo	112 46
J. H. Carter, auctioneer	8 00
J. M. Gwaltney & Co., 100 bus. oats in February	54 00
W. E. Spivey, com. services 3 months	13 40
A. J. Conner, com. services 3 months	12 00
W. F. Outland, com. services 3 months	7 20
Total accts. ap.	\$343 70

Plans for road work during the next month were discussed.

There appearing no other business the board adjourned to meet second Monday in March to settle with the tax collectors, receive the report of the Finance Committee and to transact such other business as may come before the board.

E. A. HUGGINS, Secty.

## Jackson School Items.

Be sure and come to the spelling match next Friday night, Feb. 18th. Refreshments will be sold by the ladies of the Betterment Association. If you do not spell you may come and watch the others and see how interesting it is. Later you may help enjoy the refreshments.

The Junior Literary Society will hold their meeting next Friday, Feb. 18. All of the parents, friends and those interested in the school are invited to attend. By doing so you give inspiration to the pupils and teachers.

The Senior Literary Society held their regular meeting last Friday. The quotation contest was enjoyed very much, after which was the debate, "Resolved: That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." Albert and Eugene Gay upheld the affirmative. Buxton Midyette defended the negative by himself as Norman Vaughan was unavoidably kept away.

The judges, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Stanley decided in favor of the negative.

Rev. E. H. Davis was a welcome visitor at the school last Wednesday morning. He conducted the opening exercises in Miss Stanley's room. Come again Mr. Davis and visit the other rooms for we are always glad to have you.

## Box Party.

There will be a box party at Pinners Tuesday night, Feb. 22. After the boxes are sold we will have a spelling match between the school and neighborhood. Everybody come.

## FROM AULANDER.

### Efforts to Obtain Knitting Mill For Aulander-Railroad Improvement-Social Events.

The concert given by the high school girls in the school auditorium last Friday evening was most enjoyable and could succinctly be termed a real entertainment. It consisted of vocal, dramatic and instrumental selections. Although no charge was made for the privilege of being one of the audience, refreshments were sold at the close of the concert programme.

Miss Annie Dunning, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Helen Britton was in Winton last Friday attending a session of the Teacher's Convention of Hertford County.

Many of our people are attending Court in Windsor this week.

The question of a Knitting Mill for Aulander is being agitated and very widely discussed of late. It would not require such an enormous amount to capitalize a plant of this kind and it would meet one of Aulander's greatest needs—that of furnishing labor for the unemployed in our midst.

When this has been accomplished the foundations of the "devil's workshop" will be torn asunder.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Pritchard spent Sunday in Aulander.

Mr. Johnnie Parker of our city left last week for Norfolk where he has accepted a position with one of the wholesale firms of that city.

A pool room has been opened in the Woodmen Building, to be run in connection with the Citizens Barber Shop. Each shave entitles one to a ticket to the tables.

Miss Brunice Jenkins entertained the Philathea Class of the Baptist church at her home last Monday evening. A dainty course of refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business programme. A large number of the class were the recipients of Miss Jenkins' hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Jr., spent Sunday in Suffolk as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Elliott of that city.

The authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have stationed a body of men here for the purpose of lengthening the south end of the pass track. This will eliminate the difficulty experienced by the trainmen in dispatching four or five long freight trains that often meet here.

Mr. C. H. Jenkins has reopened the garage on Commerce Street that was formerly occupied by the Aulander Motor Company.

We are sorry indeed to report the names of Misses Mary and Blanche Pritchard on the list of the sick this week.

One of our citizens, Mr. A. L. Burden, can boast of another birthday this year. Mr. Burden was born on one February 29th, not so many years after the battle of Gettysburg, but he still insists that he is only 14 years old.

## Steel Products Advance.

There has been another advance in iron and steel products. This week nails, plain and barbed wire, have advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds, and two weeks ago there was a similar advance. Since last fall wire fencing has advanced about three cents a yard at the mills. It looks like our people will have to go back to rail fences.

## Woodland Chowan Club.

On Monday evening, February 7th., the Chowan Club of Woodland met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Harrell for its regular business meeting. This club which is a year old now has an enrollment of 22 enthusiastic workers who become more interested at each meeting.

It was decided that we raise \$100 within 3 years for the debt on Chowan College. To help towards this we hope to give several good entertainments in the near future. A discussion followed as to arranging a debate and a committee was appointed for this.

Misses Jennie Durkee and Rose Goodwin of Chowan College are expecting to give a recital here soon, they being unable to fill their engagement on January 13.

A letter was read from the business manager of the Columns urging that each member take it, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The Club was delighted to have present Mrs. Harrell's house guests, Mrs. John Persons of Norfolk and Miss Mary Thomas of Coffield.

The business being concluded we were then delightfully entertained by a musical contest, to which much enjoyment was added by Mrs. John Persons playing the beautiful old time melodies.

Mrs. R. E. Murrill knowing best the old pieces was awarded a nice box of stationery.

The hostess then served delightful refreshments after which we adjourned to meet March 6th with Mrs. L. C. Copeland.

SIBYL HARRELL, President.  
HANNAH HOLLOWMAN, Secty.

## Lasker News.

Mrs. Mary D. Vaughan is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Boone, in Jackson.

Mr. Paul Parker called on his friend, Mrs. Anna Brown of George, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Lassiter, Misses L. S. DeLoach and Carrie Bridgers visited his sister, Mrs. L. T. Bridgers, near Zion, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Holoman spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grizzard near Rich Square.

Miss Ola Morehead spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Annie Whim, returning to her school work at Rehoboth Monday.

Mr. Ralph DeLoach took Miss Annie Barnacassel to spend the week-end with her friend, Miss Mary Britton, Galatia.

Dr. L. E. McDaniel and Miss Retha E. Banks were quietly married Saturday in Rich Square Rev. J. E. Holden officiating. The happy couple went away on the noon train for Norfolk and will return today (Tuesday.) They have our heartiest congratulations.

There was public Junior meeting in the school auditorium Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd. The speakers were Mr. C. B. Webb, National Councilor of Statesville, N. C., and Mr. Cooper.

At night the Juniors gave a banquet. All seemed to enjoy it to the fullest. At eight o'clock sharp, they assembled in the Junior Hall for work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lassiter and children of Rehoboth spent Sunday afternoon and night with Mrs. Jenny Brewer. Owing to such bad weather they could not return home until Monday.

## MILWAUKEE ITEMS.

### Married in Portsmouth-Willard Memorial Services-Other News Items Condensed.

Rev. E. E. Rose will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aggie Johnson, who has been attending school at Littleton Female College, is at home with her mother, who has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. D. E. Traylor and little son, G. B., visited friends in Conway last week.

Messrs. Millard Boone and Paul Hargrave from Rehoboth were guests in the home of Mr. F. R. Boone last Sunday.

Miss Lota Bridgers from Margarettville spent last week with her cousin, Miss Hattie Mae Coggin.

Those on the sick list this week are, Mesdames Fannie Futrell and W. F. Askew.

Mr. Lloyd Traylor was in Norfolk a few days last week.

Mr. H. T. Westcott spent from Friday until Monday with his people in Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Clara Bridgers and children from George are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogzard Askew.

Mr. H. I. Coggin left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. O. Askew and R. M. Johnson were in Murfreesboro one day last week having dental work done.

We are very glad to report the condition of Mrs. B. R. Johnson much better at this writing.

Miss Eva Tyler visited her people near Rich Square Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Rev. J. W. Downey from Woodland spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. J. H. Gilliam.

Mrs. Wile Edwards from Norfolk spent the time between trains last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Nelson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her people, Holly Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piland returned Monday after spending quite awhile with friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Pearl Drake spent from Friday until Monday in Newsoms, Va., with her brother who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Outland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Futrell, near Pendleton.

Mrs. Alvah Martin and baby returned Monday after a few days' stay with friends in Auloskie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin left Monday for Portsmouth where they will attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Bessie Bridgers.

The W. C. T. U will have Willard Memorial services in Beany church next Sunday night, Feb. 20th. Everybody is invited.

## Woodland Locals.

Mrs. J. L. Outland spent last week in Suffolk visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Pond.

Rev. B. Craig of Monroe was with us last Wednesday night and preached at the Baptist church. His sermon was strong and forcibly delivered. Mr. Craig was the guest of Mr. C. H. Griffin while here.

Miss Mary Grant Griffin entertained many of her friends last Friday night, it being her birthday. I am sure all present had a delightful time.

I am sure all are glad to see Mr. Ernest Copeland home again and still improving.

Mr. Grover Joyner, Miss Nell Joyner and Miss Grady Parker went over to Potocasi Saturday night and were seen to come walking back to town Monday.