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SEABOARD LOCALS.

Good Corn Crop—Fine Cotton—Fire in Gin—Successful Entertainment—Personals.

Miss Mary Foster, Portsmouth, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Measdames Nan Bridgers, Walter and Bloom Garriss, Margarettsville, were welcome guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Norvell, last Friday. They called on our merchants and made several necessary purchases, in the meantime.

Miss Gladys Cuning, Portsmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Mary Pruden. Misses Mae Bridgers and Johnnie Bottoms, Margarettsville, spent the week-end with Miss Pearl Norvell and attended the Hallowe'en social at the High School building Friday night.

Sweet potato digging has come in for its share of attention the past week. The crop is a very good one this year.

Miss Bernice Kelly, of the High School faculty, went to Holly Springs again Saturday to visit her sick friend, Miss Inda Collins, expecting to return Sunday afternoon. Prof. Barbee received a telegram Sunday saying Miss Collins was worse and she would not return until her condition was more favorable. Her classes are reciting to Prof. Barbee during her enforced absence.

Miss Virginia Harris, Weldon, spent the week-end here with her cousin, Miss Mildred Pruden, and enjoyed to the uttermost, the Hallowe'en social.

Mr. R. F. Barnes is much pleased with his new stock of cotton, "The Heavy Fruiter," this year. The bolls are larger than any variety he has ever planted, each boll has five locks, with an average of 11 seed to the lock. The fleece is long and fine and the growth is all that one could desire in cotton. The bolls are from the bottom to the bud. He is gathering from his experimental field of six acres 2 1/2 bales per acre.

We are pleased to see our townsman, Mr. J. M. S. Rogers, on our streets again, after suffering for a week with his old unconquerable enemy, indigestion.

Mr. H. C. Maddrey and family, mother and brother Gordon, motored to Emporia Sunday and spent the afternoon in the home of Mr. Robt. E. Stephenson, whose health of late, has caused his family considerable alarm. They found him somewhat improved, but far from well.

"Tom Thumb and Lillie June" will be married at Seaboard High School at 8 P. M., Nov. 17. The public is invited. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

Miss Mary Pruden, who has been supplying for Miss Collins, during her illness, leaves this week for her position in Winterville High School. At this time it looks as if Prof. Barbee will have to engage another teacher for the remainder of the term.

Our farmers, who have been fortunate enough to get their peanuts threshed off during this ideal autumn weather, are now actively engaged in hauling up corn. This crop, generally, is a good one. A few years ago, a car load or more of Western corn, weekly was no unusual sight at this depot. Now our farmers are supplying each other. No hog cholera has invaded our swine this year, so, with prices soaring higher and higher for all food products, it is good to know

Public Meeting of Betterment Association.

On Friday evening Nov. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock The Woman's Betterment Association of Roxobel, N. C., will give a public program at the school building. All patrons of the school and citizens of the town are urgently requested to attend. Prominent educators of County and State will be present. Open discussion for improvement in school equipment will be the topic of the evening.

our folks will have an abundance of hog and hominy and perhaps much to spare.

The Hallowe'en Social at State High School building last Friday evening was a decided success and the most enjoyable affair of the season. The weather was fine, a large crowd assembled, the refreshments were of the very best and everything was as pleasant and merry as could be. The voting contest for the prettiest girl was the most exciting of the many contests. When time was called the vote stood thus: Miss Mildred Pruden 7680 votes and Miss Roxie Long 8475. The total receipts for the evening were \$51.64. Next week we will tell you of another delightful evening the school folks are planning to give us in the near future.

The Girl's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunbeams held their regular monthly meeting, after Sunday School, in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. The State Treasurer's books close this year on Nov. 21, so all reports for State Missions must be in before Nov. 30, as formerly.

Prof. Walter Barbee and wife motored to Norfolk Saturday morning, did some necessary shopping and returned Sunday evening.

Notices have been posted that the home place here of Mrs. Sarah B. Harris will be sold at public auction, in Jackson, 1st Monday in Dec. This is a very desirable residence, has enough land surrounding it for a small farm and has besides an attractive corner lot, with a good cottage on it, that will be sold, separately. Any one contemplating securing a home in Seaboard could not find more desirable property within the town limits.

Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Weldon, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Grady Edwards and enjoyed with many others, the Hallowe'en Social.

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted here last Thursday night when Mr. J. R. Bradley's gin and mill property was threatened to go up in smoke. The fire, which was near the boiler, was discovered by Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok and Mr. J. R. Crocker as they were returning from prayer service. While the folks were getting their fire extinguishers on the scene, Mr. Crocker did good work with his derby hat. It had no holes in it and served the purpose of a small bucket very effectually, so, by the time the extinguishers were on the scene, his derby had quenched much of the blaze. Mr. Bradley will cheerfully give him a new hat in the place of the one he ruined fighting the fire. Had no one attended prayer meeting that night, much of our town, probably, would now be a bed of ashes and debris.

Miss Drewitt of Seaboard is here this week on a visit to Miss Lita Maddrey.

MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS.

Former Pastor Returns—Francisville School Opening—Personal and General News Items.

Miss Lillian Edgerton visited her friend, Miss Lucile Edwards, Seaboard, the past Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bottoms attended the banquet of the Branchville I. O. O. F. last Wednesday night and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Julia Harris, Richmond, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Bottoms.

Messrs. J. P. Lassiter and Lawrence Vick spent Sunday in Seaboard.

Mrs. Alma Railey returned last Friday from a most delightful visit to relatives and friends of Branchville.

Mrs. C. V. Millikin and daughter, Miss Gladys, have completed their sojourn with Mrs. Herbert Edwards, Rosemary, and returned home last Friday.

Messrs. Frank Railey and J. P. Lassiter motored to George Sunday night.

Quite a number of our young people went to Seaboard last Friday night to enjoy the usual fun of Hallowe'en. They were not disappointed in the entertainment.

Miss Dona Johnson is still confined to her room. Dr. Smith fears pneumonia.

Misses Johnnie Bottoms and Mae Bridgers spent the week-end with Misses Pearl Norvell and Madeline Ford, Seaboard.

Misses Anna and Adelle Lewter were Sunday afternoon guests of their friend, Miss Lota Bridgers.

Mrs. J. H. DeBerry has regained her strength from her recent illness and is again able to attend all household affairs, thereby relieving her daughter, Miss Louise, to resume her studies in Severn High School.

Rev. E. E. Rose, Conway, was in the community visiting members of his church last Thursday. He took dinner in the home of Mr. Frank Railey.

After an absence of months visiting relatives in her former home town, Elizabeth City, Miss Nellie Long gave her numerous friends and relatives a joyous surprise by returning safely home last Sunday A. M.

Messdames W. R. and M. B. Garriss were in Seaboard shopping last Friday.

Rev. W. B. Waff, Jonesboro, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, was in town last week renewing acquaintanceship with members of his flock. All were gratified to see him so improved in health. Mr. Waff spent Friday night in the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanten.

Mrs. Nan Bridgers was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Norvell, Seaboard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay, of near Seaboard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Revelle.

The Francisville School opens Monday, Nov. 13th, with Miss Maggie Baugham, Potocasi, as principal and Mrs. Vernon R. Millikin, assistant. The fact that these teachers have taught the school previously is sufficient to predict success.

Mrs. Alma Railey spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. P. H. Bottoms.

Mr. A. L. Ford and daughter, Miss Madeline, with Miss Lucy Leake, Seaboard, motored here Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours very pleasantly with Mrs. M. F. Wade.

WOODLAND LOCALS

Hurt in a Gin—More Automobiles—Church and School News—Friends Meeting.

Mrs. R. M. Baie of Williamston came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyette.

The entertainment given by the Chowan Club Friday evening was splendid. This club is doing good work, not only in helping Chowan College, but also its own community.

Mrs. Phillip Hughes of Jackson spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolton.

Everybody enjoyed the Hallowe'en party given at Olney on Tuesday evening of last week, especially the "pretty girl" contest.

Miss Claire Futrell spent the week-end at her home near Conway. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Pope.

Miss Clorene Parker spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Josephine Futrell, of Hebron.

The B. Y. P. U. program Sunday evening was exceedingly interesting, especially the talk made by Mr. Thomas C. Hogue of West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitley of Newsoms, Va., are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley.

Miss Margaret Futrell left Friday to take charge of a school near Williamston.

The Young Womans' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet next Sunday morning immediately after Sunday School. We would be glad to see all members present.

The Friends Yearly Meeting is now in session here and they are having a good attendance and a good meeting.

Miss Pauline Outland, accompanied by Miss Dorsett, teachers of Garysburg school, spent the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Outland.

Several new cars have been purchased lately by our people. It is plain that everybody is intending to ride and Ford's seem to be the most popular.

Mr. E. G. Griffin is on the sick list this week.

Prof. H. C. Griffin of Garysburg spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Messrs. Carl Futrell and Harry Vaughan were callers in Garysburg Sunday evening.

On account of the sickness of her father, Miss Mary Ellen Griffin did not return to school at Rich Square until Tuesday.

Dr. P. C. Brittle of Conway was in town Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brittle.

Mrs. Euzelis Doffemyre of Mapleton was a caller in the home of Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Loyd Joyner of Pendleton was a caller in town Sunday afternoon.

The meeting held by the Friends in the M. E. church on Monday evening was very much enjoyed.

Several from here attended the W. M. U. meeting which was given at Potocasi on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leon Bazemore of Lewis-ton was a caller in town Sunday afternoon.

We wish to extend to Mr. Willie Lassiter, of Potocasi, who was injured one day last week in the gin, our sincere sympathy and hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Futrell

Occoneechee Graded School Items.

Miss Ina Stephenson left last week to assume charge of the Drake school. Miss Stephenson is a former student of this school and is one of the strong teachers of the county.

Louis Powell had the misfortune to sprain his wrist Sunday afternoon while cranking an automobile. Although quite painful the wound is not keeping him from school.

Mr. Rufus Thompson of Garysburg was a pleasant visitor in our community Sunday.

Mr. Turner Stephenson left Friday for Norfolk where he will work this winter.

Mrs. Lena Stephenson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, have returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

A number of the young people chaperoned by Miss Elizabeth Harris attended the Hallowe'en festivities in Seaboard Friday night.

The Woman's Betterment Association of Occoneechee has been reorganized with Mrs. Etta Read, Pres.; Mrs. J. D. Waller, Vice Pres.; Miss Mary Ellen Read, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Zenobia Harris, Chm. of Social Service Committee; Miss Ruth Taylor, Chm. Membership Committee. The association has mapped out a series of services for betterment of school building and grounds.

Mr. Herbert Stephenson will have a genuine old time corn shucking on his farm next Friday night with barbecue and other interesting attendant features. Mr. Stephenson has an unusually fine corn crop and expects a big harvest.

There is an interesting Sunday School service held in the school building every Sunday morning at ten o'clock with Mr. Bogue Stephenson as Superintendent. The Sunday School is composed of Methodists and Baptists. The collections are divided equally between the orphan asylums of both denominations. Those who do not attend any Sunday School service on Sunday morning are cordially invited to attend this one.

The Box Party which was to have been given on next Friday night has been postponed.

The road between Gumbery and Seaboard is seriously in need of repair, several bridges being unsafe.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Eastern Division of the Northampton Teachers will hold their first meeting at Conway next Saturday, Nov. 11th, at 12 o'clock. The discussion for the meeting will be on Language. Every one come prepared to talk on this subject.

H. G. WESTCOTT.

FOR SALE. One Upright Piano in good condition. Price \$100. Cash or negotiable paper. E. W. Lassiter, Rich Square.

of Potocasi were in town Monday on business.

Miss Helen Brown of Severn was in town Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Griffin.

Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Raleigh is the guest of her nephew, Attorney W. H. S. Burgwyn, this week.

Rev. J. E. Holden will hold his regular preaching service at the M. E. church Sunday evening promptly at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Mr. Holden's sermon so come early and hear all of it.

CONWAY LOCALS.

Betterment Association Reorganized—Off For Hospital—Fine Sermons—Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flythe visited in Rich Square Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Knight of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. E. Knight.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Futrell of Murfreesboro, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flythe Sunday.

Miss Ethel Edwards of Pendleton visited her friend, Miss Martha Vinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. C. Bridgers left Sunday for Norfolk to visit his wife who is at St. Christophers Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis of Creeksville visited her parents here last week.

There will be a called meeting of the Climbers Club next Monday night at Mrs. J. P. Garriss at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. J. T. Flythe and family of Jackson visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Jesse Bialock filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Bialock's sermons were very interesting and helpful, and were enjoyed by all who heard him.

Rev. E. E. Rose gave us a powerful missionary sermon Sunday night at the M. E. church. Following this sermon we will observe the week of prayer. All ladies of the community are urged to come.

Mrs. Harris, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Martin.

On October 5, Miss Ethel Kelly met at the school building to reorganize our Betterment Association. The following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Boone; vice president, Mrs. Will Lassiter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. C. Brittle; program committee, Miss Genola Ward, Mrs. J. P. Garriss, Mrs. Milton Flythe; social and refreshment committee, Mrs. E. E. Rose, Mrs. J. F. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Miss Mary Erikson; civic committee, Mr. A. D. Martin, Mrs. Wiley Odum, Mrs. Will Lassiter, Mrs. Lorena McDaniell. Miss Kelly then brought up the question of having a Domestic Science teacher for the Kirby district. It was afterwards decided there were more important things necessary at present. They discussed the modern well question which the Betterment Association put in last year. It was decided they would put a pump into the well for completion. The society also decided they would have the Tom Thumb director to give her play here, and the proceeds should go for the things they should see fit to use it. The play was given Oct. 17th and very much enjoyed by all who saw it. They decided to meet twice a month since there were no other clubs in town to take their time. The most important question before our society now is, How are we to get the men interested? The patrons should visit the school more and see the need of a better school ground, and above all make more preparation for having better water to drink.

Mrs. C. F. Futrell left last Thursday morning for a Richmond hospital. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. P. C. Brittle. Mrs. Futrell's many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.