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SEABOARD LOCALS.

Go to Pasteur Institute For Treatment--Marriage--Died in Newport News--Other News.

Mrs. Wendell Maddrey left Monday morning for Portsmouth where she will spend the week with relatives and be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Foster, next Saturday afternoon.

The strange dog that attacked our townsman, Mr. Whit C. Harris, last Monday afternoon and whose head was sent to Raleigh for examination, was pronounced mad and Mr. Harris left Tuesday night for Pasteur Institute, Raleigh. He will be away, under treatment, for 21 days. Besides the suffering and expense, he can ill afford to be away from his business at this busy season. He has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. This unfortunate incident is another unanswerable argument in favor of a dog law and we hope our lawmakers will see to it that such a law is on the statute books ere the 1917 session of the Legislature closes.

The 7th. and 8th. grade pupils of the Seaboard State High School will give an entertainment in their auditorium on the evening of Dec. 15th. which promises to surpass all previous efforts. The exercises will be both unique and humorous. The admission fee will be only 5 and 10 cents and the proceeds will be used towards beautifying their classrooms. This spirit of improvement should be encouraged by every one interested in the school. Show your interest by your presence and their cherished dream will be realized. Exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. M. Y. Self attended the M. E. Conference which convened in Durham last week. He has faithfully served the churches on his field the past four years and must leave us. While he has made many warm friends here, who regret his removal, still we gladly commend him to his new flock.

The Thanksgiving services at Elam and Seaboard Baptist churches were well attended the past Sunday. Quite a number were disappointed because the Chowan College trio were not on hand. We are not in a position to give amount contributed to Thomasville Orphanage, as many of the members who were unavoidably kept away will make their contribution before it is sent in. We fear, however, we shall fall behind some of the churches of our sister towns, who have excelled themselves this prosperous year.

Mr. G. Fenton Crocker, the popular Dodge Agent, and Mr. J. T. Maddrey motored to Emporia, Va., last Saturday. Mr. Crocker returned with a Dodge roadster which he had previously sold to Dr. Sam Boone, Jackson.

Our young friend and townsman, Mr. Kindred Long, who is pursuing a Medical course at the University of N. C., underwent an operation last week. While he has suffered much and caused his family considerable anxiety, we are gratified to know he is doing nicely and expects to be able to come home and enjoy the Christmas holidays with his loved ones.

Mr. T. J. Stephenson attended the Baptist State Convention at Elizabeth City last week. He went as a messenger from Mt. Carmel Baptist church.

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The Bazaar at Woodland.

The bazaar at Woodland last Friday and Saturday was a success in every particular. It surpassed the hopes and expectations of the most enthusiastic members of the three Betterment Associations (Olney, Woodland, and Hebron) which were responsible for this enjoyable and profitable occasion. The menu consisted of oysters, turkey, chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream, coffee and cocoa. The booths which were fixed up by the ice cream committee and the candy committee were decorated very attractively. So eager did people desire to help out all they could, many families took all their meals there except breakfast from Friday noon until Saturday night. The menu committee, who thought ample provision had been made for the expected crowd had to go out after 9 o'clock Friday night and buy more turkeys for the next day. A new supply of candy had to be made at two or three different times. Oysters were so in demand, when the first lot was sold out, more were telegraphed for.

Probably the most noticeable thing about the bazaar was the fact that the women of the three Betterment Associations worked together in such harmony. We never noticed the spirit of cooperation so manifested as it was at this time. All seemed to be working for a common purpose—the good of all. Especially did our good ladies wish to extend their thanks and hearty appreciation to the out of town visitors who were so kind as to patronize the bazaar and to contribute liberally of their means for the good cause. The people in Rich Square were especially generous about visiting the bazaar and the ladies in Woodland and vicinity feel very grateful to them for their hearty support.

The direct sales from the bazaar, counting the meals, candy and fancy work amounted to about \$300.00. The ladies had solicited help from persons outside the town—in this and other states. From these sources they had nearly \$200.00 given to them making a total of \$500.00 in the hands of the women of Woodland. In talking to some of the leaders of the movement they thought \$50.00 would cover all expenses and so they believe they will have \$450.00 to place in the bank at Woodland. This money will be expended to furnish the new school building which is to be erected soon between Woodland and George.

County School Notes

On November 27th. a Betterment Association was organized at Gumberry with 14 members. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Boyle, Pres.; Mrs. Hart, Vice Pres.; and Mrs. Cooke, Secretary and Treasurer. Already they have had two meetings, and made arrangements to make first payment on piano which has been installed in the school building under the influence of Miss Baskerville and Mr. Boyle. This piano has meant much to those children so far and it will develop their musical talent more and more in their school days. Misses Baskerville and Taylor, the teachers, have a vocal music class organized of the entire school. They meet once or twice a week outside of school hours to practice songs to be used in the school. We are very proud of this school and are looking to it for greater things this year. They are sure to come with such excellent teachers leading a school and community.

FROM JACKSON.

Bond Election Results in Big Victory For Good Roads--Oldest Business Firm in County.

The Thanksgiving offering at the Baptist church here last Sunday was \$111.00 which goes to the support of the Thomasville Orphanage.

The election held here Monday on the question of issuing additional bonds for road improvement resulted in a great victory for good roads, only about half a dozen voting against the bond issue. This is the second election held in Jackson township to vote road bonds and both carried. There are only 16 miles of roads in the township and less than two years ago a \$16,000 bond issue was voted to build the roads and work was begun last January, and has been continued ever since, a large force of convicts being employed in road construction. The people found that it would require about \$8000 additional to complete the work so well begun and another election was called for with the above result. Rich Square is the only other township in the county that has voted bonds for roads. That township has 70 miles of roads and first issued bonds to the amount of \$30,000, and after that amount was expended called another election and voted \$20,000 additional, \$50,000 in all, or about \$700 a mile. We believe that the Jackson roads will be superior to any that have been constructed in this part of the State.

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George Locals.

Mr. W. N. Brown has returned from Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. A. E. Copeland and Mr. H. C. Futrell were in Sebern a few days the past week moving houses.

Mr. Frank Railey, Margaretsville, called at Mr. G. H. Parker's last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Allen and family and Mr. Branch, Bovkins, visited friends here last Sunday.

Misses Margaret Powell and May Fleetwood, Sebern, spent the week end with Miss Helen Brown.

Mr. Elwood Conrad and wife, Salem, Ohio, who are spending some time with friends here, are visiting near Goldsboro this week.

Mr. W. N. Baker, who has been agent for the S. A. L. for the past few months, resigned a few days ago. He has accepted a position at Manson, N. C. Mr. Zeno Davenport of Weldon who is relieving him is well up on his job and is giving satisfaction to the public generally.

Mr. Howard Outland and Mr. Willie Miles, Misses Lola and Ruth Outland spent the week end with friends at Suffolk, Va.

Miss Carrie Scott, one of the teachers in Olney school, was called by telegram to the bedside of her sister-in-law at Franklin, Va. Monday.

Messrs. J. T. Parker and I. P. Sykes visited at Suffolk, Va. Sunday.

Miss Elma Peele, who was head waiter at the bazaar at Woodland last Friday night, was badly burned when some one accidentally turned over some hot oysters. Her shoulder was blistered and no one thought that Miss Peele would be able to assist any more with the bazaar, but so determined was she to do all she could to help along the work, she was on the job all day Saturday, though at times the pain was intense.

Mr. Ernest Howell and sister, Misses Lois and Bettie Starr, dined in the home of Mr. B. P. Brown last Sunday.

Severn News.

Mr. R. A. Barnes spent last Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. L. Joyner left last Wednesday to spend the winter with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. T. O. Joyner, Mrs. J. B. Mann, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, Mrs. J. J. White and Mrs. Verona Hoggard were among those who went from here to Norfolk last week to do their Christmas shopping.

Misses Margaret Powell and Mary Fleetwood accompanied Miss Helen Brown to her home Friday, and attended the Woodland Bazaar.

Misses Lois and Bettie Starr Howell and Mr. Ernest Howell were guests of Miss Helen Brown at her home in George, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Tyler spent Sunday afternoon in Conway.

Miss Lillie Pruden has been suffering with tonsillitis the past week.

The play "Under Blue Skies" given by Lasker talent was greeted by a good sized crowd, and enjoyed by all who saw it. We extend to the young people of Lasker a cordial invitation to bring their next play over and give it in our auditorium.

Miss Lola Wheeler spent the week-end with her parents in Lasker.

Mr. Carey Fleetwood, who has been an invalid for a number of years, died Friday and was buried in the cemetery here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fleetwood and son Glenn, and Mr. R. W. Fleetwood and daughter Miss Jessie, of Jackson, attended the burial of Mr. Carey Fleetwood Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Finch of Rocky Mount addressed the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society and the audience at the Baptist church Sunday night on the Subject "America the Future Basis of Missions." It was an appeal to the women of America, and especially of the South for a broader vision of their opportunity and a deeper consecration to the cause of Christ. Her address was greatly enjoyed by those present, as was attested by a contribution of \$28.38 for the Christmas Offering to China.

Some young men went squirrel hunting last week and Mr. H. P. Howell had the remarkable luck of killing 4 squirrels at one shot. He killed 5 in the same tree.

The Christmas Concert of Sebern High School will be given in the school auditorium on Thursday night Dec. 21st, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited, no admission.

Mr. Clyde Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Seaboard.

Sale of Personal Property.

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County, N. C., I will sell for cash on Tuesday, December 19, 1916, at the late residence of J. T. Archer, deceased, in Wiccaneetown Township (near Jackson) in said County the personal property belonging to the estate of the late J. T. Archer, deceased, consisting of about 140 barrels of corn, 70 head of hogs, 20 cattle, a lot of fodder, peanuts, field peas, cotton, potatoes, lard, shucks, bees, cotton seed, wire fence, cider mill, and many other things too tedious to mention.

Sale commences promptly at 10 A. M.
J. T. ARCHER, Adm.

GARYSBURG NEWS

Surprise Marriage--Robt. Reese's Condition Serious--Change Of Ministers--Personals.

Mrs. Landrum of South Carolina is spending some time here with her nephew, Mr. J. H. Fitzhugh.

Mr. Joe Suiter, wife and children, and Mrs. Southall of Emporia were callers at the home of Mr. W. H. Joyner Sunday afternoon.

The condition of Mr. Robert L. Reese continues very serious. For several days he has been in a Richmond hospital, in order to gain sufficient strength to undergo an operation, but the necessary strength failing to be obtained he is expected to return home this week.

Rev. M. Y. Self has been appointed to serve the Warren Circuit and Rev. R. W. Bailey of that circuit will come to Garysburg.

The friends of Mrs. A. J. Ellis will be glad to learn that she was able to spend Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. J. H. Fitzhugh. This is the first time Mrs. Ellis has felt able to go calling for several months.

Mrs. Bettie Long has been ill for a few days, her condition necessitating a trained nurse. However, her condition is much improved at the present.

The people of our town were very much surprised to learn that Mr. Rufus Thompson, clerk for Mr. J. B. Collier, was quietly married to Miss Eva Rowell Sunday at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Jim Rowell. No one need to fear trusting a secret to either of the contracting parties for they have proven themselves capable of retaining a secret. Not even their closest friends suspected their marriage until after Christmas. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell of Gumberry. She is an excellent woman and Mr. Thompson is fortunate in winning such a bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson of near Garysburg. He is a gentleman of excellent christian character. For some time he has served as superintendent of Lebanon Sunday School. He has proven himself worthy of the confidence of all who know him.

The rainy days remind us of the necessity for improving our streets.

Little Mamie Collier, while playing last Friday fell and struck her forehead against an iron bedstead, cutting a deep gash above her left eye. Dr. Parker was immediately summoned and sewed up the wound which is now rapidly healing.

The Garysburg faculty spent the week-end at Woodland attending the Bazaar. They report that it was a great success. The cooperation of the people and the untiring efforts of the ladies made the occasion of special interest and pleasure which will long be remembered.

The sudden decline in price of cotton has a tendency to make some of our Garysburg citizens feel a little despondent.

The school here will give a Christmas entertainment on Thursday night before Christmas.

Notice

The Lasker troupe will present a play, "Under Blue Skies," at Rehoboth school building on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock. Come, there is something good in store for all who come. Admission free, 15 and 25 cents.