

HARKER'S ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. Ivy and Guy Gaskill are making preparations to build their two new houses.

Capt. Mart Lewis has brought his boat home completed from Mr. M. L. Willis' Marshallberg and Capt. Martin Fulcher has his new boat too. Mr. Ed Willis of Sea Level built her.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Russell, who have just returned from the Morehead City hospital, are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter, Kathrine Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hancock a daughter, Mary Agnes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis a boy, Clinton Neil.

Aunt Jane Sullivan, previously spoken of in the News is not getting any better but gradually worse. We are sorry she is so sick and afraid she will die.

I must be very careful how I write and place the items for they do not set right on King Cleveland. You remember that he said in last week's News that the Harker's Island news was foolish and destructive and that the editor should read news before printing. I reckon he reads it and everybody else for I sold 10 more papers this week than ever. He must want to sell these papers himself. He reminds me of the dog that held the bone in his mouth while crossing the water and saw his shadow of it and grabbed at the piece he saw in the shadow and lost it all.

We are sorry that we could not have our entertainment last night, the weather being so bad, but it will be held Monday night if nothing happens.

Larry Willis, formerly of Sealvel has moved here now to attend school. He says he likes the boys and girls there alright and the school too, but he likes this place and is overjoyed with the school. He says his teacher is just fine in fact the teachers of this place is first class and hard to beat.

GOOD OLD HARKERS ISLAND.

I was born on Harker's Island, And there I want to stay, Till its walls shall crumble in ruin, And moulder in dust away.

Its a handsome place to live in, Being that we're all alone, Without a bridge or ferry, And its have to stay at home.

Oh! let the ferry come across; And do not wait a minute, For when the ferry landed, We all would think we were in it.

To have so many to leave this place, Will be a jolly time, We'll give three cheers for our old board Of County Commissioners.

ERNEST GUTHRIE JR.

Harkers Island School boy, Seventh Grade.

MERRIMON NEWS.

Have had another big rain! It rained with us all day Saturday, and there is more water on top of the ground than we remember to have seen in some time.

Dr. Whitehurst of Beaufort was over last Thursday treating the children against typhoid.

Mr. Tillie of Bridgeton who is connected with the Fuller Music house of New Bern was down Friday on business.

Dr. J. J. Purdy of Oriental was called Sunday to Mrs. H. B. Salter who is quite sick.

Mrs. Mart Jones and her little son of Beaufort who have been over several days visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pittman returned home Monday.

Mrs. Martha Mason and Miss Neta Carraway went down Monday morning and spent the day with Miss Eva Martin who is quite sick.

Miss Beatrice Mason who spent the week-end at Lukens with her sister

Mrs. Geo. Pittman returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Salter of St. Paul's School came home Friday on the mail boat, and went back Monday morning.

Mr. Harris Jackson and his son-in-law of Bridgeton was in our neighborhood today looking over some timber land belonging to E. L. Nelson.

Mr. W. T. Cannon had the misfortune to loose his boat and net one day last week. The wind was blowing hard and it got very rough, as it often does in Neuse River, and the net rolled or washed overboard and sank. The boat or skiff blew ashore and was badly damaged.

Messrs H. B. and D. M. Salter did not make their regular runs to New Bern last week owing to sickness.

GLOUCESTER NEWS.

The "pie party" that was to be given at Straits School house Saturday night January 30, was postponed for Friday night February. The invitation is extended to all, come!

Miss Edith Chadwick, who has been ill with the mumps, is improving some.

Mr. Walker George, of Marshallberg was a visitor in this neighborhood Sunday evening last.

Messrs George Hancock, Truman Davis and Mills Willis of Smyrna motored here Sunday evening and called at the home of Miss Ruth Chadwick.

Mr. Adrian Oavis, who has been working in the fish factory near Morehead City spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mr. Leland Willis of Marshallberg was a visitor in this community Sunday evening last.

OTWAY NEWS.

Rev. J. W. Lollace of Kinston, a minister of the Disciple church, preached Mrs. G. T. Gillikin's funeral Sunday afternoon, holding services at night also.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lawrence announce the birth of a son on Thursday Jan. 28th. The infant has been christened Hugh Jr.

Mrs. Earlton Willis spent the week end at Straits visiting Mr. Willis, father and family Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Willis.

Messrs. Rudolph and Alex Dowty of Lucoma left Monday enroute home after spending several days here visiting. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dowty.

Mr. Clifford Willis is very ill. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lawrence B. Lawrence spent Sunday afternoon the guest of Mr and Mrs. Clifford Lewis.

Misses Hazel Salter and Gladys Golden of Bettie attended Disciple service here Sunday night.

DAVIS NEWS.

We have been having some bad weather for the past few days.

Mrs. Bob Davis and daughter Lillie is on the sick list this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. D. L. Davis Jr. who has been working at Newport for several days moving Mr. F. E. Simmons' house came home Monday and states that he never met up with any nicer people than while there, and wishes these people much joy in their new home.

Mr. Ivey Scott of Harkers Island entertained a large number of people here Saturday night with violin music and singing from 7 o'clock to 12:30.

Miss Kathleen Salter spent Sunday in Beaufort the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. J. Willis.

Mrs. Lena Willis is on the sick list with the "flu".

Mr. A. B. Davis who is working in New Bern came home Saturday to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. D. L. Davis went to Kinston Sunday and was the guest of Miss Sallie Whitehurst while there.

Mr. Warren Alligood went to Beaufort Sunday to see his cousin Clarence Willis who is sick.

RESOLUTION.

Beaufort, N. C. Jan 26, 1926. To the Officers and Members of Beaufort Chapter, No. 128 O. E. S.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of our sorrow at the death of our late Sister, Elizabeth Chaplain, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Creator, in His wisdom, to remove from among us our late beloved Sister, therefore be it resolved,

That in her death our Chapter has lost a faithful and worthy member, thee hurch a devout Christian and the community a good citizen.

That we extend to her family our sincere sympathy, in their sore bereavement and point them for consolation to the great source of all true comfort,

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of our late Sister, that they be spread on the minutes of our chapter and published in the Orphan's Friend and Beaufort News.

Fraternally submitted, J. R. JINNETT, MRS. LOUIE RICE, MRS. JULIA BROOKS. Committee. Advertisement

RESOLUTION.

Beaufort, N. C. Jan. 26th 1926. To the Officers and Members of, Beaufort Chapter, No.128, O. E. S.

We the undersigned committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect, in memory of our late Sister Caroline Virginia Lewis, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe, to remove from this transitory existence, we trust to that eternal and perfect life that lies beyond the vale,

Therefore be it resolved, that in her death, our Chapter has lost a faithful and worthy member, the church an humble and devout christian and the community an exemplary citizen.

That we tender to her hereft companion and children our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and point them to the care of Him who doeth all things well,

That acopy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of our deceased sister, that they be spread on our minutes and published in the Orphan's Friend and the Beaufort News.

Fraternally submitted, J. R. JINNETT, MRS. LYDIA P. HUDGINS, MRS. ADDIE MAXWELL. Committee. Advertisement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator for the estate of Guy L. Stewart, deceased late of Carteret County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gloucester, N. C., before the 4th day of February 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of February, 1926. WALTER R. STEWART, Administrator of the Estate of Guy L. Stewart, deceased.

CEDAR ISLAND BREEZES.

We had some rainy weather last week, although it is much better now. Monday came and went with plenty of sunshine, therefore there was nothing to hinder "old Mr. Ground-Hog," from seeing his shadow.

All of you who haven't been vaccinated for the typhoid fever, don't know just how much you have missed. Some here seem to enjoy the vaccination to the fullest extent.

A number of young people were

the guests of Mrs. Hopie Lupton Sunday night.

Mr. John Daniels returned home Saturday from Lenoxville where he has been working.

Mr. Charlie Day arrived here Monday to go shad fishing with his father Mr. Stephen Day.

Miss Cereta Goodwin entertained quite a number of her friends Sunday.

Miss Evadne Day was the guest of Miss Leona Day Sunday night.

Teachers, Misses Nelson, Townsend and Willis are going to Atlantic Friday to the group center teachers meeting.

Last Sunday afternoon a crowd of young people started down to what is known as North Bay ditch. Two young girls who were behind the rest of the crowd took the wrong path and not knowing their whereabouts, at once became alarmed. As it had been raining most of the week it was quite difficult for them to find their way. However they splashed through mud and water which they eagerly followed, after a while they came to a small road and after rambling about the woods for some time they came out to the road where the rest

of the crowd was waiting. They were quite wet and muddy, also frightened very much because of their adventure.

Charles H. Gilbert, professor of zoology at Stanford University, has discovered that the scales of a fish show its approximate age.

P. W. Wilson calls Queen Marie of Rumania the mother in law of the Balkans.

Benjamin Franklin mapped out the course of the Gulf in 1770.

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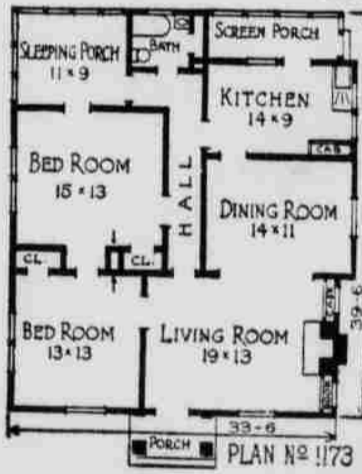
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