

Signing Off

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WISE WORDS

Pity swells the tide of love.—Young.  
Keep square with life if you want happiness.  
An optimist is a man who lends money to knifolks.  
Affliction, like the Ironsmith, shapes as it smites.—Boyce.  
A perfectly good lie sometimes fails to serve its purpose.  
Popular opinion is the greatest lie in the world.—Carlyle.  
Affection is the broadest basis of a good life.—George Eliot.  
It is not always the head of the family that foots the bills.  
After crosses and losses, men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.  
"Many complain of their memory, few of their judgment."—Poor Richard.  
A man isn't necessarily bashful because he declines to meet his obligations.  
Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.—Dryden.  
Our idea of a modest man is one who can keep his opinion of himself to himself.  
Love may make the world go round, but it takes money to lubricate the machinery.  
Human judgment is finite, and it ought always to be charitable.—William Winter.  
The same sun that glids all nature does not shine upon disappointed ambition.—Burke.  
Farm life is a combination of a science and an art. It is the science of agriculture and the art of living.

MODERN DRESS NOT LACKING IN CHARM

Fifty years from now the fashion of dress of today will be as funny in a picture as the fashions of 50 years ago are now. But how is it that the fashions of 500 years ago are not amusing?  
They are interesting, often beautiful and always picturesque. Is long time required to mellow modes of dress to meet the requirements of our taste?  
All through the Middle ages the costumes of the people, to our eyes, are acceptable, sometimes inspiring. The pageant of "The Miracle" reveals this. Not one blouse or smock or gabardine or pumple or silken hose or pointed shoe is unattractive.  
This leads us to ponder on the probability that in the year 2326, the short petticoat, the hooded, almost Phrygian headdress of the feminine fashion of today will be viewed as artistic; and the wending throngs on city streets as preserved to that period in moving pictures will be in itself a pageant to posterity. It will see charm and grace in the Oxford bag pantaloons of our masculine youth and the knickers of our elders on an outing. If we don't, we may be mistaken in thinking our clothes are such a boggy to real art.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BARNACLES AVOID COPPER AND ZINC

Experiments conducted in an American laboratory have shown that ships built with zinc bottoms never get fouled with barnacles, says a writer in Science.  
Metal plates were suspended in a wooden frame in the sea water of a pond with strong tidal circulation, and after six weeks' submergence marine life was established on some of them half an inch thick.  
Aluminum, iron, tin and lead, it was found, sustained luxurious growth, but the surfaces of the copper and zinc plates were practically free.  
The chemical explanation lies in the fact that the ions and soluble compounds of the heavy metals are extremely poisonous. Where they are liberated from a metallic surface, such a surface is protected from organic growth. This is the case with zinc and copper, but the products of marine corrosion with the four other metals are insoluble; consequently the barnacles and their allies grow over them unchecked.  
Natural (hair) cowhide is being used for women's coats, hand bags and hat trimmings, showing the natural shades of Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein and Old Red Cow.  
The wheel is by many considered the greatest invention. Without it modern transportation and motive power would be impossible.

COUNTY NEWS

WIRE GRASS ITEMS.

Christmas came and passed off very quietly in this neighborhood.  
Mr. Leaton Dudley of New Bern was the guest of Miss Lethia Norris Sunday.  
Mrs. Ellen Dixon of South River visited Mrs. Bob Dudley Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Allen Taylor and family are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morton.  
Mr. Floyd Eubanks and family are spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eubanks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson of Atlantic City, N. J. spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peterson.

ROE BREEZES.

The weather has been quite warm almost like summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day of Lenoxville are here visiting relatives.  
Most of the young people from this place were visitors at Lola Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Beaufort are here visiting Capt. J. S. Daniels.  
Mr. Claude Garner of Newport spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.  
Mrs. F. M. Goodwin and grandmother of Lenoxville are here spending a few days with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Day of Lola spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

BOGUE NEWS.

The holidays have passed off, everybody had a nice time and things were very quiet.  
Mr. Ed. Guthrie of Florida is spending a while with friends and relatives.  
Rev. Mr. Gains of Swansboro filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.  
Miss Erma Taylor of Morehead City spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Ecue Taylor.  
Christopher Dennis who is attending school in Raleigh spent the holidays with his parents.  
The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor on December 19th leaving them a little daughter.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and little daughter Doris of Baltimore are spending a while with Mrs. Ecue Taylor.

A marriage of much interest occurred last week when Miss Lola Taylor became the bride of Mr. Danie Russell.

Mr. Cal Weeks who has a position with M. and M. T. Co in Baltimore spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Mary Weeks.

BAY VIEW ITEMS.

Mrs. Helen Weeks is spending the holidays at Beaufort.  
Mr. James Dickinson of Core Creek spent a while here Sunday.  
Mr. Joe Small Jr. had quite a misfortune Christmas day when he broke his arm.  
Mr. Earl and Misses Allicola and Ruby Taylor of Harlowe spent Sunday here.  
Mrs. Alex Graham and daughter Velma Mae are visiting her brother in Elizabeth City.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Culpepper and children of Norfolk spent Christmas here visiting relatives.  
Mrs. W. I. Fodrie and children are spending the holidays at Spring Garden with her parents.  
Messrs. William and James Graham and James Hardesty of this place spent Sunday at Atlantic.

Mr. Charlie Garner and family of Newport moved here Wednesday. We are very glad to have them with us.

Messrs. C. W. and Robert Whalley and Miss Mary Hardesty and daughter Virginia Dare left Sunday for Freemont, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skinner and son of Russell's Creek spent the week end here with Mrs. Skinner's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whalley and daughter and Mrs. B. F. Culpepper Sr. and son Charlie of Bay View left for Pamlico where they will spend a few days.

The roads in this neighborhood need to have some work done on them. Santa Claus has helped to ruin them, but he is not helping to fix them.

OTWAY NEWS ITEMS.

There was Disciple preaching here Saturday night and Sunday.  
We are very glad to say that Mrs. Winfield Gillikin is improving.  
Mr. Augustus Lawrence of Fairfield spent the holidays with his family.  
Mr. Alex Dowty of Lucama and his sister Verna spent the holidays with friends.  
Mr. Alex Lewis of Lenoxville was the guest of Miss Lydia Lawrence Christmas day.  
Mr. Henry Dudley of New Bern road was the guest of Miss Rhodora Lawrence Sunday.  
We are very glad to learn that the little Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis is improving.  
Mr. Clifford Davis of Dorris called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawrence Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Augustine Gillikin of Norfolk

spent some time with his wife and family and returned to his work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lewis of Beaufort spent the week end with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillikin.

Mr. Wheeler Lawrence of Okeechobee Fla. returned home Thursday to spend the holiday with his wife and little son Percy.

Mr. E. T. Lawrence of New York City who has been employed here for some time spent the holidays with his wife and children.

Mrs. Moses Pitman and little daughter Mildred of Wilson spent the holidays with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillikin.

Mr. Romain Gillikin of Norfolk spent the week and with his family and returned to his work Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Golden of Bettie was the guest of Miss Lavina Gillikin Sunday afternoon.

Bees' Lives Made Public

A colony of Italian bees, about 40,000 strong, has been installed in a glass observation hive in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Within the hive itself, thousands can be seen feeding the young, depositing honey, making wax, or themselves eating. In short, the exhibit presents an example of one of the most perfect communal organizations known to nature.

Far From Natural Element

The only skyscraper oceanographic museum in the world is located on the top floor of an office building in the heart of the financial district in New York city. Three thousand specimens of marine life, many of them of hitherto unknown species, are in glass cases and glass jars.

The Eternal Feminine

Prisoner—I'll admit I bumped into the street car, your honor, but it wasn't my fault.  
Judge—Why wasn't it?  
Prisoner—My wife tried to doll up the car by putting lace curtains on the windshield.

Palm Industry Chief

Sierra Leone Asset  
The principal industry in Sierra Leone is the palm oil industry. Up to the present time it has been purely a domestic industry. The fruits are collected from the wild palms and are taken to the villages, where the oil is prepared by boiling the fruits to remove the oil from the fleshy pericarp which surrounds the nuts. The nuts are then laid out to dry in the villages, and when dry they are cracked one by one to obtain the kernels, which are exported. The palm belts form the banking institutions of the native population. When they are in need of money to buy clothing or domestic utensils or to pay their hut tax, they go to the palm belts to collect the fruit in order to obtain kernels, which they take to the trading stores to convert into cash. Palm kernels form the backbone of the trade of Sierra Leone. This country requires large quantities of palm oil for edible purposes and for its soap-making industries.

Websters Not Related

Julius H. Tuttle, librarian of the Massachusetts Historical society, says that so far as he can learn there was no known relationship between Daniel and Noah Webster. Daniel Webster, the great statesman and orator, who was born at Salisbury, N. H., January 18, 1782, was descended from Thomas Webster who first appeared in Watertown, Mass., in 1638. Noah Webster, of dictionary fame, who was born in Hartford, Conn., October 16, 1758, was descended from John Webster, one of the first settlers of Hartford in 1636. According to Mr. Tuttle, it is not known how Thomas and John were related, if at all.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Little Girl's Heaven

Bishop Peter Rowe said at a dinner at Seattle:  
"We must not try to describe Heaven minutely, as we would describe London or Paris, for that sort of thing lays us open to ridicule."  
"A little girl's kitten died, and her father gave her a cigar-box to bury it in. She said after the interment:  
"Father, will kittle go to heaven?"  
"I think so," said her father.  
"Then the little girl laughed and clapped her hands.  
"Oh," she cried, how cross St. Peter will be when he opens the box and finds it isn't cigars, after all!"

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