

County Correspondence

Items for this column should reach the News office each Tuesday. If your community is not represented write us for instructions and supplies.

SMYRNA

At this writing the weather is very hot and the mosquitoes plentiful.

Miss Bernice Dobson of Greenville is spending a few days here with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mr. Norvie Day who has been here for the last six months returned home Monday.

Miss Lettie Pake of Lenoxville spent the week end with Mrs. Leona Simpson.

Mrs. C. G. Wade of this place spent the week end at Morehead City.

Mr. Herbert Hancock and Randolph Pake returned home Saturday from Morehead City where they are employed, to spend the week end with their family.

Mrs. C. G. Wade made a business trip to Beaufort Friday.

Mr. H. J. Willis has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wade of Williston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wade Sunday night.

Rev. J. B. Holcomb preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. We all enjoyed the sermons.

LOLA.

Quite a few of the people from our community are on the sick list, some were carried to the hospitals at Beaufort and New Bern while others are confined to their homes. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. Walter Moore and some of his friends from Beaufort were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Millie Day were visitors at Roe a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Daniels was at Beaufort Monday visiting her husband who is in the hospital there. Mr. Daniels had the misfortune of hurting his leg very badly a few days ago.

Mr. Norvie Day returned home from Smyrna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lupton made a business trip to Beaufort Sunday carrying Mr. Lupton's parents to see their daughter Mrs. W. S. Tosto of Lukens who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daniels returned home Monday from Williston where they have been spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Fulford Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodwin were visitors at Beaufort and Morehead City Monday.

Mr. Whealton Robinson of Atlantic spent Sunday here with Mr. W. S. Goodwin.

Miss Effie Goodwin spent Monday at Beaufort.

Mr. Arthur Goodwin and Miss Ellen Lupton were visitors at Atlantic Sunday morning.

CORE CREEK.

Mr. L. C. Dickinson and children are spending a week at Vandemere visiting her aunt.

Mrs. E. C. Dickinson is suffering from a bone felon. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. R. Murden spent the week end with his family.

Misses Lythian, Thelma and Susie Norris were visitors at our Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitley and daughters of Raleigh attended our Sunday School Sunday morning.

Miss Dorothy Baxter of Petersburg Va., spent Sunday with Misses Marie and Roxie Dickinson.

Mrs. John Felton and children of Raleigh are spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sabiston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tosto of Beaufort spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sabiston. Mr. F. O. Dickinson made a business visit to Washington, N. C. Friday.

HARKER'S ISLAND

KID HOMAN SEES DIAMOND CITY RUINS.

The New Bern Times, last week's issue sets forth a partial description of where and how the old settlement situated near the Cape Lookout Light house and now almost underneath the big white sand dune, or hill, and known as Diamond City. As the New Bern Times states, all of those who placed their dead there have since because of moving sand appeared to the surface as dry bones.

Up to 1898 this Diamond City was a thriving little city and from its many and highest dunes could be seen its natives peering out on the ocean in search of a whale or schools of fish which was the only chance for livelihood. One time the spout of a whale was seen. A wave was started by a hat, the hand or a jacket when as quickly as could be the entire neighborhood turned out for the scene.

Again as the Times asserted, for more than 75 years up to 1898 the Atlantic ocean with all its fierceness sang its dreary songs in many of its hurricanes, whistling Billie in the low lands to the inhabitants of the most beautiful spot on earth near the sea side and given the name of Diamond City by one Etheridge a U. S. life saver inspector about the year of 1882 or 3.

Thanks to Heaven that one Kid Homan the good write up as he did in the Times, New Bern. This being the first time that the Times was ever in my possession, I have read and re-read it over and over many times, the neighbors have also read it, it is grand to see an article appear concerning your old home and loved ones, especially to this famous old Diamond City where this big bridge

will leave to the right just a stone's throw while on its way to Cape Lookout, over there where the grass is so green is the place where, not long from this very day the tourists and visitors from every section of the globe will pay homage to the garden spot of America.

Quoting from this same good paper the New Bern Times said that the good people down at Minnesott Beach would even attend to the children till the visitors went in bathing. Great Scott that ain't nothing, we folks down at Cape Lookout will attend to the wives until the menfolks are fully bathed in God's water. We attend to every thing and give every service. We are a great people others, we seldom ever have hard times and always manage to keep jolly. Just run down here and examine our sea shore for your self, then when you go back home (if you ever do) you'll tell the folks there a big tale. This surely is a wonderful place it is the one place set apart by the hand of nature whereby those crowded city folk can come and stay a whole summer for less than the cost of a big hot dog. The only thing we want people to come down here for is to get some of this money and in return give them this hundred year old recreation what we have here stored away that no one can get except those who come. We do not ship this recreation to any one for love nor money. Just those who visit the clear and blueish waters at the sea wall on Cape Lookout are those who get the taste.

Everything to eat down here and we want every body to eat it.

STRAITS

Mrs. Annie Pigott and Miss Ella Smith returned to their homes in

New Bern last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Whitehurst and family of Baltimore are here visiting Mr. Whitehead's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitehurst.

Mr. Ernest Watson returned home Sunday after a few months visit in Norfolk and Kinston.

Misses Katie and Sallie Whitehurst and father Mr. E. B. Whitehurst of Kinston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Maude Willis and daughter Louise and Mrs. Norman Taylor after spending a few weeks here with relatives left Sunday for Bogue where they will spend a few days. Then they will leave for their home in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Miss Ethel Whitehurst returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks at Baltimore with her brothers. Messrs. Leslie and Rupert Taylor of Bogue were visitors in our community Thursday.

Mrs. Pauline Moore and granddaughter Louise Hudgins after spending a few weeks here with Mr. M. M. Chadwick returned to their home in Beaufort Saturday.

Miss Nellie Chadwick left Thursday for Tarboro where she will visit friends.

Miss Clara Chadwick returned home Sunday after spending a week at Beaufort with her cousin Mrs. Sam Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cherry of Tarboro spent a few days here last week at the club house.

Mrs. C. G. Nelson entertained a number of boys and girls Saturday, August 3, at her home in Gloucester in honor of her daughter Eloise's fourth birthday. After interesting games were enjoyed a delicious ice course was served. Eloise received many beautiful gifts.

The guests were: Masters David

Chadwick, Euclid Wade, Leslie Chadwick, Carroll and Lester Stewart, Misses Anna Gynn, Audrey Stewart, and Lois Chadwick.

PORTSMOUTH

Miss Katie and Edith Chadwick of Gloucester are here visiting their sister Mrs. Norwood Roberts.

Misses Dora Bell and Dena Salter of Davis are here on a visit to Mrs. Theo. Salter.

Messrs. Whealton Robinson and Wilbur Goodwin left Sunday for Atlantic and Lola.

Mr. Joe Roberts of Oriental spent Saturday night here with Mr. W. T. Roberts.

Mrs. Homer Harris and his mother left Saturday for Stacey where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Joe Roberts left last Tuesday for her home in Oriental where she put her small daughter in the care of a doctor for a broken arm.

Mr. J. J. Babb of Fort Macon C. G. Station is home on a visit.

Mr. Otis Willis of Hatteras is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Margaret Willis returned to Hatteras last week after spending a few days here.

Lion-Killing Plant Found

A plant which kills lions has been found in South Africa. It is known as the grapple plant. It has a large number of curved hooks on its seed vessel and these catch in the coats and feet of animals. In trying to tear out of the hooks the lions sometimes get them in their mouths, with fatal results. Many antelopes, goats and other animals are lamed by this plant every year.

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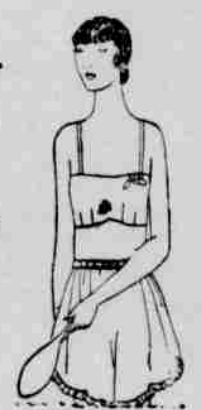
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Mr. M. C. Dickinson spent Friday at the home of Mr. D. W. Sabiston.

Mrs. M. M. Euhanks spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Murden.

Mr. D. W. Sabiston was a business visitor at Beaufort Friday afternoon.

RUSSELL'S CREEK

The Revival meeting at the Christian church has been very successful, we have had a very good speaking man to preach for us. The meeting ended last Sunday night.

There were services held at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. Robinson. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Purifoy were the guests of Mr. I. W. Russell and Mrs. Elizabeth Russell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fodrie went down to the hospital in Beaufort Sunday to see their daughter Mrs. Violet Whitley who has had an operation.

Mr. George Russell and Miss Miller were quietly married last Wednesday night. Miss Miller is from Gloucester.

Miss Louise Garner was the guest of Miss Lina Mae Taylor Sunday.

NORTH RIVER

Mrs. Hardy Willis and children of Morehead City were visitors here Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Willis.

Mr. Warren Willis and Miss Dollie May Hunnings spent a few hours at Marshallberg Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Julian Fulcher and Mrs. E. F. Powell and daughter Mrs. Grady Smith spent a few hours here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wade.

Miss Swannie Wade who is employed in Greensboro spent the week end here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wade.

Miss Edna Beachem returned home Saturday after spending the week in Raleigh with the club girls and boys. She reports a very interesting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunnings and children of Beaufort were visitors at the home of P. B. Beachem Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Butler of Fremont is spending a while here with relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Arthur returned home Monday from New Bern where she has been having her baby treated in a hospital.

Miss Viola Gillikin who is working in New Bern spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Blanche Gillikin.

BOGUE.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Edwards of Bridgeton spent Sunday afternoon here.

Miss Mamie Wolfe of Beaufort, Miss Inez Chadwick of Straits and Miss Hollister of New Bern spent the week end here with Mrs. Ecu Taylor.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Guthrie are very glad to know he is improving and able to be up again.

Mrs. W. E. Baggs and children who have been visiting Mrs. Baggs' mother Mrs. Shearouse at Marlow have returned home.

Mrs. A. S. Taylor left last Wednesday to visit relatives at Norfolk and Baltimore.

Mr. A. S. Taylor and Mrs. Ecu Taylor attended to business Beaufort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisey Cannon and Mrs. Holt spent last week with Mrs. Lina Cannon.

Mr. Lee Scott killed a rattlesnake five feet long with fourteen rattles.

Miss Essie Metters of Ocean spent Sunday here.

Mr. Garland Mattox of Maysville was in our midst Sunday.

Messrs Geo. Norris and Willie Metters and Bernard Moss of Peletier were visitors here Sunday. afternoon.