

County Correspondence

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SOUTH RIVER

Well it looks like at this writing that we are going to have some more rain. Hope it won't rain much for we have had such pretty weather for the past few weeks.

Mr. George Tosto and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cannon were in Beaufort Saturday shopping.

Mr. Lem Hardy made a business trip to Beaufort Saturday.

The teacher had all the children from the fourth grade to the seventh Friday afternoon to write William Wallace a letter and the teacher and part of the children went to see him as he has a bad ankle and can't go to school.

Mr. Clyde Cannon bought a car Saturday.

Mr. Tim Tosto returned to New Bern Tuesday; he went up on the freight boat Janet.

BAY VIEW.

The remains of Mr. John W. Street of Beaufort, but formerly of this place for many years, was brought here Sunday afternoon for burial at the Bay View Baptist church of which Mr. Street was a member for many years.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor Rev. W. E. Holcomb of Smyrna.

Mr. Street up until a short while ago lived here but left here and went to West Beaufort and lived there with his son Mr. George Street up until his death.

A large crowd who came to pay their last respects to the deceased coming from Arapahoe, Beaufort, Russell's Creek and Harlowe. It was with sad hearts we saw Mr. Street laid away. He was a very kind old man and we all loved him. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved who are: his widow, Mrs. Martha Street, and son Mr. George Street, daughter, Mrs. J. T. Graham all of West Beaufort, also a host of grand children, great grand children and relatives. Mr. Street was 70 years old and a native of Maryland.

Mr. Young of Seattle, Wash., fisheries caretaker, was in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winberry spent the week end at West Beaufort on account of the death of Mrs. Winberry's grand-father Mr. J. H. Street.

Mr. Leon Dowdy of New Bern is here at the bed side of his father Mr. John Dowdy who is ill.

Mr. Martin Rhue of Newport was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mason spent Sunday at Crab Point with Mr. and Mrs. West Trum.

Misses Lottie and Mary Etta Hardesty of Oyster Creek attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

Messrs. Jim Stallings and Godley of New Bern were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. Bill Graham of the Coast Guard of Ocean City, N. J. is a visitor here.

Mr. Chas Herrington of Newport was here Friday.

BETTIE

Mr. William Golden who has been employed by the Norfolk Dredging Company at Norfolk, Va., motored home Friday night on a vacation. Saturday night he drove his car off North River Bridge in the river no one was in the car but himself. He did not get hurt much, only his hand cut but not seriously. He returned to his work in Norfolk and left his car in Beaufort to be repaired.

Rev. John Sewell of Beaufort held preaching here Sunday, a large crowd attended the services.

Miss Lottie Salter of Atlantic who is a teacher at Bettie school, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Guy Gillikin of Otway spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Amos Gillikin.

Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence who has been visiting her son W. T. Lawrence at Beaufort returned home Sunday.

Mr. Filbert Golden spent the week

end with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Golden motored to Little Washington to see her mother Mrs. Equilla Dowty. They returned home Friday.

Mr. G. W. Golden and A. S. Bland went to Rocky Mount Friday on a business trip. They returned home Saturday night.

They had a bad storm in Florida a week ago. Mr. G. W. Golden who has two daughters there heard from them this week. One of them lost all the furniture she owned also her house, but we are glad none of them lost their lives. This being the third time that Mrs. Equilla Weeks has lost all she owned in a storm there and was just lucky enough to save their lives. She has a husband and six children.

SMYRNA

Reverend Mr. Cheek preached at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter of Winston-Salem spent a day the past week with Mrs. Potter's father Mrs. Seymour Guy.

Mrs. Guy Willis of Gloucester spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pigott who is teaching at Aurora spent the week end at home with Mrs. Pigott's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mr. Albert Lewis and Mr. A. B. Wade has been attending the court at Beaufort the past week.

Mr. John D. Lewis of Marshallberg spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Willis.

Mrs. Vernon Simpson went to Winston-Salem the past week to visit relatives.

STRATTON

Mrs. Pauline Moore of Beaufort is here for a few days visiting her birth or Mr. Milton Chadwick.

Miss Bessie Stewart who is attending school at E. C. T. C. Greenville, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stewart.

Miss Mary Whitehead spent the week end at Morehead City with her sister Miss Georgia Whitehead.

Miss Florence Pigott of Gloucester who is attending school at E. C. T. C. is a visitor of Misses Fannie and Virgie Chadwick Sunday morning.

Miss Eva Stewart who is teaching at Hookerton, N. C. spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stewart.

Miss Fannie Chadwick was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Florence Pigott of Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Willis after spending a few days with Mrs. Willis father returned to Morehead City Sunday.

Mr. Donald Chadwick who is teaching school at Alliance spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chadwick.

OTWAY

Mrs. Filbert Golden and children of Bettie spent a while Sunday with her sister-in-law Mrs. W. C. Dowty.

Mrs. Preston Lawrence and children spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Lawrence who is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. D. Lawrence and children spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Connie Gillikin and two children

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guthrie of Marshallberg spent a while Thursday night with Mrs. W. C. Dowty.

Miss Teany Lawrence spent Friday night with her cousin Mrs. Beulah Dowty and little son Belford Calvin.

Mrs. B. H. Gillikin called to see Mrs. Emma C. Lawrence Thursday night.

Mrs. Rachel Lewis spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Warren Gillikin.

Mrs. Ruth Guthrie of Marshallberg spent Thursday night with Mrs. E. B. Lawrence.

Mrs. Butler Lawrence and two daughters spent last week end with

her sister Mrs. Alex Lewis and children of Beaufort.

Mr. Leon Gillikin who has been employed at Norfolk for some time has returned home now to spend some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gillikin.

RUSSELL'S CREEK

A few of the people of our community went to the burial of Mr. George Street Sunday afternoon at Mill Creek.

Most of the people of our neighborhood have been attending the tent meeting in Beaufort.

Miss Louise Garner spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Purifoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Springle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Springle.

Miss Helen Russell was the guest of Miss Daisy L. Springle Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Morton of Morehead City spent Sunday with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morton.

HARKER'S ISLAND

(By Jimmie Guthrie)

Pick ups this week is of a light squandering nature, such as thick water, too calm, or the moon is too bright for good fishing, all for the smoothing over the wrinkled faces of our long-waiting groseymen. There is one thing I would like to tell our grocers, if the stores here don't hurriedly make some arrangements whereby they can handle the fish checks, or cash them, they themselves will continue to not get too much money from we folks, who have to make a special trip to Beaufort, rain or shine, hot or cold after our little pay. It is too much for we people to have to leave off everything and go the trip and in a good many cases have to be prepared to fight otherwise come home without it, really it is not selling fish nowadays. If the dealer cannot trust with his boatman money or even a check book then how can he expect the fisherman to trust his only catch of fish with either of them.

For instance the case of Martin Guthrie last week, after fishing the live-long week and on Saturday making a trip to his buyer's office, he refused outright to pay him any of his earnings at all, because, so he said that Martin sold one lot for more money than his boatman offered, and because Martin was indebted to him for a summer gill twine net, he had the chance and used it.

Our people are getting more and more enlightened to their sense of duty all the time, and their resentment will strengthen as time passes.

Remember Your Sins Will Find You Out.

Last Monday proved to be a very rough day out on the shoals off Cape Lookout where many of our fishermen were maneuvering in the search for fish, however, some fish were discovered by the boat of which Vannie Styron is owner. He caused his net to be set but while making a circle in order to enclose the fish the big breaker hove to near his broad side turning his boat almost on beam ends, knocking it in such a direction as for every one on board to look out for himself. While the boat lies skip-

ping on its side the net ran out and the line becoming tight pulled the net into and lost many of his fish. It is reported that he had to go back on his engine quite a long time as he could not turn around for the breaking sea.

Last Monday night while moving down or up the channel near Shackelford Point Mr. John Smith of Morehead rammed Mr. Fred Lewis' boat to the bottom, because of his own steering gear being broken or otherwise out of commission. And too, the next day while the northeaster blew and on ebb tide the channel was literally covered with half gallon jars, brand new with covers attached, all of them having a little bit of whiskey left inside, the Mullet Pond Fishery found 40 of them.

It has been said that money talks but now we only hear the echo of it, the money's gone.

Last night was Saturday night and the Charity Theatre as usual held a house full spell bound for several hours, it is working for money so it claims, it does not have any drunken shows or anything except a respectable picture. Tonight is Sunday night our good folks who do not visit the Theatre also gathered to themselves a good sized crowd with a movie picture which is supposed to have been Christianized before it made its appearance on our shores, yet they collect money for it same as the door guard of the theatre. I mean no harm by this, but really what's the difference?

LENOXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Boyd of New Bern were visitors of Mrs. James Willis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Day have moved to Lola where they will spend the winter. We miss them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Simpson of Smyrna were visitors of Mrs. Hardy Pake Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and children of Lukens were here a short while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lupton and children of New Bern were here for a short while Sunday.

Mr. Harold Daniels spent a few days here last week with his relative and friends.

Mr. Harvey Daniels returned from Lola Sunday where he had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daniels visited Mr. Barton Daniels Sunday.

Mr. Evans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Willis Saturday night.

Mrs. Hardy Pake, Mrs. James Willis and Mrs. Guy Daniels were visitors at Smyrna and Marshallberg Friday.

Miss Barbara Parkins of Beaufort was the guest of Miss Lettie Pake Saturday night.

Miss Lela Nelson and Miss Minnie Nelson called on Mrs. Burton Daniels Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin motored down to Roe for a short visit Sunday.

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