

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Winona Bowen spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr and Mrs Dock Everett left Saturday for Edenton.

Mrs Lilly Lane was the guest of Mrs W. T. Nurney last week.

Mr Dan Bassinger spent Sunday in Hertford.

Fenton Reid and Layton Owens went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr Frank Remars left Sunday for Hendersonville.

Mr D. A. Hurley spent Thanksgiving here with his family.

Mr C'yde Mc Cullum spent the past week end in Hertford.

Miss Dorothy Williams spent the past week end in Norfolk.

Mrs E. G. Harrison spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr Vance Satterthwaite motored to Washington Monday.

Miss Louise Darden spent the Holidays in Washington.

Mr and Mrs A. T. Darden motored to Washington Sunday.

Mr Boris Horton of Raleigh spent the days here.

Mr A. G. Manning conducted services at the Christian Church Sunday.

Miss Louise Respass of Washington spent the holidays here as the guest of Miss Evelyn Brown.

Misses Ella Peal, Rosa LeStillman, and Miss Anda Manning motored to Williamston Sunday.

Miss Anna Jones Manning of Bethel spent the week end as guest of Miss Ella Peal.

Mr LeRoy Harris spent the Thanksgiving with his parents Mr and Mrs G. K. Harris.

Miss Ruth Cheeson has returned from Columbia where she visited friends and relatives.

Messrs G. K. Harris and E. G. Harrison made a business trip to Creswell Monday.

Mr Ivan Pyshny and Miss Mable Hardison motored to Roper Sunday.

Mr L. C. Nurney and little Totie Miller went to Norfolk Sunday.

Miss Miriam Ausbon spent the week end in Jamesville as the guest of Miss Pickford.

Miss Selma Wolf of Norfolk spent Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs T. B. Wolf.

Mr John Hunt left Friday for Memphis Tenn. where he will make his future home.

Mr Abe Adler left Thursday for Hendersonville on the account of the illness of his brother.

Mrs E. L. Gurganus of Smithfield is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Blount and Miss Fannie Hilliard spent Thanksgiving in Greenville.

Dr and Mrs D. B. Mizelle spent the past week end in Windsor.

Misses Mary Gardner and Bertie Stubbs spent the past week end in Norfolk Va.

Mr W. R. Hampton spent last Saturday in Hertford.

Mrs H. V. Austin and Miss Sarah Vaughn motored to Washington Saturday.

Mrs D. B. Mizell and Mrs H. A. Willford were in Washington shopping Wednesday.

Mr D. O. Brinkley returned Monday from Norfolk where he has been with his wife who is in the Hospital.

Mrs J. B. Flaupher was called to Hagerstown Md. Thursday because of the sudden illness of her aunt.

Messrs J. A. Pool, B. E. Spruill and Clyde Davenport of Jamesville were in town Monday.

Mrs W. A. Swain of Mackeys was the guest of Mrs T. T. Gardner Monday.

Mrs W. T. Stillman of Knoxville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr W. A. Stocks of Washington was in town on business this week.

Messrs Dewey Phelps and Norman Davenport of Creswell were in town Monday.

New Church Assured.

A New church for the Methodist people of Plymouth seems to be assured within the near future. So far no drive for the purpose has been made, but in a quiet way our people have been thinking seriously about the matter, and something more than \$10,000.00 has already been subscribed for the purpose.

It is true the old church is comfortable and full large for regular church services, but it is totally inadequate in Sunday school and social work accomodation, which is today of vital importance to church work, and to provide for this a new building has become a necessity.

At present the building in mind is expected to cost approximately \$25,000.00 or \$30,000.00 exclusive of organ, pews and other church furniture, and this we undersigned the choir and lady auxiliaries of the church will undertake to provide.

With an approximate membership of three hundred this undertaking will be easy, provided each member will make an effort to this end.

Christmas Means Work. Besides Joy To People.

Christmas is a season of unalloyed joy to most everybody. The family fireside never feels so warm as on the great Natal Day we celebrate each year. But while we are gathered in the warmth of our home it will not hurt us to recall the bitter struggles others have to make each year to insure our happiness and that of those we love so well.

John Dickinson Sherman sounds an unusual note on the Christmas holidays in his article this week on an inside page, when he tells of the cost of a fall of snow to Uncle Sam's tireless post office officials, and how men toil thru long hours in the forests of the Northern states gathering in the Christmas trees that will gladden millions of homes.

Further along Mr Sherman touches on the sacred joys of the home at this time of the year and then visualizes for us what a wonderful world this would be if the Christmas spirit could only be kept alive in full power all through the year.

It is an article that you will enjoy reading and we take pleasure in offering it to you.

Missionary Bazaar.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will hold a Bazaar in the old W. C. Ayers store on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, at which time they will offer for sale a fine line of Fancy Work, suitable for holiday presents; also a pleasing display of Christmas Tree Novelties and Home Decorations, all of which will be sold at real value prices.

Refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, home made confectionery, etc., will be served through the evening.

Editor Absent.

The Beacon is without its editor this week, i.e. having been called suddenly to Durham on Tuesday by the death of his wife's father, Rev. M. D. Hix, who died Monday night after a lingering illness of more than a year's duration. The editor's wife has been in Durham since Wednesday of last week, when she was called there by the news that her father's condition had grown worse. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the bereaved ones.

The Plymouth Horse & Mule Company will ship in a car-load of the very best horses and mules ever unloaded in the town of Plymouth at Sugar's Brick Stables. Come and look them over, we have the prices and terms to suit all.

Mr Edward Sanderson of Pungo spent the week end here with his parents Mr and Mrs Dick Sanderson.

Mrs E. P. Wibber and daughter Maud and Mat Greenleaf of Westport Maine were the guests of Mr and Mrs H. H. Brown Thanksgiving.

WEDDINGS

Grace Church Rectory was the scene of two weddings last week. On Thanksgiving Day the Rev. Theodore Partick Jr. married Miss Una Williams to Mr. Roscoe Tew. This young couple, natives of Martin County, drove over to Plymouth for this purpose.

On Saturday evening Miss Annie May Sawyer was married to Mr. Geo. Watson, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Partick. Mrs. Watson is the popular and attractive young daughter of Mrs. Annie Sawyer, of Plymouth. Mr. Watson is assistant engineer at the Plymouth Light and Water plant, and a young man of splendid character.

New Hotel Opened.

Mrs. Tabitha Davenport, who has for some time successfully run a boarding house at her home on Third Street, has leased the old River View Hotel on East Water Street, near the A. C. L. depot, that she may accommodate her ever increasing patronage.

This building was for several years the only hotel in Plymouth. It is conveniently located, has many comfortable rooms, and with Mrs. Davenport's reputation as a considerate, will-providing hostess, it is believed she will meet with much success in her new venture.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland of Beaufort County are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bateman this week.

Mrs. David Latham and daughter, Alton, of Newbern, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. J. C. Swain. Misses Bettie Coburn and Hildred Swain spent Thanksgiving in Windsor.

Mrs. Thomas Robbins and daughter, Miss Blanch and Mildred, spent Thanksgiving in Dardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swain of Dunn, N. C., were the guests of his mother last week.

Mrs. D. N. Bateman who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Freeman, near Washington, N. C., returned home last Saturday.

Master Hubert Swain of Norfolk spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. T. R. Chesson.

Mr. George Coburn was in Norfolk on business last Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Skiles and mother, Mrs. Gillam Chesson, spent the end in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayers, Principal of Swain School, spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Norfolk.

STRAYED—A black mule, weight about 1,000 lbs. was taken in at my farm on Nov. 27th. The owner will please call or write me. Jos. Cahoon, R. F. D., No. 1, Box 59, Mackeys, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated the 15th day of March, 1918, and executed by R. W. Reeves and wife to J. H. Craddock, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 67 Page 476; and also under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by the parties above named to H. G. Walker Trustee, dated June 20th, 1920, and recorded in said Register's Office in Book 74, Page 161, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1923, that certain property described in the said instruments as follows:

Bounded on the South by the Nancy Hill tract of land; on the West by the lands of the John L. Roper Co.; on the North by the Nancy Hill land, formerly the Howell land; on the East by the public road, containing 27 acres, more or less, being the lands deeded to Mary Reeves and Robert Reeves by Richard Blount and wife Patience Blount.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as ten percent of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation of the sale by the Court and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 20th day of Nov. 1923.
J. H. Craddock, mortgagee;
H. G. Walker, Trustee,
The Peoples Bank, Owner of the Debt
By W. L. Whitley, Atty.

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