

LOCAL NEWS

Friday, the thirteenth.

Are you superstitious?

Miss Ruth Bailey spent Sunday in Everetts.

S. R. Bateman and sons spent Sunday at Bayview.

I. T. Hardison is visiting relatives near Jamesville.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Raymond Leggett of Suffolk, has been in town this week.

Rev. W. G. Lowe and Lue Read spent Sunday in Jamesville.

T. J. Swain and Lue Rea were in Jamesville Tuesday.

A. L. Owens and family spent the week-end in Ocean View.

Louis Horton and Pet Darden were in Robersonville Monday.

Miss Della Latham of Warsaw is visiting Mrs. John W. Darden.

George Harrison and George Sexton were in Jamesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jackson of Rosemary were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arps and Jack Peal were in Newbern Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Midgett of Elizabethton City, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Helen Partin of Rocky Mount is visiting Mrs. L. C. Willoughby.

Mrs. Mollie Hardison of Rosemary, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leary of Sunbury were visitors here the week-end.

Miss Mary Wells of Rocky Mount is visiting Miss Ruby Harrison.

Atty. W. L. Whitley and a family spent last week in Morehead City.

Mrs. G. K. Harris returned Sunday from a visit to her sister in Edenton.

Mrs. L. W. Gurkin and son, Harry, motored to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hall of Norfolk, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Tetterton.

Louis Hassell and Miss Eva Owens made a motor trip to Vanceboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beasley were in Windsor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander of Tarboro, spent Sunday here with relatives.

S. A. Ward and family and Miss Sammie Harrison spent Sunday in Bayview.

Miss Mable Wells of Rocky Mount, is here as the guest of Miss Ruby Harrison.

W. T. Stillman and family of Kenansville, are here visiting friends and relatives.

A. L. Alexander, L. L. Owens and Mrs. Jewell Ayers motored to Morehead Sunday.

Misses Emily Waters and Athalia Gardner spent the week-end at Pamlico Beach.

J. S. Davenport of near Mackeys, was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Woodley Motor Co., received a carload of closed model Chevrolet automobiles this week.

T. J. Gaylord and Henry Alexander of Norfolk, were here for a short while Sunday.

Van B. Martin and R. L. Whitehurst made a business trip to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Warren of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. H. V. Austin Monday.

L. C. Willoughby left for Rocky Mount where he has entered a hospital for a minor operation.

REA'S BEACH IS DESTROYED

Rea's Beach, on the Albemarle sound about eight miles from here, a popular bathing and pic-nicing resort for years for the people of this section, was destroyed by fire during the early morning hours Wednesday.

From the meagre information we have gained we learn that all buildings, with the exception of two small bath houses and one out-house were totally destroyed. At the time the fire was discovered by operators of a tobacco barn on the nearby farm of A. L. Alexander, P. L. Rea, the owner of the resort, was sitting around the barn with those who were curing the tobacco and there were presumably no persons on the beach premises, as Mr. Rea had been living there alone for several days.

The property destroyed, so we are informed, included a fishing house, two two-story residences, the dancing pavilion and a few small structures. Two bath houses adjacent to the pavilion survived the fire.

At this writing the origin of the fire has not been determined, and the loss is estimated at about five thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Rea's Beach has been known throughout this section for years and years, and its summer visitors numbered into the thousands coming from all parts of the state. It had been a popular site for pic-nics and gatherings for many purposes. The dancing pavilion was practically new, having been erected just a few years ago.

Later

Just as we go to press we learn that Gus Atkinson, white man of that neighborhood, is being sought by sheriff Reid under an indictment for arson, being charged with having set fire to the dwelling and other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens and children and L. P. Hornthal left yesterday morning for Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord made a motor trip to Columbia Sunday.

W. C. Spruill of Raleigh spent Sunday here with his family, who are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spruill.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson left Tuesday for Rocky Mount, where she is receiving treatment at a hospital at that place.

Miss Dorothy Willy leaves for her home in Johnston City, Tenn., today, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens.

J. W. Darden and J. A. Getzinger returned Tuesday night from Morehead City, where they were attending the convention of the county commissioners of the state.

His many friends are delighted to see Mr. W. B. Cox on the streets again, after a lengthy siege of rheumatism which has confined him to his home for several weeks.

Electrical wiring and fixtures are now being installed in the new Standard Oil Company filling station, corner Washington and Main streets, by the Southern Hardware Company.

Misses Evelyn Roberts of Greenville, S. C., and Polly Burton of Nashville, left for their respective homes Monday after spending some time here with Miss Edith Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell and little daughter and Mrs. H. A. Blount left Sunday morning for Mountain Lake, N. J., where they will visit relatives. They will also visit other places of interest in the north.

Here Comes Suzanne



The temperamental Suzanne Longien, world's woman tennis champion has listened to the call of American dollars, turned professional, and has signed for a tour of the U. S. starting Oct. 1. Who her opponents will be is unknown.

In The Recorder's Court

The regular session of Recorder's court here Tuesday morning consumed only a very short time, there being only one case on the docket for trial.

Kid Centerfield, who claims to have come from Natchez, Miss., was arraigned for assault with deadly weapon. He was adjudged guilty and fined fifteen dollars and cost.

To Speak Here

Placards are being placed throughout the county announcing that a big rally and public speaking will be held in Plymouth next Thursday night at eight o'clock, when Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, Republican candidate for United States Senate, will address the people of this section.

New Enterprise

The second store space of the new Brinkley building is to be occupied by Thompson & Clagon, Inc., who will conduct an up-to-date ladies' and gents' furnishing business. The partnership is Leland Thompson, who recently resigned a position with Cahoon Quality Shop, and Milton Clagon of Roper. Both gentlemen are well known in this section and have a large circle of friends, and we predict a flourishing business for them.

Mr. Thompson is now in New York purchasing merchandise for the store, which is scheduled to open about September 15th. Formal announcement of their opening will be made through this paper.

Child Breaks Arm

Little Miss Alberta, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clagon had the misfortune of sustaining a broken arm Monday morning, when she fell from a push cart.

Her brother, Master William Clagon, was taking the family clothes to the washwoman in a push cart and the little girl was riding upon the clothes guiding the cart with reins. A front wheel slipped from the curbing, causing the cart to overturn throwing her upon the cement street, breaking her left forearm just above the wrist.

IMPROVEMENT OF NOTE

A noteworthy improvement made in the general appearance of Plymouth is the care taken with the yard and cemetery of the Methodist church, which has been cleaned of weeds and other unsightly rubbish during the past few months.

This work has been accomplished through the individual efforts of a number of the church members who became disgusted with the shabby condition, and began a campaign of work for two afternoons of each week which continued until all grave plots, walks and fences were put in good condition. The upkeep now is comparatively easy, and only one man is required to keep the premises in first-class condition.

It is only a question of a short time, so we are told, when appreciable improvements will be made on the church itself. This work may begin sometime next month, if present plans and intentions materialize.

New Building Nearing Completion

The new Brinkley building, now under construction on Washington street, just opposite our office, is rapidly nearing completion.

If good weather prevails and no other hindrances occur it is hoped that work will be finished by the first of September, so the contractors inform us.

The post office will occupy one of the store spaces, Thompson & Clagon, Inc., another, but no tenant for the remaining one has been announced.

Much complimentary comment has been offered by people in reference to its construction and the excellent workmanship of the bricklayers.

ROPER NEWS

Mr. Wilbur Davenport was the Sunday guest of his father, Mr. R. B. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hudson of Roanoke Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. F. C. Tarkenton.

Miss Lucy Davis has returned from Norfolk, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Ernest and Thomas Davis have purchased a boat from Charlie Jackson for the purpose of large fishing and hunting trips.

Because a woman hairdresser, while bobbing her hair, cut off part of her ear, a young woman in London sued for \$100 damages, and was awarded \$25.

Children, school begins next month!

Mexico's Church Strife



Upper, President Calles of Mexico and lower, Archbishop Del Rio, leaders opposed in Mexico's war of State against Catholic Church.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Aumack Everett make a business trip to Roper Tuesday.

G. L. Davenport made a business trip to Edenton Monday.

Miss Margaret Everett is spending some time with Mrs. P. I. Bell in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps, C. V. White and Joe White spent Monday in Columbia.

Mrs. Lela Styson of New York is here as the guest of her mother Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Miss Estelle Ainsley motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hethcox and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. White, Master Junius Shaffer, Joe White, Misses Margie and Eva White spent Sunday in Oriental.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sawyer and children of Franklinton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Miss Estelle Ainsley motored to Elizabeth City Wednesday, where Mr. White is attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sawyer and children of Spring Hope, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curles.

Every child should have one crunchy food each day.

RAIDS NET FOUR STILLS

Two fifty gallon stills and ten gallons of liquor were found Wednesday morning in the Pea Ridge section by sheriff J. K. Reid and prohibition enforcement officers T. W. Snell and C. F. Alexander. The liquor was traced by its odor for about one-half mile from the location of the stills.

A fifty-gallon still was also seized in Gum swamp, about eight miles from Mackeys by the officers during the same raid.

At eight o'clock yesterday morning chief of police P. W. Brown, Mr. E. W. Chesson and prohibition officers Snell and Alexander located a three-hundred gallon still on Middle river, about four miles from here. Three gallons of liquor was also found at the still site. A roll of roofing paper, two pumps, a cross cut saw and several axes were also seized by the officers and brought here where the entire rig and appurtenances were placud on exhibit on the town wharf at the foot of Washington street.

The officers claim that the still had been in operation only a short while before they discovered it.

Temperature to Drop

The thermometer will begin its downward trend tomorrow for normal temperature, is information given out by the weather bureau. The daily normal of 78, which has been in vogue since the latter part of July will be reduced to 77 tomorrow. Saturday of next week there will be another drop of one point, and the last Saturday in this month will bring the daily normal down to 75.

Enjoying Northern Trip

C. E. Ayers, Leland Thompson, Lloyd Gilbert, Messdames Harry Latham E. G. Arps and Misses Vera Ayers, Ethel Arps and Sadie Ausbon left Wednesday for a brief trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. On this trip merchandise will be purchased for Reene's Millinery Shop and Thompson and Clagon, a new store to open here within a few weeks.

HAMPTON ROADS COTTON EXPORTS SET NEW RECORD

Volume for Season Ending July 31, Is Greatest in Eight Years

During the fiscal year ending July 31 more cotton was exported from Hampton Roads, comprising the ports of Norfolk and Newport News, than during any of the last eight years, according to figures given in the annual report of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange.

A total of 311,085 bales were shipped direct to foreign destinations, constituting an increase of 58,359 bales over the fiscal year ending July 31, 1925.

The export movement was valued at \$30,767,306 and was transported in 183 steamers. Distribution was as follows: Liverpool, 94,803 bales; Manchester, 55,595 bales; France, 100 bales; Germany, 131,395 bales; Holland, 6,462 bales; Belgium, 4,044 bales; Italy, 3,849 bales; Denmark, 3,186 bales; Japan, 16,000 bales; China, 4,850 bales.

The report for the year shows that 498,365 bales of cotton were unloaded at Hampton Roads as compared with 339,480 bales in 1925, an increase of 68,885 bales. Domestic shipments in 1925 were 150,579 bales. During the year shipment to American ports and cities from Hampton Roads were 154,204 bales, a slight increase.

Rector's Wife Facing Murder Charge



Mrs. Frances Hall, wealthy widow of New Brunswick, N. J., has been arrested and is now out on bail awaiting trial charged with the murder of her husband and his choir singer, Mrs. Mills—a murder mystery now four years old.