

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Nona Newman is visiting friends in Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon were in Columbia Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Brothers spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Sheriff J. K. Reid spent Thanksgiving in Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. Clark was in Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey spent Thanksgiving in Ivor, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell motored to Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson were in Goldsboro Sunday.

L. M. Horton and Lue Read were in Washington Monday.

Miss Francis Warren spent the holidays at her home in Conetoe.

Miss Lenora Stone spent the week-end at her home in Grifton.

Buster Adler and Bosie Horton spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke, Va.

Stark Nurney and Lue Read were in Bertie county Wednesday.

H. W. Bateman of Creswell, was business visitor here this week.

Mrs. G. T. Barden and son, George, are visiting in Kinston this week.

Miss Ruth Bailey and Jack Peele spent Thanksgiving in Greenville.

Mrs. B. F. Read and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. A. W. Swain of Raleigh is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Sr.

Mrs. W. F. Winslow is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fanny Ayers on Third street.

Rev. W. G. Lowe left Saturday for Aurora, where he will make his future home.

J. E. Swain and J. T. McNair were business visitors in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

We received a pleasant call at our office from Mr. C. B. Phelps of Creswell last week.

Miss Ruby Harrison, who is teaching in Swan Quarter, was home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Spruill of Windsor spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Spruill.

Mesdames Jewel Ayers, H. L. Horton and L. L. Owens spent Wednesday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leary were in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Horton returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. T. G. Moore and children of Washington were the guests last week of Mrs. A. M. Ayers.

RECORDER'S COURT

In the regular weekly session of recorder's court held here Tuesday Judge Norman disposed of the following cases with dispatch:

Luther Hardison, charged with violating traffic laws was adjudged guilty and received a suspended judgment upon payment of the cost and paying a repair bill.

Robert Williams, colored, violating the prohibition law, was found guilty and assessed a fine of twenty dollars and cost.

Luther Pitt, Walter Allen, Arthur McNair and Frank McNair, colored, plead guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws, and were each fined five dollars and cost.

W. J. Vaughan received a suspended sentence upon payment of the cost for violating the stock law.

Shed Hines, for public drinking, was found guilty, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

Fire Alarm Draws Out Big Crowd of People

The mid-day meal of many of our people was rather abruptly disturbed yesterday about twelve thirty when the fire alarm siren's terrifying notes mingled with the wail of a cold north wind.

The fire company was on the job instantly, and lost no time in getting rid of fire just about a foot square on the roof of the frame dwelling occupied by Pete Nicholls, colored, at the foot of Monroe street, near Sugar Hill.

Mr. D. O. Brinkley left Thursday for Townsend, Va., where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne of Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett of Suffolk spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mable Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown motored to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

G. L. Davenport and G. W. Phelps of the Skinnersville section, were in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Jr., and little daughter, Helen, spent the holidays with relatives in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage and Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Ayden were the guests of Mrs. C. J. Norman, Jr., Thanksgiving.

Miss Helen White, who is attending school in Greenville, was called home last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. R. White.

Miss Edith Everett, who is a member of the faculty at Teachey spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton, Mrs. Fanny Ayers and Miss Louise Ayers spent Thanksgiving in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and William Moore of Smithfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conner of Siler City were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bray during the Thanksgiving holidays.

MANY PEANUTS ARRIVING

That Plymouth is a peanut center is established by the records of the Plymouth Peanut Warehouse, an organization just in its third year.

They employ three storage warehouses with a combined capacity of forty thousand bags, and last year they were filled to capacity. Already all space has been engaged for this year, and peanuts are shipped from a great many Roanoke river points and are brought in from all points in this section.

The warehouse is bonded and peanut planters are accorded the opportunity of storing their entire crop, using their receipts as negotiable collateral, and then benefit by any increase in price that might occur later.

W. R. Hampton is proprietor and W. H. Clark, weigher and grader.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Walter White was in Edenton Monday on business.

Messrs. G. L. Davenport and Leon Spruill were in Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton Everett spent Monday in Edenton the guest of Mrs. P. H. Bell.

Mrs. Jim Chesson of near Plymouth spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Matilda Aumack.

Mesdames Joe Pritchard and Ida Brickhouse were in Plymouth Wednesday of last week.

Mr. George Swain of Suffolk spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Rev. Mr. Nichols of Creswell held services at Oak Grove church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

The Rehoboth church members have postponed the supper that was to be held at Albemarle school building on Friday night, Dec. 3rd. A later date will be set for the occasion.

Unusual Promotion

An unusual distinction was attained by Louis Philip Hornthal when he was appointed as one of the two color corporals at Davidson college a few days ago. It is very seldom that such a mark of distinction is accorded any except seniors in such institutions. Louis Philip is in his sophomore year.

Rose quartz is the newest thing in jewelry for everyday wear.

ALMO THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
BROWN
—of—
HARVARD
ALSO GOOD COMEDY
SATURDAY
NIGHT
"THE BELOVED BRUTE"
ALSO
THE LAST CHAPTER OF THE RIDDLE RIDER

MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS WELL ATTENDED

DIAL PHONE SYSTEM APPROVED—TO ADVERTISE NATURAL RESOURCES

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce was held in the court house Monday night. The increasing interest that is being taken in this organization by the business men of the community is a delight to officers and a source of much satisfaction to those who are interested in the growth and development of this section.

Including a few out of town visitors there were about fifty present, representing almost every phase of commercial life of this community.

One important and immediate improvement that is practically an assured fact is the changes that are proposed in the telephone system. Officials of the Carolina Telegraph and Telephone company were present and were very much impressed with the interest manifested in their company by the people who are to be offered additional and improved service. This organization

recently purchased the Williamston Telephone company, which served this section for years.

The line stretching from here to Columbia is now under process of improvement and in a short while it is expected that excellent service will be available.

Telephone renters have been accorded a free service to all points of the county for several years, but we understand that after the new line is opened for service that a nominal toll will be charged.

Zeb Vance Norman was very much in earnest in his determination to get in touch with some influential trade journal, and to open negotiations for beginning an advertising campaign that would thoroughly set out the natural resources of this section and its peculiar adaptability for the establishing of various manners of commercial enterprises.

The chamber of commerce meets in the court house each Monday night.

CONGREGATION DELIGHTED

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards began his ministerial duties here with the Methodist church Sunday with two powerful and interesting sermons. He has made a decided hit with his congregation, and the community at large is delighted to have him here.

There is no doubt but that his services in our community will yield a bountiful harvest of spiritual inspiration and church interest.

Oak Grove Enjoys Bazaar

The Bazaar that was given by the members of the Oak Grove Baptist church last Friday night at the Albemarle school building, proved to be a great success. The supper was very delightful consisting of oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. Quite a crowd attended from Plymouth, Roper, Mackeys and Creswell and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Changes in Advertisement

We call your attention to the following changes that we have been advised to note in Pender's ad, which appears on page three, but which were received too late: Salt pork, rib bellies, should read 20c; salt pork, plates, should read 16c.

It was requested that the following articles appear in the ad: Jewel lard, 4-lb can, 63c; Jewel lard, 8-lb can, \$1.20; Compound lard, 12c; mixed nuts, pound, 29c; citron, pound, 47c.

Turkey Supper at Roper Tonight

A regular turkey supper will be held tonight by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at Roper for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

Oysters, ice cream and cake will also be served, and everybody is invited to attend.

Fancy work will also be offered for sale.

MR. VAIL DIES SUDDENLY

James. H. Vail, aged about fifty years, died suddenly at his home near Westover Tuesday morning following a stroke of paralysis.

At 4 a. m. he was awakened by his alarm clock, and arose from the bed and silenced the clock. He then called his wife to let her know that it was time to arise and prepare breakfast for him before he left for his work. He went back to bed and was immediately seized with a violent physical shaking.

Dr. Claudius McGowan was called and went hurriedly to the bedside of the stricken man. There was nothing that medical skill could do and his spirit passed away at nine o'clock. From the time of the attack he knew no pain and was entirely oblivious to everything.

He was employed as section master of the Norfolk Southern in the vicinity of Westover.

He is survived by his wife and two children. The children, however, were borne by his first wife.

The remains were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Sts. Delight cemetery, near his home.

Wharfing Facilities Are Improved

The W. H. Finch Dredging and Wrecking company, who for the past two months have been improving the water front landing and loading facilities of the Wilts Veneer company and the National Hand'e company, and who have been dredging the fishing grounds of Kitty Hawk and Slades fisheries, is now at work making improvements on wharfing facilities of the Hampton property just north of Water street, which is expected to be completed within a short while.

Services at Grace Episcopal Church Sunday

Rev. W. B. Clark of Kittrell will preach at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday night at seven-thirty.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. Harry McMullan of Washington was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Walter Knowles of near Roper was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver spent Sunday night in Williamston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Williamston.

Miss Victoria Weaver spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Biggs and family of Jamesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chesson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robbins Sunday.

Mr. David Ambrose and sister, Annie Bell of Bath spent Thursday with Mrs. W. T. Robbins and family. They were accompanied home by Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins.

George Bernard Shaw, British author:

"It would be far more sensible to refuse to allow any woman to become a teacher unless she had at least one baby, and looked after it properly."

A K... books up his fence.