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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

UNION.

Rev. Mills Lemmon and little daughter, Florida, have returned to Conway, after having spent a while with Mrs. Agnes Lemmon. We are glad to know that Mrs. Lemmon is improving after a recent illness.

Messrs P. B. Roberts and R. H. Lemmon spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mrs. M. L. Davis and sons, Ernest and Reuben, and Miss Kathleen Lemmon were visitors in Columbia Monday.

Misses Mamie, Dill, Cloise and Susje Brown spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Steele.

A party from this community enjoyed a fishing trip to Parr Shoals last week.

Mrs. W. M. Bunrick spent Monday in Winnsboro.

Dr. J. L. Harrison was a business visitor in Columbia Wednesday.

Mr. G. B. Hagood spent Tuesday in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Carrie Steele and Misses Elma Steele, Lillie Coskrey and Kathleen Lemmon spent a pleasant week end in the Hill Crest community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele and Mrs. M. A. Murray spent Monday with Mrs. G. G. Steele at Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rutland are visiting Mr. Rutland's sister, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

There will be a picnic at the Union school house Saturday.

WOODWARD.

Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Miss Gladys and Miss Alice McCall spent Friday in Winnsboro.

Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brice went to Chester Tuesday night to attend the Chautauqua.

Messrs W. M. Patrick, Roy Lewis, Robert McIlroy and Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and family attended the ball game in Chester between Erskine and Davidson.

Mrs. A. W. Brice and Miss Lila Nicholson spent the week-end in Spartanburg visiting their sister, Mrs. Minus.

Miss Esther Harvey returned to Darlington yesterday, after a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harvey. Miss Harvey was called home on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. Robert Sterling.

Miss Sarah Patrick went to Chester to attend Chautauqua and the Erskine-Davidson ball game.

A business meeting of Catherine-Ladd Chapter U. D. C. was held with Mrs. A. W. Brice Monday evening.

Mrs. Traylor and Miss Leila Traylor motored to Chester Monday.

Quite a number of Woodward ladies attended the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Kennedy at her home in Blackstock, for Miss Mabel Holder, who is to be married Thursday.

LEBANON.

Mrs. J. C. Stone spent part of last week in Chester.

Miss Thelma Chappell has returned home, after visiting her sister.

Mrs. D. L. Stevenson is home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Castles, at Greenbrier.

Mrs. W. Y. Propst, of Blairs, spent Tuesday with Mrs. P. C. Turner.

Mrs. Floride Turner is home for the vacation, after having taught at Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mays, of Columbia, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone.

Mrs. John Y. Turner spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Martin, at Salem.

Mrs. Tom Boulware and children, Mrs. P. C. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stevenson and children, Mrs. Cattie Stevenson, Mr. Earl Stevenson and Miss Louise Stevenson motored to Great Falls Saturday and spent a pleasant day visiting the plant. They had a fish fry.

GREENBRIER.

Miss Janie Castles visited Miss Lois Smith during the past week. Misses Ella Smith, Mary Goldsmith and Helen Lyles spent Friday night with Mrs. J. D. Lyles, Jr.

Mrs. D. L. Stevenson left for Winnsboro on Thursday to visit relatives before returning to Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Castles motored to Columbia on Saturday afternoon to see Mr. W. P. Blair. We are glad to know that he is improving, and we hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Castles and Mrs. J. D. Lyles, Jr., spent Wednesday afternoon in Winnsboro.

Miss Lois Smith leaves this week for Rock Hill to attend the pageant at Wintthrop.

Mr. D. L. Powell spent the week-end at home.

Mr. T. W. Ruff, of Great Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Sanders, of Longtown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Castles.

BETHEL.

Sunday school day passed off very pleasantly at Bethel on the evening of April 24th, at the usual League hour. There was quite a large crowd present and the children went through the exercises very creditably.

Mr. Howell Trapp and family, of Columbia, were very welcome visitors in our community last Sunday.

Mr. Orr Coleman, of Newberry, spent the week-end here.

Miss Rebecca Robinson was at her home for the past week-end.

Mr. Ralph Mason and family and Miss Annie Robinson made a trip to Lancaster in their car last week to visit Rev. E. R. Mason and family.

Misses Hannah and Mary Leitner and Ethel Mann recently visited Miss Louise Hamilton in Winnsboro.

At the Missionary meeting at Mrs. Watt Mann's last Saturday afternoon there was an interesting program carried out by Mrs. E. G. Friday.

Among the other good things she had was a little drama acted by four women, in which "Mrs. Enthusiast" converted "Mrs. Grouch" into a better way of thinking of our missionary activities. If all our women who are in the "grouch" state could have heard this little story they would have made some new resolutions, too, perhaps.

Mr. Henry Gibson and family spent last Sunday in Lykesland.

Mr. Claude Leitner, of Boston, worshipped with us at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Leitner, of Columbia College spent Sunday at her home.

WATEREE.

On May 1st we had a frost—I saw it.

Some of us over in this section want to know where on earth the people of Mossy Dale get cash to buy guano.

Will some of the farm demonstrators or plant doctors tell us what to do for our corn and cotton? The corn seems to have yellow jaundice and the poor little cotton looks just like your mouth feels after eating green persimmons.

A. Mack and J. M. Park spent last Wednesday with the Isenhower boys on Wateree fishing. They had very good luck. But you need not fish this week—the moon's wrong.

Sorry to report Mrs. A. C. Lathum is very sick.

RION.

Mr. J. L. McQueen motored to Columbia Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Bye, of Winnsboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Mack, in.

Mr. Joe Chappel, of Jenkinsville, spent Sunday in Rion.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Dellaney and Mrs. T. E. Dellaney are sick.

Mrs. Jane Hays is visiting Mrs. J. D. Dellaney.

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NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

BASEBALL TEAM IS IN FINE SHAPE—PLAYS CAMP JACKSON SATURDAY.

The ball team journeyed to Camden last Saturday to help Wateree Mills celebrate in a May Day festival. The Winnsboro Mills team's part, according to the program of the Wateree Mills, was to come to Camden and take a good beating at the hands of the Wateree team. Without say whether or not they would do in Camden as the program read, our boys went down to Camden and promptly at three o'clock, as Mr. Baker, Wateree's star slaban, began to hurl the old apple over the platter, they began to smash said apple all over the lot and also over the heads and out of reach of Camden's players. After the merry-ground of nine innings were over Camden had an exhausted and humbled bunch of ball tossers. Said humbling was done by one Mr. Barney Enloe, who hurled for Winnsboro. Barney had them eating of his hands. Whenever he got in a tight place he opened up full steam ahead and made batters whiff the air until the "umps" would yell "batter out."

We have given Enloe first credit for he bore the brunt of the fight, yet he was ably assisted by eight others who were in there fighting all the time. The team was playing together all the way. We must mention two other names of the Winnsboro team. Neely did stellar work in the center garden and Cliff Deagan made a circus catch in left field that saved a home run. But for brilliant work in the out field by the Camden outfit Winnsboro would have amassed more runs than they did.

Go to it, boys, and play the game together in that same fighting spirit and before the summer of 1921 rolls by we shall have won some more ball games. Lose at times, if we must, but let us lose playing the game. Not only play the game in baseball, but in all phases of life.

"For when one Great Scorer comes To write against your name, He writes not that you won or lost, But how you played the game!"

Against a team made up almost wholly of experienced, muchly touted ball players, an 8 to 3 score shows that the Winnsboro Mill team played the game.

Several truck loads, and several car loads of rooters, boys, girls, men and women went over to Camden to cheer for their team. Their lusty yelling did much to help bring home the bacon. All enjoyed the May festival program. The program as carried out reflects great credit upon Wateree Mills community.

On last Friday evening at the hall the Epworth League, an organization of the Methodist church held its first social hour in the hall. Ceremonies were in charge of Mr. W. B. Porter. The program consisted in a vocal duet; an address by Rev. Mr. Mays of Winnsboro, a comic duet and a character reading by Miss Maude Hawthorne. Ice cream and cake were served after the program. The young people spent the remainder of the evening playing games.

On Saturday the Methodist Sunday school held a picnic near Mr. Castles' place, south of town. A delightful day was spent by those who went.

Next Sunday, the 8th, is Mothers' Day. At the Baptist church appropriate exercises will be held in the Sunday School. Quite a number will take part in the program. There will be some special music.

At the evening service Rev. Geo. C. Gibson, the pastor, will speak on "Mothers." There will be some special numbers of music at this service. Everyone in the village is invited to come to these two services and pay tribute to their mothers.

If your mother is dead wear a white rose or flower. If she is living wear a red flower. At the Sunday school hour the teachers of the Sunday school will give to each one not having one at home an appropriate

ROBT. STEVENSON WINS IN PIG CLUBS

THE CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES BANQUET TO STATE WINNERS.

Robert C. Stevenson, Jr., winner of 3rd prize in State Pig Club contest has just returned from Charleston where the State winners were entertained by the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. The boys were taken out to the Isle of Palms where they saw the Atlantic ocean. They were taken to other places of interest including the navy yard, dry dock and peanut factory. The boys had the pleasure of inspecting a submarine



chaser that cost one million dollars. They attended a banquet at night. At the banquet they heard some fine speeches and were awarded prizes. Robert's prize was \$40 in cash.

Robert's pig had access to an alfalfa patch, which enabled her to make a rapid and cheap gain. His pig has developed into a very nice pig; this year. She is a registered Poland China.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of Mount Zion Society will be held on Monday, May 9th, in the Town Hall at 11 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the Society and a full meeting is desired.

By order of
S. D. Dunn,
Sr. Warden,
T. H. Ketchin, Secretary.

Will Await Outcome of Sessions. Washington.—The next move in the reparations controversy, so far as the American government is concerned, will await the outcome of the sessions of the Supreme Council, which has resumed its sessions at London.

Would Overthrow British. Washington.—The policy of the Soviet government in the Near East and Central Asia is the overthrow of the British rule in India, the British government charges in a letter transmitted by Sir Robert Horne.

Earthquake Shock Registered. Washington.—An earthquake, described as severe and located probably in Central America, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university beginning at 12:46 o'clock. The tremors continued until 2 a. m.

Early Crops in Cherokee. Gaffney.—The crops in Cherokee county are earlier than for many years past. On every side may be seen fields of corn and cotton, some of the cotton being up and growing and many fields of corn are ready for first working. A trip through the county shows that there has been a slight reduction in the acreage of cotton, but not so much as was once thought. The sales of fertilizers have, however, been light, and in spite of the large acreage production will be considerably curtailed.

Liquor Raids in Florence. Florence.—Three days of raiding along the Big Pee Dee river by local and state officers have netted good results. Stills were captured at the rate of one a day. They were of 150, 125 and 40 gallon capacity. Along with the stills the officers destroyed 1,000 gallons of mash, 20 fermenters and a quantity of blockade whiskey. The stills were located on the Marion side of the river, but the operators are thought to be Florence county men, and are so named in the federal warrants.

Avoid Him. Our idea of a cynic is a man with a grinch who loves to make others feel as mean as he does.—Boston Transcript.

ALLIES MUST PAY UNITED STATES

SHORT PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THIS COUNTRY.

Washington.—The United States government considers the Allies' debt of ten billion dollars a just obligation of the Allies and deems unacceptable the suggestion made by Germany that she take it over as part payment of reparations to France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium.

This attitude on the part of the American government may be formally expressed if the United States ever transmits the recent German reparations proposal to the Allies as a basis for discussion, but inasmuch as such a step is for the moment unlikely, the chances are that America will avoid formal comment on the German proposition as it affects our foreign loans.

While the Washington government is vitally interested in the outcome of the reparations negotiations, because of the far-reaching effect that a settlement would have on the world's economic situation, the official viewpoint here is that the Allies will be well able, ultimately to pay their debts to the United States irrespective of the reparations money forthcoming from Germany to the Allies.

Newberry Case is Reversed. Washington.—Conviction of United States Senator Tuman H. Newberry in Federal courts in Michigan for conspiracy to violate the Federal corrupt practices act was set aside by the Supreme court.

The conviction of 16 other defendants also was set aside. The court held that congress was without power to regulate primaries.

To Quash Indictments. Rapids, Minn.—Judge Charles G. Johnson, who presided in Federal court here in the Newberry trial, upon learning of the Supreme court's decision, announced that he would at once issue an order dismissing the second indictment against Senator Newberry and his associates.

Bringing 2,800 Bodies. Cherbourg, France.—The United States army transport Wheaton, with 2,800 bodies of American soldiers aboard, sailed from this port for Antwerp. At Antwerp the transport will receive 1,000 more bodies and then sail for New York.

No Vatican Representative. Washington.—Appointment of an American diplomatic representative to the Vatican is not under contemplation, said a statement issued at the White House in response to repeated inquiries as to the possibility of such an appointment being made.

Dial Measure Approved. Washington.—The Dial bill, requiring federal judges to devote their entire time to the duties of their office, was reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee.

Gold Rush in Canada. Ottawa.—Gold has been struck on a farm 45 miles due north of Ottawa. The first gold rush in this part of Canada followed and today 3,000 acres of land has been staked.

Accompanied by Disorders. Rome.—Observance of May Day throughout Italy was accompanied by disorders in several places, reports received here indicating that at least two persons were killed in riots.

Much Gold Arrives. New York.—Gold valued at nearly \$3,000,000 arrived here from Europe and Latin-American countries. Of this amount \$2,400,000 came from England on the Lapland.

Anna Edson Taylor is Dead. Lockport, N. Y.—Anna Edson Taylor, the only woman who ever navigated Niagara Falls in a barrel and survived, died in the Niagara county infirmary. She accomplished the feat in 1854.

DANCE.

One of the most delightful events of the season was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DesPortes when their spacious home was thrown open to their many friends.

Dancing was enjoyed on the wide porches and in the living rooms which were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Serenaders' Orchestra from Lancaster, Pa.

Sandwiches and punch were served. About thirty couples enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. DesPortes' hospitality.

GENERAL NEWS OVER THE STATE

BRIEF ITEMS GIVING NEWS OF WIDELY SEPARATED SECTIONS.

Blackville.—A case that has been watched with a great deal of interest, by seed houses, seed dealers and farmers in general, was that of O. B. Brant vs. L. J. Baughman, which was tried in the court of common pleas for Barnwell county before Judge Mauldin. In this action the plaintiff alleged that he purchased 12 pounds of what is known as Excel melon seed from L. J. Baughman, a grocer of Blackville; that he planted the seed so bought on 15 acres of land and when the vines commenced to fruit, it was found that the seed were not producing melons true to type, but which turned out to be Guineas or runts. Plaintiff claimed damage in the sum of \$4,000.

Mr. Baughman testified that he purchased the seed in question from a well known seed house and gave no guarantee whatsoever as to results.

At the close of the entire case, the defendant's attorneys moved for a direction of verdict upon the ground that Mr. Baughman was a middleman, and not the grower of the seed, and was, therefore, not responsible for the results, and upon the further ground that defendant made no warranty as to results. The motion was granted, a verdict being directed in favor of defendant.

Georgetown.—The purchase by the city of the Georgetown Railway & Light plant has been reported completed as of date March 1, 1921, and since that date the electric service has been furnished by the municipality to its citizens. This move to make the electric light plant a public service is about a year ago and has good results already shown in a direct saving to the city.

Cherbourg.—Dr. Margaret Woodhouse, daughter of the late N. Woodhouse, of Richburg, will arrive in New York from Montgomery, India, where she has been as missionary for the past five years having been sent there by the A. R. P. board.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Anderson, of the Richburg section, who have been Methodist missionaries in Korea for the past seven years, will leave that country the latter part of this month for America for a year's visit.

Florence.—With impressive ceremonies, which included the rendition of several numbers by Prof. M. C. Baldwin, a master organist, the handsome new \$8,000 pipe organ of the First Baptist church was dedicated. Crowds packed the church to the doors.

Spartanburg.—Judge George W. Nichols, of this city, received from King George, of Great Britain, a bronze plaque, twelve inches in diameter, issued in memory of his son, Lieutenant William Montague Nichols, who was killed in action while serving with British forces in France in the summer of 1917. The plaque bears the name of the dead Lieutenant, with the words "He died for freedom and honor."

Greenville.—Women in the South who wear silk stockings and—um—other things will be the object of a movement launched here to enhance the value of cotton products.

Strangely enough the South, home of cotton, is sadly addicted to the use of silk. Therefore a movement has been started urging Southern women to wear dresses made of cotton goods alone.

Florence.—A score of the boys of the agricultural classes of the Dillon county public schools spent a day in Florence going over the various agricultural activities of this section.

Orangeburg.—Norway has the distinction of building the first community potato curing house in Orangeburg county, according to a statement by Farm Demonstration agent L. S. Wolfe.

A NICE PRESENT.

Following the Girls' Club play at the Winnsboro Mills Hall last Tuesday evening, members of the Club gave their president, Miss Grace Buzzell, a farewell party. They presented her a beautiful boudoir lamp as a token of their esteem. Miss Buzzell spent the past week with Mrs. N. A. White, before returning to her home in Boston, Mass.