



## FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

### LONGTOWN.

Miss Ethel Simpson, of Lakeview, spent last week-end with Miss Marie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilds motored to Camden Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Thomas.

Mr. Ellison Wilds, who holds a responsible position with the Cotton and Grain Exchange in Newberry, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Cora Raines, who has been teaching in the Lynchburg graded school, Lee county, is on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and children have returned from a visit to Batesburg.

The Longtown graded school closed a very successful term last Friday. Miss Mayme Broadwater, the Principal, has returned to her home near Trenton.

Mrs. Thos. Wilds left last Thursday to attend the short course at Winthrop College for Club Women and Girls of the state.

### SHELTON.

Miss Beckie Coleman returned to her home Saturday, after teaching in Olympia graded school.

Miss Mae Allen came home Friday from Winthrop College.

Mr. John B. Wright came home last week from Wofford fitting school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Coleman attended the commencement at Winthrop College, where their youngest daughter, Miss Nancy McConnell, was a member of the graduating class. Miss Nancy is the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman to graduate at Winthrop College.

Mr. R. C. Coleman was in Columbia a few days last week.

Mrs. J. A. Meetz spent a part of last week in Peak with her sister.

Mrs. C. W. Faucette and Miss Mary Faucette were in Columbia last week.

Mrs. L. D. Coleman and little "Pete" spent the week-end with Mrs. W. S. Blair at Strother.

Mrs. D. P. Crosby and little daughter, Lucille Myers, have returned home after spending some time in Chester with Mrs. S. Q. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kittles and sons, Billie and Hugh, of Campobello, are with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Sr.

Mrs. M. D. Ogburn and Marion Jr., are visiting Mrs. C. W. Faucette.

Mrs. J. W. Calvin and children, and Mrs. Meador, of Badham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. C. Calvin the past ten days.

Mr. J. W. Coleman, who has spent the winter in Florida, came Monday to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Shelton.

### WATEREE.

The Waterree school closed a most successful session May 29th.

This school is small, but a few of the patrons have resolved to make it rank with the best. Our efficient teacher, Miss Mayme Crawford, deserves great credit for the program presented on the night of the closing of the school.

The pupils acted their parts with honor to themselves. It is marvelous how well Miss Crawford trained these children, and that, without losing a single recitation.

The following program was rendered:

Song, by School—"Neath the Oak of Our Old Waterree."

"How to be Sweet"—Lizzie Belle Lattow and James C. Isenhower.

"A Little Boy's Thoughts"—Thos. L. Johnston.

"Nobody Knows, But Mother"—Gertrude Gladden.

"No Kiss"—Lizzie Belle Lathon.

Flower Drill—Carolyn Johnston, Pearl McCaston, Rosa May McCaston and Lorina Gladden.

"Which Loved Best"—Luther Dawkins, Wilbur Gladden and Thomas Dawkins.

"A Very Naughty Girl's View of Life"—Lorine Blackman.

"Somebody's Mother"—Nannie Lathon.

"Interview Between the School Directors and Janitor"—Carl Lathon,

Beaty Lathon and James Cunningham.

"A Little Boys Speech"—James C. Isenhower.

Song, "Farewell"—by School.

After this entertaining program was rendered by the school children, a play "Sweet Family," was given by local talent. This play added immensely to the amusement of the evening. Our thanks are due Mrs. Hanahan Wylie, largely, for this play. Prof. Patton was then introduced and gave an instructive address. Come again Mr. Editor, we promise you something better next year and will see that you are on the program.

Mrs. R. M. Crawford, of Chester, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Isenhower.

Miss Mayme Crawford, at the close of her school, returned to her home in Chester. We hope to have her back next fall.

After an extended visit to Liberty and Camden, Mrs. Cureton has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. W. T. Johnston.

### RION.

Quite a number of young people attended the moonlight picnic at Mrs. W. H. Lewis' Friday night.

Mr. Maxey Young visited relatives at Hickory Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and son, Albert, and niece, Miss Helen Mackin, attended the B. Y. P. U. in Winnsboro Sunday afternoon, and also attended services at the Episcopal Church.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keller have returned to Union, S. C., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dellenty.

Mr. Wesley Rutland, of Columbia, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Jane Hayes visited Mrs. J. D. Delleney recently.

Miss Alice Mae Ashford, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashford recently.

Miss Ruth Mackin, of Columbia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Mackin.

Mrs. Nelson and children, accompanied by Miss Eliza Nelson, of Simpson, S. C., visited Mrs. Broom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rutland, Jr., of Columbia, visited the community recently.

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

### BETHEL.

Bethel is now in the grip of the great Christian Educational movement. The membership has been divided and put in charge of various captains and teams, and we believe great interest will be manifested in this worthy cause.

Professor Parker's family have gone to Lancaster to spend some time with relatives.

The Kinard children, of Columbia, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Couthen.

Miss Rebeck Robinson is at home for the vacation.

Mr. Fred Dubard, of Columbia, was a visitor in the community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marion and Clyde Trapp, of Columbia, were visitors in the community recently.

Mrs. Mttie Smith, of Columbia, spent part of last week with Mrs. A. P. Irby.

Little Robert and James Peok, of Lykesland, were the attractive little guests of Mrs. S. H. Gibson.

Misses Helen Robinson and Sarah Brooks are at home from Lander.

Miss Agnes Ruff is at home again, after an extended stay in Greenwood.

Miss Lillian Leitner came home this week from Columbia College.

### WALLACEVILLE.

Crops are beginning to grow nicely now, and if the Richland county boll weevil don't come into Fairfield county and eat up the plants before the boll come, maybe we will make some

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## NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

School closes this (Friday) afternoon, with appropriate exercises in the hall. Of course the children are all sorry and the teachers too. Still the best of friends must part, and the hardest workers must of necessity take a vacation. The school year has been the most successful in the history of the community. With a splendid staff of consecrated, efficient teachers the work has gone forward with ever increasing satisfaction. There is a splendid spirit of faithfulness developed in the children. We should be very grateful to the teachers who have done so much for the community. This development is a harbinger of yet greater things in the future.

The Mayor and Council held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon, the 30th. A number of cases of community interest were presented. This body represents the spirit of the people and they believe that the very large majority of our people are law-abiding, peace-loving citizens and they are eager to see our village 100 per cent, strong along all lines of development and progress and to see them fall in line 100 per cent, strong to protect our homes and our children from the dangers that threaten from the outside and from within. Every parent and every man and woman capable of thinking right ought to have their righteous indignation aroused when the sanctity of our village is desecrated by bootleggers, who unload whiskey on our village, or by a small minority from within, who consume this hell-fire-water, or in any other way insist on tramping upon the rights and desires of good people. One gambler can lead dozens beyond the reach of God or parent. One lying, sneaking, underhanded coward can make trouble and suffering for the whole community. For the community's reputation as a whole usually isn't much better than the reputation of its bootlegger's and gamblers and those who insist on being crooked. Are you doing your part to help build a real clean, happy community? Our streets, our homes and our mill are clean and beautiful. This, however, is the "Outside of the cup." Let us see to it that the bodies, minds and hearts of our people are right. Then we shall have occasion, indeed, to rejoice. This is the "Inside of the cup."

Revival services of the Methodist church continued through Wednesday night of this week. Rev. Mr. Culp, who preached all of last week, stirred the hearts of our people. Quite a number have shown interest in the meetings. A number have been renewed and some have been received for membership in the church on profession of faith. The local pastors in the village are doing the preaching this week.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the weather permitting the faithful crew of road workers, employees of the mill, will finish top-soiling the mill village streets. This work has certainly added to the beauty of the village.

Miss M. Pearle Cook, who has been in Paris, France, at the head of one of the Red Cross departments for the past three years, arriving in Winnsboro Wednesday morning for an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. Geo. C. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lokey and family motored to Clinton, S. C., last Thursday and spent the week-end with Mr. Lokey's parents. They returned Sunday evening bringing with them Mr. Lokey's mother and a little niece for an extended visit.

Mr. B. R. Payseur, who for the past four years has been master mechanic in our shop, has resigned his position and moved Wednesday to Kings Mountain, N. C., where he will make his future home.

Mr. Rudolph Johnstone, who has been in school at Ga.-Tech, in Atlanta, arrived home Saturday last for his vacation.

The ball team journeyed to Camden last Saturday, backed by a large number of loyal friends and hooked up with the Hermitage Mills team. The game was lost by a one-sided score. While not claiming any alibis

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## WINTHROP CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Rock Hill, May 31.—With the presentation of diplomas to the graduates and certificates to the young women completing special courses, numbering 250 students, and the announcement of distinctions, scholarship awards, the Winthrop college commencement for 1921 came to an end tonight.

The exercises began in the main auditorium at 8 o'clock and every available seat was taken long before the organ sounded for the entrance of the officials and graduates. Reversing the long followed custom, the entire faculty had seats on the stage, while the graduates were seated in the central section of the auditorium. From the auditorium the seniors and certificate students in turn later marched across the front of the stage to receive from the hands of President Johnson the scroll on which was emblazoned the fact that they had completed the prescribed course of study at the South Carolina college for young women. Seated on the rostrum, in addition to President Johnson, Governor Cooper and members of the board of trustees, were a number of the ministers of the city.

Appealing that they go forth with the definite purpose to make this a greater state and that they seek to impart the advantage accruing from completion of their course of study that others may be prepared to grasp the opportunity to serve, Governor Cooper tonight made an eloquent address before the graduates.

### BLAIR.

Miss Valeria Blair, who has been on a visit to relatives in Clinton, has returned home.

Mr. J. B. Frazier has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he spent a week attending General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Edward Blair, who has been on a visit to relatives for several days leaves for Spartanburg on Thursday to attend the graduating exercises of the Senior class of Wofford College of which class he is a member.

Miss Mary Knowlton Blair, who has been a student at Chicora College the past year, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Friends of Mr. J. N. Owens will be sorry to know that he is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

Little Gene Owens, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is gradually improving.

Miss Mary Fee, who has been in Jacksonville, Fla., for some time, returned to her home near Blair on account of the illness of her father, Mr. L. R. Fee.

Rev. D. A. Swicord was the week-end guest in the home of Mrs. L. E. Blair.

Mr. A. H. McWhirter, of Jonesville, was the week-end guest in the home of Mr. L. M. Blair.

Mrs. B. A. Suber, Mrs. J. M. Blair, Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Mrs. Wilhelmina Misses Valeria Berharae and Frances Blair, Messrs. J. B. Frazier, L. M. Blair, T. B. Willingham, Lawrence Andrew, J. W. and Frazier, Elair, Rland and Thomps Parnell attended the funeral services of Mr. T. C. Blair in Columbia on Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Frazier, Jr., left for Savannah, Ga., on Sunday on account of the illness and death of Mr. T. O. Blair.

We are having weekly visits from Dr. Hamilton and Misses Clements and Gossett, as nearly all in the immediate community are taking inoculation against typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair and Mr. W. B. Pearson of Rock Creek community attended the funeral services of Mr. T. O. Blair in Columbia on Tuesday.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE PROGRAM.

Saturday, 8 p. m.—Dorothy Dalton in "The Jungle Child." A story of a wild Spanish girl married to a modern New Yorker. Be sure and see it. No matinee.

A two reel Hank Man comedy. A good old slapstick comedy. Plenty of jazz; also a five reel picture.

Tuesday:

## COUNTY BOARD HEARS PETITION FROM SALEM.

On Tuesday afternoon the county board of education heard the petition of certain patrons of school district No. 25, asking that the consolidation of that district with No. 15 be dissolved.

After hearing arguments from both sides of the case, the board ruled that the two districts remain consolidated.

### DEATH OF MRS. ESTES.

On October the 4th, 1882, Mrs. Blanche Ruff Estes was born; she died at Chester, S. C., May 30th, 1921. Mrs. Estes has been a patient sufferer for a number of years. She was of a cheerful and gracious disposition in spite of her broken health. A serious operation at a hospital in Chester proved too great a shock for her strength.

Mrs. Estes had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, ever since childhood. She was a devoted wife, a tender, and considerate mother. Her children were her jewels.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning at the Winnsboro Methodist church by the Rev. John D. Holler. Her body sleeps in the Methodist cemetery. She leaves a devoted husband who did everything possible for his wife's health and comfort; two children, Katherine and William Mills, Jr., father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ruff; a sister, Mrs. Robert Mebane, a brother, Thomas W., Jr., and a host of sorrowing friends who wonder at a Providence that so suddenly snatches this beloved one from their midst.

## SHORT COURSE FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Annual State Short Course for Home Demonstration Club members will be held at Winthrop College June 3-9, inclusive. Five women and five girls are selected from the various home demonstration clubs of each county as delegates to this short course. These members are selected on account of their good work and leadership in their communities. Fully 400 women and girls are expected to be present to enjoy the many demonstrations and lectures.

The general theme of the program this year will be "Live at Home" and "Make Money at Home". Included in this program will be the utilization of the home products, both as a means of sustenance and of making money at home. Prominent demonstrators and lecturers from all parts of the state will handle these subjects. The State home demonstration force, in co-operation with Winthrop College, is sparing neither time nor expense to make the short course interesting and profitable to all who attend.

A special feature for the girls in attendance will be the daily health program, in charge of Miss Martha Dinwiddie, of the U. S. Bureau of Education. The supervised recreation will also be an important part of the course and will be in charge of a trained physical director.

Indications are that the 1921 Home Demonstration Short Course will be the best that has ever been held in the state.

The following have been selected as delegates from Fairfield County:

Women—Mrs. T. H. Wells, Miss Jannette Patrick, Mrs. W. J. Lemmon, Mrs. J. L. Batterree, Mrs. Archie Young. Girls—Miss Edna Turner, Miss Nell Clark, Miss Inez Douglass, Miss Emma May Young, Miss Louise Turner.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. J. Morris Lyles was hostess this week to the Thursday Bridge Club. The halls, living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with marigolds, sweet peas, dahlias and nasturtiums. After two hours of bridge it was found that Miss Floride Martin held the highest score.

Mrs. George Rion assisted Mrs. Lyles in serving sherbet and sandwiches.

Three tables of players enjoyed Mrs. Lyles hospitality.

## COMMENCEMENT AT MOUNT ZION

The superintendent, teachers and pupils of Mt. Zion Institute are to be congratulated on the success of the class day exercises which took place in the Community building on Thursday evening at 8:30.

The following was the program:

Music.

Flying Song—Graded school.

Sketch of Mt. Zion—Louise Hamilton.

History of Fairfield County—Jack Lemmon.

Music.

Starlight—High school.

Salutatory—Margaret Ketchin.

Roll Call—Merrill Turner.

Class History—Lizzie Clark.

Class Prophecy—Rebekah Macfie.

Addition—Frances Neil.

Music.

Clock Song—Sixth and seventh grades.

Character Sketches—Katherine Turner.

Class Will—Joe Elliott.

Codicil—Cornwell Jennings.

Class Poem—Robert Jennings.

Valedictory—Jessie Douglass.

Music.

Birdie's Lullaby—The Graduating Class.

### DEATH OF MR. T. O. BLAIR.

Thos. O. Blair, who departed this life in the Savannah, Ga., Hospital, was born at Blair's in Fairfield county, June 10, 1881. He grew to young manhood amidst the scenes of historic old Fairfield. In 1900 he came to Columbia as cashier for the Southern Express Company, which position he held for ten years. Resigning in 1910 he returned to Blair as book-keeper for the Blair, Frazier Company. While at Blair he operated a large zinnery and was interested in farming.

In 1918 he accepted the position of book-keeper and manager of the Pent Fish Company of Savannah, Ga., which position he held at the time of his death.

His illness was of short duration, he was operated on for acute appendicitis on Thursday and died in the hospital May 29th. He was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, Columbia, May 31, 1921.

Mr. Blair was married to Miss Claire M. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wheeler of Columbia, February 27, 1907.

Mr. Blair leaves a wife and many warm friends who will greatly miss him.

### DEATH OF A CHILD.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kittles, of Campobello, will sympathize with them in the death of their daughter, Little Betty, who died of colitis in the Steedly hospital at Spartanburg on the 26th of May, aged twenty-one months.

Little Betty, as she was familiarly called, was a sweet child and had many friends who are deeply grieved to learn of her death.

The body was brought to Shelton, thence to Cool Branch church where burial services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Wells.

The large attendance and the beautiful floral offerings which banked her grave were testimony of the large place she held in the affections of her friends.

Besides her father and mother, she is survived by two brothers, Master Billy Kittles and Master Hugh Kittles.

### FREE PICTURES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND PUBLIC

Manager Stewart is using every effort to make the Community Theatre something worth while. His pictures are always among the very best—are not merely to amuse, but are instructive as well.

On Wednesday night he gave a free show, using the official films of the State Department of Education,