



FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

MITFORD.

Miss Julia Nichols is spending a few weeks with her nephew, Mr. Will Nichols, of Nitrolee. Master Jack Ford, of Great Falls, spent the week with his grand-mother, Mrs. J. S. Glass. Miss Isabell Glass is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lumpkin. Mrs. Katie Jackson gave a social Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by all who were present. Messrs. Frank Higgins and James Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins, of Liberty Hill. Mrs. J. F. Thomasson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Glass. Miss Julia Ligon is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Ligon, of Richburg. Misses Stella, Margaret and Mary Fowler spent Saturday with the Smiths. Mr. David Smith motored to Chester Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Kate Jackson. Messrs. Rufus Keistler and Reynolds Witherspoon spent Sunday in Hickory Ridge. Rev. J. K. Hair gave a picnic Thursday, which was enjoyed by all. He only invited a few of the members. Messrs. Alex Glass and Boyd Nichols were invited out Sunday afternoon to eat water melon. Master Jeff Outlaw has gone to Heath Spring to visit a few weeks.

HICKORY RIDGE.

Miss Ada Morrison returned to her home in Great Falls, after visiting Miss Pauline Roberts for a few days. Misses Pauline Roberts and Eula Brice accompanied Miss Elizabeth Cooper to her home in Columbia. They will be with her for a while. The young people had a water melon feast on last Thursday night in the grove at the new home of Mr. A. A. Young's. Plenty of water melons were served and everybody had a good time. Messrs. J. M. Timms and E. U. Brice attended the Baptist union meeting at Jenkinsville last Sunday. A good many of our men folks went fishing on Little river last Thursday. Caught lots of fish and had a good time. Miss Grace Attaway, of Winnsboro, spent the week-end with Miss Susie Timms. Mrs. J. W. Brice and Mrs. E. F. Brice spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. D. Park.

HILLCREST.

Miss Cora McDowell, of Winnsboro, spent part of last week in the community. Miss Gene Rabb, of Columbia, spent a few days in the community recently. Miss Reng Wilson, of White Oak, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Park. Miss Marie Lemmon is visiting in Chesterfield. Messrs. J. M. and J. D. Park attended the Baptist union meeting at Jenkinsville last Sunday. Mr. Jarvis McIntyre, who has been making his home with Mr. W. D. Park, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Killion, at Great Falls. Miss Mary Boyd, of Winnsboro, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawes. Mrs. Will Boulware and children spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park.

MONTECELLO.

Mr. John Gelston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts. He and Mrs. Roberts leave Wednesday for Louisiana, where they will be joined by Mrs. Gelston, who is visiting her parents. They will return in ten days. Mrs. Carlisle Smith and children, John and Mary, are spending a few

days with Mrs. Smith's grand-father, Mr. H. J. Burley. Mr. Tommie Jenkins, of Columbia, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins. Henry Suber, of Strother, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Estelle Rabb and Mrs. Hamiter. Mrs. Jas. W. Hawkins and children, Claude and Susie, of Columbia, spent two weeks with Mrs. Hawkins' father, Mr. D. P. Hamiter, returned home Saturday. A social given by the Epworth League Friday evening was well attended. Delicious cream was served. Miss Culbreth is visiting her brother near the village. They are our new neighbors and we are delighted with them. Mrs. J. E. Sheed is visiting relatives near Jenkinsville. Professor Holmes Scott is spending a while with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Scott. Mrs. Buford Jackson and children of College Place, spent last week with relatives here.

BETHEL.

The Bethel Sunday school has one more prize to its credit. At the conference of Methodist Sunday schools at Cedar Creek it had more present than any other school. At the conference there were 200 or over, all told. This conference represented all the Sunday schools in Richland, Ridgeway, Edgewood and Fairfield circuits. Sunday school methods and improvements were discussed and plans laid for larger work along all lines. Prof. F. S. Parker has moved from Bethel to Jenkinsville. We miss him as a citizen and all other ways that are good. He is absolutely pure gold. You will always find him on the right side of every question. The scribe from Mossy Dale and two gentlemen passed through our section Monday going to the home of C. H. Leitner. They halted but were afraid to get out. Mrs. C. H. Leitner was rejoicing at the visit of her brother, Mr. Frank Solley and wife and children, Frances and Mary Lee, last week-end. Also her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Mackay Solley. Mrs. Mackay Solley attended the League Sunday night and was very free in her praise of the efforts and interest of the Bethel Leaguers. The boll weevil is still very active. We are beginning to need rain on corn and cotton.

SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Wylie spent the week-end with Mrs. D. R. Crawford and family. Mrs. Jesse Coleman, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crowder. Mrs. Wade Aiken and Mrs. Harold Turner are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Jas. W. Crowder. Mrs. Julia Simms, of Winthrop College, is at home for the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin were in Winnsboro Saturday. Miss Genie Gladney has returned home from Orangeburg, where she has been attending a house party. Miss Mary Fee spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crowder. Dr. Harrod Martin, of Union, was in our neighborhood Sunday. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Fort Lawn, is visiting Mrs. Edgar Aiken. Miss Mary Helen Crawford is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Jim Edrington, of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Ellison Wylie, of Wateree. Our crops are suffering for rain. The boll weevil is in every field, of course worse in some places than others. Corn has been fine, but this hot and dry weather is ruining it. Plenty of melons, but few of large size. Be sure to read the "ad" about the picnic at Salem church on August 10th. Meet your friends, acquaintances and sweet-hearts on that day at Salem.

WOODWARD.

Mr. Woodward Nicholson came over from Darlington recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicholson. Miss Marie Brice and James Brice, after a three weeks' visit to relatives here and at Blackstock, returned to York Monday with their father, J. M. Brice, who motored over for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brice. Quite a number of ladies from here attended the missionary meeting at the Blackstock Baptist church last Thursday, where two splendid talks were given by Miss Lawton, who has always lived in China until six years ago, when she came over to study at the training school. Mr. R. T. Dougherty motored up from North to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brice, Mrs. Dougherty, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brice, returned with him. Dr. Haynes' daughters, Misses Francis and Lilla, are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Thorne. Mrs. Macie Brice had as spend-the-day guests Wednesday, Mrs. E. H. Hardin and daughter, Rebecca, of Chester, and Miss Annie Wylie Moore, of Charlotte. Mrs. J. C. Stewart entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Lila Nicholson's guest, Miss Lula Johnston, of St. Georges. The guests found great amusement in making life books from magazines and identifying their photographs taken in childhood. Misses Gladys Stewart and Elizabeth Brice assisted the hostess in serving a delicious salad and ice course. The attractive living room and dining room were beautifully decorated in summer flowers. Miss Johnston was the guest of honor at a picnic at Great Falls Tuesday, which was given by the people from Woodward and Blackstock and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brice, of Avon. Mrs. David McIlroy entertained on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruth McIlroy, who has recently come over from Ireland. Delicious tea brought by Miss McIlroy from Ireland, was served with sandwiches and cake, after which lovely peaches were brought in. The handsome napkins and tray covers were of pure Irish linen and were brought over by Miss McIlroy. Miss Lilly McIlroy assisted her mother in entertaining. Dr. Walkup Douglass, of Baltimore, was the guest of honor Thursday evening at a delightful reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Stevenson. Cream, cake and fruit were served, and about thirty guests had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Douglass again. Dr. Douglass is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Douglass at their lovely country home.

UNION.

The protracted meeting at Union has closed. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Craig, of Rock Hill, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Mayes, of Winnsboro. We also had Mr. Henry Varnhove, of Orangeburg, who led the song service, which added much to the meeting and was enjoyed by all of those who had the pleasure to attend. There were five new members added to the church rolls. Mr. P. B. Roberts was a business visitor in Columbia recently. Miss Mary Boyd, of Winnsboro, is the guest of Miss Carrie Steele. Mrs. Lillie May Smith, of Newberry, is visiting at home. Mr. J. W. Harrison was in Winnsboro Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele were visitors in Winnsboro Saturday. Dr. J. L. Harrison and niece, Naoma, were visitors in Winnsboro recently. Miss Lula Lee Roberts, registered nurse of Columbia, is visiting her brother, Mr. P. B. Roberts. Mr. J. B. Hazood was a visitor in Winnsboro Saturday. Miss Kate Lee Steele, of Winnsboro, has been visiting in the neighborhood recently. Mr. W. W. Arthur, of New York, was the guest of R. D. Butler recently.

AVON.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 27, Mr. and Mrs. David McIlroy entertained a number of guests in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Ruth McIlroy, who has just come to this country from Ireland. The feature of the evening was a contest in which the ladies tried to see who could make the most words from the one word Ireland. A prize was given to the winner, Miss Ella Sterling. Delightful refreshments of good old Irish tea, sandwiches, cake and delicious peaches were served. The guests left at 6 o'clock after having spent a very pleasant afternoon. A crowd of young people went from here on a picnic to Great Falls Wednesday and reported a very enjoyable time. Miss Margaret Sterling entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Kerr. A pleasant evening was spent by all present playing games, etc. Among the guests present were the Misses Hardin and Gladden, of Chester. Miss Lily McIlroy, who has been home for the past week, has returned to Charlotte, where she will take up her duties as a nurse. Misses Marie and O'Neal McKeown visited their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeown, during the past week. Miss Elizabeth Kerr has returned from Rock Hill, where she has been attending the summer school. The cotton and corn crops of this community are looking better than ever despite the fact that fertilizer was scarce this spring. Mrs. J. L. Douglas and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McIlroy. A few young people from here attended services at Hopewell church Sunday evening.

GREENBRIER.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts and grand-child, Miss Mary Lee Kissam, have returned to Monticello, after spending some time with Mrs. L. D. Lyles. Messrs. J. F. Watson and Russell Clowney, of Winnsboro, were the guests of Mr. C. L. Smith Sunday. Misses Earline and Beaufort Lyles left this week for the mountains. Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Charlotte, is at home on her vacation. Mr. Harry Trapp, of Columbia, was a visitor in our community Tuesday. The Misses Mays, of Prosperity, visited Mrs. M. Hoke recently. Miss Sara Brooks visited her grand-mother, Mrs. J. P. Brooks, this week. T. C. Camak, Jr., spent the past week-end with Leitner Blair. Miss Lois Smith is spending this week with friends in Liberty Hill. Miss Annie Laurie Caldwell, of Columbia, is visiting relatives here. Dr. LeRoy Lewis, of Chester, visited in the community Sunday. Miss Madge Reynolds, of Charlotte, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Smith last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis and family left Tuesday for Tennessee in their car. All the young people around the neighborhood enjoyed a water melon feast at the quarry Tuesday night.

RION.

The road from where it leaves the main road to Rion must be the best in Fairfield county, since Mossy Dale says it is. I understand the cost of this stretch of road did not equal the communication tax paid annually by residents of Rion. However, it has cost one of our citizens a good deal in addition to county aid to build and maintain it. An outlay which he is willing to make to have decent roads through his property. Wouldn't it be well for Mossy Dale and others to do likewise instead of waiting for the county commissioners to intercede. Mrs. W. F. Mackin spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Ruth Mackin of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and son, Albert, and Misses Emma Mae Young and Jesse Lee Humphries at

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FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

All Guernsey breeders in the county, whether pure bred or grades, are invited and urged to attend the annual meeting of the Tri-County Guernsey Association at Mr. J. J. McDaniel's farm near Blackstock. Several prominent speakers will be on hand to address the association. A basket picnic will be served and everyone who can should bring a basket. The association is composed of Guernsey breeders from Fairfield, Chester and York counties. Mr. C. K. Turner is one of the vice-presidents. All the Guernsey breeders from Fairfield county should attend this meeting and plans should be discussed for the marketing of our dairy products. The date of the meeting is the 2nd Tuesday in August. All those who intend raising either pure-bred or grade Guernseys should attend this meeting also. Here is a fine demonstration of what improved machinery will do in reducing the cost of making our crops. With the use of a riding cultivator Mr. W. E. Stewart and his father have cultivated 19 acres of cotton and 15 acres of corn and spent only \$7.00 for labor. Miss Ella Sterling, of the New Hope section of the county, has a very fine crop of apples. Miss Sterling sprayed her apples three times and from present indications she is going to get fine results. If you have any corn for sale see your county agent and he will do his best to help you dispose of it.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN.

Columbia, July 30.—An intensive publicity campaign for good roads is being planned by the South Carolina Good Roads Association for the near future. The organization will take advantage of every advantage of every method known to stress upon the people of the state the necessity of permanent highways being built by the state, it was said yesterday. The newspapers, the billboards, the moving picture and other agencies will be used in the campaign. Already posters are being printed emphasizing the fact that "bad roads cost more than good roads." "Bad roads mean loss and isolation; good roads mean prosperity and communication." reads one of the slogans being gotten out by the association. Another circular calls attention to the fact that while other states of the union are spending enormous sums on state highways South Carolina is spending practically nothing by comparison. "We are delighted with the responses that our appeals are meeting with," said President L. D. Jennings yesterday. "The people of the state are sending in their membership fees right along. A big membership in our association means a strong association and every county in the state should have a large number of active members. We want as members people who are really interested in good roads and who will get out and work when we call upon them." President Jennings announced yesterday that B. H. Peace, president and editor of the Greenville News, had accepted the position of chairman for Greenville county and will at once undertake the work of organizing the county. Mr. Peace is a good roads enthusiast and has given the association strong support through the columns of his paper. "We are very greatly indebted to the press of the state for the splendid support which it is giving us," said Mr. Jennings yesterday. "We felt sure that we would have the support of the newspapers since they always stand for progressive measures. Without their aid we could accomplish nothing in the campaign."

PICNIC AT SALEM.

There will be a picnic at Salem Church on Wednesday, August 10th, 1921, given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Salem church. An interesting program is being arranged for the day. There will be helpful talks by forceful speakers on present day problems. Ample provisions are being made to entertain a large crowd. Come, bring a friend and basket.

COTTON GROWERS REDUCE ACREAGE.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The South is turning its back on cotton and is giving greater attention than ever before to feed crops, according to a statement of the department of agriculture issued today. The statement is based on an official compilation of acreage. The cotton producing states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas have cut their cotton 10,194,000 acres, or 28 per cent. from last year. Regarding this reduction, the department expresses its amazement as follows: "A change of 5 per cent. in the countrywide acreage of a major crop is unusual, 10 per cent. is rare, and 15 per cent. is unknown except under extraordinary circumstances." About 60 per cent. of the reduced acreage has been devoted to food crops. Corn shows a gain of 4,521,000 acres, or 13 per cent.; wheat 607,000 acres, or 10 per cent.; oats, 740,000 acres, or 13 per cent.; hay, 413,000 acres, or 5 per cent.; sorghum and cane, 79,000 acres, or 10 per cent.; and potatoes, 123,000 acres or 10 per cent. The larger part of the 4,423,000 acres unaccounted for has gone into pasture or is left idle. Southern states have reduced rice acreage 450,000 acres, or 39 per cent.; tobacco, 262,000 acres or 32 per cent. Unsatisfactory prices for the crop of last year is held responsible. Alabama shows a smaller reduction of cotton acreage than any other state, but corn is planted in with the cotton the department was able to ascertain. Regarding the actual production of cotton, the department has not compiled a final estimate. The acreage reduction of 28 per cent. does not indicate what the production will be in comparison with the production last year. For the fertilizer used last year has been greatly reduced, ranging from an estimate of 20 per cent. in certain states to 50 per cent. in others. There is an idea entertained by so-called cotton experts in congress that the cotton crop of this year will be nearly 40 per cent. less than that of last year. The department does not sanction such estimate by formal statement, if at all. There is just one fly in the ointment. Despite the reduction in acreage, there is still in cultivation in cotton states a larger acreage than before the war.

POULTRY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Charleston, July.—The fifth annual show of the South Carolina Poultry Breeders' Association will be held in connection with the State Fair at Columbia, October 24 to 28, according to announcement made here today by B. E. Adams, president of the organization. Plans are under way to make this the largest show ever held by the South Carolina poultry breeders, said Mr. Adams, who is in touch with the poultry exhibitors throughout the Southeast. All parts of the State are represented in the poultry association and it is believed by the officers that a large number of fine fowls will be shown at Columbia this fall. The directors of the organization, it was explained, are taking an active interest in the matter and promise a full house when the curtain rises on the State Fair. The following poultry fanciers are members of the board of directors: L. C. Breeden, Bennettsville; A. K. McDowell, Charleston; T. D. Hooks, Columbia; J. M. Jordan, Greenville; Wendell M. Levi, Sumter; M. C. Stuckey, Florence; R. R. Hickson, Cheraw; W. I. Isom, Spartanburg; G. G. McLaurin, Dillon; J. Wirron Willson, Spartanburg, and B. E. Adams, Charleston.

BARBECUE.

I will give a barbecue at Blair's Friday, August 12th. Will appreciate your coming and telling your friends to come. Bring your bathing suit and enjoy the day. F. F. SUBER.