



FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

WALLACEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glenn and two little daughters, Elizabeth and Francis, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. D. L. Glenn. Mr. Glenn is a native of Fairfield county, but has made his home in Columbia for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrell and little son, Graham, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Glenn last week. Mrs. Cockrell was Miss Julia Glenn before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell, of Pompey's Pillar Mountain, came into the neighborhood several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenzie, of Garnett, spent a few days last week with Mrs. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. Lottie Perry.

Mr. Jim Perry visited in the community some days ago.

Miss Ida McMeekin, who has been here on a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. M. Glenn, returned to her home in Winnsboro this week.

Miss Mattie Harter is still visiting in the community, but expects to return to her home in Ulmers this week. We will certainly miss her, as she has endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. John Swygert is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. John Glenn.

We have had the pleasure of attending several services at the Jenkinsville Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Studemire, of Union, who assisted the pastor, certainly is a fine preacher and if anyone can't understand the word that he preaches they do not want to.

WOODWARD.

Miss Helen Stewart is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, of Chester.

Rob and Ellen Wallace Brice have returned from York, where they have been visiting their uncle, J. M. Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brice spent the week-end at York with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brice.

Mr. Niel Douglass is spending some time at home with his mother, Mrs. Bruce Douglass.

Mrs. J. L. Brice has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Danna, of Beaufort.

Miss Annabel Harvey has gone to Darlington to visit her sister, Miss Esther Harvey.

Misses Angus and Woodward Nicholson came over from Auburn to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicholson.

Miss Sarah Patrick, who attended the summer school at the University of Virginia, and then visited relatives in Statesville, is at home.

Joe and James Brice are visiting John Harris Cathcart in Winnsboro.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart came down from Chester last week and visited friends here and at White Oak. This was the Mrs. Stewart's first visit back home since leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patrick and little son, Herbert, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Mrs. Charlie Brice is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Williams, near Rock Hill.

Mary Jane Patrick has returned from Chester, where she has been spending quite a while with her aunt, Mrs. Joe McClure.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Guernsey picnic at Hopewell Tuesday, where there was a large crowd, splendid speakers, a bountiful dinner and a wonderful show of fine Guernsey cattle.

The Fairfield Children's Chapter, U. D. C. met with Mrs. J. F. Coleman Friday evening. An interesting program on A. P. Hill was carried out.

Mrs. A. W. Brice had as guests for supper Monday evening, Miss Lila Nicholson and her guests, Miss Lula Johnston; Misses Sarah Patrick, Gladys Stewart, Elizabeth Brice and Messrs. William B. Patrick and Sam Nicholson.

Woodward played an exciting game of ball with Richburg last Friday the score being 9 to 12 in favor of

Woodward. The outstanding features of the game were the pitching of John Harris Cathcart and fine batting of Henry Stewart.

John Stewart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, delightfully entertained his little friends Saturday afternoon, when he celebrated his third birthday. After playing many amusing games and entering into contests, at the end of which prizes were given to the winners, the guests were invited into the dining room, where there was a wonderfully decorated table, in the center of which was a fish pond in which the children fished for lovely souvenirs, when delicious cream and cake had been served. Misses Lila Nicholson and Lula Johnston assisted Mrs. Stewart in serving.

Miss Gladys Stewart has as her guest, Miss Elizabeth Hentz, of Newberry.

HICKORY RIDGE.

The people are certainly busy with the fodder and the boll weevil doing the same for the cotton, but as far as hard times, it hasn't gotten here yet. The people may not have any money, nor many clothes, but I know one thing for this community they sure have plenty to eat. We have a picnic, an ice cream social, or a water melon feast every few days, so everyone has plenty to eat.

There was a basket and fish picnic down on Little river at the old brick church last Thursday. A nice dinner was prepared and plenty of fish were caught.

Misses Nanette and Anna Laurie Burkett, of Bookman, spent a few days with Mrs. Sara Timms.

Mr. Reynold Witherspoon spent a day in the community recently.

Mrs. J. M. Timms and Pauline Roberts spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Brice.

Mr. Mack Harrison spent a day in Columbia recently.

Messrs. Raymond and Maxie Young and Misses Ray Timms and Marguerite Young motored with Eloise Young to her home in Lowryville Sunday.

Misses Eula Brice and Pauline Roberts are at home again, after their visit to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, of Bethel, were in the community Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Perk and Miss Rena Wilson spent Friday with Mrs. E. F. Brice.

BETHEL.

O. C. Couthen is champion water melon "raiser" for 1921. He has knocked all others out of the box. He has had some of the finest melons in this community in some years.

The neighborhood gathered Tuesday and cleaned off the cemetery.

Dr. A. C. Estes got busy Saturday and filled up some holes along the road. He worked two hours and we see much improvement. More is needed. We wonder if it will do any good to threaten to go to Richland county, the county of good roads, if we can't get more consideration. The road over to Glenn's bridge is shamefully neglected. Will someone help. Let's have a good roads meeting and invite men, women and children, some time soon.

Mr. W. W. Jones is visiting in College Place. He will no doubt be very much helped by this visit. He is spending a few days with Mr. Henry Kohn.

We had a splendid rain on last Thursday, the 4th. It was timely for corn and peas.

Miss Lovie I-by spent last week with Miss Annie Robinson. We are glad that Miss Annie is much better.

Messrs. Fred DuBard and Oscar W. Lever were callers in our community Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Irby called at Dr. Estes' Monday afternoon.

BLAIR.

Miss Mary Scales entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. B. H. James. Four

tables were set for rook. The highest score was made by Miss Bertha Mae Blair, and she was presented with a box of chocolates. Delicious cream and cake were served.

A most entertaining and amusing evening was passed by the young people on Thursday, when Miss Louise Long was hostess to her friends at a "tacky" party. The costumes were very ludicrous, causing much fun and laughter. Punch of pink colored water, salt flavored and filled with cucumbers was served. The prize was awarded to Mr. Ray Blair, but especial mention must be made of Mr. Robert Martin's costume.

Messrs. L. M. Blair, J. D. Blair, L. S. Henderson, W. B. Pearson, Misses Bertha Mae Blair, Jennie Nola Spark and Frances Blair were guests for the day of Mrs. M. B. Martin, of Salem community.

Miss Mary Scales left on Friday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Crim, of Columbia.

Miss Ruby Coleman, of Feasterville community, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Blair.

Mr. L. B. Fee, of Columbia, spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coleman, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting in the home of Mr. L. R. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willingham, of Columbia, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Jr.

Mrs. T. O. Blair was a week-end visitor to relatives in Columbia.

Master William Wertz, of Columbia, is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Jr.

Miss Loretta Civil, who has been the guest of her aunts, Mrs. T. O. Blair and Mrs. W. E. Suber, left on Saturday for her home in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cromer, of Spartanburg, are visiting Mrs. Cromer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair.

Mr. J. B. Frazier, Jr., was a week-end visitor in Columbia.

Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, of Columbia, is visiting her daughters, Mesdames T. O. Blair and W. E. Suber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, of Macon, Ga., are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair.

Mr. David Edrington left on Monday for a visit in Spartanburg.

MITFORD.

Mrs. Claud Wade and family have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Keistler.

Misses Stella, Margaret and Mary Fowler have left for Clinton to visit their brother, Mr. Casper Fowler, after an extended visit to their sister, Mrs. L. F. Keistler.

Mr. Robert McDonald has decided to use his gas to ride the girls around instead of feeding it to his sheep.

Mr. Frank Higgins, of North Carolina, is visiting his home folks.

Mrs. Janie Dixon gave a social Tuesday night, which was enjoyed by all who were present.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Joe Nichols is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Thomasson and her two visitors spent a few days in Mitford this week.

Mr. Clyde Jackson, of Nitrolee, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Katie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ford and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Glass.

Misses Lenora, Mary and Anna Glass are at home for a few weeks.

Messrs. Alex Glass and Rufus Keistler motored to Chester Saturday on business.

The members of the Bethel church cleaned off the cemetery and a large crowd was present.

We are glad to have in our community again Miss Anna Mabry, of Newberry, who is visiting Miss Lenora Glass.

Misses Ruth and Jo Miller Glass spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Raines.

Mrs. Hair entertained the members of Mt. Zion Baptist church with a picnic in honor of Mrs. Hair's sister of Raleigh, N. C.

Misses Kate and Margaret Dixon gave a farewell party for the Misses Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady are boarding with Mrs. W. T. Raines.

Mr. Haig has gone to Hendersonville for the summer.

Miss Cooper, of Mayesville, is visiting Miss Jannie Ford.

The Misses Thomassons and Hayes, of Rock Hill, came home with Mary Thomasson for a few days' visit.

The Bethesda Methodist church has been remodeled and when the lights are put in it will be one of the handsomest churches in the county.

The Baptists are building a church on land given by Mr. C. S. Ford on the latest model, and when completed will be an honor to any community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, of Hartsville, are visiting Mrs. Jid. Jackson.

The Rev. Lupo, of Simpsonville, delivered a strong sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Rev. J. E. Brown's place.

Rev. J. E. Brown started a revival meeting Sunday evening. Morning services at 11 o'clock and evening services at 8:15, at the Methodist church. Everybody invited.

Mr. Ratteree, of Rock Hill, has a saw mill on the Hall land and two new dwellings which have improved the appearance of the community.

Mr. C. S. Ford is repairing his house at Mitford to move into soon. Mitford is moving forward with new families moving in. Everybody is feeling good.

JENKINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell, of Montana, and Mrs. Cockrell, of Charleston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McMeekin.

Mr. S. S. Amy, who has been quite sick, is very much improved, and left Monday for an extended visit to Newberry.

The Union meeting of the Fairfield association convened with the Jenkinsville Baptist church Sunday, July 31. Dinner was served on the grounds. The day was enjoyed by quite a large crowd.

Rev. A. T. Staumetire assisted the Rev. J. P. Isenhower in the protracted meeting at the Baptist church, which closed Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenzie, of Garnett, were visitors in our community last week.

Mr. Thomas McMeekin, of Columbia, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMeekin.

Prof. Rufus Ford, of Marion, spent the past week-end with Mr. B. H. Yarborough. Mr. Ford is a member of the faculty of Limestone College.

Mr. J. B. Leys, of Greenville, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yarborough.

Mr. Merritt Douglass left several days ago for Clinton, Ky., where he will teach mathematics. Mr. Douglass was graduated from Wofford College last June.

Miss Anna Perry Davis, of Spartanburg is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Yarborough.

Mrs. John McKissick, of Greenwood, recently visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swygert, Sr.

Mrs. Tom Smoak, of Branchville, has been spending some time with her father, Mr. S. S. Amy.

Mrs. J. S. Swygert, Sr., who suffered the misfortune to sprain her foot very badly some time ago, is able to be out again.

LONGTOWN.

Mrs. J. L. Harrison has been spending some time in Anderson as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Easterling and little Miss Elizabeth Easterling, of Tatum, and Miss Roxie and Master Leroy Easterling, from the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, visited Misses Lizzie and Douglass Dixon and other relatives in this section recently.

Mrs. Weir, of College Place, is here on an extended visit to Mrs. W. E. Wilds and Mrs. Thos H. Wilds.

Miss Boidie Rabon and Mrs. Walker, of Winnsboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rabon.

Mr. Maxie Stewart visited friends at Johnston during the past fortnight.

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CONSISTENT RISE MADE BY COTTON.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The low prices of this last week in the cotton market were made on the opening session and the high prices on the closing sessions. From the lowest to the highest there was a rise of 128 to 146 points. The close was at net gains of 127 to 136 points. At the lowest levels the active months were four points under to five points over the close of the preceding week and at the highest they were 127 to 144 points over. October traded down to 11.64, rose to 13.10 and closed at 13.02. In the spot department prices gained 125 points on middling which closed at 12.25 against 36.75 a year ago.

The opening session of the week brought a bulge of over a cent a pound because of the bullish showing of the government figures on the growing crop and much more favorable annual statistics than expected. The advance was kept going by the hot and dry weather in the belt, especially in the western portions, and complaints that it was causing severe deterioration. Hot winds were complained of at times in the eastern belt, but during the last half of the week large areas east of the Mississippi river received showers. Extremely hot weather continued to the end of the week in the west and the closing session brought official weather returns showing temperatures of 100 and above at many points. Texas reported temperatures up to 106 degrees and Oklahoma up to 109.

The foundation for the week's advance was laid by the government's report of 64.7 per cent, of normal as the condition of the crop on July 25. This was the lowest percentage of condition ever returned on that date and was fully three points under general expectations. It indicated a crop of but 8,203,000 bales, and if these figures are realized it will mean that the South has grown the smallest crop in 26 seasons.

The outstanding feature of the annual statistics was the carry-over of 9,194,000 bales, which was the largest carry-over on record, was far under expectation. The trade generally looked for at least 9,500,000 bales and there were estimates of around 10,000,000 and a few as high as 10,500,000. The commercial crop was smaller than expected, 11,377,316 bales against 12,443,180 a year ago, but was offset by the small consumption, 10,500,000 bales against 12,670,000 last year. These figures related to the cotton year ended with July.

GRIER ACCEPTS ERSKINE PLACE.

The Rev. R. C. Grier, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Columbia, who was elected president of Erskine college by the board of trustees of that institution last week, will accept the presidency and go to Due West at an early date to assume his new duties.

The Rev. Mr. Grier's acceptance of this important post was learned yesterday when a letter was received from him from Montreat, N. C.

Mr. Grier has been away from the city for several days, but in his letter to Mrs. Grier he says he has written the Erskine board accepting the presidency of the college. He is an alumnus of the institution, and will be the second young man to be elevated to the highest chair at the college. His uncle, the late Dr. William Moffatt Grier, was chosen president when only 29 years of age. Mr. Grier is 31 years of age.

DR. R. B. PATRICK.

White Oak, Aug. 10.—Funeral services for Dr. R. B. Patrick, of Waycross, Ga., formerly of White Oak, were held at White Oak A. R. P. church yesterday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. W. Parkinson, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Kennedy, the Rev. J. A. McKeown and Dr. Oliver Johnson.

A large congregation was in attendance, including a great concourse of negroes, showing the popularity of Dr. Patrick, who practiced in the community a number of years.

MOSE H. MOBLEY, TREASURER OF RICHLAND COUNTY, DEAD

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11.—Mose H. Mobley, treasurer of Richland county, died at a Columbia hospital Thursday morning, at 6:45 following a period of declining health, extending over several years.

Mr. Mobley has been able to engage in his official duties until the past two weeks. A short time ago he returned from a vacation at Hendersonville and had resumed his duties at the office, following his vacation, when he was stricken with heart trouble. He rallied a few days ago and his improvement inspired the hope among his legion of friends that he would soon be on the road to recovery but Thursday night he suffered another sinking spell, and despite heroic measures by his physicians, Mr. Mobley failed to rally. Hope was abandoned Wednesday and his family and friends realized that the end could be but a few hours away.

The funeral will be held Friday morning, the funeral party leaving the home, 1513 Blanding street, Columbia, at 9 o'clock and proceeding to Mount Olivet, Wateree church, in Fairfield county. The place of the funeral is seven miles north of Winnsboro.

Prominent Family.

Mr. Mobley, member of a prominent South Carolina family, was born in Fairfield county in 1860, the son of Edward P. and Marion R. (Mobley) Mobley. His mother was the daughter of John Mobley and Moses H. Mobley was thus a descendant of the original Edward P. Mobley, his paternal grand father.

The Mobley family in South Carolina is descended from Sir Edward Mobley, Baronet of England. The direct ancestors of Moses H. Mobley were prominent citizens of Chester and Fairfield counties.

Mr. Mobley, as a boy received his education at the famous Mt. Zion school in Winnsboro. Later he attended the Bryant and Stratton Business College, which fitted him for the profession of expert accountant, which he followed in late life.

He was reared in the old Mobley homestead in Fairfield county until 1896, when he came to Columbia. He was at one time auditor for the old state dispensary. In 1918 Mr. Mobley was chosen county treasurer of Richland county and received a flattering vote, vouching for his strong popularity among his fellow-citizens. A man of lovable disposition he made friends easily. He entered upon his duties on July 1, 1919. His record of little more than two years was one of thoroughness and efficiency.

In addition to being prominent in the civic life of the community he was also actively identified with the church and fraternal life of Columbia, being a prominent mason, and he and his family were active members of the Baptist church.

Mr. Mobley was twice married. His first wife was Miss Minnie McCrorey. By this union four children survive. These are: James M. Mobley, of Fairfield county; William M. Mobley, assistant county treasurer of Richland county; Major M. R. Mobley, a prominent physician of Florence, who served with a fine record in the world war, and Mrs. W. B. Compton.

Mr. Mobley's second wife was Miss Emma A. McCrorey, who, with two children, survive. These children are Mrs. Jesse T. Reese, of Columbia, and Mrs. Frank Cranford, of Iverness, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park, of Columbia, spent part of Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Beckham, near Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Hough and baby, of Columbia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, L. D. Beckham, near Simpson.

There was a fine rain in and around Simpson and everything is looking refreshed. We sure have needed rain for some time.