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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

### BLAIR.

On Friday, 16th, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Blair, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent at a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Bertha Mae Blair. The home was decorated in lovely pot plants. Music and conversation were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Each guest was asked to make a wish for the bride. Some were quite humorous and caused much merriment. Delicious refreshments of ices and cake were served. Miss Blair received many useful gifts.

The children of the community are at school work again, under the direction of Miss Winter, of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Henderson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, Edith, on Wednesday, 7th.

Miss Nelle Holcombe, of Laurens, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Luke Blair several days last week.

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

Three of our boys have left for college work: Messrs Ray and Frazier Blair at Wofford and J. W. Blair at Clemson.

Friends of Mr. A. F. Blair are sorry to know of his accident, he having caught and injured his hand in a gin saw on Friday, and is still undergoing treatment at the Union hospital.

Mr. J. R. Ragsdale was a visitor in Union on Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Blair and Mr. L. A. Blair visited Mr. A. F. Blair in the Union Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Blair was a week-end visitor in Clinton.

Mr. L. M. Blair was a business visitor in Columbia on Monday.

Mr. L. A. Blair was a business visitor in Winnsboro and Chester on Thursday.

Mr. Tres. Fee left on Tuesday for a visit in Columbia.

### WHITE OAK.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, of Due West, will preach at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at White Oak, beginning Wednesday night, Sept. 21, and continuing through Saturday night. Morning service at 11:00 and night service at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The D. A. R.'s met with Mrs. M. W. Patrick last Friday. About 14 members were present and delightful refreshments were served.

Our Due West Woman's College girls, Misses Mabel Gibson and Mary Patrick, left Tuesday to resume their college work.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. M. W. Patrick entertained the Ladies Missionary Society. After a short program, a social hour was enjoyed during which orange sherbert and cake were served.

Mr. Robert Patrick, who has been working in Greenville, left early for Erskine, to engage in football practice.

### HICKORY RIDGE.

Miss Janie Weir, of Clinton, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Dove.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dove, a son, Robert David Dove.

Messrs. G. R. Brice, J. A. Stanton, motored to Jenkinsville on last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young, a son.

### LONGTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ruff and little son, of Ridgeway, were recent guests of Mrs. Ruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones.

Mrs. Wm. E. Wilds has been spending a while with her brother, the Rev. J. E. Jones, and other relatives in Chester.

Miss Edna Dixon has returned from Central, where she has charge of the Keowee graded school during the summer session.

Miss Louise Harrison has resumed her studies at Anderson College.

Messrs. D. W. Ruff, Sr., L. E.

Hooten, A. T. Moore and A. B. Coleman, of Ridgeway, were in Longtown recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Clark and children have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEachern and Mrs. S. D. Harrison.

Messrs. Walter Reeves, John Dixon and E. H. Dixon are among those who are serving as members of the jury in Winnsboro this week.

Mr. David Bankhead has returned from a visit to relatives in Winnsboro and Mitford.

Mr. Ernest Reeves expects to leave next week for Nashville, Tenn., where he will continue his studies at Vanderbilt University.

Miss Marie Jones, who is a member of the faculty of the Ridgeway high school, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones.

The Longtown graded school opened Monday with bright prospects for a successful session. The school is under the efficient management of Miss Mayme Broadwater, of Trenton, and Mrs. Geo. E. Moore, of Longtown.

Mr. Wm. Stewart of Columbia, is spending some time here with his brother, Mr. D. B. Stewart.

Miss Dorothy Matheson has gone to Mitford and entered upon her duties as principal of the Mitford graded school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEachern motored to Columbia to see their daughter, Miss Naomi McEachern, who is there for treatment. Their numerous friends will be highly pleased to learn that she is considerably better, and wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, from Lee county, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Smith.

Mr. J. D. Stewart has been sick for some time. We hope he will speedily regain his wonted health and strength.

E. H. D.

### LEBANON.

Mr. James McClintock spent a part of last week in Greenville with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Turner left last Tuesday for Greenville Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevenson.

Miss Wilma Turner left last week for Lone Star, where she will teach this year.

Misses Mary Turner and M. E. Clarke left last Friday for Winthrop College.

Mrs. Sera Belle Turner and Rosalie spent the week-end at Rodman with Mrs. Mayme Henry.

Miss Bertha Turner left Monday for Winthrop College.

Miss Corrie Knight, of Gray Court, came Friday to begin school Monday. Miss Knight was called home Monday on account of the sudden death of her little brother.

### MITFORD.

Mrs. M. E. Dye, of Richburg, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keistler.

Mrs. J. D. Grady has returned home from the Chester hospital.

Master Jeff Outlaw returned home Thursday from his visit to Seven Springs, N. C.

Mrs. A. R. Fowler has returned to her home in Due West.

Mr. Richard Jackson motored to Great Falls Friday on business.

Miss Jennie Smith gave a social in honor of the Mitford teacher Friday evening which was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Jane Dix is spending a while at Grett Falls.

Mrs. J. T. Thomasson has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. J. W. Isenhower's.

Miss Glass and Mr. Moore of Chester spent a while Sunday morning at the home of Miss Glass' mother.

Mr. Jeff Outlaw spent Sunday with the Ligon's.

Mr. Alex Glass spent Sunday with Mr. Rufus Keistler.

### RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. C. J. Cleman has returned from Jacksonville, where she visits her daughter, Mrs. Berry, and her son, Robt. Coleman.

Austin Moore left for Charleston Monday, where he begins his second year at the medical college.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas is at home from Charleston. She has with her, for an extended visit, her mother, Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Albert Bishop is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Desportes. Mrs. Bishop spent the summer in Spokane, Wash., and will go from here to Omaha, Neb., where Mr. Bishop will be stationed for the present.

Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Charleston, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Ruff.

Mrs. C. M. Kay has returned from a visit to Miss Frieda Cooper, at North.

Mrs. Corkfield and baby, of Johnsonville, are visiting Miss Ruby Jones.

Miss Jane C. Thomas is making a short stay in Asheville.

Miss Odom, of Bennettsville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Hinant, en route for Winthrop College.

### UPPER MITFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keistler are the happy parents of a beautiful baby girl, "Marguerite Elizabeth."

Mr. Tom Higgins, of Georgetown, is visiting home folks at Stover, and friends at Mitford.

The school opened Monday with a full attendance. Parents and friends came out to hear the Rev. Bomar conduct the chapel exercises, with Rev. F. K. Hair to assist.

Rev. Bomar preached his last revival sermon Wednesday evening to a large audience, and returned to Winnsboro Thursday to take up his work.

Mrs. A. R. Fowler has returned to Due West, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Keistler.

The citizens of Mitford and community have been very much aroused since Rev. J. E. Brown delivered the strong sermon pleading with them to enforce the law.

Miss Mary Smith, of DeWitt, and Mr. George Anderson, of Great Falls, were married to the surprise of her parents. They motored to Charlotte, N. C., on their honeymoon. All their friends wish them happiness.

Mr. George Higgins and family motored over from Great Falls to spend Sunday afternoon with W. P. Raines. He was in his "New Chalmers", as we don't have all Fords in this town.

Mrs. J. D. Grady is at home from the Chester hospital, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Isaac Gibson, one of the oldest members of Mt. Zion Baptist church, was buried at Hebron cemetery at Stover Friday morning. He was buried under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

### HILL CREST.

Miss Jennie Milling, a member of the faculty of the Olympian graded schools in Columbia, left recently to take charge of her duties there.

Lindsay Lemmon left last week for the University of Carolina, where he will be a senior this year.

Miss Kathleen Lemmon is spending several days with her aunts, Misses Janie and Belle Lemmon, before going to Owings to take up her school duties.

Jack Lemmon, the nimrod of the community, left Tuesday for the Citadel. Bunny Cottontail can take her family out for a promenade this fall without fear of molestation. However, she had better be looking out for a hiding place for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Sue Matheson, of Columbia, is visiting at the home of Mr. D. W. Park.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lebanon Presbyterian church, met at the home of Misses Janie and Belle Lemmon. An interesting program was carried out.

We are glad to have Miss Elizabeth Kerr back in the community.

### WATEREE.

Well, I am at home again, after nearly six weeks spent among the good people elsewhere.

I have about concluded that hard times is more imagination than actual reality. As I move about and see the automobiles and Fords parked around the average country church, the people well dressed, go to their homes and they have plenty of good food and yet talking of hard times.

We hear on every hand the question, what are we going to do next year? Why, we are going through next year just like we came through this year. We had fair warning as to what was coming. If you did not prepare, why, don't complain.

This boll weevil has set aside a Bible law so far as it applies to nature, "Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap." Some people sowed cotton seed and reaped a bountiful harvest of boll weevils. Lots of us are tickled over the failure of this cotton crop. It means, ultimately, better times.

Our trustees are having erected near the Wateree church an attractive and much needed school house. We hope it will be ready for the opening in two weeks.

There was a shooting scrape among the negroes in this section Sunday night. One negro received a load of shot in the face, destroying both eyes.

Rev. Mays, assisted by Rev. Riddle, is conducting evangelistic services at Wateree church this week.

Mrs. James Cureton, of Camden, is visiting at Mr. W. T. Johnston's.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Louise, have returned from an extended visit to Lancaster.

### MONTICELLO.

Our school opened a week ago under very favorable conditions. Mr. S. M. Clarkson, of Columbia, as principal; Miss Kathleen Matheson and Miss Dukes assistants. About seventy pupils enrolled first week.

Mr. Roy McMeekin leaves today for New Orleans, where he has accepted a position as teacher in one of the colleges.

Miss Mary McGill will teach near Columbia this term.

Messrs. Frank Jenkins, Dixon Lupo and Burley Ruff spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Columbia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Mrs. Hill Hatten, of Pomaria, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Andrew Rabb, of Columbia, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Estelle Rabb.

Mr. T. J. Rabb and wife, and Miss Jessie Rabb, of Rock Hill, recently visited relatives here and at Jenkinsville.

Mesdames J. A. Scott and T. J. McMeekin have had a quite a pleasant visit to Prof. H. E. Scott, at Leesville.

Misses Violet and Mae Hawkins, of Columbia, came up last week to visit their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hamiter.

We regret to learn of the sickness of our pastor, Rev. R. E. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maybin, of Atlanta, are coming back to their farm near Monticello.

### WEEKLY COTTON LETTER.

(Savannah Cotton Factorage Co.)

There continued to be wide fluctuations in the cotton market this week. October cotton advanced from 18.45 on September 9th to 21.45 on the 10th. This advance was caused by reports of a severe storm in Texas. On Monday, September 12, a wave of profit-taking set in, resulting in a decline from 21.50 to 19.50. From September 13th to date fluctuations have not been very violent, but the market is still very nervous. The census bureau's consumption report was published this week, and showed 467,103 bales consumed by American mills in August, against 483,560 last year. While this decrease was disappointing it was more than offset by a reduction of some 124,000 bales in spinners' stocks. Exports during August totaled 495,130, against 146,668 in 1920.

## MANY CASES TRIED AT THIS COURT

The September term of the Court of General Sessions for Fairfield County convened here Monday, with Judge H. F. Rice presiding. There was a very heavy calendar, the charges ranging from larceny to murder. We are giving the cases disposed of up to the time of going to press.

### Report of Grand Jury.

To His Honor, Hon. H. F. Rice, Presiding Judge:

The Grand Jury has passed on all bills of indictment.

We recommend that the following improvements be made in the jail: That a new grate may be gotten for the stove, that the windows and doors be repaired and made more secure, and that the building be whitewashed on the inside, and that the guttering in the possession of the county be placed on the building.

We report that Magistrate J. E. Higgins has failed to push the case against Amos Lumpkin for assaulting and cutting with a knife one George Caldwell, Jr., while engaged in a game of gambling. It appears that a warrant was issued and that the papers have not been sent up to Court so that the same might reach the Solicitor.

Attention is called to this matter for the benefit of the Court, and for such action as may be deemed necessary.

We find only two inmates in the poor house, one of each sex, and who seem to be well cared for. On the poorhouse farm are two mules in good condition, one wagon and harness, one mowing machine, one yearling, and there are eighteen bales of cotton from last year's crop. The crop this year is not promising on account of the boll weevil. The twenty-five acres in corn is fairly good. The buildings are all in bad condition and new houses are needed. On this poor house farm are about one hundred acres of timber land, and we recommend that this timber be sawed and used for the purpose of erecting new buildings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Neeley Bankhead,  
Foreman of Grand Jury.

### Cases Tried, the Charges and Disposition.

S. H. Gibson, murder; not guilty. Thomas Gladney and Juliet Washington, adultery; not guilty.

Jim Neason and Newport Walker, violation of liquor laws; not guilty. Dennis Cason, assault and battery; not guilty.

Sam Gladney, rape; not guilty. Robert Campbell, assault and battery with intent to kill; guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in penitentiary or \$200 fine.

Charles Coleman, assault and battery of high and aggravated nature; plead guilty. Sentence of \$50 or 30 days.

Patience Sampson, violation of liquor laws; plead guilty. \$100 or one year.

Earl Pickens, assault and battery; not pressed on payment of \$25.00 costs.

Rufus Miller, assault and battery; not guilty.

William Price, housebreaking and larceny; not guilty.

Sam McCreight and Tile McGill, housebreaking and larceny; guilty. Sam McCreight, 18 months; and Tile McGill, 22 months.

Belton Gadsden, housebreaking and larceny; plead guilty. 18 months in penitentiary.

Berry Walker, assault and battery with intent to kill; tried in his absence, guilty; sealed sentence.

William Johnson, assault and battery; not guilty.

John Jackson, housebreaking and larceny; plead guilty. Sentence 18 months in penitentiary.

Frederick Cunningham, violation of liquor laws; plead guilty.

William Mitchell, housebreaking and larceny; not guilty.

Roster of Cases for Civil Court, Monday, September 26th. Stewart vs. Ellison.

Board of County Commissioners vs. Gadsden.

## CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING.

On Monday afternoon a goodly number of members met to discuss the fall program for the Better Winnsboro Club. The main subject for the afternoon was the "Ladies' Room" at the Community building. The privilege of using this room has been given the club if they furnish and take care of it. Mrs. T. K. Elliott and Mrs. Eunice Obeah had been put on a committee to find out just what is on hand for it now and just what is lacking.

Any furnishings suitable for the room will be acceptable from our public-spirited towns people and we beg donations from any that will give. We expect to use this room as a nucleus for a reading room and library; and so presents of books, magazines and pictures will be strictly in order.

The treasurer reported \$12.15 paid out for insurance on the piano, same being high on account of the moving picture. This leaves a balance of \$43.88 in the bank to our credit. (\$50 was paid the first of the summer on the insurance for the Community building.) \$2.50 more was handed in on the piano rent, leaving only \$2.50 still due us. The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club has donated \$5.00 to the Civic League, and has pledged the fines of the Club for one year—the fines being collected for tardiness of members.

Every one will notice that we are having the stone wall repaired around the community park. Please help us find stone slabs or old fence posts. If they cannot be donated we will gladly buy them.

The stone masons are at a standstill now for lack of slabs. Notify Mrs. Edwin McDonald and she will send for them promptly.

The last suggestion that was offered for discussion was a very important one, and do please, every man, woman and child, get behind it. We want our Main street cleaned every Saturday evening. We demand it. What is the use of cleaning up before the Saturday's trade? And we earnestly entreat our citizens to use those splendid garbage baskets now on the streets. Put every piece of waste paper in them and teach others by example what they are meant for. Let's everybody work for this. The question has been asked, "What does the Better Winnsboro Club do?" Help us and we'll show you what we CAN do.

The President.

Board of County Commissioners vs. Richardson.

Board of County Commissioners vs. Duplap.

Rabb vs. Douglass.

Tuesday, September 27th.

Curlee vs. Southern Railway Company.

International Shoe Company vs. J. R. & B. C. Shelton.

Wednesday, September 28th.

McMaster, Sr., vs. Southern Railway Company.

McMaster, Jr., vs. Southern Railway Company.

Thursday, September 29th.

Trout-Wilkie Lumber Company vs. Southern Railway Company.

Frank Johnston vs. Jenkinsville Gin Company.

Friday, September 30th.

W. C. White vs. Leslie B. Weir, et al.

Monday, October 3rd.

Tozier Engine Works vs. J. S. J. Suber, Jr.

J. C. Colt, Jr., vs. Samuel Brice.

Tuesday, October 4th.

Arthur McCarrell, Adm., vs. Director General Hines, et al.

Arthur H. McCarrell, by guardians, vs. Director General Hines et al.

Wednesday, October 5th.

John M. Cozart, executor, vs. Director General Hines, et al.

Thursday, October 6th.

J. R. Whitaker & J. C. Whitaker vs. Wateree Power Company.

George D. Bolton vs. Wateree Power Company.

Junius A. McIntosh vs. Southern Railway Company.

Ethel McIntosh vs. Southern Railway Company.

Rabb & Wells vs. Southern Railway Company.