

Hear Prof. Winter on Boll Weevil News Wednesday

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

MOSSY DALE.

Rev. R. E. Sharp is still at the hospital in Rock Hill, and we are sorry to say that the last report says he is not doing well.

Cotton is all picked and gold and the cows turned into the fields, and it is only the 10th of October. Who as a lecturer. He made his maiden effort as a declaimer some time ago at Bethel school house and held the audience spell-bound with his great flights of eloquence. Wave after wave floated out on the still night air and was echoed by my bunch of pines a mile away. But not until his response to an encore with the recitation of a poem did he reach the height of his glory—the like of which has never been listened to since William Jennings Bryan's famous 16-to-1 speech on the floor of the convention that first nominated him for president. Though, I believe, Mr. Irby's gestures would have been more graceful if the gnats had not bothered his bald head while he was speaking.

There is a great bartering in dogs going on now. A good tree dog will sell for as much as an ordinary milk cow.

The many friends of A. P. Irby will be delighted to know that he is negotiating with a northern company who wants him to go on the stage as a lecturer. He made his maiden effort as a declaimer some time ago at Bethel school house and held the audience spell-bound with his great flights of eloquence. Wave after wave floated out on the still night air and was echoed by my bunch of pines a mile away. But not until his response to an encore with the recitation of a poem did he reach the height of his glory—the like of which has never been listened to since William Jennings Bryan's famous 16-to-1 speech on the floor of the convention that first nominated him for president. Though, I believe, Mr. Irby's gestures would have been more graceful if the gnats had not bothered his bald head while he was speaking.

It was my pleasure to be in the hospitable home of Dr. Hamilton the other day, and while I had seen many of his war relics, medals, etc., the half had never been told. He has more loving cups, badges and marks of distinction than an ordinary man could merit in so short a time. Of a truth I believe that the Doctor has been somewhere.

I predicted several months ago that Beckham would be home after the crop was gathered. Well, the crop is about all in and Beckham is at home.

What do you think of a man that knocked a poor old sow down with a rock because he couldn't drive her thru the lot gate, and then dressed her and took her to town and sold her. That man is a steward in the church, too.

SALEM.

Quite a number of children attended little Miss Mary Bess Ladd's birthday party last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kell, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Aiken and little Mary Hazel spent the week-end with relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner and Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder.

Mrs. Eliza Aiken has returned to her home, after visiting relatives in Columbia and Sardinia.

Miss Genie Aiken left Saturday to take up her school duties at Gray Court. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Lemmon, of Winnsboro, who will be one of her assistants.

Mrs. Fannie Martin is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Martin spent the week-end at Blairs.

Mr. Eddie Aiken, of Columbia, recently visited relatives in the community.

WATERBEE.

What are we going to do next year? is the question we hear on every hand. This question, I presume, is as old as the human family. One of the characteristics of man is to look on the dark side of everything and complain.

To be sure this country is facing a condition which we have never ex-

perienced before. But bear in mind that just the conditions we are passing through at this time have been faced by a section of the country every year since the boll weevil left Mexico. Everywhere the people survived and after a few years found themselves in better circumstances than before.

What are we going to do? Surrender, No. We are going to fight.

Let's quit singing funeral dirges and sing "To the Work." Don't pass next year until it gets here. Don't go to the poor house until you have to go! Don't permit yourself to be buried in a pauper grave in potter's field until you are dead.

"Be not like dumb driven cattle. Be a hero in the strife."

Get out and make something to live on and learn to do without money and all will come out right by and by.

We have our school house nearly completed and expect to open school next Monday. Come and be with us at 11 o'clock. We hope to have a good program.

Miss Francis Neil has gone to take charge of a school at Lugoff.

Miss Johnston, of Great Falls, is spending some time at Mrs. T. L. Johnston's.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Edward Gibson is very sick.

MONTICELLO.

Mr. Murray Mitchell, of Columbia, recently visited the family of Mr. C. H. Burley.

Messrs. Johnathan Shedd and Burley Ruff, of Columbia, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Robert R. Shedd, formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting here. We are glad to see him well and happy. He is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Lucille Dobbs, of Atlanta. They will spend a few days here on their way to their northern home.

Miss Roberta Rabb has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Weimer, of Columbia.

Miss Mary McGill left for Blythe-wood Saturday, where she will teach this term.

HICKORY RIDGE.

The W. M. U. Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Young on last Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. James T. Young and daughter, Miss Emma Mae, of Rion, spent Sunday afternoon in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park and Miss Mry Park spent a day in the community recently.

Mrs. Jamees Timms, Sr., motored with Mr. Mack Park and family to Blythe-wood to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clark Lankford.

WOODWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coleman and Wallace, Jr., motored up from Columbia to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coleman.

Mrs. S. G. Brice is visiting in Atlanta in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe have recently come here to live.

A. H. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brice and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brice spent last Thursday in Columbia.

The Ladies Missionary Society of New Hope Church held a delightful meeting last Wednesday in White Oak with Mrs. Parkinson as hostess.

Miss Janie May Montgomery, who is teaching near Wallaceville, spent the last week-end at home.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart went down to Winnsboro Saturday and came back driving a new car.

All of the school children who were vaccinated last week now have sore arms and quite a good deal of temperature.

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MISS SUSIE G. DAWSON

FIELD DIRECTOR

of the Southern Division of the American Red Cross will address the Fairfield County Chapter on next Thursday, Oct. 20, at 11 o'clock in the Court House at Winnsboro.

A full attendance is urged.

J. W. HANAHAN,
Chairman.

FARM ADVICE BY THE COUNTY AGENT

There is much difference of opinion as to whether or not it pays to pick squares in fighting the boll weevil, but as yet I have heard no one question the great importance of destroying cotton stalks before frost as a means of fighting the boll weevil. Let's see what is the reason for destroying stalks before frost—the reason is simply this, most of the weevils that survive the winter are the late hatched ones, and if you cut off their supply of food and prevent their development you will have very few weevils to live through the winter. The more cotton stalks that are destroyed in Fairfield county before frost, the less damage will be to our cotton crop by the boll weevil next year. This fact has been proven by experiments year after year.

Another thing to remember is that boll weevils will not stay in a winter cover crop of oats or rye, for the weevil has to get rid of 30 per cent of his body moisture before he can survive the winter, therefore the dew collected by the cover crop will be too much for the weevil.

The first week in November the poultry man of the Extension Division will be with the county agent, so everyone who would like to have some expert advice about raising poultry should make same known at an early date.

It will soon be time to set out that orchard, as trees set out in the fall will live better than those set out in the spring. Good nursery stock is hard to be very scarce, so see your county agent at once about getting trees for you. If several farmers in community will club their orders they can get their trees cheaper.

If you haven't your wheat seed, see your county agent and he will be glad to help you get some. Let's save all the money that goes out of the county every year for flour.

Mr. N. E. Winters, of the Extension Division of Clemson College, will speak at the court house in Winnsboro next Wednesday, October 19, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the important subject of farming under boll weevil conditions. Mr. Winters has farmed under boll weevil conditions and his talk should be of valuable information to the farmers of Fairfield county. Mr. Winters is a very forceful speaker and everyone who hears him will certainly enjoy his talk.

BIBLE LECTURES.

Rev. R. V. Miller, noted Bible lecturer, will begin a series of services at the First Baptist church, beginning Wednesday night, October 19, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Miller has few equals as a Bible lecturer. He knows the book from Genesis to Revelations. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

John Bomar, Pastor.

Have you been to the Tea Room?

MT. ZION LOSES FOOT BALL GAME

It was no soft victory for Winthrop Training School last Friday afternoon, for the local lads gave their worthy rivals a strenuous engagement from the opening to the finish. The visitor's victory was due chiefly to the work of Steele, a big field man who hurled himself through the local line for the two touchdowns of the game. Discounting the work Winthrop showed a nice game protected by a great defense which netted some gains, but not enough to justify its repeated use in the game.

McC. showed that the old gold and blue possessed the quality to "carry" when Winthrop was held for a while within a few feet of goal. This was a great piece of work and due to a bit of hard playing. The play of the day came in the third period and created a thrill; for Hanahan complicated his feat of a previous game, catching a forward pass near the east goal, for a mileage of thirty yards. "Doc" was halted in his progress toward the cherished six poles by one of the enemy. With goal in sight the local lightweight failed to record an advance in four downs and visions of a touchdown were blocked.

McC. goes to Kershaw today. Superintendent Patton and Coach Crawford will go with the squad on the trip. Nothing is known of the caliber of Kershaw High and the outcome of the game is problematical.

McC.

TRAP SHOOTING LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON

On last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 trapshooters from the gun clubs of Winnsboro, Rock Hill and Ridgeway held a shoot here. The following is the percentage of the various members:

Team	Member	per cent.
Rock Hill Team	Parker, Sr.	69
	Summer	60
	Walker, Jr.	62
	McMurry	77
	Reed	81
Average	71	
Ridgeway Team	Tobson	73
	DesPortes	73
	Haynes	77
	Boney	54
	Average	69
Winnsboro Team	Davis	85
	DesPortes	75
	McMaster, S. R.	70
	Ketchin	72
	McMaster, K. R.	70

Mr. K. R. McMaster entertained members at a stag oyster supper Thursday night.

DEATH OF CAPT. H. A. GAILLARD

Captain Henry Augustus Gaillard, who died in Charleston on Saturday, October 8th, was born on his father's plantation, St. John's Parish, Berkeley County, November 26, 1837, the son of David Gaillard and Louise C. DuBose. His father's removal to settle in Fairfield District, while young Henry was an infant, gave to Fairfield a son who became one of her most useful and one of her best beloved citizens, one who became wholly identified with the county in the most tragic and important period of her history, a devoted son with his whole heart and soul always responsive to what he conceived to be for the best interests of her people. Few men, and none at the time of his death, were so well informed as to the history of the county and who felt a keener pride in her story, and in the peculiar worth of the citizenship produced on its red hills resting upon their granite foundation, typical of the best human products of the Old District.

He entered Mount Zion in his early youth, and went to the Arsenal at Charleston, and was graduated from the Citadel in 1857. Coming home, he remained on his father's plantation near Winnsboro until 1859, when he entered the University of Virginia to take a course in law, but two years later the War Between the States came, and the morning of his brilliant young manhood was thus turning his footsteps toward the battle fields, where his thoughts for so many long years dwelt, and where he was to find comrades, ties of love and friendship remained, in memory throughout life, and whose deeds of so many in our midst have heard his eloquent tongue narrate, with a force and power not often excelled.

He was Adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, Jenkins' Brigade, afterwards Bratton's. He served the full period of the war.

At the close of the war, he finished his course in law in the office of the late Col. James H. Rion. Shortly after his admission to the bar he was elected by the General Assembly, probably 1866, Commissioner in Equity for the then District of Fairfield, and served in that office until it was abolished in 1868. He formed a copartnership with the late R. Means Davis under the name of Gaillard & Davis, for the practice of law. Mr. Davis becoming the head of Mt. Zion and afterwards a professor in the State University, John S. Reynolds took his place under the style of Gaillard & Reynolds. He, Davis, and Reynolds owned The News and Herald and edited it a number of years.

The whirlwind of reconstruction brought out Gaillard's highest talents and he caught his inspiration from the great storm. Into those stirring days he threw all his great physical power and mental gifts. His fervid oratory, especially his peculiar persuasive powers not often equalled as a public speaker, his magnetic, genial, courteous personality, readily attracting men to him, and withal modest, made him one of the leaders of the time, and a power among his fellowmen. His friends, in days gone, were fond of relating how on an exciting day in Winnsboro, when a great mass of people had gathered in the town and becoming turbulent over the presence of a radical leader, were breathing out threatenings of violence, how Gaillard mounted a box on the old Winnsboro Hotel corner, electrified the throng, soothed their anger and persuaded them to yield to wise and sane counsel. And they loved him for it.

Captain Gaillard delighted in reading the best literature and standard English authors, and thus acquired so correct a knowledge of the structure of the language that it made him a very fluent, elegant and powerful speaker. His great strength

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NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

Mr. Albert L. Scott, vice-president of Lockwood, Greene & Co., spent the day in our village Monday. Mr. Scott motored to Columbia on Monday afternoon, from which point he will visit the Lockwood, Greene & Co.'s mills at Edgefield and Camden. We were glad to have this visit from Mr. Scott.

Mr. Albert M. Patterson, president of the European Textile Corporation, which operates in the textile industrial field of Europe, was in company with Mr. Albert L. Scott on his visit to our village last Monday.

The Lockwood, Greene & Co. is associated in the ownership of the European Textile Corporation, with American International Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, Geo. H. McGadden & Bro., Lawrence & Company, Francis Willey & Co. and Albert M. Patterson.

Miss Nell Godwin, a nurse from the Baptist hospital at Columbia, was in the village Monday looking at the mill and village. She is interested in industrial nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Johnston motored to Edgefield Monday afternoon, where Mr. Johnston went on business. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. S. M. Wylie, manager of the supply department, is in Greenville, on his vacation.

Mr. J. M. Nunnemaker, assistant electrician, was in Columbia Sunday and Monday on business in the interest of the Mills Theatre.

Mr. Carlton Frances returned on Wednesday morning from Boston, where he went to attend the wedding of his brother, which occurred last Saturday.

Mr. E. E. Cook of the traffic department, spent Tuesday in Columbia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook have moved into their new home in Winnsboro. We are indeed glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Cook located in our town. Mr. Cook has charge of the traffic end of the Southern mills in South Carolina and Georgia for Lockwood, Greene & Co.

Mr. R. L. Dale motored to Columbia Saturday. He had as fellow passengers Messrs. G. H. Lokey and Gordon Grant. Bob drove back Saturday night in a new Scripps-Booth touring car, having traded his Scripps-Booth roadster. Rainbow says Bob never will go to church any more, now. But from the way Bob is thanking the Lord for the good trade he made last Saturday we believe that Bob is not going to forget to come to Sunday school next Sunday.

Mr. S. S. Paine, of the Cotton Research Company, of Boston, called to see us again Wednesday. Mr. Paine attended the Wednesday morning meeting of overseers, office, store and yard managements, service and religious managers. The gathering was favored with a very complimentary talk from Mr. Paine. Mr. Paine has a gripping handshake, a charming smile, a good show in the flesh and a real soul. We don't meet such all-round men every day. It is like a breath from heaven to meet men who are men indeed and in truth. God bless the man who can be cheerful and wear a winning smile. Come again, Mr. Paine.

The clean-up campaign of last week brought very pleasing results. Our village is cleaner and much more pleasant to the eye. All together now and let us keep everything clean.

An unusually large congregation was present Sunday evening at the Baptist church, at which time Rev. Geo. C. Gibson announced definitely that he would remain as pastor of the church. The congregation pledged a new loyalty to the pastor and to the church. Great things are in store for this church and community. The fine spirit which was manifested on Sunday evening will carry the work forward in a great

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