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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

UPPER MITFORD.

There will be a Hallowe'en festival at the Mitford school house on Friday evening, October 27. All gentlemen are requested to bring fruit and one or two ladies and make it a pleasant event.

The members of the Mt. Zion church have laid out the lawn to plant oaks.

Mrs. Amanda Raines has gone to Lancaster to visit her sisters, Mesdames Perry and Powers.

Mr. John McDonald went to Washington, D. C., and reported a very pleasant time while with President Harding and Cabinet, and had the pleasure of meeting the Lady of the White House at a reception given in honor of the mail carriers.

Miss Jennie Smith has gone to Greenville, N. C. to visit her uncle and aunt, Mrs. W. S. Black and F. R. Higgins.

Rev. F. K. Hair had the Evangelist and singer, that are conducting a revival at Great Falls, to conduct the Sunday afternoon services here, and all enjoyed it who had the pleasure to hear them.

Miss Kathleen Matheson, of the Monticello school, will come to visit her sister and be at the Hallowe'en party. Mr. Fletcher Dye will go for her.

BETHEL.

We scarcely recall where we left off. Anyway, what we would have said has been reported in part by Mossy Dale. For all his good words we thank him. Really, excusing his multitude of faults, he is a good citizen. The pity is we have not one like him. He is not one who says and does not.

Bethel church showed a most loyal and willing spirit when on the occasion of the 4th quarterly conference the membership met their entire assessment for all purposes and reported during the year more than \$800 for causes for which there was no assessment. This too in the face of one bale to a plow. It shows up well when you know all the facts. In reality there are a number who do not say much but act. They render a good service.

Our corp is short but our spirits are up. We never allow them to flag. If Fairfield county wants anything in the way of public spirit she can find it down in this corner. There are men here who have from time to time given their individual labor and their teams to work the roads. Call on them and see if the spirit is not ready and the body as well to do anything of service for their fellow men.

We are sorry that Dr. A. C. Estes had to go to Columbia on Monday for an operation for appendicitis. Reports on Tuesday were that he is doing nicely. We hope he will be back with us in a few days. We miss him very much for his own sake and his work's sake. Dr. Estes does a great deal of charity practice.

Rain is sorely needed. Grain should be in the ground and out again, potatoes should be housed, and gardens coming in winter crops. We hope it will not be long till we hear the sound of rain drops.

School is running along as evenly as a well oiled piece of machinery. All at work and at work at something worth while.

If Walter Ligon ever gets back from Chattanooga, and Charles Letner has the inclination, and Henry Gibson can be persuaded, we shall get this bunch to order some new single desks for the school. We need them.

MONTICELLO.

Miss Cleone McMeekin, of Columbia College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMeekin.

Mr. Robert Shedd and bride left for Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. Kirk Ruff and bride have arrived from Arkadelphia, Arkansas. A "tackey party" at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by many. Coffee, cake, cream and pe-

nuts were sold, and a nice sum realized. The object of this is a piano for the school. A nice music room has been completed. Quite a number of girls are studying music this year with Mrs. T. J. McMeekin as teacher.

Some of the young people will attend the Fair.

Mrs. Matthey Heron is ill and has gone to Columbia for treatment.

HICKORY RIDGE.

Mr. R. M. Paul of Lebanon was in the community recently.

Mr. R. M. Brice, of Winnsboro, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. W. K. Dawson, of Columbia, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brice.

Misses Laura and Willie Timms and Mr. Buck Harrison motored to Columbia last week.

Miss Lilla Robertson is spending a few days with her brother in Granite Quarry, N. C.

Mrs. A. E. Young is home again after visiting her daughter in Marion.

Messrs. J. W., and C. R. Brice and W. E. Nelson, of Charlotte, spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. F. Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Winnsboro, spent the afternoon last week with Miss Pauline Roberts.

Mrs. Will Boulware is spending a week at Great Falls.

A delightful dance was given to the young folks at the Ridge school house on Friday night. A number from this community was present, besides from Ridgeway, Rion, Bethel, Greenbrier, Salem, Winnsboro, Union and Hill Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young and family have moved into their new home.

SHELTON.

Miss Maggie Boozer, of Chappells, is spending a few days with Miss Lindsay Scott.

Mrs. J. R. Shelton went to Columbia Monday to see her father, Mr. Geo. W. Coleman, who is ill at the Columbia hospital.

Quite a number of Masons enjoyed the banquet in Winnsboro last week.

Mr. M. S. Lewis spent the week-end in Chester with his family.

Mrs. W. B. Wright, Jr., returned to her home last week, after visiting Miss Mattie Clayton in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Beam gave a delightful party last Friday evening at their home in Shelton. Games and fortunes were enjoyed, and then the guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautiful in its decorations of pink and white, pink candles in glass candlesticks were burning on the table and mantle. In the center of the flower-sprinkled table stood a lovely "cupid" bride and groom, in all shyness, while sherbert and cake were served. The cake was found to be in two layers, and between the layers was found a card announcing the engagement of Miss Ruby Coleman and Mr. Andrew F. Blair, of Blairs. Those present were Misses Ruby, Edith Roe, Clyde, Rebecca and Mary Bess Coleman, Mary Faucette and Mae Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Jr., Messrs. Grady Wright, W. B. McDowell, A. F. Blair, Lawrence Blair, Charlie Beam, John Feaster Coleman and Fitz Rutherford.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Wolling, of Columbia, spent a part of last week Mr. J. G. Wolling.

Miss Mary Colvin is spending this week in Columbia.

Dr. J. R. Coleman attended the medical meeting in Winnsboro last week.

WOODWARD.

Mr. J. F. Coleman left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he is visiting his son, Roy, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Robinson.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart is visiting in Spartanburg at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minus.

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NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

After four days of idleness the current was turned on again Monday morning and the wheels of the mill began to turn again. Our good people are cherishing the hope that the power will not be cut off again. The clouds and rain Wednesday morning gladdened our hearts. We are wishing for a sure enough rain some where up Broad river so as to fill the dam to overflowing.

The meat supply has been replenished daily and nightly by shooting rabbits and catching possums. And incidentally everyone has had a refreshing rest.

The community was saddened on Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. J. M. Terry. Mrs. Terry has been suffering for a long time. Her release came as a relief from her torture of body and mind. She was a devout Christian woman, a devoted member of the Baptist church. She had many times expressed her readiness to meet the Lord and His Christ. She leaves the home the husband and four children to mourn her departure. Her remains were laid to rest in the Winnsboro cemetery. On the 11th of the illness of Rev. Geo. W. Brice, Rev. R. F. Revis conducted the funeral service which was held in the grave.

Messrs. G. H. Lokey, J. W. Brice and R. L. Dale motored to Shoals Sunday afternoon. The low the water was at the dam. They reported that it was a matter of rain to bring the water back to normal.

The big event of the week was the barbecue which was held at the office, yard and store. The hands of the mill enjoyed last week. The barbecue was a success. There was a wonderful spring of water. The day was ideal and all enjoyed the sumptuous dinner. The meat was prepared by Rev. George C. Gibson. Pickles, bread, ginger ale, cake, pies, custards, salads, coffee, etc., were there in abundance. These with the two roasted pigs were more than could be consumed, so the twelve baskets of fragments were gathered up and carried away for future reference.

George C. Gibson has been confined to his bed for several days this week. A slight attack of la-grippe made him willing to swallow a dose of castor oil and get under cover. His progress is also impeded by an infected foot which refuses at present to bear his weight.

W. E. Rambow is suffering this week with a "crick" in his neck. He has to look straight ahead now. Good thing there is something straight about him. Anyhow, Rambow says, "Boys, I have money in the bank, but I don't own an automobile."

A fine boy came this week to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl.

A real American boy has come to make his permanent residence with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cornell.

Mr. J. J. Robinson, section hand in the card room, made a trip to Great Falls last Sunday.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church last Sunday increased by ten. A few more Sundays with this same increase, and we will have the average attendance to where it ought to be.

The B. Y. P. U. held a splendid meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15. A good programme was rendered. At this meeting it was decided to have a Hallowe'en social this Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. George C. Gibson invited them to hold the social at their home. The invitation was accepted. All the young people 13 years old to 80 years old are invited.

Mrs. Gibson, leader of the Sunbeam band, reports a large attendance at the weekly meeting last Monday afternoon. Parents should help their children to remember the 3 o'clock Sunbeam service each Monday after-

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PLANS FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Miss Susie Dawson, Field Director of the American Red Cross, began her preliminary work this week looking toward the perfecting of the Red Cross organization in Fairfield county for the fifth Roll Call, which begins November 11th.

We are finding the people of the South keenly alive to the imperative necessity for not only the carrying out of the present peace program of the Red Cross, but for its extension," said Miss Dawson, "and on that account we are looking forward to a Roll Call for the progress of humanity."

Many people, however, still do not know just what our peace program is. The Red Cross is charged with an organization to meet the emergency of great national catastrophes or local disasters and with the United States at peace with the world it is difficult for some to see how vitally important is the work we are doing.

The fact is that the Red Cross's greatest work was outlined for it after the armistice was signed and the guns were run fired on November 11, 1918. The war had ended, but many of the responsibilities were not yet met.

For instance the work we are doing for our disabled soldiers. In 1918 there were only 3,000 of these boys in hospitals under government care. In 1920 that number had increased to 17,500, and in 1921 to 20,000. The coming year will see an increase and the number increased in the same or greater ratio.

The Red Cross is spending \$10,000 a year to help the ex-servicemen and his family. This money is used in getting machinery in the hands of the men, to get him the compensation for the hospital treatment, or the educational opportunities that are available to him and which the government is glad to give if the man can be located and his claim proven. The money is spent to see that his home fires are kept burning while he is being rebuilt in a hospital. It is spent to see that he has an opportunity to utilize his new usefulness when he is made anew. It is the big, big work of the Red Cross and no one can realize its vastness until the knowledge comes of the fact that the Red Cross is a great humanizing agency that is struggling to give this man who served us in time of stress an equal chance with his fellows in times of peace.

Let's take another feature of the work—the Public Health Nursing Service maintained by the Red Cross. Figures sometimes speak with no uncertain eloquence and I believe that the fact that in the month of August 17,322 visits were made by these Red Cross nurses to homes in the Southern division alone, is sufficiently striking to bring home the importance of this work.

The Red Cross is organized so that everybody can be a participant in making its benefits possible, just as it is organized to make it possible for everybody to receive its benefits. No big monetary subscriptions are sought. The Roll Call of each year provides the entire revenue of the organization. When the work that is accomplished is considered and the potentialities of the organization are realized, we believe that the Red Cross furnishes the biggest paying investment known since money was coined.

Efficiency of Red Cross here is what each individual in Fairfield county puts into it. The Red Cross is "The union of all who love in the service of all who suffer." When "all who love" in Fairfield county join the Red Cross, it will be ready to render its service to "all who suffer."

FOOT BALL GAMES.

One of the finest foot ball games ever played in Winnsboro was put up here last Friday when Mt. Zion defeated York by a score of 13 to 0. It would be hard to pick out the stars of the game as every man played his position perfectly. Don't miss the game Friday afternoon.

POLITICAL VIEWS OF C. P. HODGES

Brownsville, S. C., Oct. 24. Editor News and Herald.

My fellow farmers of South Carolina, do you possibly realize the burdens of responsibility that we are face to face with for the next year and years to come? Shall we meet them as brave men under the leadership of the great God of nations, or shall we become disgruntled, discouraged, demoralized and give up and surrender to the evil forces and influences? I don't believe a word of it. Such is not the history of our people.

It seems that in every grave and disastrous crisis that the farmer is the under-dog and is the great burden bearer. He has toiled like a slave, has had to stint his women and children almost to the starvation point and in a great many instances his children have been reared in gross ignorance. No greater sacrifices were ever made by the Serfs of Russia than by our farm women and children, and yet, as individuals, without organization, we have achieved wonders. After every disaster we have come back and gone to heights never dreamed of, but to say that the agricultural people of this state are satisfied with their condition would be stating an untruth; so my fellow farmer herein lies our great responsibility. We are face to face with an economic breakdown, and the eyes of the state are turned towards the tiller of the soil. The farmer today is regarded as the backbone of the state, as has always been the case; but he is without the sympathy and appreciation that he should have and this is because he has failed to organize and demand his rights. The scheming politician doesn't want the farmers to organize in the farmers' behalf, but if he can get the farmers torn to pieces to further his cause he is satisfied. No doubt the farming class has been frightfully discriminated against in taxation. There comes a time when everthing the farmer produces fails to make him any profit and there is nothing with which to pay taxes; yet, a great proportion of the profit producing class escapes taxes entirely, but the farmer never escapes his. The question that the farmers have got to ask themselves is, can and will the old line politician, whether in the General Assembly, or as Governor, make any attempt to change these conditions? I think not; hence the imperative necessity of cleaning out the old liners and putting in a farmer as Governor and a General Assembly of farmers and business men who would give all the people a just and fair deal, without strife and disgraceful contention as has so often characterized political affairs in South Carolina before.

Who can measure the responsibility of the old staid farmer as from day to day he goes over the hills and through the valleys communing with Nature's God?

My minds look over into the next year's campaign and we shudder, we stand aghast, our blood runs cold; because we see the vile demagogue politician with the tongue of a serpent with lying slander upon his lips sowing discord, enmity and hatred all over South Carolina. A devil incarnate. We see evidences of a very strong probability of dragging the prohibition or liquor question in the next campaign. My fellow countrymen, did you know that the bootleggers and the illicit distillers could and would raise \$100,000 or more if necessary to elect a liquor Governor of this State? There is no doubt of it.

And do you believe there is a man in South Carolina who would be Governor on such a platform if he could? I do. Who is to save the state from the possibilities of such a disaster? Can we look to the towns and cities and politicians to save us? Fear not; for their force of resistance is too weak to do us much good. Who is to suffer most from the enforcement of liquor laws? The farmer in the handling his labor will suffer most, and the poor w-

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CONTRACT LET FOR MORE PAVING

On Wednesday the Mayor and Council opened bids for 1,400 yards of concrete paving the sidewalk on Main street from McCants' corner to the city limits on the Columbia road. The contract was let to The Kerlin Contracting Company. Work on the paving will begin immediately.

Council is also receiving bids for the concrete paving of the square around the monument. This is to be street-wide in four directions to the inside of each sidewalk, so that a perfect crossing can be made on each street. This will also be laid so as to connect with further paving of these main streets.

THE CHESTER COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The Chester County Fair at Chester, S. C., the week of November 1st will be one of the best county fairs ever held in the State according to the plans of the Chester County Fair Bureau.

The fair in Chester has always been far above the average county fair and this year every feature has been enlarged upon. The same organization that made it a success for the past two years made the plans and will carry them out successfully again this year.

Auto races and auto polo, a state fair attraction, has been secured for the first day, Tuesday, November 1st. This will be Auto Race Day. The horse race program will be better than ever. These races will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be a large number of entries for this feature.

The great Guernsey show will be a great attraction again this year. The agricultural exhibits will be extensive. An automobile show, poultry and egg show, and big swine exhibits will be other features.

The Four Diaz Troupe will furnish the free acts. The A. B. Miller Greater Shows will furnish the midway attractions. A big expensive special concert band has been engaged for the four days of the fair. It will be better than a state fair in quality. The dates are November 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

BIBLE TEACHING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Since last Wednesday night there has been in progress at the Baptist church of Winnsboro a most interesting series of meetings conducted by Rev. R. V. Miller, of Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Miller is not an evangelist in the ordinary sense of that term, but is an expounder of the teachings of the Bible, speaking usually to those who are already Christians, though his messages are full of interest to all. The people are urged to bring Bibles, and themes of timely interest are presented, Mr. Miller turning from passage to passage, or sometimes confining himself to some particular book of the scriptures, and those who are attending are getting great profit and information along lines not usually presented in the ordinary ministry of the churches. The services are held at 10 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M., Saturdays excepted. Pastor Bomar extends a hearty invitation to all to attend these meetings which will continue through next Sunday night. Bring your Bible and a friend and come. While the visiting Bible teacher is a member of a Baptist church, his ministry is more or less general, and he has a message for all Christians as well as non churchgoers, and has spent many years in this Bible evangelism all over this country and Canada.

Mr. Miller's subject will be teachings connected with the Second Coming of Christ Thursday and Friday evenings.

SOUTH FLORIDA SUFFERS LOSS OF MILLIONS

Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 26.—South Florida spent today in recapitulating the damages, which run into millions, which were sucered in the recent storm.