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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. John Coleman at Feasterville.

Miss Bettie Coleman spent a few days last week at the home of her brother Mr. Howard Coleman.

Miss Maggie Crowder has returned from Charlotte.

Mrs. Milo Martin attended the short course at Winthrop.

Mr. Jim Crawford and family spent Sunday in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edrington spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford.

Mr. Pressley Crawford recently visited his parents.

Mrs. Pollard and little Jack of Charlotte are visiting Mrs. Pollard's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder.

Miss Genie Gladney is at home for the summer.

Mrs. D. R. Martin is in Union for a visit to her brother Dr. Martin.

LONGTOWN.

Miss Marie Jones has been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. B. Kennedy and other relatives in Ridgeway.

Dr. J. D. Harrison of Greenwood visited his mother Mrs. S. D. Harrison and his sisters Mrs. J. P. Jones, and Mrs. J. J. McEachen this week.

Mr. D. G. Smith, Mr. Thomas E. Smith and Judge A. W. Matheson were business visitors in Winnsboro during the past week.

Mrs. R. N. Center of Winnsboro has been spending a while here with her daughter Mrs. R. L. Peay.

Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Estelle Rabon and Mrs. Ben Matheson expect to leave this week for Rock Hill where they will attend the Summer school at Winthrop College.

Miss Marie Mayer has been spending a while at Ridgeway as the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. T. Moore.

Mrs. J. L. Harrison is visiting her mother in Anderson.

Mr. George E. Moore spent a short while in Ridgeway recently.

Mr. Glenn Ragsdale Dixon of Spartanburg is spending some time here with his uncles, E. R., E. H. and J. L. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilds attended the Chinese operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns", which was presented in the Ridgeway high school auditorium last Friday evening.

Miss Naomi McEachern is staying a while with her aunt Mrs. D. M. Clark at Andrews.

Mrs. M. H. Stewart is visiting her father Mr. Broadwater near Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Miss Margaret Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Black, Mr. Elmore Lewis and Mr. Fee of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryan, little Miss Rebecca Bryan and Master Lamar Bryan of Conway spent Sunday with the Misses and Messrs. Dixon.

Mr. Tom Reeves motored to Ridgeway Saturday.

Mr. D. L. Smith who has a position with Mr. Caughman near Columbia, spent the week-end here with his family.

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

Mr. Ernest Reeves who attended the past session of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, will spend a part of the summer here with his father Mr. Robert C. Reeves.

Mr. R. H. Lemmon, Farm Demonstration agent for Fairfield County was in this section during the past fortnight.

Mr. John C. Stewart was a business visitor in Ridgeway Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson of near Ridgeway was here recently on a short visit to her daughter Mrs. Clifford Smith.

LEBANON.

Mrs. McClintock and William Bell McClintock of Greenville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Brown of Blackville and Mr. and Mrs. Funderburk of Pageland have been visiting at the home of Mr. R. C. Stevenson.

Mrs. Laura Kennedy and Mrs. Ellen Stevenson have been visiting relatives in the community.

Misses Louise, Agnes and Annette Turner attended the Club Girls Short Course at Winthrop last week.

Miss Pauline Turner has been visiting relatives at Rodman South Carolina.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough, Jr. of Darlington spent several days this past week at Mrs. M. B. Turner's.

Mr. W. K. Turner had a business trip to Columbia last week.

Mr. Chappell and Misses Thelma and Geneva spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stevenson.

Mrs. Stitt and Miss Corina Walkup spent last week with Mrs. I. R. Turner.

The Ladies Auxiliary held its regular meeting with Mrs. P. C. Turner last Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Sproles Lyons have moved into the manse. We are glad to welcome them into our midst.

WOODWARD.

Mrs. M. M. Brice left a few days ago for Columbia, where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brice, and then go to Camden to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waters.

Mrs. A. W. Brice has had as her guest Mrs. John Hardin, of Winnsboro.

Mrs. S. P. Johnston and Miss May Johnston have returned from Columbia, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelley.

Mrs. J. F. Coleman spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Miss Elizabeth McClure, of Chester, was the guest of Miss Sarah Patrick for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Minus and children, Edward and Nancy are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicholson.

James B. Brice, who has been visiting his relatives here for the past month, left in his car Wednesday for Montgomery, Ala. He was accompanied by J. B. Brice, Jr., who will go as far as Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brice have as their guests their nieces, Misses Marie and Claire Brice, of York.

James, William and Ellen Brice spent Sunday at York at the home of their uncle, Mack Brice.

Miss Sue Lewis visited relatives at Rockton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brice were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brice of Chester.

William Brice, of Chester, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brice.

Mrs. Sam Brice entertained at a party Friday night in honor of her guests, Misses Mildred Woodbury and Ethel Johnson, of North, and Misses Smith, of Statesville, N. C., who are Miss Patrick's guests. When the guests, numbering forty, had all arrived, paper and pencil were passed for a contest, in which Miss Sarah Smith won the prize, a bouquet of gladioli. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Patrick, T. W. Brice, E. M. Kennedy and L. M. Brice, served sandwiches and iced tea.

Misses Smith, Johnson and Woodbury were again the guests of honor at a moonlight picnic given by E. M. Kennedy, of Blackstock, Monday night. A bountiful supper was served and the young people spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. T. W. Brice had as spend-the-day guests Tuesday Misses Elizabeth Brice, Marie Brice, Ethel Johnson, Mildred Woodbury, Joe Brice, William Brice, Ida and Nannie Brice, Mrs. L. M. Brice and Laurence Brice.

Miss Eva Nicholson celebrated her thirteenth birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Nicholson.

Mesdames A. W. Brice and J. C. Stewart had planned a number of interesting contests and games which were thoroughly enjoyed by the little boys and girls. The hostesses served cream and cake. About eighteen young people were present at Eva's delightful party.

WHITE OAK.

Mrs. K. H. Patrick has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Gaffney and Spartanburg. Mr. Patrick motored up to Gaffney and Spartanburg for the week-end and accompanied Mrs. Patrick home.

Mr. Banks Ratteree and family, of Columbia, spent the week-end with their parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. R. A. Patrick is home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wylie, at Wateree.

Misses Esther and Stewart Beauchamp of Charlotte, have been visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Es-

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GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

London. — William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States and party, arrived at the Euston Station and were greeted heartily by a large gathering of British and American admirers, the American ambassador, Mr. Harvey, the councillor of the embassy, Post Wheeler, the consul general, Robert P. Skinner, and representatives of the American societies, the London Pilgrims and the English-speaking nation were among those at the station. Major Oscar N. Solbert, the military attaché of the embassy, accompanied the former President from Liverpool and will act as his aide throughout his stay in England.

Mr. Taft shook hands warmly with many friends on the platform and said he was glad to be in London. "I am more than delighted to see you all again," he exclaimed genially. "It is exceedingly good of you to come here to greet me after so long an absence."

He posed good naturedly for the camera men, first with the ambassador and then with Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Taft. To the injunction, "look pleasant," the former President replied amid much laughter: "That's the easiest thing I do."

New Agreement on Size of Army. — Washington. — House and senate conferees on the army appropriation bill reached a compromise on an army of 125,000 enlisted men for the next 12 months. This represents a reduction of 8,000 from the senate figure and an increase of 10,000 over the size of the army fixed by the house.

Decision as to the conference report on the enlisted strength leaves only two important sections of the annual supply bill to be considered, exclusive of the Muscle Shoals amendment approving \$7,500,000 for the continuation of work on the federal power project in the Tennessee river. It already has been agreed by the conference committee that the question should be submitted direct to the house because of the controversial character of the subject involved. Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee said that only the items dealing with the peacetime strength and the national guard provisions remained to be determined.

It was expected that a reduction from the number of officers fixed by the senate would follow the compromise as to enlisted personnel. The house fixed a maximum of 11,000 as the number of officers while the senate amendment put the officer strength at an average of 12,530 for the coming year.

Richmond Ready for Vets. — Richmond, Va. — With the proverbial outstretching of welcoming arms, Richmond, the center of all that true lovers of the South and the Confederacy hold dear, is ready and eager to play host to the fast dwindling remnant of the "thin gray line," the vanguard of which descended on the one-time capital of the Confederacy with the arrival of every train from the furthest stretches of Dixie.

While the lanes leading from the South are lined with the oncoming throng from the West and North, too, are bringing a great gathering of grizzled Confederate veterans, their sons and daughters, grandsons and grand-daughters, who have strayed far from the shadow of the Southland during the last few decades.

The reunion of 1922, probably the last that ever will be held in Richmond, is taking on an unwonted magnitude, because this city was the heart of the Confederacy, the headquarters of its government and the site of familiar spots made famous by Lee and Jackson, Stuart and Davis, which native Richmonders pass over with but scant thought, but which are hallowed ground to the Confederate veterans who are coming fired by a return of the old impulses that made their love for the Southland and all that it represented so great in 1861.

Richmond never has and probably never again will be host to such a gathering as will be within its confines. The city from one end to the other is in gala attire and the holiday spirit is in the air.

Many Killed in Ireland. — Belfast. — The districts of Altanaveigh and Lisdrumiska, on the South Armagh side of the Newry, were the scene of murderous attacks on householders, the assassins claiming four men and one woman victims killed and several wounded. Several farm houses were destroyed.

The districts are largely inhabited by Presbyterians, and it is believed were selected for reprisal for the killing of two men at Lislea Wednesday. The tragedy started about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Watch the label on your paper and renew before your time expires.

WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

Miss Nell Godwin and Messrs Jas. L. Smith and George C. Gibson returned Friday morning from Gastonia, N. C., where they attended the annual conference of the Southern Textile Social Workers Association. The meeting was one of the best ever held. The meetings are inspirational as well as educational. On the program were some of the most noted mill men, economists, psychologists and sociologists in the country. The program was both scientific and practical.

Mr. Ben Wilson has retired as overseer of spinning in Mill no. 1. Mr. Will Morton is in charge now. Mr. Morton has been the efficient second hand for some time. He is very popular with the employees. Mr. Morton is strictly business. His business sense however is fair, kind and gentle as related to his employees.

The first squad of the ball club played Wateree Mills on the local diamond Saturday. The Wateree Mills team was swamped by the top heavy score of 15 to 2. One of these runs was a free gift. Enloe's pitching was too much for the Wateree team, while the slugging Winnsboro team routed two pitchers from the box. Cliff Pearson hit a home run over the center fielders head and took three bags on another long hit to left center. Every man on the Winnsboro team made at least one hit.

The second team of the Winnsboro baseball squad journeyed to Greenbrier and trounced the ball tossers in that village by the score of 8 to 1.

The third team of the squad took a trip to White Oak and returned Saturday night victors with a score card showing a 14 to 1 count against White Oak. In the future we should not lack for baseball material.

The first team will play the Blue Buckle Mills team from Rock Hill on the local diamond, Saturday. This will be a red hot affair. Don't miss it.

Miss Kathleen Williams visited several days in Gastonia and Chester last week.

The old Baptist Church has been dismantled and is being remodeled by Lockwood Greene and Company Engineers into an up to date day nursery.

The Engineers are also building a new store building just across the street from the old Baptist Church. The moving picture equipment is being installed in the recreation room opposite the mill office. The seating capacity will not be as great as in the old hall but will accommodate a good sized crowd. An attempt will be made to open the show Saturday, watch the bulletin board.

Miss Nannie Seigler who is assistant in the employment department is spending a week in Orangeburg. In her absence Miss Minnie Lee Seigler is holding down her position.

Mr. J. H. Stewart and little daughter returned Saturday from Marion S. C. Where they spent a week with Mr. Stewart's daughter. They report a pleasant trip.

Rev. Frank Hasty has been conducting a teacher training class at the Baptist church during the last two weeks. The class has been well attended by enthusiastic teachers and prospective teachers. Mr. Hasty has rendered this church a signal service by his splendid work. We are sure that splendid results will be seen in the growth and development of the Sunday School.

The first services were held in the New Baptist Church last Sunday. A large crowd was present at the Sunday school and evening services of worship. Rev. Wash Watts a missionary who has been appointed to go out to Palestine this fall, spoke at both services. He brought two wonderful messages to those who availed themselves of the privilege of being present at these services.

From this time forward the services at the Greene Memorial Baptist church will be as follows. Sunday school 9:30 A. M., Morning worship with sermon, 11 A. M. and evening worship with sermon at 8 P. M. Sunbeams meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise service with special service for the children, Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. We cordially invite every one to take an interest in these services.

The dedicatory services of the new Baptist church will be held Sunday July 9th. Dr. W. T. Derieux of Columbia, S. C. will preach the morning

COTTON MARKET SUFFERS BREAK.

New York, June 21. — The cotton market recovered an opening decline owing to reports of heavy buying and bullish speculations, but after a sharp reaction the lowest price of the day in the late trading under the influence of general liquidation of realizing. October sold off from 22.69 to 22.40 and closed at 22.42 with the general market closing barely steady at a net decline of 23 to 38 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 14 to 24 points under overnight selling orders in anticipation of reactions after the advance of yesterday and on expectations of a favorable weekly weather report. Liverpool, however, made relatively firm showing and was a buyer here, while brokers with other foreign trade connections were also reported buying, and the market soon turned firmer on the outlook for continued unsettled or showery weather in the South, and covering. Before the end of the morning active months sold 4 to 9 points net higher with July touching 22.87 and December 22.65.

The weekly report of the weather bureau appeared to have been pretty fully discounted, but if anything, it was more favorable than looked for and evidently to check fresh buying for long account. As the demand tapered of realizing became a little more active and the selling was quite broke to 22.40 and December to 22.25 or 35 to 41 points net lower. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest under continued wire and commission house liquidation.

One of the private cables received from Liverpool this morning said that spinners were pretty well covered but a continued good spot demand was reported there and another cable said that business was broadening. The weekly crop weather report indicated that cotton had made a substantial improvement over the greater part of the belt and the late selling movement was accompanied by talk of probable favorable end-month condition reports.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. N. A. White was hostess to the Bridge Club Thursday morning. The living room and porch where the tables were placed, were unusually attractive in the profusion of Shasta daisies and lilies.

After five tables were played the hostess served a delicious sherbert with sandwiches.

The highest score was a tie between Mrs. A. E. Davis, Jr., and Miss Floride Martin.

The guests of the club were Mesdames Roberts, of Atlanta, DuPre, of Spartanburg, S. R. McMaster, Spencer McCants and Gordon Grant.

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR PRESENT CLAIMS FOR SUPPORT AT FIRST MEETING IN COLUMBIA

A STATEMENT.

Mr. Editor: Some years ago the writer organized and drilled a Company of High School Boys known as the Mt. Zion Cadets. When trouble threatened with Mexico they were too young for service.

During the World War twenty eight were old enough to enlist. Three were turned down by the Medical Board; twenty five joined the army and navy. Of this squad nine were commissioned officers, four non-commissioned officers in the army and two were Ensigns in the navy. This record made proud the heart of him under whom they received their first military training. The Cadets are scattered now, some have pitched their tents in distant States, and today their old Captain wafts them the love and God-speed of the folk who live in hearing of the old clock.

Sixty six men from the Town of Winnsboro served in the last war. Those of us who know them and love them are proud to believe that each man performed every task assigned him. This belief is founded on the faith we have in them, because if any one of them has ever told of his deeds it was when he whispered his story to his mother; their modesty and devotion equaled their courage. In the years to come, on the long cold nights around the ingleside, maybe they will tell their sons their tales of flood and field, when, forming part of the Army and Navy which helped save the civilization of the world, T. M. Jordan.

BLEASE SPEAKS FIRST.

Cole L. Blease was the first of the candidates for governor to be heard. He expects to be the governor of all the people if elected. Differences which have divided the people heretofore will be forgotten. No appeal is to be made to factionalism and no attempt is to be made to array class against class. "I shall not engage in personalities unless such a policy is forced upon me by some candidate of standing in the race. Neither do I propose to make any reference to factionalism unless the issue of factionalism is dragged in by other people," he emphasized.

He would abolish all useless offices and commissions in effort to relieve the tax burden, specifying particularly the state tax commission. He would also cut down the clerical forces in state departments. The tax commission he regards as "absolutely unnecessary. The proper place for the state tax commission is with the comptroller general and he should not only be required but made to perform the work."

A system for pardoning and paroling of convicts, similar to that in federal prisons, was urged, "so as to release convicts on the merit system, allowing each one by his good behavior so thereby relieve the governor of the worry and burden imposed upon him in such matters."

Among other things he advocated a purchasing board for state institutions, a water power tax, biennial sessions of the general assembly and a one mill tax levy for free schools.

He advised all women to put their names on the club rolls and prepare to cast their ballots.

John T. Duncan said it was an easy matter to tell the voters that useless offices should be abolished. Few candidates, however, would ever say just what offices and how many offices should be abolished.

George K. Laney of Chesterfield prefaced his remarks with a brief statement that he was brought out by no clique and was the creature of no machine. "I am a free lance in this race just as I have been a free lance for 20 years in the two houses of the general assembly. I'm tied to no man or woman."

Mr. Laney made a vigorous speech, stressing with particular emphasis measures looking to relief in taxation and the enforcement of laws. The condition of the people was not incident to the legislature. No thinking man would blame the legislature for the financial straits in which the people found themselves. It is due to the war, followed by the stern realities of deflation.

Mr. Laney pointed to measures which the last general assembly had passed in effort to distribute the burden of taxes. He called attention to the state income tax, inheritance tax and gasoline tax measures. The trouble was there was too much tax on visible property. "If succeeding general assemblies continue this effort to tap hitherto untouched sources the time will come when a levy on this for state purposes will not be necessary, thus leaving such levy wholly for county purposes," he said. The thing that is needed, he said, is

THE STATE.—Candidates for state offices opened the county campaign in Columbia yesterday, the meeting being held at the Columbia theater.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock and continued until after 2, more than four hours being consumed by the speeches of the aspirants for the different offices.

Those offering for governor were heard first; these being allowed 20 minutes each. All others spoke ten minutes each, with the exception of candidates for congress, who were allotted 15 minutes, but this period was not consumed by the latter incident to the lateness of the hour.

Between 600 and 700 voters were in attendance at times. There was little enthusiasm and the meeting was wholly devoid of personalities. A number of candidates limited themselves to the margins of typed manuscripts, each setting forth in general terms the policies to be advocated in the event of election. Few voters remained to hear the final speeches.

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