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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

### MOSSY DALE.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space to thank "Friends" who placed me before the voters of Fairfield County, as a candidate for a seat in the Legislature.

While I am grateful to them for the confidence they have in me and for the honor they have done me, there are circumstances and conditions that force me to decline to make the race.

Furthermore I am not quite sure that I have sense enough to represent the county as the times demand that it should be done.

Many grave problems will confront the next legislature and much will be expected of our delegation.

T. C. Camak.

### WOODWARD.

Mrs. Roy A. Lewis and family are spending a few days at Rockton.

The Avon Base Ball team had a very amusing game Saturday with Cornwell.

Mr. Walter and Van Lewis have been visiting at Woodward.

Mr. Tom Delaney and Dave Ruff, of Rockton, spent a few days at Woodward.

Miss Rebecca Lewis left Thursday for Tarbor, N. C.

Miss Marie Brice is visiting friends and relatives at Woodward.

Miss Mary Lewis is visiting at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McKeown spent the week-end at Hopewell.

### UPPER MITFORD.

The fourth passed off very quietly, with a few of the village folks attending the Mail Carries Picnic.

Miss Emmie E. Witherspoon spent the fourth very pleasantly with Mrs. J. D. Grady.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter, Jennie, spent Saturday with Mrs. W. T. Raines.

Rev. J. K. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Witherspoon, and Miss Emmie E. Witherspoon, spent Sunday with Mr. C. S. Ford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gulp and children Catherine, and William, motored down from Chester, and spent Sunday P. M. with Mr. C. S. Ford and children.

Miss Martha McDonald has gone to Abbeville to visit her friend, Mrs. Hafner.

Mr. Jimmie Outlaw of Norfolk, Va. is with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady for a few days before going to camp.

The Children's Day exercise of Mt. Zion was fine with the church lovely decorated with pot plants and dahlias.

The bridges between Mr. Strother Ford and Mr. R. H. Witherspoon farms need the attention from the County, for they are dangerous to travel over.

Miss Julia Ligon of Rock Hill motored down with Mr. Russell Ligon and spent the week-end with her brothers and sisters of Mitford, and Rocky Creek Station.

Mr. J. T. McCrory of Great Falls, was in the village Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. G. Gladden and Sheriff Macfie passed through the village Monday afternoon.

### HICKORY RIDGE.

Messrs Edgar Tims and Raymond Young of Gastonia, N. C. were in the community several days last week.

Messrs Davis and Camille, of Columbia, spent several days here last week.

Mr. John Tims and family of Winnsboro spent a day with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Cooper left for her home in Columbia after spending several weeks here with friends in the community.

Misses Susie Johnnie and Annie Lee Young spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Park.

The crops sure do look fine here in this country. The cotton fields are full of blooms and growing fast. The corn and other things are looking very well. There seems to be plenty of watermelons, so the prospects look very good in spite of the boll weevil. Mrs. J. M. Tims and mother spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Brice.

### WALLACEVILLE.

I feel sure that the rest of the people in the county will be interested to know that at last No. 11 has begun to build, really build a road. Mr. Camack's "Barnes Beckham" being in

charge, I am certain that the road will be O. K.

Mr. Hunter Glenn, from Chapells, spent Sunday with home folks recently.

Hunter Glenn, Gladney Glenn, Mrs. D. L. Glenn, Jr., Kathryn and Cooper Glenn spent the Fourth in Columbia.

Mrs. M. C. Dyches is spending several days at his plantation looking after poisoning his snare of boll weevils.

Mrs. F. H. McEachern spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hudson, has returned to her home in Columbia.

Mr. J. W. Clark is visiting at his daughter's Mrs. W. B. Yarborough's.

Mr. J. C. McMeekin and Mr. W. B. Yarborough are interested in shipping cream. They don't exactly claim to be getting rich, but I think they will be able to pay for their separators.

### WATEREE.

Boll weevils seem to be doing their full duty, where there is any thing to work on.

What's wrong? We have not seen any candidates out this way yet.

This writer roams the greater part of this county and always observes the condition of the crop. Cotton is fair to poor, and some extremely poor. But the worst feature is the corn crop is not promising at all. We can stand a short cotton crop but a failure of corn spells calamity. And it looks very much that way this year.

As one passes the roads he can see the white poison on the cotton plants in many fields. However, I saw one negro putting it to the roots of his cotton like fertilizer.

Little Thomas L. Johnston, who underwent a serious operation at the Chester Sanitorium, is improving and will get home this week.

### JENKINSVILLE.

The ferry which has recently been put in operation, across Broad River, at Alston, will prove very convenient for the people of our community. Before the Southern Railroad bridge has been our only means of crossing the river.

Mrs. W. T. Glenn is at home after having spent several weeks in Columbia.

Mr. W. T. Glenn, Jr. has returned to his position in Atlanta.

Professor and Mrs. Teeple, of Columbia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yarborough last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. S. Swygert spent last Thursday in Columbia.

Messrs. J. C. Chappell and J. S. Swygert spent Monday in Winnsboro.

### MONTICELLO.

Mrs. C. H. Burley motored to Columbia on Sunday to visit her sons, Franklin and W. J. who are attending the summer school at South Carolina University.

Mr. Leo Mitchell has returned to Atlanta.

Mrs. E. S. Warlick and daughter, went to Asheville Monday morning. Mrs. Warlick's mother is very ill.

Mrs. Hugh Henderson and children visited Mrs. J. A. Scott last week.

Miss Lois Mitchell, of Columbia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Burley.

Miss Roberta Rabb has returned home, having been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Poole at Greenville.

Mrs. Belle Scott, accompanied by Professor H. H. Scott came from Batesburg on Saturday.

### HILL CREST.

The young people of the community enjoyed a pound party at the residence of Mr. Archie Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawes motored to Columbia where they visited Mrs. Hawes's sister, who is sick with pneumonia.

Oscar Lemmon has returned from the Baptist Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Eugene Crossland spent Monday with her aunts, Misses Belle and Janie Lemmon.

Mrs. Annie McNaul is now with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Park.

Mrs. Charles Bryant of El Paso, Texas was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Lemmon.

Mrs. W. J. Lemmon spent a part of last week with her father, Mr. O.

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## GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Washington. — Having at least reached an agreement to arbitrate the generation-old dispute over Tacna-Arica, the representatives of Chile and Peru made plans to bring to a quick conclusion the conference which they began here eight weeks ago at the invitation of President Harding.

None of the points remaining to be settled, it was agreed on both sides, were of such a character as to cause further extended debate or to endanger the accord already reached on the main issue. Another week or ten days, it was predicted generally, should see the negotiations finally terminated.

The arbitration agreement assured when Chile accepted the American compromise proposal as modified at the request of Peru, was hailed by plenipotentiaries of both governments as a long forward step in Latin-American amity. By removing an irritation which has estranged Santiago and Lima for the past 40 years, the settlement was regarded among Chileans and Peruvians alike as meaning not only a new Chilean-Peruvian accord, but as exercising a beneficial influence that will be felt throughout the length and breadth of South America.

By officials of the United States, who will act as arbitrator under the agreement, and later, under certain contingencies will exercise "good offices" in insuring a final and complete reapproachment, the result of the negotiations here was characterized as another victory for the "conference plan" of international negotiation and as a further evidence of the disinterested manner in which the Washington government is striving for peace and understanding among the American republics.

### Improvement in General Business.

New York—While the holidays have served to obscure the trend in business and finance during the last week, the available evidence indicates a continuation of the improvement in general business. The securities markets have continued to show considerable irregularity, but the tendency has been on the whole, toward higher prices. Call money has been a variable factor and the reserve ratio of the combined federal reserve system has fallen for the second consecutive week. The normally heavy demand for currency in connection with the early July holidays has, however, caused the latest decline in ratio, and the real tendency of money rates during the month remain to be disclosed.

No falling off is discernable, meanwhile, in the demand for steel, despite the fact that the pig iron output for June set a new high record for the year, a daily average of 78,700 tons, comparing with 74,400 tons in May and 53,100 tons in January. Loadings of railroad cars have also risen to a new high record. Thus for the week ending June 24 the total is 878,000 cars, or 17,000 more than in the previous week, and 51,000 more than in the week immediately preceding the coal strike, although loadings of coal cars in that week ran 108,000 higher than in the one ending June 24.

Other signs of increasing stability in business are furnished by firmness in the general level of commodity prices and a continuation of the falling off in the volume of business failures. Dun's index of wholesale prices rose 2.2 per cent during June, with all seven groups of constituent commodities participating in the advance. Commercial failures as reported by the same agency, declined to 1,740, which is 220 less than in any month of the year. Liabilities involved fell off in similar measure. These facts illustrated apparently the growing safety of doing business and explain the increase in confidence lately apparent.

### Four Killed in Wreck of Filler.

Wichita, Kansas.—Four persons are known to have been killed and a number were seriously injured when Santa Fe train number 4, eastbound, Chicago limited, from California, split a switch at Burtrton, 14 miles east of Hutchison.

### Guard Kills Son of Striker.

Clinton, Ill.—James Fitzgerald, 12, son of a striking shoptman, was slain here, the victim of a railroad guard's gun. The boy's father was wounded with a bullet through his neck. Two other strikers were injured.

Guards claimed the first shots came from a group of 200 strikers. The only casualties were among the crowd of pickets. Strikers said the first and only shots were fired by the guards.

The guard believed to have killed the boy was spotted out of Clinton as citizens discussed mob action.

Fairfield Sunday School Convention will meet at Bethel church on July the 16th.

## WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

No think you are not hot? We are sitting on a block of ice in the shade, under an electric fan, trying to imagine how it would feel to be cool. Still we are not going to complain for the cold made us and the weather too, and we know that He doeth all things well therefore the weather is good for us. Of course we can't prove it from a scientific point of view, but we believe that hot weather is good for lazy folks. It gives us a sweat while other wise the glands would stick in their systems. Of course we do not need hot weather. And folks it makes us think of Old Nebuchadnezzar's furnace. "Hot stuff" you say. Well I have heard of a place that they say is hotter than this ancient furnace. "Who is it made for and why?" do you say. Well go to Sunday School and preaching next Sunday some where and ask your teacher or pastor.

Last week we were so busy that we neglected to say that Mr. Rush has come from Hartsville, S. C. to take charge of the spinning room in Mill number one. Mr. Rush and family are staying for a few days with Mrs. Rush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Senter. Mr. Rush is a successful mill man. He has been highly esteemed by his former employer and by his employees. Very reluctantly they gave him up that he might come to Winnsboro to take a better job in a better mill village. We bespeak for Mr. Rush a hearty welcome and a whole souled cooperation. Let your judgments be kind and christian. Let your criticisms be friendly, personal and constructive. We know that we shall all give him a square deal and help him to help us. Mr. Rush and family, we welcome you to our fair village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham are the happy parents of a little American lady, who has come to make her home with them at 1321.

Don't buy Chero Cola without first buying a coupon book from your overseer. When you buy a coupon book you help the church to increase its votes in the contest for the Automobile that is to be given away by the Chero Cola Co.

Being these warm days the "old swimmin' hole" is frequented by crowds of jolly bathers. The water has been analyzed and found alright. So, "come on in the waters fine."

It is expected that The Mill team will play Saint Mathews Saturday afternoon on the local diamond. Watch the bulletin boards for announcements.

Last Sunday was a great day at the Baptist church. In the morning at eleven o'clock were held the dedicatory services. Mr. W. R. Rabb of Winnsboro gave a history of the church from the time of its foundation 25 years ago. During all of this time the church was known as the second Baptist Church because the church was organized, assisted and shepherded by the pastor and good folk of the Winnsboro Baptist Church. Once the church was destroyed. Then rebuilt and moved to a more desirable spot. Now a very modern beautiful structure is located on a beautiful lot. And from hence forth shall be known as the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church in honor of Mr. Stephen Greene, Christian gentleman, manufacturer, and engineer, a man who lived many more years than the calendar gives him credit for. His character and idealism are intensely alive today in the organization and in the personnel of the organization known as Lockwood Greene and Co. He gave to his sons a rich heritage and they are true to the sacred trust that was given to them by a noble father. The writer is hoping that in the days and years to come that the members of this church shall catch something of the spirit of Stephen Greene and "Carry on" in the future history of the church a perpetuation of the ideals of duty, sacrifice and service so nobly exemplified in the life of this great man.

Dr. W. T. Derieux, executive secretary of the Missions Commission of South Carolina, preached the dedication sermon. His message was a clear, ringing challenge to every one to come back to the church of Christ. "The working out of the principles of Christianity in the individual, in the group and in the state, will be the solution of the ills of society," said Dr. Derieux. He spoke very feelingly of his warm friendship and admiration for Stephen Greene when Mr. Greene was located for a time in Spartanburg, where Dr. Derieux

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## WAR FINANCE BOARD WILL ADVANCE \$10,000,000 TO S. C. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION

### HOW TO GET GOOD ROADS OVER THE COUNTY—VOTE BONDS!

Rule Four of the Democratic Party Organization states that the president of any county club, or, in lieu thereof, any five members, may call a special meeting of a club, giving 48 hours notice, to transact any business, provided one-tenth of the members are present to constitute a quorum.

Under this provision, advantage should be taken of the growing sentiment in favor of a complete county system of top-soiled roads to crystallize into action, and not let the opportunity of the primary election be neglected through failure to provide at this time a method to test out the public wishes in the matter by placing a box in the primary so a vote on it may be taken.

The way to get the box is through the Executive Committee being instructed to provide for this vote for good roads.

The way to get the Committee to act in the premises is to have the local clubs, under the provision of the rule first stated to call an extra meeting and instruct their respective members upon the county committee to meet and provide by resolution for a vote on the Road Bond Issue.

The present delegation in the General Assembly is not opposed to any action on which the majority of their constituents vote favorably; and they, and of course, subsequent members of the Legislature, will gladly carry out the will of the people duly expressed.

R. A. Meares.

### WINNSBORO WINS TWO.

Winnsboro won the first game of the series from St. Matthews yesterday afternoon in one of the prettiest games of the season. While Winnsboro did not hit the St. Matthews pitcher hard they got hits when hits meant runs. The features for the local boys were the fielding and hitting of Large and Stewart. Cooper pitched a good game. The catching of Dantzler and the fielding of Grissette were the features for St. Matthews. The final score was 4 to 1.

The two teams played again on Thursday afternoon with Cooper pitching for Winnsboro and Hildebrand pitching for St. Matthews. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of Winnsboro. The features of the game was the pitching of Cooper and the hitting and fielding of Large and the entire team.

Clowney will do the pitching for the locals Friday. Everybody come out and support your team and show that you appreciate what they are doing. Remember the games are called at 5:15 on the College campus. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

### RIDGEWAY FLOUR MILLS RE-OPEN.

The Ridgeway Flour Mills begs to announce that the grinding season will commence on or about Monday, July 16th.

The head miller in charge is a gentleman of larger experience than is customary with small mills, and ranks high in his profession.

Doubtless the reputation justly claimed for past years of a full turnout and a good straight flour under present management will not be maintained but increased. Patrons are urged in sending wheat to be sure it is sufficiently sunned to grind dry enough to enable the mill to satisfy the customer in both quantity and quality of his turnout. This year it is especially important to have wheat full dry before bringing it to mill.

Extensive repairs for the coming season have been made, and the entire machinery put in first class shape for prompt, reliable, and satisfactory service.

### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

On Tuesday afternoon ten or twelve of the business men of the town met at the Community Building and discussed plans for the opening of a public library. Nearly four hundred dollars had been pledged. Mr. Ernest Gladden was elected Treasurer, and Messrs F. A. Desportes, J. E. McDonald, Jr., and Rev. W. P. Peyton, were elected as an Executive Committee, with instructions to proceed to open the library as soon as those having pledged can hand the same to the Treasure, Mr. Gladden.

So we can expect to see the much

The war finance corporation at Washington yesterday approved an advance of \$10,000,000 to the South Carolina Cotton Grower's Cooperative Association. Announcement of its action was made after a hearing in Washington yesterday morning at which were present H. G. Kammer of Gadsden, president and general manager of the association; L. D. Jennings of Sumter, member of the executive committee; W. Rogers Scarborough of Bishopville, treasurer, and J. Pope Mathews of Columbia. Harold C. Booker, secretary of the association, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. Kammer stating that the application had been approved.

The \$10,000,000 will be used in making advances to members of the association on the delivery of their cotton. Each member will get 60 per cent of the current market value of the grade of cotton delivered to the association at the time of its delivery, it was announced yesterday at the offices of the association.

Great satisfaction that the war finance corporation had seen fit to approve the loan was expressed by officials of the association last night. They anticipate no difficulty in financing the association.

With the officers and many of the technical heads of the association chosen, the financing problem solved and headquarters secured, the directors will now tackle the warehouse problem. Many warehouses over the state have already been offered the association and no trouble is expected in securing ample storage space, according to officers of the association.

### GRANTS SLAYER OF ARNETTE TIME EXTENSION.

The State.

Camden, July 12.—Frank M. Jeffords, convicted murderer with Ira Harrison and Glenn Treece of John C. Arnette of Columbia, will be allowed until Saturday, July 22, to complete his appeal to the supreme court from the verdict and sentence of the Richmond circuit court. The extension of time was granted by Judge W. H. Townsend today upon the petition of Barron, Barron and Barron of Union, attorneys for Jeffords. Harrison's appeal must also be completed by July 22.

The voluminous transcript of the testimony taken during the five days' trial was completed by John K. Aull, court stenographer, last Friday and was delivered to all persons concerned Saturday morning. The testimony ran over 600 pages and totaled approximately 375,000 words. The additional ten days was allowed in order that the convicted men might not suffer because of the time lost while the transcript of the testimony was being made.

Jeffords, Harrison and Treece were tried the week of May 15 and Harrison and Jeffords, convicted of murder were sentenced to die in the electric chair June 15. Treece, convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy, was sentenced to life imprisonment and has since that time begun serving his term at the state penitentiary. The sentences of Jeffords and Harrison were automatically stayed by the serving of notice of their intention to appeal to the state supreme court and the two men have since their trial been confined in the death house at the state prison awaiting final action upon their cases.

### WOMEN AT WINTHROP.

Rock Hill, July 12.—Quite a large number of representatives clubwomen from all parts of South Carolina by the serving of notice of their intention for clubwomen at Winthrop summer school. Subjects of vital interest to the women, including political science, parliamentary procedure and civic matters are proving of equal interest along with matters pertaining to home making. Several able lecturers are delivering addresses of especial interest at this time and these are proving most entertaining and instructive.

needed and hoped for Public Reading Room and Library added to Winnsboro's Assets in the near future.

FOR SALE—1 sheet steel bath tub, good as new. Apply to James M. Smith.

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