

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

STOVER.

Mrs. W. F. McIlwain, of Lancaster, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Higgins. Mrs. Ned Yongue and three daughters, Pixley, Jenny Lind and Mimminger have returned home after visiting relatives in Rock Hill. Miss Lizzie Black is visiting her brother, Mr. J. J. Black, of Rocky Creek. Little Billie and Elizabeth McDonald of Chester have returned home after visiting their aunt, Miss Martha McDonald. Mr. Douglas Varnadore and sister Laura, of Fort Lawn, are spending the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Black. Mrs. Harrison of Longtown and Mrs. Cunningham of Liberty Hill are visiting their brother, Mr. W. B. Dixon, Sr. We are sorry to report that Mrs. T. M. Black is ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

MITFORD.

Miss Ruth Glass spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Miss Lois Sherer, of Rock Hill. Mr. Alex Glass spent Thursday in the city of "Floreye". Master Jim Cherry and Master J. W. Smarr spent Saturday with the Steeles. Master Harry McCormick spent Saturday afternoon with Master J. B. Glass. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Medberry, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie Jackson. We are very glad to learn that our friend Mr. Richard Jackson is able to be out again. Miss Isabell Glass spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lumpkin. The Epworth League Sunday night at the church July 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, all are invited.

LONGTOWN.

Miss Marie Jones has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Kennedy and her sister, Mrs. D. W. Ruff, Jr., in Ridgeway. Mr. and Mrs. William Bankhead, of Columbia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart. Miss Marie Mayer has returned from Ridgeway where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Moore. Mr. Frank Hinnant and Mr. Herbert Hinnant, of Ridgeway, were in Longtown Saturday. Mr. D. G. Smith is staying a while with his son, Mr. James Smith, in Columbia. Mrs. S. D. Harrison has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dixon near Blackstock. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilds visited friends in Kershaw County recently. Mr. Robert A. Hudson motored to Winnsboro last Monday. Miss Kate Johnson of Charlotte, N. C., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. H. Stewart. Mr. Rosser Baxter, of Ridgeway, and Dr. Douglas attended the services at the Longtown Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John L. Dixon and Miss Douglas Dixon have been guests of, Mrs. R. A. Rabon. Little Miss Lucile and Margaret Clark of Andrews, are visiting their cousins, Misses Estelle and Viola McEachern. Miss Edna Dixon left Friday for Pickens County where she will have charge of the Keowee graded school during the summer session. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Josephine Coleman, of Ridgeway, who will have charge of the primary work in the school. Miss Dixon stopped over at College Place enroute to her school and spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Lewis. Mrs. Robert E. Stewart, of Ridgeway, visited her sister, Mrs. Robert B. Smith, during the past week. Master Alva Clark, of Andrews, is visiting his cousin, Master Harrison McEachern. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin Sessions, of Ridgeway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sessions, last Sunday. Mr. J. R. Stewart, of Ridgeway, was in Longtown last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and children expect to spend Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rabon and family. Miss Naomi McEachern has returned from Andrews where she has been

visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Clark. Miss Sara Kennedy, of Ridgeway, spent a short while with relatives in Longtown this week. E. H. D.

JENKINSVILLE.

Mr. Lawrence Wicker, of Newberry, visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Swygert, Sr., last week. Miss Marie O'Shields and Messrs. Owen O'Shields and Frank McLane, of Campobello, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yarborough. They were accompanied home Monday by Miss Alyse Yarborough. Mr. T. R. McMeekin, of Columbia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMeekin. He had as his guest Prof. Crossland, of the faculty of Clemson College. Mr. Castles, candidate for County Supervisor, was in our neighborhood Tuesday renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

MONTICELLO.

Miss Nettie Moore and Eugene Frost, of Columbia, spent last week with, Mrs. Austin Scott. Mrs. Wartick has arrived from Asheville accompanied by her little grandson. Mrs. Warlick's mother died while she was in Asheville. Mrs. Earle Reynolds, of Jacksonville, Florida, with her children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rabb. Mr. George Shedd, who has been taking a course in Atlanta reached home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Robinson motored to Columbia recently to see Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. McCain, who is very ill. Several of our young people are coming home this week from summer school.

HICKORY RIDGE.

Miss Eula Brice is in Camden for a few days. Miss Morrison who has been spending a while with Miss Pauline Roberts returned to her home Sunday near Great Falls. On last Wednesday evening Miss Annie Lee Young entertained the young people at her home. Cake and ice cream was served. Messrs Martin, Campbell Hermon and Davis of Columbia spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sain Timms.

LEBANON.

Mrs. M. B. Clinton and children, of Spartanburg, have been visiting Mrs. H. S. Carroll. Mr. William Wallace Lyons, of Louisville, Kentucky, is visiting his brother, Rev. J. S. Lyons. Miss Alice Clinton spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Carroll, enroute to Asheville. Misses Nora and Evelyn Pressly are spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Turner. Miss Louise Stevenson is visiting friends in Blackstock. Mrs. M. B. Clarke has returned from Columbia, where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Burgess. Dr. and Mrs. Ross Pope, of Union, have been visiting Mr. J. N. Pope. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'donnell and children, of Chester are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope. Mr. W. K. Turner was a business visitor in Columbia Monday. The "Ladies Auxiliary" met on Tuesday at the home of, Mrs. Sara Belle Turner. Messrs Alva Inabinett and J. D. West, of Orangeburg, visited in the community last week. Miss Catherine Turner is visiting Miss Bertha Turner. Mr. White Brice is spending awhile at Mrs. M. B. Turner's. The community enjoyed a Christian Endeavor Social Tuesday night on the school grounds. The Social was given in honor of the Salem Christian Endeavor.

SHELTON.

Mrs. Paul West, of Spartanburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roe Coleman. Masters Frances and William Scott are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Helen Free, at her summer home in Flat Rock.

GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Campaign is Expected to Become Intensive the First Week in August and Continue for Month.

Columbia.—Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, has accepted an invitation to deliver several addresses in this state during August in the campaign to sign up 160,000 additional bales of cotton to the South Carolina Cotton Growers' association contract. Dr. Poe will speak at Bishopville and other places. Officials of the association said that from all over the state reports come telling of enthusiasm for the association and of splendid prospects for a heavy additional sign-up. The machinery for the new campaign is being rapidly set up and the campaign is expected to become intensive the first week in August and continue so until September 1.

Clarence J. Jackson, of Hagood, Sumter county, a caller at the association's headquarters, reported that there was much enthusiasm for the association in Sumter county. A. H. Sanders, also of Hagood, was another caller at the association's headquarters.

The association reported that it was in receipt of inquiries from various sections of the state as to whether it will accept cotton grown prior to 1922. Quite a number of members are anxious to turn cotton now on hand over to the association to sell. The directors have not yet determined whether they will attempt the sale of old cotton. Delivery of the old cotton is optional with the members under the terms of the contract. All cotton grown in 1922 and every year thereafter through 1925 must be turned over to the association.

J. B. Fairley and W. G. Peterkin, well known Calhoun county planters, were among the callers at the association headquarters and reported the sentiment in Calhoun county as being strong for the association.

Building Warehouse for Lamar, La.—Dr. S. L. Parnell and associates are erecting on the site of the old burned Parnell building a commodious warehouse for the storing and sale of tobacco.

The first floor walls of the burned building are being used as the front and sides for the new warehouse, the back wall has been demolished and the side walls extended for 100 feet back toward the Seaboard Air Line depot. This will give ample floor space for all the tobacco brought to this market.

Clemson Hog Sale.

Clemson College.—Following out its program of promoting the hog industry in the state by helping to stock sold 30 gilts and 15 pigs of Duroc and at reasonable prices, the animal husbandry division held its second sale of hogs on Wednesday at which were sold 30 gilts and 15 pigs of Duroc and Poland China breeding. Though sold at a nominal price, the material in the sale consisted of well-bred animals of a class that will tend to raise the standard of hogs in the state.

Five Pulpits Vacant.

Greenwood.—Following several recent resignations, Greenwood will in a short time be left with only three city churches having regular pastors. The resignation of the Rev. John T. Young from the pastorate of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will make five city churches without regular pastors. The First Baptist church was left without a pastor by the resignation of Dr. J. R. Jester, who accepted a call to Winston-Salem. The First Presbyterian church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Dr. J. B. Green. Dr. A. J. Bowers, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church, expects to return to his former home in Newberry. The Christian church has been without a pastor for several years.

Columbia Woman Bound and Beaten. Columbia.—Attracted to the rear of her home, 2121 College street, by a rap on the back door, Mrs. Aletha Norman was caught by two unknown men, gagged, bound and beaten. The attack was made when she was alone at the home and the alarm was given about an hour later when she was found by her little daughter.

To Enlarge Hospital.

Greenwood.—Contract for an addition to the Greenwood hospital, doubling the capacity of the hospital, has been let by the hospital association to Stegge & Wilkinson, local contractors. Plans for the addition were drawn by J. C. Hemphill. Approximately \$21,000 will be spent in improvements. When completed the hospital will have 26 rooms for patients, two thoroughly modern operating rooms and three large wards. The new building will be a two-story structure.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE.

Clarence O. Prest, Taking "Movies" of Hard When Engine Stopped; Forced to Hit Trail Afoot.

Dawson, Y. T.—Like a chapter from dramatic fiction reads the story of the experiences of Clarence O. Prest, the aviator, while attempting a flight across Yukon territory and Alaska. He flew with his moving picture camera above a great herd of caribou and was forced to land in their midst. He slaughtered one to keep from starving. The herd is part of the great body of caribou which annually trek across the region near Dawson and Eagle. Prest had flown by a roundabout way from San Bernardino, Cal., to the far north.

Prest's own story of his experience is told in the following dispatch from Eagle to the Dawson Daily News:

"Thirty minutes out of Eagle my engine bucked. I looked for a landing place and picked what looked like a level spot. It was Niggerhead Flat at the head of Deer creek, eight miles south of Seventy-Mile river. I fixed the engine and noticed a couple of caribou. I set up my movie camera so as to get them. More of them were coming, so I began to see about taking off. Turning, I noticed five or six hundred caribou all around the airship and camera, and rushed back expecting to find the camera ruined, but no damage was done. I got ready to take off, but the ship went upon her nose in the soft going and broke the propeller.

"I had been debating about killing a caribou, but the debate ended when the propeller broke, so I killed one with my .32 pistol and butchered him with a pocket knife.

"I was overhauling the motor when a puff of wind finished the job by turning the ship over on her back and breaking the radiator. So I deserted the ship, stripped off the instruments and magneto and started to pack down to the river. I got down with one load and saw I was not going to make it with the grub I had packed everything and went back to the ship and started to pack again. I had left my compass cache at the mouth of Barney creek. I started without it. I was out for an hour and a half. I did not see the trail and made a lot of unnecessary circles, climbing mountains in desperation. It was raining steadily and I had equipped myself with a small can of gasoline to make fires. My shoes and feet were giving out and I was afraid to lie down to sleep. Finally on Wednesday I struck the trail at Nimrod Bar and shortly after reaching camp I was in sight."

Esquimo Tradesman Kills Seven Men. Edmonton, Alberta.—Out of the region north a number of the Royal Canadian mounted police has just a report with news of the murder of seven men by an Eskimo, who ran amuck on Hersch Island, Hudson Bay, four months ago. His victims were Constable Roak of the mounted forces, Constable Hunter, Hudson Bay factor and five of his chesmen.

The Eskimo, a young seal hunter employed by Bluder, killed his five comrades as they lay sleeping one night last March. The mounted police tracked him, captured him and brought him back to Hyschel Island, where he was jailed to await trial for the murders.

Constable Roak was detailed to guard the Eskimo. One night as the officer slept his prisoner seized his rifle and killed him. When Bluder threatened to cut off the escape the Eskimo killed him also.

Bluder's way back to the tribe, the murderer told his fellows he had killed seven men and declared he intended to "wipe out the rest of the island." Twenty-four hours later the mounted police recaptured him. The prisoner may be brought to Edmonton for trial because of the high rating running among his tribesmen at the Hudson Bay post.

Man Sued Against Mob Members. Macon, Ga.—John Stanley, deputy sheriff of Wilkeson county, who was shot while defending Jim Denson, negro, when a mob took the negro from a jail in Irwinton several weeks ago, has filed a \$20,000 damages in the federal court here. The deputy sheriff is suing fourteen Williamson county negro defendants.

Child Falls From Train.

Walden, Va.—While a Sunday excursion train going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, was coming through Beech, Va., to Richmond, Va., a young child, two years of age, fell out of a window as the train was stopped. The train was stopped for a few minutes and the child was found lying on the railroad tracks. The child was taken to a hospital and is recovering.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES WARM UP IN THEIR SPEECHES AT MARION

The State.

Marion, July 25.—Candidates for state offices aroused considerable interest here today, particularly those in the race for governor. Chief interest centered about the charges by State Senator George K. Laney of Chesterfield that machine politicians were attempting to elect the governor of South Carolina and the reply by Thomas G. McLeod of Bishopville that the only ring behind him was that composed of the men and women of the state, a ring into which the other candidates were attempting to break. He believed that ring was composed of the majority of the people.

Mr. Laney was the third of the candidates for governor to be heard. After reviewing his consistent fight for appropriations for Winthrop College through his 20 years of service in the general assembly he told the women they would have to wipe out that record to scratch his name. He hoped they would retain their individuality and not be herded by any ring. There was no ring behind him and if elected he would be the governor of all the people. Men and women who voted against him would have to wipe out his record for the white boys and girls of the state. Would they vote for a machine candidate, he asked. "I'm no machine candidate. Are you a machine people? There are such people around. I've seen some of them today, who are talking about the best man to beat Blease with.

Mr. McLeod, who was next introduced, said: "You've heard this talk about rings: There's only one ring behind me, and in it I believe are the majority of the men and women of South Carolina. It is into this ring that other candidates are trying to break. I am not going to swell up and say that I am going to be elected governor. I know a man who has done that and missed it seven times over. I wouldn't carry an umbrella for a weather prophet who could not hit it any better than that." Cole L. Blease was the first of the gubernatorial candidates to be heard. He reviewed the general appropriation bills of the years of 1914 and 1921, comparing the items for the different offices. He said economy at institutions of learning might be effected by getting rid of assistant professors at the time of stress.

There had been much talk of his pardon record. He had been governor four years and during that time wore no man's collar. He pleased some people while governor and for this he was proud. Those who didn't like it could not help themselves. When he went into office he found a tuberculosis factory which he proceeded to abolish. He had no apologies to make and when he stands before the judgment throne he expects to see some of those who criticised him turn to the left, while he will plead for that mercy which he has shown to others. The time would come in South Carolina, he predicted, when ministers would either have to quit preaching the forgiveness of Jesus Christ or quit abusing Blease for pardoning criminals.

John T. Duncan, who followed said the former governor was the first man whom he had ever met who was trying to barter with God Almighty by swapping pardons. He had unbounded sympathy for the man who had been governor two terms, came back and asked for a third after several defeats and was now doomed for the worst humiliation ever meted out to a candidate in the state. He had met many former Bleasites who said they would have nothing to do with a third term. "They know when they have got enough of him as a breeder of strife," he said.

He told the voters that the former governor would come to their faces and abuse the negroes and then go to the negroes and abuse the whites. He cited the congressional race by Blease in 1919, when the former governor advised his followers to go into the general election and "lets see who has the largest following," and also said Blease made speeches for Harding in the presidential election against the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Laney reviewed the tax measures passed at the last session of the general assembly when other sources of revenue were sought that the burden might be lifted from the backs of the farmers and also emphasized what he had always stood for in an educational program, the giving to every white boy and girl in the state an equal chance. He said the newspapers were not saying much about

SPECIAL 2-MILL LEVY FOR ROADS AND COMMUTATION TAX.

The 2-mill extra tax for roads for 1921 was put up with the ordinary tax as collateral when the County borrowed \$40,000 for County expenses for 1921.

Owing to the fact that a large amount of tax money for 1921 has not been collected the County still owes \$7,000 of the amount borrowed.

The 2-mill extra levy for 1922 was also mortgaged with the ordinary tax to secure the \$40,000 loan for 1922. Until the balance for 1921 is paid the Board of County Commissioners cannot spend one dollar of this money. The 2-mill extra for 1922 and all collections from this source must be applied on the debt of the current year. Every school district gets credit for its commutation tax as it is reported by the Treasurer.

M. C. Boulware, Supervisor.

A CARD.

To the people of Winnsboro and Fairfield County;

I wish to extend my deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to my family and me during the six years I have been here. It is indeed with regret that I leave, but even though I can't be here in person my kindest wishes will always be with you. Wishing you much success in the future.

Cordially Yours, J. M. Williams.

COMMUNITY-HOUSE PROGRAM.

Friday night—Charlie Chaplin in a 3-reel comedy, "A Dog's Life," and also in a 2-reel comedy, "Woman." This is Charlie's night. Just think of 5 reels of the funniest of fun. Both comedies are top-notch. 10 and 20c.

Monday—Marshall Neilan presents "Go and Get It," starring Pat O'Malley, Wesley Freckles Barry, Agnes Ayres, Bull Montana and others. Can a doctor transplant glands and make a man live forever? The doctor transplants the brain of a criminal to a gorilla (Bull Montana) and you will marvel at the results. Wesley Freckles Barry acts as the boy detective and he gets his man. In this picture some of the most daring auto-aeroplane stunts ever performed that have ever been filmed. See this picture and the thrills and action will take your breath away. 10 and 20c.

Wednesday—Norma Talmadge in "Love's Redemption." Just look who stars and that is enough. It's the same picture that all Columbia raved about. Played to packed houses three days. We believe you will see it even if you have to take your neighbors.

Coming soon—"The Old Nest," a Goldwyn picture, one of the three best pictures of 1922.

his educational efforts, for they knew it was a dangerous point to touch upon. It was following his discussion of this stand on education that he launched into the charge that ring and machine politicians are attempting to manipulate this race.

Mr. McLeod, in addition to reviewing his plans for constructive tax reform in the state, today placed particular emphasis upon the matter of law enforcement.

"Thank God we no longer have the legalized sale of liquor in the state. There are only two classes who want it back—the man who wants to sell it and the man who wants to drink it." The prohibition law could be enforced by inspiring a spirit of law enforcement in the home, the schools, then standing firm behind their courts, juries and officers in their efforts to see that the provisions of the law are carried out, and the kicking out of office men who failed to do their duty. The crime wave which was sweeping over the country as a back wash from the war could only be stayed by the verdicts of juries and the sentences of courts and these upheld and respected by the chief executive. Mr. McLeod's words were warmly applauded.

The meeting today was attended by about 500 persons and the speeches of the candidates were followed most attentively. R. J. Blackwell presided in the absence of S. S. McCandish, county chairman. The meeting tomorrow will be in Dillon, while Thursday the candidates will be heard in Kings-tree.