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BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

LEBANON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting, Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Cattie Stevenson. Miss Louise Stevenson is visiting friends at Blackstock. Miss Katherine Turner is visiting Miss Bertha Turner. Misses Evelyn and Nora Pressley are visiting, Mrs. J. C. Turner. Master Joseph McMeekin is spending the week at the home of, Mrs. E. J. Turners. Miss Alice Clinton, of Asheville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Carroll. Mrs. Bratton Clinton and children, of Spartanburg, are visiting, Mrs. H. S. Carroll. Miss Lucile McClintock, of Greenville, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. McClintock. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Odonnell and children, are visiting Mrs. Odonnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pope.

MONTICELLO.

During a storm late Sunday afternoon, Mr. S. U. Robinson and Mr. James Robinson met with a very great loss. Their warehouse was struck by lightning and destroyed, with 125 bales of cotton, two wagons, their entire crop of wheat, cotton seed, and other produce. Their was some insurance. Messrs. Frank Burley, W. J. Burley and Franklin McMeekin have returned from school. Misses Louise Shedd and Mary McGill came from Winthrop on Saturday, they attended summer school there. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Weimer, of Columbia, are spending this week with Mrs. Weimer's mother, Mrs. M. E. Rabb. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burley motored Newberry recently. Miss Mattie ... spent last week with Professor H. H. Scott, ... Our Epworth League gave an interesting debate at the School house recently, also a musical program recitations, jokes and reading. Iced tea and cake was served. Mr. Todd Blair, of Blairs, is a frequent visitor here. A number from our village attended the picnic at Salem last week. Mrs. Beauford Jackson and daughters, of Columbia, are visiting relatives here.

JENKINSVILLE.

The extreme heat of the past few days was some what relieved by the rain Sunday afternoon. It was accompanied by a strong wind, which uprooted trees and blew down some small buildings. No damage was done by lightning, although there was a lot of electricity. Miss Lois Chappell, who has been has returned home. Mr. Neil Weimer is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Chappell. Miss Alyse Yarborough is at home after having spent a very delightful week visiting friends in Campbello. While away she visited Chimney Rock and Asheville, N. C. Cadet Silas McMeekin, who attended Officers training camp, in Alabama, is at home now. Cadet Walker Chappell has returned from Clemson College Summer School. Mrs. Will Turkett has as her guest her sister, Miss Dukes. Mr. W. T. Glenn spent last Wednesday in Winnsboro.

MITFORD.

The Baptists have had a splendid attractive meeting at Mt. Zion conducted by Rev. A. B. Kennedy. Mr. Will Steele spent a few days at the week in Rock Hill. Misses Jo Miller Glass and Mary Raines spent Wednesday with Miss Ada Smarr. Miss Kate Steele is spending a while with her father and uncle. Miss Fannie Thomasson spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Glass. Mr. William Raines returned from Alabama Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Keistler, Misses Sarah Raines and Myron Jordan have gone to Charlotte to spend a few weeks. Miss Jo Miller Glass is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Ford of Great Falls. Mr. Jim Cherry is spent Monday with the Glasses.

UPPER MITFORD.

Mrs. Sam McCormick and George, of Pulaskia, Florida, have arrived to spend the rest of the season with their father, C. S. Ford. J. L. Ratteree of, White Oak, took dinner at R. H. Witherspoon Wednesday, while out on a hunt for a lost bird pup. Color white with brown ears, name, Flirt. Harry McCormick spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at R. H. Witherspoon. Rev. J. K. Hair has closed a week of service with the help of Rev. Kennedy, of Columbia, at Mount Zion. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, of Hartsville, is spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Katie Jackson. J. E. Higgins is with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Higgins to recuperate from an attack of malaria. His many friends wish to soon see him out. Mrs. Neil D. Wade, of Leeds, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Dye and will visit her brothers and sisters before returning home. Miss Martha McDonald spent Thursday night with Miss Janie Ford. They have lumber ready to build the bridge between N. H. Witherspoon and Strother Ford. Work will commence right away. Mr. Jo Nichols, Sr., was buried at Bethesda Saturday at 11 o'clock, with Rev. J. K. Hair conducting the funeral service. There was a large number of friends and relatives to show their respect to the family in their bereavement. The grave was covered with many lovely flowers to mark the last resting place. Harry McCormick spent Thursday night and Friday with R. H. and J. W. McDonald, of Stover. Great Falls Circuit Institute was held at Bethesda Sunday afternoon with a large crowd out to hear the following speak on how to build up a Sunday School. Rev. J. E. Brown opened the service with songs and a prayer. Tom Dye, Mrs. Henry Gill, ... Supertendent H. Y. Ligon on what good the children's day does for the children. Miss Pickett Gibson, music. The Rev. J. E. Brown then gave an address on Sunday school in general. It was enjoyed by all present. Rev. J. E. Brown will start a revival at Bethesda the first Sunday morning with Rev. J. F. Lupo to help. It denominations have a special invitation to come out to all services. Come and you will hear good sermons and music.

SALEM.

Mrs. Hugh McFaddin and children, of Sardinia, are spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. J. H. Aiken. Dr. and Mrs. Harrod Martin recently visited the former's father, Mr. R. L. Martin. Miss Lois Aiken spent the week end at home. Miss Sarah Goggans, of Cross Hill, and Miss Dorothy Turner, of Winnsboro spent a part of last week with Misses Genie and Corinne Aiken. Miss Florence Martin is at home for the summer. Aiken Kirkpatrick, of Fort Lawn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Aiken. Mrs. Molly Ladd recently spent some time at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Ladd. Mrs. Mattie Aiken, Miss Leila Aiken and Mr. Eddie Aiken, of Columbia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Robert Aiken. Mrs. Berry Martin and little daughter have returned from Blairs. Little Emma Gene Clowney, of Winnsboro recently spent some time with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Martin. Little Dolly Suber recently visited Mary Bess Ladd. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet with, Mrs. S. R. Crawford on Thursday.

WOODWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson and Mrs. A. W. Brice motored to Ridgeway Monday. Mrs. Nicholson has been elected as principle of the Ridgeway school and Miss Nicholson also will teach. Mrs. J. F. Coleman spent Monday in Winnsboro. Mesdames T. W. Brice and L. M. Brice were in Winnsboro Saturday.

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GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

From These Sections Drawbacks Are Black Rot, Boll Rot and Inability to Cultivate Soggy Soil.

New York.—From a careful survey into cotton conditions, undertaken by the Journal of Commerce for July, it will be seen that generally favorable weather has brought about further substantial improvement. According to reports received by this paper, under an average date of July 24, there has been an increase in percentage condition of 1.7 per cent to 74.1 per cent.

This represents the opinions of more than 1,600 competent correspondents, and compares with an estimated condition of 72.4 per cent of a month ago, 71.8 per cent at the end of May, and a ten-year average of 73.3 per cent. Moreover, it is an advance of 6.3 per cent over July, last year, when cotton conditions had fallen as low as 67.8 per cent. In 1920 the per cent condition averaged 74.8 per cent, in 1919 70.1 per cent and 77.4 per cent the year before that.

With an exception, in 1920, when per cent condition advanced 3.3 per cent, it was the largest increase for July in recent years, and contrasts very favorably with the years 1919 and 1918, which sustained declines of 1.3 per cent and 5.7 per cent, respectively. In view of prevailing uncertainties regarding the cotton situation, very few correspondents are as yet venturing upon predictions as to the size of the crop.

Since the date of the replies the weather has been especially favorable, which would indicate still better conditions than those reported. This showing seems to bear out the statement made earlier in the season that the cotton plant can stand a good deal of moisture without permanent injury.

Inquiries directed particularly to root conditions revealed very few complaints of lateral roots. A substantial majority reported at least a fair tap root. All this applies more especially to cotton in the uplands and hill sections. Lowland cotton and on the bottoms has not been as fortunate.

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Two Army Aviators Burned to Death.

Middleton, N. Y.—Lieutenant Tracey Lyons, O. R. C., aviation section, U. S. A., and Augustus Altmeier, Jr., of Port Jarvis, were burned to death when an airplane in which they were riding crashed to earth. Breaking of the propeller caused the plane to take a fatal nose dive.

Explosion of the gasoline tank, coincident with the crash, scathed both men and the plane in flames. The plane fell from a height of approximately fifty feet and about an eighth of a mile from where it started.

Five Killed in Automobile Wreck.

Detroit.—Five persons were killed and one injured when a driver of an automobile occupied by the five, attempted to avoid a collision with another machine and was crowded in front of a Detroit and Pontiac interurban car, just north of here.

The dead are John W. Murphy, 45 years old, his sons, John W. Jr., 6, and James P., 4; Mrs. Josephine Gay, 30, all of Detroit, and Miss Marie Flanagan, 17, of Owosso.

Nelson Ogden, of Pontiac, the torman, was badly cut by flying glass from the vestibule of the interurban car, crushed in by the force of the collision.

The automobile caught fire and the driver's body was virtually incinerated. Witnesses laid the blame for the accident on the unidentified driver of the other machine, who disappeared after the accident.

Marines to Chase Oil Squatters

Washington.—Persistent squatting on the government's big oil reserves at Teapot Dome (Wyoming) are going to be "invited" to get off government property by the United States marines.

Refusal of the squatters to vacate a location 40 miles west of Casper resulted in the navy department, which has charge of the reserve, ordering a marine officer and several enlisted men sent from Washington to enforce the government's order to vacate.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE.

Speakers Discuss Problems of Merchandising; Governor Harvey Talks of Citizenship.

Columbia.—The first annual convention of the South Carolina Retail Merchants Association was called to order by J. W. Kirkpatrick, of Greenville, president of the organization. The dominant note sounded in the addresses was one of caution, especially in buying. The next few years will bring rewards to retailers, but care and caution must be exercised, especially in buying. It was said time and again and the sentiment seemed to meet with a hospital reception.

The convention, which opened here was the first the association has had, and for that reason was of particular interest. About forty members were in attendance when the first session began, and a number of others came during the afternoon and evening.

After Mr. Kirkpatrick had called the meeting to order, he introduced Wilson G. Harvey, governor of South Carolina, expressing the wish, in the course of his introductory remarks, that Governor Harvey had entered in the race to succeed himself as chief executive of the state.

Governor Harvey, in welcoming the merchants, said that if their experience in Columbia was similar to his own, they would have a delightful time. He said the people of Columbia had been cordial and kind to him. "I was forced upon them," he said, "but they have given me kindly treatment and I am more and more inclined to become a citizen of this city."

Governor Harvey then spoke of the advantages which accrue from co-operation and turning aside to a subject the importance of which he often stresses, spoke of good citizenship. "The longer I occupy the governor's chair the more I am impressed with the need of good citizenship. We have got to uphold the law, whether the law be good or bad, and if we want others to obey the law, we must obey it ourselves." He then said individual obedience is the basis of a good government.

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Farmer Finds Still.

York.—Noticing a thin column of smoke arising from a thicket about 300 yards from his home, J. M. Davidson, a well known farmer of the Delphos section, decided to make a reconnaissance. Upon his arrival at the spot he discovered a moonshine still in full blast, the operators taking to the bushes as he approached, thereby concealing their identity.

The still was a crude affair, being improvised from a five-gallon oil can.

Will Make Bobbins.

Greenville.—According to information received in Greenville the contract for Greenville's first cotton mill bobbins factory and the second in the South, has been awarded to Gallivan Building company of this city.

The new factory will be located on Birni street and will employ nearly one hundred persons in the making of bobbins. A name for the new establishment has not yet been decided upon but it will be under the management of the Norris interests, which control the shuttle factory.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BLEASE REJOICED AT COX'S DEFEAT.

The State. Washington, July 30.—A copy of the Cole L. Blease letter to Joseph W. Tolbert, Republican boss of South Carolina, dated Columbia, S. C., May 21, 1921, was received here today.

In the letter Blease stands by Tolbert in his ambition to secure control of Republican patronage in South Carolina, rejoices at the victory of Warren G. Harding over James M. Cox, Democrat, and over the downfall of "idealism."

The copy in full follows: Yours of May 16, asking for certain information received. I will answer you frankly. As to C. C. Campbell of Columbia S. C., the common remark I hear round here, and have heard parties make from other parts of the state is: "Some people in South Carolina may want to go into a new party, but they're not going in as followers of Campbell, who is a Yankee; for you remember that it was the Northern rangers and scalawags who took the nigger and used him that gave us all of our troubles from 1865 to 1876." Therefore, you will see that his leadership will not go far in South Carolina.

As to J. L. McLaurin, I presume it's unnecessary for me to make any remarks. His record in the senate of the United States, the Archbold letters his attempted deal of 1912, his complete breakdown as a candidate for governor in this state recently, and his general political record, are as well known to the people in Washington as they are to the people of South Carolina. It would be absolutely impossible for him to build up any following in this state of any considerable proportions.

If the patronage in this state should be given to Campbell or McLaurin, or Campbell and McLaurin, they could not build up a corporal's guard, that would go outside of the Democratic organization and are provided with primaries, which would be deprived of voting for their county officers as well as their United States senators and congressmen and their state officers, to follow those people into the Republican party. Consequently, as far as I have been able to earn, very little credence is given to the Campbell-McLaurin talk; in fact, it is looked upon as a joke by those who have any influence and who know that these men can not break into the Democratic ranks.

I certainly can state that you have been a lifelong Republican; that you have gone through strenuous times and that your life has often been at stake, and that through it all you have been tried and true; and if, after all these years of service and devotion to your party the Republicans would now kick you out, I can hardly think that they would have much of an opportunity to get any one here to follow them, because the people here would realize that no matter how devoted the service they might render, their labors would not be appreciated. I can hardly see how, after a thorough investigation, it could be possible for you to be turned down as the leader of the Republican party in this state, and as for the forming of a new party with Campbell or McLaurin, or both, such talk is a myth, a farce and plain damned foolishness.

You are at liberty to read this letter to whom you please, or publish it if you wish, as I presume everybody knows that I speak what I think regardless of consequences. I have written you freely as you requested me to do. I am a Democrat; not a Wilson scolded Democrat, but a Jeffersonian Democrat, who rejoiced at Harding's election and the downfall of idealism, which gave us nothing but fresh-made graves, widows, orphans and billions of dollars taxes, under the guise of liberty. We have less liberty now, than we have ever had and fewer privileges as a result of Wilson and his henchmen.

If you see my friend, Jim Davis, secretary of labor, give him my love, and tell him that if Cole Blease can do anything for him, to "holler" and he will hear and answer.

Very respectfully, (Signed) Cole L. Blease.

NOTICE.

Those interested in the Brick church Graveyard will please send hands to help clean off same on the 10th of this month. Ladies come and bring dinner.

W. P. Castles.

The county Democratic executive committee met here Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the enrollment books of the various clubs of the county, fixing assessments and discussing the submitting to the voters at the primary the matter of a bond issue for a county-wide system of top soil roads.

A good many irregularities in the enrollment of voters were found in the books. At one precinct forty-five names were found signed with only the initials of the voters, when the regulations require that the full name shall be given. It was agreed that those whose names were signed incorrectly should be given an opportunity of appearing before the committee at a later date to have their names enrolled in the manner prescribed by law.

Assessment of candidates for the different offices were fixed as given below. After considerable discussion it was agreed to submit the bond issue to the voters by providing a separate ballot box for the purpose. The subject will be discussed again at the next meeting of the executive committee.

SCHEDULE OF CAMPAIGN MEETINGS AND ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held on the 1st day of August, 1922, campaign meetings were ordered to be held as follows:

- At Feasterville on August 15th.
  - At Marlboro on August 17th.
  - At Ridgeway on August 18th.
  - At New Hope on August 22nd.
  - At Greenbrier on August 24th.
  - At Winnsboro on August 25th.
- The Executive Committee also fixed the assessments to be paid by candidates as follows:
- County Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00
  - County Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ 25.00
  - County Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 20.00
  - Judge of Probate \_\_\_\_\_ 15.00
  - Supt. of Education \_\_\_\_\_ 10.00

County Committees, Magistrates, Under the Rules of the primary, candidates are required to file their assessments and file them with the County Chairman, Clerk of Court, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 14th, the day preceding the first meeting in the campaign.

Candidates who fail to pay their assessments and file their pledges before the time limited cannot be voted or in the primary election.

Candidates may obtain blanks for these pledges from the county Chairman, the Clerk of Court, J. L. Brice, Secretary, or at the office of J. B. Burley, County Auditor.

By order of the Executive Committee.

J. E. McDonald, County Chairman.

J. L. Brice, Secretary. Miss Lois Ardrey, of Charlotte, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cathart. Mrs. M. W. Doty, and Miss Ruth Doty left on Wednesday for a visit to Breward, N. C.

MR. SEAWELL BUYS NEWSPAPER IN FLORIDA.

Publishers Auxiliary. The Arcadia Enterprise changed hands on July 7th, coming out under the chaperonage of Howard C. Hull, Thomas M. Seawell and Clifton D. Johnson, the new owners. Two of the new owners, Messrs. Hull and Johnson, have moved to Arcadia to make their homes there. The retiring owner, Andrew Carter, asks the citizens of Arcadia and De Soto county to continue their support of the Enterprise under the new owners. Mr. Carter has not made his future plans public. The new owners are aggressive business men with the right ideas of how to run a paper, judging by their opening editorial. Mr. Hull is an experienced newspaper man who goes to the Enterprise direct from the St. Augustine Record. He will have charge of the job department and the publishing end of the new corporation. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Florida and was connected with the Gainesville Sun, besides running the university paper. Mr. Seawell, who will not be actively connected with the Enterprise, at least for a time, is at present business manager of the Gainesville Sun, besides being interested in other Florida papers.