

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS COLLECTED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

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BLAIRS.

Miss Louise Long entertained last Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Mary Turner, of Winnsboro. Quite a number of the young people enjoyed the picnic at Jackson Creek on Friday.

Mrs. Albet McWhirter has as her guests on Thursday night, Misses Mary Scates, Mildred Bowen, Mary Blair, Mary Turner and Louise Long.

Miss Frances Blair spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Berry Martin, Jr.

Mr. Lawrence Blair motored to Cades for the week-end.

Messrs. J. B. Frazier, Sr., W. E. Blair and A. M. McWhirter attended the state candidates' meeting in Winnsboro last Thursday.

Mr. George Butler Pearson spent a few days of the past week in the home of Mrs. L. M. Blair.

Mrs. Clair Blair has returned after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Columbia and Savannah. Messrs. Noland Henderson and Boyce Pearson, Jr., have returned after a week's stay in the mountains.

Mr. W. E. Blair was a visitor in Monticello last Sunday.

Mr. A. Y. Jones motored home for the week-end, taking with him Misses Long and Sara Owens.

Miss Jimmie Scates is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Crim, of Columbia.

A crowd of young people enjoyed the party given by Miss Helen Gue on Friday evening at Strother.

STOVER.

Miss Elizabeth Cathcart, of Hartsville, is visiting friends in Stover.

Miss Viola Bankhead, of White Oak, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sara Black is visiting her brother, Mr. J. J. Black, of Rocky Creek.

Mrs. Minnie Patrick is visiting relatives here.

Miss Athalee Bankhead, of Chester, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bankhead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black and little daughter, of Chester, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Black.

Mr. T. M. Black is visiting relatives and friends in Chester.

LONGTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. James. C. Stewart who have been visiting relatives in Columbia have returned home.

Mrs. Robinson, of Anderson, has been spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. George J. Wilds and Mrs. J. L. Harrison near Ridgeway.

Miss Bessie Jones returned from Rock Hill where she attended the summer school at Winthrop College.

Mr. Robert C. Reeves, Mr. Tom Reeves and Judge A. W. Matheson, attended the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mrs. Broadwater of near Johnston and Misses Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C., were the guests of Mrs. M. H. Stewart last week.

Mr. R. H. Lemmon, farm demonstration agent for Fairfield county, was in this section during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. D. M. McEachern who is engaged in entomologist work in Texas, is spending a while here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEachern.

Miss Freddie Reeves, Messrs. Tom Reeves, E. H. Dixon, Louis Kelly and Judge A. W. Matheson motored to Winnsboro Thursday and attended the State Campaign meeting.

Mr. Stevenson, Candidate for County Auditor and Mr. Tom Leitner, of Greenbrier were in Longtown Tuesday.

Miss Irene Stewart left last week for Asheville, N. C. She expects to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives there and at Bryson City, N. C.

Mr. J. B. Burley, County Auditor and candidate for re-election to that position was in this section Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Beckham.

Master Sam Young who has been visiting his cousin, Master James Smith is spending a while now with his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson near Ridgeway.

Messrs. Robert Hudson, David Bankhead, R. L. Kelly and William Marther were among those who attended the State Campaign meeting in Winnsboro Thursday.

Mr. John P. Jones spent a short while on his plantation in Kershaw County last week.

GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Vestibuled Steel Train Crashes Full Speed into Local Taking Water at Tank Station.

Sulphur Springs, Mo.—Failure of an engineer to heed a block signal caused the rear-end collision on the Missouri-Pacific here in which 38 persons were killed and about 137 injured, 25 seriously, according to John Cannon, assistant general manager of the road.

Train No. 4, a fast passenger vestibuled steel train, running at full speed crashed into No. 32, a local, composed of five wooden day coaches, a baggage and express car, as the engine was taking on water with the coaches stretching back on a trestle over Glase creek.

The impact hurled two of the local coaches down a 50-foot embankment edging the Mississippi, and telescoped four other coaches, crushing a number of passengers to death in their seats. Both trains were behind time, the fast passenger running from Fort Worth, Texas, to St. Louis, carrying 180 passengers and the local 100 persons.

According to Mr. Cannon, Matt ("Ginger") Glenn, of St. Louis, engineer of the fast passenger, failed to heed a block signal warning him the track was not clear. Glenn, 57 years old, an engineer for 35 years without a black mark against his record, was killed, when he jumped from his cabin just before the crash. Edward Tinsley, also of St. Louis, fireman of No. 4, remained at his post and was seriously injured.

Engineer Glenn, shortly before arriving at Sulphur Springs, received orders on the "run" to pull over on a siding at Cliff Cave, ten miles north of here, to allow "Sunshine Special No. 1," an route from St. Louis to Texas points, to pass, and, Mr. Cannon explained, the engineer failed to heed the signal because he apparently was reading these orders when he passed the block.

Corpses appeared on the scene very shortly after the crash and robbed the dead and dying. Only one was arrested, and he said he was William Hall, of St. Louis. Several pieces of wearing apparel taken from the unfortunate were found on his person, and a Bible was in his waist. The Bible, it was said, had been the property of the Rev. V. O. Hensley of De Soto, one of those killed.

The dead and injured were spread over an area of several city blocks, and chicken crates, automobile cushions, baggage and the railroad tracks constituted their couches.

The little village of 50 inhabitants was unable to care for the injured and they, along with the dead, were taken to St. Louis and De Soto. Dr. W. W. Hull was the only physician administering to the injured for several hours until relief trains arrived.

"Had I had some assistance we might have saved some of the dying," Dr. Hull told a representative of the Associated Press. "At one time I was trying to treat 25 persons simultaneously."

China Facing a National Disgrace.

Peking.—That China's apathy towards the restoration of Shantung, the cradle of her culture and religion, and particularly her failure to respond to the appeal for funds to pay Japan for the Shantung railroad, threatens disgrace to the nation, is the keynote of a message issued to his people by General Wu Pi-Fu, original leader of the reunited Chinese government.

General Wu's messages points out that China, by signing the agreement at Washington for the restoration of Shantung, pledged herself to raise the funds for the redemption of the railroad by popular subscription.

He declared that the nation has been unresponsive to the call to duty and faced humiliation if it failed to provide the necessary funds.

Food Prices Take Another Boost.

Washington.—Retail food prices in 15 out of 30-four representative cities in the United States showed an increase during the month from June 15 to July 15, the department of labor statistics announced.

Increases included Atlanta, Baltimore and Jacksonville, one per cent. Decreases included Richmond, two per cent; New York and Washington, D. C., less than five-tenths of one per cent.

Wife Slain by Husband.

Black Mountain, N. C.—Mrs. Josephine Lytle is dead here of knife wounds inflicted by her husband, who still is in a condition of frenzy, was later subdued after a prolonged struggle by several men. He was held and the sheriff appealed to for assistance. Later Lytle seemed to realize the awfulness of his act and his remarks indicated he would welcome death. The mother aged 28, is survived by three children, the eldest being eight years of age.

WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

Miss Virginia Vaughn and Mr. William Vaughn, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. Reese.

Mr. W. R. Anderson and family, of Chester, have moved to our village and are located at 1422 A.

Mrs. C. E. Reese returned Sunday from Atlanta, Georgia, where she visited relatives.

Mr. Gordan A. Johnstone is away on a vacation. He is visiting points around Asheville, N. C., and will visit in Atlanta before his return to Winnsboro.

Mrs. H. A. Bailey who has been critically ill is convalescing.

On Friday evening of this week, Miss Dora Bell will give a sock party for her Sunday school class on the church lawn at 7:30.

On the church lawn Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock the women of the Baptist church will give an ice cream festival. Cake, lemonade and candy will also be on sale. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. A. A. Roddy and son, of Greenville, S. C., are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lokey. Mr. Roddy is expected to arrive Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the Boosters Club which consists of officials, overseers, second hands, section men, office force, store and service departments met in the hall at 7:30 and held a "Community sing" after which they enjoyed a four reel picture, "Bale to Cloth" gotten out by the Saco-Lowell shops. It was a pleasant evening for all.

One of the happy occasions of our career as a Boosters Club was enjoyed when upon Mr. Johnstone's invitation the whole bunch journeyed to Blythehead swimming pond, about 18 miles out of town. Upon arrival every body except, W. E. Rambow, who is a dry land swimmer, hit the cool spring waters for a swim. The water was fine and invigorating, so much so that when the boys observed their bathing suits and got around a big camp fire, they began to cry for food. Mr. Johnstone had seen to it that sandwiches and drinks (soft) enough for all had been prepared.

W. E. Senteil put up a growl however because he didn't have a quart pot full of black, hot coffee. Rambow and Hadaway stayed by the lunch until only one sandwich was left and while they were "steaming" over which one should have it, some one devoured it. Evidently the sandwiches and drinks did not fill the stomach vacancies for immediately after the sandwiches disappeared Mr. Johnstone announced that there were 50 watermelons close by on a truck in a jiffy each man had a melon opened before him and the only noise made was a juicy munching of 50 mouths. Fallows proved to be a master at eating the red meat. Taking a half melon in his hands at one time he slowly but surely and confidently put the red meat under his shirt. After finishing a whole one he looked around wistfully for a second melon; but, alas, there were no more.

As soon as the watermelon settled music broke out and the air was filled with sweet song. Bright, flashy songs—old tender songs and Christian hymns rang through the forests as 50 men joined happily in the singing. The programme was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Everybody got home sober. In fact he had to get home sober or dead, for everybody ate watermelon and the writer has been told that watermelon and moonshine (liquid kind) don't mix happily. And no one of the party was even sick.

While we are speaking of liquid moonshine, let us frankly remind the village once again of the deadly peril that is hovering around us. Bootlegging is going on on a larger scale than it ever has before. The criminal who makes it and sells it is hanging around our village almost daily to sink his fangs deeper into the integrity and character of our lives. All he wants is your hard earned money. He says, "Your soul be damned, I don't care." He is on his way to hell and he wants company and he is after you and me to go with him. May God Almighty give us strength and courage not only to say no, but to kick out of our community the serpent with so poisonous a sting.

Our young womanhood needs to revive an old slogan which said, "Lips that touch liquor will never touch mine." What kind of a husband do you hope to have when you marry a man who drinks? If he has no more respect for himself than to make

ELECTION FOR BONDS FOR STREET PAVING CARRIES BY A MAJORITY OF THREE-TO-ONE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE.

Laurens.—For the purpose of arousing interest in the educational program, and as an expression of the attitude of Laurens county in this big forward step, an educational rally was held here at the county court house. The meeting was a success in every respect, being attended by the district trustees, teachers and ministers of the county, these being especially invited to attend the rally, which was held under the auspices of the federated clubs of this city.

The crux of the meeting may be summed up from the tenor and tone of the following resolution which was adopted unanimously. "That South Carolina is able to give and should give to every child a seven months' term in school.

"That the members of the general assembly of South Carolina should work and vote for an appropriation to carry out the law.

"That the legislature should make provision for coal and other incidentals, and that we assembled are willing to pay the additional taxes incident to the carrying out of the program."

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Bennett, president of the Laurens Civic League. The purpose of the meeting was stated by James H. Sullivan, former county superintendent of education, now postmaster at Laurens.

Then followed a full and comprehensive statement of the practical application of the state school laws to Laurens county by Ralph T. Wilson, county superintendent of education.

By invitation, Col. E. H. Aull, county superintendent of education of Newberry county, was present and he discussed in an informing manner the question of relieving the situation regarding school defects. He emphasized the need of the state acting as a unit educationally, and the state must take united, forward steps to achieve its place in the matter of educating the children of today.

Superintendent Wilson, speaking of the local situation, explained that many school districts were now in bed because of the fact that the appropriation was not sufficient to carry out the law, though the school terms were not curtailed.

The meeting, as stated, was considered as a forward movement in a campaign for improving school conditions and for informing the boards, teachers and preachers of existing conditions today.

Colleton Agent Gets Appointment.

Rock Hill.—Miss Julia Stebbins, formerly county home demonstration agent in Colleton county, has been appointed assistant state marketing agent in connection with the home demonstration work of Winthrop and Clemson colleges, with headquarters at Winthrop College.

The marketing work of this department has grown so rapidly within the year that it has become necessary to appoint a second agent in charge of this work. The first marketing agent was appointed just a year ago. The marketing work within the last year has amounted to more than home demonstration work cost the state of South Carolina last year. It is believed that by adding to the facilities for handling the products of the South Carolina farm home the returns can be multiplied by more than two. Deep interest has been shown by the women of the state in this piece of home demonstration work.

Weevils Playing Havoc in York.

York.—That the boll weevil activities and numbers are rapidly increasing was the information brought here by representative farmers from every section of western York. They report the pest as simply playing havoc with cotton that has reached an advanced stage of fruiting. It is only late cotton on which few weevils are found, according to their statements.

Poisoning is being tried by some and is finding favor with those who have observed its results. Adverse weather conditions, however, have militated against the efficacy of poison. Calcium arsenate with molasses is the mixture used.

Public Utility Sold.

Spartanburg.—The property of the South Carolina Light, Power and Railway company, Spartanburg's public utilities company, was sold at public auction by Receiver George B. Tripp, under orders from Judge H. H. Watkins of the federal district court for western South Carolina. The property was bought by Henry M. Earle, representing the bondholders, who bid \$1,000,000 for the property. His was the only bid submitted. It is understood that the company will be reorganized at once.

As was expected the people of Winnsboro expressed themselves in favor of paving the streets of the town at the election Thursday. The vote was almost four to one in favor of the project. The count being 132 for and 39 against the bond issue.

There has been some apprehension as to whether sufficient signatures could be secured by the property owners along the proposed route. However, this doubt has been partially removed by the outcome of the election as fifty-six dissenting are necessary to keep the pavement from being put down on Main street and there were only thirty-nine opponents in the town at large.

A petition will be circulated at once for the signatures of property holders along the proposed route.

A CALL FOR GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Friends of good roads from all sections of the county are urged to attend an adjourned meeting of citizens at the court house on Monday, August 14th, 11 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing plans to present properly during the campaign the issue of bonds proposed to be voted at the ensuing primary; to discuss details left unsettled at the former Good Roads meeting—on account of the lateness of the hour, in regard to the best method to adopt to handle funds raised by issue of bonds; to select the highways to be constructed under the Act; and any other business that may arise in connection with the placing of the question of Bonds for Road Building before the people during the campaign so that the issue may be understood and be adopted at the primary election on the last Tuesday in August.

It is an open meeting, every citizen interested in Bonds for Road Construction is requested to be present.

The above call is made by resolution of the Good Roads meeting held August 1st, when it was adopted to place the issue of a half million dollar bond issue for Road Construction in Fairfield, before the ensuing primary for determination by the citizens of the county.

R. A. Meares,
Chairman.

WINNSBORO CAPTURES FIRST.

One of the prettiest games of the season was won by the locals Thursday afternoon, by the score of 3 to 2. Cooper pitching for Winnsboro, pitched a steady game and did not give up a hit until the seventh inning, only two more being gotten after that inning. He won his own game in the seventh when he hit for two bases with two men on. Stewarts hitting and catching was fine, getting three hits and a sacrifice in four trips. Large and Ellison fielded well.

Fowler featured for the Elks with two hits, one of these being a triple in the ninth inning. Harmon made a beautiful catch in the seventh inning, robbing Clowney of a hit.

These two teams will play again this afternoon. Everybody come out and see a good game of ball.

COMMUNITY HOUSE PROGRAM

Friday Night—"The Old Nest," our big picture, one that we are proud of. One that you will be proud of. We have secured this picture at a very big price and if you want to see the best of pictures you will certainly see this one. Every person in Winnsboro ought to see this picture for it is the very best we can buy. 20 and 40 cents.

Monday Night—A Goldwyn picture. Watch the advertisements on it and be on hand. 10 and 20c.

Unknown Australia.

A motoring expedition which will occupy months and cover ground hitherto untraversed without the aid of camels and donkeys is being undertaken from Adelaide for Darwin, returning through the bush country of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, approximately 8,000 miles.

The party includes Mr. McCallum, a state legislator and authority on pastoral stock, who is financing the trip and will report to the federal government on the possibilities of settlement and development of the interior by whites, also on the benefits of a transcontinental line. Captain White, a noted ornithologist, will collect birds in connection with the Australian check list which has occupied scientists for years and will be completed in October.—London Times Weekly.