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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

MONTICELLO.

Our school opened on Monday with a good attendance.
Miss Sallie Crawford has returned to our village after an extended visit to relations near Winnsboro.
Mrs. Carlisle Smith and children, of Columbia, are spending the week with Mrs. E. E. Roberts.
Misses Lizzie and Margaret Inpo recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aiken.
Miss Mattie Ruff has returned from a very pleasant visit to Columbia.
Miss Marion Kirkland left for her home in Norfolk, Virginia, recently.
Mrs. C. H. Burley, W. J. Burley and Mr. Ravenal Shedd motored to Columbia on Wednesday.
Miss "Pinkie" Gelston, of Columbia, is visiting relations here.
Little Irene Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts last week.
Mr. George Shedd has accepted a position in Winnsboro.
Mr. Earle Reynolds, of Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rabb. His family has been here for some time.
Mrs. Fellers has returned to Newberry after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Burley.

Our young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. Guss McMeekin last week.
Several of our college boys and girls are soon to leave.
Mr. Franklin McMeekin has gone to Clemson. This is his last year.

JENKINSVILLE.

Mrs. B. H. Yarborough and Vivian Clark and Mrs. Katie McDonald spent the week-end in Columbia.
Miss Blanche Chappell is spending this week-end in Columbia.
Mrs. D. J. Winters and baby daughter, Wright's mother.
Mr. Merritt Douglas, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Douglass, has gone to Clinton, Kentucky, where he will teach again this year.

Miss Inez Douglass, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. C. B. Douglass.
Miss Alysie Yarborough left Saturday for Campello, where she will be a member of the faculty of the graded school of that place.
Cadets Silas McMeekin, Douglass and Walker Chappell have returned to Clemson College.

Mrs. John McKissick, of Greenwood, who recently visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swygert, has returned home.
Mr. D. G. Yarborough spent last Saturday in Columbia.

The Jenkinsville School opened Monday morning with Prof. F. S. Parker in charge. Miss Funderburk will assist in the high school department. Miss Lois Chappell again has the intermediate department and Mrs. Vivian Jeter the primary department.
Rev. J. P. Isenhouwer preached a splendid sermon to our unusually large congregation Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. After the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to five of our young people.

Work is going forward steadily on our new road. It is quite a step forward for our community, and a credit to the ones who projected the movement.

Mrs. C. B. Douglass, Miss Sallie Chappell and Messrs Douglass and Walker Chappell spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. S. F. Castles was a visitor in our community last week.

UPPER MITFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCormick and children, of Pulaska, Florida, have returned home after visiting their father, Mr. C. S. Ford.

Miss Carrie Cooper, of Mayesville, has returned home after spending the month of August at the home of Mr. C. S. Ford.

Mr. J. E. Higgins has moved to his mother's, Mrs. Sallie Higgins, of Stover.

Miss Hessie Witherspoon has returned to Spartanburg to take up her work of nursing after a 10 days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Witherspoon.

Mr. Silas Gladden and family will move into Mr. J. E. Higgins house in the village.

Mr. Claud Gladden and family will move nearer to the village to send their children to school.

GREENBRIER SCHOOL AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF

Mr. J. D. Grady has arrived home from Camp McClellan, of Anniston, Alabama, after a six weeks stay.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keisters' little girl was seriously hurt and their friends wish for her to soon be restored to health.
Mr. William Gladden and his children friends sympathize greatly with them in the death of wife and mother. She was buried at Bethesda, with a large crowd of friends and relatives to show their respect.
About fifty sportsmen met at Mitford and opened the season with a fox chase, but without any success.

HICKORY RIDGE.

Messrs W. M. Campbell and Jack Long, of Columbia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Timms.
Mr. H. D. Brice, of Atlanta, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brice.
Mr. E. U. Brice spent last Thursday in Columbia.

GREENBRIER.

Mrs. V. W. Cole has returned to her home, Darlington, S. C. After an extended visit to her brother, Mrs. C. L. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lyles and family returned home Monday from Newberry where they spent a few days with relatives.
Miss Mary Lewis, from Woodward, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mr. W. R. Smith is home from Augusta, Georgia.
Miss Marie Anna Camak from Spartanburg is spending awhile with Mrs. A. M. Blair.

Miss Dinkins, of Lugoff, is here with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Castles, and will attend school at Greenbrier this coming session.
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The political picnic held at Greenbrier last Tuesday was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.
Miss Ella Smith has returned after a weeks stay in Union.

Miss Daisy Miller, of York, visited Mrs. J. D. Lyles, Jr., last week.
Mrs. George Ruff and children, of Greenwood, are visiting Mrs. D. C. Ruff.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Brooks, of Columbia, visited Mrs. J. P. Brooks this week.

BLAIRS.

Miss Frances Blair spent several days last week with Miss Clyde Coleman.

Mrs. Robert Scales and family have returned to their home in Greenville.

Miss Mary Blair gave a party on Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Cleone McMeekin. The young people reported a most delightful time.

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

Mr. Willie Blair has returned to Clemson College. We hate to give up our young people but we realize their time for play has about ended, and they must settle down to work once more.

Mrs. B. D. Crowder and Mrs. Sallie Feaster have returned after spending awhile with relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. John Blackburn and children have returned to their home in Georgia after spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Sr.

Mrs. L. M. Blair was a visitor in Winnsboro last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Sparks and mother have returned to their home in Clinton.

Mrs. Lula Blair was a visitor in Shelton last week.

STOVER.

This is fine weather for gathering crops and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Miss Medrew Francis and Mrs. Sara Roach and little daughter, Sara, of Columbia are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Irene McDonald and children spent Wednesday in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black and little daughter, Estell, of Rocky Creek, spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Black.

Miss Bell Dawkins is spending the week-end with relatives in Rock Hill.

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The opening exercises of Greenbrier High School were held Monday. About two hundred people, including pupils, gathered for the occasion which was celebrated with an extensive program.
The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by Mr. S. F. Castles, of the board of trustees. He introduced Rev. R. E. Sharpe, who opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. B. H. Heyward, chairman of the board of trustees, then stated the object of the special meeting. He said that the patrons and friends of the school had been invited to the opening so that they might hear the announcement that Greenbrier is now a full centralized high school, and that its work would cover all studies from the first through the standard eleventh grade. This announcement was received with tremendous applause. He further told of the efforts which had been made to accomplish this and what the patrons must do to maintain this rating, and secure state aid.
He was followed on the program by Mr. J. L. Brice, county superintendent of education, who congratulated Greenbrier on being the fourth high school in the county. Mr. Brice complimented the district on having such a board of trustees who in spite of difficulties and obstacles, had persevered and made the high school possible. He further discussed the advantage of the pupils being able to secure a higher education in the environment in which they are to live, that in this agricultural section, with the centralized high school right at their homes, the pupils may be educated further into their life work instead of having to go away and become educated away from it. He spoke of the further possibilities of these schools growing into community experimental stations. At the close of his remarks, the patrons gave Mr. Brice a long vote of thanks for his work in their behalf.

Church of Winnsboro, next spoke to the children. He told them that learning the text books was not the only qualification of an education. But along with that one must learn the lesson of citizenship; that one must assimilate a respect for authority and the law. Whether we personally like the working of a law or not, we as citizens must uphold the law.
Mr. J. H. Shealy, the new principal of the school, next addressed the audience, directing his remarks mostly to the children, stating what would be the policy for the coming year. He said the pupils would be expected to work, and that slipshod work would not be permitted.
The Rev. W. P. Peyton, rector of the Episcopal church at Winnsboro, pronounced the benediction.
The program was interspersed with singing by the entire audience.
Following this the children were dismissed and the trustees and patrons had an informal meeting, at which time the chairman of the board told the patrons what would be expected of them in the way of co-operation in order for the school to attain its highest efficiency. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. W. E. Stewart read a resolution thanking the board and especially Mr. Heyward, the chairman, for their activities, and pledging the support of the patrons in all the decisions of the board for the betterment of the school.
From the indications at its opening, Greenbrier high school will achieve great results this year.

RAIN WARNINGS SAVE GROWERS OF RAISINS FROM BIG LOSS.

In the great raisin grape growing district of central California the drying is done in trays in the open air. Great loss would result if rain should fall on the partially dried fruit; hence when rain is expected the information is immediately spread throughout the valley by telephone and telegraph, and every available person is set to stacking the trays. Even the schools may be closed and the children pressed into service, and we betide the unfortunate tramp caught in the district who has a disinclination to become acquainted with work. This is another instance indicative of the valuable instance rendered by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture in warning fruit growers against possible losses.

Begin advertising now for the big business this fall.

son "S. W.", Mrs. Swan and son Karl and Mr. Hogan called at the "Camp" Friday evening as the boys were preparing supper.

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Miss Mary Lokey and Master J. D. Lokey, Jr., are in Clinton, S. C., on a visit to their grand-mother, Mrs. J. D. Lokey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lokey motored to Columbia Saturday afternoon. Mr. Herbert Fleming, of Abbeville, S. C., is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lokey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hadaway and family left in their car Monday morning for Atlanta and other points in Georgia where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Knight and family who have been residing at Great Falls have returned to our village to make it their home. This is a very worthy family and we are delighted to have them back as neighbors. They reside at 902.

Mr. Willie Reynolds was taken to the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, Wednesday of last week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingle and family who have been spending their vacation in Augusta and Orangeburg, returned home last Saturday.

The Baptist Church won a five passenger Overland touring car in the Chero Cola advertising campaign several weeks ago. This car is for sale at a great reduction for cash. It is equipped with extra tires and bumper and tools. Phone or write to Rev. Geo. C. Gibson, if interested.

A new volleyball court has been completed on the athletic field and the boys and men are crowding the grounds, each evening after work hours. A large number of spectators are on hand to watch the game.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gibson and children and Mrs. Gibsons mother, Mrs. Ida Cook, spent several days this week at Brevard, N. C.

Mr. Bill Verner left Saturday for a two weeks vacation. While away Mr. Verner will take unto himself a wife. They will make their home with us. We shall welcome the new boss of the Verner household. Mr.

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WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

This Correspondent was out camping last week with the boy's club and too busy to write any news for this column.

There were fifteen boys in the encampment last week at Raines' Pond, Blythwood, S. C. The weather was ideal—the water was fine—hiking was good and the boys had a royal good time. Only one boy got homesick and it is rumored that his disease was brought on by meditating too much on an initiation that the boys had in store for this tenderfoot. This tenderfoot, opined that his mother was missing him terribly and concluded that he had better get home before mother became sick with worry. But the Scoutmaster believed that tenderfoot needed several days seasoning so he kept him at camp until the time for all to break for home. All of the boys who are not already expert cooks were initiated into the cuisine arts. After a day or two each had prepared his own meals according to his tastes. One of the delicacies were found around the pond. On Friday the boys from Blythwood came down to camp for a ball game. Owing to the rough diamond the "Campers" asked that a game of indoor ball be played. The boys from Blythwood declared that they had never played ball in the house before and did not care to become effeminate at this age. After explaining the game however the "Campers" got the boys lined up for a game. The contest was hotly contested and closely played. The score was tied for the first six inning 4 to 4. In the seventh however, Sentell came to bat with the bases loaded. He landed on one for a home run and cleaned the sacks. This hit might have been held to two bases had not the left fielder gotten his trousers caught in a barbed wire fence. The final score was 10 to 5 in favor of the campers.

Mrs. G. G. Gibson's children and Mrs. J. G. Gibson spent the week-end at camp.

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COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF GRAND JURY MADE AT THIS TERM OF COURT

To Hon. James E. Peurifoy, Presiding Judge:

From a partial examination of the white schools throughout the County they appear to be in excellent condition, and far above the average throughout the State. With commendable zeal the various school officials, with the hearty cooperation of the people generally have gradually built up the schools in a manner that reflects great credit upon the County and her citizens.

Practically all of the schools are on a cash basis and running nine months each scholastic year and all teachers paid fairly good salaries. The schools (with the exception of the constitutional 3 mills levy, are supported and maintained almost entirely by local taxation. There are three High schools in the County—one at Winnsboro, Ridgeway, and Blackstock with an aggregate of twenty-one teachers, and an enrollment of 473 pupils. The local levy for the Winnsboro schools is 12 mills. That of Ridgeway is 15 mills, and of Blackstock 10 mills. The two former schools received in addition to the above revenue, during the year 1921 \$2,283.00 from the State high school fund. There are 7 graded schools in the county with a total of 20 teachers, and an aggregate enrollment of 424, with an average attendance of 340. There are also 21 other schools with an enrollment of 1569 pupils, and 65 colored schools with enrollment of 6,575. The teachers are paid an average salary of \$971.00 in the high schools, and graded \$885.00. In addition to being upon a cash basis, we find that the Superintendent of education carried forward an unexpended balance in several of the districts during the year 1921. These unexpended balances are utilized at the beginning of the next term before taxes are available. Notwithstanding the State is annually appropriating about \$1,500,000 for the support of the schools of the State. Fairfield is presently supporting its schools by a heavy millage.

Approximately \$500,000 for the weaker schools she does not share at all, because she has pulled up her own weak schools to a 9-months term by local levies from the pockets of her own people. At the same time she is paying her pro rata share of this enormous appropriation without deriving any benefit therefrom. We submit it is neither fair nor just for the county of Fairfield, which is comparatively a small county, from a financial standpoint, to educate her own children and then be forced to contribute an equal amount, or more, to some other county that is unwilling to bear its own burden. From the records, it appears that 12 of the more wealthy counties, namely, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Union, Chesterfield, Florence, Laurens, Colleton, Lancaster, Pickens and Williamsburg, are receiving approximately seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars of this appropriation, or one half thereof. These counties compose only one-fourth of the counties of the State, leaving 36 others of the poorer counties to share in the other half. Spartanburg, one of the wealthiest counties in the State, and with a taxable property more than five times greater than that of Fairfield, comes in front for 15 per cent of the entire appropriation, or a fraction over one hundred thousand dollars. Greenville and Horry, equally as wealthy, are close seconds, each sharing approximately ninety thousand dollars. These three wealthy counties receive approximately one-fifth of the entire appropriation for the 48 counties. A more unequal, unjust and inequitable distribution of public funds could scarcely be devised.

We would earnestly urge our legislative delegation in the next General Assembly to take such action as may be necessary and proper to secure a more just and equitable distribution of this fund. That the county is being drained unnecessarily and outrageously of many thousands of dollars annually by this unjust method of distribution there can be no question. The requirement to qualify for participation in the distribution of this fund is such that it prohibits sharing, so far as Fairfield is concerned, but imposes double taxation from which we derive no benefit whatsoever. Fairfield received

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CORNERSTONE OF NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAID.

At six o'clock on Wednesday afternoon September the sixth, the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church was laid with appropriate ceremonies. Members of the congregations of the town were present to show their interest in the impressive service. The exercises were opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. G. G. Mayes. This was followed by the singing of the Doxology by all, a choir composed of members of the different church choirs leading. Mr. T. K. Elliott, an elder of the church, then read a history of the church from its infancy in 1787, when it was first incorporated as a congregation, up to the present day. This sketch was written by Mrs. W. H. Willingham, being gathered from the records of an early session book dated 1807, an unfinished history by the late J. C. Caldwell, and the famous Howe's History of the Presbyterian church in South Carolina. The records were replete with names of the ancestors of many of the members of the community today, among them being the Aikens, Barkleys, Beats, Buchanans, Means, McCreights, Stevensons, Douglasses, Boggs and others. The history was closely interwoven with the interesting early history of old Mt. Zion College.

After the reading of the history, the choir sang, "The Church's One Foundation." Mr. Mayes then read the beautiful ritual for the laying of the cornerstone from the General Assembly's Order of Services. The box to contain the archives was then shown, this box having been the treasury for the funds from the Women's Building League, three thousand dollars having been stored in it up to this time. The archives were showed and placed in the box in the following order: the history of the church; the names of the members of the building league; a current copy of the building ledger; the constitution of the church; the minutes of the church, printed in 1809, the year of the building of the first church and the third coined in 1922, to commemorate the date of the beginning of the new building; a roll of the present church members, numbering two hundred and fifty-seven; and a copy of the Bible. The box was placed in the vault by Mrs. Mary Grey Thompson Neil, a descendant of James C. Barkley, one of the Charter members and a daughter of Osmond R. Thompson, many years an elder of the church. This honor fell to her as the oldest baptized member of the church present, ill health having prevented Mrs. Mary McCreight, the oldest member, from attending the services.

After the stone was lowered and cemented into place, it was pronounced laid by the pastor. Congratulations were then extended by the sister churches of the town. After a prayer by Mr. Mayes, the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Oliver Johnson, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

In the present pastors family four generations were represented among those who witnessed the ceremony: Mrs. Mary Cosby, Mrs. G. G. Mayes, Mrs. Minor Workman, Little Mary Pauline Workman and James Minor Workman, Jr.

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NEW MAP SHOWS EXTENT OF CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS IN U. S.

Tests of thousands of herds throughout the country have enabled the United States Department of Agriculture to make a map showing the approximate percentage of cattle in various States and counties infected with tuberculosis.

In nearly half the country, largely in the South and Southwest, it is shown that less than 1 per cent of the cattle have the disease. In other parts of the country the infection runs from 1 to 15 per cent, and in still other localities, aggregating more than 50,000 square miles, more than 25 per cent are believed to be tuberculous.

The figures are based on five years of systematic testing, and should prove of value in directing eradication work.

The house fly was barred from 65,000 additional farm homes in 1921 by screening installed as a result of demonstrations given by extension workers, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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