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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

STOVER.

rs. J. W. Bankhead and Janie and B. S. Bankhead spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sumter Brown, of Black-

Mrs. Irene McDonald and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. Mc-Donald.

Mr. J. T. McDonald, Sr., W. M. Bankhead, T. M. Black, Sr., and T. M. Black, Jr., attended court at Winnsboro the past week.

Misses Mary and Sallie Black and Miss Louisa McDonald spent Monday with Mrs. T. M. Black.

Mr. J. W. and Miss Martha Mc-Donald spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, of Blackstock. Misses Mary and Sallie Black and Miss Louisa McDonald spent Wed-

nesday with Mrs. D. McDonald. Little Mr. O'Neal Mobley, of Rock Hill, is visiting his aunt, Miss Bell Dawkins.

Mr. Daniel Bankhead, of Ridgeway, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bankhead.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Longown, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Stewart, of Longtown, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bankhead, Thursday.

### LONGTOWN.

Miss Naomi McEachern expects to go to Columbia this week to enter Chicora College.

A series of revival services were held at the Longtown Presbyterian church during the past week. The services were conducted by the Rev. Albert E. S. McMahon, of London, England and the Rev. W. R. Blake, of Rock Hill.

Messrs. W. A. Reeves, Ben Mayer, T. H. Jones, D. P. Stewart, Dr. Curry, R. A. Hudson and Judge A. W. Matheson were business visitors in Winns-

boro the past week. Miss Nancy Dawkins and little Miss Jamelle Bush, of Columbia, have been spending a while here at the home

Mr. M. M. Tidwell Miss Edna Dixon who has charge of the Keowee graded school near Central, is expected home this week. Mrs. Weir, of Columbia, has been spending some time here as the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilds. Miss Cooper Walkup and Mrs. Stitt who have been guests of Mrs. George E. Moore have returned to their home

in Winnsboro. Captain W. J. Johnson, of Ridgeway, was in the community recently. Mrs. R. A. Rabon, Miss Annie Rabon and Miss Ella Rabon have been and Mrs. M. D. C. Colvin.

guests of Brs. John Dixon. Mr. Daniel Hall, candidate for County Treasurer was in thi ssection Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bratton Hall, of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilds have been home. visiting the Rev. J. E. Jones and other relatives in Chester.

Mrs. Mattie Jackson and Mr. Caldwell Jackson, of Columbia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

C. Stewart. Miss Bessie Jones has been spending a while with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Ruff, Jr., in Ridgeway.

Miss Louise Harrison left Saturday for Great Falls, where she will have charge of one of the Intermediate grades in the Great Falls graded

school. Messrs George. E. Moore, John. M Stewart, Harry Haynes, Ernest Branham and E. H. Dixon were among those who served as members of the Petit Jury in Winnsboro last week.

Mr. David Bankhead has returned from Stover where he has been visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bankhead.

E. H. D.

# HICKORY RIDGE.

Mr. R. M. Brice, of Bamberg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brice. Miss Johnie Timms leaves Tues-

day to take up her studies in North Carolina.

Mr. E. U. Brice motored to Columbia Thursday.

Mr. R. M. Brice and Miss Eula Brice left Tuesday for a short trip to Chester, Rock Hill and Fort Mill. The ladies W. M. U. Society met at the home of Mrs. Sam Timms last

Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program was carried out. Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting.

A party of young people enjoyed a straw ride last Thursday night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brice and Mrs. L. D. Young.

Mr. Archie Park entertained a number of young people last Friday even-

ing at his home. Ice cream was served during the evening.

### LEBANON.

Misses Margaret and Janie Turner are visiting relatives in Rodman. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Donnell and

children, of Chester, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope. Mr. J. B. Turner left last week for Clemson.

Mrs. Julia Long and Miss Rae Stevenson spent the week-end with Mrs. D. L. Stevenson.

Misses Dorothy and Beth Turner leave this week for Greenville to take up their work at the Greenville Woman's College.

Mr. Waugh Turner, Jr., leaves for Furman University this week.

Mr. Earle Turner, who is teaching at Ridge Spring, came home Tuesday to vote.

Miss Maggie B. Turner, who has been spending the summer with rel-

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, of Columbia, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. C. Stone.

Miss Bessie Turner has gone to Estill where she will teach this year. Miss Pauline Turner has gone to

Iva to teach. Miss Wilma Turner has gone to McConnellsville where she will teach

this year. Brice, of Chester, spent the week-end duced. with Miss Maggie B. Turner. Miss Eleanor Henry has returned

to her home at Rodman. Misses Etta Lee Scruggs and Kath-

erine Turner have been visiting Miss Bertha Turner.

### SHELTON.

Mrs. Jesse S. Clayton, Virgil, Aleen few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. children, P. B. Wright dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allen, of Columbia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton.

Mr. John B. Wright left last week to enter Clemson College.

Mr. Joe Farr Scott went to Jones- last week. ville last week to resume his studies in the High School, where he is a member of the senior class.

family of Badham and Mr. and Mrs. convience of the present offices. Coleman Colvin and family, of Caro- engineers, at Atlanta, Georgia, was line, N. C., have been visiting Mr.

Mrs. D. P. Crosby and little girls have returned from a visit to Mrs. of this week. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Myers, in Lenior, N. C. Mr. Crosby went up and accompanied them lot elsewhere.

Mr. Charlie Beam has accepted a position with the Cash and Carry company in Chester.

Miss Rebecca Coleman visited friends in Columbia last week.

Mr. Sam Coleman, Jr., will attend the Chester High School this term. Mrs. W. Y. Coleman and Miss Nancy Coleman returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. C. B. Shellhouse

in Montmovenci. Messrs Feaster and Billy Dye spent a part of last week in Columbia.

Mr. Reggie Coleman, of Columbia, spent last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ogburn and little M. D., Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ogburn in Trio last week.

Mr. Phillip Coleman has accepted a position with the Chester Machine and Lumber company.

Mr. Robert C. Coleman, has given up his position with the Fairfield Motor Company and has taken charge of the farm at his home. We are glad to welcome him in our community and wish him success.

Mr. D. Roe Coleman came home Tuesday from Spartanburg where he had been two weeks for treatment. After leaving the hospital he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Paul West, before he came home.

Mr. A. M. Faucette, of Columbia, came up on Monday in order to cast burning building efforts were almo his ballot at his home box.

Mr. William Wolling is taking a business course in Columbia.

Mr. A. F. Blair, of Blairs, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. F. Blair at the home of Miss Clyde Coleman.

# WOODWARD.

The series of meetings that have been conducted at Concord Church for eight days by Dr. W. H. Miley, syn-

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ON ACCOUNT OF AN ERROR BEING DETECTED WHICH WAS MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHILE TAB ULATING THE RETURNS, AN ERROR, HOWEVER, WILL NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION, WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE THE DETAILED VOTE BY PRECINCTS. THE OUTCOME OF THE SECOND IS AS FIRST REPORTED, STEVENSON, HALL BOULWARE AND BRICE, FOR COUN-TY OFFICES, BEING ELECTED, WITH McLEOD AND HOPE FOR STATE OFFICES.

### NEWS LETTER FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

WINNSBORO, S. C.,

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pritchard and Miss Sibyl Pritchard have returned home from a two weeks vacation in I was in formed that previous to the the mountains of North Carolina. While away they visited Asheville, Hendersonville and Brevard, N. C.

Mr. O. C. Killian, overseer of weaving is spending his vacation in Gastonia and other North Carolina points.

Mrs. E. W. Roberts has returned home aftre a visit of several months with relatives and friends in Atlanta Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gibson and children and Mrs. Ida Cock, Mrs. atives in Kentucky, returned home Gibson's mother, returned Tuesday from Brevard, N. C., where they spent several days sight-seeing.

Mr. Jimmie Smith has returned again in the service department. Jimmie says that our prediction last week that he would return "doubled up" was rash, and a mark, of poor judgement. He opines that it takes all available resources to make his single career self sustaining. Just for that Jimmie we hope that the Misses Helen Hood and Margaret high cost of living will soon be re-

Mr. Roberts says that he hopes to be in the new store the first of next week. The new place of business is very attractive and will be a fitting done, although many voters did so home for the high class personnel of the store and also for the splendid line of goods carried in stock.

School opens Monday. There will be alarge attendance. The facilities are as good as can be had anywhere. and Christy Clayton and Miss Nell A splendid staff of teachers will be Johnson, of Hendersonville, spent a there Monday to welcome the happy

> ed from Clinton, S. C., where they spent several weeks with their grand-

Messrs. G. H. Lokey and John Ingle motored to Clinton, S. C., one day Executive Committee met, and Jar-

The new office building will soon be completed. It will be a beautiful blessing to the office force who have Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman and been subjected to the noise and in-

charge of Lockwood Greene and Co. Engineers at Atlanta, Georgia was a visitor Wednesday and Thursday

parted from our village to cast their it night not be discovered and then

family are leaving our village this the poll lists and other papers per-

Gastonia, moved into our village Wed- he Rules of the party, and then innesday of this week. They are at nediately went into the Court House, 1417A. Mr. Starnes will be in New ecured the ballots of the Winnsboro Mill spinning room.

boy, born last Tuesday.

of this week.

Ida Kay, of Abbeville.

# EARLY MORNING FIRE.

At one o'clock this morning just as we were going to press, th fire alarm sounded. The voluntee of the town, just back of the re dence of Mr. T. H. Ketchin were danger. After a slight cooling of t entirely directed toward saving t adjacent building as there was hope of saving the one in flam The fire pumps were quickly start and although only the charred fra ing is standing the flames were so entirely extinguished.

Mrs. A. W. Brown has return from a several weeks visit in mountains of North Carolina.

### AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR CORRECTED

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1922.

On my return home, after a weeks obsence and after the last primary, second primary election, a report was circulated to the effect that Mr. J. B. Burley, a candidate for County Auditor, had secured the tickets of the Winnsboro box, voted in the first Primary election, and had ascertained how the voters at the Winnsboro box

had voted in that election. In justice to Mr. Burley, I deem it my duty to make the following statement, as there was no foundation in fact justifying such rumor. Through an error, the tickets at the first Primary election had the number of the tickets printed on the ballot, as well as the coupon, and hence if a person secured the ballots and the Poll list which under the Rule's showed the number of the ticket given to each voter, he could easily ascertain for whom each voter cast his ballet. The error was not discovered in time to print new tickets and upon inquir; by the managers of the Winnsboro box, or some one at the Polls, before the polls were opened, I recommended that the managers clip off and destroy the number on each ballot before it was put in the box. For ome reason or other this was not themselves. My attention was called to this by several persons during the progress of the election and I was requested to see that no one, through curiosity or otherwise, should obtain information as to how any person voted. I therefore, remained at the polls and took charge of each of the

boxes, containing the ballots and completed the tabulation of the ballots. Thereupon, the boxes were immediately placed in our office, where they remained until the morning the ing that time the seals of the boxes remained intact. The boxes were opened before the Executive Committee and the returns of the various boxes were tabulated. Immediately after the adjournment of the Executive Committee, I secured the various Pol lists of the Clubs, including Winnsboro, and other papers pertaining to the election, placed the box with the ballots in one of the Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mims have de- Jury rooms and covered it so that, lecked the door of the Court House. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Rymer and After returning from dinner, I filed aining to the Primary election with Mr. Abel Starnes and family, of he Clerk of Court, as require! by ox and have retained them in my called the attention of W. D. Doug-

Mr. and Mrs. E . E. Goodwin are possession from that time until the the proud parents of a bouncing baby present. On the same afternoon, I Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hatchels arelas Esq. and J. E. McDonald, Jr., to the proud parents of a young Amer-what I had done. No one in our ofican boy, born Wednesday eveningfice knew where I had placed the tickets, and upon my return home a Miss Daisy Ferguson has as he day or two ago, and after the second guests, Miss Vera Furguson and Mis primary, I clipped the numbers from each ticket and burnt them up, so that no one need have any fear that the secrecy of his ballot had been

destroyed. I took this action at the suggestion of several parties who called my attention to the fact that it might be, possible for some one, by referring fire company quickly assembled ar to the poll list and examining the hastened to the residence of Rev. V hallots, to ascertain for whom each T. Bruton, colored insurance ager voter cast his ballot, and thus create which was apparently on fire all ove friction or unpleasant feelings in the because of everybody being asle community. I am able, therefore, to and the fire having gaine, much heal state of my own personal knowledge. way before the alarm was turned i that neither Mr. Burley nor any other Several of the houses in this section person has had any opportunity of seeing the ballots of the Winnshoro box, after adjournment of the Execu-

tive Committee. As the report in question was a grave injustice to Mr. Burley, I am glad to make this public statement, unjust and unfounded rumor in ques-

ley, but had not the shadow of foun- ble. dation in fact, as it was not possible Miss Maggie B. Turner spent W | for him or any other person to have nesday and Thursday in Winnsbe told how anyone voted, without see-

### MOUNT ZION INSTITUTE WILL OPEN SEPT. 25th-STATEMENT FROM SUPERINTENDENT PATTON.

### A COMMUNICATION.

To The People of Fairfield County:

I desire to express my most grate-

ful thanks for the confidence and esteem which you have reposed in me, as shown by my election and reelection to the office of County Treasurer, for many consecutive terms, covering a period of 18 years. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and I feel that my services have been duly appreciated by the people. My defeat in the last election, I accept most cheerfully. To the loyal friends who supported me, I cannot find words to sufficiently express my gratitude; for those who deemed it best to give their support to my successful opponent, I feel no resentment at all; on the contrary the kindliest feelings of friendship and regard. I may add here, that unfortunately for me, an impression went abroad, owing to a misconstruction of the report of the Grand Jury, that a shortage existed in my office, which and standard. It is now time to take items referred to in the report are been paid before the filing of the report, and all will certainly be paid in full. It should be remembered that bad checks do not pay debts or taxes either, and the property remains just as much liable to execution and sale for the taxes as though are two many students with back no check had been given. I am glad to be able to testify to the high character of my successful opponent, Mr. Daniel Hall. He is an honorable man, and I commend him to the con-

fidence and esteem of the people. A. LEE SCRUGGS.

The cotton market recovered some the latter part of last week, and ad-

WEEKLY COTTON LETTER.

vanced further early to-day. Private mid-month condition re ports average about 50, or a loss of 7 noints since August 25th, and indicate a crop of 10,000,000 bales, or

Good rains fell in the West yesterday but it is believed that they came too late to increase the yield. Texas his grade, he will, after fair notice, reports that no late or top crop can be demoted to the next grade. be made this season.'

Cloth markets continue strong and the demand is steadily broadening. Foreign news is mixed but we see some improvement in trade conditions

The American Cotton Association both in Europe and the East. estimates the average cost of production as being 24.25c per pound. We should be glad to have the readers of this paper write us what it has cost them to make cotton this year. If the figure mentioned above is correct, we would advise against selling cotton for less than 25c.

A prominent Northern authority on cotton writes us as follows:

the full import of the last Govern-"It is our judgment that when ment report is realized cotton prices will show a decided advance. During September it is our judgment that cotton prices should touch 25c, New York, but believe that conditions of supply and demand do not warrant a much higher level than this, unless the market becomes widely specula-

tive." This authority may not see 25c this month, but we agree with him that there will be a healthy advance, and no doubt the October 1st Government reports will send the market up to his estimate. September 11. 1922.

# THE GUILD.

The Guild of St. John Episcopal church met with Mrs. Dora Rabb on Monday afternoon with a full attendance. After the business session was over, the hostess served a salad course with iced tea.

A revival meeting will begin at the Fairfield Baptist church, Hickory Ridge on Sunday, Sept. 17th. Rev. Jones, of Columbia, will have charge of the services.

in order to exonerate him from the ing the poll list, which was filed with the Clerk of Court, and also seen the ballots with the corresponding num-If I had known of it previous to bers, which were in my custody, as the second primary election, I would County Chairman. As no one in our have deemed it a privilege to have office knew where I had placed the promptly corrected the rumor, as it ballots in the office, the latter con-

> . J. E. McDonald, County Chairman. Winnsboro, S. C., Sept. 14th, 1922.

Mt. Zion Institute will open on Monday morning, September 25, at 9 o'clock, in the Community building. The public are cordially invited and urged to attend the opening exercises.

At the beginning of the new year, I wish to call the attention of the parents to one matter of importance. When I came here three years ago, I found the custom prevailing of permitting pupils to make up studies during the summer in which they failed the previous session. More than this certificates from those under whom they studied were accepted in lieu of examinations. The result, I soon saw clearly, was to fill up grades with unprepared pupils. This was unfair, both to backward pupils themselves and to those who had done their work and fully ready for the next grade. The custom was too firmly established to be broken up all at once. The first step, therefore, was to require all back examinations to be taken under our regular teachers, the only way to secure uniformity is certainly not correct. The cash the final step. Hereafter, no pupil will be permitted to make up more covered by checks many of which had than one study in the summer. other words, no pupil who fails on more than one study in any one year, will be permitted to go into the next grade. He will be required to take

> In the High School, especially, there work. I mean earnestly to try to remedy this situation, and I ask the co-operation of the parents to the end. Many High School pupils are not doing the work they ought to do and can do and, hereafter, they must pay the penalty-take work over that they failed to do at the prpoer time. I make the regulation for them not less than for others, for properly speaking, no student who has failed on nine months work in as many as two studies can make up the deficiency in three months. To put him in the next grade is, therefore, both an injustice to him and an injury to

the year over.

It is also understood, of cod that at any time during the year, when it becomes clearly seen that any pupil is not doing the work of

G. F. PATTON Supt. of Schools.

COMMUNITY HOUSE PROGRAM. Friday-Special, Tom Mix, in "Rid-

in' Romeo." A comedy Western picture with thrills. See it and you will want to see more of his pictures. Also Fox News. Monday-A Rupert Hughes story,

The Wall Flower, starring Colleen Moore and Richard Dix, A story that abounds with laughable scenes and at the same time grips your entire attention. Whenever Rupert Hughes writes the story, it's good. Wednesday, 7:30-Katherine Mac-Donald in "The Infidel," a picture of

thrills, action, mystery. A real story backed by real acting. 10 and 20c. We wish to thank our friends for attending the election returns Tuesday night, and we are glad that we

could offer that added attraction at

no extra cost to the public. The com-

munity house is always open to the

# CARD OF THANKS.

people of Winnsboro.

I wish to thank the people of Fairfield County for my election to the office of County Auditor and hope to be able to prove myself werthy of the trust and confidence reposed in me.

Respectfully, J. E. Steyenson.

W. W. TURNER WINS, FURMAN SCHOLARSHIP.

W. W. Turner, of Winnsboro, has been declared the winner of the Fairfield county scholarship in Furman University. The scholarship, which is provided by the trustees of Furman University, is awarded in competetive examination.

# CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my warmest thank to the voters of Fairfield county for the handsome vote they gave me on last Tuesday. In return was not only an injustice to Mr. Bur- tingency was not reasonably possi- for the confidence they have again shown in me I pledge myself to do the best I can for the good of all the

M. C. BOULWARE.