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### OF CORRESPONDENTS

Franklin, parents, Mr. Sr. last week Mrs. A. F. visiting her in Colum-avis and little week in Gaston-eman was the Mrs. J. F. Beam week. and Mrs. H. G. week-end with Mr. Rosson, in Augustette was in Colum- this week with Mr. end family. and Carl Hill spent with relatives in Cross Scott, of Jonesville, was parents for the week-end. W. B. McDowell is attending American Legion meeting in New means. Mr. V. H. Kittle was in Campbello Tuesday on business.

Railway. We are sorry that this work takes him out of our community. The rains have made our roads very bad. Lets vote bonds and get out of the mud.

**STROTHER**

Mr. Hunter Brown, of Pageland, has assumed his duties as book-keeper for Coxe-May Lumber Co. E. F. and P. N. James went to Columbia Sunday. Mr. Chapman, of Wadesboro, N. C., was a visitor in town Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Jim Frazier, Sr., of Blairs, spent Monday in town with Mrs. T. B. Willingham. Preston Rion, of Winnsboro, was in town Friday. Paul Scott and Bill Rabb, of Monticello were in town Friday. N. B. May went to Newberry Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Pearson entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. B. Little entertained at dinner, Sunday October 15th, celebrating Mr. Little's birthday.

**HILLCREST**

Misses Eula Bryce and Pauline Roberts, of Hickory Ridge, visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemmon and Misses Lucile, Grace and Maxie Lemmon spent Wednesday in Columbia. Mr. R. W. Park of the Presbyterian Seminary, of Columbia, spent the week-end at home. Miss Elizabeth Kerr, of Union, and her friend, Miss Helen Mackin, of Rion, were the week-end guests of Miss Rosa Park. Miss Janie Bell Lemmon, who is attending school in Winnsboro, spent the week-end at home. Mrs. A. Mac Park and Mrs. Annie McNaul spent Thursday with Mrs. J. T. Timms, of Hickory Ridge. Mr. L. W. Hawes is attending court in Winnsboro this week.

**GREENBRIER**

Prof. Ed Shealy spent the past week at his home in White Rock. Mrs. Walker and daughter have returned to Florida after spending some time with Mrs. S. F. Castles. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lyles and family spent Friday in Columbia. Messrs. Leitner Blair and D. C. Ruff, of Augusta, Georgia, are spending a few days at home. Ernest Castles, of the University of South Carolina, spent the past week-end with home folks. Miss Jessie Lyles has returned home from Greer where she has been teaching. Miss Mamie Brown, who attends Greenbrier high school, spent the past week-end at home. Ray Brooks spent Monday in Columbia on business. Cunningham Peay, of Darlington, visited home folks here last.

**HICKORY RIDGE**

Mrs. A. A. and L. D. Young and Mrs. Sam Timms attended the W. M. U. Society Convention, at Ridgeway, last week. Miss Margaret Young left Friday to take charge of her school at Grey Court. The Ridge school opened Monday of last week. Mrs. Floyd Mann is the teacher.

**WATEREE**

Rain, rain, rain, mud, mud, mud, this is a most eloquent and convincing argument in favor of bonds and good roads. In a recent article attention was called to the cost of constructing these roads, some inferred that I was opposed to the bond issue, which was a mistake, we want to go at the business with open eyes. It is going to cost to build our roads, but it is and will cost a great deal more to not build them. I have been trying to estimate what the mud tax costs me personally every year. I am sure that in the way of up-keep of vehicle, gasoline, time etc, it runs to about \$200 per year. Now in twenty years this amounts to \$4,000. My tax for bonds will not exceed \$250 in the twenty years, here a saving of \$375. In twenty years, looks like a good investment to me. In other words I pay \$250

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### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE.

**County Supervisor Lipscomb Refused to Accept the Custody of the Defendant.**  
Gaffney.—Following his conviction in Gaffney police court on a charge of theft, a young negro has been sentenced to serve 30 days on the public works, and as the city of Gaffney has an arrangement with the county authorities by which all city prisoners are worked on the county roads, the city officials endeavored to turn the young negro in question over to the county authorities, but County Supervisor E. Felix Lipscomb refused to accept the custody of the defendant on the ground that he is under 18 years of age and that it is contrary to South Carolina law to work a youth of less than 18 on public works. The city is therefore confronted with the necessity of taking care of the negro for 30 days, feeding him and receiving nothing in return. Supervisor Lipscomb says his action in the matter is based on an order issued in habeas corpus proceedings, recently held in Spartanburg before Judge I. W. Bowman, in another Cherokee county case. In this case the defendant convicted in police court at Blacksburg was sentenced to serve 30 days on the public works, but when he was placed in jail his attorneys began legal proceedings to have him freed on the ground that he was under 18 years of age and such action was directed by the judge. Hereafter some other disposition will have to be made of youthful criminals in Cherokee county, according to Supervisor Lipscomb.

**To Destroy Stalks.**  
Florence.—A well-directed movement is on foot in Florence county to destroy all of the cotton stalks before November 1. Several organizations, including the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce, are co-operating with the extension service forces in making the campaign county wide and effective. Authorities hold that the destruction of the cotton stalks and the planting of cover crops are fundamental in growing cotton under boll weevil conditions. Chairmen have been appointed and meetings arranged for in every community of the county for next week and speakers have been assigned to urge the farmers to cut down the cotton stalks.

**Fiddlers' Contest at State Fair.**  
Columbia.—A fiddlers' contest will be one of the features being arranged for the program of veterans' day at the state fair on Wednesday, October 25. This day has been set apart for the Confederate veterans, who will be guests of the fair and who will be given free transportation on the railroads. The fiddlers' convention will be arranged as one of the leading attractions of the day. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given the three best fiddlers. The fact that these artists of the "fiddle and the bow" will be gathered from all parts of the state indicates a fine and interesting program.

**Social Workers Next Month.**  
Spartanburg.—The annual meeting of the state conference of social workers to discuss the various phases of public welfare work in South Carolina will be held in Charleston November 7, 8 and 9, it was announced here. The conference will be made up of Red Cross workers, community health workers, community nursing workers, Y. M. C. A. officials, Travelers' Aid Workers, as well as professors of social science at the various colleges in the state. Josiah B. Morse, professor of sociology at the University of South Carolina, will preside.

**Guard Kills Negro.**  
Orangeburg.—Louis Birch, a negro convict, about 22 years old, was shot and killed by L. S. Brown, a chaingang guard, when the negro attempted to make his escape and refused to stop when ordered to halt. About two weeks ago Birch was convicted of highway robbery, having held up an August 25 a young boy in the Providence section of Orangeburg county, and upon conviction by a jury, was sentenced to serve two years. It is stated that Birch declared that he did not expect to serve the term if he could get.

**Linter Stock Sold.**  
Charleston.—Of the 215,000 bales of linters stored at the port terminals three years ago by the war department only 954 remain, and it is likely that these soon will be shipped off. About half of this large volume of linters has been shipped abroad, the bulk of it going to Germany, and the rest has been distributed through this country to interior points. A number of uses are found for linters in manufacturing. The International Linters company bought the linters from the government.

### GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

**Winner Does Two Hundred and Six Miles Per Hour and Wins Big Race in Michigan.**  
Mt. Clement, Mich. — Unconscious at times, due to the terrific speed at which he rushed through the heavens, and during his conscious moments haunted by fears for the condition of his wife, who momentarily expects to become a mother, Lieut. R. L. Maughan, an army aviator, flying an army Curtiss high speed pursuit plane, won the Pulitzer trophy serial race here. He traveled the 160-mile course at an average speed of 206 miles an hour. The race, run in three flights and replete with sensational achievements on the part of the entrants that promise to become aerial tradition, resulted in the smashing of world records, both official and unofficial, for 50, 100 and 200 kilometer courses. Lieut. L. J. Maitland, piloting a seaplane to that of Maughan, was second in the Pulitzer competition, but his honors in that respect were overshadowed by the terrific speed he attained on the lap of 50 kilometers. He covered the distance at the rate of 216 miles an hour, faster than any ever flew in a race. For the 100 kilometer course during the race he averaged 207.3 miles an hour, another world record. Maughan's plane is the one that made a world's record of 220 miles an hour over a one kilometer course at Garden City, Long Island, recently. Seven fliers, two of the United States navy entries, the remainder representatives of the army, shattered the world's record for 200 kilometers or more when they exceeded 378.7 miles an hour the mark established September 24 in France by Kitchin. Lieutenant Maughan had the best speed for the distance, a rate of 206 miles an hour. His average speed for the entire 160 mile course. Lieut. H. J. Brow, in a Curtiss navy racer, won third place in the Pulitzer competition going 160 miles at an average speed of 193.3 miles an hour. Maitland's speed for the entire course was at the rate of 203 miles an hour. The race was unmarred by serious accident, one plane, the navy "mysteryship," piloted by Lieut. L. H. Sanderson, of the marine corps, was forced out of the race during the fourth lap by engine trouble. Sanderson plunged with his plane into lake St. Clair, over which a part of the course extended, but escaped unhurt. Capt. St. Clair Street landed his Ver-Ville-Sperry between two trees a mile from Selfridge Field. He was not hurt, but a wing was torn off the plane. When he brought his plane to earth Lieutenant Maughan was so exhausted that he leaned against the ship for several minutes until he revived.

**Cotton Figures Given.**  
Washington.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 495,344 bales of lint and 59,833 bales of linters, compared with 484,718 of lint and 60,710 of linters in September of last year, the census bureau announced. Cotton on hand September 30 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,065,117 bales of lint and 97,205 of linters, compared with 295,193 of lint and 156,295 of linters a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 3,217,639 bales of lint and 21,262 of linters, compared with 1,118,045 of lint and 204,699 of linters of a year ago. Imports during September totaled 628 bales, compared with 6,362 in September last year. Exports totaled 368,890 bales, including 2,902 bales of linters, compared with 532,839 bales, including 67 of linters, in September last year. Cotton consumed during September 32,263 bales, compared with 295,193 in September last year. Cotton on hand September 30 in consuming establishments, 513,743 bales, compared with 533,427 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 3,000,169 bales, compared with 4,741,711 a year ago.

**Capture Many Stills.**  
Spartanburg, N. C.—Federal prohibition agents in North Carolina captured 111 illicit distilleries and 73,105 gallons of alcoholic liquors during the month of September, according to a report issued by R. A. Kohless, federal prohibition director for North Carolina. A total of 97 arrests were made while prosecutions were recommended on twelve automobiles were seized and confiscated. The total value of property seized and destroyed was estimated at \$31,951.45.

### LAYING OF CORNERSTONE OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING—TWO HISTORICAL SKETCHES READ

#### WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM WINNSBORO MILLS

The Cornerstone of the new Mount Zion school was laid Wednesday, October 18th, at twelve o'clock. The children of Mt. Zion together with interested patrons and friends attended the exercises. The stone—a block of "Winnsboro Blue" granite, with the dates 1777-1922 appearing in raised letters was set in the southwest corner of the building. Inside the stone, in a niche hollowed out for the purpose, was placed a copper box hermetically sealed, containing the following manuscripts, documents and newspapers; copies of The News and Herald, The State and The News and Courier, a sketch of the new building, a history of Mt. Zion society and a roll of pupils and teachers of Mt. Zion Institute's session of 1922-1923. The various papers were tied with orange and black ribbons, the colors of Mt. Zion. In keeping with custom several coins were also placed in the box. After a prayer by Dr. Oliver Johnson and the reading of historical sketches of the institution, Supt. G. F. Patton placed the stone, applied the level and announced, "I find this a perfect stone, set in a workmanlike manner after the general principles of Architecture. May the building which it is to support be as a beacon set on a hill which can not be hid, ever beckoning the boys and girls and young men and young women of Winnsboro to higher, truer, better things." The benediction by Dr. Johnson closed the exercises. Below we give the sketches read believing they will be of general interest:

Mr. Conyers was one of our finest young men. He was a faithful husband and devoted father. It would be hard to find a man more faithful to his daily tasks. He gave always the best that he had. He never attended to the business of any other except his own. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was also a member of the Red Men's lodge. The funeral services were conducted jointly by Rev. George C. Gibson and the officers of the Red Men's lodge. The remains were laid to rest Wednesday morning in the new mill cemetery. Mr. Conyers is survived by one brother, Mr. Jessie Conyers, of Enoree, S. C., and two sisters. He leaves also his wife and two children. The entire community mourns with these loved ones in their great loss. The floral offerings were very pretty. One very beautiful was sent by the fellow employees of Mr. Conyers in the two Messrs. Sims, Sanders, Messrs. Way and Adams sang very nicely, "Rock of Ages" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot". The Red Men were brothers Red Men from the local lodge.

Mr. D. H. Taylor has been critically ill for several days. He is slightly better as we write this column.

On Tuesday evening at the school house, the Camp Fire Girls met around the camp fire in the headquarters. Miss Mayme Douglass, leader, is happy over the splendid response of girls who came at her call for organization. More than twenty are in the camp to enjoy the weekly meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough were present Tuesday evening to assist in the programme. The pot boiled Tuesday evening while the girls drank hot chocolate and ate sandwiches and they listened to a talk by Rev. George C. Gibson. The rest of the evening was given over to business. Girls 12 years old and up are invited to join see Miss Mayme Douglass, or come to the school house at 7 o'clock on each Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. E. Sentell has been confined to his home since last Saturday. The doctor pronounces his malady a case of broken-bone fever. We would say that it was a case of deserved rest, if we did not know just how terribly it hurts Sentell to stay penned up in the house. He positively refuses to go to bed. We suspect that he is just getting old, though he does hate to admit it. You can't keep a good man down though, so we expect to see him out pretty soon.

A number of our people have been attending the revival services at the Baptist church in Winnsboro during the past ten days. Rev. F. A. Lamoreaux, of Ridgeway, has been doing the preaching and those who have heard him have been greatly impressed by his messages.

The Sunbeams met Wednesday afternoon for rehearsal of a program which they are to render in the near future at the Baptist church.

Mr. Bill Verner was sick Wednesday and unable to be at his post. We trust that he will be out soon.

### PARTY FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Beck Jennings entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Irene Curlee, bride-elect. Only the wedding party and out-of-town guests were present. There was a clever wedding contest in which the ladies prize, a dainty sash, was won by Miss Lucy Doty. The gentlemen's prize, a box of cigars, was won by William Boyd. A three course dinner was served.

The first school house was built of logs about two hundred yards west of the present College and near the College spring, which held out near where the railroad embankment now stands, and supplied the village with water. The first teacher, whose name is now preserved, was a Mr. Humphrey.

It is not known who originated the idea of ending the school and making it to some extent a charitable institution. But in 1877, John Wynn, Robert Ellison, Thomas Woodward, Richard Strother, William Strother, Joseph Kirkland, John Milling and John Kennedy, of Fairfield, associated with them Thomas Taylor, of Richland, and Francis Adams, Robert Buchanan and David Milling, of Charleston, and applied to the General Assembly, which was then in session in Charleston, for a charter for the Mt. Zion Society. David Milling was a brother of John Milling and Robert Buchanan was a brother of John Buchanan of Fairfield, who was also a member. The society therefore was organized and the charter applied for by Fairfield men.

The charter was granted on the 13th day of February, 1777, to "John Wynn, Esq., the president of the said society, and Robert Ellison, Esq., and William Strother, Esq., the present wardens, and the several persons who now are or shall hereafter be members of that society, commonly called 'The Mt. Zion Society,'—for the purpose of founding, endowing, and supporting a public school in the district of Camden. And authority was granted to the corporation hereby erected to take and hold any charitable donation or devise of lands or personal estate and to appropriate the same to the endowing and supporting the said school, and to the maintenance of education of such poor and helpless orphans and indigent children as they judge proper objects of the charity hereby intended.

In the preamble to the rules of the Mt. Zion Society appears the following appeal, "When we cast our eyes around and behold a rising generation, the greatest past whereof must live in ignorance on account of there being no place of instruction near them; where they can be properly educated; also when we behold the orphan left forlorn, and the children of indigents growing-up more like a race of savages than Christian, becoming thereby useless to their country, to society and themselves, we can

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