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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

MITFORD.

Miss Ada Smarr spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Glass.

Misses Jo Miller Glass and Emma Smarr spent Saturday with their uncles, Messrs J. J. Steele and W. B. Steele.

Miss Emma Smarr spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Glass.

Mrs. W. B. Lumpkin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keistler with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dye, of Richburg.

Mrs. Mollie Dye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dye, of Richburg.

Mr. Heath Nickles has returned home from the hospital and is getting along fine.

Misses Ruth and Jo Miller Glass spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. D. Grady.

Mt. Zion B. Y. P. U. will have its meeting Sunday November 5th, at 4:30 P. M. Everybody is welcome, both old and young.

UNION.

Messrs P. B. Roberts, R. H. and Ralph Lemmon, J. S. Brown and E. E. Davis attended the State Fair one day last week; also Misses Ollie Brown, Dill Brown and Elizabeth Kerr.

Messrs Bernard and Glenn, members of the Billy Sunday club of Columbia, held a very interesting meeting at Union church Sunday. All who heard Mr. Glenn's talk enjoyed it very much.

Miss Ruby Richardson spent the past week-end in Winnsboro with her mother.

Miss Mamie Brown, who is attending Greenbrier high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown.

Mr. Lee Steele is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Steele, of this community.

Mr. N. D. Steele, of Winnsboro, is visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Steele motored to Columbia on Friday of last week.

Misses Ollie and Dill Brown and E. P. Kerr and Little Betty Brown spent the day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

JENKINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yarborough, Mrs. Katie McDonald and Miss Evelyn Yarborough spent a day in Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Babin and children, of Mabinton, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Mabin's mother, Mrs. C. D. Chappelle.

Miss Alyse Yarborough, who is teaching in Campobello, spent the week-end at home.

Messrs. W. T. Glenn, B. H. Yarborough and Charlie Heron attended the Fair in Columbia last week.

Messrs B. H. Yarborough, W. T. Glenn and Mrs. Katie McDowell spent Monday in Winnsboro.

Mr. C. F. Elliott, of Winnsboro, was visitor in our community Monday.

Hugh Yarborough was at home from Winnsboro, where he is attending Mt. Zion Institute, for the week-end.

UPPER MITFORD.

Miss Emmie E. Witherspoon entertained Misses Janie Ford, Catherine Izleberg and Alma Knight with a dining on the 14th.

Mr. Rufus Keistler carried Misses Catherine Izleberg and Alma Knight to Chester recently.

Mr. Heath Nickles is in Chester Sanatorium for an operation for appendicitis, and his friends wish to soon see him at home.

Dr. Hamilton and Miss Clements visited the school and vaccinated the pupils.

The farmers are busy making molasses, mostly for home use.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady have returned from their home at Seven Spring Street, N. C.

Mrs. J. D. Grady is eating fresh beets, lettuce, cucumbers, lima beans, string beans, tomatoes, roasting ears and Irish potatoes out of her garden.

friends are anxious to see him out again.

The Mitford school is moving forward under the able management of the three efficient teachers, and their work is showing up with the pupils more and more every day.

Since Mr. J. L. Higgins has had charge of the roads you can see cars passing at any time from all points, some for pleasure and some for business.

As the roads are kept in good conditions it is a pleasure to travel.

MONTICELLO.

Miss Mary McGill, who is teaching at Blythewood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McGill.

Mr. Jonathan Shedd, who has a position in Columbia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Several from this community attended the State Fair—all seemed pleased. The ball game attracted them.

Mrs. W. B. Pearson was in the village Monday afternoon talking about the Halloween party to be given at the school house Friday night.

The ladies are taking much interest in it and we hope it will be a great success.

Messrs Burley Ruff and Andrew Rabb came up from Columbia Saturday evening and remained over Sunday with relatives.

AVON.

Messrs Y. G. Lewis and David McIlroy, Sr., motored to Winnsboro on Wednesday, the 18th, to attend an important meeting of the board of directors of the Wateree National Farm Loan Association.

The meeting lasted three hours and was presided over by Mr. Clyde Frank, a federal farm loan bureau examiner.

Several important matters pertaining to the association were thoroughly discussed. The meeting was held in the office of Mr. Ellison, the secretary and treasurer of the Association.

Mr. J. L. Brice, school superintendent, visited Avon school Thursday last. We are sure he saw some good results worked out by our capable teacher, Mrs. Leslie Weir.

We are glad to see Mrs. S. G. Brice has returned home again from her visit to North Carolina and friends at Woodward.

A very interesting moving picture health demonstration display was given by Dr. Hamilton and Miss Clements, county nurse, on Monday of this week, tuberculosis being the subject. There was a good and appreciative attendance.

MOSSY DALE.

We old Red Shirt disciples of Hampton well remember the wild rumors that were afloat all over the state in the fall of Seventy-six as to the clandestine midnight meetings and movements of the negroes.

You could hear anything but the truth and sometimes we would ride without knowing the truth, as we did on the night of the meeting at Sam True's school house when May Woodward knocked J. B. Smith out of the door of the house.

By the way, that was the night that Arthur Mackey was converted and came over to us. But I started out to tell about Beckham's flight from Columbia. He was too young to belong to our club (Greenbrier) but was large enough to drive a little rickety ox wagon to Columbia, and while in the city he heard that Governor Chamberlain was going to send that day one thousand armed negroes to some point in the upper part of the state by way of the Monticello road; and Beckham, while young, had sense enough to know that if he was overtaken on the road by that hoard that he and his ox would both be trodden under foot.

So he hurried out of town, stopped at Dr. Enson's place, borrowed an augur, bored a hole through the dashboard of the little wagon body and poked Buck's tail through it and tied the end up in a knot. He overtook him on Crane Creek hill, he was putting the whip to the ox for all that he could do.

"My harness and running gear is weak," said he, "but I don't intend to be stuck in the mud if Buck doesn't pull out his tail."

As I had a lady with me, I had to leave him, though I hated to do so.

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HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE.

Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, Cornerstone of Women's Building, Exhibits, Greatest Ever Seen.

Columbia.—The greater South Carolina State Fair, the greatest agricultural, livestock, mechanical and amusement show ever held in the state according to those who attended, also the most largely attended in history.

The fair, pictured in miniature, the resources of the Palmetto State and the numerous exhibits aroused in the breasts of visitors feelings of pride by reason of their beauty and attractiveness.

The thousands who visited the fair grounds were outspoken in their comments in the changes that have been made; many were surprised at the transformation that has been wrought in so short a time and there was manifest a spirit of pride in the displays, the arrangement and the new material equipment which augurs well for the future.

The outstanding event of the program under the new management was the laying of the cornerstone on the opening day of the new women's building by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, an event prophetic in its significance.

Other events that attracted much attention were the races on the new half mile track, the excellent exhibits of farm and field products, cattle, swine and poultry, and the rain. The latter should not be omitted. It came on opening day and settled the dust and put the grounds into almost perfect shape for the balance of the week.

When the hour approached for the laying of the cornerstone of the building which the women of South Carolina will erect, the crowd at the grounds assembled about the four or five feet of brick wall that had been erected.

The significance of the occasion was not lost sight of by the people who waited patiently for the simple ceremonies to begin.

On the other side of the stone is inscribed: "Mrs. Wilson G. Harvey, chairman women's committee, and D. M. Cooper, Jr., president."

Dye Concern Doubles Capacity. Greenville.—Work was commenced on the erection of a new dye house, which will double the capacity of the dye plant of the Southern Franklin Processes company and which will cost about \$50,000.

The plant has been in operation only about ten months, but the increasing demand for dyeing work for products of the southern mills, it was said, necessitated the enlargement of the plant.

Young Lady Fatally Injured. Spartanburg.—Tonia Green, 16-year-old daughter of A. A. Green, of Greenville, was perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident on the National highway between Spartanburg and Greenville at a point just west of Duncan.

Miss Green, in company with Marie Green, understood to be a sister; Robert Burgess and Paul Chandler was going in the direction of Greenville at a rapid rate of speed when something went wrong with one of the rear wheels and the car turned over. It was later found that Miss Green had sustained a fractured skull.

McLeod to Speak at Walterboro. Walterboro.—Members of the Colleton county post of the American Legion are laying plans for a large gathering of veterans here November 23, which has been designated as Legion Day at the Colleton county fair, according to James K. Jachies, Legion commander, here.

Thomas G. McLeod, democratic nominee for governor, Judge Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, and Ben E. Adams, of Charleston, are on the program to speak. The marine band from Parris Island has been secured for the occasion.

GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

President, While Not Supporting Increases, Will Not Favor Reduction of Forces.

Washington.—President Harding's belief that the regular army at its present strength—12,000 officers and 125,000 men—is "as small as should be contemplated unless there should be a decided change in military conditions throughout the world," is stated in a letter to Secretary Weeks made public by the war department in order to correct any misapprehension as to the size of the army asked for in budget estimates for 1923.

The letter was written in reply to a communication from Secretary Weeks, September 21, explaining to the President that while estimates for 12,000 officers and 125,000 men were being submitted, the opinion of military leaders, regular national guard or reserve was unchanged and that the minimum force to carry out the national defense act of 1920 was 13,000 officers and 125,000 men.

In reply the President said that while he did not believe the government could be justified in exceeding its resources for the coming year, he would not limit reduction beyond what was necessary to meet the present needs of the government.

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NEWS LETTER AND HONOR ROLL FOR THE MONTH AT MOUNT ZION INSTITUTE.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM WINNSBORO MILLS

An old landmark is passing out of existence at the mill. The old two story brick building used so long for offices, store, lodge rooms and picture hall is being demolished this week.

The building has been standing for many years. The brick and other materials show effects of long exposure. Decay has found its place there as it finds its place in every physical and material realm.

The old building has bowed to the inevitable and come to its end. Not however until it has served a career of usefulness. It has gone the way of all the earth. As this old building has gone so must all things material and physical go.

One thing remains, and that is a memory. The building had a character—a material personality—and in a few days, only that will remain. It reminds us that in a few days this physical building also must go the way of all the earth—earth to earth, dust to dust, and ashes to ashes.

Personality, character—soil if you please. Decay comes inevitably to all men—an end must come. The bricks and motor and frame work of our human lives shall be dismantled and shall crumble into dust.

But the soul of that building, the character that we have builded is a thing immortal eternal shall go to its reward. We believe that rewards hereafter are based on good and evil. The good character or the bad character receives a good or bad reward to expose.

We are not going to expose anybody by name but just stop for a moment to say that we saw a number of our folks head out for Columbia last Thursday and Friday. On Thursday we have a notion that they were going to the Fair grounds for the express purpose of carrying "the children" to see the exhibits and incidentally to see the Foot-ball classic of the season between Clemson and Carolina.

On Friday they went to the Fair grounds to carry "the children" to see the circus. Not giving ourselves away any, but we saw some of them at both places.

On last Sunday morning the 11 o'clock hour at the Baptist church was taken over by the Sunbeam band under the leadership of Mrs. G. C. Gibson and Mrs. G. H. Lokey. A splendid programme of recitations, songs and scripture passages was given. The children had been well trained and rendered a very creditable programme. Every Sunbeam from two years old and up had a part on the programme.

Mr. Frank B. Cawley, of Peabody, Mass, a husky specimen of manhood, with a smile that never fades, and with a handshake that convinces, has come to take up the job of service manager. One thing we can say for him to begin with is that he is big enough to take care of himself. He stands about six feet in his stocking feet and weighs about 197 pounds. He is bashful, however, and positively refused to give his life's history for print. He promised however, that as we get better acquainted to let us in on some of the life experiences in far places of the earth. We welcome Mr. Cawley with an open mind and heart. Well ladies, we do not know whether he is married or not, so better go slowly.

Born on last Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, a daughter. The little lady came with a couple of front teeth ready for chewing. Mr. Gregory is all smiles and if the flowers begin to bloom again you may know it is a tribute to the little daughter of the man who cultivates and loves the shrubs and flowers of our village.

The new Methodist church is growing rapidly now. The members of this congregation are looking forward to the day when they will have a real church home.

Mr. W. E. Sentell who has been ill at his home for over two weeks is improving slowly and says that he hopes to be at his job again in a week or two.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dove sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. George C. Gibson and the remains were laid to rest in the Community Cemetery.

The new office is about completed and in about two weeks the office force will rejoice to be in their new quarters.

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The football game at York was a great one. Outweighed and on a foreign field, Mt. Zion put every ounce she had in the struggle. The score was 14 to 6 in favor of York—but Mt. Zion fought the odds against her to the very finish. We lost, but we played the game.

"When that Score comes To mark against your name He'll mark not whether you won or lost, But how you played the game."

Did anybody here see Johnson run eighty-five yards for a touchdown at York? And did anybody else see the machine-like play of the whole team enable the speedy quarterback pull it off? It was worth seeing as a splendid illustration of what team work can do. "All for one and one for all" is the motto in football and in life. We are not looking for individual stars. We want men who work with and for their teammates, and we want a team which backs each of its members, giving every man a chance to do the best that's in him.

Winthrop Training School invaded Mt. Zion on Wednesday. The two teams, pretty evenly matched, fought each other to a scoreless tie. The visitors were a fine, gentlemanly lot. We enjoyed their visit as we enjoyed our trip to see them.

Tests for the first month are over and gone. The eleventh grade is getting in sight of the goal. Graduation day is, for them, just ahead. The whole bunch ought to pull for them.

The attendance for the first month of this session has been the best that Mt. Zion has known for a long time. Many rooms report practically perfect. Absence of tardiness is occasionally excusable and more rarely justifiable, but in the great majority of instances they can and ought to be avoided.

One big thing we need to do. We need to take more interest in current events. No boy or girl who has learned to read intelligently has a right to be ignorant of what is going on in the world. We wonder how many boys and girls of the High school could give an intelligent account of the fall of the Lloyd-George government in England. Big things are happening all over the world, and cultured people know about them.

Owing to possible inaccuracy in making up the report, the honor roll for the high school does not appear in this issue of The News and Herald. It will come out later.

Honor Roll for Grammar School. (Highly Distinguished means an average of 95 or more on all subjects. Distinguished means an average of between 90 and 95 on all subjects.)

First Grade. Rose Cathcart, Margaret Crawford, Marie Geiger, Margaret Lindsay, Helen Parks, Idele Sam, Isabel Turner, Margaret Timms, Laurie Brice, Albert Doty, Thomas Lee Douglas, Henry Harrison James Horne, Rowell McMeekin, Ernest Propst, Dean Williamson.

Second Grade. Highly Distinguished—Annie Bell Brazell, Emma Gene Clowney, Emma Louise Clowney, Rebecca Douglas, Betty Lindsay, Mary McMaster, Helen Milling, Mary Steele Richardson, Frances Halford, John Johnson, Edward McMaster, Jack Quattlebaum, Leslie Timms.

Distinguished—James Aiken, Annie Frances Crawford.

Third Grade. Highly Distinguished—Ned McDonald, Jack Propst, Eugene Summey, Ed Rion, Marjorie Porter, M. E. Park, Patsie Davis, Tallu Center, Mary Long.

Distinguished—Marion Rawls, Caroline Arnette, James Brice, James Jackson, Grady Turner.

Fourth Grade. Margaret Macfie, Ella Johnson, Lizzie Elliott, Thomas Lemond.

Perfect Attendance—Margaret Macfie, Ella Johnson, Lizzie Elliott, Callie Brazell, Thomas Lemond, Zelma Brice, Catherine Wells, Nell McMeekin, Wilhemina Aiken, James Crawford, William Williamson, Franklin Christmas, Joe Cathcart, Genie Horne, Hugh Timms, Robert Timms.

Fifth Grade. Distinguished—Nelle Douglass, Carrie Cathcart, Norwood Obear, Tom Elliott, Eugene Stover, Clarence Reese, Granger McMeekin.

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