



Bond Issue for Roads Carried by Vote of 825 to 142

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

STOVER

Mrs. Ned Young and Misses Pearl, Pixley and Memminger spent Monday of last week with Mrs. D. McDonald. Mrs. Irene McDonald and little children, Hugh and John S., spent Thursday with Miss Janie Bankhead. Mrs. T. M. Black spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. McDonald. Mr. Douglas Varnadore spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Messrs. Dan, Tom and Marion Black went to Great Falls Saturday. Mr. James and Misses Lizzie and Alice McDonald motored down to Woodward Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDonald and children spent Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald. Misses Lizzie and Sara Black spent Tuesday with Misses Mary and Sallie Black. Mrs. T. M. Black spent Monday with Mrs. Irene McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black and children, James Lorene and Mildred, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Black. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black and little daughter, Estelle, of Rocky Creek, spent Saturday with Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Black. Lots of the people of Stover attended the Fair in Chester last week. Every body returned saying it was the best ever held.

STROTHER

Those who attended the Halloween party at Monticello school house Friday night were: Mesdames J. S. J. Suber, Jr., W. B. May, Ella Hentz; Miss Helen Gue; Messrs. J. S. J. Suber, Jr., and Paul W. James. Hon. J. J. McMahon, of Columbia, was in town Sunday. Mr. Guy Whitener went to Newberry Saturday on business. Mr. Sloan Chapman, of Newberry, was a week-end visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. J. Suber, Jr., and children spent Sunday in Shelton with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Jr., and children and Mrs. Parnel, of Blairs, were visitors here Sunday. W. B. May went to Greenwood Friday. Dr. E. H. Moore, of Newberry, visited several patients here during the week. Mrs. Ella Hentz spent Sunday in Newberry county with her mother, Mrs. J. S. J. Suber, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell and daughter, Bess, from Newberry county spent Sunday in town with Mrs. W. B. May. Messrs. Guy Whitener and Paul W. James attended a Halloween party Tuesday evening at Mt. Pleasant school house in Newberry county. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willingham and Guy Whitener attended services at Salem Sunday morning. Mrs. W. B. May, Miss Helen Gue, Messrs. T. B. Willingham, Sloan Chapman and Hunter Brown enjoyed a short ride Sunday afternoon down Broad river on Coxie-May's new mot-launch.

UPPER MITFORD

The Mitford school closed Friday for the pupils to go to the Chester Fair. A few went. Miss Catherine Izleberg spent the week-end at home in Laurens. Miss Alma Knight accompanied her as far as Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culp and two children motored down from Chester and spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. C. S. Ford. Miss Janie Ford took in the Fair and spent Friday night at her uncle's, Mr. Howard Culp. Mrs. J. E. Browne has gone to her sister's in Georgia. Rev. J. E. Brown was in the community Wednesday. All denominations are looking forward for him to be sent back on this charge as he is liked very much by every one and they are very anxious to see him back again. The farmers are banking their sweet potatoes and Mr. W. P. Raines will make the largest yield as he believes in eating potatoes. A few of the men went to the State Fair. Mrs. E. Raines has returned home from a short visit to her daughter's, Mrs. George Higgins, of Great Falls.

Mr. W. C. Cunningham and family have moved in Miss Julia Nichols house as Mr. Cunningham is working at Great Falls. They are welcomed in the community by everyone. The Literary Society of the school met Thursday afternoon with a very interesting program. The pupils are doing fine and they are hard to beat. Mr. C. S. Ford, Mrs. L. F. Keistler and Miss Catherine Izleberg gave short talks. Miss Clements gave a health lecture with the picture Monday evening at the school house. It was very interesting to all present. Miss Julia Ligon spent the day recently with Mrs. W. F. Raines. The new window lights are all put in the Bethesda Methodist church and the church will be comfortable during the winter season.

LONGTOWN

Miss Irene Stewart has been spending some time at Bryson City, N. C., as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peay and children have been on a short visit to Mrs. Peay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Center in Winnsboro. Mr. J. B. Boyd, of Ridgeway, was in Longtown recently. Mrs. S. D. Harrison has returned home after quite a long stay with her daughters, Mrs. D. M. Clark, of Andrews, and Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, in Ridgeway. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon and children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rabon. Mr. R. H. Lemmon the efficient agent in charge of the Farm Demonstration work in Fairfield county was in this section during the past fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilds motored to Ridgeway Saturday. Mrs. J. C. Pickett and Miss Isabel Pickett, of Columbia were recent guests of Mrs. B. S. Mayer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lewis, of Columbia, spent last Sunday here with their nieces and nephews, Misses Lizzie and Douglass Dixon, E. R. and E. H. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon. Mr. James L. Harrison, of Ridgeway, was in Longtown Monday. Mr. J. J. McEachern has been on a visit to his father, Mr. F. H. McEachern in Wallaceville. Mr. R. A. Hudson has purchased the Easterling place near Ridgeway from Mr. R. A. Rabon and expects to move there in the near future. Mr. Hudson is one of our most successful farmers and we are sorry that he is going to leave our community. Mr. Tom Reeves motored to Winnsboro last Saturday. Mr. T. W. Ruff, of Great Falls, was in this section during the past week. Mr. David Bankhead spent a while in Columbia recently. Mr. W. D. Harrison, of Great Falls, was here recently on a short visit to E. R. and E. H. Dixon. Mr. D. F. Smith was a business visitor in Great Falls Monday. Mrs. M. H. Stewart has been visiting relatives near Johnson. Mr. J. R. Stewart, of Ridgeway, was in this section last week. Mr. Lee Jones has resumed his studies at Clemson College after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones. Mr. R. E. Stewart, of Ridgeway, spent a short while with Mr. F. C. Smith during the past week.

BLAIRS

The building of the new school house seems to have excited the business at Blairs as there is a constant passing of wagons loaded with brick lime etc. May the contractor speed the time in finishing it. The farmers are busy preparing their fields for alfalfa and grain looks good for the stock another year. This lovely weather seems to encourage motoring—such nice dusty roads with lots of good bumps to keep you interested. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Owens and Mrs. A. F. Blair visited their dentist in Winnsboro last week. Mrs. L. M. Blair, Miss Hallie and Jessie Blair with Mr. Reid Long and sisters attended the Chester Fair. Mr. L. S. Henderson attended the good roads meeting in Winnsboro. Misses Louise Long and Francis

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HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE.

Clemson College.—A long forward step, which will doubtless mean much educationally in Oconee county, has been taken in the organization among the teachers of Oconee county of two study centers, one at Walhalla and one at Seneca and Westminster, according to Professor W. G. Crandall, chief of the teacher training division of Clemson college, who met with the teachers in Walhalla recently. These study centers are being organized upon the request of the county superintendent of education to give Oconee county teachers opportunity to prepare for teachers' examinations, to earn credits in the extension of certificates, to earn college credits in professional certificates and to improve themselves professionally. The initial meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. Seventy-five teachers were enrolled. The Walhalla group will meet at Walhalla on the first and third Saturdays of each month, and the Seneca-Westminster group will meet at Seneca on the second Saturday and at Westminster on the fourth Saturday. The plan of organization of these study centers calls for the work to be conducted by the division of teacher training of Clemson college, in cooperation with the county superintendent of education and the County Teachers' Association. The teaching force for the two study centers consists now of the following: W. G. Crandall, T. K. Sisk, A. G. Holmes, W. H. Washington and G. E. Wilson of the Clemson faculty; J. P. Coates, Seneca; M. K. Forte, Walhalla; J. T. Love, Westminster; L. C. Spares, Walhalla, and Miss Sallie Stribling, Walhalla. Others will be added as needed.

Urge Shoal Development

Greenwood.—Urging the development of Johnson Shoals on Saluda river, four miles above Ware Shoals, and the erection of a cotton mill there, a delegation of citizens of Laurens, headed by W. L. Gray, of Laurens, appeared before Benjamin D. Riegel, president of the Ware Shoals Manufacturing company, and discussed the proposal with him. It was announced here. Mr. Riegel told the Laurens delegation he would take the matter under advisement and consider it. Johnson Shoals, it was pointed out, is ideally situated for the location of a cotton mill, with the sufficient fall to furnish hydro-electric power. President Riegel is spending several days at Ware Shoals, having come down from New York for the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Ware Shoals Manufacturing company. Dr. J. B. Workman was elected a director of the Bank of Ware Shoals to succeed J. C. Martin.

Students Begin Publication

Greenwood.—A movement to make The Erothesian, the monthly publication of Lander college, a literary production of general interest and at the same time to furnish a means of expression for the students who have literary or journalistic tendencies, has been started at Lander and is receiving the active support of the faculty. The Lander College Press Club has been organized under the direction of Miss Ruth Milbrandt of the English faculty, and Dr. John O. Willson, president of the college, and Mrs. Willson, are sponsoring the movement to make the monthly magazine of Lander College one of the best college publications in the South. A definite policy has been adopted by the Lander Press Club to require each member to submit one manuscript each month, either short story, sketch, essay, criticism or anecdote. In addition, the members of each class in turn are required to submit manuscript as part of their training in English.

The aim of the Lander magazine is a production that will be entertaining, and of sufficient merit to appeal to persons of literary taste. The Erothesian proposes to get out of the rut of the usual college magazine and to publish a periodical that will stand out for its own merits.

Captain Lee Hurt in Auto Wreck

Anderson.—Captain Henry Lee, assistant commandant of Clemson college, was brought to the Anderson county hospital suffering from severe injuries received in an automobile accident, which happened in Pendleton. Captain Lee was driving a car and, in attempting to avoid hitting a buggy in which a negro man and woman were riding, smashed into a tree. Captain Lee had his jawbone broken and his right arm fractured and his head was badly gashed. An operation was performed and one eye removed. Captain Lee is from LaGrange, Ga., is an army man and unmarried.

SIGNERS OF PETITION TO PAVE MAIN STREET

- R. Y. Turner
- Geo. R. Landerdale
- L. W. Hawes
- F. A. DesPortes
- D. V. Walker, Jr.
- R. R. Macfie
- Jas. L. Bryson
- John H. McMaster
- L. D. Wells, M. D.
- J. C. Kirkpatrick
- R. H. McDowell
- Fairfield Motor Co.
- S. R. McMaster
- Mrs. G. D. Bramlett
- J. F. Davis & Bro.
- Cathcart & Wylie
- T. H. Ketchin
- D. C. Wylie
- J. S. Ketchin
- S. A. Moore
- Kate P. Flenniken
- Landerdale & Bryson
- A. E. Davis
- W. K. Turner
- John M. Smith
- U. G. DesPortes
- J. Addie Williford
- Cathcart Investment Co.
- J. O. Boag
- S. C. Cathcart
- L. W. Russell
- J. R. Willingham
- T. M. McMaster
- W. B. Porter
- Q. A. Williford
- County of Fairfield
- Winnsboro Methodist Church
- A. Lee Scruggs
- S. D. Dunn
- Jno. W. Cathcart
- Jno. W. Cathcart & Co.
- A. B. Cathcart
- J. H. Aiken, Jr.
- Winnsboro Warehouse Co.
- G. B. McMaster
- M. M. Kilgore
- F. E. Jordan
- Margaret Jane Ketchin
- L. Ketchin
- M. D. McMaster
- M. McM. Ketchin
- S. B. Turner
- J. M. Harden, Jr.
- J. F. Davis
- John J. Creight
- Ernest Gladden
- G. W. Ragsdale
- W. C. Peay
- W. E. Kimball
- W. M. Kimball
- M. W. Mason
- Frank Norman
- Mose Norman
- J. W. Douglass
- J. L. Williford
- Pauline Turner
- M. H. Sitgreaves
- Nettie Sitgreaves
- M. E. Curlee
- Marion M. McMaster
- W. R. Doty
- Jno. E. Matthews
- D. V. Walker, Sr.
- Alice B. Walker
- W. P. Blair
- Mary Frances McMaster
- Hugh H. Obear
- Emily S. Obear
- Kate P. Obear
- Ray R. Matthews
- Winnsboro Bank
- Lemmon Turner
- Margaret Turner
- Janie Turner
- Rosalie Turner
- M. E. Sitgreaves
- Fannie Smart
- H. W. Hanahan
- D. L. Stevenson
- H. E. Ketchin
- Dan Johnson
- Bank of Fairfield
- C. S. McCants, M. D.
- Miss Mary Boyd

WEEKLY COTTON LETTER BY SAVANNAH COTTON FACTORAGE COMPANY

The predictions made by us from time to time this fall that cotton would sell for 25 cents per pound have come to pass. Round lots of cotton offering at 25 cents are being snapped up quickly, and we now believe that the market will advance to new high levels. It will give us pleasure to answer any questions the readers of this paper wish to ask concerning the cotton market.

Politicians and ditch diggers almost have the same trade. Most of their job is mud slinging.

No matter what the fashions may do, you can always figure where the expense lies.

FORCEFUL SPEECHES MADE ON SUBJECT OF GOOD ROADS AT MEETING HERE LAST SATURDAY

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM WINNSBORO MILLS

Miss Mary Alma Matthews, of Batesburg, was the guest of Miss Nell Godwin for several days last week. Mr. W. E. Rambow returned last week from Lowell, Mass., where he spent about four weeks on business for Lockwood Greene and Co. Mr. Robert Sentell is at the mill again after being confined to his bed for a week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pate on Tuesday morning, a son. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. White are rejoicing over the arrival Monday morning of a baby girl, little Mary Louise, at their home. Miss Evelyn Humbert a nurse at the Baptist hospital Columbia, S. C., spent several days last week with Miss Nell Godwin. Mr. Dudley Mowe and Mr. Fessendon Blanchard, of Boston, Mass., spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in our village. Mr. Cawley, service manager, spent Saturday in Rock Hill on business. Mrs. E. W. Roberts spent the day Tuesday in Columbia, shopping. Rev. George C. Gibson has been confined to the house for over a week. He was able to be up Tuesday after nearly a week in bed. Messrs. Lokey, Rambow, Hadaway, Derrick and Killian attended the Carolina Sewanee football game in Columbia Saturday.

Well, election is over. The candidates now begin their tasks. We know that the governor and legislators etc. will keep their pledges. Yet we are afraid that they object often times in legislation is too nearly what Mr. Hume's was. Once Lord John Russell said to Mr. Hume at a social dinner: "What do you consider the object of legislation?" "The greatest good to the greatest number" was the reply. "What do you consider the greatest number?" continued his Lordship, "Number one" was the Commoners reply.

On account of the illness of the Rev. G. C. Gibson pastor of the Baptist church, his congregation worshipped last Sunday evening with their Methodist brethren. Rev. B. B. Black preached his farewell sermon at this service. The Rev. Mr. Black left Monday morning for Wofford College where he will resume his studies. It is not known yet who will take his place as pastor of the Methodist flock.

The election at the mill was pulled off in great shape. It was democratically managed and went democratic solid even to the road bond issue. There were four of our good women assisting in the election and they were doing their jobs well. The atmosphere felt just a little different at some former polling times. We believe that politics are destined for the refining fires. And by the shades of our ancestors they need refining! We believe that women are doing their part to make the world better. We were happy to learn that the mill box went 100 per cent for good roads. 173 "yeas" were cast for the great cause. We can truthfully say we did our share.

On next Sunday night Rev. John Bomar, of Winnsboro, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church with Rev. George C. Gibson. He will preach each evening at the Stephen Greene Memorial church. There will be some good singing and some earnest searching messages. The entire village is urged to begin on Sunday evening and attend all of these meetings. Rev. Mr. Bomar needs no introduction to our people. Many of us are personally acquainted with him and know him as a wise, fearless preacher of God's word. Begin now to pray and work for the success of these meetings. Sunday night service at 7 o'clock. During the week at 7:30. The pastor will preach at the morning service at the Baptist church next Sunday. The hour is 11:15.

Why not make a very special effort to get to Sunday school at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning? The pastor has been delighted recently to have the fathers and mothers come to Sunday school. Last Sunday we had two entire families present. How fine it is when parents bring their children to the Lord's house. People of the community the churches of your vil-

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The prospects of carrying the election for a \$500,000 bond issue for good roads in Fairfield county in the election Tuesday was tremendously strengthened at a mass meeting here last Saturday.

Governor Wilson G. Harvey and Mr. Brodnax, of Columbia, and Col. L. T. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, and Mr. C. O. Kuester, secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting. This is the first time that the people of Winnsboro have had an opportunity of hearing Governor Harvey and they were most favorably impressed with his sincerity, simplicity of manner, and clear forceful presentation of facts in connection with the building of roads and their benefits. Contrary to the usual tactics of politicians and office-seekers, Governor Harvey did not express sympathy for the tax burden which the people have to carry, but stated that the fact that South Carolina has the lowest tax rate in the United States is not a matter for South Carolinians to point to with pride; for just as they have the lowest tax rate, so also have they made the least headway in matters of material progress.

Col. Kirkpatrick was the principal address with some pleasing anecdotes, and a tribute to South Carolina's governor. "When you South Carolinians get tired of him, we'll take him and make him governor of North Carolina," he said. Col. Kirkpatrick in a most unusual degree combines the accomplishments of a careful statistician and forceful orator. For about an hour he held his audience spell-bound with his presentation of statistical facts, seemingly having his figures at his finger-tips. He told of the financial condition of the South before the Civil War and her depreciation immediately after and how later the South has made such amazing strides forward as a manufacturing center, as compared with the country at large. He recited figures to prove his statements, and with a burst of oratory led his hearers into a dream of the South recovering her one-time power. He discussed this from the standpoint of material progress and education, mentioning the fact in the educational line North Carolina had moved from a relative standing among the states from forty seventh place to seventh; that on Monday morning one person out of every five in North Carolina would be in school. "North and South Carolina present advantages to manufacturers which no other States in the South possess, and standing shoulder to shoulder they can wrest from New England the textile industries which rightfully are ours," he said, and one of the best inducements to offer them is good roads, along with schools and churches. "We must have these things, and the office-seeker who will not assure us of these must be put aside." He said that we must build roads not only to induce others to come here but also to protect our present interests. "The City of Charlotte is spending one million dollars on roads leading into South Carolina, to take trade out of South Carolina into Charlotte." He then left the field of generalities and applied himself to how good roads will affect Fairfield county. Col. Kirkpatrick seemed more familiar with some conditions in the county than the average citizen and showed just how much additional tax would have to be paid. "There should be no more room in a community for any man who is opposed to paying the extra tax for good roads."

Mr. Kuester made a short address. His remarks were very pointed, strong driving sentences on the subject of good roads and their bearing on community life.

Mr. Brodnax addressed the meeting for a few minutes, stating that the only man who could rightfully object to the issue is a dealer in automobile springs and the man who makes repairs on cars. With figures taken from the county's tax books he showed that this would be a good investment. He showed that with a very small per capita payment the roads could be built, and out of the savings effected a bonus on the expense could be paid back to the citizens.

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