

## OFFICIAL DRAFT LIST FOR UNION COUNTY

Continued From Last Week—  
The Following Members  
Will Come Perhaps in  
the Third Call.

- 401 James Treson Gregory, Union, 1919.
- 402 Oliver Falls Stone, Jonesville, 1339.
- 403 Tom Henderson, Buffalo, R. F. D. 1, 814.
- 404 John Thomas Bentley, Kelton, 1175.
- 405 John Roberts Jamieson, Lockhart, 1070.
- 406 Otto Gleen, Buffalo, 738
- 407 Robert Worthy, Union, R. F. D. 5, 1167.
- 408 John Boyd Plaxico, Lockhart, 1097.
- 409 Paul Traywick Harris, Union, R. F. D. 5, 1191.
- 410 Allen Belue, Jonesville, 1234.
- 411 Thaddeus B. Strange, Union, 1781.
- 412 August E. Webber, Jonesville, 1360.
- 413 Sidney Walker Bailey, Kelton, R. F. D. 1, 848.
- 414 Lewis Taylor, Union, 2323.
- 415 Charles Eugene Tinsley, Lockhart, 1118.
- 416 Bennie Sartor, Santuc, 121.
- 417 Tom Jeter, Carlisle, 221.
- 418 Sam Fowler, Union, 1537.
- 419 Arthur Thompson, Jonesville, 1474.
- 420 James Garfield Jones, Jonesville, 1414.
- 421 Robert Cheek, Union, 2283.
- 422 Gilliam Hughes, Union, 2300.
- 423 John Westley Proctor, Union, 1616.
- 424 Kelly Trammell, Whitmire, 292.
- 425 Timothy Jeter, Buffalo, R. F. D. 1, 822.
- 426 Jesse Wright Lancaster, Jonesville, 504.
- 427 James Franklin Howell, Lockhart, 1064.
- 428 Ernest Gist, Kelton, 1205.
- 429 Milton Dawkins, Union, 2286.
- 430 Eddie Edwards, Union, 2152.
- 431 Obediah Boulware, Union, 1510.
- 432 Oscar Thomas McDade, Lockhart, 1091.
- 433 Wade Blackwell, Union, 2139.
- 434 Loomis Rice, Sedalia, R. F. D. 2, 470.
- 435 Arsie Glenn, Whitmire, R. F. D., 312.
- 436 Madison Ernest Becknell, Union, 1507.
- 437 John Franklin Hart, Union, 1729.
- 438 Charles Maxwell Scott, Union, 1626.
- 439 Horace Franklin Horn, Jonesville, 1284.
- 440 James Hughes, Santuc, 90.
- 441 William Gist, Carlisle, 191.
- 442 Lewis Jones, Union, 2204.
- 443 Charley Shelton, Cross Anchor, R. F. D. 1, 477.
- 444 Luke Gregory, Kelton, R. F. D. 2, 1187.
- 445 Calvert Farr, Adamsburg, 1179.
- 446 Munro Rice, Buffalo, 753.
- 447 Sam Farr, Union, 2158.
- 448 Nathan Sims, Jr., Santuc, 130.
- 449 Paul Revere Eaves, Wilkinsville, R. F. D. 1, 858.
- 450 James A. McWhirter, Union, 1996.
- 451 Johnson Parr, Carlisle, 168.
- 452 Robert Thomas Broome, Lockhart, 1023.
- 453 Eddie Cleveland Harris, Union, R. F. D. 4, 1932.
- 454 Charles Long Ray, Union, R. F. D. 2, 1774.
- 455 David DeShields, Cross Anchor, R. F. D., 424.
- 456 Claude Adams, Kelton, R. F. D. 2, 840.
- 457 Ross Newton White, Jonesville, 1347.
- 458 Howard Boulware, Union, 1511.
- 459 Noah Gregory, Kelton, R. F. D. 2, 1188.
- 460 Uliases Grant Young, Union, 2279.
- 461 Walter Richards, Union, 2234.
- 462 Walter Morgan, Union, 2213.
- 463 Ezra Daniel Pridmore, Buffalo 657.
- 464 Joseph Marcus McMillan, Union, 1995.
- 465 Thompson Cureton, Carlisle, 175.
- 466 Kelly Cohen, Union, 2147.
- 467 Wallace Barnett, Sedalia, 300.
- 468 Andrew Jeter, Carlisle, 278.
- 469 Charley Henderson, Union, 2177.
- 470 Ernest Grady Reynolds, Union, 1622.
- 471 John William Blakeley, Jonesville, 1240.
- 472 William Perrin West, Pauline, R. F. D. 2, 524.
- 473 James Grant Purcell, Union, 2111.
- 474 Walter Askew, Kelton, R. F. D., 911.
- 475 John Ambers Adams, Adamsburg, 1172.
- 476 Abraham Gist, Pauline, R. F. D. 2, 532.
- 477 Fred T. Buckner, Union, 1517.
- 478 William Fred Couch, Union, 1851.
- 479 Clarence Eugene Greer, Union, 1924.
- 480 Jake Brown, Lockhart, 1139.
- 481 Robert Jeter, Kelton, 1214.
- 482 Charley Osbie, Santuc, R. F. D. 1, 336.
- 483 Crawford Thompson, Jonesville, 2342.

- 484 Leonard Justus, Union, R. F. D. 3, 1952.
- 485 George Jeter, Carlisle, 212.
- 486 Robert W. Hamilton, Jr., Jonesville, 1357.
- 487 Bothwell Gregory, Santuc, 49.
- 488 Davis St. Clair, Meador, 8.
- 489 Charles D. Blalock, Union, 1707.
- 490 Lonny Edgar Spratt, Union, 2039.
- 491 George Simpson, Lockhart, 1160.
- 492 Jim King Inman, Union, R. F. D. 2, 1192.
- 493 John Wiley Wood, Union, R. F. D. 1, 1660.
- 494 Walter Cheek, Whitmire, R. F. D., 305.
- 495 Fawney Campbell, Lockhart, 1143.
- 496 Basil Coggans Smith, Buffalo, R. F. D. 1, 557.
- 497 Walter Robert West, Union, 1652.
- 498 Ligon Meng, Jonesville, 1433.
- 499 William Brandon, Union, 2143.
- 500 Edward Tucker, Union, 1640.
- 501 Joseph Cunningham, Union, 1798.
- 502 George Glenn Lawson, Buffalo, 622.
- 503 Harley Gordon Davis, Buffalo, 585.
- 504 Almann Jeter, Union, 2191.
- 505 Humphrey Wright, Union, 2071.
- 506 Eddie Steen, Jonesville, 1464.
- 507 Ezra Fowler, Jonesville, 1257.
- 508 Adolphus Clarence Lawson, Lockhart, 1077.
- 509 Ben Gist, Buffalo, 781.
- 510 Samuel Rubin, Union, 2131.
- 511 Will Jordan, Jonesville, 1415.
- 512 John Harper Cranford, Lockhart, 1035.
- 513 John Stepp, Union, 1634.
- 514 James Keenan, Kelton, R. F. D. 1, 958.
- 515 Andrew Hunter, Blairs, R. F. D., 323.
- 516 Robert Milford Queen, Jonesville, 1343.
- 517 Spencer McCluney, Jonesville, 1439.
- 518 Yancy Jeter, Union, 1804.
- 519 Mardis Hovey Eaves, Kelton, 857.
- 520 Willis Jasper High, Union, 1554.
- 521 Lacey Gossett, Jonesville, 1401.
- 522 Charley Sims Mason, Jonesville, 1303.
- 523 Tom Dogan, Union, R. F. D. 4, 2151.
- 524 James Means, Kelton, 963.
- 525 Walter Griffin, Cross Anchor, R. F. D. 1, 438.
- 526 Clearman Garner, Kelton, R. F. D. 1, 878.
- 527 Richard Jeter, Union, R. F. D. 2, 441.
- 528 DeWitt Talmage Garner, Kelton, R. F. D. 1, 880.
- 529 Clarence Smith, Union, R. F. D. 2, 1776.
- 530 Eddie Worthy, Whitmire, R. F. D., 357.
- 531 Arthur Jeter, Meador, 23.
- 532 Lonney Furman Adams, Adamsburg, 1173.
- 533 Rufus Lipscomb, Whitmire, R. F. D., 331.
- 534 Shea Flemming, Union, 1881.
- 535 Charles Furman Sims, Lockhart, 1108.
- 536 James Hwey Gladden, Union, 1910.
- 537 Furman Pearce Bogan, Jonesville, R. F. D. 2, 492.
- 538 Cameron Crawford, Union, R. F. D. 5, 1201.
- 539 Charles Melton Meng, Union, 1978.
- 540 Samuel Jeter, Union, 2199.
- 541 Rufus Lawrence Rice, Pauline, R. F. D. 2, 565.
- 542 John Webster O'Shields, Buffalo, R. F. D. 2, 800.
- 543 Boyd Blackman Gilliam, Union, 1747.
- 544 Spencer Rice, Jonesville, 1447.
- 545 Aubry Arbry Gregory, Lockhart, 1049.
- 546 Herbert Porter, Jonesville, 1442.
- 547 George Frost, Buffalo, 715.
- 548 Archie Lindsay, Kelton, 961.
- 549 Paul Jennings, Jonesville, R. F. D. 2, 539.
- 550 Taylor Sims, Whitmire, R. F. D., 349.
- 551 Charlie Hill Moss, Union, 1593.
- 552 James Hugh West, Buffalo, 562.
- 553 Russel Hughes, 1407.
- 554 Boyce Thomas Hyatt, Jonesville, R. F. D. 2, 501.
- 555 George Jeter, Santuc, 102.
- 556 John Wiley Sanders, Union, 2025.
- 557 Furman Calhoun Gregory, Union, R. F. D. 4, 1915.
- 558 Frazier Jimerson, Jonesville, 1411.
- 559 Ed Meng, Union, 1979.
- 560 Victor Simeon Gallman, Union, R. F. D. 4, 875.
- 561 Sheffie Columbus Stines, Union, 1780.
- 562 James William Boling, Buffalo, 714.
- 563 Russel Crocker, Monarch Mills, 1528.
- 564 Allen Hampton, Santuc, 86.
- 565 Thomas Nance, Union, 1997.
- 566 Samuel Gillard Broom, Lockhart, 1024.
- 567 Robert Lee Kelly, Jonesville, 1291.
- 568 Willie Howell, Kelton, R. F. D., 871.
- 569 Jonah Tessany, Jonesville, 1341.
- 570 Luther Isaiah Hinson, Union, 1556.
- 571 Furman Fincher, Union, 2159.
- 572 Frank Mitchell, Union, 2212.
- 573 Lewis Jackson Faulkenberry, Lockhart, 1043.

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## FINE SPEECHES MADE WEDNESDAY

### County Chairman L. I. Browning and Co-Workers Organize Council of Defense at Gibbs. Big Parade and Speaking Here Planned.

A crowd of representative men and women met at Gibbs on Wednesday and organized a Council of Defense. The threatening weather kept many of them away but the audience was both attentive and interested. Speeches were made by Hon. Lowndes J. Browning, county chairman, outlining the work of the council and by Mr. W. M. Jones, Hons. J. G. Hughes, Macheth Young and A. B. Carwile, showing the absolute justice and necessity of the United States entering the war. At the conclusion of these addresses Mr. Jacob Cohen of Union was called on as a business man and made a strong talk.

If there was one person at the meeting who had any criticisms to make of the government on account of entering the war with Germany, he did not express his sentiments. On the other hand, every one expressed a desire that we proceed quickly and rapidly to give Germany what she needs, namely, a good sound licking that will make her want to sit still for the balance of time.

The county chairman proposes to have a meeting in every township in the county during this week and the following and on Saturday, August 18th, he expects to have a grand rally of the entire county at Union city park and wants every man and woman, both white and colored, in the county to be present. Some of the State's most gifted orators will speak to the people that day on the great question of international politics in which we are all so vitally interested. State politics will be absolutely barred.

The county chairman, Hon. L. J. Browning, requests the automobile owners to decorate their cars in red, white and blue and assist in this demonstration. The stand will be located for the occasion by the members of the Council of Defense and if you can help in any way please do so. Mr. Browning proposes to have a mammoth parade on this day and every body must help to make it a success.

### ENVOY CUDD RESIGNS.

Envoy W. C. Cudd and wife, of the Salvation Army, left Union Monday. Mr. Cudd resigned his position here because of his having disagreements with the superior officer at Spartanburg. Envoy McAbee, who formerly served in Union, resigned for the same reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Cudd made themselves useful during their stay here; and it is with regret that they see them leave Union.

### HURT BY HIS HORSE.

#### F. G. Potts Slightly Injured When Charger Falls on Him.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Frank G. Potts of Battery 7, Officers' Reserve Training Camp, was hurt today when his horse fell upon him during a review for General Roop of the Russian war mission. The horse was one of a number of green Westerns issued to the artillery since the Virginia battalion's equipment was received. The animal became excited while the pieces were passing at a gallop, reared and fell backward upon the rider. Mr. Potts, soon to be Lieutenant Potts, was taken to the base hospital where first examination led to the belief that the injuries were serious. It was determined tonight, however, that the injuries consist of bruises and possible sprains but no bones were broken.

Mr. Potts is professor in the modern language department of the University of South Carolina.

Prof. Potts married Miss Annabelle Johnson of this city and their friends here regret to hear of his accident.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. L. Smith of Kinards is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Summer, on South street.

Miss May Smith has returned from a trip to Denmark, Barnwell, Lexington and Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murrain and Miss Anna Lou Murrain motored to Anderson to visit relatives.

Miss Kathleen James, her house guest, Miss Letitia Keys of Chester, and Miss Mary Jones are spending the week with Miss Vera Murrain.

The Martha Washington Council, No. 14, Daughters of America, gave a banquet Saturday night, August 4th. Delightful refreshments were served and speeches were made by Prof. Davis Jeffries and Miss Alsie Smith. Both addresses were of high order and highly appreciated by those present.

## DRAFT FORCES CALLED TO COLORS

### Over 200,000 of the Selective Draft Forces Must Respond September 1st — Governors Told to Get Men Ready By That Date.

Washington, Aug. 8.—More than 200,000 men of the selective draft forces will be called to the colors September 1, to go into their divisional training cantonments. This will bring the strength of the United States army on that date up to practically one million men. Brig. Gen. Crowder, provost marshal general, dispatched the following telegram to the governors of the States today cautioning them to make certain that the first one-third of their quota of the first increment of registered men is ready in time:

"New regulations governing mobilization and the certification of men from district boards to adjutants general will be mailed to you on August 9. In the meantime, local boards should certify to district boards daily those whose names have been called and who have not been exempted or discharged either because they failed to file any claims or because their claim has been decided adversely.

Call Comes September 1. "Strict compliance with this rule is necessary since on September 1, the War Department will call for not to exceed one-third of the quota from each State to be entrained for mobilization camps between September 1 and September 5. Unless we wish to put in a position of not furnishing men as fast as the War Department is ready to receive them, each State should have accumulated by September 1, a minimum of one-third of its quota not exempted or discharged. This can only be attained if local boards certify these lists up with great expedition."

### THE COAST ARTILLERY GOES TO FORT MOULTRIE

Greenville, Aug. 7.—The South Carolina Coast Artillery, embracing Greenville, Gaffney, Spartanburg, Jonesville and Greenwood companies, have been ordered to Fort Moultrie Thursday morning, according to a dispatch received tonight from the Southeastern Department by Major William F. Robertson, commander. The Greenville company will leave Thursday morning at 7 o'clock over the C. and W. C. Railway, joining the Spartanburg and Gaffney companies at Columbia, from where the entire organization will proceed in a body to Charleston. They are scheduled to arrive at Fort Moultrie before night.

### STATE MISSION AND HOME-COMING DAY

The Woman's Missionary society and the church will cooperate in observing State Mission and Home-Coming Day. Every member is urgently requested to come and bring lunch. All those who have been members of this church are cordially invited to come and worship with us that day.

The program is as follows:  
Place: Sulphur Springs Baptist church.  
Time: 10:00 A. M., Sept. 2, 1917.  
Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly King," etc.

Devotional—Miss Hannah Montgomery; alternate, Miss Alice Stripling.

Opening Address—Dr. Derieux; alternate, Pastor A. B. Kennedy.

Hymn.  
Short talk on "The Importance of the Work of the Baptist Hospital" by Mrs. C. M. Scott.

Song, "Offering for State Missions." Prayer by J. W. Carroll.  
Two hours for dinner.

Short talks on "The Work" by Brethren J. C. Lawson and C. B. Prince.

Hymn.  
"Importance of Training Children"—Miss Eunice Thomson.

Solo—Mrs. R. E. Adair.  
An address on "Woman's Work" by Mrs. Fizer.

Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," etc.  
Benediction by Rev. C. B. Prince.

### NOTICE.

The chairmen of the various committees of the Union County Woman's Council of Defense will please leave the signed registration cards at The Union Times' office by Aug. 18th, so that they may be forwarded to Washington by Aug. 21st.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson, County Chairman.

### SERVICES AT FAIRVIEW.

There will be services at Fairview Baptist church beginning Sunday, August 12th. Rev. A. T. Finch will do the preaching. J. M. Trogdon, Pastor.

Deposits of coal estimated to contain 180,000,000 tons have been discovered in Iceland.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

### The Municipal Electric Light and Water Plant Adds New Machinery—"Times" Man Visits Their Plant and Finds Many New Features.

The appearance of the municipal electric light and water plant has been wonderfully improved by practically doubling the size of the power house and remodeling the front of the building so that the front of the new and old buildings appear as one large structure. This new addition was built to house condensing equipment for the new engine recently installed and other auxiliary apparatus and the rear and the front of the building is used as a supply house and repair shop. The building is perfectly fire-proof, the walls being of brick and the floor and roof of concrete. On the top of the concrete roof is installed the distributing tower and the high tension transformers for the pumping station so that as near as possible all high voltage wires will be out of the way to prevent accidents. All electric wires in the new building are run in conduit imbedded in the concrete floor and roof and there is not an exposed wire in the building.

The new generating unit, consisting of steam condenser, uniflow engine and dynamo, has a capacity of 500 horsepower and is considered one of the most efficient units of its size operating in the state, if not the most efficient. The engine was furnished by Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Works, Harrisburg, Pa., and is of the Uniflow type, this being the most efficient type engine on the market today. The steam condenser was purchased from C. H. Wheeler Co. and is of the surface type, and in connection with the condenser a cooling pond has been provided and spray equipment installed so that the water for operating the condenser is cooled by the sprays and used over and over, thus economizing in the use of water. The dynamo was purchased from General Electric Co. and is direct connected to the engine shaft so that there are no belts or other power transmitting auxiliaries to give trouble by slipping with heavy loads.

### A. H. COTTINGHAM GOES WITH VICTOR MONAGHAN MILLS

A. H. Cottingham, for several years superintendent of Monarch Mills, has resigned to accept a position as general manager of the Victor-Monaghan Mills, with headquarters in Greenville. His duties in the new position will be to look after the manufacturing and shipping at the different plants, particularly at Victor, Greer, Apalache, Wallace, Ottaray and Monaghan. He will visit Union and Jonesville probably once a week. The position is a very responsible one, but Mr. Cottingham is a young man of fine training and of exceptional ability, and will make good in his new position. During his several years' residence in Union he has won for himself an enviable reputation as a mill man. He is, also, a man of very high moral qualities, and is interested in building up the community in which he lives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham have a wide circle of friends who regret that the duties of the new position will necessitate their moving to Greenville.

### CARLISLE BRANCH ORGANIZED.

Mrs. Macbeth Young, chairman of the Union County Red Cross extension, went to Carlisle Tuesday and organized the Carlisle branch with the following officers: Rev. R. L. Doggett, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Mays, vice chairman; Mrs. E. E. Fleming, secretary, and Miss Sadie Gist, treasurer. The Carlisle branch will have jurisdiction over Fish Dam township.

This is the first branch to be organized but several other communities are planning to organize and it is hoped before long to have the county thoroughly organized and much work will be accomplished.

### UNION COUNTY HONOR ROLL.

Mrs. B. G. Clifford is preparing an honor roll for Union county to be framed and placed in the Carnegie library. She has the roll of the Johnson Rifles, the Jonesville Coast Artillery and a few of the Union boys serving in the navy. Will you not help her complete Union county's roll of honor? If you know of some boy who is in the army or navy from this county, write Mrs. B. G. Clifford or leave at The Times office and assist her in completing the roll.

### PICNIC AT TINKER CREEK.

The Community club of Tinker Creek school will give a picnic Friday, August 10th, at the grove at Mr. John Keisler's on the Apalachian highway. There will be some noted speakers present. Public cordially invited.

### WELL! HOW IS THIS?

#### Liberia Has Declared War on Germany.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Liberia, the negro republic on the coast of Africa, has declared war on Germany. Some time ago Liberia broke off diplomatic relations. The declaration of war now gives opportunity to intern German merchants and others who have been accused of unneutral activities. The United States was advised today of the little republic's action.

chased from C. H. Wheeler Co. and is of the surface type, and in connection with the condenser a cooling pond has been provided and spray equipment installed so that the water for operating the condenser is cooled by the sprays and used over and over, thus economizing in the use of water. The dynamo was purchased from General Electric Co. and is direct connected to the engine shaft so that there are no belts or other power transmitting auxiliaries to give trouble by slipping with heavy loads.

A new motor driven centrifugal pump for fire service having a capacity of 1,040 gallons per minute has recently been installed which will be a great help to the fire boys in case of fire. This pump is driven by a 75 horse power high voltage motor and can be thrown into service in less than one minute. The writer visited both the local power plant and also the pumping station and noted marked improvement of the property at both places. Mention is made of only the most important improvements.

We note from the auditor's report that the commissioners of public works, W. S. McLure, L. J. Hames and T. L. Estes, with the assistance of Supt. R. A. Easterling and his force have made a fine showing and same should be appreciated by the people of Union for they are building up a great asset for our town. The report is published in full in this week's Times.

### IN HONOR OF MISS COLSON.

The Union County Red Cross chapter opened their headquarters Monday afternoon for the first time in a social manner to do honor to Miss Julia Colson, a Red Cross nurse from our own county, who will soon go to France for service.

The rooms were bright with sunflowers, golden glow and hundreds of United States flags were effectively used over doorways and windows. Union is proud of Miss Colson and came en masse to bid her Godspeed on her voyage. She is a gentle, sweet young woman and goes to her work thoroughly prepared and with indomitable courage. Two of her brothers are already serving Uncle Sam in the navy and it is not at all improbable that she will meet hundreds of friends "somewhere in France."

Receiving with Miss Colson were Mr. B. F. Alston, county chairman, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Mrs. L. J. Hames, Mrs. Elias Prioleau, Mrs. Macbeth Young, Mrs. C. E. Storm, Miss Jenny Colson and Dr. Theodore Maddox and sharing honors with her was Mrs. B. G. Clifford, whom Union delights to honor.

Delicious fruit nectar was served by Mrs. Lindsay McNally, Mrs. Harry Storm and Misses Mammie Oetzel and Netta Cooper.

### PROBABLY GET COMMISSION.

Mr. W. L. Feaster, who went to Fort Oglethorpe at the opening of the first training camp, is still there, and reports from the camp indicate that he will probably be one that will be given a commission, although this will not be finally settled until August 15. Mr. Feaster has many warm friends in Union and throughout the county who will be pleased to know that he has made good. Mr. Feaster expects to visit Union about August 20th.

### PICNIC AT PHILLIPI.

There will be a picnic Tuesday, August 14th, at Phillippi school grounds. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER.

An ice cream supper will be given at Wesley Chapel school house on Saturday night for the benefit of the school. You are invited to attend.

### RED CROSS RAG TACKING.

The ways and means committee will entertain at Mrs. C. E. Storm's on Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and bring needle, thread, scissors and a bag of rags if you have them and help work for the Red Cross. These meetings have been thoroughly enjoyed and much work accomplished.

"Work for the Red Cross and down the Iron Cross."

### UNION SERVICES AT ENOREE.

There will be union services of Methodists and Presbyterians at Enoree church, beginning next Sunday and the services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D., of Austin, Texas, and Rev. J. W. Shell.

Miss Nell Purcell spent the weekend in Columbia with friends.