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NEWS FROM THE JUNCTION

Lockhart Junction, July 11.—There has been a good rain in this section today, which came in good time before the crops began to suffer. The crops are looking fine and the farmers will soon begin to lay by, then for a recreation period.

Four young men are to go from this section this month in response to the call to the colors. They are R. D. Hancey, T. N. Kelly, Bartow Kelly and Hoyt Horne. Three of these young men are living in sight of each other. This makes 12 that have been chosen from this section to help make the world safe for democracy. From the adjoining community there are three young men from one family: E. B. Fowler, Albert Fowler and V. C. Fowler. Two of these are married and have to leave their wives.

Many others that I know from the adjoining communities are too numerous to mention. We are now realizing that we are at war when we miss the young men who are leaving every week. I have a boy who volunteered over a year ago. This war is no child's play and I think, as General Sherman, that it is hell. Are we thinking about it as seriously as we ought? Many sacrifices are being made to win this war and we are going to win, for I don't believe that God intends America, the greatest nation on earth, to lose her liberty and freedom.

I met a traveling man the other day and he was displaying a piece of leather taken from a German shoe and as I wanted to get some information about it, I began to ask questions and told him I wrote for the papers. He told me this leather was taken from a dead German's shoe that his own son had killed. He said his son was a lucky fellow to get the "ups" on him and shot a little quicker than the German. I looked at this leather and I suppose it was a piece cut from the upper shoe and was good. I did not have time to find out all I wanted to know as I had to get off at the next station, but he gave me his traveling card and address and it is M. C. Sullivan, Charlotte, N. C. His son went from Alabama and is a member of the Rainbow Division.

Well, I heard Andrew J. Bethea of Columbia, who is out for governor, speak at Jonesville yesterday. He

made a fine talk and seemed to make a good impression.

The childrens' exercises held at the Gault school house were well attended and everybody, boy and girl, acted their part well and a good collection was taken.

I went to the Fourth celebration in Jonesville and Union and spent a few hours at each place. Before leaving Jonesville I was invited to Uncle Noah Buice's for dinner, which I enjoyed very much indeed.

I attended church at New Hope on Sunday and listened to our preacher in charge, Rev. Blackmon, read the rules of the church, and I do believe it was about the best sermon I ever heard, as he explained the rules so well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gault spent the week-end in Chester.

Messrs. R. M. White and son and W. N. Simrill came back with him in his car.

J. L. McCracken of near Ada visited in this section with Mr. White and son, Markham, last week.

I heard a preacher making a talk sometime ago and said he wished that all autos would join the church and get religion.

Mr. Carol Jones of York County was a visitor in the community on Sunday, coming in his auto. Mr. T. M. Tweed went home with him.

On the 4th at Jonesville there was a match game of ball played between the Red Men and the W. O. W.'s, which resulted in favor of the Red Men. This

was very interesting, as some of these fellows had not played in several years—almost a set of green players.

Thomas Norman Kelly was married to Miss Pauline Lancaster on Sunday. They are both from this section. Mr. Kelly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Kelly and Miss Lancaster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lancaster and are well known in this community. We wish them much happiness. I also learned today that Miss Matelon Bevis of Jonesville was married Sunday afternoon to Mr. Boyd. I wish them lifelong happiness. Well, you see they will marry, war or no war, as they did in the days of Noah.

The Gault school will open July 15th with Misses May Free and Marie Littlejohn as teachers. Moxy.

JONESVILLE NEWS

Jonesville, July 10.—This town was visited by a heavy wind storm this afternoon which blew down the new store building in the Wallace Mill village. We had a good rain that was badly needed.

Mr. Claude Cunningham of Greenville, S. C., and Forest Spears spent Sunday with their families at West Springs.

Miss Ruth Scott has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. Mortimer Sams, Jr., spent Sunday with his home folk. He says he likes camp life very well.

Mrs. H. I. Ezell of Cross Anchor is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Littlejohn.

Mr. Cogger is off on a vacation.

Mrs. Bigby of Williamston returned home today after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Tribble.

Mr. and Mrs. McLawson of Columbia are visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Bates. They have been on a trip to Florida and stopped here on their return home.

NEW HOPE LOCALS

New Hope, July 10.—We have been having some real hot July weather, though a nice rain was appreciated Monday. All farmers are now getting up pretty well with their work, which will soon be laying-by time.

A big picnic and fish stew was enjoyed by a good many from this community the 4th over at Grist bridge on the Forest.

On Friday our community club enjoyed a fine picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fowler. We also had demonstrations by Miss Alsie Smith and Miss Oetzel, which was enjoyed very much, and the dinner surely was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon Mr. House, Mrs. Carbery and Mrs. Garner from Union came up. A very interesting talk by Mr. House was enjoyed. We understand that these community days will be held in all communities, which is fine, I think.

The W. S. S. society met Saturday

night at the school house. Rev. Mr. Blackmon and Mr. Watt Scott of Jonesville was present and both made interesting talks. We all enjoyed their talks very much.

On Saturday, July 13th, at the Bishop school house, there will be a moonlight picnic in honor of the four boys of our community that are called to the camp the 25th of this month. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

At the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott Sunday, the 14th. The missionary meeting will be held. All members are requested to come.

Miss Dora Whitlock of Gaffney is visiting her brother, Mr. B. W. Whitlock this week.

Mrs. Willie Palmer and children of Sulphur Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown, this week. Vero.

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