

### FAIRFIELD'S CONTRIBUTIONS

To the South Carolina College, Whose Centennial will be Celebrated January 8-10.

(Written for the News and Herald.)  
To the Editor of the News and Herald:

"Fairfield and the South Carolina College," the subject on which you have asked me to write, is an inevitable association, and has suggested itself to many minds outside of Fairfield county; the fact is conspicuous that Fairfield county has been peculiarly identified with the South Carolina College, more than any other county in the State, not even excepting Charleston, the home of the statesmen who founded the college, or Richland, the home of the college itself.

Probably the most distinguished living graduate of the college today is Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle, the venerable ex-President of Wofford College, a native of Fairfield, who delights to meet young men from the old county and to tell them of the earlier days in Fairfield. The most universally beloved and generally useful professor in the South Carolina College in our generation was Prof. R. Means Davis, whose life work for education in the State is second to none. He was a loyal son of Fairfield, in whose soil his body now rests.

Before the war a large proportion of the students of South Carolina College were prepared at Mount Zion, Winnsboro, under Jas. W. Hudson, who graduated at the college, in 1823, from Darlington, and went to Winnsboro to teach school. Under him Mt. Zion became the leading academy in the State, to which came young men from almost every county to prepare for South Carolina College. Thus when they entered the college, they carried with them something of the atmosphere and spirit of old Fairfield. Mr. W. A. Clark, President of the Carolina National Bank in Columbia, went as a boy from James Island to Mount Zion, and then to South Carolina College. Other gentlemen of the elder generation in speaking of their academic training link the names of Mount Zion and South Carolina College, Winnsboro and Columbia.

An incidental result of Hudson's influence was that Fairfield boys began to join the Euphrasian Literary Society (to which he had belonged), whereas up to that time the county had been in the Clarisophic column.

A leader in the legislation for the reopening of the college after the war, in 1866 as a university, and after radical rule in 1880-'02, was Judge Chas. H. Simonton, who, though born in Charleston, bore a Fairfield name and was proud of his Fairfield origin.

From the reopening of the college in 1880 there has hardly been a time when there was not at least one Fairfield man on the board of trustees. Prominent in exposing and effecting the restoration of the college was Col. Jas. H. Bion, himself a first honor graduate (class of 1850). On the board with him in the early eighties were Judge Simonton and Col. F. W. McMaster, the latter a Fairfield man, resident in Columbia. Later Gen. John Bratton was on the board, and now Mr. Jas. Q. Davis is a member of the board, as is the writer, who cannot cease to be classed as a Fairfield man. Isaac L. Withers, another member of the Fairfield colony in Columbia, was on the board before he moved to New York.

During the presidency of Dr. McBryde it was the policy of the college to retain as tutors and post-graduate students some of the men who stood highest in their classes. The award was thus an academic prize, won on merit or work. For six or eight years there were, under this system, two to six tutors at the college, an appointment lasting for two years, and always there was at least one from Fairfield. I recall John C. Buchanan, S. D. Dunn, Isaac L. Withers, W. D. Douglass, and by hard study I managed to get into that goodly company myself.

I have a vague recollection, which I have not had the opportunity to verify, that at a public debate in 1886 three out of four of the speakers were from Fairfield, and that the decision was pronounced by Col. F. W. McMaster, then Mayor of Columbia. The honors published in June 1885, Fairfield showed up as follows: Freshmen; F. H. McMaster

and one from another county. Sophomore: I. L. Withers and one from another county. Junior: John J. McMahan and two from other counties. Senior: S. D. Dunn and eight from other counties. It was generally understood that Dunn stood either first or second in this most distinguished class. The class of '83 was led by John C. Buchanan.

The first matriculate of the college was Wm. Harper, of Newberry, afterwards the distinguished Chancellor, who spent much of his later life in Fairfield. A most distinguished early graduate (class of 1810) was Job Jobstone, who was born and reared in Fairfield, although he afterwards made his home in Newberry, which now is credited with this other great chancellor.

For many years the oldest living alumnus of the college was Capt. Thomas M. Lyles, who lately died in the county of his ancestors.

Fairfield is dear to the college, and the college is dear to Fairfield. May the future draw them closer together.

Let every former student of the college come to the Centennial.

John J. McMahan.

### Healthy Mothers.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Boschee's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25c; large size, 75c. For sale by McMaster Co.

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That is the kind of records to give the people of the north and west; they have the notion that the south can only produce cotton. It would doubtless be of interest as well as profit to other farmers if The Ledger would tell just how that Cherokee farmer went about winning the prize. Thirty dollars and a ton of guano is pretty fair profit on an acre of corn—Columbia State.

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### Weir-Banks.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bands, Mr. Sam Thompson Weir and Miss. Lila Mae Banks, of Fairfield county, were united in marriage by Rev. E. D. Wells, assisted by Rev. D. G. Pressley.

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### Avon Notes.

Christmas week was very quietly spent in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason McConnell of Yorkville spent the holidays with relatives in this community.

Messrs. Jno. W. Brooks and Charlie Shirley spent Christmas near Winnsboro with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. L. Rosborough, Jr., of Columbia spent the holidays with his parents.

Messrs. Ballard and Palmer Brooks, Riley Paul and Miss Mattie Brooks spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Brooks.

Mr. Jack Dove spent a few days with relatives near Longtown recently.

Mr. W. L. Reid spent a few days in York county a short while ago.

Mr. Frank Clark of Chester county is now clerking for Mr. W. L. Reid.

Messrs. Jno. S. Dove and Leslie Brice came home from Clemson to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Simpson of Rodman spent some time with relatives in this community recently.

Mr. James Paul of Winnsboro spent a short time here last week with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Brooks.

Our soldier boys turned out Friday to their turkey dinner at Cornwell. It was a happy occasion.

There was a most enjoyable sociable at the residence of Mr. C. S. Brice Thursday night.

We enjoy the letters in The News and Herald and think the editor deserves much credit for the interest he takes in his paper. We wish him a happy New Year. Jan. 1, 1905. B.

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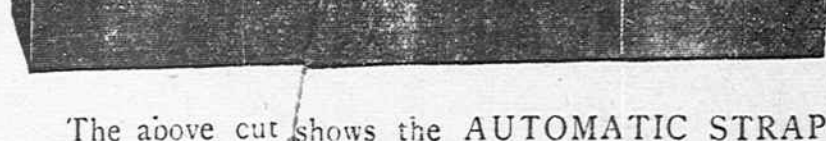
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