

# Local News

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### WATCH YOUR LABEL.

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J. H. Sherard of Calhoun Falls was in town Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Lanier of Monterey was here Tuesday shopping.

C. G. McAllister of Latimer was in town Monday on business.

Raymond Price of Iva was here on bill for another six months. The

George C. Hodges of Greenwood was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lennie and Lillian McCarty of Sharon were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power of Brownlee were visitors to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cade of Mt. Carmel were in town shopping Tuesday.

Miss Grace Donald of Due West was among the busy shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. O. Bell of Latimer was in the city Tuesday trading in our stores.

Mrs. Fannie Bradley and Mrs. Fannie Thomson of Cedar Springs are visiting relatives in town.

Misses Sophie Reames and Mary Adams leave Wednesday for Johnston where they will teach in the graded school at that place.

James Ferguson who has been in Anderson county hospital undergoing treatment, is spending a few days at home. His friends will be glad to know he is improving rapidly.

### COLD SPRINGS.

Mrs. Press Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wilts Everett of Donalds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCombs and family Sunday.

Royce Blum spent Saturday night and Sunday with Julian Uldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hagen.

Marvin King visited Frank Uldrick Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Newell spent several days last week near Donalds with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Claude Uldrick spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hagen.

Dickie and Tollie Ellis spent Sunday in Anderson with friends.

Miss Ruth Uldrick spent last week near Toney Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Christia Cothran.

Mrs. F. E. Hagen, Miss Frances Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hagen and Mrs. Levi Morris and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blum Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Uldrick, Jr., spent the week-end near Toney Creek with relatives.

Plant one or two of the muscadine type of grape. The Scuppernon, James, Eden, and Thomas are excellent varieties.

### CALHOUN FALLS NEWS

The Baptist Revival meeting closed last Sunday after three weeks duration. Interest never slackened during the entire time and new members united with the church each evening until the close, the total for the three weeks being 65. Forty of this number were baptized in the Savannah river Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with a very large crowd in attendance, and others will be baptized later.

Mrs. T. V. Farrow and little son, Stobo, spent one day last week in Atlanta.

J. B. Hall returned from the Abbeville hospital Wednesday, where he was operated on for appendicitis, and his friends are glad to see him recovering so nicely.

Mrs. Virgil Lawrence, better known as Miss Evelyn Tucker, has also returned from the hospital at Abbeville much improved from the treatment received there.

The young people of the Epworth League enjoyed a most delightful social gathering Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage. The League is growing and the young men and young ladies enjoy the work very much. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, the pastor and his wife, spare no time or effort in trying to make it pleasing for them.

The ladies of the School Improvement Club sold ice cream and cake Friday evening to help raise funds to improve the school building. This club has done quite a bit of work the past two years by raising money for school extension and improvements and are constantly "on the job," and generally accomplish what they undertake.

Mrs. John Boyd and Mrs. Monroe Burris spent Friday with Mrs. J. C. Solomon.

Mrs. Dendy Miller of Abbeville spent Friday-afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Jim Sherard.

W. T. Storey and Dr. J. C. Solomon spent last Monday in Greenwood.

### RIDGE NEWS

Mr. S. A. Waters spent Wednesday night at Abbeville with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Simmons.

Misses Callie Lou Watkins and Allie Waters spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Monroe Crittendon.

Mrs. Tom Chambers is on an extended visit to home folks near Starr.

S. A. Waters and Monroe Crittendon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waters and children, Allen, Waymon, Ira and Mildred, and Miss Callie Watkins spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Loftis.

Alonzo Waters spent a while with his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Crittendon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrow of Anderson are on an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrow.

Willie Turner spent last Sunday with Marvin Crittendon.

Will Shaw spent Friday night with S. A. Waters.

Mrs. R. B. Crittendon and son, Monroe, were shopping in Lowndesville Saturday.

### NEW SEPTEMBER WARM WEATHER RECORD FOR N. Y.

New York, Oct. 1.—September has broken all warm weather records in the history of the New York bureau established more than 40 years ago. In fact, 1921 is thus far said to be 1,007 degrees above normal.

This is all taken to mean that it has been a warm, warm year as far as it has gone. Just what is the reason for the abnormality is a thing the weather prophets have been unable to explain.

Yesterday was one of the warmest September 30s on record. The thermometer went to 83 until a thunderstorm broke over the city late this afternoon. Only one September 30 is on the records here as higher. That was in 1905, when the mercury touched 84.

There is about a mile of wire in the interior of a piano. The earth is about 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun in January than in July.

### FAIRFIELD LOCALS

We are still having rain, which will cause the farmers to be a little late gathering their pea vines, hay and corn.

E. C. Young celebrated his birthday Sunday by inviting several to spend the day. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and little son, J. A. Jr., and Joe Young and family. His friends wish for him many more such good dinners and happy birthdays.

Luther Bowick, Joel Young and Misses Alma and Irene Young spent Sunday in Greenwood with friends and relatives.

Thomas F. Langley called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Mrs. Jennings Franklin of Beulah spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Young. Miss Mannie Belle Talbert and Elizabeth Creswell spent Thursday with Miss Zellie Langley. They also called at the home of their uncle, Joe Young.

A number of young folks from this community enjoyed a pinder picking at the home of J. W. Long last Thursday night. All reported a fine time.

Misses Lyndelle, Claire and Bertha Young spent Friday with Misses May Belle and Nora Young.

Mrs. Fannie McCaslan and son, Furman, went to White Hall Wednesday to see J. H. Wilson and son, James, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time.

Mrs. Eva Robinson spent Tuesday very pleasantly with Mrs. Fannie McCaslan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and son, D. A. Jr., spent Friday night at Bordeaux with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Singleton.

Mrs. T. A. Talbert spent Thursday night at the home of Joe Young and family.

Miss Jane Shanks spent the weekend with Mrs. Fannie McCaslan.

Miss Grace Dansby of Bethia spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Dansby.

Furman McCaslan spent Saturday at the home of his uncle, Joe Young.

### ERSKINE BEGINS SESSION

R. C. Grier Begins First Term as President

Due West, Oct. 1.—Erskine college opened for its 82nd session last week with an enrollment about the same as last year.

President R. C. Grier who begins his first year as president of Erskine presided at the opening exercises and made a brief introductory address to the students. The new president was very enthusiastically received by the student body. The opening address was delivered by the Rev. W. A. McAuley of Greenville, on "Cooperation in College Life." Mr. McAuley made a very strong and striking appeal on team work in college activities. Dr. J. M. Garrison of Anderson and Dr. F. Y. Pressly and the Rev. J. P. Pressley of Due West also made a few remarks at the request of the president.

A system of student government has been instituted at the college with J. R. Thompson of Covington, Ga., as president of the student council.

Considerable improvement has been made on the college grounds and the college home has been refurnished throughout and a new heating plant is being installed which will add very much to the comfort of the students in the dormitory.

The faculty of Erskine and the student Y. M. C. A. have issued invitations to a reception on Friday evening in honor of President and Mrs. R. C. Grier.

### ASKS RESIGNATION BY PARTY POLICY

Washington, Oct. 4.—The request for the resignation of Hooper Alexander, United States attorney for the northern district of Georgia, followed "the policy announced by the attorney general of replacing the Democrats after eight years of tenures," it was said at Attorney General Daugherty's office tonight. It was explained that the first Democratic appointees began to take office eight years ago last summer and the attorney general was said to regard the term as practically through although in the case of Mr. Alexander the commission had several months.

### MOST BLINDNESS IS PREVENTABLE

(By Dr. R. H. Bishop)

Ninety per cent of the blindness in this country is preventable. There are about 300,000 blind dependents in the United States. About one-sixth of these are blind on account of the germ that gets into babies' eyes at birth through lack of proper precautions. When the eyes are washed immediately after birth by the physician or nurse, with a one per cent solution of silver nitrate, the danger of eye infection and blindness is eliminated.

The majority of the 250,000 people in this country, blind from other causes, would now be enjoying good sight if they had taken ordinary common sense precautions. Serious defects in vision, for instance, may start from apparently simple inflammations of the eyelids or the watery membranes of the eyes.

Bloodshot eyes, inflamed eyelids and styes are frequently found associated with eye strain and even caused by it.

Reading and studying should be done under proper lighting not bright enough to strain the eyes, nor yet too dim. The light should come from above and behind, preferably over the left shoulder so as to facilitate writing.

Wiping one's face on a common roller towel is the source of many dangerous eye diseases that are catching. Diseases known as glaucoma, trachoma and "pink eye" are the commonest forms of such ailments. Inflammation is generally a first symptom of eye trouble and should have the immediate attention of a competent eye physician.

Often when one feels that he needs glasses or treatment the question arises whom to consult.

An oculist is a physician who makes a specialty of the eye.

An optician is one, not a physician, who deals in optical instruments such as eye-glasses.

An optometrist is one, not a physician, trained to examine the eyes as an optical instrument and determine its optical defects. He should be competent to determine such defects.

Among the common forms of eye defects that can usually be remedied by glasses are far-sightedness, near-sightedness and astigmatism.

### ONE MILE OF FILM

Battle of Jutland Shown in Realistic Pictures.

London, Oct. 4.—The film version of the battle of Jutland, in which the British grand fleet for the first time succeeded in engaging the German grand fleet, and which resulted in the return of the Germans to their stronghold, is now being shown in London.

One mile of film is used in showing the battle, and the miniature ships are maneuvered with such smoothness and such realistic effect that the picture goes far toward giving the illusion that one is seeing the battle from high overhead.

The withering gunfire, the paths of torpedoes swishing through the water, the rapid wheeling of a column of ships to escape the torpedoes, maneuvers to gain position and races to head off a column of ships, together with rearguard action to defend the escaping German main fleet, all interspersed with occasional pictures, of actual ships at sea give a highly realistic effect.

The film has been made with the aid of Major General Sir George Ashton, formerly a professor at the Royal Naval college, Greenwich, England. The model ships were moved throughout by hand, and to move each one an inch and maintain the illusion had the smoothness of the film, it was necessary to move each sixteen times! It is estimated that 5,000,000 motions of the models had to be made. To prepare the data required two years, and to make the film, one year.

### CLEMSON ANSWERS

Tells Best Method To Fertilize Sown Oats.

Please advise how to fertilize oats. Perhaps the most economical method would be to use 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate at planting and 75 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda early in spring. On land low in organic matter we suggest 200 pounds of acid phosphate with 100 pounds of cottonseed meal at planting and 75 pounds of nitrate of soda in spring.

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