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News From Within and Without the County.

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Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment and All Helping to Give an Idea of What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Doing.

Rock Hill Record, Oct. 20: Theo. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Youngblood, is quite sick with a case of diphtheria. The board of directors of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes of Rock Hill met in the Y. M. C. A. office yesterday afternoon. Reports were received from seven men's classes that had ratified the constitution as revised. The board then adopted the constitution and proceeded with the election of officers. The following men were elected: A. W. Greene, president; A. T. Quantz, vice-president; P. C. Wyatt, secretary; R. E. Barron, treasurer; C. J. Schwarz of the Record left Saturday morning for Baltimore, where he has entered the Maryland General Hospital for treatment, and will probably be away for a month; Mrs. Schwarz left at the same time for Roanoke, Va., to spend a month with her sister; Miss Lucy Harritt and Mr. Falley Huey of this city were quietly married at the home of Rev. Alexander Martin on Saturday night. Only a few close friends were present at the ceremony.

Gaffney Ledger, October 21: George J. Emory, a white man who was formerly in the army, being stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Saturday was brought back to Gaffney from Belmont, N. C., where he had been arrested on a charge of larceny. It is alleged that he stole a \$60 bicycle from Fritz Sarratt, one of the local postoffice employees. He is said to have ridden the bicycle to Belmont, where he violated some ordinance concerning the riding of these machines and was arrested by the police. Lewis Austin, of Gaffney, and Frank Weaver, of Chesnee, both driving Buick touring cars, had a head-on collision late Saturday afternoon about four miles from Gaffney, on the Chesnee road. Both cars were badly damaged and the occupants were more or less bruised. It is said that another car was standing near where the accident occurred. Mr. Weaver was driving towards Gaffney, being on the right side of the road. Mr. Austell, going towards Chesnee, passed the standing car and lost control of his own, which crashed into the other Buick. A few members of the Cowpens Battle Ground Association met at the Hotel Carroll Friday evening and discussed the need for interesting more men and women in the movement that is now on foot to have the famous battle field converted into a national memorial park. Mrs. W. S. Hall, regent of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected second vice president of the association. Plans were made for holding a public meeting at the courthouse at an early date, when a prominent speaker will be invited to deliver an address. Owing to the inclement weather Saturday only a few of the teachers of rural schools were present at the meeting of the Cherokee County Teachers Association held at the Carnegie Free Library. It was decided to postpone the reorganization of the association until the next meeting which will be held four weeks from last Saturday. The teachers present heard a splendid address on compulsory education delivered by Frank Evans, superintendent of the Spartanburg public schools and a pioneer in advocating such measures. A few other good talks were made but the complete program was not carried out.

Cleveland Star (Shelby), Oct. 21: The Mills Branch sub-postoffice has been discontinued by the postoffice department, so Postmaster W. J. Roberts announced yesterday. Mills Branch is located in South Shelby, and has been kept by Charlie Reinhardt. Difficulty was found in securing a man to keep the office on the pay allowed. Mr. J. H. Hull stated that it was so published that he had no insurance on his barn that was burned several days ago, but he has discovered that he had \$700 insurance in the Cleveland County Farmers Mutual. His loss, however, amounts to several thousand. Mrs. A. P. Austell died Monday morning about four o'clock at the home of her son, James P. Austell, following an illness of about three weeks. While her condition had been considered serious, her death was rather unexpected. Up until the past three weeks her health had been remarkably good. Only little more than a month ago, her husband, Amos P. Austell preceded her to the great beyond. Mayor C. B. McBrayer has named a commission of white and blacks to maintain harmony between the races. Mr. L. L. White son of Mr. Webb White of No. 7 township and Miss Corrie Hamrick, daughter of Mr. Chas. Hamrick of South Shelby, were happily married Sunday, October 12th at the home of Squire Gilead Green in No. 7 township. Mr. Green officiating.

Chester Reporter, Oct. 20: Fred Fisher, colored, known as "the boy preacher," spoke at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church yesterday, and will speak every evening throughout this week. Young Fisher, who is sixteen years of age, has been preaching since he was six, and is said to be a speaker of unusual earnestness and force. He was born in Philadelphia, and lives in Chicago. The following marriage licenses have been issued during the last few days from the office of Judge of Probate A. W. Wise: Mr. Galtner F. Stevenson and Miss Elizabeth M. Caldwell, both of Chester; R. F. D. No. 1; Mr. Marshall Long and Miss Leo Clay, both of Leno and Mr. Henry Chistenbury and Miss Laura Morris, both of Chester. All told there were close to 100 persons who identified themselves with Chester churches yesterday as an aftermath of the "Gypsy" Smith meeting, and pastors declared that the day was one of the most glorious in all of their experience. John M. Ashe quietly passed away Thursday evening at his home in the Bullock's Creek section of York county. Mr. A. M. McKeown, of Cornwall, R. F. D. 1, has returned from a two-weeks' visit to his brother, Mr. T. B. McKeown, at Ada, Oklahoma. Mr. McKeown says there was rain every day of his stay with his brother, but despite this fact he managed to see a considerable portion of the country and was much impressed with the stir and bustle of the great south-west. Chester Post of the American Legion was organized Saturday morning at the courthouse with the following officers: Maj. W. L. Davidson, commander; Lieut. Claud R. Edwards, secretary and treasurer; Capt. J. L. Glenn, Jr., chairman of the executive committee. The following were appointed delegates to the state convention in Columbia on October 23: J. H. Roberts, C. A. McLurkin, M. D., W. L. Davidson, A. V. Hardin, Jno. M. Jones, Jr., Alternates—Walston A. Lynn, W. Carlisle White, Claude R. Edwards, H. B. Malone, M. D., and T. J. Cunningham, Jr. Mr. Geo. D. Wall will take charge of the local office of the American Express Co. tomorrow as successor to Mr. R. M. Bickett, who as previously stated will go with the Chester Hardware Co. Mr. Wall has been with the Express Co. for two and one-half years, and his promotion to this important place is a tribute to his worth. Mr. R. J. White passed away at his home at Rodman, yesterday morning at an early hour, following an apoplectic stroke on Friday. Mr. White had been as well as usual apparently up to about a week before his death, when he suffered an attack of nausea, which resulted Friday in a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral and interment were at Harmony Baptist church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. R. I. Corbett, pastor of the church, conducting the service, and being assisted by Revs. R. A. Lummus and J. F. Pittman, and a large concourse of sorrowing friends being present. The many friends of Hon. J. L. Glenn were glad to see him able to be at his office today after a few days' illness.

Gastonia Gazette, Oct. 21: In the Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd at Mt. Holly on Saturday night at 7 o'clock, Miss Carrie Mae Lenth and Mr. William Charles Mast were married by their pastor, Rev. E. H. Kohn, Ph. D. A wedding of unusual social interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhyne on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when their only daughter, Alma, became the bride of Mr. Raymond C. Cook, Rev. Dr. J. L. Vipperman, the bride's pastor officiating. Mr. N. A. Howell and daughter, Miss Lena Howell, of the Bethany section, York county, were in the city yesterday with the former's son, Mr. F. M. Howell. The body of Mr. J. T. Green, of Lancaster, whose death was noted in yesterday's Gazette, having succumbed to injuries, received in an automobile accident, was taken to his old home at Ellenboro this morning for burial. Surviving the deceased in this county is one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Towery, of Lowell. Another daughter, Mrs. Oma Summers lives at Caroleen. Mr. C. E. Green, of Rock Hill, is a son. He was driving the car, a Buick, on the morning of the fatal accident. He states that he and father and three friends were en route to Rutherfordton to visit relatives, but that at Dallas they turned back on account of not knowing the roads, and a lack of gasoline, intending to come to Lowell to visit Mrs. Towery. It was about 5:30 o'clock in the morning. The lights on his car were not in good fix and did not focus well. For this reason, he says that he did not see the bridge over Long Creek until it was too late to stop the car. A projecting rod from the side of the bridge rammed the side of the car and pierced Mr. Green in the side. He died in 45 minutes. The man hunt yesterday afternoon in which a goodly portion of the town was interested for two or three hours proved fruitless. The negro proved to be some one else than Joe Turner. Elder Crawford proved to be the name of the negro who caused all the excitement. He seems to be a stranger in these parts and withal a desperate negro, for he was armed with two guns. The police were looking for a negro named Buster Brown who was accused of cutting his wife over on Happy Hill, when they ran into the Crawford negro who upon being questioned showed fight and a hostile manner. When the cops started to arrest him he pulled his two guns and walked away, pumping lead in the general direction of the officers who returned the fire—four of them—but no casualties were reported from either side. When last seen the negro was headed north out in the wooded section opposite the Arlington mills. Adjutant W. F. Sahrms, officer in charge of the American Rescue Home in this city, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the annual council of the American Rescue Workers. This was the jubilee year of this organization, being the 25th anniversary of the first council meeting. More than 50 cities in the United States were represented at the Philadelphia meeting, while a number of cities in which there are American

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF. Items of Interest from All Sections of South Carolina. —F. M. Bryan has been elected probate judge of Charleston over J. D. E. Meyer by a majority of about 100 votes. —Two negro public automobile drivers of Columbia, were fined \$40 each in Columbia recorder's court last Tuesday for speeding. —W. H. Mattress, a negro, is under arrest at Saluda, charged with having guns and ammunition in his possession for unlawful purposes. —The bill "weevil," has been discovered in Newberry county, several specimens having been picked up in a field belonging to John D. Nance, near the town of Newberry. —The United States navy's famous seaplane, NC-4, largest plane in the world and first to cross the Atlantic ocean is in Charleston, for a few days in the interest of the government recruiting service. —J. E. Keeler, aged citizen of Traveler's Rest, Greenville county and his 17-year-old grand-daughter were bitten by a supposed mad-dog last Monday afternoon while they were in a cotton field near their home. —George A. Johnson and John P. Allen, civilian mechanics at the motor transport corps at Camp Jackson, died Tuesday from the effects of acute intoxication caused from drinking methyl alcohol. Both men are said to have drunk quantities of the

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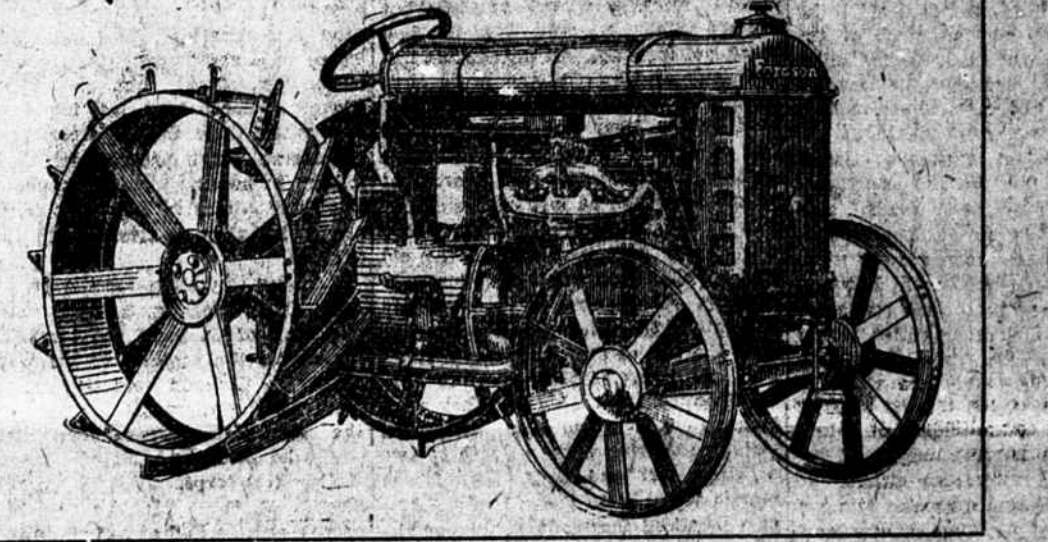
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Mr. Horace Whitesides, of Hickory Grove, is the owner of Fordson No. 68646. Here is what he says in answer to questions from a Representative of the Fordson Tractor Company:

Q.—I want to know just what you think of the tractor. A.—We are carried away with it. I am myself. Q.—Do you think it will do everything I say? A.—Yes. We sawed about three hours out here with a wood-saw. Q.—How did the motor show up while sawing? A.—You could not tell any difference on the engine. Q.—How much more work can you do with the tractor than you can with a pair of mules? A.—About four times as much, and do it better. We plowed some bottom land that could not be plowed with mules, the land not having been plowed in seven years. Q.—Have you had any trouble with your tractor? A.—No trouble, except it took me about an hour the first morning to learn to crank it. Q.—How much kerosene have you burned? A.—About fifteen gallons per day. Q.—Have you seen any tractor you like better? A.—I have not seen any that I like better than the Fordson. Q.—Knowing the outfit as you do, could you do without it? A.—No, sir. Q.—How small a farmer could you recommend to buy one? A.—A one-horse farmer. I consider it a great time saver, as well as a saving to the strength of man. Q.—How long did it take you to learn to run it? A.—About ten minutes. Q.—Is there anything that you do not like about it? A.—The only objection that I have to it is that the power pulley is detachable, and I would prefer it to be a permanent fixture, as it takes about fifteen minutes to make the change. In the presence of others, I have said that the Fordson will do twice as much work, on less fuel, and the machine costs less than any other tractor. I was interested in other makes of tractors until I made one round on a Fordson, pulling a Roderick Lean harrow, after which I was convinced of the machine I wanted to buy. I have never bought anything that I was prouder of.

DOES ALL THAT COULD BE EXPECTED AND MORE Mr. T. N. WOOD & SONS, York, S. C., R. F. D. No. 6, owners of Fordson Tractor No. 61618, upon being asked to criticize the Fordson, made a lengthy statement, and the following are a few "knocks" gathered from the statement: "We have done with it what you said it would do. We have not plowed much, but it does all you claim it will. We have plowed eight or ten acres, and cannot find anything wrong with it. We are well satisfied with it. It is just this, we could not plow places at all without this machine. We have plowed what we could not have plowed with horses. We have not needed any services. It is a good puller. We can recommend the outfit as economical to any two-horse farmer." Q.—"Do you think the machine does all one could expect?" A.—Yes, sir, it does all a fellow could expect, and did more than we expected in some red ground." Q.—"Have you had any trouble with the outfit?" A.—No, sir. It has not given any trouble at all. We are mighty well pleased." EVERY THREE-HORSE FARMER SHOULD HAVE ONE Mr. J. MORGAN LEECH, Hickory Grove, owner of tractor No. 68579, stated: "I am absolutely satisfied with my tractor. Every three-horse farmer ought to have one. I would not be without it at all, if I could not get another." JOHN Q. HALL SAYS IT IS ALL RIGHT Mr. J. Q. HALL, York, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1, upon being asked to express himself on the Fordson outfit, stated that he was too busy; but he said: "All that is necessary to satisfy one is a visit to my farm, on the King's Mountain road, where they will see a field that has every appearance of the Middle West." MR. SMARR IS NOW PLEASED Mr. FRED L. SMARR, Bullock's Creek, S. C., York County's pioneer Fordson Tractor owner, in 1918, failed in getting a diploma on tractor up-keep, and due to the absence of a Fordson Service Station in York County, he refused to give the Fordson cylinder oil for dinner. The Fordson refused to render any further service, and kicked a hole in her side, which proved the last call for dinner. Mr. Smarr's regrets were such that he purchased Fordson Tractor No. 68613, and today expresses himself as having an absolutely satisfactory outfit. Dr. D. L. Shieder of York, and Messrs. J. E. and L. A. Brandon of Bethel, also have Fordson outfits.

THE FORDSON NOW ON EXHIBITION AT THE YORK COUNTY FAIR IS TO BE DELIVERED TO MR. D. E. JACKSON OF FILBERT.

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