

DIALS NEWS.

Dials, June 30.—There has been a scarcity of real news in this "neck of the woods" for the last week or two, nothing of special note having happened, nor social affairs to be chronicled, with even a seemingly "lay off" on the visiting and being visited. Was it any wonder there was a dearth of news? Yet notwithstanding, Dials is very much alive and still lays claim to being on the map.

The intermittent showers of rain that fell throughout this section last week, has caused, according to the farmers, an unprecedented growth of grass, and as a consequence the farmers are experiencing no little trouble in exterminating the arch enemy "General Green", as well as being greatly behind with all other work necessary to a successful crop yield.

Prof. Clyde Curry, of the Vanderbilt University faculty, Nashville, Tenn., is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry where he will spend the summer months.

Mr. J. R. Hellams, of Spartanburg, was a business visitor in our midst recently.

Miss Cecil Owings, having been re-elected principal of Dials school, is attending the summer school now in session at Winthrop College. She was accompanied by Miss Nannie Campbell, who wished to take advantage of the chance offered by the summer school, to make up for time lost on various studies during the "flu" epidemic.

Prof. C. F. Brooks, who, since the closing of the Carlisle Fitting school, has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. I. S. Brooks, of this place, was a business visitor in Orangeburg last week. It is understood that Mr. Brooks will not return to Bamberg at the coming school term, as he has been elected principal of the Edgeland school.

Miss Martha May Blackwell, of Outway, Fla., is spending her vacation from Converse College with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry, Mrs. Blackwell and the rest of the family are expected to arrive shortly from their Florida home, to join their daughter, and to enjoy the salubrious climate of the Piedmont section.

The many friends of Mrs. I. S. Brooks are congratulating her on having attained her 81st birthday, and hope many more such days are in

store for her, on Wednesday, June the 25th. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the sons and daughters, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Nabors, of Columbia. A number of the grandchildren, great-grandchildren together with other relatives and invited friends gathered at the old homestead of the honoree to celebrate the day in a fitting manner worthy of the occasion. The picnic dinner was served as usual on the lawn and the day was quite a success in every way.

Mr. Claud Armstrong, who has been in France almost a year with the 81st Division, was discharged from Camp Jackson last week and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong is looking well despite his overseas experience and his many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Mrs. Wm. Davis and attractive little daughter, Mary Catharine and the baby, have returned to their home in Greenville, after enjoying the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Curry.

The Rev. Brooks preached here Sunday afternoon by appointment. While the congregation was not so large, it was a very appreciative one, the pastor's sermon being full of force and denoting much thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. David Peden, all of Mountain Inn, were the spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Curry Sunday.

MADDEEN NEWS.

Madden, June 30.—The continued rains for the past ten days have put farmers behind with farm work. But with hot sunshine for a few days the grass that has flourished like the green bay tree during the rain, will wither away under the vigorous hoes and plows that today have gone into action.

We regret we were not able to attend the Union Meeting at Beaverdam which was very successfully held Saturday and Sunday. New Prospect was represented by Rev. J. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Langston, and R. J. Langston, B. Y. Culbertson, Mrs. Will Walker and daughters, Mr. J. Q. Brown and Mr. Paul Finley and Miss Grace Finley. The meeting was enjoyed by all, especially by Mrs. Langston, for Beaverdam is the church of her girlhood. The good sisters spread the usual bountiful dinner for which this church is noted.

Mrs. May Madden has not been so well for the past few days, but hopes to be up soon.

Uncle John Finley still continues on the sick list, though he is improving. His callers Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Davenport, T. L. and C. P. Finley, J. A. Wofford and Ernest Chaney. He will either now get decidedly better or worse. We shall report later.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockman and children, of Reidville, were the guests Sunday of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Langston spent Sunday at Ware Shoals with Mr. and Mrs. Abrams.

Misses Lois and Virginia Martin spent the week-end with Miss Nell Madden.

There was a jolly family party recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Moore, where a splendid dinner was greatly enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and son, J. W., Mrs. Ella Moore and Miss Bess, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Moore, and Mr. Jim Moore. The occasion was made doubly enjoyable by the presence of Pierce and Jim, the brothers from overseas.

We were glad to shake hands with one of our girls, Miss Ruth Brown, who has been teaching for the past three years in the graded schools of Columbia. She will be connected with the city schools of Spartanburg next session. Her brother, C. Yates Brown has hung his shingle out in that enterprising city. We trust that for both of these young people Spartanburg will indeed prove to be the city of success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson, Miss Mattie Sue Wofford, Miss Hettie Cunningham and Mrs. J. A. Wofford attended and enjoyed several sessions of the Dean-Stockton meeting at the First Baptist church of Laurens.

Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Wofford were the guests while there of their cousins, W. L. and Miss Ellie Power, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Power.

We passed the colored Baptist church, White Plains, Sunday afternoon where a host—yes, that is the most expressive word I can find—a host had gathered. On inquiry we found that "the colored society of the Woman's Union" was having a dinner. The thought just came as we gazed at the hundreds of human beings pouring from the church building. What have they been taught worth while today? Are we neglecting the harvest at our own doors? Hadn't we better begin at Jerusalem?

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