

HAIL STORM

BRINGS DEYASTATION

Sections of Greenwood, Abbeville, Greenville, Anderson and Laurens Counties Suffer From Storm Last Week.

A meeting of citizens and officials of Greenwood county has been called to meet at Algarys Friday afternoon to consider means of aiding farmers in the area stricken by the hail storm of last week.

Description of Destruction. The following statement, received by The Index-Journal from M. G. Bowles for publication, tells of conditions in the worst devastated portion of Greenwood county in the Warrenton and Algary sections:

"Having learned of the devastation wrought by hail storm in the Algary section of this county last week, I went up to see for myself and found conditions had not been exaggerated; in fact, one could not conceive the extent of this destruction.

"In this section, I found the farms of Messrs. W. E. and J. T. Algary, H. L. Rator, J. T. and James Cochran, almost a complete loss. Those men are known among Greenwood county's best farmers, always having fine crops, and this year was no exception to the general rule.

"I did not have time to inspect all of these farms closely, but went over those of J. T. Algary and H. L. Rator. Mr. Algary had about 40 acres in cotton, with prospects of a heavy yield, generally making about a bale per acre, and now, as result of hail he won't make a bale.

"Mr. Rator has about 100 acres in cotton and his loss is equally as great, and the same can be said of the Messrs. Cochran.

"Part of Mr. Will Algary's was near the edge of the storm, but badly damaged. He has 75 acres in cotton in one field that he generally gets a bale per acre, and he says any one can have this field for five bales.

"It was not only the loss of cotton, but all other crops as well; their gardens suffered complete destruction.

"I saw a potato patch on J. T. Algary's place that he said was fine, with heavy vines, and prospects of a heavy yield, and now you cannot see a vestige of a vine in the patch.

"As to their corn crop, which was the best they had produced in years, nearly all of the fodder blades were torn off, and in some places the ears were torn off, so large were the blocks of hail. I think, with early rains, their corn that is in hard roasting ears will make some, but no hopes of their young corn.

"Mr. W. E. Algary has a field of fine young corn near his house that followed crimson clover. This field had prospect of heavy yield, but to look at the destruction, as a result of hail, I think it almost a complete failure.

"This section boasted of their fine crops of pea vines, the peas on some of which were ready to pick, and now they are beaten into the ground and will be almost a total loss.

"I did not see all the farms covered by this hail but Mr. Will Algary said it covered about fifty horse farm with an acreage of about 500 in cotton and he did not believe there would be fifteen bales of cotton made.

"It is so late in the season they cannot replant and will be unable to make feed for their stock the coming winter.

"No doubt, to the casual reader it will be thought that I have made too dark a picture, but to all of these I would say, go up there and look for yourself.

"I learn the Highway Commission is contemplating the building of a top soil road from Shoals Junction to Ware Shoals in the near future. In talking to Mr. W. E. Algary, he said they were not asking for help but only wanted something to do for their hands and stock this fall and winter, and would like to get the building of this road and would furnish any kind of bond for the faithful performance of their contract and would do the work as cheap as anyone."

FIGHTING CHANCE FOR MITCHELL, SAY PHYSICIANS

Greenwood Second Baseman Who was Shot Monday, Still Lives.

Greenwood, Aug. 8.—Oscar Mitchell, second baseman for the Greenwood base ball team, who was shot through the lungs by R. Clayton Underwood yesterday afternoon has a fighting chance for recovery; his physicians stated today at noon. His condition was too weak for operation yesterday and he is being given supportive treatment until it is possible to operate. Two bullets are in his lungs. One entered the right side and is lodged in the left lung. Another bullet went through his left arm near the shoulder and entered his lung. He was also shot one time through the left leg. After having been shot, Mitchell is



Mrs. Sarah Sitzgreaves entertained at a bridge party last Thursday morning in honor of Miss Lucy McPhail, a bride-elect of the fall. After several interesting games, a delightful salad course was served.

Miss Hattie Gray entertained the members of the Forty-Two club with a delightful porch party at her home on West Main street Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. After the games were played a delicious salad course with ices and punch was served.

Again Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Gray entertained at nine tables of Bridge in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Alex. Hersie, of Columbia, who was a week-end guest. A number of exciting games were played after which delicious refreshments were served.

Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Hudson, of Oxford, Ala., and Mr. Frank C. Rogers, of Spartanburg. Miss Hudson is a sister of Mrs. T. G. Swink, of this city, and Mrs. Geo. S. Brannon, of Spartanburg. She visited Mrs. Swink here the first of the summer and made many friends by a very attractive personality. Mr. Rogers is also well known here. He is now vice-president of the First National Bank, of Spartanburg, and one of the leading young business men of Spartanburg.

Gave Swimming Party

Miss Laura Emily Dial entertained a few of her Clinton friends at a swimming party at the Bois Terre club lake Thursday afternoon. After enjoying water sports, the party repaired to the home of Miss Dial in this city to sit down to a delightful course dinner. The guests were Misses Emily Phillips, Collette Griffin and B. Copeland and Messrs. Glenn Davis, Jack H. Davis, Jr., and Willie Davis.

For House Guest

Miss Flora Bennett was hostess to a number of her friends Monday evening in honor of her attractive house guest, Miss Caroline Lawton, of Vance. After several games and music, fruit punch was served from a prettily decorated table on the porch and later in the evening cream and cake were enjoyed.

On Wednesday morning Miss Bennett again entertained for Miss Lawton. After enjoying several games of cards a delightful salad course was served by Misses Virginia Clardy and Martha Boyd.

Celebrated Fifth Birthday

Little Miss Lillie Ruth Miller celebrated her fifth birthday on Monday August 7th when she entertained very informally a few friends. The most enjoyable feature of the day came when all repaired to the dining room to partake of good things to eat though the chief delight of the little ones centered around the birthday cake upon which burned five little candles. At the head of the table among other presents sat a life size doll. All reported a nice time.

To Clean Cemetery

All persons who are interested in the Highland Home cemetery are requested to be at the cemetery on the 17th to help clean it off. Those who may not be able to be present or send someone in their stead are requested to send me a contribution of at least \$1.00 so that I may have the work properly done.

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Smeller for a Perfume Factory.

The scent smeller is as essential to perfume manufacturers as the tea taster is to the tea merchant. The gift of scent smelling is a thousand times more rare than the gift of wine sampling.

said to have taken the pistol away from Underwood and to have snapped it several times and then struck him with it. He then walked to the car of Berry B. Hughes which was standing near the boarding house operated by R. H. Underwood, in front of which the shooting occurred, and was brought to the Greenwood hospital by Hughes. Mitchell boarded at the Underwood boarding house.

Underwood, who surrendered to Jailer T. W. McMillan soon after the shooting, has not talked since. He told Mr. McMillan that he had shot a man and had come to surrender, but aside from that he would make no statement. He refused to talk to a newspaper man. Mitchell is too seriously injured to talk.

Several rumors have been in circulation about the cause of the shooting but none have been verified. Underwood is alleged to have shot Mitchell with a pistol obtained from the pocket of Berry B. Hughes' car.

DIALS NEWS

Dials, Aug. 7.—The series of revival services that has been in progress here for the past eight days will continue for a day or two longer. The Rev. David Morris, of Ohio, has charge of the services. Mr. Morris is a consecrated man of God, with a magnetic personality. His discourses are eloquent, full of force and loving piety. Much interest is being manifested, and eternity alone will show the results of the meeting.

Mr. Morris is no stranger here having preached at Dials last summer and he has many warm friends throughout this section who trust that he will eventually overcome all physical handicaps so as to meet with a continuation of the wonderful success in his evangelistic career, and that another summer will find him again in our midst.

The Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn, Mr. Munnerlyn and little Elizabeth of the lower part of the state, spent the week-end with friends in Gray Court, being enroute to the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. Munnerlyn was pastor of this charge several years ago, and his many friends were very glad to extend the "glad hand" to him and his interesting family.

Dr. Clyde Curry, of the Vanderbilt University faculty, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry, will sail for Europe August 17th. He will be away several months and England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales are to be included in his tour. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Boyd and Eleanor Boyd, of Greenwood, Mrs. Ena Harris, Helen Harris and Mr. John Simmons, of this place composed a party that motored to Hendersonville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillespie and children, of Greenville, were the week-end guests of home folks here.

Dr. Marvin Harris, of Greenwood, is on a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harris.

Miss Mattie Simmons, of Greenville, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. Y. Simmons. Miss Clara McCall has as her guest Miss Ethel Glenn, of Ware Shoals.

Mrs. Ida Curry, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Curry and other relatives here.

The Epworth League will meet in the church here Sunday afternoon. All members are urged to be present

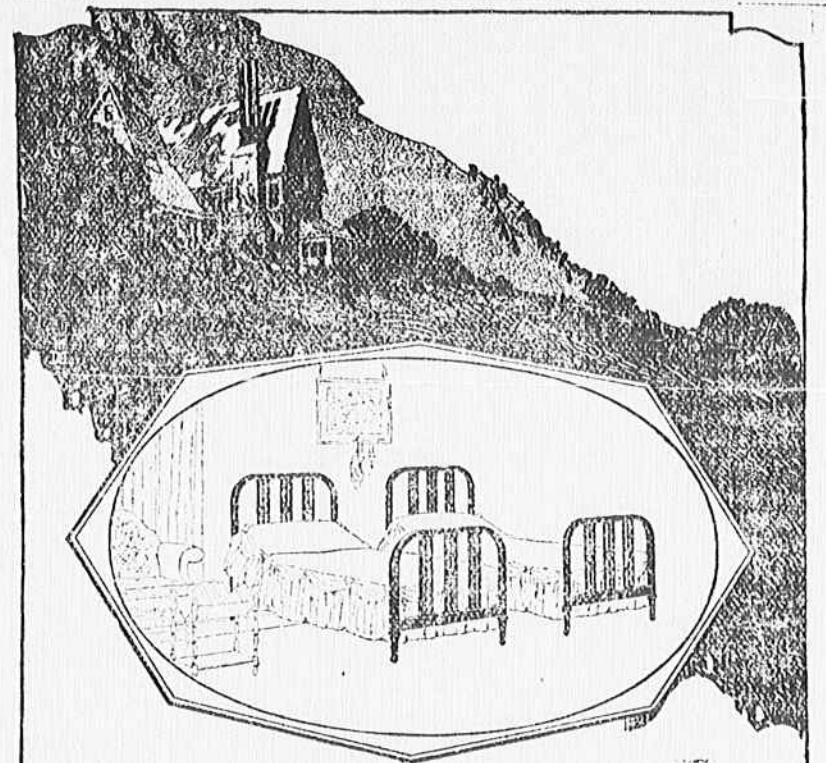
as business of importance is to be discussed.

Quickly Gone.

"In this life nothing is permanent but change," remarks a philosopher. Ours is very fleeting.—Boston Transcript.

Mars a World of Sunshine. Mars is a world of skies and bright sunshine, according to astronomers.

Cuckoo Lays Eggs of Any Size. For ingenious villainy, the cuckoo holds the prize among birds. It lays eggs in the nests of other birds; then, as soon as the young cuckoos hatch, it lifts the other nestlings on its back and throws them from the nest or robs them of the food brought back by their parents. The cuckoo seems to have the ability to lay eggs of the same size as those already in the nest, whether they are large or small.



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Local and Personal Mention

Miss Avlee Smith, of Augusta, is the guest of Miss Mary Gasque.

Miss Frances Black, of Columbia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Dunlap. Mrs. W. F. Worell and children are spending the week with Mrs. Templeton.

Mr. Will Frank Tatum, of McColl, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. James Irby, of Camden, is spending a few days of his vacation in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Marie Swain and attractive children are visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. J. H. Peterson and family, of Darlington, are spending some time in the city with relatives.

Miss Sarah Dunlap left a few days ago for Augusta and Edgefield to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Frances Templeton is spending some time in Mt. Carmel with her brother, J. W. Templeton.

Misses Marie and Kathleen Teague, of Mountville, are the guests of Miss Margaret Danlap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker left Sunday for Waynesville, N. C., where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Joel Smith, of Abbeville, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes.

Miss Josephine Knight has as her guest a few miles from town Miss Barclay Payne, of Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beacham have as their guest Mr. Beacham's mother, Mrs. B. K. Beacham, of Abbeville.

Mrs. C. M. Clarke and Miss Rebecca Clarke leave early this morning for Waynesville, N. C., to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Ada Locke, of Charleston, with her daughter, Miss Christie Locke, is visiting the family of Mrs. Laura Easterby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Monroe motored down to Florence last week and spent the week-end with relatives, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilton Hudnall and little son, Hilton, Jr., of Morgantown, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Hudnall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson.

Mr. W. P. Whaley, who is attending the 'Veterans' school at Waynesville, N. C., accompanied by his wife, has been spending a few days here with relatives.

Dr. L. E. Bishop and wife, accompanied by Mr. Ross Blakely and family attended the funeral services of the wife of Mr. W. F. Davis at Shelby, N. C., on Thursday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Crews of Laurens will arrive this afternoon to visit her uncle, Mr. E. H. Crews. During her former visits Miss Crews has made a number of friends in Edgefield.—Edgefield Advertiser.

Miss Rebecca Dial has as her guests Misses Edith Campbell, of Atlanta, and Aileen Shane, of Columbia. They will both be honor guests at an informal bridge party to be given by Miss Frances Davis this morning.

Mr. J. Lee Langston has given up his position as manager of one of the mill stores in Union and will be at home for about a month until he goes to another mill in North Carolina where he accepted a more lucrative position some time ago.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett has as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and children, of Florence, and Mrs. Clara Kennedy with her two sons, Lowrance and Jack, of Lynchburg, Va. These, with local relatives are enjoying a reunion of the Boyd family, while meeting with many relatives and friends of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Shields and family, Mrs. Cecil Boyd, Mrs. May Bell Cobb and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker and Miss Effie Walker, Mr. Bee Walker and Manning Bagwell composed a motor party who enjoyed the mountain scenery around Asheville and Hendersonville for a few days last week.

Resolutions of Respect Mrs. W. D. Graham

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His divine wisdom has taken from our midst our dearly loved friend and co-worker, Mrs. W. D. Graham, who for years was a member of the missionary and aid societies of the First Baptist church of Laurens. Therefore, in token of our love and sympathy, we, the members of these societies offer the following resolutions:

First, While we deeply feel the loss of her influence, we humbly bow in submission to God's will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Second, That we extend to her loved ones our deepest sympathy.

Third, That a page in our record books be dedicated to her memory and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to The Advertiser.

MRS. D. C. BARKSDALE, MRS. JANIE BARKSDALE, Committee.