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WHAT OUR GIRLS AT WINTHROP ARE DOING.
THE GIRLS READ THE RECORD AND WANT MORE HOME NEWS—COME, BOYS!

ROCK HILL, October 26:—How would the readers of THE COUNTY RECORD like to hear what is doing at Winthrop Normal and Industrial College? Every person in the State of South Carolina should be proud of this excellent institution and feel that they have an interest in it, for the great work it is doing for the young women of South Carolina can never be estimated.

Just think of it! There were 1,162 applications for entrance here, 115 of them having come in since the college opened, and yet only about five hundred could be admitted. However, provision is being made to take in about two hundred more. A large new dormitory is now being erected and it is hoped that it will be ready for use by next session.

President D. B. Johnson sailed from New York October 17 on his way to Europe, where he has gone to study higher education for women. This is for the benefit of Winthrop and he hopes to bring back with him all the latest improvements for the higher normal and industrial studies. Before he left, it was promised that on the Sunday night that he was out on the ocean, the student body would sing his favorite song, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." It was with a feeling of sadness that it was done. Wofford has its Carlisle and Winthrop has its Johnson. Indeed, too much cannot be said in praise of this noble and efficient man who is devoting his life to the education of the young women of South Carolina.

Last Monday night, the Schubert String Quartette of Boston presented the first number of the Star course, which has been arranged for this session of Winthrop College. The music was of a high order and much enjoyed. The Star course consists of a series of lectures and concerts.

Mr. Garrison, the traveling secretary of the Young Woman's Christian association of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, spent several days here recently. She conducted the religious services of the associa-

tion while here and gave many helpful and inspiring talks. The Young Woman's Christian Association is rapidly progressing in numbers and in strength. This organization sheds an uplifting and inspiring light over the religious life of the college. It is a great help to the girls, who being away from home, will need all the more that sacred influence upon their lives. The members are actively engaged in several phases of Christian work.

Winthrop and Curry Literary Societies have greatly increased in numbers this year. They are now preparing for their joint annual celebration, which will take place about the ninth of November.

The Freshmen are rejoicing over the fact that Christmas is rapidly approaching, for then is the happy home going.

Mr. Editor, the Williamsburg girls up here would appreciate it if you would inspire your contributors to greater accomplishments in letter-writing; for THE RECORD is read even at busy Winthrop. A letter from Rhems would not be seriously amiss.

Ex-"E. L."

Presidential Electors.

How many voters know that that they never vote directly for a candidate for president? The men elected from each State as presidential electors form the Electoral College and cast their votes directly for the candidates for president and vice-president. Each State is entitled to as many electoral votes as it has representatives in Congress. South Carolina has nine electoral votes in the College and the electors will be chosen in the general election to be held on November 3. The Democratic electoral candidates, who will have the pleasure of casting their ballots directly for William Jennings Bryan, are: Thos B Butler, R H Timmerman, J D Bivens, Charles Carroll Simms, M L Bonham, T B Crews, S W Heath, R B Scarborough and John T Sloan.

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A PLEA FOR MISSIONS.

Help is Asked for Devoted Workers in Foreign Fields.

Editor COUNTY RECORD:—May I appeal to the Methodists of this district to remember that the fiscal year of our mission work, the Woman's foreign mission work, is over half gone, and that only \$126.75 has been paid into our treasury by the entire district of over 300 members? And just here I must say for the Williamsburg people that more than half of that amount went from among us, and that we are very anxious to share this blessed privilege of contributing to our dear Lord's work of saving souls and making life more endurable to the women in heathen lands, and I do believe when the women are truly happy the entire family is; so, dear sisters and brethren, just as soon as your pastor's salary and his collections are all paid that he may go to conference (or perhaps meet the dear Lord, as many are being called to do,) with clean papers and receive a hearty well done therefor, will you please give us a helping hand? I have written personal letters to several, but suppose all are too busy with personal matters these harvesting days to reply.

Brother farmer, please remember that while winding up your work for this year you also make preparations for another in temporal affairs; so do try the same plan in the

Lord's work. I have written a hundred fold.

Dear friends, God bless us wonderfully well. There are so many here and there in this world's work that while so many have been saved, let us return our thanks in a way that becomes Christian people. The price of cotton is low, but man did that.

Please read John III:16 and Malachi III:10 and act accordingly.

MRS. J. C. EVERETT,
 Dist. Sec'y W. F. M. S. Kingstree District.

Death of a Child.

BLOOMINGVALE, October 26:—After a short but painful illness the three-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs J W Fulton departed this life on October 7, 1908. Being the light of their home her sudden death will be keenly felt for a long time by her father and mother and much sympathy is extended them in their great bereavement. May God bless them, in His own sweet way.

The funeral services were conducted at Bloomingvale church by the pastor, Rev S T Russell, on Thursday, October 8, among sorrowing relatives and friends.

A FRIEND.

Saved His Boy's Life

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition, I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life" A Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. W L Wallace.

THE NEWS AT HARPERS.

Mr J J Gibson Killed in Runaway Accident—Harpers Still Growing.

HARPERS, October 26:—I am sorry to report that another old Confederate veteran has gone to his reward—Mr. J J Gibson of Harpers. While hauling freight from Earls, a small station on the G & W railroad, his mule team became frightened and ran away and in trying to stop them he became entangled in the reins and was dragged from his seat several hundred yards on the ground, causing him such serious injuries that he died two days later. Mr Gibson was injured on Saturday, October 17, and died the following Monday. His remains were laid to rest on Tuesday, the 20th inst., in the cemetery at Harmony church. Mr Gibson leaves a widow and three sons to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends in this community. He was a member of Harpers Baptist church, but only for a few months, having formerly been of the Methodist persuasion. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire town.

Your scribe is sorry to report that Mr Louis Yarboro of Bloomingvale is in a serious condition. His daughter, Mrs Farley of Georgetown, passed through town today going to Bloomingvale to the beside of her father. We hope Mr Yarboro may be spared for many years, as we know him to be a gentleman in the best and truest sense of the word.

A party of young men from town went out Friday night on a 'possum hunt. The night being dark and cloudy the hunters got lost and when they returned to town Sunday morning some of the party asked, "Where am I at?" and "Who are you?" There is no doubt of the fact that they were "lost bad."

Mr Edwin Harper has been selling lots at Harpers for several months. He has disposed of several hundred acres in and around town. We understand that the purchasers of these lots will proceed to build on them, thus improving their property and at the same time adding to the improvement of our growing town, which we hope soon to see rise and flourish like the green bay tree.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. S. COOPER

Took Place Sunday at Suttons, His Old Home.

The verdict of the coroner's jury that held the inquest over the body of Mr W S Cooper, who was killed in Charleston last Friday night by being run over by an automobile, was "that the deceased came to his death from being accidentally struck and run over by an automobile of Dr W L Speissegger in Wentworth street, near Smith street, and further that the accident was unavoidable and that no blame is attached to Dr Speissegger."

Mr Cooper, the victim of the unfortunate accident, which cost him his life, was 38 years of age and was born and reared in the Suttons section of Williamsburg county. He won a beneficiary scholarship to the Citadel Academy of Charleston and remained for some time a cadet in that institution. He was a nephew of Mrs J J Graham of Kingstree and Mrs A W Chandler of Gourdin. He was married several years ago to Miss Etta Davis of Georgetown, by whom with two young children he is survived. Mr Cooper's business was that of timber estimator, being associated with the firm of Muckentuss & Grimboll of Charleston. He made that city his headquarters, his home being at No. 118 Beaufain street.

Mr Cooper's body was taken to Suttons and on Sunday, October 25, laid to rest in the presence of a crowd of relatives and sympathizing friends.

Our Big Offer.

Subscriptions are now coming in on our offer announced last week. Only we made an error in that announcement, but the error is in our subscribers' favor. The farm paper we offer, The Southern Agriculturist, is published semi monthly instead of monthly as was stated. Therefore you get 24 papers a year instead of 12 as advertised. Think of it! Fifty-two copies of the Record, your county paper, and 24 copies of a high class Southern agricultural paper—76 papers all told—for only one dollar, while they last.

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