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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS AS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

### SHELTON.

Miss Lila Graham, of Limestone College, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby Coleman.

Misses Edith Roe and Clyde Coleman spent last week in Columbia with friends.

Mr. W. B. Wright, Jr., was in Greenville last week on business.

Mr. Samuel Chestnut and little daughter, Norma, were the guests of Mrs. D. P. Crosby the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Faucette are with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Faucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Welch and little daughter, Mary, were with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Jr., Sunday.

Miss Floride Keller and little nephew, Sammie Hill spent the week-end in Union.

Mr. V. H. Kittles spent Sunday in Canabottle with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton gave a small dance Saturday night.

Miss Maggie Eggle, of Peak, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Moreland, at Shivar Spring.

Miss Julia Faucette returned to her home Saturday after spending a week in Columbia.

Mr. Earl Wright, of Union, was in his parents' Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Edmonds, Jr., and little daughter, Edmonds, of Abbeville, returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolling for a few days.

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### LEBANON.

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### WHITE OAK.

Mrs. E. C. Grier, of Columbia, is visiting her father, Mr. T. G. Patrick.

Mr. John C. Wilson, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Maud Bigham, of Chester, gave a very helpful talk to the Y. P. C. U. Sabbath afternoon. While here she was the guest of Mrs. M. W. P. trick.

Mrs. Ruth Ratteree, of Myers Mill, is visiting her parents.

The Womens Union of the Catawba Presbytery meets at White Oak Thursday of this week. A large crowd is expected.

Messrs. J. J. McDowell, J. T. Hedgepath and Rev. W. W. Parkinson attended the funeral of Mr. J. A. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Porter, of Chester.

### BLAIR.

Misses Nelle Holcombe and Bertha Mae Blair and Mr. W. H. Long motored to Chester on a shopping trip on Tuesday.

Mr. Frazier Wilkes, of Columbia, was a week-end guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Wilkes.

Mr. L. M. Blair was a business visitor in Columbia on Monday.

Mr. O. D. Adair, of Columbia, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. L. S. Henderson.

Mr. T. O. Blair, of Savannah, is here on a visit to his family.

Mr. L. S. Henderson was a business visitor in Columbia on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Misses

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### RESULT OF ELECTION TUESDAY

There was very little interest taken in the municipal election Tuesday, when the mayor and six aldermen, and trustees for the city schools and school district No. 14 were elected. Only one set of candidates was nominated and therefore the voting was not spirited. The following is the count:

#### For Mayor.

C. A. Robinson, 79.

#### For Aldermen

U. G. DesPortes 79, Ernest Glad, den 79, C. G. Tennant 79, W. G. Ragsdale 79, S. D. Ellison 79, D. V. Walker, Jr., 78.

#### Board of Public Works

J. E. McDonald, 80.  
Trustee School District No. 14.  
F. A. DesPortes, R. Y. Turner, Horace Traylor.

### MOSSY DALE

Mr Editor: As you did not drop me from your mailing list when you revised your roll, I will have to try to get you up some stuff, though every thing in the community is quiet at this time, but one never knows when the devil will start up something new.

There seems to be no clue as yet to the murderers who shot the man found in the Brown's Bridge lake, notwithstanding the coroner and his jury deserve the commendation of all law abiding citizens for their untiring effort.

This section is very much in need of rain. Land that has not been broken is very hard and oats are beginning to head low.

When the washer woman was told that I had no money she said, "Yes you got money, the banks opened Saturday." I told her that it was my luck to be behind and that I did not get there in time to enter with the multitude.

Judging from the flour George Perry and Beckham hauled by, there must be some truth in the old woman's statement, for if they got anything where they are known, the doors must have been thrown wide open and the clerks gone to dinner.

There is a fishing frolic set for next Wednesday on the Wateree river. I have been invited to go but I am not going to risk any weak points. I don't know what that mob might do to me away down there.

W. E. Stewart and W. W. Ligon both told me the other day that they witnessed a long hard fight between a rabbit and a crow. The crow finally won the victory and carried away one of the rabbit's young. Now some who do not know the above named gentlemen may believe this tale.

I wish to announce that the muzzle matter has been amicably settled between Mr. Bryson and myself. He is to use his influence for me with the bank, and I am to forever keep my mouth shut as to all that I know on him. When the people of the Bethel community got rid of Dr. Hamilton and took Dr. Estes in his place they thought they were making a good swap, but it seems now that Estes is not a great deal better than Hamilton. However, I do not believe that either of them would poison you unless you sent for them.

It has been reported that M. R. Robertson was going crazy, but I know that is not true for he was born just like he is now.

Everybody ought to read the letter of Claude Leitner, of Boston, in last week's Southern Christian Advocate.

### NOTICE.

An examination for teachers in the public schools will be held at the Court House Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

All papers will be forwarded to Columbia and graded by the State Board of Examiners for teachers, and State certificates, issued by that board to all who pass.

All teachers whose certificates expire during the year should take this examination.

Those who are teaching under "special permits" should by all means take this examination and secure certificates.

J. L. BRICE,  
County Supt. of Education.

Miss Lois Irvin will make a talk to the farmers and business men at the Court House Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Miss Irvin will speak on co-operative marketing and cotton acreage reduction. A large crowd should be present to hear Miss Irvin as she is a very fine speaker.

### WINNSBORO MILL NEWS.

Most of the gardens of the village escaped a killing by the frosts of the early part of this week. Some fine gardens are growing in our village. Many have failed, however, to take advantage of the splendid garden plots laid out and plowed by the mill company.

Miss Maude Hawthorne, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson, chaperoned a crowd of young people on a fishing trip to Wallaceville last Saturday. A delicious picnic dinner was served on the banks of the lakes at Wallaceville. Quite a number of fish were caught. The party reports a jubilant time.

The junior scouts enjoyed a hike Tuesday afternoon. They enjoyed an afternoon of play and adventure in the woods. Supper was prepared around the camp fire and eaten with a relish as only an open air meal can be.

The regular monthly meeting of the men's club was held Monday evening in the hall. It was a business meeting primarily. However, it was full of interest and enthusiasm. The men are realizing what a power the club is for creating good fellowship and happiness, not only among club members but also among the good people of our village. The members realized fully at this meeting that what they get out of the club is worth vastly more than they put in it in a financial way. In spite of the trying times it was unanimously voted to keep the club dues at the regular rate and maintain the high standard that has been set in the past. Every man in the village can easily afford to pay the dues. But few of us who do not spend more than 50 cents each week for drinks, candy, cigarettes, gum, etc., things which really do nothing more for us than satisfy an abnormal appetite. Whereas, the 50 cents a month put into the club brings friendship, understanding, intellectual, moral and spiritual benefits—things which are eternal. Men, before you kick about being able to pay your club dues, sit down and compare values, try to realize what you are getting.

After the business session, Mr. Tom Sentell gave an oration "A Eulogy to Mothers," by George C. Gibson. The men's club is grateful for this entertainment.

Mr. L. S. Kates and family and Dr. Busby and wife, of Greenville, motored from Greenville to Winnsboro Saturday and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reese.

Mr. Theophilus McCandless, of Atlanta, has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reese.

Rev. and Mrs. George C. Gibson and little daughter, Pearl, accompanied by Rev. John Bomar, of Winnsboro, and Mr. McCandless, of Atlanta, motored to Columbia Monday. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Bomar attended the regular monthly meeting of the Fairfield Ministers' Association, of which Mr. Gibson is president.

Mr. J. Pennington Gardener, purchasing agent for the Lockwood, Greene & Co., Boston, was in our village Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Gordon A. Johnstone attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Chester Tuesday evening. The subject of interest and discussion was the development of South Carolina. The subject was discussed from several points of view. The material development was ably presented. Then the community development, which is physical, mental, moral and spiritual was championed by the mayor of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Johnstone spoke of the character and development of industry. Mr. Thrower, of Columbia, spoke concerning the coordinating and cooperating of all these interests.

Winnsboro needs a Chamber of Commerce or some kind of organization with a mighty, progressive spirit to help develop South Carolina in Fairfield county. We have a splendid chance of being a much larger, busier town and county than we are. We are far enough from Columbia or

## AN APPEAL TO HELP CHILDREN

FAIRFIELD COUNTY CHAPTER ASKED TO MAKE GARMENTS FOR DESTITUTE.

The chairman of the Fairfield county chapter of the Red Cross has received a letter from the manager of the Southern Division from which the following paragraph is taken:

"750,000 babies and children in Europe are wearing rags and newspapers. Some of them, born since the war, have never known a shoe or a decent garment. Nearly all must walk barefoot and in tatters, no matter how bitter the weather. Were such a child to stand, wistful-eyed, on your step tonight you would drop everything to succor them. Can you do less because he happens to be 3,000 miles away?"

The women of Fairfield responded nobly and generously to all the calls that the Red Cross made during the world war, not only in making surgical dressings but also in furnishing garments for the refugees, and we feel sure that this plea will not be made in vain. The cry of little children is always touching, especially to women, and we feel sure that there will be a hearty response to this new call.

The Southern Division has been asked to furnish 135,000 garments and 17,000 layettes. The layettes for children from 1 to 5, and for boys and girls from 5 to 14; dresses, petticoats, undershirts, nightgowns, chemises, bloomers, blouse suits, undershirts and underdrawers. If the Southern Division is going to supply its quota, one member out of every three must make one garment, and one member out of every 25 one layette.

Fairfield county has been asked to make one garment to every three members, and one layette to every 25. During the war Fairfield always furnished its quota. Shall Fairfield now fall behind?

Mrs. J. H. Cathcart has been appointed chairman of Fairfield county for this volunteer service. On May 6th a number of ladies will be present at the Community Building in Winnsboro, from 11 to 1 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m., to receive garments for packing and shipping. Every one desiring to send or bring garments before that time can leave them in care of Mrs. A. Lee Scruggs at the county treasurer's office in the Fairfield Bank building on Main Street, or send them directly to Mrs. Cathcart's home.

### MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

The younger set enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the quarry on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hadden, Jr., chaperoned the young people.

Chester to be a center of great development. What we need is a little hustle and a little advertising. So long as people know more about Columbia and Chester than they do about Winnsboro, just so long will we have to trail them in business and progress.

Excuse an amateur for making these suggestions, but so long as tourists, travelers, salesmen and others drive through our city and experience the "rough riding" of our main streets, we shall get a certain class of advertising that isn't good for us. Let us arouse ourselves to a civic pride that will put Winnsboro on the map. She looks pretty dilapidated as she is. This is not a harsh criticism, but a painful confession.

The ball team plays its first game of the season Saturday when it will go to Columbia to play the Duck Mills. It is not known yet when the first game will be played on the local ground, but we will give the people of Winnsboro notice.

Mr. Gordon A. Johnstone left Wednesday afternoon for Boston, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Cotton Research Co. Mr. Johnstone will be away about a week.

## STRONG PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

CHAUTAQUA OPENS WEDNESDAY AND PROMISES TO BE GREAT EVENT.

The value of an entertaining and educational program such as that to be provided by the Radcliffe Chautauqua in Winnsboro next week consists not alone of the help and satisfaction which one gets from such an occasion. It is the kind of an event which gives opportunity for the members of the community to "get together," have enjoyment and inspiration from a common source and through friendly participation in uplifting ideas come to realize the common needs of the very community in which the event takes place.

If a large enough number of the community attend Chautauqua with the purpose of seeking for helpfulness a great result for better things in the entire locality is sure to be manifest. There are members of our community who in helping for the success of the Chautauqua have shown a ready willingness to be of service.

Dr. Wells has given the committee in charge of arrangements the use of his vacant lot, at a cost only necessary to clear the space and put it in readiness for use.

Winnsboro Mills, through Mr. G. A. Johnstone, has provided 250 seats from the Winnsboro Mills theatre. The Community House committee is also giving enough seats to bring the total number to at least 300.

Lockwood, Greene & Co., through Mr. A. L. V. Wilson, resident engineer, has given the lumber for building the necessary platform for the performances.

Scoutmaster George C. Gibson, with five of the Boy Scouts, has offered to be ready at all times during the Chautauqua sessions to "carry on" in any serviceable way required of this group of Young Americans.

The thing which every member of the community can do to help this splendid institution is to make up his or her mind RIGHT NOW not to miss any of the events of this Chautauqua program. The success of the event will not alone depend on the talent presenting the program. All of these will be human individuals and will reflect in what they give the community the enthusiasm which it inspires in them.

Let's every one do our share in making the community take interest in this good thing, the proceeds of which will be used for no other purpose than community betterment. Go clean "Over the Top!"

### COMMUNITY HOUSE PROGRAM.

Friday, 7 p. m.—A big western picture, "The Round-Up," played by Fatty Arbuckle.

Saturday, 4 p. m.—"Terror Island," 6 reels, featuring the superman, "Houdini"; also Selznick 1-reel news in pictures.

Tuesday—Bryant Washburn in "Six Best Cellars"; also a Fox Sunshine comedy of two reels, "Girls and Gunpowder."

### ANNES CONTINUES TO WIN.

Annes retained his championship of South Carolina in a bout at the Royal Cafe. The match commenced fast and was hard fought. Both grapplers were fighting hard. Johnson took a headlock on Annes, putting him unconscious for a moment. Annes was so dizzy that he tackled the referee. After 20 minutes of furious wrestling Annes pinned Johnson's shoulders to the mat. Annes staged a fast come back and pinned Johnson again in 3 minutes and 8 seconds by a double arm lock.

Annes challenges any man in the world of his weight, barring no one. Next Wednesday night he will wrestle with K. O. Lawes, the wildcat of Columbia.

### Critics Not Always Harmful.

It has been said that "critics are made up from the scraps and scattered remnants that are left over when good folks are created." That depends on the spirit and purpose of the critic. There are helpful critics.—Exchange.