

COUNTY NEWS

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.
 Heath Spring, May 24.—Mesdames Commodore Hinson of Lancaster, Irby Hinson of Blacksburg and George Pittman of Rock Hill have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn.

Mr. S. J. Vincent went to Charleston Sunday afternoon to carry Master Floyd Watson to an oculist.

Rev. W. E. Wilkins of Greenville spoke in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon on home missions. This is the last of the afternoon appointments arranged for sometime ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey and children of Camden came up by automobile Sunday to spend the day with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Z. Thomas and children were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horton.

Miss Minnie Lee Hinson of Lancaster spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Maggie Vaughn.

Mr. Perrye Therrell came up by motor car Friday to spend a few days with his mother, brother and sisters here. His home is at Chesterfield Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mobley made the trip Sunday afternoon to Kershaw with Mr. E. C. Croxton, who carried Mr. Wilkins to his appointment there.

Mrs. N. E. Small is attending the Woman's Missionary Union Institute in Columbia this week.

Mrs. Martha Mackey returned here from Lancaster Sunday.

Miss Annie Bell left Saturday for her home in Rock Hill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Neal, Saturday, May 22, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Sunday, May 23, a son.

Dr. Roy Z. Thomas spoke at Rich Hill church Sunday afternoon on missions and temperance and Rev. W. E. Wilkins on missions.

Miss Louis Bell of Rock Hill is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Bell, and her sister, Mrs. James M. Cauthen.

FLINT RIDGE.

Special to The News.
 Flint Ridge, May 24.—Well, we had a fine rain last night, which will add very much to the grain crop. Well I am glad to hear that Lancaster is going to have a wheat mill, it will save us from going to another state to get our wheat ground.

The vetch in this section is good, with a few exceptions.

I want to ask all the Christians of Flint Ridge and other sections to remember Brother W. L. Criminger in their prayers, that he may be restored to health, also J. F. Robertson, who is very sick.

Mr. Newman Robertson and son, Pink, of Rich Hill visited Mr. J. F. Robertson yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Mackey of Fork Hill visited Mr. W. F. Mackey yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal, May 22, a daughter.

Miss D. C. Adams of Lancaster is a visitor at Flint Ridge this week.

Well, a word about our Sunday school. I think it is doing a good work, there were about 450 chapters read by the school last week, as much grass as there was to kill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

To be Held With Fork Hill Church June 16 and 17.

The following is the program of the Sunday school institute to be held with Fork Hill church for the Sunday school workers of the Moriah Baptist Association June 16 and 17: June 16, 10:30 a. m.—Devotional services, led by R. V. Faile.

11:00 a. m.—Address, "Baptists in Sunday School History," Dr. J. H. Thayer, Lancaster.

11:40 a. m.—Address, "A Standard Sunday School," Judge J. J. Gentry, superintendent Baptist Hospital, Columbia.

12:40 p. m.—Conference led by Secretary T. J. Watts, Columbia.

Dinner on the grounds.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "Why Grade the Sunday School and How Grade It," Secretary T. J. Watts.

3:15 p. m.—Address, "Building Up the Sunday School," Judge Gentry.

4:00 p. m.—Conference and Questions.

8:00 p. m.—Address, "The Relation of the Sunday School to Denominational Enterprises," Judge Gentry.

8:45 p. m.—Address, "Our State Plan of Sunday School Work," Secretary T. J. Watts.

June 17, 10:00 a. m.—Devotional services, led by Rev. B. A. Barrett.

10:15 a. m.—Address, "Do You Teach? Can You Teach?" Secretary T. J. Watts.

11:00 a. m.—Address, "The Baptist Teacher Training Courses," Judge Gentry.

12:00 m.—Address, "The Teacher Preparing His Lesson," Dr. J. W. H. Dyches.

Dinner on the grounds.

2:30 p. m.—Round Table Discussion of Sunday School Methods, led by Dr. J. H. Thayer.

3:15 p. m.—Voluntary Talks. Adjournment.

The State Sunday School and B. P. U. secretary will be assisted by Judge J. J. Gentry, for some time general secretary of the Baptist Sunday school work of Kentucky and now superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Columbia. Everybody is invited.

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HEATH SPRING SCHOOL CLOSING

Interesting Exercises Mark Close of Successful Session. Special to The News.

Heath Spring, May 24.—The Heath Spring school, Prof. J. mes B. Bushardt, principal, and Misses Ida Jones, Mary Lathan, Ivor Brown and Gladys Twitty, assistants, closed one of its very best sessions with exercises by the graduating class in the Presbyterian church Friday night, the 21st inst., and a sermon to the class in the same church Sunday morning. Large audiences gathered on both these occasions, showing the wide and deep community interest in the school. On Friday night, after prayer had been offered by Rev. J. W. H. Dyches, the class exercises took place as follows: Welcome address.

Ruth Louise Williams Class history. Lola Irene Mackey Essay. Eula Bryan Williams Music.

Class prophecy. Cloyd Horton Valedictory. J. Earle Criminger

The papers and addresses were brief but well prepared and well presented. To those already named as taking part in the program and to the following, certificates of graduation in the high school were presented at the proper time:

Annie Eugenia Caskey, Dewey Minor Caston, William Hasel Crenshaw, Dorothy Pearl Crenshaw, Sallie Alice Hendrix, Bernice Raymond Hinson, Brinnia Odessa Small, Maggie Florence Vaughn, and Esther Evelyn Williams. This constitutes one of the largest classes ever sent out from the school.

Prof. Bushardt, in a brief but pointed address, presented a few facts with reference to the progress of the school and spoke feelingly of his attachment for the class and of the earnest efforts its members had put forth in their pursuit of knowledge.

Mr. J. A. Stoddard, assistant state superintendent of education, a former principal of the school here, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Stoddard in an impromptu way made a strong address in favor of practical education, and speaking from the vantage ground of the state superintendent's office, commended the Heath Spring school as being the high school centre for several surrounding districts.

He said that because of its intensive work and the fact that it drew so largely upon the neighboring districts for high school pupils, one hundred dollars more had been appropriated for it than in any previous year.

Excellent music was furnished by Mesdames N. E. Small, R. P. Mobley and Lex Stover, and Mr. W. B. Twitty.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the sermon to the class was preached by Prof. Roy Z. Thomas, Ph. D., a member of the faculty of Winthrop College. Dr. Thomas used as his text Micah 6:8, and his theme was Christian Leadership. He said that education and religion were the two strongest forces in the world and made a plea for their combination in the life, character and work of men and women. His diction was faultless, his delivery elegant and forceful, his illustrations appropriate and enlightening and his doctrine thoroughly sound and Biblical.

Dr. Thomas, who is professor of chemistry and geology in Winthrop, says that it is folly to say there is a conflict between science and religion, looking into the wonders of earth and sea and sky is made to love and revere all the more Him who has created a universe so vast in its reach and so marvelous in its construction.

In addition to the regular musical program, Mrs. Thomas, who accompanied her husband from Rock Hill, and Prof. Humphries of Kershaw, favored the congregation with solos.

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I feel that I ought to tell what I know about Swamp-Root and what it has done for me. I was down and out and had to quit work in 1906; I only weighed 135 pounds. The doctor said I had kidney trouble in the worst form, and my liver was out of order; and I had rheumatism so badly I could not get around. One day I picked up an Almanac and saw your advertisement, and it fit my case exactly. I got a one-dollar bottle and took it and when it was gone I felt so much better that I bought five more bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and I was a well man; my weight increased until I weigh 219 pounds. I am 65 years old and I am feeling fine and work every day. I have three men who knew me when I had to quit work in the mill in 1906 and who will make affidavit to my present health.

If you want to use the above statements as my testimonial, you have my consent.

Yours very truly,
 W. T. GRAVES,
 Anderson, Indiana.

Personally appeared before me, this 4th day of February, 1914, W. T. Graves, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ROBERT E. BRADGON,
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires Jan. 8th, 1917.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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HOLDS ROOSEVELT CORRECT IN CASE

After 40 Hours' Deliberation, Jury Returns Verdict That Barnes Has Not Been Labeled.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—Twelve men chosen as a jury to determine whether Theodore Roosevelt libeled William Barnes when he charged that he worked through a "corrupt alliance between crooked business and crooked politics," and that he was "corruptly allied with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall," today returned a verdict in favor of the former President. In the belief of the jury everything, Colonel Roosevelt said about the former chairman of the Republican committee was true and therefore Mr. Barnes was not libeled.

The verdict was returned after 49 ballots had been taken and the jury had considered for 42 hours the evidence which was presented during five weeks of the trial. Nineteen hours were consumed before 11 of the jurors, who since the second ballot had stood together, persuaded juror No. 11—Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman and a Republican—to join with them in returning the verdict which Roosevelt later declared to be "typically American."

For 11 of those 19 hours the jurors in favor of an unconditional verdict for the defendant, talked to the one, who, while himself favoring a similar verdict, insisted that the court costs and disbursements should be divided between the two principals. The verdict was reached in the dormitory of the jail attached to the Onondaga court house and not in the jury room. Juror Burns agreed to vote with his companions soon after the 12 arose this morning, following their second night in custody.

Mr. Barnes was not in court and neither was his chief counsel, William M. Ivins, when the verdict was returned. The Colonel was there, however, with his staff of counsel some time before Justice Andrews ascended the bench and opened court.

Immediately thereafter Henry Wolfe, one of Mr. Barnes' attorneys, entered an objection to the verdict being received at the jury had once been polled in open court. That objection as well as a similar one entered before the verdict had been reported was overruled.

When the jury had been called in from its room and its members had seated themselves, the foreman, Warren W. Sommers, announced almost in a whisper that the verdict was for the defendant. In response to a request from Mr. Wolfe the jury was then polled.

HONOR ROLL

Heath Springs Graded School for the Month of May.

Tenth grade—Earle Criminger, Ruth Williams, Esther Williams, Eula Williams, Pearl Crenshaw.

Ninth grade—Cary Criminger, Eva Leonard VanLandingham, Eugenia Mobley, DuBose Robertson, Pierce Blackmon.

Eighth grade—Eileen Horton, Ira Floyd, Clyde Floyd.

Seventh grade—Viola Caston.

Sixth grade—Ruby Hammond.

Fourth grade—Martha Dyches, Myrtle Mobley, Taylor Mobley.

Third grade—Reba Vaughn.

Second grade—Jessie Lee Simms, Juanita Bruce, Lily Crenshaw, Nellie Williams, Hymen Clark, Pascal Mobley, Hampton Dyches, Lawrence Twitty.

First grade—Connie Caston, Doralyn Moseley, Waddell Hunter, Caroline Hammond, Odell Blackmon, Hugh Johnson.

JAMES B. BUSHARDT, Prin.

R. F. D. CARRIERS TO MEET.

Kershaw and Lancaster R. F. D. Association in Kershaw May 31.

The R. F. D. Carriers' Association of Kershaw and Lancaster will meet at Kershaw May 31, at 10 o'clock. I would be glad to see every carrier in both these counties there on that day. There will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and election of delegates to the state meeting at Florence, July 4 and 5. If there is anyone that can't come, just send me or Lonnie Watts, treasurer, Cauty, S. C., dues, \$1.25. We will see that everyone gets credit for same. All substitutes are cordially invited to come.

J. W. THOMPSON, President.
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ITALY FINALLY TAKES PLUNGE INTO WAR

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breaking the Italian lines and forcing their way in Italian territory, thereby arousing alarm and strengthening the feeling favorable to peace.

The Austrian defenses are particularly strong and have been constructed everywhere even along the Dalmatian coast which already is protected by fixed and floating mines and guarded by a dozen submarines, carrying German officers and sailors.

The Austrian fleet is centered at Pola, with only a few torpedo boats and destroyers at Cattaro and Spalato.

Other Austrian warships are in the Dalmatian archipelago on the northeast coast of the Adriatic sea. Naval men here do not consider it likely that the Austrian fleet will leave Pola unless forced by an Italian attack.

The entrance of Italy into the world war which began last August increases the number of states engaged in the conflict to 11. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the Triple Alliance, was called on last summer shortly after the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince to support the German empires. She declined and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into the efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce her to remain neutral.

Prince von Buelow, an astute German statesman, whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome. He labored indefatigably for months but in vain. He offered Italy certain parts of Austrian territory as the price of neutrality, but her answer always was "it is not enough." It now appears that Austria did not really believe Italy would enter the field against her.

In the meantime there had arisen in Italy a war party led by the "Irredentists," which made its voice heard in no uncertain terms. Dispatches from Rome for months past have indicated that the sentiment for active participation was stronger by far than that for continued neutrality. The cabinet of Premier Salandra resigned early in May. This was the signal for violent demonstration in favor of war. A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country and the people were loud in their demands for a beginning of hostilities. Troops had to be called out to maintain order. Even relatives of King Victor Emmanuel were hooted and there was talk of revolution. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary was burned in effigy in Rome, and ex-Premier Giolitti, leader of the pacifists, was driven into seclusion.

These evidences of the popular determination had their effect. The announcement that Premier Salandra's ministry would continue in office brought instant calm.

For months diplomatic exchanges between Vienna and Rome had been constant but the most persistent efforts to keep Italy out of the war were futile. The Triple Alliance was denounced by Italy May 4, but even after this diplomatic endeavors were continued, Austria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

Italy's first move on land undoubtedly will be against the Austrian frontier. The mountainous character of the country promises operations and fighting of the most difficult nature. For several weeks past both the Austro-Hungarians and the Italian armies have been fortifying along the dividing line.

So far as known the Italian fleet is mostly in the Adriatic under the command of the Duke of Abruzzi. It is generally believed the fleet will proceed promptly against the naval strength of Austria in these waters.

In the Adriatic are the Austrian ports of Trieste and Pola and Flume is in Hungary. The Dalmatian coast is also Austria's. The Dardanelles are less than 800 miles from southern Italy and her participation in the operations against these Turkish positions is expected.

One great purpose of Italy in entering the war is to gain possession of "unredeemed Italy," a sweep of Austrian territory north and east near the head of the Adriatic sea. This region which includes Trent and Trieste, is Italian in all but nationality. To attain it has long been her cherished ambition.

The territory in dispute may be defined roughly as the sections of Austria south of a line drawn in the

Rhaetian Alps, where Italy, Austria and Switzerland meet, eastward to the Carnic Alps, and thence southward along the Italian Alps and again eastward so as to include Flume. This territory is called "Italia Irredenta" (unredeemed Italy) because it once formed part of the Italian states of the middle ages and because most of the people are of Italian stock. For the same reason the Dalmatian islands are considered to be part of Italia Irredenta.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mrs. S. C. Gardner's 60th Birthday Fittingly Celebrated.

Special to The News.
 Heath Spring, May 24.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gardner on Friday, the 21st inst., Mrs. Gardner's sixty-ninth birthday was celebrated by the usual gathering of her children, their families, and a few friends, who enjoyed together the choice dinner spread under an ample shade in the spacious yard, as well as the social and religious features of the day. After the dinner, delightful for its variety, abundance, preparation, and the manner in which it was served, had been enjoyed and the table cleared, the young people gathered in the parlor around the family organ and enjoyed themselves and delighted their elders by singing a number of favorite gospel songs.

The pastor then read Joshua 24, commented briefly thereon and led in prayer. The children who came in to make the home glad by their presence, with their families, were: Mr. Madrick Gardner and Mrs. Henry Bowers and Mrs. Doc Baker, Westville, Mrs. G. W. Pittman and Mrs. Henry Powers, Stoneboro, and Mrs. Joseph M. Cauthen, Heath Spring, Mrs. S. A. Phillips, widow of the late George Phillips, Mr. Gardner's sister, and her daughters, Miss Emma Phillips and Mrs. Lois Mahaffey, all of Lancaster, were also present.

These days of reunion for this devoted family are always filled with joy, and they give assurance to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner as perhaps nothing else would do of the abiding affection of their children and the continued esteem of a large circle of friends.

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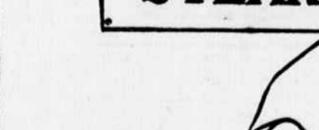
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