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THE NEWS OF WHITMIRE

Mission Study Class Holds Important Meeting—Lovely House Party and Picnic—Glenn-Lowry Team Wins.

Whitmire, Aug. 29.—Miss Aileen Best entertained a number of her special girl friends at the parsonage in an afternoon party given in honor of her guest Miss Brucie Ellison. After an exchange of experiences and much laughter; such as only very young girls are capable of, they recalled remembrances of their recent school days, by indulging in "A Shakespearean love story contest." The answer to each question being the name of one of this great authors plays. The prize, a beautiful crepe de chine handkerchief was awarded to Miss Mary Lou Douglass, as she had the correct answers. Iced-tea and sandwiches were served.

The Mission Study Class, of the Methodist church, held its regular meeting with Mrs. M. E. Abrams. The class has just completed "The Path of Labor" which they enjoyed very much. The chapter studied this time was on "Social Justice." Mrs. M. E. Abrams, who has been the efficient leader for some time, resigned and Mrs. T. J. Abrams was chosen as her successor.

Miss Lois Little had a house party last week with the following guests: Misses Winona Barksdale and Mary Milford of Abbeville and Messrs Mark Cheatham, of Abbeville, and Hale Brewley of Anderson. The young people of our town, anxious to add to their enjoyment came with their automobiles and carried them on a picnic. In the cool shade near "Mollies Rock" at the Joseph Caldwell place they spread their lunch. If the rock, the trees or the well could only have spoken, Oh, how much of history and of love concerning the past they might have told. After being refreshed the happy party all took a ride by Newberry and came home for sweet dreams.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. C. Little, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Castleberry and Mrs. A. J. Preslar, carried her Sunday school class for a little outing to Black Rock. She served them cream and cake.

The Glenn-Lowry ball team played three games with Gastonia, N. C., last week. Two of these were won by Glenn-Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Preslar of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Little.

Miss Carroll Williamson of Wagner is the guest of Miss Bessie Garvin. Miss Beuhler Dean is visiting Miss Mary Spray.

Miss Sallie Gilliam, who has a nice position in the Whitmire bank, had her vacation last week and spent the time with relatives at West Springs and Glenn Springs.

Mrs. A. J. Holt and Misses Nellie and Grace Holt have returned from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCravy, Mrs. Sam Mobley and Mr. Ben Mobley visited Mr. J. C. Mobley yesterday.

Miss Bessie Garvin has returned from a short stay with Miss Nellie Hurt in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry and daughter will move to Chester this week. They will be greatly missed by their friends here.

Mrs. A. A. Bowers has returned from a visit to her parents at Williamston. Her sister accompanied her home.

Mrs. J. W. Hipp, Mrs. E. C. Little and Merle Roberts will attend the Baptist Missionary Union at Bush River church Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Tidmarsh and children spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Graham, in Columbia.

Misses Lois Little and Vera Sims accompanied by some of their young gentlemen friends went over to Union last week.

Mr. Allen Nance has accepted a position with Gibbes Machinery Co., in Columbia.

Mr. Reuben Lyles of Maybinton is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Nance.

Mrs. B. H. Herren and daughter, Miss Ruby are spending some time at Gastonia, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts and son, James Welsh, are visiting Washington, D. C., and other points north.

Mr. Miles Wright of Lamar spent last week here with his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Andrews and Mrs. E. M.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY AND OWN YOUR HOME

D. Luther Booser Place at Kinards to be Sold in Small Farms, on Easy Terms.

The Herald and News stated some time ago that A. J. Bethea of Columbia had purchased the D. Luther Booser farm near Kinards, and that he would have the place cut up into small farms and sell them to those who might desire to own their own homes. This is a fine farm and is located in a most excellent neighborhood and has all the advantages of the city and still retains the additional advantages of the country.

Mr. Bethea has associated with him in the sale of the land the Atlantic Coast Realty company who will conduct the sale.

The sale will take place next Monday, September 1.

It will start in the morning at 10 o'clock.

The place will be divided into about ten farms.

It has a fine frontage on the Piedmont highway and is in easy reach of good schools, and very near the station of Kinards on the C. N. & L. railroad, and will make an ideal home. This is an opportunity to buy and own your own home.

It is in a healthy section and a fine neighborhood.

We are glad to see these large plantations cut up into small farms so that more of our people may be able to own their own homes. It makes for a better citizenship for the man to own his home.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The trustees of Newberry county will hold an important meeting at the court house Saturday, September 6, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, will be present and discuss the compulsory attendance law with the trustees. The law says that pupils between 8 and 14 must attend school 80 days consecutively. It also leaves the matter of deciding just when the pupils must go, as from September 15 to January 15, or from November 15 to March 15, or any dates, to the boards to decide. This is an important side of the law that we must consider as dates of compulsory attendance for the town schools would not suit the rural schools on account of the cotton picking.

The representatives from Newberry county are invited to be present also teachers, college students, and all who are interested in the public schools.

SNOWFALL IN ALABAMA WHILE SUN IS SHINING

Hornell, Ala., Aug. 26—Although the sun was shining, snow fell for five minutes today, melting as rapidly as it struck the ground.

Duckett.

Mrs. Tom Wicker and daughter Miss Sarah Halfacre, have returned from a visit to her father, Mr. Fr. Maybin.

Mr. Raymond Abrams was in Columbia last week.

Mrs. T. R. Workman of Kinards is visiting Mrs. J. C. Abrams and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brownlee of Wilmington are with Mrs. L. D. Abrams.

Mr. J. M. Major was here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Miller spent last week on an automobile trip to the mountains. They visited Hendersonville, Asheville, Blue Ridge, Montreat and other places. They spent several hours with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman and family at Weaverville, N. C.

Miss Ida Brannon is spending the week with relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Emmie Duncan was in town yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Henderson has returned from a trip to Maybinton.

Mrs. P. B. Hilton visited Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Beckett at Glenn Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jeter, Mr. Elbert Jeter and Miss Julia Jeter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jeter.

Mrs. E. C. Nance and daughter, Miss Reba have returned from a trip to Chester.

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BAPTIST LAYMEN URGED TO ATTEND CONVENTION

To the Laymen of the Reedy River Baptist Association:

This is to remind you that the Reedy river Baptist association will meet at Enoree Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. We ask that you make special effort to attend both days of this meeting as matters of great interest and vital importance to our denomination will come up for discussion and decision. The second day, Wednesday, will be devoted exclusively to speeches and addresses on the 75 million dollar campaign and a number of our State denominational leaders will be present.

If you are on a committee please see to it that the report of your committee will be ready to be submitted on the first day of the meeting.

All church clerks are earnestly requested to have their church letters in the hands of the clerk of the association not later than Tuesday morning.

Every layman in the association is invited to attend this meeting and you are requested to see as many laymen of your church as possible between now and Tuesday and use your influence towards getting them to attend.

The hospitable members of Enoree church will entertain all delegates and visitors. Those who come by train will be met at Newberry by a committee who will take them out to the meeting in automobiles and bring them back at any time they desire to come. If you intend to come by train it will be necessary for you to notify Mr. Charles S. Suber, Newberry, S. C., Route 6, or the undersigned, not later than next Monday.

This is a personal appeal to you to come and help make this meeting the greatest and best that the association has ever held.

I. H. Hunt, Moderator.
J. Y. Jones, Clerk.

CITIZENS OF NO. 7 TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The citizens of No. 7, including farmers and business men of all occupations who are interested in the price of cotton are requested to meet at the school auditorium of the Chappells school house on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to consider the question of cooperating in the formation of the South Carolina Cotton association. We should all be interested in this movement and be willing to cooperate with the other cotton growers to make a great success of it. Come out and let us get together and cooperate with the other business men of the cotton growing States for our own protection.

H. T. Fellers, J. W. Sanders, J. S. Dominick, B. W. Watkins, P. N. Booser, John B. Scurry, W. G. Hollingsworth.

ALL WHITE'S GRAY MULE, HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

Mr. J. W. White had a gray mule. The gray mule just walked away from him or his premises on Sunday evening the 17th of August, and strange to say Will White has not heard of that gray mule since that Sunday, and has not even seen the gray mule, and naturally he is becoming uneasy about the condition and safety of that mule. He advertised the absence of that gray mule in The Herald and News and the Observer and that even does not bring any information leading to the whereabouts of that gray mule, and that makes Mr. White the more uneasy and alarmed as to the safety of that gray mule. Never mind about the age of that gray mule, she is old enough to know better than walk away from a good home like this, and then gray mules never die, and that makes Mr. White fear that she has fallen into hands that may be unkind to her, and for these and many other and sundry reasons we are writing this story simply to say that if you have seen that gray mule that belongs to Mr. White, and that walked away from his stables in Newberry on Sunday night, August 17, please be kind enough to notify Mr. White, for he is very uneasy about that gray mule.

X-RAY MACHINE INSTALLED BY NEWBERRY DENTISTS

The three Newberry dentists who have offices in the Exchange Bank building have installed a fine X-Ray machine and are prepared to take X-ray pictures. These dentists are Drs. E. H. Kibler, Y. M. Brown and E. E. Stuck. It is much better to have a large machine such as they have purchased than a small one which would have answered for each individual in his practice, but with this machine an X-ray could be made of a wound if it were desired as well as of a tooth. These gentlemen have a separate room for the machine where it is installed and all of them have access to it.

The machine was purchased and installed by Drs. Kibler and Brown several months ago, and when Dr. Stuck returned from over seas, and having offices in the same building where it was convenient, he joined with his collaborators in this one machine which reduces the cost to each and gives all of them access to a first class machine.

It is evidence of the progressive spirit and up to dateness of the Newberry dentists.

STATE INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

County Superintendent of Education C. M. Wilson has collected all the applications for insurance on the school buildings for Newberry county and has 79 frame buildings on one policy. The legislature at its last session passed an act requiring all brick and frame school buildings to be insured with the Sinking Fund commission.

Below is a copy of a letter that was received from Mr. M. J. Miller, secretary of the sinking fund, which will be of interest to school trustees:

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 16, 1919
Mr. C. M. Wilson,
County Superintendent of Education,
Newberry, S. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:
Enclosed herewith please find our policy No. 10237, carrying \$33,465 of insurance on the schedule of 79 of your frame school buildings and \$4,225.00 on the furniture and fixtures contained in these buildings for a term of one year, effective July 25, 1919; which was the date of our binder on this property.

You will note that the premium due on this policy is \$549.75; which seems a rather large amount, but when it is considered that this gives protection to 79 of your school buildings I think that you will agree with me that the cost is small.

I desire to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for your hearty cooperation with this department in seeing that your school buildings were properly protected under the law. It may interest you to know that Newberry county is the first county in the state to comply literally with the terms of the law providing for the insurance of public property by this commission. I trust that your example will prove an inspiration to some of the other counties and that they will rapidly fall in line, for our insurance proposition is surely the best economic measure that has ever been placed before the people in this state. As you know, the law provides that when our assets reach the sum of \$1,000,000 we will cease charging premiums and carry all of the insurance on all public property thereafter free of charge. Our assets now are more than a quarter of a million dollars and rapidly increasing. In a few years time not only should we be insuring all of your property free of charge; but, in my opinion, we will begin to return substantial dividends to our policy-holders.

Again thanking you for your very prompt and efficient cooperation, I am,
Yours very truly,
M. J. Miller,
Sec. Sinking Fund Commission.

BANKS AT PROSPERITY WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY

The Peoples National Bank and the Bank of Prosperity, both of Prosperity, will close next Monday in observance of labor day. Persons having business at the banks will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

MANN AND TIMMERMAN STOLL AND SHERWOOD

Will Make Second Race in the Two Congressional Districts for Congress—Timmerman Leads in Seventh.

The State, 29th.

Returns, which are practically complete, from the Sixth and Seventh congressional districts, bear out the early indications that a second race would be necessary for each nomination. E. C. Mann of St. Matthews and George Bell Timmerman of Lexington run for the Democratic choice to succeed Mr. Lever, and P. H. Stoll of Kingstree and E. C. Sherwood of Conway make the race for the nomination to succeed the late J. Willard Ragsdale. Mr. McInnes is a very close third. Second primaries will be held in each district September 9.

Precincts heard from yesterday ran true to the form of those heard from Tuesday in that a light vote was cast. In Sumter the vote is said to be the smallest ever polled in a congressional election, being far below normal.

In the Seventh District, the returns received yesterday narrowed the margin between Mr. Timmerman and Mr. Mann, the two leading candidates, and substantially placed Mr. Fulmer in the third position, over Mr. Monteith who came fourth. The vote from the district is complete except for a very few outlying boxes. The tabulated vote follows:

Seventh District.	
Cooper	460
Duncan	46
Fulmer	1,751
Mann	2,186
Monteith	1,382
Timmerman	2,462

In the Sixth District, Mr. Sherwood leads the ticket and the real fight has been over who would make the second race with him. Mr. Stoll is leading Mr. McInnes by a margin of 106 votes and it is not thought that the few remaining precincts to be reported will enable the Darlington man to get into the second race.

The returns are complete from Marion, Marlboro, Dillon and Horry. There is one box out, a small one, in Darlington, two small ones missing in Williamsburg; four in Florence and nine in Georgetown. An analysis of the vote heard from in these counties in regard to lightness and to choice of candidate, shows that Mr. Stoll can pretty safely be announced as Mr. Sherwood's opponent in the next race September 9.

The tabulated vote shows:

Sixth District.	
Evans	350
LeGrande	301
McInnes	1,858
Sherwood	2,197
Stackhouse	1,596
Stoll	1,964

Hylar-Kirkland

By simple and impressive ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Miss Dora Hylar and Felder Kirkland were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. W. H. Dutton on Saturday afternoon, 23 inst., at the Mayer Memorial Lutheran parsonage.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mrs. M. C. Hylar and the recipient of the many well-wishes of her friends.

Mr. Kirkland is one of the returned victors of the world war, whose victory overseas finds fitting celebration and highest consummation in his latest conquest.

The new couple make their home in West End.

FOUR SONS IN SERVICE THREE OF THEM OVER SEAS

Mr. Berry B. Rikard had four sons in the service in the recent war and three of them saw service over seas. They have all returned home and had the good fortune not to be wounded or disabled in any way except to be cut and scratched by barb wire while at the front. Those over seas were Leo S. Rikard, Julian B. Rikard, and Enos P. Rikard, and the other son Frank S. Rikard was in the service on this side, and these constituted all the sons of Mr. B. B. Rikard, a pretty good contribution to the service. Mr. Rikard is happy that they have all returned to him without injury.

Mr. C. M. Wilson has returned from his vacation.

CHARLOTTE DEATH LIST NOW FIVE FROM RIOTS

J. D. Alfred and Will Hammond, Wounded Tuesday, Died Early Wednesday Morning.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27.—Street cars were being run out on a limited schedule at 9:30 this morning. City officials assured the Public Utilities company that they had the situation well in hand and prepared to promptly handle any disturbance. Guards and police patrol the sections where cars are being operated.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27.—Plans of the Southern Public Utilities Co., today were to put their cars back on a limited schedule as soon as city authorities give permission. Reports at the city hall early in the day indicated a quiet night throughout the city, with the six companies of state guards and the 200 armed citizens patrolling all sections.

The street car barn, which was the scene of the early morning riot of Tuesday, in which three men were killed and thirteen wounded, was under a heavy guard throughout Tuesday night. A machine gun was mounted and in readiness in case of a rushing of the guards, which did not come.

The death list went to five today when J. D. Aldred and Will Hammond, who were among the more severely wounded of the rioters, expired between midnight and dawn. One other man is in a critical condition.

Death of Guilford Snowden.

Guilford Snowden died at his home in the Graveltown section of this city, in rear of the old village graveyard, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, of Bright's disease and the infirmities of old age, his life just wearing away in feebleness.

He was one of the best colored citizens Newberry ever had and he lived a life of usefulness in the community with his faithful wife Lucy, rearing a large family of good daughters, all of whom bear the fine character of their parents. His character was white, his heart was good, his life was clean. He loved little children and flowers, and was always cheerful and friendly, and in many other ways exhibited qualities characteristic of a gentle and refined nature. He was well known throughout the community and the people liked him and held him in the highest esteem for his strict honesty and integrity and sobriety during his whole life, which was singularly and exceptionally free of evil and corrupting habits. He was actuated by the higher ideals of the better class of people with whom he labored, and was conscientious, faithful and reliable in the discharge of his duty. His fidelity to a trust was shown in his devotion to his work as janitor of the National Bank of Newberry, which position he held consecutively for 37 years, the man just wearing away in feebleness. He and the institution being alike faithful to each other from the beginning until the end. He was an elder in the Calvary Presbyterian church, which he founded and organized, as he loved his church, as well as his family and his country.

He was 78 years old and his married life extended over a period of 56 years, his family relationship commencing near the close of his service for the late Chancellor Job Johnstone. Besides his widow he is survived by the following daughters: Maggie—Mrs. A. P. Butler; Maria—Mrs. Andrew Ballard, both of Seabright, N. J.; Mrs. Irene Eichelberger, widow of the late John Eichelberger of Newberry; Carrie—Mrs. R. D. Jones; Laura—Mrs. John Knight, both of New York City, and Mattie, wife of Rev. C. A. Ward, of Newport News, Va. All of whom were present with the exception of two who were detained by sickness.

The funeral was held at Calvary Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, service by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Johnson, and the burial took place at the city cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of his friends, white and colored, and many were the beautiful floral tributes paid to his memory, all of which, along with the kindness of the people during the illness of the deceased, will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the family.