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FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

SALUDA.

Miss Sallie Carew returned to her home in Charleston last Tuesday after spending the summer with Miss Annie Waring.

Mrs. B. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. B. Callipher spent Tuesday in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Bertelon, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Henry B. Lane.

Mr. Francis White, of Camp Jackson, S. C., spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bushnell have arrived in the city after spending several months in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. S. S. Oehler and little grandson Oehler spent Tuesday in Hendersonville.

Miss Fannie Roach, of Charleston, S. C., has returned to her home after spending several months as the guest of Mrs. Henry B. Lane.

Mr. Frank Bishop, of the Signal Corps, Camp Jackson, spent last week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. Oscar Sowers, of Camp Jackson, S. C., visited his family here last week.

Mr. Eugene H. Scaife, of Clinton, S. C., spent a few days here last week as the guest of Mr. E. B. Thompson.

Mrs. B. I. Hazard spent Tuesday in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Gavin, of St. George is spending several weeks in the city.

Mr. Christopher Gadsden and family, of Charleston, S. C., have returned to their home.

Miss Isabel DeSesser, of Charleston, S. C., is a guest of Mrs. Howard P. Locke.

Miss Mayhurst Hinton has returned to her home in Wilmington, N. C., after spending the summer as a guest of Mrs. H. P. Locke.

Miss Fannie Hagner, who was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Locke has gone to Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Waites Waring and family who have been occupying Mrs. Locke's cottage, have returned to their home in Charleston.

The friends of Miss Argie Thompson will regret to learn that she is ill in New York with pneumonia.

Mrs. Howard Locke and Miss Isabel DeSesser spent Wednesday in Asheville.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Mr. P. D. Williams has purchased a new auto.

Miss Annie Wilson spent Saturday night with Miss Lizzie Williams.

Mr. Martin Gilbert made a business trip to Spartanburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson were visitors at Mr. Noman's Sunday, and were served with plenty of melons.

Mr. Wheeler Odel was seen in this section, Sunday.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. W. Gibbs visited Mrs. G. L. Whiteside, Sunday.

Mr. F. R. Coggins left last week for Spartanburg.

Little Martha Jackson visited Miss Arkansas Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Jackson has left for overseas. We wish him much success.

-W. S. S.-
HILLCREST.

Mrs. Emma Boyd has returned from Asheville, and is visiting Mrs. J. T. Camp.

Private Vete McIntyre, of Camp Jackson, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. C. E. Gray spent several days in Asheville, last week.

Miss Maude Cox made a flying trip to Green River plantation.

Mr. J. M. Brian has returned after spending several days with his son, Howard, at Camp Jackson.

Miss Millie McKinley and her sister, who is visiting her, Mrs. Irving Hannon, spent Thursday in Rutherfordton.

Miss Nora Welborn is at home after spending several months in Saluda.

Miss Lucy Abrams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Powell, at Mill Spring.

Mr. M. Georjion and Miss Eliza Abrams were married at Hillcrest Institute, Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock by Rev. G. E. Kidd. Mr. Georjion, a native of France, has lived among us many years, and is esteemed by all. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Abrams, is a general favorite in our neighborhood. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

-W. S. S.-
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN.

Mr. Lewis Hipp and family spent Sunday with his parents at Saluda.

Messrs. John Fisher, Garrett and Bud Rollins caught a huge wild cat last week. It was caught by a toe in a trap, and may be seen at Mr. Wash Fisher's.

Dr. J. L. Gilbert visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis and Miss Alice Arledge were in Saluda, Saturday, having dental work done.

Miss Dorothy Salley left for Charlotte, Friday, after an extended visit.

Mr. John Edwards carried a load of produce to Spartanburg, last week.

Mr. Matt Early is contemplating moving here, soon.

Who should greet us early last Saturday morning but Jack Frost?

Mrs. H. L. Arledge attended church at Columbus, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Tallant came again Saturday evening.

-W. S. S.-
COLUMBUS.

Rev. T. H. Posey, of Ward, S. C., a former teacher and pastor of this place, spent several days with Mr. L. H. Cloud and family, last week.

Rev. J. B. Arledge is conducting revival services at the Baptist church, this week.

Betterment Club meets Monday, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present to make final plans for the Fair.

The Junior Red Cross members are busy, getting up their quota of palate depressors.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Mars Hill, visited friends here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walker, of Greens Creek, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Cloud, last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Arledge was shopping in Tryon, Monday.

Mr. Heber Carson visited friends in Columbus, Sunday.

-W. S. S.-
MELVIN HILL.

We barely escaped frost at the autumnal equinox.

Cotton picking and molasses making are the orders of the day.

Mr. Arthur Waldrop has received notice to start for the military training camp, next Friday.

The last registrants have begun to receive their questionnaires.

Mr. T. J. Waldrop is up from Pomaria, S. C., visiting his family.

A number of Melvin Hillites attended religious services at Brooklyn, S. C., Sunday night.

Messrs. G. C. Feagan and Philip Henderson are the first in this place to have a bale of cotton ginned.

In the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Stacy was a bright girl who recited 88 verses of scripture at one time.

Several persons from here attended court at Columbus, last week.

SUNNY VIEW.

Mr. J. E. Ivey, of West Raleigh, made a splendid talk at Sunny View, Sept. 19, on the importance of raising pure bred poultry. The attendance was good, dinner was served on the school ground.

Mr. Dewitt Helton who has been at Camp Jackson, is now in New Jersey.

Mrs. Maie Coggins spent last Thursday night with Miss Anna Wilson.

Misses Clara Feagan and Maggie Jackson were guests of Misses Maie and Alice Wilson, of route 1, last Saturday night.

We were glad to have Mr. J. R. Sams and Mr. A. F. Corbin at our meeting here last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Dalton, teacher at Sunny View school, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Wilson attended services at Big Level, Sunday.

We were pleased to see the older people bring their old blue back spelling books and come to our school Friday, to spell. I tell you, we had SOME spelling.

Our school closes Oct. 4, for one month.

Mattie Williams was the guest of little Bessie Helton, Sunday last.

Mrs. A. J. Dimsdale visited Mrs. S. J. Helton, Saturday last.

Everybody is invited to be at Whiteside Valley next Sunday, to the memorial services in honor of their boys who are "over there" fighting liberty battles for you and me.

PEA RIDGE.

Miss Lizzie Dalton has gone to Rutherfordton for medical treatment.

Misses Mossie and Dorcas Edwards spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Dalton.

Mrs. John Foy spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Newman.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. R. Phillips is improving. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Celia Dalton and little Robert and Joe, went to Rutherfordton, Sunday.

This is cotton picking time. A few bales are being put on the market this week.

What the President Says About Fourth Liberty Loan.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Against the Government consists the people of this country, with the request that they should their money, and build up a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to the thinking mind throughout the nation that the crumpling of the war is an essential inevitability. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. America's resources have from the first been now dedicated to the furtherance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail. Now to show the world what their wealth is worth.

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

Woodrow Wilson

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MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Rev. J. T. Ruppe filled his regular appointment at Mountain View, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, of Green Hill, N. C., visited the former's son, Mrs. H. H. McCrain, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Tempie Burgess, Milly Ann and Eva Hill, Messrs. Fred Corn, Dewey Halford, Geter Bradley, Andy Corn, Floyd Walker and Gray Hill were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. M. A. Jackson, Sunday.

Miss Glenna Jackson is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jackson.

Mrs. Blanche McMurray is spending a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arledge.

Miss Leona Sherman returned to her home in Hendersonville, last Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jackson.

Sand Hill school literary society elected the following new officers, last Friday: Alice McCrain, president; Ragan Jackson, vice president; Alice

FISHTOP.

Jackson, secretary; Roy McMurray, chaplain; Maude McMurray, teller; Esther Gibbs, critic; Roy McMurray, Gladys Jackson and Barrett McCrain, program committee.

Roll of honor for Sand Hill school for week ending Sept. 30: First grade Annie McCrain; second grade, Broadus McCrain; fourth grade, Barrett McCrain.

T. W. Bradley sang for the Mountain Valley church, Sunday.

The two Misses Constant, of Walker, visited in this section, Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Pace received a telegram last week, announcing the death of his son, John, who is at Boston, Mass., which was a great shock to the community, and especially to his mother, who suffered until Monday morning, when she started to the burying, and received a letter from John stating he had been sick, but was now about well, and that it was another John Pace who had died, that was another great shock to the mother, and like Jacob of old she

said, "It's enough. My son is yet alive."

Many of the boys are receiving their questionnaires around Saluda, but nobody here but Posey Henderson has received them.

E. J. Bradley and Ernest Laughter hauled another load of melons to Saluda, yesterday.

Your correspondent attended court at Columbus last week, and saw some improvements since he was last there. The most noticeable was a fine school building. Also saw some of the rarest things a town ever had—a bee tree—in front of the post-office just across the street. We believe it ought to be left there and nursed, if needed, and kept for the curiosity and attractiveness. Look at when you attend the Fair.

Miss Pearl Bishop is attending meeting at Columbus, this week.

Secretary McAdoo hit the nail squarely on the head when he said, on being asked to give one good reason for subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan, "Perishing and our heroes in France."

GOVERNOR BICKETT AT COLUMBUS.

Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign to be Opened With an All-Day Meeting.

EVERYBODY IN COUNTY SHOULD ATTEND.

Don't fail to hear the speech of Governor Bickett at Columbus, tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 28th.

It is to be an old-time, old-fashioned Polk County affair. Everybody go, take a basket full of "eats," spread them on the ground and have one big, good pic nic dinner. Get acquainted with your neighbor. Let there be no strangers at this meeting. If you see anybody that you do not know, just go up to them and make yourself known. Everybody in Polk county should know everybody else in Polk county. Set aside this day and time to do that very thing.

Governor Bickett is coming to preach nothing but Americanism, pure and undefiled to us. He is going to tell you why we are in this war why we should win it, and what we must do in order to do that. Governor Bickett is a finished orator, but what is better, his whole heart is wrapped up in the cause he is advocating. He has had invitations from several western states to make war speeches, but he is first going to address his own people. Be sure and hear him.

A military band from Camp Wadsworth, 30 strong, will furnish music for the occasion.

-W. S. S.-

POLK COUNTY FAIR.

October 9, 10 and 11 is the date selected for the Polk County Fair, and that time is rapidly approaching. Every effort has been put forth this year to make the Fair a success. Liberal premiums are offered on almost everything the farm, forest or quarry in Polk county can produce. It is now up to the people to select the best specimens of everything and bring it for exhibition.

Experienced judges will be supplied by the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, so that there can and will be no favoritism shown, but everything will be judged upon its real merits.

We hope that everybody will take something that you consider worthy of exhibition, whether the premium list provides for it or not, take it to the Fair.

Superintendent Dedmond is doing all in his power to make a creditable showing in his department, that of mineral, forest and quarry, and he earnestly requests that every one having any kind of mineral specimen secured in Polk county, should take it to the Fair. Also asks all saw mill and lumber men to take specimens of timber and lumber. Let us show the world what Polk county has in the way of minerals and woods.

It is unnecessary to urge the good women to take specimens of their handiwork, for they always come up with their part of the work. But this year be sure and take anything that pertains to food conservation, and show your neighbor what you are doing to help win the war.

-W. S. S.-

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

At the poultry meeting at Sunny View school, several boys showed interest in the farm shop division, where premiums are offered for feed hopper, trap nest, coop and axe handle for class C, those under 18 years.

The girls were more interested in the Domestic Science division where prizes are offered for graham bread and cotton seed flour muffins, cotton seed flour muffins and corn bread. The graham flour is ground from wheat at the corn mill, and the siftings fed to chickens.

The postmasters at Columbus and Mill Spring have each received a six pound sack of cotton seed flour from Schulenburg, Texas, to be distributed by the cupful to those girls who will agree to make muffins for exhibition. Instead of 50 per cent. cotton seed flour, only 20 per cent. need now be used, for Victory Bread. That is, one cup cotton seed flour to four cups graham flour, corn flour, or any other flour. Only girls under 15 years are eligible in this division—class A—2 prizes, and class B, 2 prizes.

Plans are maturing for a patriotic song service during the Fair. Mr. Corbin is trying to secure proper music in shaped notes, to be published in the POLK COUNTY NEWS.

-W. S. S.-

SILVER CREEK.

Miss Arkansas Arledge, of Asheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Arledge.

Mr. Twitty Thompson, of Lynn, visited relatives at Walker, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey McMurray spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arledge.

Miss Alda Arledge spent Sunday with Miss Arkansas Arledge.

Miss Mary Ann Bradley has accepted a position in C. E. Justice's store.

Miss Grace Arledge entered Stearns High School, at Columbus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Splawn spent Sunday in this section.