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THE ROLL OF HONOR.

LIST OF THOSE WHO PAID FOR PUBLISHING THIS PAPER.

Over one thousand dollars is represented in this Greater Columbus County issue. Any person can see by the number of cuts that it is perhaps the most costly publication of the kind ever gotten up in the State. Of course no individual could have afforded to undertake this work; but Mrs. Mims met with the hearty aid and co-operation of the citizens, business men and towns of Columbus county, and with their financial assistance we today issue this valuable publication, and which it is earnestly hoped will meet the expectations of the public.

It is but justice to those who have aided us in this work that their names be made known, for the people of Columbus county certainly owe them a vote of thanks and a debt of lasting gratitude.

The following are the names:

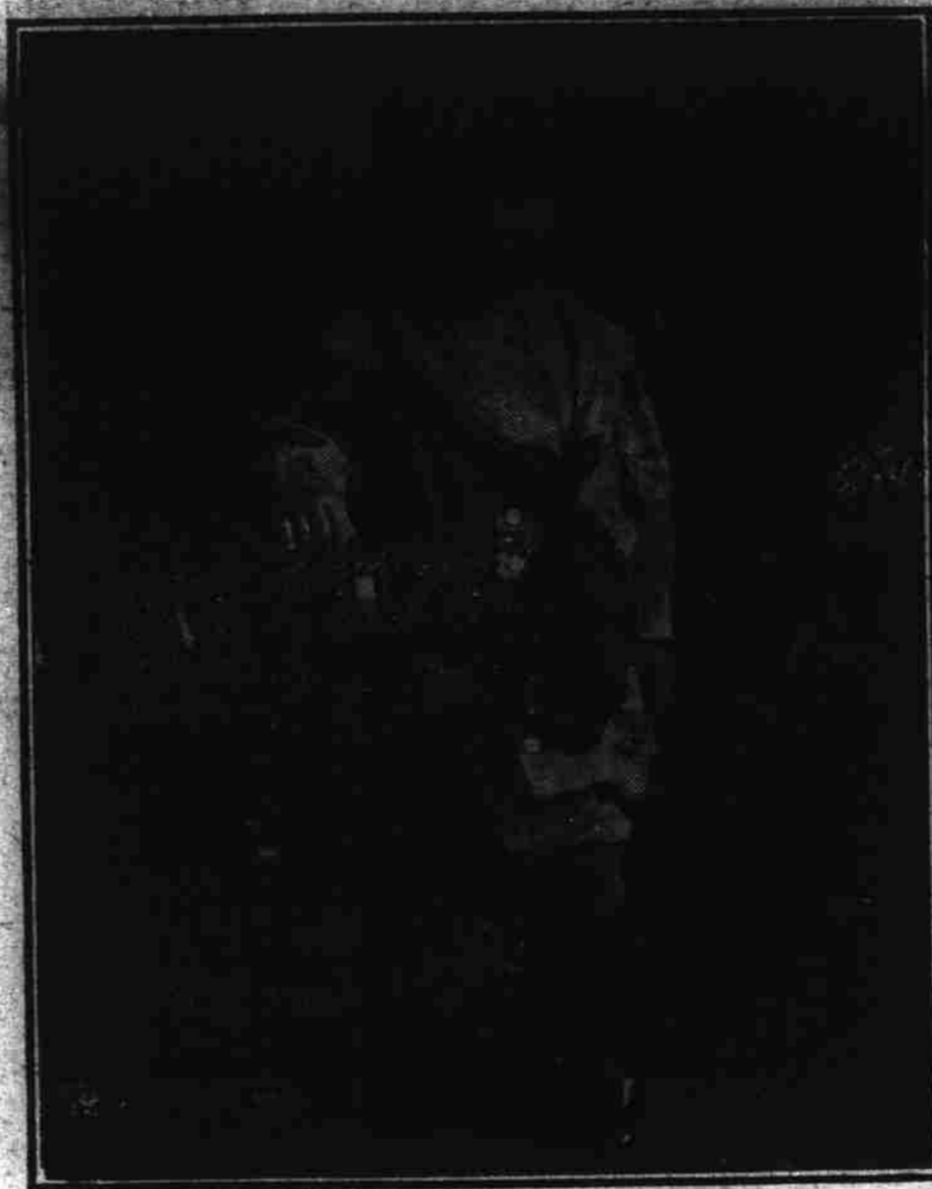
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J. Z. MIMS, Jr., Grandson of Editor Gantt.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After much laborious work, I today issue the Greater Columbus County edition of the New-Reporter. I trust the paper will at least partially meet the expectations of the public, for I have certainly done my best.

I wish especially to express my sincere thanks to those kind and generous citizens, firms, corporations and municipalities that extended me not only financial aid in this undertaking, but by words of cheer and kindness encouraged me to persevere and unbend my every effort to succeed in this my first work of the kind.

While my home is in Sumter, S. C., I have spent the greater part of the past three years in Whiteville assisting my father Mr. T. Larry Gantt with the local work on his paper; and I can and do heartily bear testimony to the kindness, goodness, generosity, courtesy and chivalry of the people of Columbus county, in this grand Old North State. And if you decide to move to this beautiful Southland of our's, I in all sincerity assure you that you will find no fairer spot or truer or nobler people than abide here. As to the fruitfulness of the land, the story is told on other pages of this paper. I have endeavored to carefully avoid anything like exaggeration in reporting crop yields, and every story published is backed by the statement of some responsible farmer or citizen. If you will come to Columbus county and investigate for yourself, I think you can truthfully exclaim, that "the half has not been told."

I am a little newspaper woman, and have been trained to the business from almost my childhood. I like this particular line of work, and so I have decided to devote my entire time hereafter to getting up special editions like this for one leading newspaper in any progressive county in North or South Carolina. My terms are to furnish all cuts, work up the business, prepare the copy, the office getting out the paper, and equally dividing the receipts. I will take pleasure in answering any inquiries addressed to me at my home, Sumter, S. C. I think my next work in this line will be in Greenville, N. C.

If any of the press is so kind as to notice this my first effort in this special line, I would be ever so much obliged if the Editor would kindly mail me a copy of his paper to Sumter, S. C. I feel that I belong to the Fourth Estate and don't hesitate to solicit favors from members of the fraternity.

With kinest regards and best wishes to all,
HELEN GANTT MIMS.

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A W Jenkins,
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Floyd-Anderson Drug Store,
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The Evergreen Lumber Co.,
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