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## GRAVES IN ST. DAVID'S CEMETERY CHERAW

Near the Confederate Monument in the family enclosure is the grave of

### ROBERT KENDALL

He came to Cheraw from near Wadesboro and was a prominent merchant. He was Mayor of Cheraw in 1858 at the time the town hall was built. While the building was in course of construction a tornado came and blew it down, filling Second street between where the hall now is and the Cheraw Hardware store, with the debris. It was during his term as Mayor that the Carolina Central Railroad was built. This road is now the Seaboard from Wilmington to Charlotte. The railroad people made a proposition to come by Cheraw if so much money should be subscribed. The Mayor turned the proposition down without even submitting it to the Council, consequently the road went via Hamlet, Rockingham and Wadesboro and virtually dug a ditch around Cheraw, cutting off its most profitable trade. If the road had come via Cheraw the town would probably be as large as Charlotte by this time. Mr. Kendall died in Columbia a few years ago at the house of his son, Dr. Francis D. Kendall.

## State Teachers' Association.

Preparations are going forward for the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina to be held in Columbia, March 16, 17, 18, 1922. Each department president is working on his or her program and expects to have a tentative program arranged by December 17th, at which time all department presidents are asked to be present at a meeting to be held in Flinn Hall, 9:30 A. M. The department programs have come to be one of the most helpful and inspiring parts of the meeting of the Association.

It will be of interest to know that a new department to be known as the Department of Teachers of Music, will hold a meeting this year and will apply for admission. Dr. H. D. Guellich of Winthrop College is arranging the program for this meeting. Already, the Association has the promise of United States Commissioner of Education, John J. Tigert, to be present at the meeting. Educators in South Carolina will give him a royal welcome to South Carolina upon his first visit here.

Dr. Thomas Alexander, head of the department of Elementary Education of Peabody College, has accepted an invitation to be on the program of several of the department meetings.

## Dairy Expert Working Here.

Will interview dairymen and individual cow owners in this section on their problems.

Mr. M. B. Greene, Jr., of St. Louis, arrived here a few days ago and will be in Cheraw for some time, making a survey of the dairymen and individual cow owners in this vicinity.

He has made a special study of dairy problems, such as the care of the dairy cow, feeding for maximum milk production, a selection of cows for high production and other fundamental dairy problems.

While in Cheraw he expects to call on every dairymen and cow owner and discuss these problems.

M. W. Duvall has made it possible for the people interested in the dairy cow to get the benefit of Mr. Green's expert advice and experience.

## Home Demonstration Club to Meet at Chesterfield.

There will be an important meeting of all Home Demonstration Club Women of Chesterfield County at the School Auditorium in Chesterfield, Friday afternoon, Dec. 9th at 2:30 o'clock. The importance of a County Council will be discussed, followed by organization of Council. There will also be discussion of interesting subjects concerning the home. Mrs. S. O. Plowden, President of State Federation of Women's Clubs and District Home Dem. Agent, and other prominent speakers will be present. All Home Dem. Club Women are urged to be present and others who are not club members are invited.

MARY C. HAYNIE,  
Co. Home Dem. Agent.

## Fire Early Saturday Morning.

What might have been a very disastrous fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the store room belonging to and occupied by Mrs. Eliza Bruner as a Dry Goods and Grocery store. The fire department responded promptly and soon had the flames extinguished however not before the entire stock was ruined and considerable damage done to the building.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage to the building was fully covered by insurance while the stock was only partially covered.

## Missionary at Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning.

Rev. Lacy L. Little, of Kianggin, China, will speak on China in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11:15 and Sunday evening at 7. Mr. Little has been a missionary in China for nearly thirty years and will return to his work there as soon as his furlough is over, probably next fall. Mrs. Little will accompany him on his visit to Cheraw and will address the Woman's Auxiliary Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Little is a daughter of Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston and a niece of Mr. William Sprunt of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Little are not only wonderfully successful missionaries but are interesting and entertaining speakers. The public is cordially invited to all of these services which are being held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

## High School Play Friday Night.

"A Perplexing Situation" will be held at the Town Hall, tomorrow night Dec. 9th at 8:00 p. m. for the benefit of the High School Athletic association.

Synopsis—A husband declares that his wife and daughters cannot remain silent for a certain time. They attempt to disprove his claim and complications arise.

## Cast of Characters.

Mr. Middleton, who is inclined to be miserly, Ernest Duvall.

Mrs. Middleton, his patient wife, Sara Pegues.

Tom Middleton, his son, Willie Graham.

Jessie Middleton, his eldest daughter, Polly Harrell.

Sue Middleton, his second daughter, Ruth Maynard.

Lucy Fair, a niece whom he has adopted, Margaret Watt.

Maud, a friend of the family, Sue Francis Lytton.

Mrs. Nogie, who likes to investigate mysteries, Lou Esther Maynard.

Alexander Wilson, Jessie's young man, Reid Poe.

Mary, the Irish servant, Marcella Kemp.

Fritz, the man-of-all-work, Laney Melton.

Uncle Epitimas, from up-country, Hal Duvall.

Health officer, George Powell.

## "The Greenwich Village Follies"

"The Greenwich Village Follies," described as "a revuesque comedy of life in New York's Latin Quarter," is announced for the PLAYHOUSE THEATRE, BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. Much advance interest has been created by the fact that this revue has been one of the hits of the current season in New York City and Chicago. Added also are the varied discussion of people who have seen the performance and the extraordinary amount of publication in the newspapers and periodicals of the country, photographs of the beautiful young women who are members of the book and lyrics are by Philip Bartholomae and John Murray Anderson and the music by A. Baldwin Sloane.

There are a prologue, two acts and four scenes. While the prologue is a travesty on New York's subway troubles, it is not so local as not to be enjoyed. There is a delightful burlesque on the modern "bedroom" farce and a scene in Webster Hall, the famous dance rendezvous of the past generation of gentle folk of the village.

A colorful Batik costume ensemble, executed by Peter Mejer, which accompanies the artistic Japanese dance is one of the outstanding features. But the distinctly characteristic incident of the revue is the group of twenty famous artists' models, who had been pronounced the most beautiful assemblage in America.

## Free Seed.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator N. B. Dial has announced that he would be pleased to hear from any constituents in South Carolina who wish to receive any of the Government's free seed for planting during the coming Spring. The lists are now being made up in Washington and any person wishing to receive these seeds should send their names to Senator Dial immediately, and he will see that they receive their quota.

## Rev. and Mrs. Thos. F. Opie Visit Cheraw.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. F. Opie, of Red Springs, N. C., spent two days this week in Cheraw. Rev. Opie is considering a call tendered him by St. David's Episcopal church.

An informal reception was held in honor of Mrs. Opie at the home of Mrs. E. W. Duvall on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening the Misses Powe entertained for Rev. and Mrs. Opie.

## Civic League to Conduct Christmas Seal Sale.

Realizing that organized efforts are necessary to check the spread of tuberculosis, the Civic League has taken the management of the annual sale of health bonds and Christmas seals in Cheraw and surrounding territory.

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Pollock, president of the league, the women welfare workers of the town will call upon the various church societies and secret orders to give support to the cause against a disease recognized as society's arch enemy.

The League members will call upon the business and professional people to do their share toward holding back the spread of the white plague.

The bonds are investments in the health of the community, the dividends being returnable in protection from the deadly germs by making it possible to discover active cases and have them properly cared for. The seals are the penny fighters that have accomplished wonders in the struggle and still have much work to do.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. L. Prince is visiting in Camden this week.

Mrs. E. H. Duvall is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Annie Coward, of Darlington, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Edwin Malloy and Mrs. J. W. Malloy spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Dr. S. C. Graham has accepted a position as manager of Cheraw Drug Co.

Mrs. J. H. Kinsey is attending the U. D. C. Convention in Batesburg this week.

Mrs. G. A. Sherrill is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Poulton in Charleston.

Mrs. C. L. Dowell spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Duvall.

Mrs. McRae, of Fayetteville, N. C., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. P. Harrell.

Mrs. J. W. Lytton has returned from a visit to Charlotte and Monroe, N. C.

Mr. G. W. Duvall and little son, John spent several days in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. H. C. Dockery and Mrs. Osmond Henry, of Rockingham, are visiting Mrs. C. K. Waddill.

Mrs. Lula Brewer, of Wake Forest, N. C., spent several days this week with her sister, Mr. J. H. Powe.

Mrs. H. W. Wannamaker entertained the Bide a Wee Club this (Thursday) afternoon.

Miss Brunson, of Florence, has accepted a position as teacher in the Montrose schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sineath, of Bishopville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray.

Mrs. J. B. Gray and Mrs. Harvey Stokes and Mr. Alga Gray from Darlington spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray.

Mrs. Brevard Kendall, John Sherrill, Hal Duvall and J. W. Ratliff attended the High School Boys' State Meeting in Columbia last week end.

In the recent State Biblical Contest Rev. A. H. McArn won 5th prize and Joe Lindsay 16th prize. Both prizes were for the same amount, \$10 each.

Mr. S. K. Smith and family have moved to Cheraw from Charlotte and are occupying the Sprull house. Mr. Smith represents Swift and Co. in this territory.

News has just been received of the marriage of Mr. Julian McLeod, son of Mr. H. A. McLeod, in Tennessee. He will bring his bride here during the holidays.

Rev. W. B. Duncan, of Dillon is the new Methodist minister for Cheraw. Rev. G. F. Kirby goes to Dillon. Rev. J. B. Prosser, who has the Marlboro Circuit will remain here.

Don't forget Dr. Sikes of Coker College, Hartsville, will address an open meeting of the D. A. R. on Friday night, Dec. 16th. The Choral Society will sing several numbers.

Miss Mary Moore was taken to the Florence Infirmary last Friday morning suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She has undergone an operation and her many friends will be glad to hear she is improving.

## Death of Mrs. A. L. Evans.

Mrs. Augustus L. Evans died about 8 o'clock on last Friday evening. God called, from out our midst, a life that for many years had stood as a shining example of quiet Christian womanhood, wifehood and motherhood. It is truly selfishness that makes almost everyone in this community mourn the death of this good woman. She had fought the good fight, she had finished the course and yet we would hold her back from receiving her reward and "the well done thou good and faithful servant."

Mrs. Evans before her marriage was Miss Kate Gooch and was born at Oxford, N. C., 76 1/2 years ago. She was married in Marlboro county in 1869, coming to Cheraw at that time, and residing here continuously until her death.

She had always been intensely interested in everything done for the good and upbuilding of this community and even in her latter years, when her health would not permit her leaving her home, she kept well on touch with affairs of public interest and used her influence in furthering the best interests of Cheraw and vicinity.

Mrs. Evans had been in poor health for the past few years and recently the attacks from which she had been suffering became more frequent. She was on a visit in Greenville when stricken with her last illness and was brought home only the week before her death. She was a loyal and consistent member of the Baptist church of Cheraw.

Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, Mr. A. L. Evans, one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Estes, of Greenville, three sons, Messrs LaCoste, L. Marion and John C. Evans, of Cheraw, three sisters, Mrs. Florence McLeod, of Blenheim, Mrs. W. C. Brewer, of Wake Forest, N. C., and Mrs. J. H. Powe, of Cheraw and one brother, Mr. John Gooch, of Farmersville, Texas.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Hurt assisted by Rev. C. L. Dowell of Franklinton, N. C., on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at St. David's cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E. Malloy, D. S. Matheson, J. W. Brastrington, W. T. Powell, C. K. Waddill, J. O. Raley, W. P. Pollock and Joe Lin say.

## Presbyterian Ladies Complete Cook Book.

Circle No. 3 of the Presbyterian church has collected from the best housekeepers in Cheraw their favorite recipes and formed a cook book containing over 400 recipes. The title of the book is "Recipes of Old Cheraw" and covers a wide range of cooking.

The book is now being printed by the Chronicle office and will be offered for sale before Xmas. As there are only a limited number of copies, those desiring them should immediately place their order with Mrs. E. Malloy, Mrs. E. J. Cooper or Mrs. L. A. Melkielejohn as it will be a case of "First Come, First Served" as long as they last.

## Jessie L. Melton Dead.

On Nov. 26th at his home about 7 miles above Chesterfield, Mr. Jessie L. Melton died of acute indigestion. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Melton was a Confederate Veteran having served gallantly throughout the Civil War. For a number of years he lived in and near Cheraw and had many friends here.

He is survived by the following daughters and sons: Mrs. S. I. Catoe, and Mrs. Geo. Wilkerson, of Cheraw, Messrs. Hamp Melton of Marburg and "Bunk" Melton of Bennettsville, and Frank Melton of Chesterfield.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Cheraw on Sunday, Nov. 27th, Rev. A. H. McArn officiating, in St. David's Cemetery, the company, and the out-of-the-ordinary scenes, dances, costumes, etc., which are combined in it.

## Partridges Eat Boll Weevils.

Mr. A. G. Grant from Teals Mill section told the Chronicle man Wednesday that partridges recently killed near his home were found to have eaten boll weevils. Mr. Grant said one of the birds had as many as twenty seven weevils in his craw.

He wants to see some measures taken to protect these birds which will mean so much to the farmer if they will destroy the pest. We would like to hear from others who know that partridges are eating weevils.

## It Pays to Advertise in the Chronicle.

A few weeks ago Dr. G. A. Bunch lost a dog. He placed an advertisement in one issue of the Chronicle and before a week had passed a negro living back in the Sand Hills brought the dog to him telling him he saw his advertisement in the Chronicle.

Everybody reads the Chronicle, therefore it pays to advertise in the Chronicle.

## Tall Cedars of Lebanon Held Ceremonial Tuesday Night.

Braving the dangers which lurk in every forest especially to young trees which have not been buffeted and toughened by the winds so that they could become sturdy and grow tall, 31 Saplings from the farthest reaches of Chesterfield and Marlboro counties sought entrance to Cheraw Forest No. 77, Tall Cedars of Lebanon on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

To become a member of this mighty Forest a Sapling must prove he is able to withstand the dangers which play havoc with the weak and untried, hence the ceremonial which set in motion every wicked wind and forest fire.

But before putting the Saplings to the test, wise Tall Cedars knowing the standing of the ordeal, set about to prepare a feast. They prevailed upon the ladies of the Methodist church to set before the Cedars and the Saplings a supper which would be sufficient to give great strength to the Saplings to withstand the test and good cheer to the Tall Cedars that they might make the test as easy as possible. How well they succeeded is told when we say every Sapling was made a Tall Cedar.

The ladies provided a hot turkey supper, everything being included which goes with a real turkey supper and they served it "to a queen's taste." The hall was appropriately decorated and small potted cedars were on each table. The ladies serving wore cedar twigs.

Supreme Tall Cedar Melkielejohn commenced the "after dinner" program by welcoming Tall Cedars and Saplings from out of town, telling them he wanted them to know that this was not only a Cheraw Forest, but as its jurisdiction reached up in North Carolina and covered counties in this section of the State, it belonged to Tall Cedars in this territory. He then referred to Dr. T. E. Wannamaker, Sr., as the daddy of Free Masonry in Marlboro and Chesterfield counties and asked that Dr. Wannamaker add a few words of welcome, which he did in a very appropriate and hearty way.

A number of the Saplings were then called on by Tall Cedar L. C. Wannamaker for poetry which had previously been written on slips for them to read.

Saplings B. T. Long and Arrant, of Pageland, the heavy weights of the Sapling band did a clog dance to the evident delight of all present.

Sapling Sunwalt, a talented Sapling, played a much enjoyed violin solo accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Wannamaker.

Tall Cedar Joe Lindsay then expressed the appreciation of the Tall Cedars to the ladies for the supper.

The Forest then went into secret session to put the Saplings to the test.

The Saplings receiving their degrees were: Bundy Arant, Peter M. Arant, G. C. Mungo, W. D. Sutton, R. L. Watts, R. H. Blakney, S. B. Eubanks, of Pageland, W. G. Sellers and W. F. Sigman, of Ruby; Carl A. Douglass, Dr. R. L. Gardner, J. A. Knight, C. H. White, of Chesterfield; R. B. Ayers and F. H. Covington, of Bennettsville; Dr. A. W. Hamer, of McCall; G. M. Stanback, of Wadesboro, N. C.; J. T. Bruce, T. B. Davis, B. E. Funderburk, M. L. Johnson, B. T. Long, J. K. McCown, W. A. McElveen, A. Hunter Page, R. L. Sunwalt, R. B. Laney, H. M. Duvall B. F. Pegues, Edwin Malloy, J. L. Anderson, and Dr. T. E. Wannamaker, of Cheraw.

## CIVIL COURT

From Chesterfield Advertiser.

The Fall term of Civil Court convened Monday, Dec. 5th, with Judge James E. Peurifoy, of Walterboro, on the bench.

At noon, Wednesday, two cases had been tried and five others settled. The first case tried was that of T. L. Hunley vs. H. W. Pusser & Sons. A verdict for \$100.00 was awarded the plaintiff.

The other case tried was E. D. Myers vs. J. E. Agerton and the Peoples' Gin Co. This suit was the result of a fire at the property of the Peoples' Gins Co., where several bales of cotton owned by Mr. Myers were burned. The jury held the defendants responsible for the cotton and awarded the plaintiff the value of the cotton, \$210.00.

## Cases Settled.

Lynn Cornelius Co., vs J. F. McCall. Iowa City Bank vs H. H. Holder. Lee Taylor vs Henry Postal et al. S. F. Ingram vs Walker D. Hayes, (railroad case).

Freeman vs Tucker. J. F. McBride vs Teal Real Estate Co. S. Vernon Moore vs R. K. Laney. Armfield-Porter Co., vs W. B. Blacklock.

Lawrence Neilson vs W. and E. Ford.

## Honor Roll Month of November.

First Grade.

Dorothy Brasington, Annie McPherson, Hazel Prosser, Jane Pirie, Beula Cox, Lida Chapman, Kathleen Burch, Mary Louise Poe, Mildred Rice, Margaret Watts, De Witt Evans, Frank Hall, Cleland Powell, Elmwood Hubbard, William Watson, Charles Manning, Harris Frye, Elton Hubbard.

Adv. First Grade.

Selwa Adeimy, Ellen Laney, A. D. Chapman, Robert Fondville, C. F. Hendley, Ralph Laney, Robert Latta, George Vernon, Charles Kirkley.

Second Grade.

Jennie Llew Finlayson, Mary Melkielejohn, Mildred McLaughlin, Eulalie Evans, Mildred Warden, Janet Malloy, Lois McManus, Virginia Hamer, Naomi Pegues, Ethel Calder, Fred Poston, Hayward Graham, Malcolm Thomas, Lacoste Biggs, Sam Long.

Third Grade.

Cora Page Godfrey, Alice Latta, Robert Huey, Preston Stubbs, Kent Waddill, J. E. Funderburk.

Third Grade, Section B.

Charlie Bruner, Paul Cox, Dan Kirkley.

Fourth Grade.

Clare Burch, Frances Burch, Nye Burch, Arline Fonville, Emma McLeod Murdoch Finlayson.

Fifth Grade.

Lafond Biggs, Melver Evans, Blanch Wannamaker, Nancy Wannamaker, Blanch Duvall, Emily Latta, Mary Louise Pegues, Ella Mae Waldrup, Terry Williams.

Sixth Grade.

Elizabeth Chapman and Elbert Kirkley.

Seventh Grade.

Judson Hurt, Edwin Watson, Ada Little, Ruth Kirkley.

Eighth Grade.

Hugh Poe, Cyrene Duvall.

Ninth Grade.

Mary King, Mary McLeod, Polly Harrall, Viola Sauborn, Margaret Duvall, Brevard Kendall.

Tenth Grade.

Hal Duvall.

Eleventh Grade.

Marion Martin, Sara Pegues.

## MAIL EARLY AND OFTEN.

By Annie P. Schirmer, Clerk in New Rochelle (N. Y.) Post Office.

The Christmastide is drawing near. When parcel post looms high, The clerks and postmen plead with you "MAIL EARLY," is their cry.

Of course you want your friends to get their gifts by Christmas day, And Uncle Sam will back you up If you mail them right away.

But if you keep on waiting Until the last few days, There'll be congestion in the mails And terrible delays.

Just think how disappointed The kiddies all would be, If your presents came too late To hang on the Christmas tree.

Your gifts need not be opened If a pastor you will use; "Don't open until Christmas," Is a stal that you should choose.

I wonder if you realize The hardships of the clerks, If you neglect to mail THIS WEEK, And thus your duty shirk.

And picture the poor postmen Laden down with shoulders lame; For altho' 'tis "Merry Christmas" They must all work just the same.

So remember, friends, MAIL EARLY, If you'll spread the Christmas cheer, MAIL EARLY, and MAIL OFTEN And delays you need not fear.

American Legion Post 23 Meets 3rd  
Tuesday in December.

All members of Post 23 American Legion are urged to be present at a regular meeting to be held the third Tuesday in December. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

## Evans' Show Windows.

We wish to call attention to the L. M. Evans Co's show windows.

An artistic picture greets the eye when one looks in either window of the Dry Goods Department of the store.

The first, shepherds are seen watching their flocks by night. The rough country, a stream, the starry night, the flock of sheep and the shepherds are all realistically shown.

In the other window a snow storm and a church at Christmas time makes you feel like you are north of fifty three.

This work of Misses Daniel, Benson and Jones connected with the L. M. Evans Co. deserves special mention.

## THEY ARE WEARING

Gauntlet gloves either in kid or fabric are more frequently seen than short ones. Most of these have a strap.

Fur trimmed dresses have been noted this week, monkey fringe or bands of squirrel or krimmer leading.

The opera has brought out very few lace dresses although one sees them in restaurants.

Coiffure bands are replacing Spanish combs. One sees many more than were worn last winter.

Silk braided cord is very popular tied around a low waistline on fur coats, as well as on silk dresses.

A new form of knickers was noted on the Avenue during the week. The wearer, a woman of middle age, completed her costume with wool hose and brogues. The skirt of her costume of tan wool material, was slashed on either side three narrow tabs connecting the back with the front. Underneath the skirt was pair of rather full knickers with tight cuff just below the knee, made of the same material.

Capes are worn by many smartly gowned women.

Fuchsia colored gowns are the exception rather than the rule everywhere.

Metal girdles for fur coats and for dresses of all types are on the increase.

Drop earrings are being worn to a considerable extent by women and girls of all ages and types, for street as well as evening.

Colonial slippers, with their tongues of American broadtail, have a strip of the fur outlining the vamp.

Spats in high colors matching the suit with which they are worn, are making their appearance.

Pearl necklaces are still in the foreground despite the vogue for sautoirs, cordiers and neckchains.

## CHERAW RT. 2.

There will be preaching at the Pat Branch school house on the second Sunday in December. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lofton and Mr. G. W. Sweatt were visiting near Hasty, N. C., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Webb Knight spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. C. B. Knight near Montrose.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bradlocks, November 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. Ted Lofton.