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## These Women Will Run Their Town



The municipal election at Duvall, Washington, resulted in putting Mrs. A. S. Bourke into the mayor's chair after July 1st next, and a female majority in the Council. Mrs. Bourke (center), is discussing policies with Mrs. Cora L. M. Roney and Mrs. J. I. Miller, Councilwomen.

## OIL MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION IN CAMDEN

On April 4th, 5th and 6th, the annual sales conference of The Standard Oil Company, for the sales forces in North and South Carolina, will be held at The Kirkwood. Mayor Kennedy, of Camden, and Karl Abbott, manager of The Kirkwood, will see that the oil men will be well entertained. There will be a special polo match, staged by Richard S. Allison; golf matches arranged by "Tommy" Harmon and Don Morrison, professionals at The Kirkwood links and at the Sarsfield Club. On Monday night a boxing bout, between "Wildcat" Reddish, the popular colored boxer of Camden, who is being groomed for championship honors, and Jack Cunningham, of North Carolina, who hopes to take the place of the late "Tiger" Flowers.

Among the prominent men connected with the Standard Oil Company who will be here are: C. G. Sheffield, vice-president and director; E. G. Barber, director; E. A. Barber, W. C. Holbein, directors, and J. A. Dean, advertising manager. They are coming down from New York. E. H. Collins represents the South Carolina branch and C. M. Byars the North Carolina branch.

## KORNEGAY FUNERAL HOME OPENS IN CAMDEN.

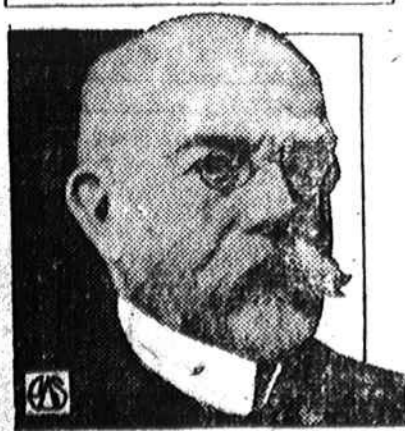
The newest addition to Camden's business life is Mr. C. G. Kornegay who has opened a modern Funeral establishment on the corner of Lytleton and DeKalb Streets. Mr. Kornegay was formerly assistant manager for Dunbars, Columbia, and is one of the best in his profession and as such is assured a welcome in Camden. Mr. Kornegay is a Scottish Rite Mason, a charter member of the American Business Men's Club of Columbia, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is an ex-service man having served both in the army and navy.

Reopening of the Charlotte plant of the Ford Motor company with 1,000 employes at work is known to be only a matter of a few days, according to information received yesterday.

Carloads of raw material are being received at the plant daily several carloads of the new Ford eights have also been received, and the plant is now prepared to turn out four cylinder Fords on a few hours notice since all the assembly lines are full of bodies.

It was also learned that the company plans to start production of 100 cars each day and to run up to the maximum of 250 cars as soon as the market for the cars, both four and eight cylinder models, warrants this high speed production. Both models will be assembled here.

## White Plague's Foe



Fifty years ago, March 24, 1882, Dr. Robert Koch, German scientist, discovered the germ of tuberculosis. The anniversary is celebrated by the 7,000 associations federated in the National Tuberculosis Association.

## Annual Springdale Races Run Saturday

The annual races over the Springdale course were run Saturday before a crowd estimated by newspaper men at 10,000. Many prominent people from all over the country, including Governor Ibra C. Blackwood, were present for this annual classic.

The Carolina Cup was won by Troublemaker, Mrs. T. H. Somerville owner, ridden by Noel Laing, in a thrilling finish, nosing out Mrs. T. H. Symington's Primero, Raymond Wolfe up, a close second. The cup was presented to Mrs. Somerville by Governor Blackwood. The time for this 3-mile race was 5 minutes, 29 1-5 seconds.

The Springdale steeplechase, was won easily by Tereus, a brown gelding 6 years old by Zagreus-Tern, which also won the Washington Plate February 23. He is owned by Mrs. T. H. Somerville and was ridden by Noel Laing. Kakimona, Mrs. Geraldyn Redmond's 7-year-old bay gelding by Nouvel An-Vierge Blondel and ridden by J. V. H. Davis was the only other entrant to complete the course, coming in much stronger than the winner. The time was 4 minutes, 3-5 second.

The first running of the Kershaw steeplechase, two miles and 70 yards

over brush, the third race on the card, was won in a good time of 4 minutes, 1-5 second by Netta Run, aged chestnut mare by Runantell Netta H., owned by Mrs. R. B. Deans of Bedford Hills, N. Y. and Camden, and ridden by Raymond Woolfe. Khyber Pass, bay gelding, 5, by Politian-Rahab, owned by Rams Head stable and ridden by Carrol K. Bassett, was second, while Fairy Lore, owned and ridden by Noel Laing of Amersville, Va., was third.

The last race was the Camden Plate, six furlongs on the flat, for 3-year-olds and upward, and was won by O, a gray gelding by Flechois-Chysois, owned by Mrs. Geraldyn Redmond, and ridden by G. H. (Pete) Bostwick. O was well up at all times and on the turn, with powerful strides, the gray, which was the only gray to run during the afternoon, forged ahead of his rivals to win in a driving finish by half a length from Gunther, owned and ridden by J. Rowes Bond. The Dorwood stable's War Mist, with Randolph Duffy up, was third. The winner carried 147 pounds to 158 for Gunther and 150 on War Mist, which was entered in three races and ran two. The time was 1:15.

## Government For and By The Big Bankers

Washington, March 28.—Trouble threatened today in the senate over the recent \$12,800,000 loan to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company by the Reconstruction Corporation. Senator Borah (R., Idaho) called attention to the loan and the "reluctance" of the interstate commerce commission to approve it. He said he had information that "every form of pressure within reason and decency was used to bring about this loan."

Chairman Couzens of the senate interstate commerce committee, said he was investigating the loan and would discuss it tomorrow. The interstate commerce commission, approving the loan, said it did so only at the insistence of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and protested that part of the loan was to be used in taking up a private loan by the road from New York bankers. Senator Johnson (R., Calif.), sug-

gested to Couzens that he discuss in his speech tomorrow "government for and by the international bankers."

"I think," replied Couzens, that the Van Sweringen's and the treasurer of the Republican National committee (J. R. Uutt of Cleveland) were more effective in this case than the international bankers.

In bringing up the question, Board read from the decision of the commerce commission stating it was not convinced that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation should take a bank loan of this character.

The Missouri Pacific had a \$11,700,000 loan from New York banks, including J. P. Morgan, Kuhn, Loeb and Co., and the Guaranty Trust Co., due April 1. The banks agreed to extend half of this loan and the subsequent loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was to meet the \$5,750,000 on the bankers.

## From Our Early Files

April 7, 1891

Mr. Charles Elias, formerly a merchant of Camden and a brother of Mrs. P. Tobias, died in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Elenora Meynardie, widow of the late Rev. E. J. Meynardie, died at her home in Lancaster last Tuesday.

Mr. Nathanig Gay died at his home six miles north of Westville on the 3rd inst.

Mr. G. E. Taylor has purchased the assigned stock of J. C. Stoney and is selling them out at cost for cash only.

Capt. W. M. Shannon was in Charleston last week on professional business.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Pearce, of Kershaw, spent a day or so in Camden last week.

Mr. J. T. Hay is in Sumter on professional business. He is expected home on the midday train to-day.

We are pained to learn of the serious illness of Dr. J. C. Kirkley. His host of friends in Camden sincerely hope for his recovery.

### AGED NEGRO FOUND DEAD

Hamp Horton, colored, about 55 or 60 years old, living on Mr. Tom Gay's place, was found dead by Mr. Willie Barfield where Horton was working some new ground, last Monday evening. After an examination by a doctor no inquest was deemed necessary.

APRIL 2, 1912

Kershaw County has now completed paying for the new steel bridge over the Waaree river.

Continued rains prevent farmers from preparing land for planting.

Kershaw county farmers sign pledge to reduce cotton acreage.

Good middling cotton quoted "in Camden at 10 5-8 cents.

An independent telephone line is being put up in West Waterree to connect with the Bell system at Lugoff.

Robert Mackey, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mackey, died of pneumonia on Tuesday night of last week.

The S. C. University Glee Club will give a concert at the Opera House on the 10th for the benefit of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. J. A. Pearson died at the home of W. C. Hough on DeKalb Street on Tuesday evening of last week.

J. D. Sinclair appointed constable for Magistrate Fincher to succeed T. J. Smyrl.

Mr. C. J. Shannon is reappointed as postmaster at Camden.

H. L. Watkins, chief of the Fire Department, will entertain the members of his home on Laurens Street Thursday evening.

## A Little Girl With a Big Voice



Lily Pons, the diminutive French soprano, who is the most sensational "find" in musical circles for years, photographed in her home after an evening of singing at the Metropolitan Opera.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. C. O. Stogner, superintendent, Public Worship conducted by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. Morning subject: The Conquering Power of God's People. At the evening service 8 P. M. we shall have an address by "The woman orator of America, Dr. Mary Harris ARMOR. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets Thursday evening at 8, Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Services Sunday, April 3rd, at the following named Baptist Churches, Rev. T. P. Christmas, pastor.

Bethany, Westville, Sunday school 10 o'clock. Preaching 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Beaverdam, Sunday School 3 o'clock. Preaching at 4:00 by the pastor on Sunday April 24th. We will begin a Sunday School enlargement campaign at this church and everybody in this community that is interested in the Sunday School are asked to come and help us in this undertaking.

Lytleton Street Methodist Church, Warren G. Ariail, preacher-in-charge. The services for April the third will be as follows:

Sunday School, with Mr. L. C. Shaw, superintendent, 10 in the morning; Epworth League 7:15 p. m.; Preaching service, conducted by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. No service in the evening on account of Union service at the First Baptist Church. The public is most cordially invited to attend all the services of this church. Visitors are always welcome. Mid-week Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### MT. PISGAH NEWS

The Mt. Pisgah Home Demonstration Club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Foster on Friday, March the 25th. There were twenty ladies present and a very profitable day was spent making old hats into new. Fourteen old hats were made into attractive Easter Bonnets. Much valuable information was given in cleaning, dying, and re-coloring hats.

The social value of such meetings cannot be over emphasized. The meetings also aid in the growth of a community cooperative spirit. At twelve o'clock a very delicious and appetizing lunch was served by the ladies of the club.

The ladies expressed their appreciation to Miss Craig, their efficient agent, for her many helpful suggestions.

Thursday night the farmers of the community will meet in the agricultural classroom for their regular weekly vocational class. The fertilization of corn will be discussed.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock the Mt. Pisgah school will present another program in the nation wide celebration of the birth of George Washington. All patrons and friends are urged to attend.

### CHICKEN SUPPER

The public is cordially invited to attend a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. R. B. Elliott on Friday evening, April 1st at 8 o'clock.

## C. L. HOLLEY, MT. PISGAH, KILLED BY JAS. R. MUNN

O. L. Holley, 22-year-old man of the Mt. Pisgah section, was shot and instantly killed by James B. Munn, prominent Kershaw county man, near here late Saturday afternoon.

Holley was shot three times as he sat, with a shotgun by his side, in an automobile with Roscoe Boone.

Munn, a former member of the South Carolina house of representatives and a former state constable, came to Camden late Saturday night and surrendered to Kershaw county authorities. He is being held in the county jail pending arrangement of bond.

The fatal shooting is believed to have been the outgrowth of ill feeling between Holley and a son of Mr. Munn, of whom the dead man is alleged to have owed a sum of money. Other details of difficulties between the men are lacking.

A coroner's inquest was held late Saturday night and the verdict was that O. L. Holley came to his death from a run shot wound inflicted by James B. Munn.

The latter is a member of a large family and is widely connected in the northeastern section of Kershaw county. Holley is survived by a widow.

## B. Y. P. U. RALLY TO BE HELD

The Quarterly B. Y. P. U. Rally of the Kershaw Association will meet with Bethany (Westville) Baptist Church Sunday, April 3, at 3 P. M. All young people of the Association are urged to be present. B. Y. P. U. secretaries, please bring reports of the first quarter.

The program will be as follows: Song Service. Devotional—Miss Mae Welsh. Reports, business. Study Course Dividends, Miss Marjorie Brock.

Thinking Straight About the Church, Miss Mildred Bradford. Thinking Straight About the Home, Miss Mildred Hinson.

Thinking Straight About the Bible, Miss Annie Belle Faulkenberry. Thinking Straight About the Denomination, Mrs. D. L. Holley.

Special Music. Making the B. Y. P. U. Aggressively Missionary—Mrs. W. F. Byrd.

Consecration of Mental Powers—by a pastor.

A. D. GASKIN, President.

## IN THE WANT ADS.

We call attention in the want ad column of a notice of a purse lost on the highway Saturday. The lady who owns this purse values it for personal reasons and will pay an extremely liberal reward for its return to the Messenger office.

## Bard of Erin



Chauncey Olcott, famous for fifty years as the "Irish Tenor," died in France at the age of 72. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y.