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## Camden Man's Mother Died in Bishopville

It was with sadness that the many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Moore heard of her passing into the life beyond, Wednesday morning at 4:15 after an illness of about ten days. Her death was caused from a complication of flu and heart trouble.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Wade H. Griffin, pastor of the local Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Little, of the Pageland Baptist church. The services and burial will be today, Thursday, at 11 o'clock at the White Plains Baptist church in Chesterfield county.

Mrs. Moore was well known in Bishopville, she having spent much time here with her son, L. W. Moore, in whom home she died. She was born in Chesterfield county, February 18, 1855, and lived in that county all her life. Her age was just a little over 77, a ripe age. She was married to D. F. Moore, of Taxahaw, Lancaster county, who preceded her about ten years ago. She was, before marriage, Miss Elizabeth Myers.

At the time of her death Mrs. Moore was a member of the Jefferson Baptist church. She joined the church in her childhood.

Surviving her are her three sons L. W. Moore, Bishopville; W. C. Moore, Camden; U. F. Moore, Pageland. There are eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also a half-brother, Albert Myers, of Georgia.

Mrs. Moore was an earnest Christian woman, quiet of disposition and refined of manners.—Lee County Messenger, 7th inst.

## Japan Is Best Foreign Customer For U. S. Raw Cotton: Total Purchases By Empire Spinners Much Larger Than In 1930

Japan was the best foreign customer of America raw cotton in 1931, and purchased \$1,740,711 bales valued at \$70,810,000, according to a report from Consul Howard Donovan, Kobe, made public by the Commerce Department. This is an increase of 97 per cent in quantity and 21 per cent in value over 1930 figures. Shipments to Japan in 1931 were the highest ever recorded. The best previous year was 1927.

Germany was in second position as a raw cotton buyer and purchased 1,330,268 bales valued at \$63,152,000. Exports from the United States to Great Britain totaled 797,753 bales and were valued at \$36,516,000.

Japan retained the position of leadership in the first two months of 1932, the report stated. In January and February, 306,253 and 396,006 bales were shipped to Japan from the United States. In the same months of 1931, 158,607 and 96,014 bales were taken respectively.

The bulk of Japan's imports of raw cotton and its exports of piece goods move through the ports of Kobe and Osaka. These two cities are so closely allied and so interdependent in foreign trade that they may be regarded as a single industrial and commercial district. Cotton spinning and weaving comprise the most important factory industry in Japan.

The United States supplied 48 per cent of Japan's importation of raw cotton in 1931 and India supplied about 42 per cent. In the previous year, India sold more cotton to Japan than did the United States.

## Apple Queen



Miss Helen Ames Washington of Overbrook, Pa., has been chosen Queen of the Shenandoah Valley Annual Apple-Blossom Festival.

## Liberty Hill News

Our section was visited on Friday last by a nice fall of rain accompanied by a considerable display of lightning and thunder. The rain was very acceptable as land in many places was beginning to get hard.

Five colored people—four men and one woman of the White Oak section—were convicted last week in Magistrate B. M. Smith's Court at Camden of firing or burning woods land in violation of the forest protection laws of the state. Each one was fined \$100 and given 30 days imprisonment. But as this was the first case of the kind to be tried in this section all sentences were suspended. But future offenders will not be so fortunate, as our County Forester says the laws regarding forest fires will be enforced, so landowners and tenants will do well to use all proper precautions to prevent woods burning and the useless destruction of young trees!

We notice by the "State" that Mr. O. T. Gardner of the Cassatt section was highly commended for his brave devotion to duty in the Penitentiary fire last week, where he is employed as guard, and was stationed in one of the observation towers on the wall in close proximity of the ravaging flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and son of Columbia were guests last Sunday in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones. Mr. Baldwin is a musician of note and is organist of Trinity Church Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes of Roanoke, Va. and Mrs. Rawlinson of Rock Hill were here on Saturday visiting in the home of Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards and calling on other friends. Mr. Barnes is an old Kershaw County boy—being a son of the late lamented Mr. Geo. W. Barnes, who at one time resided in the Granny's Quarter section where he owned a large farm—but has been making his home in Roanoke for many years where he owns and conducts a large drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kennedy of Ridgeway were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones one day last week.

Messrs. W. C. Wardlaw and J. E. Richards were recent visitors to Atlanta. They went over to Chester to take advantage of excursion rates from that city.

Mr. J. W. Thompson of Florence was a visitor in the home of his brother, Mr. L. P. Thompson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements and children, Lucy and J. H. Jr., made a trip to Camden and vicinity on Sunday evening.

Former Gov. Richards, Mrs. N. S. Richards and Probate Judge J. P. Richards of Lancaster were Columbia visitors on Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Richards and daughter, Miss Lizzie and son, Prof. J. P. Richards were business visitors in Camden on Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Higgins of Great Falls has accepted the position of watchman at the fire observation tower for a while.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning Sunday School was conducted at the usual hour by Superintendent, L. P. Thompson and the 11:15 morning service was in charge of Mr. Stogner.

On next Sunday, April 17th following the morning sermon, the recently elected deacons, Mr. J. P. Richards and E. L. Jones, will be ordained and installed.

On Sunday evening we attended the Lee County Singing Convention at the Wateree Baptist Church, presided over by President L. A. Moore. A large crowd was present, seating capacity being exhausted, standing room was in demand. After a song or two and the usual preliminaries, an address of welcome by Mr. Robinson and reply by Rev. Hill, the "real business" of the meeting, singing was commenced and as there was so much good singing and so many fine singers it is hard to specify. However there are several choirs, quartets and groups which deserve more than passing notice. Among them the Arnold quartette composed of father, two sons and a son in law. They were called on for several selections. The Watts family group was fine, also Antioch and the big choir from the Hermitage Baptist church—thirteen girls and six boys—attracted very favorable notice, but the "singing" quartette from Calvary Baptist

## Get a Friendly Divorce



Ann Harding, star of stage and screen, and her husband, Harry Bannister, also an actor, agreed to a divorce because both thought Harry's career was hampered by being known as "Ann Harding's husband."

## News From Blaney

Miss Christie Hey of Camden was a guest in the home of Miss Dida Abbott Tuesday of the past week.

Mrs. J. I. Rose has recently visited relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. T. M. McCaskill of Lucknow has been a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maddox.

Miss Gladys Bullock left here one day this week for Rock Hill where she will attend a teacher's meeting. She will return Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Thornton and son Floy have returned home after visiting her parents in Columbia.

Mr. W. W. Ross has planned to leave Blaney Saturday afternoon for a short visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Paul Ross was a visitor in Columbia this week.

Mr. H. T. Jeffers was a guest in Camden on Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. T. Watson was a business visitor in Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Hawkins went to Columbia on business Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Rose, of Columbia spent Wednesday night in Blaney. He returned home on Thursday morning. Mr. Rose is employed in a Home Store there.

Mr. L. D. Thornton and son, L. D. Jr. and Mr. Bleasie Watson of Winnsboro were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. E. L. Branham was a visitor in Winnsboro Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Dinkins of the Trinity section spent Thursday night with friend, Miss Lois Mason.

Mr. J. M. Thornton was in Columbia Thursday on business.

Mrs. Bessie Rowe of Ridgeway has returned home after spending a week here with her relatives.

Mr. G. A. Dowe was in Camden one day this week.

We were sorry to learn of Mrs. C. P. Dowe being confined to her bed several days this week. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dowe and two children and Mr. Dowe's mother were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray of Lugoff.

Mrs. T. H. Penney of Winnsboro has recently visited her relatives here.

Mr. Henry Jeffers has recently visited friends in Columbia.

## NOTED SPEAKER ADDRESSES AMERICAN LEGION

Dr. Samuel Shillman, of Sumter, spoke to the American Legion at their regular meeting last night his subject being the World Court. A large audience of Legionnaires and their friends heard Dr. Shillman's forceful address.

Church Lancaster composed of W. E. Mothershed, first tenor, Ed Plyler, second tenor, Henry Stogner, baritone and Walter (Buck) Stogner, bass, captivated the large audience by their superb rendition; at the close of which they were asked to sing the "mule song" which as the president explained "was not exactly sacred music" but was enjoyed by the hearers. This piece elicited applause, and the meeting was closed with the emotional and popular song "God be with you till we meet again". C.

## Church Notices

Lytleton Street Methodist Church, Warren G. Ariail, Preacher-in-charge. The services for Sunday, April 10, will be as follows: Sunday School, with Mr. L. C. Shaw, Superintendent, 10:00 A. M.; Epworth League, 7:15 P. M.; Preaching service, conducted by the pastor 11:15 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend all the services of this church. Visitors are always welcome. Come and bring your friends.

The following services are announced for the week 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. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: Christ Crucified, Evening subject: A Distressing Cry, Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8 and Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7.

It was gratifying to have one hundred seventy two (172) present at prayer meeting last Wednesday evening. We are hoping that this is the beginning of an increased interest in the midweek service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

## GROW YOUR OWN FEED, SAYS POULTRY LEADER

Clemson College, April 4.—That 80 per cent of the cost of keeping chickens is feed cost is shown in records on demonstration flocks for the past four years, says P. H. Gooding, extension poultryman, calling attention to the fact that grain planted now to feed chickens next winter will help to keep this feed cost at a minimum.

With existing selling prices of eggs and poultry, Mr. Gooding urges economical practices in producing them if a profit is to be made, practices that should involve the least outlay of cash.

To guide in planting feed crops for the chickens Mr. Gooding calls attention to the following figures. In order to bring 100 pullets to laying age it is necessary to begin with about 300 chicks. From this number about 140 cockerels and culled pullets are usually sold or consumed as broilers. The two home-grown ingredients that will form 80 per cent of the ration requirements are 45 bushels of yellow corn and 17 bushels of wheat. This, plus 20 per cent of commercial ingredients, mixed in formulas which may be obtained from county agents, will carry 100 pullets to five months of age.

As feed requirements for 100 hens for one year Mr. Gooding lists 100 bushels of yellow corn, 25 bushels of wheat, 800 pounds of meat scraps or fish meal. The ingredients prepared and mixed in formulas which can be secured from the extension poultryman or the county agents will feed 100 laying hens for one year. By estimating the yield of corn and wheat per acre which can be expected from

## Bethune News

Miss Mary Louise McLaurin has returned from a visit to Greenville and elsewhere.

Mrs. D. M. Mayes and children spent Saturday at Neeses. Mrs. Mayes was accompanied by Miss Louise King, who has been spending some time in Bethune.

Mr. F. M. Helms and family have moved from the Presbyterian Manse into the D. T. Yarbrough house on the adjoining lot.

Miss Carrie Yarbrough, of the Lancaster school faculty, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Lonnie Yarbrough and aunt, Miss Gussie Hough of Kershaw, were Presbyterian visitors here last week.

Miss Cornelia Johnson was the weekend guest of Miss Eunice Severance.

There will be a public Masonic meeting at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, 20th, at eight o'clock, celebrating the Bi-centennial of George Washington "the Mason".

Grand Lodge officers, J. C. Pate of Sumter and O. Frank Hart of Columbia will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

The eighteenth annual conference of Congaree Presbyterian was held in the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday of last week. About 100 officers, delegates and visitors were enrolled.

The series of meetings, which have been held in the Methodist Church conducted by Presiding Elder G. F. Kirby, closed Wednesday evening.

## SHAMROCK H. D. CLUB DOING GOOD WORK

The Shamrock Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, April 6 at 3:15. There were twelve members and one visitor present. Plans for a get-together meeting April 29, was discussed. Then followed an interesting lecture on "The Helpful Kitchen."

On March 26 a delightful Easter egg hunt was enjoyed. This event was sponsored by the club. About one hundred children and grown ups met at the school grounds. The hunt was divided, the children hunting on one side of the school building and the grown folks on the other. This afternoon will long be remembered not only by the children but by the older people as well.

February 26 was a big work day for the club beautifying the church grounds under the supervision of Miss Sadie B. Craig. Seventeen people were kept quite busy—planting many kinds of shrubbery, summer flowering plants and a number of shade trees.

At 1 o'clock a delicious lunch was served and of course this was enjoyed.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. J. Baker, 76 years old, planted a tree which she brought from her home. She was aided in planting the tree by her grandson J. H. Hilton. While planting the tree she said, "Some day you may tell your grandchildren that your grandmother planted this tree." Everyone is sincerely hoping that this tree will grow.

The work was finished late in the afternoon and the crowd went away a little weary but all wishing for great success from the day's work.

## BUSINESS MEETING OF KERSHAW COUNTY COUNCIL OF FARM WOMEN

The Council of Farm Women will hold its business meeting in the American Legion Hall on next Saturday, April 16 at 3 o'clock. All the officers of the sixteen Home Demonstration Clubs are expected to be present and give their reports. The eleven county chairman as well as the officers of the Council will be present at this time. Plans will be made for the spring rally on Friday night, April 29. The following short program will be carried out:

Music—Miss Mae Rush.  
Devotional—Mrs. B. M. Pearce.  
Minutes of last meeting—Mrs. J. A. Bell, Secretary.  
Reports of Presidents.  
Business.  
Music.  
Adjourn.

his land the farmer can determine the number of acres of corn and wheat necessary to feed his flock of birds.

## Mr. J. C. Nicholson Died This Morning

John Cortez Nicholson, 65, for forty-five years prominent in the business life of Camden, died at his residence, 1310 Lyttleton Street at 1:10 this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Nicholson had many friends throughout Kershaw County to whom the announcement of his death brings sincere sorrow.

Mr. Nicholson was the son of John Newton and Nancy Sarratt Nicholson and was born in Shelby, N. C. on the 27th day of June, 1867. He came to Camden in 1885 and on October 30th, 1886, was married to Miss Nancie M. Wilson of this city. For forty-five years he was actively engaged in the mercantile business in Camden until ill-health forced his retirement on the 15th day of September, 1930.

Mr. Nicholson was affiliated with the local chapters of the fraternal orders of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving him are his widow, Nannie W. Nicholson, and his sons: Samuel Nicholson of this city, William C. Nicholson, Shelby, N. C., and George W. Nicholson, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; and one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Heyward, Jr., Coronado, Cal.

The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Caston and Rev. C. G. Richardson. Interment will be at the Quaker cemetery.

The following gentleman will act as honorary pall bearers:

J. B. Cureton, J. H. Clyburn, W. E. Johnson, E. L. Phelps, W. D. Whitaker, J. S. Lindsay, J. B. Kelly, L. T. Mills, L. A. Wittkowsky, M. L. Smith, R. M. Kennedy, Jr., C. P. D. Buse and W. F. Nettles, Sr.

The active pall bearers will be: M. M. Reasonover, J. B. Zemp, W. G. Wilson, Jr., H. O. Wilson, H. H. Birchmore, and W. F. Nettles, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Rawlinson, of Rock Hill, S. C., were visitors in Camden last week.

## WOUNDED NEGRO ESCAPES FROM CAMDEN HOSPITAL

Willie Woods, colored, who was severely wounded by a Camden policeman while resisting arrest sometime ago took French leave from the Camden Hospital where he was being treated Sunday night. He left the hospital clad only in his sleeping garments and entered the home of Mr. Willis Sheorn where he secured clothing. Mr. Sheorn awoke as he was leaving the house and phoned the police, who at once began a search for the fugitive. He was finally recaptured on the outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon and lodged in the county jail.

New Jersey was once called New Spain.

## CAMDEN FLYING SERVICE

Woodward Airport has been leased by Clyde W. White and F. W. Boldridge, of Charlotte, N. C., who have inaugurated a regular flying service for Camden. Mr. White who is in charge at present is a licensed transport pilot of many years experience. They will make regular connection with passenger planes at Florence and do exhibition flights and stunt flying at the airport daily.

## Awaits Rescue



Mrs. Edward M. Biddle, prominent Philadelphia woman, is snowed in in interior Alaska, where she went to get material for a book. Dog teams and airplanes have been sent for her.