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Venerable Camden Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Charles J. Shannon, Sr., oldest daughter of General and Mrs. J. B. Kershaw, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Lachicotte in Charlotte, N. C. at 11:30 o'clock April 14.

Surviving her are the following children: J. B. Kershaw Shannon, William M. Shannon, Mrs. A. S. Heyward, Mrs. Harriet B. Steedman, Randolph Shannon, Mrs. F. W. Lachicotte, Mrs. J. S. Blackwell, Mrs. Guy Gunter and Chas. J. Shannon, 3rd. She is also survived by 30 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. W. Bratton de Loach. One daughter, Mrs. James DeLoache, predeceased her several years ago.

Mrs. Shannon was married in December 1866 and the happily married life lasted sixty-seven years. Had Mrs. Shannon lived until April 23 she would have attained her 86th year. Her entire life was spent in or near Camden that she loved devotedly and where she was greatly beloved. A woman of such calm and serene demeanor, high courage and deep spirituality could not fail to provide an atmosphere of trust and confidence and her poise and serenity have acted as a benison to many a ruffled heart. A lover of life with a delightful sense of humor she shed joy and light around her, and her kindness of heart and neighborly inclinations will not soon be forgotten. It was once said of her: "Were there more women like her what a better world it would be".

Mrs. Shannon was a life long member of Grace Episcopal Church from which chanced her burial service was read, and she was buried in the old Quaker Cemetery beside her husband who died just a year ago.

The funeral was attended by representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

DR. S. F. BRASINGTON ANNOUNCES FOR THE SENATE

Dr. S. F. Brasington, well known and popular physician of Camden, is announced this week in The Messenger for State Senator. Dr. Brasington has served the City of Camden in the past as Mayor, and has held other positions of trust and rendered capable and efficient service in every instance.

L. I. GUION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

The condition of L. I. Guion of Lugoff, vice president of the Federal Land bank, who was taken to the Columbia hospital Friday for treatment, was reported yesterday to be "some better".—Monday's State.

The many friends of Mr. Guion in Camden and the county will be glad to know that he is some better and will wish for him a speedy return to normal health.

GRADUATES FROM CLEMSON IN JUNE

Clemson College, S. C., April 16—Garrett Mobley, a graduate of Kershaw High School in the class of 1930 will be graduated from Clemson College in June. He is now a senior in Agricultural Education at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. Cadet Mobley has participated quite actively in student affairs. He holds membership in the Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity, a National honorary organization among Vocational Agricultural Education workers. He is active in the program of the 4-H Club. In the military organization he ranks the grade of Second Lieutenant, and is a member of Company A. He has been faithful in his work with the Baptist Church and the Young Men's Christian Association.

RETURNS THANKS

P. G. Daniels, first vice-president of Jenkins' Orphanage in Charleston was in Camden Sunday. While here he visited all the churches of the city and wishes to thank both white and colored for their donations to the orphanage and kindnesses shown him.

Mrs. Clyde Pate of Anderson has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

New City Officials Take Charge

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock the newly elected Mayor and an entirely new council were inducted into office. Mayor J. H. Osborne succeeds R. M. Kennedy, Jr. and was elected without opposition.

The Aldermanic Board is composed of the following members:

Ward One, F. M. Mayer, succeeding the late W. L. Jackson.

Ward Two, Geo. A. Creed, succeeding J. L. Gillis, who did not offer for reelection.

Ward Three, J. N. McCorkle, succeeding S. W. Van Landingham, who did not offer for reelection.

Ward Four, C. C. Whitaker, who defeated the incumbent Leon H. Schlosburg.

Ward Five, T. V. Walsh, Jr., who defeated the incumbent Henry Savage, Jr.

Ward Six, M. L. Smith, Jr., who defeated the incumbent, J. L. Ross.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church for the week beginning April 22nd:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner, superintendent in charge. Public worship conducted by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: Fellowship, Evening subject: The Power That Prevails. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Evangelistic services will begin next Sunday at the Lytleton Street Methodist church, and will continue through the week until the following Sunday night. The pastor will be assisted by Miss Kathryn Danforth. This young lady belongs to the extension faculty of the Columbia Bible College. Her work is primarily with children and young people, and she will be a real asset to our meetings. She is cultured and consecrated. Just what part of the meetings she will take is not yet determined. But all will hear her with delight and profit. The pastor will preach at 11:15 next Sunday and will also preach at 8:00 P. M. We invite all the community to be with us, and enjoy the meetings.—C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

YOU TELL ON YOURSELF

You tell what you are by the friends you seek,
By the very manner in which you speak,
By the way you employ your leisure time,
By the use you make of dollar and dime.

You tell what you are by the things you wear,
By the spirit in which you burden bear,
By the kind of things at which you laugh,
By the records you play on your phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk,
By the things of which you delight to talk,
By the manner in which you bear defeat,
By so simple a thing as what you eat.

By the books you choose from the well-filled shelf,
In these ways and more you tell on yourself,
So there's really no particle of sense
In an effort to keep up false pretense.

—"Ben".

The above poem was written by a little girl, 10 years of age, in the 5th grade of the Camden school, and we'll say its O. K.

Mrs. Leon Schlosburg, Mrs. Sam Kershaw, Miss Rosalie Boek, Mrs. L. J. Wallman, Mrs. L. A. Wittkowsky, Miss Carrie Wolfe, Mrs. Guss Hirsch, Mrs. Louis Lomansky, Miss Caroline Heyman and Mrs. B. H. Baum, attended the State Sisterhood Convention in Columbia on Wednesday.

Waterree River Bridge To Be Freed May 1.

Friday, Governor Blackwood signed the bill passed by both houses of the Legislature authorizing the state to buy the Waterree bridge thus freeing it of tolls.

The bill to free the Waterree bridge was introduced in the house by Representatives J. A. Spruill and J. E. Leopard of Chesterfield, and Representative T. R. Gregory of Lancaster. It was sponsored in the Senate by Senator Lyles of Fairfield.

The bridge will be freed May 1, 1934. The purchase price to be paid Kershaw County is \$147,500 and will be paid in nine installments, the last installments being paid by 1942.

Other toll bridges being freed by the act of the General Assembly and the prices paid are:

Mars Bluff and Godfrey's Ferry bridges \$132,893 cash and \$75,000 bond retirement for Florence county; \$14,926 cash and \$186,000 bond retirement for Marion county.

Potato Bed Ferry bridge for cash payment of \$11,595, half to Marion and half to Horry county and retirement of \$34,000 in Horry county bonds.

MR. LEE B. GARDNER DIED IN COLUMBIA SATURDAY

Mr. Lee B. Gardner, 50, died Saturday morning in the Columbia hospital after an illness of seven weeks.

Mr. Gardner was a native of Camden. For many years he was employed by the Southern Railway as conductor. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Camden and leaves many friends who regret his passing.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Miss Inez and Miss Elizabeth Gardner, all of Camden. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. P. A. Gardner, and two brothers and one sister, Mrs. L. W. Staudy of Atlanta, J. B. Garner, of Charleston and W. G. Gardner of Columbia.

Funeral services for Mr. Gardner were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Caston, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence on Lytleton street and interment was in the Quaker cemetery.

Farmer's Guide On Care Of Livestock

Clemson College, April 7.—Reminding busy farmers that spring care of livestock is important, extension specialists suggest these pointers:

Animal Husbandry. By all means plant some soybeans for hog grazing. Put sows and pigs on territory where hogs have not been for several months. Give sows with suckling pigs all they will eat of a well balanced ration. Castrate pigs at six weeks of age and wean them at eight weeks. Dispose of all non-producing sows. Give lambs grain in a creep, say five parts of corn to one of cottonseed meal, and have them fat to market as soon as they average 70 pounds. Temper horses and mules which have been idle to the spring work, and feed oats if available instead of corn, thus causing fewer cases of colic.

Dairying. Continue liberal grain ration, to cows in milk especially. Plant plenty of corn for ensilage and grain for feed for next winter. Save land for ample soybean or peavine hay. Keep cows off pasture in early April to give pasture good start. Remove all manure and other fly-breeding rubbish from barn lots and premises. Keep salt boxes in pasture filled. Poultry. Brood young chicks on clean ranges and avoid carrying diseases and parasites from old stock to chicks. Feed chicks liberally a well balanced ration in clean hoppers. Select best cockerels for next year's

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class continues its interest in the Sunday morning address by the pastor, Dr. Wimberly. It is hoped that all our members will avail themselves of this rare opportunity. Dr. Wimberly's subject next Sunday morning is: Seven reasons why the men should belong and attend this Men's Bible Class. We never know exactly what Dr. Wimberly will have to say, but he always brings us something fresh, vigorous, and helpful. Listen, men, when you miss one of these Sunday morning talks, you have missed a worthwhile opportunity.—Jack Moore, Secretary.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, April 16.—The sudden fall in temperature last week caused heavy clothing and fires to be in demand for comfort. Frost and ice was reported to have been seen but no great damage was done to growing vegetation. Farm work is somewhat behind owing to the frequent rains, but a lot of fertilizer has been put in the ground and some corn planted.

Rev. F. A. Drennan filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. A large audience being out to hear him, several visitors from other towns being present.

Misses Annie Mae Cureton, Ann Thompson, Margaret Perry and Lucy Clements, members of the Great Falls High School Glee Club went to Rock Hill on Friday night to sing with their club in the district contest.

Mrs. C. E. Richards and daughters, Misses Lizzie, Sophie and Lal and son Prof. J. P. Richards of the Lancaster grammar school went to Summerville the Magnolia Garden and Charleston on Saturday and returned by way of Bishopville. They report a very pleasant and interesting trip and arrived at home in the late afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Frances of Roanoke, Va., is spending some time at the home of her parents, former Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards.

Mrs. E. E. Cloud and Misses Eva, Inez and Nell Hough of Rock Hill were here on Saturday last sight-seeing and were very much pleased with the splendid views and beautiful scenery of our village and section.

The many friends of Mrs. R. C. Jones who has been sick for some weeks, were pleased to see her able to attend church services on Sunday and hope that she may soon fully regain her health.

Miss Sophie Richards who is engaged in C. W. A. work in Allendale was at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards for the weekend.

Miss Josephine Wardlaw and Miss Clowney of Chester were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Heriot and children of Bishopville were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Martha Powers of Great Falls spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and little Mary Edna of Kershaw were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements Sunday evening.

Messrs. N. S. Richards and L. P. Thompson were in Camden on Saturday on business connected with the "cotton reduction drive".

ANNOUNCES FOR THE SENATE

I will be a candidate for the State Senate in the coming election. Any voter who believes that I can and will represent our County and State with credit I will appreciate your support. If you can't see it in my favor I will still be a loyal friend of yours.

S. F. BRASINGTON.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON NEWS

Mr. C. L. Young celebrated his birthday Sunday with a dinner. A beautiful dinner was served on the lawn to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackmon and family of Taxahaw, Mr. and Mrs. Landy Hucklebee of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clyburn of Flat Rock, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young of Westville, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Young and family of Westville, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and daughter of Westville, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horton and daughter of Westville, Herbert Jordan of Westville, Vernon Rush of Camden, Mrs. Daisy Gillis and children of Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mellette and family of Boykin.

A fish supper will be given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, Pine Grove Plantation, for the benefit of the Athletic Association of Charlotte Thompson School. They will begin to serve supper at seven o'clock. Plates will be twenty-five cents. Everybody come and help a good cause.

Mrs. Sara Babin is in New York buying goods for her store, The Outlook.

Former Camden Man Buried at Kershaw

Kershaw, April 8.—Numerous friends and acquaintances of T. C. Nelson will be saddened by the news of his death which occurred Friday in a Columbia hospital. While Mr. Nelson was in declining health his sudden death, yesterday came as a shock to his many friends in this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Nelson, "Cash" as he was familiarly known throughout the community, was born in Camden and locating as a young man here was for 21 years, until declining health forced him to give up active business, the cashier of the Kershaw Mercantile and Banking company and in that capacity was known and highly regarded by a wide acquaintance in Lancaster and Kershaw counties. A man of unassuming manner by his honesty, integrity and fine character he won and held a wide circle of friends.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emma Gardner, of Tillers Ferry, and the following children: Mrs. T. L. Watson, of New York City; Mrs. Mack S. Wood, of Tulsa, Okla.; and Norwood, of Miami, Fla.; John S. T. Carlisle, of Lancaster; and Miss Margaret Nelson, of Kershaw. Also the following sisters: Mrs. Hazel Jones, of Richmond, Va.; and Mrs. Bessie Sheridan, of Long Island, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at the Kershaw Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. R. R. Tucker.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SINE DIE SATURDAY

The General Assembly of South Carolina adjourned Saturday, April 14, sine die after having been in session for over three months. A good many constructive measures were introduced and enacted into law while a good many other matters of importance were not acted on by the legislature.

LUGOFF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore of Lugoff announce the birth of a son, April 11th, the little fellow has been named J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbett Edwards of Columbia have been visiting Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. J. W. Dinkins of Lugoff.

Mrs. Levi Moore of Lugoff has returned home after spending a week in Asheville with her sister Mrs. Henry Parker.

Mr. Frank Maynard of North Carolina has been visiting friends near Lugoff.

Mrs. Lillian Moore, of Lugoff, has been visiting friends near Ridgeway.

Misses Josephine Thomas, of Columbia and Minnie Watts of Winnsboro, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watts of Lugoff.

ATTENDED OPTOMETRIC MEETING IN COLUMBIA

Dr. J. M. Hoffer attended the 27th Annual Convention of the South Carolina Optometric Association held in Columbia at the Jefferson Hotel last week. Dr. Hoffer is a member of the Executive Council of that Association.

gins, P. T. H. S., fourth.

Winners of running broad jump for girls 4 1-2 feet and below—Margaret Sinclair, Camden, first; Lucille Gardner, Ned's Creek and DuPre Cook, Antioch, second; Ellie Branham, Blaney, third.

Winners of running high jump for Grammar school boys 4 1-2 feet and below—Jack Gardner, Bethune, first; Jennings Galloway, Antioch, second; Vance Norwood, Camden, third; John Cureton, Liberty Hill, fourth.

Winners of running broad jump for Grammar school girls 4 1-2 feet and below—Margaret Sinclair, Camden, first; Aline Hilton, Bethune, second; Lizzie K. Hilton, Bethune, third; DuPre Cook, Antioch, and Gwendolyn Shirley, Camden, fourth.

The following is a list of winners of the Elementary and High School Spelling Contests:

Elementary—Richard Poole, Blaney, first; Ruth McDonald, Baron DeKalb, second; Margie Jones, Bethune, third; Dolly Stokes, Midway, fourth.

High school—Charles Nicholson, Bethune, first; Sara Gaskins, Baron DeKalb, second; Martha Moseley, Midway, third; William Rush, Charlotte Thompson, fourth.

Winners Of Events On Field Day Here

The following is a list of winners of the athletic events on Field Day:

Winners of boys hundred yard dash—William Branham, Camden, first; Polk Sanders, Charlotte Thompson, second; Ernest Wooten, Camden, third; Curtis Faulkenberry, Baron DeKalb, fourth.

Winners of girls 75 yard dash—Margaret Faulkenberry, Baron DeKalb, first; Pearl Bradley, Camden, second; Louise Hinson, Camden, third; Macie Gandy, Mt. Pisgah, fourth.

Winners of boys running broad jump—Curtis Faulkenberry, Baron DeKalb, first; Eben Young, Charlotte Thompson, second; W. H. Branham, Camden, third; Ira Blackmon, Bethune, fourth.

Winners of girls running broad jump—Margaret Faulkenberry, Baron DeKalb, first; Pearl Bradley, Camden, second; Ethel Hilton, Bethune, third; Margaret Vincent, Baron DeKalb and Grace Horton, Bethune, fourth.

Winners of boys running high jump—William Moseley, Camden, first; Elmer Nolan, Camden, second; Otis Goff, Blaney, third; G. C. Powers, Baron DeKalb, fourth.

Winners of girls running high jump—Vivian Truesdale, Baron DeKalb, first; Mattie Rabon, Blaney, second; Viola Miles, Blaney, third; Mary McDowell, Camden, fourth.

Winners of boys shot put—Redie Raley, Mt. Pisgah, first; G. C. Powers, Baron DeKalb, second; Palmer Barfield, Blaney, third; M. C. McCaskill, Bethune, fourth.

Winners of girls 50 yard 3-legged race—Grace Horton, L. Hilton, Bethune, first; Ruth and Pauline Holland, Baron DeKalb, second; Laurie West, Willie Horton, Midway, third; Mary Moseley, Doris Workman, don, Midway, third. Charlotte Thompson, fourth.

Winners of boys 220 yard dash—William Branham, Camden, first; Otis Goff, Blaney, second; McKain Richards, Camden, third; Curtis Faulkenberry, Baron DeKalb, fourth.

Winners of girls 200 yard relay race—Inez Branham, Viola Miles, Aline Miles, and Mary Rabon, Blaney, first; Margaret Faulkenberry, Margaret Vincent, Pauline and Ruth Holland, Baron DeKalb, second; Pearl Godwin, Willine McGuirt, Zelma Goodman and Pearl Bradley, Camden, third; Willie Horton, Ruby West, Emily McCoy and Dorothy West, Midway, fourth.

Winners of boys relay race—W. H. Branham, Ernest Wooten, Doris Houser, Willie Hogue, Camden, first; Polk Sanders, Charles Smith, Clifford McLeod, Clement Shiver, Charlotte Thompson, second; Jesse Horde, Albertus Thomas, Robert Horde, G. C. Powers, Baron DeKalb, third; Paul Sowell, J. W. Sowell, Truman Roberts, Redie Raley, Mt. Pisgah, fourth.

Winners of 100 yard dash for Grammar school boys 4 1-2 feet and above—Everett Keith, Blaney, first; Miles Byrd, Mt. Pisgah, second; Foch Gordon.

Winners of 75 yard dash for Grammar school girls 4 1-2 feet and above—Geneva Parker, Bethune, first; Goldie Corbett, Camden, second; Corene Gladden, Antioch, third; Clarence Hilton, Bethune, fourth.

Winners of running high jump for boys 4 1-2 feet and above—Foch Gordon, Midway, first; Miles Byrd, Mt. Pisgah, second; Everett Keith, Blaney, third; Edwin Moore, Camden, fourth.

Winners of running high jump for girls 4 1-2 feet and above—Goldie Corbett, Camden, first; Katie Branham, Camden, second; Beatrice Bowen, Blaney, Beatrice Anderson, Midway, Doris Bowers, Mt. Pisgah, third.

Winners of boys running broad jump—Everett Keith, Blaney, first; D. E. Gordon, Midway, second; Clyburn Elliott, Midway, third; Ralph Stevenson, Camden, fourth.

Winners of girls running broad jump—Goldie Corbett, Camden, first; Lois Dixon, Charlotte Thompson, second; Lucile Mooneyhan, P. T. H. S., third; Beatrice Anderson, Midway, fourth.

Winners of 50 yard dash for boys 4 1-2 feet and below—Jack Gardner, Bethune, first; Jennings Galloway, Antioch, second; Homer Brasington, Baron DeKalb, third; John Cureton, Liberty Hill, fourth.

Winners of 50 yard dash for girls 4 1-2 feet and below—Aline Hilton, Bethune, first; Margaret Sinclair, Camden, second; Ida Lee Roberts, Mt. Pisgah, third; Lizzie K. Hilton, Bethune, fourth.

Winners of running broad jump for boys 4 1-2 feet and below—Jack Gardner, Bethune, first; Jennings Galloway, Antioch, second; Otis Lowman, Midway, third; Clarence Rig-