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The Buffalo Milling company of Bethune was chartered with a capital stock of \$6,000. Officers are D. L. Catoe, president; M. A. Shaw vice president; Amas West, secretary and treasurer.

Has Gone to Georgetown

Mr. J. Smyrl Halsall who for a number of years has been the efficient substitute at the Camden Postoffice, has gone to Georgetown where he will work in the government service under Collector D. C. Heyward. He will be employed at the large DuPont distilling company at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Halsall have scores of friends in Camden who will regret their leaving Camden.

Coca Cola Plant Sold

The Camden Coca Cola Bottling Co., owned and operated for many years by Mr. B. H. Baum, of this city, was sold this week to Mr. John M. Jones, of Chester, S. C. We understand that Mr. Baum intends to move to Charleston county where he will engage in truck farming.

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MRS. CHESTNUT DEAD

Former Resident of Camden Passes Away at Ripe Old Age.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Jordan, Sunday at 6 p. m., Mrs. James Chestnut passed away. In the passing of this lovely spirit Gainesville has sustained a great loss. For more than fifty years her life in this community has been an example most worthy of emulation. She came with her husband to Alachua county in 1861. They purchased a plantation about twelve miles west of Gainesville where they established a home. There they lived together most happily for many years, rearing a family of children three of whom survive the parents. This home, presided over as it was, by its genial owners, became one of those which established for the South her reputation for hospitality. Its doors were always open to receive friend and stranger, all received a cordial welcome and God speed. A few years ago failing health impelled this lovely couple to dispose of the home. They came then to live with their youngest daughter, Mrs. Jordan of Gainesville. In October, 1915, they celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage. February 15th, 1916, Mr. Chestnut entered into his rest. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut were both members of old aristocratic families of Camden, South Carolina. Mrs. Chestnut was Miss Amella Boykin McCaa. She had attained the ripe old age of eighty, but the years in her passage only added additional charm to her gracious personality, so that everywhere she went her presence was a benediction. For all time the memory of her beautiful life will be an inspiration and uplift to those who knew and loved her. Mrs. Chestnut was laid to rest Monday afternoon beside her husband in Evergreen cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell from Holy Trinity Church where she had always worshipped. The beautiful flowers and sad faces of the many friends who assembled to do her honor eloquently attested to the high and loving esteem in which she was held in the community where she had lived so long. Mrs. Chestnut is survived by three children, Mrs. Screven Dozier and Chas. H. Chestnut of Jacksonville, and Mrs. B. F. Jordan of Gainesville, and five grandchildren James, Katherine and Charles Chestnut, Birkett and Esther Jordan. The pall bearers, W. T. Chestnut, John Chestnut, James Chestnut, Chas. E. Halle, W. K. Halle, Evans Halle, J. M. Halle, and C. E. Halle, Jr., were all nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut, an unusual and beautiful feature of the funeral service.—From the Gainesville (Fla.) Sun of September 11.

MR. J. C. McCASKILL DEAD

Former Citizen of Kershaw County But Had Resided Lately at Bainbridge.

Mr. J. C. McCaskill, former citizen of Kershaw county, died at his home in Bainbridge, Georgia, Friday morning, September 7th, after an illness of several months. Mr. McCaskill was 55 years of age and left this county in 1882 and since that time has resided in Georgia and Florida where he has been engaged in the lumber and turpentine industry. He had been successful in business to a remarkable degree. He is survived by his wife and six sons—Lewis, Allen, Harry, J. C. Jr., Charlie and Ralph McCaskill and one daughter, Miss Alice McCaskill and also by the following brothers and sisters: K. A. McCaskill, of Bainbridge, Ga.; A. P. McCaskill, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Misses Scotta and Sallie McCaskill, and Mrs. J. W. Stuckey, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Mrs. M. J. Ausley, of Cairo, Ga.; and Mrs. J. S. Dunn, of Camden, S. C. The funeral occurred Sunday morning at his late residence and the burial was in the family plot in the Bainbridge cemetery.

Camden Boy Champion Rider

In a letter from members of the Cavalry troop at Greenville to Charleston friends, reproduced in the News and Courier of Monday, the writer has the following to say:

"Last week some of our best horsemen made a visit to where one of the headquarters infantry companies were encamped, and tried riding a Western broncho, which had never been ridden before.

"This beautiful black horse was led out on one of the big drill fields, had a twist put on him, then a big Western saddle, and was then