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BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

A Chronicle of Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, Oct. 17.—Mr. J. A. Shaw and Mr. L. W. King left Wednesday for Newport News to engage in work for the government.
Mr. W. E. Davis and Mr. Loring Davis spent Thursday in Columbia.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clyburn, Miss Hettie Mae Clyburn and Mrs. A. M. Gardner motored to Bishopville Friday.
Miss Selma Parrish of Camden organized a Home Demonstration Club here on Friday afternoon at Kings Hotel. About twenty-three ladies were present. The next meeting will be held some time in November with the president Mrs. A. B. McLaurin.
Miss Sue Anderson spent the week end in Cheraw with her sister Mrs. Purvis.
Mr. McKenzie, county superintendent of Education visited the school Friday in the interest of the corn clubs.
Dr. and Mrs. E. Z. Truesdale, Mrs. J. M. Forbis and Miss Stella Bethune motored to Camden Friday.
Miss Lucile Williams spent the week end with her parents in Columbia.
Mr. L. G. Smith of Bishopville was in town Sunday.
Mrs. Kate McNaull left Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the Timrod school.
Mrs. B. L. Norwood of McBee spent Sunday in town with relatives.
Mr. John Bethune, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.
Dr. J. D. Ingram and sons of McBee were in town Friday.
Messrs. G. S. and G. B. King went to Neeces Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yarborough of Hartsville were visitors here Sunday.
Prof. J. Gary Allen spent the week end in Columbia.
Mr. G. B. Clyburn has gone to Columbia to attend business school.
Mr. J. L. King left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to Aurora, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clyburn spent Sunday at Ashland with relatives.
Mr. Douglas Mays, who for some time has been working in Columbia returned home Saturday to engage in business with his father Mr. C. L. Mays.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davidson of Camden, and Mrs. Wilkes of Laurens dined at the home of Mr. W. M. Truesdale Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Forbis, Mrs. L. Mays and Mrs. M. O. Ward went to Camden Friday on a shopping expedition.

AMERICAN BOAT HIT

Man Was Killed and Five Were Wounded.

Washington, Oct. 17.—An American destroyer on patrol duty in the zone was torpedoed by an enemy submarine yesterday and one man killed and five wounded. She managed to make port in spite of severe damage.
Vice Admiral Sims called a brief report of the incident to the navy department late today. He gave few details, but it is assumed there was no doubt and the boat made good her escape after launching a torpedo, without showing herself.
Gunner's mate Osmond Kelly Ingram is the man killed. He was blown overboard by the explosion and his body was not recovered. Ingram's other, Mrs. Betty Ingram, lives at Mt. Airy, N. C.
In accordance with the policy of the navy concerning American naval operations, the department did not disclose the name of the destroyer or the exact place of the encounter.
Some of the wounded was seriously injured. They are Herman H. Pankratz, 21, of St. Louis; William E. Pruitt, 21, of New York City; Frank W. Krutz, 21, of Toledo; Patrick Rutledge, 21, of New York City; and William Seimer, 21, of Dundas, Ont.

Marriage.

Mr. Olin Moore Eargle, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Annie Jaunita Leslie, of Westville, S. C., were married yesterday morning, the 18th inst. Probate Judge W. L. McDowell officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Thomey Truesdale, of our

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

"Food and Money Will Win The War" Is Slogan.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 15.—"Food and Money Will Win The War". This is the slogan, which has been adopted by the United States food administration and the central Liberty Loan Committee in the drive to sell \$15,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds and register 250,000 homes in the food saving movement.
The allotment for each county for the Liberty Loan has been announced by the central committee. Charleston must subscribe the greatest amount of all the counties.
The campaign for the registration of all homes in the food saving movement as prescribed by Herbert Hoover, national food administrator will be held during the week of October 28 to November 4. The forces that are now selling Liberty Bonds will be used with the food administration workers in registering every home in South Carolina.
"The people are urged to save food and put their surplus money in Liberty Bonds. Especial appeal is made to the farmers of the State to invest in these bonds. The bonds are non-taxable. Then, too, the bonds can be used as security in financing the next crop. The leaders point out that hard times may follow the war. The Liberty bonds will prove the best kind of "nest eggs" to drive away hard times. Ready cash can always be raised on the bonds.
The campaigns are being pushed rapidly throughout the State and there is every indication of success.
The soldiers at Camp Jackson, the men who have already offered their lives to their country, have to date subscribed more than \$150,000 for Liberty Bonds.
Every man in the state is urged to appoint himself an agent and sell at least one Liberty Bond.
The bonds must be sold if America is to win the war. The bonds must be sold to protect the men who have already been called to the colors. The appeal is made to all patriotic citizens of South Carolina to get behind the movement and help oversubscribe the issue.

Died While at Work.

Mr. T. Lon Smith, aged 50 years, a workman employed by the Hardaway Company at their construction work at the Wateree dam, dropped dead while at work last Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock. His body was brought to Camden and prepared for burial. It was shipped the following day to Blacksburg, his former home. Mr. Smith was at one time employed by the Southern railway, and leaves a sister, Mrs. M. S. Dempsey at Blacksburg.

Chero-Cola Plant Sold.

The plant of the Camden Chero-Cola plant, recently owned and operated by Mrs. Victoria Lipscomb, was sold last week to Messrs. W. L. Jackson and Usher N. Myers. The plant will be continued under the same name with Messrs. Jackson and Myers as proprietors. The new company has just put on a new Republic truck and expect in the near future to add another to keep up with the increase in their trade. The company has recently discarded the gasoline engine in their plant and installed electric motors which adds to the efficiency of the plant. Mr. Jackson will remain in the transfer business, while Mr. Myers will have charge of the bottling plant.

Oh You Kid!

The title above suggests that there will be something doing in the line of fun at the Opera House next Monday when the farce of the above title is seen. There is no serious story in this play. It is just a series of character types drawn together by circumstances, and held together by numerous songs, dances and specialty features introduced. "It is to laugh" is the motto of the clever farceurs who will be seen and they devote two hours and a half to seeing that those who extend their patronage comply with the requirements of their motto. It's a funny play, and we are promised a lot of clever fun makers in its characters.

Mrs. Peak Dead.

Mrs. Mary Peak, of the Pine Grove section of West Wateree, died at the Camden hospital Saturday morning, where she had been undergoing treatment for two weeks. She is survived by her husband and several children. The burial was at Pine Grove church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

ISSUES URGENT APPEAL

Chairman deLoach Names Captains of Committee in County.

To the people of Kershaw County:
I have been appointed by the United States Food Administrator for South Carolina, as Chairman of the Food Administration for Kershaw County. I have been informed that Kershaw county and one other county in the State are the only two counties that are behind in the organization work for the food registration. This we greatly deplore and earnestly hope that we can remedy this matter at once. I am calling upon you, my fellow citizens to aid me in this work of organizing, and to this end I have appointed a Captain of a committee in each school district in the County. I have done this with the aid and assistance of Rev. J. H. Garves and Mr. I. J. McKenzie, County Superintendent of Education. We have selected men whom we thought would be patriotic enough to give their time and attention to the matter. For the colored people, with the assistance of Rev. J. W. Boykin of this place, I have appointed a number of Captains for this registration who will endeavor to obtain the registration of the colored people in their respective community.
I am very much afraid that we do not realize the importance of this organization. No one is asked to make a contribution of any money, nor will anyone be paid any money for the work which they are expected to do. If they are not patriotic enough to do this work without pay they will make it known at once or forever hereafter hold their peace.
Our country is at war, as you know, and in the very near future a large number of the soldier boys will be among our allies in Europe fighting for us who remain at home; fighting for the honor of this country; fighting to protect the women and children of this country and the homes in this country, and it certainly is as little as we can do to get to work and perform these duties which the government is asking us to perform, and do it cheerfully and without murmuring.
These Captains and Lieutenants who will visit your home will ask you to sign a card in which you will agree to, as near as you can, follow the instructions which the United States Food Administration will mail you in regard to saving food. The government does not expect you to give them anything, but they do expect you to save as much as you possibly can so that that which you do not need can go to those starving people in Europe, who greatly need it. This matter is urgent, more urgent possibly than you can at present conceive, and I again urge upon those who have been appointed, or will be appointed, to lay aside for a short time their private business and give to the government a few days of their time. This must be done at once. We are going to have a meeting in Camden, at the County Court House at one-thirty o'clock, Saturday next, and I want all of the Captains who have been appointed to be present at that time and to bring with them every Lieutenant who will engage in this work, and receive full instructions at that time. There will be several speeches made at that time and I hope to have present some other members connected with the United States Food Administration. We would urge upon the teachers in Kershaw County to take an interest in this matter and to be at the meeting on Saturday if it is possible for them to do so. We would also urge upon the ministers in this County to have something to say in regard to this matter at their services on Sunday next. During the coming week we hope to be able to make something of a campaign throughout the County, but we must depend upon the individuals appointed to do this work and do it at the very earliest possible moment. We want to register the names of every head of every family in Kershaw County. Please do not treat this appeal with indifference, but come on Saturday and bring with you whoever you can who will take part in this campaign.
W. B. deLoach.
Those who have been named to serve in their communities:
White
E. M. Workman, Boykin
H. C. McLendon, Camden
L. O. Funderburk, Cassatt
W. H. Ratcliff, Lucknow
Z. P. Gordon, Bethune
D. M. Kirkley, Kershaw
R. L. Bell, Westville
S. W. Hornsby, Cantey
R. C. Jones, Liberty Hill
J. L. Gettys, Lugoff
Ed Hinson, Blaney

DEATH OF REV. PORTER

Passed Away at Columbia Hospital and Interment at Charleston.

Rev. Theodore Atkinson Porter, for years a resident of Charleston where he was rector of the Church of the Holy Communion and connected with Porter Military Academy, died in a Columbia hospital last Saturday and the burial was at Magnolia cemetery at Charleston on Sunday.
Up until his health failed him a year ago he had resided in Camden but was last rector of a church at Summerville. He was 64 years of age and had been twice married. By his first marriage he is survived by five children—A. Toomer Porter, of Atlanta; E. F. Porter, of Athens, Ga.; Mrs. T. S. Waring, of Charleston; Mrs. Porcher Gregory, of Charleston. His second wife was Miss Louise Salmond, of Camden, who together with two sons—Harry and John Porter, both of this city, survive. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. C. E. Porter, of Columbus, Ga.

Movie Prices To Increase.

Manager Little of The Majestic Theatre tells us that he will soon have to go up on the price of admission to his theatre. The present prices are children 5 and adults 10 cents. But when the new tax on amusements goes into effect he will raise the prices to 10 and 15 cents. This is brought about by the heavy increase in the cost of films. The raw material makers are charged a tax, then the producers are charged a tax, and lastly the government will exact 10 per cent of the receipts by exhibitors. Mr. Little figures that with the service he is now giving the increase in cost to him will be around \$7.25 per day or \$43.50 per week, which means that the theatre-going public had just as well look out for the raise in price. It's either a raise in price at The Majestic or go out of business.

At Court House Saturday.

A meeting in the interest of Food Conservation will be held at the County Court House Saturday next at 1:30 o'clock. I want to urge upon the people of the County to be present on that date. I expect to have present a prominent speaker from one of the other counties in the State. Men and women of Kershaw County come out and help.

W. B. deLoach,
County Chairman.

Cotton Market.

Cotton was sold on the local market yesterday for 28 cents.

J. Robt. Magill, Kershaw
C. A. Johnson, Kershaw
W. E. West, Kershaw
R. T. Mickle, Longtown
J. S. Ross, Pontiac
J. E. Brannon, Cassatt
N. B. Workman, Kall
M. H. Horton, Bethune
T. F. Horton, Kershaw
T. B. Yarborough, Bethune
F. F. Yorborough, Bethune
Luther Raley, Bethune
Geo. B. McCoy, Lucknow
A. C. Gregory, Kershaw
T. S. Bell, Kershaw
O. H. Watson, Kershaw
James Team, Lugoff
C. T. Falkenberg, Kershaw
A. J. Gregory, Kershaw
S. M. Carnes, Kershaw
L. S. Speers, Kershaw
L. S. Baker, Bethune
T. B. Blyther, Camden
W. T. Copeland, Camden
Joe Fletcher, Kershaw
W. H. Tiller, Lugoff
A. E. Kennedy, Lugoff
J. T. Stevens, Kershaw
E. B. Lorick, Camden
L. J. Walters, Cassatt
G. O. Hammond, Stoneboro
D. W. Ogburn, Kershaw
Colored.
Rev. T. J. Williams, Camden
Rev. R. C. Dow, Camden
Rev. K. Berry, Cassatt
Rev. D. D. Gaither, Kershaw
Rev. H. P. Izard, Kershaw
Rev. J. E. Peters, Bethune
Rev. John Butler, Boykin
Rev. W. P. Price, Cantey
Rev. J. T. Murphy, Longtown
Rev. R. E. Boykin, Boykin
Rev. H. Mayrant, Rembert
Rev. L. Belton, Blaney
Rev. F. H. Herriott, Camden
Rev. E. S. Jones, Kilgo
Rev. I. S. Taylor, Rembert
Rev. W. F. Smith, Camden
Rev. A. Pogue, Camden
Rev. M. J. Porter, Lugoff
Rev. M. B. Eady, Longtown
Rev. E. W. Stratton, Camden
Rev. B. J. McDaniels, Camden

CATTLE SHIPPED HERE

One Hundred and Thirty Head Shipped to Consolidated Farms Company.

Dr. Walter Sorrell returned last week from a trip into North Carolina where he went to look after the shipment of 130 head of cattle from that section to the Consolidated Farms Company of Camden.
In the lot were 92 head of steers weighing a total of 101,235 pounds, averaging 1100 pounds per animal. There were also 38 head of heifers, weighing 22,315 pounds and averaging 587 pounds to the animal.
These cattle have already been placed in the pastures below Camden and will be fattened for beef, to be shipped to northern markets.
They were gathered around Ashe and Watauga counties and placed on cars at Lenoir, N. C.
Mr. W. M. Bell, from Hartsville, also interested in cattle raising accompanied Dr. Sorrell on the trip.
The Charlotte Observer's Asheville correspondent tells of the movement of cattle in that section of the state under date of October 13, as follows:
"The recent shipment of nearly one hundred head of steers from the weighing station of the North Carolina experiment station at Clyde was a distinct revelation to the many visitors present who had been invited to the occasion by Mr. R. S. Curtis. Approximately \$80,000 worth of cattle left the mountain pastures on that date to be finished during the coming winter by feeders in other states.
"The arrival of the droves of fine steers made one think of the by-gone days of the western ranges. As the steers were driven in the calls of the drivers, the bellowing of the cattle as they were herded in the pens and the slow-moving stream of vari-colored animals up the runs to the cattle cars formed a picture which made one wish that more farmers in the state would thus combat the growing scarcity of good beef.

"Modern methods were also in evidence. The moving picture photographer was on hand. The cattle were all carefully weighed on large scales, were divided according to weight and condition, and careful records made in order that they might be of future value.

Jamaica Ginger Seized.

Sheriff I. C. Hough has in his possession at the court house one box of Jamaica ginger weighing about 100 pounds. The goods were consigned to K. S. Villepique at Camden and were shipped from E. M. Matthews & Co., druggists, of Florence, S. C. This extract contains 93 per cent alcohol and the city police had knowledge that a like shipment had been received by Villepique just a day previous. Officer Latta seized the goods from Willie Nelson, a negro, who was acting as drayman. The police turned it over to the Sheriff who will keep it for thirty days when it will be destroyed.

Smokers Now Paying Tax.

Cigar and cigarette dealers of Camden began this week to put an additional price on cigarettes. Packages formerly selling for 5 cents are now selling for 6 cents. The ten-cent package brings 12 cents, and the fifteen-cent package sells for 18 cents. This price will only last until the manufacturers dispose of the present size packages on hand, then the packages will be made smaller and the old price will be restored.

Camden Boys Make Fine Record.

The Greenville Daily Piedmont of October 13th contains an account of one day's work among the soldiers of Camp Sevier in the matter of Liberty Bond sales. The following reference is made to the men of Camden Company:
"In this report, the subscription of the First South Carolina regiment is placed at \$85,550. This figure was greatly increased this morning, however, and up to noon today, the regimental subscription, as compiled by Lieutenant Col. Spratt, was \$95,100. There are 1,400 enlisted men in the regiment, and the subscription therefore averages \$67.99, or well above one fifty dollar bond for each man—an unusual record.
"A surprising record was made by company M, of Camden, in this regiment. With only 88 men, the total subscription of this company was \$10,550, or an average of \$119.88 per man. Another high record was made by company G, of Fort Mill, with 96 men, who subscribed for a total of \$9,650, or \$100.52 per man."

CHRISTMAS MAIL ABROAD

Instructions For Mailing Holiday Packages to Soldiers in Europe.

The following bulletin dated October 3, has been received at the local postoffice relative to sending packages by mail to soldiers abroad:
"The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.
Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.
The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: Mail early, address intelligently, and pack securely. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:
1. Mails to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15.
2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended and, in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender.
3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles."

Change In Postage.

Postmaster Shannon of the Camden Postoffice has received the following bulletin relative to the change in postal rates effective November 2:
"Under the Act of Congress approved October 3, 1917, changing the rates of postage, the Department will begin issuing 2-cent postal cards and 3-cent postage stamps and stamped envelopes as soon as a supply can be manufactured. It will not be possible, however, to provide them in sufficient quantities to exchange stocks of 1-cent postal cards, 2-cent stamps, or 2-cent envelopes held by the public or by postmasters. It will therefore be necessary, beginning November 2, 1917, when the new postage rates become effective for postmasters to continue the sale of 1-cent cards and 2-cent envelopes while their stocks last, and for the public to fix adhesive stamps to cards and envelopes to the amount of the increase of postage."

Services For Colored Men.

Rev. J. W. Boykin pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, requests us to announce that there will be a farewell service held at his church on Friday evening for the eighteen colored men to leave soon for Camp Jackson. The program will be similar to the one held several weeks ago and the public is cordially invited.

A Nervy Thief.

A thief last week stole the Rambler bicycle belonging to Chief of Police A. G. Whitaker. The wheel was in its accustomed place at the police headquarters and it was evidently a bold rascal that copied it. It was a black frame Rambler wheel and anyone noticing a bicycle of this description would receive the thanks of the chief if notified.

Another prominent citizen lost his bicycle in the upper section of the city one night last week, but fortunately a friend recognized the wheel the following morning and returned it to him.

Accepts Pastorate.

Rev. M. Mc Benson, former pastor of the Baptist Church at Bisoapville, announced to the members of the Baptist church here last Sunday evening that he would accept the pastorate of the Camden church. He and his wife and two children will move to Camden soon and he will begin his pastoral duties on the first Sunday in November.
Mr. E. J. Lewis and family who have been occupying the Baptist parsonage have moved to the Robertson cottage on Lyttleton Street.

Boy Scouts To Help.

Chairman W. B. deLoach of the County Food Administration committee requests us to state that the Boy Scouts of Camden, have consented to help him make the canvass of the city this (Friday) afternoon in the matter of having the pledge cards signed. He asks that the citizens help the boys in any way they can.