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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. John H. Graves Returned To Camden For Another Year.

Bishopville, Nov. 23.—The 135th session of the South Carolina Methodist conference closed tonight, after a very busy and valuable day of preaching and special song services in the city churches by visiting ministers. The services at the Methodist Church at the home of the conference at this season, were especially enjoyable to all, and most gratifying to the people of every faith in the city, in that they were the dedication service for their magnificent new building. The sermon was delivered by Bishop James Atkins, after which the bishop, but impressive services setting aside the building for the services of the conference. At the services tonight, after the reading and adoption of resolutions of thanks to the people of Bishopville for the magnificent entertainment and thanksgiving the bishop for many courtesies extended to the ministers; the rendering of a special and magnificent program by a specially trained choir; a short, fatherly talk by the bishop; the appointments for another conference year were read by Bishop Atkins as follows:

Charlotte district.—G. E. Edwards, presiding elder; Allendale W. V. D. Bishop; Appletton J. A. Graham; Beaufort J. J. Stevenson; Bethel circuit D. H. J. Black Swamp J. A. McGraw; Everette and Ridgeland D. N. Busbee; Bluffton and Bethel T. G. Herbert; Charleston S. D. Colyer; Hampstead square, S. D. Colyer; Spring Street, J. P. Inabnit; Trinity Springs, Yonge's Island, C. T. M. L. Banks; Cottageville G. K. Easterling, Jr.; W. A. Youngblood; Way, Cypress, W. A. Williams; Ehrhart C. S. Felter; Estill P. B. Inhardt; Hampton P. A. Murray; Hendersonville I. B. Prossner; Lodge W. Personville, Ridgeville, J. D. Bell; T. Delebaugh; Vaughan; Walterboro E. H. Beckham; Wando Mission E. K. P.

Florence district.—Peter Stokes, presiding elder; Bennettsville, First Church W. W. Daniel; West End, W. L. Guy; Bennettsville circuit, E. J. Morris; Brightsville, J. L. Tyler; Bethelham J. T. MacFarlane; Cheraw G. F. Kirby; Chesterfield B. J. Guess; T. B. Owen, supernumerary; Darlington, Trinity, H. J. Cauthen; Epworth J. V. Davis; Darlington circuit, J. S. Beasley; East Chesterfield, A. R. Phillips; Florence, Central, S. B. Harper; Bert A. Powell, army; M. C. A.; Hartsville, J. T. Fowler; Jefferson M. H. McLendon; Lamar, W. H. Arlall; Liberty W. L. Watt; Marlboro, J. E. Ford; McBee, S. D. Bailey; McColl, H. G. Hardin; Patrick, J. E. Carter; Pamplico, T. Rhoad; Pamlico E. W. Hurst; Timmons ville and Pisgah, J. H. Nolan; Timmonsville circuit, F. S. Hook; conference secretary of education, Peter Stokes; Conference secretary of missions, S. B. Harper.

Kingstree district.—D. Arthur Phillips, presiding elder; Andrews G. A. Teasley; Cades G. L. Ingram; Cordesville S. B. Hughes; Georgetown Duncan Memorial, L. L. Bedenbaugh; West End R. R. Tucker; Greelyville, G. W. Davis; H. W. Whitaker, supernumerary; Hemingway, J. A. Campbell; Holly City, J. M. Connell; Johnsonville, W. P. Way; Jordan, W. O. Henderson; Kingstree, G. T. Harmon; Kingstree circuit, W. G. Arlall; Lake City, W. H. Hodges; McLellanville, G. W. Smith; New Zion, W. G. Ewert; Pinopolis, F. E. Hodges; Rome, T. W. Godbold; Salters, J. E. Clark; Samburg, C. C. Gardner; Seranton, C. W. Burgess; Summerton, W. E. Wiggins; Turtleville, M. F. Dukes.

Marion district.—W. F. Hook, presiding elder; Aynor, D. H. Ataway; Bismore, E. P. Hutson; Brownsville, J. B. Weldon; Bucksville, W. H. Perry; Centerville, D. J. Jones; Conway E. L. McCoy; Conway circuit, Paul T. Wood; Clinton, C. G. Derrick; Dillon W. R. Dunson; Dillon Mills, J. M. Gasque; Floyds H. H. Quay; Floydale, J. R. Schommer; Lakeview, W. R. Phillips; Latta, B. G. Murphy; Little River, H. T. Morrison; Little Rock, S. J. Bethen; Loris, J. L. Mullinnix; H. L. Singleton, supernumerary; Marion, J. W. Daniel; Marion circuit, E. G. Caldwell; Mullins, S. O. Cantey; Mullins circuit, J. W. Arlall; Waccamaw, J. E. Cook; Sunday School field secretary, W. C. Owen; commissioner of education, F. H. Shuler; president Paine College, A. D. Betts; president Berry Industrial School, S. C. Morris.

Orangeburg district.—A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder; Bamberg, Trinity R. H. Jones; Embree and Bamberg, Mills E. K. Garrison; Barnwell, L. E. Peeler; Branchville, J. A. White; Cameron, J. K. Inabinet; Denmark, J. M. Rogers; Edisto, G. W. Dukes; Grover, W. S. Myers; Harleyville, W. T. Patrick; Holly Hill, R. W. Humphries; J. F. Way, supernumerary; Norway, R. B. Doyle; North and Limestone C. B. Burns; Olar, A. Sarsard; Orangeburg, St. Paul's, W. A. Masebeau; W. S. Stokes, supernumerary; Orangeburg circuit, W. A. Beckham; Orange, T. L. Bolvin; Providence, P. K. Rhoad; Rowesville, L. T. Phillips; Smeaks, E. F. Seaguzas; Springfield, T. J. White; Spring Hill, M. M. Byrd; editor Southern Advocate, Dr. Creighton.

Sumter district.—D. M. McLeod, presiding elder; Bethune, A. M. Gardner; Bismoreville, G. P. Watson; Camden J. H. Graves; College Place, J. P. Patton; J. C. Chandler, supernumerary; Columbia circuit, J. S. Rice; Elorrore, and Jerusalem Station, J. W. Wollong; Fort Motte, G. N. Rountree; Heath Springs, J. P. Simpson; Kershaw R. M. DuBoise; Lynchburg, F. L. Glennan; Manning C. B. Smith; Osagee, J. W. Elkins; Pinewood, A. S. Leslie; Providence, T. F. Derrick; St. John's and Remberts, J. P. Ataway; St. Matthews, J. T. Peeler; Sumter, Trinity R. S. Truesdale, H. W. Bays, Junior, preacher; Broad Street, S. W. Danner.

COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

List of Cases Heard During Third Week of Court.

The fall term of court came to a close on Wednesday having disposed of nearly all cases set for trial. The cases heard since our last issue were as follows: The case of McLure vs. Micklejohn was compromised during its trial for \$1000 in favor of the plaintiff. Camden Wholesale Grocery Company vs. Home Fire Insurance Company, verdict for plaintiff for \$539. The case of the Wateree Power Co. vs. W. Z. Hilton and Mrs. Belle Watson grew out of verdict by a condemnation jury for \$11,000 for the defendants for land condemned by the Wateree Power Co. This verdict was appealed from to the circuit court, and the jury who tried the case Friday of last week reduced the amount to \$4,400. The Wateree Power Co. had another case of the same nature against Blackton and Lillie M. Hilton in which the condemnation jury awarded a verdict for \$5,000. Both sides when the case was called for trial Friday agreed on a settlement of \$3,500. The smallest verdict ever rendered in the circuit court was for ten cents in the case of M. E. Gay vs. Joseph Fletcher, which was also tried last Friday.

In the case of the State against the bondsmen of the lat W. W. Huckabee, Sheriff of Kershaw County, to recover an alleged shortage of \$9,300.50 found after the death of the sheriff, Judge Prince directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount plus the costs of the trial. Claude N. Sapp, assistant Attorney General, and Solicitor W. H. Cobb appeared for the State while the bondsmen were represented by M. M. Johnson, of Camden, and C. L. Blease, of Columbia. Sheriff Huckabee was bonded for \$10,000. Attorneys for the bondsmen will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

A Favorable Week.

Washington Nov. 27.—"The week ended Saturday has been one very favorable to the allied arms," says the war department's official communiqué issued today. It declares that the success of the British offensive in the Cambrai section and the steady resistance of the Italians are two factors which may be considered correlative elements of one and the same movement. It points out that the dispatch of French and British troops to aid the Italians has in no way hampered the continuance of offensive operations on the West front.

Postponement of Teachers' Meeting.

On account of many teachers of the county wishing to spend the week-end at home after Thanksgiving, the Kershaw County teachers meeting called for Saturday, December 1st, will be called off to meet December 8th, at 11 o'clock in Graded School building. I. J. McKenzie.

Honor Roll of Crescent School.

Following is the honor roll for Crescent school in West Wateree for the month ending November 23: First grade—Arthur Miles. Second grade—Paul Branham, Fred Miles. Fourth grade—Algy Bateman, Sallie Branham, Fay Posser, Thelma Porter. Fifth grade—Allida Bateman, Julia Miles. Sixth grade—Bertha Jones. Seventh grade—Ruth Miles, Lula M. Porter. Eighth grade—Elizabeth Kennedy. Ninth grade—Arabel Kennedy. Miss Emmie Keel, Teacher.

Presidential Rebuke Called to Mind.

Mr. O'Leary, the gentleman who made bold to criticize President Wilson's pro-British attitude some time last year and who drew upon himself the presidential rebuke that "I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me" sting having been added to the message by the President's request that O'Leary convey it to the many disloyal Americans he seemed to have access to—this same Mr. O'Leary appears to have got into trouble. His bond of \$2,500 for trial in the United States District Court would so indicate. O'Leary was shocked at the turn his affair had taken, but he turns out just the sort of a man the President months ago sized him up to be.—Charlotte Observer.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN

Mr. Samuel M. Wilson Passed Away Wednesday at Advanced Age.

Mr. Samuel M. Wilson an aged and highly respected citizen of Camden died on Wednesday at the home of his son Mr. W. G. Wilson, on Lytleton Street after a long illness. Mr. Wilson was born in County Antrim, Ireland in September, 1832 and came to America in 1850. For a long number of years he was in the mercantile business in Camden, but of late years the business has passed into the hands of his son. Mr. Wilson is survived by a son and daughter—Mr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Nicholson, both of this city. He was a veteran of the War Between the States, being a member of Company A, 12th South Carolina Volunteers and was badly wounded in the arm at the second battle of Manassas. The funeral services were conducted at the late residence at 11 o'clock Thursday morning by the Rev. M. M. Benson, of the Baptist Church and the burial was at the Quaker cemetery. Sumter mission: D. O. Spires; Vance, W. D. Gleaton; Wateree, R. L. Rountree; West Kershaw, A. C. Corbett; superintendent army work Camp Jackson, E. O. Watson.

TEST OF REAL CHARITY

Boxes For Small Contributions Have Been Placed at Several Stores.

Our answer to the call of the dying Armenians will speak louder than our profession of having that gift of charity without which all other gifts are nothing. Read this incident and then after you have read it try to forget all about it and think of all the calls which have come and exhausted your ability to heed the cry of the needy. We have this one from an authentic source: A little boy was brought to one of the hospitals weak with hunger and almost dead. His condition was such that he could not eat solid food but he cried for a piece of bread. When the physicians told him he couldn't eat bread he said he didn't want to eat it, he just wanted to put it under his pillow so that he could feel that food was near.

Boxes for small contributions have been placed at some of the stores and places of business as reminders when we are feeding or clothing ourselves, or ministering to our gratifications we may not forget to put in something for the needy also. The committee would be glad to furnish these boxes to any places of business which may desire to cooperate in helping Camden do its part. Contributions may be sent to me as chairman of the local committee or to The Chronicle. The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

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| Mrs. W. R. DeLoache | \$2.00 |
| Mrs. Eugene Zemp | 1.00 |
| C. H. Yates | 1.00 |
| (From the boxes) | |
| W. R. Zemp's Drug Store | 1.43 |
| Candy Kitchen | 1.00 |
| Phillips & Co. | .68 |
| Lantz Grocery | .60 |
| Bank of Camden | .53 |
| Zemp & DePass | .32 |
| G. C. Bruce | .30 |
| Previously reported | 130.75 |

RECRUITING OFFICER KILLED

Samuel Heath Was on Dewey's Flagship at Manila Bay.

A special from Greenville to the Charlotte Observer dated Nov. 26, says: Chief Petty Officer Samuel Heath, of the United States Navy, in charge of the navy recruiting station here, was struck by an automobile driven by a negro chauffeur. Witnesses report that the car being driven at a fearful rate of speed. The accident occurred on one of the principal streets of this city. Chief Heath had been in continuous service in the navy for almost 20 years. He served on Admiral Dewey's flagship during the battle of Manila Bay. He was 43 years old and unmarried. His nearest kin is an aunt, Margaret McAlister, of Chicago. Just one hour before the accident occurred, Chief Heath had filled out and signed an application for \$5,000 of war insurance. The occupants of the car which caused Heath's death were placed under arrest and later taken to Columbia for safekeeping. Officer Heath visited many of the South Carolina towns and was in Camden for several days last summer in getting recruits for the navy.

OBSERVE MEATLESS DAYS

Salesmen Ask Hotels to Cut Out Meat and Wheat One Day.

Columbia, Nov. 26.—Several hundred South Carolina traveling men have pledged their support to the United States food administration. The traveling men will ask the hotels to observe one meatless and wheatless day during each week. Maj. P. J. Drew, of Barnwell, S. C., has sent the United States food administration the following clipping which will prove of interest. "In stopping at an American plan hotel, we too often thoughtlessly order everything on the menu, possibly eat one-half of the order and the remainder is wasted. Think of the millions of starving people this waste would feed." "It will help the commercial traveler because our hotels can run without charging us excessive rates." "It will help our government feed our allies." "It will help the hotels prosper." "Take 600,000 as an estimate of the commercial travelers in the United States, say these men would, on an average, save five cents' worth of food-stuffs per meal it would mean: "Thirty thousand dollars saved on one meal." "Ninety thousand dollars saved in one day." "Two million, seven hundred thousand dollars saved in 30 days." "Thirty-two million, eight hundred thousand and fifty dollars saved in one year." "It is not what we eat that makes the dining room of the American plan hotel unprofitable without charging us rates most traveling men can not afford to pay, it is what we order and do not eat. Our allies and American soldiers need what we waste to win this war."

Hurt By a Fall.

Mr. J. E. Robinson of the Wateree Mills was badly hurt by a fall he sustained at the mill Wednesday. He was considerably shaken up but physicians who attended him do not think that he is seriously injured. He was carried to the infirmary at the mill.

Bonds Have Arrived.

The Bank of Camden requests us to announce that the Liberty Bonds purchased by its patrons during the second Liberty Loan campaign have arrived and that they can be had by calling at the Bank of Camden.

ITALIANS RECEIVE HELP

Peril to Italy From Austro-Germans Apparently At An End.

Apparently the peril of the Italian troops guarding the Piave line and the hill country in northern Italy against the Teutonic allies is at an end. Large numbers of British and French reinforcements, infantry and artillery, at last have arrived upon the scene, after days of anxious waiting, in which the Italians have borne the brunt of terrible fighting on both fronts solely on their own shoulders and kept back the enemy from a further invasion of the Venetian plain. Although faced everywhere by superior numbers of men and gun power, the Italians have valiantly defended every foot of ground in the hills and along the Piave, and in the former region in recent days actually have taken the offensive against the invaders and pushed them back from strategic points of vantage they had gained under terrific sacrifices in lives.

For eight days the allied reinforcements marched to the rescue, bringing along with them large numbers of guns and huge supply trains. All the troops are declared to be in fine fettle and eager to test their strength against the enemy. Just where the British and French forces will be thrown into the fray has not been made known, but doubtless large numbers of them will be used to strengthen the Italian front on the north from Lake Garda eastward to the Piave where the Austro-Germans have been making their strongest efforts to pierce the Italian line.

At last accounts General Byng's British troops before Cambrai were holding in their entirety the Bourlon positions west of Cambrai. Since their repulse of Sunday the Germans had failed to renew their counter-attacks. Only minor operations have taken place on any of the sectors of the wide front where Byng's men last week carried out their swift and spectacular operation which resulted in the smashing of the famous Hindenburg line. Along the Chemin-Dos-Dames and in the Verdun region violent artillery duels are in progress. In the latter sector the Germans several times essayed attacks with the purpose of recapturing ground taken from them Sunday by the French but met with repulse. This ground, which is situated to the north of the famous Hill 344, for the possession of which so many sanguinary battles have been fought, is in the process of consolidation of General Petain's men.

Daily the operations of the British having for their purpose the investment of Jerusalem are being pushed forward. Southwest and west of the city British cavalry has taken respectively Bitlir station and Ain Karim, six miles and three and a half miles from the city's gates. Just outside the city to the west and to the north strong contingents of Turks are assembled to oppose a further advance. To the northeast, on the Mediterranean coast, advanced patrols of the British four miles north of Jaffa have been forced to give ground before a Turkish attack.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Big Treat in Store For Theatre Goers On Monday, December 10th

"The Birth of a Nation." D. W. Griffith's massive spectacle, coming to the Opera House Monday December 10th, matinee and night, is the largest and most important production of a decade, yet not a word is spoken throughout the performance of nearly three hours. Music supplies the absence of speech, mechanical effects and realism, whilst the wizard of the screen, David W. Griffith, unfolds in 12,000 feet of film the thrilling romance of the War between the States and Reconstruction of the Southland. Some idea of its magnitude may be had from the fact that 18,000 actors and 3,000 horses took part and that the staging of this great "outdoor" drama cost half a million dollars. Several of the actors are of Southern lineage. Henry Walthall, who plays the heroic role of the little Confederate colonel, is a member of the well-known Walthall family of Alabama. Miriam Cooper, who appears as Margaret Cameron, is a direct descendant of Charles Carroll, the Maryland signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Griffith is the son of a Brigadier General of the Confederate Army. For every character, however small, Mr. Griffith has found just the personality needed. After that his masterly direction made each one give a perfect characterization of the wisely varying roles. The result was not acting but life itself. Such realism is never seen on the old-fashioned stage. The limitations of the theatre were swept away for nature was Mr. Griffith's stage. Panorama after panorama is revealed to the astonished eyes of the spectator. The most inventive imagination could hardly picture to itself such scenes of splendor.

Union Services at Presbyterian Church.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Camden Presbyterian Church yesterday, conducted by Rev. John H. Graves, who preached in the place of Rev. M. M. Benson, who was absent because of conducting the funeral of the late Mr. Wilson. Only a small congregation was present on account of the falling weather at that hour.

Mr and Mrs. E. J. Robertson, of Barnwell were the guests of Mr and Mrs. G. W. Evans Saturday and Sunday.

HOW CAPTIVES WERE TREATED

Americans Set Germans Example in Humanitarianism.

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—It now is permissible to give the details of the capture by Americans of the entire crew of a U-boat that was sunk by depth charges. The explosives had disabled the U-boat and forced it down, bumping along the bottom of the sea and striking terror to the hearts of the crew. Then the commander, in order to lighten her, emptied the tanks.

To the great relief of the crew, the U-boat responded and arose to the surface with such a rush that some of the Germans were thrown about and injured. The U-boat appeared on the surface within several hundred feet of an American destroyer. The submarine hatched flew open and the Germans scrambled out of the conning tower, contess and shoeless, ready to swim for it. They lined up along the narrow deck with hands in the air, shouting: "Kamerad!" The U-boat remained stationary and the destroyer moved close up and heaved a line which the Germans made fast. This was no sooner done than it became apparent that the crew had succeeded in opening the sea-cocks, for the submarine began to settle, at first slowly, then more rapidly. As she did so the Germans leaped into the water and swam to the rescue of the injured. Some of the American sailors jumped into the sea to rescue the injured.

As the last German was lifted aboard the destroyer, the lawer attached to the U-boat parted under the strain and the U-boat disappeared. All the Germans were given steaming hot coffee and dry clothing and were otherwise made comfortable for the run to the base. But one of their number, a machinist, had suffered greatly from shock and exposure and died on the way. He was buried with full military honors from the deck of the destroyer, the American commander officiating at what was the first funeral service so far held in this war on an American destroyer. When the destroyer reached her base, the prisoners were almost wholly clad in American naval outfits. They appeared especially fond of the American shoes, which were the first they had ever worn.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

A Chronicle of Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., Nov. 29.—Mrs. A. Slegman spent last Thursday in Camden. Mrs. John Stevens of Kershaw stopped over in town a short while Tuesday on her return from Atlanta. Rev. and Mrs. Graham and children of Woodford have been visiting Mrs. Graham's father Mr. John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Chesterfield spent the week end visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. H. N. Robertson and daughter of Carnegie, Penn. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson.

Little Miss Katherine Stevens spent the week end in Cheraw with her aunt Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Wash. Hearon of McBee was in town Saturday.

Miss Bernice Pate is visiting her sister Mrs. Myers in West Virginia.

The schoolchildren have Thursday and Friday vacation and several of the teachers will spend the holidays with relatives and home folk. Prof. Allen has gone to his home in Latta; Miss Anderson will visit her sister Mrs. Purvis in Cheraw; Miss Williams will go to her home near Columbia and Miss McDonald spends her time at her home near Clyde.

Mr. Sam Newman spent last Thursday in Camden.

Miss Louise Davis died Tuesday night after a long illness. She was buried Wednesday morning at the Watts cemetery.

Mr. Frank Guy of Camp Jackson was in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Yarbrough and children spent the week end in town with relatives.

Rev. A. M. Gardner attended conference in Bishopville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemson Wilson arrived Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. M. L. Kelley.

Mr. Clem Vaughn, who is now a guard at the penitentiary in Columbia was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Davis is visiting in Charlotte.

Mr. Blake Campbell who formerly resided in Bethune spent Monday night at Mr. J. L. West's home. Mr. Campbell is a salesman out from New York now.

Miss Stella Bethune attended church in McBee Sunday morning. Miss Bethune was invited to sing at the dedicatory services at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Hattie McKay and Miss Culbertson of Cheraw are guests of Mrs. Walter Stevens.

Several Stood Examination.

A civil service examination was held at the Camden Post office on Wednesday for the postmastership at Kershaw, S. C. The result of the examination will not be made known until some time later. Some of the applicants standing this examination were: E. J. Truesdell, E. V. Truesdell, L. B. Blackmon, J. H. Hamel, J. W. Hamel, W. L. Phillips Mrs. Mamie Rice, Miss Louie Benton, W. F. Moseley, of Columbia.

EIGHT GET COMMISSIONS

Names of Kershaw County Men Successful at Fort Oglethorpe.

Three thousand newly commissioned officers of the armed forces of the United States were graduated from the August reserve officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe near Chattanooga on Monday. The commissions were presented by Maj. W. P. Duvall, commander of the Southeastern Department. The new officers were given short leave before reporting to their stations and practically all left for their homes.

The men granted commissions from Kershaw County, their rank, branch of service and assignments are as follows:

William Redfern, of Kershaw, second lieutenant of infantry, assigned to Camp Jackson at Columbia.

Stephen Richards of Liberty Hill first lieutenant of infantry, assigned to Camp Gordon at Atlanta.

Thomas E. Sulley, of Camden, second lieutenant of infantry, assigned to Chickamauga Park.

Lemuel W. Boykin, of Boykin, captain of infantry, assigned to Camp Jackson at Columbia.

Joe B. K. deLoach, of Camden first lieutenant of infantry, assigned to Camp Jackson at Columbia.

Benjamin W. Gattys, of Lagoff, first lieutenant of infantry, assigned to Chickamauga Park.

C. A. Horton, of Kershaw, second lieutenant of infantry, assigned to Camp Greene at Charlotte, N. C.

R. M. Kennedy, Jr., of Camden first lieutenant of infantry, assigned to Camp Pike at Little Rock, Ark.

A. L. Humphries, of Camden, first lieutenant field artillery, assigned to Chickamauga Park.

A. M. Trotter, of Camden, first lieutenant of infantry, assigned to Camp Greene, at Charlotte, N. C.

SINKINGS INCREASE

U-Boats Get A Larger Number Of Vessels For Past Week.

London, Nov. 28.—Fourteen British merchantmen of 1000 tons and over and seven of less than 1000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement issued this evening. This is an increase of four vessels in the larger category over the number reported sunk in last week's report. The admiralty statement follows: Arrivals, 2,508; sailings, 1,222. British merchantmen over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine including one previously, 14; under 1600 tons, 7. Fishing vessels none. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously 8. Last week's admiralty report announced the sinking of 17 British merchant vessels—10 of more than 1600 tons and 7 of less tonnage. The week previously only one craft of 1000 tons and over and five of less tonnage were sent to the bottom.

Death At Heath Springs.

Heath Springs, Nov. 28.—W. K. Williams, who lived at Stoneboro, about six miles from here, died suddenly here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams left his home yesterday in apparently good health and came here to sell a lot of cotton. He took sick while waiting on a long distance call at the local telephone office and went to a nearby drug store where he received medical attention immediately but lived only about an hour. He was 67 years old and had lived practically all his life in this county being engaged most of the time in farming. He is survived by seven sons: Dr. W. E. Williams of McBee, Clyburn Williams of this place, Blake Williams, Ward Williams, Orin Williams, Ernest and Cecil Williams of Stoneboro and one brother Dr. A. Williams of Lancaster. Today the remains were taken for burial at Pleasant Plains Church. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Sam Long, pastor of the Baptist Church at Heath Springs. Mr. Williams was a consistent member of the Beaver Creek Baptist Church.

Will Probably Go To Greenville.

The members of his congregation and his many friends in Camden will regret to know that Rev. J. C. Rowan for the past several years pastor of the Camden Presbyterian Church will very likely accept the pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Greenville, S. C. Rev. Rowan was there last week where he preached to the congregation, a committee having come to Camden several weeks ago to tender him a call. In case of his acceptance he will leave the first of the year. The Greenville Church is a new church, but is one of the strongest in that growing city of the Piedmont.

Paying Their Subscriptions.

Many of our subscribers are calling lately to settle for their paper for another year. The Chronicle can boast of probably the best paid up circulation of any paper in this section. Advertisers can take note of this fact. We do not believe that a man who will beat his paper is a fit customer to recommend to our advertisers. If he will not pay his paper bill he is not very apt to pay his meat or clothing bills. Some of those calling since our last issue were: H. D. Boykin, C. A. Jackson, Mrs. E. V. Turner, Mrs. W. L. McNair, N. B. Workman, Z. L. Broughton, T. A. McCaskill, S. B. Rogers, James Norris, W. E. Hall, W. L. Lowry, L. B. Gardner, Chilton Moore, J. T. C. Hopkins, Miss Julia Landers, A. C. Gregory, N. K. McKinnon, Baron Lee, J. H. McGougan, Mrs. J. H. McGougan, Dr. W. Barnes, H. D. Kirkland and W. E. Hinson. W. T. Pitts, Lee Hasty.

Mrs. T. W. Lang is visiting in Columbia.