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## FIRST POLO GAME TODAY

### All Star Teams to Compete at Polo Field This Afternoon.

A good polo game with all star players is scheduled for this Friday afternoon on the Camden Country Club polo field and the admission fee will go to the Washington Birthday fund for the benefit of the Red Cross. The players composing the teams are Blues: M. Phillips, Earl Hopple, W. Balding, and Lieut. Shannon L. Meany. White: Corp. Charles Little, Henry East, Earl Shawe and Sivell Lee.

Marvin H. Harrison, Detroit, and Henry Roehrig, Wyandotte, Mich., are two more new players arriving at the Kirkwood today.

Washington's Birthday at the Kirkwood was appropriately observed by the unfurling of our flag on the new flag pole erected in the gardens directly in front of the hotel. The ceremony arranged as a surprise event caused spontaneous and enthusiastic celebration.

A picnic party started out from the Kirkwood Thursday morning, encamped a few miles out beyond Mulberry and enjoyed a bonfire luncheon such as, while beyond his criticism, would have caused Mr. Hoover a trying hour. The party was composed of Miss Clara Zumbholz, Mrs. Rumbough, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. W. D. Barrett, Mrs. George Clinto Buquo, Mr. W. Witzel, Mr. F. E. Courson and Mr. J. Oscar Radway.

In an exhibition match on the Country Club links Tuesday between Cyril Walker and the one armed player Louis Martucci, and Skelly and Norton the local professionals, the latter were victorious 1 up at the end of a hard played morning round of 18 holes. The match was continued on the Sarsfield links in the afternoon and a large gallery followed a beautifully played game. Martucci and Walker finishing 2 up, leaving the days score 1 up in their favor.

In the results of the events on the Riding and Driving Track Monday afternoon Miss Sue Halle won the potato race and little Miss Marion Ticknor took the blue ribbon in the childrens class. Samuel Sanders took first in the mule race and Henry East won the polo pony race for pony under 15 hands.

The first golf game this season for the Colonel Caswell Cup was played Friday on the Country Club links between the Country Club and the Sarsfield Club. Sarsfield won nine matches and the Country Club won three. For the Sarsfield the following won their matches: L. Barlow, B. D. Ticknor, C. H. Yates, H. G. Marvia, S. C. Childs, G. M. Bernard, A. G. Richardson, J. B. Ladd and K. H. McNulty. For the Country Club the winners were W. H. Kirkbride, C. A. Orr and F. E. Courson. This cup is presented by Colonel Caswell to be won three times in succession to gain possession Sarsfield won it last year. The match will be played on the Sarsfield links about the first week in March.

This weeks arrivals at the Kirkwood are Mrs. S. G. Waring and Mrs. John Hussey, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Paist, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. J. Vance and Mrs. J. H. Howard, Ray City, Michigan; R. H. Blakely, R. M. Sutcliffe, J. N. Barber and Dr. E. H. Peplow form a party from Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Holloway, Montclair, N. J.; Rev. and Mrs. Reese E. Aisop from Brooklyn; Mrs. William Seabury and Miss Seabury, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Merriman, Jr., Providence, R. I.; Walter C. English, Brookline, Mass.; G. M. White, Boston; Wm. H. Gregg, Jr., and Mrs. Benedict Farrar from St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Debevoise, Summit, N. J.

Arrivals for the week at the Court Inn are: Mrs. K. P. Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Donald, Dudley, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner, New York; E. A. Thomas, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taft, Arlington, Mass.; Chas. Fletcher, Geo. P. Merrill, Melrose, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, Miss Moore, New Britain, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodgdon, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erku, Radnor, Pa.

Arrivals for the week at the Hobkirk Inn are: Mrs. Emily A. Taylor, Poughkeeps, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McNulty, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Helen Hoynes, Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Benton, Miss E. J. Dennis, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. McKee, New York City; F. B. Austin, Elizabeth, N. J.; O. Redway, New York City; Mrs. E. Hall, Worcester, Mass.; Edw. B. Greene, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fm. Bloodgood, New York; Mrs. Ray S. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Frank J. Bommer and wife, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Janet E. Hammer, Brookline, Mass.; Wm. Van Woert, Montclair, N. J.; Frank Hugh, New York City; Mrs. Henry C. Wick, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bishopville People Married Here. Mrs. Annie Reynolds and Mr. Furan A. Atkinson, both of Bishopville, made application for a marriage license at the probate court here Wednesday and were married by the Rev. T. M. Benson at the Baptist parsonage in this city.

## FAILED TO REPORT

### Drafted Men Who Have Not Stood Their Examination.

The following named Registrants have been called for physical examination and did not appear on dates fixed by the local board. Their names are now being sent to the Adjutant General for failing to appear for examination. Those who have not stood their examination can meet at the Court House on Monday Feb. 25th and Friday March 1st at 2 o'clock and stand same.

Charlie Allen, Josephus Allen, Wendell Alexander, Earl C. Adams, Joseph Butler, John B. Brasington, Jake Beckham, Lee Battle, William Brown, George Brown, Alex Blue Eddie Brerard, Alexander Blair, Leslie Brown, James Bradley, Oscar Brewer, Sam Brooks, Washington Brown, George Bolden, Bill Conner, Earnest Cautchen, Thomas Cauty, Reuben Cooper, Daniel Clyburn, Spencer Carolina, James Dinkins, Movo Drakeford, James Drakeford, Joe Deas, James Dawson, Willie Dinkins, Benjamin Evans, Dunk Evans, Richard Edgefield, Charlie Elberbe, Iseral Enley, Louzo Ferguson, Richmond Fleming, Archie Gibbs, William A. Gardner, Alfred Green, Leroy Gileris, Charlie Girdner, Dandy Hardeu, John Hurry, John Howell, Carl V. Hammond, Jerry Howard, Dorsey B. Hoggard, Ed Jackson, Occomer Jones, Bob Johnson, Allen Johnson, Arthur Jackson, Willie Johnson, James Jones, Thomas Jackson, Benjamin Jackson, John Knox, Fed Kirkland, Wm. Lenox Kirkland, Joe Kinkdale, Samuel Kelly, Thomas Kennedy, Amos Mungo, Willard Lee, Sam Logan, Frank Laddson, Tom McClure, Lee McCaskill, Ralph Moore, Earnest Murphy, James Major, Eugene Mahoney, Willie Mason, Hayne M. Matheson, Sylvester Mitchell, Mumber Motley, Arthur Murry Lonnie McCoy, John E. Massey, Tom Mack, Joseph H. McDonald, Leroy McCarthy, Neal F. McCaskill, John Patterson, Dozier H. Perkins, Albert Payne, Garfield Patterson, Dandy Poag, Steven Pierce, Albert Patterson, John Patterson, Robert Patterson, Preston Pierce, Worth Ramsey, John G. Rose, John E. Robinson, David Ruben, Jessie J. Roper, John Richardson, Charlie Smith, Belton Smith, Sammie Smith, Ransom Sims, Richard L. Stroud, Sidney Sutton, Troy Stroud, Eli Throw, Jacob Thomas, Thomas Thompson, Wyatt Truesdale, James Truesdale, James Truesdale, Wardlaw White, Robert Williams, Henry Woodard, Lewis Whitaker Bob Watkins, Bert Williams, James Williams, Silas Woodard, James D. Watson, Daniel E. Watkins, Joseph E. Wright, March Wood.

Those not reporting are at some near date liable to be immediately inducted into the service of the United States, and if not reporting to Adjutant General will be deserters and liable to heavy punishment.

## At Camden Baptist Church.

"Measuring up as Men" will be the subject used on Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock, of which you will take due notice. March will be Home Mission month with the Baptists and some very interesting things are promised the Church and congregation along this line of work.

The man of the mountains, the Rev. J. D. Crain will be with us for one Sunday.

The W. M. U will observe the first week as the week of prayer. The men of the Church are to have a fellowship service and plans for it will be perfected Sunday morning. Be on hand and don't fail. 10 o'clock is the hour. Baptist Church the place.

## Fire in West Watere.

Mr. George Arledge met with the misfortune on last Saturday of losing by fire his house and the entire contents. The origin of the fire is not definitely known but it is supposed that it was caused by a defective fuse. The loss falls quite heavily upon Mr. Arledge as nearly everything he had was consumed in the fire.

Legislation Affecting Kershaw County. Following is a list of bills introduced and passed by the legislature delegation from this county at the recent session of the General Assembly:

Mr. Richards: An act requiring the county supervisor and county board of commissioners of Kershaw County to use the county chain gang equally among the townships of Kershaw County.

Kershaw delegation: A joint resolution to empower the school trustees of Bethune high school district No. 22, Kershaw County, to borrow money to run school.

Kershaw delegation: An act to refund to the Camden Volunteer Fire Department the sum of \$500, etc.

Mr. H. T. Johnson: An act to provide for the appointment of trustees of school district No. 1 of Kershaw County.

Mr. Richards: An act to exempt Kershaw from the operations of the provisions of the law providing for hunter's license in said county.

Mr. H. T. Johnson: An act to prohibit nomadic individuals, or bands of such, from fortune-telling, camping or trading as specified, without a license.

## CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA

### Four Thousand Reported Slain and Many Wounded in Battle at Kiev.

With Russia in the grip of internecine strife and her battle line deluded of men as a result of the peace declaration of the Bolsheviks, Germany is reported already to have begun the carrying out of her threat of an invasion because of the failure of the Bolsheviks to sign a peace compact with the Central Powers.

Reports emanating from Sweden say that the Germans have begun pushing forward their troops into Russia's two remaining Baltic provinces—Estonia and Livonia—the taking of which would completely isolate Russia from the shores of the Baltic and give the enemy in addition to the port of Riga, the city of Reval, situated on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Helsingfors, whence they easily might operate against Petrograd by sea.

Although Austria-Hungary had shown dissatisfaction over the stand that Germany has taken toward Russia, the dual monarchy evidently has been placated by a promise of Germany that any German military activity will be confined to Northern Russia and Austria-Hungary left to deal with whatever other problems may arise in the territory adjacent to her borders.

Belated dispatches from Petrograd tell of the capture of Kiev, the new capital of Ukraine, by the Bolsheviks. The fighting is described as having been of an extremely sanguinary character, 4,000 persons having been killed and several thousand wounded. Great destruction was wrought in the town by shells and explosives dropped by aviators.

At Odessa another big battle has been fought between the Bolsheviks and the Moderates, during which warships in the harbor were bombed and the city. Polish legions at Minsk are declared to have been sanguinarily defeated and put to rout, while the Bolsheviks also are reported to have captured Torgorod on the Black sea, and Voronezh, capital of the provinces of the same name.

On the battlefield in France and Flanders the operations continue of a minor character except for artillery duels on isolated sectors and here and there raids of more than the usual violence. The only attack of importance along the entire front has been Champagne, on the sector where the French, aided by American gunners, captured German positions last Tuesday.

At this point, which is situated southwest of Butte Du Mesnil, the Germans, after heavy artillery preparation, attacked and gained a footing in French trenches. Later, however, they were ejected.

On the American sector near St. Mihiel the Germans have increased their aerial reconnaissances and bomb dropping expeditions. The American anti-aircraft guns are forcing the enemy planes to keep at high altitudes. One of them has been driven down damaged by an American aviator.

## British Casualties Small.

London, Feb. 18.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending today totalled 4,106 divided as follows: Killed, or died of wounds, officers 38; men 1,005. Wounded or missing, officers 119; men 2,944. British casualties reported in the week just ended reached the lowest total recorded in many months.

## Mr. Tisdale Here.

Mr. A. E. Tisdale, from the office of D. C. Heyward, collector of internal revenue, came to Camden yesterday for the purpose of still further advising and collecting the income tax demanded by the government. His office is at the Camden postoffice and he will remain in Camden for several days longer.

## \$4,538 For Kershaw County.

According to a statement from R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, State director for the thrift campaign, Kershaw County is credited with having purchased \$4,538 worth of war savings stamps. The report is from eight out of twelve postoffices in the county. The total for the state is \$152,908.20. Beaufort County leads with \$28,807.50.

## For Theft of a Cow.

Sam Watkins, a negro, was arrested on L. I. Gulon's place near Lugoff one night this week, charged with the theft of a cow. The animal was stolen from a woman near Shepard by Watkins. Watkins brought the cow to Camden and sold it to Dr. S. F. Brasington for \$35, and gave his name as that of a negro residing near Shepard. The Shepard negro was apprehended and proved to fit the description given by the negro, but he proved his innocence. Sheriff Hough and Constable Bateman soon learned who the real thief was and arrested Watkins while at a negro dance near Lugoff at night. He had on his person at the time of arrest a revolver and pair of knucks, and will very likely have to face three charges, that of larceny, forgery and carrying concealed weapons. The woman claimed her property and of course the "Doc" is out his \$35.

## CALLED TO CAMP JACKSON

### List of Men Who Are Summoned To Entrain Sunday February 24th.

The following have been called to appear at the Court House, Camden, Sunday February 24th at 4 P. M. for entrainment. From and after the day and hour above named this marks them a soldier in the military service of the United States. Failing to appear makes them a deserter, which in war time is a very heavy penalty:

Eugene Joy, Isaac Anderson, Earnest W. McGhee, Noel King, George Daren, Frank Kelly, James Dixon, Benjamin Batts, Willie Williams, Thomas Brown, Allen Richardson, David Moore, Gordon Watts, Early McCaskill, Samuel Jones, Will Doren, William Boston, Mitch Caldwell, Giss Huckabee, John Robertson, James Cauty, Aaron Peay, John Cunningham, Frank Thomas, Lewis Bolden, Abraham Anthony, Frank Bracy, George Nelson, Robert Sewell, Julian Burrows, Baxter Gary, Henry Williams, Mack Titman, Sam Sanders, Pearl T. Stover, Albertus Stover, John W. Kelly, Nathaniel Cunningham, Helton Drakeford, Morris Batts, Moses Vanduren, Luther Harris, Hammie Alexander, Sammie McCray, Melvin Lynn, Thomas Whitaker, Henry Rawls, Elmer Baker, Davis Richardson, Moses Shannon, Broadus Mungo, Ben Harris, Frank Ramsey, Thomas Bolden, Abe Brown, Robert Drakeford, Edgar Sasportas, Will White, Frank Certain, Robert Taylor, Reuben A. James, Hoykin Clark, Leon DuBose, Andrew Jackson, John Sherman Perry, Mack Stratford, Ben Truesdel, Sanders Hill, Toney Jackson, David N. Collins.

## Examination For R. F. D. Carrier.

An examination will be held at the Camden Postoffice on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:30 A. M., to fill a vacancy in the R. F. D. service at Westville, S. C. Examination blanks can be obtained at the Camden Postoffice.

## Woodmen Supper.

A supper will be given at the hall of Life Oak Camp W. O. W. on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at eight o'clock, to which all members of the local camp and visiting woodmen are invited. Several prominent speakers have been invited and an enjoyable evening will be spent by all those who attend.

## Left Infant in Town.

A colored couple from near Cassatt, of rather advanced age drove to Camden late Saturday night and while here left a new born negro child at a house in the lower part of the city. The sheriff and constable learned of the castaway and set about to find the mother of the child. She resided near Cassatt and had employed the old couple to make way with the child. The infant was returned to its mother.

## "Human Hearts".

Few plays can boast of the record held by "Human Hearts" which will appear at the Opera House today Friday the 22nd, either as a money maker or equal the hold it has on the amusement loving public. The play which is in four acts and six scenes is replete with thrilling dramatic situations and bright wholesome comedy and the many odd characters in "Human Hearts" furnish splendid opportunities for the capable cast that has been engaged to portray them.

The story of the play is woven about Tom Logan, an honest young blacksmith in the Arkansas Hills, who marries a refined confidence woman. Things go smoothly enough at first but the wife soon tires of country life and gets herself and poor Tom into great trouble. The play will be produced here with its full cast and a complete scenic production, and is brimful of good healthy comedy.

## MIXED FLOURS

Can Be Sold Without Substitute Says Food Administration. Mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour may be sold without substitutes according to a statement by the United States Food Administration today.

Special rules governing the sales of other mixed flours have been promulgated. Retailers are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent of wheat flour to any persons, unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of such substitutes, including those in mixed flour, equal to the total amount of wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent wheat flour and 40 per cent substitutes, it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitute for each pound of wheat flour.

The other exceptions to this basis of purchase, in addition to that of mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour, are those concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which flours may be sold at a ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour; and a special exception, which may be granted upon application showing the necessity, in the case of specially prepared infant and invalids' food containing flour.

## LARGER ACREAGE URGED

### South Asked To Plant Larger Supply Of Food Products.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Planting of an increased acreage of spring wheat and the production of an increased supply of other food products and of livestock, especially hogs, is recommended in a supplementary food production program issued today by the department of agriculture. It re-emphasizes and amplifies the program for 1918 issued by the department last August and later suggestions regarding increased pork production and increased production of foodstuffs in the south.

"Notwithstanding an increased production of staple crops in the United States in 1917, there is need for more food," the statement says. "Taking into account our own needs, the needs of the nations associated with us in this war, and the needs of friendly neutral nations, our best efforts will be required to provide enough food in 1918. Whether the war continues or not, the demands on this country because of the increasing population and the needs of Europe will be great. Chief emphasis should be given to the production of the great staple food products, with special stress on wheat and hogs, the leading war foods. It is believed that the necessary production can be secured through the use of the best known farm methods, but it may be necessary to a small extent to sacrifice certain of the less important farm crops temporarily in the interest of others which rank highest in importance as food for man."

The South is urged to provide food for its own people and feed for its livestock and then to plant as much cotton as can well be cultivated and harvested. To raisers of hogs and beef animals the world need for meats and fats is made clear. Farmers are urged to join with the men on the ranges in providing sheep whose wool is needed to equip soldiers.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

### Judges of Probate Met in Columbia To Protest Against New Law.

Columbia, Feb. 18.—After listening to protests from judges of probates from sixteen counties of the State this afternoon, Governor Manning approved the bill throwing restrictions around the issuance of liquor permits by judges of probate. Governor Manning told the county officers that he did not see how he could do anything else than sign the measure. It will become effective on March 10. Some of the judges of probate said that they would not have minded "bone dry" prohibition or the requiring of a physician's prescription, but they did object to laying themselves liable for an error of judgment. One of the probate judges characterized the law as a "cowardly piece of legislation" in that the General Assembly rejected the "bone dry" law and refused the measure requiring a physician's certificate. He said the Legislature evidently is trying to require the judges of probate to make absolute prohibition a fact in South Carolina. Many of the officers expressed the opinion that the only safe course for them to pursue will be to refuse all applications for permits, otherwise they will constantly face indictment for malfeasance or misfeasance in office.

## Formerly Resided in This County.

W. T. McCoy, formerly of this county, but now a prominent merchant of Charlotte, has been elected president of the Charlotte Merchants Association.

## Basket Ball Game.

On Friday night of last week the Camden High School basketball team played the local Camden team for the benefit of the Red Cross. The proceeds of the game amounted to \$8.20.

The game which was the second of a series was fast and furious ending in a score of 16 to 14 in favor of the town team, the first game having gone to the high school 26 to 9, the previous Friday night. The line up of the teams was as follows:

High school, J. Clyburn, R. F.; Clark L. F.; J. deLoach, C.; Schenk E. L. G.; Wittkowsky, R. G.

Camden: Smith, R. F.; Gibbs, L. F.; Taylor, C.; L. Schenk and DePass, L. G.; Goodale, R. G.

For the high school Clarke shot some beautiful field goals, scoring 8 points while Clyburn, the midget member shot 2 field goals and 2 foul goals for a total of 6 points. For the Camden team Smith shot 3 field goals and 2 free goals Taylor 3 field goals and Gibbs 1 field goal. The other members of each team played brilliant ball.

The high school five goes to Kershaw to meet the high school there on Friday afternoon, and will meet the local team and other good teams from high schools in the near future.

Now is the time for the Camden people to show their interest in their boys by attending these basket ball games.

## Married.

Married on Sunday, February 17th, 1918, by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, Mr. Emanuel F. Evans, of Lugoff and Miss Nannie Reynolds, of Longtown.

## FIRST SHIPMENT OF PLANES

### American Built Fighters Made Five Months Ahead of Schedule.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The first American built battle planes are en route to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule.

In making this announcement to night, Secretary Baker said the first shipment, although in itself not large, "marks the final overcoming of many difficulties met in building up this new and intricate industry."

"These planes," Mr. Baker said, "are equipped with the first liberty motors from machine production. One of them in a recent test surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type. Engine productions, which began a month ago is now on a quantity basis and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks. Only the twelve-cylinder type is being made, as developments abroad have made it wise to concentrate on the high powered engine instead of the eight-cylinder."

Optimistic as these statements appear, the Secretary said they should not be exaggerated and should be considered in the light of these facts: "That after three years of warfare the total number of planes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been more than 2,500.

That forty-six are required on the ground for every plane in the air, making a total of 115,000 men needed for the present maximum of 2,500 planes.

That for every plane in the air, there must be two replacement planes on the ground and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with a spare engine for each plane.

After reviewing the many obstacles that had to be overcome in getting the aircraft production program underway, Mr. Baker said the great problem now remaining is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engine-men, motor repairmen, wood and metal workers, etc., needed to keep the planes in perfect condition and without which the machines turned out soon would be useless and the fliers helpless.

"At best," said the Secretary, "the life of a plane is but two months and the engine must be overhauled after seventy-five hours, while a pilot on a plane allowed to leave the hangars in imperfect condition is as helpless as a bird with a broken wing."

Now that American battle planes are going overseas, a great increase in the volunteering of skilled mechanics is both essential and expected.

During the past months, Mr. Baker said, a responsive channel of communication with the Allies has been opened, the latest types of foreign machines have been adapted to American manufacture, the industry increased at least twenty-fold, the training plane problem solved and the production of battle planes begun.

American battle planes were not due in France under the original schedule until July.

## Services at Mount Moriah.

Rev. J. W. Boykin, pastor of Mt. Moriah colored Baptist Church requests us to state that there will be services at his church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock in honor of the young colored draft men who will leave soon for Camp Jackson. Several addresses will be made by both white and colored citizens and members on both races are invited to attend the services.

## Degrees Conferred.

At a special meeting of the Masons held Tuesday and Wednesday degrees were conferred upon Captain Malcolm A. Bateman, of the Aerial service, who has recently returned from Bantoul, Ill., and Private Joseph Bergen, now located at Camp Jackson. Both of these young men expect to get summons at any moment to "go across" and it is only in such cases as this that these special dispensations are granted to men of the order.

## Death of Mr. Mills.

Mr. Leighton C. Mills died Wednesday night at the home of his son-in-law Mr. George McCutchen, of Wisacky, after several weeks illness aged about 73 years. The funeral services were held at Brick Church at noon Friday. Mr. Mills was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of the Mayesville section of Sumter county, but for the past five years had made his home with his son-in-law at Wisacky. He was a man of great force of character and of decided opinion, and his voice and influence were always on the side of good government and all things that led to uplift and betterment of the county and State.—Sumter Item.

Mr. Mills was an uncle of Mr. Laurens T. Mills of Camden, who went down to attend the funeral.

ATTEND THE FIRST POLO GAME OF THE SEASON AT POLO FIELD THIS AFTERNOON. PROCEEDS GO TO RED CROSS FUND.

