

COMMITTEES NAMED.

From Kershaw and Sumter For The Bridge Celebration.

The following ladies and gentlemen of Kershaw County and western Sumter County have been appointed by the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Dealers Association of Camden to serve as leaders in their respective communities in inviting and urging all of their neighbors to participate in the big quadruple alliance four-county meeting and celebration of the opening of the Wateree River Bridge at Eastover in Richland County, and at Hillcrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders in Sumter County, on Thursday, July 12, 1923.

All of the citizens, men women, boys and girls on the east and west side of the Wateree River are invited and urged to be at Eastover at 12 o'clock noon sharp, and take part in the big parade which will move off promptly at one o'clock p. m., crossing over the beautiful Wateree Bridge, going to Statesburg where the exercises will be held. A delightful, instructive and entertaining program has been provided by the joint committee of Richland, Sumter and Charleston counties, consisting of splendid band concerts by several of the leading bands of the State, delightful community song services, and six ten-minute speeches by the following well-known South Carolinians: His Excellency, Gov. Thomas G. McLeod, Hon. H. G. Garrison, Jr., Mayor of Camden, Hon. L. D. Jennings, Mayor of Eastover, Hon. W. A. Coleman, Mayor of Columbia, Hon. R. Goodwin Rhett, Chairman of the South Carolina Commission. The Ladies' Guild of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church will serve throughout the afternoon a delightful dinner, buffet style, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon.

This is to be a memorable event in the history of South Carolina, Pee Dee and Piedmont and Coastal Counties. Everybody is invited to participate therein.

Western Sumter County Committee.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lenoir, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lenoir, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ned Levall, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reames, Mrs. Mattie Reames, Mr. Robert Mooty, Mr. A. H. Sanders, Mr. Leman Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan, Miss Annie Keels, Miss Etta Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Plowden, Col. and Mrs. John J. Dargan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Col. and Mrs. A. K. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. L. Irby, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rembert, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vincent, Mrs. T. P. Sanders, Mrs. K. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Parlier, Miss Bettie Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rogers, Mr. Lawrence Vincent, Mr. Herman Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Andrews, Mr. Isaac Sanders, Mr. Marion Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuPre, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gaillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Geddings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinberg, Mr. E. E. Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Bush McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Stanyarne Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore.

The central committees of arrangement from Kershaw County who will gladly furnish information are as follows: Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce, Rev. F. H. Harding, President; Hon. H. G. Garrison, Jr., Mayor of Camden, E. I. Reardon, Chairman, L. C. Shaw and B. G. Sanders. Retail Dealers Association of Camden, Ralph Shannon, President and Chairman; W. R. Zemp, J. H. Burns, W. H. Pearce, and Leon Schlosburg.

Kershaw County Committee.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boykin, Jr., Mr. B. H. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Workman, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gettys, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Gettys, Mr. and Mrs. James Team, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nettles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Guion, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Loric, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Loric, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McLaurin, Dr. and Mrs. E. Z. Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie King, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Family Recovering.

Mrs. J. P. Dent, 1812 Henderson street, one of the family party of nine occupying a motor car driven by Mr. Dent, which was wrecked June 3 between Camden and Bishopville, will return to Columbia by train today. She had been at the home of her father, J. W. Gardner, near Hartsville, since the accident.

Mrs. Dent is making a satisfactory recovery, her husband said yesterday, except that a knee continues stiff and on her return this is to be examined by x-ray. All members of the party were more or less injured, but all, Mr. Dent said, have done very well, including the little boy, James, whose right leg was fractured.—Wednesday's State.

Negro Dies in Chair.

Columbia, June 22.—The first electrocution under the administration of A. M. Scarborough, as superintendent of the State penitentiary, was staged shortly after 9 o'clock this morning when the soul of Eugene Adams, colored, was sent into eternity, his life being required for that of Attaway Brown, a merchant of Orangeburg County, whom he robbed and killed in the store operated by Mr. Brown near North.

Eight men have been electrocuted within the past twelve months, five being white men and three being negroes.

Carrier Pigeon Found.

A carrier pigeon was found at sunrise Tuesday morning on the farm of Miss Carrie E. Stokes, R. F. D. 1, Lucknow, S. C., with band on right leg, bearing numerals 1313 and left band bearing lettering 26 A. J.-22 P. A. L. It had evidently traveled a distance, as it was in quest of food and readily ate from its captor's hands.

Shot Trying To Escape.

Columbia, S. C., June 25.—Two prisoners were shot and badly wounded in an effort to scale the wall of the state penitentiary here, according to prison officials.

The two men, Jack Davis and Harry Gates, attempted, it was said, to escape by going out through one of the guard houses on the wall. A guard spied them and opened fire.

First reports of the trouble were that a riot had been staged at the prison. Officials said, however, that there had been no trouble outside the effort of the two men to escape.

Gates and Davis both were implicated in the mutiny at the penitentiary a year ago, in which one prisoner was killed and a number injured. Gates, it was charged, was one of the ring leaders in the mutiny.

Death of Colored Man.

Claborn Harris, a well-behaved and respected colored man, of the Sanders Creek section, died in the Camden hospital on June 15th, after an illness of two weeks. Harris was an industrious colored man and was employed by the city water works system. Although he resided on the Shannon place several miles north of Camden, he worked here, returning through the week to his home. He is survived by his wife and four children, also leaves a father and mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Betsy Jones, Alice Elven, Missouri Reynolds, Mattie Alexander, Mizzie Harris and Wiley Harris, Jr. The burial was at Sanders Creek cemetery on June 16th and the funeral will be held at a later date. He was well liked and had the confidence of all who knew him.—Contributed.

Page the Band, Please.

A Carolina lawyer, pointing to a menu written in French, in a New Orleans restaurant, said: "Serve me some of that." The waiter tactfully suggested the use of a substitute to which the lawyer irately replied: "I wish that!" "I cannot serve that," whispered the waiter, "the band is playing it."

Protracted Meeting at Mt. Zion.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a protracted meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church beginning the second Sunday in July and lasting through the week. There will be two sermons each day conducted by the pastor, Rev. Williams, assisted by Rev. S. D. Hatfield.

L. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Clyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. B. G. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens, Mr. J. H. Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clyburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Richards, Mr. L. C. Jones, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blyther, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shiver, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Catoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Catoe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Dove Raley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., June 27.—Madeline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clyburn, died suddenly Friday afternoon about five o'clock. She and her mother had planned to entertain a church circle. The guests had arrived when she complained of feeling bad. Medical aid was summoned but the frail life soon flickered out. It had been known for several years that she had a weak heart, but she bore her afflictions cheerfully and was eager to help in affairs around her. Madeline was eighteen years of age and besides her parents she is survived by four brothers, Dargan, Theodore, D. J. and Rowan. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was held at Union Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Forbis.

Misses Carrie Yarborough, Rena McNall and Mr. Rex Josey returned Monday from a week-end house party at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Mamie Gregory and child of Cheraw are spending some time at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker.

Miss Esther Ingram left Saturday to spend the summer in Charleston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clyburn spent several days in Charlotte last week. Circle number one of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. D. T. Yarborough Wednesday afternoon. After the business hour a sweet course was served.

Miss Mary McNaul, who has been visiting in Conway since her graduation is now visiting in Bethune.

Dr. E. Z. Truesdell and family spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Miss Julia Lee of Monroe, N. C., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Eva Morgan.

Miss Josie Blackmon is spending the week in Columbia with friends.

Mr. D. M. Mays and family spent Sunday in Cartersville with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mays.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and child of Whitmore are the guests of relatives here.

June Truesdale spent last week in Camden at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Bruce.

A picnic was given at the school house Tuesday under the auspices of the women's and girls' clubs in demonstration work. Making of hats and baskets were demonstrated.

Dr. L. O. Johnson is attending the State Pharmacy association in Greenville. He was accompanied by Mr. P. H. Heister.

Miss Kathleen Hyatt is visiting her grandmother in Bishopville.

Lightning's Strange Freak. Greensboro, June 2.—Lightning striking J. C. Matthews, at his home near here late yesterday afternoon, while working in a field with his wife and little children, behaved in a very freakish way, cutting his overalls into ribbons two inches wide, not missing a foot of cloth. The cloth was not burned, nor was the man. Another peculiarity was that the bolt came from a distant cloud. There was no storm nor any rain, only the black cloud in the distance, with an occasional fork of lightning showing in it. The children were the first to see their father prostrate—he was working some little distance from his family—and when his terrified wife rushed to him his eyes were glazing in death.

Lightning Kills Woman. Greer, June 21.—Miss Pearl Chapman, 16-year old daughter of William C. Chapman of the Woods Chapel neighborhood, was instantly killed by lightning during a severe storm Wednesday afternoon at the home of Henry Smith. The young woman was standing beside her father on the front step when the bolt struck her. Other members of the family also were on the front porch but were not injured.

Barn and Horse Burned. During an electrical storm here Friday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock lightning struck a barn belonging to George T. Little on west DeKalb street, setting it on fire, the flames completely destroying it.

By hard work on the part of the firemen the flames were kept from his main stables. "Emperor", a handsome harness horse who won many cups at horse shows in this state and Kentucky, perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at more than \$3,000, with practically no insurance.

Coca-Cola Candler Married. Atlanta, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., tonight were aboard a train carrying them to Washington, where the 72-year old Atlanta capitalist and his bride of 35 will spend a short honeymoon. The new Mrs. Candler until her marriage to the Coca-Cola Company founder here at 11 o'clock today, was Mrs. May Little Ragin, who for more than two years was a public stenographer here.

Mrs. Ragin became a stenographer two and a half years ago, with offices in the Candler building, when her husband died. It was there she made the acquaintance of the soft drink magnate, an acquaintance that led to the altar, today in the theological building of Emory University, an institution built largely with money contributed by Mr. Candler.

PLAY COLUMBIA TODAY.

Rock Hill Golf Team Comes to Camden For July Fourth.

The Golf Team from the Camden Country Club will play the Ridge-wood golf team in Columbia on Friday afternoon. Ridgewood defeated Camden recently and will no doubt repeat on Friday, but the local outfit hopes to put up a good showing. Camden has only a handful of players to select from and will be handicapped still further by several good players being unable to make the trip.

Another year should be a good one for the local golf team, as most of the men on this year's team are playing their first year and are getting their first tournament experience.

The Rock Hill golf team will invade Camden on the Fourth of July. It will be a unique match, as the ladies of each club will stage a match in the morning and the men in the afternoon. Open house will be kept at the club and a large gallery should witness the matches, as all business houses will be closed that day. This will be Rock Hill's first visit to Camden and rumor has it that they have a strong aggregation. Fred Hyatt, former North and South Carolina champion, has been coaching the players. Camden has no Pro.

On the 12th of July, Camden will take a team of sixteen players to Orangeburg for a return match with the Country Club there. Camden was victorious in the previous match on its own links, but on visiting links, there may be a different tale to tell.

Camden hopes to get matches with Charleston and Greenville before the end of summer. The locals have already played Sumter, Orangeburg and Columbia.

Should Report to Committee.

All golf players who can make the trip to Columbia and Orangeburg are requested to notify the golf committee at once. All players who care to make the trip to Columbia will be taken along, but with the Orangeburg trip, the team will have to be limited sixteen players. However, the committee wants to know the names of those who are willing to make the trip and if not taken as a regular player, will probably be taken along as a substitute. All men who expect to have extra seats in their cars will also notify the committee, so that everyone can be assured of a way to make the trip. The club hopes to send over a big team to Columbia, so notify the committee at once.

Cold in West; Hot in East.

Chicago, June 21.—The longest day of the year also was the hottest in many sections of the country and sweltering inhabitants of the present heat belt found it hard to believe that elsewhere in the United States ice had formed outdoors during the night. The oppressive heat which spread over Chicago and the middle West Monday and has since spread to the Atlantic Coast, continued here today. More than 20 prostrations were added to the list of 17 dead and numerous prostrations.

Western New Mexico is in the grip of a cold wave that has damaged garden truck, according to reports. Ice formed so thick at McGaffey that it had to be broken before stock could be watered. The most severe frost ever recorded in June hit lowland and mountains alike, the report added.

Superior, Wis., which recorded its maximum temperature of the year Tuesday, reports that straw hats were shelved in a hurry today and overcoats brought out when the temperature dropped more than 40 degrees in 24 hours.

John K. Aull Quits.

John K. Aull has resigned his position as official stenographer for the Fifth judicial district and Judge W. H. Townsend has named W. L. Marshall to fill the vacancy. The Judge in his official order directs Mr. Marshall to assume the duties of the office and draw the salary of said office until further notice from the court.

Mr. Aull is recognized among the leading court stenographers of the state and during his term of office officiated in numerous important cases. Mr. Aull is well known and popular among all classes of men and has long been admired for his uniform courtesy and attention.

W. L. Marshall has officiated at the desk on several occasions and demonstrated his ability to meet the requirements of the position.—Columbia State.

Mr. Aull has been coming to Camden for a number of years where he has handled the business of the court, and has made many friends here. Always courteous and efficient, his friends regret his resignation.

Saw Mill Outfit Burned.

Fire during Sunday night, it is reported, destroyed one of the large saw mills operated by Robinson & Straiter in the Liberty Hill section. These gentlemen are from the vicinity of Greensboro, N. C., and have been in the Liberty Hill section for two years or more. No particulars could be obtained as to how the fire started and the loss sustained.—Lancaster News.

Will Tour Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens, of Kershaw, well known here, will leave some time next month for a tour of Europe. They have already booked passage for the trip and will make an extended visit to the interesting points on the continent.—Rock Hill Record.

Results in Mistrial.

Judge W. H. Townsend ordered a mistrial yesterday in a case in which Shelton H. Kelley, 79 year old inmate of the old soldiers' home, was charged with assaulting Isaac F. Holland, 83 year old veteran. Witnesses testified that the Confederate veterans exchanged words at the home on March 28 and that Mr. Kelly struck Mr. Holland with a stick.

The state introduced the following witnesses: I. F. Holland, Mrs. Helen Myers, J. S. Fache, W. W. Jones, Harman Howard and W. H. Stewart. The defense examined J. L. Wardlaw, John Aiken, W. W. Evans and S. H. Kelly.—Wednesday's State.

"May Be Millionaire."

Under the above heading the Monroe Journal of Friday has the following to say about J. D. S. Plyler's find of a gold nugget on his farm a few weeks ago:

Is J. D. S. Plyler a millionaire? That's the question his friends are asking themselves and it is probably the question Mr. Plyler is asking himself. Yesterday Mr. Plyler was exhibiting to his friends in Monroe a nugget of gold which he found Tuesday on his farm in Lancaster county, S. C. The nugget weighs 22 1-2 ounces and is slightly larger than a hen egg. The ore has rich veins of pure gold running through it and the outside is almost covered with the rich yellow metal. An acid test made by druggists at the Union Drug store reveals positively the fact that Mr. Plyler has found gold on his farm.

The nugget was found last Tuesday on a hillside in a wheat field on Mr. Plyler's farm in Lancaster county by Mr. Plyler himself and he has been offered \$100 for the nugget. The ore shows plainly that it has been broken off from other ore rich with gold and the probabilities are that when a survey is made Mr. Plyler will find that he has discovered a rich gold mine.

Mr. Plyler stated to The Journal yesterday that he has not investigated to ascertain whether there is more gold on his farm, but arrangements are being made for a survey and if gold in any appreciable quantity is found no one can foretell Mr. Plyler's fortune.

Mr. Plyler's friends here, where he has bought cotton for the past twelve years, are congratulating him and hoping with him that a rich gold mine may be discovered and that his cotton-buying ability may be increased by a hundred fold.

Hodges Heads League.

Columbia, June 22.—J. K. Hodges of Camden was yesterday elected president of the South Carolina Epworth League Conference, which closed its 30th assembly at Columbia College last night. The other officers elected are: Miss Mamie J. Chandler of Columbia College, vice president; C. W. Lovin of Marion, treasurer; Miss Eula Winn of College Place, secretary, and Miss Estelle Creighton of College Place, Era agent.

Dies at Age of 133, is Claim.

Columbia, June 20.—Minnie Crawford, a negro, said to have been the oldest woman in South Carolina, died here today. She is said to have had papers showing she was 133 years old. The woman had been an inmate of "Uncle" Charles Jagers' Old Folks' Home here for a number of years. She had been blind for many years, and it was said claimed to have worked with the men who built the old South Carolina Railroad in 1830.

Barfield to Spend Life in Prison.

Florence, June 21.—John Barfield, alias, Ley Harrison, charged with killing Federal Revenue Officer LeRoy Youmans of Florence some weeks ago, while the officer and others were making a raid on a whiskey still in Darlington, was found guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy in the Darlington county general sessions court this morning. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

McCoy-White.

Miss Nona McCoy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy of the St. Charles section, and Mr. T. B. White of Camden, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. White will make Camden their future home.—Sumter Herald.

Cradle Blade and Lightning Rod.

In Harmony township, Ireddell County, Mr. H. Z. Stroud and his son, Allen, a youth of sixteen, were leaving the harvest field as a thunder storm came up. The lad was carrying a grain cradle on his shoulder. There came a crash of lightning and the steel blade on the cradle attracted it. From the blade the bolt ran through the lad's body, tearing off his shoes and shocking him in such manner that his death quickly ensued. The incident is interesting for its oddity and as showing how we may be surrounded by deadly danger without suspecting it. The steel to the farming implement acted as a lightning rod is supposed to act for a house. One passing through the country may see farm house after farm house ornamented with lightning rods, some houses carrying from four to six rods and metal points, yet how many people, including the oldest inhabitants of the county, can recall, to their certain knowledge, an incident of a lightning rod being "hit" by lightning?—Charlotte Observer.

A Double Marriage.

Kershaw, June 24.—Announcement of a double marriage was made here Saturday that will come as quite a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Hilton announces the marriage of her daughter, Susie, to John D. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Culp of Lancaster announce the marriage of their daughter Eula, to Conway L. Still. Both couples were married in Camden May 6 by Judge W. L. McDowell and the marriages kept secret till the announcement.

Cashier Short \$1,500,000.

Phillip A. Drumm, cashier of the American State Bank of Wichita, Kan., has been arrested following the finding of a shortage of \$1,500,000 in the bank's accounts. A considerable amount of the shortage is alleged to have been lost in oil well speculations. Drumm has been released under \$15,000 bail bond.

BASE BALL NEXT WEEK

Games Here For First of Week With Two on The Fourth.

The Camden baseball team organized last week will be ready and in shape for the opening games of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The first to meet the Camden team will be the Columbia All-Stars, a base ball aggregation made up of the best players of the various teams of the capital city and the management expects a good crowd on the opening afternoon. There will be two games played on Wednesday, the fourth, morning and afternoon, and it is expected a great holiday crowd will be on hand.

For the following week, July 9, 10 and 11, the Camden team is at home again in a three day series with the Mollohon team from Newberry. This is considered the fastest mill team in the state, having a number of the Shealey brothers, well known players, as members. Mollohon made it three straight from Orangeburg, and Orangeburg has been going well with other teams of the state.

Some of the players who will report for Monday's game will be Hood, catcher, who played with Wake Forest, the past season.

Jimmie Briggs, on first base, is from Salisbury, N. C., and has played state league ball in various states.

Bert Wilson, of Darlington, now with Orangeburg, and who played with Camden two years ago, will play second base.

Pat Patterson, formerly with Camden, but now with Spartanburg, will play short.

Jackson, who will play third base, was with the Florida state league this season.

Fagan, of Great Falls, will be in the outfield, as will also J. N. Malloree, manager, and Bennie Smith, a Camden boy, now with Chester, will play the outfield as well as a substitute pitcher.

The pitching staff has not been completed but will report in time for Monday's game.

County Fair Discussion.

At a meeting in Camden Court House Wednesday morning, called by the home demonstration agent, Miss Jennie V. Boyd and the county agent, J. W. Sanders, to discuss the organization of a county fair for Kershaw County, it was decided to hold the fair, provided the business men and women of Camden, the county seat of Kershaw county, will agree to back up the proposition. The following ladies and gentlemen of different sections of the county were present at this meeting: Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Truesdale, L. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Oglesby, Mrs. J. W. Cantey, Mrs. L. I. Guion, H. F. Cobb, Miss Bertha Peppard, Mrs. G. L. Blackwell, Mrs. Dan Moore, Mrs. H. E. Nettles, Miss Jennie V. Boyd, J. W. Sanders, E. I. Reardon and S. P. Hoffman, of Clemson College.

The following committee in charge was named by Miss Boyd, the chairman, to meet with the directors of the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce and a committee of the Camden Retail Dealers Association at 11 a. m., Monday, July 2nd, at Chamber of Commerce rooms, to discuss this matter in detail and decide what will be done: E. I. Reardon, Chairman, H. F. Cobb, J. W. Sanders, H. P. Oglesby, Mrs. J. W. Cantey, Mrs. B. R. Truesdale, W. E. Hammond, Allan B. Murchison.

The Negro Pensioners.

General misunderstanding of the provisions of the negro pension act, has led to some little confusion in the giving out of the pensions, both negroes and local officials in many instances being under the impression that the legislature had provided a minimum pension of \$25 per capita. The \$25 mentioned in the bill, however, as Mr. Jackson points out, is the maximum. Only \$3,000 was appropriated by the general assembly for the negro pensions and this amount divided among the negroes entitled to aid, allows each pensioner only \$7.—State 22nd.

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Miss Hilton is one of Kershaw's most popular young women and is prominently connected in this section. Mr. Templeton holds a responsible position with the Kershaw Cotton mills. Miss Culp is well known and popular in Lancaster and Mr. Still is also connected with the Kershaw Cotton mills. After the announcement of their wedding the party left for a honeymoon trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

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