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## Social and Personal Items

Mr. Ralph N. Shannon, who is making his home in St. Louis, was a visitor to his former home here last week. His host of friends in Camden were glad to see him, and regret that his visit was so brief.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Mayfield will be delighted to know that after being confined to the hospital and later at her home for several months with sickness, she is again able to be out. Although weakened by her long sickness she just could not help going out to see some of the needy ones in the community, and aid them, and what she was unable to do herself she was assisted by an active and sympathetic committee.

The friends of Mr. Henry D. Green, county farm agent, were glad to see him on the streets for a short while Saturday. He had been kept at home during the holidays with sickness.

A dance under the auspices of the D. A. R. will be given at the old court house Tuesday night beginning before the old year passes and continuing until after the dawning of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Head and little daughter, Mildred, of Augusta, Ga., came up to spend Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Birchmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and little son, of Raleigh, N. C., came home to spend Christmas with the former's mother, and family, Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Mr. W. J. Christmas, of Kershaw, was a visitor to Camden yesterday.

### A Christmas Marriage

Mr. Norwood C. Hall, a graduate of the Camden High School and popular as a football player, who has been engaged in business in Ohio, came home for the Christmas holidays, the most important of his mission home, however, was to be married. Accordingly he and Miss Pauline Young, a lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, were married on the 24th inst. Probate Judge W. L. McDowell officiating. The best wishes of a host of friends is extended them.

### A Surprise Marriage

A marriage that was quite a surprise to their friends in Camden was that of Mr. Andrew I. Trapp and Miss Ollie Mae Carter, who were married on December 28th, W. L. McDowell, Probate Judge, officiating. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter of Camden. Mr. Trapp is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trapp of Camden. Mr. Trapp is the very efficient assistant with the Standard Filling Station. They are at home for the present with the groom's parents on Fair Street. Their host of friends in Camden and elsewhere congratulate them and wish them much happiness and great success in the years to come.

### Watch Night Services

Watch night services will be held in the Lytleton street Methodist church Tuesday night beginning at 11:30 o'clock and concluding shortly after midnight. The congregations from the other churches have been invited and are expected to take part in these services, seeing the old year out and the new year in. The public is invited to attend.

### First Baptist Church

J. B. Caston, Pastor

The following services are announced for the week at the First Baptist Church: Sunday School at 10 o'clock Mr. W. G. Wilson, Supt. 11:15 preaching by the pastor on the subject: A New Road; evening service at 7:30 preaching by the pastor on the subject: Am I My Brother's Keeper? Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 8:30.

Note the change of time for B. Y. P. U. meeting from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. It is hoped that all our young people may enter into the work of our Lord with new interest.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

## ALL-STAR BENEFIT FOOT BALL GAME

### Tri State All Stars to Play at Florence Tomorrow

A game of foot ball will be played new year's day at Florence on the Pee Dee Fair Grounds, composed of all star players under the auspices of the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children at Greenville. Plans are rapidly going forward for the big event. Committees have been appointed from the Florence Shriners to work out all the details and hundreds of shriners from neighboring towns are expected to attend the game. Camden will be well represented.

Among the stars already secured for the game are Zobel, Wimberly, Smith of Furman, Karl Wingard, Nick Warren of Duke, Gordon Parkinson of Erskine, Jimmy Ward of North Carolina, Harvey Capps, 1928 ace of the Furman Hurricane, H. W. Morran, North Carolina State, Barnett, of Furman, Joyner, Carolina, Brestow, Vanderbilt and a number of others. In addition to this list a score of stars of yesterday including Lee Rhame, Blackwell, George Keels, St. Claire Davis, Guy McCall, Manning Brunson, McElveen, "Bull" King, Whittington, H. Coleman of Furman, Haynesworth Jones, Epting Barksdale of Citadel; Tom Howie of Citadel, Epps of Carolina, Roy Floyd, Jackson, Hoole of Wofford and Youngblood will be in the game on one or another of the two squads.

The whole section of the state in which members of Omar Temple reside has been thoroughly covered with cards and dodgers advertising the game while several of the weekly newspapers and the Columbia State and Charleston News and Courier have very generously aided the cause by carrying news stories of the coming all-star clash.

In an effort to make the occasion a gala day for the fans the state, Mr. Mr. Harbin and chairman Laughlin will have an audience this morning with Potentate Walter F. Going for the purpose of securing the attendance of the Omar Temple Band, one of the finest musical organizations in South Carolina, as an added attraction for the day.

Proceeds of the game over and above expenses will be turned over to the governing board of Omar Temple as a donation to the Shrine hospital for crippled children at Greenville and everyone who buys a ticket to the game will be doing his or her bit towards bringing a little ray of life-long sunshine into the hearts of a large number of cripple children who are getting a new start at the Greenville hospital.

## 115 Baskets Sent Out.

The Goodfellows Club sent out one hundred and fifteen baskets, well filled with substantial food and some fruit and other articles on Tuesday. This was the first supply sent out, and later on several others were found who needed help and it was given them. The committee in charge of arranging the baskets and all the contributors rejoice that they had some part in making others happy Christmas day by remembering them.

## Goodfellows Club Makes Appeal

The following appeal has been made by the Goodfellows Club: "Clothing Needed. There are dozens of families in the county without proper clothing. We especially need children's clothing. Coats, Dresses, Boys' Suits, Underclothes. These will be called for by trucks of the City Laundry, who will clean these free of charge. Telephone 17. The Boy Scouts will call at your house Monday to find names of those who will give. Collection starts Wednesday. Please give all you can. The Goodfellows Club."

## Lytleton Street Methodist Church

Near Hampton Park. George Pierce Watson, pastor.

Sunday, January 5. Bible school, with classes for all who will come, 10:00 A. M. Mr. L. C. Shaw, superintendent. Epworth League, especially for the young people, 6:45 P. M. Public worship, conducted by the pastor, 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning theme: Christ's Call for the New Year. Evening theme: Personal consecration to the Service of God. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all the services of this church. Visitors are especially welcome. Come and bring your friends.

## BLANEY NEWS

Blaney, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hinson of Durham, N. C. are visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Harry Brown of Spartanburg visited relatives here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson and children and J. B. Lewis have returned home to Savannah, Ga., after spending a week here. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. W. B. Evans and son, Wade.

Woodard Kelly of Branchville is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Kelly. Mrs. D. G. Sutton and son, Jesse of Columbia, spent Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. I. Maddox.

Mrs. L. T. Thornton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown in Cave during the holidays.

Miss Ollie Rose spent the week end in Columbia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and daughter, Cremer of Spartanburg and Mrs. Dunlevy of Columbia were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Rose, Tuesday.

Miss Valdora Perry of Spartanburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry.

## Died in Washington

Capt. Beverly Means English, a native of Camden and only son of Mrs. Elise Doby English, died Saturday morning at Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, where he had been a patient for several weeks. Capt. English was born in Camden September 22, 1892 and moved in his early youth with his family to Columbia, where he attended the schools of the city and in 1915 was graduated from the University of South Carolina with the degree of civil engineer. He played varsity football three seasons. He went at once to work with the Southern railway.

When the United States entered the World war in 1917 he was among the first to volunteer and helped to recruit Company C of the 117th engineers, Rainbow division, with which he went to France as first lieutenant. He was later made captain, in which capacity he served until discharged. A citation "for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services at Brioules, France," was awarded him May 31, 1919. After peace was declared Captain English's company was among those sent into Germany as part of the army of occupation, so it was not until the summer of 1919 that he returned to Camp Jackson, where he was discharged. He at once resumed his professional career and at the time of his death was supervising engineer for the South Carolina state highway department.

He was married December 6, 1921, to Miss Marion Dove, only daughter of William Banks Dove, late secretary of state, and Mrs. Dove.

Captain English had been ill since September. In search of health, accompanied by Mrs. English, he went to Florida and later to Washington, where he was joined in early November by his mother, who also was with him when he died.

Mr. English was the last male member of one of the prominent pioneer families of Richland county. His great-grandfather, Joshua English, was an Irish Quaker, who sought religious freedom in America, and in 1753 secured a grant from King George II for the plantation on which Captain English spent his boyhood days. His maternal grandfather, Capt. Alfred English Doby, was killed at the Battle of the Wilderness May 1861.

In his early youth Captain English joined the First Presbyterian church, Columbia, of which he was a consistent member. Of exemplary character, frank, sincere and courteous, he leaves many friends to mourn his death.

He is survived by his widow, his mother and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Doby English of Columbia, who is assistant librarian at the University of South Carolina library, and Mrs. Charles M. Nininger of Nashville, Tenn., and three nieces, Mary Fay and Betty English and Beverly English Nininger.—The State, 28th inst.

## To Hold Meeting

Leslie Zemp Chapter O. E. S. 111 will hold its regular meeting January 2, 1930. All members are expected to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock. Mattie Creed, W. M. Sarah E. Graham, Sec.

## LIBERTY HILL HAPPENINGS

### Gathered by Our Correspondent There

Mr. Editor.—Rev. F. A. Drennan preached a very thoughtful and appropriate sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night a special song service conducted by Mr. L. P. Thompson, and a Christmas program directed by Mrs. C. E. Richards, was held. Mr. Drennan was called on and made a short but very interesting talk befitting the time and occasion.

A large crowd was out on Thursday night at the school house to see a "Womanless Wedding" which was successfully presented. Mr. R. J. Wardlaw played well the part of decrepit and antiquated parson in performing the ceremony. Some of our staid and sturdy citizens, especially gowned for the occasion—were members of the caste, and fine looking ladies they made too! Considerable amusement was furnished the spectators. Refreshments in the form of all-day suckers were passed around. (Time and space forbid a more extended account.)

We are sorry to report that Mr. R. C. Jones has been confined to his home several days by sickness.

Christmas passed off very quietly and rather dull but our merchants report a very good trade notwithstanding the apparent scarcity of money.

Mr. R. C. Jones, Jr. is spending the holidays in the upper part of the state.

Mrs. F. J. Hay and daughters, Misses Mary P. and Lisle and Mrs. Louise McCaskill and son, John and daughter, little Miss Annie Righton are spending the holidays at their home here.

Rev. F. J. Hay of Dillon spent part of the week here with his mother and sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall and children of Westminster are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mrs. C. E. Richards has been favored with the presence of all of her children under the "parental roof" during Christmas week. They are located at various points in this state and North Carolina and we feel that it was a real pleasure for our neighbor to have all together for a season.

Mrs. W. B. Fort of Charlotte is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton and also Mrs. Emma H. Burch who is teaching at Toccoa, Ga.

Mrs. J. G. Johnston, Misses Gladys Kate and Clara Johnston of Great Falls and Miss Frances Gladden and Mr. William Gladden of Florida spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin and children of Chester County spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements and children spent Thursday and Friday with the latter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Perry of Lancaster.

Mr. J. B. Smith, popular lineman for the Power Company spent a few days last week with his parents at Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Higgins and children were Lancaster visitors on Friday.

Mr. W. A. Cunningham has returned from a very pleasant stay with relatives at Tabor, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Croxton of the 3 C's section came over Thursday to see Miss Laura Matheson.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson and children have returned to their Darlington home after a visit to her parents, Hon. and Mrs. N. S. Richards. Another daughter, Miss Righton of Mars Bluff is also visiting them.

## Schedule Changes, Southern Railway System, Effective January 5th, 1930

Effective Friday January 3rd, train 118 will leave Camden at 2:00 P. M., instead of 12:50 as at present, arriving Rock Hill 4:05 P. M., leave Rock Hill at 4:10 P. M., arrive York at 4:35 P. M.

Train 113 for Marion will also be changed to arrive Rock Hill at 9:20 A. M., ten minutes earlier than at present.

Train 36 will leave Rock Hill at 6:00 A. M. instead of 6:20 A. M., arriving Blacksburg at 7:25 A. M.

Corresponding changes at intermediate points.

## The Community Christmas Tree

The community Christmas tree, erected in the Kershaw Guards Armory and celebrated at five o'clock Christmas day, was a splendid success. Well filled stockings to the number of 250 were placed around the tree, and a large number were present to witness the joy experienced by the little ones who were given a stocking from Santa Claus. Several Christmas anthems were rendered, and then Santa Claus came down the chimney greatly to the delight of all the children. He soon got busy and proceeded to hand out the stockings. It was a delightful occasion, and the Young People's Service League and all who had any part in it are to be congratulated for so successful and happy occasion.

## Returned Missionary at Hermitage Baptist Church

Rev. Roy Shaffer of the African Inland Mission will speak at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M. Sunday, January 5th at Hermitage Baptist church. He will have a supply of trophies on display, which are very interesting. Everyone welcome.

## Christmas With the Fellows on the Chain Gang

Christmas morning we made a visit to the DeKalb township chain gang, which is now located just below Mr. Joe Sheheen's farm a few miles southeast of Camden. We went out there with Mrs. Dalton Kennedy and two of her lady friends who wished to see the boys and take them something to eat, to read and to smoke, which they thoroughly appreciated. There were ten white prisoners and fifteen colored on this gang Christmas day, and we had a few words of encouragement to say to each set of them and gave each one a lunch which our good friend, Mr. A. C. Drawdy, generously prepared for them in individual packages and a few extras. We were glad to have had a chance to spend a short while with the fellows. We just wanted to remind them that it was Christmas day, and that there was hope for them and that they were thought of and cared for. They seemed to appreciate so much the gifts taken them by Mrs. Kennedy and the presence of her lady friends. And we are sure, too, that they appreciated our visit. We reminded them, however, that if they did not build better roads than we found we would have to cut out our visits to them. They are working on the road leading from the Camden-Bishopville road towards Antioch, and as it had been freshly worked it was not in good condition to travel over. Mr. Sheheen came along just as we got up the hill near his overseers home, and he played the part of the Good Samaritan. He had us to transfer our Christmas packages to his car and took us all over to where the gang is camped, and then brought us back to the main highway on our return trip. We hope the fellows on the gang feel better as a result of the visit, and will each take hope and determine to make good citizens.

## Flock Nets \$4.29 Per Hen

Mrs. C. L. Wells of Greenwood County received \$440.86, or \$4.29 per hen from her 102 Rhode Island Red hens from Nov. 1, 1928 to Oct. 31, 1929, says P. H. Gooding, extension poultryman.

"Mrs. Wells kept complete cost account records of all transactions made in connection with her flock", explains Mr. Gooding. "Her hens averaged 144 eggs each during the year. Egg sales amounted to \$473.27 and meat sales to \$623.81, making a gross income of \$1097.08. The total expense was \$664.85 of which \$562.41 was spent for feed. This left a net income of \$440.86 for the year.

Mrs. Wells feed costs per 100 rounds was \$3.90. She lost 6.8 birds out of each hundred during the year, which is a very low mortality."

Kershaw County is developing her valuable poultry enterprise. Let's study and apply the best known methods. Order chicks from reliable hatcheries. Let "Sanitation" be the watch word. Get your U. S. bulletin on poultry production, advises County Agent Green.

## Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders meeting of the Bank of Camden at its office in the City of Camden at eleven o'clock on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930.

H. G. Garrison, Jr. Cashier.

## Budden's Book Store Damaged by Fire

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in E. B. Budden's book and stationery store Sunday evening about seven o'clock. The fire occurring at such an early hour was discovered in time to save a more disastrous blaze had it occurred later. Mr. Budden kept one of the most attractive places in the city and his store was well stocked. Practically everything in it was damaged by smoke and water. The building, which is located between large stores and quite narrow, was of brick and it is not thought that the walls are seriously damaged. The fire started in the rear of the store. Mr. Budden has the sympathy of his many friends and customers in the misfortune which has overtaken him.

## Easy Matter to Kill Hibernating Insects

Winter hibernation stages of field insects can be considerably reduced in numbers by means of few appropriate control measures, says M. H. Brunson, extension entomologist. But hibernating quarters of the different insects vary widely, which necessitates a variation in the methods of extermination. Following are several injurious insects with the control procedure Mr. Brunson recommends for each.

**Cotton Flea Hopper.** Plow up corn stalks and harrow thoroughly with spike-tooth harrow to expose to the winter weather the immature stages of the insect in the base of the stalks.

**Corn Stalk Borer.** Plow up corn stalks and harrow thoroughly with spike-tooth harrow to expose to the winter weather the immature stages of the insect in the base of the stalks.

**Corn Ear Worm.** Plow corn and cotton land that was heavily infested with insects last season to break up and expose pupal cases and immature stages of the pest.

**Corn Bill Bug.** Plow up corn land and harrow with spike-tooth harrow to expose insect in the base of the stalks.

**Cut Worms.** Plow areas heavily infested last season to break pupal cases and to expose immature stages.

Many adult insects such as the Mexican beetle of the southern corn root worm, the boll weevil, and the corn bill bug may be killed by destroying all weeds about the farm and by cleaning out and burning the fence-rows.

Farmers, as business men let's apply all of the business principles and scientific methods we possibly can to our farm operations. Let's put farming on its feet in Kershaw County. Let's build up our soils for ourselves and posterity. Let's make bigger and more profitable crops by keeping down the losses caused by insects. If you are interested in controlling weevils in your corn or other stored grain, please advise your County Agent.

If you do not plan to poison boll-weevils next year do not plant any cotton. It is not fair to your neighbor to not poison. Clemson College has found without question that it pays to poison—if it's done correctly. I advise that you follow closely Clemson College's directions.

Henry D. Green, County Agent.

"So you got a big fine for smashing up some one's car? I thought you said you had a friend at court who would fix things for you?"

"Just my luck. He was the fellow I ran into."—Judge.

Customer—"I should like to try that frock on in the window."

Assistant—"Sorry, madam, but the management will not allow that. Would you care to try it on in our private fitting room?"

"Does your wife know anything about cooking?"

"Well, I heard her telephoning her mother, inquiring if she had to use soft water for soft-boiled eggs and hard water for hard-boiled eggs."

"Joseph, if your father could save a dollar a week for four weeks, what would he then have?"

"A phonograph, a new suit, a refrigerator and a set of furniture."

## In the Garden of Eden

When Adam in bliss,  
Asked Eve for a kiss,  
She puckered her lips, with a coo;  
With looks quite ecstatic,  
She answered emphatic,  
'I don't care, Adam, if I do!'