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Southern Snow Flake and Yellow Dent Corn for early planting.

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Local News.

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John F. Jenkins.

Destructive Hailstorm.

The section of country about 2 or 3 miles south-east of Camden was visited by a very severe hail storm on Monday afternoon last. In some places the cotton was completely destroyed and has to be planted over.

To the Veterans.

All Veterans who have sent in applications for Crosses of Honor within the past year, are requested to be present at the Memorial exercises at the cemetery Monday, May 11th, at 5 p.m., when the Crosses will be presented to them by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr.,
John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C.

Mayday Festival.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church who propose to hold a Mayday Festival at the residence of Mrs. Bruce Davis and Miss Emma Reynolds to-day will ensure to all a delightful afternoon. There will be a May-Pole dance, music, refreshments, games for old and young and a pleasant time for all. One of the attractive features of the entertainment is the voting for the queen of May at Misses Whitaker & Burnet's. Admission only 10 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to the Memorial Window Fund.

Mr. W. F. Creech Killed.

Mr. W. F. Creech, who is engaged in the livery business in Bishopville with Mr. Geo. T. Little, of our town, was in Camden on Wednesday last, and some time in the afternoon left Camden to return to Bishopville. He was in company with Mr. Howard Singleton of our town and Mr. H. H. King of Bishopville. When about 10 miles from Camden they were met by Mr. Spain Keley, son of Mr. John F. Kelley, of Bishopville, who, with a double barrel gun shot him, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Creech's body was sent last night to his home at Whiteside, Tenn., for burial. The cause of the unfortunate affair could not be learned.

Meeting of the U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C.'s on Monday night was one of especial interest as well as social enjoyment. In view of the general State re-union of all the Chapters, which is to be held in Camden in December next, to be transacted. As a delightful gathering of the members of the local chapter this was one of the most delightful of the past year. Mrs. Douglas A. Boykin is a charming hostess and entertained the club most delightfully. The most delicious refreshments were served, friendly greetings exchanged and then to the important business of the hour, election of the officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the following ladies being installed: Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., President; Miss Lizzie Stoney, 1st Vice-president; Mrs. G. Young, 2nd Vice-president; Miss Lou Nettles, Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. W. Burnet, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Herman Baum, Treasurer; Miss Luisa Shannon, Historian; Mrs. Bruce Davis, Registrar; Mrs. W. D. Tranham, Glesner. There was a spirited discussion on the "Ways and Means Committee."

Arrangements were perfected for the handsome banquets at The Kirkwood under the superintendence of Mr. T. Edmund Krumholz who has been most liberal and cordial in his offers of entertainment, etc.

Much enthusiasm was exhibited, and we are very sure that when woman is at the helm any ship will steer steadily and triumphantly into any port she has in view. The next meeting which will be held on the first Wednesday in June at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., will be a most popular gathering, as it brings together the presidents of all the chapters.

The Piano Exhibit.

Large crowds are attending the big Kimball piano display at F. Leslie Zemp's drug store. The wonderful automatic piano player is the center of attraction. Next week the stock on exhibition will be closed out as the manufacturer desire to leave them in South Carolina homes as standing, living advertisements.

Program for Memorial Day.

Monday, May 11th.
Order of Procession.
Kershaw Guards.

School Children.
Ladies Memorial Association.
Daughters of Confederacy.

Orator.
Ministers.
Marshal.

Veterans.
Sons of Veterans.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Mills.

Address by Rev. W. B. Gordon.

Presentation of Crosses of Honor.

Music.

Benediction by Rev. A. B. Earle.

Decoration of Graves.

County Treasurers Cannot Receipt for Delinquent Taxes.

Comptroller General Jones yesterday received from the attorney general's office an opinion in reference to the authority of a county treasurer to accept from a delinquent taxpayer.

The law is cited to show that the treasurer has no right to receive such money in payment of taxes past due, but that the money should be paid to the sheriff's office after the executions have been issued.

Comptroller General Jones does not like this decision, but it is the law and the law must be abided by.

He has written to the county tax officers of the decision of the judges department, and the county treasurers and sheriffs have been asked to adhere strictly to the provisions of the law.—State May 2.

Mr. L. L. Copeland Missing.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. L. L. Copeland left home and has not since been heard from.

The following regarding Mr. Copeland appeared in The State of the 3rd inst: "Mr. L. L. Copeland, postmaster at Bethune, a station on the Seaboard Air Line 52 miles from Columbia, left his home Wednesday, April 29th, purchasing a railroad ticket to Camden. When the train reached Camden he decided to come on to Columbia, paying the difference in the fare. He was expected to return to Bethune the same day. Not hearing anything from him for several days his family became alarmed as to his whereabouts and yesterday his brother, Mr. L. W. Copeland, a merchant of Bethune, arrived in Columbia in search of his brother. Inquiries at police headquarters failed to elicit any information as to the missing postmaster. Mr. Copeland is said to be a man of good habits and his disappearance is a mystery to his relatives."

The Camden Library.

We would like to call attention to the good standing and fine condition of our Camden Library which has been recently visited by many persons of known cultivation and intellect who have pronounced it one of the most choice and up-to-date libraries in the South, as to the standard of its literature, the pure type of literary works, the eliminations of trash from its book shelves, the tasteful and neat arrangement of the volumes and the courteous and cordial attention shown to all visitors by our popular Librarian, Miss Lou Nettles. There has been a large addition of new books by the best authors recently and others are ordered frequently. All members have the privilege of suggesting the titles and authors of books they wish selected by the committee. Several fine donations have been received from northern visitors who have evinced the greatest interest in the library and we have to thank them especially during the past week for a donation of \$25 in money through Dr. J. W. Corbet.

All transient visitors to our town can become temporary members of our club, with all the privileges of charter members, on the payment of a small fee of \$1 per month and we are glad to say that many of the winter tourists have availed themselves of this privilege.

OBITUARY.

When the sad news spread of the death from pneumonia of Mrs. Kate Myers, which occurred at her residence near Mt. Zion, April 11th, 1903, being in her 45th year, a sad gloom was cast over the community, and many were the expressions of grief from those that knew her, for to "know her was to love her." She was a good Christian, hearted woman and will be sadly missed in her community. Ever ready to administer to the sick or relieve the distressed. Possessing a gentle and kind disposition, she quickly endeared herself to those with whom she came in contact.

She was laid to rest at the Mt. Zion Baptist church of which she had been a member for a number of years, having moved her membership from the Antioch Baptist church. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCleod, both now deceased.

In 1878 she was happily married to Mr. C. U. Myers, who with five children—four boys and one girl—mourn her death.

She was a loving, devoted wife and a true friend. We have the sad consolation that she lost it her husband, that she is called up higher now, the reward of the faithful for whom she remained a rest for the people.

A. Friend.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. G. DuBose is visiting friends in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. P. Weeks visited Charleston this week.

Capt. W. M. Shannon was in Charleston last week on busines.

We are glad to see Mr. Hunter long on the streets again after an illness of some days.

Mr. Edgar Vaux, the popular Superintendent of our oil mill, was in Rock Hill several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Burnes who with their children have been visiting in Camden have returned to their home in Sumter.

Mrs. W. S. Alexander expects to visit friends in Columbia next week, in consequence of which the photograph gallery will be closed during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ticknor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Krumholz and daughter left Camden this week for their summer homes at the north, but will return in the early fall.

Rev. Mr. Ferris is attending the Baptist Convention in Savannah this week. In consequence of his absence there will be no preaching in the Baptist church on Sunday.

At the Supreme Court meeting in Columbia this week Camden is well represented there by Messrs. Thos. J. Kirkland, M. L. Smith, J. T. Hay, W. D. Tranham and C. C. Moore.

We regret to learn that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lindsay is suffering from a badly sprained arm, caused by a fall. "Jean" is a favorite of the entire neighborhood and all sympathize with her.

The host of friends of Dr. J. W. Corbett congratulate him on being able to attend the American Medical Association held in New Orleans, and will be glad to welcome him back to his home after his fortnight of rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DePass, Misses Anna Shannon, Charlotte Shannon and Leila Boykin have returned from Spartanburg enthusiastic over the delights of the Musical Festival and the many attentions paid them by the people of that thriving city.

Mrs. Maryla Keith, the oldest person in Alabama, died on the 29th of April in Montgomery, at the age of 116 years. She had been bedridden for sixty years and weighed only about forty pounds at the time of her death. Mrs. Keith was born in Darlington, S. C., in the year 1787, and has lived in the administration of every President of the United States, while she has also lived in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Her ancestors were Scotch settlers who came to the State during colonial times, and at the age of 15 she moved with her parents to Alabama.

U. D. C. Entertainment.

As is known the Daughters of the Confederacy of South Carolina have been invited to meet in Camden in the autumn to hold their annual convention.

A goodly sum of money will be needed to meet the expenses of their entertainment, and the people of Camden are urged to assist at a series of entertainments to raise the needed amount, and to see to it that the "stranger within our gates" shall have a welcome worthy of our reputation for generous hospitality.

At a meeting held at Mrs. C. J. Shannon's, Jr., it was decided that there would be an entertainment given on the 22nd of May, the proceeds of which will be devoted to this worthy purpose.

The program will consist of a baby show, bicycile tournament and the serving of cake, ice cream and lemonade. The baby carriages will be decorated, and a prize is offered for the prettiest decoration. There will be a procession of the babies, with the carriages trundled by lovely young ladies dressed as nursemaids.

Prizes will be given to the baby con-

sidered by the judges to be the "prettiest" and to the one which is the "finest."

Any child under five years

may be entered. A glance at the list

of judges will convince the mothers

that their was one will be dealt with justly.

The bicycle tournament will be open to all boys eighteen and under. They will be in costume, and a prize will be awarded to the one gotten up best. Three rings will be suspended and the knight who takes the most of them in three rounds will receive a prize, with the privilege of crowning his "lady fair."

Poles and rings will be put up on the graded school

grounds and the boys may begin to practice at once.

Those who wish to take part will please give their names to Mrs. Harry Baum or Mrs. Caleb Moore.

Suggestions and advice about costumes will be given by Miss Sadie Kennedy.

Admission 15¢ for grown people

and 10¢ for children.

The entertainment will be given on the grounds of the graded school

May 22, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The following are the committees:

Executive Committee.—Miss Leila Boykin, Mrs. Leslie Zemp, Mrs. Douglas A. Boykin, Mrs. J. W. Corbet, Mrs. Harry Baum, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, Mrs. Roland Goodale, Mrs. W. D. Tranham, Mrs. J. W. Corbet, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Chairman.

Refreshments.—Mrs. J. W. Corbet, Mrs. Harry Baum, Misses Bessie Jordan, Mrs. H. G. Moore.

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