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Respectfully, JOHN F. JENKINS.

Local News.

Reunion at Bethune.

The old veterans of Bethune will have a picnic and reunion at Bethune on Friday, the 29th inst., to-day two weeks. Prominent speakers will address the veterans and visitors.

New Announcements.

For Magistrate—Mr. Amos West for Buffalo Township. Mr. West is one of the best men in Kershaw county. He has filled the office well and if the people of that section reflect him they will make no mistake.

A Pleasant Visit.

We received a pleasant visit last Monday from that old "war horse" of West Waterree, Judge C. P. Bowen. Judge Bowen looks as well as he did fifteen years ago though he says he realizes that he is not so young as he used to be. Mr. Bowen is now agent for one of the best books on the market, "Our Wonderful Progress," and we are glad to know that he is meeting with splendid success in the sale of it. The book would be a valuable addition to any library, it is a real storehouse of knowledge. Any one wanting a good book we heartily recommend this one, and Judge Bowen will be pleased to have your name.

Mr. J. E. Norment Accepts Position on Staff of The State.

We have received from Mr. J. E. Norment, private secretary to Gov. Hayward, the following notice: "It gives me great pleasure to announce that I have accepted a position on the State, as a special correspondent. I can cordially and consistently commend the principles, patriotism and splendid news service of this daily, which already commands, with increasing patronage and influence, a place which it has made entirely its own in modern journalism. I have very much for which to render thanks to my friends during the past several years, and my personal relations with these friends lead me to more than hope for a continuance of that confidence and consideration which have always held my most sincere appreciation." The connection of Mr. Norment with The State is a valuable addition to this already excellent paper.

Camden Historical Society.

The second meeting of the Historical Society was held at the High School building on Tuesday evening last. A number of new members were enrolled, and a constitution was adopted, and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: President, T. J. Kirkland; 1st Vice-President, W. D. Trantham; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. I. H. Alexander; Sec. R. M. Kennedy, Treas. Mrs. M. M. Young; Custodian of Relics, Mrs. M. A. Shannon. The president announced the following Executive Committee: W. M. Shannon, C. H. Yates, P. T. Villepigue; by the constitution the president and the secretary are also members of this committee. Three members of the committee on relics were also named, to-wit: Mrs. D. B. Williams, Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., and Dr. I. H. Alexander. The appointments of the two others on this committee was deferred until next meeting. The society will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, the annual meeting being in April. Mr. W. D. Trantham read before the association a most interesting paper on the "Objects of the Camden Historical Society." This address will be published. The program for next meeting will be announced later. All interested are urged to unite with this society movement.

Social Dots.

Miss Clara Krumboltz entertained the "Acorn Club" on Wednesday afternoon at the Kirkwood on Camden Heights in a most delightful style. Six headed Euchre was played and a large number of Camden's young society maidens enjoyed the hospitality of the gracious young hostess.

On last Friday afternoon the club was largely attended when Mrs. and Miss Burnett were hosts at their home. Miss Margaret Johnson won the pretty set of shirt waist pins, she making the highest score at six handed Euchre. Miss Cora Colson cut for the consolation prize and received a lovely box of Huylers bon-bons. Now that the season for ices has come the refreshments are changed from the salad course to the delicious creams, cakes, candies, salted almonds and coffee, &c.

Mrs. J. T. Hay has issued invitations to the "Matrons Card Club" for Tuesday evening and expected to entertain her friends at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hay, Sr., in Kirkwood but it was unavoidably postponed.

On Tuesday night a large party of young men gave a stag dinner at the Kirkwood which was greatly enjoyed by the entire party. These delightful recreations for the busy men have been quite a charming social feature of the season. Among those present were Messrs. C. C. Moore, G. H. Baum, W. S. Burnett, Marion Heyman, Dr. A. W. Burnett, C. P. DuBoise, W. L. DePass, W. R. DeLoache and James H. Burns.

At the regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C. held at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Shannon in Kirkwood on Monday, April 11th, those present spent a very pleasant evening, but on account of the absence of several officers of the Chapter and the indisposition of several members there was not a large meeting. There was nothing of great importance to be transacted, but socially it was most agreeable. The John D. Kennedy Chapter is in a flourishing condition and the members are already thinking of the conventions in the fall.

Mr. W. T. McCaskill Suggested for Magistrate.

We, the people of Buffalo Township, suggest the name of Mr. W. T. McCaskill for the office of Magistrate for upper Buffalo Township. What say you Mr. McCaskill? Many friends of Buffalo.

New Officers Take Charge.

According to announcement in The Chronicle last week our new Mayor and Aldermen (except Dr. Dunn who was absent in Charleston attending a meeting of the Shriners) were sworn into office last Monday afternoon. The election by the new Council of subordinate officers will take place at the next meeting—next Monday week.

An Open Letter

Mr. Editor: Say to those interested that I do not make "Celling or Flooring." But that I do make everything else. If regard to "Toll work" sitting any kind of "Beards or Framing" up to 6 by 6, \$1.50 per 1000 in 1000 foot lots, for 4 sides \$2.50 per 1000 in 1000 foot lots. Special prices given on lots exceeding 20,000 feet. All "Turned Work" such as Columns, Newels, Balusters &c., reduced 25 per cent. from former prices. Mouldings 25 cents an inch under 1,000 feet, 20 cents an inch over 1,000 feet. Special prices on "Top and Bottom Rail," Brackets and Band Saw work. These prices obtain next Monday.

Respectfully, C. P. Rossignol, Manager.

Program of the Waterree Township S. S. Convention

Which will meet with the Pine Grove Baptist Church April 23 and 24, 1904:

Saturday.

10:30. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. M. Waters.

11. Enrollment of delegates and reports from schools.

11:30 Query. "Do we as parents realize the responsibility that we owe our children in regard to the Sunday School?" Speakers Rev. J. W. Davis and J. A. Grigsby.

12. Dinner on the grounds.

1:30 Query. "Can we ever comprehend the results that can be obtained from a well equipped and well regulated Sunday School?" Speakers Rev. C. D. Peterson and Rev. W. R. Reasonover.

2. Query. "The Superintendent; his qualifications and duties." Speakers M. B. Rabon, J. T. Ross.

2:30. Question Box.

Sunday.

10 a. m. Sunday School mass meeting conducted by Superintendent.

10:30. Sunday School address by D. M. McCaskill. Alternate C. W. Birchmore.

11. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Davis. Alternate Rev. C. D. Peterson.

Every School in the Township is requested to send delegates.

S. E. Ross, G. F. Wain, Newton Kelly, Committee.

White Canvas Shoes. Just received a full line of Men's Boys', Ladies' and Misses White Canvas Shoes. W. H. Zemp.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baum will leave tomorrow for New York.

That excellent gentleman, Mr. J. A. West, of Roland, was in Camden this week and paid us a pleasant call.

Mr. H. G. Carrison left last Tuesday for Columbus, Ga., to attend the marriage of his son, Mr. Jordan Carrison, which took place last night.

We were pleased to meet in Camden last Wednesday Mr. J. A. Watts, of Cauty Hill. Mr. Watts has been quite sick and this was the first time he has been in Camden since January.

Messrs. H. I. DePass, John T. Nettles, Donald Zemp, Hunter Lang, Andrew Whitaker, Maurice DePass and Lloyd Moore, of Camden, were in town to attend the dance Tuesday night.—Kershaw Era.

Miss E. R. King and party who have been spending the winter here, occupying Mr. C. C. Moore's house on Lyttleton street, returned this week to their home at Irvington on the Hudson. Her many friends will be delighted to learn that she expects to return to Camden again next winter.

Mr. E. N. Yarborough, formerly of this county but who for the past 18 or 20 years has been living in Arkansas, is on a visit to his old home near Bethune. Mr. Yarborough's old Confederate comrades are going to hold him here until after the picnic and reunion at Bethune on the 29th, and we are doubtful about his being able to get off even then.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. G. B. Timmerman, of Lexington. Mr. Timmerman is a candidate for Solicitor for this Circuit, and has been here before having served as Solicitor in Mr. Thurmond's place at the last term of court. Mr. Timmerman is a son of former Secretary of State W. H. Timmerman; he is a brilliant lawyer and polished gentleman, and if elected will make a worthy successor to Mr. Thurmond.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Two Homicides.

Within the past week two homicides have occurred in this county. On Saturday afternoon last Mr. J. McRae Whitaker, son of Mr. L. L. Whitaker, of this city, was shot and killed at Boykins station on the Southern railroad about ten miles below Camden by J. Ed. Gillis. The Camden correspondent of the Columbia State gives the following account of the unfortunate occurrence:

"The two men had had some trouble some time ago about some fire which Whitaker charged Gillis with setting out on the plantation of Mrs. M. B. Haile, his mother-in-law, which was in Whitaker's charge. It seemed that the matter was at an end however, until this afternoon when Whitaker met Gillis and his father on the Camden road. The trouble was renewed but nothing happened until the men reached Boykins station. Here Whitaker called to Mr. W. A. Boykin, who runs a store there, and told him of the trouble and at the same time suggested that they turn over their pistols to him and fight it out fairly. It was at this juncture, while he was about to pass the pistol to Boykin, that the younger Gillis fired on him, the ball penetrating his body just above the heart and causing death in a few minutes. The elder Gillis was armed but did not shoot. Whitaker did not shoot. The latter was about 25 years of age and leaves a young wife. Gillis is a man about 30 years old and is also married. Both were well known and prosperous farmers.

The second homicide occurred on Sunday G. M. Cameron, a section foreman on the Seaboard Air Line railroad, shot and killed Isaac Thorne, a well known Camden negro; at Sheppard, a station about six miles above here on the Seaboard Air Line railroad. We learn that the cause which led up to the shooting was chickens trespassing on Thorne's land.

Both Gillis and Cameron surrendered and are now in jail. On Sunday afternoon Sheriff Trantham arrested Mr. J. A. Gillis, father of Ed. Gillis, as an accessory to the killing of Mr. Whitaker. It is said that Hon. George Johnston, of Newberry, and Mr. Lang Jennings, of Sumter, have been retained for the defence and Capt. M. L. Smith, of our town and Col. F. H. Nelson, of Columbia, will represent the prosecution.

Mr. J. E. DuPree sends us the following concerning the killing: "Pigab, April 11.—The killing of McRae Whitaker by J. E. Gillis at Boykins depot yesterday evening was caused from a series of disputes and misunderstandings for some time past, as I could learn. Mr. Gillis went to Camden early Sunday morning and surrendered to the Sheriff. The coroner's jury this day found his father, Mr. James Gillis, an accessory before the fact, and he is also in jail. Mr. J. E. Gillis is a brother of Mr. Jesse I. Gillis of this place. The entire community deeply regret the terrible affair which has brought so much sorrow to all concerned.

Memorial Day.

On Tuesday, May 10th, another year will be added to those years that have passed since the women of South Carolina took upon themselves the loving task of holding memorial services in honor of those "who fell while wearing the grey"—who gave up their lives for a cause though lost, that they made so glorious.

The Hon. J. T. Hay has consented to deliver the address on Memorial Day, and knowing him as we do, it is a foregone conclusion that full honor will be done the memory of our fallen ones. Mr. R. B. Clarke has been selected to introduce the speaker. Rev. A. B. Earle will make the prayer. The music for the occasion has been kindly taken charge of by Mrs. A. B. Earle, and in her efficient hands it is safe to say that that part of the program will also be done well.

At the conclusion of the services Crosses of Honor will be bestowed on some of the Veterans by a committee of young ladies appointed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the John D. Kennedy Chapter. The children are expected as usual to take part in the services, for it is to them that we look to perpetuate in the years to come the history and memory of those soldiers who defended our rights.

Letter to Camden Cotton Mills.

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devco lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc. He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc.

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Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., New York.

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Ten Good Rules

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- 2nd. Judge no man, less ye be judged by the same judgment.
- 3rd. Live unto others as you would have them live unto you.
- 4th. If you do not make but 50c per day, live on half of that.
- 5th. Look for a dark day, for you will be sick.
- 6th. Work and pay without ceasing.
- 7th. Judge no man by his looks, for a man can have a nice suit.
- 8th. Think twice before you speak.
- 9th. Say what you will do, and then do what you say.
- 10th. Do not buy on promise unless you know you can get the money to pay, and pay it.

Reunion in Charleston.

The state reunion of Confederate veterans in Charleston promises to be one of the largest and most successful up to this time. The railroads will allow a round trip rate of one cent a mile. It is probable that the dates for the reunion will be changed from May 17-18-19, on account of the conflict with the State Democratic convention. There was no intention to have the conflict and as the date of the state convention cannot be changed the reunion dates must be altered if the conflict is not to take place. A meeting of the committee will be held in a few days to set upon the matter.

Meeting of Camp Richard Kirkland.

Pursuant to announcement Camp Kirkland met at the Opera House last Saturday, Vice-Commander E. E. Still in the chair. Quite a number were present who paid their annual dues. Mr. Joseph McManus was elected a member. The same officers who served last year were re-elected by acclamation. On motion the election of Delegates to the convention was postponed until the first Saturday in May.

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Election Notice.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners for Kershaw County ordering an election in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the erection and equipment of a new court house for Kershaw County at Camden, and to authorize the issue of bonds for such purpose." Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the general election precincts of Kershaw County on Tuesday, May 24th, A. D. 1904, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., upon the question of the erection and equipment of a new Court House and the issue of bonds not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for such purpose. Only qualified registered electors entitled to vote. The names of managers of election will be published hereafter. J. M. Sowell, County Supervisor and Chairman B'd Co. Commis. April 5th, 1904.

GEO. S. HACKER & SON.

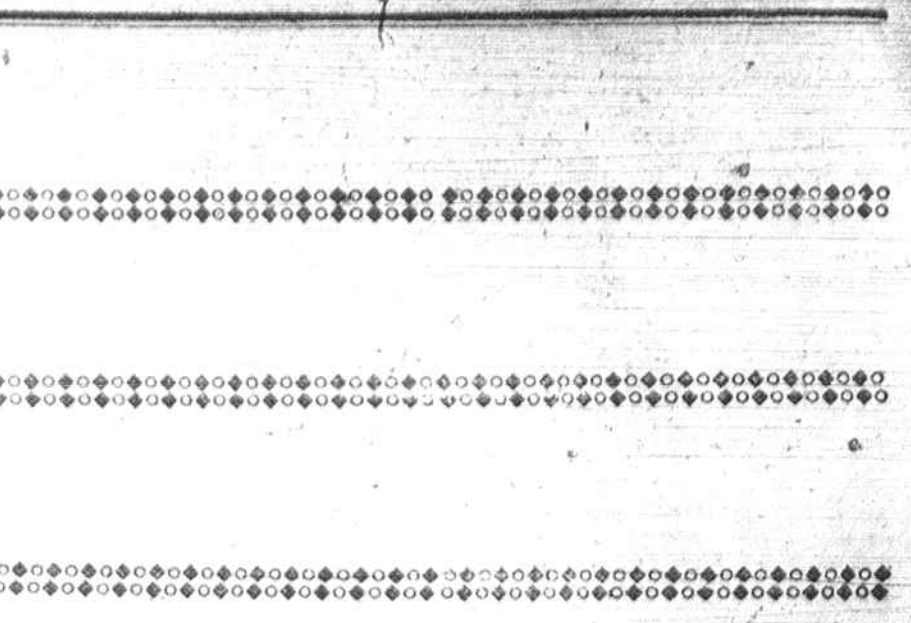


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