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**Local News.**

**Women's Exchange to Close.**  
We have been requested to announce that the Women's Exchange will close for the season on Saturday, April 15th. All persons having articles there are requested to call for them at that time.

**Meeting of Camp Richard Kirkland.**

A meeting of Camp Richard Kirkland is called for April 15th next at 12 m. at the Opera House, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and Delegates to the State and National Conventions. Members will please come prepared to pay their dues. A full meeting is urgently requested. W. A. Acernum, Commandant.

**Reduced Rates To Spartanburg, S. C.**

Account of the South Atlantic States Music Festival at Spartanburg, S. C., May 3rd-5th, 1905. The Southern Railway announces the very low rate of one First Class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents).

Rates to apply from all stations, Atlanta, Athens, and Elberton to Greensboro, N. C., inclusive and from Greensboro to Savannah and Asheville, N. C. inclusive tickets to be sold 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May from all points in the above territory; also on May 5th from stations, Greenwood and Greenville to Charlotte, N. C., and Asheville to Columbia, inclusive. Final limit of all tickets May 6th, 1905.

For further information as to rates, etc., address any agent Southern Railway, or, Brooks Morgan, A. G. P. A. Southern Ry., Atlanta, Ga.

**Union Meeting of the Kershaw County Association.**

The union meeting of the Kershaw County Association will convene with the Mt. Pisgah church on Friday before the 5th Sunday of this month at 11 a. m. The introductory sermon to be preached by Rev. Jas. Hunter. The following queries will be discussed:

- 1st. What constitutes a christian? Duties of a christian—1st in the home; 2nd, in the church; 3rd, in the Sunday school. By Rev. N. Welsh and J. C. Price.
  - 2nd. Was John's baptism christian baptism? Rev. J. C. Crouch and W. D. Seagrass.
  - 3rd. Can one live the life of a christian without performing good works? Rev. W. S. Walters and Joseph West.
  - 4th. What should be our attitude towards crime and intemperance that they may be lessened in our midst? By Rev. W. G. Catoe and S. A. West.
- On Sunday 10 a. m. the Sunday School by Rev. N. Welsh. Preaching at 11 a. m.

R. Thos. Blackmon, for the Committee.

A number of Camden young people enjoyed a delightful picnic at Mulbury last Saturday.

**Very Low Rates Via So. Railway To The Following Points.**

Kansas City, Mo.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10 to 17. Rate of first class fare plus 50c for round trip. Tickets on sale May 7 to 11 inclusive. Final limit May 23.

St. Louis, Mo.—National Baptist Anniversary May 16 to 24. Rate one first-class fare plus 25c for round trip. Tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16 with final limit to May 27.

Asheville, N. C.—South Atlantic Missionary Conference May 17, 21. Rate one first-class fare plus 25c for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 16, 17. Final limit May 23.

Fort Worth, Texas.—General Assembly South Presbyterian Church May 18, 26. Rate one first-class fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 16, 17, 18 final limit May 31.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association June 2 to 9. Rate one first-class fare plus 25c for round trip. Tickets on sale June 3, 4, 5. Final limit June 18th.

Savannah, Ga.—National Travelers Protective Association America, May 16 to 23. Rate one first-class fare plus 50c for round trip. Tickets on sale May 13 and 14th. Final limit May 26th.

Savannah, Ga.—Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9 to 13. One first-class fare plus 25c for round trip. Tickets on sale May 7, 8, 9. Limited May 15th.

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**Special Card To The Public.**

To the public I wish to say that words cannot express my gratitude for the sympathy shown me in my recent great physical and financial troubles.

I am glad to say to my friends and a few more numerous than I could ever know before, that my health is gradually improving. My financial troubles, which have been a terrible blow to me, have, I am glad to say, been settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Thanking you and all, I am with best regards,

M. BAUM  
April 14th, 1905.  
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**PERSONAL.**

Messrs. M. H. Heyman, W. J. P. Weeks, E. J. Lewis, E. F. Snyder and R. S. Williams of the local lodge K. of P. went to Jefferson yesterday to assist in the organization of a K. of P. lodge there last night.

Mr. T. Ellwood Carpenter and his charming family, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., returned last Tuesday to their home, after having spent the winter in Camden at Dr. A. A. Moore's. While here they made many warm friends who regret exceedingly their departure and sincerely hope to see them here again next season.

**To Wed Next Wednesday.**

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. W. Robbin Zemp and Miss Rebe DeLoache which will take place at Lytleton street Methodist church next Wednesday evening, the 19th, at 6 o'clock. Owing to the prominence and popularity of the two young people the event is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

**Protracted Meeting In The Presbyterian Church.**

A series of special services will be held in the Camden Presbyterian church commencing on the 3rd Sunday in April. The pastor, Dr. T. M. McConnell, will be assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill. Members of all other churches are cordially invited to attend these services.

The hour for Sunday school at this church has been changed to 10 o'clock A. M.

**Effectuated a Settlement.**

It will be pleasant news to the many friends of Mr. M. Baum to learn that he has effected a settlement with his creditors and that he is again reinstated in business. A few months ago physical and financial trouble overtook him; but with that indomitable pluck and perseverance which has always characterized him, Mr. Baum did not give up, and with true manliness he has met his creditors face to face, submitted a proposition and they have accepted it. While the creditors were exacting, we understand they received the proposition with the kindest consideration. It is indeed gratifying that the matter has been so amicably adjusted, and it is sincerely hoped that many years of usefulness and prosperity will yet be spared to Mr. Baum.

**Social Dots.**

The Junior Card Club was most delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock by Miss Harriet Shannon on Fair St. After quite a number of exciting games of progressive Euchre Miss Katherine Carpenter, of New York, who is spending the winter season at Dr. A. A. Moore's, was the fortunate winner of the pretty prize having made the highest score. The delicious refreshments were greatly enjoyed and the twelve "Juniors" all had a lovely time and are indebted to their young hostess for their delightful evening.

Mr. Jno. Miller, of St. Pauls, arrived on Monday for a rest and recreation with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Acernum's family on Fair St. When he returns to his home he will carry with him his little and sweet little girl, "Bobby Calhoun," who will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Mrs. Athol Miller and her infant son are with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carrison, at their home, on upper Main St. Miss Cora Carrison who had been visiting them in Columbia returned on Saturday to her home here.

Miss Emma Shannon, after a pleasant week spent with friends in Columbia, has returned to Camden.

Misses Nan Withers and Rena Chaffee left on Wednesday morning for quite an extended visit to friends in Aiken and Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett of Sumter visited this week Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barrett on Lytleton St. An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Legare Inglesby and Miss Kato Manning, Mr. Richards and son came over from Columbia on Sunday joined friends here and all dined at the Court Inn returning to their home in time for breakfast on Monday morning.

**Court.**

Court of general session convened in Camden Monday morning. Judge George E. Prince, presiding and Mr. George B. Timmerman, solicitor.

The first case tried was that of Back Deas for house breaking and larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to one year.

Frank's author of child guilty of larceny. Five months in chain gang.

Isaac Salmon also pleaded guilty of larceny of live stock and was sentenced same as above.

Joe Truesdel pleaded guilty of violating dispensary laws. 3 months on chain gang or \$100.

Peter Brown pleaded guilty of house-breaking and larceny. 1 year on chain gang.

Sandy Raley and Thos. Raley were tried for house breaking and larceny. Not guilty.

John Lawton, alias Johnnie Lawson was indicted on three counts for larceny of bicycle. Guilty in second case and sentenced to two years.

Andy Kelly was tried for house breaking and larceny. Guilty of larceny. 3 months on chain gang.

Dennis Bird was tried for murder and found guilty of manslaughter. Sentence 5 years on chain gang.

Tena Truesdel was tried for murder. Guilty of manslaughter with recommendation to mercy. 3 years in jail or Penitentiary.

On account of the illness of Col. Johnston, one of the attorneys for Mr. Gillis this case has been continued until the next term of Court.

Aaron Williams the negro who was sentenced to be hung here this month has been granted a new trial. The trial was allowed on the strength of after-discovered evidence.

The Jurors were dismissed yesterday afternoon and there will be no more cases tried this week.

The following is the presentment of the Grand Jury.

To His Honor, Geo. E. Prince, Presiding Judge of April term of Court.

We, the grand jury of Kershaw county beg to submit to your Honor the following presentment:

We have acted upon all bills handed us by your Honor. We have examined the County Almshouse and find that the inmates are properly cared for. We beg to report that we find the County Jail in good condition and properly kept, but would recommend that a suitable water closet be at once placed upon the premises of the Jail for the use of the jailer's family.

We were some time during the year examining the various County offices, and report their condition. We would recommend that the bond of the Coroner be strengthened.

We desire to call your attention that at the last term of the Court the Grand Jury presented one Richard Love for selling whisky at night in school district No 14 of Kershaw County and that he (Richard Love) has not been prosecuted for thus violating the law.

We also call attention that the Grand Jury at the last term of the Court requested that certain obstructions of the view at the crossing of the public road by the Southern Railroad has not been removed. Our attention has been called to the bad condition of the road and bridges on the Darlington road, and we recommend that this matter have the immediate attention of the proper officers.

We desire to thank your Honor and the Court officers for courtesies extended to us.

JAS. L. HAILE, Foreman.

**A Letter From Bethune.**

Editor Camden Chronicle:—I wish to say through your valuable journal that I am now residing at Bethune, S. C. The little town is a perfect gem nestled among tall pines. Bethune is noted for its magnificent landscape, pure air, cool water, healthfulness and last but not least a superb society. The people are kind, social and pious. Upon my arrival here they gave me a large pounding consisting of things too numerous to mention. I have never met a more generous people. They have in their little town a splendid school running in full blast. They also have an excellent Presbyterian church. The Baptist church—Pleasant Hill, is located on the Bishopville road about one mile and a half from town. The said church is on the up grade morally and spiritually. I find that many of these people are filled with religious enthusiasm. I am so gladdened over Bethune that I intend to make it my home for life.

J. C. Crouch.

**Application for Final Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County for Letters Dismissory as Administratrix of the estate of W. R. McCREIGHT.

T. L. McCREIGHT.  
April 14th, 1905.

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