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Local News.

Children's Day.

Children's Day services will be conducted at Flint Hill church on Saturday, the 29th, commencing at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

U. D. C.

The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. W. D. Trantham, next Monday, July 1st, at 5 o'clock p. m. All members are invited to attend. This will be the last meeting for the summer and a large attendance is desired. Louise Nettles, Sec.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock during the storm a mulberry tree in Mr. W. F. Freitag's yard was struck by lightning and literally torn to pieces. Mr. Freitag's little son, Willis, was less than ten feet from the tree and was knocked senseless to the ground and was caught under one of the falling limbs of the tree, and that he was not killed is a miracle. Other members of the family were also shocked by the stroke but not seriously.

Marriage.

Mr. Boykin Rhame and Miss Annie Lowry were married on the 20th inst. at the home of the bride, Rev. C. C. Herbert officiating. The groom is one of Camden's highly esteemed young men who holds a responsible position with Messrs. Springs & Shannon, and the bride is a young lady possessing many excellent qualities of head and heart. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rhame left for the Jamestown exposition. The Chronicle extends hearty congratulations.

Mr. Robert Blackmon Dead.

Special to The State.
Kershaw, June 26.—This vicinity is called upon to mourn the death of one of its most useful citizens, that of Mr. Robert L. Blackmon, which occurred here yesterday afternoon after one week's illness. All that the most skilled physicians could do was of no avail. He was a native of this county, born 45 years ago at White Bluff, and lived on the farm until 1890 when he came to Kershaw and entered mercantile life, engaging with Mr. E. M. Estridge, forming the firm of Blackmon & Estridge.

Programme.

The Kershaw Union will convene with the Antioch Church Saturday, June 29th, 1907.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by J. O. Moseley.

10.30. Union called to order by the Moderator and list of churches called and enrollment of delegates.

1st. What is the purpose and mission of a Church? Opened by Newton Kelly.

2nd. What is the standing of non-attending and non-contributing church members? Opened by Rev. Bro. Mitchell, of Camden.

Intermission for dinner.

2 p. m. 3rd. query. What is the relation between liberality and spirituality in the experience of individuals and of churches? Opened by Rev. J. W. Davis.

4th query. What is the relation existing between civilization and christianity? Opened by Rev. Walters, followed by others.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school, its interest and its work.

11 a. m. Sermon by C. D. Peacock. Alternate, Rev. J. W. Davis.

All churches composing the Union are requested to send up a delegation and a report of their churches.

The trustees between and community will provide for dinner to be served on the grounds on Saturday.

Respectfully,
C. D. Peacock, Com.

Will Close This Week

The Cooper-Ruby meetings which have been in progress here for the past two weeks will close tomorrow morning Sunday. Large congregations are attending all the services with unabated interest.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. T. Hays, of Boykins, was in the city Wednesday.
Miss R. V. Williams, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. B. H. Baum.
Miss Henrietta Kohn, of Orangeburg, is visiting Mrs. Gus Hirsch.

Dr. I. H. Alexander left yesterday for New York via the Jamestown exposition. He will return to Camden about the 11th of July.

We were pleased to meet on the street last Saturday, Mr. Henry Morrill, who was spending a few days in Camden—his old home.

Mr. R. G. McCraight, who is now located in Columbia, and for quite a while was our efficient assistant postmaster, is in Camden for a few days.

Messrs. E. J. Lewis and S. M. Mathis went to Asheville, N. C., this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Governor Mathis, well known in Camden.

Mr. John C. Gitt, of Lancaster, Pa., has accepted a position with Mr. M. H. Heyman. Mr. Gitt is an expert watchmaker, and succeeds Mr. G. L. Blackwell who soon leaves for Union.

Mr. R. W. Young, of the thriving city of Rock Hill, was in Camden last Saturday and paid us a pleasant call. Rock Hill is a prohibition town and Mr. Young says the citizens are so well pleased with it that they would not have it otherwise. Who said prohibition would kill a town? It is a well known fact that Rock Hill is one of the very best towns in South Carolina.

Death of Mrs. Wiley Sheorn.

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Mrs. Wiley Sheorn which occurred in Monroe, N. C., last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sheorn was a most estimable, christian lady. Her life was gentle, but like the stiff waters it was deep. In her heart of hearts she carried those she love and her hand was never weary, her steps never failed in ministering unto and caring for those who were in any way dependent upon her. She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. She was not only faithful to her Church, but just as faithful in believing that it was her duty as a christian to do the will of her Master at all times. She was always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need—both in acts of kindness and in words.

None but those who have sat in the shadow of a great bereavement can justly weigh such a sorrow as has befallen her loved ones. The husband with a devotion few men are capable of, whose strength was given sweetly, tenderly to the suffering invalid wife, could not detain her by the clasp of earthly love; but after the last word had been spoken, the last sign of recognition was gone, a look of peace settled upon her face and he knew that she was resting on a mighty arm. Much has been taken from the husband, children and a large circle of relatives and friends; sweet ties have been broken but much is left. The christian's hope and fadeless memories are theirs.

The funeral services were held yesterday morning from her late residence on Mill street.

The Burning of the Anorum House.

Last Monday night about midnight an alarm of fire was sent in from box 23. Soon the streets were filled with people hurrying to the place which proved to be the Anorum residence—a handsome old ante bellum building on Fair St. The fire company, as usual, responded promptly and did all in their power to save the house but for lack of pressure it was impossible to get the water on the fire, and on this account hundreds of people were forced to see the handsome old structure slowly burn to the ground. The fire originated in the kitchen, which was annexed to the main building. We understand that there was some insurance upon the building but not near enough to replace it.

Another old landmark is gone, and Camden loses a fine type of the grand old mansions that made her social life famous in ante-bellum days; for within those spacious halls hospitality has been lavishly dispensed for more than a century. We quote from "Historic Camden": "William Anorum, son of the name, had been sent to school in England. Here at a Fourth of July celebration, gotten up by some Americans of the vicinity, he joined in, so enthusiastically, as to cause his expulsion. On his way home, he stopped with a friend in Jamaica, where he was so pleased with the style of residential architecture, he modeled after it, his house on Fair St., as his summer home."

And those who recall the beautifully carved ceiling, the graceful arches and stately columns, will realize that it was designed with true artistic taste. For four generations it has been the home of a William Anorum, and the community great sympathize with the family, who now see its ruins the house destroyed by so many cherished associations.

Official Count.

The Commissioners of Election met last Tuesday at the office of the Camden Chronicle and tabulated the returns of the recent dispensary election, and the following is the official count:

	For	Against	For	Against	Not	Not	Total
	Maat.	Maat.	Maat.	Maat.	Temp.	Temp.	
Kirkley's Store	0	14	0	14	0	14	14
Westville	4	12	5	11	14	0	16
Rasley's Mill	24	9	24	9	28	5	37
Liberty Hill	4	12	3	13	13	3	16
Buffalo	25	1	25	1	25	1	26
Blaney	45	5	45	5	45	2	50
Rahon's X Roads	11	26	11	33	31	10	47
Camden Opera House	67	141	63	155	65	27	218
Bethune	28	22	29	26	37	17	55
McLean's Branch	1	21	1	21	1	21	22
Brewer's Store	0	5	0	5	0	0	5
Lang's Mill	16	8	16	8	14	9	24
Shayler's Hill	7	9	7	10	7	7	16
Stockton	4	6	7	3	8	2	10
Mount Zion	3	16	5	14	5	13	19
Total.	239	320	244	328	263	131	575

As stated last week there was no election held at Hanging Rock.

At the meeting last Tuesday the following protest was filed:

The State of South Carolina, Kershaw Co. Ex Parte W J Dunn and K T Estridge, In re special election June 20.

To The Honorable, The County Board of Canvassers for Kershaw County. Your protestants would respectfully show that said election was illegal upon the following grounds:

Voters were allowed to vote at the precincts of the County by the managers without the production of registration certificates.

Voters were allowed to vote simply upon the certificate of the Clerk of Court.

At the precinct known as the Camden Opera House a large crowd was in the voting booth, and around the precinct all day while voting was going on, and all could and did see the votes cast by the voters; and in a number of instances, the voter while in the act of voting was talked

to by parties other than the managers of the election, and badges upon which appeared the words "Vote No Whiskey" were pinned on some voters and handed to others.

Only one petition was signed and filed with the Supervisor of said County, and upon this petition was ordered an election upon the question whether or not liquors and beverages should be sold in the County, and whether or not the manufacture thereof should be prohibited in said County, whereas a separate petition should have been signed and filed with the Supervisor upon each of these questions.

Signed, W J Dunn, K T Estridge.

There were also protests filed with the Board from H. E. Schroder and John McShyrl practically of the same nature as the above. The Board adjourned, without declaring the result, to meet again on Monday next, July 1st, at the Court House to consider the protests.

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Southern Railroad Training School.

Owing to vacation of the schools throughout the Summer, we are making a special offer of \$50 for a three months course, June, July and August. This course can be completed by proper effort in this time on the part of the student. Write us and make application for scholarship. L. J. FRINK, Mgr. Southern Railroad Training School, 1206 1-2 Main St., Columbia, S. C. April 12, 07.

The new postage stamps designed by the government on account of the Jamestown Exposition have been placed on sale throughout the country. There are stamps of the 2 cent and 5 cent denominations. On the 2-cent stamp there is an engraving of John Smith, with a background of green. The 5-cent stamp has a picture of a party of English settlers landing at Jamestown in 1607, reddish background, while the 5-cent stamp has an engraving of Pocahontas, with a blue background.

A Chance for the Boys And Girls.

The entrance and scholarship examination to University of South Carolina, Clemson College and Winthrop College will be held at the Court House July 6th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

No one will be permitted to enter after examination begins because the first period lasts only fifteen minutes.

There is one scholarship to Winthrop and three to Clemson.

Application blanks can be had by calling at the office of the Supt. of Education. Applications must not be filed later than July 4th.

W. B. Turner, Supt. of Ed.

BIDS INVITED

For Building Two (2) Steel Bridges.

Notice is hereby given that bids are invited for the building of two steel bridges—one on the Bishopville road about one mile from Camden and known as "Green's Bridge," the other near the town of Kershaw, near Granny's Quarter creek and on the Camden road.

Bids will be received for Green's Bridge on Monday, July 15th, and bids for the bridge near Kershaw on Tuesday, July 16th.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. M. C. WEST, Co. Supervisor.

June 19th, 1907.

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- Beautiful lot figured Organdies at 10c yd
- Ladies lace striped Hose 25c quality at 18c pair
- A lot Ladies and Children Sandals and Oxfords at a bargain
- A lot short lengths white Lawns, closing out at 8 1-3
- Beautiful lot figured Mercerized white Waistings 25c quality at 19c
- A lot remnants of Matting, closing out at cost price
- A good quality checked Homespun at 5c
- A large table full of Embroideries that will interest every lady—at prices that you can't match
- Ladies 16 button white silk Gloves at \$1
- 1 pc 50 inch Navy Blue Batiste at 50c yd
- White Ruching 6 pcs in a box at 25c a box
- A lot figured Madras for Boys waists 4-4 at 10c yd
- A big lot Ginghams and Chaimbrays at 1-3c and 10c yd
- A lot children's Drawers at 10c and 15c pr
- A lot Ladies Muslin Underwear at reduced prices
- Cashmere Bouquet Soap at 15c cake
- Colgate's Violet and Cashmere, Talcum Powder at 18c—the 25c kin

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