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Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., MAR. 13, 1908

Story of Carolinian Who Won the Gratitude of Yankee Foes.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Public Ledger:

Richard Kirkland of South Carolina could trace his lineage to colonial days. He was quite a young man when the South seceded and he became a soldier under the Stars and Bars. At the battle of Fredericksburg (it was in December) he proved himself a hero. Through the long winter night he heard the moans and cries of the Union wounded. Gen. Kershaw (the Confederate) general was approached and saluted by this young sergeant who said: "I can not stand it; all night long the Yankee wounded have been crying for water. With your permission I will succor them." The general explained that no truce existed between the contending forces. Sergeant Kirkland requested the privilege of displaying a white handkerchief, but the general would not permit it. Finally this brave American said: "With your permission I will cross the field unarmed and without the display of white, climb over the parapet and give those wounded Yankees water." The general could not resist that brave magnanimous spirit and said: "Sergeant, the enemy is behind yonder redoubts with guns ready to have you forfeit your life, but if you will, go and may God protect you." With a bound he was off. The Union troops were amazed at his intrepidity and when they noticed him raise the wounded and nourish them they broke into cheers, and after several hours of service he returned unharmed to his station. Later he was struck by a bullet, saying to a companion, "Tell father I die doing my duty." His dust reposes in a rustic country graveyard in South Carolina, awaiting [illegible] at the head of his native state. Sergeant Kirkland [illegible]

Philadelphia, February 18, 1908.

[The hero mentioned above is an uncle of Mr. Sergeant Kirkland of our town, one of the comrades by whom Richard Kirkland sent the message to the latter were Mr. Asa Shannon [illegible] W. D. Trapp [illegible] several years ago.—Ed. Chronicle.]

Give Sergeant Kirkland Permanent [illegible] and you will [illegible] paying the same subscription [illegible] The Farmers' Union Co.

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[illegible] are more [illegible] call in and [illegible] make some arrangement whereby the paper can be continued to [illegible] if any of our subscribers [illegible] part or the entire indebtedness [illegible] part of it in advance [illegible] until [illegible] W. repent [illegible] a single [illegible] Kershaw [illegible] us, and to those we are [illegible] we are willing [illegible] our power that [illegible] benefit, [illegible] the proposition above. Again we urge upon them to let us hear from them just as soon as possible. The ruling goes into effect the 1st of April.

We wish to take this occasion to thank many of our subscribers who have recently moved their subscription up—some far into 1909, and also to acknowledge the receipt of quite a number of new subscribers.

United States Government Farms

The Agricultural Department of the United States, is establishing a number of farms in this county, with instructions for proper cultivation and tillage. These farms will be operated by Messrs P. T. Villepigue, H. G. Carrison, R. B. Elliott, A. M. McCaskill, C. N. Humphries, Samuel Boykin and M. B. Rabon. Dr. O. L. DeSaussure has been appointed special agent of the agricultural department and any information and reference can be gotten by calling on him. These farms are not "experiments but they are conducted by methods which have been tried and approved by the United States government. We will have more to say of these farms later.

Gen. Floyd Suggested For The Legislature.

Mr. Editor:—We desire to suggest the name of Gen J W Floyd as a candidate for the Legislature. In war and in peace Gen Floyd has always shown his loyalty to the State and the interest of her citizens. His natural ability eminently qualifies him for this honorable position, and we insist that this true states man and hero announce himself immediately. We will await his decision with a great deal of interest.

Many Friends.

"CAPRICE."

The play "Caprice" will be given at the opera house tonight at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R., presented by local talent. Funds for monument at Columbia, S. C., to partisan leaders and the soldiers of South Carolina who fought in the Revolutionary War. Tickets: Reserved seats, 75c; general admission, 50c.; children, 25c.

MEETING OF D. A. R.

The Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R. was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon, March 12th, by the regent, Mrs. M. A. Shannon. The play "Crawford," given under the auspices of this chapter on March 2d at the opera house, was a great success. The proceeds therefrom were most gratifying. The warm patronage and generosity of many friends were much appreciated, and a vote of thanks was accorded them by the chapter.

We have [illegible] some amateur performers of Columbia, S. C., to present the play "Caprice" at the opera house on March 20th. The performers have had [illegible] training, and the play in Columbia was largely and enthusiastically attended for two nights. We trust the patronage here will be good.

Miss DeTreaux's paper, "Great Carolinians in Revolutionary Times," was much appreciated.

The program for the next meeting, April 9th, is as follows: Paper, "British Attack on Charleston," Mrs. Jas. B. White; Recitation, Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor.

THE GRAND OPERA COMING SOON.

On Monday evening, March 23d, at [illegible] the well and favorably [illegible] Opera Company [illegible] the eminently [illegible] "Era Diavolo." [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] a chorus of [illegible] attracting [illegible] are around on their [illegible] Mr. Harry Lee [illegible] Bryon [illegible] Wallace Goodman, Frank [illegible] N. F. Simmons, and the Misses [illegible] Goodson, Ella Morris, Grace Wallace Duke, Margaret Long, Leslie [illegible], Louise Adair, Trixie Siegrist, Olive White and the lovely chorus. Secure seats well in advance of [illegible] Leslie Zeigler's drug store. Prices 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

THE MUSICAL SENSATION OF THE SEASON SOON HERE.

So [illegible] in this city at the present time seems to be centered in the forthcoming visit of the noted Beggar Prince Opera Company, who will, Monday evening, March 23d, at the [illegible] to present the most successful [illegible] of [illegible], "Era Diavolo," which [illegible] it will prove to be the [illegible] event of the present [illegible] season. Manager J. J. Goodale, who has completed arrangements whereby we will be able to witness this [illegible] musical success. Should be [illegible] in the [illegible] possible [illegible] at once to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] regardless of the [illegible] The opera "Era Diavolo" contains [illegible] including [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] of unusual [illegible] and excellence, [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] is put on [illegible] [illegible] and the chorus of [illegible] including [illegible] [illegible] to their beauty and excellent voice, and are given [illegible] [illegible] to display their ability [illegible] [illegible] of the offering we [illegible] [illegible] made in order [illegible] [illegible] in advance of [illegible] [illegible] Prices 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

$3.70

CAMDEN TO CHARLESTON AND RETURN.

[illegible] opening of the beautiful MAGNOLIA GARDENS ON THE ASHLEY the Southern Railway has [illegible] round trip rate of $3.70 [illegible] to Charleston and return [illegible] operate a special train, [illegible] coaches and Pullman [illegible] leaving Camden at 7:30 [illegible] Monday, March 25th, due [illegible] 45 noon. Tickets good to [illegible] regular train within limit [illegible]

[illegible] arrives Charleston daily at 8:00 a. m. with Parlor Observation Dining [illegible] Camden 1:30 p. m.

Special steamer will leave Charleston 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 25th, for Magnolia on the Ashley, returning to Charleston about 6:00 p. m. Thursday with probably be spent seeing interesting and historic old Charleston, and the trip back to Camden can be made the third day.

This is the first opportunity of the kind ever offered to visit Magnolia Gardens, from this section, and doubtless many will take advantage and go. Further details can be had upon application to Southern Railway Agent at Camden.

Statement of The Bank of Camden.

Located at Camden, S. C.

At the close of business March 9, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$351,328 96
Demand Loans	4 066 95
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	91,000 00
Banking House	13,215 45
Furniture and Fixtures	1,556 75
Due from Banks and Bankers,	33 024 50
Currency,	2 829 00
Gold,	580 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	419 84
Checks and Cash Items,	12,988 36
Exchanges for the Clearing	388 41
Total,	$511,398 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less current exp. and taxes paid,	98,130 49
Due to Banks and Bankers	991 12
Due Unpaid Dividends	4,564 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	254,669 10
Savings Deposits	88,043 51
Bills Payable,	15,000 00
Total,	$511,398 22

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

Before me came C. H. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. H. YATES, CASHIER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1908.

J. B. WALLACE, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest:

W. M. Shannon,
A. D. Kennedy, Directors.
H. G. Carrison.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Commercial Bank

Located at —CAMDEN, S. C.—

At the close of business March 9th, 1908

At call from State Bank Examiner.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 120,373 27
Overdrafts	834 16
Furniture and Fixtures	1,151 53
Due from Banks and Bankers	15,738 83
Currency	7,913 00
Gold	1,247 50
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,567 71
Checks and Cash Items	11,236 94
Total	$ 162,362 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 49,000 00
Undivided Profits, less current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,516 65
Individual Deposits subject to check	107,990 17
Savings Deposits	3,151 72
Cashier's Checks	703 00
Total	$ 162,362 94

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

Before me came John T. Mackey, Cashier of the above named Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said Bank.

JOHN T. MACKEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1908.

W. R. Hough, [L. S.] Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest:

C. J. Shannon, Jr.,
W. R. Hough,
W. J. Dunn,
Directors

Bankrupt Sale.

Pursuant to an order of Court I will sell at public auction before the Court House in Camden, in the County of Kershaw, S. C., on Monday, April 6th, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, free of all liens and encumbrances:

1. All that parcel, piece or tract of land, situate in the county of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, containing four hundred and forty-four (444) acres, more or less, bounded North and Northwest by lands of H. Savage, North and Northeast by lands of said J. H. Campbell, and said W. H. Tiller, South east by lands of Cunningham and lands of Knight, South and Southwest by lands of Simmons, as will more fully appear by a plat of same made by W. R. Pinckney, Surveyor, dated March 22nd, 1906, being the tract of land conveyed to the said J. H. Campbell by the said W. H. Tiller by deed bearing date the 4th of April, 1906, recorded in Book of deeds "NNN," page 248.

2. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the county of Kershaw, in the State of South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being bounded on the North by lands of S. V. B———— on the East by lands of John Myles, on the South by waters of Spears Creek, and on the West by lands of Potter and the Columbia Road being the same tract conveyed to J. H. Campbell by J. William Dunn by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw county in Deed Book "KKK," at page 14.

R. E. CARWILE, Trustee.

Mar. 12, 1908.

You can buy Sunbeam Corn at 12 1-2c the can—Austin Nichols best—at Cash Grocery Company

Trespass Notice.

Hunting or trespassing for any purpose on my lands, 12 miles west of Camden, is strictly forbidden. Anyone violating this notice will be dealt with according to law.

G. F. WATTS.

Jan. 15, 1908.

Ready!

THE SPRING STYLES IN HIGH ART CLOTHING.

An Authoritative Display for Men

Never before in the history of this store have we shown such a large stock of HIGH ART CLOTHING

For months we have been preparing for this Opening display and we have spared no pains to make it an occasion worthy of the attention of every up-to-date dresser in this community. We show the product of America's largest organization—clothing for men and young men modeled upon exclusive and advanced designs, and distinctly expressive of the cleverest fashion ideals of the moment.

The fabrics are assuredly striking and attractive, with every trait of refinement.

The prices, as always, are decidedly lower than equal style, quality, fit and workmanship can be sold for elsewhere.

Hirsch Brothers & Co.

ROOFING!

We have just been appointed agents for VULCANITE, the great English ready roofing. On the market for sixty years. No annual painting.

BURNS & BARRETT.

"FARMERS' UNION NEWS"

ONE YEAR

Farmers' Union Fertilizer Bulletin

—AND—

The Camden Chronicle

One year all for $2.50. We are glad to announce that we have just made arrangements with the Farmers' Union News, published at Union City, Ga., the National and Georgia headquarters of the Farmers' Union, whereby we are enabled to make the above offer.

Here Is What You Get:—52 copies of the Farmers' Union News containing all official news of the Farmers' Union; a copy of the Fertilizer Bulletin which tells you how to mix your fertilizers, also the analysis to use on different soils, for different crops, as well as a great deal of other information. This Bulletin alone, if carefully studied, is well worth the full amount of this offer. And you get The Chronicle one full year, giving all local and county news. Send in your orders at once.

"Where the Dollar Does Its Duty."

GROCERIES—Wholesale & Retail

We have opened our doors for business at zero prices—spot cash. We are daily receiving our heavy goods for our wholesale department. Car corn, oats, meal, grits, cracked corn, chicken feed and cow feed, all bought at rock bottom prices, and we are going to sell them according to the times, which will have to be cheap.

Listen At These Prices.

No. 1 Timothy Hay $1.10 per cwt, best Feed Oats 69c per bushel, Corn [illegible] per bushel, Bacon 7 1-2 to 7 1-2 per lb. We have all kinds [illegible] at 5 yards. Good family Lard in 50 lb tins 7.90 per lb. We have it in all sizes. Hams the best on earth 6 to 12 lbs average, 13c. Same you have been paying 15 to 20c for. Read this carefully, it will pay you. Dont keep paying two prices.—This is why it cost you so much to live.

Retail Department—Spot Cash

We have as nice a line of Fancy Groceries as any one, and prices in line with those just quoted. A few of our prices: Granulated Sugar in 25 lb sk $1.30. Best Patent Flour 24 lb sk 70c. Second Patent Flour 24 lb sk 65c. Why do you pay 75 and 80c for the same goods? We guarantee our goods being the best.

MOLASSES—Dont think of buying your Molasses until you see us. 25 bbls on the road, all grades and prices from 10 gal kegs to 50 gal bbls. Don't put off but come and let us fix you up for what you want.

CASH GROCERY COMPANY,

D. E. Hinson, Manager.

For Sale.

THE ANCRUM LOTS.

The five lots on Fair street offered for sale last week are beginning to move. Some have been sold. The others are still to be had for cash or on easy terms. Each lot 60x300 feet. $450.00 for one—$350.00 for the others. Growing fruit trees and shrubbery. They slope to the back assuring good drainage. Fire hydrant just in front. All taxes paid and no cost for papers.

A twelve-room dwelling on DeKalb St. House in good location, and in good repair. Two stories and brick basement. Two-room servant's house in yard and two-room tenant house in field on back street. Barns and stables and good shade trees. Lot runs through to Ratledge street.

Price $4000.00.

Two-story frame dwelling on Broad street adjoining the Victoria Hotel. Good frontage on Broad street and plenty of depth. Four tenant houses on premises. Fine cooking range, floor coverings, shades and bath fixtures go with house.

Price $5500.00.

The old Odd Fellows Hall on Ratledge street. Has a frontage of about 60 feet and a depth of nearly 200 feet. Hall has a large rooms and 2 small 2-room servant's house in the yard. Fine shade trees.

Price $1100.00.

For Rent.

2-story six-room dwelling on Main street. Ample premises in good condition. Water and electric lights in house.

Price $15.00.

A commodious livery stable on DeKalb street near Main.

C. C. MOORE.