

### LIFE AT CAMP CHASE. Prisoner Tells of Experience During the Sixties.

The following account of imprisonment in Camp Chase was given to the U. S. C. by Mr. Samuel Boykin, of Boykins, S. C.:

"Fort Chase, four miles above Columbus, Ohio, was a camp ten acres in size, enclosed by a fence 18 feet high, surmounted by a platform where sentries were stationed. Sentries were placed at the foot of this fence also. Within this stockade were one-room huts built in regular rows. The streets being named Lincoln, Grant, etc., an occasional well being the only break in their regularity. These huts were only one large room with a stove in the center, on which we cooked. At one end of the rooms were three tiers of "bunks" in which the 25 prisoners apportioned to each hut slept. One blanket was furnished each prisoner, we were allowed no more and as the thermometer often registered 15 to 20 degrees below zero this was insufficient. About 5,000 privates were confined there at this time—the years 63 and 64. We were given fair army rations—beef three times a week and were allowed to make our own arrangements as to preparing meals. We detailed certain men to cook and straighten out quarters and we took alternate days for these duties. I was chosen cook and learned my lesson so thoroughly I can still cook the best beef-steak I ever tasted. There was a Sutlers store at which we were allowed to purchase necessities with Sutlers checks. Our money being deposited with him in exchange for checks.

All money found on us was confiscated, but I hid \$100 in Confederate money and after weeks sold it to an officer for \$5 in greenback. This enabled me to get a change of underwear and tobacco, an absolute luxury to most of us. A change of garments once a week was a necessity, otherwise we became a prey to vermin in our crowded quarters. Washing afforded me my only income after this bill was exhausted. I

took in washing at five cents a shirt. Ten shirts were as much as a man could wash a day. Boiling was necessary before washing. An occasional paper furnished our only information. Card playing was our only diversion. Our game was whist. This dreary life continued throughout the fall and winter of 63 and 64. Early in February we were moved to Fort Delaware, where we were subjected to many hardships and deprivations.

#### Clement Begins Sentence.

Spartanburg, Jan. 25.—Clyde Clement, the Park county, N. C., youth went to the county farm today to begin his ten year sentence for the drowning of his infant daughter in the suburbs of this city just one year ago this week. He was convicted last February and sentenced to life imprisonment, but had his sentence commuted by ex-Gov. Blease to ten years, on the day the governor resigned. Clement is the son of a farmer and has spent the greater part of his life on the farm. He will be directly under the supervision of Capt. George W. Johnson, superintendent of the county parish.

Miss Fleda Pendleton, the mother of the child was tried with Clement and acquitted. She is now living with her mother in Durham, N. C.

#### Aid For Vaughan.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The supreme court today granted permission to T. U. Vaughan, formerly superintendent of an orphan's home at Greenville, S. C., to prosecute at public expense his appeal in the supreme court from the death sentence imposed upon him by the South Carolina courts, for a grave offense. This was done as the result of a petition setting out that Vaughan was without money, his family poor, and that examination last October showed Vaughan to be of unsound mind.

Mr. Jesse Metcalf, of Greenville, and former resident of the Honea Path section died at his home on Thursday, aged 82. He was born at Cokesbury.

## THE COUNTY FAIR

**By Peter Radford**  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll of the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

#### FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the ill influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

#### RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements distract and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

A patch of Irish potatoes, large or small, on any farm in Sumter county would simplify the food problem and reduce the cost of living this summer. The man who has to buy all his provisions this summer will pay dearly for his living and many will be on short rations. Potatoes are easily grown, mature quickly and are good and wholesome food.—Sumter Item.

South Carolina enjoys the unique distinction of having had three governors in one week. Blease, Smith and Manning.

#### FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw,  
Court of Common Pleas.

The First National Bank of Camden,  
Plaintiff,

against  
L. W. Boykin, individually, and L. W. Boykin, administrator of the estate of Ellen D. Boykin, deceased; Meta C. Boykin, Sarah H. Boykin, L. W. Boykin, Jr., Lynch Deas Boykin, Ellen C. Boykin, Willis C. Boykin, Richard Blackwell Boykin, and John Manning Boykin,  
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the above entitled case, made by his Honor, C. J. Ramage, Presiding Judge, of date November 27th, 1914, I will offer for sale, before the Court House door, in the City of Camden, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in February, 1915, being the first day thereof, the following described real estate:

All that parcel or lot of land in the County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, lying in the Swift Creek section of said County, and containing two hundred and one (201) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of the Estate of H. B. Kennedy; on the East by lands of Miss Flora Boykin, and by lands of the estate of A. R. Smith; on the South by lands of L. W. Boykin and James Canteley; and on the West by lands of L. W. Boykin. Said parcel of land is designated as Tract No. 2, on a plat of lands formerly of Mary R. Deas, and is that tract allotted to L. B. Alexander, then L. B. Johnson, in a partition of the lands of Alex. Johnson, in the suit of Joseph A. Johnson against M. C. Johnson et al., and was conveyed to Ellen D. Boykin, by said L. B. Alexander, by deed of date January 1st, 1909.

Terms of sale, cash.  
W. W. HUCKABEE,  
Sheriff Kershaw County.  
January 13th, 1915.

#### TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer, Kershaw Co.,  
Camden, S. C., Sept. 15, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, County and School taxes from October 15th, 1914 to March 1st, 1915. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1915; 2 per cent. February 1st, 1915; and 7 per cent. March 1st, 1915.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills
State taxes	6
County taxes	4 3/4
Special taxes	2 1/4
Road taxes	2 1/2
School taxes	3
Special School taxes	1
Total	19

The following school districts have special levies:

Special school tax District No. 1	5
Special school tax District No. 2	4
Special school tax District No. 3	3
Special school tax District No. 4	4
Special school tax District No. 5	4
Special school tax District No. 6	4
Special school tax District No. 7	4
Special school tax District No. 8	2
Special school tax District No. 9	4
Special school tax District No. 10	5
Special school tax District No. 11	5
Special school tax District No. 12	4
Special school tax District No. 13	4
Special school tax District No. 14	3
Special school tax District No. 15	3
Special school tax District No. 16	3
Special school tax District No. 17	3
Special school tax District No. 18	4
Special school tax District No. 19	4
Special school tax District No. 20	2
Special school tax District No. 21	2
Special school tax District No. 22	4
Special school tax District No. 23	4
Special school tax District No. 24	3
Special school tax District No. 25	3
Special school tax District No. 26	2
Special school tax District No. 27	2
Special school tax District No. 28	2
Special school tax District No. 29	4
Special school tax District No. 30	2
Special school tax District No. 31	6
Special school tax District No. 32	4
Special school tax District No. 33	4
Special school tax District No. 34	4
Special school tax District No. 35	4
Special school tax District No. 36	4
Special school tax District No. 37	4
Special school tax District No. 38	4
Special school tax District No. 39	4
Special school tax District No. 40	11
Special school tax District No. 41	8
Special school tax District No. 42	8
Special school tax District No. 43	4
Special school tax District No. 44	4
Special school tax District No. 45	4
Special school tax District No. 46	4
Special school tax District No. 47	4
Special school tax District No. 48	4
Special school tax District No. 49	4
Special school tax District No. 50	4

The poll tax is \$1.

All able bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of the incorporated towns of the county shall pay two dollars (\$2.) as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.  
D. M. McCASKILL,  
County Treasurer.

#### Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned not to trespass on our land in West Waterce, known as the White House Place, for any purpose, also no stock allowed to run at large as the law will be rigidly enforced. This is our last notice.  
H. TRUESDEL  
S. E. TRUESDEL

Jan. 6th, 1915.

#### Dr. E. H. KERRISON

DENTIST

Successor to Dr. L. W. Alston

Office in the

Mann Building Phone 185

Dr. I. H. Alexander Dr. R. E. Stevenson

#### Alexander & Stevenson

DENTISTS

Office Southeast Corner Broad and DeKalb Sts.

The town of Easley is to build a town hall in the near future. It will cost about \$4,000.

**THE PRUDENT MAN HIDES HIS MONEY IN OUR BANK**

We wish to point out that not only is your money absolutely safe when behind our thick walls and strong locks, but also that the GOOD NAMES of men of high standing and financial responsibility are also behind our bank.

We stick strictly to SAFE, sound banking business; we do not indulge in unsafe speculation. We warn our customers against far-away risky investments. Let us build up our own community.

**Make OUR bank YOUR bank.**

We pay four per cent interest on savings deposits.

## The First National Bank OF CAMDEN, S. C.

## New Year Greetings

We beg to extend to our customers, and friends Greetings for the New Year and heartiest wishes for their prosperity. We assure them of our earnest desire to assist them in every way possible to meet the conditions brought about by the low prices of our cotton.

## SPRINGS & SHANNON

THE STORE THAT CARRIES THE STOCK

## DON'T LOCK THE DOOR

after the horse is stolen, and don't take out a fire insurance policy after you have had a fire. Do it before such a thing occurs. Place the lock of security upon your household goods today; tomorrow may be too late. Let us write you up a policy if you haven't one, or if the old one has lapsed, renew it to-day.

## SECURITY

## DuBose & Boykin

Real Estate and Fire Insurance  
Telephone No. 43 Camden, S. C.

## New Crop Garden Seed

PEAS AND ONION SETS

Will Have Seed Potatoes in About Three Weeks

Plant Cabbage, Lettuce, Beets and Radish now in hot beds—plant Onions and Peas in open.

## W. ROBIN ZEMP'S DRUG STORE

Phone 30. Camden S. C.

## Open Communication to Baptists of The Kershaw Association

On Monday night, January 15th, the Executive Committee of the Kershaw Association held its annual meeting in Camden. By special recommendation of the Association in session one delegate from each church was requested to be present at the deliberations of the meeting and the Camden Baptist Church entertained all present at luncheon given by the ladies of the church in the Sunday School room. In addition to the executive committee the churches represented were as follows:

- Bethany—Rev. A. E. Fulmer
- Beaver Dam—L. J. Walters
- Bethune—Rev. W. F. Estridge
- Camden—Dr. S. F. Brantley
- Concord—W. H. Tiller
- DeKalb—N. B. Workman
- Mizpah—Rev. T. L. Cole
- Mt. Olivet—J. E. Rush
- Mt. Pisgah—J. B. Catoe
- Mt. Zion—E. W. Myers
- Pine Grove—W. M. Rabon
- Pisgah—J. E. DuPre
- Providence—M. C. West
- Sand Hill—Eugene Jones
- Shamrock—W. J. Baker
- Springvale—J. A. Rabon
- Swift Creek—J. H. Hammond
- Thorn Hill—L. H. Catoe
- Timrod—Rev. W. F. Estridge
- Oak Ridge—W. T. Baker

From this list of representatives it is to be seen that bad weather does not always prevent the success of a conference of far reaching results and it is sincerely hoped that at the meet-

ing to be held at the beginning of the next Associational year not a single church will be without a representative. The Kershaw Association has one of the best years ahead of it in its history if the spirit of earnest determination so manifest at this meeting presages anything. The leaders in Baptist Denominational effort in South Carolina have had their attention called to the strides forward the association made in the work of the kingdom during the past year. A peculiar challenge confronts us to measure up to what is expected of us during the year that lies ahead. The following chart is a presentation of the apportionments agreed upon by the representatives of the various churches for the different objects of benevolence during the coming year. Let every Baptist in the Association regard himself especially called of God to see that they are met in his church. The crisis of the hour demand that churches do not come up lacking. Remember the words of Paul in Romans 12:1: "I beseech you therefore, Brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

The apportionments to the churches of Kershaw Association for the various objects of Benevolence for the Associational year 1914-1915 are as follows:

#### APPORTIONMENT OF KERSHAW ASSOCIATION

	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	April Missions	Current Support	Radio Fund	Total
Antloch	15.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	67.00
Bethany	25.00	20.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	97.00
Buffalo	25.00	20.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	97.00
Beaver Dam	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	36.00
Bethune	8.00	5.00	12.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	40.00
Camden	150.00	200.00	300.00	250.00	50.00	50.00	10.00	5.00	1,015.00
Concord	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	38.00
Cooks	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.25	5.75
DeKalb	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	28.00
Flint Hill	10.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	48.00
Mizpah	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	108.50
Mt. Olivet	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	45.00
Mt. Pisgah	30.00	30.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	146.00
Mt. Zion	6.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	.50	27.50
Pine Creek	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	61.00
Pine Grove	5.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.00
Pisgah	8.00	10.00	12.00	7.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	.50	43.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	5.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	30.50
Providence	15.00	10.00	15.00	1.00	2.50	3.00	.50	.50	47.50
St. Charles	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	53.00
Sand Hill	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	.50	62.50
Shamrock	8.00	6.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	35.50
Springvale	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	40.00
Swift Creek	10.00	10.00	15.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	47.00
Thorn Hill	5.00	5.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	28.00
Timrod	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.50	44.00
Union	15.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	.50	.50	74.00
Oak Ridge	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	18.50
Cedar Creek	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	75.00
Total	468.00	487.01	683.00	483.50	130.00	148.50	66.50	31.25	2,428.25

Printed copies of the above chart may be had by any person so desiring them by application to Mr. M. C. West, Camden, S. C.