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NEWS OF THE TOURISTS AND KIRKWOOD SOCIETY

Hotels Well Filled and Season For Camden Promises To Be Record Breaker.

With the coming of good weather comes numbers of tourists to Camden. All of the hotels are doing a good business and the season promises to be one of the largest in Camden's history. The Seaboard's Florida Limited stops nearly every morning to put off passengers at Camden on their South-bound trip. Up to last night The Kirkwood had one hundred and twenty guests registered; at The Court Inn are one hundred and forty-five, and the Hobkirk Inn has a large number registered also.

Golf Contests.

Mr. Horace Waters won the Jack Jolly prize last week on the Camden Country Club links, defeating C. Hallett. Mrs. R. L. Barstow of Philadelphia winning the silver cup offered by Mr. Waters.

Col. John Caswell, of Boston, has offered a handsome silver cup to be played for this week by both the Country Club and the Sarsfield Club; matches open to all bona fide members of either club. The cup must be won three times in succession to be held and the first match will be played February 27th on the Sarsfield links.

John J. Evers, captain of the Boston Braves arrived at The Kirkwood this week accompanied by Mrs. Evers and Jack, Jr. Mr. Evers while taking his vacation from baseball is at present diverting his skill to the golf ball and enjoys 18 holes on the Country Club links every morning.

George Barr McCutcheon Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barr McCutcheon, of New York, are among the number of tourists registered at The Kirkwood this week. Mr. McCutcheon is the famous author whose books are so widely read.

Wednesday's Polo Game.

With Edmund S. Burke in the lineup Wednesday's polo game was exciting to the last whistle, hard and skillful playing by both sides resulting in an almost even score, the Whites winning 3-1-4 to 3. The lineup: Whites—Stephen Robinson, A. Perkins, Edmund Burke; Blues—C. T. Little, Earl Shaw and K. G. Whistler.

A. G. Miles of the Thousand Island team arrives this week and with a few more arrivals of well known skill Camden will experience a polo season that may well go down in history.

Well Known Artist Here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery Flagg, of New York, are registered for the week at The Kirkwood. Mr. Flagg is the well known artist whose work has attracted nation wide notice.

Polo Next Monday

Washington's Birthday Polo Game will be a match of four on each side. The Middle Westerners playing the Blues for prizes. Among foreign players will be Messrs. E. S. Burke, Jr., of Cleveland, A. Graham Miles, of the Thousand Islands, Burrell H. Huff, Julian B. Huff and B. H. Rader of Westmoreland Polo Club, Pittsburgh. Arrangements are being made to show the many fine horses just before the game. In Mr. Burke's string are the celebrated ponies Pretty Boy, Red Wing and Cricket of international fame. Mr. Geo. Little has many fine horses, among them Golden Rainbow, and from other stables will be Watchful, owned by Miss Krumbholz, Mr. C. M. Talnor's string has several new mounts. In all there are about sixty polo ponies here now.

John J. Evers Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Evers, of Troy, N. Y., are among the tourists in Camden for a stay. Mr. Evers is the captain of the Boston Braves, last season's winners of the World's championship games.

St. Valentine's Dance.

The entire winter colony together with about a hundred of Camden's younger set responded to The Kirkwood's invitations for St. Valentine's dance on Monday evening and unsurpassed gaiety prevailed throughout the evening. The invitations were in the shape of hearts reading "bring your heart with you." This request was complied with by all who came but it is unofficially reported that during the evening a great many of them were lost "while dancing around."

The Elimination Lucky Dance was won by Miss Josephine Johnson. Miss Linda Browning, of New York, win-

HONOR ROLL CAMDEN SCHOOLS

For The Month Ending Friday, February 5, 1915.

Grade 2—Miriam Bruce, Florence Cain, Mildred Gardner, Louise Hirsch, Bern Nettles, Harriette Steedman, Kate Young, J. C. Blackwell, Albertus Clark, Stephen Conder, Leroy Davidson, J. R. Demmitt, William Nettles, Christopher Vaughan, Cecil Wittkowsky.

Grade 3—Leon Davis, Ben Fort, Aubrey Beattie Ethel DePass, Myrtle Higginbotham, Dora Thompson.

Grade 4—Andrew Burnet, Laurens Mills, Estelle Harding, McRae Whitaker.

Grade 5—Willis Boykin, Thornwell Hay, Oakman Hay, Eva Blackwell, Mabel Gifford, Joyce Steedman, Cecile Truesdell, Louise Watkins.

Grade 6—Chap Barrett, Henry Savage, Agnes DePass.

Grade 7—Hannah Lazarus, Christine Jones, Boykin Clarke, James Clyburn.

Grade 8—Evalett Schenk, Paul Twitty, Olive Rhame, Sara Steedman, Ellen C. Boykin, Clara Cureton, Jimmie Griggs, Mabel Pate, Corinne Lewis, Ida Mogulescu.

Grade 9—Ernestine Bateman, Henrietta Block, Rosalie Block, Catherine Hogue, Nancy Lindsay, Lola Stewart.

Grade 10—Ellen Boykin, Eva Bruce, Elizabeth Wallace, Eulalie Yates, DeWitt Rush, Charlie Sowell.

Made His Getaway.

Frank Jones, a negro, held in jail on the charge of breaking into a car on the Seaboard near Cassatt, made his escape from the county jail early Wednesday night, and has not been captured. The negro had his eye on the door on the outside and left the keys in the door, reached his hand through the bars and opened the door and made good his escape.

ing second prize. An added attraction in the orchestra was the skill of Mr. Donald Briggs, of Portland, Me., who proved himself a capable artist with the drums and traps and thereby aided much in the pleasure of the dancers.

Mrs. P. K. Gillman and Mrs. C. R. White gave a dinner in the Grill, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler, Mrs. Eugene Messler, Mrs. Miller Boykin, Miss Bland Williams, Miss Laetitia McDonald and Miss Cornelia McDonald, Mr. Newton Boykin, F. K. Walbridge, Henry Stetson, C. Hallett, Edward Cante, W. E. Johnson, and Louis Sledge.

Among those of the invited guests who dined in the main dining room were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marvin, and Messrs. Jack Whitaker, Jr., R. E. Stevenson, T. K. Trotter, O. B. Boykin, J. K. Blakey and T. D. Ancrum.

Arrivals at The Kirkwood.

Those registered at The Kirkwood this week are: From New York: Jno. W. Auchincloss, Henry S. Robertson, Jno. R. Todd, Mrs. Jas. Sanders, Miss Dockrill, Mrs. A. B. Havemeyer, Chas. A. Fox, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Francis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery Flagg, From Troy, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Evers, From New Rochelle, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. David Carr, From New Bedford, Mass.—Mrs. C. W. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Smith, From Newark, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crabb, From Bookline, Mass.—Walter C. English, From Boston, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cook, Jr. From Rochester, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dumont, From Cincinnati—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cowing, From Langhorne, Pa.—Geo. L. Atkins, From Jersey City—Mrs. A. V. Vanelle and Mrs. Henry Hohl, From Mountclair—Geo. Batten, From Saratoga Springs—Miss Morrison and Miss Kent, From Winnepeg—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Miss Jean Fisher, and Edmund S. Burke, Jr., from Cleveland.

Arrivals at The Hobkirk Inn.

Among the visitors to Camden registered this week at The Hobkirk Inn are: Mr. Edward R. Greene, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Moorhead, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. E. W. Brown, Providence, R. I.; Mr. Edward D. Horgan and Master Paul Horgan, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKinney, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Henry W. Box, and Miss Murphy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. F. G. Wylie, New York City; Mrs. J. F. Bartow, South Orange, N. J.; Mr. J. E. Hornbaker, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

HENRY WATKINS DEAD.

Well Known Citizen and Chief of Fire Department Died Monday.

Mr. H. L. Watkins died at his home in this city at 6 a. m. Monday, Feb. 15, and Camden mourns the loss of one of her best and most useful citizens.

He was born in this county, October, 1871, and spent his life time where he numbered his friends by those who knew him. When it was known a month ago that he could not live, expressions of genuine sorrow was heard on every side, and the writer heard many substantial business men say: "Camden can ill-afford to lose him, for she never had a better citizen than H. L. Watkins." Modest and unassuming, he claimed no praise, but he was public spirited and progressive and ready to work for Camden's good whenever the occasion presented itself, kind-hearted and generous, a true man, and a faithful friend, he will long be affectionately remembered.

For several years he was a successful retail merchant but lately was a member of the Camden Wholesale Grocery Co. A fine business man of integrity and character, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who came in contact with him in every walk of life.

For years he had been chief of Camden's fire department, in fact he was Camden's first fire chief, and the fire wagon in the funeral procession, laden with floral tributes evinced his popularity and the appreciation of "the boys."

He married Miss Josephine Nettles, who with the following children survive: Misses Willie, Ned, and Marion, and one son, Jack Watkins. He also leaves three brothers, W. R. and A. L. Watkins, of this city, and Charles Watkins, of Newberry.

The Baptist Church was filled to its capacity at 3 p. m. on Tuesday when the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John A. Davison. Beautiful floral tributes representing the City Council, Fire department, Masonic Order, K. of P., Wholesale Grocery and Loan and Savings Bank of which he was a director, swelled the number of individual offerings. The burial was made in the old Quaker cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Honorary—Messrs. F. M. Wooten, H. L. Richey, John S. Lindsay, John T. Mackey, W. L. DePass, Jas. H. Clyburn. Active—Messrs. E. J. McLeod, James Team, L. C. Shaw, W. M. Young, John Whitaker, L. A. Kirkland.

New Manager For Plant.

The Commissioners of Public Works of Camden have secured the services of Mr. E. D. McCutcheon to manage the new water and light plant. Mr. McCutcheon is a graduate of Clemson College and a man who knows the electrical business. He spent some time in Mexico City where he had the supervision of wiring a large theatre and other public buildings. The uprising in Mexico forced him to leave that country and he returned to Columbia where has been employed by the Columbia Power Co., making them a valuable man. The commissioners feel that they are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. McCutcheon. He and his family will move to Camden and occupy the Wolfe cottage on Fair street.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney, of Binghamton, N. Y., who are regular winter visitors to Camden, and who have been coming here for many years, are again in the city. They are registered at The Hobkirk Inn.

APRIL SECOND IS DATE

County Field Day Changed to Avoid Conflicting With Other Affairs.

When the bulletin for the second annual County Field Day and School Fair was issued, the County Department of Education endeavored to decide upon a date that would be suitable for the schools of the county and which would not interfere with any other events. March 26th was first decided upon, but later it was found that this would conflict with the State Teachers' meeting at Florence, and it is desirable that the teachers attend this meeting, so the date for field day was moved up one week—March 19th. Since this date was announced, it has been discovered that the annual horse show will be held on this date, hence the fair grounds will not be available for the athletic events, and in order not to conflict with court week, the State Teachers' Association nor the horse show, the date for field day has been changed to Friday, April 2nd. Plans for a great day for the schools are being made, and it is very desirable that they have absolute right of way for their exercises.

All of the schools of the county will assemble at the Camden Graded School, and the literary contests will be held there. About thirty minutes will be consumed in each of the contests, and they will all be carried on in separate rooms at the same time, and just as soon as they are concluded the judges will take charge of the contest papers, and the schools will assemble in a line of march by school districts, beginning with District No. 1, and going on down the list. They will march to the opera house, leaving the school house at 11 o'clock, and the declamation contests will be held in the opera house. Immediately upon the conclusion of the declamation contests, the schools will proceed to the fair grounds, where dinner will be served and then the athletic events will take place. The school trustees are especially invited to join in the line of march with the schools from their respective districts. The parade is to be made a big event, and if any short term schools have closed, they are invited nevertheless to take part in the field day exercises and the parade.

Mrs. Marshall Dead.

Mrs. Mary S. Marshall died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Denton, a few miles east of Camden on Sunday. She was 61 years of age and had been sick for some time. The funeral and burial occurred at Mt. Zion church several miles east of Camden Monday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Hatfield.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Sallie Stewart, wife of Mr. Tom Stewart, who resides on east Rutledge street died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at her home in this city. Mrs. Stewart had just finished preparing the evening meal, when she complained of feeling unwell and fell. Medical aid was summoned but she had expired instantly. The funeral and burial was held Wednesday afternoon.

To Have Tailoring Display.

We call attention to an ad in another place of the Wolfe-Eichel Co., announcing a tailoring display to be held at their store on February 24 and 25. The samples to be shown is by a representative of the well known Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore. The public is invited to inspect this line.

Hospital Auxillary to Meet.

The ladies auxillary of the Hospital association will meet at the Hospital parlors next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

MR. SAMUEL BOYKIN DEAD.

One of County's Best Citizens Died Last Friday Morning.

Mr. Samuel Boykin, one of Kershaw County's best citizens died at his home near Boykin early last Friday morning. He had been ill for some time and owing to his advanced age his death occasioned but little surprise to those nearest to him, but nevertheless caused genuine sorrow, and on all sides could be heard the expression that the county had lost one of her very best citizens. The body was brought to Camden Saturday and the funeral conducted from the Presbyterian church, attended by a large number of his relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Rowan, assisted by Rev. Wm. Barnwell, of Statesburg, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: L. W. Boykin, Bollivar Boykin, Henry Boykin, T. A. Boykin, Douglas Boykin, J. Willis Cante, J. J. Workman, J. C. Green. The honorary pallbearers were officers of the Presbyterian church.

A life-long friend of Mr. Boykin furnishes us with the following beautiful tribute to his memory:

Samuel Boykin.

Died at his home near Boykin, S. C., on the morning of February 12th, 1915, in the 73rd year of his age, Mr. Samuel Boykin—loved, honored, trusted, revered!

"May we so live, we dread not here to die; So die we dread not afterward to live."

Through all the vicissitudes of life he bore himself with manly courage and calmness; his integrity, his judgment, his unflinching sympathy gave to this noble soul a power which made him a "tower of strength" to his friends, to whom he was "loyal down to the gates of death."

"It is what men are that is the truest benefaction to their fellow men." When that stalwart nature realized that the "silver cord was loosening," without a murmur he bowed to the will of his Master, and when the summons came at the dawn he went into the presence of the God he had faithfully served. While a student at South Carolina College where he gave promise of high scholarship, he answered the call of his country, and with the student body offered his services to his state, a member of Co. A., South Carolina Cavalry, Hampton's Legion—taking part in many of the hardest fought battles of the war. He was captured on the retreat from Gettysburg, imprisoned at Camp Chase, Ohio, afterwards at Fort Delaware until the close of hostilities.

Braver in defeat than in war, Mr. Boykin with well directed energy applied himself to the task of retrieving the disasters confronting him and his home became the centre of a gracious hospitality which gave happiness and good cheer in a community that well knew how to value and share them. In his devotion to the Presbyterian church, in which he served as elder, it was his highest pleasure to join in the services, and further every act of interest. His minister said "If I were asked who was the highest type of Christian gentleman? I would answer Mr. Samuel Boykin."

The funeral ceremonies were held in the Presbyterian church, at Camden at 12 o'clock, February 13th, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, many coming from neighboring towns. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous.

Mr. Boykin married Miss Lella Ancrum who predeceased in 1905. He is survived by his children, Mrs. E. F. Bell, of Spartanburg; Mrs. T. Davis Forcher, of El Paso, Texas; Miss Lella B. Boykin, of Boykin; Mrs. T. F. Bell, of Rock Hill; Mrs. John G. Barnwell, of Rock Hill; Mr. William Ancrum Boykin, of Boykin; Mr. Lemuel Boykin, of Cheraw; and one sister, Mrs. T. L. Halle, also of Boykin.

Boy Badly Hurt.

While playing around some hands in the woods near DeKalb Friday, who were cutting trees and making shingles, little Sidney Sturgis was accidentally caught by a falling tree and as a result has a broken thigh besides being badly cut in other places.

Sidney was in company of some negro laborers who were cutting down trees and splitting shingles. The boy saw the tree begin to fall and ran, but was caught by the top of the tree and pinned down by the branches suffering severe bruises and cuts, besides his thigh being broken. The accident occurred near DeKalb, a few miles above Camden.

TWO BILLION POUNDS IS YEAR'S WARFARE COST

Britain Can Finance War Five Years; France and Russia in Fair Shape.

London, Feb. 15.—The expenditures of the Allies on the war will be two billion pounds sterling (\$10,000,000,000), during the current year, David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons this afternoon in statement explanatory of the arrangement made at the recent conference between the Finance Ministers of France and Russia and himself in Paris. Great Britain, he announced, was spending more money than her two Allies.

The present war, Mr. Lloyd-George said, was the most expensive in material, men and money that ever had been waged. Great Britain, he continued, could finance the war five years out of the proceeds of her investments abroad. France was able to do so for about two or three years with something to spare. Russia, he said, although prodigiously rich in natural resources, was in a different position.

Mr. Lloyd-George said that it was decided at the conference in Paris not to issue a joint loan. Each ally must bring its resources into the common stock, he continued. The conference dismissed the idea of a joint international loan, which would have frightened every Bourse, he added, and decided that each country should raise the money it needed within its own territories, so far as conditions allowed; but if help were needed for purchases abroad, those who had means would help to the best of their power. The only joint loan would be with respect to advances made or to be made to the smaller of the allied states.

The Chancellor said Russia had increased her productivity from 30 to 40 per cent by suppressing sale of vodka. She had had difficulties in financing her purchases abroad; and the same thing had been applied to France.

Strain on France.

"I am not sure we realize the strain upon this gallant country," the Chancellor of the Exchequer continued. "She has had a larger proportion of her men in the field, and the enemy in occupation of the richest part of her territory. Nevertheless, the confidence of the French Nation strikes every visitor to Paris. There is to be seen a calm and sincere courage supposed to be incompatible with the temperament of the Celt and one hears the general assurance that the German Army has as much chance of crushing France as of over-running Mars."

With regard to Russian purchases, the Chancellor said it had been decided that the first \$250,000,000 for that purpose should be raised in equal amounts on the Paris and London markets.

Russia need not hesitate to place orders for fear of any difficulty in obtaining money to pay for them, the Chancellor declared. Russian treasury bills to the amount of \$50,000,000 issued in London in the past few days had been over-subscribed. The speaker declared there was a satisfactory amount of gold in London. "If, however our gold reserves fall below a certain point—a pretty high point—the banks of France and Russia will come to our assistance," Mr. Lloyd George said.

Mr. Lloyd-George laid emphasis on the fact that the Allies must be prepared to contribute proportionately to loans needed by the States prepared to join them later as well as smaller States now fighting with the Allies. Great Britain, he said, had advanced \$100,000,000 for Russian purchases in Great Britain and elsewhere, and Russia had a credit of \$200,000,000 in London. France had made Russia similar advances and Russia, it was estimated, would still require considerable credits for purchases outside her own country.

After alluding to the fact that the accumulation of gold in Great Britain was the largest in the country's history, Mr. Lloyd-George added that France and Russia also had accumulated great reserves which had been barely touched during the war. Arrangements had been made regarding purchases by the Allied countries in neutral markets whereby competition was eliminated, efficiency promoted and delays prevented.

In conclusion the Chancellor emphasized the fact that the "face to face conference" of the finance ministers at Paris had been entirely successful and stated that similar conferences should be held for the purpose of co-operation in other spheres.

THE THREE CHIEF RECOMMENDATIONS OF CAMDEN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE ACCESSIBILITY—CLIMATE ENVIRONMENT IT HAS COTTON MILLS, BANKS, CHURCHES HOTELS AND ALL KINDS OF FIRST CLASS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS