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SOCIETY NEWS OF KIRKWOOD.

Polo Games and Dinner Parties Enjoyed by Tourists.

Washington's Birthday was the occasion of much gaiety at The Kirkwood. The polo game, many dinner parties both in the main dining room and the grill; ending with a most enjoyable dance in the evening lasting until a late hour. More than two hundred young people, as many pretty dancing frocks, and graceful dancing making it a very delightful occasion.

Fine weather in the afternoon brought a large crowd to witness the polo game which was preceded by a parade of the polo ponies now at Camden numbering about sixty-five, among them the well known poules, Pretty Boy and Red Wing. Tea was served at the Country Club after the game. Mrs. T. Edmund Krumbholz and Mrs. K. G. Whistler presiding over this very pleasant part of the afternoon.

Wednesday's Polo Game.

In Wednesday's polo game, Mr. Burrell Huff was added to the lineup, playing four on a side. The Blues won 2 to 3. Mr. Whistler refereed the game. The lineup: Blues—A. G. Miles, C. R. Little, E. Y. Clausen and Newton Boykin. Whites—B. Huff, A. P. Perkins, Earl Shay and F. Robinson.

In the evening the Polo Club held a smoker at the Country Club. About sixty members and invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Golf Luncheon.

Miss Olive Whitledge gave a golf luncheon party in the afternoon. After entertaining the party at a most delightful luncheon at her home Miss Whitledge concluded the pleasant occasion on the Country Club links, the party playing a foursome. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. B. Schiller and Mr. Louis Sledge with a score of 34—nine holes. The others in the party were Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Messier, Miss Sadie Williams and Miss Frances Williams. Miss Louise Johnson and Mrs. Peake, Mr. Stetson, Mr. W. B. Schiller, Mr. Edgar Clausen, Mr. Newton Boykin, Mr. C. Hallett, Mr. McIntosh and Mr. John Villepligue.

Dinner Parties.

Among the many dinner parties given was Colonel and Mrs. Hallett entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Olive Whitledge, Miss Louise Johnson and Mr. C. Hallett in the main dining room.

In the grill a very pleasant dinner was given by Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, for Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler, Mrs. McMillan, Mr. Louis Sledge and Miss F. Smith.

Wednesday evening Mrs. A. V. Hayne of New York gave a charming dinner party in The Grill. The table decorations were a beautiful arrangement of sweetpeas, roses and ferns, and the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schiller, Mrs. C. R. White, Mrs. Eugene Messier, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Strong, Miss Olive Whitledge, Miss Lactitia McDonald, and Messrs. Edgar Clausen, Henry Stetson, F. E. Coursen, Newton Boykin and C. Hallett.

Arrivals at The Kirkwood.

This week's arrivals at The Kirkwood are: From New York—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Harris, R. A. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Miles, Mrs. H. W. A. Lee, From Pittsburgh—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redd, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. J. Kelsey, Jr., Wm. H. Rudd, Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dibert, Charles Dibert, James F. Keenan, F. E. Nicola, From Boston—Wm. B. H. Dowse, O. T. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, Mrs. Charles A. Fuller, From Providence—W. P. Chaplin, Jr., From Buffalo—Edwin T. Douglass, Miss Helen Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rindall, Jr., Mr. Ramsdell, From Montclair—Miss Virginia Moffatt, Miss Evelyn Smith, From Hartford, Conn.—Mrs. Norman Snow, Master Snow, From Summit, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hay, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, From Philadelphia—Mrs. H. H. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Paul Clayton, From Kinderhook, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, From Cincinnati—Miss Mildred Cowan, A. Jergens, Mrs. A. Jergens, From Orange, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Colgate, From Greensburg, Pa.—Burrell F. Huff, From Katonah, N. Y.—Mrs. Edwin B. Fish, From Pottsville, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Luthet.

Arrivals at The Hobkirk Inn.

Among those registered at The Hobkirk Inn for this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Beers, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. J. E. Steel, Miss Ruth Steel, Scranton,

GOVERNOR IN CHARLESTON.

Went to Take Part in Exercises Aboard Relief Ship St. Helena.

Governor Richard I. Manning spent Monday in Charleston where he went to take part in exercises held aboard the Belgian relief ship St. Helena, which was loaded by contributions from the people of South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina. While there the governor gave out the following statement to the newspaper men:

In regard to enforcement of law in Charleston and other sections of the State the Governor said, "I have adopted the plan, believing in local self-government, of giving the local authorities an opportunity and leaving with them the responsibility of enforcing the law. If they fail I am going to require it." The statement was made with reference to the sheriffs, magistrates, constables and other officers over whom the Chief Executive has control. Mr. Manning continued, "The Legislature acted wisely in retaining the right for the Governor to use the constables should it prove necessary."

"The first month of my administration has been devoted to matters of legislative appointments that come with that office. I am very gratified with the way the General Assembly has devoted itself to the consideration of matters of State-wide interest. At the beginning of the session there were many new members and some little time was required for the Assembly to organize itself into a compact body. The results, however, have been very manifest and the General Assembly showed interest in enacting measures for improved schools, primary elections and what is of prime importance to the business interests of the State, the creating of a tax commission."

"The legislature devoted considerable attention to the improvement of rural schools," Mr. Manning said, and this feature was in accordance with pledges made by himself and by members of the General Assembly during the recent campaign. He expressed himself as being pleased with the results accomplished in this direction.

He continued: "The Legislature adjourned this morning, after an all-night session, and I left my office a little after 6 o'clock, after signing the appropriation and supply bills. I shall give a statement to the public in a few days in regard to those bills and the State finances."

"Now that the Legislature has adjourned I shall be able to devote my time and attention to the other part of the government, the enforcement of the law."

Pa.; Mrs. M. S. Plumley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Rosenbaum, Lawrence, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ecker, Washington, D. C.; Mr. E. W. Brown, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Waldorf, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Stone, Miss Helen Stone, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jergens, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Bartow, Anna K. Bartow, Francis K. Bartow, Flushing, N. Y.; Mr. B. N. Baker, Mrs. A. C. Ritchie, Baltimore, Md.; The Misses Winans, Warwick, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Godfrey, Boston, Mass.

Arrivals at The Court Inn.

Among those registered at the Court Inn for the past week are: A. H. Deakin, Boston; A. W. Heyer, Geo. S. Knapp, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph N. Taylor, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gill, Miss Marion Cresswell, Edgewater Park, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. N. Johnson, Miss A. W. Johnson, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKay, Rochester, N. Y.; Chas. S. Baber, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hubbard, Jr., Misses Elizabeth Hubbard, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Jean Hoole, Scranton, Pa.; Wm. H. Dangle, Edwin E. Zettel, New York City; Horace McGee, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Waite, South Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkbride and daughter, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Fritts, Philadelphia; Miss Gladys Jameson, St. David's Pa.; Phillip P. B. Erben, Radnor, Pa.; John H. Price, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. J. F. Kessler, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Sanders, Montclair, N. J.; The Misses Winans, Warwick, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen, East Orange, N. J.; W. N. Wise, New York; T. W. Marshall, West Chester, Pa.; Chas. Hallett, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haddleston, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. E. B. Fuller, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J.; Thos. Wadley Raoul, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newcomb, Miss Ruth W. Newcomb, Miss Cornelia C. Newcomb, New London, Conn.

REACH FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

South Carolina General Assembly Closed 40-Day Session Sunday.

Columbia, Feb. 21.—Adjourning at 5:30 this morning the South Carolina General Assembly completed a forty-day session marked by the sensational episode of the State having three Governors within one week, and by the adoption of a prohibition referendum by which the people of the State are to vote on a State-wide prohibition law September 14 next.

The appropriation and supply bills, the last of the session's work, after a night spent in free conference and clerical work, were ratified early this morning and the General Assembly then adjourned. Though it was nearly 6 o'clock the clocks in the two houses were turned back, so that officially adjournment was recorded as before midnight.

Besides the prohibition referendum other Acts of note were a measure to reform the tax system of the State, one to limit the importation into dry counties of liquor even for private use to a maximum of one gallon a month for any individual, a local-option compulsory school attendance law, a law reorganizing the State Hospital for the Insane and the authorization of county bonds issued for good roads purposes carrying \$5,000,000; the creation of a State charities board and the establishment of a commission to study workmen's compensation and the enactment into law of the primary rules of the Democratic party in South Carolina. A law prohibiting tipping also was passed.

The session as a whole has been marked by few serious fights. There was considerable opposition to the prohibition referendum, largely taking the form of futile effort to add high license as a third option instead of limiting the choice to county dispensaries or State-wide prohibition.

The three Governors within five days were Cole Blease, who, without warning, resigned on January 14; C. A. Smith, who as Lieutenant Governor, succeeded to the office and served until the term expired January 19; and Richard I. Manning, on that day inaugurated for the full two-year term to which he was elected in November.

Has Opened Fire Insurance Office.

Mr. Cooper H. Griffin has opened a fire insurance agency with offices over W. Robin Zemp's Drug Store, under the name of the Cooper Griffin Co. Mr. Griffin came here from Greenwood about two years ago and since that time has made himself very popular with the people of Camden. He is representing some of the best companies in the insurance line and can look after your wants in this line.

Camden Symphony Orchestra.

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon the Camden Symphony Orchestra was organized with Mr. David L. Shatenstein as manager, and Mr. E. P. Truesdel as director. The members are E. P. Truesdel, violin; David L. Shatenstein, violin; B. T. Myers, violin; Victor Myers, violin; E. W. Bond, base violin; Alex. Baker, clarinet; J. M. Hoffer, cornet; J. K. Shannon, cornet; G. A. Rhame, trombone; Louis Moore, piano; Harry Hunter, drummer; A. J. Beattie, viola. The organization is on the lookout for new members and invite all those who wish to join them to see the manager at once. Music has been ordered and the opera house has been secured to hold their practice. They hope to get some good material out of the members and to be able to furnish some good music in the near future.

TO MEET IN FLORENCE

Miss Simpson Urges Teachers of County to Attend State Meeting.

The South Carolina State Teachers Association will meet this year in Florence, S. C., on March 25th to 27th. I hope that all the teachers of Kershaw county will attend these meetings. Splendid lectures and addresses are given by the educational leaders of our State and country, open discussions are had on topics vital to the teaching profession, also special separate meetings are had for elementary teachers, rural teachers, school improvement workers, city superintendents and county superintendents. The state association of teachers stands for and endorses certain legislation that is necessary for the maintenance of good schools. No matter how complete a preparation a teacher may have had, if that teacher ceases to get new ideas and new views concerning his or her work, he has crossed the dead line and ceased to grow. At this age no board of trustees want an unprogressive teacher.

Each year a silver trophy cup is awarded to the county showing the largest per cent of its teachers present. Last year the cup was won by Laurens county. Why could not the thirty-seven teachers of Kershaw county attend this meeting and, besides deriving an inestimable amount of good therefrom, bring home the silver trophy cup? The railroads always give reduced rates on round trip tickets. I shall gladly write any teacher who wishes to know anything further concerning the State Association.

Kate Simpson,
Supervising Teacher of Rural Schools

Gone to Richmond.

County Supervisor M. C. West and Attorneys T. J. Kirkland and L. A. Kirkland left Monday night for Richmond, Va., where they went in the matter of the Penn Bridge Co., against Kershaw County, in the Federal court in that city.

Married.

On Saturday evening, February 20th, at the home of Probate Judge McDowell, Mr. Fred Lee Thomas, of Kershaw, to Miss Lottie Josephine Clyburn, of Westville. The judge of probate officiated.

Preaching at Antioch.

We have been requested to announce that there will be preaching at Antioch church next Sunday, February 28th, at three p. m., by Rev. W. B. Kizer.

PENALTY TO BE ADDED

If Taxes Are Not Paid Before 31st Day of March.

Treasurer McCaskill and Auditor Russell have received the following letter signed by Comptroller General A. W. Jones, relative to the payment of taxes:

"The General Assembly having extended the time for the payment of taxes without penalty for the fiscal year 1914 until the 31st day of March 1915, and provided that on all taxes which shall not be paid on or before the 31st day of March 1915, there shall be added a penalty of five per cent for non-payment."

"County Auditors are therefore directed on the first day of April 1915 to proceed to add a penalty of five per cent upon all taxes remaining unpaid."

"County Treasurers will immediately issue their tax executions for said taxes, assessments and penalty against the property of the defaulting taxpayers."

CHARLESTON STEAMER SUNK.

Second American Boat Destroyed in War Zone.

Berlin, February 23.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North Sea as a result of striking a mine.

At the time of the disaster the Carib was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions.

The German admiralty has communicated a memorandum to Commander Walter R. Gherardi, the American naval attaché, pointing out that the destruction of the American steamers Evelyn and Carib was due to their not following the course prescribed by the German admiralty to a point northwest of Helgoland.

The memorandum reiterates the assurance of the German Government as to the safety of the prescribed course.

Owned in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., February 23.—George F. Armstrong, vice president of Walker, Armstrong & Co., said this evening that he had received no news concerning the destruction of the Carib in the North Sea by a mine beyond that contained in the news dispatches. The Carib was recently purchased by Walker, Armstrong & Co., from the Clyde Line and this was her first voyage in the service of her new owners. Mr. Armstrong said that the matter would probably be taken up in due time with the State department by his company, although this has not been definitely decided. Mr. Armstrong said his chief anxiety at present is concerning the fate of the crew. The Carib was fully insured.

Mr. Armstrong said that the Carib's cargo was insured by the Government war risk bureau, and that the ship itself was insured partly by the war risk bureau, and partly by outside companies.

Mr. Armstrong said that the Carib had a German pilot aboard, who was taken on at the Hook of Holland, and he further said the ship, according to his advice, was following the customary course through the North Sea.

Sailed From Charleston

From Wednesday's News and Courier
The Carib was a regular member of the Clyde Steamship Company's Boston-Charleston freight service for a number of years, and until a few months ago was a regular visitor to Charleston on this run. Shortly before her sailing for Europe with cotton she was sold by the Clyde Line to Walker, Armstrong & Co., of Savannah, who are locally represented by the Carolina

With a cargo said to consist of 4,600 bales of cotton the Carib, with Capt. Edgar C. Cole in command, steamed from Charleston on January 27 for Bremen. The vessel was loaded at the compress of W. Gordon McCabe & Co by the Carolina Company.

The number of officers and men on the Carib was estimated last night at between thirty and thirty-five. A copy of the ship's papers was not available after the report of her sinking was received here. With the exception of the ship's master the names of but two other officers on board could be ascertained, and they were Chief Engineer Cune and Chief Officer Gifford.

Capt. Cole was the junior captain on the Clyde Line. He had been in active service as a captain for more than fourteen years, and is said to have had wide experience and to have been a thoroughly capable skipper. He is a native of Massachusetts.

A report was brought here some days ago that the Carib had discharged her cotton cargo at Bremen, and that she was returning to America with a cargo of dyestuffs, but the report could not be substantiated here last night.

Capt. Smith, of the Evelyn, has been asked for a report as to the locality of the disaster. This report is expected to show whether the Evelyn wandered within the defensive German mine fields or whether she struck mines laid by a belligerent Power other than Germany.

Feigned Insanity.

Eugene Brown, the negro who has been confined in jail for several weeks charged with having burglarized the house of Mr. C. B. Smith in the Benlah section, was examined by Drs. W. J. Dunn and A. W. Burnett one day this week for lunacy. The negro for the past few days has been acting strangely and at times became exceedingly boisterous and unruly. The physicians gave it as their opinion that the negro was of sound mind and only feigning insanity. His dodge would not work and he will have to remain in jail until the coming session of court when he will be tried upon the charge of which he is held.

ROSTER OF CIVIL CASES

To Be Tried at Court of Common Pleas at Spring Term.

Following is a roster of the cases set for trial at the coming term of court for Kershaw County. The civil business begins on Monday, March 8. The figures to the left of each case denote the number on the court calendar:

- Monday, March 8th
- 10. Harris vs. Chipley.
- 11. Roddy vs. Smith.
- 12. McDonald vs. Watson.
- 13. McKain vs. Southern Cotton Oil Company.
- 16. Coward vs. Kershaw County.
- 67. Victor Safe & Lock Co. vs. Camden Mule Co.
- 70. Shatenstein vs. Harrelson.
- Tuesday, March 9th.
- 18. Bookman vs. Crystal Lake Improvement Co.
- 19. Bookman vs. Bowen.
- 20. Bookman vs. Ross.
- 21. Bookman vs. Thornton.
- Wednesday, March 10th
- 43. McDonald vs. Baruch - Nettles
- 44. Richards vs. Sullivan.
- 46. Clyburn vs. Truesdel.
- Thursday, March 11th.
- 2. Fitzpatrick vs. Villepligue.
- 17. More vs. Sessions.
- Friday, March 12th.
- 45. McKagen vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.
- Monday, March 15th.
- 51. Hermitage Cotton Mill vs. Gardner.
- 55. Kimball Co. vs. Moseley.
- 42. Kelley vs. Clyburn.
- Tuesday, March 16th.
- 57. Norwood vs. Davis.
- 58. Camden Wholesale Grocery vs. Home and National Fire Insurance Companies.
- 60. Brasington vs. Goodale.
- Wednesday, March 17th.
- 61. Creed vs. National Fire Insurance Company.
- 64. Carolina National Bank vs. Cooper.
- 66. Combahee Fertilizer Co. vs. J. O. Moseley.
- 40. Waters vs. Stevens estate.
- Thursday, March 18th.
- 68. Rollings vs. Hall.
- 69. Clyburn vs. Spears.
- 71. Springs & Shannon vs. McCaskill.
- 72. Holley vs. Hough estate.
- 52. Harby vs. Mathis and Zelgler.
- 62. Hall vs. Stokes.

Bishop Northrup To Be Here.

Right Reverend H. P. Northrup, Bishop of Charleston, will be in Camden over Sunday, and will preach in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at High Mass, at eleven o'clock. Non-Catholics are cordially invited.

Apropos of Bishop Northrup's visit it may interest the readers of The Chronicle to learn that he comes to consecrate the beautiful altar in the new Roman Catholic church, which Miss Charlotte Thompson's taste and generosity have made such an ornament to Camden. Miss Thompson is coming from Baltimore with an organist and singer for the occasion. The church is most appropriate in its architecture—being in miniature, a perfect example of the early Spanish mission churches of America. Its name is "Our Lady of Perpetual Help," and the picture over the altar is a copy of one in Rome known by that name for centuries. It came from Rome.

Rev. Guerry to Preach at Night.

The services at Grace Church on Sunday, will be the Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m.; the morning service with sermon by the Rector at 11:15, and a service at eight o'clock at night when the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, D. D., will preach and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Compliment to Judge Smith.

The Union County grand jury in making their presentations to the court recently held in that county paid quite a compliment to Judge M. L. Smith, of this city. The paragraph referring to Judge Smith was as follows:

"We congratulate South Carolina in having on the bench a man of such ability as your Honor has proven to be. We take pleasure in commending you upon your good work at this term of the Court. It is peculiarly gratifying to see business dispatched, and trying to see business dispatched, and the dignity and majesty of the law upheld. You are doing your duty in this field. We appreciate your co-operation, and we appreciate your courtesy. We thank your Honor for the courtesies shown, and we bid you God-speed in your good work."

At the election for mayor of Laurens on Tuesday C. M. Babb was re-elected by 470 votes to 178 for Allison Lee.

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