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JOHN BARLEYCORN

Received Some Hard Knocks By Ex-Gov. Hanly at Baptist Church.

A large audience of men, women and children gathered at the Camden Baptist church Tuesday evening to hear the addresses by the Flying Squadron. Hon. W. B. DeLoach introduced the speaker and the Rev. F. H. Harding opened the meeting with prayer. At the close of the meeting the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. C. R. Smith. A feature of the evening was the music by Miss Vera K. Muller, the soloist accompanying the party. Former Governor Hanly spoke for about an hour, presenting a most masterly argument against the liquor traffic. The governor took up the moral and presented a scathing and convincing indictment against John Barleycorn. For a thousand years, the speaker said, John Barleycorn had wrecked mankind at his mercy, had wrecked millions of lives and had destroyed billions of property, and it was now his suffering victims were turning to him and showing him no mercy. There are two ways to deal with him, restraint and regulation or by killing him outright. The only safe and sensible way to deal with him is to kill him and fight the issue to the death.

Much of Governor Hanly's speech was devoted to the so-called interference with the personal rights of the individual. By apt illustration and argument he showed that a man's personal rights ceased to be his own when they began to injure his neighbor or place him in a dangerous situation. When his fellow man begins to suffer the consequences from the acts of an individual, it is the duty of the law to restrain the individual so that he will stop his unjust and dangerous practices. Whiskey is a recognized evil, and if its use endangers the lives, the happiness and the property of others, it is the right and duty of the state to adopt prohibitory laws to keep from the individual that which injures him and menaces his neighbor. Mr. Oliver W. Stewart also spoke for Mr. Hanly closed. He also spoke of the Mill school house the same evening. The following day the party made addresses at places in West Wales.

Schools Opened Yesterday.

The Camden Graded Schools opened yesterday with the following teachers and the number of pupils enrolled in each grade:

- Grade 1, Miss Ruth Holley, teacher, 47 pupils.
- Grade 2, Miss Ada Phelps, teacher, 44 pupils.
- Grade 3, Miss Virginia Taylor, teacher, 47 pupils.
- Grade 4, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, teacher, 45 pupils.
- Grade 5, Miss Nan Hough, teacher, 44 pupils.
- Grade 6, Miss Jostle Sullivan, teacher, 40 pupils.
- Grade 7, Miss Margaret Burnet, teacher, 37 pupils.
- Grade 8, Mr. R. J. Syfan, teacher, 22 pupils.
- Grade 9, Miss Nora Davis, teacher, 18 pupils.
- Grade 10, Miss Kate Lenor, teacher, 12 pupils.
- Grade 11, Miss Agnes Corbett, teacher, 15 pupils.

Enlarging Their Plant.

The Camden Milling Company, on Broad street, located in the old Lyburn block, has been making some decided improvements in their mill during the past few weeks. Several new pieces of machinery has been added and a motor has been placed. The plant will soon be run by electricity which will be a decided improvement over their old power. Their business is growing and farmers and business men are finding it very satisfactory to deal with this home enterprise. Mr. Walter Rush, who for several years has been with the firm of Baruch & Nettles Co., is now with this company.

Walking up to a negro house on Silver Street about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rufus H. Senn, an insurance agent connected with the Carolina Insurance Company of Sumter, knocked at the door and asked the negro woman who responded to his knock to send for a doctor, then taking his seat on the steps Senn was dead in a few minutes, even before the doctor, who was speedily summoned, reached the scene. He had swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. His body was sent to Newberry, his former home for burial.

WIFE DESERTER CAPTURED

Left Camden Two Years Ago and Has Since Been Living in Florida.

Constable J. D. Sinclair this week succeeded in locating T. J. Spradley, a white man from this county, who left here two years ago, deserting a wife and eight small children. Spradley is now under arrest at Dade City, Florida, and refuses to come back to South Carolina without requisition papers. Constable Sinclair will apply to Governor Manning for the necessary papers and the man will be brought back here as soon as the papers can be exchanged between the Florida and South Carolina chief executives.

The Constable has been quietly working on the case ever since Spradley left here in company with another woman, but not until about two months ago did he succeed in getting but a small bit of information. He secured a good description and a photograph of the man wanted and sent them to Sheriff Sturkie, at Dade City, Fla. On Monday the Florida sheriff wired that he had the man and wanted instructions.

Spradley left his home near DeKalb very suddenly, and after he had gone it was learned that he had sold all of his cattle and stock, took most of the provisions and left his wife and eight children in extremely destitute condition, and they are still in needy circumstances. The woman whom he left this county with was still with him in Florida, but she was not arrested.

Later—Constable Sinclair received a message yesterday stating that Spradley had agreed to come back without requisition papers and the constable left on the midnight Seaboard to get the prisoner.

Seaboard Appointments.

The general industrial department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces that Mr. H. T. Prosser has been appointed assistant industrial agent at Hamlet, N. C. Mr. J. N. McBride has been appointed agricultural agent at Americus, Ga. The appointments were made by Mr. J. A. Pridgeman, general industrial agent, and approved by Charles R. Capps, vice president of the Seaboard.

Cotton Mills Closed Down.

The Hermitage Cotton Mills have been closed for the past week and the operatives are enjoying a rest while the boiler rooms are undergoing repairs. The Pine Creek branch of the Hampton Cotton Mill group is also closed down for the week to give their operatives a vacation.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. M. Wooten and family returned last week from Hendersonville, N. C., where they spent the summer.

Miss Margaret Burnet has returned to her home in Camden, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marlon in York.—York News.

Mr. William O. Barnwell, a traveling salesman out of Atlanta, was taken ill here this week and is now confined in the Camden Hospital for treatment.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ray, of Hagood, died last Sunday and the remains were carried to DeKalb Monday for burial in the churchyard at that place.

Mr. W. F. Moseley, formerly of this county, but now employed in the post office at Columbia, is spending his vacation of fifteen days with friends and relatives in this county.

Willis Parker, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, of the Cassatt section, was carried to the Camden Hospital Wednesday where he is being treated for typhoid fever.

Dr. F. S. Hope, the government inspector of cattle tick operations in Kershaw and Lancaster counties, is in Chattanooga, Tenn., this week attending Federal court in that city. The cases grew out of parties violating the cattle quarantine laws, and Dr. Hope had to appear as a witness. Parties in that section of Tennessee and Northern Georgia objected strenuously to having their cattle dipped by the Federal inspectors, and many places the dipping vats were blown up by dynamite, hence the cases in the Federal courts.

The body of young Leon Motz, who was drowned in the Catawba river near Rock Hill, on Friday, August 27th, was found Saturday morning about three and a half miles from where the tragedy occurred.

PHILLIP TRAPP ARRESTED

Negro Who Killed Wife of Jule Smith Now Confined in County Jail.

Exactly one week from the day he murdered Hattie Smith, a negro woman, the wife of Jule Smith, the negro who was killed in the Winstboro affray, Phillip Trapp was arrested at Lugoff and is now confined in the county jail.

Trapp had gone towards the South with the intention of making his escape into Georgia, but for some reason decided to come back to Blaney. He was seen there Sunday evening and Blaney citizens ordered the bloodhounds from Columbia. The dogs caught the trail and followed it to near Lugoff. There he was arrested just as had boarded a southbound Seaboard passenger train by Messrs. J. E. Gillis, L. B. Sessions and Magistrate Ed. Hinson, and turned over to the county authorities to be placed in jail. He is said to have confessed his crime to one of his captors, but at the jail he stoutly and sullenly denies his guilt.

The citizens of Blaney fully believe that he alone is responsible for the crime and the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest was so strong that the jury placed the crime upon him.

Arrested For Burglary.

Robert Timbers, a negro youth, was arrested and placed in jail this week, being charged with attempted burglary. The case was worked up against Timbers by Constable Sinclair and Chief Whitaker. Timbers attempted to break into the Schiller winter home in Kirkwood, but in attempting to force his arm through a glass that he had broken he was so severely cut about the wrist that he abandoned the burglary and fled. He was captured three weeks later and confessed to the officers that he was the guilty party. After being placed in jail, however, he has denied the crime and has employed an attorney to defend him. He was released upon a \$200 bond.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Popular Visitor to Camden Dies at His Home in Pennsylvania City.

It was with genuine sorrow that the people of Camden learned of the death of Mr. William N. Kerr, which occurred at his home at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently.

Mr. Kerr has been a well known winter resident of Camden for many years and was one of the charter members of the Camden Country Club and his personality was apparent to everyone to whom he came in contact with. He and his wife occupied the cottage "Mostly Hall" and their entertaining of the visitors and Camden people was most generous, and everyone will regret exceedingly that he will no longer be numbered among our people, but his memory will ever remain.

Mr. Kerr was the owner of the "Presbyterian," a church paper published in Pittsburgh, but for the past few years had retired from active business on account of ill health.

He was one of the most popular of the winter visitors and his death is a distinct loss to Camden as well as his northern home.

Purchased Bateman Residence.

Mr. R. L. Benton has purchased the residence formerly owned by Mr. J. F. Bateman, on Lafayette Avenue, and has moved into same. Mr. Bateman and family are now occupying their pretty new home on Chestnut street.

Fire at Pepsi-Cola Plant.

Fire early last Saturday morning destroyed the plant of the Camden Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., on lower Main street. The fire department was on hand promptly and prevented the total destruction of the building and contents. The damage was partially covered by insurance. The plant is owned and operated by Mr. W. H. Blackwell, of this city. The building is the property of Mr. T. J. Arrants.

Made Several Sales.

The Camden Motor Company has within the past few weeks sold four "Dodge" touring cars in the city and county. The new cars are beauties and have been much admired by everyone. Sales have been made to Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of Camden; Capt. L. L. Cliburn, of Kalm; Mr. E. E. Rembert, of Rembert, and Mr. H. W. Wade, of Jefferson. The greatest trouble the agents for this popular car are encountering is the fact that the factory cannot near meet the demands.

OPERA SEASON TO OPEN

"Mutt and Jeff in College" to be Presented on September 21.

Messrs. H. L. Schlosburg and W. R. DeLoach will have the management of the Camden Opera House for the coming season, and they announce as their opening bill the ever funny artists made famous by Bud Fisher—"Mutt and Jeff in College." This is one of the cleanest and most highly amusing shows ever put on the road and never fails to draw immense crowds wherever presented.

Messrs. Schlosburg and DeLoach have gone to great expense in renovating and equipping the old playhouse and have left nothing undone in the way of comfort and conveniences of their patrons. New opera chairs, new lights, fire escapes, etc., have been placed, and they intend to furnish the same class of shows that can be seen in the larger cities. They deserve a good patronage from the home people and there will no doubt be a capacity house to greet their first attraction.

Other high class attractions booked so far will be "Peg O' My Heart" to appear on October 6th. This show was here last season and everyone was well pleased with the performance, and many will be glad to know that they play a return engagement. "A Pair of Sixes" is booked for October 14th, and "A Modern Cinderella" will be the offering for December 13th. In the meantime other attractions will be added and the managers expect to supply Camden theatregoers with the best there can be had.

For More Roads.

Several representatives from different sections of the county met with the County Supervisor and the County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting last Monday in the interest of additional roadways for their sections.

A roadway leading from Williams Branch on the Camden and Kershaw road to the Lockhart road, a distance of nine miles was under consideration and will no doubt be built. Several property owners through which this roadway passes agreed to clay the roadway and it is practically certain that it will be built.

Another under consideration was a new road from Cassatt to Kershaw.

The Supervisor and Commissioners will meet at the Phillips place on September 17th for the purpose of discussing and looking over the roadway leading from that place towards Blakey's Bridge.

MRS. DUNN DEAD.

Mother of Fellow Townsman Passed Away Monday Evening.

Mrs. Sarah Dunn, an aged resident of the county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. K. DeKay, near Cassatt, Monday evening at 11 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Dunn was born August 27, 1830, at Tiller's Ferry and reared in that section of the county, her parents coming to this country direct from Scotland. She was married to the late A. M. Dunn, January 10, 1861, and to this union was born the following children who survive the mother: Dr. W. J. Dunn, and J. S. Dunn, of Camden; Dr. W. A. Dunn, of Newberry, and Mrs. J. K. DeKay, of near Cassatt.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and the burial was at the family burying ground near the DeKay home. Services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Forbis, of Bethune, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Rowan, of Camden. Her sons and grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Sale of City Property.

Kennedy & Workman, real estate agents, report the sale of the lot on corner of Laurens and Campbell Sts., to Messrs. R. L. Benton and J. R. Belk. The property was formerly owned by Mrs. G. G. Alexander.

Library Chartered.

The Camden Public library of Camden, an eleemosynary institution, received a charter Monday morning, the company to build and conduct a public library for the city of Camden. The officers are: Mrs. Sadie K. von Tresckow, president; T. T. Mills, first vice president; Mrs. Minnie W. Baruch, second vice president; Miss Margaret S. Burnet, recording secretary; Mrs. Emily L. Guy, corresponding secretary; L. A. Wittkowsky, treasurer; C. E. Yates, auditor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Party Spent Pleasant Day at Hospitable Country Home of Mr. Gettys.

On last Thursday a happy crowd composed of the children and grandchildren, nephews and nieces of Mr. and Mrs. John Gettys, gathered at the beautiful and hospitable home in West Waterlee to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Gettys.

After removing hats and wraps the guests were taken to the grape arbors where the grapes hung beautifully low in tempting profusion; then to the fig trees; then out under pine and oak trees over a carpet of pine needles— inches thick—to "Slide Hill," where the children could almost imagine they were coasting on snow, the needles were so thick and soft and smooth. The table was built under the beautiful trees with the music of the pines overhead, and such a dinner—home cured ham, piles and piles of fried chicken; home made lightbread, such as only the oldtime housekeeper knows the art of making; sandwiches of all descriptions; lemon cake, marshmallow cake, cherry cake, cakes of all kinds, crowned by the genuine old-time pound cake; sweetmilk, yellow with cream; buttermilk, fresh from the churn, and ice cream to finish off with.

After dinner the young people repaired to Beaver Dam Creek where they fished, waded and bathed. The older ones were taken to see the tunnel where the cream and butter are kept. The tunnel is cut solid kaolin clay, forty feet back into the hill, and lighted with acetylene gas. Ascending by a stairway to a room above you find a stove and conveniences for washing milkpans, etc., and stepping from the door are surprised to find yourself on the top of the hill, and on a level with the yard surrounding the house.

A large flock of sheep which had been shorn and the wool sent to be returned in the shape of blankets, etc., was a beautiful and interesting sight as were the cows and other animals. A large, well filled silo gives green food to the cattle in winter and a store-room stocked from floor to ceiling with canned fruit and vegetables promises well for the comfort of the household. The home is supplied with water, lights and many comforts which most farmers consider quite beyond their reach.

In the late afternoon the visitors turned their faces homeward, leth to finish a day long to be remembered by all. May Mr. Gettys have many more birthdays all equally as bright and happy!

MR. THOS. W. LANG DEAD.

Had Been in Ill Health Several Years and Passed Away in Hospital.

Many were surprised and saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas Whitmill Lang, which occurred yesterday morning at a hospital in Columbia. While it was known that he had been in ill health for some time his friends did not know that he was critically ill and his death came as a surprise.

Mr. Lang was born in Dallas county, Alabama, January 10th, 1848, and came to Camden in early life. He was married on November 12th, 1868, to Miss Harriett DuBose Kershaw, a daughter of the late Judge Joseph B. Kershaw, who survives him, together with four sons and two daughters; Messrs. J. K. Lang, Thomas W. Lang, Hunter Rives Lang, Duncan McRae Lang, and Mrs. L. T. Baker, of Columbia; and Mrs. W. A. Beatty, of Florence.

At one time, Mr. Lang was one of the largest land owners in Kershaw county, having large farming interests on the Waterlee River, and was engaged in rice planting and other lines of agriculture. For the past few years he has been in failing health and had retired from active business.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced but will very likely occur from the Episcopal church this morning at eleven o'clock, with the Rev. F. H. Harding officiating, and the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: Kershaw Shannon, Thomas Anicum, L. T. Baker, Hunter Lang, Kershaw Lang, Bratton deLoach, Lawrence Whitaker and Willie Whitaker.

A Gentle Hint.

"I see you have your arm in a sling, isn't it?"
"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.
"Meet with an accident?"
"No, broke it while trying to pat myself on the back."
"Great Scott! What for?"
"For minding my own business."
—Ram's Horn.

THE NEWS AT BETHUNE.

Happenings of Interest In and Around Our Neighbor Town.

Bethune, Sept. 9.—News reached here on Monday morning of the death of Dr. Benjamin S. Lucas, which occurred at the home of his son, Mr. Edwin R. Lucas, at Walhalla, S. C., on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Dr. Lucas was in the 82nd year of his age and had been in feeble health for several years. He was a son of Dr. Ben Lucas and Meleta Lucas and was born and reared at the ancestral home at Tiller's Ferry. Having graduated from the Citadel in 1853, he immediately entered the South Carolina Medical College at Charleston, where he graduated a few years later. From then to the beginning of the Civil war he practiced his profession at Tiller's Ferry. When he entered the army, Dr. Lucas was made captain of Co. A, Seventh S. C. Battalion and few officers in that conflict were more greatly beloved or respected than he. He was brave, yet firm and gentle with his men and always cool and fearless in danger. At the battle of Cold Harbor he lost an arm. At the close of the war, Dr. Lucas was happily married to Miss King, of Darlington county, and to this union three sons and three daughters were born. Four children survive him, Mr. Edwin R. Lucas, of Walhalla, and Dr. T. C. Lucas, Mrs. T. J. Drew and Mrs. W. R. Dargan, of Columbia. He leaves three brothers, Dr. T. E. Lucas, of Chesterfield, and Messrs. Simmons D. Lucas and Edward B. Lucas, of Tiller's Ferry. About fifteen years ago, Dr. Lucas retired from the practice of medicine and during the past few years has been living with his son at Walhalla. The remains were taken to Hartsville on Monday, where they were interred at the Gully cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him several years ago. Truly a good man has passed over the river.

Miss Eva Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mays, of this town, and Mr. A. E. Belch, from near Wilmington, N. C., were married last Monday at Camden, Judge of Probate W. L. McDowell, performing the ceremony. Miss Mays was a popular and efficient saleslady at Mr. D. Hyden's store here, and was quite popular. Mr. Belch, the groom, is a substantial young business man of Allington, near Wilmington, N. C. They left Monday afternoon for their future home in North Carolina. We extend hearty congratulations and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Fields, who live a few miles above Bethune, died last Saturday evening and was buried on Sunday morning at the Barnes graveyard, Rev. J. M. Forbis conducting the funeral services.

Mr. G. L. Gardner, who lived several miles above town, died on Monday morning, after ten days illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Gardner was about 37 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

Lottie Wall, a young colored woman, died suddenly at King's hotel, where she was employed as a nurse and maid, on Monday afternoon, of acute pneumonia. Lottie was a daughter of "Uncle Heck" and "Aunt Laura" Wall, who are highly respected colored people living a few miles above town.

The news of the death of Mrs. Albert Dunn, which occurred on Monday afternoon, was quite a shock to her many friends and relatives here.

The following young people of this community will leave within the next few days for college: Miss Charlotte Watts will return to Winthrop; Miss Addie Mae Kelly will enter the Columbia Female College; Messrs. Loring Davis, Ralph McCaskill, and Thornwell Clyburn go to Clinton College; Miss Eva West expects to enter Coker College; Mr. Flynn Kelly will enter the South Carolina University; Mr. Harry Tiller will return to Birmingham, Ala.

A match game of base ball was played at Raley's Mill Saturday afternoon between Raley's Mill and the Sandy Grove teams. Raley's Mill won by a score of 4 to 1.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Jane Outlaw, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago remains about the same.

Be a man next Tuesday and vote for state-wide prohibition.

Miss Julia Barnes, of route 1, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gardner in town.

The weeds, rubbish, etc., on the vacant lots along Main street in the business section of town have been removed.

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