

THE NEWS AT BETHUNE
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moved, with the exception of one lot. Mayor Brannon, since his election in June, has had a number of improvements made on the streets and says he would do more, but the town treasury is a little short of funds at present.

A number of farmers have recently told the writer that they expected to plant wheat this fall—some few that never have planted wheat before. A large acreage in oats will be sown in this section also.

Mr. J. W. Maynard, of Cheraw, was here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crow, whose marriage was mentioned in the Chronicle last week, are boarding temporarily at Mr. W. A. McDowell's.

Mr. T. D. Lee and son, Baron, of Union county, N. C., were visitors here last week for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Yarbrough, who was recently operated on at the Columbia hospital, returned to her home here last Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. G. B. Clyburn and W. D. Gardner went to Kershaw last Thursday, returning on Friday.

The last game of base ball of the season here was played on Thursday afternoon last, between Kershaw and the home team. Mark King, who twirled for the locals, pitched a splendid game, allowing the visitors only a few measly hits and, being well supported by his team mates, Kershaw had scarcely a look in. Barre Gardner, in left field, distinguished himself by pulling off several long, difficult fly balls. "Rabbit," short stop for Kershaw, played jam up base ball. The result was: Bethune 8, Kershaw 2.

Mrs. Lizzie Voorshes, of the Lydia section, came up Sunday evening for a week's visit to relatives in town. She was accompanied by her brother, Ralph, who returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. W. Copeland, carrier on route 3, left Monday night for a week or ten day's visit to his cousin, Mr. L. L. Copeland, at Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. J. L. Reed, of Lancaster, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hough last week.

Miss Kate Nicholson was a visitor in town last week.

The 1915-16 session of the Bethune high school will open next Monday morning, Sept. 13. Prof. A. R. Banks, principal, and Mrs. A. M. McNaull, Misses Daisy McDonald, Harriett Stroman, Mary Robinson, Annie Alexander is the faculty for the next session.

Next Tuesday, the 14th, the people of South Carolina will have the opportunity of saying whether they desire to remain under the debasing, crime-breeding influence of alcohol (the dispensary) or will hereafter unflinchingly support the white banner of temperance, sobriety and prosperity that always follows in the wake of state-wide prohibition. We feel sure they will adopt the latter course by a very large majority.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Shelby, N. C., is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Forbis.

Regular services were held at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and night.

Prof. A. R. Banks, of Columbia, who was elected principal of the Bethune high school for next session, arrived here Saturday afternoon and delivered an interesting address in the town hall that night on his plans for conducting the Bethune school the coming session and on how to prepare young people for college.

When you want to close the great running sores of society—the barrooms, as any mercenary man will tell you—you lose your revenues and you cannot educate your boys unless you get revenues from the barroom. I believe in education, but long ago I came to the conclusion that rather than let my children be educated on barroom money I would let them grow up in ignorance.—Congressman Webb, of North Carolina. Be consistent and cast your vote for state-wide prohibition next Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Horton returned Tuesday from a few days visit to Kershaw and the Abney sections. He says there will hardly be a half crop made in some localities in the upper part of the county.

Mrs. J. J. Horton left Tuesday afternoon for a week or ten days visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown at Hamlet.

Messrs. L. W. West, J. M. Clyburn and W. E. Davis bought the stock of furniture, crockery, etc., formerly owned by Mr. H. W. Northcutt, on Tuesday and they will conduct a first class furniture store at the same stand. It will be known as the Bethune Furniture Co.

Rev. J. M. Forbis left yesterday morning for Charlotte, where he will conduct a protracted meeting during the balance of the week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake in the grove next to the

Bethune Supply Co.'s store one Friday night of next week, the 18th, the proceeds to be used toward the purchase of a new organ for the church. The public is urged to attend.

Mrs. D. M. Bethune, Jr., and children, of the Clyde section, have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

There will be two games of baseball at the Bethune ball park next Saturday afternoon between the Sandy Grove and Tiller's Ferry teams. These games will probably close the ball season in this vicinity and a large crowd is expected to attend the double-header next Saturday. Admission to both games only 10 cents.

Mr. W. D. Seegars has been employed as salesman for the Bethune Furniture Co.

Rev. J. L. Harley, president of the Anti-Saloon League of South Carolina, will deliver an address here tonight on state-wide prohibition.

Joe Williams, an old colored man, who lived about six or seven miles above here, died yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall, of route 1, spent yesterday with friends in Bethune.

Mr. D. Hyden returned yesterday from Marion, where he went on Sunday morning on a visit.

We learn that a restaurant will be opened up in town within the next few days. Such an establishment is greatly needed here. The owners will serve fish and oysters through the fall and winter season.

Miss Della Huntly, of Charleston, state manager of the Woodmen Circle, was in Bethune last night and instructed the members of the local camp in the mysteries of woodcraft.

Miss Stella Bethune left Tuesday to resume her position as one of the teachers of Linwood College, near Gastonia, N. C.

On account of there being a few cases of diphtheria in town, the Bethune high school will not open for a week or two yet. The next session was supposed to begin next Monday, but for the reason stated, has been postponed for a week or two.

Lugoffians Had Hard Luck.

Lugoff, S. C., Sept. 8.—Mr. W. L. Jones and A. Robert Taylor left here several weeks ago for City Point, Va., to secure work at the Dupont Powder Co.'s plant at that place. Since they left, word has been received that Mr. Jones had been struck in the head and robbed several days ago and is now confined in a hospital near that city. Mr. Taylor in returning to Lugoff had the misfortune to get one of his legs fractured while riding on a railway train near Hamlet. He has returned to Lugoff.

Messrs. E. T. Truesdell and J. T. Burdell, also left some time ago for City Point, Va., where they went to seek employment.

Mr. John Graham Hammond has returned to Rocky Mount, N. C., after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammond, at this place. His friends are always glad to welcome him back home.

We are glad to note that the Supervisor has had the cement abutment to the old bridge just this side of the new river bridge removed. It may save the life of some one, especially those traveling in an automobile, as the old abutment obstructed the view and made an extremely dangerous place in the road. We would be still better pleased if the county would have the old bridge this side of the river rebuilt, and the old roadway rebuilt. We could then go to Camden and other places at any time and not be held up by high waters. It may be many years before we have another river to the height of forty-two and five tenths feet. We think this road should be rebuilt by all means.

Obituary.

In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Queen Ann Newman, who departed this life, July 28th, 1915, in her 70th year:

Death has robbed me of my dearest, Of the one I loved so well, Taken from this world of sorrow, Safely home with Him to dwell. Long days and nights she bore in pain To wait for cure was all in vain, But God alone who thought it best, Did cease her pain and give her rest, Through all pain at times she smiled, A smile of Heavenly birth, And when the angels called her home She smiled farewell to earth. —Her Husband.

George H. Zwingmann, a member of the Charleston fire department died Sunday night of blood poisoning. He received a small injury while fighting fire some time ago and nothing was thought of it until blood poisoning began to develop.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The regular fall examination of teachers will be held at the Court House on Friday, Oct. 1st. All teachers without certificates and all prospective applicants for certificates are hereby notified to present themselves for examination at the time stated above. No board of trustees is authorized to employ an uncertified teacher. Applicants will be examined in the usual branches.

C. W. BIRCHMORE, County Supt. of Education.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

Mr. C. J. Shannon, Jr., has returned from New York.

Mr. James H. Clyburn spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Miss Mary Burnett, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. Caleb Whittaker.

Miss Sallie Benton, of Kershaw, is visiting friends in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe have returned from New York.

Miss Mattie Team, of Sumter, is visiting relatives in Camden.

Mr. Robin Zemp and little son, Sidney spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Mrs. A. J. Hellman, of Atlanta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Kersh.

Miss Lois Halle spent last week at the home of Mrs. John T. Mackey.

Miss Georgia Clyburn, of Bishopville, is visiting Miss Mamie Stewart.

Miss Thelma Griffin, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Miss Ruth Smith.

Miss Olean Cooper, of Kershaw, is visiting Misses Bonnie and Jennie Clarke.

Mr. J. F. Bateman and family have moved to their new home on Chestnut street.

Junior McCaskill, of Kershaw, spent several days last week with friends in Camden.

Dr. A. W. Humphries and Mr. D. T. Yarbrough, of Bethune, spent Tuesday in Camden.

Mrs. Ralph Nesbit, of Georgetown, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Carrison is at home again after a pleasant trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. G. W. Brunson, Jr., are visiting their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Shannon.

Mrs. M. A. Niles has returned to Camden from a ten month's visit in Mississippi, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

Mr. T. C. Nelson, of Kershaw, and Mr. T. B. Clyburn, cashier of the Bank of Kershaw, were in Camden Wednesday.

Mr. Walter West and family, of Columbia, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in and near Camden.

Mr. W. R. Eve, Jr., of Beaufort, was in Camden yesterday. He was returning to Beaufort from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mr. R. B. Mackey and family, of Lancaster, and Mrs. M. R. Mackey, of Heath Spring, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mackey.

Miss Louise Shannon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. DuBose, before going to resume her duties as teacher in the Longtown school.

Miss Maggie Lee Butler, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Camden, Heath Spring, and Lancaster, left Wednesday morning for her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and sons and Mr. R. B. DeLoache with little Margaret had a pleasant trip to Columbia on Tuesday, making the trip in Mr. Burns' car.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual rummage sale on the last Saturday of this month. The proceeds of this sale will go to Thornwell Orphanage.

Mrs. M. H. Heyman, who has been visiting in Rock Hill, was joined last Saturday by Mr. Heyman. From there they left for New York and other northern cities, where Mr. Heyman will purchase a stock of jewelry.

Mr. T. B. Clyburn, of near Westville, will move his family to Camden next week to place his children in the Camden Graded Schools. He will occupy the Clyburn home on Monument Square.

Miss Margaret Taylor visited Lugoff last week.

Mrs. Leo Scheuk spent last Friday in Columbia.

Miss Corrinne Lewis has returned from a visit to Sumter.

Mrs. Jas. Wallace is in Charleston with Mrs. Henry Strohecker.

Miss Sadie White, of Springhill, is visiting Miss Rosa McLeod.

Mr. Lucius LeGrande, of Sumter, spent Monday night with relatives here.

Mrs. S. F. Brasington is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brasington at Kershaw.

Miss Elva Reese, of Kershaw, visited at the home of Mrs. Henry Truesdale last week.

Mrs. Robt. Team and family spent last Thursday in West Wateree with Mrs. Gettys.

Mr. LeGrande Stokes has returned to Atlanta, after visiting Mr. Lewis Lee Clyburn.

Miss Eva Perry has gone to Kershaw after visiting at the home of Dr. W. R. Clyburn.

Messrs. L. A. Sowell and S. W. Van Landingham attended the races at Columbia Labor Day.

Miss Lucretia Baker has returned to Columbia, after spending the summer with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Clyburn, of Midville, Ga., spent several days last week with Mrs. G. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Lewis Clyburn and little daughter have returned home after spending the summer in Georgia.

A protracted meeting is expected to commence at Pine Creek Baptist church next Sunday morning the 12th inst.

Mr. Wm. Curry, who has been in Camden for several months has accepted a position in Florence.

Mrs. Homer Hamlin and little Miss Kathryn Young, of Atlanta, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Henry Truesdale.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Latta will regret to learn that she is confined in the Camden Hospital suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Reese, Misses Margaret Reese, Oly McCaskill and Cornelia Dye were visitors from Kershaw this week at the home of Mrs. Henry Truesdale.

Charlie Smith, colored, of Lugoff, and Corrie Belton, of Blaney, were married in the Probate office on Saturday last, Probate Judge McDowell officiating.

Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Clyburn, W. R. DeLoache and Steve Perry were in Columbia last Monday for the Labor Day celebration. The trip was made in Capt. Clyburn's new Dodge touring car recently purchased from the Camden Motor Co.

In our last issue we stated that Mr. R. A. Harris, the new agent at the Southern railway began his career with the Southern at Charlotte in 1863. It should have been 1883, as Mr. Harris is not that old by any means.

Chief of Police A. G. Whitaker is away on a fifteen days vacation. He joined a party of fox hunters with about thirty dogs near Lenoir's Mill in Sumter county where they are camping. During his absence Officer L. T. Stewart is the acting chief.

Miss Annie McDowell, of Westville, who taught school at Clyde, Darlington county, last year, passed through Camden on Wednesday afternoon to visit friends at McBee and Clyde. Miss McDowell will teach the Flat Rock school near her old home this year.

Mr. B. E. Sparrow and family, of Lee county, have moved to Camden, and are occupying one of the cottages on Lytleton street opposite Hampton Park. Mr. Sparrow is the efficient clerk of Poplar Camp Woodmen of the World located near Antioch Baptist church.

Mr. Alonza Eli Belch, of Allenton, N. C., and Miss Eva Mays, of Bethune, S. C., were married last Monday, the 6th inst., at 12:30 p. m., by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell. The marriage took place in the parlor of the Commercial Hotel in Camden. Mr. and Mrs. Belch left on the 5:24 Seaboard train for their home in Allenton, N. C.

Mr. James Thorne, of Columbia, was in Camden for a short while Wednesday afternoon. For a number of years Mr. Thorne was a member of the police force of Camden. For some time after he left Camden he filled a similar position in Columbia, but he now has a position with the City Board of Health of Columbia.

Policeman Frank Jones arrested Elijah Moye, a negro youth, Monday after a long chase around the city. This boy had returned only a month ago from eight months spent at the state reformatory for colored youths at Lexington, and his last offense was that of breaking into the store of Mrs. Ammons, on lower Broad street and stealing a small sum of money. He is in jail and will very likely go back to the reformatory.

Kingston, N. Y.—When a well dressed woman abandoned a baby in a hallway, the child was adopted by a nanny goat who angrily resisted efforts to take the baby from her. The goat's kid had been stolen a week before by some boys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, October 9th, 1915, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo of the estate of Mrs. Susan Watkins, deceased, and apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administrator. W. R. WATKINS, Administrator.

Camden, S. C., Sept. 9th, 1915.



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