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THE NEWS AT BETHUNE.

A Chronicle of Happenings Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, Jan. 20.—Mrs. J. M. Forbis, who spent last week in Columbia with her husband, Rev. J. M. Forbis, who is at the Columbia Hospital, returned home on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Forbis is rapidly recovering from his recent operation for appendicitis, and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Fannie S. Baskins, the milliner has rented the residence of Mrs. G. S. Catoe in the upper part of town and will move in this week.

Mr. J. A. McCaskill, of Kershaw, was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Yarborough have rented their residence on Main Street to Joe Garrison, the barber, and they will reside temporarily in the little house next Mr. J. A. McCaskill's. They will have a new home built some time soon.

Miss Daisy Gardner, of McBees, rfd 1, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Gardner here.

Quite an enjoyable dance was held at the residence of Mr. Rance Baker, on route 2, Monday night.

Mr. A. B. McLaurin has begun the erection of his new residence in the lower part of town.

Miss Gladys Faulkner, from near Kershaw, spent a few days in town the past week.

Rev. Mr. Farrow, who is principal of the Union graded school, a few miles below McBees, preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Mr. Funderburk, who preached a few times in the Baptist church here during the fall, has been called to the pastorate of the Allendale Baptist church.

Sam Gettys, a colored man who lived on Mrs. J. M. Watts place just above town, died on Monday night.

Mr. J. C. Josey and family are moving into their new residence near the school building this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Terry, of Rays Mill, Ga., on Tuesday night last, a daughter.

The political pot is beginning to simmer in a mild way in certain quarters, especially in regard to local and county politics. According to the predictions of a few old time agitators next summer promises to be somewhat warm with three or four positions to be filled this year.

We notice by some of the newspapers that the present session of the legislature is not expected to pass very many laws of importance. Isn't that rather a superfluous statement to make? Of course the majority of our people are aware that the legislature will not pass many laws that will be of real benefit. However, the appropriations will very probably be increased and we taxpayers can go down in their pockets and pay the bill.

As we indicated last week in this correspondence an automobile epidemic seems to have struck this vicinity late.

According to our mind this is an evidence of prosperity with our citizens and we are glad to note this fact. We hope that no serious accident will result from reckless driving of these numerous cars by inexperienced operators. Late last Saturday evening while returning to his home from Bethune, a gentleman of the Lucknow section had his buggy completely demolished in the lower section of town by the reckless driver of an automobile. Those who use a horse and buggy as a means of locomotion have some rights on the public highways as well as those who drive cars.

Competitive Examination.

A competitive examination will be held in York, S. C., Tuesday, February 8th, next, for the purpose of setting two young men as principals and four as alternates to fill one vacancy at Annapolis and one at West Point. For the Naval Academy, candidates must not be less than sixteen nor more than twenty years of age; for the United States Military Academy not less than seventeen nor more than twenty-two; residents of the Fifth Congressional District and physically qualified. The mental examination will be held on regular high school objects. Candidates wishing further information can obtain same by writing to Congressman D. E. Finley, at Washington, or to Mr. John A. Martin at York, S. C., who will be in charge of the examination.

For Housebreaking and Larceny.

Willie Johnson, a negro, was arrested in the Marshall's church section Tuesday night charged with burglarizing the house of Fed McCoy in the same section. He is now in jail. The arrest was made by Constable Sings after a long chase.

MRS. HOPKINS DEAD.

Was Native of Chester But Had Resided in Maryland For Years.

Friends of Col. J. T. C. Hopkins, in Camden and elsewhere sympathize with him in the death of his wife, Col. Hopkins has large land holdings in this county and makes an annual trip to Camden. The following is reproduced from the Bel Air, (Md.) Aegis, of January 14:

"Mrs. Amanda Wylie, wife of Mr. J. Thomas C. Hopkins, died suddenly at her home on Main street, Bel Air, on Monday evening, aged 62 years. She had been in feeble health for several years and her death was not unexpected.

"Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Rosan, of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. J. Stephenson Hopkins, of Bel Air, and Miss Mary Alden Hopkins, of Princeton, N. J., and three sons, J. Thomas C. Hopkins, Jr., of Fort Deposit, and Messrs. W. Wylie and W. Worthington Hopkins, of Bel Air.

"Funeral services were conducted at her home by Revs. John I. Yellott and C. A. Castleman, of Elkridge, on Thursday morning, interment in Darlington cemetery.

"Miss Amanda E. Wylie was a daughter of the late Dr. William and Amanda Johnson Wylie, of Chester, S. C., where she was born.

"Coming to Maryland for her education, she soon visited and became well acquainted with her relatives in this section, and in April, 1879 married here. From that time she has been identified with the best interests of the community. Her high principles, charming personality and surprising versatility combined to make it literally true that

"None knew her but to love her, None named her but to praise." "Her just reward on earth was a home which she adorned better than a queen, and a family which she loved and cherished better than she did her life itself."

Was Burned to Death.

Mr. J. Cooley Hill, aged about 60 years, died Monday at the home of his son, Edgar Hill in the Marshall's Church section from the effects of burns received early that morning.

Mr. Hill had been partially paralyzed and was living at the home of his son. The son left him sitting by the fire while he went to the barn. Returning a few minutes later he found his father lying with his head in the fireplace. Being unable to move himself the unfortunate man's face was horribly burned, causing such injuries that he died before a physician could reach him.

His wife had died several years previous, but he is survived by four children all of that section. The burial took place at Marshall's church the following day.

Mrs. Outlaw Dead.

Mrs. R. P. Outlaw, of the Marshall's church section, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Camden hospital. The body was sent to her home the following day for burial. A husband and five children survive.

Child Died Here.

Francis Wingard, the four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wingard died here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell in this city last Thursday morning, where Mrs. Wingard was visiting her sister. The body was sent to Leesville Friday for burial.

Mr. C. I. Shiver Dead.

Mr. C. I. Shiver, of the Antioch section, died last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral occurred the following day at Antioch Baptist church, services being conducted by the Rev. S. D. Yates. Mr. Shiver is survived by his wife and several children. He was an honored citizen of his community and held in high esteem. He had been a sufferer for many months from Bright's disease.

Minstrel Show Coming.

Manager Schlosburg, of the Camden opera house, announces Price and Bonnell's Minstrels for the night of February 17th. This is an organization of white performers and is said to be high class in every respect.

Bazaar at Westville.

A bazaar will be given at Westville School House Friday Feb. 4th from 1:30 to 11:30 P. M. for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be fancy articles for sale such as aprons, auto caps (for ladies), scarfs, pillow tops, etc. Also hot and cold drinks and a good lunch. There will be many amusements, lets all attend and help a good cause.

Car Caught Fire.

The Overland touring car owned by Mr. L. L. Block caught fire Friday afternoon near Remberts and was badly damaged. Mr. Block carried insurance.

ROLL OF HONOR

For Camden Graded Schools For The Past Month.

Grade 1.

Moultrie Burns, Mamie Capell, Harvey Clarke, T. B. Clyburn, Mary Goodale, Jumelle Halle, Evelyn Hinson, Davis Jun, Daisy Lang, John Marion Lovrett, Jack Kirkland, Harriett Whitaker.

Grade 2.

Elizabeth Clarke, Bertie Hendrix, Mary Moore, Ruth Robinson, Mary Belle Sparrow, Hubert Brown, William Clyburn, Henry Hardy, Emory McNair, Boykin Rhame, Clarkson Rhame, Eliza Schlosburg, Alfred Shannon, Charles Shannon.

Grade 3.

Miriam Bruce, Helen Hinson, Lilla Mills, Cecil Wittkowski, William Nettles, Thaburn Bond, Mildred Gardner, Harriett Lipscomb, Harriett Steedman, Christopher Vaughan, Albertus Clarke, Leroy Davidson.

Grade 4.

Arnett Ledford, Robert Story, Aubrey Beattie, Mary Neal Campbell, Ethel DePass, Martha Workman.

Grade 5.

Andrew Burnett, George Coleman, Virginia Clarke, Nellie Kirkland, Idell Koosa, McRae Whitaker.

Grade 6.

Henry Clarke, Thorndell Hay, Thos Kirkland, Elizabeth Ledford, Joyce Steedman, Elizabeth Workman.

Grade 8.

B. B. Clarke, Christine Jones, James Clyburn.

Grade 9.

Paul Twitty, Olive Rhame, Corinne Lewis, Sara Steedman, Ida Mogulescu, Clara Cureton.

Grade 10.

Catherine Hogue, Rosalie Block, Nancy Lindsay, Lola Stewart.

Lugoff News Notes.

Lugoff, S. C., Jan. 17, 1916.—The "Willing Workers" held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Team as hostess. All of the members were out in full force. Two new members were added to the list, which makes a total of twenty-one members. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. S. J. White. This was a large and enthusiastic meeting. Plans were made and discussed about the new Presbyterian church that is to be built here sometime in the near future. Plans were also made for the hot supper to be given here at the school house Friday night Jan. 21, for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Team Gettys and children of Columbia were the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gettys. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White were in Camden on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Jackson returned to her home at Great Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Gettys and son, John, were in Camden Saturday.

Miss Mamie McCaa was the weekend guest last week of her sister Mrs. J. L. Mickle.

Misses Daisy Van and Mabel Schmetzer were visitors in Camden Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Roseborough returned home last Tuesday from Columbia where she has been in a hospital there.

West Wateree Plantation Sold.

The T. J. Lipscomb plantation, consisting of 504 acres, which was sold last week through the real estate agency of Kennedy and Workman to Mr. Joseph Sheheen, was yesterday sold for Mr. Sheheen by the same real estate agency to Mr. L. E. Leitner, of Richland county at a handsome profit. Mr. Leitner, who now runs a 20-horse farm in Richland county, will operate the plantation personally. We welcome him to Kershaw county.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

St. Moriah Baptist Church To Hold Interesting Services Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Boykin, pastor of St. Moriah Baptist church, and his congregation is planning interesting services next Sunday—the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the church. The pastor has mailed out a number of invitations reading as follows.

"On Sunday Jan. 22nd, 1866 about '02 of our fathers and mothers, just out of slavery, and being granted letters of dismission from the First Baptist church (white), formed themselves into an organization known as the St. Moriah Baptist Church.

"We the present membership are desirous of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday Jan. 23rd 1916. At which celebration we would be glad to have your presence."

"We are grateful to Almighty God for all of the blessings which have come to us in the past and hope to make this Anniversary an inspiration to greater achievements.

"We are desirous of starting from this Anniversary clear of all financial obligations. To do so we must raise \$200. Will you be one to help on this occasion? Any amount will be appreciated and acknowledged.

"At 4 p. m. the main feature of the service will be special Jubilee songs, the relic of slavery time, and as sung by our mothers and fathers in the organization fifty years ago."

"Short addresses will be made by Rev. Jno. A. Davison pastor of the First Baptist Church (white) Hon. Wm. Shannon, L. L. D., and Rev. Richard Carroll the great evangelist of the Southern Baptist Convention and Humane lecturer.

"Rev. Carroll will preach also at 11:30 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m."

Read The Want Ads.

Glance over the want ad column of this paper today. There is a long list of ads that will interest most anyone. If you have anything to sell, trade, or buy try The Chronicle want ads. They bring results.

The Colonial Shop.

Mr. F. B. Tuck has leased the new Little building on DeKalb street, next to The Majestic Theatre where he has opened an antique shop and carries all kinds of Colonial furniture for sale.

HAZEL DAWN AS "CLARISSA"

Will Be Shown at The Majestic, Tomorrow, January 22nd.

The management of The Majestic Theatre has just completed arrangements with the Paramount Picture Corporation whereby they will show "Clari-



ssa," with the beautiful Hazel Dawn at The Majestic, Saturday, January 22nd. This production was scheduled to appear there last week, but through mistake was returned to Atlanta instead of being forwarded to Camden.

ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrated With Music and Dancing at Kirkwood Hotel.

To say that the Robert E. Lee celebration and dance at the Kirkwood Wednesday evening was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present would not do credit to the affair. About a couple of hundred were present from town, cottage colony and the hotels to participate in the occasion.

A most pleasing program had been arranged and carried out to a finish with success. The exercises started with music furnished by the Kirkwood orchestra. Mme. H. Stuart-Riching, reader and entertainer, of Boston, took part in the exercises with a recitation, "Kentucky Belle," which was well received. A local quartette composed of Messrs. John J. Workman, Geo. A. Rhame and Paul Rehnberg, and Mrs. Laurens T. Mills, with Miss Sarah Rehnberg on the piano, pleased the gathering with a plantation song "Doan Ye Coyne Me Honey." Mme. Stuart-Riching recited "My Toast to the South," and then a humorous recitation, "A Colorado Ball," impersonating most amusingly the cowboy dance caller and dancing the dances common in the land of the cowboys and cowgirls. This brought forth repeated applause and all enjoyed Mme. Stuart-Riching's entertaining. The quartette returned with another Southern song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

And then, the floor was cleared of rugs, chairs to the walls, and the orchestra, started the dance music and the floor was immediately filled with the gay couples. Dancing was indulged in for some time, when the guests were invited to the parlors and dining room where refreshments were served and social chat was in order 'til the music was started again, and there the devotees stayed 'til the near approach of the wee small hours.

With Miss Krumbholz

Last Friday Miss Klara Krumbholz royally entertained the Maids and Matrons bridge club at the Kirkwood and after the games, the members of the club together with several other invited guests were entertained at tea.

Miss Dorothy Marvin invited a few of Camden's younger dancing set to the Hobkirk Inn where she delighted them with a dance Saturday evening.

Stopping at Mrs. K. G. Whistler on Broad street are Mrs. Wakeman Sherwood, little son and governess, of South Port, Conn.; Mrs. Thomas Tleson, of New York city, and Mr. Gorham, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wiley and nurse, of Gladston, N. J., are among those registered at the Hobkirk Inn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Craven, of Westchester, Pa., arrived in Camden this week to spend another season at the Court Inn.

M. DeAngelis, of New York city is registered at the Court Inn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins and daughter, of New York city are stopping at the Hobkirk Inn.

Miss Linda Browning of New York City is the guest of Miss Klara Krumbholz, to spend several weeks in Camden.

Messrs. Douglas Thompson and Hackett Powe, of Rock Hill, were in Camden Wednesday to attend the Robt. E. Lee dance at the Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. McCullough, Mr. J. W. McCullough and chauffeur, of Greenville, stopped over in Camden forming a dinner party at the Hobkirk Inn.

After a game of tennis on the Hobkirk court, Miss Jim Eldredge invited the players, Misses Dorothy Marvin Marvin and Gladys Pollock and Messrs. Charlie Villepique and Harry Porter to Goodie Castle Wednesday afternoon, where she served a tea party for them.

Among those registered at the Hobkirk Inn are Mr. and Mrs. John Gillhous, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. S.erber and Miss Estelle H. Sperber, and Miss Catherine McCullough, New York city.

Mr. Krumbholz Has Bridge Party.

An invitation to bridge party was given Monday night in the Kirkwood grill by Mr. Krumbholz as host to the men players in the town and hotel. Ten tables were filled. Among those there were: Messrs. John R. Todd, Dr. J. W. Corbett, Wm. Kirkbride, Frederick Robinson, W. M. Shannon, Henry Savary, C. J. Sharon, Jr., Douglas Boykin, C. B. Yates, W. L. DePass, M. H. Heyman, M. Harneb, G. A. Crispin, John W. Stevens, E. B. Hull, C. P. DuBois, John J. Workman, Dr. J. T. Hay, Benner B. Pitts and E. G. Cart.

A new and novel feature was intro-

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Happenings Gathered From The Era of That Place.

Governor Manning has appointed W. J. Christmas as magistrate at Kershaw to succeed B. A. Hilton who resigned recently on account of ill health.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luclius Cauthen, aged about 8 months, died at their home about three miles southwest of town on Monday night and was buried at Hanging Rock on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hinson, who made their home in Kershaw for the past seven or eight months left last week for Wilmington, N. C., where they will reside in the future.

Miss Sallie Braughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Braughton, was married Sunday night, the 9th inst, to Marlon Bowers, of the Beaver Creek section, at the Baptist parsonage, at Henth Spring. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. W. H. Dyches.

Rev. J. Powell Tucker, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Kershaw Baptist church, has notified the officials of the church by wire that he will reach Kershaw in time to conduct the regular services on the third Sunday in February.

The election of Intendant and Wardens of the town of Kershaw, to serve the ensuing year, will be held next Monday.

To Repair Bridge.

At the last meeting of the County Board of Commissioners it was decided to repair Porters bridge over Little Lynches river in Buffalo Township. The discontinuance of this road caused a protest from citizens of that section and a petition signed by a number of citizens was presented to the Board with the result that the county offers to repair the bridge and the citizens keep the road in good condition.

Another matter disposed of was the payment of a judgment against the county secured at the Richmond Federal court, for \$3,190.75. This action was brought by the Penn Bridge Co., for an alleged balance due on the construction of the bridge over the Wateree river near Camden. This ends the litigation over this matter.

John Meeks Dead.

John Meeks, a well known colored barber, died at his home in the lower part of the city Tuesday. While in the First National Bank Monday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he never rallied. He was a well behaved negro and had many friends.

duced by the host. The choice of partners was auctioned off, the highest bidder for first choice, then again the highest bidder for second, and so on down until twenty bids were auctioned off. A handsome sum was realized which was given to the Camden Hospital fund. At eleven o'clock the playing stopped, the last score being made by Dr. J. W. Corbett of Camden and Mr. F. G. Cart of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Refreshments were served, which was a work of art by Niel Dogherty, the chef at the Kirkwood.

Mr. Edgar Y. Claussen, of New York City, son of former park commissioner, Mr. George C. Claussen, arrived in Camden Monday. With him came Mr. Arthur P. Perkins, with about thirty high class polo ponies. Their arrival means polo will start in Camden this week, under the management of Messrs. Clarence C. Morgan, K. G. Whistler, with Mr. T. Edmund Krumbholz as chairman of the polo polo club.

Mrs. H. W. Prosser and Miss H. P. Prosser, of Englewood, N. J. are among the guests at the Kirkwood for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Morgan, of Shelburn, Vermont, arrived today to spend their tenth consecutive winter season in Camden.

Mr. E. E. Spangler of the Pullman Car Co. is a visitor in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tuckerman, with Mr. and Mrs. John Spring, touring in a Packard from Boston, Mass. stopped over in Camden, en route to Pinehurst, N. C., where Mr. Tuckerman has a cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cant, now of Mount Vernon, N. Y., formerly of Charleston, S. C., were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Phelps and Miss Phelps, of Holyoke, Mass. are registered at the Court Inn for another season.

The governor has appointed Frank P. McGowan, of Laurens, a special judge to hold the spring term of the court of general sessions in Colleton county.

The state warehousemen formed an organization in Columbia with J. A. Banks, of St. Matthews president.



How Your Wants Are Filled

Do you know that the merchants in this town can fill every want of yours?
Convince yourself.
Read the home papers.
You can get anything you need in this town and at a reasonable price.