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DANCES AND DINNERS.

WINNER OF THIRD PRIZE.

EZERUM LOST BY TURKS.

YOUNG MAN BADLY WOUNDED.

"THE IRON CLAW" COMING.

TWO MEDALS TO BE GIVEN.

Three Hotels Are Practically Filled With Prominent Northern Guests.

The clear cold weather of Monday evening did not check the attendance at the Valentine Day dance at the Kirkwood, when Camden society responded to invitations from Mr. Randolph to join in with the visitors and make merry on this occasion by dancing from 9 'til 1. The rooms were decorated in white and red, with hearts, arrows and cupid everywhere; on the chandeliers hung red and white streamers with red hearts, making a pleasing red glow to the lights, and the fourth number the dancers were "numbered" and then a search for partners followed, later favors were sent the gentlemen to be presented the next day, and in the next number the ladies presented the men with favors, when they danced wearing crepe hats in all shapes. After several other numbers, refreshments were served in the parlors. Dancing was soon revived and the men presented favors—heart shaped streamers, to the ladies, later the ladies came forward with arrows for the men. The remainder of the dance was indeed unique with the waltzing of hearts and arrows high in the air, 'til the "all over" number was danced. A number of out of town people were in attendance at this, the largest dance of the season.

The past few weeks has seen a steady increase in the arrivals and Camden now has a large number of visitors. The Kirkwood Inn reports that those to arrive this week a full house. The Kirkwood has a large number there now and new arrivals daily. Every room at the Court Inn is filled with those arriving this week.

In Honor of Pittsfield Visitor

Monday afternoon Mrs. Edward B. Hull entertained at a Valentine bridge party in honor of Mrs. James Hull, Pittsfield, Mass., who is her house guest. The decorations were red and white and everything suggested Valentine day, being carried out in table decorations and favors. Those present were Mrs. Chas. Pollock, Pittsfield; Mrs. Howard Sewell Wilcox, Chicago; Mrs. John R. Todd, Mrs. T. Edmund Randolph, New York; Mrs. Geo. E. Crampton, Boston; Mrs. David Baker, Wickford, R. I.; The Misses Leffingwell, Pittsburgh; and Mesdames Laurits T. Mills, John W. Corbett, Leroy Davidson, Caleb C. Whitaker, C. H. Bates, Wm. M. Shannon, F. Harriman Harding, Ralph E. Stevenson, of Camden. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Edith Leffingwell. After cards the delectable refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee, followed by waltzes.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Howard Sewell Wilcox entertained at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. James Hull, at the Kirkwood, when two tables were filled. Those present were Mrs. James Hull, Mrs. Edward B. Hull, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mrs. John W. Dillenbeck, Waretown, N. Y.; Mrs. E. W. Watson, Langhorne, Pa.; Mrs. David Baker, Wickford, R. I.; Mrs. Geo. E. Crampton, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. B. Dumont, and Mrs. Krumholz.

Dinner Parties.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John S. Todd, of New York City, gave a dinner party to sixteen. The tables were beautifully set with floral decorations and lighted by candles. Included in the bill of fare was wild turkey, which Mr. Todd had killed on a hunt near Camden. Among the guests were Mrs. and Mrs. T. Ashley Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Noyes, Miss Klara Crampton, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson, Mrs. Wm. McKinnon, Wis.; Mr. Fred E. Courteney, Stockbridge, Mass.; Miss Fuller, Portland, Me. and Mrs. Newton C. Boyd, and Miss Olive Whiteridge.

Saturday evening Mr. S. Richard Dalton, of Binghamton, N. Y., gave a dinner party to a party of ten in the parlors of the Kirkwood. Seated at the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cooperhart, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Morgan, Shelburne, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Davidge; Mrs. J. H. Sutter, Riverdale, N. Y.; Mr. James V. Merrick, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler, Camden.

Friday on Monday this same party assembled with Mr. Clarence C. Morgan as host, who invited them to midnight supper with him.

Exhibition 36 Hole Golf Match.

Saturday a 36 hole three ball home and home golf match was played between Jas. H. Norton, of Trenton; Carl H. Anderson, Boston; and Wm. C. Skelly, Great Barrington. 18 holes were played on the Country Club links on the morning, and in the afternoon

Kershaw County Boy Makes Third Largest Yield of Corn.

Boykin McCaskill, the young son of Mr. Kenneth McCaskill, has been notified by State Agent L. I. Baker that he had been awarded third prize for the largest yield of corn per acre in the boys' corn club contest for 1915. He wins \$30 in cash offered by a seed house, and also a scholarship for one month at Clemson College. His yield for the one acre was 122 bushels and 3 pecks. Young McCaskill also was winner of the first prize in Kershaw county for largest yield in 1913 and was awarded a scholarship to Clemson.

The letter from Mr. Baker to Mr. McCaskill follows:

"This is to inform you that you have won the third State prize in the boys' corn club contest according to premium list which entitled you to thirty (\$30) dollars offered by the H. G. Hastings Seed Co., of Atlanta, Ga. We are making efforts to get up a little banquet for the benefit of the prize winning boys at Columbia sometime within the next two or three weeks, at which time we hope to have all of the prize winners come to Columbia, and attend this banquet when the prizes will be awarded. I have written the Hastings Seed Co., for your check which I hope to have in a few days to present to you on that occasion. Congratulating you upon your success in the past, and wishing you much success in the future."

the players went to Sarsfield links to finish the 36 holes. Norton made the best score. It was an exhibition match between three "pros." A neat purse was made up at the hotels for the players. Their scores on Country club and Sarsfield links were Norton 73, 77, total 150; Anderson, 82, 72, total 154; Skelly 78, 79, total 157.

Prominent Golfer Here.

Mr. Carl H. Anderson, now with Wright & Ditson, of Boston, was in Camden this week and played in several games and his playing was watched with interest. Mr. Anderson for several years was starter for golf tournaments at Bel Air (Fla.) golf club, and with the Shennecossett Country Club of New London, Conn.

Golf Tournament Next Month.

All of the "cracks" touring the South are being looked for in Camden about March 23rd and 24th to compete for prizes on the Country Club links. The first day of the tournament will be devoted to professional and amateur 4 ball matches, and the second day to the Camden open championship which will be 36 hole medal play.

Players in Caswell Cup Match.

Last Thursday afternoon on the Country Club links, the first match for the Caswell cup was played in which there were thirty-four entrants. The Country Club team, under Mr. E. W. Watson, of Langhorne, Pa., captain, won this match. Thursday they will play the second of the series on the Sarsfield links. The players entering were:

Sarsfield	Country Club
L. Bartow	Horace T. Cook
H. G. Marvin	E. W. Watson
B. D. Picknor	R. S. Davidge
Robt. Nelson	M. P. Noyes
Jas. B. Ladd	G. R. Cook
J. M. Villepique	N. C. Boykin
C. M. Phelps	W. H. Kirkbride
P. R. Blackmer	C. P. Wiley
H. R. Leydon	John R. Todd
Col. Caswell	Henry Stetson
Lincoln Smith	F. E. Cussen
Dr. W. S. Rainsford	S. V. Merrick
J. R. Scott	R. E. Danforth
P. L. Coes	Geo. F. Lovett
G. A. Shoomaker	R. A. Cowling
W. T. Elliott	T. E. Krumholz
	Geo. E. Crampton

Anderson a Heavy Hitter.

Friday afternoon at Sarsfield a four-some was played between Horace T. Cook and Jas. H. Norton, against Carl H. Anderson and Wm. C. Skelly, which was won by Anderson and Skelly by one up. Mr. Anderson "startled the natives" with his terrific drives, which were upwards of 250 yards.

Monday's Polo Game.

The fastest game of polo this season was played Monday afternoon between the Blues—Ray Cassell, Chas. Little, Earl Shaw and N. C. Boykin; and the Whites—E. Y. Clausen, C. P. Wiley, Everett L. Crawford and A. P. Perkins. The Whites won by a half, the score being 5 to 4 1-2. Mr. Crawford, of Port Chester, N. Y., who formerly played here, was in the lineup and played a good game.

Boston Party Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Endicott Dexter, of Boston, Mass., arrived this week to spend some time here, and are occupying the Brown cottage on the Kirkwood grounds. With them came Miss Sally Dexter, Master Lindsay Dexter, Mrs. John S. Lindsay, Miss T. B. Hodge, Miss A. M. O'Connor and Miss Nelle Etcheverry.

Bennett Springer, of Boston, entertained

Chief Turkish City in Armenia Taken By Russian Assaults.

Ezerum, Turkey's chief city in Armenia, is in the hands of the Russians. Heavy assaults by the Russians against the long line of detached forts protecting the city, lasting over a period of five days and described by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, as "unprecedented," have resulted in the capture of the fortress.

Unofficial reports early in the present month said the German Field Marshal von Der Goltz, with 80,000 men, was besieged in the city with provisions for only a fortnight.

The capture of Ezerum is considered of great strategic importance. From it radiate roads leading in all directions. Over those to the South-east and South it will be possible for the Russians now to fight their way toward their compatriots operating against the Persians and Turks in Northwest and West Persia, or proceed south toward Bagdad, to the relief of the British bottled up in Kut-el-Mara, on the Tigris, southeast of Bagdad.

The immediate effect of the Russian victory on the situation in Persia and Mesopotamia is problematical, however, for despite the roads the country is mountainous and there is still something over 200 miles to be covered before the Lake Urumiah district of Persia is reached, and over 600 miles before a junction with the British at Kut-el-Amara could be formed.

While the advent of stormy weather on the Western battle line the heavy fighting of the past few days seemingly has simmered down again to artillery bombardments and mining operations, Berlin reports, however, that the British and French have endeavored to recapture trench positions taken from them by the Germans, respectively south of Ypres and in Champagne, near Tahure, but that the attacks failed. Paris asserts, on the contrary, that near Tahure the French have retaken portions of their former trenches.

The British and Germans are still at deadly grips for possession of the trenches captured from the British southeast of Ypres, artillery and hand grenades being employed in the fighting. London reports that in the attack in which the British lost 600 yards of a front line trench the Germans attacked over a front of 4,000 yards, but were everywhere repulsed with considerable losses except at the point the trench was captured.

On the Russian front a driving snow storm along the entire line has almost stopped operations. The usual bombardments, interspersed with infantry attacks, continue on the Austro-Italian line.

Willie Harris, a negro, 22 years old, was killed Friday by Guard C. T. Richburg while attempting to escape from the state reformatory for colored youths in the Dutch Fork section of Richland county.

FINE WAS COLLECTED

Solicitor Cobb Makes Explanation of the Joe English Case.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following communication from Solicitor Cobb which explains itself and we gladly give space to this explanation:

Editor Camden Chronicle: There appears in this week's issue of the Chronicle under the heading "Will Not Be Returned" a statement with reference to Joe English which I wish to correct. The inference to be drawn from the statement is that the State receded from its position in attempting to bring English back to South Carolina, when, as a matter of fact, the case was adjusted and there remained no necessity to bring him back.

Joe English was convicted of selling whiskey and sentenced by Judge Memorial to pay a fine of two hundred dollars or serve a sentence upon the "chain gang." Before the trial English had secured bond and had left the state and consequently was tried in his absence. He was located in Worcester, Massachusetts, and on my application for requisition the Governor of South Carolina made demand upon the Governor of Massachusetts for him, the requisition was honored and when officers of that state went to arrest him he resisted and as a result thereof was sentenced to imprisonment. Last fall just before the expiration of his sentence his lawyers took up with me the matter of withdrawing the requisition, which I declined to do unless the fine was paid, and after some correspondence on the subject the fine of two hundred dollars was sent me and I thereupon sent the same to Mr. James H. Clyburn, the Clerk of Court, and Kershaw County was in two hundred dollars.

I will thank you to make this statement for me.

W. Hampton Cobb,
Solicitor Fifth Circuit.

Young Man Badly Wounded.

Serious Shooting Affray Occurred Near Bethune Saturday Night.

Bethune, S. C., Feb. 17. Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock, Dave Hilton, the 19-year-old son of Mr. D. S. Hilton, of the Timrod section, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Mr. Daniel Graham, a substantial farmer of that community. From what we can learn of the affair it is about as follows: Report has it that Dave Hilton had been paying attention to the 14-year-old daughter of Graham, to which the latter objected. On Saturday night Graham, his son, Duke Hilton, Dave Hilton, white men, and three negroes, Lon Horton, Aug Horton and John Pate, were returning home from Bethune and when near Mr. Graham's home a dispute arose between Dave Hilton and the younger Graham. Mr. Daniel Graham told the former and his companions who were on a wagon, to go on home and keep away from his house. Young Hilton made some kind of sharp retort when Mr. Graham jerked him from the wagon and a pistol was fired, the ball entering Hilton's head just above the ear. Hilton was carried to a Columbia hospital Sunday morning for an operation and he is still there and the last report from him is that he is in a serious condition.

The two Graham's, Duke Hilton and the three colored men were all arrested Sunday morning and placed in jail at Camden. We learn that Mr. Daniel Graham stated since being put in jail that he alone is responsible for the shooting of Hilton.

Henry Stephens, a young white man, who has been totally blind for several years past, Sid Sheorn, another white man, and Henry Hunter, a negro, were arrested and lodged in the guard house here late last Saturday afternoon for selling blind tiger whiskey. During the night Stephens and Sheorn broke a hole in the side of the brick guard house and escaped. Now, the point about this is that the parties must have had outside help or either Bethune has an awful sorry calaboose.

Bill Sellers, a well-known colored man around this town, was here Saturday evening, and proceeded to get "full." Becoming a little noisy Bill was instructed to go home by policeman Brannon. Not exactly liking the officer's dictatorial manner, Bill suggested that he attend to his "d—business," consequently he got "run in."

The "spelling bee" given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, at the town hall on Friday night last, was an unqualified success. A large crowd was present and all greatly enjoyed the occasion. Prof. Banks, principal of the Bethune high school, was "captain" of one side and Mrs. A. B. McLaurin of the other. About twenty persons were chosen on each side, one of the contestants being Miss Dana McSweeney, an old lady nearly 84 years of age. Mr. J. N. McLaurin acted as school master and after an hour or two of spirited spelling from the old blue back spelling book, Prof. Banks' side won—Miss Malinda Ward, one of Bethune's brightest school girls, having the honor of spelling the last word and was therefore presented the prize, a box of handsome stationery.

It has been known here for some time that pocket blind tigers have been operating in this section, but as they (the tiger) are rather shy in their nefarious business, it is a difficult matter for the officers to catch them. It should be the duty of every respectable citizen to assist the officials to run these petty offenders out of the community or else put them where they belong—working the public roads.

Mr. D. W. Barnes, of route 1, killed three "pigs" on Monday that netted him 888 pounds of fresh pork. A number of other hogs were butchered in this section this week.

Miss Betsy Horton, a young lady of the Abney section, is spending this week with the families of Mr. J. J. Horton and Mr. W. A. McDowell.

The following is the honor roll of the Turkey Creek public school for the month of January: 8th grade, Laurie Haynes, 7th grade, Alva Kelly, Lina Arrants, 2nd grade, Ruby Josey.

We are indebted to Mr. R. L. Jones, proprietor of the new grist mill in town, for a bag of meal. The meal is of very fine quality, in fact is as good or better than meal made at most of the water mills. Mr. W. T. Pitts has our thanks also for some nice spare-ribs.

Mr. W. J. Newman has resigned as manager of the Bethune Telephone Exchange, to take effect next Monday, the 21st, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pitts have been appointed to take Mr. Newman's place, but will not take

Camden Gets First Look at Picture Made in Camden.

Manager Little, of the Majestic, gets the opening date in the South for the Pathe serial picture, "The Iron Claw." He has been advised by Chas. S. Manning, of the Charlotte branch of the Pathe Exchange that the date for its opening in Camden will be Friday, March 3rd. The scenes in the first episode of this play were taken in and around Camden, the beautiful Court Inn gardens and other places being used. Manager Little is expecting a record breaking attendance on this picture on account of the local interest. He will put on several extra shows for that day in order that no one will miss the opening episode. The letter to Mr. Little from the Pathe people at Charlotte is as follows:

"The first episodes of 'The Iron Claw,' Pathe's latest Serial, were taken in and around Camden, a fact which you doubtless know, as so many of the good people in your town. For that reason, if for no other, the picture ought to prove popular with your customers.

"There is another reason, however, and that is the picture itself. The first episode was shown here last night at a private exhibition to the newspaper reporters, some exhibitors, and members of the Pathe force here, and everyone pronounced it one of the very strongest opening episodes they had ever seen.

"The photography is fine, the acting is up to the usual high standard of a Pearl White, Sheldon Lewis, Crompton Hale cast, and, what is more, the picture is right there with 'the punch,' from the first scene to the last, it holds your interest to a very remarkable degree, and it is the writer's candid opinion that a person who sees the first episode will, unless prevented by some unforeseen circumstances over which he has no control, most certainly see the second, and each following ones.

"We want Camden to have the honor of opening the run of 'The Iron Claw' in this territory, and wish to advise that we can give you any day the opening week. The picture is released on February 25th. Trusting that we may have the pleasure of hearing from you regarding Camden's own serial."

The Charleston Sunday News and Courier gets the first publication of "The Iron Claw" the first installment to appear in its issue of February 27th.

Was Heir to \$450,000.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Keith Edward Dalrymple, 23 years old, surprised yesterday by the police who told him he was the heir to a \$450,000 estate in Port Allegheeny, Pa., was surprised again today when he was further identified as a man wanted in Milwaukee for passing a forged check.

According to the police Dalrymple admitted the second identification as readily as he did the first. He was arrested as a suspicious character last night and taken to detective headquarters where a circular telling of the big estate waiting for him was unearthed.

Prisoner Broke Jail.

Sam Taylor, a negro, who has been confined in the county jail for several weeks, charged with stealing cotton, made his escape Thursday night by sawing a steel bar. Taylor is supposed to have had outside help, and his wife, Jane Taylor, is suspected of passing him a saw from the outside. The prisoners were all locked in the cells Thursday night except Taylor, who had climbed on top of the cage and hid himself. When everything became still he left through the window.

He is described as being a mulatto, aged 21, height 6 feet, weight 175 or 180 pounds. Wore blue overall suit, black velvet cap. His wife left with him and they are supposed to be traveling together.

The jail has no fence or wall around the yard and it is an easy matter for anyone to pass a saw to a prisoner from the outside. Nothing has been heard of Taylor since his escape.

Sheriff Huckabee offers a reward of \$25 for his capture.

Bishop Guerry to Preach.

The Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, will make his annual visitation to Grace Church on Sunday morning. The Bishop will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation and preach. The public is cordially invited to attend. The services begin at 11.15 o'clock.

charge just at present. In the meantime the office will be in charge of Miss Sarah Sowell, of McBee.

We learn that a restaurant will be opened up within a few days by Mr. Claude King in the store room formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Copeland.

Mr. D. Hyden returned Tuesday night from a week's trip to Marion and Manning.

Messrs. John McDonald, Jr., and Leonard Yarborough, of Hartsville, spent Sunday in town with relatives,

By U. D. C's. For Best Composition on "The Confederate Navy."

At a called meeting of the John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C's, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Zemp last Wednesday afternoon it was finally decided to give two medals this year for the best composition and second best composition sent in by High Schools and Grammar Schools from 7th grade up in Kershaw county, no one school to be given both medals. Subject of composition, "The Confederate Navy."

Compositions to be sent to the President, Mrs. B. B. Clarke, no later than March 20th. Medals to be awarded Field Day. Medals to be known and marked as "First Honor Medal," and "Second Honor Medal." Committee of three—two from Camden and one from county at large to examine and pass upon compositions.

Rules

1. No name must be put on composition or such composition will be thrown out by judges. Composition only numbered.
2. Grade may be put on composition.
3. Each competitor must be given a number by teacher and composition must bear number of writer.
4. Three compositions only may be sent from any one school. Principals or teachers to select best and send in to Mrs. B. B. Clarke.
5. Each bundle must be carefully wrapped and securely tied and plainly marked with name of school and teacher sending the same.
6. Every teacher or principal sending in three compositions from his or her school must put name of school, number of pupil, grade and name of pupil opposite number and send in separate sealed envelopes to Mrs. B. B. Clarke who will hold until judges decide winner and will then open envelopes and give name of writer to judges.
7. Several compositions came in last year with names written on one or more sheets. This year such compositions will be ruled out of competition. Numbers only to be given—grade and school.
8. Send in by March 20.

Reference books suggested.

Books to be Used if Desired:

1. "The Confederate Navy," by Schart. To be found in Library of University of South Carolina.
2. "The Defense of Charleston Harbor," by Dr. Johnson.
3. "All United States Histories."
4. "The South in the Building of the Nation," owned by Mrs. E. C. vonTresebrook.

Remember, both medals cannot go to the same school.

Mrs. B. B. Clarke,
President J. D. K. Chapter U. D. C.

"Yallar" Newspapers.

Have you noticed that many of the newspapers have the look of old papers that have been laying around until they have grown yellow? This appearance is owing to the lack of dyestuffs that have been about exhausted and a new supply of which cannot be obtained, owing to the war in Europe.

A recent shipment of bland news received by The Chronicle is of a decided yellow and our readers will notice the difference.

The average man would wonder what sort of dyestuff was needed to make paper white, but if he investigated the matter he would find that the paper upon which his news is printed is not white when it is first made, but a sort of light wood color. An application of blue dye is made to it that turns it the white tint that has heretofore always been used. This bluing cannot be obtained now, and as the supply of white paper is nearly exhausted in the country the yellowish looking material is being used.

The bluing used for whitening the paper came from Germany, as did so many other dyestuffs that were used in this country, and it is impossible to get it any more until there is a cessation of hostilities among the warring nations.

Many papers, in consequence, are becoming "yallar journals," in spite of themselves.

WILL SPEAK IN CAMDEN.

Lieutenant Governor Bethea Will Address County Teachers Saturday.

Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Bethea, who will make an address at Cantey Hill Friday evening, the 25th inst., at the school entertainment to be given by the Cantey Hill school, has accepted an invitation to spend Friday night in Camden and address the County Teachers' Association on Saturday, the 26th inst., at the Grammar school building. This will be the latest meeting of the teachers before field day, April 7th, and a full attendance is desired. The school trustees and anyone wishing to attend the meeting and hear Mr. Bethea are invited. Mr. Bethea was a member of the Ford peace party, and will no doubt have something interesting to tell his audiences. He was at one time principal of the school in Camden, and his coming among us again is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.