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COMPANY TO BUILD HOTEL.

Plans Have Been Made For Modern Commercial Hotel.

Realizing the urgent demand for a commercial hotel for Camden and everyone admitting that the accommodations for travelling men are inadequate it is likely that some active steps will be taken within the next few days towards organizing a company. It is understood that Messrs. Henry J. Shannon and G. T. Little, of Camden, are the prime movers in the proposed hotel. It is very likely that a company will be formed so that everyone interested in the welfare of Camden will have an opportunity to subscribe to stock.

Plans have already been prepared by Mitcham & Mitcham, architects, of this city for a two story, thirty room house and a drawing of the proposed hotel is now on display in W. Robin Zemp's show window. It will be comfortable and up-to-date in every respect. Every room will have a lavatory and there will be private and public bath rooms. The hotel will be lighted by electricity throughout and the dining room can seat one hundred people. The estimated cost with the land and completely furnished will be around \$35,000.

No site has been decided upon, but it is known that the proposed company has in view the choice of several desirable locations. One location suggested was that of the Tweed property on the corner of DeKalb and Lytleton streets, with the idea of making it a commercial and tourist hotel combined. Other sites that have been mentioned are the I. C. Hough property, the old McCreight property, and the Henry Truesdel residence on Broad street.

To Unveil Monument.

A monument will be unveiled next Sunday afternoon at the cemetery in Camden to the late Sovereign Cuthbert Clark. The members of Live Oak Camp are requested to assemble at their forest at four o'clock. The unveiling ceremonies will take place at the cemetery at five o'clock. Hon. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, will make the address. The public is invited to attend.

Delegates to Grand Lodge.

At a meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 61, held Monday night, Messrs. W. G. Wilson and M. H. Heyman were named as delegates to represent the Camden lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held in Columbia in May. Messrs. C. W. Birchmore and L. A. Wittkowsky were named as alternates. Mr. Wittkowsky was elected Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Bob Burman Killed.

Corona, Cal., April 8.—Bob Burman, of Detroit, noted automobile racer, mechanic, Eric Schroeder, of Chicago, and a track guard are dead tonight as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road here today. Five spectators were injured, several seriously.

Thanks Those Who Helped.

Editor, Camden Chronicle:—Please allow me space in your paper to express the thanks of the City Schools to those of our friends who assisted our preparations for Field Day, for without this work on their part we could have failed.

All arrangements for and preparation of our floats were in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. Taylor, Miss Sullivan, Miss Hough, Miss Gaskin, Miss Kate Lenoir, Mrs. R. B. Gaskin, Mrs. G. L. Blackwell and Mrs. Gaskin. The results of the efforts of these ladies, assisted by Mr. Barrett and Mrs. Douglas Lang, of Seranton, Pa., are ample evidence of their success.

The coach used in the colonial float loaned by Mr. Geo. T. Little, was driven by a team very kindly furnished by Mr. Dunnell, of the Kirkwood; the wagon used in the other float was the property of Dr. W. C. Moore, while Moore and his partner, Mr. Clark, furnished a double team to draw the float. The canoe was obtained from Jack Whitaker.

Finally, thanks are due Mr. "Bob" Ford and Mr. Benton Bruce for bringing the two floats and otherwise in charge of the teams.

Richard F. Simpson.

Death of Young Man.

Mr. Troy Brown, a young man, 21 years of age, died at his home near here Saturday night after a lingering illness. The funeral and burial place near Blaney Sunday.

WON'T SIGN TWO-QUART ACT.

Governor Thinks Gallon-a-Month Has Made For Prohibition.

Columbia, April 11.—"This law has made a distinct advance for prohibition by limiting the amount of liquor used, and I deem it best that it should stand," said Gov. Manning today in a statement in reference to the gallon-a-month act passed by the Legislature in 1915. The Governor states that he will not sign the two-quart-a-month act at the present time.

It is understood that the Governor has conferred with prohibition leaders from various parts of the state in reference to this matter, and has reached his decision after a careful consideration of the subject from various angles.

The Governor's statement follows: "The gallon-a-month law will stand as the law regulating the importation of liquor into South Carolina for personal use. This was the law enacted by the Legislature at the same time as the referendum act ordering the prohibition election was held. This law has made a distinct advance for prohibition by limiting the amount of liquor used, and I deem it best that it should stand, unless something occurs to change the situation."

"To retain the gallon-a-month law is to keep faith with the people, and, in my judgment, will go a long way to promote temperance, so long as it is rigidly enforced. I shall continue to direct a vigorous enforcement. I will not, therefore, at this time sign the two-quart-a-month act, but will hold same in abeyance, pending any change in conditions that may occur."

Looking Over Our Plant.

Editor Harmon, of the Lexington Dispatch, accompanied by Mr. J. D. McFadden, of the Keystone Type Foundry, was in Camden last week. Mr. Harmon recently lost his entire plant by fire at Lexington, and he came to Camden to inspect The Chronicle plant with a view to putting in a linotype and cylinder press similar to the one in our office. Mr. Harmon lost heavily by the fire with only a small amount of insurance, but he intends to rebuild at once and have a well equipped plant.

Former Camden Lady Suffers Fall.

The following from the Columbia Record of Friday will be read with regret in Camden. Mrs. Walker was for many years a resident of Camden and is pleasantly remembered by our people:

"Mrs. T. B. Walker, an aged lady who lives with her son, W. T. Walker, of the Record force, at 926 Elmwood avenue, sustained serious injuries when she fell from the porch of her home Thursday night. Relatives do not know exact cause of the fall, but believe it to have been the result of a sinking spell. A severe contusion of the skull on the forehead, the result of which the attending physician cannot foretell, as well as other injuries, resulted from the fall.

"Mrs. Walker's condition today is somewhat improved, but the crisis has not yet been reached."

Militia Inspection.

Orders have been issued from the office of the adjutant general for the inspection of the National Guard of this state. Gen. William W. Moore will be the inspecting officer and will open his tour in Charleston on April 17th. Company "M" First Infantry (Kershaw Guards) of Camden will be inspected here on May 10th.

New Announcements.

The following new announcements appear in today's Chronicle:

For Sheriff—R. B. Humphries.

For Supt. of Education—Grover C. Gaskin.

For House of Representatives—J. M. Martin for re-election.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Malone. All members please attend. Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Sec.

Hedges Looking Better.

It may be noticed that those hedges in town which were sprayed this winter for the white fly are looking much improved. With the pests killed the new spring growth has been excellent. However, there are some premises in which the white fly is still to be found, because the owners of these premises would not co-operate with the Civic League in destroying the pest. The Civic League went to a great deal of trouble and expense with the purpose of doing this work thoroughly. Mrs. von Tresckow deserves especial credit for her untiring efforts. There were many others who co-operated and helped very willingly.

MANY IGNORANT OF LAW.

Chief Game Warden Calls Attention to Anti-Fishing Law.

"In order that the fishermen may know the law, I wish to especially call their attention to act No. 129 of the acts of 1915," said Chief Game Warden A. A. Richardson Tuesday to Columbia Record man.

"This act makes it unlawful to use any nets, seines, plans or devices for the stoppage or collecting of fish from Thursday sundown of any week until Monday sunrise of any week."

"A great many people seem to be under the impression that this law was made for and applies only to professional fishermen who operate at the mouths of the rivers. Such is not the case. The law is state-wide and applies to every part of South Carolina and will be enforced throughout the state."

"In the past week four cases for violation of this law have been made in Richland county, two in Chesterfield county and two in Williamsburg county and in the past month 25 cases have been made in the counties of the low country, where fishing is more extensively carried on than in the up-country."

"This law was passed for a two-fold purpose, first to allow the fish to get to their spring spawning beds and secondly to allow three days during each week for the fish to have a free run of the streams, thereby allowing the people all along the rivers and streams an equal showing for legal fishing. After all the provisions of this law, if enforced, will be of greatest benefit to the people living up the rivers and streams and they can not expect the fishermen at the mouths of the rivers to obey this law, unless they do so themselves."

War Correspondent Dead.

New York, April 12.—Richard Harding Davis, the author, was found dead in bed at his home in Mt. Kisco, N. Y. today. Heart failure was the cause. He recently had ptomaine poisoning. Bessie McCoy, the actress, and his wife, was at the bed side. He was recently back from Europe as a war correspondent.

Firm to Move.

By a page ad in today's Chronicle by The Enterprise Mercantile Company will be seen their announcement of a removal sale. This firm has leased the Savage property, now occupied by the Loan & Savings Bank, and as soon as the Bank moves to their corner building, the Enterprise Mercantile Company will have the building remodeled and move in. In the meantime it is their intention to sell their goods at a great reduction in order to have as little as possible to move. Read their advertisement in another place.

State Borrows at Low Rate.

The financial board of South Carolina, consisting of Governor Manning, Treasurer Carter and Comptroller General Carter, today borrowed \$700,000 at two per centum straight interest rate to meet the current expenses of the state until tax money can be collected. The bid was awarded to the Palmetto National bank, of Columbia. This is the lowest rate at which the state has ever borrowed money, the next lowest being 10.244 per centum paid for the loan in 1915.

Schlossburg Gets Opera House.

At a meeting of City Council held Monday night the Camden opera house was again leased to Mr. H. L. Schlossburg for another season. Mr. Schlossburg succeeded in getting some good attractions for Camden the past season and he says he will be on the lookout for the very best that can be had for Camden for next season.

DUSTIN FARNUM



At The Majestic, Tuesday, April 18th in "The Call of the Cumberland"—a Southern story filmed in the mountains of Tennessee.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

Election of Delegates to Convention in Anderson.

Owing to cold weather, the monthly meeting of the Civic League was held at the school building, instead of on the grandstand. A good attendance was noticeable and Mrs. Davidson, the president, once more presided, after a long absence from illness. The minutes from the February meeting was read and passed upon; March minutes, not as yet having been made and the reading of which will take place at the May meeting. Reported from the committee on inspection of public buildings was then heard from, the post office in fine order; jail, very satisfactory; opera house in very bad condition, and steps shortly to be taken to enforce owners of said building to put it in better condition; hospital in perfect order. Only one park was reported on, that being on Rectory square and the same complaint of children molesting fountain, and throwing things in which stops up pipes. Mrs. Loew and Mrs. E. C. DuBose were appointed a committee to see to having police protection.

The president then called for reports on collections made for spraying of hedges and when all had been heard from the treasurer was handed over \$180.00.

Mrs. von Tresckow then reported a donation of \$10. from Mrs. Peak of Holley Hedge, for rest room fund, and Mrs. Davidson handed in donations from Mrs. Loew, Mr. Craney and Mrs. Bernay to be given the League.

The corresponding secretary was then asked to write letters of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Bolton for preserving the handsome pine forest, just back of the Catholic church, which was to have been sacrificed for a lumber mill, but from now on will be one of Camden's added attractions of nature's decorations. The League greatly appreciates the interest taken by the two ladies, for the beautification of Camden, and it has enhanced the interest and work of the League in carrying on the work of making Camden beautiful.

A letter to be written to Mrs. Peak in acknowledgement of donation to Rest Room.

Mrs. von Tresckow then read a letter from Madame Sembrich of thanks for flowers sent her by the Civic League while on her visit here at the Kirkwood.

A motion was carried that Mr. Lee Little be asked to ventilate his theatre better, great complaint being found of babies and several ladies being almost overcome by its closeness, also stress was laid upon having suitable pictures for children on Fridays and Saturdays, and to try and have a better class of photoplays than has been appearing lately. Mr. Little's theatre being the only attraction for amusement and having the following of Camden's best society, and Mr. Little has made such a success of it in pleasing the public, 'tis hoped he will respond to this request now made.

The election of delegates to be sent to Anderson, May 10th to 12th at the state meeting of Federation of Clubs, was decided as follows: Mrs. Davidson, president, or appointee, Mrs. N. R. Goodale, Mrs. E. C. von Tresckow, delegates, Miss Jim Eldredge, alternate.

It was moved and carried that delegates expenses be paid by the League. Posters for Clean-Up Week lasting two weeks will be sent around. All are urged to be ready for inspection.

Married.

Married on last Sunday evening at Westville, S. C., Mr. Henry Young and Miss Willie Truesdale. Rev. A. E. Fulmer officiating, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Base Ball Today.

A game of base ball will be played this afternoon at the fair grounds between McBee and Camden high school teams. Game will be called at 3:30 and a small admission fee will be charged.

On His Annual Trip.

Mr. A. J. Bobolsky, of Norfolk, was here yesterday on his annual spring tour. Mr. Bobolsky is proprietor of A. J. Bob sanitary spray company, manufacturers of disinfectants and odorizers. He sells a great deal of his product in this territory and is said by those who use it to be the very best. Burns & Barrett are his agents in Camden. Mr. Bobolsky has made many friends on his trips to Camden.

Judge Mendel L. Smith is to deliver the annual commencement address before the graduating class at Converse college, Spartanburg, this year.

THE NEWS AT BETHUNE.

A Chronicle of Happenings Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, April 13. Miss Lucile Barnes, the young lady from below Camden, who is attending school here, and who has been very ill with pneumonia, is a little better.

Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough, Mrs. J. A. McCaskill and Mrs. Z. V. Morgan and Mr. Jack McLaurin went to Monroe, N. C., on Monday in response to a message that Mrs. T. D. Lee, daughter of the late D. M. Bethune, was quite ill. The last reports from her bedside was still in a serious condition.

The parties who were implicated in the disorderly conduct at the home of Mr. Durham Fields recently, were arraigned before J. E. Copeland, magistrate on Tuesday and were fined \$10 each.

Mrs. Lee Johnson, who has been in the Columbia hospital for five weeks on account of having her skull crushed with an axe, has returned home.

A protracted meeting will begin here next Sunday night, to be conducted by Rev. Barnwell Caston, of Lancaster county. Services will be held only at night.

Mrs. Fannie Baskins returned from a visit to Sumter on Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by her little niece, Esther Ingram.

Mrs. D. M. Bethune and Miss Emma Bradley returned from a meeting of Harmony Presbytery at Sardinia church in Clarendon county on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Crouch, of Charleston, spent Sunday and Monday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Yarbrough moved into their new home here on Monday.

Miss Nellie Bramlette, from below Bishopville, is spending the week in town.

The Sandy Grove baseball team will begin regular practice next Saturday afternoon. The team has been considerably strengthened since last season and will make it interesting for all who cross bats with them this summer.

The formal opening of Bethune's handsome new school building will probably be held next week. The seats and desks are being placed in position and will be completed within a few days.

Mrs. Sid Padgett and children returned from an extended visit to relatives near Bishopville on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Galloway, of Bishopville, spent last week with the family of Mr. H. E. Hyatt.

Mrs. Lella Kelly spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Hyatt and Mrs. B. F. Bolton.

Stockton News Items.

Boykin, S. C., April 12.—Miss Jennie Humphries spent the week end in the Spring Hill section with Misses Ailena and Mae Weldon.

Misses Mabel Schmetzer and Daisy Varn, of Lugoff; and Mary Mickle and Mary Langford, of Camden, and Ha Bearden spent the week end at the home of Mrs. B. M. Pearce.

Mr. D. Hoggard, formerly overseer of Mr. Burwell Boykin's farm, is visiting Mr. Joe Wylie, of Boykin.

Mr. Walter McLean, of McBee, spent the week end at the home of Mr. B. M. Pearce.

Miss Kate Turner spent the week end in Camden at the home of Mr. Willie Turner.

Mr. W. R. Gardner spent Sunday at the State Farm, with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Irby.

Messrs. Tom and Arthur Humphries spent the week end at the home of Mr. B. M. Pearce.

Miss Emmie Turner, of Camden, is spending a few days this week with Miss Kate Turner.

The weekly prayer meeting met at the home of Mr. W. R. Gardner last Sunday night with a very small crowd, although a meeting was held, and entertained by Carl Humphries. The meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. Annie Turner next Sunday night and we want all the people to come back and take a part in it again, as it has been several weeks since we have had a good meeting. Misses Maud Gardner and Jennie Humphries and Mr. Dan Gillis will entertain.

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis.

The many friends in Camden and throughout Kershaw county will regret to know that Dr. I. H. Alexander suffered a partial stroke of paralysis at his home on Monument square early Thursday morning. He was carried to the Camden hospital where he is receiving medical attention.

HOG RAISING FOR PROFIT.

Pork Can Be Produced Very Cheaply in South Carolina.

Clemson College, April 11.—It is possible to produce hogs in South Carolina at a cost varying from 3 to 5 cents per pound, when they are grown and fattened on a good pasture and a limited amount of dollar corn. There are two very important essentials to consider in the production of hogs for profit. First, pasture and forage crops; second, breeding stock.

The permanent pasture is essential and should be of good size, Bermuda and burr clover as a permanent pasture cannot be surpassed. A mixture of one-half bushel Italian rye grass, one-half bushel of tall meadow oat grass and fifteen pounds Mammoth clover will also produce excellent grazing. Either of these mixtures will furnish grazing practically twelve months in the year and are giving absolute satisfaction in many sections of the state. The following rotation of forage crops will go hand in hand with the above permanent pastures in the production of cheap pork:

Lot No. 1. Plow and plant in corn May 1st and broadcast one bushel cow peas after last cultivation. Hog this down in the fall and plow remnants of crop under and put into winter pasture of oats, rye and hairy vetch, sowing this mixture about September 1st.

Lot 2. Plant one-half bushel each of early varieties of cowpeas and soy beans in rows two feet apart and cultivate. This lot may be divided with temporary fence so as to pasture separately. Turn the hogs in and after eating off follow in the fall with a crop of rape drilled in rows two feet apart at a rate of four pounds of seed per acre and broadcast about fifteen pounds of crimson clover. These crops should be put in in September and will afford pasturage during the winter months.

Lot 3. Plant three pecks of peanuts per acre in July drilling them in twelve inches apart in rows two and a half apart and cultivate. After being hogged down follow with a winter pasture of oats, rye and vetch.

By the use of the above common forage crops for hogs it is possible to furnish pasture every month in the year. The above lots are based on one acre each. July is a most difficult month in the year in which to produce a good pasture. Special care should be taken to secure an early maturing variety of cowpeas and plant early. There are numerous other excellent forage crops such as alfalfa, cane, sweet potatoes, and chufas, which might be used in conjunction with other crops. In pasturing hogs on leguminous pastures it will be unnecessary to supplement a grain ration to a large extent. It would be desirable to feed a finishing ration of corn for the last few weeks before marketing.

Next in the importance to the pasture and forage crops is the selection of breeding stock. First of all select regular breeding, prolific sows that will produce two large litters a year. It is not practical for all to have registered sows but every farmer can select good grade sows at home and breed them to registered boars.

To Build Polo Field.

Mitcham & Mitcham, architects, are preparing plans for a new polo field to be located in Kirkwood. The large field lying between upper Lytleton and Broad streets, belonging to Mr. Geo. T. Little has been leased and a regulation size field with grandstand will be erected. Mr. C. M. Taintor, a winter resident of Camden, will have the work done.

No More Fox Films in Camden

We are glad to announce to the public that after the week of April 17th, that we will discontinue showing at The Majestic Theatre certain Feature Photoplays as are now being shown in this house on Mondays and Thursdays. That the request has come to us from the Civic League of the City of Camden and that our decision has been in co-operation with their wishes. We also wish to announce that we will substitute on these certain days plays that are pleasing, entertaining, amusing and that will appeal to everyone appreciating the best, highest class photoplays on the American market today. That we will in co-operation with others select the pictures that we wish to show, and reject the objectionable ones.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE
By T. L. Little, Manager