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LEGED PICKPOCKETS HELD.

Arrested During Crowd at Buffalo Bill Show Here Last Friday.

Five mulatto negroes were given a trial in Magistrate Fletcher's court on Wednesday, charged with various petty crimes. The men were first arrested during the Buffalo Bill show here last Friday. The men gave names as Fred Foster, William James and John Andrews. Miller, son of a special detective the negroes were arrested as they came from the Northwestern train going to Sumter Friday. Officers went to the train and brought them back to the station. Foster had nothing of value on him. Jackson had a watch worth \$2.25; while Miller had a watch worth \$1.95. While it is practically certain that these men were members of a well organized bunch of crooks, there was no direct evidence against them. The jury found them not guilty and they were released.

They were believed to be a member of the same gang, is held in jail on charge of theft from the pocket. The man caught in the act, Prince Ennis, lost \$1.95; Isaac Brevard lost another negro lost \$3.00, and a man from one of the cotton mills lost \$74.85, among it being several suits. The thieves operated at the opera house corner, and got away with a street faker was carrying away knives and razors and the crowd scramble for them.

Well Known Polo Star Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—Alexander Brown, the widely known polo player, fell with his hydro-aeroplane in the Delaware river at Essington, on this city today, and was drowned.

His flight today was to have his last in a test for a license as about 100 feet up when watch- men noticed that something was wrong a moment later the machine dropped into the river.

Brown will be remembered in Camden as having played on the fast team in a series of games several seasons past.

Was Boll Worm.

The two bolls of cotton sent to Clemson College last week by Mr. M. H. Hucklebee were examined by Clemson College Division of Entomology. The following letter is published at the request of Mr. Hucklebee. He writes that he has had many inquiries as to the matter was mentioned in the article last week:

Your letter to Clemson College together with the specimens of cotton bolls have been referred to this office. The holes made in those bolls have little significance this year as they are made by the Corn Ear worm Boll worm described in the circular inclosed. The trouble with the cotton seems to be Anthracnose.

Corn Ear Worm and Cotton Boll Worm.

This insect makes the large holes in corn and squares in late summer and it is the same as the corn ear worm and the tomato fruit worm. Its preferred food is corn in the dough stage. Before that time it attacks peas, beans, etc. When winter comes the caterpillar burrows into the soil to a depth of 2-12 inches where it makes its cell in which it spends the winter as a pupa. The damage is very heavy enough to warrant extensive operations, but the insect passes the winter successfully on cotton and corn land that is left undisturbed from harvest time to planting following spring. Late fall plowing and winter disking, early spring plowing and effective measures against this pest. The least damage occurs on farms where rotation is systematically practiced, including winter cover crops.

Exhibition Buildings Burned.

Orange, Oct. 25.—The main building of the Peo Bee fair grounds burned last night, just a week before the opening of the biggest fair ever held in the State outside the State fair. The building was valued at \$5,000 and was insured for half that. The fire is clearly incendiary in origin, but is no one to the miscreant. The fire set in several places, but was extinguished in some and extinguished. The directors are making arrangements today for tent or temporary quarters and the fair will be as advertised.

Negro Dormitory Burned.

Orangeburg, Oct. 21.—The main dormitory at the State Colored college known as Morrill hall, was destroyed by fire at 8:45 o'clock today. The building was of wooden construction and five stories in height. It was the last wooden building destroyed by fire. Three buildings have been burned in the last four years by fire and two brick buildings have just been completed and placed burned buildings.

Secret Association to Meet.

Orangeburg, Oct. 25.—Please announce to the Secret Association at Pine Grove house in west Wateree Saturday, November 4th. Prominent speakers will be invited and able addresses will be made on organization. The meeting will be public and everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets as dinner will be served on the lawn. Newton Kelly.

Betting is Even.

New York, Oct. 25.—Even money in money at large on the Presidential election is prevailing today.

LYNCHING AT ABBEVILLE.

Wealthy Negro Meets Death at Hands of White Mob.

Abbeville, Oct. 21.—Anthony Crawford, a negro, was taken from the county jail here by a crowd of 200 men and his body riddled with bullets after he was hung to a tree this afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

The trouble began this morning when Crawford, who is reputed to have been wealthy, got into a dispute with one of the cotton seed buyers. A crowd quickly gathered, determined to punish Crawford for his rough language, but Crawford was averted for a while by Policeman Botts, who took Crawford to police headquarters where he was released on bond.

A few minutes later Crawford was seen at a cotton gin not very far from the scene, and the crowd still anxious to punish him went for him.

Crawford had a sledge hammer in his hand with which he struck Mr. M. B. Cann on the head, crushing his skull and inflicting a very serious wound.

When the crowd finished with Crawford it was thought he would die. He was removed to the county jail.

When it was learned this afternoon that he was not dead another crowd gathered, forced the door of the jail and dragged Crawford to the edge of town near the fair grounds, where he was strung up to a tree and filled with bullets.

Mr. Cann, who was struck with the hammer, was reported by his brother as resting fairly well tonight. Feeling ran high for a while this afternoon and it looked as though there might be further trouble, but everything seems to be quiet tonight.

Negroes Asked to Leave.

Abbeville, Oct. 23.—As a result of the high feeling following the lynching here Saturday of the negro, Anthony Crawford, a crowd of about 100 men, said to be composed mostly of farmers, came to the city today for the purpose of waiting on Crawford's five sons and demanding them to leave the community. The crowd was finally persuaded not to call on the negroes, but let a committee of several citizens see them and lay the matter before them. When the committee saw the Crawford it is said that they expressed a willingness to go, but asked that they be given until November 15 in order to wind up their business affairs. The father of the boys, the man lynched Saturday, was reputed to be worth considerable money. It is said that he owned about 500 acres of land.

When the committee returned to the court house they told the crowd of the result of their visit to the Crawford. It was agreed that the negroes be given until November 15 to wind up their business affairs and leave the community. This was about 1:30 o'clock.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the crowd got together again, and there seemed to be considerable disappointment because they had not seen the Crawford instead of letting the committee wait upon them. Evidently bent upon seeking some satisfaction, the crowd went to the various places of business about the city run by negroes and demanded them to shut up their shops. No violence was offered and after a time the crowd dispersed.

The negroes closed up their places of business. Excitement has subsided and it is believed that the negroes will be able to open up their shops tomorrow and carry on their business as usual.

Civic League Notes.

At the last meeting of the Civic League Mrs. E. C. vonTresckow turned over a check for \$25 sent to the League to be used as they saw best by Camden's ever present friend in time of need, Mr. T. Edmund Krumboltz and a note of thanks was tendered him for his public spiritedness and generosity. The League will use a portion of it to fix up the Rest Room, that most needed and best patronized of all public buildings in Camden and the remainder will be expended on seats for all the parks, especially S. A. L. Kershaw and Monument Parks where our winter guests most love to linger and rest after tramps down town.

Would there were an hundred more like the giver!

Blue Ribbons For Anderson Car.

The Anderson "6-40" has just captured blue ribbons at the Alabama State fair and at the Meridian, Miss., fair. An exhibit of these cars will be made this week at the State fair at Columbia.—Rock Hill Record.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing as Kennedy & Workman is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

R. M. Kennedy, Jr.
John J. Workman.

A Model Son.

The fussy old gentleman asked the chance traveling companion: "Have you any children, sir?"
"Yes, sir, a son."
"Ah, indeed! Does he smoke?"
"No, sir, he never so much as touches a cigarette."
"So much the better, sir, the use of tobacco is a poisonous habit. Does he frequent clubs?"
"He has never put his foot in one."
"Allow me to congratulate you. Does he never come home late?"
"Never. He goes to bed directly after dinner."
"A model young man, sir, a model young man. How old is he?"
"Just six months."

Married.

Mr. Burrell Knight and Miss Maggie Sister, both of Waxhaw, North Carolina, were married at the probate office yesterday morning.

KILLS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Wesley McCaskill Shoots W. T. Smith To Death Monday Morning.

A shooting affray occurred early Monday morning near the Lee county line at what is known as Smith's saw mill, in which Wesley McCaskill, a prominent farmer received two slight flesh wounds and W. T. Smith, his brother-in-law was killed by a bullet wound through the head from his own pistol.

Four witnesses before the Coroner testified to practically the same. None of them admitted that they saw the fatal shot fired. One stated that he took to the bushes to keep from being hit by a stray bullet. Those testifying were W. J. Bullock, H. H. Pate, J. W. Hopkins and W. K. Walters. They stated in substance that Mr. McCaskill came to Smith's saw mill early that morning to get a settlement of an account against him. After some words Smith cursed McCaskill calling him a vile name and McCaskill replied in kind. Smith pulled his pistol and fired twice.

A statement of the affair given us is that Mr. McCaskill did not expect trouble with Smith and went to him in a kindly way. Smith flew into a rage and cursed him, drew his pistol and fired at him four times, hitting him once in the scalp and another time in the small of the back. Neither wound was serious only causing a break of the skin. He then dodged behind a tree and as Smith advanced with drawn pistol he grappled the pistol from his hand. That Smith continued to advance upon him with a knife and that he fired with the man's own pistol. The bullet went in at the top of his head.

Mr. McCaskill came immediately to Camden and surrendered. He is now in jail, but has retained Attorney L. T. Mills to represent him and application for bail will be made before Judge Smith here one day this week.

The Coroner with a jury composed of J. F. Moseley, H. H. Hopkins, E. L. McCoy, R. W. Waters, L. R. Kirby, John Self, T. A. Graham, O. J. Graham, Edgar Hill, C. C. Pate, C. B. Pate, Jr., with Elijah Hall as foreman, held an inquest Monday afternoon and after taking testimony brought in a verdict that W. T. Smith came to his death by a gunshot wound in the hands of Wesley McCaskill.

Mr. McCaskill is a well known and highly respected citizen of the county, with a wife and nine children. Smith married Mr. McCaskill's sister, but they have been separated for some time. The dead man left no children.

The burial of the dead man occurred at Cedar Creek church near Bishopville on Tuesday.

Income Taxpayers.

The records of the auditor's office show that the income taxpayers of Kershaw county number seventeen. The law taxes annual incomes of from \$2,500. The tax on this income up to \$7,500 is 1 per cent. on excess over \$2,500. From \$7,500 to \$10,000 the tax is 1 1/2 per cent. and from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and over the tax amounts to 2 1/2 per cent. The figures in the first column below show the incomes of Kershaw county taxpayers in excess of \$2,500, and the figures in the second column show the annual tax thereon:

Taxable Income	Income Tax	
Baum, G. H.	\$180	\$1.80
Burns, James H.	1,734	17.34
Carson, J. M. & Co.	10,568	105.68
Carrison, H. G.	3,463	34.63
Clyburn, K. L.	2,280	22.80
Corbett, John W.	822	8.22
deLoache, W. B.	644	6.44
Hirsch Bros & Co.	4,735	47.35
Little, Geo. T.	1,500	15.00
Savage, Henry	1,980	19.80
Shannon, W. M.	1,800	18.00
Shannon, Chas. J., Jr.	4,620	46.20
Schenk, L. & Co.	1,138	11.38
Schlossburg, H. L.	661	6.61
Wittkowski, L. A.	1,050	10.50
Yates, C. H.	1,923	19.23
Zemp, F. M.	1,000	10.00
	\$40,104	\$401.04

Womans Missionary Union Convention.

The South Carolina Baptist Womans Missionary Union will hold its annual Convention in Orangeburg, November 7-10th. Railroad fare will be one and one half fare plus 50 cents, dependent upon minimum attendance of 200 by rail. Every purchaser of tickets must secure from local agent a certificate receipt which must be presented at Orangeburg to Cor. Sec. of W. M. U. If you cannot secure this from local agent buy your ticket to nearest point that issues certificates. Certificates must be secured for every ticket purchased. If agent hasn't certificates request a receipt.

Tickets costing less than 75 cents for going fare will not count on the 200.

Tickets on sale November 3rd to 9th inclusive, final limit November 16th. See Baptist Courier Oct. 26th and Nov. 2nd, for further details.

Preparing Advertising Campaign.

Louis B. Ehrman, advertising representative of the Philadelphia Record was in Camden Monday soliciting advertising for a directory in the Record. The Record is one of the large New England papers with an immense circulation throughout the north.

Sprained Her Arm.

While descending the post office steps here Sunday morning, Miss Morris, a nurse at the Camden hospital fell and fractured her arm. The injury though painful, was not serious.

Hot Supper at Boykin.

The ladies of Swift Creek Church will have a hot supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillis on Friday night November 3rd for the benefit of the Church.

CAPTURED "WILDCAT" STILL.

Had Been in Operation For Some Time Near Liberty Hill.

Chief of Police A. G. Whitaker, special officer G. E. Bateman and Constable J. D. Sinclair went into the northwestern part of the county Tuesday night in search of an illicit distillery which had been in operation for some time. After rambling over the woods all night and a part of the next day they came upon the still in a thickly wooded section on what is known as Still House Branch, on land belonging to Pomeroy Brown, about five miles from Liberty Hill. The parties who had operated it had evidently gotten word the officers were coming because they had removed the "worm" to other parts. Barrels of mash and other things used in the making of the whiskey were found, all of which was destroyed. The officers say that it was an ideal location for such an enterprise and could never be located without diligent effort.

Signs around the still showed that the operations had been quite extensive and judging from the utensils that were used it must have been a still of about fifty gallons capacity.

The chief operator is believed to be a man long at the game, and is known to have operated in this county at other points. He is said to have been a North Carolinian and has served a sentence for moonshining.

Only one arrest was made—that of George Stover, a negro, who was placed in jail to await the investigation of Federal authorities. One quart and one pint of the contraband booze was found at his house, also several barrels of the still which he was feeding to his hogs.

At Majestic Today.

Founded on an old fairy tale of two children who climbed from their little cottage to the house on the hill only to discover that the golden windows were made of nothing but the sun shining on broken window panes, and looking back they could see the same golden effect on the panes of the windows in their own little home, L. V. Jefferson and Charles Sarver have constructed a splendid photodrama, "The House of the Golden Windows," a Paramount picture which will be seen at the Majestic today with Cleo Hildeley and Wallace Reid, the Lasky stars, in the leading roles.

The story is a modern version of this old fairy tale and the scenes are laid in the green fields of California and show in a striking manner how true happiness is really at one's own bedside.

The cast supporting the two artists includes James Neill, Mabel Van Buren, Horace B. Carpenter, Little Billy Jacobs and Margery Daw.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

A Chronicle of Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, Oct. 26.—Mrs. R. E. McLeod, who was operated on at the Columbia hospital last week, is some better.

A number of folks from this section are at the State Fair this week.

Mr. F. G. Carter, of Lamar, spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Severance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Chesterfield, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Susan A. Gardner, of the Stokes Bridge section, is visiting relatives in town.

Some of the people of the Sandy Grove section are making an effort to build a Methodist church at the Ratcliff graveyard, between Sandy Grove and Lucknow.

Some of the colored people in this vicinity have begun an effort to build a graded school in Bethune.

Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, who has been ill is slightly better.

The Bethune School will be closed today and tomorrow in order to allow the teachers and children to attend the State Fair at Columbia.

The new store here, managed by Mr. A. Slegman, will open for business next Saturday, the 28th.

Cooper Announces.

Robert A. Cooper of Laurens, after an informal conference with personal friends last night, announced that he was in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1918.

Mr. Cooper's announcement aroused much interest in political circles. Numbers of people from various parts of the State, after his decision became known, called on him and assured him of support.

Mr. Cooper is well known throughout the State. He has served as collector of the Eighth circuit for 12 years and prior to his election to that office he represented Laurens county in the general assembly.

Mr. Cooper was in the race for governor in 1914 and came within a few votes of getting in the second race. He ran again this year and polled over 30,000 votes. Mr. Cooper is a splendid speaker and has a large personal following. He stands for all that is progressive in the democracy of South Carolina.

Some of Mr. Cooper's friends are planning for a big rally some time in the spring in Columbia, when plans will likely be laid to begin an active campaign for him.—Thursday's State.

BEGINS NINTH WEEK.

Subjects Announced For Discussion at Kershaw Guards Armory.

The Bible Institute will begin its ninth week Sunday night the 29th. Many have spoken of the benefit they have derived from a regular attendance at the meetings held at the tent. It is the desire of Mr. Haynes to continue the course of instruction for several weeks to come. A list of interesting subjects has been prepared and it is believed that these lectures for the coming weeks will meet with hearty support on the part of the public.

Sunday night Mr. Haynes will speak on the subject of "The Return of the Jews." There is a general belief that the Scriptures predict the return of the Jewish race to Jerusalem to set up a temporal kingdom to be ruled over by Christ at His second coming. This belief however, arises from a misunderstanding of certain texts referring to spiritual Israel.

Tuesday the 31st, the subject will be "God's Plan for Supporting the Gospel." This will be a study on the titling system ordained by God to further His work in the earth.

Thursday the 2nd of Nov.—"Walking in the Light."
Sunday the 5th—"Christian Science in the Light of Reason and Revelation." This will be a comparison of the teachings of this system of theology with the doctrines of the Bible. It will be an unprejudiced investigation of the claims set forth by this creed to see whether they can be founded on God's Word.

All should plan to hear these lectures for the coming week, which are now being held at the Armory (the old Baptist church).—Camdenbulletin.

MR. JOHN SMYRL DEAD.

Funeral Will Occur From Residence This Morning at 11 O'clock.

Mr. John McKain Smyrl died at his residence, 1203 Lyttleton Street, Camden, Wednesday night at 12 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

For a number of years Mr. Smyrl was a well to do and prominent business man of this county, owning valuable real estate and farm lands, and was held in the highest esteem. Of late years he had been making his home at Georgetown where he held a position with the DuPont Co., at that place.

Mr. Smyrl was born in Kershaw county, February 24, 1845. On May 17, 1870, he was married to Miss Mary A. Wilson, who with one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Halsell, survives him.

The funeral services will occur from his late residence this morning at 11 o'clock, and the burial will be at the Quaker cemetery. The following gentlemen have been requested to act as pall bearers: J. H. Clyburn, J. J. Goodate, E. J. Lewis, W. G. Wilson, G. C. Bruce and R. T. Goodale.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy were filed in the United States District Court here Wednesday against George and L. Levkoff, trading as Levkoff Brothers, of Camden, and trading as the Levkoff-Zemp Mercantile Company of Hartsville. Respective claims of \$1,213.35; \$833.65 and \$129.49 were filed.—Charleston News and Courier.

Messrs Levkoff brothers are now in Charleston arraigning the affairs of their stores. Attorney W. B. deLoach is representing this firm.

Kirven, Re-Elected.

J. N. Kirven, who has been directing the leadership of the State Agricultural and Mechanical society into progressive channels during the last two years, was last night unanimously re-elected president of this organization, A. B. Langley of Columbia, member of the executive committee from the Seventh congressional district, was made vice president to succeed Ben F. Taylor, who asked that his name be not considered for this office. S. J. Summers, M. D., of St. Matthews was made a member of the executive committee from the Seventh congressional district to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mr. Langley. The secretary and treasurer will be elected by the executive committee at its mid-year meeting next February. The remaining six members of the executive committee were retained. They are:

First district, Benjamin McInnis, M. D., Charleston; Second, R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring; Third, T. J. Kinard, Ninety-Six; Fourth, John D. W. Watts, Laurens; Fifth, B. H. Boykin, Boykin; Sixth, Bright Williamson, Darlington.—Thursday's State.

Auto Went Into River.

A new Ford car, bearing Lancaster license 269, and belonging to Mr. C. B. Burnett, of Lancaster, went into the river, while crossing the ferry on the return trip from Columbia about midnight Wednesday. The brakes refused to work and the car toppled head first into the river. No one was in it at the time. It lodged against the flat and tied up traffic on this road until early morning when it was raised. The car was not damaged to any great extent.

Cars at The Ferry.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock sixty-five automobiles were lined up on this side of the ferry waiting their turn to be ferried across. The flat carries ten cars at a trip and takes about half an hour to make the round trip. It was almost midday before the last ones got across. On Monday fifty-seven cars made the round trip. On Tuesday 137 passed. On Wednesday all and we could not get the figures for the day. A toll of 50c is charged all automobiles, but horse vehicles and footmen are carried over free. The ferry falls netted the county a neat sum during the week.

RUMANIANS SUFFER DEFEAT.

Teutonic Armies Overrun Dobruja Region and Capture Seaport.

The Dobruja region of Rumania apparently is being overrun by the forces of the Teutonic Allies. Constantza, Rumania's chief seaport and fortress on the Black sea, the troops of the right wing of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army, while the left wing is near the town of Tchernavoda, where the Danube is spanned by the bridge of the railroad running from Constantza to Bucharest. Near the center of their front, which extends across Dobruja from the sea to the Danube, the invaders have cut the railroad near Murfatlar and pushed their troops on "far beyond" the railway line, according to Berlin.

Before the rapid advance of the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks—rapid despite heavy rains and soggy ground—the Russians and Rumanians are in retreat along the entire front, but according to Petrograd are offering stubborn resistance.

Aside from the operations in Dobruja, another British success at the German line in the Somme region of France, which netted them more than a thousand yards of trenches east of Meusecourt and Les Boeufs and carried their front a step nearer the Lapanne-Peronne road, is the most notable incident of the fighting on any of the fronts. A gain, described by Paris as "appreciable," also is recorded for the French northeast of Morval, which lies just to the south of the region where the British and Germans were in conflict.

Berlin, touching upon the fighting against the British and French Sunday between Le Sars and Rancourt, says sanguinarily repulsed. It is admitted in the German official communication that the Germans withdrew Sunday night from the north of Chaulnes, south of the Somme, to a prepared position lying east of the northern part of the Chaulnes wood.

On the Transylvania front, stubborn fighting still is in progress between the Teutonic Allies and the Rumanians for the mountain passes and the territory inside Rumania which has been captured by the Austro-Germans.

The Russians having been cleared from the Narauvka river region of Galicia, the Austro-Germans have hurled a violent attack against other forces of Emperor Nicholas north of Brody, near the Vollynia-Galicia border. The attack was repulsed, according to Petrograd.

At the bend of the Cerna river, in Serbia, Berlin says the Germans and Bulgarians, fighting side by side, have baffled the offensive of the Serbs, who now are on the defensive. Bad weather still hampers operations on the Macedonian front.

The Italians again have begun a lively bombardment of Austrian positions on the Carso plateau, northwest of Trieste, probably presaging another attempt soon to press forward toward Austria's chief seaport on the Adriatic.

Ten steamers and two sailing vessels all of them neutrals—are reported to have been sunk, but whether by submarines or mines, it is not stated. Five of the steamers were Norwegian, two Greek, two Danish and one Dutch. They aggregated 12,474 tons gross. The sailing craft were a Danish schooner and a Swedish bark. The British steamer Cabella, of 4,300 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Happenings Gathered From The Era of That Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowell left last week for McBee, where they will make their future home. This aged couple had been citizens of Kershaw for a long time and they were most highly esteemed by every citizen in this community. They go in order to be nearer the larger number of their children and other relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, spent last week end near Camden with the former's brother.

Miss Edna Kelly is visiting at the home of her nephew, Dr. W. R. Clyburn in Camden.

Miss Nellie McInch of Camden was at home with her parents from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Mrs. S. G. Dover returned home last week from visiting her parents in Alabama.

Mrs. E. C. Brasington, and daughter, Mrs. Annie, spent last week end in Camden with relatives.

Steve Perry and L. C. Shaw, of Camden, motored to Kershaw Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker and daughter, Miss Wallace Tucker of Asheville are visiting the former's son, Rev. J. P. Tucker. They will spend two weeks in Kershaw.

Mrs. E. R. Horton was taken to the Fennell Infirmary in Rock Hill Sunday for an operation.

D. G. Fletcher, of Camden, was a visitor in Kershaw last week at the home of his son T. K. Fletcher.

Sheriff W. W. Hucklebee, of Camden, was here on official business last Thursday.

Mr. Owen Gregory, aged 82 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Catoe, at Andalusia, Ala., last Wednesday night. Mr. Gregory had been a resident of Flat Creek all his life, with the exception of the past year, which he spent with his daughter in Alabama. He was a member of Capt. Crawford's Company in the Confederate Army, and served gallantly through the entire period of the war. He was one of the last four surviving members of that company. Mr. Gregory is survived by his wife, and two sons, A. Jeff and R. Ben Gregory.