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AMONG THE TOURISTS.

er of Regular Visitors Have Arrived For Season.

out twenty-five northern visitors arrived at the Hobkirk Inn for season. None of the hotels are open but the early arrivals are being for in the cottages and annexes.

s Helen Rand, of St. Louis, Mo., guest at the Court Inn.

A. Fitch, Jr., of Easton, Pa., is rly arrival at the Court Inn, for later.

J. L. Terhune, of Mattewan, N. registered at the Court Inn for inter.

and Mrs. Baker from the north ere for the winter occupying a e in Kirkwood.

rs. W. T. Blodgett and H. ett, of Trenton, N. J., are regis at the Court Inn.

Margaret White and Mr. John rey, of Ridgewood, Md., are tou here for the winter occupying the Potter cottage.

Sarah B. Sturgiss and maid, of York city, are down for the win They are boarding with Mrs. ler on north Broad street.

and Mrs. Fred L. Coes, of Wor Mass., who have been regular to Camden for several years rly arrivals at the Court Inn.

and Mrs. Walter Erben, of Rod a.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Nesbit, Mrs. Nesbit, Mr. Edward Nesbit, of Barrington, Mass., are early ar at the Court Inn.

Sol Smith Russell, of New York, Mrs. Burgess, of Washington, are to spend another winter at the Inn. They motored down in Chandler touring car.

Oscar Leighton, of Isle of Shoals Portsmouth, N. H., is here for an winter with his friend Mr. H. arvin, at the Hobkirk Inn. Mr. lton has been a regular visitor for several winters and is popular risitors and town people.

and Mrs. Edward Hull, two en and maid, of Pittsfield, Mass., d in Camden last Tuesday to their fourth winter in Camden. are again occupying the Harry y house at 221 Broad street. people state that when they left there was four inches of snow e ground and that they were glad cape the rigors of the northern r for our sunny climate.

ny auto parties are stopping over mden enroute from the north to da. Mrs. Whistler tells us that as entertained about forty-two in ast few weeks at her boarding e on Broad Street. A Ford car cted attention passing through den last week. J. F. Graven, of hton, Pa., brought it through. A wooden house, almost of the size n ordinary negro cabin, outfitted appointments, even to a rocking and a stove, was mounted upon rd chassis by Mr. Graven, who is tetor of the Guadenhutten fruit of Lehighton. He and two com ns are traveling from Pennsyl to Florida.

egates to Commercial Congress.

ernor Manning has named the ing gentlemen as delegates from w and Lancaster counties as tes to the Southern Commercial ess to be held at Norfolk, Va., er 11-14:

Kershaw County.

S. Lindsay, Camden; M. H. n, Camden; F. M. Wooten; Cam L. Bell, Westville; H. E. Reese, w; D. T. Yarborough, Bethune; Humphries, Camden; T. K. Trot mden; C. W. Birchmore, Cam P. Gettys, Lugoff; G. S. King, e; L. O. Funderbuck, Cassatt; eattie, Camden.

Lancaster County

n C. Steele, Lancaster; H. S. Lancaster; T. R. Thompson, k; Jas A. Cauthen, Lancaster; roxton, Heath Springs; J. M. Kershaw; F. M. Lowery, Ker R. F. D.; E. W. Hammond, Springs; W. R. Thompson, Lan Chas. D. Jones, Lancaster; A. ell, Lancaster; W. U. Clyburn, w; S. E. Balies, Fort Mill; W. ty, Heath Springs; Chalmers liams, Heath Springs; T. J. Kershaw; Jas. H. Hamel, y; J. M. Madra, Lancaster; L. nby, Lancaster, J. M. Yoder, k; the Hon. D. Reese Williams, er.

r Rivers and Harbors

Carolina's portion of the ri d harbors appropriation for r is apportioned as follows: ston harbor, twenty-eight-foot to sea, $40,000; twenty-foot in Ashley river up to Stand rt, $10,000; Winyah bay, $150, at Pee Dee river, $5,00; Con er up to Columbia, $30,000; in erway, Beaufort to Savannah, 00.

Died in Mexico.

burg, S. C., Dec. 2.—Private N. Strowman of Bowman, a of Company M. South Caro ntry, died Thursday afternoon exican border. Young Strow about 25 years of age and ctim of pneumonia. The body obability will be accompanied tary escort of honor. The de s the son of J. D. Strowman nd. His is the first death rted among the Second infan leaving for border duty.

Thief Enters Home.

entered the home of Consta Sinclair early Thursday while the family slept and it of clothes belonging to Mr. nclair. In the pockets of the was $40 and he got that too. order for $10 was also among nt. Mr. Sinclair thinks the ccurred some time between k and daylight.

MINISTERS ASSIGNED.

Rev. John H. Graves Returned as Pastor of Methodist Church.

Special to the News and Courier.

Florence, Dec. 8.—The final session of the Methodist conference was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Peter Stokes, assisted by H. C. Tucker, of Brazil. Bishop Atkins gave Dr. Tucker an opportunity to render a brief account of his service with the American Bible Society.

Watson B. Duncan presented resolutions of thanks and appreciation for the unstinted hospitality of the people of Florence and for all the courtesies shown to the conference. These were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The ministers who have been elected to receive elders orders were then called to the chancel, and assited by L. F. Beatty, A. J. Cauthen, W. A. Massabeau and H. W. Bayes, bishop Atkins solemnly ordained them to fulfill the functions of this holy office in the Church of God. Bishop Atkins dellevered an address relative to the essential features of the Methodist itinerancy and answered the question "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" by announcing the following appointments:

Charleston District.

G. E. Edwards, presiding elder; Asbury, Paul K. Crosby; Allendale, B. G. Murphy; Appleton, J. R. Sojourner; Beaufort, J. P. Simpson; Bethel circuit, G. L. Ingram; Black Swamp, J. A. McGraw; Bluffton, D. N. Busbee; Charleston, Bethel, S. B. Harper; Hampstead Square, S. D. Colyer; Spring Street, J. P. Inabinit; Trinity, D. M. McLeod; Yonges' Island, C. T. Easterling, Jr., Cottageville, G. K. Way; Cypress, J. S. Rice; Early Branch, W. G. Arial; Ehrhardt, C. S. Felder; Estill, W. V. Dibble; Hampton, J. T. Peeler; Hendersonville, B. G. Vaughan, Lodge, W. T. Dedenbaugh; Ridgeland, J. B. Prosser; Ridgeville, J. D. Bell; Summerville, J. H. Holland; Walterboro, C. D. Smith; Wando Mission, E. K. Epps; Commission Washington Church, G. E. Edwards.

Florence District.

Peter Stokes, preiding elder; Bennettsville, First Church, R. H. Jones; West End, J. E. Carter; Bennettsville circuit, T. E. Morris; Brightsville, G. W. Davis; Bethlehem, J. T. McFarlane Cheraw, E. H. Beckham; Chesterfield, J. L. Tyler; Darlington, Trinity, H. J. Cauthen; Epworth, J. D. Williams; Darlington circuit, J. S. Beasley; East Chesterfield, Paul T. Wood; Florence, Central, T. G. Herbert; Hartsville, J. T. Fowler; Jefferson, J. A. White; Lamar, W. H. Arlail; Liberty, W. L. Walt T. B. Owen, supernemerary; Marlboro, J. E. Ford; McBee, S. B. Bailey; McColl, H. G. Hardin; Patrick, W. V. Jerman; Pageland, J. W. Elkins; Pamplico, F. W. Dibble; Timmonsville circuit, F. S. Hook; conference secretary of education, Peter Stokes; commissioner Washington Church, Peter Stokes.

Kingstree District.

D. Arthur Phillips, Presiding Elder; Andrews, G. A. Teasley; Cades, T. W. Godbold; Cordesville, D. O. Spires; Georgetown, Duncan Memorial, L. L. Bodenbaugh; West End, R. R. Tucker; Greeleyville, B. J. Guess; W. H. Whitaker, supernumerary; Johnsonville, W. P. Way; Jordan, W. O. Henderson; Kingstree, G. T. Harmon; Lake City, W. H. Hodges; McClellanville; Gobe Smith; New Zion, W. G. Elwell; Pinopolis, F. E. Hodges; Rome, P. A. Murray; Salters, J. C. Davis; Sampit, G. C. Gardiner; Scranton, C. W. Burgess; Summerton, C. C. Derrick; Turbeville, M. F. Dukes; commissioner Washington Church, D. Arthur Phillips.

Marion District.

M. W. Hook, presiding elder; Aynor, W. H. Richardson; Blenhiem, T. L. Belvin; Brownsville, L. T. Phillips; Bucksville, W. A. Younghlood; Centenary, D. D. Jones; Conway, E. L. McCoy; Conway circuit, G. T. Rhoad; Clio, A. D. Betts; Dillon, M. L. Banks; Dillon Mills, J. M. Gasque; Floyds, H. W. Shealey; Floydale, D. H. Everett; Gallivants, W. H. Perry; Lake View, W. Roy Phillips; Latta, W. W. Daniel; Little River, H. T. Morrisin; Little Rock, S. J. Bethea; Loris, W. B. Duncan, Jr., H. L. Singleton, supernumerary; Marion, J. W. Daniel; Marion circuit, M. M. McLendon; Mullins, S. O. Cantey; Mullins circuit, J. W. Ariall; Waccamaw, J. E. Cook.

Sunday school field secretary, W. C. Owen.

Horry Industrial Institute, S. C. Morris; commissioner of education, F. H. Shuler; commissioner Washington Church, M. W. Hook.

Orangeburg District

A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder; Bamberg and mills, E. O. Watson; Barnwell, E. P. Hutson; Branshville, P. B. Ingram; Cameron, J. K. Inabinet, Denmark, J. M. Rogers, W. S. Stokes, supernumerary; Edito, G. W. Dukes; Grover, J. C. Counts; Harleyville, J. L. Mullinnex; Holly Hill, R. W. Humphreys, J. F. Way, supernumerary; Norway, R. R. Doyle; North and Limestone, C. B. Burns; Olar, A. S. Sassard; Orangeburg, St. Paul's, W. A. Massebeau; Orangeburg circuit, W. A. Beckham; Orange, J. A. Graham; Providence station, P. K. Rhoads; Rowesville, J. J. Stevenson; Smoaks, E. F. Scoggins; Springfield, T. J. White; Spring Hill Mission, to be supplied; St. Georfie, W. E. Wiggins.

Editor Southern Christian Advocate, W. C. Kirkland; commissioner Washington Church, A. J. Cauthen.

Sumter District

H. W. Bayes, Presiding Elder; Bethune, A. M. Gardner; Bishopville, G. P. Watson; Camden, J. H. Graves; College Place, station, J. P. Patton; J. C. Chandler, supernumerary; Columbia circuit, W. S. Myers, J. W. Wolling; Fort Motte, O. N. Rountree; Heath Springs, J. B. Weldon; Kershaw, R. M. DuBose; Lynchburg, F. L. Gleman; Manning, W. B. Duncan; Oswego, S. W. Henry; Pinewood, A. S. Lesley; Providence, T. E. Derrick; St. Johns and Remberts, J. P. Attaway; St. Matthews, G. F. Kirby; Sumter, Trinity, R. S. Truesdale; Broad Street, L. E. Peeler; Sumter mission, A. C. Corbett; Wateree, R. L. Rountree; West Kershaw, E. W. Hurst; Student Moody Institute, S. W. Danner; commissioner Washington church, H. W. Bayes.

Transferred—B. L. Knight to the upper South Carolina Conference; John Painé to the conference.

Superannuated—R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddel, A. C. Walker, S. A. Webber, G. R. Whitaker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Nelson, S. D. Vaughan, J. N. Wright.

To Meet at Bishopville Next.

Florence, Dec. 2.—The next session of the Methodist Conference will be held in Bishopville. Bishopville and Camden extended invitations. Bishopville extended her invitation through the Rev. G. P. Watson, pastor, and the Hon. Thos. G. McLeod. Camden through the Rev. John H. Graves, pastor, and Judge Mendel Smith. Probably never before have fiuer speeches been heard in a Conferenc than those of Mr. McLeod and Judge Smith. Mr. Smith is not a Mthodist, but came representing the population of his city and his eloquent speech will long be remembered. He so caught the conference that all voted reluctantly against the judge. Mr. McLeod was also at his best, and with rare humor presented the claims of Bishopville. Bishopville was chosen by a good majority, and on motion of Mr. Graves, of Camden, the selection was made unanimous.

ASQUITH QUITS CABINET

Shakeup in English Cabinet When Premier Resigns.

The political crisis in Great Britain has resulted in the downfall of the coalition cabinet headed by Herbert H. Asquith as prime minister. The resignation of Mr. Asquith has been accepted by King George, who has tendered the portfolio to Andrew Bonar Law, Unionist leader in the House of Commons. Should Mr. Bonar Law decline the appointment the feeling in London is that David Lloyd George will receive tender.

In Rumania the forces of the Central Powers are continuing their drive toward Bucharest. Already almost encompassed on the south and southwest by the invaders the capital apparently is being rapidly approached from the west and northwest, with the Rumanians and Russians nowhere able to stem the tide.

The encircling movement to the northwest from the regions of Tergovistea and Petrosita is dangerously threatening the town of Ploechti and the only railroad running from Bucharest except to the east. If the pressure of the Teutons is manifested, the indicaions are that they soon will be at the doors of the capital.

In the northwest, from the Carpathians to the Moldavian frontier region, the Russian ocensive is making little if any progress. While Petrograd announces the capture of another range of heights on the Maldavian front, the Russian war office admits the recapture by the Teutons in the wooded Carpathians sector of a height south of Voroneshka. Berlin says the Russian attacks everywhere have been without avail.

On the Macedonian frone east of the Cerna river the Serbians north of Grunishte and Budimirtza have taken an additional fortified position from the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians in this region are said to be retreating. Artillery duels and various small attacks by infantry continue on the Western front in France and Belgium.

The Austro-Italian and Russian war theaters have been barren of important events.

The Italian steamer Palermo has been torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast, according to dispatches from Madrid. The steamer is said to have had twenty-five Americans on board. One sailor reported to have been an American, died as a result of wounds.

After December 18, under an order of the British board of trade, no meal in the evening exceeding three courses, or two courses at any other time, may be served in hotels, restaurants or public places. Meatless days in the British Isles also are in prospects.

Supplies of coal in Great Britain to vessels other than British or Entente allied craft and neutrals "who in such a way that British or allied interests are benefited," can no longer be guaranteed, according to an announcement by the British embassy in Washington. The shortage and increasing scarcity of tonnage is given as the reason for this action.

First Monday Sales.

The usual first Monday sales brought quite a number of town and county to the court house. The following pieces of real estate were sold by the Master:

Kershaw Building and Loan Association vs. G. C. Welsh, et al., three hundred acres, was sold to Mrs. F. E. Welsh for $1,000.

Charlotte M Thompson vs. John Cantey and Bank of Columbia, lot on Fair street, was sold to H. S. Zieglar at $3,600.00

Thomas J. Kirkland, trostee, vs. M. A. Conder and Read Phosphate Co., 220 acres, known as Springdale place, went to T. J. Kirkland, trustee, at $500.

Henry Gardner, et al., vs. G. F. Horton, et al., 307 acres in Buffalo township, went to W. U. Clyburn at $1,500.

The Toumey Hospital vs. Eleanora N. Cantey, et al., known as the Cantey property, went to L. A. Wittkowsky, attorney at $7,500.

DR. SORRELL RETURNS.

It Was All a Joke About Him Going Into French Veterinary Service.

Dr. Walter Sorrell returned to Camden Sunday from a trip through the northwestern stockraising section. In connection with Dr. Sorrell's return to Camden The Chronicle is due its readers an explanation. Two weeks ago we stated that Dr. Sorrell had gone to Canada and from there would go to France where he would join the French veterinary corps. Our informant was an intimate friend of Dr. Sorrell. And his informant was also an intimate friend, and he took him at his work and told a Chronicle man who accepted the news item in good faith. But it seems that some one wanted to play a joke on Dr. Sorrell, and from the many explanations he has been called upon to make they succeeded well.

The little notice in The Chronicle went to several of the larger papers. One of them used it and proceeded to make a column story, giving Dr. Sorrell's life history. Having been in the employ of several large corporations, his work carried him to all sections of the state, and he says that as soon as he entered South Carolina he has been busy making explanations as to why he was not in the French service.

This same fellow who gave us the information about Dr. Sorrell's departure, also told us some time ago that there is a certain fellow doing business in Camden, who when a young man was a member of a brass band and played a cornet. That he was such a liar that whenever he came to a note that read truth, a lie would blow out. We are inclined to believe that the former cornet player will have to look out for his laurels. They are in danger.

Death of Dr. G. W. Wienges.

Rains, S. C., Dec. 2.—Died, November 25, at his home, Tiverton Lawn, in Berkeley county, Dr. Gordon McAnalley Wienges in his 67th year.

He was born in Camden and lived and practiced dentistry for many years in Berkeley county and Sumter. His youth was spent in Charleston and for many years he was a resident of Gainesville, Fla.

Two daughters, Charlotte Emily Wienges and Mrs. W. H. Dennis are still living; also his sisters, Mrs. R. M. James and Mrs. J. O. Sanders.

Too young to serve in the War Between the States, he nevertheless ran away when the others left home and was detailed to guard prisoners in Florence, where he saw much of the suffering that war brings. The "Southern Cross of Honor" awarded him he never wore. He said that only those who risked their lives in combat should wear it.

Bazaar for Benefit of Sand Hill School.

A bazaar for the benefit of the Sand Hill School, near Kershaw which is being so successfully taught by Miss Eva Britton, will be given at the home of Mr. Jesse S. Truesdell on Friday night, December 15th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Death at Hospital.

Lucile West, a two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, of the Pine Creek Mill, died at the Camden Hospital Sunday night at 10:55. The burial occurred at the Pine Creek Mill Church Monday afternoon.

Bought Large Farm.

Mr. Wm. H. Kirkbride, who is making his winter home in Camden, and who has already invested in considerable real estate in this section, on Monday through Attorney L. A. Wittkowsky purchased the Cantey tract of land adjoining the Salmond tract. This tract contains 350 acres and was sold by the Master at public auction. The price paid was $7,500. This land was formerly the property of J. L. Guy. Mr. Kirkbride also owns the old Salmond lands and his recent purchase gives him a large tract in the same locality. He also owns the old Cool Spring property which he uses for a winter home.

Historic Trowel Used

At the laying of the corner stone of the St. Margaret's Home at Charleston, the Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., rector of St. Michael's church conducted the ceremony. In laying the cornerstone the silver trowel which was made for Gen. LaFayette to use at the laying of the corner-stone of the monument erected at Camden to Baron DeKalb was used. Baron DeKalb was killed at Camden, during the Revolutionary war and the silver trowel is known as the LaFayette trowel and is the property of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M., of South Carolina, and was loaned to Dr. Kershaw for the occasion.

Special Series of Sermons

A special series of sermons on "The Ideal Home and it's Inmates" will be delivered by the pastor of the Camden Baptist Church, beginning December 10th and lasting through to Sunday, December 24th.

Sunday Dec. 10th.—Morning subject 11:15 a. m. "The Home, the Bulwarks of the Nation."

Evening subject 8 p. m. "The Ideal Father".

Sunday Dec. 17th.—Morning subject. "The Ideal Mother"

Evening subject. "The Ideal Son."

Sunday Dec. 24.—Morning subject, "The Home's Sanctifier or the Significance of God's Gift to the World."

Evening subject, "The Ideal Daughter"

John A. Davison, Pastor.

Camden Real Estate Sold.

The R. M. Kennedy, Jr. Realty Co. sold this week to Mr. W. E. DeLoache, the lot on the corner of Mill and Union streets, formerly the property of Mr. R. G. McCreight, of Columbia.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

A Chronicle of Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, Dec. 5.—The three-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fields, died last Thursday morning Nov. 30, and was buried that afternoon at Sandy Grove church.

At a meeting of Holly Camp, W. O. W. held last Friday night, Dec. 1st, the following officers were elected to serve for the following year: Council Commander, J. C. Josey; Adviser Lieutenant, D. J. Clyburn; Banker, J. N. McLaurin; Clerk, J. A. McCaskill; Escort, W. A. McDowell; Watchman, G. R. Brannon; Sentry, S. W. Newman.

At a meeting of Red Oak Camp, No. 737, W. O. W., at Trinson, held last Saturday night, the following officers were elected. W. C. Newman, Counsel Commander; W. E. Sowell, Advisor Lieutenant; W. T. Raley, banker; J. E. Davis, Clerk; E. W. Rudisell, Escort; A. E. Estridge, Watchman; A. D. Sowell, Sentry.

Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the South Carolina University will lecture in the school auditorium here Friday night

A debate and entertainment by the pupils of the Bethune school will be given at the school auditorium on Friday of next week, Dec. 15.

The regular monthly meeting of Lynchwood Lodge, No. 197 A. F. M. will be held at the hall next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9 at which time officers will be eleced for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Misses Julia Barnes, Ola and Stella Bethune spent Monday in Columbia.

Mr. Mark King of Neeces, S. C., spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mrs. W. L. Clyburn spent Monday at Camden

Mrs. W. A. McDowell has returned from a visit to relatives near Kershaw.

Rev. J. A. Graham, of Woodford, S. C., spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Lillie Williams, ofColumbia, is spending a while with relatives in this section.

Messrs. S. N. Newman, H. D. McQuage, A. Siegman and A. K. McLaurin went to Camden yesterday

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson of Ridgeway, spent a couple of days with the family of Mr. W. O. Ward the past week.

Messrs. S. T. Gardner and J. L. King visited the S. C. Sanitarium, near Columbia, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Severance spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Lamar.

Miss Cora Ritchie, of Camden, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Laura Lynch here.

There are quite a number of cases of chickenpox in town.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman has been quite sick the past few days, but is improving now.

Rev. A. M. Clyburn has been returned by Conference to this charge. During Mr. Gardner's residence here the past year he has mad a host of friends among all denominations, who will be pleased to know of his return.

Mr. Clemson Wilson, of Newberry, spent the week end with friends here.

Quite an interesting game of basket ball was played at the baseball park here last Thursday afternoon between the organized team of the Bethune graded school known as he "Reds" and the "Blues". The "Reds" won.

There was a social gathering at the home of Mr. W. E. Davis last Thursday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Fruit and cake were served.

Miss Annie Jennie Robertson, who is teaching school in Chesterfield county, spent the week end with relatives in own.

On last Thursday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson in honor of Miss Annie Jennie Robertson. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Misses Addie Mae Kelly, of the Columbia College, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here, returned to Columbia on Tuesday.

Negro Broke Jail.

Andrew Kelly, a negro, confined in the county jail, gained his freedom by knocking Mrs. Elliot, the jailor's wife, down late Wednesday afternoon. It was at the locking up time and Mrs. Elliott was alone, placing coal in the jail for the night. Kelly had hidden himself behind a door and as Mrs. Elliott entered he slammed the door against her, throwing her against the wall and left hurriedly. Officers immediately got on his trail but he has not been caught. The negro was sent up for thirty days by Magistrate Fincher, having plead guilty to beating a ride on a train. He would have had to face several other charges at the expiration of this sentence. This is the same negro who one day last week stole about $30 worth of fine chickens from Mrs. von Tresckow. The chickens were afterwards recovered in Columbia where the negro had sold them for $2.

Lugoff Man Named.

Commissioner Watson has appointed the following delegates to represent the state department of agriculture at the eighth annual congress, to be held at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11-14:

Robert M. Cooper, Wisacky; Dr. Thornton Whaling, Columbia; Donald McQueen, Dunbar; E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville; L. I. Guion, Lugoff; W. S. Middleton, Meriwether; W. D. Byrd, Laurens; W. T. Walker, Blackville; Dr. S. J. Summers, Cameron; Henry Hahn, Aiken; William Banks, Columbia.

Special rates have been announced by all the railroads on account of this gathering.

CAMDEN BOYS AT HOME.

Arrived Wednesday Over Seaboard and Given Hearty Welcome.

Seventy-nine men, members of Company M, First South Carolina Infantry, (Kershaw Guards) arrived Wednesday over the Seaboard and were met at the station by a large number of town and county folk who had assembled to welcome them home. All of the boys were in the best of condition and happy at being home again. The train bearing the Camden company also had aboard the members of the Hartsville and other companies, who spent a few minutes pleasantly mingling with the town people.

The company marched to the armory where the ladies had planned a welcome. Hon. W. B. deLoach introduced the speakers—Rev. Dr. W. B. Gordon, Mayor C. H. Yates and Hon. B. B. Clarke. Dr. Gordon offered a prayer in thanks for the safe return of the boys. Mayor Yates in a few happy remarks welcomed the young men home and also in behalf of the ladies thanked those of the citizens who helped to provide the excellent thanksgiving dinner for the boys while at Styx.

The ladies also desire to thank Mr. T. Edmund Krumbholz for the loan of flags and bunting; Mr. E. V. Bond for his assistance in decorating the armory, and to the Boy Scouts for their excellent and manly assissance.

The ladies had arranged no dinner for the soldier lads, but instead, had requested the ladies of the city to invite the young men from the county who had no homes in the city to take dinner with them.

Mr. Clarke in addressing the "soldiers fresh from the Mexican border and from duty well done," said:

"When a call was made for men to guard our border it was to be expected that the sons of Kershaw County would respond. You, the descendants of those who followed Marion and Sumter, of those who challenged the admiration of the world by their daring heroism and patient and enduring fortitude on more than a hundred battlefields, would surely be at the front when danger threatened.

"You left us, willing and ready to shed your rich young lifeblood for the land that gave you birth. It is true you have won a bloodless victory, but you knew not that it would be so. You offered to do for your Country all that men can do. Your record as soldiers has been exemplary. Every true man in Kershaw County glories in the spirit which animated you. I would that I could find words adequate to express our pride in you, our love for you and our thankfulness to the Giver of All Good for having you with us again.

"Welcome Home, Soldiers! with you in our midst, noble sentiments, Southchivalry, love of duty will still live. What more could I wish for you than you have, the proud glance of a Southern mother's eye and the tender "Well done," which coyly beams under the lashes of the maiden you left behind"

Officers and Men of the Company.

Edgeworth M. Blythe, Colonel.
Peter K. McCulley, Lieut. Colonel.
Egmont C. von Tresckow, Major.
Lieut. William C. Wallace, Adjutant.
Captain E. J. McLeod.
First Lieut. H. H. Birchmore.
Second Lieut. A. M. McLeod.
First Sergeant Julius E. Campbell.
Mess Sergeant W. L. Rush.
Supply Sergeant Herman Baruch.
Sergeants—Augustus M. Trotter, Thomas R. Shiver, Malcolm A. Bateman, Joseph B. K. deLoach.
Corporals—Samuel M. Huggins, Alex Baker, John W. Lenoir, Franklin D. Goodale, Leroy Belk, Benjamin W. Gettys.
Cooks—Cooper D. Peeples, Hugh M. Lewis.
Mechanic—B. G. McLeod.
Buglers—William E. Lenoir, Benjamin T. Myers.
First class privates— Stephen M. Crosby, Benjamin T. Davis, James DeLoache, Jr., William Hasty, John P. Heath, William Johnson, Jr., Cavitte W. Jordan, Marion Kirkland, Walter M. Lenoir, Charles R. Lewis, James D. McDowell, Langdon F. Purvis, Jack H. Watkins, John E. Williams.
Privates.—Levy B. Arnette, Pelzer L. Anthony, Cassie D. Barr, Brawley Black, Lewis W. Boone, Charles Cornell, Luther Cornell, Fitzhugh L. Cox, Clarence Dinkins, Gilliam DeBruhl, Isaac DeBruhl, William B. deLoach, Jr. Jasper D. Ellis, Eugene Fagan, Walter D. Floyd, Mannie E. Forte, Henry R. Gaskins, John T. Galloway, John B. Gardner, John D. Hair, Gilliam A. Hall, Chas. S. Hatfield, Richard H. Hilton, Carl A. Horton, Charles C. Hough, Robt. D. Hurst, Charlie Johnson, William N. Knight, William C. Mathis, Chas. C. McCaskill, Finley C. McCaskill, Clifton C. Medlin, Henry D. Norris, John T. Ray, Otho J. Rose, John Sanders Joseph M. Smith, Chas. R. Villepigue, Buster D. Waldon, Samuel W. Wilburn, Claude L. Williams, Benjamin S. Wren.

Paymaster Held Up.

An associated press dispatch of Dec. 2, from Atlanta, Ga., tells of the robbing of $1,500 from Mr. A. H. Boykin, formerly of Camden. The dispatch reads as follows:

"A. H. Boykin, paymaster for the Marshall Manufacturing company, was attacked at Hapeville, a suburb, today by three men and robbed of the company's payroll of $1,500. Mr. Boykin had gone to Hapeville from Atlanta on a trolley car. After he alighted he was followed by a man and as he approached an automobile, in which two men were sitting, one of those in th machine quickly jumped out and struck him on the head, according to Boykin's report to the police. Another grabbed a satchel containing the money and the three sped away in the automobile."