

CAMDEN CITY SCHOOLS

Figures Given Showing Enrollment in Grades.

When one says "Camden City Schools" he is probably understood to mean the High School and Grammar School located in the heart of town. However, this term properly includes the Mill School, located between the two cotton factories, and Matvein Hill School on the edge of Camden, together with the Jackson Graded school for negroes.

The Matvein Hill school is taught by two teachers and accommodates about 75 pupils.

The Mill School taught by three other teachers and with 130 pupils enrolled, stands work for the children through grade 7.

Each of the main city schools there are 173 pupils—240 boys and 225 girls. As every one of course knows there are separate buildings for the Grammar and High Schools. In the former the first seven grades are taught by as many teachers, while the number of pupils in each class.

Grade 1—Miss Mary Hayes, 70 pupils.
Grade 2—Miss Ada Phelps, 52 pupils.
Grade 3—Miss Virginia Taylor, 70 pupils.

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Grade 4—Mrs. Taylor, 49 pupils.
Grade 5—Miss Mabel Proctor, 43 pupils.
Grade 6—Miss Josie Sullivan, 40 pupils.
Grade 7—Miss Margaret Burnet, 41 pupils.

Although the Grammar grades have about outgrown the building it still compares favorably with many in the state.

The High School includes the four higher classes—the eleventh grade having been added within the past two years. This gives the graduates of Camden High School full preparation for college and entitles them to state high school diplomas and credit of 14 standard units.

The library of the High School deserves special notice. Although no additions have been made within the past few years, the library contains an excellent list of books—books of travel and adventure, historical romances, poetry—of the standard novels and books of reference. At all times the library is open to any of our friends with permission from the superintendent.

Each of the High School teachers has charge of a particular class, with work divided into departments as follows:

Grade 8—Mr. Syfan, mathematics.
Grade 9—Miss Nora Davis, Latin.
Grade 10—Miss Kate Lenoir, English.
Grade 11—Miss Agnes Corbett, history.

There are 89 pupils enrolled in the High School department, 46 of whom are in Grade 8.

RECRUITING AT CHARLOTTE.

Station Asked to Redouble Its Activity.

Chief Quartermaster J. L. Freese, in charge of the Charlotte recruiting station of the United States Navy, received the following telegram at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, says The Charlotte Observer:

"Keep open day and night, until midnight if necessary. Redouble exertions for recruiting."

The message was signed by Lieut. L. S. Stewart, in charge of the district comprising North Carolina and Virginia. It is but a local echo of a general order which was sent out from Washington Monday to every recruiting district in the country. At present, there is a deficit of some 22,000 men. If every ship of the United States Navy and those nearing completion, are to be fully manned in the event of war, the naval allowance is 72,000 men, to bring this arm of the service to full strength. At the present time, the enlistment is about 52,000. Every effort will be expended by the naval department towards bridging the gap immediately.

Chief Quartermaster Freese announced after the receipt of the Richmond telegram, that the Charlotte office will remain open until 12 o'clock each night. Last month was the largest in the history of the station in the matter of recruits secured, a total of 19 being sent to training ships from this city during the month. Last week, 19 applications were registered and with the prospect of the Navy seeing service in the world war, the interest is increasing daily.

TO DEVELOP POWER

Conditional Deed Is For \$500,000 Project.

The report of the sinking fund commission to the general assembly contains the following paragraphs:

"Conditional deed of Waterree canal to Waterree Power company—The Commissioners of the sinking fund on the 7th day of January 1916 in consideration of \$2,467.84 and of the performance of the conditions conveyed to the Waterree Power company a certain canal on the Waterree River upon the conditions expressed in the title deed, that said power company shall before 7th of January, 1921, erect or cause to be erected a dam and power house or other improvements in the development of the water power thereon of the value of not less than \$500,000, and in the event of the said power company failing to so expend the said amount within the time limited the said canal property and all improvements thereon to revert to the State of South Carolina, with right of the State by or through its agents to enter upon and take exclusive possession thereof, and the title deed to become void.

"This Waterree canal had been previously by the commission deeded to the Southern Power company upon similar conditions, which not having been performed within the time limited, the conditional title deed became void and the property reverted to the State.

"The purpose of the commission in conveying the State's interest in these old river canals is to have the water power adequately developed within a limited time; and the large investments and developments by the Southern Power company at Great Catawba Falls and elsewhere on the Catawba river resulted from other similar conditional title deeds issued by the sinking fund commission. The State.

HERSHAW NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Happenings Gathered From The Era of That Place.

Miss Mary Hayes, primary teacher in the Camden Graded school, spent last week end at home with her parents. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mabel Proctor, of Charleston, who is also a teacher in the Camden school.

A play, "The Country Doctor" is being rehearsed by Kershaw amateurs and will be presented at the school auditorium at a future date. The play will be given under the auspices of the Civic League and the proceeds will be applied to the use of the school in some needed improvements.

The J. C. Cook store room, between the stores of Hayes & Gregory and Schlossberg & Kuroshi, is being remodelled and made ready for G. L. Blackwell, of Camden, who will open a branch jewelry store here.

C. O. Floyd's drug store was broken into and robbed of about three hundred dollars worth of watches and jewelry about a week ago. Entrance was effected through a side door on Marion street. The guilty parties have not been apprehended.

Dr. J. W. H. Dyches, for some years pastor of the Baptist church at Heath Spring, has resigned his pastorate there to accept a call to the Baptist church at Fort Mill. He will enter upon his new work about March 1.

Many hearts in Kershaw were saddened when it became known last Friday morning that little Minnie Belle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clyburn had passed away at the Pennell Infirmary in Rock Hill where she had been taken about two weeks previously for treatment for a complication of

diseases. Little Minnie Belle, who was only seven years of age, was a sweet and beautiful child, lovely in her disposition, and was a perfect ray of sunshine. She was a favorite with many of the Kershaw folk who passed the corner at her home, and who delighted to see her at play with the other children of the vicinity. She was always missed when she was not present with them. And now she will be truly missed. The funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday morning by Rev. J. C. Rowan, assisted by Rev. R. M. DuBose and Rev. J. E. Tucker, and her little form was laid to rest in the Kershaw cemetery, the mound being covered with many beautiful flowers to await the reuniting at the last day.

W. L. Croxton of Kershaw, and Rev. John B. Weldon and J. M. Robertson of the Heath Spring community, attended the big prohibition meeting at the Jefferson hotel in Columbia last week.

Mrs. C. K. McDowell, of Westville spent Monday in Kershaw visiting her sister, Miss Eunice Couthen who has been quite sick. We are pleased to note that Miss Couthen is much improved.

Miss Eva Britton, teacher of the Sand Hill school, spent last week end with relatives in Camden.

John Wood, chauffeur for Dr. S. B. Sherar, is at the Gaffney hospital seriously injured caused by the explosion of the range in Dr. Sherar's kitchen Saturday. The whole front of the range was blown out, striking Wood on the head and chest. Mrs. Sherar was in the kitchen at the time and narrowly escaped injury. While it is probable that the man will recover partially, he will be permanently injured, it is stated.

Presidential Inauguration

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Camden, South Carolina

Birthday Celebration and Marriage.

On Tuesday Jan. 30th one of Kershaw county's substantial citizens celebrated another birthday milestone on his journey. Of Mr. D. W. Joy's 12 living children, 9 greeted him on this day; of his 15 grandchildren, 2 were present. A number of other relatives and friends were there also. If you could have seen the table which the good wife set, you would have voted hard times gone to the howlows, and how these folks did eat, and talk, and joke, and sing. It was a happy day for all, and everyone wished that our friend may live to see many returns.

About 1 in the afternoon a number of other guests appeared and out walked Mr. Arthur Holland, a prosperous farmer of the Beulah section, and Miss Annie Mae Horne, sister-in-law to Mr. Joy, and while Miss Lucille Britton teacher of Antioch school, rendered soft music were married by Rev. J. P. Atkaway, pastor of South church. Hear congratulations followed, and everybody was glad and happy. The bride and party returned to the home of the groom where the festivities were continued and then on to the joys and experience of life.

A. P. Webb, chief of police of O. city was slightly injured last Monday while attempting to enter a house in which several negroes were raising disturbance. These negroes were later arrested and charged with conspiracy in rioting.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENTS

Some Good Work They Are Helping Along.

Camden College, S. C., Feb. 6.—Darlington County—Carload of hogs shipped out of county. This makes five cars this season.

Abbeville County—Farm Loan Association organized.

Newberry County—Two barrels of commercial Lime Sulphur and one barrel spray pump ordered. The farmers are waging war on the San Jose scale.

Fairfield County—Eight farmers purchased car of 12 tons of Nitrate of soda cooperatively at a saving of \$2.00 per ton.

One farmer is getting excellent results with winter grazing crops. He has one field of Velvet Beans and another of Abruzzi rye.

Dorchester County—One bank has agreed to purchase 50 pure bred pigs for club members, giving the boys until fall to pay for them.

Kershaw County—One pig club member reports a gain of 270 lbs. on his pig, average cost of 7.44 cents per pound.

Traxler Removed as Postmaster.

Greenville, Feb. 5.—The postoffice department has asked the resignation of David B. Traxler, postmaster at Greenville, says a dispatch from Washington tonight. Congressman Nichols has recommended the appointment of Thomas H. Pope. Mr. Traxler is in Washington, having left here Sunday. It is understood, in response to a telegram from one of South Carolina's representatives, according to the Washington dispatch, the postoffice department will not yet make a statement concerning the matter except that the request for resignation was made for reasons based on report of postoffice inspectors.

Supervisor's Monthly Report.

The following is a list of claims passed upon and ordered paid by the Commissioners of Kershaw County in session Monday February 5, 1917.

H. E. Munn, Supt. chain gang	\$189.06
J. J. West, spt. hired gang	107.96
L. S. Brown, spt. hired gang	129.64
L. C. Sessions, lumber	30.63
T. F. Bookman, supplies	1.59
Tom Boon, road work	30.00
W. J. Vincent, road work	25.00
L. W. Brannon, road work	1.50
H. E. Bradley, road work	37.00
J. L. Gerson, road work	1.50
W. J. Watson, black smith wk	8.25
John Kelly, blk smith work	1.50
W. S. Gaskers, blk smith work	12.75
G. A. Guizard, brick	70.00
Kershaw M. & R. Co., supplies	121.67
Catso Bros., supplies	13.33
Burns & Barrett, supplies	67.66
Rhame Bros., supplies	190.62
L. O. Funderburk, supplies	123.50
J. M. Carson Co., supplies	55.70
Workman Grocery Co., supplies	55.25
H. L. Schlossberg, supplies	153.16
W. R. Roberts, supplies	6.45
Champion Supply Co., supplies	210.90
Enterprise Mercantile Co., supplies	7.16
W. T. Smith, supplies	18.50
W. Geisenheimer, supplies	87.50
W. R. Watkins, supplies	20.50
R. B. Rollings, supplies	17.00
E. E. Holland, supplies	12.00
Champion Chemical Co., supplies	10.56
Springs & Shannon, supplies	7.05
McCaskill Bros., supplies	5.50
T. G. Cunningham, supplies	5.25
W. Robin Zemp, supplies	28.00
C. O. Floyd, supplies	3.10
D. L. Dubney, spt. county home	7.00
John M. Villepigne & Co. coal	25.00
Camden Fuel Co., coal	25.00
Mrs. W. W. Huckabee, wood	15.00
G. L. Dixon salary	20.87
W. W. Huckabee, dog house	8.00
H. E. Gregory, treating mules	12.00
A. W. Barnott, M. D. ex. im.	10.00
J. T. Hay, M. D. ex. im.	5.00
Camden Hospital gift	300.00
Commissioners of Public Works	
Water and light	12.37
A. M. Dent salary	8.23
Tom Johnson salary	25.00
M. C. West salary and postage	111.41
W. L. McDowell salary and ex. im.	58.36
C. W. Richmond salary and ex. im.	133.20
W. E. Russell salary	37.50
W. W. Huckabee salary and jail fees	230.95
D. M. McCaskill salary and ex. im.	1,564.46
J. D. Sinclair salary	50.00
W. R. Hough agent Pannina bonds	20.00
Shanks & Monroe, plumbing	14.50
H. M. Fincher, salary	50.00
B. Choddy Setaou sherdenta etonint no	4.00
Belton Smyrl work at jail	4.00
G. B. King & Son, rd. wk	6.00
Peoples Supply Co., supplies	14.00
J. C. Cassady, rd. wk	70.50
G. O. Robinson, rd. wk.	94.50
S. F. Braxington, lumber	34.13
T. B. Bruce, special constable	1.20

Total \$7,920.21

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H. P. Foust, Manager

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There never was a time more important than the present for the farmers of Kershaw County to study the best methods of cultivating the lands for larger yields. With the dreaded boll weevil's approach what could be more important than to know how to combat with the little pest.

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