

LOCAL NEWS

THE MERMAID TAVERN.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Julius Friedham and Miss Carrie Friedham have returned to their home in Rock Hill, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heyman.

We have on hand a number of Patriotic Emblems intended to be used on automobile headlights and will be glad to give one to anyone who will ask for it. These emblems make a very pretty effect both at night and during the day, and will not interfere with the light in the least. Call at the Chronicle office and get one.

Mr. and Mrs. William David Boykin, of New York City have been the guests of Mr. Boykin's father, Mr. Hamilton Boykin, of Boykins, for the past week, and the guests of honor at many social affairs during their visit.

Mrs. J. J. Goodale and Miss Mildred Goodale are visiting Mrs. W. M. Gordon in Monroe, N. C.

Mr. C. J. Shannon, Jr., President of the First National Bank is at Briar Cliff, N. Y., attending a meeting of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association of which he is a member.

During the past few days we have sent out several hundreds of cards for use in remitting for subscription and quite a number of them have been returned to us. One good friend at Bethune mailed one to us and forgot to sign his name, so we have fifty cents that was intended for us but really does not belong to us. We would be glad to know who sent it so that we can give them proper credit and start the paper.

LADIES HELD MEETING

Branch of National League for Women's Service Organized.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of Camden and vicinity was held at the Court House in Camden on Thursday afternoon May 9th to organize a branch of the National League for Women's Service. The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mrs. T. J. Kirkland. Miss Jane Evans of Florence addressed the gathering and showed the great need for such organizations.

She spoke of the dire need among the people of the warring nations and the suffering among the sick and wounded soldiers from the lack of little conveniences that might easily be supplied were the effort made. She told of the lack of pillows in hospitals and in the stations for the wounded behind the firing lines and stated that a call had been made to this country to supply this need, and that the National League had undertaken the task and that South Carolina officers had promised 50,000 pillows, that this branch would at once take up the work.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. H. Lenoir, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Vice Chairman; Mrs. L. T. Mills, Secretary; Miss Lal Blakeley, Treasurer; Mesdames W. B. DeLoach, J. W. Cantey, R. B. Pitts, J. R. Zemp, Jno. T. Mackey, Virginia W. Clarke, S. C. Zemp, L. A. Wittkowski, J. Sheheen, Newton C. Boykin, J. B. Wallace and M. Baruch and Misses Catherine Wallace, Willie Behm, Mackey and Rebecca Nelson were chosen as voluntary adjutants for service under them. Another meeting will be held on Saturday in the Grammar School building—notice of which meeting is published elsewhere in this issue.

Chapter Entertained.

The J. D. K. Chapter U. D. C. was entertained on May 7 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burns with Mrs. Coleman as assistant hostess. The rooms were decorated with flowers in all the lovely colors of Spring and the Stars and Stripes were draped from the chandeliers and were in evidence everywhere. This was a large and enthusiastic meeting. Plans were perfected for the usual dinner to the veterans on Memorial day. The National Guardsmen who are guarding the trestle near here are invited to dinner and to fire the salute over the unknown dead at the cemetery as our Kershaw Guards are absent. A number of boys and girls, accompanied by Miss Hayes sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America".

Two piano duets were beautifully rendered by Misses Wilhelme Britton and Olive Rhame. Mrs. Zemp's paper for the State Conference U. D. C. which met at Columbia May 2 was most interesting. The hostesses served cake and cream and the meeting adjourned until June when Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. John Lindsay will act as hostesses. E. N. Cantey.

An L. S. German is held in the Richland county jail and an insane Austrian in the Chester jail.

A HAPPY OCCASION

Florence Folks Hospitable To Camden and Greenwood Boys.

Florence, May 6.—In honor of the officers and men of Company M, First South Carolina Regiment, of Camden and of the officers and men of the Machine Gun Company, of Anderson, who are located here, doing guard duty in the city and elsewhere near Florence, a reception was given Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. building by the Woman's National Service League, and the people of Florence generally.

It was a happy occasion for the members of the militia and they were more than pleased at the way they were treated by all who attended. The militia was formed in line on the plaza at the Y. M. C. A. and the ladies and gentlemen of Florence were then requested to pass along the line from right to left to introduce themselves to the boys on guard duty, and they in turn introduce themselves to the ladies and gentlemen of Florence, who would pass by as rapidly as possible. No sooner was the request handed out than there was a rush of folks to speak, introduce themselves and shake hands with the boys, who gladly reciprocated with warm grasps of the hands and their names.

The introductions being over, the military boys and civilians were invited to the dining hall of the "Y" and for an hour or more enjoyed delightful refreshments, cake, lemonade punch, etc.

The entire affair was informal, but pleasant beyond degree, and made the visiting members of the militia from Camden and Anderson feel that they were at home and in the house of friends.

Company M. is in charge of Capt. Young, with 110 men, and the Machine Gun Company is in charge of Lieut. Hudgens. They are comfortably encamped upon the plaza of the Y. M. C. A. and are getting along fine. There is no sickness. They are a fine looking and jovial set of men. Florence is proud to have these men, and is doing all they can to make their stay pleasant and agreeable.

National League for Women's Service.

A meeting of the National League for Women's Service of Kershaw County will be held at the Grammar School building in Camden on Saturday afternoon, May 12th, at four o'clock.

The purposes of this meeting are to perfect the organization, to register members, to solicit new members, to appoint committees and to learn what work the League can do to be of the greatest service to our country in this time of need. Every woman is urgently requested to attend. Mrs. Laurens T. Mills, Secretary.

Spanell Guilty of Murder.

Coleman, Tex., May 5.—A verdict of guilty of murder was returned by the jury tonight in the case of Harry J. Spanell, charged with the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler. Punishment was fixed at five years imprisonment.

Spanell was indicted at Alpine, Tex., for the alleged killing of his wife and Lieutenant Colonel Butler, the night of July 20, 1916. On the charge of killing his wife, Mrs. Crystal Holland Spanell, was tried at San Angelo last February, on a change of venue. Spanell was acquitted and the case against him for killing Butler was brought to Coleman County. The trial here began Monday, April 23.

Testifying in his own behalf, Spanell virtually repeated his testimony given at San Angelo last February.

Forty buildings to accommodate 1000 men are being built at Charleston Navy Yards.

Wants—For Sale

FOR SALE—One second hand Remington typewriter. Price \$10. Apply to Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Fine cabbage plants delivered in Camden for \$1.00 per thousand. J. E. Creed, Cantey, S. C.

WANTED—Second hand safe. Must be in good condition and a bargain. Address "Safe" c.f. Chronicle.

FOR SALE—Curled mustard greens, rape, English peas, and onions. Apply to Mrs. D. D. Parish, Phone No. 36. / 2tf.

FOR SALE—A good horse, will work anywhere. Apply to Mrs. R. W. White, 1214 Fair St. 2-

BRING YOUR LAUNDRY to 1041 Broad St. All laundry done in first class style. Give us a call and try us, then you will know the laundry that does work promptly and pleases you. All goods called for and delivered and must be paid for on delivery. Harry Jung Laundry. 2-3.

FOR SALE—Wheat flour and corn flour mixed, excellent quality, makes beautiful bread and cakes. Try it. Corn selling at \$1.90 bushel, use velvet bean meal and Arab Feed, mixed, much cheaper and excellent stock feed. Our dray horse weighs 1,400 pounds and has been fed on it for two months. Wheat middlings for hog feed. Workman Grocery Co., Camden, S. C. 1-2-3-4

OLD FALSE TEETH; don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$10 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F Terl, 403 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 52-3

WANTED at once—100,000 tons of scrap iron. 30 cents cash paid per 100 lb. H. L. Schlosberg.

The FISK Smile
 —the smile of tire satisfaction.
 This man has found a manufacturer he likes to do business with, who fulfills all his ideas of what a concern should be in its policy and methods.
 The company that makes

FISK TIRES

stands back of every Fisk dealer to see that every user gets his full money's worth in mileage and tire satisfaction.



Fisk Tires For Sale By
W. O. HAY
 Camden

TOOK STRYCHNINE.

Curtis Lewis Desperately Ill in Columbia From Drug.

Curtis C. Lewis, an apprentice seaman, in Columbia on furlough, is a patient at the Baptist hospital, where he is being treated for an overdose of strychnine taken yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Florence Zeigler, 1804 Taylor street. Lewis is 17 years old and was among the first day's enlistments to be procured when the central naval recruiting station was transferred from Charleston to Columbia April 10. He was dispatched to Norfolk along with other recruits and returned to Columbia last Wednesday. His plans were to return to Norfolk Saturday night, but he postponed his departure because of some slight indisposition. His condition, though regarded as exceedingly grave last night, was not considered entirely hopeless.

Last summer young Lewis was attacked with typhoid fever. Since that time, members of his family say, he has complained of pains in the left side. Mrs. Zeigler thinks it likely that the drug was taken in error to alleviate the pain. One suggestion was that if the strychnine had been taken intentionally, it was because the young man feared being surveyed out of the naval service for disability. Since relieved of convulsions, the patient has been in a state of coma and no coherent statement has yet been made. C. E. Owens, M. D., treated the patient. Dr. Wiggs, medical officer of the navy recruiting service, went at once to the hospital on learning of the young apprentice's illness and satisfied himself that all that could be done for him was being done.

At the hospital it was said that four grains of the drug had been swallowed. The young man was seized with convulsions within a few minutes of the time of departure from the Zeigler residence for the train at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Previous to his enlistment in the navy, the young man had seen several years of service in Company M, First South Carolina Infantry. Two other brothers, Edgar Lewis of Camden and Tugh M. Lewis of Florence, were members of the same company. The brother in Florence is yet a member of that unit. Both Curtis and Edgar were released from the company upon the federalization of the National Guard last summer. Their father is J. T. Lewis of Camden. For a brief time in the early part of the year young Lewis was an employee of the Union Seed and Fertilizer Co., in Columbia.—Monday's Columbia State.

Dr. S. C. Baker of Sumter has been appointed by the governor to the medical committee from South Carolina of the national defense committee.

Money to Loan

On improved farm lands in Richland, Lexington, Kershaw and Fairfield Counties. Long terms, no annual payments, low interest.

Jas. B. Murphey, Attorney at Law, 905 Palmetto Building, Columbia, S. C. T. K. Trotter, Attorney at Law, Camden, S. C.

YOUNG LADIES WANTED

To Work in Naval Clothing Factory At Charleston.

The United States Naval Clothing Factory, at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., requires immediately five hundred young ladies, as operators of power driven sewing machines. The plant is operating two shifts of ten hours each. The entrance pay of those without previous experience is \$1.04 per diem for eight hours work. Operators who have had a year's experience, or more, will be taken on at \$2.24 per diem, for eight hours work subject to ability demonstrated. Time and a half is paid for all overtime, and two hours' overtime can be put in daily, by those who adapt themselves readily, and are willing to work. The maximum earnings may thus be increased to \$3.08 per diem. No advance application need be made, as those who apply up to the number stated can be immediately accommodated at the Navy Yard, and can fill out the necessary papers, take medical examination, etc. after they have entered on their duties. The applicants must be citizens of the United States, in good health, and of a reliable character. The medical examination will be given without pay by a Naval Surgeon at the Yard. The applicant will be required to name five persons, who will vouch for her good repute in the community in which she resides. Suitable boarding places can be secured in Charleston through the Young Woman's Christian Association, 79 Wentworth Street, for from \$4.00 to \$4.50 weekly. The work consists of making cotton uniforms for the Navy's personnel, and the surroundings are of the best, the factory

being under the direct control of the Navy.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method through your columns to express to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw County my appreciation in electing me cotton weaver at Camden, and shall say to the public that I will give prompt and efficient service. L. M. WEST. May 9, 1917.

Newton Brown, of Whitmire, died Friday from injuries sustained from a fall through an elevator shaft.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance, requiring all unused open wells, in the City of Camden, to be filled in a specified time.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Camden, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same:

1. That the owners of property, situate in the corporate limits of the City of Camden, upon which there is situate a well, which is not used for drinking or household purposes, be required to fill same within a period of sixty days from the date hereof.

2. That upon failure of said property owners to fill said wells within said sixty days from date, same shall be filled by the City Authorities, at the expense of the owner of said property.

Enacted in Council Assembled this seventh day of May, 1917. C. H. YATES, Mayor.

Attest: Clerk and Treasurer. J. J. GOODALE.

People Get Rich

- FIRST—By earning money.**
- SECOND—By saving those earnings.**
- THIRD—By a judicious investment of their earnings.**

One dollar will open a savings account at this bank—and that which is done today will not be forgotten tomorrow.

Loan & Savings Bank
 OF CAMDEN, S. C.

We Keep Prices Down

Are you skeptical of this statement? Let us tell you why we keep prices down, then you will understand. Since this war commenced there has been an insane scramble everywhere to boost prices and get rich quick—at the expense of the customer. The people had to pay, and they are still paying, and they are getting tired and desperate. Sooner or later the government will take a hand and compel a reduction of prices to normal conditions. Then the price booster will pay the penalty of his greed in the loss of customers. The people will go to the grocer who has done his best for them in keeping prices down as much as he could. There's our reason in few words. We like money as well as the next one, but we have foresight enough to know that we can't skin our customers and hold them afterward—and we must hold them or go out of business.

Phillips & Company
 CAMDEN, S. C.

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