

Capt. J. R. Klattenhoff, convicted of sinking his ship the German steamer *Liebenfels* in Charleston harbor and sentenced to a year and a day in the Federal prison in Atlanta has begun service of his sentence.

Miss Mary Hendrix, aged 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix of Miley's, Hampton county, committed suicide Saturday by shooting off her head with a shotgun. She was despondent.

CITATION

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.
By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, L. C. Shaw made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estates of and effects of C. E. Shaw.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said C. E. Shaw, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on June 27th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of June A. D. 1917.

W. L. McDowell,
Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.

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KERSHAW NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Happenings Gathered From The Era of That Place

The District meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held at Heath Spring on Wednesday July 11th. The following program committee has been appointed: H. P. Mobley and D. W. Hendrix, Heath Spring; Ira B. Gardner, Flat Creek and J. H. Hamel, Kershaw. As soon as the committee arranges the program it will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed by the State Secretary.

The McLendon-Pledger evangelistic campaign is growing in attendance and interest, and each service finds a good congregation under the large tent east of Carson Company's store. The two services being held daily at four in the afternoon and eight in the evening.

As noted in the Era last week, Arthur Adams, son of our fellow-townsmen, Alderman R. E. Adams, was drowned last Monday afternoon while sailing in Broad river at Alston, on the Columbia and Greenville road. Mr. Adams, accompanied by his brother, W. C. Adams, Rev. J. P. Tucker and U. M. Neal left for Greenville Tuesday under the impression that the drowning occurred at Greeshville, and did not learn the mistake until after reaching that city. They continued their journey to Alston and the body was recovered very soon after they reached there, and was shipped to Greenville where it was buried.

Mrs. E. B. Cook, of itock Hill, and her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFadden, of Turbeville, spent a few hours in Kershaw Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamel. They were motoring from Rock Hill, Turbeville. Mrs. Cook came as far as Kershaw on the train.

Leroy Croxton, Archie Blackmon, John Blackmon, Steve Sowell, Hazel Horton, T. B. Clyburn, Jr., and Norton Truesdel left last Thursday afternoon for Canton, Ohio, to obtain employment. Grover Bowers and Manly Cook, who have been visiting their relatives in this section, returned at the same time to resume their positions.

Representative C. Frank Clyburn, accompanied his brother, James Clyburn, to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last week, where the latter is undergoing medical treatment.

In the appointment of committees by the chairman of the State Council of Defense, John T. Stevens of Kershaw was assigned to the committee on Industries and Exemptions, and Maj. John G. Richards to the Executive and Finance Committee.

Misses Lella Williams and Dessie Adair, nurses at the Camden Hospital and Messrs Carson Adair, Paul Lewis, and Bryan Brauham, spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Williams near Kershaw.

Lee County News.

In response to a call for a Red Cross organization, as announced in the churches Sunday, there was a good turnout of women, children and men in the court house Wednesday evening. All seemed enthusiastic and deeply interested in the proposed work of assisting and supplementing the work of the regular organization. Prof. Scott acted as chairman and stated the object of the meeting, and was followed by Rev. G. P. Watson, who spoke for a short while on the opportunities offered for assisting in this work of love and mercy.

Miss Margaret Tallon, one of the best known and most useful women of the Lynchburg section passed away at her brother's, W. A. Tallon's May 31st, 7:30 p. m. She would have reached her 73rd birthday had she lived until July 23rd.

Mrs. Denny is visiting her parents at Kendallville, Indiana.

Mrs. A. C. Walker, of Orangeburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Baskin.

Miss Jimmy Smith has gone on a visit to Waxhaw, N. C., to visit her aunt, and will be gone all of the summer.

Messrs. N. J. Laney, B. H. Marshall, T. M. Muldrow, J. A. DuBoise, J. A. Heaton, Capt. Charles and a few others have gone to Washington.

Sheriff Scarborough sent Deputy Shaw over to Lexington, N. C., to arrest and bring back Tom Davis, a negro who killed two Brown at Dixon & Parker Lumber mill about six weeks ago.

Mr. Joe F. Stackey went down to Charleston last Friday and applied for position in the navy, but so many were ahead of him, the managers could fix no definite date for his examination, so he returned home.

Mr. James E. Cousar, Jr., a student at the Seminary, preached his first sermon in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Honck was in our office last Saturday evening and said that he had just returned from a visit to Western North Carolina. It is very dry in that section and crops backward; that the wheat crop will be short on account of being killed out by the cold.

Mesdames C. C. Reid, W. H. Smith, and D. B. Price came up from Charleston last week to spend the summer at their old home at St. Charles. Miss Charlotte Reid, who had been visiting relatives here, left Saturday to join them.

"In Again - Out Again"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you get the gate," contends smiling Douglas Fairbanks. There will be no cause for "getting the gate" if you visit the Majestic Theatre on Thursday June 21 when "Doug" appears on the screen in his first Art-craft picture, "In Again-Out Again," a satire crammed full of hearty laughs.

Stockton News Notes.

Boykin, S. C. June 13.—Misses Alice and Francis Owens of DeKalb are spending this week with their sister Mrs. E. C. Pearce.

Mrs. Jim Irby has returned from the hospital and every one is glad to know that she is looking well.

Miss Pearl Mahoney was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Annie Turner a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and little daughter spent Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis.

Mr. W. R. Gardner and daughter spent Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. L. Irby.

Mrs. J. C. Humphries and children of Sumter spent last week end at the home of Mrs. Humphrie's sister, Mrs. B. M. Pearce.

Miss Nell Gillis who has been attending school in Sumter has returned home and was at Swift Creek Sunday.

We were very glad to have Rev. F. A. Lyles from Camden to preach for us Sunday. His text was "Heart's Desire" and from it he preached a very interesting and striking sermon.

Miss Katie Turner was the guest of Miss Pearl Mahoney Monday night.

Mr. Dallas Mahoney spent the week end with George Turner.

The cotton crops are looking fine in this section. Everybody is busy gathering wheat and oats, for lots of it was made around here.

Mrs. Rebecca Workman has returned to her home at DeKalb.

Messrs. Barney Wallace and Robert Jelly of Columbia were the week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Galloway.

Mrs. George Ammons spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Annie Turner.

Miss Elizabeth Hammond spent a few days last week with Pearl Mahoney.

Miss Mae Turner is spending a while with her aunt at Providence Mrs. Larry Smith.

Waterree Mill Village Notes.

Mr. Duncan Smith has returned to Columbia after spending several days with his sister Mrs. Charles Christmas.

Mrs. Maggie Truesdell and children of Kershaw are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Carl Harris, one of the Kershaw Guards, spent last week end with friends here.

Miss Bell McCaskill, a trained nurse of Columbia, was a visitor in the village one day last week. Miss McCaskill was delighted with the sanitary condition and extensive improvements of the village.

Mr. Oscar Horten of Shepard spent last week end with friends here.

Mrs. Janie Yates spent last week end with relatives in Kershaw.

A very interesting game of ball was played on last Saturday afternoon between Waterree and Hermitage Mill Team. Score 23 to 0 in favor of Waterree team.

Mr. Henry C. Everett of Boston, Mr. F. W. Finerman, of Columbia and Mr. A. R. Dickinson of Atlanta, Ga., managers of the Mill were visitors here on last Friday.

Friends of Mrs. L. T. Baker will be pleased to know that she is able to be out again.

There will be a ball game next Saturday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock between the Waterree team and the girls at the Waterree Ball Ground. The public invited.

Quite a number of the young and old folks enjoyed a lawn party given by the girls on last Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments sold for the benefit of the ball team.

Mrs. Major Munn entertained her Sunday School class on last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Died on Sunday morning little Lonzie, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Huggins of the village. To the bereaved parents we extend our profound sympathy.

Lugoff News Notes.

Lugoff, S. C. June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Charleston spent a few days here last week with their daughter Mrs. N. P. Gettys.

Miss Lizzie Rabon of Camden spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mason of Bethune is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. E. W. Mason.

Miss Lois Johnson of Charleston spent last week with her sister Mrs. N. P. Getty.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson and little son of Detroit, Mich., who have been here on a visit returned to their home last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Clarkson has gone to Greenville for a short stay.

Misses Bessie and Baulah Reasonover are in Columbia for a few days.

Miss Lil Ford is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. T. McCaa.

Masters Ben and John Team are visiting their aunt Mrs. G. E. Taylor in Camden.

Mrs. Swygart and children, of Columbia are here on a visit.

Mrs. James Team was in Columbia on Monday.

Mrs. L. I. Guion and son returned from Columbia last week where they have been on a visit.

Miss Rita Saulters is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. H. K. McCullum.

Mr. G. C. Trantham of Camden was here one day last week.

Miss Kate Lenoir of Camden was here on Sunday for a short stay.

Mrs. G. H. Lenoir of Camden was here on Friday.

Miss Lizzie Kinard is visiting at the home of Miss Nina Jones.

The War Lord's Mistake.

The time will come when the War Lord of Germany and military advisers will recall with interest that once upon a time they expressed their

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contempt for the military powers of the United States.

It is true that this country has not maintained a great standing army, nor have its young men been required to undergo a period of military training. The policy of the government of the United States has been against militarism. The average clear thinking citizen believes now that it would have been better had more serious thought been given in years past to the matter of national preparedness, instead of waiting for the emergency to arise before taking steps to meet it.

But though we have no great army now, the work that will bring about the making of one is being done with a thoroughness and enthusiasm which know no bounds. The navy of the United States is being made ready for whatever emergencies await it, and it requires no stretching of the imagination to picture it as playing a mighty part in the final arbitrament of this great war.

And back of the soldiers and sailors, back of the rifles and artillery that Americans will man wherever duty shall call them, stands a nation with greater potentialities, with vaster and more varied resources than any other nation has brought or can bring into the scale against the Central Empire.

And all these mighty powers are to be directed to the end that victory may be won for world democracy. They are to be thrown into the scale that the "divine right of kings" may not throttle the right or mere humans to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." They are to be mobilized that the seas may belong to all the nations of the earth, and that the weak peoples may have "a place in the sun" along with those which are strong.

The time will come when the Kaiser will wonder how he could have made the mistake of despising a country capable of confronting his own war machine with the power that machine will feel before the war has gone through another year.—From Albany Ga., Herald.

The Chester city council has decided to purchase an incinerator for the disposal of garbage which will cost \$4,800. It will be installed within the next 60 days.

Commencement exercises of Converse and Wofford Colleges at Spartanburg, were held this week. Thirty-four young ladies were graduated from Converse and sixty-five men received degrees from Wofford.

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