

ITEMS OVER THE STATE

Short News Notes Gathered From Our Exchanges.

The town council of Bennettsville has purchased \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds. Unknown parties entered the store of L. Z. Hicks at Hartselle, last week and stole \$37.16. Buffalo Bill appears in "The Adventures of Buffalo Bill" a five reel feature at the Majestic Monday. Milton Turman, aged 9, was killed at Abbeville last week by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The Washington street Methodist Sunday school of Columbia has bought a Liberty loan bond valued at \$119. About 25,000 motor cars have thus far been registered in South Carolina by the state highway commission. Spartanburg people are waging a campaign for funds for the establishment of a baby hospital at Salsola, N. C. At the Majestic today the first chapter of "PATRIOT" featuring Mrs. Ver non Castle. Mrs. Laura D. Bishop has been appointed postmaster at Greenville, a new office in Berkeley County, near Jamestown. Hendrix Rector, sheriff of Greenville county may be a candidate for a state office on the Reform ticket in 1918. J. Merril, fell out of a second story window of a house in Charleston and received injuries from which he died in a hospital. Will Gallard, serving a two-year sentence on the Anderson county chain gang for forgery, made good his escape last week. Fred E. Rochester, a private in Co. E, First Regiment, S. C. N. G., died in a Columbia hospital, Friday, of ptomaine poison. The first load of new crop tobacco of Dillon county was sold in Dillon Saturday by S. W. Rogers. It brought 10 cents a pound. Thos. H. Peoples, attorney general has rendered an opinion that a peace officer can not search packages in transit without a warrant. Ten white women between the ages of 15 and 20 are incarcerated in the Greenville county jail. Most of them are charged with vagrancy. Greenville cotton mills have subscribed for \$100,000 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds which will be resold to the operators on a weekly payment basis. A. C. Mann has resigned as magistrate of Union township which includes the town of Union. He will become associated with a law firm in Greenville. A reprieve of sixty days has been granted Mackey Palmer, an Orangeburg negro sentenced to electrocution June 22 for the murder of Policeman H. H. Franklin. A flag was raised over the Cowpens battle-ground monument in Cherokee county Thursday under the auspices of the Gaithey Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. George C. Todd, aged 25, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Columbia Saturday night by Frank T. Grayson. The cause of the shooting is unknown. Calmesley is under arrest. Captain Robert C. Heyward of P. 27 has been promoted to the rank of major of the first regiment S. C. N. G. He succeeds T. R. Spauld, who was appointed lieutenant colonel of the same time ago. Lattin Whisenant, salesman for the W. D. Arthur Company, agent for the Gulf Refining Company, was seriously injured and Albert Reid, negro driver was killed near Lockhart, when the heavy truck in which they were riding crashed into a 15 foot ditch. An unknown negro attempted assault upon a young white woman living near Esley last Tuesday afternoon. The negro has not been captured. The negro is said to have been coal black and to have weighed about 175 pounds. He wore a black suit and black slouch hat. H. P. Parish, a barber of Greenwood, was arrested last week charged with bigamy. A few days ago Parish married the daughter of Whit Finley of Greenwood. Later it was discovered that he had a wife and four children living in Swainsboro, Ga. Parish was released later on the intercession of his second wife and her father on condition that he leave the state. The South Carolina railroad commission has refused to grant a petition of a number of railroads for a general revision of rates between points in South Carolina and a 15 per cent horizontal increase. The Coast Line Railroad Company, Blue Ridge railway, Carolina & North Western railway, Charlotte, Monroe & Columbia railroad, Chesterfield & Lancaster railroad, Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railroad company, Raleigh & Charleston railroad company, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company and Southern Railroad company. The railroads filing the petition had asked for a 10 per cent increase effective July 1. "THE GUN FIGHTER" featuring the noted star William S. Hart comes to the Majestic tomorrow. The Stewart youth who pointed a revolver at our country and indignantly told him to fight and die for him. Yet of our 100,000,000 only a small fraction are and but a tiny or most or worst part thus serve. Let us not only seek the great prize of death in battle, or who are not needed in those ranks, as yet, there is another enlistment. It is under the banner of the Red Cross.

Hunt-McCurry.

Cards have been received in Camden announcing the marriage on last Tuesday, of Miss Fannie Mae Hunt of Greenville to Mr. Joseph Emerson McCurry, of Florence.

Lightning Kills Hogs.

During the storm last Thursday afternoon lightning struck a tree on the farm of Mr. J. B. Cator, near Cassatt, and killed nine hogs which were in a pen under the tree. There were ten hogs in the pen and only one was unhurt.

Dam Breaks.

Owing to the recent heavy rains, the dam at Adam's pond, about seven miles from Camden broke last Friday and for a while it was thought that the dam at the Hermitage Mill would break also, but by quick work the water was let off before any damage was done.

New Plumber Here.

Mr. G. A. Quayle, of Washington, D. C., is in Camden, this week, and is having the store room in the Crocker building recently vacated by the Camden Motor Company prepared for an up-to-date plumbing shop. Mr. Quayle states that he will install a complete stock of plumbing goods and will be ready for business in a few days.

New Service on Seaboard.

Savannah, Ga., June 19. The Seaboard Air Line Railway yesterday inaugurated a gas electric train service between Savannah and Jacksonville that eliminates the steam locomotive. The car is propelled by gasoline and electricity and it is capable of carrying several lightweight passenger cars at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. It is the first equipment of the kind in the South. It is to make double daily schedules between Savannah and Jacksonville. The new cars replace trains 23 and 24, which have been operated locally between these two points.

Jess Willard Buys Circus.

Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, is to become his own boss now, according to word from Holyoke, Mass., which says that the boxer has bought from Edward Arlington the Buena Vista Wild West Show for \$105,000.

The deal was made with Roy O. Archer, Jess Willard's private secretary, and the fighter took possession of the complete outfit, including two trains, 200 horses and all equipment. Melville Raymond has been engaged to assist in the management, and Arlington, having given up financial interest in the venture, will route the show.

Proved A Serious Joke.

Toccoa, Ga., June 17. A loud shell which he had unknowingly placed in a chamber of his revolver took the life of Judge James R. Grant, of this city, today, after he had jokingly remarked to his wife that he was going to kill himself. Judge Grant had completed cleaning the pistol, ejecting all of the cartridges, he thought, inserting in three pieces shells he believed had been fired, one of which was loaded. He then pulled the trigger, a bullet penetrating the heart. Judge Grant was a veteran of the Spanish American war and at the time of his death was a practicing attorney here. He was 49 years old.

What Tornadoes Are

Eighty-one tornadoes have occurred in the United States within the past thirteen years. They keep happening, but a town in the way of a tornado happens rarely. Only when it hits a town does a tornado become deadly and famous, and here in the middle west towns are conveniently wide apart.

A tornado is a sign of spring. Warmth and cold struggle for supremacy. Dampness adds to the instability of the air. A warm wind brushes past a cold wind, starts the air whirling, forms a vacuum inside the whirl and a column of vapor around the vacuum. The newborn monster rushes across the country at the speed of an ordinary railroad train, leaving devastation along a track 600 feet to a mile wide. Where the air is sufficiently damp, and therefore sufficiently unstable, the same thing might happen in the fall.

And the same thing happens in spring even in the east. Ours is not peculiarly a tornado district. It is only a district where with few hills to interfere, tornadoes have free run. The hillier east starts as many aerial fan-dances, if not more, but shuts them skyward. Once in a while, thanks to occasional hill-tops, the middle west does likewise.

A cyclone in technical parlance is a general storm. It is popular, but not definitely scientific parlance it is the type of storm represented by the hurricane or typhoon, a whirlwind with a diameter of from fifty to a hundred miles. It was a cyclone from the West Indies that struck Galveston.

The dust whirls you see along country roads are in principle tornadoes. Waterspouts are miniature tornadoes at sea. We have been at pains more than once to consult meteorologists regarding the stories of straw hats blown into oak posts and of freight trains lifted bodily from the track. The meteorologists not only vouch for the stories, but added to them. Let us not suffer, but let us let a horse man pass into a garden, and in the time a single rose was blown in a garden. Chicago Tribune.

WANTED AT ONCE.—200,000 pounds of scrap iron. Will pay 45c per hundred, and 25c for boxes. Highest prices for any metal. H. L. Schlosburg, Phone 265-W.

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Happenings Gathered From The Era of That Place.

L. McL. Brown, a brother of Alex Brown of the Abney section and a former citizen of Kershaw county, died suddenly June 6th at his home in Mobile, Ala.

A tenant house on J. L. Sowell's place near the brick yard south of town, which was occupied by Rev. Hardy McKnight, colored, was struck by lightning during the progress of last Thursday night's storm and was totally consumed by the resulting fire. The occupants lost all their belongings and had no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown, of the Abney section announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Evangelina, to C. T. Lane, of Greenville, S. C. The marriage will take place in the latter part of the summer.

The McLendon-Pledger evangelistic campaign will continue through this week. It was so decided at the Sunday night service by the large congregation, by far the largest that had been present up to that time. Mr. McLendon, who came here a month or two weeks ago, has nevertheless been doing some very strenuous work.

Miss Scotta Brown, who has been teaching at Lamar, has returned to her home near Kershaw.

Miss Lule Roberts, of Newport News, Va., who was at one time in charge of the millinery department at the store of the Kershaw Mercantile & Banking Company and her friend, Miss Louise Eckenrode of Westminster, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Corrie Owens.

J. Rutledge McThee, publisher of county papers at Batesburg, Johnston and Wagner, was a business visitor in Kershaw on Monday.

The first cotton bloom of the season produced in this section, was sent to the Era office yesterday by T. M. Honeycutt, manager of the Kershaw Oil Mill's farm.

Mrs. Dorris Starnsky of Alken and Master Sanford Levkoff, of Camden, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bluestein.

Mrs. A. C. Gregory and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Askew, of Hartselle, left here last Friday for an automobile trip to Atlanta, Ga., to visit Mrs. Gregory's son W. R. Gregory, Jr.

Waterloo Mill Village Notes.

Mr. Walter Lloyd one of the Kershaw Guards spent last week end with his parents.

Mr. Erwin Hunter of Kershaw spent last week end in the village.

Misses Maud Knight and Estill Barton of Lancaster spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight.

Mrs. Jennie Davis spent last week end with relatives in Bethune.

Mr. Oscar Horton of Sheppard and Mr. Carl Harris one of the Kershaw Guards visited Mr. J. R. Payer last Sunday.

Mr. A. K. Hallett made a business trip to Columbia Saturday.

Mr. Clayton Baker of Lancaster spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Baker.

Mr. John Bradley and Mr. F. Payer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payer.

Mr. Joe Hinger of Kershaw spent several days last week with his daughter Mrs. John Ray.

Master Kershaw Horton of Sheppard spent Sunday with Master Coy and Herman Baker.

Mr. Willie Hastey one of the Kershaw Guards was a visitor in the village on last Sunday. We are always glad to have our boys back with us.

Mr. Ed DeBruhl of Cassatt spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Miss Clara Davis of Cedar Springs school is at home with her father spending the vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Boydon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mattie Goodale.

A very interesting game was played between the Waterloo Boys and Waterloo Girls ball team on last Saturday. The score was 5 to 6 in favor of the Boys team.

Mrs. Hustrickle of Lancaster spent last week end with relatives in the village.

We are enjoying our swimming pool that has been so conveniently arranged. This is a long sought and much needed pleasure and we appreciate it these warm afternoons.

Lugoff News Notes.

Lugoff, S. C., June 19.—The Willing Workers held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president Mrs. J. L. Gettys and Miss Mat Isbell as assistant hostesses. Five new members were welcomed into our society making a total of twenty-five members. The next meeting in July will be the election of new officers. After the regular business here the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. Ben Team and Miss Alberta Team of Camden spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hood, Mrs. James Team, Miss Margaret Taylor, and Mr. Karl Rosboro motored to Charlotte, N. C., last Monday.

Mr. Sheppard of Columbia was here on Monday.

The Messes Stackley of Florence are here on a visit to their sister Mrs. Laura Hester.

Misses James Team, V. C. Ward and Mr. Rosboro were in Camden on Monday.

Mr. W. C. Rosboro spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Cameron and children of Columbia spent the weekend here. Miss Anna May is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. H. K. McCallum.

Stockton News Notes.

Boykin, S. C., June 20th, 1917.—Children's Day exercises were held at Beulah church last Sunday. The church was decorated very prettily and the children acquitted themselves well.

Mr. Barney Wallace of Columbia was the week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Galloway.

Mrs. Mattie Shiver has been sick for the past week, but we are glad to say that she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annous spent Saturday in Camden.

Mr. Dallas Mahoney and sister, Pearl, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Turner.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Galloway has been very ill for the last few days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce and Mr. Arthur Humphries of Camden spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pearce. Mr. Humphries left Monday for Fort Oglethorpe.

Little Miss Laurie Workman is spending a few days with friends in Camden.

Twelve Years for Ex-Auditor.

Dillon, June 14.—The case of the State vs. C. G. Bruce for alleged embezzlement of county funds, was concluded this morning and went to the jury about noon. After about two hours' deliberation he was found guilty on thirteen counts and sentence was passed upon him by Judge Spain to serve twelve years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. Another bill of indictment has been handed out by the grand jury against Bruce, former auditor, and Will McInnis, former treasurer of Dillon county.

CITATION

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Jesse Reynolds and Bessie Reynolds, through their attorney, G. G. Alexander, made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Elijah Reynolds.

These are, Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Elijah Reynolds, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on July 5th, 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 20th day of June Anno Domini 1917.

W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate for Kershaw County, Published on the 22nd and 20th days of June 1917, in the Camden Chronicle and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

FRUIT JARS

Best made, clear glass, glass tops, half gallon size shipped to us with fruits for soda fountain. .75c per dozen. Best quality jar rubbers 10c doz. Refined Paraffine, 20c lb.

W. Robin Zemp's Drug Store Telephone 30.

Wants—For Sale

LEGAL BLANKS—Of all kinds can be found at The Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE—Well established fuel business is offered for quick sale. Apply to I. J. McKenzie. 9-10-11.

WANTED—to buy at highest market price 20 to 30 tons of prime cotton seed. R. L. Mosely.

OLD GLORY ENVELOPES—Add a touch of distinctiveness to your business stationery. Ask to see them at The Chronicle Office.

LOST—Black, white and tan setter dog. Will weigh about 50 pounds. Collar has brass tacks in it. Reward if returned to this office.

WANTED—Prices on 100 to 500 cords 4 ft. split pine wood delivered at Camden. Address "Wood" General Delivery, Camden, S. C. 9-10-11.

BUMPERS! BUMPERS!—We have just received a full stock of Genco Bumpers to fit most all cars. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$11.00 installed. Come in and look over this line. W. O. Hay's Garage. 4tl.

NOTICE—I have been away from Camden for nearly two years, but returned a few weeks ago, and have bought out R. H. Hall's pool room on lower Main Street. I will appreciate your business. Brit Williams. 9-pd.

WANTED—All Ford owners to know that we are equipped with all machinery necessary to do any work on a Ford car. This machinery was selected for us by Ford Motor Co. and we guarantee that you will be not only satisfied but will be pleased with all work done by us. Only genuine Ford parts used. Ford Service Station, Kershaw Motor Co., DeKalb Street, Camden, S. C. S

FOR SALE—Beets, snap beans, head lettuce, onions and mus. Mrs. D. D. Parsh. Phone 366.

WANTED—Scrap copper, brass, aluminum. Will buy any quantity from an ounce to a car load, pay best prices. Frank L. Z. Phone 237-J. P. O. Box 61.

FOR SALE—One four-horse banks-Morse gasoline engine, in condition. Will sell at a bargain. Address "Engine" care of Chron. Camden, S. C.

FOR RENT—The old Post office, door north of Burns & Barrett, session given June 1st. Also four room house on Fair St. Apply to Jas. H. Burns. 5tl.

WANTED OLD FALSE TEETH, matter if broken, I pay \$2 to per full set, single and partial in proportion. Send by parcel and receive check by return. F. TERL, 403 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. 8-9-10-11-p

TIRES! TIRES!—Buy tires before the June advance. We have a large supply bought and will trade them at the May prices as long as they last. Remember that we personally see to it that you get your money's worth when you trade here and will give 6c per pound trade for old castings and tubes. Have added another mechanic to our shop. W. O. Hay's Garage and Machine Shops. 6-7-8-9-p

VULCANIZING, VULCANIZING.—the present high price of tires is well worth while to have tires repaired. We have installed the most modern sectional vulcanizing plant and buy nothing but best material. Every job guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. member we give 6c per pound junk castings and 9c per pound tubes in trade. W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden, S. C. 8-9-10-11-p

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200,000 Lbs. of Scrap Iron Will Pay 45c Per 100 Lbs. CASH

Will also pay highest cash prices for brass, copper and rubber of all kinds

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