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Camden, S. C. July 6, 1917.

It is no disgrace to fall down, but it is a disgrace to make no effort to get up again.

The best test of a man is the way that he conducts himself at the table—either dining or poker.

Money may make the mare go, but it isn't worth a happy on a country road when you are out of gasoline.

The Glorious Fourth passed off very quietly in Camden. (Since John B. is no more, we'll keep that line standing.)

Several fishing parties who spent the day on the pond, was the extent of the celebration of the Fourth in Camden.

Life is certainly full of "ups and downs"—at least that part of it which is spent on the Columbia and Camden highway.

Tom Watson is "some" guy we will admit, but he is treading on dangerous ground now, and at a more dangerous time.

If automobiles are responsible for good roads as it has been claimed, we would like to see about a thousand more in this county.

About the only conveyance that can travel over the Camden and Columbia highway without losing several springs in a 1901 model overcoat.

The consensus of opinion is that the Press meeting at Beaufort was better than the one held at York. More praise could not be given.

What would we do if we had a million? Just like any other darn fool who had never seen that much money, we would proceed to spend it.

The old widowers and bachelors are beginning to take on new life. The young men are all being called to the colors, and they will have a chance now.

The man who could and would not donate to the Red Cross fund is worse than a German spy. One is an enemy of Democracy and the other is an enemy of humanity.

We would like to remind the citizens of West Watergate that "all things come to him who waits." The chain gang is now working the road between Camden and Columbia.

Wanted: More negro houses in the South. The reception that is being given in the North—particularly in Illinois—will encourage some of the negroes to meander Southward.

The young man who thinks that he will have time to think of his best girl while he is in the trenches has a whole lot to learn. The chances are he will be too busy fighting to think at all.

"The moonshine at Beaufort was beautiful, but it lacked the punch" says the paragon in the Columbia Record. For the reason that there was none, the moonshine was most beautiful.

In some sections of the State it is cheaper to kill a man than it is to kill a dog. Of course this does not apply to this county, for a murderer is always convicted here—that is if said murderer happens to be a negro.

If "Dame Fashion" decrees that women's skirts must be worn any shorter than they are now, we are going to invest all of our savings in a fig orchard because it won't be long before fig leaves will surely be in demand.

At a meeting of the State Press Association last week the editors refused to send a telegram to Washington endorsing the movement for National prohibition. It can at least be said to their credit that the editors are not hypocrites.

When a negro invades a white man's home and commits a crime he is lynched. When a white man invades a negro's home and shoots him down he pleads self defense and goes free. That is not Webster's definition, but it is "justice" just the same.

"A fellow who owes us four years subscription stopped us on the street and inquired if we had bought a Liberty Bond," says an exchange. Thank the Lord we haven't got one on our books who owes us for four years, nor even two. We make our paper so good that a man with a conscience won't let his subscription run longer than one year.

**BEAUTIFUL BEAUFORT.**

On some of the advertising matter sent out by the real estate men of Beaufort appears the words "Beautiful Beaufort, Bride of the Sea." To a person who has never visited this part of the state the use of the word bride has the appearance of being a peculiar one to express the charm of a city, but after one visit there and sharing the hospitality of the good people who live there, we are thoroughly convinced that any word commonly used in describing a bride would be inadequate to express the genuine hospitality which was accorded the editors and the party at Beaufort on Thursday and Friday of last week.

About one hundred members of the association assembled in Columbia on Wednesday, and left there on the Southern at 4:15 for Allendale. A special train had been arranged for over the C. & W. C. from Allendale to Beaufort, and a committee from Beaufort met the party at Allendale and returned to Beaufort on the special, serving delicious refreshments on the way. Arriving at Beaufort at ten o'clock that evening, the members of the association were met by the citizens to whose homes they had been assigned during their visit there. The representative of this paper who attended the meeting was particularly fortunate in being assigned to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eve, former citizens of Camden, who are now living in Beaufort county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eve were among those who met the train and with their large touring car it was only a matter of a few minutes before we had covered the distance of six miles from Beaufort to their home. This home is situated on a farm of seventy-five acres, surrounded by a grove of picturesque moss covered oaks and faces on Broad River which affords a delightful sea breeze at all times. Both the farm and house are equipped with all modern conveniences which make farming there far more enjoyable than on the average farm. Mr. Eve bought this farm shortly after leaving Camden about five years ago, paying \$30,000 for it and states that he sold enough lettuce during the first ninety days to pay for it. It will be a pleasure to his host of friends in this county to know that he has been so successful in his new undertaking.

A short business session was held on Thursday morning and in the afternoon the visitors were carried for an automobile ride over the county, and it was at Mr. Eve's farm that the principal stop was made—the visitors witnessing a demonstration of the overhead irrigation which is used so successfully on the farms of Beaufort county. It was here also that Blanchard made a picture of what is considered one of the "best farms in Beaufort county."

Thursday night a meeting was held at the court house where several informal talks were made and the visitors were given an opportunity to meet the citizens of Beaufort.

On Friday morning another business session was held at which time officers were elected for the next year, and other matters of business were disposed of.

On Friday afternoon, by special permission of Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, the members of the association together with a number of Beaufort people were carried for a boat trip up the river and landed at the government training camp where about 8,000 marines are being trained. On this trip Admiral Beatty, of Charleston was the guest of honor. Upon their arrival at the training camp the older members of the party were allowed to inspect the buildings, while the young folks danced in the large gymnasium. On the return trip a delightful lunch was served. At 9 o'clock that evening the visitors gathered on the lawn of the beautiful old colonial home of Mrs. A. H. Christensen an open air session was held and it was at this meeting that addresses were made by Admiral Beatty and Maj. Kilbourne, of Gen. Wood's staff. Music for this occasion was furnished by the United States Marine band. After the addresses punch and cake was served by the young ladies of the city. The festivities were brought to a close by a dance at the court house on Friday night, and the visitors left Beaufort Saturday morning, each one resolving in his heart to say whenever the occasion presents itself: "Regardless of the claims made by any other towns, for genuine hospitality, and the art of making a stranger feel that he is welcome, the citizens of Beaufort have all other towns way in the background."

The only way to manage a husband: Feed the brute.

The latest war time economy practiced is that the negroes are dispensing with the services of lawyers. At the last term of court in this county a negro was being prosecuted for stealing, and in addition to the Solicitor the prosecution was assisted by one of the ablest members of the Camden bar. During the trial the negro conducted his own case, examined the witnesses and made his own plea to the jury. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In a baseball game at Washington Saturday the house of Representatives Democratic team beat the Republicans by a score of 22 to 1. The game lasted three hours and 20 minutes. It is said to have netted \$3,000 for the Red Cross fund. Members of the cabinet, including President Wilson were present. Forty-five errors were registered by both teams, said to have produced thousands of laughs. Representatives Whaley and Nichols of South Carolina played on the Democratic side.

**IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.**

**Two Great Nations Took Note of Independence Day in America.**

Press dispatches say that France and England both took note of American Independence day Wednesday and lavish praises were given America for her entrance into the world war.

A gigantic military parade was the feature in Paris. The head of every spectator was uncovered when the American band struck up the "Marseillaise." The simultaneous appearance of President Poincare, Gen. Pershing, Marshal Joffre, Ambassador Sharpe and other dignitaries at the entrance of the building was the signal for tremendous cheering.

Hats were off again and an impressive silence prevailed when the fanions and flags were presented to the American troops. The colonel commanding the American battalion advanced and saluted President Poincare. The bands began playing and the cheering broke out again as President Poincare shook hands with the members of the official party as the troops began to file out of the court of honor.

An airplane circling a few hundred feet overhead followed the line of march some distance. Thousands of French soldiers on leave from the front were among the masses of people along the route. Hundreds of people left the sidewalks and rushed forward to shake hands with the American troopers. Other hundreds of French soldiers in trench uniforms, stained and dingy joined the marching troops on either side in columns and continued for miles. Some of them wore bandages on their heads, and others had their arms in slings from recent wounds. Children ran forward throwing flowers in front of the marching American troops and flowers were tossed from the sidewalks or came fluttering down from windows. They were caught by the American soldiers, who stuck them in the muzzles of their rifles or tucked them in their belts.

The crowds removed their head coverings in salute to the Stars and Stripes as the colors passed along. From every window women and girls waved handkerchiefs or flags, while everywhere along the route sounded the acclamations of the French people.

The people called out affectionately: "Sammies" and "Teddies." The name Teddy became suddenly popular as an expression of good will, perhaps because it is easily pronounced by the French.

Children from all the primary schools in the quarter were given the best places. Along part of the Avenue Daumesnil there were thousands of them calling "Teddy," "Teddy," and throwing flowers. The American soldiers, affected by all this enthusiasm, smiled and waved their hand at the children.

Von Tirpitz, known as the father of submarine warfare, and retired in March, 1916, on account of his falling health, is said to be at the point of death.

Tom Watson's Jeffersonian, The Appeal to Reason and The American Socialist have been barred from the mails by the postmaster at Savannah. All of these papers opposed the selective draft law.

Evidence that Germany is obtaining vast quantities of food from the European neutral countries has been presented to the United States by Great Britain for the American Government's guidance in determining an export policy. Much of this, the British staff purports to show, is replaced by the neutrals with imports from America.

Eighty-seven of the German merchant ships seized in American ports at the outbreak of war were turned over by President Wilson to the shipping board Saturday for operation. The other fourteen already are in possession of the navy department.

Henry Ford, the automobile man, has given the Red Cross 1,000 motor ambulances, fully equipped, worth \$500,000. He also bought five million dollars of Liberty Bonds.

Riotous scenes attended a Socialist parade at Boston Sunday which was announced as a peace demonstration. The ranks of the marchers were broken up by self-organized squads of uniformed soldiers and sailors, red flags and banners bearing Socialistic mottoes were trampled on and literature and furnishings in the Socialist headquarters in Park Square were thrown into the street and burned. Police reserves stopped the rioting after it had been in progress an hour and a half. Many arrests were made.

Ike Hough, Kershaw county's new sheriff, continues to give evidence of the fact that he proposes to respect the obligations of his office without waiting to have some one come and push warrants into his hands and force him into taking action against crime. He is taking voluntary action in ferreting out violations of law and swearing out warrants, and seems to be starting after the liquor gang and red light habitues as if he proposed to rid them out. He made a liquor haul in the Westville section not very long ago, capturing several gallons. The Era heartily commends his zeal and has no hesitancy in predicting that he will make a conscientious and faithful officer.—Kershaw Era.

**Bell Is Up Again.**  
All our life we have heard that old wheeze about newspaper men being awful liars but after spending the last four weeks in bed we have decided that there may be others—members of the medical profession for instance.—Lancaster News.

Linotype operators will cheerfully put up with these awful Russian names if they will beat the stuffing out of the brutal Germans.

The weekly shipping summary issued Wednesday shows that fifteen British merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and five vessels of less than that tonnage. Eleven fishing vessels also were lost.

**Many Prisoners Taken.**  
The soldiers of revolutionary Russia maintained their attempts to break through the Austro-German lines in Eastern Galicia. Cheered by the results of the fighting during the first three days of July, Gen. Brusiloff's men continue their efforts, especially in the region of Brezany and are throwing fresh forces against the Teutons' positions. During Sunday and Monday, the first two days of the new drive, the Russians captured 300 officers and 18,000 men and on Tuesday and Wednesday probably added several more thousand to the total.

**To Present Flag and Bible.**  
Richard Kirkland Council No. 130 J. O. U. A. M. will dedicate Gumberry school by presenting the American flag and Holy Bible on Saturday, July the 21st at 10 o'clock A. M. We have the promise of Hon. Z. V. Long of Statesville, N. C. to make an address on this occasion.  
J. E. Campbell, C

**Thanks to Mr. DeLoache.**  
I wish to thank Mr. W. R. DeLoache in the name of the Red Cross membership committee for so generously taking us to Bethune in his large and very handsome Jeffrey car which added much to the pleasure and comfort of the trip for it is a most delightful riding car. We took lunch along and a jug of Camden's pure spring water. After the meeting the ladies handed us cake and punch which we much enjoyed after our long ride.

Our party seemed in for a good time on our return trip. The girls comprised notes and each one had some joke to tell on the other which ended in peals of laughter. Then patriotic songs were sung until we arrived in the streets of Camden. Before our meeting adjourned we passed a resolution of thanks to our kind and genial friend who graciously to the regret of the girls is a married man.  
Red Cross Membership Com.

Half holidays will be observed on Thursdays by the stores of Columbia during the summer months.

R. L. Shelton a young white farmer of Greenville county, was struck by a bolt of lightning while working in a field Thursday evening and was instantly killed.

Up to Thursday 26,200 automobiles had been registered by the state highway commission. It is estimated that there are about 8,000 machines in the state not yet registered.

The South Carolina Railroad commission has decided that the Seaboard Air Line Railway must build a better station at Chester, at an early date. It is thought the station will cost approximately \$20,000.

Corporal James Norman Hall, of Colfax, Iowa, reported killed in an air duel in France, has fortunately escaped death, though it is said he is badly wounded. He was shot through both lungs.

A slay woman of Middletown, Ohio, donated a hen and one dozen eggs to the Red Cross officials at Washington. The committee auctioned the eggs for \$1.736 and the hen for \$296.

The town of Rock Creek, Oregon, was practically swept away Thursday when a dam broke. Almost every building was destroyed. No loss of life is reported.

The Greek government has broken relations with Germany and war is considered the next step.

**A Mighty Cheap Trip.**  
William Dwight, who left here in 1915 with ninety-five cents as his sole capital, for Atlanta, enroute to Frisco, returned home Sunday. While away he visited eighteen states and Canada and throughout the whole trip had a most wonderful and amusing experience.—Rock Hill Record.

**CITY BARBER SHOP**

Adopts this method of thanking the public for the patronage they have received since opening up business in Camden.

Their patronage has steadily increased and every effort will be put forth to

**Please Our Customers**

We are gratified with the patronage bestowed upon us, and respectfully solicit the patronage of those who have not as yet become regular customers. We are here to stay and we want your business. We employ only white barbers.

**W. J. Hopkins, Proprietor**

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When you store a ton of old style cottonseed hulls you give space to almost 500 pounds of lint and all the extra bulk that the lint causes.

When you store a ton of **BUCKEYE COTTONSEED HULLS** LINTLESS

you give space to 2000 pounds of real roughage, free from lint, compact, concentrated, solid. Buckeye Hulls save half your storage space or enable you to carry twice as much roughage.

**Other Advantages**  
2000 pounds of roughage value to the ton—not 1500. Priced much less per ton. Every pound goes farther. Better assimilation of other food. No trash or dust. Sacked—easy to handle. Mix well with other forage.

**Mr. John Wicker, Forest, Miss., says:**  
"that his first experience in feeding Buckeye Hulls was unsatisfactory as he fed them improperly. He now soaks the hulls over night, then feeds them and has very satisfactory results. Mr. Wicker states that these hulls are more economical than the old style hulls and thinks that they go almost twice as far as the old style hulls at a considerably less cost to begin with."

To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

**Book of Mixed Feeds Free**  
Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to the nearest mill.

**The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co.**  
Dept. K Atlanta Augusta, Ga. Dept. K Birmingham Charlotte, N.C. Dept. K Greenwood Jackson, Miss. Dept. K Little Rock Macon, Ga. Dept. K Memphis Selma, Ala.

**He Was Equal To It.**  
A student who could not sound the letter "R" was given the following sentence to read:  
"Robert gave Richard a rap in the ribs for roasting the rabbit so rare." He studied it in silence a minute, then glibly rendered it as follows:  
"Bobby gave Dick a thump in the side, for cooking the bunny so little."  
—Current Events.

**Stockton News Notes.**  
Boydin, S. C., July 3.—Mr. Eddy Gillis, of Manning, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, and daughter, Evelyn, of Providence, spent Saturday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis here.  
Miss Louella Blackwell, of Darlington, is spending a while with Miss Sallie Pearce.  
Miss Mae Turner, who has been spending a while with her aunt at Providence has returned home.  
Mr. B. M. Pearce and children, Eugene, Sallie and Chapman, spent the week-end with relatives at Darlington.  
The Epworth League meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pearce Friday night, July 6th.  
Mr. Eddy Gillis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Mrs. Annie Turner and Mrs. John Gillis, motored to Lugoff where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rush.  
Master Arnold Workman spent last week at Sumter with Hugh Humphries.  
Mrs. Jessie Gillis and children, Fred Rembert, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gardner last Thursday.  
Master Hugh Humphries, of Sumter is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. B. M. Pearce, here.

**CITATION.**  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw  
By W. L. McDowell, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, John D. McLain made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of George W. McLain.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said George W. McLain, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on July 17th 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 3rd day of July A. D. 1917.  
W. L. McDOWELL,  
Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.

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**It Wiped Him Out**

How often we hear the above exclamation after some destructive fire! And it is frequently followed by the remark, "No, he had no insurance; poor fellow."

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