

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

A Chronicle of Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., July 10.—Masters Leroy Davison, Jr., and Charles Dugoso, of Camden, have been spending the week at the home of Mr. W. M. Stevens. Miss Loretta Humphries returned to her home near Camden Monday after visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, Dr. A. W. Humphries. Miss Stella Bethune motored to Hartsville last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough and little daughter, of Kershaw, stopped over in town for a short while on their way to Big Springs Thursday. There was a large crowd at both of the Big Spring swimming pools on the Fourth. A great number of visitors as well as town people were there, and a ferry was run back and forth across the river carrying the crowds from one spring to the other. During the morning the larger crowd was at the Maynard Spring, but in the afternoon the crowd drifted over to the old Spring conducted by the Red Cross. It is said that the Red Cross cleared about thirty dollars on that day. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens and little daughter, Harriett, spent last Thursday in Kershaw at the home of Mr. John Stevens. Miss Aileen McDowell is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. McDowell in Camden. Miss Nell Hinds, of Seneca, S. C., spent several days of this week with Mrs. J. C. Parker in town. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy and Dr. Matthews, of Florence, were the guests of Mr. Malloy's daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stevens, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Parker's mother, motored to Pageland and Jefferson one day last week. Miss Annie Kershaw, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending sometime at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Mays. Miss Carrie Yarbrough returned Saturday from a visit to her brother, Mr. Leonard Yarbrough in Hartsville. Dr. L. O. Johnson went over to Columbia Monday and motored back in his new car. Miss Marceline Estridge is spending some time with relatives in Kershaw. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLaurin and little daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDonald, left Wednesday in Mr. McLaurin's car for Appleton, S. C., where they will visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Graham. Little Miss Miriam Yarbrough, of Hartsville, is spending a while at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough. Rev. Barwell Gaston and children, from near Kershaw, were in town a few hours Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, and Mrs. Sara Parker, of Monroe, N. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. J. C. Parker last week. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Humphries spent Monday in Camden. On Thursday, July 18, there is to be a big picnic and public speaking at the Big Spring which is managed by the Red Cross, of Bethune. It is hoped that Gov. Manning will speak, and also other well known speakers. The public is cordially invited to attend. Misses Lou Esther Maynard and Margaret Watts, of Cheraw, were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. M. Stevens Wednesday. Mr. L. W. West motored to Hartsville Sunday. Mr. Dargun Clyburn, who has been working at the bank of Hartsville for sometime is in town now.

WATEREE MILL VILLAGE NOTES.

Camden, S. C., July 10.—The general health of our village is splendid at the sick list. Work running good. Everybody has good gardens and the housewives are happy over the fact of having plenty of home grown vegetables fresh from their gardens to supply their needs. The Fourth was celebrated here in various ways such as picnics, parties, ball games, swimming and dancing. The Kershaw ball team was here and fought a hard battle which was won by a score of 9 to 4 in favor of Wateree in the morning, and 11 to 6 in favor of Wateree in the evening. The weather was fine and the games were witnessed by a large crowd including several cars from Kershaw, Columbia and Camp Jackson. After the game quite a number gathered at the club house and enjoyed a nice dance until a late hour. Mr. J. E. Robinson and family, Mr. J. D. Shaw and family, and Mrs. Janie Davis spent the Fourth in Columbia, making the trip by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, of Shawmut, Ala., are visiting relatives in the village. Mr. W. L. Sanders and family spent several days last week with relatives in Greenville. Mr. V. McLeod and family spent the Fourth with relatives in Columbia. Mr. Herby Lisiby, of Chesterfield, spent the Fourth with his aunt, Mrs. D. T. Hancock. Mrs. George Bullock and family are visiting relatives in Sumter. Mr. J. D. Shaw was in Columbia last Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight and Mrs. Janie Davis spent last week-end in Columbia with relatives. Mrs. H. M. Fincher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Lisiby, of Chesterfield, who is reported to be quite sick. Mrs. M. Cox, of Hartsville, is visiting her son, Mr. R. Cox, of the village. Misses Vergie Annis and Lizzie Martin, of Columbia, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Player. Mr. W. B. Davis and son, Buster, of Columbia, spent last week end with his son, Mr. Chas. Davis. Mrs. John Arnett and children are visiting relatives at Cassatt. Master Herman Baker, of Bethune, spent several days last week with relatives in the village. An old time square dance at the village club house last evening was enjoyed by a good crowd. There is to be an apron party at the club house on next Saturday night, the prizes will be given to the two young men who make the best apron. The "Cheer All Club" will meet on Friday night next. Members are asked to please be on time—7:30 o'clock. Red Cross workers will meet on Monday night next at 7 o'clock at the work room. Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

An Appreciated Letter.

A former citizen of Camden now residing in the southern part of the State in writing to know if his subscription had expired, has the following nice things to say of The Chronicle, which we highly appreciate. We don't care how many hard knocks we get since we get a letter of this kind occasionally: "I read your paper from week to week, with much interest, and want to congratulate you on getting out such a newsy, interesting and instructive publication. Every week I see items of interest in your paper, that I cannot find elsewhere. I trust that the good people of Camden and Kershaw county fully appreciate the good work you are doing for them."

CAMDEN NEGRO IN TROUBLE.

Ran Over and Killed White Lad in Columbia Last Thursday.

Oris Neal, a 12-year-old white boy, living at No. 19 Bluff Road, was run over and killed yesterday evening by an automobile being driven by Pernel Belton, a negro chauffeur. The tragedy occurred on the Bluff Road opposite the fair grounds race track at 7:45 p. m. Eye witnesses say that the lad was on the side of the roadway when a touring car coming toward the city swung around a stationary truck and struck the boy. His head was crushed and the body was sent about 50 feet from the point where it was struck. The automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed according to witnesses, some expressing the opinion that the speed exceeded 40 miles an hour. The boy went to his death unmindful of approaching danger. J. M. Polatty happened to be near the scene and realizing the feeling among the people who gathered hurried the negro to the county jail. Belton said he lived at 1316 Elmwood Avenue and was driving a car owned by Will Novell, of 1010 Lincoln Street. Mose Dixon, a negro, was arrested after the accident and taken to the city jail for safe keeping. He said he was riding beside the driver when the machine hit the boy. Young Neal was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neal. Mr. Neal is a farmer and his son worked with him all day yesterday. The lad had finished his day's work and was wearing his home when he stopped at the race track fence to watch the motorcycle race around the course. He was there but a short time when he was run down by the motor car. Belton was bringing in a picnic party when the tragedy happened. A large crowd gathered on the roadside. Recorder Kimball was among those who saw the results of the collision. Officers Cunningham and L. C. Knox were in charge of the boy's body which was lying on the side of the road covered with a coat.—Columbia State, July 4th. The negro referred to in the above account was a native of Camden, the son of Richard Belton, a colored carpenter of this city. He left Camden only a few months ago to work in Columbia. The coroner's jury ordered the negro held for murder and Solicitor Cobb prepared a warrant Monday charging the boy with murder.

Hermitage Mill News.

Camden, July 10.—The Fourth was indeed a quiet but happy day in our village. There were many sewing parties, who came back with a large quantity of fish. Those who spent the day at home had a quiet peaceful time it does one good to have some times. Misses Eva and Lula Bell Storey, of Kershaw, spent the Fourth with friends in the village. Sergeant J. O. Elmore, of Camp Sevier, paid his friends a visit last Thursday. Mr. E. L. Still spent last week-end in Lancaster with his homefolks. Mr. Lee Bell paid a visit to friends in Lancaster last week end. Miss Margaret Mayer, of Charlotte, N. C., paid a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Jones and Miss Maria Mayer, the past week end. Owing to facts unavoidable, the date of the Baby Contest has been changed from the sixteenth to the nineteenth of this month. John Cato, of Camp Jackson, paid his mother a short visit last week. Mrs. Briggs received a telegram yesterday calling her to the bed side of her mother, who is in a serious condition at her home in Enoree, S. C. Mr. Briggs and his family left in their car yesterday afternoon expecting to reach there sometime in the early part of the night. We trust Mrs. Briggs will not find conditions so bad when she gets there.

Stocking News Notes.

Boekin, July 9.—The Fourth was spent very quietly in this neighborhood. Everybody enjoyed the first watermelon. Mr. Landy Huckabee from Rock Hill spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gillis. Miss Sallie Pearce spent several days last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. C. Humphries at Sumter. Miss Ithane Galloway spent the week end with Miss Jozabelle Shirley at Camden. Miss Kate Turner and brother, George, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner at Pisgah. Mr. A. B. Clarkson spent Sunday with his brother at Lugoff, who was very sorry to learn his leg had broken. Mr. Barwell Blackwell, from Darlington visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. B. M. Pearce, last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pearce and daughter, Eugene and Chapman, spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Darlington. Mrs. C. V. Galloway and children, and Miss Jozabelle Shirley spent Sunday at Hartsville visiting relatives and friends. Miss Jozabelle Shirley has returned home after two weeks spent here with her uncle, Mr. C. V. Galloway. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and little daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Jasper Smith, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis here. Mrs. N. B. Workman from DeKalb, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Workman here. Master Hugh Humphries, from Sumter, is spending a while at the home of his uncle here, Mr. B. M. Pearce.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor: Please allow us space in your valuable paper to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our dear little darling who passed away on the evening of July 8th. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langley and Family.

Negro Soldiers Cited for Bravery.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, July 7.—Henry Johnson and Robert Robinson, negro soldiers from New York, have been cited for bravery while fighting with their unit in a section of the French front. They put to flight in No. Man's Land a party of Germans estimated to number forty. The citation comes from the French command.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR. STEVENSON ANNOUNCES. To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth District: I respectfully ask to be re-nominated and re-elected to Congress from this District and agree to abide the result of the Democratic Primary Election. I will be available to spend much time in the District this summer, because of the great amount of important legislation growing out of the war situation, but will attend meetings in the District whenever possible. It is absolutely essential for Congressmen to be at their post at this time. W. F. STEVENSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. B. E. CLARKE. I am a candidate for State Senator for Kershaw County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. J. COPELAND MASSEY.

TREASURER I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Kershaw County in the coming primary election. W. A. SHAW. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Kershaw county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. R. B. WILLIAMS.

FOR SHERIFF To the Democratic Voters of Kershaw County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. I. C. HOUGH. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, in the coming primary election. C. B. NETTLES. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. J. DOBY HUCKABEE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. BEN P. DELOACHE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. G. C. WELSH. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County at the approaching Democratic Primary. H. D. GOFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. BANYAN R. TRUESDELL. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. J. B. SINCLAIR.

FOR AUDITOR I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor for Kershaw county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary. W. F. RUSSELL.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE To the Democratic Voters of Kershaw County: With deep gratitude for past favors, and with the consciousness of having done my duty faithfully, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the approaching primary election, assuring you, one and all, that your support will be heartily appreciated. Very respectfully, W. L. McDOWELL.

FOR MAGISTRATE I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township, Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. SAMUEL N. NICHOLSON. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of DeKalb Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. H. M. FISCHER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate, for the Upper Division of Wateree Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. B. NELSON. The friends of Mr. L. P. Thompson, of Liberty Hill, wish to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for Flat Rock Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. H. W. BARNES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE To the Democratic voters of Kershaw County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, Respectfully, NORMAN S. RICHARDS. M. M. Johnson is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Kershaw County, subject to the rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. D. T. BLACKMON.

The friends of Mr. F. G. Perry, of Liberty Hill, announce his name as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Kershaw county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. To the Voters of Kershaw County: In answer to your many requests I will offer my candidacy for the House of Representatives. I will abide the results of the Democratic Party. J. M. MARTIN.

Advised to Go to Hospital. Bennettsville, July 6.—John L. McLaurin reached Bennettsville this evening and Dr. W. J. Crossland, his physician, stated that he is and has been for several weeks suffering from neuritis in his right arm and that handshaking and gestulation aggravates the trouble. Dr. Crossland has advised Mr. McLaurin to go to a hospital for treatment where he can have special electric and massage service. Swanson Succeeds Tillman. Washington, June 6.—Senator Charles A. Swanson of Virginia, was today elected chairman of the senate naval affairs committee by the senate to succeed the late Senator Tillman of South Carolina. He has for years been regarded Democratic member of the naval affairs committee and has handled the naval appropriation bills on the floor of the senate when Senator Tillman was too ill to do so.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF LOAN & SAVINGS BANK. Located at Camden S. C., at the Close of Business June 29th, 1918. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$257,478.74, Overdrafts 10,239.61, Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank 30,988.00, Furniture and Fixtures 4,851.43, Due from Banks and Bankers 26,719.38, Currency 1,725.00, Gold 65.00, Silver and Other Minor Coin 1,402.84, Checks and Cash Items 3,614.50, Total \$326,965.00. Liabilities: Capital Stock Paid In \$48,800.00, Surplus Fund 9,000.00, Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 2,682.07, Due to Banks and Bankers 84.00, Dividends Unpaid 2,036.00, Individual Deposits Subject to Check 167,943.42, Savings Deposits 51,162.74, Time Certificates of Deposits 1,000.00, Certified Checks 79.07, Cashier's Checks 545.05, Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 40,000.00, Reserve Fund on Gen. Individual or Savings Ledger 2,000.00, Total \$326,965.00. State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. Before me came John S. Lindsay, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. JOHN S. LINDSAY. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1918. L. A. Kirkland, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Thos. J. Kirkland, T. L. Little, M. Baruch, Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF CAMDEN. Located at Camden, S. C., at the Close of Business on June 29th, 1918. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$110,000.00, Overdrafts 6,763.19, Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank 140,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures 2,688.75, Banking House 13,365.45, Other Real Estate owned 2,278.47, Due from Banks and Bankers 23,215.00, Currency 629.00, Gold 150.00, Silver and Other Minor Coin 283.85, Checks and Cash Items 2,455.37, Total \$402,727.37. Liabilities: Capital Stock Paid In 100,000.00, Surplus Fund 50,000.00, Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 63,713.40, Due to Banks and Bankers 22.24, Dividends Unpaid 6,053.00, Individual Deposits Subject to Check 226,600.75, Savings Deposits 166,272.93, Total \$602,727.37. State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. Before me came C. H. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. C. H. YATES, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1918. H. G. Carrison, Jr., Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. G. Carrison, G. A. Rhame, W. G. Wilson, Directors.

Bank No. 235. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BETHUNE. Located at Bethune, S. C., at the Close of Business June 29th, 1918. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$75,790.22, Overdrafts 788.08, Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank 3,500.00, Furniture and Fixtures 1,375.00, Banking House 1,482.00, Other Real Estate Owned 500.00, Due from Banks and Bankers 11,207.51, Currency 1,010.00, Gold 340.00, Silver and Other Minor Coin 447.48, Checks and Cash Items 231.79, Total \$96,627.08. Liabilities: Capital Stock Paid In 15,000.00, Surplus Fund 5,000.00, Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 3,312.77, Due to Banks and Bankers 764.83, Individual Deposits Subject to Check 48,341.87, Time Certificates of Deposit 23,359.31, Cashier's Checks 849.70, Total \$96,627.08. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Kershaw. Before me came J. C. Parker, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. J. C. Parker, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1918. S. T. Gardner, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: D. T. Yarbrough, W. E. Davis, G. B. King, Directors.

No. 9083. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF CAMDEN at Camden, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 29th., 1918. Resources: Loans and discounts \$123,259.64, Total loans 123,259.64, Overdrafts allowed 2,111.91, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation 50,000.00, Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent 11,550.00, Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent 16,000.00, Payments actually made on Liberty Loan Bonds 282.50, Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits 2,000.00, Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable 5,000.00, Cashier's Trust and other notes of institutions issued for 1,784.57, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 26,747.69, Value of banking house 2,255.61, Furniture and fixtures 9,841.96, Cash in vault and amounts due from National Banks 31,865.87, Accounts due from banks and banks 60.59, Checks on other banks in the process of collection reporting bank 1,200.00, Loans 36,126.46, Outside checks and other cash items 22,49.80, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00, War Savings Certificates, First Stamps actually owned 66.40, Other assets 128.73, Total \$403,685.30. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 10,000.00, Undivided profits 19,917.25, Losses current, expenses, interest and taxes paid 9,761.72, Demand deposits 19,000.00, Individual deposits subject to check 163,206.81, Certified checks 112.50, Cashier's checks outstanding 570.69, Total demand deposits 162,800.00, Time deposits 2,552.52, Other time deposits 160,987.25, Total time deposits 4,140.77, Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank 20,000.00, Total \$403,685.30. State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. I, John T. Mackey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN T. MACKEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1918. W. S. Burnett, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: C. J. Shannon, M. H. Heyman, Geo. T. Little, Directors.