ELEVENTH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW, CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, MARCH 26--27, 1919

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MORE FINE TROTTERS HERE

Visitors at Annual Horse Show Will See Many Fast Animals.

In addition to the stable of Senator Tod of Youngstown, Ohio, which we reviewed in last weeks Chronicle, there is also the stable of ex-Lieut. Governor Horace White and his brother E. I. White, of Syracuse, New York in charge of A. M. Rathburn, trainer.

These horses are given daily exercise on the track here and on the city streets. Many of them will be put on exhibition in speed wagons at the coming horse show, March 26th and 27th. Reports from nearby towns are to the effect that many auto parties will be here for the two days of the show. With the fine horses wintering here patrons of this annual show will have an opportunity of seeing the very finest in horseflesh. These horses are handled with the greatest care from the time they leave their northern homes in Pullman stock cars until they return the same way. All of the stables containing the racers carry their own veterinarian and expert horse shoer.

The White horses are eight in number as follows: Lockspur, 2.14 1-4, Sire prince Ingomar. This horse started in the $10,000 stake at Syracuse last year and was placed 2nd in the first heat in 2.05 1-3 and 3rd in the third heat in 2.06 1-4, winning $1200 of the stake money.

Fighting Chance, 2.14 1-4 record made on 1-2 mile track. He is sired by Charlie Herr.

Lord Lyndon, 2.19 1-4, sire Silico. This horse has a wagon record of 2.12 1-4 winning the League Cup of the Amateur Driving Clubs in 1918, driven by his owner.

Anna Hal by Direct Hal, wagon record of 2.05 1-4 driven by owner at amateur meeting.

Belle of Lyndon, a full sister to Lord Lyndon. Won the Amateur Cup for 3 year olds at the New York State Fair last fall in 2.15 1-4.

Lady Marian, sire Morgan Axworthy, record 2.24 1-4 as a two year old.

Prince Lyndon, a four year old by Morgan Axworthy.

Eudora Spier, 2.15 1-2, sire Directum Spier. As a 3 year old this mare won all the stakes in the Metropolitan Circuit and also the 3 year old stake at the New York State Fair.

The stable of Herman S. Crossman of Comsewogue Farm, Monroe, N. Y., also contains five magnificent trotting horses under Mr. J. B. Shaeffer's skillful training.

These are: Native Chief, a chestnut gelding sired by Native King with a 3 year old record of 2.14 1-4. This horse was quite successful last year on the Pennsylvania circuit.

Grace Hale, sired by Senator Hale, with a 3 year old record of 2.17 1-4. She won five out of seven starts on Pennsylvania tracks last year.

Robert Ormonde, a black gelding with a record of 2.21 1-4. This horse has shown a mile in 2.13 over a half mile track.

Arras, a 4 year old black mare by J. Malcolm Forbes which has shown a mile in 2.17, last quarter in 30 seconds on a mile track.

June Isle, a bay filly by Junior Stokes with a record of 2.29 1-4.

Rochelle Maid, a two year old bay filly by Atlantic Express.

Mr. Crossman has also brought here a string of five high class polo ponies.

Horse Show Notes.

The Horse Show Committee has been most fortunate in securing the services of Langhorne Tabb Anderson, Esq., of Maysville, Kentucky to be Judge of the Show.

Mr. Anderson's name is too well known to all the horse lovers world to need particular comment, but all can be assured of wise and impartial judging from a man who ranks as an expert among experts.

William Hall's fine band from Columbia has been engaged to play on both days of the Show.

Colt Class For Horse Show.

The Horse Show committee has complied with a request to it that there be added to the Horse Show list a class for colts to be shown under the halter. Colts to be under three years old. Entries $1.00 and prizes a trophy for first and ribbons for second and third. A good deal of rivalry exists among our citizens about the merits of the colts bred recently on their plantations.

Former Secretary of Navy Dead.

Hillary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Governor Cleveland's second term, died at Tampa, Fla., Thursday at the age of 85 years. Mr. Herbert had been in feeble health for a number of years. He had spent the winter here and was preparing to leave for Montgomery, Ala., when stricken with his last illness. He was a native of Laurens, S. C.

PETER HUDSON NOT TRIED

Physicians Disagree as to Man 's Mental Condition and Case Was Continued.

The first week of court of general sessions closed last Friday with the trial of two negro murder cases. Second week jurors took up the work Monday morning.

In the case of Titus Tillman, a nine year old negro lad, charged with killing Columbus Williams, the court directed a verdict of acquittal.

Thomas Stewart, who was charged with murder, in that he killed Cyrus Hampton, was found not guilty of murder, but was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or serve thirty days for carrying concealed weapons. Stewart's plea was that of self defense in that he was badly cut with a knife by Hampton before he used his pistol. The killing happened about three weeks ago at a negro frolic about six miles south of Camden. There was a large number of witnesses and a large number of spectators at the trial.

"Pig" Reynolds, charged with the murder of Richard Timbers was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to serve two years. Reynolds went gunning for Timbers because of his interference with his girl. Timbers was at Boykin when met by Reynolds and the shooting followed. He lingered a week before dying from the wound. This case also drew a large number of witnesses and spectators.

James McGirt, the notorious blind tiger, who was charged with storing liquor, entered a plea of guilty early during the week and was sentenced to serve a year and pay a fine of $500. Later his counsel withdrew his plea of guilty, but later entered another plea of guilty and was fined $500 and sentenced to serve one year. Judge Sease suspended the sentence of one year upon the payment of $500 upon condition that he quit selling liquor. Upon evidence that he again deal in whiskey then the sentence to become operative. McGirt has appeared before the court on various charges more than any other man in the county and has served several years on the gang for cattle stealing.

The Court met again Monday morning and the report of the three physicians who examined Peter, alias Dowell Hudson, as to his mental condition was read. Attorney L. T. Mills, who with L. A. Kirkland, had been appointed to defend the negro slayer of Policeman Robert Latta, made affidavit to Judge Sease that he had tried repeatedly to get the defendant to discuss the case with him, and that he believed that the man was of unsound mind. Two of the physicians stated that the negro was crazy while one gave it as his belief that he was only feigning insanity. Judge Sease ordered Drs. Watson, Boyd and DuBose to examine the negro while in the penitentiary at intervals between now and the July term of court and report their findings.

No Third Week.

After disposing of the Hudson case and the taking of a few orders for civil business, Judge Sease ordered that the third week jurors be notified not to appear and the court adjourned.

Following is a copy of the affidavit of Attorney Mills, the physicians report and the court order:

South Carolina, Kershaw County—General Sessions Court.

The State of South Carolina, against Peter Hudson, Defendant—Indictment for Murder.

Personally appeared before me Laurens T. Mills, who being duly sworn says that he is one of the attorneys appointed by His Honor, T. S. Sease, Judge presiding in the above Court at the Spring Term, 1919, to defend the above named defendant and to conduct his defense upon his trial in said Court; that deponent was with L. A. Kirkland, of Camden, appointed to perform this duty on the 3rd day of March, 1919; that deponent has spent a large part of this day, March 4th, in looking into the matter and endeavoring to advise and assist the said defendant; that deponent has tried on three separate occasions to counsel with said defendant, but the said defendant is in such real or apparent mental condition that he cannot understand the most ordinary matters, and his mind is, or he pretends that it is, a perfect blank as to the events connected with the crime with which he is charged; that defendant seems so far as deponent can ascertain totally unable to distinguish between a plea of guilty and of not guilty and without sufficient intellect or mind to comprehend the nature of the proceeding against him, or to challenge jurors or make a proper defense; that deponent has made diligent inquiry in regard to the history of the defendant, so far as he has had opportunity, and learns that he has been generally regarded as crazy or with crazy spells for many years past, and has done many things which seem to indicate an insane or disordered mind; that deponent feels that he is not qualified to pass upon the question of the sanity of defendant, and does not in truth know whether he is in mental condition to be placed on trial, and is in such grave doubt that he feels an investigation should be ordered upon this point, in the nature of ade lunatico inquirendo by those competent to arrive at a just conclusion. Laurens T. Mills.

Sworn to before me this 4th of March, 1919. J. H. Clyburn, C. C. C. P.

Physician's Report.

Columbia S. C., Mar. 10, 1919.

Honorable T. S. Sease, Presiding Judge, Camden, S. C.

In accordance with your instructions we have carefully investigated and examined Peter Hudson who is now confined to the South Carolina Penitentiary. In keeping with your instructions our investigations and examinations have been particularly directed to his mental condition, and we beg to respectfully submit the following report:

"That Peter Hudson is mentally irresponsible."

William Weston, M. D.
I. F. Munnerlyn, M. D.

I believe Peter Hudson to be still weak from his wounds. I believe he is of weak mentality, but consider him responsible for his actions. At the times that I have seen him at the Penitentiary I feel sure that he is malingering and trying to play crazy.

George W. Bunch, M. D.

Order of Judge Sease.

The State vs. Peter Hudson—Murder.

The commission of doctors heretofore appointed having reported that the defendant, Peter Hudson, is mentally irresponsible at this time, it is

Ordered, That the case be continued.

Further Ordered, That Drs. W. W. Boyd, J. J. Watson and Theodore DuBose be authorized and required to examine the said Peter Hudson, in the State Penitentiary, from time to time until ten days before the next term of this Court, to ascertain whether or not he is in a mental condition to stand trial at the July term of this Court. That they are authorized and empowered to summon, swear and take the testimony of witnesses.

That their report on the same be made to the Solicitor and the attorneys representing the defendant ten days prior to the convening of the next term of this Court.

The attorneys representing either side shall have the privilege of producing and examining such witnesses as they may see fit, before said commission.

T. S. Sease,
Presiding Judge.

March 11, 1919.

HONOR ROLL

For Camden City Schools For Month of February.

First grade—Catherine Boykin, Carolyn Burnet, Elizabeth Cureton, Inez Gardner, Nannie Gardner, Virginia Haile, Helen Harrison, Marvin Huckabee, Lucy Kirkland, Duncan Lang, Marguerite McCaskill, Rochelle Sheorn, Ellen Stewart.

Second grade—Bobby Blanchard, Elmo Brown, Ralph Dixon, R. B. Elliott, Jake Frietag, Leo Jennings, Laurence Manning, Joseph Mogulescu, Elmer Watts, Edward Wooten, Ruben Watts, Mollie Blackwell, Evelyn Bruce, Edith Goodale, Hazel Moseley, Frances Owens, Vera Outlaw, Leona Sanders, Lottie Spears, Louise Watts, Rebecca West.

Third grade—Moultrie Burns, Leyton Hardy, Walter Rhame, John Richardson, George Tidwell, Clare Bruce, Willie Porter, Margaret Rast.

Fourth grade—William Clyburn, John Stevens Davidson, Davis Jung, Sarah DePass, Mary Goodale, Jumelle Haile, Mary F. McCoy, Helen Savage, Ruth Turner.

Fifth grade — Henry Hardy, Will Hough, Frank Humphries, Boykin Rhame, Clarkson Rhame, Elihu Schlosburg, Alfred Shannon, Gatewood Workman, Mamie DeLoache, Elise Hardy, Alma Holland, Elizabeth Lewis, Martha Singleton, Patsy Stewart, Susie Watkins.

Sixth grade—Arnett Ledford, William Nettles, Christopher Vaughn, Cecil Wittkowsky, Josephene Blanchard, Miriam Bruce, Mildred Gardner, Louise Hirsch, Harriet Lipscomb.

Seventh grade—Basil Bruce, Ethel DePass, Mary Neal Campbell, Agnes Shannon.

Eighth grade—Andrew Burnet, Eugene DeLoache, Charles Humphries, Richard Kirkland, Dan Miller, Laurens Mills, Viola Hall, Mary Emma Hough, Estelle Williams.

Ninth grade—Edna Tiller, Cecile Truesdale, Joyce Steedman, Stella A. Hall, Thomas Waters, Thornwell Hay.

Tenth grade—Edwin Goodale, Isadore Mogulescu, Agnes DePass, Sue Haile, Henry Savage, Sadie Wilson.

Eleventh grade—Rebekah DeLoache, Wilbur McCallum, Esther Schlosburg, James Clyburn, Christine Jones, Hannah Lazarus, Loree Truesdale.

Services at the Catholic Church.

Mass 6:15 a. m., High Mass 11 a. m., Sunday School 10:15 a. m. The devotion of the Forty Hours will begin on Sunday at the High Mass and close on Tuesday morning. There will be Rosary, sermon and benediction on Sunday and Monday at 8:30 p. m. The public is welcome to attend these services. Special music at all the services.

Mr. Shannon Accepts Chairmanship.

Richmond, Va., March 11.—Governor George J. Seay, of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank, has announced the appointment and acceptance of Mr. Chas. J. Shannon, of Camden, S. C., as chairman of Kershaw County's War Savings Committee. Mr. Shannon is a widely known business man and indications are that under his guidance the War Savings movement in Kershaw County will receive a strong impetus.

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Happenings Gathered From The Era of That Place.

Miss Helen McDonald, who teaches in the Turkey Creek school in Lee county, spent last week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald.

The Era regrets very much to note that Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Severs, who have been making their home in Kershaw for several years, left Saturday for Charlotte, their former home, to make their residence there again.

Lieut. Townly Redfearn, who recently received his discharge from the army, was in Kershaw several days last week.

Mrs. A. C. Gregory returned last Friday from a hospital in Columbia, where she had been under treatment.

We are informed that work will be resumed on the Presbyterian Church next week. It will be in charge of Mr. Aiken, who superintended the building of J. T. Stevens.' home.

Mrs. S. F. Brasington, of Camden, visited her mother in Kershaw, Mrs. M. F. Evans, last week.

Mrs. R. R. Riddle, of Lancaster, chairman of the illiteracy committee for Lancaster county, will be in Kershaw Friday to organize a night school for all adults above the age of fourteen years. Grades from 1 to 4, inclusive will be taught. Every interested person is asked to meet at the school auditorium Friday night at 7 o'clock.

On last Saturday fire almost totally destroyed the home of Mrs. J. M. Kirkley at the corner of Church and Hart streets. It was between ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon when the roof of the home was discovered to be on fire and the alarm was sounded. It was not long before a lrge crowd had gathered and the work of removing the furniture was begun. There was delay, however, in getting a stream of water on the fire and when it did start the pressure was too light to be effective. The fire had gained considerable headway before the water came with sufficient force to combat the flames and the result was that the entire upper story was entirely a total loss and the lower part of the house so badly damaged as to be practically ruined. The material from which the building was constructed and the careful work of the builder in its erection made this one of the very best homes in the community, and it would be difficult to replace at any price. While the crowd worked with a will and succeeded in carrying nearly everything from the building, there was necessarily some damage to the furniture also, which entails a very heavy loss, covered only partially by insurance.

Mrs. Lula Plyler received a telegram Monday from her son, Lieut. Hazel Plyler, San Antonio, Texas, that he had been released from service and hoped to be here to take dinner with her tomorrow, Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Wooten and little daughter, Sarah, of Florence, are spending the week in Kershaw with Mrs. Wooten's brother-in-law and sister Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McDowell. Mrs. Wooten brought with her Dr. and Mrs. McDowell's little son, James, who had been under medical treatment at Florence for several weeks. He returns much improved.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Camden Baptist Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Lewis on Tuesday afternoon March 18th at 4 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. John Wilson, Secretary.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

Acts Having To Do With Kershaw County Affairs Made a Law.

The following acts relating to Kershaw County affairs were passed at the session of the general assembly just closed:

House No. 102, Mr. Burgeson, (Senate No. 177): An act to give the State highway department supervision and control over all toll bridges over 100 yards in length.

House No. 106, Mr. M. M. Johnson, (Senate No. 91): An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act entitled an act to amend section 2009 of volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902,' by including the city of Camden and the town of Clinton within the provisions of said section, etc.

House No. 153, Mr. M. M. Johnson, (Senate No. 181): An act to authorize and empower the trustees of School District No. 1, of Kershaw County, to issue bonds of the said district for school purposes.

House No. 348 (Senate No. 65, Mr. Wharton): An act to prohibit the sale barter or exchange of seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton in Laurens, Lancaster, Lee, Greenwood and Kershaw counties, and to provide a penalty therefor.

REGULATING POOL ROOM

Boys Under Twenty-One Will Have To Stay Out of Billiard Place.

City Council at its monthly meeting held Tuesday night passed an ordinance prohibiting youths under twenty-one years of age from playing billiard in pool rooms. The ordinance goes further and says that they shall not be permitted to loaf in these places.

Council also refused a petition circulated some time ago asking that drug stores be allowed to sell cigars and tobaccos on Sunday. Also the petition asked the sale of gasoline on Sunday without obtaining a permit. The petition was numerously signed, but the city saw best to refuse the petition, and ordered the police to strictly enforce the Sunday law relative to the sale of cigars, soft drinks and gasoline.

Mr. Radcliffe, representing the Palmetto Power Company, met with council, and showed the members of council the rates that will be charged the citizens in case they are permitted to enter the city to furnish power. No further action has been taken upon their being permitted to come into Camden.

To Open New Soda Fount.

Mr. W. P. Thomas has rented the store room on East DeKalb street next door to the Majestic Theatre and will open the place within the next week or ten days as a soda water and ice cream parlor. His fountain and fixtures have already been received and he is having them placed. In addition he will carry a line of cigars, candies and confections, and at a later date will put in a stock of stationery.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. James R. Branham, aged eighteen years, died at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia last Saturday evening and his remains were brought to Camden for burial at the Camden cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Branham had been ill with influenza and it developed into pneumonia. He was a son of J. W. and Mary S. Branham of this county.

Prominent Visitors Here.

Hon. Franklin K. Lane, who is secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet, came down from Washington this week and has been a guest at the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, o,n Kirkwood Heights.

Bishop W. A. Guerry, who preached at Grace Episcopal Church Sunday, was also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis on Sunday. Bishop Guerry has just returned from France where he has been preaching to the soldier boys of Uncle Sam. While abroad his itinerary included services in Westminster Abbey and also in Paris. At Paris he included among his bearers President Wilson.

Sir Ashley Sparks, a well known Englishman, is among the tourists down for a stay. He has been at Syossett, L. I., and is a great lover of horses. He brought several fine horses down with him.

Play at Pleasant Grove School.

The following is the cast of characters in the play "Old Maid's Triumph to be given at Pleasant Grove School Friday night, March 21, from 8 to 10 o'clock:

Susan Windchester, (old maid) Miss Williams.
Charles Windchester (inventor) Mr. Blackmon.
Jane Windchester (Chas. wife) Miss Reed.
Polly (a maid) Miss Walters
Sam Sly (a widower) Mr. Thompson.
Frank Westfield (visitor) Mr. Walters.
Joshua Pratt (bachelor) Mr. Peach.
Sallie, (Susan's neighbor) Miss Thompson.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Fined For Speeding.

A Phillipino chauffer, driving for one of the Northern tourists, was before the Recorder on Monday morning charged with driving his car at a dangerously rapid rate on Sunday morning. Recorder Singleton was the witness bringing charges against the man and therefore could not pass on the case. Mayor Brasington acted as recorder pro tem and after hearing the case imposed a fine of fifty dollars which was paid.

Another case was that of Mr. G. von Zwilling, another tourist who was charged with speeding and also parking his car wrong on Main Street. He was let off with a fine of ten dollars.

There are several more cases of speeding to be heard by the Recorder on Monday morning. It has become quite a dangerous practice of speeding and the Mayor is determined to put a stop to it. One night last week a car evidently going at a very rapid rate struck one of the corners of the railing around the Confederate monument. So great was the impact that several of the stone posts were knocked from their foundation. As no wrecked car was left there the next morning to tell the tale, no one has been able to fine out who struck the monument.

RACES DREW LARGE CROWD

Eleven Hundred People Witnessed Performances on Track Wednesday.

A crowd estimated at eleven hundred people were in attendance upon the first races of the year at the Camden Riding and Driving Club track on Wednesday afternoon. The weather was ideal and the track was in excellent shape. A large number of townspeople and tourists were present making up the greater portion o fthe crowd, still there were a great number of auto parties from nearby towns who had been attracted here by the fine horses wintering in this clime.

With fine weather the promoters of the horse show to be held on March 26 and 27th expect a much greater attendance than in previous years, judging from the attendance on Wednesday afternoon. Those in charge of the races Wednesday pronounced them a success from the financial end as well as every other way. It is not the desire of the members of the track to make money from these exhibitions, but they are satisfied to break even in order to furnish amusement for the many visitors now sojourning in the city.

The winners for the afternoon were:

Mile dash, trot—W. J. Leyburn, driven by David Tod, first; Eudora Spier, driven by Ernest I. White, second; Robert Ormonde, driven by H. S. Crossman, third. Time 2.32.

Mile dash, trot—Native Chief, driven by H. S. Crossman, first; Canada Jack, driven by David Tod, second; Lord Lyndon, driven by E. I. White, third; Time 2.20 1-2.

Running Race, half mile dash—Star and Garter, owned by T. Lee Little and ridden by Cook, first $20; Pale Face, owned by F. A. Keene and ribbed by Sloan, second $10; Grayling, owned by Sir Ashley Sparks, and ridden by O'Mara, third, $5. Time 53 1-2.

Pony Race, quarter mile dash—Bouncing Boy, Henry East, first, $20; Sandy, belonging to Comsewogue farm, second, $10; Fast Freight, belonging to C. S. Lee, third, $5. Time 27 1-4.

Relay Race, half mile dash—Cleveland Windburners, ridden by East, first; $25; Wichita String, ridden by Lee, second, $15. Time 1.37.

Mule race, go as you please—McRay Kirkland, first, $20; David Doby, second, $10; Rob Grant, third, $5. Time 1.33 1-2.

Novelty Long Distance Golf Ball Driving Contest—James J. Cole was the winner.

Pony Jumpers—Dick, owned by Walter White, first, $15; Kitchener, owned by Walter White, second, $10; Yellow Stone, owned by C. S. Lee third, $5.

Open Hunter Class—Arbeor, owned by A. C. Bailey, first, $15; Shadow, owned by A. C. Bailey, second, $10; Baite, owned by Sir Ashley Sparks, third, $5.

Novelty Race for Ladies and Gentlemen—First heat won by teams led by Miss Blodgett and Mr. Gillespie; Second heat led by Miss Lucy Blodgett and Mr. Bassett; Third heat led by Miss Lobenstine and Mr. Crampton. In the try over Miss Lobenstine and Mr. Crampton won first; Miss Lucy Blodgett and Mr. Bassett, second, and Miss Blodgett and Mr. Gillespie, third.

Postage To Be Reduced.

People should begin now to use up all envelopes bearing three-cent postage stamps because the postage charges will go back to a prewar basis next July 1, according to information received at the Camden post office. One-cent stamps, which have been greatly in the minority among the stamps used for nearly two years, will return to their former position of demand on that date, and two-cent stamps, which have by no means been in a majority, will do likewise. Three-cent stamps will return to their seat in the rear.

Postmaster Shannon has received official announcement from the postoffice department of the plan to return to a pre-war basis next July 1.

To Be Of Service to Visitors.

The War Camp Community Service is preparing to help house the many people who will come to Columbia for the Automobile Show, March 25-28, or to welcome their relatives from overseas who may come to Camp Jackson for demobilization. The War Camp Community Service Room Registry, room No. 16, Arcade Building, 1332 Main Street, has listed hundreds of private homes willing to accommodate visitors at reasonable rates, as they have been taking in the relatives of soldiers during the past year and a half. Calling at the office of the War Camp Community Service may simplify your problem of finding a room in Columbia at the time when hotels are likely to be filled.

Mr. John Cantey has been elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Orangeburg and will make that his home.