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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Recently Issued From the Office of Judge of Probate.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge during the month of December:

Whites.
J. F. Jones, Kershaw, and Minnie Belle Hough, Leslie, S. C.
J. L. Truesdale, Blahosville, A. C. McLeod, Lucknow
G. A. Dowe and Effie G. Abbott, Lugoff.

B. F. Martin, Columbia, and Bettie Hammond, Camden
V. H. Sinclair and Lethia Trapp, Camden

Jessie E. Dawkins and Daisy Jackson, Columbia.
A. L. Workman, Stoneboro, and A. G. Adams, Heath Springs
J. C. McDaniel and Elise Caston, Columbia.

W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill and Pauline Anderson, Richland
S. W. Parrish, Longtown and L. M. Kirkland, Blaney

H. A. Moore and Annie M. McDowell, Westville
G. P. Monroe and Pearl Goff, Pontiac
A. H. Hinson and Mabel L. Lee, Camden

A. E. Mettetal and Jessie Medlin, Camden
J. R. Milten, York, and L. E. Gaskin, Westville

Lewis Lee Moore, Camden, and Eva Johnson, Heath Springs
J. C. Thompson and C. J. Gardner, Camden

B. L. McNeely, Cassatt and Blanche O. McKain, Camden
John D. Jordan and Nannie Ellis, Westville

R. L. Southern and Carrie A. Gladden, Camden
R. R. Thurman, Cheraw, and A. K. DeLoache, Camden

I. J. Holland, Ashboro, N. C. and Theo Davis, Camden
M. S. Cauthen and O. O. Truesdale, Kershaw

W. F. Ross and Mattie E. Rose, Blaney
Willie Giggers and Mattie Hayes, Bethune

Colored

Alex Johnson and Hattie Rutherford
Tom Deaconford and Jessie Alexander
Jimmie Griffin and Ellen Peay
Lewis Kelly and Nancy Harris

Johanna Rawlerson and Amy Watkins
Robert Stewart and Doris Boston
Herbert Simmons and Bessie Counts
Osaie Farrion and Hattie Baskins

G. D. Dickerson and Gertrude Boykin
William Harris and Osaie Spain
William Cauthen and Adeline Posey
Shed Mitchell and Anna Gould

Walter Martin and Mollie Hattie
James Carbit and Amanda Harris
Leroy Perry and Floride Robinson
Lee Horton and Mary Jackson

Buddie Deaconford and Lucy Hammond
Benjamin David and Lucile Kelly
Arthur Wadits and Beulah McCaskill
Willie Williams and Martha Hatter

James Bracy and Emma Moseour
Willie Jackson and Bessie Hood
Jordan Cook and Ellen Breyard
Manzie Carter and Florence Boykin

Columbus Camell and Martha Jenkins
John Widenman and Lula White
Richard Jackson and Lucinda Duren
Henry Davis and Rosa Williams.

Sheddi Mills and Ida Brown
Wiley Potee and Ellen Simmons
Willie Mitchell and Bessie Bracy
Chalmers Johnson and Con Robinson

Laney Flemming and Martha Griffin
John Jenkins and Pearly Favor
Jimmie Wilson and Jessie Mitchell
James Knox and Jemie Carter

William Barnes and Hattie Richardson
Weldon Huntley and Lois Carter
Montague Brown and Louisa McCaskill
Powell Smith and Nancy Smith

Willie Anderson and Eliza Lloyd
Edward Washington and Cora Bracy
Charles Clayburn and Mattie Storing

Appointed Enumerator.

Miss Nellie H. Wilkes, who has been teaching in this county for several years has been named as census enumerator for the City of Camden, and has entered upon the work. She will be making the rounds shortly and when she calls she requests that the citizens lend her every assistance in answering the questions promptly. The enumerators do not mean to be inopportune but they want the census to give the real facts about the towns and villages and rural communities. Mr. Arthur T. Simpson has been named as enumerator for Blaney.

Cotton Ginnings.

The report of the Bureau of the census on cotton ginnings for South Carolina was made public on Saturday, December 20, and shows a total for the state for 1919 of 1,367,483 as compared with a like period in 1918 of 1,328,925 bales. Ginnings in Kershaw county for the above dates were: for 1919, 28,553 as compared to 27,677 in 1918.

WANTS GOOD ROADS

McDavid Says Good Roads Cut Cost of Gasoline Fifty Per Cent.

Columbia, Jan. 5.—Ravin I. McDavid, member of the house of representatives from Greenville County, was a visitor in Columbia recently and while here called at the headquarters of the South Carolina Automotive Trade Association, to assure that organization that he was desirous of seeing legislation enacted at the approaching session of the General Assembly, that will insure the construction of permanent highways in this state.

"I have been traveling over South Carolina for the past nine months, said Mr. McDavid, "and I tell you the people of South Carolina want permanent roads. They are sick and tired of being in the mud. They are beginning to realize that muddy roads are costing them money every day they have them.

"It has been figured that good roads save the cost of gasoline more than 50 per cent. This means a saving to the average automobile owner of from \$50 to \$100 a year.

"I was very much interested in an article in the State of last Tuesday, telling of a recent test in which a loaded two ton truck was used. This truck running 100 miles on an earth road, consuming 17.3 miles a gallon, making an average of 5.78 miles a gallon. The cost figured at 25 cents a gallon was \$4.33. The same truck was used on a concrete road and traveled the same distance on 8.49 gallons of gasoline making 11.78 miles per gallon. The basis was \$2.12. The net savings in the cost of gasoline on the improved highway was therefore \$2.21 or more than 200 per cent.

"At this rate the automobile owners of the state could well afford to be taxed for the building of these permanent highways. They would save enough off of gasoline to pay their taxes for several years."

Grocery Sold Out.

Messrs. Stoney Moore and Palmer D. Stokes, who have been conducting a grocery store on Main Street for the past year under the firm name of Moore-Stokes Co., have sold their interest in the business to Mr. J. P. Lewis who was also interested in the business. These young men had a fine patronage and were clever and accommodating and there are many who regret to see them go out of business. The stock will be moved to the grocery of Lewis and Christmas and the building will be used in the future as a bottling plant by the Budwine Co. Mr. Stokes having purchased a half interest and will have charge. For the present Mr. Moore is employed by Messrs. Lewis and Christmas.

His Mother Dead.

Friends in Camden of Mr. J. H. Mayfield, a cotton buyer of this city, sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mayfield, which occurred in Norfolk, N. C. Sunday night, Mrs. Mayfield was about eighty years of age. The burial was at Norfolk on Tuesday. Mr. Mayfield was at her bedside at the time of her death.

Death of Mr. Tidwell.

Cassatt, Jan. 6.—Mr. Benjamin Tidwell, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home in the Beaver Dam section on December 26 from paralysis. Mr. Tidwell was born January 16, 1835. The burial was at the family burying ground the day after his death with funeral services by Rev. M. M. Benson of Camden, the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: W. A. Anderson, J. A. West, L. T. Anderson, L. R. Self, J. M. Anderson and Fletcher Polson.

Mr. Tidwell is survived by one brother, Mr. H. J. Tidwell, of Cassatt, and seven children—Ben Tidwell, Jr., and Lee Tidwell, of Cassatt; Mrs. Sarah McGraw, of Charlotte; Mrs. Jennie Grace Jackson, of Camden; Mrs. Neater Threatt, of Lancaster; Miss Willie Tidwell and Mrs. Fannie Marcus, of Camden.

Shooting Affair in Darlington County.

Darlington, Jan. 5.—A shooting took place last night at Mont Clare, about eight miles from Darlington, the principals being L. K. Kirven and Stonewall J. Odom. For the past two years Odom has been farming with Kirven, and has been otherwise engaged in business transactions with him. A short time ago there arose some differences between them; it is alleged but it was thought that these disagreements of a minor nature had been composed. They met at Mont Clare last night, and after some words Odom opened fire and Kirven drew his pistol and returned the fire, with result that Odom received three wounds and had to be taken to a hospital in Florence, and Kirven was hit four times, but his wounds are not thought to be serious. Kirven is a large land owner in this county, and both men are very generally known.

SHERIFF MUST SHOW CAUSE

Anderson Officer May Be Removed By Governor Cooper.

Anderson, Jan. 3.—Governor Cooper has ordered Sheriff J. Olin Sanders of Anderson county to appear at the executive chambers in Columbia, Monday January 12, to show cause why his commission as the governor's appointee to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Ashley, resigned, should not be revoked, and his office declared vacant.

Accompanying the order served by the governor upon the Anderson sheriff is a number of affidavits and statements, including an affidavit from E. M. O'Bryant, a letter from S. E. Whitten, foreman of the Anderson county grand jury, and the report of an investigation of the sheriff's office by James H. Craig, state bank examiner, and other affidavits concerning official transactions.

Mr. O'Bryant's affidavit is to the effect that while on duty as policeman, in the city, he had occasion to call at his home unexpectedly, and he found his wife was not in their room, but that the door to an adjoining room was locked. Upon demanding entrance he found Sheriff Olin Sanders in this room with his wife. Both admitted illicit relations and Sheriff Sanders covered him with a pistol until he left the house, according to the affidavit.

The report of Mr. Craig is of some length and covers an audit of the books of the sheriff's office, especially in the matter of delinquent tax executions and depositions of fines.

Other affidavits are by B. R. Hilliard, relating to the payment of certain fines to the sheriff; W. F. Meats, relating to his paying a fine to the sheriff; John W. Sammons, chief of police of Anderson, concerning information regarding whiskey cases furnished the sheriff. B. R. Hilliard made affidavit to the effect that slot machines seized by Sheriff Ashley were ordered demolished by Sheriff Sanders and that the money to the amount of \$340 was taken out, and this was deposited in the name of the sheriff in a local bank.

R. E. Junkin, former jailer, makes affidavit relating to persons not confined to jail, giving a list of names.

As ordered in the formal order from the governor, Sheriff Sanders will appear before the governor at the date and time set forth to show cause.

Anti-Boll Weevil Meeting.

We have been requested to state that a meeting will be held in Camden on January 21st, at the Court House at 11 a. m. under the auspices of the Anti-Boll Weevil Association of South Carolina. Addresses will be made and steps will be taken to organize a Camden branch of the Association. Every farmer in the county is expected and urged to be present.

Civic League To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Camden Civic League will be held next Monday, the 12th of January, in the Library at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Mary G. Martin, Secretary.

Sold Haynes Car.

The Moseley-Taylor Motor Co., sold this week a handsome seven passenger Haynes touring car to Mr. C. J. Shannon, Jr.

Rich Blacksmith Dies at Anderson.

Anderson, Jan. 7.—Laboring consecutively for more than 40 years as a blacksmith, and accumulating in the meantime a fortune conservatively estimated at \$100,000. David Dooley, humble and highly respected negro citizen, died here today of paralysis suffered while working at his anvil last Saturday.

Mr. DuBose Announces.

The Chronicle is carrying the announcement of Mr. C. P. DuBose in this issue as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. DuBose is a well known real estate and insurance man and is at present a member of council from Ward Five. We are also carrying announcements of W. L. Jackson as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One; H. G. Carrison, Jr., Ward Four; W. R. "Doc" DeLoache, Ward Five; and E. C. Zemp, Ward Four.

Free Garden Seed.

The Bank of Camden advises us that Senator N. B. Dial has sent to that institution a quantity of field and garden seed for distribution and anyone desiring some of these seed can have same by calling at the Bank of Camden.

Attention Woodmen.

I am now mailing out notices to all members of Live Oak Camp W. O. W., advising them exactly what the new rates will be. Please give these notices your attention and advise me at once which of the options you select.

M. G. Huckabee, Clerk.

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Happenings Gathered From The Era of That Place.

Edgar W. Young and Miss Ethel Turner were married last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride in Camden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Benson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Camden. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. I. Turner. The groom is the eldest son of Representative and Mrs. J. V. Young and is the junior member of the Camel Cotton Company. The young couple, after spending their honeymoon in Florida, will make their home in Camden.

Norwood D. Nelson, son of our esteemed fellow-townsmen T. C. Nelson, who has been in Chicago, Ill., since finishing at the Kershaw High School, preparing himself in chemistry, has just notified his father by telegram that he has accepted a position in Shanghai, China, as manager of an oil refinery. He will come to visit his parents before leaving for China. We congratulate this splendid young man for the good work he is doing for himself.

Willie Hinson, of the Fork Hill section, and Miss Gwynell Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowers, of the Flint Ridge section, were married Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. P. E. Blackman at his home.

Miss Effie Estelle Gunter and Harry L. Gregory, of Columbia, were married in that city Sunday, December 28th, by Rev. Mr. Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory spent a couple of days in Kershaw this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Gregory.

COUNTRY WEEKLY SURVIVES

News Service and Machinery Serve To Raise Its Standing.

While the daily newspaper of the present time, generally thoroughly organized as to policy, concerning both the character of news it publishes and the trend of its editorial comment, must, of necessity, reflect the judgment and views, broadly speaking, of some group of individuals on some single individual, it will no doubt be readily admitted that the publication of today which most clearly reflects upon the times the ideals and interests of the individual in charge is the country weekly. It is probably true that in the United States, now, as formerly, publications of this particular class are to be found in greater number than in any other country. As purveyors of news and exponent of opinion they greatly antedate the daily newspaper, as a matter of course. Established first in the small cities, long before equipment was procurable for the issue of a daily paper, and long before the public demand was expressed that the news should be printed oftener than once a week, the weeklies for many years occupied the newspaper field exclusively. In those earlier days the news, no matter how important, coming from the capitals of the world, was often weeks and sometimes months old when published, for it must come, never by telegraph and cable, as it comes today, but by courier, coach or sailing vessels, according to its source. Comparatively, then, the weekly publication was as nearly abreast of the times in those days as is the daily paper of today.

The early period of newspaper making in the United States was an intensely partisan period. Partisan allegiance manifested itself more often than today in bitter and acrimonious asseveration and negation, too frequently with the element of personality interjected. The editor of a weekly paper, because of his outspokenness and opportunity to be heard, almost to the exclusion of others, often became the state, sectional or perhaps national standard-bearer of the cause, the party or faction which he chose to espouse. This was true in the earlier periods of the last century, in the days when the working policies of the new republic were being formulated and continued progressively through the long strife of ante-bellum days, and for years after the war between the states. It was some time after that war when the daily newspapers became an important factor generally in state and sectional affairs, because both the transmission of news by telegraph and the distribution of daily newspapers by mail were slow and uncertain undertakings.—Christian Science Monitor.

Our Advertisers.

It takes twelve pages again this week to accommodate the Chronicle's ever growing advertising patronage. Our job shop is also crowded with orders and it is indeed a busy time with this plant. You should read the ads in this paper carefully before making your purchases. The advertised article is usually the best to be found. There is a long list of want ads to be found in another place of this paper which you should be sure to read.

THE D. A. R. MEETING.

First Meeting For New Year Was Very Interesting.

To celebrate the New Year, the Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution changed their monthly meeting into a Reciprocity and Home Coming entertainment by inviting all the officers of the clubs and all former members and those who have moved elsewhere and were home for the holidays and all prospective members. The meeting was held at four o'clock at the hospitable home of Mrs. Dea Priddy, Mrs. Clifton McCain being the hostess of the occasion.

After a short business session a most enjoyable musicale was rendered by Miss Long of Cheraw, accompanied by Miss Annette Jones and Mr. Clifton McCain accompanied by Mrs. McCain. Mrs. Buddin delighted the audience with an humorous selection.

Since October papers for admission have been sent to Mrs. Daniels, Misses Martin, Hulse, Fleming and Bateman, and Mrs. Buddin and the Chapter was delighted to receive Mrs. Muller into the organization and also to welcome Mrs. Guy into the fold again. Mrs. Wallace, a former member was also welcomed home again.

The Chapter House was the scene of an enjoyable dance among the young people last week and it is hoped that the building will soon be electric lighted and will become the favorite meeting place in town. The Chapter wishes some good family would offer to live in the lower floor, rent free, and help protect the building. The building is brick and very warm and comfortable and the rooms downstairs could be made most attractive.

Series of entertainments will be given by the Chapter this winter, among them a Musical Play in January and a picnic at the Battlefield of Camden where DeKobb fell mortally wounded.

The Chapter has adopted a French orphan again; will assist in eradicating illiteracy in South Carolina by fostering the schools at Tomassee and Georgetown and will continue local work and assist in local charities and in planting the Memorial Trees to our soldiers.

The Regent has been appointed Chairman of the Reciprocity Committee and hopes several historic papers will be sent to her to be sent to Memorial Continental Hall Library in Washington. Camden is full of history and our papers will be very valuable.

Hobkirk Hill Chapter is a founder of Tomassee and it is hoped that many individual members or persons interested will become Founders this year. For \$25 per year for four years any one can become a Founder or place the name of any loved one, living or dead on the roll and generations will be educated from these gifts, the name of the founder being perpetuated. Some who lost ones in the war have enrolled their names to help drive out illiteracy among our purest Saxon blood.

All visiting D. A. R. are heartily invited to attend the meetings each month, the first Thursday being the regular time. After delicious refreshments and social chat the meeting adjourned, the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Carrison the first Thursday in February.

Had Successful Year.

The stockholders in the C. P. DuBose and Co. Insurance Agency received a dividend on January first of 12 per cent and 6 per cent was added to surplus account making a total of 18 per cent earned during the year 1919. The Real Estate department of this agency reported over two hundred thousand dollars in property sold during 1919.

Mrs. Whittredge Dead.

WHITTREDGE.—At Camden, S. C., January 8th, Enphemia Foot, widow of the late Northington Whittredge of Summit, New Jersey, Services Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at her late residence.

Aged Lancaster Citizen Dead.

Lancaster, Jan. 3.—H. H. Shute, the oldest citizen of Lancaster county, died at his home in the Unity section Sunday night. He had been in declining health for about a year, but to that time had led an active life. He was born on July 4, 1826, making him 93 years and six months old. He is survived by three sons, two daughters, 23 grandchildren and a large number of great-great-grandchildren, besides two sisters. He was buried at Union church Monday afternoon and his funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Special Tire Sale.

The Liberty Motor Sales Co., of this city, has an advertisement in this issue, making a special sale on tires. Auto owners should be sure to look over these prices before making their purchases.

NEWS OF TOURISTS

Three Hotels Have Number of New Arrivals For The Winter.

Mrs. T. Edmund Krumholz, of the Kirkwood entertained at luncheon and bridge the Matrons Bridge Club on Wednesday. The guests were: Mesdames K. G. Whistler, William M. Shannon, John W. Corbett, Douglas Boykin, Bolton Boykin, Charles P. DuBose, C. H. Yates, Reuben Pitts, Leroy Davidson, P. T. Villepique, John R. Todd, K. B. Wilcox, Willis Cantey, J. T. Hay, Caleb Whitaker, Athol Miller, Misses Leila and Charlotte Shannon and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Whitney and Miss Margaret Whitney of Garden City, L. I.; Miss Lucy A. Morse of Brookline, Mass.; and Miss A. D. Mills and Miss L. L. Mills of Boston are among recent arrivals at the Court Inn.

The ball sweepstakes, which will begin on Saturday on the links of the Sarsfield Golf Club will be held every Saturday during the season. Among players seen on the links within the last few days are: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nisbet of Great Barrington, Mass., Mr. Edwin Mowbray of New York, J. B. Frazier of Ottawa, Mrs. J. Sharpe Hunter of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Charles Fall of Boston, Mrs. B. D. Ticknor, Mr. W. H. Kirkbride, Newton Boykin, J. Leonard Graham, O. E. Goodspeed and John Villepique of Camden.

Mrs. William Peake of Rye, New York, who recently purchased the attractive old house on Hobkirk Hill, one time owned by the Deas family, has arrived for the winter. Mrs. Peake is a daughter of Mrs. Robinson of Racine, Wisconsin, who for several years has made Camden her winter home.

The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Edwin Muller and Mrs. Burwell Boykin at the home of the former. Miss Louise Nettles presided and a charming afternoon was enjoyed. Registered at the Kirkwood within the last few days are: Mrs. George W. Elkins of Abingdon, Pa.; Colonel W. E. Larkow and Miss Boscom of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien of Brooklyn.

At Hobkirk Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fall of Boston; Mrs. J. Hall Dow, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Churchill, White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. Charles M. Taintor, N. Y.; Mrs. T. F. MacDonald and Miss Owen of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. John Skillen of Rye, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Wright, Jr., of New Rochelle, and Mrs. B. E. Denze, Mrs. J. H. Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Sills and Miss Winifred J. Sills of New York City.

Mr. Arthur Perkins of Cleveland, Ohio, who has the management of the polo this season is planning some fine match games. Last Saturday an interesting contest took place between the Lone Star Rangers and the Camden team. The line up was as follows: Lone Star Rangers: J. O. Barnard, Harry East, Arthur Perkins, T. Edmund Krumholz. Camden Team: Charles Little, Earl Shaw, C. E. Lee, Stephen Robinson. Mrs. Arthur Perkins, referee. Goals earned by Lone Star Rangers, eight, lost by penalty, one. Goals earned by Camden Team four, lost by penalty one quarter. Match games will be played every Saturday at three o'clock on the field of the Camden Country Club.

Camp Jackson has a full requisitioned polo outfit consisting of forty officers and one hundred privates. Good games will be played between Camp Jackson and Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Todd are occupying their home South Hill again this winter. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marvin of Hobkirk Inn have as guests Mrs. Marvin's mother and sister Mrs. Campbell and Miss Campbell of Washington.

Marriages.

Married at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, on Sunday last, January 4th, Mr. Joseph Merion McCaskill, of Lucknow, and Miss Virginia Hall of Camden; and Mr. Dalton M. Hinson of Blaney and Miss Annie Bell Stewart of Camden.

December Brought Heavy Fines.

Recorder Singleton's records show that during the month of December a total of \$322.00 was collected in fines from the police court. Monday morning of last week was an unusually heavy dock-out—there being more than a dozen cases for him to pass upon. The record of the police court since May shows the fines collected monthly as follows:

May	.....	\$145.00
June	.....	\$301.00
July	.....	140.00
August	.....	140.00
September	.....	277.00
October	.....	150.00
November	.....	315.00
December	.....	322.00