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## MR. FRANK L. ZEMP DEAD

### Fatal Accident Occurred Wednesday At Railway Crossing Near Union.

Camden people were saddened Wednesday evening when a message was received here telling of the distressing accident near Union that afternoon which took the life of Mr. Frank L. Zemp of this city. This is the fourth death in this family in recent years, two brothers having died only a few years ago and then the father passed away only recently. Great sympathy is felt here for the stricken family.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mr. Zemp is survived by his mother, and two sisters, Miss Ellie Zemp and Mrs. Edna Z. Team, and one brother Mr. W. Robin Zemp, all of this city.

The remains of Mr. Zemp reached Camden yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard and the funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church this (Friday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. W. W. Daniel, assisted by Rev. J. C. Rowan, formerly of Camden, but now of Greenville.

No particulars of the distressing accident have been received in Camden other than that appearing in the Columbia State of Thursday morning. The account as sent out from Union under date of February 11, is as follows:

"Frank L. Zemp of Camden and L. W. Woodruff of Union were killed early tonight when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern railway passenger train, about two miles from Carlisle. Mr. Zemp died instantly, but Mr. Woodruff lived until about an hour after he reached a local hospital. The accident occurred about 6:30 o'clock.

"Mr. Zemp who was the head of the service department of the Southern States Supply company of Columbia, came to Union this morning, and he and Mr. Woodruff, who was a member of the firm of Rasor's garage, were on their way to Carlisle when the fatal accident took place. The train stopped and took Mr. Zemp's body and the injured man to Union. The scene of the accident is about half way between Carlisle and Santic.

"There are no details available further than that the train and the automobile met on the crossing.

"Mr. Woodruff was about 32 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. He was originally from near Woodruff but had made his home in Union for about five years. He was highly thought of and had a large circle of friends in this city. Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight.

"Mr. Zemp is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Johnson of Lancaster, and one little girl, Dorothy. They live in Camden. The remains of Mr. Zemp are being held here awaiting instructions, but it is thought that the funeral will be held in Camden. Some of Mr. Zemp's fellow employees of the Southern States Supply Company will come to Union on the first train tomorrow morning. Mr. Zemp was about 38 years of age. The double tragedy has cast a gloom over Union."

## Sorrow in Columbia.

"Frank L. Zemp who was killed last night in the automobile accident near Carlisle, was well known in Columbia. E. N. Joyner, Jr., general manager of the Southern States Supply Company was deeply grieved when he heard of his death. He communicated with Camden immediately. Mr. Zemp's death came a great shock to his many friends here."

## ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

### Will Be Held on Wednesday and Thursday March 24 and 25.

The Twelfth Annual Camden Horse Show will be held on Wednesday March 24 and Thursday March 25th on the back of the Camden Riding and Driving Club at Kirkwood Heights.

The Horse Show Committee of the Camden Riding and Driving Club consists of Joseph B. Crocker, chairman, Clarence Morgan, John R. Todd, Walter White, George T. Little, John T. Little, W. S. Blitt, Henry Savage and Lee Little, Secretary.

The Prize List will be issued this week and copies can be obtained by application to the Secretary. It will consist of 21 Horse Show classes for Roadsters, Harness Horses, Saddle Horses, Mounds, Army Officers Mounds, Children's Ponies and Jumpers.

Racing events to be announced later will include Running, Trotting and Pace Races with liberal purses.

## Married in Columbia.

Mr. Dewey James Creed and Miss Belle Williams, both of this county, were married on Sunday, February 7, in Columbia. The Rev. John K. Wade, pastor of Shandon Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

## FOUR KILLED IN RIOT

### Kentucky Farmers Attempt To Lynch Negro Accused of Murder.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Martial law prevails here tonight. Six hundred federal and State troops are patrolling the streets to prevent further rioting which during the day exacted a toll of four dead and fifteen wounded.

The city was quiet early tonight, but authorities fear a recurrence of violence. Five hundred additional United States troops are en route from Camp Taylor, Ky.

Lexington and all of Fayette County was placed under martial law at 3 o'clock by Brig. Gen. F. C. Marshall upon his arrival from Camp Taylor with 300 troops of the famous First division, which helped repulse the Germans at Chateau Thierry.

Rioting began this morning when a mob bent on lynching William Lockett, a negro, who confessed to the murder last week of ten-year-old Geneva Hardman, was fired upon with rifles and machine guns by State militiamen as the mob was storming the Fayette County court house to get the negro during his trial.

The attempt to lynch Lockett was made just after he had confessed to the murder and as the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair March 11.

The shooting temporarily dispersed the mob and gave the authorities time in which to rush Lockett to a secret place of safety. The mob reformed, however, and looted pawnshops and hardware stores to get firearms.

Following an attack upon the handful of national guardsmen on duty, the authorities appealed to Governor Morrow for assistance. As a result 300 troops, members of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth infantry, arrived at 3 o'clock on a special train from Camp Taylor.

The federal troops immediately began the work of patrolling the streets to keep crowds from congregating.

Lockett, arrested last Tuesday night and held in the State penitentiary at Frankfort for safe keeping, was indicted last week and was brought here on a special train. He was heavily guarded.

Hundreds of farmers from the surrounding country arrived early to attend the trial, and suddenly watched the prisoner as he was marched from the train to the courthouse between lines of State troopers. When the trial opened, the court room was crowded to capacity. Everyone was searching for firearms before being admitted to the courthouse. Hundreds were unable to gain admission to the court room and congregated in the street in front of the courthouse.

The cry, "Let's get him," from a brawny farmer on the outskirts of the crowd turned the crowd into a mob which began surging toward the entrance to the building. Soldiers and police dropped back into close formation and trained their guns on the mob, which never hesitated.

Adj. Gen. Deweese, in command of the militiamen, shouted a final warning to the crowd and then fired a revolver into the air. It was the signal for the troops to fire.

Soldiers and police fired point blank into the crowd and a nearby machine gun rattled. From the windows of the court room above another hail of bullets splattered down on the asphalt street.

Four men fell at the first volley. The mob, which had surged halfway up the steps, pressed back and broke. Quick action on the part of the authorities got the negro out of the building.

Foiled in its first attempt to get the prisoner, the mob broke up into small crowds, which paid hurried visits to all of the pawnshops and hardware stores in the city in a quest for firearms. There were ominous mutterings on all sides. In some stores as many as fifty or sixty revolvers and guns were seized.

Groups of men congregated on the streets, and sought to learn the whereabouts of Lockett. The word that regular army troops were coming spread rapidly and no further violence was attempted.

Lockett's arrest, indictment, trial and sentence sets a new record for rapidity in Kentucky. He was arrested last Tuesday night, indicted Friday and was tried, found guilty and sentenced in a few minutes today. Under his sentence he will die in the electric chair March 11.

The little Hardman girl's body was found mutilated in a cornfield last Tuesday morning soon after she had left home for school. Her head had been crushed with a stone and her body partially covered up with cornstalks.

Lockett, recently discharged from the army, was suspected and possessed

## BURDELL BUILDING SOLD

### Firm of Springs and Shannon Purchases Property Now Occupied by Them.

Another large real estate deal was made in Camden this week when the Burdell Block on corner of Main and Rutledge Streets was purchased by the well known mercantile firm of Springs and Shannon. The property comprises the store now occupied by Springs and Shannon, the corner store building now occupied by the Bank of Camden and a number of office buildings on the second floor. The entire property fronts 66 feet on Broad Street and runs back a depth of 274 feet on Rutledge Street. It was for years the property of the late John Burdell, and was left to Mrs. W. J. Burdell in the will of John Burdell. The sale was made through L. A. Wittkowsky, Attorney, and was purchased from Mrs. Burdell who is now residing at Fort Dade, Fla. It has for years been the home of the old Bank of Camden. It has also been the home of Springs and Shannon, merchants, for the past twenty-five years. The price paid for the property was not stated.

We understand that the new owners are thinking of remodeling the entire building and turning it into a large department store, but plans are not fully mature.

The Bank of Camden will soon move to their new building recently remodelled and lately occupied by the First National Bank. This last sale will represent around \$50,000 expended for real estate in Camden within the last two weeks.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

### Miss Tarrant Explains What It Has Accomplished in This State.

The home demonstration work for women and girls, which is the complement of the farm demonstration work conducted by the men county agents, is now being carried on extensively throughout the United States. This work began in 1910 with the girls' canning clubs, and led by gradual and logical steps into the present very broad and comprehensive work with both individuals and groups.

The principal feature of the work is the lessons being taught by actual demonstration in and around the home by the women and girls under the instruction of the women county agents. They are taught poultry, cooking, sewing, canning, and beautifying the home. One of the objects of the work is to develop a skill that shall result in economic independence of girls and women in the country. In many cases incomes must be increased before standards of living can be raised.

It is estimated that home demonstration work has had more to do with the widening of the ordinary daily diet of the Southern people than any other force in existence. The work is adding materially to the wealth, health, and happiness of the country people.

Miss Blanche Tarrant, County Home Dem. Agent.

## LARGE GARAGE SOLD

### Beard Bros. New Owners of the Building Occupied by Consolidated Auto Co.

Another deal in real estate was made this week when Messrs. Henry and Belton Beard, who are now operating a garage on West DeKalb Street purchased the large automobile garage and show room now occupied by the Consolidated Auto Co., and will be occupied by them as soon as possession can be obtained.

The building was the property of Messrs. Savage and Crocker and was erected a few years ago when the office building was erected. It has a frontage of 45 feet on DeKalb Street and extends to a depth of 100 feet and is an excellent location, being on the direct route Washington to Atlanta. Beard Bros. are now occupying two buildings near this property—one as a garage and the other as a battery service station.

When they get possession of their new property they will combine both in one building. The price paid for the property was around \$10,000.

## Studied Here in His Youth.

Dr. I. M. Woods, of Sardinia, Clarendon county, died last Friday after a long illness. In his youth he attended the McCandless Classical School, at Camden, and later attended the South Carolina Medical College, from which he was graduated with first honors. Dr. Woods served in the civil war with a creditable record and at one time commanded a company.

formed immediately to look for him. He was found at the home of a friend six miles from the scene of the murder late that night. Police announced that the negro had confessed to the murder, adding that he "did not know" why he had killed the girl.

## WAS A BOLD BURGLAR

### Several Country Homes Entered by Man Who Refuses to Give His Name.

A young white man, fairly well dressed and of good intelligence is being held in the county jail, charged with having entered and robbed several country homes in the northern section of the county Monday and Tuesday.

Sheriff Welsh first heard of him Monday when it was reported that he had robbed the house of Jim Stewart near Spaulding Junction. Stewart saw the man leaving his house and gave chase. He overtook the man and took from him a revolver he had stolen from the house. He begged off and Stewart very foolishly let him go. In a short while it was reported that he had entered the home of Boyce Clyburn. That was on Monday and he had made his escape though the Sheriff and several men were searching for him.

Tuesday morning it was reported that he had entered the homes of Burrell Barfield, John Catoe and W. J. Drakeford, all well known citizens—residing about ten miles north of Camden. The Sheriff and men were searching and were close on his trail all the while the burglaries were going on. He was finally captured by citizens in the public road Wednesday afternoon. When searched he had only two pocket knives and other small articles on his person. He seemed to be in search of money as nothing of value was stolen.

When placed in jail he refused to give his name, but stated that he was from Pennsylvania and was of a good family and that he preferred that his real name not go on a jail record. He admitted the burglaries and told Sheriff Welsh that he was in fifteen feet of him at one time while the search was going on. He was hidden in a wood.

A telephone message from Sumter brings the information that the same man is wanted in that city for burglary. He had been placed in the Sumter jail and broke jail just a day before coming to Camden. This the prisoner also admits, and at Sumter he did not give his name.

He appears to be about 21 years of age, weighs about 140 pounds and is above the average in intelligence.

## Seeks Damages for Injuries.

Mr. Kistler Sinclair who was injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident on Main Street when a car belonging to Mr. Arthur Moseley of Lee county and driven by Mr. Moseley's son, ran into another car, causing the second car to crash into a plate glass window, seriously injuring Mr. Sinclair, is seeking to secure damages from Mr. Moseley in the sum of \$5,000. The suit will be filed this week in Lee county court, and Attorneys M. L. Smith and G. G. Alexander, of Camden, and B. Frank Kelly, of Bishopville are representing Mr. Moseley, while Attorneys W. B. deLoach, of Camden and Tatum and Jennings, of Bishopville are representing Mr. Sinclair.

## CANNOT PRACTICE CIVIL LAW

### Bill in House Relating to Office of Master For Kershaw County.

Correspondence of The Chronicle.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—A bill has been introduced by Representative M. B. Johnson, at the request of the Kershaw County Bar, which will prohibit the Master of Kershaw County from practicing law in civil cases. The general law does not allow the Master to practice in civil cases, but the law was amended some years ago so that Kershaw County was excepted from this provision.

A bill has also been introduced which greatly increases the power of the South Carolina Public Service Commission. This commission began to function last year, and their work has resulted in so much good that they are being placed on a more solid basis. The bill provides for a salary of \$2,500 per year for each member of the commission. The salary and expenses to be paid by the public service companies which they regulate.

Mr. W. B. deLoach, of Camden, is a member of this commission.

## Fathers and Sons at Baptist Church.

Sunday will be a very special day at the Baptist Church by reason of the fact that the Fathers and Sons of Camden and community will have right of way. At the morning service the pastor will preach on a most vital subject "A Father for the Future". Fathers will be responsible for the attendance of their sons at this service.

The subject for the evening sermon is "The Son that Satisfies". All are welcome and expected to come and join with us in this good day. The Sunday School will be held at the regular hour and all men of the Jamison Bible Class are expected in place.

## THE NEWS OF KIRKWOOD

### Field Day Exercises at Race Track Tuesday Will Attract Crowds.

After the polo game on Saturday afternoon between the United States army team from Camp Jackson and the Camden team, a tea was tendered the visiting officers and their wives and many other guests by Mrs. Clarence Morgan at her cottage on Kirkwood Heights. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Krumbholz, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schley, Jr., Mrs. William Poake, Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, Jr., and her guest Mrs. William Hodges of New York, Major and Mrs. J. B. Hennessey, Captain and Mrs. T. E. Price, Lieut. George W. Read, Jr., Miss Jacqueline Hero, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Graham, Mr. Frank Courson, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Lieut. Friel, and the Misses Rhetta DeLoache, Helen Hoyne, Klara Krumbholz, Eleanor Morgan, and Frances Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon.

After spending some time at the Kirkwood, Miss Kean of New York has taken the cottage of Mrs. S. K. Blakeney and will remain in Camden until well into the spring.

The Field Day exercises on the race track next Tuesday will doubtless attract a large crowd. They will commence at two thirty in the afternoon. An admission fee will be asked which will be used for the benefit of the Riding and Driving Club.

Interesting matches are being held this week on the Sarsfield Golf Links for prizes presented by Mr. C. B. Ponsoby and Mr. J. A. Bradley. The large number of players and entries evidence the great increase of visitors in Camden within the past few days.

A charming bridge party was given by Mrs. Francis G. Cart of Mount Vernon, New York, on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Miller Boykin. Among the players were: Mrs. F. G. Helm of New York, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Douglas Boykin, Mrs. Belton Boykin, Mrs. T. E. Krumbholz, Mrs. Sherman Woodward, Mrs. John W. Corbett and Mrs. Robert T. Marye, and the Misses Winifred Sills and Ada Leffingwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour of Buffalo are occupying the cottage across from the Kirkwood. Mrs. Seymour is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ramsdell, who are spending the season at the Kirkwood.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Camden Country Club was held on Monday evening at the Hotel Kirkwood. Dr. John W. Corbett is President of the Club, Mr. Henry Savage, Vice President, and Mr. T. E. Krumbholz, Secretary and Treasurer. Other Directors are: Captain William M. Shannon, Mr. Charles J. Shannon, Jr. Mr. George R. Cook and Mr. Joseph B. Crocker. After the meeting a delicious dinner was tendered the directors by Mr. Krumbholz.

Arriving at the Court Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Odell of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dr. Edward Dobb of New York; Mr. H. H. Fuller of Lancaster, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keister of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bliss of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole of Rochester; Miss K. R. Doolittle of Coston, Pa.; Mr. J. F. Turner of Lexington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkins of Trenton, New Jersey; and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bradley of Trenton.

Mrs. Douglas Boykin entertained a number of friends at her home on Fair Street with bridge on Thursday afternoon.

The Golf Tournament for women on the Camden Country Club links is attracting much interest this week. The entries are as follows: First Flight, Mrs. M. C. Spaulding, Miss Pitcher, Miss Frances Todd, Miss Harris, Miss Helen Hoyne, Miss Winifred Cameron, Miss Klara Krumbholz, Mrs. Drinkwater. Second Flight, Mrs. Edwin Muller, Mrs. H. R. Balfe, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. J. M. Schley, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mrs. Leonard Graham, Miss Eleanor Morgan.

The first Tea Dance of the season will be given at the Club House on Thursday afternoon. These affairs were very popular last year and will be equally so this winter.

Mrs. Frances H. Bergen and Miss Bergen of Summit, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merritt of Philadelphia are spending some time with Miss Olive Whittredge in Kirkwood.

The many friends of Mrs. James M. Stoney are delighted to see her again in Camden. She is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Heath on Fair Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sanders of Montclair, N. J., are at the Hobkirk Inn.

Nearly all European made automobiles are now fitted with electric lighting and starting systems and in the great majority of cases the two units are employed.

## KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

### Interesting Items Gathered From The Era of That Place.

The Kershaw Telephone Co. has recently been engaged in putting in heavy cables along the principal streets to accommodate its increasing patrons and to improve its service. Other improvements also are to be made and the Company will spend approximately about \$10,000 in improvement of its plant and service.

Mrs. Hattie Truesdale, who was on her way to Lakeland, Fla., was a passenger on the Southbound Seaboard train, bound from New York to Jacksonville, which was wrecked about nine miles out of Savannah, Ga., last Saturday morning. We have been unable to obtain correct information regarding the extent of Mrs. Truesdale's injuries, but her name was first among the injured ones, whose names were given in the published reports of the wreck. With the others she was taken to a hospital in Savannah, but was able to resume her journey to Lakeland on Monday morning, which would indicate that she was not injured seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of Camden, visited relatives in Kershaw Sunday.

L. E. Kirkley, principal of the school at Blackstock, is at home to await the subsidence of the epidemic of flu which caused the closing of his school.

There are a number of cases of influenza in Kershaw and the community surrounding, but the proportion is not near so large as was the case last winter, nor does it seem to be of the same malignant type. It has not been thought necessary to place a quarantine in the community.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers, of Newberry, spent several days in Kershaw last week with her daughter, Miss Clara Bowers, who has been sick with influenza. We are pleased to note that Miss Bowers is very much improved.

J. W. Ingram, Jr., Hobson Hilton, J. C. Hilton, Jr., and Soule Cook, who are students at Oak Ridge School, N. C., came home last week on account of the school having closed because of the flu situation.

Mrs. W. W. Horton and children visited relatives at and near Camden last week.

We are pleased to note that Senator J. C. Massey, who was very ill for several weeks is now very much improved and able to be out again.

Dr. W. C. Moore, a former resident of Kershaw, who has been making his home in Camden since leaving here, has accepted the position of pharmacist at the Hayes & Gregory drug store and will again be a citizen of Kershaw. His many friends in Kershaw and surrounding community will be pleased to learn of his return. Dr. Moore's family will continue to remain in Camden for the present.

Mrs. Molsie A. Jenkins, widow of the late C. E. Jenkins, died at the home of her son, B. F. Jenkins, in Kershaw, with whom she had been living for a long time, on last Saturday, 7th inst., aged 71 years, and was buried at Taxahaw beside the remains of her late husband. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: E. R. Jenkins, of Primus; R. W. Jenkins, of Taxahaw; T. H. Jenkins, of Rock Hill; B. F. Jenkins, of Kershaw; Mrs. B. Wright of Pleasant Hill; and Miss Mary J. Jenkins of Kershaw.

Murlock A. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, and brother of W. A. Shaw of this community, died at his home in the Buffalo section of Kershaw county Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and was buried at Mt. Pisgah graveyard at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. M. DuBois of Kershaw. Mr. Shaw was sick about ten days. He was attacked with influenza, which was followed by pneumonia. He was 44 years of age and left his wife and seven children, three boys and four girls surviving. Mr. Shaw was a worthy citizen and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his friends and neighbors. He was a consistent member of Shiloh church and was a member of the official board of his church.

## Boston Man Died Here.

Mr. Elliott C. Lee, aged 65 years, died at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Long on upper Mill street Saturday morning after a short illness. Mr. Lee was a retired banker of Boston and had been coming to Camden for several years. He had never married. He had traveled extensively and had visited most parts of the globe. His remains were sent to Boston Saturday night for burial, accompanied by Mr. C. M. Featherstone, his private secretary.

The first gasoline engine motor car, or "joy-wagon," was hailed everywhere as a toy and set aside as the plaything for the idle rich some 20 years ago.