

# THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE

**DR. DUNN NAMED MAYOR**

All Members of Old Council Were Nominated to Serve Again.

A primary election held here passed off very quietly and resulted in the nomination of Dr. W. J. Dunn as mayor over C. P. DuBose by a vote of 278 to 157.

Dunn is a well known and popular physician and business man of Camden and had made the race for mayor many times before. He has numerous friends in Camden who predict that he will give the city an excellent administration. The only other candidate in the old council was new Alderman from Wards Four and Five—G. Carrison in Ward Four succeeded Mr. George Rhame who did not run for re-election, and Dr. R. E. Mason succeeded Mr. C. P. DuBose.

DuBose for the past year has been chairman of the water and light committee and with his associates on that committee has made a remarkable improvement in the financial condition of the city. The city loses a valuable public servant in Mr. DuBose's retirement, but is sure that he will continue to give his good advice and benefit of his experience to his successor on the committee.

A number of friends of the new mayor during Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dunn to offer congratulations and best wishes. Dr. Dunn is a native of Lee county but has nearly all of his life in Camden and has numbers of friends not only in Camden but throughout the county.

Following is a tabulated statement of result of the primary held Tuesday.

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Total
DuBose	518	42	57	97	8	167	811
Dunn	58	60	117	32	6	15	278
Goadale	20	1	1	1	1	1	25
Jackson	44	1	1	1	1	1	49
Moseley	11	1	1	1	1	1	16
Porter	7	1	1	1	1	1	12
Williams	51	1	1	1	1	1	56
Arch	77	1	1	1	1	1	81
Pearce	82	1	1	1	1	1	87
Carrison Jr.	89	1	1	1	1	1	94
Stevenson	93	1	1	1	1	1	98
Blakeney	11	1	1	1	1	1	16
Hough	12	1	1	1	1	1	17

**Thanks The Voters.**

With sincere gratitude that I take this means of thanking my loyal voters of Camden for their loyal support in the primary of Tuesday. I pledge a business administration and best combined support in the matters which concern the welfare of the city, particularly in connection with paving and purchasing fire trucks.

W. J. Dunn.

**Card From Mr. DuBose.**

I take this means of thanking my loyal voters of Camden for their loyal support in the primary of Tuesday. I pledge a business administration and best combined support in the matters which concern the welfare of the city, particularly in connection with paving and purchasing fire trucks.

C. P. DuBose.

**IN THEIR NEW HOME**

The old reliable Bank of Camden this week to their new home on Second Street which has recently been remodelled. They are now occupying the upper part of the First National Bank building and it can well be said that the interior of the building is the prettiest in the city.

The lower floor has been converted into six rooms with two vaults, one up and one down stairs. The upper vault which contains the safety deposit boxes is reached from the rear banking rooms by a spiral staircase and patrons using these boxes do not have to go through the banking rooms. The furniture and fixtures are the very latest type and present a fine appearance. The building has been fitted up in the most modern manner with steam heat throughout and most inviting place.

The second floor has been remodelled and converted into several offices and will soon be occupied by Messrs. W. M. Shannon, the bank's attorney.

This old bank has long been popular throughout this section, and has increased over a million dollars, and bids fair to grow in popularity in its new quarters.

**Robbers entered several stores in the city of Blackville, last week and carried off property valued at several hundred dollars.**

**TO GIVE HELMET**

To Best Written Essay By School Children of the State.

To the Principals and Teachers of the White Schools of South Carolina: A handsome steel helmet, captured from a German general during the Battle of the Argonne Forest by American forces will be awarded to the South Carolina school child composing the best essay on "Why the People of South Carolina should erect a State Memorial to the men who lost their lives in the Great War." The award will be made by the South Carolina Memorial Commission.

The contest is open to any primary or high school pupil in this State, the only requirement being that each article shall be turned in before April 15th of this year. The competitors are to hand their essays to the principal of their schools who will send them to the chairman of the memorial commission of their county. This chairman and the members of his commission will select the best essay from his county and forward it to the memorial commission in Columbia, which will select the prize-winner from among the 46 essays. The prize-winning composition and the 46 other essays will be deposited in the hall of archives and records of the memorial building when completed.

The child winning the helmet will have the option of either retaining it or having it placed as a trophy in the memorial building, the donor, being given credit in the permanent records of the building for the presentation of his trophy.

The helmet itself is a heavy steel protector of handsome design and shows the marks of hard service. There are very few of this kind of helmet in America.

The commission urges you, as the head of your school to bring this to the attention of your pupils and to request them to enter the contest. The winning essay from each of the 46 counties will be placed in the memorial building.

Before forwarding the essays to the Chairman of the Memorial Commission of your County, please see that the full name and address of the pupil is given and also the name of the school.

**To Open Grocery Store**

Mr. David F. Dixon has rented the store on upper Broad Street formerly occupied by Mr. R. B. Williams and will open an up-to-date grocery store in the next few days. Mr. Dixon has had long years of experience in every line of merchandise and for a good many years conducted a grocery store in Camden. He is well known to the trade and no doubt will build up a nice grocery business in this store that has for many years been a popular grocery. The new store will be known as Dixon's Grocery and he tells us that he expects to carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries. His many friends will be pleased to know that he has reentered the mercantile line.

**Mrs. Tom Thumb Gives to Museum.**

Plymouth, Mass., March 3. — The home furnishings of Mrs. Lavinia W. Magri (Mrs. Tom Thumb), who died recently, will be placed in museums by the terms of her will, which has been filed here. Her collection is said to include the smallest practical furniture in use. Two miniature sewing machines and a piano are among the pieces mentioned by the will. Several of the articles were gifts from European royalty before whom she performed.

The remainder of her property is to be divided among her husband, Count Mazzi, also a midget, and two nephews.

**Cotton Destroyed by Fire.**

We learn that Mr. W. M. Branham, who resides on the old Shannon place, about five miles east of Camden, suffered a serious loss from fire last week. He had the total of three years crops of cotton stored on his farm and it was accidentally burned, together with a lot of farm implements, causing a loss of around \$8,000 and he had no insurance. It is said that he had thirty seven bales of cotton in the lot.

**FAST RACES PROMISED**

Trotters and Pacers To Be Seen on Track Here on March 17th.

The Riding and Driving Club races on March 17th promise to bring together a number of fast pacers and trotters. Fifteen horses are already at the track and more are expected. Among the owners represented are Messrs. J. T. Shaw and E. E. Hearon of Bishopville, Mr. Plaxico, of York, Baskin Best of Belthune, and Wings Brothers, of St. Matthews. As the races are for a purse of \$250.00 each no doubt the time will be fast.

It is expected that these horses will remain in Camden for the Horse Show on March 24th and 25th giving an added interest on those dates.

**BETTER SIRES—BETTER STOCK**

Nation-Wide Crusade to Improve Live Stock Through Pure-bred Sires.

A plan is being put forward by the United States Department of Agriculture to banish all inferior sires in the United States. The purpose and goal in view is the improvement of the principal classes of domestic live stock in the United States. Improvement has been taking place for several years, but progress can be hastened, it is believed, by definite, systematic, and concerted action.

The value of live stock depends on good care, housing, feeding and disease control, as well as on breeding. Good breeding, however, determines the fundamental capacity of an animal to be profitable to its owner. Accordingly, the replacement of scrub sires by good pure bred sires is considered a basis for all other improvement. While the use of good females is likewise important, good sires bring results more quickly and more economically in most cases.

The underlying need for improvement of live stock in the United States is to increase efficiency in the production of meats and live stock products, including dairy and poultry commodities. Economical production is one of the surest and best means of maintaining a healthy volume of domestic trade and of meeting foreign competition. Success in both these fields is necessary to support a live stock industry of sufficient size to meet the future needs of the country and, through animal fertilizer and other by-products, develop a well balanced agriculture.

The nation-wide campaign of live-stock improvement now being undertaken is in response to popular sentiment and to support local campaigns undertaken through community, and individual initiative. The plans on which the nation-wide campaign is conducted embody no essentially new features of live-stock improvement. On the other hand, they have been developed from successful policies already used on a smaller scale.

The primary purpose of the campaign is educational and it is largely intended to acquaint live-stock owners with the principles of successful breeding. To make results effective and the campaign definite, a plan of enrollment is provided and each person enrolled receives an official emblem in recognition issued by the United States Department of Agriculture for display on his farm.

Any person who keeps domestic live-stock of any kind may take part in the campaign and may be so enrolled. It includes the boy or girl who has merely a pig or some poultry, as well as the ranchman or extensive live-stock breeder. The enrollment of persons permanently engaged in raising live-stock for market is especially desired.

A person who desires to enroll and receive an emblem fills out a simple blank, which is furnished by the County Agent, showing the kind and number of animals kept for breeding and he agrees that all sires used for breeding from the date of signing the blank must be pure-breds of good quality. Females may be pure-bred, cross-bred, grades, or scrubs. Sires not owned by a person may be used provided they are pure-bred and of good quality.

Which way is your live-stock going? Let your animals march with the pure-bred. Join the "Better Sires, Better Stock" campaign, enroll and get an official emblem which will label you as a progressive farmer who is doing something for the betterment of the Agriculture of the county by eliminating the scrub sires from your farm.

Get in touch with County Agent Sanders in regard to this matter if you wish to enroll in this campaign. There are a number of people in the county who can qualify at present. There are others who would like to qualify as soon as possible. All others should get in line for it. It is hoped that Kershaw county will show up well in this nation-wide campaign for the improvement of the live-stock of the country.

**Water Analyst**

Charlesston, S. C., March 6, 1920.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir: The writer has been out of the city, hence the delay of report on sample of water received from you for bacterial analysis.

The analysis indicates water to be free from contamination.

Very truly yours,  
Francis L. Parker.

**To Deliver Address in Spartanburg.**

Former Judge Mendel L. Smith, of this city has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Spartanburg on Saturday, March 20th. The occasion will be the presentation of the French Memorial certificate to the kindred of the men of South Carolina Post No. 23 who lost their lives in the World War.

**THE BANK STATEMENTS**

Show More Than Two and a Half Millions on Deposit in Kershaw County.

The Chronicle is today carrying the statements of the six banks of Kershaw County. The baby bank of the county is included in the list—the Bank of Lugoff—and makes a very creditable statement for so short an existence.

A compilation of the total deposits of the six banks of the county shows that \$2,683,048.05 is held by them—probably the largest sum of money ever placed in the financial institutions of the county. The Bank of Camden leads with a deposit of \$1,004,504.72.

This is the first statement published by the baby Bank of Lugoff and they start off well. This bank has been in operation only about four months and they show a deposit of \$38,864.70, and a dividend of \$356.42 for the short period of its existence.

We are carrying all the statements this quarter on the same page and it will be well worth your time to look them over.

**LEE COUNTY NEWS**

happenings of interest in Neighbor County as Told by Indicator.

Mrs. Lizzie Goffers, wife of the foreman of the Lucknow branch of the A. C. L. Railway, died after a short illness with pneumonia following influenza. She was 49 years old and the family moved here from Florence about four years ago. She leaves a husband and one son and four daughters. Her death was unexpected as her illness was not considered serious until pneumonia set in. She was a most excellent person and made many friends here.

The friends of Mr. T. J. McLendon will be saddened to know that he is again a very sick man. About ten days ago he was taken in much the same way as his first attack and has been unconscious ever since the first night he was taken.

There was no preaching in any of the churches last Sunday. Two of the pastors, Revs. Legsters and Fountain were sick in bed but the board of health had closed the churches as well as the graves. Both the pastors are up again.

Little Lucian, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stafford, of this county, passed away to his heavenly home on the evening of January 31, 1920. He was 8 years and 7 months old. Always a frail delicate child, he succumbed to meningitis which followed the dreadful influenza. The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon, February 1st, at Mizpah Church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Morrison, and the body laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers has been deeply saddened by the death of their dear sweet little baby on last Monday. The body was laid to rest in the Presbyterian church cemetery next day.

On Sunday Feb. 29th, 1920, Mrs. Jessie Hill died at her home near Cedar Creek after an illness of several days with pneumonia following influenza. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. P. Dundy and then laid to rest in Cedar Creek cemetery.

Mrs. C. M. Stokes of the Concord section of Lee county died last Saturday morning, February 25th, about 3:30 o'clock, at her residence after a short illness with influenza. Mrs. Stokes was born November 18, 1870 near Darlington Court House. She was forty-nine years and a few months old at her death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Odum of Darlington county and was married to Mr. C. M. Stokes, Dec. 23rd, 1894. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living. Messrs. Caleb, Charlie and Cleo Stokes, Mrs. J. D. Mann and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, of Lucknow. She also leaves three brothers, two of Darlington and one of Georgia to mourn her death. She was a devoted wife and good mother congenial to every duty, she was a kind and good neighbor, and loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed from the community.

**Mrs. Bruce Dead.**

Friends throughout the county regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Bruce, widow of the late Auditor Phillip T. Bruce, which occurred at her home in the Mt. Olivet section Monday night. Mrs. Bruce was a well known and beloved woman of her community and is survived by several grandchildren. The funeral and burial was at Mt. Olivet church and cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. M. M. Benson, of Camden, officiating.

**Missionary Society to Meet.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Camden Baptist Church will be held in the home of Mrs. S. F. Braisington Tuesday afternoon March 16, at 4 o'clock. Members are requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. John Wilson, Sec.

**TOURISTS ENJOY GAY WEEK**

Much of Interest Happening in This Popular Resort Town.

So numerous are the events crowded into this, the busiest month of the winter season it is really difficult to chronicle them. Perhaps the most attractive feature of the week from the sporting view was the Gymkana at the Track of the Riding and Driving Club on Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding the fact that it was one of the coldest days of the winter a big crowd gathered to witness the events which Mr. Clarence Morgan, President of the Club and his committee had prepared for their amusement. Grand Stand and parking space filled to the limit evidenced the interest of the townspeople as well as the visitors now in Camden. Some of the events were a balloon race, a polo bending contest, the musical chairs, a novelty race, a mule race, and a children's race. However the feature of the afternoon and one of the prettiest races ever run over the Camden Track was the Ladies Half Mile Dash, in which Miss Katherine Starr of New York, Miss Lucy Pomeroy of Buffalo, Miss Helen Hoyne of Chicago, Miss Martha Ticknor of Camden, Mrs. Arthur Perkins of Cleveland and Miss Dryer of Detroit contested. Miss Ticknor, after an exciting neck to neck race with Miss Hoyne came in ahead.

A Tennis Tournament is in progress today at the Court Inn. Participating in it are: Miss Martha Ticknor Miss Helen Hoyne, Miss Katherine Harris, Miss Gwendolyn Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Miss Winifred Sills, Mrs. Sherman Woodward, and Miss Frances Todd.

Mr. Irving Paris has arrived from New York for a visit with the Misses Clarke, who are occupying the old Brevard house again this season. They entertained for him with an informal lunch on Sunday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Washburn of Providence, who are passing the winter at Hobkirk Inn, and Mr. Clarence Banks of Louisville and Miss Gwendolyn Franklin of Philadelphia.

Miss May Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan of New York entertained a few of her young friends at dinner at her home on Friday evening. Among them were: the Misses Stevens, Miss Hoyne, Miss Frances Todd, and Thomas Anrum, Clarence Banks and Bissell Kennedy.

**Arrivals at The Hotels.**

Hobkirk Inn: Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stone and Miss Helen Stone, Boston; Miss Kate Carroll Nash and Miss Mary Carroll Harris, Baltimore; C. L. Banks, Louisville; T. C. Mathews, Germantown, Pa.; W. C. Turner, New York; Hugh S. Kerr, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sanford, Hartford; Mrs. William L. Lyon and Miss F. Lyon, Baltimore.

Court Inn: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mathewson, Buffalo; Mrs. W. B. Wood New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Beals, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stuart, New York; Charles E. Miller, Norwalk, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Halton Powell, Charleston; B. H. Tilton, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smart, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stebbins, Baltimore; Miss Margaret Pitkin, Boston; Mrs. Robert Hager, Jr., New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, Haverhill, Mass.; William P. Boylston, Bloomfield; Mrs. George C. Edwards, Bridgeport; Mrs. J. Nevin Pomeroy, Philadelphia; Frederick C. Washburn, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tuttle, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keator, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spencer, Orange, New Jersey.

Kirkwood: Mr. and Mrs. G. Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon Bouvier, the Misses Bouvier, Mr. and Mrs. Mantou Metcalf, Jr., Mrs. Trowbridge Marston, W. J. Korman, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan Boyle, New York; S. M. Hatcliffe, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Klep, Lockport, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sewell, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stebbin and Mrs. A. S. Stebbin, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carver, Philadelphia; John W. Craddock, Lynchburg, Va.; J. McCown, Germantown; James L. Paxton, Lynchburg; B. W. Doyle, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pfleger Montclair; Mrs. Rodney W. Williams, Miss Sarah F. J. Williams, New York; Jack J. Jolly, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gerald, Hartford; Mrs. John D. Morton, G. C. Morton, Boston; Mrs. C. I. Shannon, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Zitte, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Borden, New York; Miss Hauck, Miss Beth Hauck, James S. Hauck, East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ewing, New York; Clark P. Pound, Pennsylvania; H. W. Bradley, M. A. Bugbee, J. P. Barber, Trenton; C. C. Poemer, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walter and son, West Chester; C. J. Rherbrag, Philadelphia; D. D. Kerr, Cleveland; H. P. Behr, Columbia; Mrs. R. C. Worsh,

**BRICK COMPANY ORGANIZED**

Waterce Brick Company To Have An Output of 50,000 Daily.

The Waterce Brick Company of Camden has made application for a charter to be incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company will be composed of well known Camden business men and will begin operations as soon as the necessary machinery can be secured.

The mill will be erected on the lands of H. S. Zeigler about four miles south of Camden where a large quantity of brick clay can be secured. Samples already tested and made into brick show it to be of the finest quality.

Officers of the new corporation will be C. C. Whitaker, president; C. H. Yates, vice president; Robert T. Marye, secretary and treasurer; Wm. M. Shannon, solicitor. The directors are F. M. Wooten, R. E. Stevenson, C. H. Yates, J. J. Workman, G. H. Lenoir, C. C. Whitaker, Jack Whitaker, Jr., R. T. Marye and W. R. DeLoache. The incorporators are H. S. Zeigler, C. C. Whitaker and G. H. Lenoir.

The machinery to be used will be of the latest labor-saving type and will have an output of 50,000 brick daily. An experienced brick man will be secured and the plant will begin operations as soon as the machinery can be secured.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Will Stuart who with her husband is spending the winter at the Park View has returned from a ten days visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. Mark Reynolds of Sumter accompanied by Mrs. Sam Edmonds and Mrs. Wattle Reese came over last week to the funeral of Mr. Tom Davis.

Mrs. I. R. Hayes of Kershaw who has been visiting in Jacksonville, Fla., stopped over on her way home for a visit to her daughter Mrs. J. Gardner Richards.

Mr. T. Howell Jones and little daughter, Martha, of Ridgeway, were in Camden last week, and paid The Chronicle a pleasant call. Mr. Jones was exhibiting the horns from a stag killed by his father more than sixty years ago in that section.

Mr. Clarence Banks of Kentucky is a guest at the Hobkirk Inn. Mr. Banks has a number of warm friends in Camden, having spent quite a good deal of his boyhood here as the nephew and guest of the late Major and Mrs. S. R. Adams.

Miss Carolyn Post who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. B. Pitts leaves tonight for her home in Plainfield, N. J. Miss Post has a number of friends and admirers in Camden who are always pleased to welcome her and regret to see her leave.

Miss Mattie Gerald returned last week from Baltimore and New York where she went to purchase her Spring stock of millinery goods. Miss Grace Vesty, of Baltimore, who was with her last year as milliner, is with her again this season. Miss Vesty accompanied Miss Gerald to Camden.

Oxford, Ga.; M. F. Singleton, Atlanta; Miss Elizabeth Fry Whitney, New Haven C. W. Bradley, New York; Robin W. Fleunkon, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Smith, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pope, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wright, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burle, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Rochester; H. R. Wilkinson, New York; O. E. Hansen, Philadelphia; James W. Latham, William G. Dunne, J. Harry Bowers, Charles F. Wal, Philadelphia; C. N. Orr, Harrisburg; Mrs. R. C. Worsham, Oxford, Ga.

Great interest is being manifested in the benefit concert and entertainment for the Camden Hospital to be held next Thursday evening March 18th at the Majestic Theatre. Tickets are now on sale at the hotels and may be obtained from the committee composed of Mrs. William M. Shannon, Mrs. Edwin Muller, Mrs. K. G. Whistler and Mrs. William King. The following program will be rendered:

Middle Willette Wilbourne, Soprano  
Mme. Rita Wilbourne, Contralto  
Mr. E. L. Pierce, Monologist  
Mr. Leo Dustin at the Piano  
Joseph Curto, Violin Solo  
Giovanni Tallarico Orchestra  
A Moving Picture: Irene Castle in The Amateur Wife.

Saint Patrick's Day, which falls on Wednesday of next week will be celebrated as usual by a ball at the Kirkwood and promises to be as delightful this year as in the past.

The Ladies Toom Stone Match on the Kirkwood links this week attracted a large crowd. The highest score was turned in by Miss Ada Leffingwell who carried off the prize.