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Armed intervention in Mexico should be the new forces in control there show an inability or unwillingness to set up a stable government more friendly to the United States...

Sheriff Edward B. Gamble of Clarendon county died at the Columbia hospital early Monday afternoon after an illness of about six weeks.

Letters From The People

Opposed to Building Roads Now.

Editor Camden Chronicle: It requires considerable moral courage to write these lines because they are contrary to the popular sentiment of the times...

At the outset I wish to say that I am an advocate of good roads. They are a communities best asset, next to good citizenship and good schools...

At this time when labor is very scarce and commanding enormous premiums, at a time when our farmers are denied of help...

The taxpayers of the county must also remember that the last Legislature imposed a state wide levy of two mills for good roads. And it is my opinion that the proceeds of these two mills added to our present road fund will be every cent our authorities can spend with prudence and economy...

Personally I know of a number of enterprises in the county today that are fifty per cent short of labor, and they are paying four dollars and above per day and the managers of two of these concerns tell me that raising wages only means less work each week, more pay, less work and more loafing in the face of such conditions can a best case at this time be considered good business?

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Wants Judge Smith to Run

Mr. Editor: We heartily endorse the following in a recent edition of the News and Courier...

The Legislature which will be elected South Carolina this summer will probably have to deal with more constructive problems than have come before a Legislature in the past thirty years...

When the prospect of having our county duly represented, we propose the name of Hon. Mendel E. Smith as a candidate this summer, and hope he may be prevailed on to run. His fine record as Speaker and Representative, his wide experience and ability will insure the county and state a service of which we will all feel proud...

Miss Nancy E. Wagoner, of San Diego, Cal., has been appointed director of the Philadelphia Girl Scouts.

BARUCH DEFIES MASON

Wants Him to Prove Charges of Copper Stealing.

Washington, June 2.—B. M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board, wrote to Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, today asking that he submit at once to Congress and the attorney general the evidence which prompted him to charge in the house recently that Mr. Baruch had "stolen \$50,000,000 from the government in copper alone."

Mr. Baruch further demanded that he be "immediately brought to the bar of justice and condemned to punishment if found guilty and exonerated if innocent from the infamous and malicious charge you make against me."

Mr. Mason in a letter of reply made public tonight said that since looking over his previous statement, he would amend it to say that "you and your associates stole \$200,000,000 in copper alone." He added that the matter on which he based his charges already was before Congress in connection with the investigation of war expenditures.

"You certainly do not expect me to present this matter to your particular friend, Mr. Palmer, attorney general," Mr. Mason said, and added:

"I shall, if I live, ask the attorney general of the United States after March 4, 1921, to proceed, civilly and criminally, against you and your associates."

Declaring that Mr. Baruch when head of the war industries board had appointed a co-operative committee on copper with John D. Ryan, of New York, as chairman, and presidents and owners of copper producing plants in the United States as members, Mr. Mason charged that this committee had allowed copper producers to buy at one price and sell at another. He also charged that the committee after the war permitted 100,000,000 pounds of copper which the government, he said purchased at 23 cents a pound, to be sold back to the producers at 15 cents a pound.

In addition to writing to Mr. Mason, Mr. Baruch wrote to Representative Garrett, democrat, Tennessee, and Representative Hudspeth, democrat, Texas. In his letter to Mr. Garrett, he asked the Tennessee member "to demand of Mr. Mason that as he made that statement under the protection of the constitution gives the Congress, he should do either one of two things: He must use his utmost ability both as a member of the Congress and as a private citizen to see that I am prosecuted to the limit of the law if he be right, and, if he be wrong, he must make an apology as full as was his charge. It is about time that these Borgias-like assassins of character cease their work, or accept the responsibility of their actions."

In his letter to Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Baruch said that he hoped "through the activities of you and those of your colleagues, regardless of their political faiths, who believe in fair play to be afforded the opportunity of branding the charge as a vicious and deliberate lie in its every respect."

A Surprise Marriage.

Mr. Oscar J. Smyrl went to Clinton, N. C., last Sunday where he was quietly married in that city that morning to Miss Mae Davis, of that place. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to Washington, D. C., and returned to Camden yesterday where they will make their future home. Mr. Smyrl is a well known and popular young man of this city and his bride is a native of Lee County, but has been making her home in North Carolina for the past ten years. She taught the Piedmont school in this county the past year.

Bonnetown Case Settled.

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In order to obtain information concerning warehouse needs of Kershaw County to be used in a joint campaign by the Cotton Association, the warehouse commissioners, and the extension service of Clemson College this summer, County Agent J. W. Sanders asks these farmers of Kershaw County who have their own cotton warehouses to write him of the fact, stating its location and capacity in bales. This information is needed badly and this is the only means of obtaining same. Show a spirit of cooperation and send in this information by June 15th.

Mr. Farmer, have you a cotton warehouse? Notify the County Agent. He wants to know.

First honor at Newberry college, given in 1920 has been awarded to Miss Clara Haskin, daughter of Greenville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mattie Gerald was a visitor in Manning last week.

Mrs. T. D. Johnson, of Allendale, is visiting Mrs. M. M. Benson.

Misses Sara Wolfe and Rosalie Block are at home from Goucher College.

Stroce deLoach and Thomas J. Kirkland Jr., are at home from Porters, for vacation.

Miss Mary Holmes of Big Springs, Tex., is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. T. Nettles, Sr.

Miss Ethel Yates has returned from an extended visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. William Abbott, Jr., of Birmingham, is the guest of Messrs. Will and Roland Goodale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham left Tuesday for their summer home in Rockport, Mass.

J. T. Houston, who has been attending Carlisle Fitting School is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Robt. Johnson of Charlotte was here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, this week.

Mr. W. W. Abbott, of Birmingham, Ala., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Goodale last Tuesday.

Miss Wilbur McCallum having finished the business course at Winthrop College is at home again.

Miss Esther Schlosburg is at home for the summer vacation. She was a student at Converse College.

Misses Olive Rhame and Rebekah DeLoach, who have also completed that course have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart, who have been spending the winter in Camden left this week for Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Margaret Jenkins of Columbia spent the week-end at the home of her uncle Mr. J. F. Jenkins on Laurens St.

At the Majestic next Tuesday, Bert Lytle in "Lombard, Ltd." Glorious Girls—Glorious Gowns—Gales of Giggles.

Misses Arabel and Elizabeth Kennedy have returned to their country home near Lagoff after attending Columbia College.

Miss Eunice Kell of Selma, N. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Alfred E. Kennedy at her country home near Lagoff.

Mrs. E. D. Murphy and two daughters of Columbia are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. L. Brannon at Lagoff.

Misses Bessie and Liela Brandon, of the Salisbury Normal Industrial Institute, have returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Phoebe Oswald, who has been a popular teacher in the Camden High School during the past term, left Monday for her home in Allendale. Patrons of the school are glad to know that she expects to return next season.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rhame and Master Clarkson Rhame, are on a visit to relatives at Manning. From there they will go to Bluffton to spend a while. The friends of Mr. Rhame will be pleased to learn that he has greatly improved in health.

Miss Annie Long, who has taught music for the past two years in Charaw was the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. J. Jones this week. She left Wednesday for Cincinnati, Ohio where she will take a summer course at the Conservatory of Music in that city.

Ben David, for nearly 50 years a well known figure in Columbia, died at the Baptist hospital in Columbia on Wednesday morning after an illness of six weeks. Mr. David at one time conducted a restaurant which was the gathering place of legislators and other prominent people. He retired some years ago after being associated with the Palmette restaurant.

Albert Wilson, negro, who shot and killed Bryan B. Butler, on a crowded Olympia trolley car, at Sumter-Piedleton intersection, Columbia, was found guilty of murder by a jury in a court of general sessions late Tuesday afternoon. B. J. and J. B. Wingard, attorneys for Wilson, gave notice that the defense expected to make argument for a new trial and Judge Townsend deferred passing the death sentence upon Wilson. The darkey, whom the verdict of the jury Tuesday afternoon sent to the electric chair, received the decision with apparent calmness.

He Was Impressed. It was in France, the talkative guide was exhibiting to the interested American tourist the tomb of Napoleon with all the customary flourishes of both language and hands.

"This immense sarcophagus," declared the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing more than two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of a very great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:

"It seems to me that you've got him, all right. If he ever gets out, cable me at my expense!"

FOR RENT—Two front offices over the Men's Shop. Apply to J. H. Burns, Camden, S. C.

Knocked Down by Car.

White placing oil in a car in front of his garage Wednesday afternoon Mr. Hughey Tindal was knocked down by a car running into the front of the car he was filling and he suffered a badly bruised leg as a result of the accident. Mr. Oza Hurst was attempting to drive into the garage at the time and because his steering gear failed to work his car headed into the car being filled and Mr. Tindal was knocked down by the rear end of the second car. His friends are glad to know that his injuries are not serious.

Visitors Here From France

Dr. and Mrs. George Voirin, and Miss Paulette Voirin, of Barle Due, Meuse, France arrived in Camden the past week for quite an extended visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Fest. They left the port of Harve and were about eight days on the voyage. Dr. Voirin is a practicing physician in his native town. The party expects to remain in this country several months.

Colored Woman Dead.

Rachael Brown, a well known colored woman of the county, died on May 21. She was 72 years of age and was the mother of 13 children—nine girls and four boys. She also had 22 grand children and 13 great grand children. Her husband died about 13 years ago. The funeral and burial took place at the Rock Spring church and burying ground.

CITATION

State of South Carolina County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, J. B. Branham made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of F. B. Branham.

These, are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said F. B. Branham deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on June 17th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1920.

W. L. McDowell.

Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.

Published on the 4th and 11th days of June, 1920, in the Camden Chronicle and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

The Negro and Prohibition.

The African Methodist Episcopal General Conference, the chief legislative body of the negro Methodists of the country, strongly indorses prohibition and urges strict enforcement of the law. Perhaps there is no other class which has been benefitted more by prohibition than the negroes. Thousands of them who formerly spent most of their earnings in the little beer saloons that abounded in their neighborhoods, and on Saturday night "jags," are now using their money for better purposes. They have better homes, better clothes, more decent amusements, and there is less vice and crime among them. Banishing the saloon has put the negro upon a much better plane of living in every respect. And the negroes themselves realize this fact.—Houston Post.

Wants--For Sale

FOUND—Near Camden, a lady's handbag, containing small sum of money. Party can have same by proving property to R. M. Kennedy, Jr., Camden, S. C.

NOTICE DEFICIENT PUPILS—Any pupils deficient in Geometry, Algebra or Arithmetic, who wish to make it up the first part of the summer, see me at once. Joe McCaskill. 1tp

BICYCLES—I have a nice line of Yale bicycles also other makes if you need a bike it will pay you to see mine before you buy. Stokes Bicycle Shop.

WANTED—One Holstein or Jersey bull calf, two or three months old. Address "calf," care of the Chronicle, Camden, S. C. 9-10pd

LOST—One white and lemon colored female hound. Bred to pup about last of June. About three years old, medium size, end of tall bary brier cut. Answers to name of "Blanche." Liberal reward if returned to B. M. Hall, route 2, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Merrill Porto Bico and Nancy Hall potato plants. We are shipping carload a day. Rush your orders. Now is the time to put out plants for early eating. Only \$2 per 1000 by express. J. E. Gillis, Rembert, S. C. 7tp

FOR SALE—One nice Jersey milk cow. Apply to C. O. Stogner, Rt. No. 2, Bethine, S. C. 1tp

FOR SALE—Five room house on Hampton Avenue. Price on application. L. A. McDowell, Agent.

FOR RENT—Good pasture at Springdale, for few cows. Three dollars per month. Address Mike Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Twenty five white ducks. Two to eight weeks old. \$1.00 and 75c each. B. J. Truesdale, Wrenville, S. C.

FOR SALE—Pigs of all ages. Apply to Henry Smyrl, Canby, S. C.

FOUND—One black sheep, weighing about 50 pounds. Owner can have same by paying for this ad., paying for expense of keep, and proving property. Robert Marion, Rt. Longtown, S. C.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS—Large ones, 7 feet long, average 4 1/2 inches across small end with plenty of bark ones mixed in for gates and corners. 30 cents each delivered in car lots of 1200 or more. Draft with bill attached. Fred G. Auld, Easton, S. C.

GO-CARTS—I have two nice go-carts at a bargain. Come and see them. Stokes Bicycle Shop.

FOR SALE—Laths for sale. Apply to Henry Savage, Camden, S. C.

PAINT—Save money on your paint bill. Ask about the Southern Cotton Oil Co.'s line. Wm. King, Oil Mill, Camden, S. C.

AUTO TIRES—I have some Firestone sizes 32x3 1/2 Firestone Tires and other makes of tires at the old prices. Call and see me if you want tires. Stokes Bicycle Shop.

LOANS—on improved real estate, on terms. E. C. vonTresckow, Camden, S. C.

VELVET BEANS—For sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Fine as stock food and wonderful soil renovator. W. H. Hendrix at Pine Farm, Camden, S. C.

WANTED—Second hand organs. Address Box 228, Walter Parker, Camden, S. C.

AGENT WANTED—For Wortham Hair Preparation. See or call at Madam K. E. Belton, 1713 Gadsden Street, Camden, S. C.

WANTED—A double entry Bookkeeper, Camden, S. C. man or woman. Apply to own handwriting. Draw 262, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Farm of B. B. Truesdale located on Liberty Hill road, containing four hundred eighty nine acres about three hundred acres cleared. This is one of the best farms in Kershaw County, and can be bought during the next thirty days at an attractive figure. L. A. McDowell, Agent.

Advertisement for the play "Romance" by Doris Keane. Includes a large illustration of a woman in a long dress and text describing the play and its director, Chet Withey. The play is being performed at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday, June 10.