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Writes of His Visit Here

Last Friday afternoon the editor drove over to Camden in his notable Dixie Eger. We left Hartsville at two o'clock. Road was only fair to Bishopville but there were some beautiful crops along the highway—Cotton, corn and tobacco looked so healthy and green and the stands, for the most part, were fine. Stopped in Bishopville for a while, something like 45 minutes or an hour. Left there about 4 o'clock for Camden. The road was very good nearly all the way. Just before reaching Camden there were a few bumps and sandy places but no serious impediments thwarted our pathway. At Camden we visited the Chronicle office. Now the Chronicle is one of our most thoroughly prized exchanges. We see it weekly. It is one of the most interestingly arranged papers in South Carolina. The Chronicle is a big asset to Camden. We were shown over the plant and it is splendidly equipped. There were six in our party. We prevailed upon by friends to partake of early supper. This we did at 6:30 and at 7:05 we left on our return trip. At 9:20 we were in Hartsville. Our trip to Camden was most enjoyable in every way—Hartsville Messenger.

Lotha Witsche. The only German spy sentenced to death during the war, was recently received at the federal prison at Leavenworth recently to begin serving a prison sentence. The death sentence was commuted by the president. Witsche was a lieutenant in the German army. During the naval engagement in the Atlantic ocean, in which the Teuton warship on which he was serving was sunk, Witsche was cast adrift. He was picked up by a vessel bound for Mexico and latter made his way across the international line in to the United States. He succeeded in making a number of maps and drawings of harbors and fortifications along the Pacific coast and returned to Mexico. There he became confidential with an American of German descent, who induced him to return to the United States for further espionage work. He worked into the trap and at Nogales fell into the hands of federal officers.

The great steamer Leviathan, formerly the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse, has been sold by the shipping board to the United States Mail Steamship company for \$3,000,000. There are certain formalities to be complied with before the sale is completed; but it is practically certain that these will be arranged without a great deal of difficulty. The Leviathan is to be reconditioned as a first class passenger liner and to do this will involve an outlay of not less than \$6,000,000. The liner DeKalb, formerly the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has been sold to the American ship and Commerce corporation for \$800,000.

On Weevil Catchers

Camden, College, July 1.—County Agents and others have written Prof. A. F. Conrad, Entomologist for the Crop-Pest Commission, for advice as to the value of boll weevil catchers, and his reply may be summed up in the statement: "None of these contraptions have been found of value in accurately conducted tests." He writes as follows: "Referring to the boll weevil catcher, will say that in principle of construction it resembles a great many of the various contraptions that have been devised by various people from the earliest days of the weevil's entry into the United States. None of these contraptions were found of value in accurately conducted experimental tests. "There are a great many factors that make for or against a cotton crop, as every farmer knows. Some of these factors are controllable, while the greater number are beyond the farmer's control. A great many creep upon a farmer so that he does not recognize them until it is all over and then he says, 'If I had just known that!'" "Time and again these factors are favorable and the farmer makes a crop in spite of himself, and then again they are unfavorable and the farmer can not make a crop in spite of himself. "Time and again a farmer uses some scheme, may be a boll weevil catcher, a brush, a square collector or any thing else, and he makes a crop. Had the test been accurately conducted, all factors guarded by properly laid checks, he would have discovered that the success of the crop was not at all due to any one or more of his schemes but to weather conditions and parasitic and good management. Frequently such tests are inaccurately made and are made only in a single season, which is a trained experimenter would not at all accept as conclusive."

LANCASTER HOTEL CLOSED

Inspector Says Place Was Not Kept in Sanitary Condition

The hotel at Lancaster, W. T. Williams, proprietor, has been ordered closed by J. H. Woodward, hotel and restaurant inspector, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. Woodward. The hotel will not be opened again, Mr. Woodward said, until it has been put in such condition as to conform with the requirements of the hotel and restaurant act passed at the last session of the general assembly. The hotel was closed because of its unsanitary condition and because of the failure of the proprietor to put it into condition after two weeks' notice given by Mr. Woodward.

Three other hotels in Piedmont towns, Mr. Woodward said yesterday, have been given notice that unless they make improvements in sanitary conditions they will be closed.

"I am now making my second tour of inspection over the state," said Mr. Woodward, "and find most of the hotels and restaurants in fairly good condition. The three hotels which have been warned scored less than 900 points according to our card, and unless they are improved they will be closed."

"The hotel at Lancaster has already been ordered closed. This action was taken only after two weeks' notice had been given and when the proprietor seemed disinclined to act upon the suggestion he clean up his premises. While the bed clothes in this Lancaster hostelry were in fair condition, the floors and walls and premises did not come up to requirements and the place has been closed. It will not be opened again until improvements have been made."

"I have already visited the hotels in the larger towns and have 'made' most of those in the smaller villages, though there are some few which I have not yet reached. My first trip was largely educational in its nature and efforts were made to acquaint proprietors with the requirements of the hotel law. There is no desire on our part to close up hotels needlessly, for we have too few of them as it is, but at the same time we intend to strive to protect the health of the travelling public."

"Hotels are 'scored' on a card, and when a score lower than 900 is made notice is given to make improvements." Sunday's State.

Returns Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind to us in the recent sickness and death of our devoted baby, Ruby Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kelly and family.

Marriage

Married at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell on Sunday, July 4th, 1920, Mr. Worthle B. Gainey, of Hartsville, and Miss Frances Sheorn, of Cassatt.

On Wednesday, July 7th, 1920, Mr. William Charles Mathis and Miss Lillie Mae Sharpe, both of Camtey, were married by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell.

PROFANITY

Several times recently, we have been disgusted at foul-mouthed, wicked young white men spewing out stulices of profanity on Hartsville streets; seemingly without regard as to whether men, women, or children must hear their hell-born utterances. Perhaps they think it's smart or witty? But does God and decent people think so?

We seldom ever hear a negro curse or swear. Are they not better in principle than some of our converted, corrupt-hearted white men? Of all the sins a vile man can commit, cursing is without doubt the most unprofitable—gulping down the devil's hook without it even being baited.

In all the world's history has profanity ever benefited any human being as much as one cent? No, not one. Many of man's sins brings him a temporary material benefit, or a temporary physical pleasure; even though fearful penalties await him. But the benefits of profanity; what are they? Loss of respectability; disgust, and contempt.

Profanity is not only wicked, but real dirty, proceeding from an unclean heart. It not only shocks religious people, but disgusts decent people to hear it belched out.

The young man who wishes to succeed in life must take advantage of every thing that is uplifting and will help him on. And swearing will be a detriment to him in any job he may wish to obtain.

If he wishes to associate with the right sort of girls his conversation must be kept clean, because a man that uses profanity nowadays is at once considered as coarse and vulgar. Swearing is a sign of ignorance and weakness of character. You will notice that men of intelligence and forcefulness, whose words carry weight and command confidence, use simple, plain words, delightful to hear.

The only fit place outside of hell for cursing and swearing is in the saloons; and thanks be unto God, the decent people of the good old U. S. A. have seen fit to kick them out of existence.

Cursing and swearing is a most useless, vile and contemptible habit. Quit it; and you'll be respected.—E. V. McNab, in Hartsville Messenger.

More than 300 women in Mexico earn their living by acting as professional bull fighters.

CONVENTIONS OF THE PAST

Sometimes Nominations Have Been Easy and Sometimes Tedious.

1822—Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee nominated by acclamation at Baltimore.

1836—Martin Van Buren, of New York, nominated on first ballot at Baltimore.

1840—Martin Van Buren, of New York, nominated by acclamation at Baltimore.

1844—James K. Polk, of Tennessee, nominated on ninth ballot at Baltimore.

Lewis Cass, of Michigan, nominated on fourth ballot at Baltimore.

1852—Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire, nominated on ninth ballot at Baltimore.

1856—James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, nominated on 17th ballot at Cincinnati.

1860—Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, led on 57th ballot. Convention then adjourned at Charleston, S. C., to reconvene at Baltimore, where Douglas was nominated on second ballot.

1864—George B. McClellan, of New Jersey, nominated on first ballot at Chicago.

1880—Horatio Seymour, of New York, nominated on twenty-second ballot at St. Louis.

1880—Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, nominated by acclamation after second ballot at Cincinnati.

1888—Grover Cleveland, of New York, nominated by acclamation at St. Louis.

1896—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, nominated after the fifth ballot.

1900—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, nominated by acclamation at Kansas City.

1904—Alton B. Parker, of New York, nominated after first ballot at St. Louis.

1908—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, nominated on first ballot at Denver.

1912—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, nominated on 40th ballot at Baltimore.

1916—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, renominated by acclamation at St. Louis.

Mr. Jordan Suggested

Friends of Mr. L. J. Jordan would like for him to come out for the House of Representatives. Knowing him as we do, we are sure he would make a good Representative.

Friends.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their timely help and the kindly offers of help during the fire which destroyed our residence last Sunday. We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Camden Fire Department for their aid.

C. W. Bhings and Brothers.

LOANS—on improved real estate, easy terms. E. C. vonTresckow, Camden, S. C. 45

Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, August 9th, 1920, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Guardian of the estate of Roxie E. Davis, (formerly Roxie E. Pinckney,) and on the same date I will apply to

the said Court for a final discharge from my trust as said Guardian. E. H. DIBBLE, Guardian. Camden, S. C., July 8th, 1920.

Wants--For Sale

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey milk cow and calf. Calf about three months old. With good attention cow will give 3 to 4 gallons of milk per day. Also one registered Poland China sow about 125 pounds. L. J. Walters, Cassatt, S. C. 11p

LOST—At the saddle and paddle club, one open faced screw back, Wal- tham watch, on ribbon fob with gold buckle. Two dollars reward from W. E. Johnson. 1815 Fair St. 11p

LOST—One 35x4 1-2 on rim, lost between Camden and Stockton. Liberal reward if returned to R. L. Moseley, Camden, S. C. 14pd

FOR SALE—One bay mare, about 9 years old, weighing 900 pounds, perfectly gentle and will work anywhere, for sale cheap. Also one top buggy used about eight months, one one-horse wagon in fairly good condition. Will sell the horse separately. Apply to M. G. Huckabee, Camden, S. C. 14it

FOUND—One key ring containing six keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying 25c for this advertisement.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Elizabeth Green, First class dressmaking at 1908 Campbell St. Camden, S. C. 14-15

AUTOMOBILES—We want an agent in this county for the Grant Six and the R & V Knight Six, which is the only Knight Six manufactured in America. Columbia Sales Agency, Columbia, S. C. 12-16

FOR SALE—Laths for sale. Apply Henry Savage, Camden S. C. 11

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE—On Lafayette Avenue, can be bought for \$3,000.00. Apply to L. A. McDowell.

FOR SALE—Five room house on Lafayette Ave. Price \$3,000.00. Apply to L. A. McDowell.

FOR SALE—Million Porto Rico 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. Gills, Rembert, S. C. 7it

FOR SALE—Three tons of Nitrate of Soda. Apply to Farmers Grocery Co., Camden, S. C. 12it

PAINT—Save money on your paint bill. Ask about the Southern Cotton Oil Co.'s line. Wm. King, at Oil Mill, Camden, S. C. 2it

VELVET BEANS—For sale at \$3.00 per bushel. Fine as stock food and wonderful soil renovator. W. E. Hendrix at Pine Farm, Camden, S. C.

FOR RENT—Two front offices over the Men's Shop. Apply to J. H. Burns, Camden, S. C. 9it

WANTED—Second hand organs. Address Box 228. Walter Parker, Camden, S. C. 5it

AGENT WANTED—For Worthmore Hair Preparation. See or call on Madam K. E. Belton, 1713 Gordon Street, Camden, S. C. 20it

Directors Mid-Year Statement

Below we take pleasure in submitting for your inspection the condition of our institution as shown on July 1, 1920, and at the same time we wish to thank our friends for their co-operation in making such a statement possible, and in assisting us to carry out a policy which means SERVICE to the community with SECURITY to ourselves.

THE BANK OF CAMDEN

H. G. CARRISON, Sr., President W. M. SHANNON, V-Pres and Sol. C. H. YATES, 2nd V-Pres. H. G. CARRISON, Jr., Cashier T. B. HUMPHRIES, Asst., Cashier

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Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$845,139.56
Due from Banks and Bankers	53,473.92
Furniture and Fixtures	14,329.75
Real Estate	36,757.49
Bonds and Stocks	170,990.66
Cash and Ex. on hand	27,986.84
Total	\$1,148,656.22

Liabilities

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	43,455.71
Dividends Unpaid	3,886.00
Due Banks and Bankers	51.33
Individual Deposits	464,165.03
Savings Deposits	437,098.15
Re-Discounts	None
Bills Payable	None
Total	\$1,148,656.22

We would especially call your attention to the growth of our Savings Department, which is made up largely of small depositors, both white and colored from every section of our county. Interest in this department is compounded quarterly and ones funds are available whenever desired.

Savings Deposits July 1st, 1919 - - \$223,558.59
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