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Mr. and Mrs. Walker A. Green To Make Interesting and Novel Trip

The first week of March finds the season in Camden at its peak. Golf links are crowded, horse back riders in evidence on all the bridal paths and all-out door sports well attended. Winter comes unusually early this year, and that festival generally starts the travel northward. This season promises, however, to be an exception as several events are scheduled for the first two weeks in April.

On the thirtieth of March the annual horse show at the track of the Riding and Driving Club will prove a drawing card. The meeting of the state Federation of Womens Clubs to be held at the Kirkwood on the sixth of April will be the next event of interest. About one hundred and fifty women from all parts of the State are expected to attend this convention, and the club women of Camden are planning to give them a fine time.

On the tenth of April the South Carolina State Shoot will attract a big crowd, most of whom will remain for the second shoot of the Camden club which is to last through the fourteenth. Applications for catalogues have been numerous, so that it looks as if all the shooters here in January are planning to return.

Saturday afternoon was ideal so far as weather conditions are concerned for the polo match on the Big Field between the Blues and the Whites. The crowd on the grand stand showed the interest of the visitors now in Camden in the game. There was some fast play, the teams being evenly matched. The result was a score of eleven to ten in favor of the Blues.

The Races on the Track of the Riding and Driving Club on Monday were of great interest to the numerous spectators, who filled the grand stand and parking space. There were five events which drew forth enthusiasm. At the race of the afternoon was the Ladies Half Mile Dash, in which Miss Helen Hoyne, Martha Ticknor and Lucy Pomeroy were the riders. Miss Pomeroy came in ahead with Miss Ticknor a close second.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Carver Jr. and Mr. William V. Ellis, of Boston, have joined Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carver, who are passing the winter at Hobkirk Inn.

After spending the month of February in Camden, Miss Eleanor McCune left on Tuesday for Tryon, N. C. before returning to her home in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolton, who are now in California expect to occupy their attractive home in Kirkwood within a few weeks. Their home is now open while Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hoyt, 2nd, and Mrs. A. T. Chisholm, of Cleveland are staying in it for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Guerin Cart have returned to Camden and are spending the month of March with Mrs. Leroy Davidson on Fair Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. White who have arrived from Cleveland are occupying their cottage on Kirkwood Heights for the Spring months.

A most interesting trip has been undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Walker A. Green who came down from New York spending a night at Hobkirk and starting Tuesday on horse back for Asheville, N. C. They had their saddles shipped to this point, and expected to make a leisurely trip stopping many times on the way so that they will reach their destination in about a week.

The Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R. will hold a business and social meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Egon von Tresckow at her home near the Kirkwood. The visiting members of the D. A. R. who happen to be in Camden are invited to attend, and a pleasant afternoon of music etc. is anticipated.

Hollander's Exhibit attracted many to the Club House this week to see the pretty things of interest to women displayed there.

The interesting old house now being renovated by Mr. Eugene P. Carver of Boston on Broad street will soon be completed, and will be a great addition to this part of the town. The house is about one hundred and four years old. Mr. Carver has offered it to the D. A. R. as custodians. The John D. Kennedy Chapter will also have a meeting place in it.

Hotel Arrivals.
Court Inn—Mr and Mrs E. A. Stone, Pittsburg; T. W. Stiles, New York. Mr and Mrs. George, H. N. Johnson, Bridgeport; Mr S. E. Buchanan, N. Y. Miss Anna W. Johnson, Bridgeport, Mr Geo. S. Knapp, Mr F. H. Sloan, Mr and Mrs H. W. Hower, Brooklyn. Mrs A. C. Del-

KILLING AT KERSHAW

J. A. Davis Shot and Killed By R. D. Noble, Formerly of Camden.

R. D. Noble, formerly employed at one of the mills in this city, was placed in jail Saturday afternoon charged with the killing of J. A. Davis at his home at Kershaw Saturday evening.

The cause of the trouble is said to be of a domestic nature. The men had had previous trouble at Lancaster, where they both resided. Davis went to Noble's house at Kershaw to talk to Mrs. Noble and was in company with the Chief of police at Kershaw. Noble resented his calling at his house and threatened to kill him. The policeman was in the act of getting Davis away when Noble fired into his side, Davis dying a few minutes later. Noble left immediately carrying his gun with him, but later in the afternoon went to Mr. J. C. Hilton at Westville and surrendered. Little is known of Davis, but he is said to have a wife living in another state. Coroner Dixon held an inquest Saturday and Noble is being held on a charge of murder. He is a comparatively young man and is said to have borne a good reputation during his residence in Camden.

Miss Heffley. James Coan, Brooklyn; Mr and Mrs H. M. Riddle, H. M. Riddle Jr., Ashbury, N. J.; Mr and Mrs R. E. Chapen, Balafra, N. Y.; Mr and Mrs W. J. Mills Holyoke, Mass.; Mr and Mrs J. B. Carrington, Eyrle, S. Bronson, New Haven, Mr and Mrs David Louis Mackie, N. Y.; Mr and Mrs Charles B. Fritz, Phila. Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Woodstock, Vt.; Miss Dorothy McMillan, Dover, N. J.

Hobkirk Inn.—Frank Hugh, Mr and Mrs. Joseph B. Hare, N. C. Gordon, Mr and Mrs Walker A. Greene, N. Y.; S. W. Hawkes, St. Louis; William V. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Boston; Mrs. A. T. Chisholm, Mr and Mrs. Elton Hoyt, 2nd, Mr and Mrs. Fred R. White, Cleveland.

Kirkwood.—Joseph Frankel, Jan McNamara, N. Y.; H. B. Harding, Boston; Mr and Mrs T. Lewis Thomas, Phila.; Major D. B. Lyons and wife, U. S. A.; Miss Harriet B. Leech, Charles A. Parsons 3rd, Augusta; Mr and Mrs L. P. Moore, Livingston Moore, Summit; Mr and Mrs Joseph K. Smith, Brooklyn; Thomas L. Walker, Dr. James Wilson, Mr and Mrs A. M. Pierce, Phila.; Willard T. Smith, Lee, Mass.; Mr and Mrs C. F. Tapley, Mr and Mrs John M. Rodgers, Miss Joan Rodgers, Mr and Mrs W. G. Kraus, Miss Alice Kraus, Cleveland; Mr and Mrs D. Clinton Whitling, Brooklyn; O. W. Loomis, Cleveland; J. D. Pennock, Miss Marian Pennock, Syracuse; Charles A. Dennis, Miss Mildred Dennis, Chicago; Miss McNamee, Boston; Mr and Mrs Alfred Benjamin, Montclair; Arthur, C. O'Conner, Detroit; Joseph R. Walker, Mr and Mrs Stuart S. Janney, Balt.; Forest W. Taylor, Mass.; Mr and Mrs. Abbott P. Smith, Mrs Arthur D. Delano, New Bedford; Mr and Mrs Charles H. Parker, Brookline; Mr and Mrs W. L. Clarke, H. J. Fuller, R. E. Sause, Mr and Mrs R. W. Foor, N. Y.; C. H. W. Foster, Mrs N. R. Weld, Miss Charlotte C. Moseley, Miss E. W. Clarke, Boston, Miss Emma S. Taylor, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Morgan G. Barnwell, Mrs H. P. Eschenzo, N. Y.; S. M. Ratcliffe, Henry D. Wanger, Buffalo, Miss J. J. Riegel, Miss M. M. Davies, Riegelshurg, Penn.; Mr and Mrs J. M. Fiel, Montreal; Mr and Mrs O. E. Bigelow, N. Y.; Mr and Mrs R. A. Sewell, Brooklyn; George W. Keats, Boston; Mr and Mrs P. Miller; Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss S. L. Young, Detroit; W. W. Tapley, Springfield, Mass.; Mr and Mrs W. A. Garrigues, Plainfield; Mr and Mrs Fred W. Horner, Providence.

The Polo Tournament.
A committee consisting of Stephen Robinson, Reginald Gault and Frederick Hasericks with T. E. Krumbholz as Chairman has been appointed to arrange for the coming Polo Tournament, and to look after the Polo matches generally.

The Tournament will begin on the 17th day of March and last until the 2nd of April. Prizes for the Senior event have been offered by the Camden Riding and Driving Club, and for the Junior event the King Haiglar Trophies will be given by Stephen Robinson. A third prize not yet named will also be played for. Several visiting teams are to be here. Among them are a full team from the North, one from New Jersey and one from Camp Bragg.

A letter from the Sand Hill Polo Team of Pinchurst has been received manifesting a desire to enter the Tournament.

A new substitute for milk is now made from the peanut.

ROSTER OF CASES

To Be Tried at Coming Term of Court of General Sessions.

Monday, March 14th.
Watson vs Motley and Gunter. DePass & DePass and B. B. Clarke. Walters vs Stevens & Belk. B. B. Clarke and E. D. Blakeney and W. B. deLoach and Kirkland & Kirkland. Kelly vs Clyburn, McLeod and Dennis. The State of South Carolina vs Bowen, et al. M. L. Smith, Kirkland & Kirkland. Clyburn Live Stock Co. vs Williams, E. D. Blakeney, W. B. deLoach. Schlosburg vs Pender Jones. E. D. Blakeney, W. B. deLoach.

Tuesday, March 15th.
Johnson vs Mrs. Kennington. M. M. Johnson, W. B. deLoach. Bracey vs Savage. L. A. Wittkowsky, Kirkland & Kirkland. Consumers Glove Manufacturing Co. vs Hirsch Bros. & Co. M. M. Johnson, L. A. Wittkowsky. T. J. White and Wife vs Walter Hines, director general of railroads. W. B. deLoach, Thompson and Barnett Kirkland & Kirkland.

Wednesday, March 16th.
Jossey vs Watts. Tatum & Jennings, E. D. Blakeney, W. B. deLoach. Perkins vs Groshley. J. C. Massey, E. D. Blakeney. Williams vs Rollins and Hearon. McLeod & Dennis, R. W. McLendon and Thomas H. Tatum. Roberts vs Brown. W. B. deLoach, Kirkland & Kirkland. Watkins vs Cook. L. A. Wittkowsky, E. D. Blakeney. Jones vs Wilson. W. B. deLoach, E. D. Blakeney.

Thursday, March 17th.
Halle vs Northwestern Railway Co. and Southern Railway Co. W. B. deLoach, L. T. Mills. Hirsch Bros. vs Mann. E. D. Blakeney, W. B. deLoach.

Friday, March 18th.
Brigham vs Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads. M. L. Smith, McDonald and Barnett. Hammer vs Team. L. T. Mills, Kirkland & Kirkland, T. K. Trotter E. D. Blakeney.

National Cash Register Co. vs McCaskill Bros. L. A. Wittkowsky, M. M. Johnson. Horton vs Baxley and Baxley. Miller and Lawson, M. M. Johnson.

Monday, March 21st.
J. H. D. P. and John Williams, Eugene Brevard and Amelia Hays vs Emma Jackson, Sallie and Isaac Brevard, W. B. deLoach, L. A. Wittkowsky. H. J. Heinz Co. vs D. M. and S. A. McCaskill. T. K. Trotter, G. G. Alexander.

Commercial Jewelry Co vs Clyburn Drug Co. T. K. Trotter, M. M. Johnson.

D. A. Mungo and James McGirt vs G. C. Walsh, Sheriff, E. D. Blakeney and W. B. deLoach, Kirkland & Kirkland.

Kelly vs Provost, G. G. Alexander, W. B. deLoach.

The Bank of Columbia vs R. H. Wilson. Tompkins and Barnett, M. M. Johnson, E. D. Blakeney.

Tuesday, March 22nd.
Cole and Co. vs Moseley & Co. T. K. Trotter, M. M. Johnson.

Stevens Mercantile Co vs Knox and Ella McConnell. E. D. Blakeney.

American Agriculture Co. vs T. M. McCaskill, J. Hughes Cooper.

Regal Sack Co. vs A. H. Boykin, Jr. L. A. Wittkowsky, T. K. Trotter.

Charles P. Wray & Co vs Bank of Lugoff. W. B. deLoach, Kirkland & Kirkland, W. D. Douglas.

Boyce Cuthen vs E. L. Moseley and Clyburn Taylor, M. M. Johnson, E. D. Blakeney, Williams & Stewart, M. L. Smith and L. T. Mills.

Wednesday, March 23rd.
Whitaker, et al. vs Welch, Sheriff, et al. B. B. Clarke, Miller & Lawson, Charles P. Wray & Co. vs J. L. Moseley, W. B. deLoach, W. D. Douglas, Kirkland & Kirkland.

J. L. Moseley vs E. H. Bowen, Kirkland & Kirkland.

Carolina Oil Co. vs Texas Co. Kirkland & Kirkland, E. D. Blakeney, L. T. Mills.

Mackey Mercantile Co. vs John Barton Payne, agent, Kirkland & Kirkland, E. D. Blakeney.

ROBBED DRIVER AND STOLE CAR

Three Soldiers From Camp Jackson in Jail on Serious Charge.

Three white men, all in uniform from Camp Jackson, were paced under arrest here about two o'clock Wednesday morning at the Seaboard passenger station. They were charged with having assaulted and robbed H. U. Earl, a white transfer driver from Columbia, early Tuesday evening.

The three men had engaged Earl and his Apperson car to drive them to Camden and were traveling by way of the Old Wire Road, and when they reached a point about twelve miles of Camden, the driver was struck in the head with the butt of a pistol and left for dead along the roadside. Earl was not badly hurt and fearing that he would be killed remained where he had fallen until the assailants had gotten away.

Mr. Earl went to a nearby house and telephoned for a car and came immediately to Camden. The police got busy and watched the river bridge and telegraphed nearby towns. After leaving the wounded man the three men took a wrong road and while driving at a high rate ran the car into a ditch, and made it on foot across the Seaboard trestle and were waiting at the station when they were arrested by Deputy Henry McLeod, Constable Wade Stokes and Policeman Usher Myers. All three men were armed with automatic revolvers and a search of the stolen car showed that they had a suit case with five army field glasses and eight army revolvers.

They were locked up in the city prison and later removed to the county jail where they talked freely about the affair admitting everything, and making the boast that had not their car gone into the ditch they would have made a clean get away.

The men in jail appear to be around twenty-one years of age and give their names as Sergeant Robert Franklin, Private S. Stearn and Private Joseph Dorrity. Two of them claim they are from New York and one from Massachusetts.

The comparatively new Apperson automobile was not badly damaged and Mr. Earl was expected yesterday to take it back to Columbia. The wreck occurred on a neighborhood road on the Henry Savage place in West Wateree.

The largest man states that he struck Earl with his fist knocking him out of the car, and that if he received a cut on the head it was caused by the fall, but this does not tally with the statement of Earl, who says that he was struck two blows with the butt of a pistol. Mr. Bowen, who lives near where the holdup occurred found the revolver with which the blows were delivered and the handle had been broken. It had been thrown in the ditch after the holdup.

Mr. Earl came to Camden Wednesday afternoon and had warrants issued for each of the three men. Two separate charges were made against them. One for highway robbery and the other for assault and battery with intent to kill. They will be held for trial at the coming term of court in this county.

Two Large Industries for Camden.

That Camden is to have two large industries in the near future has become known through an announcement made by secretary-treasurer McDaniel of our Chamber of Commerce. What these industries are, and who is interested in them are not made public as Mr. McDaniel says that the time is not ripe for making announcement in detail, however, it is practically assured that they are a sure thing, and that within a short time a more definite announcement of these industries can be made public.

It is known that the location of the industries mentioned above was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday.

That our Chamber of Commerce is active and on the alert for anything that means the upbuilding of Camden and Kershaw County can not be denied, for within the short time they have been active, announcement has already been made by some of their accomplishments which means much to our city and county, and with their continued efforts, coupled up with the co-operation of every member and citizen, success stares them in the face.

Raymond Burleigh, aged fifteen, of Lincoln, Neb., said to be the youngest soldier to serve with the A. E. F., was married recently to Miss Corrine Buffman. Burleigh enlisted at the age of eleven. He served twenty-nine months in France.

DEATH OF MRS. M. L. BURNS.

Good Woman Passed Away at Advanced Age of Eighty-Four Years.

The friends and acquaintances of this estimable lady were saddened at her death which occurred at her residence in Camden on the 25th instant.

A daughter of Fergus and Elizabeth Caruthers McLaughlin, she was born in Rowan county, North Carolina, on the 8th day of August 1837. She was named Marietta Ludusca McLaughlin. She married Cornelius Benton Burns, of Cabarrus county, North Carolina, May 8, 1867, and two boys—W. B. Burns, now a business man of Sumter, S. C., and J. H. Burns, a business man of Camden, were born of this union. Mr. C. B. Burns, her husband died May 5, 1874.

For more than sixty years she has lived and worked amongst us. She professed her faith in Christianity in her early womanhood and her gentleness, unselfishness and devotion to duty proved that she believed in what she professed. She reached the pinnacle of earthly usefulness when as wife, mother and grandmother her conduct was altogether lovely.

She will not only be tenderly remembered by those who entered the sacred precincts of her home whenever there was pain and suffering she found it, and the soft touch of her gentle hand has soothed many a fevered brow. The duties from her exquisite kitchen were not only for her loved ones, but also prepared to tempt the appetite of some weary invalid. Her chief delight was to administer to others. Such a life as hers was a blessing and her death is a distinct loss.

It was no wonder that large numbers of sorrowing friends from this and adjoining counties attended her funeral, that beautiful flowers were placed upon her grave, that so many eyes grew dim as they attended the last sad rites of their loved one.

Such a life as hers strengthens our faith in and brightens our hope for the sweeter, purer life hereafter. May God in His Infinite Mercy comfort her family and after this transitory life is ended reunite them where there is no sickness, sorrow or death.

Veneer Plant Operating Again.

The Camden Veneer Plant began operations again Wednesday after a shut down since Christmas. Only about half force of about twenty-five men are at present employed and it was not stated whether the plant would be operated continuously or only temporary.

Bakery Locates on DeKalb Street.

It will be recalled that through the columns of "The Chronicle" a few weeks ago our Chamber of Commerce announced that within a short time a real up-to-date bakery would locate in Camden. At that time they were not in position to announce just where the bakery would locate, but it has been learned they will locate on DeKalb street, just east of the Majestic theatre in a new building which is to be erected by Mr. George T. Little, and that immediate construction will be started on the building, and that it will be pushed to completion.

Married.

Mr. J. D. Bennett and Miss Lilla Mae Krepps, both of Camden, were married on Saturday, February 26th, at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell.

Mr. Judson Hancock of Camden and Miss Aicy Holland, of Reubert, S. C., were married in Camden on Saturday, February 26th, Judge of Probate W. L. McDowell officiating.

Recovers Stolen Automobile.

Mr. John T. Mackey, Jr., returned Sunday from Asheville, N. C., where he went to claim a Buick roadster stolen from him in front of the state house in Columbia last November. The car was stolen on November 18 and was sold at Asheville, N. C., on November 22nd. Mr. Mackey learned the whereabouts of his car through the Buick detective agency and it has changed owners more than once since it was stolen. He learned while in Asheville that the thieves were under arrest and that in the round up the detectives recovered about fifteen Buick cars that had been stolen from different sections of the country.

Meeting of American Legion.

The regular monthly meeting of the James LeRoy Belk Post No. 17 American Legion will be held at 8:30 p. m. March 4 at the office of the Williams Insurance Company.

J. W. SANDERS, Post Adjutant.

FARM LOAN ACT VALID.

Supreme Court So Rules On Smith Injunction.

Washington, February 28th.—The farm loan act, designed to assist the agricultural development of the United States, by providing readily accessible credits to farmers through federal land banks, was declared valid today by the supreme court.

In an opinion which Commissioner Charles E. Lobdell, of the farm loan board declared "clears away every legal question and removes every shadow of question as to the legality of the banks or their bonds," the court held that Congress had full authority to establish the land banks and the correlative authority to exempt their bonds from the state taxation.

Commissioner Lobdell announced that there would be an immediate issue of farm loan bonds "to an undetermined amount" to finance the hundreds of millions of dollars in loans which already had been approved by the board and which were held up pending the court's decision.

"A bond offering will be made as soon as the bonds can be made ready," Mr. Lobdell said, "and immediately thereafter the distribution of funds began. It will be at least thirty days, however before funds are available for actual loaning."

"The farm loan board is hopeful that the market may absorb farm loan bonds equal to the borrowing demands of the farmers of the country, but no one can predict with safety the result of a financial operation of this magnitude."

The case decided today was an appeal from lower court decrees refusing an injunction sought by Charles W. Smith, a stockholder in the Kansas City Title and Trust company, to restrain that institution from investing its funds in the securities of the land banks. The contention was made that the farm loan act was invalid as Congress had neither authority under the constitution to establish banks or to exempt these securities from state taxation.

The court, in practically unanimous opinion, upheld the authority of the government in both instances.

Meeting of Cotton Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cotton Association will be held at noon, Monday, March 7, at the Court House.

The special feature of this month's meeting will be the discussion of problems of local and timely interest to the farmers. Committees working on cotton acreage reduction pledges are requesting to turn in all pledges at this meeting.

L. O. FUNDERBURK, County Chairman.

Jailer Boone Has Full House.

There are now sixteen prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial. Six are white men and the remainder are negroes. Willard Langley, a white man is charged with stealing \$70 from an old shoemaker at one of the mill villages. R. D. Noble, a white man, formerly of the Hernaltage Mill village is charged with the murder of J. A. Davis and Butler Gay a white man charged with killing Leroy Faulkenberry, a young lad, in the Flat Rock section several months ago.

Special Sermon at Baptist Church.

Rev. M. M. Benson, pastor of the Camden Baptist Church will preach on "The City With a Soul" on Sunday night, March 13 according to an announcement made by him at the night service on last Sunday. The announcement of this subject is in keeping with the slogan recently adopted by our Chamber of Commerce—"Camden—The City With a Soul." It is expected that one of the largest crowds ever attending the church will attend this service as the slogan has attracted much attention throughout this section. A special musical program will be arranged by the choir and seats will be reserved for the directors of our Chamber of Commerce.

Private Boone's Body Brought Home.

The bodies of nine heroes of the world war reached Columbia last week and were sent to different towns in the state for reburial. Among the number was that of Private Joseph J. Boone, a member of Company B, Twenty third Infantry, who contracted pneumonia and died in France. He was a son of Jailer and Mrs. Alex Boone and his remains were interred at Hickory Head church yard Friday afternoon. The casket was flag-draped and was accompanied by an escort