"THE CITY WITH A SOUL"

Powerful Sermon Delivered By Pastor of Baptist Church.

"Camden—The City With a Soul," was the subject of a most powerful sermon delivered by Rev. M. M. Benson, pastor of the Camden Baptist Church on last Sunday evening. The special sermon had been previously announced and had attracted much attention, due to the fact that the sermon was in keeping with the slogan of our Chamber of Commerce, and the auditorium was well filled long before time for the service. An added feature in connection with the sermon was the music rendered by the choir which was well in keeping with subject, and at the close of the sermon "The City With a Soul," was sung as a solo by the secretary-treasurer of our Chamber of Commerce. All the directors of the organization, together with their families attended the service and occupied reserved seats.

After Reading Psalm 126 and 127, Rev. Benson announced that the text for the evening would be found in Acts, 9:6. "Arise and enter into the city and it shall be told thee what to do," which was spoken by Christ to Saul of Tarsus when he was on his way into Damascus to persecute the Christians. In expounding the sermon in his forceful manner, Rev. Benson declared, "Criticism is good sometimes. Speaking of "Camden—The City with a Soul" the speaker declared that we must really enter into Camden, and instead of persecuting and tearing down, we must revive build up, and preach for christianity If we do get this spirit of revival, people from all sections of the State will sit up and take notice of what we are doing.

"We have not entered into the city of Camden. If we will, we will find its wonderful possibilities. We can reveal to the state that Camden is a city with a soul that is alive. When we speak of "Camden—The City With a Soul" we are not speaking of Camden of years ago, not of Camden today, but of Camden to be—a city with a soul that shall live.

"Enter into the work of the city and receive instructions from the voice of authority. We can't live a life entirely to ourselves. The cities will have to labor, or the state will perish. We want a city whose institutions are well founded and whose homes are those in which God's name is known, revered and honored—whose commerce is founded upon truth and rightiousness. We must measure up to the ideal which God holds up."

In the course of his sermon, Rev. Benson praised very highly the work of our Chamber of Commerce, declaring that they were doing more to really build a city with a soul than ever before, and that as a result of their efforts, we would within a very short time realize the great value of an organization of this character.

The speaker declared that the citizens interested in the reorganization of the present organization displayed a greater wisdom in the way they went about it than perhaps any other organization in the country, referring to the fact that when our Chamber was reorganized all barriers were thrown aside that the rich, the poor, the strong and the weak were all put on equal basis to work together for a common good that meant the building of a city that shall have a soul. He declared that an organization banded together like this would shine as a beacon light for other cities that when they were banded together like this everything done by them would be square, upright, loyal and true.

"With this great cooperation and the wonderful advantages offered by Camden, the speaker declared that Camden could be made a great industrial city, as well as an agricultural city, and at this point made a plea to the citizens to give their undivided support and cooperation to the organization that really had Camden so completely at heart.

At the close of the sermon, Rev. Benson read a poem by Robert J. Burdette entitled "Keep sweet and keep moving." The Chronicle regrets that they have to omit this poem but it is necessary on account of lack of space. It also regrets that they have not space enough to give a more detailed account of the sermon.

Youth Kills Himself.

Greenville, March 14.—Disappointment over the refusal of his parents to permit him to go to a school entertainment is believed to have been the motive that prompted Cecil Chandler, aged 13, to end his own life with a shotgun tonight at the home of his father, R. E. Chandler, prosperous farmer of the lower section of this county.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wateree Brick Company will be held at the Bank of Camden on the 28th day of March 1921, at 8 p. m.

ROBERT T. MARYE
Secretary and Treasurer.

Camden, S. C., March 16th, 1921.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Items of Interest gathered from Many Places.

The trustees of Averett Baptist college at Danville, Va., have discharged Clayton P. Crossland, president, because he permitted dancing, and a majority of the girl students have voted not to come back next year.

Five men lost their lives in a fire that destroyed two Broad street furniture stores in Richmond last Sunday afternoon. The property loss was about $500,000.

The trial of 64 defendants, charged with conspiracy to rob the American Express company, has been commenced at Macon, Ga., and it is expected to continue for several weeks.

James B. Broad, comptroller of the DuPont company at Wilmington, Del., died Sunday from the effects of having swallowed a tooth some weeks ago, the tooth having lodged in his lungs.

Mrs. A. Wollenoff, of Vanwert, Ohio, was killed at Pablo Beach, Fla., last Sunday by being struck with an aeroplane in which Monte Rolfe, of Augusta, Ga., was trying to land. Rolfe was arrested and committed to jail.

Six wooden barracks on the army reservation at Camp Merritt, N. J., were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Panama and Costa Rica have ceased hostilities under an agreement to submit their differences to the league of nations, with the United States as mediator.

National forests in the eastern part of the United States are yielding a rapidly increasing revenue to the government.

Bernard M. Baruch, the well known New York millionaire, formerly of Camden, was in Columbia last week in conference with cotton association officials and others in consideration of a plan for the establishment of a bank to lend money on cotton and other agricultural products on warehouse receipts.

Former Senator Henderson of Nevada, was shot through the wrist in Washington Friday of last week, by Charles A. Grock, a former resident of Nevada, who was at one time a client of the senator. Grock was locked up.

About 1,500 employes of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway have gone on strike because of a reduction in wages going into effect on March 1.

Watson Joyce, deputy sheriff of Stokes county, N. C., was recently convicted of transporting liquor in violation of the law and was sentenced to sixteen months on the public roads.

Walter Reynolds, vice president and member of the board of directors of the Reynolds Tobacco company, died in Winston Salem, N. C., Sunday, aged 54 years.

MILL MAN KILLS SELF

Warren L. Thompson, of Greenwood, Had Been in Ill Health.

Greenwood, March 14.—Warren L. Thompson, 38 years old, superintendent of Grendel mill No. 2, committed suicide today about noon by shooting himself once through the heart. He left no note or explanation for the act. Worry over ill health and depressed business conditions are the causes which led to the suicide, members of the family believe. He had been superintendent of the mill since it was organized 11 years ago. Coming directly home from the mill office Mr. Thompson went to his bedroom on the second floor of his home and shot himself with 32 calibre revolver. Members of his family found the body lying partly across the bed with the pistol lying on the floor. Prior to the shooting members of the family suspected nothing wrong with him. He had been in ill health for several weeks and had worried over business affairs, but seemed as well as usual today, spending most of the morning at work in the mill office.

Mr. Thompson was very popular with the mill employees and was regarded as an efficient cotton mill executive. He was well known throughout this section and had hundreds of friends who were pained to learn of his tragic end. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Program of Field Day.

The following is the program of Field Day exercises to be held at Jackson colored graded school on Tuesday, March 22nd.

Grand Parade led by Morris College Band, 10:30. Literary program at Trinity M. E. Church at 11:30.

Opening Chorus, Jackson School.
Invocation, Rev. R. F. Bradford.
Chorus, Jackson School.
Introductory Remarks.
Selection, Band.
The Days of the Week. A play. S. Matthew School.
Recitation, Prince Edward.
Recitation, Stoney Hill.
Selection, Knights Hill.
Selection, Cool Spring.
Selection, Oak Grove.
Quartette, West Branch.
Selection, Oak Ridge.
Selection, Morris College Band.
Address, Prof. Wm. Prince.

Out door Features to be held on Jackson School Grove.

Selection, Morris College Band.
Races, Basket Ball, Tennis, Base Ball.

WATSON APOLOGIZES

Charges Against United States Senator-Elect Withdrawn.

Indictments against Senator-elect Thomas E. Watson, growing out of the incident in Miss S. E. Wiley's hotel at Buford, Ga., on April 18, last, during the senatorial primary campaign, have been settled out of court, it was announced recently. Conferences between friends of Mr. Watson and Miss Wiley resulted in an agreement to nol prosse all cases if Watson would make formal apology to Miss Wiley and pay court costs, and this was done. The charges against Mr. Watson alleged that while spending the night at the Wiley hotel during the campaign he appeared in public insufficiently dressed had liquor in his room and used objectionable language in the presence of Miss Wiley.

The case against W. E. Miller, Watson's campaign companion, charged with drawing a pistol, was nol prossed at the same time.

The Biltmore hospital at Asheville N. C., was burned Saturday of last week.

Postoffice to Receive Bids.

Sealed propos ls will be received at the Camden postoffice until 2 o'clock p. m., March 26, 1921, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, ice, wood and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

W. D. TRANTHAM,
Custodian.

Wants--For Sale

WANTED—To buy 100 bushels cow peas. Highest market price paid. Farmers Grocery Company, Camden, South Carolina. 50pd

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—Fertilizer for sale for cash or on time at greatly reduced prices. Atply to L. C. Hough, Camden, S. C. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Peavine hay at $25 per ton, corn in car at $1.70 per bushel. Delivered in Camden. Write B. D. Boykin, Boykin, S. C. 5-5-51.

WANTED—To buy young cattle. Apply to Henry Savage, Camden, S. C. 50.

LOST—Gold wrist watch with black band. Reward of returned to Mrs. Celeste Mumford, 1810 Lyttleton street, City. 1tp.

KODAKERS—We are agents for Eastman films. Specil attention to finishing, all work guaranteed. Address E. B. Buddin, at W. R. Zemp's Drug Store, Camden, S. C. 49-52

CLOSING OUT—In order to close out stock of merchandise of late R. B. Rollins, at Cassatt, S. C., the entire stock is being offered at a greatly reduced price. James Stokes Executor, Camden, S. C. 49-50-51.

GET BUSY—Keep busy. Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business. You can get into such a business, selling more than 137 Watkins products direct to farmers if you own auto or team or can get one; if you are under 50 and can give bond with personal sureties. We back you with big selling helps; 52 years in business; 20,000,000 users of our products. Write for information where you can get territory. J. R. Watkins Co., Department 111, Winona, Minn. 49-50-51pd.

WE TEACH Through correspondence—the same bookkeeping, accountancy and penmanship as taught in our college daily. Very low rate of tuition. We are as near you as your mail box. Write at once for particulars. Bowen's Business College, Accredited School, Columbia, S. C. 48hfc

KODAKERS — Correct developing means better pictures. Send your kodak films to us and get the best. Columbia Studio, 1423 Main street, Columbia, S. C. Write for price list. 47-50

Carbide For All Makes of Gas Generators—Save trouble and delays by buying from T. B. McClain, at Manufacturers prices plus freight to Camden. T. B. McClain Camden, S. C. 43.

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

FOR SALE—Fresh vegetables, spinach, young onions, lettuce, turnips, mustard, and kale. Phone 100. 46

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Brown Leghorns and Speckled Anconas. Fertility guaranteed. J. B. Zemp, Camden, S. C. 47.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—Estimates on wood and brick work. In and out of town service. Good work and lowest prices. Furnishes plans and specifications on all work. Benson Carlos and Robert Holley, Camden, S. C. 44-51pd

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

Palmafesta
Footwear Fashions

At South Carolina's Largest Shoe Store March 28th to April 2nd, 1921

Make yourself at home in our completely equipped ladies' rest room and choose your shoes here for the whole family during your visit to Palmafesta.

The largest shoe stock in South Carolina and all shoes now marked down to replacement values. You will save money here and get better fit and wider selection.

The BARGAIN BASEMENT makes your shoe money go twice as far. Prove it by a personal visit.

Lever, the shoe man

IN COLUMBIA AT 1613 MAIN ST.

Notice Farmers

The Oil Ginnery will probably operate four more days this year. Tuesday Wenesday, Thursday and Friday, March 22, 23, 24, 25. Be sure to bring your cotton in on the above dates.

Camden Oil Mill

Palmafesta News

All about the big gala week at Columbia, March 28—April 2.

WHAT IS THE PALMAFESTA?

Palmafesta week, to be held in Columbia, S. C., March 28 to April 2, is the first of the annual gala weeks to be held each spring in Columbia for the entertainment of the people everywhere in this section. The various forms of amusement and entertainment are provided for by a fund raised by the business interests of the city of Columbia. The appropriation this year is around $30,000, this does not include the cost of exhibits, floats, decorations, etc. furnished by firms and individuals.

The program of Palmafesta is planned to interest everybody. At the steel building on the state fair grounds which has been especially equipped and decorated at a cost of $10,000, will be held the South Carolina Spring Automobile Show, displaying the latest in cars, trucks, tractors and automobile equipment. In the steel building annex, which has been equipped with a stage, scenery and electrical effects and provided with seating capacity for several thousand people will be held the Spring Fashion Show, where professional models will not but the latest styles for women and [illegible].

In and on these pictures there will be exhibits of all kinds by leading merchants, selling agents and manufacturers, a wide variety of goods of all kinds being shown. The world famous Scottish Kilties band and soloists will [illegible] daily, afternoon and evenings. The "Pick of Vaudeville" [illegible] the people of the U. S. [illegible] Carolina [illegible] and [illegible] a colorado display of [illegible] and events [illegible] South Carolina [illegible].

[illegible] month parades will take place through the streets [illegible] a display [illegible] a floral parade [illegible] Beauty Queens from the various counties, and the baby parade. Professional float builders and decorators from New York and Chicago have been [illegible] for these parades.

For [illegible] that two weeks the city is busy as bees preparing for the great week of pleasure, fun and amusement that will not present a dull moment from the time the merriment begins on Monday morning, March 28 until midnight of Saturday, April 2.

The Scotch "Kilties" A Great Organization.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance here of the world famed "Kilties" band to give two daily programs when they will introduce all their special features that have made them famous. The "Kilties" is recognized as one of the best musical organizations in the world. They present music of every type, but of course, they excel in the music of the heather. Every member is a finished musician, and a soloist, and the ensemble of the band is so harmonious and so delightful that the music lovers will have a rare treat. The special features include a noted Scottish tenor, bag pipers, Scottish dancers, soloists, etc. just as they are presented in the highlands of Scotland.

For information of any kind write the heads of the various committees, they will be glad to serve you in any way.

It will be great, don't miss it.

Come to Palmafesta.

Ample Accommodations For Palmafesta Crowds.

Columbia Chamber of Commerce Conducting Room Registry. Hotels and Restaurants Will Not Raise Their Rates.

A special committee of Palmafesta association has been appointed to look out for the comfort and convenience of visitors during Palmafesta week, March 28 to April 2. Visitors planning to go to Columbia for the big week may find reasonable accommodations by communicating with the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, where a list of private homes and boarding houses offering comfortable rooms has been registered.

Restaurants and public dining rooms have agreed to make no increase in their regular charges, and a special committee will see that this rule is enforced.

For the convenience of those planning to make the trip to Columbia by automobile special arrangements have been made for parking cars within the fair grounds. Cars so parked will be safely taken care of by special attendants.

The baby parade will be held March 30 and will be followed by a [illegible] stork. The floral parade will be held on March 31 and the trades display parade on April 1.

The baby [illegible] will be given [illegible] attention during the week, receiving [illegible] as much attention as the [illegible] being shown in the floral parade. The judges in the baby parade will be [illegible] $50.

[illegible] with the [illegible] week are [illegible] that in the parade first prize $50, second prize $[illegible]. Best decorated baby carriage first prize $20, second $[illegible]. Best decorated [illegible] carriage $[illegible]. Best decorated bicycle parade $[illegible]. The [illegible] business offers a prize of [illegible] to the best baby in Richland [illegible].

[illegible] $[illegible] first prize $[illegible] second prize $[illegible] for the best horse [illegible] for other [illegible].

In the floral parade the prize [illegible] from the [illegible] are the floats.

In the trades display parade a prize of $100 for the best decorated float is offered; second prize $50, third $[illegible], fourth $15, fifth $10.

CHOOSING A QUEEN FOR PALMAFESTA

By means of popular voting contests in every county in South Carolina one representative young woman has been chosen in each of the 45 counties to represent her county in the contest for Queen of Palmafesta.

The young women will be in Columbia for the big week as the guest of the Palmafesta association, and during the week the general public will be permitted to select from their number the Queen of Palmafesta.

Every admission ticket to the Palmafesta will entitle the holder to one vote in the queen contest. This feature promises to be one of the most interesting events of the week. The queen is to receive a grand prize of a complete Spring Outfit, from head to foot. Moving pictures will be taken of the queen and her entire court.

Remember the date—March 28, April 2.

The Columbia Chamber of Commerce will find you comfortable rooms at reasonable rates, write the secretary.

Come to Palmafesta and forget your troubles.

Palmafesta will display the greatest number of different makes of automobiles ever assembled in the State.

All Columbia is waiting to greet and entertain you.

For information about Palmafesta, write the heads of committees:

T. E. THROWER
General Chairman.

W. A. COLEMAN
Finance Chairman.

H. F. ELDRIDGE
Publicity Chairman.

HOLMES SIMONS
Chairman of Amusements.

J. M. GREEN, SR.
Exhibit Space Chairman.

J. M. GREEN, JR.,
Trades Parade Chairman.

F. WM. CAPPELMANN
Floral Parade Chairman.

W. D. LEVER, JR.
Chairman of Committee on Exhibits.

MRS. T. E. THROWER
Baby Contest and Baby Parade Chairman.

G. E. NICKERSON
Fashion Show Committee Chairman.

For information about hotels, rooms and accommodations, write secretary Columbia Chamber of Commerce.