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PENSION MONEY NOW READY

A Total of \$8,460.00 Now Ready For Distribution To Soldiers and Widows

Judge of Probate McDowell, informs us that he has received the pension money allotted to Kershaw County and that it is now ready for distribution. It is earlier this year by several weeks. The total amount is \$8,460.00. There are 141 pensioners in the county—26 are in Class A and 115 in Class B. Those in Class A will receive \$72.00 each and those in Class B will get \$57.25 each. Class A is composed of those pensioners who are over 80 years of age. The entire pension list follows:

- Class A.**
- S. J. Benton
 - A. M. Brailsford
 - L. L. Clyburn
 - G. L. Dixon
 - J. R. DeLoach
 - H. R. Eastler
 - Lewis Gardner
 - J. A. Grigsby
 - J. M. Hall
 - I. F. Holland
 - J. W. Hudson
 - W. J. Jones
 - W. M. Langley
 - Alfred Marsh
 - Hiram Nettles
 - Wm. Robertson
 - James Sinclair
 - W. J. Spradley
 - W. J. Young
- Class B.**
- John R. Baker
 - J. J. Bell
 - Neal J. Bennett
 - N. A. Bethune
 - A. W. Boone
 - A. H. Bowen
 - A. H. Boykin
 - H. F. Boykin
 - William Branham
 - John S. Brasington
 - R. C. Brown
 - T. W. Brown
 - P. W. Burgess
 - J. F. Connell
 - W. A. Cunningham
 - R. D. Douglas
 - T. S. Dunlap
 - Nathan Falle
 - Isaac Gardner
 - James Hayes
 - Reuben Hinson
 - L. C. Jones
 - H. M. Jones
 - A. D. Kennedy
 - G. B. King
 - John H. Lewis
 - G. W. Moseley
 - D. P. C. Marchison
 - J. A. McDowell
 - William Peach
 - B. M. Pearce
 - J. W. Rose
 - W. F. Russell
 - C. J. Shannon, Sr.
 - J. M. Sowell
 - C. J. Stewart
 - T. A. Stewart
 - J. H. True
 - H. Truesdel
 - S. B. Turner
 - P. H. Watkins
 - L. W. Watts
 - T. J. Wilson
 - E. N. Yarborough
 - J. Z. Young
- Class A**
- Caroline McMullen
 - Martha Pye
 - Elizabeth Sanders
 - Nancy M. Truesdel
 - M. H. Williams
 - Ann M. Thorne
- Class B**
- Rose Emma Alexander
 - Mary Jane Anderson
 - Sarah Barfield
 - Mary A. Barnes
 - Josephine Bass
 - Mattie Bass
 - C. E. Bell
 - Sarah Belvin
 - Francis Boone
 - C. S. Bradley
 - Eliza Branham
 - E. J. Brasington
 - Annie E. Butler
 - Susan Campbell
 - Martha Cassidy
 - Mary E. Catoe
 - Emma Coats
 - Amanda Cook
 - Caroline Corder
 - Mary Jane Cornell
 - M. C. Cureton
 - R. W. DeLoach
 - Elizabeth Evans
 - Emma Freeman
 - Victor A. Gardner
 - F. A. Gaskin
 - Sally R. Gay
 - Charlotte Gerald
 - E. F. Goff
 - C. M. Goodale
 - Eliza Graham
 - Mary J. Graham
 - Emma Hinson
 - J. W. Hyatt
 - Ellen C. Kelley
 - M. M. Kirkland
 - Sarah Mahaffey
 - Ella Manning
 - Rebecca Marsh
 - Laura J. Moore
 - Fannie E. Moore
 - Delliah Motley
 - Mary Munn
 - C. A. McCaskill
 - Ellen W. McDowell
 - S. A. Newman
 - M. A. Niles
- B.**
- Mary Outlaw
 - M. A. Robinson
 - Mary A. Ross
 - Elizabeth Rowe
 - Mary E. Schrock
 - Nancy Self
 - Martha E. Shiver
 - Tempy Shoemaker
 - H. M. Still
 - Mary E. Smyrl
 - N. E. Trantham
 - Sarah West

HAMP SHANNON DEAD

Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shannon of Columbia.

Hampden Brooks Shannon, son of William M. Shannon and Katherine Brooks Shannon, died suddenly yesterday morning, following a few days illness.

"Hammie," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, was a lovable youth and only in his 17th year when unexpectedly he was called to the great beyond. A pupil at the Columbia High School in the tenth grade, he was studious and well behaved. In his vacation he worked for Shannon-Childs Electric company displaying such industry to give promise of a useful manhood.

He came of a high lineage, descending on his father's side from Col. W. M. Shannon, one of the greatest lawyers of his day, and Joseph B. Kershaw, soldier and jurist, beloved and venerated by all South Carolinians; on his mother's side he descended from Gov. James H. Adams, orator and statesman, and from Capt. John Hampden Brooks, distinguished Confederate soldier. In the spring of 1909, his older brother, Wm. M. Shannon, Jr., then in his 11th year was accidentally drowned, and thus his family are now called upon to mourn two untimely deaths.

"Hammie" leaves surviving his father, William M. Shannon, and his mother, Katherine Brooks Shannon, two sisters, Katherine Brooks and Jane Adams Shannon, and one brother Joseph Kershaw Shannon, who have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 1115 Barnwell Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment to follow in the family plot in Elmwood cemetery. Bishop Kirkman G. Finlay will conduct the services.

Acting as pall bearers will be Bertram M. Brooks, Barry Brooks, William S. Nelson, A. P. Brown, Foster Marshall and R. A. Childs. —The State, April 21.

Shooting in Lee County.

Bishopville, April 25.—Elijah Gilbert, a well known farmer of the Ashland section of this county, was shot and seriously if not fatally wounded by Lucas Horrell, a tenant, it is alleged, on his farm this morning. All parties are white.

A shotgun loaded with buckshot was used. The load took effect in the abdomen. Gilbert was rushed to the Florence hospital and was said to be in a serious condition. Horrell came to town and gave himself up to Sheriff Scarborough and is now in jail.

The cause of the trouble is said to have been brought on by Gilbert forbidding Horrell to work his crop.

Married.

Married by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell on April 22nd, 1921, Mr. James Rodgers and Miss Susie Elliott, both of Cassett, S. C.

On Sunday, last, April 24th, 1921, Mr. Norman Branham, of Blaney, S. C. and Miss Daisy Branham, of Ridgeway, S. C., were married at the home of Probate Judge McDowell.

The Church Sleepers

No small problem with the Christian Churches of today is, what to do for the Sleepers in Church. This will be under consideration at the Baptist Church on next Sunday night and you are asked to come whether you be one of the above mentioned or not.

The Mens' Bible Class will decide the matter of a meeting place at the Sunday School session and every man of the Church ought by all means be there to help in the decision for it is absolutely necessary that the men have larger quarters as well as other classes in the school. Remember the time is 10 a. m. promptly.

Farmer Cuts Throat.

Chester, April 27.—Will D. Boulware a young farmer, living in the Crossville section, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency because of heavy losses incurred by a recent fire is supposed to have led to the act.

New Applications For 1921

- Class B Men**
- A. S. McKenzie
- Class A Women**
- Margaret Clyburn
- Class B**
- L. A. Atkinson
 - Margaret A. Banks
 - Mary A. Bethune
 - D. M. Gay
 - Sarah A. Horton
 - Margaret A. Jones
 - Alice F. McCaskill
 - Mary Truesdel
 - Mary Jane Gillis

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED

Requisition For Man Charged With Robbery at Heath Springs.

The man who robbed the Bank of Heath Springs last September has been arrested in Chicago and is to be brought back to Lancaster jail. Governor Cooper Wednesday issued requisition on the governor of Illinois for the return to this state of the man charged with the robbery, and H. T. Gregory, a postoffice inspector, is to bring the man back to the state.

The man charged with the bank robbery has a long list of names, Ambrose Watson Wallace, alias J. W. Brooks, alias J. W. Matthews, alias J. W. Montague, alias "Monty" Kayler, alias John Kayler, alias John Kohler, alias John Coler, alias John Robertson, alias John Gunn, alias "Big John."

"Alias" is charged with larceny, statutory arson and safe cracking. The warrant for his arrest charges that on September 13, 1920, during the night, he burned open the door on the vault in Heath Springs bank and stole \$8,000 worth of Liberty bonds and war saving stamps.

Mr. Gregory, the postoffice inspector who will bring the man with the aliases back to this state, was formerly stationed in Columbia. He now makes Greensboro his headquarters. The requisition has been forwarded him from the governors office.—Wednesday's Columbia Record.

Lugoff Bank to Move Here.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Lugoff, it was decided to move the bank from Lugoff to Camden. This action, we understand, was taken for several reasons, one being that there was no police protection at Lugoff. Twice burglars have attempted to rob the bank, one time damaging the safe to such an extent that a new one had to be purchased, and the second time the door of the safe was damaged to such an extent that it had to be sent back to the manufacturers to be repaired. Another reason that the bank would materially increase its business by coming here. Quite a number have signified their intention of making deposits with this bank after they locate here, and the business they now have is expected to continue with them. Lugoff is just across the river in a good farming community, and before the construction of the bridge over the Wateree river and the removal of the Hardaway Construction Company there appeared to be a real necessity for a bank at that point, but now the bridge is in operation and the construction company has left. Capt. J. J. Bell is president of the Bank of Lugoff and Mr. J. B. Wallace is cashier. Coming from a community of progressive people the bank will be cordially welcomed here where they also have a number of stockholders. It is understood that they will locate on the corner of Broad and Arthur streets, using a portion of The Messenger Book Store, which will be fitted up for them.—Wateree Messenger.

Woman Found Guilty.

Spartanburg, April 27.—Frances Schartz, young white woman, was convicted by a jury in the Court of General Sessions this morning on the charge of being accessory to the assault and robbery of her uncle, W. E. Acree, at Wellford last January and was given a sentence of seven years' imprisonment. W. F. Oates and T. M. Fisher, who late yesterday pleaded guilty as principals to the crime, were also each given a seven years' sentence this morning by Judge W. P. Greene, who declared the crime to be one of the foulest that had come under his observation during a quarter of a century.

Fire At Great Falls.

Chester, April 27.—North Great Falls, known more generally as "Flopye," was destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in a store belonging to W. B. Gladden, of Rieburg, and soon spread to adjoining buildings. The Gladden store, Lowrance Brothers' furniture store and three or four small er stores and shops were destroyed, with all contents. The loss will be heavy. The presence of fresh wagon tracks in the rear of the Gladden store has led to the supposition that the fire might have been of incendiary origin, preceded by robbery.

Cemetery To Be Cleaned

The City Council has consented to send the City carts to the cemetery to clean up on the 5th and 6th of May. All parties owning lots are asked to see that their lots are cleaned on these two days.

SEABOARD CONDUCTOR DEAD

Captain Shaunonhouse Had Been Long In The Service

News of the death of Capt. C. G. Shaunonhouse, veteran Seaboard conductor, formerly running between Richmond and Columbia, was received in Columbia Saturday. Details concerning Captain Shaunonhouse's death were meagre, but according to information received in Columbia he died after a brief illness in a hospital in Baltimore Saturday morning. The funeral will be conducted in Rockingham, N. C., Sunday afternoon.

Captain Shaunonhouse was a well known personage in railroad circles, having been a member of the Twin Falls Brotherhood since a boy. Mr. Shaunonhouse had been a conductor on the Seaboard for many years and was at least 70 years old. He had been on the inactive list about a year prior to his death, on account of falling health.

During his stays in Columbia Captain Shaunonhouse stopped at the Jefferson hotel and was well known to many Columbia citizens, and was also known throughout the traveling fraternity.—Sunday's Columbia Record.

MEETING AT COLUMBIA

Secretary of Agriculture Expected to Make an Address to Farmers.

Columbia, April 25.—Hon. Henry C. Wallace, secretary of Agriculture, has been invited to deliver an address at the semi-annual meeting of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association, which will be held in Columbia at Craven Hall on Wednesday, May 4 at noon. Senators Dial and Smith are urging his acceptance of the invitation and definite answer is expected within the next few days.

The meeting on May 4 will be devoted to co-operative marketing and on that day plans for the formation of a state-wide co-operative marketing association will be outlined. Preliminary meetings have been held in different sections of the state and officials of the association believe that the people are ready for the campaign.

On Tuesday, May 3 a central committee composed of 24 representative farmers will meet and formulate plans for the formation of the association. These plans will be announced at the meeting on Wednesday.

Every farmer in South Carolina is invited to the meeting on May 4 and it is expected to be the biggest meeting of farmers ever held in South Carolina. Fifty delegates have been named from every county in the state, but everybody is welcome to the meeting whether they are members of the cotton association or not.

Pensioners Required to Give Receipt.

To the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County, Camden, S. C.

My dear Sir: I direct your attention to that part of Section 5, of the Pension act of 1921, which reads as follows with regard to the duty of the Judge of Probate:

"He shall keep a complete list of all enrolled, the amount paid, or payable to each, AND A RECEIPT FROM THE PENSIONER for all such payments."

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Duncan,
Comptroller General.

Columbia, S. C.

Columbia Comes For Game.

The Columbia High School team will come to Camden on Friday, May 6th, for a game with the Camden High School team. These teams are pretty well matched—Columbia has lost one game and won three this season. Camden has won four games and lost two. Columbia played Camden on April 8th and was a winner by a score of 8 to 2. The Camden team is expected to get it back on Columbia in the coming game. The game will be played at the fair grounds ball park.

The game played Wednesday afternoon between the Camden High School and the Wateree Mill team resulted in a victory for Wateree by a score of 9 to 4.

Sixth Infantry Band To Be Here

Brigadier General Hines, of Camp Jackson, has notified the entertainment committee of the Confederate Veterans that he has designated the Band of the Sixth Infantry to attend the Confederate Veteran's Reunion to be held at Camden on May 18th and 19th.

Has Mind Like Child.

Gaffney, April 26.—Col. T. B. Butler attorney for Roy Henderson who was sent to the State Hospital for the Insane for observation, received a report today which declares that the boy has intelligence equal only to that of a child of seven or eight years of age, Henderson is charged with the murder of the two little sons of Wofford Kirby of this county.

NATIVE OF LIBERTY HILL

Robert L. Cunningham Died Suddenly at Chester.

Chester, April 26.—Robert L. Cunningham, one of Chester county's best known and most successful planters, while dismounting from his horse this afternoon on his farm near Chester suddenly dropped dead. He was 67 years of age. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home near Chester and burial will be made at Evergreen cemetery. His pastor, the Rev. Dr. Shepperson of Purity Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

A native of Liberty Hill, Kershaw county, he had lived in Chester county 30 years. He was a devoted member of Purity Presbyterian church, Mr. Cunningham is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Wagner of Charleston, and one small daughter, and from his first marriage to Miss Dagrafford of Chester county four children survive. Three brothers and four sisters also survive.

MOTHER AND SON BURIED

In Same Grave in York County Cemetery Sunday Afternoon

York, S. C., April 25.—After simple, but impressive services conducted in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., the body of Meeth Stewart, York boy killed in action in France, October 8, 1918, and that of his mother Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis Stewart, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter in Charlotte, were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery. Present was such an outpouring of people from York and the surrounding community that only a small portion could be seated in the large church auditorium.

The funeral of the young soldier, whose heroic sacrifice for freedom has been fittingly commemorated by naming the local post of the American Legion in his honor, was with military honors. A delegation from the Meeth Stewart post acting as pallbearers, more than three score members of the post attending in body and a squad of soldiers from Camp Jackson firing the last volley over his grave. The eulogy was delivered by Joseph E. Hart and a few remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by James D. Grist, both of the American legion. Mr. Hart narrated his military career and quoted his words to a comrade a short time before he fell to show his eagerness to be where the fighting was thick.

The body of the young soldier reached York from far away France at virtually the same time that his mother passed away, making it possible to lay both to rest at the same time and place, was a singular and coincidence that caused much comment and lent additional solemnity to the occasion. She had borne the news of his sacrifice with Christian fortitude and patriotic spirit and had since looked forward to the day when his body should be returned for final interment in his home sod.

Meeth Stewart was a member of the 118th infantry, 30th division, participating in the furious fighting that marked the breaking of the Hindenburg line. He was 26 years of age when killed instantly by a shell from the enemy's lines, October 8, 1918. His comrades in arms testify to his gallantry as a soldier and the people of his home town to his sincerity as a friend and worth as a man.

Telephone Subscribers Organize

The Telephone Subscribers Association of South Carolina was organized at a meeting in Columbia Tuesday, attended by seventy-five representative South Carolina men, the purpose of the association being to fight the increased telephone rates. The meeting was held at the Jefferson hotel.

A. L. M. Wiggins of Hartsville, was elected president of the association. Mr. Wiggins has headed the telephone fight and his election was unanimous.

Those attending from Camden were Mayor W. J. Dunn, Attorneys E. D. Blakeney and L. A. Wittkowsky and Mr. H. K. Hallett.

Not Known Here.

The Washington, D. C. Post of April 27th, carries the following news article from that city. The woman is not known in Camden:

"Mrs. Frances Rosa Chinault, 19 years old, giving her address as Camden, S. C., was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$50 yesterday by Police Judge McMahon on charges of carrying a revolver and shoplifting. She was arrested by Policewoman Irene Hobbs in a department store.

When searched at the house of detention, police allege a 22-caliber revolver was found in the young woman's handbag. In defense the girl declared that she was taking the weapon to a repair shop. The court suspended the jail sentence and placed the defendant on probation."

His Sister Dead

Mr. Wilson Rice, of The Chronicle force, was called to Atlanta last Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Emma Allen, who died in that city early Saturday morning, following an operation. Mrs. Allen was about forty years of age and is survived by her husband and three children—two sons and one daughter.

Miss Katherine Hogue, of Hartsville spent several days here this week with her sister.

BASE BALL FOR CAMDEN

Fast Independent Team To Be Organized Here Soon.

The Camden Base Ball Club has been organized and this city is soon to have some fast baseball. At a meeting held Thursday morning the following well known citizens were named as officers of the club—J. L. Moseley, president; R. B. Pitts, vice president; L. C. Shaw, secretary; L. A. Kirkland, treasurer, and H. E. Moyer, manager and coach.

The idea originated through the Hermitage Cotton Mills and was completed by Mr. Moyer, the coach of the mill team. The Camden team will be composed of the pick of the local team and of the mill team. Then they will get the best that can be employed to fill out with. Mr. J. L. Moseley is the promoter of the project and he and his associates will ask the patronage of the ball loving public at all of the games. It will depend greatly on the patronage accorded as to whether the Camden team will be one of the best in the state.

Mr. Moyer, the coach and manager, is a native of Darlington, S. C., and has played professional ball for a number of years, being at one time with the New York Giants. He is a graduate of Newberry College, and while there he pitched two years and lost only two games and established a strike-out record for College pitchers. He has also had experience in the Southern League.

Among some of the local boys who will try out will be Bennie Smith, M. L. Smith, Jr., Dority, Watkins, DeLoache, Lindsay, McCurry and several others.

Announcements of dates of games will be made through the local press from time to time.

An Interesting Photo.

Mr. William M. Young, formerly of Camden, but now with the Y. M. C. A. in Europe, has mailed a kodak picture to Mr. James R. Belk of Camden, which Mr. Belk highly prizes. It is a picture of Mr. Young standing at the head of the marker to the grave of Lieut. James LeRoy Belk, for whom the local post of the American Legion is named. Mr. Young located the grave in the American cemetery at Montfaucon, France, near the Argonne where some of the severest fighting of the year took place. Lieut. Belk was popular with his comrades and fell from a machine gun bullet. He left here with the Thirtieth Division, but later was attached to another section. The inscription on the cross at the head of his grave reads: "James L. Belk, 2nd Lieut. Co. C., 7th Infantry."

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