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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

One of the Largest Graduating Classes in the History of the School.

The Camden schools come to a class this year with the commencement exercises beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 22nd, at the Camden Baptist Church by Dr. C. E. Burts.

It is said to be one of the largest classes in the history of the school there being ten young ladies and seven young gentlemen to make the eleventh grade. The class follows: Josephine Cureton, Betty Halle, Elizabeth Ledford, Stella A. Hall, Stella M. Hall, Margaret Jenkins, Joyce Steedman, Edna Tiller, Cecile Truesdale, Louise Watkins, Elizabeth Workman, Oakman Hay, Thornwell Hay, Simeon Elchie, Roland Nettles, James Wallace, Ansley Watts, Thomas Waters.

Wednesday Evening, May 25th, at the Opera House the Class Play "Aaron Boggs, Freshman" will be given.

Thursday Evening, May 26th, class exercises will be held at the opera house as follows:

- Duet, Instrumental—Nellie Kirkland and Estelle Williams.
- Class History—Louise Watkins.
- Class Poem—Elizabeth Workman.
- Biography—Edna Tiller.
- Statistics—Stella A. Hall.
- Violin Solo—Marguerite Cheving.
- Constitution—Betty Halle.
- Alphabet—James Wallace.
- Jokes—Oakman Hay.
- Prophecy—Margaret Jenkins.
- Will—Roland Nettles.
- Instrumental Solo—Estelle Williams.

Declamation Contest—Contestants: Thornwell Hay, Virginia Clarke, Cecil Witkowski, Stella A. Hall, Morris Mogulescu, Betty Halle.

Friday evening, May 27th, graduating exercises will be held at the opera house and the program will be as follows:

- Music—Loree Truesdale, Cecile Truesdale.
- Invocation—Rev. W. H. Hodges.
- Salutatory—Joyce Steedman.
- Address—Prof. Marion Rucker.
- Music—Loree Truesdale, Cecile Truesdale.
- Delivery of Diplomas.
- Valedictory—Cecile Truesdale.
- Benediction—Rev. F. H. Harding.

Special Services at Baptist.

On next Sunday night there will be a special service at the Camden Baptist Church.

In the absence of the pastor, who is away attending a convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the Baptist Young People's Union will have complete charge of the night service. A special musical program is being arranged, which includes vocal and instrumental solos. There will also be two speakers on the program, both of whom will bring to those present a message that will be both entertaining and educational.

A special feature in connection with the service is that invitations have been extended to all other young people's organizations in the city to attend the service in a body, and it is expected that all of them will accept the invitation.

It should not be construed that the service will be for young people alone, for such would be a sad mistake. Each and every citizen of Camden is urged to be present, as the program is being arranged to suit the taste of the older people as well as the young folks. It is also suggested that those desiring to attend should go early in order to secure a seat as the auditorium is expected to be filled to its capacity. The service will start promptly at eight o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. has very recently treated much attention and comment on the work they are doing in our community, and every citizen should take advantage of the opportunity to encourage them along in their work by sending their presence at the service mentioned, as well as telling all their friends about it.

Land Bank To Open Again

Announcement was made in Columbia Wednesday that the Federal Land Bank for the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida with headquarters at Columbia will soon begin operations again after being closed for sixteen months on account of a test of the legality of the act creating it. Applications for loans totalling about \$19,000,000 are on file and it is not known how much of this money is available. It is expected that these loans will be renewed and it is thought will have an invigorating effect on business conditions throughout the Southeast. Mr. L. W. Boykin, Boykin, in this county, is one of seventeen appraisers of the South-

Greenville Boosters Here on Tuesday

On next Tuesday, May 17th, a large delegation of business men of Greenville will arrive in Camden. They leave Greenville on Monday on what will be known as the South Carolina Acquaintance Tour, and will tour over the entire state, visiting every city. This tour is being carried out under the auspices of the Greenville Young Men's Business League.

The boosters are travelling on a special train and will arrive in Camden Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will stay for one hour. They will arrive at the Southern depot, coming from Kershaw to Camden. Our Chamber of Commerce is planning on giving the boosters a rousing reception on their short visit here, and has requested every automobile owner in the city to be at the depot Tuesday afternoon not later than 3:40. The boosters will be carried on a whirlwind ride over the city. The ride will terminate either at the Court House or in front of the Post Office where addresses of welcome will be delivered, after which they will be taken back to the depot to continue on their journey.

This is a splendid opportunity to show the Greenville delegation what a beautiful city we have, and we hope that every automobile owner will be on hand with their car. There will be about 250 of the boosters so a large number of cars will be needed. Telephone to secretary-treasurer McDaniel of our Chamber of Commerce right now to put your name down on the list.

Wild Cat in a Tomb.

While superintending the city force at the cemetery one afternoon last week, Mr. W. D. Whitaker found where an old mother wild cat had made her nest in one of the old tombs in the southwestern part of the cemetery near the edge of the swamp and had left two little kittens there. One of the kittens was killed and the other was captured and is now in possession of Mr. Cole, the driver of the fire truck, and he has it in a cage at the fire department headquarters.

Several years ago a mother fox made her nest in a tomb near the same spot and two little cub foxes were found there.

Mrs. A. Karesch Entertains.

In compliment to Mrs. Jake Hirsch and her aunt Miss Bertha Myers, who for several years past have made their home in Camden, Mrs. A. Karesch charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch and Miss Myers will leave next month for a visit to relatives and friends in Washington, Baltimore and New York, and about June 4th will sail for Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch expect to return around October 1st, but Miss Myers will not make her home in Camden again.

This party then, was to bid them "bon-voyage," and to assure them of the well wishes of their friends. A patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue was tastefully carried out in the decorations.

The table in the dining room held in the center a tall vase of red ramblers and was further adorned with white lilies. The table was draped in red, white and blue, while the stars and stripes waved from the mantles and windows. The favors were red, white and blue baskets filled with bon-bons—the color scheme being successfully carried out in the dainty refreshments of cream and cake.

Miss Myers was presented with a silver loving cup by the hostess and both honor guests received many useful and beautiful gifts from their circle of friends who wished them to take back to their far-away home over the water a testimonial of their friendship and esteem. These ladies will be pleasantly remembered in Camden, and quite a number regret that Miss Myers will not return and will be pleased to welcome Mrs. Hirsch back.

Notice of Singing.

There will be a singing at the Baptist Church Friday night, May 13th, at 8 p. m. Also to be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the same place and the same hour. Those interested are urged to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- Mrs. W. H. McFeat and daughter, Miss Annie Erwin, were the guests of Mrs. G. G. Alexander the past week end.
- Mrs. J. N. Kirven, of Darlington is spending some time with Mrs. John Rhame.
- Mrs. W. W. Bates and son, of Orangeburg are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.
- Miss Louise Cunningham, of Columbia spent last week end with Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Wallace.
- Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned this week, after spending some time in Orangeburg.

COLLISION CAUSES KILLING

Policeman Finds J. P. Miller Dead Near Kingstree.

Kingstree, May 8.—J. P. Miller, aged forty, an electrician and superintendent of the Lake City electric light plant, was shot to death about one mile south of Cades late last night by Tom Poston, of near Cades, according to verdict of a coroner's jury, and the alleged confession of Poston. Mr. Miller was on his way to Kingstree to spend Sunday with his family as had been his custom for a number of years.

According to the testimony at the inquest, Mr. Miller was on his way to Kingstree when his car and the one occupied by Poston and a woman, said to be named Miss Coker, collided. Poston, when asked why he shot Mr. Miller, is reported to have said, that he (Mr. Miller) ran into him, got "hard" and that he (Poston) just shot hell out of him. The woman is the only eye-witness to the tragedy.

Poston's gun, a Colts 45-caliber army model, was empty when examined this morning. Poston admits that he fired three shots, one bullet entering Mr. Miller's head, the bullet coursing downward and coming out just over the left ear. It did not touch the brain. It was the only shot that took effect.

Poston was brought to Kingstree, but was later taken to the State Penitentiary at Columbia.

The Millers have been living in Kingstree for several years. Some time ago Mr. Miller accepted the position of superintendent of the Lake City electric light plant. It was his custom to spend every Sunday at his home and he was on his way here when he was killed.

Both cars were damaged in the collision and were by the side of the road when seen this morning.

Mr. Miller's body was discovered about midnight by Rural Policeman Brockington who brought the news here about 5 o'clock this morning. Sheriff Gamble was notified at once and immediately left for the scene of the tragedy.

One of the cars was soon identified as that of Poston's and he was found at his home, a short distance from where the shooting occurred. It is said that Poston at once admitted that he shot Mr. Miller. When seen this morning Mr. Miller's car was very near the edge of the ditch about twenty feet being on the side for other cars to pass.

The body was brought to Kingstree and prepared for burial. It was carried to Hartsville this afternoon where interment will be had tomorrow. The body was accompanied by a number of Masons from Lake City, Mr. Miller being a member of that order.

Mr. Miller is originally from Savannah, and was for a number of years a professional baseball player in the Southern League. He is survived by his widow, adopted daughter and one brother who lives in Savannah.

State Cotton Warehouse System

Columbia, May 6.—For purposes of efficiency and service to the farmers, the state warehouse commission has divided the state into twelve districts. For each district a cotton grower and warehouse manager is to be employed, this official to have charge of the state warehouses in his district. As yet the graders have not all been employed, but J. C. Rivers, state warehouse commissioner, stated today that the warehouse board would employ these at an early date, communication being had now with men for the several unfilled positions.

Lancaster, Kershaw and Lee counties go to make up one of the districts and headquarters will be at Camden.

MUST FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL

Fertilizers Should Be Put Down Soon After Chopping Cotton.

The close of the migratory season of the boll weevil last fall found this long expected pest well represented in practically every cotton field in Kershaw county. This means that the farmers must begin early this spring in their efforts to get ahead of the weevil and every precaution must be taken by those who would produce cotton in spite of the boll weevil.

To begin with all fertilizers which are to be applied must be put down as soon after chopping as possible in order to push the cotton off and get it to bearing fruit before the weevil becomes too numerous. Late application of fertilizers make the cotton slow in maturing fruit and thus makes it especially subject to weevil injury. Frequent intensive cultivation to further facilitate early growth and fruiting is especially necessary.

Within a very short while boll weevils can be found feeding on the tender leaves in the terminal bud of the young cotton. They feed here while waiting for the formation of squares. Close observance should be made for him in cotton fields around stumps, logs, hedge rows, buildings and hay stacks, and other similar places of hibernation. Early mornings and late afternoons are usually the best times to find him as the hot sun drives him to shelter during the day.

His presence is often indicated by a wilted leaf which he has bitten off while feeding. For a period after emergency from winter quarters the weevil is comparatively sluggish and can be picked off by hand very easily. One will find it convenient to carry a tin can or a bottle containing a little kerosene into which he drops the weevil upon picking it off the cotton.

Persistent picking destruction of all punctured squares at least once a week for a month to six weeks, beginning when the infested squares begin to drop is highly advisable.

Field meetings to be announced later will be held at various points over the county by County Agent assisted by an Extension Entomologist at which time instructions for fighting the weevil will be given in detail.

John W. Sanders, County Agent.

Rock Hill Men in Auto Smash.

A very unfortunate accident occurred Sunday evening about 6:30, just outside of Gastonia, as Dolph and Sidney Friedheim, Joe Rawlinson, H. C. Geiger of the American Audit Company and W. L. Still of this city were returning home after an automobile outing.

It seems that as the men went to make the curve in the southern part of Gastonia, on the road leading this way, Mr. Still, who was driving Dolph Friedheim's car, in some manner lost control of the car and it swerved from the road striking a tree, demolishing the car and badly injuring three of the party.

Sidney Friedheim had a hip and shoulder broken. Mr. Geiger had a knee crushed.

Mr. Rawlinson had four ribs broken, one of which is thought to have punctured one of his lungs.

Dolph Friedheim was cut and bruised up some, as was W. L. Still, but not seriously injured.

The injured men were carried to the hospital at Gastonia, where they are reported to be doing as well as could be expected, except that Sidney Friedheim had a very bad night.—Rock Hill Record.

Miss Grace Vesty attended the Winthrop Pageant, at Rock Hill last week.

Hermitage Mill News.

The Hermitage Mills Baseball club defeated the Wateree Base Ball Club on Saturday, by a score of 12 to 2. From the beginning it was clearly evident that the Wateree boys were outclassed completely.

Cocher Moyer pitched for the winners and not until the ninth inning with two men out were the Wateree boys allowed to get near home base. The outstanding features were the terrific bombardment of the Hermitage batters and the sensational support in the field.

Wateree was strengthened by players from Pacific Mills and the University of South Carolina. However, had Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson been with Wateree we feel that the results would have been the same.

H. Smith for Hermitage made a home run, but was called out for failing to touch second base. Moyer for Hermitage did excellent work in the box and was well backed by the team he was coaching.

DeBruhl for Wateree pitched well, but received little support. J. G. Richards was called out at third by a close decision after getting a long drive to center.

Hermitage has won three games, and lost but one up to date.

Miss Simpson and Fleming entertained at their home on Hermitage street, on last Monday evening—about twenty five enjoyed this occasion.

Messrs H. Moyer, B. Wilson and H. Smith are now staying in our village playing base ball with the Hermitage club. We are glad to have these boys with us.

Miss Virginia Taylor spent last week at Bossesville City, N. C.

Miss Kate and Ruth Williams and Elizabeth Leslie spent the week-end with Miss Simpson.

There have been quite a number of "Fish Frys," up on the pond this week. These are very enjoyable occasions and each one present reported a pleasant time.

Mr. George Hartzel who played ball with Hermitage last season is visiting here now.

Quite a great deal of interest is being shown in gardens and flowers. Results are proving out fine and we will continue. It is our desire to make "Every House a Home."

We are expecting to entertain a number of Veterans in our village.

The Hermitage Mills Base Ball team will play Pacific Mills at the ball park Saturday, May 15th at 4 o'clock. This will be an interesting game. Pacific Mills has one of the strongest amateur teams and furnished the ball fans plenty of games last season and the same is anticipated for Saturday, May 15th.

In the Long Ago.

The following interesting article appeared in the Charleston News and Courier of May 10. It was clipped from the files of the Courier of one hundred years ago:

"Camden, May 3: We have the satisfaction to state that the Team-Boat Prior Eagle, (worked by eleven mules) the building and departure of which for Charleston, we announced—has performed her voyage with success. During the course of her progress down she was, owing to her extraordinary draught of water, and the lowness of the river, very unexpectedly detained in various situations—an inconvenience to be easily remedied in the construction of the next boat, which the architect, Mr. Webb Hart, intends to have larger, better, and of course, correspondingly greater capacity—so that a uniform and uninterrupted communication with Charleston may now be regarded certain.

The distance of more than 500 miles was passed in 93 working hours.

She crossed Bull's Bay with wind and tide both against her, and a boat in tow containing 240, and the Prior Eagle herself carrying 110 bales of cotton, in two hours and a quarter hours."

Boy Kills Another Boy

Edward Brown, a negro lad of probably 12 years of age, died at the Camden Hospital Tuesday from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by Bennie Carlos, another negro lad of about 17 years. It is said that the boy claims that he did not know the gun was loaded and that it was an accident. A coroner's jury held an inquest over the dead boy, but they were not satisfied as to its being an accident and the Carlos boy is being held in jail pending further investigation. The killing occurred on the Kirkbride plantation near Knight's Hill, a few miles north of Camden.

To Confer Master Mason Degree

A regular communication of Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A. F. M., will be held on Tuesday, May 24th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons degree.

W. F. Nettles, W. M. M. Billings, Clerk.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Camden Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. L. B. Nettles, on Tuesday afternoon May 17th at 4:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

ORDER OF PARADE

And Points of Assembly For Veteran's Day, Thursday, May 19th.

All persons or organizations participating in the Veterans Parade at the reunion held here next Thursday, May 19th, will assemble at the points indicated below:

Cars with Generals and staffs, Sponsors, Maids and Matrons of Honor, Chaperons and all other cars (except those containing Confederate Veterans who prefer to ride) head of Column facing West on DeKalb street at the intersection of Lyttleton and DeKalb streets, on North side of DeKalb street.

Cars with Confederate Veterans—Head of Column facing West, on DeKalb street, at intersection of Fair and DeKalb streets, on North side of DeKalb street.

Band—Head of Column facing South on Fair street, at intersection of Fair and DeKalb streets, on West side of street.

Just behind band—Confederate Veterans on foot. Preceded by T. P. Sanders with Standard of Kirkwood Confederate Cavalry Troop.

Kershaw Guards (Co. M. 1st S. C. N. G.)—Head of Column facing South at the intersection of Fair and DeKalb streets on East side of Fair street.

American Legion and Veterans of World War—Head of Column facing South on Lyttleton street, at intersection of Lyttleton and DeKalb, on side walk on East side of street.

Schools—Head of Column on Lyttleton street facing South at intersection of Lyttleton and DeKalb streets, on sidewalk on West side of street.

Camden Fire Department—On West side of Lyttleton street, North of DeKalb street.

Time—The head organization of Parade will move off at six p. m. Time of Assembly—Not later than 5:30 p. m.

Route to be taken by parade—From Hampton Square West on DeKalb street to Post Office thence North on Broad street to the Confederate Monument, thence East on Laurens street to intersection of Lyttleton.

The band will move out of the line of parade on Monument Square and play while column passes Confederate Monument.

All Marshalls will assemble at 5:15 p. m. at intersection of Lyttleton and DeKalb streets.

Distance—Organizations will observe about twenty paces interval between each other. School classes about ten paces.

All organizations and persons participating are requested to respond promptly to directions of the Marshalls, otherwise delay and confusion will result.

Order of Parade

Mounted Police
Chief Marshall and assistants
Part I. (Cars)

Major General C. A. Reed and staff
General W. A. Clarke, commanding 1st Brigade and staff.
General P. A. McDavid, commanding 2nd Brigade, and staff.
Commander of Camp Richard Kirkland Post and Adjutant.

Confederate Veterans in cars
State Sponsors, Maids and Matron of Honor, Chaperone
Sponsors of Brigades with Maids and Matrons of Honor and chaperones
Camp Sponsors, Maid and Matrons of Honor and Chaperones

Officers of the U. D. C. and distinguished visitors
Speakers
Mayor and Council of City of Camden

Members of Central Committee of Reunion.
Officers of the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce

Part 2.
Band, 6th U. S. Infantry
T. P. Sanders with standard of Kirkwood Cavalry Troop
Confederate veterans on foot
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Kershaw Guards (Co. M. 1st Inf. S. C. N. G.)
American Legion and veterans of World War
Camden, Mill and rural Schools of Kershaw County
Camden Volunteer Fire Department
E. C. von TRESKOW
Chief Marshall

Must Serve Term On Gang.

Altamont Murray, a negro who was sentenced to the chain gang during a term of court nearly two years ago and who had skipped his board, was brought to Sumter on Saturday morning by Sheriff Hurst and Rural Officer Newman and placed on the chain gang to begin his sentence.

Murray was tried in his absence and convicted of the charges of assault and battery with intent to kill. Murray had, while under the influence of whiskey, drawn a pistol on Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Alston as they attempted to pass him in the public road near Hagood.

Murray was recognized in Bishopville and arrested there on Friday. He stated that he had been working in Washington, D. C., prior to his return to Bishopville.—Sumter Item.

Masonic Notice.

A regular communication of Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A. F. M., will be held on Tuesday, May 17th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the Fellow Craft degree.
W. F. Nettles, W. M.
M. Billings, Clerk.

HEROES OF THE CIVIL WAR



Major General Joseph B. Kershaw

Richard R. Kirkland Sergeant