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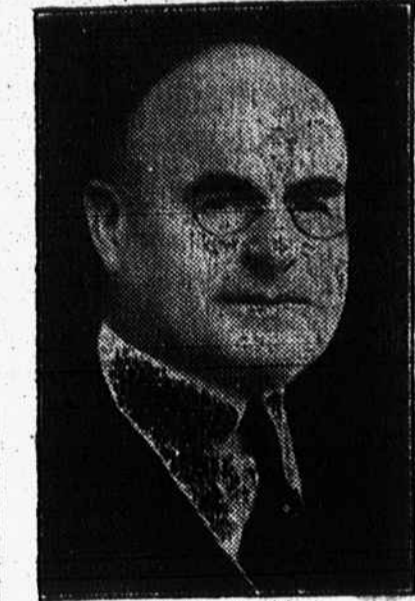
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NOTABLE LECTURER TO COME HERE THURSDAY

Announcement has been made by C. P. McDaniel, Secretary-Treasurer of our Chamber of Commerce that he has arranged to bring to this city on Thursday, June 23rd, (next Thursday), the most famous American Business Lecture on the platform, "Getting the most out of Retailing."

Under this head, Mr. W. F. Brennan, well known business expert and organizer, will discuss the various questions that are of special interest to merchants and business men everywhere. He will show how co-operation and organization will make a better community or city. He will show practical improvements in service and store organization that will please the general public and draw trade. He will show how proper advertising will change losses to profits, how systematic, continuous, newspaper advertising will change losses to profits, how systematic, continuous, newspaper advertising will change losses to profits.



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ing will change losses to profits, how systematic, continuous, newspaper advertising pays the largest dividends of all how system enables a merchant to know at all times the condition of his business instead of guessing.

With the aid of several thousand feet of moving picture film, Mr. Brennan will give a most interesting and timely discussion.

It isn't theory. It isn't over the heads of people. It is solid horse sense applied to merchandising. Practical, every day, solid experiences given in this way with lecture and pictures to make a double impression—through the eye and the ear—that is sure to be of lasting benefit to every business man or sales person who attends this lecture.

Every merchant or wife of a merchant, every salesman or clerk, every business man, and all those interested in seeing Camden and Kershaw County become a better business center should not fail to hear Mr. Brennan.

A glance at this outline of the lecture is sufficient to show its great value. Retail Failures and Their Causes, Store Organization, Newspaper Advertising, Window Displays, The Business of Clerks, Salesmanship and Systems.

This lecture is a fore-runner to the great "Buy at Home—Pay Up Week" which will be carried out July 5th to 12th, and our Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated for securing this well known lecture, as it will be of vast benefit to the merchants of this city.

The lecture has been fixed for Thursday, June 23rd, and will be given at the Grand House, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be no charge for admission, but every one interested is requested to apply on time.

Express Company Offers Services

For the pleasure of the American Railway Express Company to ship from shipments of money or valuables assigned to the Mayor of Pueblo, Colorado, the American Red Cross, a young organization at Pueblo, Colorado, working for the relief of the people of the district devastated by the flood. Application for this free transportation should be made to F. N. McCracken, Agent at the local office of the company in Camden, S. C.

Loan Fund.

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs has a Loan Fund from which loans are made to needy and ambitious girls who, without this aid would be unable to secure college education, and thus become self-supporting in some specific line. Unfortunately the fund grows considerably, loans ranging from \$50 to \$150 are preferred. Application blanks and rules governing loans may be secured from Miss Isabel Montgomery, Chairman, Marion; Mrs. John Hargrove, Dillon; Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Orangeburg; Mrs. J. Thompson, Rock Hill.

LANCASTER MILLS CLOSE

Col. Springs Won't Let Union Agitators Dictate To Him.

Lancaster, June 14.—There was a special meeting of the Textile union held in the Lancaster court house last night, at which Mr. Dean and Mr. Callahan, union organizers, were present and made addresses, after which the public was excluded and a secret session of the union held. At this meeting a committee was appointed to call upon the Lancaster cotton mills and make certain demands. This committee waited upon officers of the Lancaster cotton mills today and the demands were refused and the following notice was posted throughout the plant:

"The Textile union having made demands upon the Lancaster Cotton Mills which cannot be granted, therefore, to avoid any friction this mill will close down indefinitely on week from this date."

These mills, of which Col. Leroy Springs is president, have 140,000 spindles and 3,000 looms, employ about 1,800 operatives and is one of the largest if not the largest, print cloth mills in the South.

Shooting at Blaney.

Jessie Gray, a negro of about 20 years of age was shot and desperately wounded Sunday afternoon near Blaney by George Nelson, a negro of about the same age. The shooting is said to have taken place in the public road. Gray was struck in the abdomen and has been in the Camden hospital since the shooting where it is not expected that he will recover.

Married at Rock Hill.

A marriage that came as a surprise to their friends in Camden and elsewhere was that of Mr. Julius Eugene Campbell, of Camden, to Miss Sarah Agnes Cooper, of Ware Shoals, S. C. The ceremony took place at Rock Hill Sunday at the Baptist parsonage and was performed by the Rev. J. Powell Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rock Hill.

The bride taught Malvern Hill school near Camden the past season and is well and favorably known by a large number of people in the county. Mr. Campbell is an overseas man, being a member of the Camden company where he saw service in France. He is now a salesman in the hardware store of Burns & Barrett in this city and has numerous friends and well wishers throughout the county.

Moseley Gets Car Back.

G. A. Moseley, a member of the board of directors of the State prison, is again in possession of his touring car which was stolen from a street adjacent to the University baseball park one day last week while the owner was watching a game. The car and articles of clothing, which Mr. Moseley had left in the car, were found in the rifle range by Sergeant Moore, of the Camp Jackson M. P. force, six miles from the border. The rear tire had been removed from the car and the engine tampered with to a small extent but the general condition of the car was good. Mr. Moseley is a resident of Camden. Tuesday's Columbia Record.

Gregory To Begin Serving Sentence. Judge Smith refused to stay the sentence against H. L. Gregory, Columbian, for violating the drug act, and he was given \$1,000 and costs and a year and a day. Appeal for new trial was refused. Sentence will go into effect at once, although a further effort will probably be made by counsel to reopen this case.

Miss Mary Boykin Entertains.

The young ladies and men who composed the wedding party of Miss Mary W. Kirkland and Mr. Jack Whitaker, Jr., drove down to "Mill-Way," the charming country home of Mr. A. H. Boykin Wednesday afternoon where Miss May Boykin was the attractive hostess at an informal tea and reception given in their honor. In the dusk of the evening a drive up the old Charleston road, always beautiful and picturesque, brought them back to the church in time for the rehearsal, after which Miss Hope Savage was hostess.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savage was the "next stop" for this merry crowd, where Miss Hope Savage was the charming hostess at a delightful course dinner. Covers were laid for the entire wedding party which included twenty-eight or thirty guests. After dinner floors were cleared for dancing and other young people were invited to come in and make merry.

This brings the long list of pre-nuptial festivities up to the time we go to press—the wedding was to be solemnized Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at Grace Church.

DEATH OF MR. CAUTHEN

Old Confederate Veteran Passed Away at Home at Kershaw.

Mr. Thomas A. Cauthen, an old and highly respected citizen of the county passed away suddenly at his home in Kershaw Monday morning. Mr. Cauthen was in his 75th year and was a Confederate veteran having served the latter years of the war with Capt. W. L. DePass as a member of the Palmetto Battery Light Artillery.

For a greater part of his life he resided at Westville where he reared a large family of children. In later years he removed to Kershaw where the end came without a struggle, the old gentleman passing away while seated in a chair on his front porch.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters, Messrs. Columbus Cauthen, of McBea, and Charlie Cauthen, John Cauthen and Coke Cauthen. The daughters are Mrs. Pannie Truesdell, Mrs. C. K. McDowell and Misses Alma and Eunice Cauthen who were with him at the time of his death. He is also survived by the following sisters: Mrs. W. F. Russell, of Camden, Mrs. Nancy Truesdell, Mrs. D. G. Fletcher, Mrs. J. A. McDowell, Mrs. J. M. Kirkley, Mrs. R. H. Bell.

The funeral and burial occurred at Damascus Church near Westville on Tuesday, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Doyle, of the Kershaw church. A large number of friends and relatives had gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

FIRST WEEK JURORS

Drawn Wednesday Morning to Serve For July Term of Court.

The summer term of court of general sessions will convene on the first Monday in July, being July 4th, with Judge W. H. Townsend presiding. The following jurors were drawn Tuesday morning to serve for the first week:

- W. F. Nettles, Camden. L. S. Cauthen, Kershaw. L. L. Truesdell, Westville. Amos G. Hall, Lucknow. H. E. Williams, Kershaw. E. D. Hornsby, Blaney. E. K. Gregory, Kershaw. Joseph B. Gaskins, Camden. D. L. Catoe, Kershaw. S. R. Kirkland, Kershaw. Mendal Drakeford, Cantey. C. B. Spradley, Camden. A. B. Kelley, Camden. A. M. McLeod, Camden. J. M. Porter, Lugoff. J. C. Ford, Lugoff. H. L. Smyrl, Cantey. B. M. Brown, Camden. J. E. Abbott, Blaney. J. T. Hornsby, Cantey. S. E. Belvin, Camden. W. F. Russell, Jr., Camden. T. B. Bruce, Camden. J. B. Munn, Bethune. S. B. Kirkland, Camden. W. D. Dowie, Lugoff. W. J. Stokes, Lucknow. G. B. Munn, Camden. J. S. Ross, Blaney. J. W. Wood, Blaney. G. W. Hardin, Camden. W. C. Horton, Cassatt. L. T. Rabon, Lugoff. Elmore Brown, Blaney. E. H. Brown, Cassatt. P. L. McNaughton, Bethune.

Guards On a Hike.

Members of the Kershaw Guards went to Holland's Mill a few miles north of Camden Saturday afternoon where they pitched tents and camped for the night and stayed over till Sunday. It is a beautiful little mill pond and an ideal place for an outing of this kind.

Miss Kirkland Again Honored

Mrs. W. D. Trantham was hostess at a bridge party Wednesday morning honoring Miss Mary Withers Kirkland. The score prize went to Mrs. Ralph Shannon, and the honor guest was generously remembered with a lovely gift. Twenty of the bride's friends, including the girls and young matrons of her set, enjoyed this occasion. After cards, delicious refreshments were served.

Masons To Meet.

There will be a regular convocation of Rising Star Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons Tuesday evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock. The M. E. M. Degree will be conferred.

Chas. Shannon, 3rd, Secty. W. Robin Zemp, H. P.

Dr. J. W. Peacock was acquitted by a jury at Lexington, N. C., last Saturday of the murder of Chief of Police J. E. Taylor, of Thomasville, the acquittal being on the ground of insanity.

The known dead on account of the Pueblo flood has declined from about 500 in the height of the excitement to about 95 actually checked, with still other bodies to be found later down the stream.

Robbers got \$45,000 from a Pittsburg, Pa., department store Saturday, but of the amount \$27,000 in checks, was recovered. One of the robbers who was captured after being shot, gave his name as John Smith, of San Antonio, Texas.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to postpone the advance in the second-class postal rates to go into effect July 1, until investigation can be made to see whether the advance is really needed.

BOONE KILLED BY SHEORN

Old Quarrel Leads to Fatality Last Friday Afternoon.

The usual killing just before or during court week of each term of the court of general sessions occurred at West's mill about twelve miles north-east of Camden late last Friday afternoon when "Thomas Z. Boone met death by gunshot wounds in the hands of Sid Sheorn." Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury with A. L. Watkins as foreman after holding an inquest.

Three witnesses—Steve Langley, Ruben Jones and Silas Boone—all white, none of whom could write and had to make their marks, testified to nearly the same and were placed under bond to appear as state's witnesses.

It was not brought out at the inquest but from parties familiar with both parties it was stated that trouble was caused by a renewal of an old quarrel. Boone was a man of about 50 years of age and had been tried in the Kershaw County courts several years ago for shooting the eyes out of a man by the name of Stephens and was fined \$200 for the offense. Stephens has been totally blind since the shots were fired.

Sheorn is a son of the famous "Doctor" Sheorn whose fame as "Castor Curer" had spread far beyond the borders of his own state. He was the miller at the West mill and was there when Boone and his companions came there on a fishing expedition. Immediately after the shooting Sheorn came to Camden and surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail. He has employed Attorney E. D. Blakeley to defend him.

The testimony of one Steve Langley, a sworn witness was as follows: "About sundown Friday at West's mill myself, Tom Boone and Charlie Hollis went down there to fish. We stayed there about an hour. Ruben Jones and myself went to my wagon about 25 yards from the mill house to tie our fishing lines on corn stalks to set them in the pond. I looked back toward the mill house and saw Sid Sheorn strike Tom Boone with a hoe. Tom Boone caught the hoe in both hands as Sheorn struck him. Sid Sheorn pulled out his pocket knife. Boone then threw up both hands and told him he didn't want any fuss at all. Boone came to the wagon. Lonnie Sheorn told Sid Sheorn that Boone had gone to get his gun. Lonnie Sheorn told Sid Sheorn to get into the mill house and get his gun. Boone came to the wagon where I was and said we had better leave here for they are trying to pick a fuss. About that time Sid Sheorn shot. Boone grabbed a single barreled shot gun from the wagon and walked toward mill house when Sheorn shot at him again. Boone fired his shot gun after the shot. Boone walked to the wagon and fell on his knees and said 'he got me.' I threw up my hands and told Sheorn not to shoot any more for he had done got him. Sheorn hollered to me to take him away from there or he would give him some more. Myself and Ruben Jones put him in wagon and brought him home, but he died before we got him home. Sheorn shot twice with a pistol."

Have Moved to Charleston.

The family of Mr. J. D. Huckabee left Tuesday of this week for Charleston, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Huckabee has been employed in Charleston for some time and the family go to join him. The Leader and Vindicator feels a loss in this family leaving town inasmuch as "L. B." Mr. Huckabee's son, has been employed on the paper for the past eight months. L. B. is an unusually bright boy and our best wishes go with him to Bishopville, Vindicator.

Camden Defeats Hagood.

Camden defeated Hagood here Tuesday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. Parker Sanders for Hagood lifted one for a home run in the fourth and H. T. Smith for Camden also smashed out a homer in the eighth, scoring another runner. The feature of the game was the fielding of J. M. Sanders in center.

Dr. C. C. Brown Dead.

Sumter, June 14.—The news of the death of the Rev. Cecil Clinton Brown, D. D., today was a shock to his many friends, for although it was known he had been in failing health for several years, the end did not seem near. He had recently been taken to Richmond for treatment and only yesterday was his family notified that his life was in immediate danger.

Miss Etta Huggins is visiting in Camden. She came as a guest to the Jones-Davies wedding.

SEARCHING FOR NEGRO

Alleged To Have Attempted Crime on Two Women

Kershaw, June 15.—About nine o'clock Monday night a negro entered the home of a well-to-do farmer in the Pleasant Plain section of Lancaster county about five miles from Kershaw and attempted criminal assault upon two white women in the house. One of the women was in the open doorway and the other was sitting by an open window when they saw the negro approaching. He walked up to the door and started to enter, when it was closed in his face by one of the women.

Failing to enter the door he attempted to raise the window, when one of the women fired a shot gun at him. This frightened him away, but in a few minutes he returned and made a second attempt to enter the house.

One of the women succeeded in getting out of the house, but was seen by the negro who chased her for a considerable distance. Failing to catch her he turned to the house and attacked the other woman, but she also escaped when the negro was tripped by a wagon tongue and fell to the ground. Sheriff Hunter of Lancaster county was immediately notified and was on the scene shortly after.

The negro's identity is firmly established and a large crowd is scouring the county in every direction for him, and it is feared that should he be apprehended he will be summarily dealt with.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mamie Rose has returned home from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Monroe, N. C., have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaughn.

Mr. Willie Ross, who is taking a business course in Columbia spent the week end at home.

Mr. George Onslow from Darlington is visiting in town.

Miss Lillie Belle Evans spent this week end in Columbia.

Miss Mildred Bowen, who has been attending the Womans College in Greenville is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Rose have been visiting the latter's father, Mr. Babb in Laurens.

Mr. Herbert Maddox and Mr. Ward Kelly, students at B. M. I. are home for the holidays.

Miss Wooten, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. Randolph Kirkland.

Mr. L. I. Guion has gone to Chapel Hill, N. C. to attend a meeting of his class with whom he graduated from the University of North Carolina twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. H. L. Schlossburg and children left this week for their summer home in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. E. C. von Tresckow is spending ten days or two weeks in Atlanta.

J. T. Houston has returned from Carlisle Fitting school where for the past two years he has been a student. J. T. is lieutenant in the student's training company and also one of the band leaders.

Mr. Bill DeLoache, of Columbia is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gene Zemp attended the Citadel hop in Charleston this week.

Miss Agnes DePass visited in Charleston this week and attended the annual hop at the Citadel.

Mr. B. B. Clark, Jr., is at home from the Citadel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLoache and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLeod have returned from an enjoyable stay of a week at Vaughn's Mill. An abundance of fish and everything else desirable made the selected name, "Camp Foodwell" quite fitting and appropriate.

Misses W. E. DeLoache, Jr., H. L. Bradford, Brevard Boykin, Pete Mackey and J. Ferris McDowell left last night for Hot Springs, Ark., by automobile. Their tour will include Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, returning by Nashville, Mammoth Cave, Knoxville and Asheville.

Misses Olive Rhame, Cecile and Roland Truesdale, Messrs. Will and Roland Goodale, Wrenn, Taylor, Jack Watkins, Teddy DeLoache, George Rhame, T. J. Clyburn were among those attending the dance at Lancaster last week.

Miss Cornelia Aldred, of Mt Pleasant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred McLeod.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Charlotte Boykin, of Charleston are visiting at the home of Mr. John Boykin, on Lyttleton street.

Mrs. Guy Gunter and children, of Greenville are visiting relatives.

"So Long Letty," the Christie special Comedy in six parts that gets laughs out of an undertaker and proves conclusively that the only way to get a kick out of water is to put some tastefully filled bathing suits in it. Showing at the Majestic next Tuesday.

FOUR SAFE-CRACKERS PUT IN JAIL HERE YESTERDAY

Four white men, said to be William Brawley, Alex Cartledge, Dewey Demms and Lloyd Lorick all four from Columbia, S. C., were brought to Camden Thursday morning from Charleston, S. C., by Sheriff G. C. Welsh and Deputy Henry McLeod.

The men are charged with blowing the safe at Lugoff, S. C., and the Heath Springs bank last fall. They were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Nicholson and committed to jail to await trial at the July term of court. One of the men wanted in Lancaster county will be carried to Lancaster by Sheriff Hunter who was present at the hearing.

All of the men appear to be young of ages ranging from 20 to 25, and are nicely dressed. They had been held for trial at Charleston for blowing a postoffice in Lexington county, but the case was not heard at Charleston and the prisoners turned over to the Kershaw and Lancaster authorities. It is said that officers were on their trail a few days after the safe was blown at Lugoff and they have never let up in their search for the burglars.

Two of the men are said to have been caught in Springfield, Ill., and the others were located at Columbia, S. C.

A Rotten Exhibition of Ball

The Camden team Wednesday afternoon defeated a scrub team from Camp Jackson, or somewhere, it matters not, we don't suppose they would admit where they came from. The game was a farce all the way through and the feature of the game was the enormous score the Camden team piled up. It went to the bad in the third inning when Camden made five runs and kept scoring till the eighth when they made five more, piling up a total of seventeen runs against six for the scrubs.

The fans were sore because they were expecting to see a game between Camden and the fast 11th Infantry team. It was a large crowd in attendance and it was a great game for those who like that kind of ball. People who really like the sport do not want that kind and if the baseball spirit is to be kept alive such scrub exhibitions should not be run in on those who patronize the game.

The ragged score is given below and see for yourself:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Camp Jackson 100 263 000 - 6. Camden 015 312 057 - 17.

B. Y. P. U. Will Picnic

Members of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Camden Baptist Church will enjoy a most delightfully planned picnic tonight at Hardaway Dam. The picnic is the result of the membership campaign recently conducted by the young people's organization, the results of which campaign makes this organization the largest young peoples organization in Camden. They now have one hundred and twenty three members.

At the regular meeting last night committees in charge of arrangements for the picnic reported everything in readiness, and all members are requested to be at the church tonight promptly at six o'clock where trucks will be in waiting.

A feature in connection with the picnic is that a straw ride will be enjoyed, for arrangements have been made to have all trucks provided with a bed of straw.

It is regretted by the officers of the B. Y. P. U. that they are not able to take all friends of the members on this picnic, but in view of the fact that transportation has been made only for members, it is impossible. Tickets were given out to each member last night and it is necessary that they present these tickets tonight when they meet at the church preparatory to leaving for a big time which is assured to each member attending the picnic.

Marriage.

Married at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell on Sunday night, June 12th, Mr. Sweley Gilliam Mitchum and Miss Mary Alice Coward of McBea, S. C.

Captured Two Stills.

Constable Wade Stokes and Chief Whitaker went down to the home of Wash Williams, a negro, residing below Camden, last Friday afternoon and found and destroyed two small stills. They were of small capacity and were in operation at the time. A small amount of whiskey was captured that had just been made. Some mash was also destroyed. Williams made his escape and has not been captured. Williams has been in trouble before on several charges.