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MRS. M. M. DePASS DEAD

Wife of Former Camden Man Passes Away at Darlington.

Darlingtonians were sorrow stricken Wednesday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Edna Brunson DePass, wife of M. M. DePass had died. Mrs. DePass had been sick for about a week and grew suddenly worse Tuesday, being unconscious during the entire day. The end came that night at twelve o'clock, with all of her dear ones around her bedside, ministering with unflinching and devoted tenderness until the last moments came.

Darlington has been called upon recently within the past few months, to mourn with friends at the passing of dear ones, but seldom has such a general outpouring of sympathy been given as now goes out to bereaved ones because of such a sad and untimely death. The gentle, devoted mother and wife has been called away, leaving a desolated home, and sorely stricken dear ones. Three children and a husband and father are left without the sheltering ministering love that leaves loneliness in every heart.

Mrs. DePass was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brunson and was born in Darlington, April 20th, 1886. She married to M. M. DePass October 23rd, 1907 the fourteenth anniversary of her wedding having occurred only a few days ago, Sunday last. The end came to this bright and buoyant life in the midst of strong and useful womanhood, surrounded by friends and dear ones where mutual devotion strengthened the ties that bound lives so closely in bonds that seemed to be severed all too soon.

Mrs. DePass was possessed of a most happy disposition, this coming from a heart that was always filled with sunshine and cheerfulness. She loved her friends of whom she had a host and her friends were truly devoted to her. Her strong characteristics were of unmistakable genuineness and her real womanliness and worth never failed to radiate sunshine and tenderness. As a daughter, wife and mother she never failed to measure up, with naturalness and depths of affection, to the genuine service and the rare privileges of these deeper gifts of life and so it was with her duties as a church member.

In every sphere of life her gentleness was manifested, and so will she ever live in the loving memory of her friends and dear ones.

The funeral services were conducted at the home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. R. Brayshaw, of St. Matthews's Episcopal Church, officiating, and the interment was made at Grove Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were W. F. Twitty, J. F. Dargan, Dr. G. B. Edwards, M. T. Twitty, A. S. Dargan, H. C. Shackelford, Dr. T. H. Lever, P. J. Boatwright and H. M. Reid. The grave and the graves of her two little ones who had passed beyond, were covered with the beautiful tributes which spoke so touchingly of the love of those she left behind.

Mrs. DePass is survived by her husband, M. M. DePass her two little boys, William and Morris, and the little babe, James Boatwright, just a few hours old when his mother died; by her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Brunson, and sister Mrs. Peyton. Sincere sympathy goes out to the dear ones in this hour of trial and sorrow.

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CHAMBER TO MEET

Commercial Organization To Plan For Next Year's Work.

The Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce is now preparing a program for next year's work, and has issued an invitation to all its members to be present at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, November 16th at the Masonic Hall at which time a dinner will be served, and a general resume will be made of its past activities and its hopes and prospects for the future.

No citizen of Camden and Kershaw County should fail to respond to the efforts of our Chamber of Commerce for without the full support and hearty cooperation of all good citizens it cannot continue in its commendable work for the uplift and betterment of the entire community.

Besides this "Get to Gether" meeting several speakers of note will be present, making short talks, and the occasion promises to be replete with good fellowship, so let us all be on hand at the Masonic Hall promptly at 7 o'clock November 16 and have a good time.

CHARLESTON BANK CLOSES

Enterprise Bank of That City In Hands of Examiner Craig.

Charleston, Nov. 1.—The Enterprise bank of this city, of which Wilson G. Harvey is president, closed its doors this morning, putting its affairs into the hands of State Bank Examiner James H. Craig. President Harvey had no statement to make other than to express greatest concern and regret, saying that he has used every means within his power to avert the situation and would continue to do all he could for the best interests of the depositors and stockholders. The last published statement of the bank, issued September 6, showed deposits of \$1,309,979.05, with loans of \$1,188,844.97 and borrowed money on bills payable of \$115,000. The bank closed early today and the following notice was posted for the information of depositors: "Not being able to realize rapidly enough on the loans, or to secure the use of money through other channels to meet the shrinking of deposits, the officers and directors have deemed it best to decline to receive further deposits, and to place the affairs of the bank in the hands of the state bank examiner." Deposited conditions impeded the collection of money to an extent that made it difficult to meet demands made on the deposit account, and the action taken today became necessary. President Harvey expressed the hope that depositors would be paid in full. This bank is one of the best known smaller fiduciary institutions here.

Masonic Service Meeting.

Kershaw Lodge No. 29 A. F. M. has called a special communication for Tuesday evening November 8th, at 8 o'clock at which time will be held a Masonic Service Meeting. All members and visiting brethren are urged to attend, and especially the younger Masons as there will be several prominent Masons who will make interesting talks along the line of what Masonry is and what the Fraternity stands for. By attending this meeting you will receive the greatest benefit and your interest in all lodge affairs will be increased.

W. F. Nettles, W. M.
M. Hillings Secretary

Will Hold Bazaar.

The Woman's Auxillary of the Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar early in December at which there will be a booth for fancy work, one for cakes, another for home made candies and one for farm produce.

There will be an oyster supper on Friday and a turkey dinner on Saturday.

Kershaw Association to Meet

The twenty-second annual session of the Kershaw Baptist church will be held with Beaver Dam Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th and 10th of November, 1921.

Business of importance will claim the attention of the body and it is very important that each church be well represented. Committee chairmen are requested to be ready with their reports when called for, as we will be hard pressed for time.

We are expecting the usual contingent of visiting brethren and also expect our own pastors and leaders to come prepared to speak their mind on all questions that may arise. Those coming by train will be met at Camden and conveyed to the church if they will notify R. B. Elliott, Cassatt, S. C., or M. C. West, Camden, S. C.

Remember that the opening session will be at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

M. M. Benson, Moderator.
J. S. Sturgis, Clerk.

Grace Church Services.

The services at Grace Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church in the United States. This Centennial will be celebrated in all Episcopal churches and a special thank offering will be made for missionary work in gratitude for the work accomplished in this century of organized missionary work. Every member of the congregation should be present at this special service of Thanksgiving and take part in a commemoration of such unusual interest everywhere.

The Churchman's Club will hold its usual meeting Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock it being the first Sunday of the month.

DEATH OF JAMES L. IRBY

Prominent Citizen of This County Dies in North Carolina.

Friends throughout the county will be grieved to hear of the death of Mr. James L. Irby, which occurred in Greensboro, North Carolina, early Tuesday morning, from pneumonia.

Mr. Irby was born in Marlboro county, November 21, 1864, and therefore it he had lived a few weeks longer would have been 57 years of age. He served on Gen. Willie Jones' staff in the Spanish-American war. He was a charter member of the South Carolina club which for so many years gave the state ball. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the Rebert section and will be greatly missed in that neighborhood. His wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Bessie Cash Trippett, daughter of the late Col. Cash, of Chesterfield county. A successful planter with ample means to dispense genuine Southern hospitality, the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Irby accorded a hearty welcome to all who were fortunate enough to be guests within its gates. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl Emanuel, of Rebert, a step-daughter, Mrs. Bohannan, of Columbia, and a step-son Mr. Logan Cash Trippett, of Boykin.

The funeral services were conducted at the Episcopal church at Boykin Wednesday afternoon, and were attended by a large number of friends.

Work on Hospital Progressing

The walls are now being plastered and soon will be time to lay the floors and close in the building. The architect, Mr. Le Faye was inspecting the work on Wednesday and reported all doing well. The capacity will be greater and the comfort and convenience to patients and employee will be bettered by much.

Church Society Entertains.

The Young Woman's Church Society of the Lytleton Street Methodist church, of which Mrs. C. M. Coleman is the popular president, is a busy bee here just now, as they are trying to purchase a new carpet for the church, and from present indications it will not be long before the task is accomplished.

Not long since they had a most enjoyable party at the parsonage—an apron and shoe party, each guest bringing a penny for each inch of their wrist and two pennies for each number in the size of shoe worn. From this entertainment the society realized around \$80.00.

They are now having a series of silver teas, one and perhaps two a week. Mrs. Jerome Hoffer was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at the first of the series. The rooms were bright with flowers and a silver tray on the table received a generous offering from those present. The hostess served sandwiches and tea.

Mrs. A. J. Beattie will be hostess on a like occasion, and this time the men are to be invited. These affairs are not only profitable, but socially enjoyable and serves a two-fold purpose—materially aiding the church and bringing its people together in friendly intercourse.

New Market for Camden.

Mr. Calvin McCaskill, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will in the near future open a market in the grocery store of G. C. Bruce. An entrance will be on DeKalb street and no doubt this new enterprise will prove quite popular.

Baptist Missionary Union to Meet.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina will hold its annual convention Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10 in the First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

Sessions of the Executive Board will be held Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with an informal Superintendent's conference following. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a Young People's conference will be conducted by Miss Juliette Mather, the gifted Young People's Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

A most attractive program for the Convention has been arranged, including among the speakers, Miss Mather, Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the school at Tampa, Florida, Miss Ada Bell of Teng Chow, China, Miss Margie Shumate of Shin Hing, China and Mrs. S. L. Watson of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Wednesday night's session will be devoted to Young People's work, Miss Mather making the principal address.

CAMDEN TEAM READY

Local Football Boys Prepared To Give Charleston Real Scrap.

The Charleston Bantams will face the Camden High School here today in what promises to be a "battle royal." The spirit of optimism which prevailed up until recently has somewhat abated on account of two of Camden's crack back field men being out of the game for the balance of the season. Benny Smith who is playing his fourth year and Richard Kirkland, his third year, are out on account of injuries. However, Camden expects to put up a game fight and make a better showing than any high school that has faced Charleston this season.

Camden's record during the past two years is one of the best of any high school in South Carolina. It has scored 319 points to its opponents 26 points. In thirteen games, Camden has won ten, lost one, tied one and forfeited one. The following teams have been played: Sumter 2, Columbia 2, Darlington 2, Whitton Training school 2, Orangeburg, Batesburg, Leesville, Mullins, Hartsville, Timmonsville.

Columbia is the only team to cross Camden's goal line this fall. A record-breaking crowd will be on hand to cheer the Camden team, and should Charleston win, they will have to fight for every inch of ground gained.

Meeting of Local Red Cross Chapter

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter since the war, was held at the Court House Monday afternoon. The president, or chairman, Mrs. E. C. von Tresckow sent in the report which was read and accepted. Mrs. von Tresckow also tendered her resignation as chairman and this was accepted.

Mrs. Margaret Miller read the secretary's report, after discussing plans and means of carrying on the work successfully for another year, the chapter went into the election of officers. Mrs. Margaret C. Miller, who has been the capable secretary was unanimously elected chairman, by acclamation. Her familiarity and loyalty to the work eminently fits her for the position.

Mr. L. T. Mills who has given so unsparringly of his time and talents to this noble cause was elected vice president.

Mr. Kirkland Trotter, also a faithful adherent to the Red Cross was elected treasurer—the secretary's place is to be filled by appointment.

The annual roll call begins November 11th, and goes on until Thanksgiving. Mr. C. W. Evans is to be chairman of this important work, and it is earnestly hoped that all who possibly can will rally to the standard and enlist under the banner of the Red Cross.

Waterloo Mills News

It is expected that the mill school to which three class rooms and modern sanitation have been added will open Thursday, November 3rd.

The Board of Aldermen held a regular meeting Monday evening at the Club House. All the Aldermen were present and a very interesting meeting took place. A special meeting will be called Friday evening, November 11th, to which all the boys of the village will be invited and at that time the Aldermen hope to have an interesting speaker to entertain the boys. The Aldermen will hold an oyster supper Saturday evening. Music and speaking will be on the program also.

Play ground activities will start next week. All the boys and girls are invited. Rev. Furceron, Miss Thompson, Miss Yarborough, Miss Phelps and Mr. Cobb will be in charge of different departments and classes.

We are very glad to welcome Miss Yarborough to our village. Miss Yarborough will teach at the mill school and will stay at the Dispensary.

Mr. J. D. Shaw is now local Manager of the mill store and is very enthusiastic over his new position. He asks that all his old friends come and see him.

Textile classes are being held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Club House. Don't lose this fine opportunity of bettering your education. Classes are in charge of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dillard.

We regret that Miss Richardson, the cashier at the Mill Store is leaving us, but we wish her every success in her new position.

Marriage

Married by Probate Judge W. J. McDowell on Monday night last, October 31st, 1921, Mr. Johnnie Hammond and Miss Sarah Belle Thompson, both of Bethune, S. C.

FIRST WEEK JURORS

Fall Term of Court to Convene Here Nov. 14, Judge Bowman Presiding.

The fall term of court for Kershaw County will convene here on Monday, November 14th, with Judge I. W. Bowman presiding. The jury commissioners met Tuesday morning and the following jurors were drawn to serve for the first week:

C. W. Horton, Bethune.
S. E. Ross, Blaney.
T. C. Hinson, Lugoff.
J. B. Cupeton, Camden.
J. B. Johnston, Kershaw.
Dewey J. Creed, Camden.
S. J. E. Peach, Cassatt.
Dannie Itabon, Lugoff.
J. F. Christmas, Camden.
J. J. Owens, Westville.
S. M. Hough, Bethune.
J. R. Bell, Lugoff.
J. H. Barfield, Kershaw.
Sidney C. Hunter, Kershaw.
J. L. DeBruit, Camden.
Joseph Sheehan, Camden.
J. M. Hoffer, Camden.
J. J. Campbell, Camden.
John M. Vilpique, Camden.
L. G. Young, Westville.
J. M. Houshy, Camden.
A. M. Rush, Camden.
W. W. Helvin, Camden.
A. B. Shiver, Camden.
Joe Fletcher, Kershaw.
D. T. Yarborough, Bethune.
H. T. Johnson, Bethune.
J. E. Robinson, Camden.
W. R. Barfield, Camden.
James Team, Lugoff.
E. W. Croxton, Kershaw.
D. Eubanks, Bethune.
D. M. Wood, Blaney.
L. R. Yarborough, Bethune.
John T. Nettles, Camden.
John A. McCaskill, Bethune.

Second Week Jurors

Following is a list of those to serve for the second week of court.

J. R. Reynolds, Lugoff.
J. R. Ellis, Bethune.
W. C. Curston, Camden.
W. F. Bird, Jefferson.
J. C. Williams, Camden.
S. C. Rose, Camden.
D. C. Catoe, Camden.
W. R. Hough, Camden.
W. H. Barfield, Camden.
W. H. Joyner, Jefferson.
B. T. Harrison, Lugoff.
E. A. Shiver, Camden.
H. D. Stover, Heath Springs.
A. C. Gregory, Kershaw.
J. H. Clements, Liberty Hill.
W. S. Roberts, Kershaw.
M. L. Cassidy, Bethune.
C. J. Jordan, Luconow.
J. C. Huokabee, Camden.
R. M. Ray, Kershaw.
L. C. Sowell, Kershaw.
G. A. Rhame, Camden.
F. B. Horton, Kershaw.
S. C. Clyburn, Westville.
J. L. Peach, Westville.
J. L. Goff, Blaney.
E. C. Goff, Blaney.
J. I. Rose, Blaney.
G. R. Brannon, Bethune.
J. F. Mingo, Jefferson.
L. S. Spears, Sr., Kershaw.
L. D. Evans, Blaney.
E. C. Parker, Lugoff.
John Ray, Jr., Lugoff.
L. E. Myers, Camden.
C. B. Smith, Camden.

Back From Conference.

G. A. Moseley and W. H. Canfield, directors of the penitentiary, returned yesterday morning from Jacksonville, where they attended the sessions of the American Prison congress. J. M. Smith, another of the directors, who attended the conference, did not return with Mr. Moseley and Mr. Canfield.—Tuesday's State.

To The Memory of Mr. Shannon.

In as much as it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst the late Mr. William M. Shannon it is the belief of this committee from the Vestry of Grace Church that in endeavoring to set forth his many virtues, always evident and ever admired we are voicing the sentiments of our entire congregation.

Identified with the church over a long period of years, a period in which many problems were met and improvements in interest of the Parish made Mr. Shannon, through business insight, charity to his fellow man, together with a magnetic personality made his influence felt as an official and as a friend.

Looked to for advice and counsel, admired for fearlessness and frankness, ever cheerful and resourceful when obstacles presented themselves, he has left a vacancy in the Vestry of Grace Church never to be adequately filled.

The Vestry desiring to place on record its sense of loss, and to preserve the memory of so faithful a co-worker, be it resolved:

First: that this testimonial be spread upon the minutes of the Vestry meeting and published in the local papers.

Second: that our sympathy be extended to his wife and family and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them.

H. G. Carlsson, Jr.
C. O. Whitaker
John M. Vilpique
Committee

GUARD CONVICTED

Given Two Years With Fine of Thousand Dollars Alternative.

Spartanburg, Oct. 31.—Tom Hattchette, chaingang guard, who was convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature in sessions court here late Saturday evening, was sentenced this morning to serve two years or pay a fine of \$1,000. Hattchette was tried for murder in connection with the death of Thomas M. Keelan, a young white man from New Jersey who was sentenced to the chain gang for 30 days for hobnobbing. He was whipped one morning and that afternoon he died. There was testimony of cruel and inhuman treatment while the young man complained of being ill. The day was a hot one, as hot as was experienced during the summer. An autopsy was held and the physicians decided that death was caused by a heat stroke. At the time there was considerable feeling in the section where the gang was encamped.

Judge Wilson charged the jury that the constitution of South Carolina forbids corporal punishment and charged that though the practice of inflicting corporal punishment by chaining guards is common in the state, nevertheless it is illegal to whip a prisoner. Attorneys for the defendant will fight the case in the supreme court, they announced this morning. The claim is made that the court can not inflict corporal punishment but that a chaingang guard can. Judge Wilson says he can not see than an individual would have rights to inflict punishment which is denied to the court.

The case has been the matter of communication between officials of New Jersey and Governor Cooper.

Makes Arrest Here

Oza A. Hurst, white, said to be wanted here on charges of passing worthless checks on several merchants was arrested yesterday afternoon in Camden by W. J. Courtney of the Courtney National Detective agency, following a search of several months and leading into more than two states. Mr. Courtney returned here last night and placed Hurst in the county jail.

Mr. Courtney said last night he had been searching for Hurst continually for some time and had located him in Iowa once. Hurst is charged with passing \$500 worth of checks, Mr. Courtney said. Hurst is said to live at Camden.—Wednesday's Columbia State.

Issues Armistice Day Proclamation.

Columbia, Oct. 26.—A call upon the people of the state to unite in prayer to God on November 11, "Armistice Day," in thanksgiving for the victory of right in the world war, and in prayer for permanent peace among the nations, is made by Governor Cooper in a proclamation issued today. The governor calls on the ministers of the state to open the churches and upon the business houses and schools to pause for a period from work and to assemble in places of worship and unite in services of prayer and thanksgiving in commemoration of this momentous day in the history of the world.

Number of Bales of Cotton Sold

According to the figures of Mr. S. W. Hoque, public cotton weigher for Kershaw county, 4,449 bales of cotton were weighed and sold to local buyers from September 15th to October 31st.

EX-MAYOR FOUND DEAD

Prominent Allendale Citizen is Found With Bullet Holes Near Heart.

Allendale, Oct. 31.—Flooding Chavous, ex-mayor and one of the most prominent citizens of this section of the state, was found dead on the edge of a neck of woods on one of his plantations near Allendale this afternoon with two bullet holes through his body. He was seen only a few minutes before the discovery of his dead body in apparently good spirits, having bought several cigars from a store-keeper nearby. While his health has not been of the best during the past year it has caused him no apparent anxiety. His financial condition was in every way satisfactory, it appears. He being one of the largest landowners and planters of this section. The sheriff is conducting an investigation to find out if there could possibly have been foul play in connection with his death. Mr. Chavous was about sixty-five years of age and leaves a widow and two sons, W. A. Chavous, present mayor of Allendale and associated with his late father in business, and C. C. Chavous cashier of the Allendale Bank, besides several grandchildren.