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NEWS OF KIRKWOOD

Typical Camden Weather Livenes Activities of Winter Visitors.

Balmy weather and the prospect of a spicy game drew a large gallery to the Polo Field back of the Kirkwood Saturday afternoon to witness the match game between the Blue and White Teams. Captain Percy, who has the sporting events in charge is quite encouraged by the evident interest not only in the polo games which are played three times a week, but also in the hunts held every Monday and Friday.

Starting this Monday from the Court Inn, the Drag Hunt brought many to the saddle. Among them were Misses Helen Hoynes, Gratia Houghton, and Mrs. C. O. Foster, also Charle Little, T. L. Cunningham, Marshall Crane, Stephen Robinson, I. H. Braunlet, H. P. Burgard and Capt. Percy. After a most exciting chase when the hounds scared a live rabbit, losing for a while their interest in the deer, but finally returning to it, Miss Hoynes and Captain Percy were the first in at the bluish.

On Saturday evening the largest and most brilliant dance of the season was held at the Kirkwood. The past week has seen a very large increase in the number of guests at all the hotels as was evidenced by the number on the floor.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams of Mulberry kept open house for a number of visitors who motored down to that famous old home noted for its hospitality for a cup of tea and a stroll under the picturesque live oaks. Among the guests were Mr. Hardaman and Lady Lever, Mrs. Katherine B. Houston, Miss Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Todd and Miss Frances Todd, Miss Mary Wistar Morris, Mr. Duane, Mr. Malcolm Greenough, and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler.

Mrs. Frank K. Bull was a dinner guest at the Kirkwood on Monday evening of Mrs. John S. Sweeney. Mr. Bull has gone to New York for a brief visit.

One of the most attractive affairs of the season was the Bridge and Five Hundred Tournament on Friday evening at the Court Inn. There were eighteen tables and the players included: Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Howard Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton, Mrs. Searles, Judge and Mrs. Gardner, Green, Mr. John W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keyburn, Mr. J. B. Ladd, Mr. Butts, Mr. T. E. Tunis, Mr. G. H. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Garbraith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nesbit, Miss Florence Kernan, Mr. C. F. Garland, Miss Margaret Torhune, Mrs. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gessler, Mr. and Mrs. Griffing and Mrs. Sloan.

The perfect summer weather of the early part of this week has been ideal for afternoon tea out of doors, and on the charming porch of the Little Studio in the Pines, were many gay parties. Among them on Tuesday were Mrs. Katherine B. Houston, who had as guests, Mrs. David R. Williams, Miss Ellen Williams, Miss May Boykin, Mrs. Alexander Trowbridge, and Miss Crane. In another group were Miss Baylor and her guests, Mrs. Floyd A. Mundy, of New York, and Mrs. Louis Bryant. Others were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNulty, Mrs. H. B. Werner and Mrs. H. P. Burgard, Miss Frances Todd, Miss Morris and Miss Martha Ticknor.

After a month's visit in Washington, where she was called by the illness of her brother, Mr. Walter Villepigue, Miss Kate Villepigue has returned to Camden, leaving her brother fully recovered.

The Camden contingent of golfers representing the Camden and Sarsfield Country Clubs left early Wednesday morning for Columbia, where they played a return match with the experts from Ridgewood Club. Those maintaining Camden's reputation in the good game of golf were Louis Sledge as Captain and the following men: John Sweeney, H. G. Marvin, W. H. Kirkbride, John Villepigue, J. L. Graham, N. C. Boykin, A. D. Richardson, Bennie Smith, J. B. Ladd, Albert Reed, P. W. Seagrave, J. B. Bailey, Charles Huff, H. G. Dunham, C. E. Fletcher, T. W. Stiles, Dr. F. I. Proctor, J. C. Felt, George R. Cook, Robert E. Stone, James Wallace, M. Burke, A. B. Black, J. M. Schley, Jr., W. H. Hurlbut, J. W. Blakney, R. B. Pitts and Thomas Anrum.

Mr. Robert E. Stone entertained several friends from Hobkirk Inn at his cottage on Saturday evening. Their many friends regret that Mrs. Stone and the other members of the family are unavoidably detained at their Northern home and will probably not visit Camden this season.

Owing to the very inclement weather of last week, the Five Day Valentine Tournament played over the Camden Country Club course had to be finished this week. The finals were played on Tuesday, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Newton C. Boykin, of Camden, who carried off the trophy, a magnificent silver dish presented by Mr. T. Edmund Krumbholz. The entry fees of the Tournament were given to the Camden Hospital.

Mr. Boykin was a double winner in golf this week, having also won 1 up against Bogey at Sarsfield on Monday afternoon, taking the first prize which was presented by Mr. J. M. Schley, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are among the recent arrivals at Hobkirk Inn, where they have been guests for many past seasons.

Mr. Carlton N. Aborn has arrived

MILTON H. PHILLIPS DEAD

Had Been in Ill Health Since Attack of Influenza While at Camp Jackson

Mr. Milton H. Phillips, who for a number of years was employed in Camden as a grocery salesman and who later conducted a grocery store in the Dibble building, died last week in the government hospital in Greenville. While in training at Camp Jackson Mr. Phillips contracted influenza and was at one time reported critically ill, but he later somewhat recovered and a short while ago had to go to the hospital in Greenville where he gradually grew worse and died of tuberculosis.

After leaving the service he went to Florence where he was connected with the Florence branch of the Fred Germany grocery and produce company. His remains were sent to Dantzell, Sumter county, and laid to rest at Horeb church Saturday. He was a young man of splendid qualities and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Phillips was 28 years of age and is survived by a widow and one child.

at the Court Inn from New York.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. H. Yates was the hostess at an informal card party at her home.

Mrs. S. K. Blakeney and Miss Lal Blakeney made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kennedy at their home in Columbia this week.

Ideal weather, and the promise of some good sport attracted a large number to the Race Track of the Camden Riding and Driving Club to witness the Gymkana Races on Washington's Birthday. The crowded grandstand, gaily decorated with red, white and blue, with the American flag in evidence everywhere, was a fitting tribute to the patriot whose natal day was so delightfully remembered. With the cloudless sky overhead, the brilliant sunshine and the happy faces of the crowd, it was a most unusual scene. Captain Percy, assisted by the very efficient committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Grant Mrs. Heber Perry, Mrs. K. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Beverly Robinson, Mrs. John Aitkin, Mrs. Thomas Mann, Miss Gratia Houghton, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Mrs. W. C. Sheldon, Miss Hoynes with Mrs. N. S. Simpkins as chairman, certainly deserve the praises heaped upon them. All declare this the best Gymkana ever held in Camden, and it is hoped there will be others to follow in the near future.

The prize winners were: David Doby Edward Watts, Charlie Percy, Earle Shaw, Miss Gratia Houghton, Miss Elvira Trowbridge, Miss Molly Crawford, Charlie Little, Seth Brady, Miss Lucy Pomeroy, Mr. Ladd, Miss McKay, Capt. Percy, Miss Martha Ticknor, and Miss Helen Hoynes. The Judges were Mrs. Henry Livingston, Mr. James Barnes, Mr. T. E. Krumbholz, Mr. F. G. Cart, and Mr. K. G. Whistler.

The dance in the evening at the Kirkwood closed a very merry celebration of the holiday. It was a brilliant affair and largely attended, with many dinner parties preceding it.

Camden's golfers returned from the Match with the Ridgewood men on Washington's Birthday, having had a royal time in Columbia, where they were delightfully entertained so that the victory of Ridgewood over Camden by 27 up, was in a manner obliterated in the memory of the hospitality of their hosts, and the very pleasant outing.

Among those on the Hobkirk Inn register for the past week are Mrs. Frank W. Hopkins, Wilmette, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walbridge, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Washburn, East Greenwich, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lutz, Dr. E. L. Ingersoll, W. W. Nichols, W. O. Boswell, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNulty, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lyon, Short Hills, N. J.; F. N. Burton, Charlotte.

Those arriving during the week at the Court Inn include Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Terhune, Mattawan, N. J.; John C. Weldon, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. LaPierre, East Orange; Thomas W. Stiles, N. Y.; A. G. Richardson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. House, Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. T. Johnstone, Wilmington, Del.; Linton Smith, Mrs. F. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Wilmington; Messrs. George S. Knapp, E. H. Sloan, D. F. Graves and H. H. Heyer, Brooklyn; Carlton H. Aborn, Mrs. V. H. Dodge, N. Y.; Mrs. Louis S. Taylor, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Colebrook, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKay, Rochester; Mr. Edward Donnelly, Detroit.

Arrivals for the week at the Kirkwood are: Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Grant N. Y.; Mrs. Dorothy Eisenhower, Miss Eisenhower, Baltimore, H. G. Donham, Boston; Cornelius W. Prevost, Henry B. Livingston, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Greer, Short Hills, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGarry, Grafton, Mass.; Henry D. Waters, S. M. Batcliffe, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eddy, Misses Priscilla and Elizabeth W. Eddy, West Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Frederick Tanner, Bronxville; Mrs. C. Ogden, Albany; Mrs. Schwarz, Miss Dorothy Schwarz, Bronxville; F. D. Spear, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, Short Hills, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whiting, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barrett, George F. Crane, W. R. Peters, New York; Herbert Sinclair, Trenton; W. C. Bryant, Bridgeport; George B. Wright, Boston; Miss Florence E. Converse, Miss Anna M. Barrett, Malcolm L. Greenough, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaser, Mrs. C. W. Kater, N. Y.; Mrs. W. J. Hemmersley, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pray, N. Y.; Willard N. Bayle, Hunt-

FARMERS SIGNING UP

Many Joining The Cotton Growers Cooperative Association

Quite a number of farmers of this county have signed up in the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and Mr. Sanders, of the demonstration department, tells us that he believes this county will join the others of the state who have pledged themselves in the movement. A bulletin sent out from the headquarters in Columbia, dated February 20th, reads:

"Sumter ousted Dillon from second place last week although the race is very close and exciting. During the week contracts representing 1,778 bales came in from Sumter county which Dillon sent in 1,072 bales. County Director E. W. Dabbs, Jr., writes that he and County Agent J. Frank Williams are shelling the woods in Sumter county and are expecting a heavy sign-up in that county. Several counties are crawling up on Spartanburg in fourth place.

"J. Wade Drake, one of the best known planters in Anderson county, signed the contract last week. 'The farmers have got to do something,' said Mr. Drake, 'and I believe that the thing to do is to put over this cooperative marketing association. I am going to do all I can to assist in signing Anderson's quota.' County Agent S. M. Byars is planning for an active campaign in the county.

"J. H. B. Jenkins, Jr., vice-president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of York, writing to W. B. Wilkinson, director for Western York, says, 'It is a great pity that the farmers of South Carolina have not long before now organized such an association. They would now be enjoying the great benefits that are being enjoyed through associations already organized in Texas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi. The farmer who does not join in this movement is not only standing in his own light but is regarding the future development of the state.'

"G. Ollie Epps, county director, and T. M. Cathcart, county agent, are laying great plans for a very intensive campaign in their county. Mr. Epps telephoned the office Saturday that there need be no fears about Williamsburg. It will come across in fine shape."

Girls Taking Long Trip

Secretary B. G. Sanders, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlantic City, stating that Misses Winnifred and Kathleen O'Malley had left Atlantic City on February 1st, on a "hike" from that city to Miami, Fla., and that they would pass through Camden on their trip. The letter stated that in many of the towns through which they had passed they have been wonderfully entertained. The letter contained photos of the young ladies and they are attractive looking girls.

Catholic Church Services

The services Sunday, February 26th, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be as follows: Masses 6:15 and 11 a. m.; evening services at 8:30. Sermon at each mass and in the evening on "The Two Standards." Rev. M. J. Reddin will preach at all services. All are cordially invited.

"Uncle Joe" to Quit

Honorable Joseph Gurney Cannon, oldest member of the United States congress both in years and in service, being in his 87th year, has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Uncle Joe, as he is affectionately known, was born in North Carolina in 1839. He early moved to Illinois and was a district attorney in that state when Lincoln was elected president. He entered congress in 1836 and with the exception of one term has been there continuously ever since. A staunch republican and a hard fighter he had many political enemies, but retained them all as his personal friends.

Died in Columbia

Mr. J. E. Thorne, formerly of Camden, but for a number of years residing in Columbia died at the Columbia hospital, Wednesday. Mr. Thorne had been in failing health for about a year. He is survived by one daughter, Scotta, and one son, Robert, and a number of other relatives.

ington, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barstow, Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brewster, Jr., Rye; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, Boston; George DeBevoise, N. Y.; Miss Crawford Portchester, Miss Edna Crawford Port Chester, Mr. E. L. Crawford, Miss Mabel A. Pierson, Newark; Hubert Gardner N. Y.; Magruder Dent, Ardmore, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mackay, Miss Janet Mackay, Brooklyn; T. J. Ansberry, Defiance, Ohio; James R. Beard, Cranford, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fuller, Montclair; D. E. Skinner, Wiamo, Wis.; L. B. Bolton, Boston, Mrs. C. O. Pluney, N. Y.; J. L. Strout, Miss Helen Straub, J. O. Bidding, Lancaster, Pa.; W. J. Neary, Charles T. McCarthy, J. M. Sutherland, Naugatuck, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. McGarry, Grafton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Werner, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond Paffin, Philadelphia; C. C. Hunt, Rye; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clark, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dewey, Chicago.

ROLL OF HONOR

For Camden Graded and High School For Fifth Month.

Grade 1.—Lyndon Manhelm, Emily Zemp, Ruby Marshall, Margaret Barnes Virginia Draydy, Elizabeth Dunn, Mary J. Mackey, Meta Mogulescu, Louise Sowell, Homer Baldwin, Jack Boyd, Joseph Laug, Samuel McCaskill.

Grade 2.—Kenneth Adams, Julian Burns, W. J. Hayes, Harold Hough, Claudio Jackson, Joe Jenkins, Guy Rush, Grayson Shaw, Walter Wooten, Francis Chewing, Leyerling Hall, Sara J. Richey, Grace Robinson, Clarence Christmas, Jack Dunn, Dan Mackey, James Seagle, James Shirley, Tommie Wilson, Mary L. Britton, Ruby Burns, Alice DePass, Emily Goodale, Bessie Hinson, Margaret McCoy, Vera Trapp, Edith Webster.

Grade 3.—Arnold Boattis, Shannon Blackwell, Henry I. Clyburn, Lester Hopkins, Willie Halle, Olive Nettles, Lenora Rhams, Mattie Shaw, Waddy Blackmon, Allen Hardy, Ben C. Lingle, Woodrow Lingle, Houston Shaw, Gay Blackmon, Geneva Jones, Elizabeth McCaskill, Isla M. Rhoden, Adele Savage, Carolyn McKain.

Grade 4.—Helen Baker, Inez Gardner, Marvin Huckabee, Sarah Moseley, Walter Stokes, Benton Burns, Duncan Lang, Rochelle Sheorn, Catherine Boykin, Betty Cureton, Virginia Halle, Sarah Mills, Nancy Pearce, Caroline Richardson, Maureen Sowell.

Grade 5.—Lillie M. Trapp, Cleo Hasty Elmer Watts, Louise Watts, Hazel Moseley, Evelyn Bruce, Mary Boykin, Molly Blackwell, Evelyn Moseley, Louise Trapp, Rebecca Zemp, Joe Mogulescu.

Grade 6.—Eugene DuBose, George Tidwell, Moultrie Burns, Lailton Hardy, James Blackmon, Willie Porter, T. B. Clyburn, Lessie Player.

Grade 7.—Margaret Billings, Margaret DeLoache, Pearl Jones, Mary F. McCoy, Ruth Robinson, Harriet Whitaker, Carolyn Wooten, John Reed, Mary Cureton, Sarah DePass, Jumelle Halle, Dolly Singleton, Maude Dabney, Mary Goodale.

Grade 8.—Jessie Campbell, Elise Hardy, Alma Holland, Henry Hardy, Jack Nettles, Elith Schlosburg.

Grade 9.—Louise Hirsch, Mildred Gardner, Harriet Lipscomb, Harriet Steedman, Lilla Mills, Miriam Bruce, Sallie Hinson, Frances Hough, Emily Jenkins, Madge Seagle, Edward Barnes Albertus Clarke, Orlin DuBose, Theodore Hodges, Arnett Ledford, Will Lollis, William Nettles, Cecil Wittkowsky, Christopher Vaughn.

Grade 10.—Emily Wooten, Kate Watkins, Mazie Roberts, Willie Moore, Margaret Mills, Ethel DePass, Mary N. Campbell, Aubrey Beattie, Basil Bruce.

Grade 11.—Estelle Williams, Mary E. Hough, Laurens Mills, Kate Bruce, Nellie Kirkland, Louis deLoache, Breward Boykin, Carl Schlosburg, Charlie Kirkland.

Record Breaker in Road Building.

Washington, Feb. 21.—More than a billion dollars will be spent on city street and rural highway construction in 1922, according to the latest estimates of highway engineers. Of this, more than \$600,000,000 will go for rural highways and the balance for city streets.

Because of the rapid increase in the use of motor vehicles, both for passenger and freight transportation, state highway officials estimate that it will be at least five years before the country catches up with the demand for improved roads.

With road improvement proceeding at such a rapid rate, highway engineers see an economic fallacy in the tendency of some communities to permit the building of what are readily recognized as temporary pavement types. The day of the gravel and macadam roads for heavy traffic is past, they say. The maintenance expenditures which such roads entail make them, in the long run, far more expensive than the permanent types. In every instance engineers are contending for the best possible type because they realize that high first cost means longer service and consequently, greater economy.

Increased Demand For Good Roads

Washington, Feb. 21.—A decided increase in the demand for the better types of improved highways was noted in 1921, according to figures which have just been compiled for the year. More brick, concrete and asphalt roads were built than in any previous year since 1916. Brick and asphalt types increased between 20 and 25 per cent over 1920. Highway engineers point to this as showing the trend toward the most dependable "cheapest in the long run" types.

BIG CASE IN PROBATE COURT

Guardian For Estate Has to File Bond For Nearly Two Million.

One of the largest, if not the largest case, ever heard in either the Probate or General Sessions Court in this county or possibly the state, has just been decided in the Probate Court of Kershaw County. The case was commenced on the 2nd of January and has been in almost constant litigation in the probate court ever since.

Mrs. Clara P. Carver, formerly a resident of Boston, Mass, but now of Camden, S. C., petitioned the probate court for the appointment of a committee or guardian for the person and estate of her husband, Eugene P. Carver, Sr., whose personal estate is estimated as being worth nearly a million dollars.

The petitioner is represented by attorneys Kirkland & Kirkland, of Camden and Judge Frederick H. Chase, of Boston, while the respondent, Eugene P. Carver, Sr., is represented by attorney L. A. Wittkowsky, of Camden, and attorney Jerry C. South, of Washington, D. C.

The case was ably presented by both sides, and was stoutly contested from start to finish. The evidence was completed and arguments made on Tuesday, the 14th, Judge W. L. McDowell reserving his opinion until the following day, when he announced in open court that he had decided that a committee should be appointed.

The actual estimated amount of the personal property of the estate is nine hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and complying with the law in such cases Judge McDowell required the filing with him of a bond for double the amount of the estate which is \$1,950,000, which no doubt is the largest bond ever filed with any officer in Kershaw County. The following is the decretal order:

"At a Probate Court holden at Camden in and for said County of Kershaw, on the 2nd day of January 1922. On the application of Clara P. Carver of Camden for the appointment of a committee and guardian of Eugene P. Carver of said Camden as an insane person, said Eugene P. Carver having been notified, according to law to appear and show cause why such committee and guardian should not be appointed, I find that the respondent, the said Eugene P. Carver, was personally served with the summons issued in this case by an officer competent to serve process in Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on December 9th, 1921. That at least as early as December 18th, said respondent obtained and had in his possession copies of the petition in this case and discussed with his attorneys the answer to be made to this petition.

"That on January 2nd the respondent appeared by L. A. Wittkowsky, Esq., attorney at law of Camden, South Carolina, who after three days allowed him by consent of petitioner's attorneys for consideration as to what plea he should make, if any, in behalf of said respondent, on the sixth day of January presented certain preliminary motions and a demurrer. These being over-ruled a guardian ad litem, Mr. S. N. Nicholson, Esq., was appointed, upon petitioner's motion. These preliminary motions and demurrer were again presented on behalf of said guardian through Mr. L. A. Wittkowsky, Esq., and upon their being again over-ruled, respondent and said guardian ad litem through same attorney answered, and the hearings proceeded upon the merits. From January 2nd to the 4th the interests of the respondent were also represented at the hearing before me by an attorney at law from Washington, D. C., Mr. Ernest Roberts, who had been for some time in personal touch with the respondent and who announced that he was attending in an advisory capacity, but not as attorney of record. On February 3rd, Mr. Jerry South, an attorney at law at Washington, D. C., also became associated as counsel for the respondent, but has not appeared in any hearing in the matter since February 3rd.

"The evidence documentary and oral which has been presented at great length establishes to my satisfaction that Eugene P. Carver, the respondent, when served with process herein and at least as late as December 25th, 1921, was a resident, citizen, voter and taxpayer of Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina, and owned and now owns real estate and personal property situated in said County.

"That on April 20th, last, he was paroled into the custody of his wife, the petitioner, at her request, from the State Hospital for the Insane, where he had been committed from Kershaw County, and pursuant to an agreement that he would go with her to some Northern Sanitarium, where he might have more comforts. That at Washington, D. C., on April 22nd last, he abruptly deserted her, and wandered about from place to place until arrested in July by police authorities at Portland, Maine, and there confined in jail. From there he was transferred to the Westboro, Mass., State Hospital for the Insane, where he was committed. Since July 13th, he has been under commitment in that institution, subject, after November 3rd, 1921, to the temporary custody of the Marshal for the U. S. District Court of Massachusetts, attending a hearing in said Court. On December 25th last, he

GETS REDUCED FARES

Chamber of Commerce Gets County to Grant Cheaper Rates Over Bridge.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday, February 21st, and the chairman of several committees reported results—the most important of which was that the County Board of Commissioners had granted a 10 cents round trip rate to those living across the river bridge, coming into Camden for school and church, a 25 cents rate to all residents of Kershaw County and a 37 1/2 cent rate to the public. These rates to apply to holders of ticket books, which will shortly be placed on sale, the place of sale to be announced later.

The bad condition of, and necessity for paving our streets was discussed. It was brought out in a most forceful manner that Camden was far behind other towns or cities of like size in street improvement, and that \$10,000 is being spent yearly on our streets and no permanent improvements made thereby. It was further agreed that a mass meeting be called in the earnest hopes that all citizens having any civic pride would attend and lend a helping hand to this most needed work by a bond issue.

Letter To Mr. Baruch.

The following note of appreciation has been mailed to Mr. Bernard M. Baruch by the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce:

"Representing the people of our entire community, the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce wish to express to you our gratitude and appreciation of the great work you have accomplished for humanity, in erecting in our midst an institution that is proving a blessing to a great number of those who otherwise might be denied through necessity the benefits of hospital treatment. We also feel that the unselfish attention and work done by the Building Committee on the erection and equipping of our Hospital deserves especial commendation, and we feel that the untiring efforts of Dr. Corbett and Mr. Maus Baruch must find their fullest reward in the knowledge of a work well done."

KERSHAW GUARD NEWS.

At the last Friday night drill we were visited by the Sergeant Instructor, N. A. Gardner, of the National Guard of South Carolina.

Checks which were received by the Captain, one having been made out to each individual member of the Company, were given to those present. There are a few checks left on hand for the men who are attending school. Each one of these checks will be mailed to the proper person during the week.

The ground, being so wet and muddy, the company was forced to take up inside work. Therefore, a lecture on machine gun and machine gun organization was delivered by Lieut. deLoach, which took up most of the drill period. However, the entire company was greatly benefited, being better prepared to intelligently take up this required work in the next few drills.

Private Blackwell from the Wateree Mills was enlisted. We believe that Blackwell will prove to be of the high type of manhood, which has been represented from the Wateree Mills.

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escaped from said Marshall, and has since been at large being as near this State as Southern Pines, N. C., and later at Hamlet, Rockingham, Jackson Springs, Ellerbe Springs and Pinehurst, N. C., during the trial of this case.

"The evidence entirely convinces me that the respondent, Eugene P. Carver is insane and suffers from a mental disease known to the medical profession as Manic Depressive Psychosis. This disease is marked by symptoms which he has displayed during the past fifteen years, and in a much increased degree for the past two years. These consist in great instability of mind, word and action with varying stages of derangement, rising at times to a wildly crazed condition, so extreme as to compel his confinement in asylums and rendering him a source of constant care, apprehension and anxiety to his family and especially to his wife, the Petitioner, who has often guarded him at home under great strain. The fact that he has been arrested by the police authorities in four different states in the past two years, Vermont, Washington, South Carolina and Maine, and repeatedly committed to asylums speaks for itself.

"From January 14th until February 13th, respondent was given every opportunity, by agreement of counsel, to examine witnesses and produce evidence in his behalf. During said period respondent's counsel at Boston, Mass., New York, and Washington took depositions of twenty three witnesses, being all the witnesses desired by said respondent. Among said witnesses was the Respondent himself whose deposition was taken at Washington, D. C., and who gave his reason for not coming to Camden to testify before the Probate Court—Judge that he was afraid to come within the State of South Carolina, for fear that he would be arrested by the authorities and confined in an insane asylum. The

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