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THE NEWS AT BLANEY

Interesting Items From Our West Wateree Neighbor.

Blaney, S. C., June 28.—Considering the unfavorable season, crops are looking fairly good in this vicinity.

The cotton crops of Mr. John Hinson and others, in the Pine Grove section, are the best that we have seen thus far.

Mrs. J. T. Ross is recovering from a short period of sickness.

Mrs. Rufus Ross has returned home after a brief visit to her parents in Southern Pines, N. C.

Under the auspices of Messrs. Walter Rose, John Kirkland and Halley Jeffries quite a number of the "big boys" enjoyed a most excellent fish fry at the river last Thursday.

Mr. S. H. Ross was a business visitor to Columbia Monday.

Mrs. Talmadge Bowen paid a shopping visit in Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Babb, Jr., of Laurens is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Rose.

Dr. H. E. Vaughn and family spent the last week end in Munroe, N. C., with Mrs. Vaughn's father.

Mr. W. M. Burns, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Griggsby.

Mrs. Gillyard Rose is visiting in Glenn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose spent the last week end in Laurens with Mrs. Rose's father.

J. T. Rose, of Columbia, is visiting the home of A. K. Rose.

Mrs. Elberse Ross, of New Brookland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans.

Mr. George Onslow, of Darlington, spent Monday in Blaney.

Mr. Willis Ross is in Columbia finishing a business course at Draughon's college.

Mrs. Boykin Rose has returned from a visit to her parents in Hartsville.

Miss Allie Rose is visiting relatives in Hamlet, N. C.

J. B. Shiver and family visited in Lee county Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson, of Orangeburg are visitors at the home of Mrs. E. M. Flaherty.

Messrs. J. T. Ross and Walter Rose made a business trip to Camden Monday.

Mr. W. E. Brown, near Nelson's mill pond has a good stand of cotton.

Mr. Editor, you certainly have an up to date and progressive city in your home town, but we Blaneyites have you skinned on the bumpless smoothness of our main street.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart, of Spartanburg, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Shiver.

Miss Martha Ray Shiver has returned to her home after an extended visit in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rawls have returned to their home in Rock Hill after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Boykin Rose.

Mr. Homer Shiver, of Camden, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shiver.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Rabon is recovering after a serious illness. We rejoice with these parents over the turn for the better that has come about.

William Rockefeller Dead.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 24.—William Rockefeller, who, with his older brother, John D., built up the family millions in the oil industry, died today of pneumonia complicated by a recurrence of kidney trouble at this country estate overlooking the Hudson river from North Tarrytown. He was eighty one years old.

HERE AND THERE

Short News Stories Gathered From All Sources.

Mrs. Oeland Lazar of Barnwell, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Diamond, a few miles from Barnwell, when a dynamite cap exploded in her left hand, blowing off part of two fingers and her thumb.

Anderson, June 22. There were 12 workmen repairing a dam near Anderson mill who had a narrow escape from death today. The trestle of the P. & N. road goes over a part of this dam, and when the workmen were directly underneath this part of the dam a train passing over had one of the cars to jump the track and fall on part of the dam.

Enforcement of a new law that requires automobiles to come to a dead stop within ten feet of a railroad track before crossing was commenced throughout Virginia last Saturday.

Spartanburg, June 19. Miss Hettie Cartee shot herself about noon today, dying a few hours later at the General hospital. The shooting took place in her room at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Cartee, 205 Elford terrace.

Sanford, Fla., June 13. Mrs. Norman Swanson, 22, who shot and killed her father, George McDougall, here on Saturday, was exonerated yesterday after a preliminary hearing.

Roused to indignation over action of the United Confederate Veterans who, at the closing session of their convention at Richmond, Va., adopted a resolution charging that Abraham Lincoln, "personally and deliberately freed the war of secession."

Gaffney, June 20. Officers Scruggs and Allison acting on information which they had received, visited the home of Z. V. Upchurch yesterday and seized one and one-half gallons of whiskey, near the house, and found a distilling outfit hidden in a thicket about 100 yards from the house.

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BRADFORD BOYD CONVICTED

Richland Negro was Captured Here Charged with Criminal Assault.

(Friday's State) Bradford Boyd, 17 year old negro farm hand, was convicted yesterday in the criminal court on a charge of having attempted criminal assault upon the person of a nine year old white girl and Judge Townsend named Thursday, July 20, as the date for the negro to die by electrocution.

The alleged victim is an epileptic, according to witnesses who took the stand yesterday, and the little girl did not testify. She was put on the stand and Judge Townsend asked several questions of her without results.

The mother of the alleged victim said she was milking a cow about 100 yards from where the girl was playing, when she heard the children screaming. The witness said she ran to her daughter and noticed Boyd running away.

The physician, who attended the girl described her condition and corroborated the mother as to the child being an epileptic.

A negro, was brought from Camden to relate the details of an alleged confession made by Boyd while he was behind the bars at that point. The negro gave damaging testimony against Boyd after being reminded of the seriousness of the situation.

Boyd took the stand in his own behalf and denied any wrongdoing. He declared that he was mending a plow and was trying to take a bolt from the little girl when she screamed.

The jury deliberated a short time and brought in a verdict of guilty. Boyd stood before the judge and stared at him while he read the death sentence. The negro's eyes never blinked and he stood motionless throughout the ordeal.

Boyd went on trial at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was represented by J. B. McLaurin and J. Quitman Marshall, who had been appointed to defend the negro.

Will Move Soon. Mr. D. Snyder, proprietor of the Snyder Store, located on the corner of DeKalb and Broad streets, has secured a five year lease on the Savage store, formerly occupied by Billings Brothers, and expects to move into this store by the latter part of this week.

Infant Son Dead. Adolphus Branham, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Branham, who reside near DeKalb in this county, died Wednesday night at the Camden hospital after a short illness.

PROBATE COURT UPHELD

Judge Peurifoy, of Walterboro, Passes on Appeal of Carver Decision.

The matter of the appointment of a committee for Eugene P. Carver which was heard last winter by Probate Judge McDowell, and which involved a very long and laborious investigation with many intricate questions of law came up on appeal before Judge Peurifoy, of the circuit court at Walterboro recently.

Judge Peurifoy sustained all the rulings of the Probate Judge and affirmed the Probate Judge's decree. In a matter of this difficulty and importance, in a most unusual proceeding, the sound judgment and discretion of Judge McDowell has received a striking endorsement.

The property value of the estate was more than a million dollars. The case was presented by very able lawyers on both sides, the petitioner being represented by Kirkland and Kirkland, of Camden and Judge F. H. Chase, of Boston, and the respondent by L. A. Wittkowsky, of Camden.

The following extract is taken from the decree of Judge Peurifoy:

"This proceeding comes up on appeal from the Probate Court of Kershaw County. The record is very voluminous and at the hearing before me, full time each day, from Wednesday morning, May 23, until 2 p. m. Saturday, May 27th, including a night sitting, was devoted to its consideration. The evidence is overwhelming and convincing that the respondent is in the words of the statute, a lunatic of unsound mind, and conclusively shows the necessity of a guardian to conserve his assets and to care for his person. And being satisfied that a Committee and Guardian should be appointed for both the person and property of Eugene P. Carver, I affirm the order of the Probate Court."

Death of Mr. Godwin.

Mr. H. H. Godwin, aged about seventy years, a longtime resident of the Boykin section, died on Monday, June 19th and was buried the following day at Pisgah church, the Rev. J. W. Kenney officiating at the funeral. He was a well known and respected citizen of his community and for years had charge of the mill at Boykin's pond. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

Bond Sale July 14th

The sale of the \$100,000 bonds for street paving for Camden will be held here on Friday, July 14th, in the morning and in the afternoon of the same day the contract for doing the work will be let to bidders. Judging from the amount of inquiries received by Clerk Singleton, a large number of bidders on the bonds and the work will be here on that day.

Mayor Carrison, Aldermen Hough, Jackson, Williams and Zemp will go to Columbia this afternoon, where they will be shown the different types of paving now in use in the capital city. They will be piloted over the city by city engineer Tomlinson and will get first hand information on what they think will be most suitable for our streets.

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PLANTING OF TREES

What Other States are Doing Towards Beautifying Roads.

To Editor of The Chronicle, Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir: If there is space in your valuable paper I think a reprint of the enclosed clippings, as well as the appended letter from the New York State College of Forestry, would be of interest to those of your readers who have at heart the making of an enduring monument to our soldiers in the world war as seems most available in the form of a "Road of Remembrance" to which in the face of many obstacles, the fundamental one being the obtaining of consent from the property owners along the proposed route from the Seaboard track to the river bridge, to the planting of trees on their lands. This, however, we hope to overcome in time for fall planting. The letter speaks for itself that we failed to note the limit of the offer by which we hoped to obtain the ten dollars for our Lafayette tree, but we will use the photograph to have picture postals made to be put on sale at the drug stores, hotels and gift shops in this and nearby towns of the state.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. David R. Williams, Chairman of the Committee.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Two thousand elm trees will be planted on the road between Syracuse and Utica early next Spring as the possible beginning of a "road of remembrance" extending from New York to Buffalo, as a tribute to New York soldiers who died in the World War.

Announcement of the plan was made today by Herbert S. Sisson, Highway Commissioner, after a conference with Clifford R. Pettis, State Forestry Superintendent, and members of the faculty of Syracuse University.

The trees for the first ten miles will be furnished by the College of Forestry, Syracuse University. If the experiment proves successful the Highway Commissioner hopes that the work will be continued.

Syracuse, June 3.—The New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse University is seeking to learn what are the most important trees, historically, in the State. Ten dollars will be paid by the college to the person submitting a photograph of the most important historical tree in the State.

Four prizes of \$5 each will be paid to those who submit photographs of trees that rank second, third, fourth and fifth in importance. Five prizes of \$2 each will be paid for photographs of the next five ranking trees. Each photograph must be accompanied with a brief statement of the events, dates, etc., that have made the tree in the picture famous.

There are many trees in the State of New York noted for their historical association. Trees identified with great statesmen and soldiers; trees that have witnessed the passing of victorious armies; trees that have been identified with the establishment of the principles of our Government; trees that have been planted by men of note or under which some poet or inventor found inspiration.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 13, 1922. Mrs. David Rogerson Williams, Mulberry Plantation, Camden, South Carolina.

Dear Madam: Your very interesting favor of June 9th is received. I am very sorry indeed that the cedar tree you described is not eligible for prizes in our contest, but it is outside the State of New York. The New York State College of Forestry is a State institution and our activities do not extend into other states.

The things you are doing in South Carolina are very praiseworthy, especially the planting of the Roads of Remembrance. I am not surprised to hear that you find many difficulties in the way of planting trees along the highways. We had to overcome hundreds of obstacles before we were able to start the first planting between Syracuse and Utica, in fact, the College, in connection with the State Department of Highways worked on the problem more or less energetically four years. We erected an attractive monument and tablet and succeeded in planting seven or eight miles of trees. The work was finished early in May and we are hoping that the State of New York will appropriate funds for the extension of the Roads of Remembrance throughout the route between New York and Buffalo.

Your interest and activity in the

DR. NETTLES DEAD.

Native of Clarendon County But Had Recently Made Camden His Home.

Dr. L. W. Nettles died Monday afternoon at three o'clock at his residence in Camden. The burial took place in Manning Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Dr. Nettles was born in Summerville seventy years ago, was graduated from Wofford College in 1875 and from Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1885. He practiced medicine in Clarendon county for twenty-five years, when he retired from active practice. He leaves a widow and two sons, William F. Nettles of Camden and Captain Oscar W. Nettles, of the medical department of the United States Army, who is now stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y. His oldest son, Jetton L. Nettles died eight years ago, whose widow now resides in Harvin, S. C. He also leaves a brother, Rev. S. A. Nettles, of the North Carolina Conference and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Aisbrook, principal of the Manning Collegiate Institute. He was a son of the late Rev. Abraham Nettles, who for fifty-five years was a member of the South Carolina Conference. Dr. Nettles was a member of the Methodist church and a Mason. He was a man of strong abilities and of pure and noble character.

T. M. Beattie Dead.

McBee, June 16.—T. M. Beattie died at his home here Tuesday night about midnight. Although Mr. Beattie had been in ill health for several months, his death came as a distinct shock to his friends. Mr. Beattie was a prominent and most estimable citizen and his death has caused much grief to a wide circle of friends. He was an active and faithful member of the McBee Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. R. R. Tucker, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hudson of Pamplico. Interment took place at McBee cemetery where the impressive Masonic ceremony was used.

His six nephews, Dawson Beattie, Dr. W. E. Williams, Clyburn, Qlin, Ernest and Ward Williams acted as pallbearers.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful which attested the high esteem in which he was held. Mr. Beattie is survived by a wife and five children, also one brother, J. A. Beattie of Camden and two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Magill of Goldsboro, N. C. and Mrs. A. R. McElhaney of Rock Hill.

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

Celebration To Be Held on Hampton Park in Camden.

Following is the program to be observed in Camden on Tuesday, July 4th, at the celebration and picnic to be held on Hampton Park:

- 9:30 a. m.—Base ball game, Wateree Mills vs. Hartsville.
11 a. m.—Military parade.
12 M.—Address of welcome by Mayor H. G. Carrison, Jr.
12:05 p. m.—Introduction by H. K. Hallett, President of Chamber of Commerce.
12:10 p. m.—Address by Hon. M. L. Smith.
1 p. m.—Dinner.
3:30 p. m.—Base ball game, Wateree Mills vs. Hartsville.
5 p. m.—Competitive drills and maneuvers, base ball park.
8 p. m.—Band and vocal concert, Hampton Park.

Admission to base ball park, Children under 15 years, 10c; ladies, 25c; men 35c. Lemonade will be furnished free at Hampton Park.

A Surprise Marriage.

Former State senator George W. Moseley and Mrs. Margaret Henrietta Norris took their friends by surprise last Wednesday, June 21st, and were quietly married in this city by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, both are well known and highly esteemed citizens of this county and their many friends will join in congratulations and very best wishes.

planting of trees is certainly most commendable and I regret very much that the tree described in your letter can not be considered.

I have had the pleasure of being in Camden and I am wondering if Mulberry Plantation is one of those attractive spots such as I saw at Magnolia Gardens near Summerville.

Yours very truly,

G. A. WHIPPLE, Department of Forest Extension.

ENROLL FOR THE PRIMARY

Citizens of South Carolina should enroll in their township club or ward club in order to participate in the primary election next August. The books for enrollment are now open and will remain so until the last Tuesday in July.

According to the rules of the Democratic party of South Carolina the qualifications for membership in any club of the party in the state and for voting at a primary election are as follows:

"The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be 21 years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election and be a white Democrat. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this state. No person shall belong to any club or vote in any primary unless he has resided in the state two years and in the county six months prior to the succeeding general election and in the club district 60 days prior to the first primary following his offer to enroll: Provided, That public school teachers and ministers of the gospel in charge of a regular organized church shall be exempt from the provisions of this section as to residence, if otherwise qualified."

The books of registration for the Camden club are now at The Chronicle office, where some one will be present at all times to assist in placing the names on the Club rolls. The women are especially urged to come in and enroll for it is a moral obligation that she owes and is not a question of preference, but is a bounden duty for her to be able to cast her vote. A young lady will be in The Chronicle office to assist the ladies in placing their names on the roll. Don't delay, but come in now as the books will close on the last Tuesday in July.