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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 look. ing fairly good in this vicinity. Our farmers are putting up a stiff fight against the weevil, and, as is always Baruwell, when a dynamite cap exthe case where sympathetic effort is ploded in her left hand, blowing off out forth, they are making some progress. The situation is far from normal, however, and our farmers need and should have the helpful cooperation of all classes in these critical times.

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.

Little Miss Beatrice Swearingen has returned to her home in Southern Pines, N. C. after a deligniful visit to her sister, Mrs. Rufus Ross. We miss this esteemable little lady from our community and hope to be favored with another visit from her in the near future.

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. A good catch which included a twenty. five pound turtle, was made, and every that "the way to a man's heart is of a large number of his fellows, for he is a past master in the art of cooking catfish stew.

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

Mrs Talmadge Bowen paid a shopeing visit in Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Babb, Jr., of Laurens to 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., 1 visiting his daughter. Mrs. Griggs

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

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

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.

in Hamlet, N. C.

Lee county Tuesday.

Orangeburg are visitors at the home of Mrs. E. M. Flaherty.

Messrs, J. T. Ross and Walter Rose made a business trip to Camden Mon-

Mr. W. E. Brown, near Nelson's mill ond 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. If you don't believe it ask anybody who has driven over the two streets.

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 re turned 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 these parents over the turn for the better that has come about.

## William Rockefller Dead.

ther. John D., built up the family milons in the oil industry, died today of pneumonia complicated by a recurfrom North Tarrytown. He was eighty river, where it is said that whiskey one years old.

HERE AND THERE

Short News Stories Gathered From All Sources.

Mrs. Octand Lazar of Barnwell, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Diamond, a few miles from part of two fingers and her thumb. It seems that she found the cap in a bu reau drawer and being ignorant of the danger, applied a match to it. She was brought to Barnwell and given medical attention.

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. The holding of the coupling for a minute gave the men an opportunity to get out of the way. The car was buried in soft mud about 14 feet below the track.

· 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. A constable stood on either side of the track and arrested the drivers when they failed to stop before crossing the track and a justice of the peace tried them on the scene. No other warning body had a great time. If it is true than a sign, "Danger-Stop," near the track was posted to remind the mothrough his stomach" then brother torist of a new law, which requires Rose certainly has the loyal friendship every person driving any vehicle on the public highways, on approaching a steam railway crossing thereover, and making it a misdemeanor for fallure to do so.

Spartanburg, June 19. Miss Hettie Cartee shot herself about noon today, Gying 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 Members of the family heard the pistol shot and went into the room to find Miss Cartee lying across her bed with a pistol shot through her body. The ball entered just about the left breast and passed entirely through the body. She was rushed to the General hospital, where she died about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is not known whether the shooting was intentional or was an accident. The young woman was apparently in good health and spirits this morning.

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 v terans who, at the closing session of their convention at Richmond, Va., adopt-Miss Allie Rose is visiting relatives ed a resolution charging that Abrabam Lincoln, "personally and deliber-J. B. Shiver and family visited in stely forced the war of secession." veterans of Syracuse, N. Y., members Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson, of of Root post, 151, G. A. R., braved a storm last Thursday night to attend a meeting of the post to protest against slandering the name of the great emancipator." The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas at a session of the United Confederate Veterans held at Richmond, Va., on June 21, 1922, a resolution was adopted charging Abraham Lincoln with being responsible for forcing the confederate war upon the South, therefore be it resolved that Root post No. 151. department of New York, G. A. R., pro nounce this statement to be unqualifiedly false in every respect and that the use of such statements in the text books of the South would be disloyal

and treasonable." 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, and a furnace where whiskey had been made nearby. They also destroyed a quantity of beer which was ready for a serious illness. We rejoice with distilling Upchurch was arrested and brought to Gaffney, where he was required to enter into a bond in the sum of \$750 for his appearance at the next term of the court of general ses-Tarrytown, N. Y., June 24 .- William sions which will vonvene in Gaffney Rockefeller, who, with his older bro- July 10. The officers also found in the same neighborhood two other distilleries which they destroyed, one of them being near the house of Alfred rence of kidney trouble at this country Davis. These captures were made estate overlooking the Hudson river near the Ninety-nine islands in Broad

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 negro to die by electrocution. The alleged crime was committed Wednesday. June 14 and the negro was captured at Camden on the same day. Eight days later he had been tried. convicted and sentenced.

The alleged victim is an epiteptic, 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. She was asked to tell what she knew about God, and if she knew what It meant to tell the truth or a story. The court was not satisfied with the answers and the child was excused.

The mother of the alleged victim sald 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. She gave the alarm and ministered to the needs of the child. she said. The mother said the girl's body and clothes bore marks of violence. She said her daughter had been an epileptic for four years.

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

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 applow leave the scene.

stared at him while he read the death eral grown children. The negro's eyes never blinked and he stood motionless throughout the ordeat. The negro was hurriedly taken away after the sentence had been pronounced.

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. The state objected to two jurors and the defense stood aside nine. Ten witnesses testified for the state and one for the defense. The jury was composed of J F Devereaux, E M Andrews, B D Crenshaw, J W Doughty, J W Pratt, W T Brooker, Jr., G F Bowie, E S Miscally, G J Pooser, J W Younginger, F D Lowe and J O Parker.

## 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. He has had the building thoroughly renovated, repainted and a glass front put in, making it a very attractive store building. Billings Brothers have moved to a building on South Broad PROBATE COURT UPHELD

Judge Peurifoy, of Walterboro, Passes What Other States are Doing Towards on Appeal of Carver Decision.

The matter of the appointment of To Editor of The Chronicle, a committee for Eugene P. Carver which was heard last winter by Probate Judge McDowell, and which in your valuable paper I think a reprint valved a very long and laborious in- of the enclosed ellippings, as well as at five o'clock. vestigation with many intricate ques | the appended letter from the New tions of law came up on appeal before York State College of Forestry, would ville seventy years ago, was graduated Thursday, July 20, as the date for the Judge Peurifoy, of the circuit court at be of interest to those of your readers from Wofford College in 1875 and from Walterboro recently. The reading of who have at heart the making of an the testimony, some nine hundred enduring monument to our soldiers pages, consumed the whole of three in the world war as seems most availdays and ran into the night of the able in the form of a 'Road of Re- five years, when he retired from active third day. The fourth day was devoted to argument.

Judge Peurifoy sustained all the rulings of the Probate Judge and affirmed the Probate Judge's decree. In a matter of this difficulty and impor-Judge McDowell has received, a striking endorsement.

The property value of the estate was more than a million dollars. The case obtain the ten dollars for our Lafaywas presented by very able lawyers ette tree, but we will use the photoon both sides, the petitioned being rep- graph to have picture postals made resented by Kirkland and Kirkland, to be put on sale at the drug sotres. of Camden and Judge F. H. Chase, of hotels and gift shops in this and near-Boston, and the respondent by L. A. by towns of the state. Wittkowsky, of Camden.

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

"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. Saturting, was devoted to its consideration.

"The evidence is overwhelming and convincing that the respondent is in the words of the statute, a lunatic of in the World War. 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 erintendent, and members of the facul-Eugene P. Carver, I affirm the order by of Syracuse University. of the Probate Court."

#### Death of Mr. Godwin.

the little girl when she screamed. 19th and was buried the following day will be continued. He said another negro on the farm as Pisgah church, the Rev. J. W. Kenfrightened him and caused him to new officiating at the funeral. He was

## Bond Sale July 14th

street paving for Camden will be held to those who submit photographs of morning and in the afternoon of the and fifth in importance. Five prizes same day the contract for doing the of \$2 each will be paid for photographs work will be let to bidders. Judging of the next five ranking trees. Each from the amount of inquiries receiv photograph must be accompanied with ed by Clerk Singleton, a large num- a brief statement of the events, dates ber of bidders on the bonds and the etc., that have made the tree in the work will be here on that day. They picture famous. consider this one of the best pieces of construction work let in this section of New York noted for their historin a long while.

Jackson, Williams and Zemp will go trees that have witnessed the passto Columbia this afternoon, where ing of victorious armies; trees that they will be shown the different types have been identified with the estabof paving now in use in the capital lishment of the principles of our Govcity. They will be piloted over the ernment: trees that have been plantcity by city engineer Tomlinson and ed by men of note or under which will get first hand information on some poet or inventor found inspirawhat they think will be most suitable tion. for our streets.

## 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 The remains of the little fellow were carried to Pine Grove church in West Wateree near the former home of its parents for burial on Thursday.

## 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 State and of this 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 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. Den't delay, but come in now as the books will close on the last Tuesday in July.

PLANTING OF TREES

Beautifying Roads.

Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir: If there is space in membrance" 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 tance, in a most unusual proceedings, trees on their lands. This, however, the sound judgment and discretion of 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

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 day, May 27th, including a night sit of a "road of remembrance," extending from New York to Buffalo, as a tribute to New York soldiers who died

> Announcement of the plan was made today by Herbert S. Sisson, Highway Commissioner, after a conference with Clifford R. Pettis, State Forestry Supty of Syracuse University... The trees for the first ten miles will

be furnished by the College of Fores-Mr. H. H. Godwin, aged about seven- try, Syracuke University. If the exty years, a longtime resident of the periment proves successful the Highand was trying to take a bolt from Boykin section, died on Monday, June way, Commissioner hopes that the work

Syracuse, June 3.-The New York a well known and respected citizen of State College of Forestry. Syracuse The jury deliberated a short time his community and for years had University is seeking to learn what are and brought in a verdict of guilty, charge of the mill at Boykin's pond, the most important trees, historically, Boyd stood before the judge and He is survived by his wife and sey- in the State. Ten dollars will be paid by the college to the person submitting a photograph of the most important Distorical tree in the State

> The sale of the \$100,000 bonds for | Four prizes of \$5 each will be paid here on Friday. July 14th, in the trees that rank second, third, fourth Hill.

There are many trees in the State ical association. Trees identified Mayor Carrison, Aldermen Hough, with great statesmen and soldiers;

> 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 ii 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 conection with the State De partment 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 berry Plantation is one of those at-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 Clamden. The burial took place in Manning Tuesday afternoon

Dr. Nettles was born in Summer-Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1885. He practiced medicine in Clarendon county for twentypractice. 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 Care. . lina Conference and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Alsbrook, 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. Beattle had been in ill health for several months. his death came as a distinct shock to his friends, Mr. Beattle 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 impres sive Masonic ceremony was used. \*

His six nonhews. Dawson Beattle. Dr. W. E. Williams, Clyburn, Qlin. Ernest and Ward Williams acted as rallbearers

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

# 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 g. 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 Com-

merce. 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 ma-

reuvers, base bal park.

8 p. m.-Band and ocal concert. Hampton Park

Admission to base ball park, Childdren 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 citiens 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 Multractive spots such as I saw at Magnolia Gardens near Sufamerville.

> Yours very truly, G. A. WHIPPLE, Department of Forest Extension,

has been made for some time.