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## A Brilliant Wedding Service at the Home of Mrs. J. H. Clifton.

One of the most brilliant events of the season was a marriage held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Clifton, on the corner of Broad street and Salem avenue, at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the house was filled with the many friends of the families of the bride and groom, to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Ann Nash, the second daughter of Mrs. Anne L. Nas to Dr. James Ralph Dunn of

Camden. The entire lower floor of this beautiful and spacious residence was profusely and artistically decorated for the occasion, the color scheme in the ceremony and dining rooms being green and white, the large dining table being ornamented with a large silver basket filled with white chrysanthemums, while shower of white tulle fell gracefully from the chandelier above. The liv-ing room and hall were decorated with green and yellow, and the open-ing of the large folding doors between these rooms gave plenty of room for the large crowd who had assembled, while a large bank of ferns made a beautiful background for the scene of youthful beauty and loveliness which came before it, while myriads of candles among the decorations, and supported by silver and crystal candlesticks shed a mellow glow over the scene transformaing it into an elfin bower in the realms of fairyland.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, an old friend of the bride, presided at the piano, and rendered piano selections, among which were Libes Trauner, a love song, and when the chords of Lohngren's Wedding March were struck, all eyes were turned to the broad staircase, down which the bridal party slowly descended. The first to appear was the maid of honor, in the person of Miss Bess Nash, a sister of the bride, gowned in peach bloom georgette and carried an arm bouquet of pink Russell roses. The ring bearer, little Miss Ann Nash, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Nash of St. Paul, N. C., was daintily robed in white canton crepe, and carried the emblem of mutual and unending love and devotion in the center of a big white rose." The bride was accompanied by her brother, Dr. Fred Nash, and was beautifully gowned in white satin and lace with full court train, and wore a veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered The groom with white narcissus.

CARBETT WILL GO TO PRISON. DATES AND SPEAKERS. Orangeburg County Man Loses Fight For American Education Week Be-For Freedom.

Orangeburg, Nov. 27 .- Announcement that Carlos Corbett, convicted hour, together with the speakers to last May. of manslaughter for killing Hugh Fanning, would be taken to the State penitentiary tomorrow to begin serving eighteen years in prisof the most notable legal fights in Leod 12:00, Cleveland 2:00. the history of this county. For two years Corbitt has fought for his lib-

erty three times appearing before the Court of General Sessions here and the Supreme Court once passing Speaker, C. W. Birchmore, Antioch on his case. Announcement was made today

that Sheriff R. Fulton Duke tomorrow would take Corbift to prison. Corbitt in March, 1920, became involved in an altercation in front of his home near here with Bryan Salley, Julian Cooper, Hugh Fanning and Jones Salley. The first three were killed and Jones Salley blinded. Corbitt contended that the four men were intoxicated and that on a previous visit to his home that night had built a fire close to outbuildings and endangered them. Returning, as he was extinguishing the fire, he claimed, the men advanced on him and he opened fire.

The State contended that Corbitt became enraged about the fire, which it contended was caused by the exhaust of a stalled automobile, and killed the men without cause. Feeling ran high for a time in this section. Corbitt was first tried in September, 1920, for the killing Speaker, I. J. McKenzie, Truesdale of Bryan Salley and was acquitted. 9:30, Cantey 11:00, Flat Rock 2:00. In January, 1921, he was arraigned for the killing of Hugh Fanning, but the defense in a demurrer contended that the three deaths resulted from the same act and that Corbitt should not be tried again after being acquitted in one case. Judge Shipp upheld the demurrer but the Supreme Court held that the deaths were separate acts and remanded Corbitt for further trial.

Last May he was put on trial for killing Fanning and convicted of manslaughter.

Catholic Church Services. Speaker, W. B. deLoach and J. G. Services at the Catholic church on Sunday, December 4th, the first Sunday of Advent will be: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Mass at 11 a.m. Sermon on "It is Now the Hour to Rise From Your Sleep," by Rev. M. J. Reddin. All are cordially invited.

ginning Monday, December 4th.

Following is the dates, place and carry on the Educational Campaign

which begins December 4th: Group 1-Monday, December 4th. Speaker, Rev. F. H. Harding, Boyon apparently brings to an end one, kin 9 o'clock, Stockton 10:30, Mc-

Group 2-Thursday, December 7th. Speaker, R. B. Pitts, Mt. Zion 9:00, Oakland 11:00, Central 1:00. Group 3-Friday, December 8th. 9:30, Shannon Lane 11:00, Gumber-

ry 1:00. Group 4-Wednesday, December 6th. Speaker, C. W. Birchmore, Beaver Dam 9:30, Pleasant Grove 11:00, Providence 1:00.

Group 5-Wednesday, December 6th. Speaker, W. B. deLoach and I. J. McKenzie, Lockhart 9145, Sand Hill 11:00, Oakridge 2:00.

Group 6-Tuesday, December 5th. Speaker, Laurens T. Mills and Allen B. Murchison, Cassatt 9:30, Bethune 11:00, Gates Hill 1:00, Cedar Creek 3:00.

Group 7-Monday, December 4th. Speaker, Dr. F. M. Hawly and J. G. Richards, Jr, DeKalb 9:30, Westville 11:00, Hanging Rock 12:30, Three C's 2:00.

Group 8-Friday, December 8th. Speaker, L. O. Funderburk and Mrs. Margaret Miller, Timrod 10:00, Buffalo 12:00, Highland, 2:00.

Group 9-Thursday, December 7th. Group 10-Wednesday, December 6th. Speaker, Dr. Edwin Muller, Lugoff 9:00, Wateree 10:30, Pine Grove 12:15, Trinity 2:30.

Group 11-Wednesday, December Allen B. Murchison, Crescent 9:30, Ridgeside 11:00, Concord 2:00. Group 12-Thursday, December 7th. Speaker, L. O. Funderburk,

Piedmont 10:30, Thorn Hill 1:00. Group 13-Wednesday, December 6th. Speaker, Rev. J. B. Forbis, Shamrock 11:15, Neds Creek 2:30. Group 14-Tuesday, December 5th.

Murderer of Four Sentenced to Die in Chair December 29th.

FARIES FOUND GUILTY.

York, Nov. 25 .- William C. Faries, convicted by a York jury of the murderi of Newton Taylor, 13 year old Thursday. boy, at Clover, was this afternoon

sentenced to die in the electric chair December 29, sentence being pronounced by Judge Peurifoy at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon, after he had overruled a motion by counsel for the defense for a new trial. Counsel for Fairies announced this afternoon that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court

At 1:38 o'clock this afternoon, the case, the trial of which had begun yesterday morning, went to the jury and at 3:19 o'clock, after the dinner recess, the verdict was brought in. However, it was learned this afternoon, the jury required only one bal-

lot in the reaching of the verdict and this ballot, it was announced, was not taken until the jurors had prayed for guidance in reaching their decision. "I have wondered" Judge Purifoy

told the aged defendant, "if you could retrace your steps if you would live your life any differently. Now, I think, you have come to know

what it means to strike down and 11 in anger and possibly you could tell the young folk of this city somehing about the control of the pas-

sions. But your race is run. I do not know what your intentions were in youth. But if good intentions are not translated into good actions,

they fall short of value. You have taken the wrong angle. You might but instead you fed the flames of anger, and as a result you stand today, just as the sun is sinking, almost in the very presence of your Maker. Your attorneys may get you a new trial, but my advice to you is 6th. Speaker, L. A. Wittkowsky and not to rely upon this hope, but now, without delay, to make your prepara-

tions to meet your god." For 14 minutes Judge Peurifoy talked and for 14 minutes Faries, having admitted that he had nothing further to say that had not already been said, stood watching the judge and waiting for the inevitable solemn "and may God have mercy upon your soul." As the minutes wore on, his gaze wandered and all emotion other than the constant twirling of his big black hat. The strain however, had begun to tell and it required conscious effort on his part to reply under the coaching of his attorneys to the judge's query as to whether he had anything to say why sentence of death should not

Personal and Social Items Gathered Government Files Suit Against Con-By Our Own Correspondent.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Bethune, S. C., Nov. 28.-Mr. R M. Bethune, of Cheraw, was in town

Miss Mamie Lou McDonald and Kathleen Clyburn spent the weekend in Kershaw.

and Miss Charlotte Culp, of Colum-bia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McLaurin.

Miss Helen Pope Ward, of Coker spent Sunday at home. Mrs. H. B. Smith and children, of

Columbia, are spending some time at the home of her uncle, Mr. L. D Robertson.

Mrs. Oswald, of Allendale, spent several days in town last week with

relatives. The ladies of the Methodist church served hot supper, oysters, cream, cake and candies last Friday evening. Fancy work was also sold A neat sum was realized from their efforts.

Mr. Mark King, of Neoses, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. N. A. Bethune. He was accompanied home by his wife and little boy, who have been spending some time here.

Dr. S. M. McCaskill and Miss Connell, a trained nurse of the Camden Hospital, assisted Dr. Truesdell in operations Thursday evening.

Miss Kate Pitts, of Columbia, pent Thursday night here.

ent Thursday night nete, Mrs. Leonard Yarborough and lit tle daughter are visitors at home of Mr. A. B. McLaurin. Mr. S. H. McCaskill, who has a

position in Florence, was called home on account of the illness of his little son.

Mr. W. E. Davis has been confined to his bed for several days with flu. Thursday and Friday will be given the school for Thanksgiving holiday. Mrs. John Lucas, of Tillers Ferry, a vicinity six miles below here, died from the effects of flu and pneumonia Monday evening, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Lucas was the daughter of Mr. D. P. Walters. She was an estimable young woman and is survived by her husband and one child, father and several brothers. The interment will be held at Bethany Methodist church. Mrs. C. C. Padgett entertained circle number on last Wednesday afternoon. After the study hour salad and saltines were served

A light snow fell during the night covering the house tops and remaining until up in the morning. The flakes melted as rapidly as they hit the ground.

Washington, Nov. 4 .- Civil suits to recover more than \$20,000,000 alleged by the government to have been fraudently expended in the construc-. tion of Camps Upton, Jackson, Sherman and Funston were instituted to-Mr. and Mrs. James Caughman day by the department of justice against the contractors who were in

CAMP JACKSON IN COURT.

struction Company.

charge of each project. The suits were said in official circles to be the initial step in a campaign at law against war times contractors who are suspected, on the basis of auditors' reports, to have gone beyond the intent and purpose

of the authority given them by federal departments. Additional actions are in prospect, t was said at the department of jusice, as soon as complete reports have been made by the special force of aulitors which has been engaged for 15 months in an analysis of construction ecords. Whether criminal action would be taken in any case, it was aid, would depend to a degree upon he results of the civil suits.

Unofficial estimates place the toal which might be expected to be recovered from all the construction cases at between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000. In the cases filed today he government alleged that the Hardaway Construction company spent an excess of \$6,500,000 in building Camp Jackson, S. C.; the Thompson-Starret company \$6,000,000 at Camp Upton, N. Y.; A. Bentley and Sons company, \$5,000,000 at Camp Sher-man, Ohio, and George A. Fuller & Co., \$4,000,000 at Fort Riley, Kan. The suits were filed at Charleston, S. C., Brooklyn, N. Y., Columbus, Ohio, and Topeka, Kan., respectively. Identical bills of complaint were laid in each case, the principal accusation being that the contractor violated " a direct and intimate relationship of trust and confidence" in executing this contract while it was impossible, because of the existing war emergency for the government to exercise normal supervision and inspection of the work. As a result, it s alleged, the contractor stands indebted to the government for money in the sums set forth and great quantities of material, declared to have been purchased on government

#### BUREAUS APPOINTED

credit and misused.

From Among Members of Chamber to Work With Directors

entered by a side door, accompanied by his only brother, Dr. Clarence Dunn.

The mother of the bride was gowned in satin, black crepe trimmed in lace, and the mother of the groom appeared in a suit of black lace.

The beautiful and impressive ring service of the Presbyterian church, of which the bride was a member, was used by her pastor, Dr. J. P. Marion, and immediately after the bride and groom had received the congratulations and felicitations of their many friends who gathered about them, a dainty salad course with coffee was served to the guests, and while this very delightful part of the program was engaging their attention, the bride and groom slip-ped away for their honeymoon, which will be spent in a tour through many of the Northern cities, probably going as far North as New York city, making the trip by auto, after which they will return to Camden, where they will make their future home.

Those who assisted on this occaion were Mrs. C. G. Rowland, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Leland Moore, Mrs. Leon Weinberg, Mrs. W. C. Boyle, Mrs. S. L. Roddy, Mrs. Douglas Plowden, Mrs. Pendleton, and the Misses Elizabeth Crowson and Margaret Dick.

Mrs. Dunn is one of Sumter's fairin her home city, attended Queen's College in Charlotte and afterward graduated in nursing at one of the hospitals in that city. She has a host sincerely regret her leaving Sumter. The groom is a graduate of Davidson College and of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. was also an intern at St. Elizabeth hospital in Richmond and during the past two years has practiced with Dr. Crowe, a noted specialist in the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, in Baltimore. He is a member of the A. K .K. fraternity, and at present practicing medicine in his home town, Camden.

Tuesday evening the bridal party vere etnertained at the home of Mrs. Clifton. On that occasion the bridal cake was cut, the ring being cut by Miss Bess Nash, the emblem 0 good luck, the four leaf clover, by Miss Marie Nash, while the bachel er's button went to Dr. Clarence Dunn

The out-of-town guests to the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. unn. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mrs. and Miss Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. Dr. and Mrs. John Corbett and Miss Dorothy Burns, all of Cam-den, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Nash and daughter, little Miss Ann, of St. Paul, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weinberg and Miss Irma Weinberg at Manning, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. wn of Mannville .-- Sumter HerKilled By Automobile.

Columbia, Nov. 27.-Mrs. W. H. Kelly, 63, died at a local hospital this afternoon shortly after being struck by an automobile on the Two-Notch road, just out of Columbia. The accident occurred as Mrs. Kelly was attempting to prevent a child from being run down, it is understood. Mrs. M. F. Harrison, of Edgewood, and Mrs. A. D. Daniels, were in the automobile, according to a report to Coroner J. H. Scott.

Mrs. Kelly's remains were carried to Blaney for burial. She was a close relative of Mrs. Ross, wife of the agent of the Seaboard at Camden.

#### Hurt in Auto Wreck.

Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 27 .- Dr. M. B. Humphries, of this city, was seriously injured, Miss Frances Anderson, Jonesville, sustained a brokest daughters, who after graduating en leg, and four other persons were more or less seriously injured late yesterday, when an automobile, driven by Dr. Humphries, and one of admriing friends here who driven by J. M. McGaskill, collided near here. The acciden was caused by dust obscuring the drivers' sight, it was said.

#### Human Fly Here.

Billie O'Brine, an Irishman, styling himself the "Human Fly" was here Monday where he gave an exhibition of steeple-climbing to a large crowd gathered at the city hall. Starting from the pavement he went to the roof of the building and there hung head-downward holding to the ledge with the back of his toes. Continuing his climb O'Brine scaled the south side of the tower with nothing to help him along but his fingers and toes, and went on to the top, finally climbing the historic old "King Haigler"-the Indian figure that points the way of the wind. O'Brine is from Oklahoma

and says that he has been climbing since he was nineteen years of age has and three falls in which he suffered two ribs, both ankles broken and one arm broken. His present is Penn, Pa., and led south, traveling in a hou car.

Richards, Shamrock 11:00, Mt. Pisgah 1:00. Group 15-Monday, December 4th Speaker, Rev. Jeter Johnson, Abney

11:00, Indian Ford 2:00. Group 16-Thursday, December 7th. Speaker, Miss Lou Nettles and J. W. Sanders, Liberty Hill 11:00,

Stoneboro 2:00. Group 17-Wednesday, December 6th. Speaker, B. B. Clarke and Miss Janie Boyd, Cureton Hill 9:00, Blaney 11:00, Blythdale 2:00.

#### New Bridge Completed.

The Wateree river bridge has been completed and accepted from the contractors, it was announced at the offices of the highway department yesterday. The structure is not yet open to traffic however, as the approach on the Sumter side is not finished.

This approach will be completed within the next two months, as work is progressing rapidly, it was announced, and the bridge will be open to traffic early next year.

The structure, located at Garners Ferry on the road to Sumter, cost approximately \$150,000 and has been under construction for the last year and a half. When open to traffic Tuesday he will be carried to Columthe bridge will reduce considerably the distance from Columbia to Sumter. It is one of the major bridge projects completed by the highway department this year .-- Sumter Herald.

#### Ballard's Hill No More.

Ballard's Hill is no longer the dread of autoists from Sumter to Camden. A new road has been opened around this hill, which is of a sand clay surface, and the hill. which has been the Waterloo of a great many travelers, is now thing of the past .- Sumter Herald.

#### Moves to Fall River.

Walter L. Lowry, a former Camden man, who for the past six years has been superintendent of the Utica, N. Y., Knitting Mills, has resigned his position and will move this month to accept the position of Treasurer of the Conanicut Mills, at Fall River, Mass.

Auxiliary to Meet. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion rooms of the LeRoy Belk Post on Friday at TS OT WOM who are eligible to membership please attend.

passed upon him, he stammered, choked, then caught himself and answered, "Nothing except what my counsel has said before. No members of Faries' family

word, "Guilty," was read, tears

were in the court room when the ju-ry returned, but James M. Taylor, father of three of the slayer's victims, had crowded in with the hundreds of others that came back after dinner to hear the verdict. He leaned nearer as Clerk T. C. McMackin received the verdict and as the lone

swelled up in his eyes. Mrs. Taylor sobbed. Several of Faries' 16 children were in the room, however, when the sentence was pronounced and there were tears in the eyes of more than one of them, though some were too young to understand it all, and when brought inside the rail to see their father after adjournment clustered around him, silent, ill at ease in the strange surroundings and the crowd, but showing no sorrow. At 6 o'clock Faries was taken to the York county jail, where tomorrow he will be visited by members of his family. Either Monday or

bia to await electrocution or a new trial. The filing of notice of intention to appeal. automatically stays the execution of the death sentence, which, if carried out, will set a precedent for York county. Not since the substitution of the electric chair for the trap door and the sliding noose has a York county white man paid the supreme penalty of the law.

Jewish Bazaar.

The ladies of the Jewish Aid Society will hold a Bazaar in the show rooms of the Kershaw Motor Company on Tuesday, December 12th, The proceeds of the Bazaar will ga for the benefit of the Jewish Temple on Lyttleton street. Fancy work,

coffee, cake and salads will be sold, and we are told that the ladies will have numerous articles on sale suitable for Christmas gifts. These ladies have always been very generous in patronizing every public benefit and we bespeak a liberal patronage for both town and county people.

### Married Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. William Jasper Hasty and Miss Eva Iris Sinclair were married Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's parents in the Malvern Hill section, Judge of Probate Me-Dowell officiating.

#### Committee Held Meeting.

The Committee headed by W. Bratton deLoach and consisting of J. G. Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Richie, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Edwin Muller, Mr. Sanders, Miss Lou Nettles, Sam Karesh, Miss Minnie Clyburn and M. L. Smith, met in the office of the county superintendent at twelve o'clock on Saturday to make plans for the observance of American Education Week in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Harvey and the state educational committee.

A very enthusiastic meeting was had in which plans were made for speeches in every school house in Kershaw county during the period of December 4th to 9th inclusive. Plans were also made to get every minister in the county to speak Sunday, December 3rd, to the congregations on one of the topics outlined by the national committee and finally to have a grand parade of the school children of the county for an educational rally in the city of Camden on Saturday, December 9th. The following committees were chosen: Committee to secure speakers: W. B. deLoach, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Edwin Muller, J. G. Richards, Jr.; committee on arrangements, Allen B. Murchison, Mrs. Margaret Brown, O. R. Bell of Bethune, Mrs. J. A. Grigsby of Blaney, Mrs. I. R. Hayes of Kershaw; committee on transportation, Mrs. Richie, Mr. Ancrum Boykin, I. J. McKenzie, Miss Boyd, R. T. Goodale, Miss Minnie L. A. Wittkowsky. Clyburn, Mr. Sanders; committee on publicity, Miss Lou Nettles, J. G. Richards, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Muller, Mrs. Margaret Miller, and Rev. F. H. Harding representing the Camden chamber of commerce.

Another Farmer Loses Cattle. Mr. H. P. Oglesby, of the West Wateree section, who owns a large tract of swamp land on the Wateree river known as the Jordan lands, was in our office last week and told us that he had noted the article in the paper the week previous relative to the loss of cattle by thieves on the Wateree river. He said that within the past month he had also lost several head of cattle by thieves, among them two pure-bred cows valued at \$100 each. He said that it was probable that some concerted action o'clock. There will be no early ser-would be taken by cattle raisers to vices. All are cordially invited to rid their swamps of the cattle attend services at Grace church. thieves.

The following bureaus of committees have been appointed by Chamber of Commerce for the curv rent year. These committees will take up matters coming under their Richards, Jr., Allen B. Murchison, departments and discuss among themselves, so that when board of directors meet they will have something tangible to work on and more work can be accomplished. Already there has been several interesting meetings of the various bureaus and it is thought great good can be accomplished in this way:

Membership Bureau-David Wolfe, Chairman, J. B. Zemp, R. M. Kennedy, Jr.

Street and Roads Bureau-W. R. Zemp, Chairman, John T. Hay, John W. Corbett, L. T. Mills, George T. Little

Industrial Bureau-H. K. Hallett, Chairman, H. G. Carrison, Jr., Wil-liam King, Henry Savage, C. F. Williams

Agricultural Bureau-Willie Caney, Chairman, W. A. Boykin, J. H. Burns.

Publicity Bureau-Sam Karesh, Chairman, H. D. Niles, H. G. Marvin. Road and Transportation Bureau -E. D. Blakeney, Chairman, T. E. Krumbholtz, G. A. Rhame, C. J. Shannon, Jr., W. L. DePass.

Legislative Bureau-R. B. Pitts. Chairman, C. H. Yates, C. C. Whita-ker, H. G. Carrison, Sr.

Civic Improvement and Sanitation Bureau-Mrs. E. C. Ritchie, Chairman, Mrs. N. R. Goodale, Mrs. D. R. Williams, Mrs. J. L. Lindsay, Mrs. David Wolfe, Miss Henriette Johnson.

Finance Bureau-W. F. Nettles, Chairman, C. P. DuBose, J. M. Villepigue.

Relationship Between City and County Burcau-M Baruch, Chairman, F. M. Zemp, R. E. Stevenson, H. L. Schlosburg, G. L. Blackwell,

Entertainment and Hospitality Bureau-L. C. Shaw, Chairman of men, T. Lee Little, W. R. DeLoache, Leonard Schenk, Jr., Hollis Cobb, J. L. Moseley, Miss Minnie Clyburn, Chairman of Ladies, committee announced later.

#### Cotton Ginnings for County.

According to the United States bureau of the census cotton ginned in Kershaw county up to November 14, 1922, amounted to 10,947 bales against 11,181 bales for a like period in 1921.

#### Grace Church Services.

The services at Grace church on Sunday will be: The Holy Commun. ion with sermon at 11 o'clock, it being the first Sunday of the month. The Sunday school will meet at 10