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BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., March 7.—Thursday evening Miss Mattie E. Thomas, of Columbia, met with the patrons and teachers of the graded school and organized a School Improvement Association. Miss Thomas is a state representative of that work and presided over the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. B. McLaurin; Vice President, Mrs. A. J. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. E. Z. Truesdell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Lafitte. Seventy-five members were enrolled.

Katherine Truesdell entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon with a birthday party. The weather being too ideal for indoor amusements, outdoor games were enjoyed until they were invited into the dining room. A cake in the center of the table, bearing eleven lighted candles, announced the age of the little hostess. Small baskets filled with home made candies were given as favors.

Mrs. J. M. Forbis returned Saturday from a visit to her old home at Shelby, N. C.

Mrs. M. O. Ward and daughter, Helen Pope spent Friday and Saturday in Columbia, shopping and attending the Billy Sunday services.

William Clyburn, of Camden, was the week-end guest of Ernest Truesdell, Jr.

Miss Gussie Hough, Mrs. Irene Bateman and daughter, of Kershaw, were the week-end visitors of Mrs. K. T. Estridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bethune, of Cheraw, spent several days with relatives here this week.

Relatives and a few friends of Mrs. Joanna Caston assembled at her home Saturday in honor of her birthday. A picnic dinner was served and a pleasant day was spent.

Miss Helen Pope Ward, of Coker College, returned to Hartsville Monday, after a visit of several days to her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Yarborough, of Sumter, were week-end visitors to relatives here.

Misses Kathleen Clyburn and Mame Lou McDonald spent the week-end with their parents at Kershaw.

Mrs. Oswald Graham, of Columbia, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. McLaurin.

Mrs. D. M. Mays was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. G. S. King, who is desperately ill. Mrs. Mays left Monday night for White Springs, Fla. She was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. G. B. King.

Miss Dana McSween, an elderly lady of ninety years, quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. Z. Truesdell, Mrs. A. K. McLaurin, Miss Stella Bethune and Messrs. N. A. Bethune and A. K. McLaurin motored to Columbia Tuesday to attend the Billy Sunday services.

Catholic Church Services.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 11th, the services at the Catholic church will be as follows: Masses 6:15 a. m. and 11 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; afternoon services at 4 p. m. Sermon at 6:15 on "Freedom of the Children of God." Sermon at 11 o'clock, "Feeding of the Multitudes." Sermon at 4 p. m., "The Third Word Spoken on the Cross."

All are cordially invited. Rev. M. Reddin will conduct all the services.

Cottage Destroyed by Fire.

The five room cottage on North Broad street belonging to Mr. Lawrence A. McDowell, formerly of Camden, but now residing at Tampa, Florida, was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning about 12:30 o'clock. The blaze had gained such headway when discovered there was no hope of saving the building or its contents. The house was furnished but had not been occupied since last summer and it is not known how the fire originated. A hard wind and rainstorm was raging at the time. The house and contents were partially covered by insurance.

To Exempt Hail Sufferers.

An act has been created by the present general assembly whereby certain counties in South Carolina whose citizens suffered heavily from hail losses during 1922, will be exempt from taxation for that year. The senator from this county had Kershaw county included in the act, and as there seems to be some misunderstanding as to how much property will be exempted the letter below from Comptroller General Duncan addressed to Senator Funderburk is self-explanatory.

"In reply to yours of March 1st relative to exemption from taxation certain taxpayers in Kershaw county in the hail district, I beg to advise that it is my opinion that they are exempt from taxation on all property as I can find no provision in the Resolution referred to which would limit the exemption to land under cultivation at the time of the hail storm."

Samuel V. Merrick Dead.

Mr. Samuel V. Merrick who has been coming to Camden for many winters, died at his home on Kirkwood Heights Saturday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Merrick was a native of Philadelphia, but spent the summers at Prouts Neck, Maine. The body was sent to Philadelphia for interment.

Mrs. Merrick, and a daughter, Miss Mary Merrick, were with him at the time, and accompanied the body home.

THE CASE AT BASTROP.

Alleged Killings by Klan Before Grand Jury.

Bastrop, La., March 5.—The Morehouse parish grand jury was drawn today. State Attorney General A. V. Coco expects to appear tomorrow and submit evidence obtained at the open hearings here in January into kidnappings, floggings and other activities of masked bands, which the state charges were composed of members of the Ku Klux Klan. He will ask from 30 to 50 indictments, ranging from assault and battery to murder, the last in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard of Mer Rouge, last August 24.

From the panel of 20 summoned for jury duty, District Judge Odum selected J. C. Evans, of Okridge, a farmer, as foreman. Estimates of the number of klansmen on the jury run as high as six, but this feature did not seem to be regarded as of importance.

Nothing concerning its inquiry is expected from the jury until it makes its final report to the court which will be ready, it is believed, within a week or ten days.

Judge Odum delivered his charge to the jury in two parts, the first part an extemporaneous address along routine lines, and later a lengthy written charge devoted entirely to the hooded operations, and observance of the law.

Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, who figured prominently in the testimony of witnesses at the open hearing, and who was among the spectators in court today, declared it "a very good charge."

Judge Odum supplemented the prepared charge with a few extemporaneous remarks and concluded:

"There is only one law and that is the written law. If you should find that anybody has violated the law, punish him."

The judge in referring directly to the Ku Klux Klan, in his charge, said:

"The violation of the law to which I have called your special attention has been laid at the door of the Ku Klux Klan. Whether that organization is responsible for these outrages or not, is a matter which does not concern you in the slightest. You are not here to unmask klansmen or to disrupt the Ku Klux Klan as an organization. You are to present and indict criminals without regard to their affiliations."

"Before the law, all men, whether they be members of the Ku Klux Klan, the Masonic fraternity, the Knights of Columbus, the B'nai B'rith, or the Methodist church, stand precisely upon the same plane; they are all equal. You are to deal with men, not with organizations, socialists or fraternities."

"If in your deliberations you become convinced that a certain citizen has violated the law, it would never occur to you that you should then inquire whether he was of the Christian or Hebrew faith, or whether he was a Mason or a Woodman of the World and if such a course should be suggested to you, you would feel insulted. Why, then, should you be concerned over the question of whether these crimes were committed through the klans as an organization or by klans individuals."

"I make these suggestions, gentlemen, in the hope that I may impress upon you the fact that it is your sworn duty to help enforce the laws of the state regardless of sentiments, and regardless of the affiliation or creed of the individual who violates them."

The judge arraigned groups of men who take the law into their own hands. "As concerns us," he said, "if we have reached that state, or condition of society, where men may organize into bands or groups and condemn and punish citizens when, and as they see fit, without regard to the laws of the land and the established rules of judicial procedure, then, gentlemen, the day of our doom is upon us. We have seen the end of civilized, organized society. The laws of civilized government must be enforced, otherwise civilization could not survive."

County Council Meeting.

There will be a very interesting meeting of the County Council of Farm Women, March 10th, at 3 o'clock, at the rest room. Mrs. L. C. Chappell, of Columbia, president of the state organization, and Senator L. O. Funderburk, of Cassatt, will be present to address the members. A social hour will be enjoyed after the meeting. All the ladies of the Home Demonstration Clubs are urged to attend as this meeting promises to be a delightful one.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet on Sunday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. The topic is "The Stewardship of Self, Substance and Service." The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Civic League to Meet.

As the league president, Mrs. E. C. Richie is still away and will not return until next Wednesday the 14th, there will be no meeting of the league on Monday afternoon. However, Mrs. Richie extends a cordial invitation to the members to meet at her home, Friday 16th, at 4:30 in the afternoon. A full attendance is earnestly desired and members are urged to keep this meeting and change of place in mind.

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW.

Fifteenth Equine Event to Be Held Saturday, March 17th.

The fifteenth annual Camden Horse Show will be held at the practice polo field in the pines on Saturday, March 17th, starting at 2 p. m. Owing to the large numbers of horses in Camden this winter unusual interest is being shown. Entrance fee will be \$3.00. Entries must be sent to Mr. Stephen Bull Robinson before noon Wednesday, March 14th. Parking spaces can be secured from Mr. Robinson or at the Kirkwood Hotel. Classes will be as follows:

1. Polo ponies, heavy weight, prize \$10.
2. Polo ponies, middle weight, prize \$10.
3. Polo ponies, light weight, prize \$10.
4. Ponies, suitable to become prize ponies, \$10.
5. Branded hacks, prize \$10.
6. Combination saddle horses, prize \$10.
7. Five gaited saddle horses, prize \$10.
8. Three gaited saddle horses, 15-2 or over, prize \$10.
9. Pair harness horses, prize \$10.
10. Roadsters, prize \$10.
11. Three gaited saddle horses 15-2 or under, prize \$10.
12. Hunters, ladies, prize \$10.
13. Hunters, gentlemen, prize \$10.
14. Children's ponies, prize \$10.
15. Saddle championships, prize \$15.
16. Championship polo mounts, prize \$15.
17. Grand champion, prize \$25.

TAX TIME EXTENDED.

Executions Will Not Go Into Effect Until 15th of April.

Walter E. Duncan, comptroller general, with the approval of the governor, Friday, extended the time for the paying of state, county and school taxes for 1922 until April 1 without additional penalties. The two per cent penalty for January and February must be collected under the terms of the extension, but the five per cent penalty scheduled to have been added March 1 was taken off under the order of Mr. Duncan.

Executions are also extended until April 15 under the extension. The treasurers were ordered to place the executions in the hands of the sheriffs on that date.

The order of the comptroller general was as follows:

"Under the provisions of Section 767, Volume I, code of laws of South Carolina, I, Walter E. Duncan, comptroller general, with the approval of the governor, do hereby extend the time for the paying of state, county and school taxes without penalty, until the first day of April, 1923, and the time for turning over tax executions to the sheriffs of the various counties to April 15, 1923."

"Walter E. Duncan, Comptroller General."

"Approved: Thomas G. McLeod, Governor."

In New Office Building.

The office of the Camden Water and Light Department has been moved to the new municipal office rooms recently erected on Rutledge street adjoining the opera house. The office was formerly on the lower floor of the Crocker building on DeKalb street.

The city has had four commodious office rooms erected for the use of the various city departments which centralizes all into one building. The first room will be used as police headquarters. The second and largest room will be used by the city clerk and the health officer, and also as a council chamber, when the council is in session.

The third room is the office of the Water and Light Department, where Superintendent Alfred will also have his office. The fourth room will be used as a supply room for the same department. Two of the rooms are fitted with lavatories and toilets and all are heated by a parlor Arcola system. All being on the first floor and in the same building the new arrangement will prove much more convenient to both employees and the general public and a saving to tax payers in rents formerly paid out by the city.

To Meet Sunday.

The young communicant's guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet on Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock at the church. The subject is "Faith."

Valuable Booklet.

There has just been issued from the press a valuable little guide book entitled "What to Do and See in Camden." It is filled with interesting and valuable information about the historic and fascinating town, and is the booklet long been needed for a hand book for visitors. It was compiled by a northern visitor and has been placed on sale at several business houses in the city, the proceeds of the sale to go for the benefit of the Camden Library.

Extending the Paving.

The paving of North Broad street will be extended on to the city limits on the north near where the Seaboard railway crosses the highway to Charlotte. At first it was intended to stop the work at the top of Kirkwood hill, but the city has recently decided to carry it all the way. This will give a continuous driveway from Mt. Moriah Baptist church on the South to the city limits on the north.

NEWS OF KIRKWOOD SOCIETY

Happenings of Interest Among Our Northern Visitors.

Never in its more than twenty years as a winter resort has Camden had within her gates more tourists than are here now. It is not at all unusual for sojourners stopping on their homeward way from Florida to go from place to place seeking accommodations, and eventually having to take the next out-going train.

The cold weather of February made the spring more backward than it has been for the past two seasons, but the mild days of the past week have caused all nature to burst forth into bloom. Camden's gardens are among the finest in the South, and they are now approaching perfection.

With daily polo matches, golf tournaments, picnics, teas and card parties the first week of March slipped rapidly by.

Wednesday afternoon the Gymkana races held on the small polo practice field, was the mecca for all visitors. Mrs. Reginald Gault, Miss Frances Todd and Miss Helen Hoyle were the ladies committee, and made the affair as great a success as they have ever done. Many fine horses are now here, and several fine riders, so there was good sport and very amusing contests.

Many are planning to go over to Aiken for the Horse Show on the 12th, and doubtless Aiken will be represented at Camden's Polo Tournament which starts on March 19th.

Friday a luncheon will be given at the Cabin eight miles above town, at which most of the cottage colony as well as many from the hotels will be guests.

For Mrs. A. Martin Pierce and Miss Alice Pierce, of New Bedford, one of the season's most delightful receptions was given on Monday afternoon at her home by Mrs. Henry Savage. Mrs. Pierce and her daughter, who have been the recipients of many social attentions during their six weeks' stay in Camden, left on Tuesday for a visit in Beaufort before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Brooklyn have arrived at the Kirkwood for a visit with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. K. A. Wilcox, who is here for the winter.

After two months in Camden Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Austin returned on Tuesday to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Besse are at Hobkirk, coming from Springfield for their return visit, having been in Camden in early December.

Mr. McGregor Jenkins, of the Atlantic Monthly of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins and their two daughters are at Hobkirk Inn for March.

Miss Helen Stone is entertaining at her home Miss Elizabeth Percival of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. J. Converse Gray, of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Andrews is now at the Kirkwood for the remainder of her stay in Camden.

For trophies given by Mrs. A. S. Colebrook of Rochester and Mrs. Frank H. LaPierre, of East Orange, golf tournaments are now being played over the Sarsfield course.

Gardiner White, former metropolitan champion, and Walter Travis, are attracting large galleries in their daily round at the Camden Country Club.

Both golf courses are now so crowded, that players have to vie with each other in an early start in order to drive off without a long delay.

The Guide Book to Camden, which Mrs. Alexander B. Towbridge has so kindly gotten out is now ready, and will fill a long felt need. The proceeds from the sale of the book, which will be placed at all the hotels, tea rooms and library, will be given to the Camden Library for the purchase of up to date periodicals.

Hotel Arrivals.

Hobkirk Inn—Mrs. C. A. Crocker, Miss Elizabeth Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Besse, Springfield; Eugene Carver, Jr., Boston; Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Milligan, Pittsburgh; Dr. James Worcester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coue, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowmiller, Pittsburgh; Charles R. Adams, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor Jenkins and family, Boston; Mrs. M. C. Bumgarten, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Arthur, Pittsburgh.

Kirkwood—Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Nichols, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Keep, Miss Barbara Kee, Lockport, N. Y.; Miss Katherine Thompson, Andrew M. Thompson, Lewis-ton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cramer, Lake Forest, Ill.; Charles Pretzel, N. Y.; Mrs. John H. MacCracken, Miss Louise MacCracken, Easton; Mrs. F. A. Constable, N. Y.; Miss Lillian B. Rockefeller, Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Mulding, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Inslee, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Meserole, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbet, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Maynard, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoddard, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Emerson, Jr., Titusville, Mo.; Robert Lehman, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. VanHusen, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Farrel, Ridgewood; S. M. Ratcliffe, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Payne, Summit; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Batten, Clinton Whiting, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Beekman, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Currie, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Converse Gray, Boston; Barnett Walker, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paisley, Rochester; Edwin B. Day, Mrs. Clifton L. Embury and son, White Plains.

Court Inn—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parry, Miss Penelope Perry, Boston; Miss Phoebe Perry, Charles Perry,

CROWDS SAW MAN FALL.

Steeplejack Was Climbing Hotel Martiniue on Broadway.

New York, March 5.—With a Broadway crowd standing agape, and movie machines clicking out their yards of celluloid ribbon, Harry F. Young, self-styled "spider," plunged ten stories to his death today while attempting to scale the side of the Hotel Martiniue.

Women fainted and disorder ensued. Police reserves had to be called before the body could be removed and traffic restarted.

Among those who crowded Greeley square watching the performer at his stunt was his wife, with whom he had just lunched. She swooned. Revived in a drug store nearby, she was removed to a hospital.

The square was packed when Young appeared. Clinging to points of vantage on the Thirty-third street elevated station were dozens of cameramen. Windows of every skyscraper in the vicinity were filled with men and women laughing and talking excitedly as Young began his climb. The police estimated the crowd at 20,000.

Young wore a white shirt, duck trousers and white shoes, which served to outline his figure against the drab wall. On his back hung a sign reading "Safety last!"—for Young was an incorporator of the "Safety Last society" formed last week by human flies, parachute jumpers and folk of adventurous liking, whose occupation caused them to be listed by insurance companies as "bad risks."

The "spider" began his ascent at the north end of the hotel. He climbed up a surface that seemed from the street absolutely sheer but here and there had small indentations on which the performer was able to cling with finger or toe. The fourth floor was gained without incident, at that point Young climbed over a balcony and walked over to the center of the building as if to afford the crowd a better view. Young probably felt he would meet death, for people in windows past, which he climbed, said later that they heard him muttering to himself: "I can't make it! I can't make it!" But he kept on. When he reached the tenth floor his foot slipped. Down he plunged. From the crowd rose a groan that grew like the moaning of the wind.

Falling close to the wall, he crashed onto the balcony. His body was deflected out into the street.

Young, who was 25 years of age and lived in this city, had engaged in stunts for several years. His card proclaimed him "America's unique and original steeplejack" and announced that work was guaranteed "on flagstaves, church steeples, water tanks and impossible places to reach." He had performed many times for the Red Cross and many times had scaled Broadway buildings. He leaves a widow and a young son.

The sign which Young bore on his back at first was intended to advertise the "Safety Last society."

In his pocket, however, was found a contract with a motion picture concern and from another source it was reported that a new picture soon to be put on the screen would feature a human fly stunt.

The fact that a large battery of movie cameras recorded the beginning and the end of Young's tragic adventure raised a question as to the probable cause of some producers who might desire to release news films. At the office of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America it was stated that the office could not attempt to censor the actions of any theater managers, nor could there be any prohibition from showing the details of the affair. It was said that strong reliance was placed on the good taste of producers and managers, precluding any possibility of scenes of a morbid nature being shown anywhere.

No Court This Week.

Owing to illness of Judge Shipp scheduled to preside at this term of court no court was held this week and the first week jurors were excused. The grand jury and second week jurors have been notified to be on hand next Monday morning at 10 o'clock when it is expected the jail cases will come to trial.

Judge Russell Holds On.

By reason of the fact that he holds a commission dated to expire some time in May, 1924, County Auditor W. F. Russell refuses to vacate the office to his successor, Mr. B. E. Sparrow, who was nominated last fall, and who now holds a commission to the office. There was some delay in Mr. Russell getting his commission confirmed by the senate when he was elected to the office four years ago, and for that reason his commission does not expire until the year 1924. Mr. Sparrow has employed Attorneys E. D. Blakeney and M. L. Smith to represent him and legal proceedings will be instituted at once to oust the old auditor.

Westerly, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richey, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Springfield; Mr. Ferris W. Wister, C. D. Newhall, A. B. Price, Philadelphia; Dr. W. L. Weed, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Paorsons, Springfield; Mrs. Lucius Brown, Norwich; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Paige, Southbridge; Mrs. J. McFerran Barr, Louisville; A. G. Richardson, Boston; Willard C. Frank, Buffalo; Mrs. W. W. Creary and son, East Orange.

OLD BOARD HOLDS ON.

County Has Unique Distinction of Having Two Governing Bodies.

The newly created Board of Directors of Kershaw County held a formal meeting at the court house Tuesday and through their chairman, Mr. H. G. Garrison, Sr., in a very courteous letter, requested that the office of the former county commissioners be turned over to them, but the old Board declined to do so and continues to hold the office. We understand that the members of the old board as well as the new hold commissions to the office and it is expected that the case will have to go to the courts for a final settlement. Attorney E. D. Blakeney and M. L. Smith are representing the old board. Mr. Humphries, a member of the old board, tendered his resignation at the Tuesday meeting. The correspondence between the old and new boards is given below:

By Authority of Board of Directors, Kershaw County, State of S. C. Camden, S. C., March 6, 1923. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

As the representative of the Board of Directors of Kershaw County, I desire to read and file with you the following statement and solicit your earnest consideration and formal reply:

Under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of South Carolina duly passed and approved by the government, we, the undersigned, were appointed a Board of Directors for said county. We have qualified, received our commissions, and organized and are now prepared to take over the management of such affairs of the county as pertain to the office to which we were appointed.

Now gentlemen, it is currently rumored that you, as commissioners whose office as such automatically expires at this time under the provisions of the act creating our board, purpose to decline to vacate, and contest our appointment as a Board of Directors. We have not been authoritatively informed as to the correctness of such a report. We, however, have learned that by your order all keys to the room in the court house known as commissioners office are to be denied to our board. This we beg to say we regard as unnecessary. We are at least citizens and taxpayers and looked upon by the community as honest men, and have no desire to interfere with anything that doesn't belong to us.

Now, I know I voice the sentiment of every member of our board when I assure you that litigation of the kind said to be under consideration is absolutely distasteful to us as individuals and as a board, for an office that no member of our board asked for or even solicited but we have our commissions in due form, have accepted the office to all interests and purposes and if there is to be litigation, our self respect impels us to contend our rights, to say nothing of our due to the public if we correctly interpreted the verdict of the voter at the last primary.

Now gentlemen, we are all friends and citizens of a county whose best interest should be our care, we beg you to give this document due consideration and favor us with a prompt reply.

So with malice toward none we respectfully submit our case.

H. G. Garrison, Chairman
R. C. Jones,
R. T. Mickle,
A. B. McLaurin,
A. B. McLaurin.

Camden, S. C., March 6, 1923.

Messrs. H. G. Garrison, Chairman, R. C. Jones, R. T. Mickle and A. B. McLaurin. Claiming under the Act of 1923.

Gentlemen: The Board of Commissioners of Kershaw County desires to acknowledge receipt of your communication of today and to convey to you its appreciation of its admirable tone and to assure you that a reply thereto is prompted by a similar spirit.

At this time, however, we must decline to yield to you the possession of the office or any of the books and papers thereto belonging.

It is our hope, however, that litigation may be avoided and without the slightest prejudice to the legal rights of any of the parties, we would be glad to submit within ten days from this date a proposition which we trust may result in an amicable adjustment of the whole matter.

Respectfully yours,
J. V. Young, Chairman
J. I. Hinson,
S. H. Mickle,
C. A. Johnson.

Board of Commissioners for Kershaw County.

Death of Young Boy.

Ferris Reed, a three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nero Reed, residing on lower Lytleton street, died last Friday about midday. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Saturday afternoon and the burial was at the Camden cemetery.

Mr. Reed is a lower Main street merchant and has been making his home in Camden for a number of years and has many friends in Camden who sympathize with him.

Don't fail to see the Legion Musical Comedy "All Aboard" next Thursday and Friday nights at the Opera House. Tickets on sale at Robin Zemp's Drug Store next Wednesday. Reserved seats \$1.00 and 75c. General Admission 50c.