

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Openings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Sept. 26.—The High school four grades—strong—were balled out to Tolbert's cotton Friday afternoon at one o'clock, under the command of Prof. O. R. Enthusiastic cooperation was given by his assistants, Misses Blakeley, and McChesney, who were part in gathering the fleecy crop. After an hour or so rain fell, but not until the athletic party was enriched by \$22.00.

The proceeds of the Tom Thumb given under the auspices of the School Improvement Association at the school auditorium last Saturday evening was \$56.75.

Miss Josey left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Kate Yarbrough was a visitor from Florida college Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. E. Severance of Columbia was the week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Severance.

James J. M. Clyburn, S. B. Padgett, A. K. McLaurin, J. M. Forbis, Stella Bethune and Mr. N. A. Padgett attended a meeting of the Greenville chapter of the Eastern Star Monday evening.

The Radcliff Chautauqua opened Wednesday afternoon and will continue through Friday evening.

Mr. W. E. Davis has purchased the home of Mr. W. M. Stevens and has had it in.

A large number one of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Marion. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. M. G. King was hostess to the number two Wednesday afternoon. Mexico was the topic of study. Cream and cake were served.

Mrs. R. C. Grant of Clyde spent day and Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Robertson.

Mrs. J. P. Bethune is in charge of the postoffice in the absence of Mr. Rozier, who is taking his vacation.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON.

Will Be Played This Afternoon With Kershaw at Kershaw.

The first football game of the season will be played by the local boys Friday afternoon. This game will be played with the Kershaw high school in Kershaw, and it is hoped that a large number of football fans in Camden will see the opening game. The team is fast rotund in shape, and the prospects for a good season are much brighter than a week ago.

Those who are trying out for places on the team are: Brown T. McChesney, Rush, E. C., and Wooten; other men: Mogulescu, Davidson L. H. Savage, Holland, Hough Will, and others, men who have played in one more game; Brown H., Moore, James, Clyburn, Leford, Rush W., Davidson, J., Spradley C., Spradley Zemp, Hugh W., Flowers, Trapp, and Montgomery. A larger number is expected as the season advances.

A merry battle has developed for places on the first team, and it is probably necessary to carry most of the entire number to Kershaw in order to determine the best men for the places.

The men wish to get free transportation to Kershaw, so if any person is going to Kershaw Friday and has vacant seats in his car please communicate with Cecil Wittkowsky, Mr. Richards.

Supper at Wateree Power Dam.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ebenezer Methodist Church, Kershaw county, will furnish a delightful hot supper at the Wateree River Hydro-Electric power plant, beginning at eight o'clock the evening of October 5th, to which the people of Kershaw and adjoining counties are cordially invited. The Chamber of Commerce has been pleased to cooperate in getting out a large number of people to this delightful supper, the proceeds of which will be used to the purchase of an organ. There will be a regular old-fashioned hot supper, with chicken.

Speak to Christian Endeavorers.

Young people of all ages are invited to hear Miss Mamie Gene Cole, former Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor in the South, an interdenominational organization, in two meetings in Camden Sunday, September 30th.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday afternoon at the residence of Miss Catherine Wallace at 20 o'clock. Any Juniors or Juniors of the town are cordially invited to be present. Miss Cole is a specialist in Junior work and is a young woman of attractive personality. It will be an inspiration to those who hear her.

Miss Cole will meet with the Senior Endeavorers at 7:45 o'clock at the school Auditorium. The program for the evening will be in charge of Miss Marriet Nelson, Chairman of the Missionary Committee. Mr. Chifton McFarrell will sing "The Endless Day," by Herbert Johnson. The public is cordially invited.

AT WATERREE MILLS.

Weekly Entertainments Held Each Thursday at Community House.

A number of the Board of Directors and their wives and the secretary of the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce, besides other ladies and gentlemen of Camden, were the guests of the Wateree Mill Village community circle on Thursday evening, September 20th, when hundreds of the boys and girls of the mill village met for their weekly "Sing Out", and delightfully entertained the visitors with numerous songs, recitations, minstrelsy and by instrumental renditions as well. Mrs. J. G. Richards of Camden rendered two beautiful solos while Miss Mary Blackwell of the Camden City Schools gave a most amusing and interesting imitation of a school boy trying to get excused from going to school. Mr. Hollis Cobb, employment and service manager of the Wateree Mills and Mr. Peterson, leader of the Wateree Mills band, now under training, rendered a couple of splendid cornet duets. Miss Peppereau, welfare worker, and Miss Helen Williams, music teacher, as piano accompanist, were present. Managers, pastor, superintendents and official staff of the mill with their lady folks also attended.

This weekly "Sing Out" is a social and get-together event which is very much enjoyed not only by the people of the mill village but by numerous other men and women who are the lucky recipients of invitations to be present.

The Wateree Mills village is a model community in many respects, particularly in community cooperation, civic pride, sanitation and social development. The hundreds of employees are loyal to the mill management and the management maintains at the expense of the mill community club house, music and expression teachers, schools, church and pastor, welfare directress, play grounds, community store, dispensary, etc. Every Thursday evening there is a "community sing out" when employees of every department and all the people from the babies to the oldest men and women meet with the officers, superintendents, foremen, and their families, for a get together evening. Unusual talent in vocal and instrumental music, recitations, plays, and games are pulled off.

E. I. R.

Couple Arrested at Lancaster.

A young white couple, James Williams and Loma Boone, both giving their residence at Camden, applied for a marriage license Sunday and were married here. The young girl gave her age as 18 years and 5 months, the young man as 21. After the marriage the couple boarded the Southern train for Lancaster. Irate kinfolk who claimed the girl was only 14, swore out a warrant for their arrest and they were detained upon their arrival at Lancaster. Sheriff Welch went to Lancaster Sunday night and brought them back to Camden. After returning to Camden the vexed kindred withdrew the warrant, paid all costs and the young couple is happy.

A Full Car Load.

A 1915 model Buick car, created quite a lot of attraction yesterday, while its colored occupants did some trading at nearby stores. It was a five passenger car and when it drove up had fourteen people aboard—nine grown folks and five children. The car bore a Pennsylvania license tag, and the party had been to Blackville, S. C., on a visit and were returning to Pennsylvania where the head of the family is engaged in carpenter work. The folks were packed in like sardines—some of the younger of the crowd riding on the running boards. After getting some repairs to their old car the party wended their way northward.

American Legion To Meet.

The James LeRoy Belk Post No. 17 will hold its monthly meeting at its headquarters on Monday night, October 1st, at 8 o'clock. All members will please be present.

John Whitaker, Jr.,
Post Adjutant.

Catholic Church Services.

Services at the Catholic church on Sunday, September 30th, the nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost will be as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Mass and sermon at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kershaw Association was held at Mizpah September 20th. A number of churches were well represented and some fine reports were made. We were glad to have Mrs. George Davis, of Orangeburg, superintendent of the Young Peoples Work; Miss Blanche White, field worker, and Mrs. Scott, superintendent of Central Division.

A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of Mizpah, which was very much enjoyed by all.

The following officers were elected for the year: Association Superintendent, Mrs. J. Jeter Johnson; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Geo. Creed; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Wilson; associate superintendent of Y. W. A's and G. A's, Mrs. W. A. Seegars; superintendent of R. A's, Mrs. Moody Hough; superintendent of Sunbeams, Mrs. M. O. Ward; mission study chairman, Mrs. Robert T. Goodale; president of first Division, Mrs. J. C. McCloid; president of second Division, Mrs. C. N. Horton.

—Contributed.

MEETING AT LUGOFF.

Ladies of Lugoff Will Have Booth at Kershaw County Fair.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Lugoff Home Demonstration Club of Kershaw County at Lugoff School Monday afternoon, the progressive women of that enterprising community club decided to have a Lugoff Home Demonstration Club booth in the 1923 Kershaw County Fair at Camden, November 15th and 16th.

E. I. Reardon, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was present and in a twenty-minute talk told the ladies that Hon. H. G. Carrison, Jr., chairman of the County Fair Central Committee, and mayor of Camden, with his entire City Council, and the Chamber of Commerce are backing up J. W. Sanders and Miss Jennie Boyd, and the farmers and women, boys and girls of the county rural districts and the men and women of the City of Camden, the county seat, for a successful entertaining, instructive and cooperative fair. Also that the Retail Merchants Association of Camden had agreed to put up the money for an attractive premium list.

Miss Boyd invited and urged the women of Kershaw County to attend the big Council of Farm Women meeting and special community market day in Camden, Friday, September 28th, and to bring in a big supply of Home Demonstration products for sale. The following ladies of Lugoff Home Demonstration Club and Community will assist in the getting up of the Lugoff Home Demonstration Club booth: Mrs. Hugh McCallum, president; Mrs. J. T. Gettys, vice president; Mrs. H. P. Gettys, secretary; Mrs. L. I. Guion, treasurer; Mesdames Hoffman, Black, Carpenter, E. H. Watts, Wm. Sanders, Wm. Rabon, Jessie Brannon, John Brannon, Victor Ward, John Cameron, T. M. Parker, Florence Rabon, Ella Bell, Joseph Bell, D. C. Blackmon, J. L. Blackwell, Barnwell Clarkson, John L. Gettys, B. W. Gettys, Heyward, James Roseboro, Earl Truesdale, James Team, Henry Oglesby, H. E. Nettles, J. S. DeWitt, G. W. Rabon, Eddie Rabon, Miss Katie Hinson, Miss Mary Roseboro, Miss Mattie Sowell, Miss Estelle Rabon, Miss Rebecca Hinson, Mrs. Maud Rabon, B. T. Rabon.

Every individual, club, association society, people of every profession, trade and occupation in Camden and Kershaw county are invited to participate in the big Kershaw County Agricultural, live stock, home economics county fair. Any information desired by any one can be secured by writing to, or calling at the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce, which is headquarters for the county fair, working in cooperation with County Agent Sanders and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Boyd, the central committee, and all other interests of Kershaw county.

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W. H. DAWES DEAD.

Former Camden Man Passed Away at Greenville Home.

With his spectacles in front of his glazed eyes, his cold hand clasping a book which he had been reading and with an electric light burning above his head, W. H. Dawes, well known public accountant of this city, was found dead in bed at his home on Houston street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dawes was fifty-six years of age. He had been alone in his home for some time, Mrs. Dawes being on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Walker, who is critically ill in a Columbia hospital, following an operation. One son, Harry Dawes, is in New York; one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Oliver, is in Conway and the two youngest children, Mabel, age 11, and Frances, age 9, have been staying with Mrs. Farris at her home on Augusta road.

Mr. Dawes had been confined to his bed since Sunday, it was said last night. A physician visited him Monday. From late Tuesday night, as far as was known last night, no one entered the house.

Mrs. C. S. Brittain, who resides at 110 Houston street, yesterday noticed that a light was burning in Mr. Dawes' house. In fear that something might have happened, her husband being out of the city, she called J. F. Brittain, who lives on Arlington avenue, her brother-in-law.

Mr. Brittain came to Mrs. Brittain's home and together they went to Mr. Dawes' home. They found him lying in bed as if he had fallen asleep. There were no signs of disorder of the bed clothing or anything to indicate that Mr. Dawes had suffered any pain prior to his death, it was said last night.

Coroner Arthur Vaughan was notified and the body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Jones-McAlfee company. The coroner was unable to say whether an inquest would be necessary.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. T. B. Reeves and the stomach sent to Clemson College for analysis. Dr. Reeves told Coroner Vaughan that from all appearances the heart was swollen some and his death might have resulted from heart trouble. However, little was known about the case, last night. It is believed that Mr. Dawes died at least 36 hours before his body was discovered.—Greenville News, Sept. 21.

Mr. Dawes and his family spent several years in Camden at one time, residing in the residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans. He was a native of England, for many years following the profession of a teacher in his native home. He came to Camden when the sewerage system was put in as a supervisor of construction. Later he was connected with the Guignard Brick Co., of this city, and after leaving here went to Greenville as a public accountant.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Kershaw, was the guest of Miss Leila Shannon this week.

MIMNAUGH OPENS TOMORROW.

Big Columbia Department Store Will Have Branch Store Here.

The big branch store of J. L. Minnaugh & Co. begins business here tomorrow. For the past week the management has been getting things in shape for the opening day. Showing their faith in the power of advertising they are carrying a big double page spread in this week's Chronicle, announcing their opening and it will be worth your while to read this big advertisement.

Mr. Minnaugh says he has faith in Camden and community and believes that he can be of real service to the people of this community in saving them many dollars on their purchases. He buys in large quantities and can sell at close prices. What he does not carry in stock in Camden can be secured in Columbia from his main store. Truck service will be operated daily between the two stores.

The old Bank of Camden building has been thoroughly remodelled and changed into an attractive store room with two floors, and will be filled with the very latest things in merchandise.

State Mission Day.

State Mission Day will be observed by the W. M. S. in the Camden Baptist church Friday afternoon, September 28th, at 4 o'clock. A special program has been arranged for the occasion. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Auto Thief Given Five Years.

The long chase made by the Darlington Motor Company to capture George Hudson, former employe of the company, who disappeared a little over a month ago, a new Studebaker six cylinder motor car disappearing at the same time, has ended. The culprit was arrested at North Fork, W. Va., was identified, brought back to Darlington, arraigned, and confessed to forgery and theft of motor car. The sentence was five years in the penitentiary for theft, one year for forgery.—Darlington News and Press.

Game Evidently Plentiful.

While walking down Main street Wednesday afternoon about six-thirty three citizens saw a covey of quail flying in a westward direction over the Enterprise Mercantile company's store. There seemed to be about seven or eight in the covey. We would not tell this but for the fact that we had two reputable witnesses to prove it by, for fear that some wag might doubt our statement.

Baby Welfare Truck Will Be Here.

The State Board of Health is sending its Baby Welfare Truck to Kershaw County next week. This truck is a completely equipped clinic for the examination of infants and public school children. It gives the rural districts one of the advantages which city people have had for some time. It is supported by the Federal government. Two nurses accompany this truck. Everybody who has children up to seven years of age is invited to bring their children for examination. These clinics are for well children as well as sick ones, and are intended to find out whether children are up to the standard or not. Everybody in the county should take advantage of this opportunity to have a free examination of their young children. Local doctors are used except on the last day when a specialist will come to Camden to examine special cases. A record is made of each case and the child will be carefully followed up.

Louise M. Brown,
County Nurse.

THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS.

One White Man Injured and Two Buggies Smashed.

Mr. C. A. Heins, a citizen of Greeleyville, but who owns farm property in Fairfield county, was struck by a car belonging to the Camden Furniture company Friday night on DeKalb street and quite badly hurt. He received surgical attention at the Camden hospital and was able to leave for his home the following day. He suffered a bad gash in his forehead and top of head, also a bad bruise on one leg. The accident was caused by the blinding headlights of another car. The young man driving the car agreed to pay hospital expenses and Mr. Heins did not press a case against him.

Another accident occurred Saturday night when the wife of Anthony Blanding, colored, who had only a few minutes been dismissed from the Camden hospital, was thrown from her buggy and quite badly bruised by some one driving an Essex coach. The driver did not stop and it is not known who hit the vehicle. The accident happened on Fair street in front of the residence of Mr. C. J. Shannon 3rd. The woman was carried back to the hospital and found to be only slightly bruised.

Still another wreck occurred Saturday night near the corner of DeKalb and Fair streets, when an unknown driver crashed into another buggy driven by a colored couple. The buggy was completely smashed and the occupants thrown out but not badly hurt. The driver stopped his car and was heard to tell the owner of the buggy that he "would see him down town," but that was the last seen of the auto driver.

The last two accidents were said to have been caused by reckless driving.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

Conference To Be Held in Columbia October 3rd and 4th.

It is desired that all persons who are interested in economy and efficiency in our State government attend the conference called by Governor McLeod to meet in the hall of the house of representatives in Columbia on October 3rd and 4th.

The purpose is that citizens may have an opportunity to discuss together methods of improving the present state and county governments and to look into methods being tried by other states.

There will be full and free discussions and each session will be led by an expert. Every detail has been carefully considered that the best possible help might be given. It remains for the men and women of the state to appreciate the opportunity here offered and to show it by attending.

The leaders have been selected because of practical experience and it is hoped that antiquated methods now in use may be displaced by better, as a result of the conference.

In calling the conference Governor McLeod is making a long stride forward. If our people will respond to the call it cannot fail of its purpose.

Women from all parts of the state will be in Columbia on October 2nd at the conference of club women. It is hoped that they will arrange to stay over for the 3rd and 4th, thereby gaining in efficiency in their chosen lines of work.

Members of the General Assembly should make it part of the business of representing their counties to attend this conference.

The invitation is to all who are interested in living under the best possible government.

Pass on the word "Come to the Conference."

HERE AND THERE

Crosses Atlantic in 30-Foot Boat.
Paris, Sept. 19th.—Arrival in New York of Alain Gerbault, who crossed the Atlantic from Gibraltar in a 30-foot sailing vessel, has relieved anxiety felt in the French tennis world, all of which was aware that one of France's first five ranking players was engaged in a bitterly contested match against the ocean in which one error might prove fatal. Gerbault followed the route traveled by Columbus, but another point of resemblance between the great voyage of discovery and this voyage of adventure is the fact that when Gerbault's intention became known on the Riviera his plan was received with much shrugging of shoulders. However, now that he is safe in New York his feat is being extolled, and he is being acclaimed as a hero by the people who derided him.

Purchase 300 Sheep.
Abbeville, Sept. 18.—Dr. T. L. Davis, County Agent C. A. Rose, W. E. Leslie and J. D. Kerr have returned from Monck's Corner where Dr. Davis purchased three hundred sheep which he expects to pasture in the Flat Woods near Abbeville. This is an experiment. Dr. Davis will ship spring lambs to the Northern markets next season. South Carolina lambs will make the markets earlier than Western lambs and should bring a good price.

Fire Near Kershaw.
The residence of W. R. Gregory, about two miles south of town on the Kershaw-Camden road, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before noon on Monday. The midday meal was being prepared and it is thought that fire originated from a defective flue. Most of the kitchen and household furniture was saved. Mr. Gregory's loss is around \$2,500. He had no insurance on building or furniture.



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