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NEWS OF KIRKWOOD SOCIETY

Happenings of Interest Among Our Northern Visitors.

Camden's resort season is at the zenith. Hotels as usual at this time are compelled to turn down many desirable applications, for although the mild weather of the early winter decided many to linger North longer than planned, the rude blasts and severe storms of the past ten days have sent them scurrying Southward.

March also finds many stopping here on their way from Florida.

Social and sporting events will fill the all too swiftly passing days before April turns the tide of travel the other way.

The big event in sporting circles will be the Polo Tournament to be held in Camden March 12th to 20th.

The Southern Circuit cup, a much coveted trophy will be contested for and probably teams from Aiken, Pinehurst, Camden, Fauquier Co., Virginia, Miami, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Camp Bragg, and other points will enter.

Trophies have also been offered by Camden's three tourist hotels and by the Camden Riding and Driving Club. Many high goal men will take part in the match games, and fine sport may be anticipated.

Camden has three times carried off the cup, which cannot be won by default and may only be the property of the winning club for one year.

Clubs composing the Southern Circuit at this time are: Washington Polo Club, Washington, D. C., Camden Polo Club, Camden, S. C., Aiken Polo Club, Aiken, S. C., Flamingo Polo Club, Miami Beach, Florida, Fauquier County Country Club, The Plains, Va., Sandhill Polo Club, Pinehurst, N. C., Winston-Salem Polo Club, Winston-Salem, N. C., Kershaw County Country Club, Camden, S. C., Nashville Polo and Hunt Club, Nashville, Tenn., Camp Bragg, N. C., Camp Benning, Georgia, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

During his recent visit in Camden, Mr. Bernard Baruch with his usual interest in the Hospital, went over the building, expressing himself as greatly pleased with its condition. To beautify the grounds, Mr. Baruch gave a check for five hundred dollars. It is planned with this amount to plant a hedge around the property and to otherwise improve the premises by planting trees and shrubs.

To add to the Hospital fund Mutberry will be opened through the generosity of Mrs. David R. Williams and Miss Ellen Williams who will serve tea at Hannah's cabin, giving all profits to the Hospital on three successive Wednesdays, beginning this week.

Camden is always ready to do her share towards the support of the hospital, and the winter visitors never fail to generously respond to this cause so important to the community.

An event which will be of interest in the near future is the Card party to be held next Tuesday afternoon, March Fourth, under the auspices of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R.

Mrs. Francis I. Proctor has generously tendered the use of her charming home and the attendance will be large.

On March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, a dance will be given at the Kirkwood Club House, the proceeds to go to the Hospital. Two dollars will be the admission charge and dancing will be from nine to twelve. Mr. Abbott has given the Club house and the Orchestra for the evening's entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Watson, after three months visit at the Court Inn, left Monday for Tryon, N. C.

Mrs. Arthur O'Connor of the Court Inn gave a card party on Tuesday afternoon at the Sarsfield Club House for Mrs. Jesse Drew Beale, Mrs. Warren Harris, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. K. B. Wilcox, Mrs. F. B. Austin and Mrs. Thomas Anketell.

Monday evening Miss Rosalind Willard of the Kirkwood gave a dinner for sixteen guests at Hannah's Cabin, and on Wednesday Mrs. J. Leonard Graham had ten guests at the Cabin for dinner.

Hotel Arrivals.
Court Inn.—Mrs. Edward Moser, Mrs. I. C. Wittman, Kansas City, George S. Knapp, H. W. Heyer, Stanley Gill, Brooklyn, G. M. Young, South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lozier, Rochester, George Church, John H. Church, Great Barington, John W. Howells, Newark, Eliphale T. Tift, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. David I. Mackie, New York, W. J. Mills, Holyoke, Robert K. Wheeler, Great Barrington, Harry Ferguson, Samuel Greer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Faber, E.

KILLING AT BETHUNE.

Baker Hart Shot To Death By Robert Gettys.

Baker Hart was shot and instantly killed Friday night on the outskirts of Bethune by Robert Gettys. Both parties were negroes and the affair happened at a "tacky party" at a colored school house.

The two men got into a fistfight in the building and the fight was continued into the yard, where the shooting occurred. Testimony at the inquest was to the effect that Will Graham handed the pistol to Gettys telling him to shoot Hart, and that if he could not use it to give it back and he (Graham) would use it. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Hart came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of Robert Gettys and that Graham be held as accessory. Both men have been committed to jail to await trial.

Death of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Catherine E. Bell, aged 74 years, widow of the late R. H. Bell, died at the home of her son, R. Luther Bell, at Westville Sunday after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Bell is survived by two children, R. L. Bell and Mrs. Sallie Clyburn, of Westville, and also four sisters, Mrs. W. F. Russell, of Camden, Mrs. N. M. Truesdell, Mrs. J. A. McDowell, and Mrs. D. G. Fletcher, of Westville.

The funeral and burial occurred at Damascus church near Westville Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Woodrow Ward.

Heavy Bond Required.

Attorneys representing Wade Reynolds, a white man in jail in Camden charged with the killing of Willie Harris, a negro filling station owner, here a few weeks ago, appeared before Judge Bonham, in Columbia Monday, seeking his release on bond. The motion was resisted by Solicitor Spigner and former Judge M. L. Smith, who has been engaged to assist in the prosecution. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, said to be the heaviest bond ever required of a white man in this county. Reynolds has been unable so far to secure bondsmen. Reynolds was under a suspended sentence for shooting a negro when Harris was shot to death. He has also been connected with several other shooting and cutting scrapes in recent months.

Christian Endeavor Service.

Mr. H. K. Hallett is to deliver an address at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, March 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. A welcome is extended to all.

E. Zitwell, New York, Mrs. Robert Downing, Jr., Miss Anita Downing Kurtz, Germantown, Mrs. Percy Balandine, Newark.

Kirkwood.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Mills, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mullins, University City, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baird, Cambridge Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Paige, Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blake, Leonard Hull Smith, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fisher, Lynn, Frank C. Dodd, E. H. Hoxie, J. J. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, M. T. George E. Lovett, Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Owen, Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gurney, Buffalo, Miss F. Evelyn Paton, Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Moore Summit, Mr. and Mrs. A. deForest, Trenton, A. W. Stanley, New Britain, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Way, Miss May, Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hubbs, Brooklyn, Mr. W. C. Belcher, Montclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibson, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Good, Morristown.

After a months visit at Hobkirk Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rantoul have gone to Charleston.

Arriving at Hobkirk Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Coughlin of Nutley, N. J., Mrs. Virginia DeLong, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burr, Rochester, Mrs. H. C. Turner, Master James Turner, Brooklyn.

There have been many charming and attractive exhibitions of hats, sweaters, and gowns at the Kirkwood Club House this season, and among the most alluring will be the coming exhibit by Mrs. E. M. Goodrich of Augusta, who will be in Camden for her second visit March 10th, 11th and 12th.

Mrs. Goodrich comes to Camden every season and tourists always look forward to her exhibition.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., Feb. 28th.—A reception was given the members of the bridal party of the Clyburn-Davis wedding Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, Miss Kathleen Clyburn in Kershaw. The following attended from this place: Mrs. L. M. Best, sister of the groom, as dame of honor, Miss Mamie Lou McDonald, a bride's maid, Mayo Davis, brother of the groom as best man, Messrs Tom Bethune, Leonel Best, Ralph McCaskill, Percy Mays and Tom Clyburn as groomsmen. The groom, Loring Davis, is the eldest son of Mr. W. E. Davis and is a successful young business man of sterling worth and character. He is business manager of the dry goods department of the Bethune Mercantile Company. The bride is well known here, having taught in the grammar school last year. She has a host of friends who are glad she is making Bethune her home.

Mrs. L. O. Johnson entertained the members of the juvenile set Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Goodson and Blackmon.

Invitations were issued by Miss Frances Severance to a birthday party Friday evening but was later called off on account of a conflicting entertainment in town. This party was given the following Monday evening. Father Time in his record of the passing years also recorded this date as the 16th anniversary of the young hostess. In spite of the disarrangement in their ages, the young hostess was grateful to the Father of His Country for the historic setting coincident with her own birthday, of which she gladly availed herself. This was carried out in every detail of the entertainment and a most pleasant evening was spent.

An oyster and hot supper served in the town hall Friday evening under the auspices of the School Improvement Association amounted to about \$135.00.

Prof. O. R. Bell and family, accompanied by Misses McChesney and Blakely spent the week end in Lancaster with relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Lee Baker was the week end guest of her parents in Kershaw.

Miss Myrtle Manley spent the week end at her home in Clover.

Dr. E. Z. Truesdell, accompanied by Mr. Lee Baker and son Everett of Kershaw spent Monday in Columbia on business.

Miss Josey Blackmon, and her friend, Miss Eloise Goodson, of Darlington, were the week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. O. Johnson.

Mesdames J. M. Forbis, A. B. and A. K. McLaurin, Miss Stella Bethune and Lester King spent Friday in Columbia, Newark.

Miss Helen Eape Ward of Coker College spent Sunday with her parents.

Circle number one of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. L. O. Johnson Wednesday afternoon. After putting aside the study book an interesting Bible contest was given. Fruit salad and hot tea were served.

Mesdames J. P. and M. E. Bethune were hostesses to circle number two of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held, after which ambrosia and cakes were served.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. B. W. Best of this place to Miss Helen Smith of McCormick. They are now on a tour in Florida and will be at home after March first.

Mr. Carver Dead.

A message was received in Camden Wednesday announcing the death in Washington, D. C., of Mr. Eugene P. Carver, Sr., which occurred Tuesday after a short illness.

Mr. Carver was a native of Searsport, Maine, and was 63 years of age. In later life he moved to Boston, Mass., where he amassed quite a fortune. He was a well known attorney of that city. He has been coming to Camden for a number of winters and claimed Camden as his home in recent years. Mrs. Carver, who has been in Camden for the winter, left last week in response to a summons to his bedside.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Ransom Carver, and Nathan Carver and Mrs. Brooks, of the state of Washington, and Mrs. Stevens, of Akron, Ohio.

EDITOR IS FOUND GUILTY.

Fined \$10 For Contempt of Court By Judge Dennis.

Pickens, S. C., Feb. 25.—F. V. Clayton, publisher of the Pickens Sentinel, was fined \$10 for contempt of court here today for publication of an article relative to the trial of Jake Gosnell, federal prohibition agent, charged with the murder of former Sheriff Hendrix Rector of Greenville.

The fine was imposed in the court of general sessions by Judge E. C. Dennis who declared that while he did not believe Clayton was criminally guilty of attempting to influence jurors who might take part in the trial that he actually was guilty.

Attorneys for Clayton gave notice of intention to appeal to the supreme court of South Carolina. Clayton was released on his own cognizance under a bond of \$100.

The publisher of the Pickens Sentinel who is also superintendent of education for Pickens county was represented by Cary and Cary of the Pickens bar and by Dean Cothran and Wyche of Greenville.

The trial of Gosnell was scheduled to begin at Pickens on last Monday but was postponed by counsel for the state as the result of an article published by Clayton in which the prosecution contended certain erroneous statements were made.

An order was then issued calling upon Clayton to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for publication of the article. The order was returnable here today. The proceedings in the court house were attended by a large number of persons.

COLUMBIA PLAYERS HERE

Monday Evening When They Will Present Play at Auditorium.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" will be presented at the Camden Grammar School auditorium by the Columbia Stage Society next Monday evening at 8:30.

This play which ran several nights to capacity houses in Columbia, was also taken to Charleston where it was declared a delightful performance by the newspapers.

Several Camden people who saw this play presented at the Town Theater in Columbia say that it is even better than "Duley", which was put on in Camden a few months ago by the stage society of Columbia.

The people of Camden are urged to support this play, not only because it is a high class show, given by a well trained cast of stars, but because in supporting the show you are helping your school.

Loses His Brother.

Lake City, Feb. 21.—The funeral service for Linwood M. Collins, aged 29 years, who died yesterday after a brief illness, was held from the Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. J. T. Peeler, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, interment following in the Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Collins is survived by his widow and four small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Collins, and a number of brothers and sisters, one of his brothers being the Rev. H. F. Collins, member of the South Carolina Methodist conference.

Mr. Collins above referred to is a brother of Rev. Collins, pastor of Beulah church, who went to Lake city to attend the funeral.

Examination For Postmaster.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for postmaster in Camden on April 14, 1924. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience and fitness. Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examination at the post office in this city for definite information in regard to the examination. Applications must be properly executed and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to March 18th, 1924.

Services at Grace Church.

Right Rev. K. G. Finley, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, will make a visitation to Grace Church on Sunday morning, preach, administer Confirmation and Celebrate the Holy Communion. The service will be at 11 o'clock. There will be no early service. All are cordially invited.

COUNTY SUPPLY BILL

Legislative Delegation Authorizes Two Constables For County.

Below will be found the supply bill for Kershaw County for 1924. The levy remains the same and there is very little change from the appropriation set aside for the past year. The new bill calls for a total of \$73,232.84 to be raised by direct taxation. The sum of \$25,000 is set aside for roads and bridges and maintenance of road working organizations.

The delegation has authorized the appointment of two state constables to help in enforcing law in Kershaw County. We learn that these men are to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the county delegation, their terms to run for one year unless removed by the governor for cause.

Section 1. That a tax of nine and one-half mills to be expended as hereinafter provided is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Kershaw County for County purposes for the year commencing January 1st, 1924.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges: Permanent Road Improvement \$7,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization 18,000.00
Total \$25,000.00

Item 2. Salaries.
Clerk of Court 1,000.00
Sheriff 1,500.00
Treasurer 666.87
Auditor 666.87
Clerk to Clerk of Court 600.00
Superintendent of Education 1,400.00
Attorney 400.00
Physician 250.00
Coroner 500.00
Janitor of Court House 480.00
Janitor of Jail 600.00
Chairman, Board of Directors 400.00
Three County Directors at \$200.00 each 600.00
Clerk to County Board of Directors 300.00
Judge of Probate 200.00
Constables 2,500.00
Mileage for Constables Convict Prisoners to County Jail and Chaingang, 10c one way 200.00
County Nurse 1,600.00
(That this amount shall be paid to the Vice-President of the Kershaw County Public Health Nursing Association.)
Magistrates 2,500.00
Total Item 2 \$16,363.34

Item 3. County Boards:
Board of Equalization and Assessors Five Dollars per day and 10c per mile for each mile traveled one way
Board of Education 150.00
Board of Registration 150.00
Total of Item 3 \$600.00

Item 4.—Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners. 1,500.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses. Jurors and Witnesses \$7,500.00
Salary, Solicitor Fifth Circuit 200.00
Salary, Stenographer 200.00
Total of Item 5 \$7,900.00

Item 6. County Home. Poorhouse and Poor \$3,000.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquest and Lunacy 700.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Lights and Insurance 1,500.00
Item 9.—Printing, Postage and Stationery 2,000.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent: Miscellaneous Fund 3,500.00
Vital Statistics 269.50
Total Item 10 3,769.50

Item 11.—Home Demonstration Agent 1,500.00
Farm Demonstration Agent 1,000.00
Total of Item 11 2,500.00
Item 12. Past Indebtedness and Interest on County Indebtedness 12,300.00
Grand Total \$77,232.84
Less estimated Revenue other than Taxation 4,000.00

Amount to be raised by taxation \$73,232.84
Section 2. The Sheriff shall receive in addition to his regular salary, his necessary expenses and five (5c) cents per mile for each mile traveled in going and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business, to wit: Searching for fugitives, conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory, and conveying criminals to the Penitentiary; and sixty-five (65) cents per day for dieting each prisoner while detained in the County Jail or otherwise in his custody.

Section 3. That there shall be paid to each member of the Board of Registration Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for seven days of extra time required to straighten up the registration books during the year 1923. The local exchange connection for a telephone in the Magistrate's office at Camden be paid for, for the use of the Magistrate and State Constables in their official duties.

Section 4. The Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the County Legislative Delegation shall appoint two State Constables for Kershaw County to enforce the

TOY FACTORY AT CHESTER.

Forty Thousand Dollars To Be Raised Locally; Balance Outside.

Chester, Feb. 24.—The campaign for a toy manufacturing industry which will represent an expenditure from the start of \$120,000, of which \$40,000 will be local stock and \$80,000 out of town stock, has gone over the top triumphantly and the northern promoters have been wired of the success of the campaign, according to Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chester Chamber of Commerce. The industry will use soft woods mainly and make doll furniture and wheel goods; the machinery, however, will be adaptable to the manufacture of ordinary furniture, so that if the occasion arises the machinery can be put to turning out this class of goods.

There is an abundance of the kind of wood the plant will need within a few miles of Chester. Plenty of electric current, more satisfactory conditions among labor and the abundance of raw material nearby are the factors that gave Chester this new industry, which it is believed will ultimately show evidences of splendid expansion. Representation of the board of directors will be divided with local capital having more than its proportionate representation. The plant will employ about 50 or more employees from the start with a maximum of 250 when full capacity is attained.

There is said to be a splendid profit in the manufacture of toys, as well as in the sale of them, and the market in recent years has shown a steady increase, despite any period of depression that might strike the nation and hit other lines of business; then, too, it is not affected by German and other foreign make toys, owing to the heavy ocean freight charges on large wooden toys.

Death of Thomas Boone.

Thomas C. Boone, who lived on the place of G. W. Bowers in the Oakridge section, died at his home Monday afternoon from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received about ten days before, and was buried at Hickory Head church Tuesday afternoon with the ceremonies of the Junior Order, of which fraternity he was a member. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Estridge.

Mr. Boone, who was about 69 years of age, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about a year ago, but had apparently about recovered from its effects before the second stroke came. Mr. Boone is survived by his wife and two sons, one of the sons being away from home at the time of his father's death.—Kershaw Era.

Colleen Moore Is Happy at Success.

Colleen Moore is the happiest girl in Hollywood. Her recent First National starring vehicle, "Flaming Youth," is breaking nation-wide box office records, and her latest picture, "Painted People," at the Majestic Theatre Monday is giving promise of as great success. In it Miss Moore appears as a hoydenish young girl of a typical American town. She is supported by a popular cast, including Ben Lyon, Anna Q. Nilsson, Mary Carr, Mary Alden, Russell Simpson, June Elvidge, Constance Merriam, Sam De Grasse, Joseph Striker, Charles Murray and "Bull" Montana.

Dr. Cornell Dead.

Dr. William P. Cornell, for fifteen years professor of pediatrics at the Medical College of South Carolina, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning while paying a professional visit in New Brookland, just across the river from Columbia. Death was due to angina pectoris.

law: Provided, That they shall not be required to serve papers in civil proceedings. They shall keep a daily report of each day's activities and actual expenses incurred therefrom, and present the same to the County Board of Directors at the monthly meeting of the said directors, and they shall further furnish a report of their work to the Governor when he so desires. Upon a satisfactory report furnished to the Board of Directors at their monthly meeting the Board of Directors shall honor and pay the claims of the said Constables in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, as salary, and expenses not exceeding Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month. The Governor may remove for cause at any time the State Constable appointed under the provisions of this Act. The salary and expenses herein provided for shall be paid out of the General Funds of the County.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.