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## EDITOR WALLACE DEAD

Had Seen Longer Newspaper Service Than Any Man in State.

Spartanburg, May 16.—William Henry Wallace, for 33 years editor of the Newberry Observer, formerly a weekly and at present a semi-weekly newspaper and a pioneer newspaperman in South Carolina, died at the home of his son, Dr. D. D. Wallace, on Wofford campus this afternoon, after an illness of a month's duration. He would have been 76 years of age on his next birthday in November. Mr. Wallace came to Spartanburg April 17 to visit his son and to rest. His strength however, began to fail and for the last several days his condition has been hopeless.

Mr. Wallace was born November 4, 1848, and read in the Belfast section of Newberry county and attended a private school nearby and later continued his education at Wofford college, from which institution he was graduated in 1871 with the degree of A. B., receiving his A. M. degree in the year 1873 from the same institution. He was a professor in Columbia College for Women later changed to Columbia college from 1873 to 1876, and taught again in the same institution during the period of 1893 to 1895. He was superintendent of the Newberry city schools for five years, which position he gave up to become editor of the Greenville News, Greenville. After editing this paper for about a year he gave up the work on account of weak eyesight and ill health and returned to Newberry, where he resumed his work with the Newberry Observer, which he had founded in 1883 and which he had edited except for the years noted above. From 1883 to 1901 he conducted The Observer as a weekly newspaper and since then as a semi-weekly.

He enlisted as a private in the state militia from the fall of 1864 until the surrender of Johnston's armies at the close of the war, being then 16 years of age.

He was married in Spartanburg December 26, 1872, to Miss Alice Lomax of Abbeville, she having lived with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan of Wofford college. Mrs. Wallace died September 25, 1920, and from that time until his death with the exception of a few weeks, he lived with his brother, Robert G. Wallace, on College street.

Mr. Wallace was a member of Central Methodist church of Newberry. He was a liberal giver for everything that was good and was a staunch supporter of his church. He was a member of the Newberry Rotary club, having never missed a meeting as long as he was able to attend. He was a Democrat, and was a man of conservative views on most questions.

During the summer of 1875 he traveled over a large portion of Europe in company with George Foster Smith, who, for many years afterwards was head of the Greek department of the University of Wisconsin, and is now a professor in that institution. During his college days he was a member of the Kappa Alpha society.

Mr. Wallace was one of the best known editorial writers of the state and his equal as a newspaper man can hardly be found. He was widely known among the newspaper men of the state, having had many offers to become editorial writer for the leading daily papers, but his health prevented him from so doing, being physically unable to cope with the strenuous routine of a daily morning paper. Through his profession he had served the best interests of the state and community to the best of his ability and ideals. He was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him and his place will be hard to fill, and he was a citizen of whom Newberry county was proud. His ambition was to develop the community by the construction of schools and churches and good roads. He was a man of wide observation, of intense loyalty to his friends, a true friend and a man of most generous impulses.

The Newberry Observer and the people of Newberry will feel a distinct personal loss in his death. He was a man of rare qualities and was of the most humble Christian character. He was truly a valuable asset to his city and county. He never had any aspirations for public honors that are the object of ambition for so many men and had been exceedingly modest about his professional career the real dignity of long continued as a teacher and editor. He achieved

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

Many Diplomas To Be Awarded Next Friday Evening.

The Camden High School's class of nineteen twenty-four, numbering thirty-five boys and girls, will receive their medals and diplomas at the school auditorium on next Friday evening, May 30th, at 8:30 o'clock. The full program is as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Josephine Alexander; Invocation, Dr. Edwin Muller; Salutatory, Christopher Vaughan; Double quartet, "A Song of Spring," Mrs. Ernest Zemp, Mrs. Clifton McKain, Miss Catherine Wallace, Mrs. J. G. Richards, Jr., Mr. Hollis Cobb, Mr. Ernest Zemp, Mr. W. G. Wilson, Sr., Mr. W. G. Wilson, Jr.; Address to Graduates, Mr. J. H. Hope, State Superintendent of Education; Vocal solo, Mr. Hollis Cobb; Awarding medals, Mr. B. B. Clarke; Duet, Betty Cureton and Molly Blackwell; Awarding Diplomas; Double Quartet, "Bell of Dreamland," Rathbun; Valedictory, Louise Hirsch; Benediction, Rev. W. H. Hodges.

Those who will be awarded diplomas are: Miriam Bruce, Lois Elmore, Mildred Gardner, Sallie Hinson, Louise Hirsch, Frances Hough, Bertha Jones, Emily Jenkins, Harriet Lipscomb, Louise McCoy, Vashiti Joye, Marie McNaron, Lilla Mills, Bertha Moseley, Seyn Nettles, Eljorie Outlaw, Marie Reed, Louise Rabon, Madge Seagle, Harriet Steedman, Edna Truesdale, Robert Cheowing, Albertus Clarke, Leroy Davidson, Theodore Hodges, Morris Mogulescu, Will Lollis, Arnett Ledford, William Nettles, Alexander Savage, Arthur Stokes, Christopher Vaughan, Victor Ward, Cecil Wittkowsky, Frank Wooten.

Was Former Camden Man. The body of George H. Bruce, father of Mrs. R. M. Smith and a former resident of Lee county, was brought to Bishopville last week for burial, he having died in Atlanta, Ga., on May 6. Mr. Bruce was 78 years of age and a veteran of the Confederate war. He was born in the Stokes Bridge section of the county, where he lived until about 30 years ago when he moved to Atlanta. The funeral was held at Hebron church—Bishopville Messenger.

Before moving to Atlanta, Mr. Bruce made his home in Camden for several years and leaves surviving him here two nephews, Messrs. G. C. Bruce and T. B. Bruce.

Will Make Shipments Free. The American Railway Express Company will transport free of charge shipments of clothing and other supplies or donations for destitute sufferers of the Anderson cyclone, same to be consigned to Red Cross Association, which is in full charge.

Such shipments must be so marked and this authority does not include commercial shipments or those which usually move by freight. Application should be made to Mr. F. N. McCorkle, Agent.

Camden Man Now on Charlotte Job. H. K. Hallet, who has been connected in an executive capacity with the Wateree Cotton Mills at Camden, S. C., has arrived in Charlotte to become manager of the Thrift Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Hallet is a native of Boston, a graduate of Dartmouth and textile technician of recognized prestige in the South. He has been in this territory for ten years in the capacity of executive of textile manufacturing establishments.

The Thrift Manufacturing Company was recently sold for \$1,500,000 by W. C. Wilkinson and associates to the group of New England textile operators who own the Wateree Mills at Camden.

Mr. Hallet will bring his family to Charlotte in a few days and they will make their home at Thrift.—Charlotte News.

service and usefulness in his home city and county.

Mr. Wallace was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace. His parents were Scotch-Irish, his paternal ancestors coming from Scotland and settling in Albemarle county, Virginia, a short time before the Revolution. Members of the family were Revolutionary soldiers, some of them achieving distinction.

Mr. Wallace is survived by one son, David Duncan Wallace, professor of history and economics in Wofford college who married Miss Sophie Willis Adams of Spartanburg.

## BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., May 21.—A very enjoyable evening was spent in the school auditorium Friday evening when the School Improvement Association gave a splendid program of music, both vocal and instrumental. Professor O. R. Bell told of some of the things that had been accomplished through the association and of some that we hoped to do in the future. Mr. C. C. Seaborn, principal, of the Marion high school, made a splendid address on co-operation.

Mrs. A. B. McLaurin entertained for the Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon. On arriving the guests were invited to the punch bowl which was presided over by Mrs. B. W. Best. Miss Boyd demonstrated the making of strawberry preserves. After this an amusing contest was enjoyed.

Mrs. Eva Morgan entertained a number of little boys and girls Thursday afternoon in honor of her son, Vance, it being the occasion of his twelfth birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in games and contests. Fruited jello, whipped cream, and cake were served.

Miss Lois Stogner returned Friday from a visit of several days in Columbia with her sister, Miss Blekah, who is in training at the Baptist hospital.

Mr. M. B. Gunter has returned after spending several days in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Belmont, N. C., were in Bethune Tuesday with their little son, Hazel, who underwent an operation that day.

Dr. McCaskill and daughter, Miss Kate McCaskill, were here Tuesday assisting Dr. Truesdale with throat operations.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens and daughter, Harriett, of Lancaster, are visiting friends here.

Miss Kathleen McCaskill of Marion spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCaskill.

Professor O. R. Bell spent Saturday night at the home of his father in Lancaster.

Mrs. M. O. Ward was called to Edgemoor Thursday on account of the serious illness of her uncle, Dr. John Robertson. A message was received Monday telling of his death.

Mrs. L. O. Johnson is spending several days in Darlington with her mother, Mrs. Blackmon.

An interesting game of ball was played here Tuesday afternoon between Chesterfield and Bethune. The result of the game was a score of 9 to 10 in favor of Bethune. After the game ice cream and lemonade were served the teams.

Splendid Check Given Hospital.

Among the recent donations to the Camden Hospital is a check for \$300.00, sent by "Hannah's Cabin," very much appreciated and to be used for needed articles in the hospital kitchen.

Lugoff School To Have Picnic.

The Lugoff School will close Friday, May 30, and the teachers and patrons will have a basket picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gettys. Come and bring baskets.

Mrs. Kathleen B. Watts.

Baptist Church Services.

Dr. Boldridge of the First Baptist Church of Camden, who has been attending the convention in Atlanta has returned and regular services will be held morning and evening at the church next Sunday.

Kershaw's Donations Total \$1,353.70.

Donations coming in this week for the Tornado Relief Fund amount to \$83.00, making a total of \$1,353.70.

Contributors are as follows:

Samuel J. Miller, Georgetown, Conn.	\$50.00
Aunt Hannah's Cabin	10.00
Cash	8.00
Mrs. Eugene Zemp	1.00
Miss Etta Zemp	1.00
All following cash donations were given by colored people at Boykin:	
Dan Wright	2.00
Sam Cante	2.00
Senior Boon	1.00
Curley Missouri	1.00
Dan Pogue, Jr.	1.00
Dan Pogue, Sr.	1.00
Irel Pogue	1.00
Charley Wright	2.00
Sam Johnson	1.00
Benjamin Johnson	1.00
Previously reported	1,270.70
Total	\$1,353.70

This does not include fifty dollars given by Mrs. Frederick Robinson and other like donations made at the scene of disaster or direct to the Sumter Relief Committee.

## OFFICERS DESTROY STILL.

County Constables Capture Car and Land Four in Jail.

County Constables Wade Stokes and S. P. Watkins went into the West Wateree section Saturday and found a still near the Fairfield county line which they destroyed. It had not been in operation for several days, but evidence was found where mash had been buried in the side of a hill preparatory to making a run. The outfit was of the gasoline drum variety. No arrests were made.

When returning to Bethune Saturday afternoon Constable Watkins captured a car on the side of the road leading to Bethune and arrested four young white men and confiscated a Ford touring car. One half gallon and a pint bottle was taken from the car and one of the men was armed with a Smith & Wesson revolver and he faces two charges—that of transporting whiskey and carrying concealed weapons. The men were placed in jail and given a preliminary before Magistrate Nicholson Monday where they were held for the higher court. They furnished bail in the sum of \$300 each. Constable Watkins was assisted in this arrest by Tom Barnes.

Kershaw Lodge to Meet.

Special communication of Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A. F. M., will be held Tuesday evening, May 27th at 8 p. m., at which time the Master Mason's degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. By order of W. F. Nettles, W. M.

M. Billings, Sec.

Presbyterian Services.

Dr. Edwin Muller has returned from Aiken where he preached the baccalaureate sermon of the Aiken Institute and will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Camden next Sunday, May 25th.

Hospital Auxiliary to Meet.

The Hospital Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 26th, at the Country Club, at 5 o'clock. This will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Catholic Church Services.

Services at the Catholic church on the fifth Sunday after Easter, May 25th, will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; mass at 11 o'clock, sermon on "The Necessity of Prayer." All are welcome and invited to attend these services.

Rural Carriers To Hold Convention.

The Lancaster-Kershaw County rural carriers annual convention will be held in the court house at Lancaster, May 30, at eleven o'clock. All carriers are urged to attend this meeting as it will be to their interest. Those who find it impossible to attend are requested to forward their dues to E. W. Caskey, Heath Springs; or J. W. Thompson at Camden.

South Carolinian Killed in Wreck.

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—The death toll of the wreck caused Sunday afternoon by the collision of two Seaboard Air Line trains at Apex, 16 miles from Raleigh, remained at six tonight. However, reports from the hospital where Engineer W. G. O'Daniel was being treated indicated that he was sinking rapidly and was not expected to live. O'Daniel was at the throttle of the local train in the collision and jumped just before the crash. The five other injured persons were reported as getting along nicely.

Funeral services for Henry Jones, 45, news butcher on the local train, will be held here tomorrow afternoon. No arrangements had been made tonight for the disposition of bodies of three of the five negroes killed in the wreck. The other two bodies, which were not identified until this afternoon as those of Emmett Gordon of Abbeville, S. C., and Frank Smith of Hamlet, N. C., were sent to their homes today.

Young Man Drowns.

Charleston, May 20.—Archie Webster, connected with the Wings farm near St. Matthews, was drowned tonight about 8 o'clock in Mims lake above Summerville. With a young Mr. Rickenbacker of St. Matthews, he had been fishing in the fresh water lake. Their boat overturned and both held on. About eight feet from the bank Webster let go and was drowned in about 16 feet of water. Webster was in his early twenties.

## VICTORY FOR McADOO.

Judge Smith Makes Keynote Address At State Convention.

Columbia, May 22.—Final victory for William Gibbs McAdoo in South Carolina was won yesterday in the state Democratic convention. South Carolina's 18 votes in the national Democratic convention being placed definitely in the McAdoo column with the adoption by the convention of a resolution instructing the state's delegates to vote as a unit in support of the candidacy of the former secretary of the treasury "as long as his name shall be before the convention."

The instruction resolution which was also incorporated a provision for the adoption of the so-called "unit rule," was introduced by Claud N. Sapp of Richland and coming at the very outset of the session—began yesterday at noon and ended this morning at 12:24 o'clock—provoked the one major contest of the day and served at once as a test of the temper and intention of the convention. It was in the end agreed by a majority of 198 to 128 after some hours of debate and parliamentary skirmishing.

Opponents of instruction opened their battle with an effort to secure the reference of the resolution to some appropriate committee and failing in this endeavor by a vote of 121½ to 208½ proposed that the convention, in lieu of instructing its delegation, should merely endorse William Gibbs McAdoo, leaving the delegates to vote in the convention in accord with their own wishes. This suggestion, embodied in a resolution proposed by Robert Lathan of Charleston, as a substitute for the Sapp resolution, was rejected by the convention by a majority of 203 to 134.

Roll calls by counties were demanded on two of these motions and upon the final vote on the passage of the resolution J. Rion McKissick of Greenville, opposed to instruction, asked and secured a call of the roll of all delegates. "The people of the state," he declared, "ought to know how all stand on this question."

Upon motion of Cyrus L. Shealy of Lexington, it was agreed to double the number of delegates at large and to elect four men and four women, each with one-half vote instead of the four usual delegates with one vote each. The number of women delegates at large was subsequently increased to five, each with two-fifths of a vote. Fourteen delegates each with one vote, were named, two from each congressional district nominated by the delegates of the district.

Fifth district delegates to the national convention to be held in New York were elected as follows: John T. Stevens, Kershaw, and R. B. Caldwell, Chester. Alternates: S. R. McMaster, Fairfield, and J. A. Spruill, Chesterfield.

On motion of Mrs. W. D. Melton, speaking in behalf of the four women selected as delegates at large, Mrs. Leroy Springs of Lancaster, who like A. F. Lever of Columbia, had been nominated as a candidate for delegate at large and had withdrawn her name, was selected as a fifth woman delegate, each of the women accordingly to possess two-fifths of a vote.

Former Governor John Gary Evans of Spartanburg and Mrs. Leroy Springs of Lancaster were reelected national executive committeeman and committeewoman, respectively, without opposition just before final adjournment. The name of T. Frank Watkins of Anderson was proposed in opposition to Mr. Evans, but he requested its withdrawal.

Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell, unopposed, was reelected as chairman of the state executive committee.

Mendel L. Smith of Camden was also unopposed for the temporary presidency, as was Senator S. H. McGhee of Greenwood for the permanent presidency of the convention. Both were elected by acclamation.

Important Reorganization Meeting.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary who take any interest in the reorganization of this association are urged to come to the meeting, Monday afternoon, May 26th, at 6:15 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. B. deLoach. Anyone who wishes to join the organization will be cordially welcomed. A large attendance is earnestly desired to discuss plans. Delegates will be elected to represent the auxiliary at the State Convention which meets in Sumter, July 3rd and 4th.

## PHOTOS BY WIRE

Transmit Pictures From Cleveland to New York With Success.

New York, May 19.—Transmission of photographs from Cleveland to New York City over long distance telephone lines was accomplished today in a demonstration by laboratory experts of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The method achieved after several years' work was described by officials of the company as a "simple, rapid and accurate picture transmitting system."

It will be installed on the company's various long distance lines, it was announced, in accordance with the demand which arises for this type of service.

Cleveland was selected as the place for the transmitting station so that pictures taken at the Republican National convention might be transmitted to New York in a few minutes. Actual transmissions today showed that photographs could be transmitted to New York and made ready for producing newspaper plates within ten minutes from the time the original photograph was placed on the transmitting machine. A photograph of a group of newspapermen taken in the Cleveland laboratory today was transmitted to New York in four and one-half minutes, excluding the time required in developing the original in Cleveland and the few minutes required in developing the print in New York.

The pictures transmitted today were five inches by seven inches in size. Messages in handwriting also were transmitted, the copy received being a fac simile of the original message.

In sending a picture, the original is placed around a cylinder within which there is a photo-electric cell. On another cylinder in the receiving office an unused film is placed. The cylinders revolve in synchronism. During the operation a very small, but intense beam of light is thrown on the original photograph passing through the film to the photo-electric cell with an intensity proportionate to the lights and shades of the original picture. By the aid of a new device known as a light valve, a beam of light, varying in intensity in exact correspondence with the original beam received by the photo-electric cell, is thrown on the film onto which the picture is being transmitted. As the receiving cylinder revolves, the ray of light moves gradually from one end of the cylinder to the other. When the end is reached the film is ready for development.

Officials of the telephone company said the method could not be used on cables because it is necessary to amplify at various stations the current used in transmitting the photographs. Tests have demonstrated, it was announced that photographs can be transmitted by radio by the same method when atmospheric conditions are favorable.

The method was worked out by the telephone company experts in cooperation with laboratory experts of the Western Electric Company.

Ascension Day Service.

Bishop Finlay will hold a service at Grace Episcopal church on Ascension Day, Thursday morning, May 29th, at 11 o'clock. The united thanks offering will be taken up at this service. As this is also a corporate communion service all members of the church are especially invited to be present.

Pensions For Colored Not Yet Ready.

The pensions for the colored people who actually were connected with field work during the war will not be paid out until on and after the first week in June, Judge Bellingham said, as the pension department had requested that the business of paying the white pensioners be completed, as far as possible, before the other distribution was undertaken in order to simplify the records. The list of colored pensioners, while always small under the provisions of the original act, is now more restricted than ever, since the recent legislature amended the previous act that only cooks and body servants who were actually in camp of Confederate armies are entitled to a pension. The new law excludes a small group of darkies who were engaged during the war in erecting breast-works in and around Charleston, Columbia Record.