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## AUTO THIEF CAPTURED

### Stole Car While Parties Were At Picnic Dinner.

Sunday Mr. W. W. Reese and Mrs. Reese drove down to the bridge over the Wateree River on the Columbia road to meet Mr. L. B. Phillips and his family, of Columbia to have a picnic dinner in the woods. The plan was to take dinner down in the swamp, near the old road to the ferry on the Richland county side of the river. Everything went as planned until they started to eat dinner. But Mr. Reese's car was left up on the hill, some distance from where they were eating, while Mr. Phillips' car was driven to the site of the picnic ground. About two o'clock, right after they had begun to eat, they heard a car start up on the hill and one of the party remarked that perhaps someone was taking Mr. Reese's Ford, so Mr. Phillips and Mr. Reese went up to where the car had been left only to see it disappearing up the road. By the time they got Mr. Phillips' car started and up the hill, the thief had disappeared in the direction of Columbia, so Mr. Phillips thought. The chase was continued all the way to Columbia, but no sign was seen of the Ford. The thief had either gone toward Sumter from the start or had hidden in the woods until the pursuers had passed and then started towards here. Sheriff Heise of Richland county was notified immediately of the loss and he at once sent out a description of the Ford to all the neighboring towns, including Sumter.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Traffic Officer Dollard arrested a man for speeding and for being drunk within the city. This man gave his name as L. E. Holler and said he was from Hickory, N. C. He was unable to furnish bond so was locked up in the guard house. When Mr. Dollard examined the car he found that it tallied with the description of Mr. Reese's car sent out by Sheriff Heise. The car was immediately identified by a cut on one spoke where Mr. Reese had struck a wagon some time ago. When Mr. Reese returned to the city, thinking that he had lost his Ford, he found it waiting for him, and in good shape.

This morning Sheriff Heise, accompanied by Rural Chief of Police J. D. Dunnaway and Officer E. V. Neely came over to get the prisoner, who will be tried in Richland county during the first week of September. When questioned about the Ford Holler said two men, whose names he didn't know, started the car, then asked him if he wanted to go riding in it. He thanked them kindly and started out alone, on the ride that ended him in the guard house and will probably place him in the penitentiary for a period of up to ten years. The prisoner is a tall, sunburned man, and is uneducated. He was rather sullen when questions were asked him, but answered when sufficiently urged.

Sheriff Heise and Officer Dollard are especially commended for their prompt and efficient work in this case. Sheriff Heise by getting a description of the Ford but within a few minutes after being notified made it possible for Mr. Dollard to hold the prisoner on the more serious charge. Mr. Dollard by being right on the job got his man as he entered the city limits, and by a close inspection of the car identified it as being the property of Mr. Reese.—Monday's Sumter Item.

## Colored Teacher Returns.

Rev. P. B. Mmodana returned this week from several weeks spent at Fisk university of Nashville, Tenn., where he attended a summer school for colored teachers in an effort to better equip himself for teaching. Rev. Mmodana is a native of Africa, educated in America, and he has had charge of the Camden colored schools for several terms, where he has made good at the teaching profession.

## Brought Here From Spartanburg.

David White, a negro, who left this county several years ago after shooting and injuring another negro, was arrested in Spartanburg this week and brought here to the county jail where he is now confined. White was tried and sentenced to serve a term in prison, but was allowed to go free upon the promise of paying all expenses for medical treatment amounting to \$300. This he failed to do and skipped out and it was upon this charge that he was returned to jail here.

## SOLDIER THOUGHT DEAD

### Returns To His Home But Is Not Recognized.

Menasha, Wis., Aug. 20.—Reported dead and listed as buried in the battlefield of Chateau Thierry, Urban Bergeron, shell-shocked and battle-scarred veteran of the world war, who returned to his home three times and was not recognized, today is back at the home fireside, while his family rejoices.

In Oak Hill cemetery here lies the body of an unknown soldier, brought from France as that of Bergeron. On a monument is inscribed the name of Bergeron as one of the men as reported dead. Months ago Bergeron came back home, heard the talk of his glorious demise in France, viewed his grave, sought recognition and went away disillusioned. He came months later and again he failed, more through his own fault to press his claims.

On his third attempt, he stood before his mother, but there was no recognition. As his car sped away, intuition told the woman she had been gazing on the face of her son, changed by the ravages of war. She called after him but he was gone. A search of months followed and he was found in New Orleans. Now, ill from his wounds, Bergeron seeks a recovery, which doctors say can come only through the sympathy and care by kin.

## City Adopts Resolutions.

At an extra meeting of City Council held Friday afternoon the members of the Council adopted the following resolutions on the resignation of Mr. E. C. Zemp from that body as Alderman from Ward Four:

"Resolved, whereas Mr. E. C. Zemp has offered his resignation as Alderman of Ward Four of the City of Camden by reason of the fact that he is soon to change his place of residence.

"Now therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the council of the City of Camden, do accept Mr. Zemp's resignation with sincere regrets and thank him for his earnest efforts while a member of this council, for his hearty co-operation and diligent service, and that we wish him success and happiness in his new field of endeavors.

"Resolved further, That this resolution be spread on the minute book and that a copy be sent to Mr. Zemp."

## Mill Teams Play Here Saturday.

The second of a three-game series to decide the champion baseball players of Kershaw county will be played at the Camden ball park Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Hermitage will again meet Wateree's team.

The first game of the series was played between the same clubs two weeks ago and was one of the liveliest ever seen around Camden—Wateree winning late in the game by a close margin. Interest is running even higher in tomorrow's game and a big crowd is expected to be on hand. John Goodale and J. L. Moseley will call strikes and outs and the admission charge will be 25 cents.

## TWO SHOT AT ROCK HILL

### Different Versions of Family Quarrel Which Led to Shooting.

(From Thursday's State)  
Herman B. Denton of Camden, who has just been discharged from a hospital in Rock Hill, where he was being treated for painful gunshot wounds as the result of trouble between the Denton brothers—Herman, William and Arthur—and their brother-in-law, Frank Williams of Rock Hill, was in Columbia last night and gave his version of the affair.

He said that the first shot was fired by Williams. The three Denton brothers, he said, were in an automobile in front of the Williams' home in Rock Hill. They had a conversation with Williams which he described as "peaceful." Williams turned to go into the house, Herman Denton said, and he and his brothers drove off slowly. They had gone only a short distance, he said, when Williams fired on them and the fire was returned by Arthur Denton. They drove on, he said, not stopping the machine until later.

In the State of Tuesday morning the following was printed under a Rock Hill date line:

Herman and William Denton, brothers, of Camden, are in a local hospital in a painful though not serious condition and Arthur Denton, also of Camden and their brother, and Frank Williams, brother-in-law of this city, are lodged in the Rock Hill city jail today as the result of a shooting which took place late yesterday afternoon at the Williams home in the Industrial mill community. The Denton brothers were sprinkled with shot, which inflicted painful injuries.

The shooting is said to have been the culmination of bad feeling of long standing between the Denton family and Williams, which was aroused after Williams' wife, who was a Denton before marriage, returned to her family home at Camden and took her eight year old daughter with her.

Efforts of Williams to get the child from his wife were of no avail, hence it is said by police that he went to Camden late Saturday or early Sunday and brought his little daughter back with him. According to those familiar with the affair the Denton brothers followed him in their automobile and upon reaching Rock Hill yesterday afternoon went to the Williams home. After some words they are said to have fired upon the house with pistols.

Williams is then said to have secured his shotgun and returned the fire.

## ATTENTION CANDIDATES.

Your attention is called to the fact that you must file with the Clerk of Court under oath, an itemized statement of money spent, or provided to be spent, for campaign purposes. This statement must be filed at conclusion of the campaign and before the election. Another such statement must be filed after the election, showing further money spent or provided as above.

M. M. JOHNSON,  
County Chairman.

## MRS. DICKERT DEAD

### Newberry Lady Was Mother of Mr. C. M. Coleman.

Mrs. D. Augustus Dickert died at her home in this city on Monday morning at 1 o'clock, aged 66 years.

While not unexpected, Mrs. Dickert's death comes as a shock to the city, and her passing will be sincerely mourned by friends throughout this and Fairfield counties, in the latter of which she was born and spent her girlhood days, and by many people who knew her throughout the state. Mrs. Dickert's late husband, Col. D. Augustus Dickert, was the hero of many a daring exploit as a member of Kershaw's famous brigade in the War Between the States, and the author of "Dickert's History of Kershaw's Brigade," "A Dance With Death," and other historical literary works dealing at first-hand with the stirring events of the great conflict in which their author took so valiant a part.

Mrs. Dickert was a woman of fine Christian character and of high attainments. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin, of Fairfield county. Her mother was a Miss Dawkins, and her maternal grandfather was one of the old settlers of Fairfield, holding an original grant from King George to a large tract of land in that county. The town of Dawkins was named for him.

Mrs. Dickert, who was Miss Mary Alice Dawkins, and who was first married to Mr. Charlie Coleman, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Suber of Newberry and Mrs. Lucile Mobley of Denmark, and a son, Mr. Charlie M. Coleman, of Camden. She is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. J. D. and J. G. Martin, of Monticello, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sims, of Spartanburg.

The funeral was held at Rosemont cemetery on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Dr. C. A. Freed, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.—Newberry Herald and News.

## Child Killed By Fall.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, Jr., of St. Charles were shocked to learn of the death of their little daughter, Emily Wilson, who fell from a balcony at the McLeod infirmary in Florence about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The little girl died from the injuries two hours after the accident.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and their little daughter were in Florence visiting Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, who is sick in the infirmary, when the little girl, who was about four years of age, wandered out in the balcony and fell from there to the street.

The remains were carried back to their home Monday and the funeral was held at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church at 5:30 o'clock, where the interment was made.—Sumter Herald.

## Meeting Postponed.

The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Camden Baptist church has been postponed until Tuesday, August 26.

## THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

### Former Senator Massey Passes The Lie to Representative Munn.

The meetings held at Lugoff, Cassatt, Bethune and Raley's Mill, of the county campaign party, were along the same lines as at other places and were marked by quiet orderly crowds and the same speeches were delivered with very little changes.

Some little spice was added to the meeting held at Kershaw on Wednesday when a verbal tilt occurred when Mr. J. B. Munn, candidate for reelection to the house was speaking. Mr. Munn had made his usual claim that he had taken the county government out of the hands of a few and restored it to the people—by having the board of directors put into the primary instead of by appointment by a few, when he was interrupted by former senator J. Copeland Massey and denounced as a liar and called other names. Mr. John T. Stephens, a citizen of Kershaw, whose name has been dragged into the campaign on numerous occasions, also had a few uncomplimentary remarks to make to Mr. Munn. Mr. Munn did not resume his speech. This closed the incident.

The county candidates speak at Westville today (Friday), then at the Cotton Mills on Saturday, closing at Camden on Monday before the election.

## A Bold Highwayman.

Climbing above and beyond all previous record of daring—or cowardice—was a hold-up staged at the DuBose Park Filling Station, located just east of town on the Jefferson Davis highway Saturday morning, when Mrs. George Knapp was relieved of ten dollars by a man who had stopped for gasoline.

Mrs. Knapp, who with her daughters, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Harris, came to Camden about a year ago from Charlevoix, Mich., and established the filling station and refreshment stand, after serving her first customer of Friday morning was making change for the ten dollar bill presented by the tourist when he made a grab for all money in sight and backing away with drawn revolver, made a hurried getaway.

Mrs. Knapp was alone at the time and owing to her nervous condition the officers were late in being notified but they have succeeded in tracing the man beyond Aiken and yet have hopes of locating him around Elberton, Ga.

## Auxiliary Meeting.

Mrs. N. R. Goodale, president of the Camden Hospital Auxiliary requests us to announce that there will be a meeting of the Auxiliary held at the Camden Country Club on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The members are urged to attend.

## South Carolina News

Extreme nervousness brought on by shellshock was given as the cause of the alleged attempted suicide in Columbia, Monday of Lonnie O. Randall, 32 years old, World war veteran of Columbia, who formerly resided in Macon, Ga. Attendants at a local hospital to which he was taken stated that his wound, caused by a pistol bullet through the shoulder, would probably not prove fatal. Lying on a bed in his boarding house, Randall is said to have shot himself with a .22 calibre pistol.

W. R. Callaway, former bookkeeper for the Holley Hardware company, was arrested again at Aiken, Tuesday, this time with the misuse of funds of the B. F. and M. E. Holley farms at Hawthorne. Mr. Callaway gave bond in the sum of \$1,000. Dave Gaston and J. M. Holley signed the bond. Several weeks ago Mr. Callaway was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Leon S. Holley, manager of the firm of the Holley Hardware company, charging breach of trust. At that time he was released on bond of \$3,000 furnished by D. W. Gaston, Jr., and Edward J. Barry.

One of the largest rattlesnakes ever seen in Easley was brought to the town last week by John E. Craig and George H. Hendrix. The snake was run over by a car near Holly Springs and killed. Mr. Hendrix and Mr. Craig, who were passing the place, found the snake and brought it here, where it was exhibited at a drug store. The snake measured five feet in length and had 13 rattles.

It is estimated that eighty per cent of the narcotics entering the United States comes in illicitly.

## LUGOFF MAN HURT

### Met With Unusual Accident When Coal Cars Struck Cottage.

York, Pa.—Aug. 14.—A summer cottage and two men including L. P. Rabon of Lugoff, S. C., were thrown in the Susquehanna river yesterday when a coal train on the Columbia and Port Deposit branch of the Pennsylvania railroad buckled in two overturning 27 cars at Benton Drummer township. The men, F. F. Becker of New Holland and his South Carolina guest were not seriously hurt. Their automobile was buried beneath the wreckage. The wreck occurred as the campers were eating breakfast. The men had paid no attention to the train as the tracks run close to the cottage the noise of passing trains is common.

The men had not time enough to get out of their cottage for with the first crash of the wreck several cars struck the bungalow knocking it more than 25 feet into the river. At that point the water is shallow and the men had little difficulty in scrambling to the bank. They were treated for bruises and shocks by a railroad physician.

Daily papers of Thursday carried the above Associated Press dispatch. Mr. Rabon is a son of the late Mannes Rabon, of West Wateree, and is employed by the Blackmon Salt Brick Co., and was working in Pennsylvania at the time of the accident. Messages to friends in this county from Mr. Rabon state that he was not seriously hurt but had to be confined to a hospital for several days on account of his bruises.

## Children Die Locked in Trunk.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Two children were suffocated today when they were locked in a trunk by what is thought to have been the playful prank of one of their comrades or the thoughtless deed of a three year old girl. Peter Dunele, five, and his cousin, Frank Hoellick, 12, the victims, were found huddled in the trunk tonight by Walter Dunele, father of Peter, after the boys had been missing for several hours and a search of the neighborhood proved unavailing.

## Catholic Church Services.

Services at the Catholic church on the eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 24th, will be at 7:30 a.m. Sermon on, "The Cause of Spiritual Blindness and Dumbness." All are cordially welcome.

## TO THE MANAGERS OF ELECTION

The first primary election will be held next Tuesday, 26th. The Chronicle will endeavor this year as heretofore to tabulate the returns just as soon as we can get them and distribute the bulletins free to the public. We would thank the managers to see that one of their number at each box gets the count just as soon as the count is finished and telephone, send or bring it into this office at once. It is our aim to give the results to the voters of the county just as soon as the count can be tabulated.

Some of the daily papers are looking to us for the returns and in return we are looking to the dailies to furnish us the returns from the state election, which will be displayed in front of The Chronicle office just as soon as received.

The Chronicle will keep open shop Tuesday night and the bulletin board and bulletins will be displayed in front of the office, and the people of Kershaw county are invited to come out and receive the news just as soon as it is received at this office.

This is entirely a reciprocal affair which we get nothing out of except the satisfaction and pleasure that we are serving the public with quick news and we are asking the managers and our friends throughout the county to help us in compiling the returns.

We will have blank returns in all the boxes, so please fill them out correctly and get them to us at once, and we will give you the tabulated returns just as soon as possible.

Get them to us by telephone, messenger or in person and just as soon as possible. You tell us and we tell others.

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## WHERE LARGE CROWDS GATHER DAILY



The tented tabernacle on the grammar school grounds has been the gathering place of large crowds twice daily during the past two weeks to hear the Rev. Raymond Browning, the noted evangelist, deliver his daily sermons. The crowds have been large especially at the evening services and near the end of two weeks campaign the meetings continue to grow in attendance and interest.

Thursday evening of last week quite a large delegation—probably

forty Lancaster citizens—came down to lend their presence and several of them spoke words of encouragement and endorsement of the work done by Mr. Browning while at Lancaster. And again on Sunday afternoon there was a delegation present from our neighbor city, Sumter, which helped swell the crowd and were interested listeners.

The beautiful singing led by Mr. Arthur Lynn with the immense choir of fine voices has been an added attraction at every meeting.

Quite a number of the business houses of Camden have agreed to close their stores during the morning hours of service—enabling the salespeople and proprietors to attend both morning and evening services. The meetings are being well attended by out of town folks and a cordial invitation has been extended to the rural sections and our neighboring towns to hear this noted and gifted speaker.