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Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is spending a short while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch at Hoboken Barracks, near Georgetown. She arrived in a private car with members of the Baruch family Saturday morning. No one recognized her and she passed through Georgetown and boarded the yacht which took the party over Winyah Bay to the Baruch home. Beautiful weather has so far contributed its share to her welcome.

The smallpox epidemic has become very serious in Anderson county. The disease has spread to all parts of the county, according to Dr. Epting, county health officer.

President A. A. Murphree of the University of Florida, will make the commencement address at Clemson College in June.

## Will Remain in Camden

Comptroller General A. J. Beattie recently offered County Treasurer D. M. McCaskill the position of chief clerk in the comptroller's office and later the position of chief of the pension department, but Mr. McCaskill, being so long identified with Kershaw county, has declined to accept either position. He has served as treasurer for more than eighteen years and has a nose of friends who will be glad to know he will remain in Camden. It was quite a compliment to his ability and the friends will be pleased to know of his recognition.

## Body Brungar Here

R. L. Taylor, the son of the Negro who formerly resided in the country and taught school in the very town of Camden, S. C., was brought home Sunday night about mid-night. His body was brought here from New Jersey on Monday morning and interred at Springdale Baptist church cemetery after funeral services by Rev. J. R. Shaver. He was 36 years of age and had been married and育育 two sons by his first wife. His last wife died about Christmas and was buried at Ebeneezer, her old home. It appears that the man had been invited to the track and a encounter ended by the corner of Calhoun county, stated that he met death by being struck by an Atlantic Coast Line northbound freight.

## SURRENDERS IN FLORIDA

Leroy Williams Will Face Trial On Charge of Killing Negro

Montgomery, Feb. 5.—W. W. James and John S. Williams, owners of the 1,000-acre farm which reportedly contained 1,000 negroes, were found surrendered to the authorities yesterday after a long search.

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## SCRAPS AND FACTS

## Interesting Notes Gathered From Many Sources.

Three women were among the hon. guests pallbearers of John C. Eastman, Chicago newspaper owner, when his funeral was held in that city Tuesday. His body was cremated.

Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, 80 years old has announced his intention of attending the inauguration of President Coolidge on March 4.

A dispatch from Lisbon tells the story of the disappearance of Peet Alexander, a small island off the coast of Africa, due either to an earthquake or a great tidal wave. Scores of dead bodies were found floating on the sea near where the island had been.

Miss Katherine E. Jacquin of Tarzana, N. Y., has been awarded a verdict of \$1,500 against James Speyer, New York banker, as damages for scars on her knees caused by an automobile collision with a car driven by Speyer.

A United Press dispatch from Berlin says that Grover Bergdolt, notorious draft dodger, refugee in Germany, is getting tired of his voluntary exile and is preparing to return to the United States to pay the price.

A dispatch from Austin, Texas, says that Governor "Ma" Ferguson is suffering from a severe cold and that her husband, James E. Ferguson, is performing the duties of the executive office.

Walter C. Wyman, California, is offering the first gold nugget found in California in 1849 to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington. The price asked is \$5,000.

Four men lost their lives by foul gas in a shaft sunk ninety feet for a building foundation, at Columbus, Ohio. Two of the lives lost were in efforts to rescue men who were already dead at the bottom of the plugging shaft.

The salary of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania has been increased from \$10,000 to \$18,000 a year.

The senate appropriations committee of the Pennsylvania legislature has approved an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for road building. The money will be secured by a bond issue.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Robert A. Cooper, former governor of South Carolina, to succeed himself as a member of the farm credit board.

Eugene A. Steckel, companion draftsman of Graves Bergdolt, has been awarded an award of \$10,000 pending trial.

Three flocks of geese that had gone down were noticed flying south Wednesday, according to reports from towns along the New Jersey coast.

An entire city block has been purchased in Washington Heights, New York City, the loftiest section of the metropolis, and a twenty-four story Romanesque cathedral known as Broadway Temple will be erected by the Methodist Episcopal church. This will be a modern apartment house capable of housing five hundred persons, with playgrounds on the roof. The money derived from rentals will be put toward the cost of the building and to help other churches.

Flooded workings in a Pennsylvania mine gave a mule the first opportunity to view sunshine that he had had in fifteen years. He at first refused to budge from the conveyor that brought him to the sunlight and it required force to get him to his new lodging place, where he was afraid to venture forth for several days.

A New York policeman Wednesday morning shot and instantly killed a bandit with his pistol at a distance of 150 feet as the bandit was trying to get away after robbing a nearby store. The policeman also shot the bandit in the foot and disabled him.

The manager of Queen, Canada, has made a profit of \$1,114,277 on his lumber business. The total value of lumber shipped was \$1,114,277.

Two men were killed in a shooting match at a camp in the New York state forest of the Adirondack mountains of New York that will be used for a hunting camp. The two men were members of the same family.

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## Wateree Mill News Notes

At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Wateree Mill village a committee recommended the formation of a cemetery association for the village. The recommendation was adopted by the board and the same committee was continued with authority to perfect and execute plans for the completion of the association.

At the conclusion of the business session, Dr. J. J. Goodwin, of Clinton, Mass., addressed the board on "Preventive Medicine." Doctor Goodwin's talk was both instructive and entertaining and everybody present was delighted with his visit and expressed the wish of seeing and hearing more of him in the future. Dr. Goodwin is connected with the Lockwood, Greene Company in the capacity of surgeon. He also occupies the same position with the Boston & Maine Railroad company.

Mr. C. E. Christmas was elected alderman from his ward to fill a vacancy caused by Mr. Bradley's removal from the village.

A "first aid" room is among the new and useful additions to the mill. The room is prettily-thoroughly equipped and is well suited for the care of emergency cases of illness and injury. Dr. Shirley Zemp is the surgeon in charge.

Misses Bruce and Mary Barnes were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin, of Clinton, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Llewellyn. Dr. Goodwin and Mr. Llewellyn were duck hunting a part of last week in the Georgetown vicinity. There is a report in circulation that they—the hunters—succeeded in "making the feathers fly." Later advices said that the feathers, unruled on the ducks, were still flying—toward Canada.

Mr. H. P. Kendall, president of the mill, entertained a goodly portion of the mill and community folk at his beautiful residence on Fair street last Saturday afternoon. The mill overseers and their wives, the board of aldermen, the band, the office force, the welfare and educational folks were all there, as was the Girls Reserve club, who had a hand in the serving of the delicious and abundant refreshments. The band furnished some excellent music while other guests talked, swapped stories, partook of the refreshments and went sightseeing about the house. Everybody in the village has the very best of feelings toward Mr. Kendall and his mother, and the spirit of this feeling was very much in evidence on this most enjoyable occasion.

Everybody had a good time and when going time arrived each guest departed in the glow of good fellowship and general hospitality.

Wateree is to be congratulated on

the possession of a first class concert band. Mr. H. F. Cobb, who organized the band, is the director with Mr. L. S. Helton occupying the position of leader and instructor. The personnel of the organization is made up of good, congenial fellows who are interested in their undertaking to the extent that they are making rapid progress.

Willie Whaley, who is the drum major, is well suited by step and figure for the position and he swings a most captivating baton.

Lewis Anderson performs admirably on the big "umphah-umphah" horn, while his eleven year old son makes an effort to behave itself properly. The boys are doing fine in this movement and the band adds considerably to the life and tone of the community.

Hamp Williams, colored, living near Donaldson, was placed in the Abbeville jail Wednesday, charged with killing his wife.

The folding room of the House of Representatives at Washington recently had to dispose of an accumulation of more than a million obsolete and useless publications which members had failed to frank to their constituents. The Senate folding room likewise disposed of nearly \$10,000 documents, more than fifty tons of which were sent as waste paper.

Students at Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, are granted permission to smoke inside the dormitories of Bloomington and are denied privacy if possessing an automobile while attending the university. The car is parked in automobile parking, available for students staying at the dormitory.

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