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**AS OTHERS SEE US**

**A Cheering Word From One of Our Northern Visitors**

Mr. B. G. Sanders, Secty., Chamber of Commerce, Camden, S. C.  
Dear Sir:—When I first visited Camden four years ago, you were of assistance to me in several ways and I recall with appreciation your courtesy and the advantages of the service rendered by the Chamber of Commerce. Other visitors have told me that they have been similarly helped to know the possibilities of Camden and its surroundings. I cannot go away without wishing you continued success in your work. It must be difficult.

Since my first visit, I notice changes for the better in Camden. Good roads for automobiles, while they discourage the use of horses in town, certainly prevent dust and make the increasing use of motors more logical. Many old houses have been put in order and beautified and the gardens show more extensive experimenting with lawns and hitherto untried flowering things. Trees are better guarded, and more are being planted. Shops are greater in number and carry better stocks.

But the greatest pleasure that your town brings to me, as a northern visitor, is its unspoiled American character. In New York, we are so overborne by foreign ways and tongues and the great distances between our friends that it is no longer a characteristic American place. Its confusion is so great that we find in the peace of Camden a calming relief.

I wonder if Camden people fully appreciate the advantages for their children in having refined companionship and a chance for out of door fun without association with dissipated or over-luxurious people?

If I had young children to bring up, I should choose Camden for them with its good climate most of the year, with churches and schools that can give individual attention in training, and practically no foreign influences to counteract attempts to make good citizens of the young people.

I have been very much interested in seeing the community market which must arouse co-operation between the towns people and those of the remote plantations. It has, also, been my privilege to see the work of one of your county demonstration agents which seem, to me, of great value.

Hoping that your work will receive encouraging co-operation from town people and visitors, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
GERTRUDE S. TROWBRIDGE.

**A "Colorful" Man In Court**  
Up Chamberlain way, if one may be bold to say, the trial of Gerald Chapman, the colorful bandit and gentleman extraordinary apparently won great favor with those who gazed on "his wonderful eyes" when his picture was thrown on the screen at motion picture houses. Those same persons who were swept into a deluge of ecstasy by the photographic likeness of the dashing blade gave vent to less excitedly to their spleen against Sheen, Chapman's confessed accomplice, for "peaching" on "Chappie." The roar of applause for "Chappie" invariably faded into a consuming hiss when the picture of Sheen would follow.

Then 12 jurors who heard all the evidence, charged with finding "Chappie" and "Sheen" guilty, and a northern visitor, who poses as a witness to a death on a common place gallows. The movie audiences are indulgent. Shame on the courts and away with our biased judges and juries!

What man is it if a policeman's life was snuffed out when he interfered with the plans of a bandit so that he could get away with his "make-up"? Or what man is it who would in words and in deed, as a witness, condemn to the gallows the children who have been who will never come back? Let a policeman just one of the great men of this beautiful

Sumter was never more profoundly shocked, nor all her people more sincerely grieved, than when it became known late Saturday afternoon that Mr. Bartow Walsh had ended his life at his home on Kendrick street by taking carbolic acid. Following the sudden death of his wife Thursday night, Mr. Walsh had been in a serious condition and had been under treatment by Dr. C. P. Osteen, the family physician, and in the constant care of a member of the family. While the other members of the family were attending the funeral services of Mrs. Walsh at the cemetery Saturday afternoon, Mr. Thos. V. Walsh, his brother, remained with him. Between four and five o'clock Mr. Walsh got out of bed and went into the bathroom, where he remained a few minutes and then returned to his bed. A few moments later Mr. Thomas Walsh observed that something was wrong with his brother. An effort was made to obtain a physician at once. Dr. H. L. Shaw was the first to be reached by telephone and when he arrived Mr. Walsh was in a dying condition and expired almost immediately. A bottle containing a remnant of carbolic acid was found in the bath room, and there were convincing evidences that Mr. Walsh had swallowed a large dose of the acid.

The deceased was sixty-four years old, a native of Sumter, a son of the late Col. Thomas V. Walsh, who was for many years Judge of Probate for Sumter county. Mr. Walsh had been from early manhood one of the most popular and well beloved citizens of the town and had filled positions of honor and trust bestowed as evidence of the esteem in which he was held. He served several terms as a member of city council, was for years cashier and director of the Bank of Sumter, resigning as cashier about ten years ago, and at the time of his death a member of the city board of education and the owner of the Walsh Insurance Agency. He was a life long member of the First Baptist Church and for a long term of years a member of the board of deacons.

No man had more friends in Sumter than Bartow Walsh, and his sad and tragic end has cast a gloom over the city.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, hundreds of automobiles forming the escort from his late residence on Kendrick street to the cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist church. —Monday's Sumter Item.

Edward F. Smith, mayor of Union has been arrested on a slander charge brought by W. F. O'Shields, former street commissioner of Union, who was dismissed from the service by the mayor and council of Union.

Professor Carlyle Campbell, aged 31, head of the English department at Coker College, has been named as president of Coker College to succeed Dr. Sykes who goes to Clemson College.

Holland Pittman, 22 year old white mountaineer of Greenville, convicted and sentenced to die for the murder of State Constable J. H. Howard, was married in the Greenville jail to Miss Rosemary Keelman, a 19 year old mountain girl. They held hands through the prison bars while a Greenville attorney performed the ceremony. Other prisoners in the jail were witnesses.

Damages estimated at \$30,000 were caused to St. Mary's Hospital in Anderson Wednesday morning by fire. A valuable x-ray equipment and medical library belonging to Dr. C. S. Bredin were also destroyed.

Following a run of several months, the First National Bank of Bamberg closed its doors last Saturday morning. Assets and liabilities of the institution are said to balance. The capital stock of the bank is \$45,000; resources \$100,000; deposits \$45,000.

John W. Riddle, United States ambassador to Argentina, has resigned his post.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed bids will be received until 6 p. m. Monday, April 13th, 1925, at the office of W. H. Haile, city clerk, Camden, S. C., for the erection and completion of an office and warehouse building according to plans and specifications prepared by R. W. Mitcham, Architect, Camden, S. C., and now on file in his office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to W. H. Haile, City Clerk. A surety bond to the amount of the contract sum will be required. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping for rent. Phone 389-W, Camden, S. C. 2 sb  
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**LOST**—On road between Camden and Bethune, one pair large double vision lense, brown tortoise shell spectacles, in leather case. Finder please return to Chronicle, Camden, S. C. 1-2 pd  
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**HAVE YOUR**—Oil stoves repaired for summer use. C. M. Coleman, Camden, S. C.  
**LOST**—Grandfathers Love Letters.—You keep the letter and send me the envelope with the stamps on it, send anything in old U. S. or Confederate stamps. But be sure and leave them on the envelope. I pay cash for all I use. J. R. Bailey, Box 52, Gastonia, N. C. 52-1-2-sb  
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