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## ATTENDED JUDGING CONTEST

County Agent and Club Member Were At Spartanburg

On September 14th the local county agent took a team of five club boys to Kershaw where a competitive livestock judging contest was held with similar teams from Chesterfield and Lancaster counties. Three members were chosen from the fifteen present at Kershaw to take part in another judging contest at Spartanburg on September 29th. Howard James, a member of the Charlotte Thompson Boys' club was one of the boys who won the trip to Spartanburg and he, together with his county agent, J. W. Sanders, attended the contest at Spartanburg on Tuesday of this week where intensive training was given all contestants and later a livestock judging contest entered into between club members from various counties of the Piedmont section, three being selected from this number to take part in another judging contest at the State Fair in competition with teams from the Pee Dee and Savannah Valley districts; the final laurels being a loving cup to the team that wins highest scores and a trip to the International Livestock Exposition to the individual that wins the top score. Spartanburg, Greenville and Pickens counties won the places on the State team but every other contestant present did credit to himself by giving the others a close race, and thereby making a splendid success of the effort of the Extension Service to give a large number of club members annually intensive training in the much neglected livestock interests of the state.

### For a New Feature

The Kershaw County Fair committee wants suggestions from the teachers of Kershaw County that will tend to make the school day feature of the fair attractive and interesting. At previous fairs the parade of school children has been the chief feature. If a better feature than a school parade could be suggested they would like to have it. The contest is open to white teachers of Kershaw County only and these suggestions must be sent in not later than the fifteenth day of October and should be addressed to Mr. H. G. Garrison, Jr., chairman of the fair committee. A prize of \$15 will be awarded the teacher offering the best suggestion.

### Lost His Leg.

Sam Peach, a lad of about seventeen years, who resides near Cassatt, suffered an injury to one of his legs on Sunday, September 29, which necessitated amputation below the knee. He is the son of Mr. S. J. E. Peach and the wound was caused by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. He was carried to the Camden hospital where the operation was performed and he is now recuperating from his wound.

### Gave Good Exhibition

Christy Bros. Circus gave two exhibitions here Tuesday to large crowds both afternoon and evening. The show featured their trained animal exhibition and some of the best features of animal acting ever seen here were presented. The menagerie was large and contained a varied collection of rare animals. There were the usual circus features presenting some artists in their line. Taking it as a whole the Christy show was about as good as ever presented in Camden. It was in charge of a clever set of managers whose dealings in Camden were very pleasant.

The circus brought a large crowd to Camden and the behavior was perfect both afternoon and night. Several special policemen were on duty for the day but their services seem not to have been needed, as not a single arrest was made.

### Was a Success

The fiddler's convention held at Antioch school house last Friday evening was a successful affair from every standpoint. Quite a number of Camden people were in attendance as well as patrons and visitors from elsewhere. Two prizes were awarded for the best fiddlers. Warren Arnold won first and W. T. Dempster second. The prizes were \$5 and \$2.50 in cash. Miss Kathleen Watts is principal and she, with her assistants, is credited with the success of the evening. Ice cream and cake was sold and around \$100 was realized which will go to the athletic department of the school.

## CAMDEN TAKES FIRST GAME

High School Football Team to Meet Chester Boys at Chester Today

The Camden Bull Dogs journeyed into upper state territory for the opening game which they took from the fast and heavy Bennettsville team 26 to 0. The game proved to be a harder fought one than the score indicated. In the first quarter the ball was kept about midfield with neither side gaining until Haynes circled the end for thirty-five yards only to be downed a few feet from the goal. After two plays failed Haynes bucked the ball over for the first counter, while Clyburn added the extra point.

The second quarter opened with Camden kicking to Bennettsville. It was in this quarter that Haynes in returning a punt made a sensational run of sixty-five yards for a touchdown. Clyburn again added the extra point. In the second half Haynes again made a beautiful run around end for a touchdown. The kick failed.

The last quarter Camden registered six more points when Clyburn bucked the line. The whole Bennettsville aggregation proved to be a scrappy bunch of ball players who continued to fight until the final whistle.

Captain Brown's ability to snatch passes featured as did C. Rhame's work in hitting and backing up the line. Clyburn's passing and kicking was exceptionally good. Sowell at end played wonderful ball as did Flowers, Russell, McLaughlin and the Hough brothers. Campbell playing his first game showed up remarkably well.

Today again the boys invade foreign territory when they meet the strong Chester team in Chester.

### It's No Use

We ate in receipt of a small reading notice announcing a chicken supper for Friday night at a certain home in the county, the proceeds to go to a church. The writer did not sign his or her name and we cannot publish it. The name should always accompany an item for publication, not that the name will appear in print, but as an assurance that we will know who to look to for the accuracy of the notice. Sign your name or save your stamps.

### Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wateree Building and Loan association was held at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. The showing made by this association for the past year was exceptionally fine. During the twenty-one years that it has been in operation it has had no losses, but its volume of business has steadily increased.

The following board of directors was elected: Dr. W. J. Dunn, C. W. Birchmore, D. Wolfe, L. A. Wittkowsky, F. M. Wooten John T. Nettles, C. J. Shannon, Jr., J. P. Lewis and S. W. van Landingham. Upon the adjournment of the stockholders the directors held a business session and elected the following officers: Dr. W. J. Dunn, president; D. Wolfe, vice-president; J. T. Mackey, secretary and treasurer; L. A. Wittkowsky, solicitor.

### Drinking Fountains Installed

Two modern, sanitary drinking fountains have been placed on two of the most important corners of the business section of Camden—one at the corner of Broad and Rutledge streets and the other at the corner of Broad and DeKalb streets. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. W. B. Alred and his force, the city council furnishing the fountains which will be of great convenience to the public. Coils have been placed in a cement box near the base of the fountains and the box is large enough to hold one hundred pounds of ice. In hot weather these boxes will have ice placed in them, insuring cool water during the summer time.

### Will Go To Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams will leave about the first of November for Honolulu where they will be away for about two years to spend the time with their daughter and son-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. Catoe Glover.

Mr. Williams has leased his large farming lands—both Mulberry and Gravel Hill plantations, to Mr. H. G. Garrison, Jr., who will operate these farms another year. Mulberry house will very likely be rented by tourists for the winter seasons.

## ON BIGAMY CHARGE

White Man Brought Back Here For Having Two Wives

Wayne W. Brown, North Carolinian, wanted in Kershaw County on a charge of bigamy, is now in the Camden jail, his fight to prevent extradition from North Carolina having in the end been of no avail, it was announced yesterday by John M. Daniel, attorney general of South Carolina.

Mr. Daniel represented the state at the two hearings in North Carolina in connection with the case, one before the governor, as the result of which extradition was allowed and the other the habeas corpus hearing Saturday.

Brown, 26 years old, his attorneys contended at the habeas corpus hearing, was not of sound mind during his stay in South Carolina and at the time of his second marriage and was therefore, they argued, never legally in South Carolina and accordingly not now a fugitive.

Some hours of argument, however, brought from the North Carolina judge only the announcement that he would hold Brown sane. The defense attorneys asked for a further delay in which to submit authorities, but Brown, seeing no hope for success in the delay, abandoned the fight and was brought to South Carolina in Kershaw County to await trial—Thursday's State.

Brown was brought to Camden and placed in jail by Constable W. L. Hunnicutt who made several trips to North Carolina before he could secure the prisoner. It is alleged that Brown married Miss Jennie V. Matthews, of near Lugoff, while acting as telegraph operator at Blaney. His first wife was Pauline Futrell, of Winton, N. C., and he has two children by her. His second marriage to Miss Matthews occurred in 1923. He had gone back to his first wife where she later prosecuted him for non-support of her and her children and he was sentenced to serve eighteen months on the chain gang. He had served eleven months of the sentence and had been released when the bigamy charge was lodged against him in Kershaw County.

### Now You Tell One!

Miami Beach detectives, we are informed by one of our secret agents, are investigating a case of grand larceny. A pebble is missing from one of those ocean-front lots over there.—Miami Tribune.

The soil is so rich hereabouts, that a peg-leg man cannot stand still five minutes, without the wooden leg taking root.—Fort Meade Leader.

So many cars are coming to Tampa that when one stopped yesterday for five minutes for a train to cross Franklin street, it held up a string of automobiles all the way to Valdosta, Ga.—Tampa Tribune.

There are so many people stopping in Sanford now that the hotels have to paint beds on the walls of the hallways in order to meet the extra demands.—Sanford Herald.

Yeah, we slept in one of those Sanford beds not long since; it was in one of those sky-scraper hotels, but the rate was so blame much higher than the hotel that it was like going down into a dungeon to sleep.—Bradenton News.

### For Beating His Wife

Tom Lawson, a negro employed on the farm of Mr. J. L. Williams, near Camden, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant charging assault and battery. The negro had used a stick to beat his wife while she was in the field. Officer Hunnicutt and Chief Whitaker made the arrest and Lawson was fined \$25 in Magistrate's court.

### Ben Hall Arrested

Bishopville, Sept. 29.—Ben Hall, a white man, was arrested on the streets of Bishopville this afternoon, charged with having shot and wounded Chief of Police Jones about a week ago, while the latter was chasing an automobile alleged to have been loaded with liquor. Hall is said to have arranged bond and will probably be freed from the county jail tomorrow. Hall, it is said, served a term in the state prison for having participated in the general mixup in Darlington county some time ago, during which Federal Officer Youmans was killed. The authorities say they have no information for publication at this time but are confident they have the right man.

## BETHUNE NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., Sept. 30.—A reception was given the members of the faculty of the Bethune Schools Friday evening in the auditorium of the high school building. The halls and stage were tastefully decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. On arriving the guests were greeted by Mesdames J. M. Forbis and M. O. Ward and presented to Mrs. A. B. McLaurin, president of the School Improvement association, who with Superintendent J. C. Foster, headed the receiving line of twenty teachers comprising the Bethune schools. The punch bowl was prettily arranged at the entrance to the auditorium and was in charge of Mesdames Morgan, Oliver and Stokes. Music both vocal and instrumental was furnished by Mrs. Hester, Misses Lizzie Riley, Malloy Hearon and others. When the receiving line disbanded, amusing stunts were carried out on the stage, directed by Miss Ruth Watts, principal of the high school. Members of the audience responded happily and many mirth provoking contests were held. These receptions are held annually and given by the members of the School Improvement association.

Neil Truesdell was host to a number of his boy and girl friends Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 in celebration of his sixteenth birthday. Music was furnished by Misses Stella Bethune and Kathryn Truesdell. Contests and progressive conversation were features of the evening. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Williamson of Darlington were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Forbis Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Wall returned to her home in Andrews Tuesday after spending several weeks with her parents here.

Mr. G. B. McKinnon, of Lancaster, was the guest of relatives here Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. McKinnon, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDowell.

Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough returned Sunday from a visit to her son, Mr. L. K. Yarbrough in Hartsville.

Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough of Ellora has returned to her home after a visit to her father, Mr. K. T. Estridge.

Mr. R. E. McCaskill spent the week-end at Waterloo. He was accompanied home by Mrs. McCaskill, who spent several week in North Carolina and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, in Waterloo.

Mrs. E. D. Vaughn has gone to Hemmingway on an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Stucky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Best, Miss Kitty Best, Mesdames Nancy King and M. O. Ward were visitors at Coker College Sunday.

Two cars were wrecked early Monday evening in the lower part of town. A Chevrolet, occupied by Mrs. Charles Noland and children, in bearing to the right to turn a corner, were crashed into by a Ford going in the direction from which they had come. Mrs. Noland sustained two broken ribs. The occupants of both cars were considerably shaken up. In the Ford were Karl Mahaffey and Henry Bradley. Bradley was hurled through the windshield and suffered a gash on his head with other minor injuries. Emergency little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker, underwent an operation Monday in a hospital in Florence.

Dr. G. R. Durham, a dentist of Columbia, is practicing his profession here.

### Former Teacher Convicted

Laurens, Sept. 29.—W. P. Wingo, former teacher of agriculture in the Laurens city school and now a resident of Gaffney, was late today found guilty of grand larceny by a jury in general sessions court now sitting in Laurens. Counsel for the defense gave notice of intention to argue a motion for a new trial.

The defendant was charged with the theft of an automobile in this city July 23, 1925. The defendant claimed that he bought the car from a negro, carried it to Asheville and was trying to sell it when he discovered that the machine was stolen property. Wingo admitted that he gave an assumed name. He did not buy the car from the owner, but from another negro, he testified. He bought the machine for speculative purposes, he said. A crowded court room heard the trial, the case being of unusual interest because of the prominence of the defendant.

## FIRST WEEK JURORS

Court of General Sessions Opens Oct. 19 With Judge Sease Presiding

Court of general sessions for Kershaw County will convene on the third Monday in October with Judge Thomas S. Sease presiding. Jurors drawn Tuesday morning to serve for the first week are named as follows: W. F. Bradley, Cassatt; L. W. Peach, Westville; James Hunter, Kershaw; J. M. West, Kershaw; C. E. Webster, Camden; Harrison B. Hall, Lucknow; W. C. Clyburn, Camden; S. M. Sowell, Jefferson; J. E. Ross, Camden; J. F. Baker, Bethune; T. C. Gladden, Camden; C. B. Raley, Bethune; J. B. Catoe, Camden; J. L. Ford, Lugoff; H. C. Krepps, Camden; Landy Bowers, Cassatt; J. E. Christman, Camden; Lewis Rabon, Lugoff; L. H. Brown, Camden; H. E. Munn, Camden; Douglas Arledge, Lugoff; Nick Watts, Blaney; C. W. Shiver, Camden; G. B. Gardner, Camden; L. W. Blackwell, Camden; A. C. Mosley, Camden; R. S. Marsh, Camden; D. Eubanks, Jefferson; W. R. Gregory, Kershaw; T. R. Richardson, English; T. T. Truesdale, Camden; N. B. Workman, Westville; W. D. Whitaker, Camden; Fred Mosley, Camden; R. B. DeLoache, Camden; W. L. Horton, Jefferson.

### Catholic Church Services

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday School at 8:30 a.m.; mass at 9 a.m. All are cordially invited.

### Real Estate Assessments

Real estate abstracts in the Auditor's office of Kershaw County show a total assessed valuation at \$3,684,010. The property is listed under the following heads: 479,486 acres land at \$1,893,790; 2,503 lots at \$311,315; 7,862 buildings at \$1,478,965.

### Camden Made Products

Lang's Grocery has a unique display of goods in its show window. It shows a creditable display from the Elektrik Maid Bake Shop, who this week is directing attention to their bakery in a display advertisement which drives home a great truth. The other display is from Baum's Cannery, and consists of canned vegetables of every variety. Amid the display is a placard carrying this inscription: "Live in Camden and eat Camden products."

### Death of Mr. Raymond

After a lingering illness Mr. Charles A. Raymond passed away on Thursday, September 17th, at his late home, "The Homestead," near Ridgfield, Connecticut.

The above announcement will bring sorrow to many Camden people where Mr. and Mrs. Raymond are known. They spent the past two winters with their daughter, Mrs. D. Henry Miller, who occupied the Guy residence on North Lytleton street.

The deceased leaves a widow, Nancy Denman Raymond, one son and three daughters.

### Mistrial Ordered

Union, Sept. 27.—A mistrial was declared in the case of the State against Oliver Harrison, charged with the murder of Rural Policeman J. R. Snoddy, of Spartanburg County, near Cross Anchor on June 5, shortly after noon here today when the jury reported to Judge Calhoun Mays that it was hopelessly deadlocked. The case was transferred to Union County on motion of the defense alleging that Harrison could not get a fair trial in Spartanburg County.

### Submarine and Crew Lost

Providence, R. I., Sept. 25.—The submarine S-51 was sunk twenty miles east of Block Island tonight after collision with the steamship City of Rome. Thirty-seven men of the submarine's crew were drowned. Three of the crew were picked up by the City of Rome, which sent a radio message to the submarine base at New London telling of the accident. The steamship City of Rome was en route from Savannah to Boston and was due in that city Friday.

A mistrial was ordered by Judge Mauldin at Lexington Saturday morning in the cases of the state against three men of Swansea, charged with the murder of Charles D. Furtick last December 24. The case was started in court of general sessions on Wednesday afternoon. The jury was out all night. The defendants were Jesse Flake, Legon Jeffcoat and John Furtick, the latter being a cousin of the man who was killed.

## REV. REDDIN TO ORANGEBURG

Rector of Camden Catholic Church Sent to New Charge

In the list of clergy changes, more than a dozen in number, made by Bishop William T. Russell of the Catholic Diocese of Charleston at the conclusion of the yearly retreat in that city on Friday several appointments are of interest locally.

Rev. M. J. Reddin who has been for some years rector of St. Mary's church of Camden, will become rector of Holy Trinity Parish of this city, succeeding Rev. T. J. Mackin, Father Mackin has been in Orangeburg a comparatively short time but made himself popular with a large number of people of this city.

The new rector has been very popular in Camden where he completed a handsome new rectory about three years ago and since that has built and equipped a splendid parish hall as well.

Very Rev. T. J. Hegarty, known to many in Orangeburg, who has been for nearly a decade rector of St. Peter's church at Columbia has retired because of age and ill health. Only a few years ago he was honored with the title of dean. Rev. Nicholas Murphy of St. Joseph's church, Charleston, goes to Columbia to succeed Dean Hegarty.

Orangeburg welcomes another new pastor to the city and wishes him a happy and successful stay here.—Orangeburg Times-Democrat.

### Invitation to Farmers

The directors of the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce, representing the business interests of this town and county, hereby extend a most cordial invitation to the farmers of this trade territory to bring their cotton and other produce to this town to sell and to store, and to do their shopping here.

B. G. SANDERS, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce

### Drunk and Disorderly

Thomas McLendon, a white man, said to hail from Bishopville, was arrested Monday, on a warrant charging disorderly conduct and was fined forty dollars in Magistrate Nicholson's court Tuesday. The man was driving an automobile while drunk and had made some remarks to a young lady. The latter charge was not included in the indictment.

### YOUNG LADY ACQUITTED

Walterboro Teacher Charged With Death of School Boy

Walterboro, Sept. 29.—After being out about fifteen minutes the jury this afternoon brought in a verdict of acquittal for Miss Ida Folk, charged with murder for having run down and killed little Grover Drawdy, October 2, 1924.

This has been one of the most largely attended trials ever held in Walterboro. It lasted two days and the court house was packed both days. Many of the spectators were ladies of Walterboro and the county. Miss Folk in company with the Misses Ruth Brown and Annie Prickett, teachers of the Walterboro school, were out for an afternoon ride in a Ford coupe. Five miles from Walterboro they came up with a number of pupils from the Mashawville school going home. Just as the car got opposite the children the boy darted from the left side of the road and ran in front of the car which knocked him down and ran over him, injuries received causing death in a few minutes.

Miss Folk and companions stopped immediately and picked up the boy with the aid of his brother and rushed him home, Miss Folk going for a physician and returning with him. The contention of the State was that the defendant did not exercise due caution in passing the group of children. The defendant contended that she was not negligent and that the cause of the death of the boy was his own actions in jumping out in front of the car which was going only at a moderate rate of speed, less than twenty miles an hour. Applause greeted the verdict. Solicitor Murdaugh was assisted in prosecution by Claude Aman, of Beaufort. Senator Padgett and E. L. Fishburne conducted the defense.

Miss Folk is teaching in Columbia this year. She is a daughter of E. H. Folk, of Edgefield, a prominent attorney of that bar. She taught in Walterboro four years and is a graduate of Winthrop College.