LOOKING BACKWARD

Taken From the Files of The Chronicle Fifteen and Thirty Years Ago

THIRTY YEARS AGO

January 3, 1900.

A special from Frankfort, Ky., says Ex-Congressman David S. Colson shot and killed Ethelbert Scott, Luther Demoree and Charles Sullian and wounded Joseph Golden in the Capitol Hotel here. The killing was the result of a feud between Colson and Scott.

Bob Graham, notorious thief charged with stealing several mules and horses in West Wateree and a bicycle from R. L. Bell at Westville caught by Sheriff R. B. Williams.

Ezekiel Gaskin, 89, a native of the Westville section, died in the Beulah section and buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Work commenced on Camden Cotton Factory with R. W. Mitcham as superintendent.

Switch put in at S. A. L. Passenger depot at Camden.

Dr. S. F. Brasington, of Kershaw, locates in Camden for the practice of medicine. His office is over E. F. Watkins' grocery store.

E. O. McCreight announced as candidate for mayor, with David Witherspoon, J. E. Vaughan, David Wolfe and W. F. Malone as candidates for Aldermen from Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends through the columns of your paper for the kindness and help shown to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, W. J. Young.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Children.

Helen Wills, noted tennis champion, was on last Sunday married to Frederick S. Moody, Jr., at Berkley, Cal.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

January 8, 1915

As a result of government agents eradicating cattle tick from this section, L. I. Guion, of Camden Beef Cattle Farms, was allowed to ship two carloads of beef cattle to Baltimore. The two cars cantained sixty-nine head, averaging 694 pounds to the animal.

Dan Williams, highly respected shoe maker of Camden, died at his home here.

Job Shiver, well-known engineer of Southern railway, gets name painted on his engine after 25 years' service.

All of the property of the late John C. Man sold. The Man home, located on Mill street, now the property of T. P. Brown, sold to S. Belton Peard for $1,200.

D. R. Williams Insurance Agency consolidates with that of Kennedy & Carrison.

Thomas Orren Lee and Mrs. Lula Roseborough, of Lugoff, married by Rev. J. C. Rowan.

Heavy rains in Piedmont watershed will cause rivers to rise rapidly.

Over $2,000,000 worth of eggs shipped out of Morristown, Tenn., during the year 1914.

Miss Rae Karesh, of Camden, becomes the bride of A. J. Hellman, of Atlanta.

Dance at Hobkirk Inn in honor of Miss Dorothy Marvin, a student at Hendersonville, spending the holidays here.

T. P. Brown purchases the old John C. Man residence on Mill street and moves his family here for the school facilities. Price paid was $1,500.

County treasurer McCaskill reports $39,933.56 state and county taxes collected since December 15, 1914.

Thousands of Pilgrims from many lands were at Bethlehem on Christmas day to participate in and hear the services held there each Christmas day by prelates of the Roman and Greek Catholic churches.

TAX RETURNS

Office of Auditor Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., December 11, 1929

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's Office will be open for receiving Tax Returns from January 1st, 1930, to March 1st, 1930. All persons owning real estate or personal property must make returns of the same within said period, as required by law, or be subject to a penalty of 10 per cent.

The Auditor will attend in person or by deputy at the following places in the county on the dates indicated for receiving returns:

Bethune, January 13 and 14.
Raley's Mill, January 14.
Kershaw, January 16 and 17.
Liberty Hill, January 22.
Westville, January 24.
Blaney, January 29 and 30.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive are required to pay a poll tax and all persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, inclusive are required to pay a Road tax, unless excused by law. All Trustees, Guardians, Executors, Administrators or Agents holding property in charge must return same. Parties sending tax returns by mail must make oath to same before some officer and fill out the same in proper manner or they will be rejected.

B. E. SPARROW
Auditor Kershaw County.

PAINS Went Away

"I was very much run-down in health. I had a dreadful ache across the middle of my back. I had a dull, tired feeling and I dreaded the thought of having to do my household tasks. I was tired when I got up in the morning. I got no rest from my sleep, and I was sleepy all day long.

"My husband got a bottle of Cardui for me. It was not long before I began to show a decided improvement. My strength began to return and I felt much more like myself. The sleepy spells gradually quit and the pains in my back and sides disappeared.

"Cardui is a splendid tonic for women. I proved it for myself"—Mrs. J. E. Shelley, Box 22, R. F. D. 1, Electra, Texas.

CARDUI
HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH
Take Thedford's Black-Draught For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

Twin Babies Die In Fond Embrace

No two persons are closer together than twins. They usually have the same likes and dislikes, and quarrel less than regular brothers and sisters.

Seldom it is, though, that twins are so close that they draw their last breath in each other's arms. But little Rebecca and Joseph Austin, five months old, died in that manner at the home of their parents, near Hopkins.

The babies had been ill for several days with "bad colds", according to the mother. She had not called a physician, however, and did not realize that her babies had pneumonia. When she went to their crib Sunday morning, she found them both dead. As it was not known at that time what caused the double death, Coroner W. A. McCain and a county physician were called in. After investigation it was found that the deaths had been caused by pneumonia and no inquest was held.—Monday's Columbia Record.

Fritzvon Opel, German inventor of rocket propelled airplanes, arriver in New York this week, and visions the day when rocket propelling airplanes will cross the Atlantic at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour.

Sore Throats and Coughs

Quickly Relieved by This Safe Prescription

Here's a doctor's prescription that is really throat insurance. Sore or irritated throats are relieved and healed almost instantly with the very first swallow. Almost all coughs are caused by an irritated throat, consequently [illegible]

EYES EXAMINED
and Glasses Fitted
THE HOFFER COMPANY
Jewelers and Optometrists

No Santa Claus; Slays His Family

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 30.—Evidence of a tragedy of poverty which wiped out a family of six persons in the midst of surrounding Christmas cheer, the bodies of a father and his five children lay today in a county morgue. The children apparently were killed by their father, who then committed suicide.

The dead were J. H. Haggard, 56, farmer, and his children, Simon, 18; John 10; Alta 15; Alma 12; and Dorothy 6. The mother died three years ago.

A note reading "All ded. I had ruther be ded. Look in Cellar," found on the door of the house, was interpreted by authorities as conclusive evidence that the slayings were the final act of a father stricken by grief at his inability to provide his children with Christmas toys.

Justice of the Peace H. C. Justin returned no verdict after an inquest yesterday, but indicated the verdict would be suicide in Haggard's case, and death by gunshot wounds in the case of the children.

The bleak farm home where the six lived was without a sign of Christmas decoration or festivity when the bodies were found by a Mexican who stopped at the house, and contained only the barest necessities of life. Authorities believed the deaths occurred on Christmas Day or the day following.

Beall Preaches Bloodshed

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 5.—(AP)—"Textile workers in the South have pistols, every one of them, and these guns will come in handy at a future date when the workers will use them in the right way," said Fred Beal, Communist organizer, at a meeting in the Lithuanian hall here last night.

Beal charged the United Textile Workers, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, with "betraying" the textile workers of Charlotte, N. C., in 1919 and 1920.

Beal also charged a "frameup" in the first Gastonia trial, when one of the jurors suddenly went insane. He claimed the presence of a dummy of O. F. Aderholt, murdered chief of police, caused the juror's breakdown.

He asserted that the "bosses hired thugs and gunmen," gave them badges and these gunmen shot down Ella May Wiggins in cold blood," during the strike called April 2 of this year.

During the open deer hunting season of Pennsylvania, recently closed, there were a total of 22,395 bucks killed. The number of bears killed in the state during the open season totaled 408.

The first class pieces of mail handled by the New York postoffice during the week preceding Christmas totaled 74,000,000 pieces.

BATTLE OF CAMDEN

History Prepared by Colonel H. L. Landers Now in Print

Pursuant to a recent resolution passed by Congressman W. F. Stevenson in the house of representatives, Col. L. H. Landers of the historical section of the army war college was instructed to prepare an account of the Battle of Camden August 16, 1780, between the Continentals led by General Gates and the British commanded by Lord Cornwallis and Lord Rawdon.

The historical work has been completed by Colonel Landers and is now in book form and Mr. Stevenson has a limited supply to distribute to those desiring same, which he will be glad to do on request as long as his quota lasts.

This is the second historical work which has been prepared by competent authorities at the instance of Mr. Stevenson. The first was an account of the battles of Cowpens and Kings Mountain. There is probably not a district in the United States more rich in Revolutionary [illegible] than the fifth district of South Carolina. Four major engagements were fought within its bounds and many more skirmishes.

Mr. Stevenson is deeply interested in the collection and preservation of all important historical events in South Carolina.

The police of the country are making an intensive search for Fred Burke, notorious Chicago gunman and racketeer, who is wanted for the killing of a St. Joseph policeman and who is also wanted in connection with the St. Valentine day massacre of gunmen in Chicago. Rewards aggregating over $50,000 are offered for Burke's arrest, who is said to be a very desperate killer.

Former President Coolidge has announced that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate from Massachusetts.

Stunt Flier Kills Three Negro Boys

Hearne, Texas, Dec. 30.—Three negro boys were dead and another in a critical condition today as the result of the fall of an airplane into a crowd at the flying field here yesterday. Miss Dorothy Stocker, 17, Houston stunt flier, said to have a private pilot's license and considerable flying time to her credit, was alone in the plane when it swooped down upon the crowd.

Eugene F. Downey, Jr., 27, son of a Buffalo, N. Y., policeman, bled to death Christmas night after having been wounded by shots from a coast guard boat on Niagara river, which was patrolling the river for rum runners and narcotic smugglers.

It is announced from Paris that it will require two years to repair the three cable lines of the French Cable company that were broken November 18 by submarine earthquakes off the coast of Newfoundland.

MASTER'S SALE

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw
(In the Court of Common Pleas)

Caroline W. Arthur, Cornelia Arthur McKenzie, Caroline W. Arthur, Jr., Wm. W. Arthur, Grace Arthur Matiar and Lindsley Arthur, Plaintiffs

against

Henry D. Martin, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Court made in the above entitled case and dated the 23rd day of November, 1929, the Master for Kershaw County will offer for sale at public auction, before the Kershaw County Court House Door, Camden, South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday, being the 6th day of January, 1930, the following described real estate:

"All that lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Kershaw, State aforesaid, and bounded North by Jumping Gulley Creek; East by lands now or formerly of Moses Hough; South by lands now or formerly of L. J. McNaughton, and West by lands formerly of Martha Freeman, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Henry D. Martin by Eugene Cousins by his Deed dated February 9th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County in Deed Book "AM", at Page 213.

Terms of sale, Cash.

W. L. DePASS, JR.,
Master for Kershaw County.
December 16, 1929.

A Californian sent President Hoover a 50-pound fruit cake for Christmas.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw

A. Sheheen, Landlord,
against
R. A. Purser, Tenant.

Under and by authority of a distress warrant for rent in the above entitled matter, I have seized and taken into my possession the following goods and chattels:

1 kitchen table, 6 chairs, 1 hand saw, 1 heater, 1 oil stove, 1 bake oven, 2 phonograph table machines, 1 pile of second hand sewing machines, 1 davenport, 1 dish pan, 1 wash pan, 9 sewing machines, 1 buffet, 1 bunch phonograph records, 1 2-burner oil stove, 1 ice box, 2 tables, 4 plates and 3 bottles of oil: the property of above named tenant, which I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the store house formerly occupied by said tenant on South Broad street, City of Camden, South Carolina, at twelve (12) o'clock M., on the first Monday in January A. D. 1930; the proceeds of said sale to be disbursed according to law.

C. C. BROWN,
Bailiff.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw
(Court of Common Pleas)

C. C. Whitaker, Plaintiff
against
James Whitaker, Edgar Whitaker, Amelia Whitaker, Irene Whitaker, Fannie Mae Whitaker, and Aaron Whitaker, Jr., Defendants.

To the Defendants: James Whitaker, Edgar Whitaker, Amelia Whitaker, Irene Whitaker, Fannie Mae Whitaker, and Aaron Whitaker, Jr.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

T. K. TROTTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Dated December 20, 1929

To the Defendants: James Whitaker, Edgar Whitaker, and Amelia Whitaker: You will take notice that the original summons and complaint in this action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, South Carolina.

T. K. TROTTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Dated December 20, 1929

Louisville Times—Football is a game that consists of four periods and an indeterminate number of dashes.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw
(In the Court of Common Pleas)

Under and by virtue of an Execution to me issued in the case of The Peoples Bank of Camden, vs. Bessie Lee McCaskill, Belle G. McCaskill, etc., I have levied upon and will sell at public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the County Court House, for Kershaw County in the City of Camden, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in January, 1930, being the sixth day thereof, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying and being situated in DeKalb Township, School district No. 6, in Kershaw County, South Carolina, containing 30 acres, more or less, same being bounded North by lands of McCaskill and Bradley, East by Bradley and McCaskill, South by lands of Sinclair and West by lands of J. H. Frost," the said property being sold as that of Bessie Lee McCaskill.

J. H. McLEOD,
Sheriff for Kershaw County.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw
(Court of Common Pleas)

Joseph B. Crocker and Henry Savage, Plaintiffs,
against
J. H. McArn, Bessie McArn, Charles W. Godfrey, Loan & Savings Bank of Camden, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company and Lex Marsh, Jr., Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

HENRY SAVAGE, JR.,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
December 10, 1929.

To the non-resident Defendants: J. H. McArn, Bessie McArn, Charles W. Godfrey and Lex Marsh, Jr.:

You will take notice that the original Summons and Complaint in this action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, this 10th day of December, 1929.

HENRY SAVAGE, JR.,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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The Reward of Economy

That PROSPEROUS MAN you see, who is taking things easy, is only reaping the reward of his early thrift and economy.

When he was young he worked hard and banked his money. Soon his balance grew. He consulted his banker and invested it. He kept right on and that money is now taking care of him.

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