

LOOKING BACKWARD

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

THIRTY YEARS AGO

February 18, 1902
 S. F. Boykin died at his home in the Boykin section after a long illness.
 W. R. Hough attends banquet in Atlanta given to agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Company.
 H. G. Carrison, Sr., elected in second primary to serve as Alderman on ward four.
 Dr. John W. Corbett opens infirmary on Laurens street.
 Funeral services for Mrs. L. L. Lock held Friday morning and burial in Jewish cemetery.
 Miss Susie Lenoir Haile died at home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. Haile.
 Martin Yarborough, aged 76, married to Miss Julia Newman, aged 32, Bethune.
 Mrs. L. H. Moore and Bailey Hall married by Notary Public I. F. Holland.
 Southbound passenger train on northern railway runs into washout at Griffin, Ga., and four trainmen killed.
 Seaboard Air Line trestle over Savannah river near Calhoun Falls, swept away by flood.
 Damage amounting to \$250,000 done to railway property in Chattahoochee district by flood waters.
 Tillman and McLaurin censured by senate for fist fight on floor of senate.
 The coroner's jury investigating the death of W. C. Kirven at a raucous dance near Florence, found that his death came from persons unknown. Kirven had been assisting prohibition officers for some time. The coroner says he will continue the investigation to discover the murderer. Eight men held in jail were released after the coroner's verdict, but seven of them were arrested at once by prohibition officers for violation of the federal law.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

March 2, 1917
 Southern Power company makes announcement that huge hydro-electric plant will be built a few miles north of Camden on Wateree river, to cost \$6,000,000. Contract awarded to Hardaway Contracting company of Columbus, Ga.
 Friedheim building lots on DeKalb street sold to George T. Little.
 Barnes and Hyman, proprietors of tailoring establishment, leave town suddenly, owing many people.
 Samuel N. Nicholson succeeds H. M. Fincher as Magistrate for DeKalb township.
 James H. Stephenson, 60, died in Gaffney and buried at Westville in Kershaw county.
 County advertising sale of \$100,000 bonds for erection of new bridge over Wateree river to replace one washed away in 1916. Probable location near mouth of Twenty-Five Mile creek.
 "Quart-a-month" liquor bill signed by Governor Manning.
 Sam Huggins married to Miss Luella Krum.
 Mrs. Nancy J. West, 79, died at her home in the Roland section. She was the mother of M. C. West, of Camden.
 J. W. Team, aged 45, physician of Ridgeway, dies after illness of five weeks. He was a native of Kershaw county.
 Riley Hall, 75, died in Lucknow section.
 Traveling men having to pass up Camden at night on account of commercial and tourist hotels being filled to capacity.
 Dr. Walter Sorrell, demonstration agent for Kershaw county, making tour of Western stock-raising sections.
 S. M. Rodgers, aged 77, died at his home in the Antioch section of Lee county.

News of Interest in and Near Bethune

Bethune, Feb. 16.—The class of Future Palmetto Farmers under the leadership of Mr. B. E. Keisler, enjoyed a delightful chicken supper at Josh Smith's cabin on the Waite place. Mr. Smith assisted Mr. Keisler in preparing and serving the appetizing supper and a most enjoyable evening was spent.
 Mr. Keisler is holding three adult farmer classes each week: Shamrock, Wednesday evening; Timrod, Thursday evening and Bethune Friday evening. At the two former places the attendance averages from twenty to thirty-five. Mr. Keisler is also planning a unit course for women to be held in the afternoon. The subjects will be home beautification, gardening and poultry.
 Superintendent J. C. Foster and Mr. A. W. Parker chaperoned the senior class last Thursday on a trip to Columbia, where they went to observe the general assembly in session. Many places of interest were visited—Woodrow Wilson's boyhood home, W. I. S. broadcasting station and several other places. Lunch was eaten at Saluda Dam. The trip proved one of profit and pleasure to the members of the class.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rozier and Mrs. Zeb Gordon and little daughter, Sara, went to Monroe Sunday to visit Mrs. Gordon's brother-in-law, who is ill in a Monroe hospital.
 Miss Ruby Norris spent the week end at her home in Newberry.
 Other teachers who were away for the week end were Misses Thelma Stroman and Lillian Goodlett and Mr. R. R. Burns.
 Miss Gladys Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, of Gaffney, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. McLaurin.
 Miss Carrie Yarborough, of Lancaster, was at home for the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Roddy Bell and children, of Lancaster, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bethune during the week end.
 The Sunbeams of the Baptist church were entertained with a Valentine party at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. E. Williams, last Saturday afternoon. In addition to the entertainment always afforded by the gay Valentine box, out-of-door games were played and refreshments served.
 Mrs. R. E. Rivers and daughter, Miss Ada Lee Rivers, of Chesterfield, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ward.
 Miss Clara Gordon was at home during the week end and had as her guest Miss Minnie Crawley, of Chesterfield.
 Misses Fannie and Lottie McSween, of Darlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Byrd and children, of Jefferson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mungo.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Holley, of Jefferson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saverance.
 Mrs. Maud Watts has returned home after a six weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hiers, of Bamberg.
 Miss Ella Gardner, of Kershaw, is the guest of relatives here.

On The Scaffold
 (By Dr. R. H. Bennett, President of Lander College, Greenwood).
 It was a hanging scene. The sentence of the court was being carried out. The sheriff and his men stood about the culprit. The rope was round his neck, the black cap about to be drawn over his face, when the fire bell rang. "Hurry up! Spring the trap!" said one. "No," said the sheriff. "Let's do things decently and in order. He can't get away. He is tied. Let's leave him here, go and put out the fire, and come back and finish this thing. They left. Pretty soon another colored gentleman came along, looked up at the man on the scaffold and said, "Hi, what you doin' up dar?" "I wukkin' for one o' dese here movin' pitcher companies." "Whar de folks?" "Dey gone to put out de fiar." "How you like your job?" "Just fine. Nebber had one I like better. Don't hab nothin' to do but come out and hab my pitcher taken, den go back to the hotel and eat a big dinner and smoke my seegar." "Umph!" "Yas-sir, dis is sure a easy job. Dey ain't but one ting 'bout it dat I don't like. All dis here high libben and eatin' turkey ebrey day upset my stum-mick. I been thinkin' some o' dese times I'd quit and settle down. I got me a little house and I goin' git me a cow and some chickens and jest stay at home wid my old 'oman. De only thing, I don't like to leab dese folks widout noboddy. Ef I could jest find a man I like, I might gib him my job and go home." "Umph, how'd I do?" "Well, I don't know nothin' 'bout you. But I like your looks pretty well. I don't care. I believe I just soon gib you dis job." "What I gwine do?" "Come up here and ontie me and I tie you in my place. And den after while de men come back and take your pitcher and you go back to de hotel and eat yo' dinner and res' till tomorrow." "All right." "All right. Come on up and ontie me."
 The exchange was made and the freed gentleman shot out for the woods. The sheriff and deputies came back. They did not notice the substitution. "Spring the trap." As it happened a man came up just then with a moving picture camera. "Wait," he said, "let me get a picture with a moving picture camera. The trap was sprung. The victim was so heavy the rope broke, after nearly jerking his head off. He picked himself up rubbed his neck and said in a voice of reproach, "You all plays too rough for me. Fust thing you know, you gwine hurt somebody."
 The preacher was holding an experience meeting. He asked for testimonies. "Brethren, tell us what great things the Lord has done for you. Bro. Simpson this is the first time you have been out since your sickness. We are glad you are well enough to be out. You speak first." Bro. Simpson had had a stroke of paralysis. He got up with his leg dragging and his arm dangling and his face pulled round to one side. "Bro. Simpson, tell us what the Lord has done for you." "Well brother," he said, "he's jest nigh about ruined me."



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Three Girls Burn; Parents Helpless

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 14.—Three girls, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Tracy, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the Tracy home at West Edena, a few miles from here. The dead: Caroline, 13; Mary, 11; and Gladys, 7.
 Two other children, Marcia, 16, and Julian, 6, were dragged from the blazing building by Lloyd Norwood, a neighbor.
 The fire started in an explosion of fat which Mrs. Tracy was heating on the stove in preparation for frying doughnuts. Flaming liquid splattered all over the small kitchen, starting fires on every side.
 The father of the family who was sawing wood with Norwood outside the two-room home, dashed into the kitchen and helped his wife through the flames, while Norwood, crawling on his hands and knees, rescued Marcia and Julian from the inner room.
 The other three girls frightened by the explosion, fled to an unfinished upper part of the structure, from which it was impossible to rescue them.
 The frantic parents stood helplessly outside the building, within sound of the wailing of their trapped children, as the fire, swept by a high wind, consumed the tar paper covered shack.
 Firemen arrived too late to be of assistance. The building burned to the ground in 20 minutes.
 Named Superintendent of Education
 Mr. Lewis M. Clyburn was elected as superintendent of schools for Lancaster county, it was announced by State Superintendent James H. Hope last Friday at Columbia. Mr. Clyburn said on Saturday that he was arranging for his bond and that he would assume the duties of the office soon. Mr. Clyburn said that he would probably be at the office this week but that he would not be able to do much until the audit of the books of the office was completed.—Lancaster News.
 When the county commissioners at Ripley, Tenn., cut the salary of the county game warden from \$150 to \$100 per month, the warden quit. The place has not yet been filled.

Alva C. Springs Dead.
 Funeral services for Alva C. Springs, 73, widely known Charlotte man, brother of the late Colonel Leroy Springs, who died at his home 301 Queens road, Myers Park, after having been in declining health for about four years were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home. Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.
 A splendid way to bring some of that hoarded money out of its hiding places and turn it into the channels of trade is to put on a little fix-up campaign, including overhauling of the premises and the repair or renovation of broken articles. Those who do this sort of work would probably be glad to make special prices, also those who have supplies to sell. A concerted move, with a little advertising to help it along, might start something worth-while.—Chester Reporter.

Death of William M. Ashe.
 Chester, Feb. 12.—William M. Ashe, 71, Van Wyck business man, died at his home there this afternoon after an illness of about six months.
 Mr. Ashe was born in McConnellsville and was the son of John Ashe and Sarah Rayney Ashe. He had large farming interests and a brick plant. He was an elder in the Van Wyck Presbyterian church. He began his career in McConnellsville and has operated brick plants at York, Rock Hill, Grier, and finally settled in Van Wyck.
 The Republicans of the New York senate, sprung a surprise Wednesday night by introducing a resolution calling for a legislative investigation of all departments of the Democratic administration of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. The vote on the resolution was strictly a party one and passed 27 to 21. It is purely a political move to try to secure ammunition for the next state campaign that would help the Republican party in the state.
 This week the body of Elvin Mims was found in the Congaree river near Columbia, over three weeks after he was drowned from a capsized boat. It was attached to a sunken tree, eight miles below where he was drowned. He was 26 years old and leaves a widow and baby daughter, besides his mother and a brother. The funeral was held at the New Brookland Baptist church.
 The Young Peoples Conference of the Salvation Army of the two Carolinas will be held in Spartanburg early in April with 1,000 delegates present and marching in a big parade with one 50-piece band and another 25-piece band.
 Judge William T. Roberts, attorney for the Federal trade commission since 1914, died in Washington on Tuesday.

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 I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the City of Camden.
 R. M. KENNEDY, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN
 I announce my name as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from Ward One of the City of Camden.
 W. L. JACKSON.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman from Ward Two of the City of Camden.
 J. C. GILLIS.

I announce my name as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from Ward Three for the City of Camden.
 S. W. VanLANDINGHAM.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for Ward Four of the City of Camden.
 LEON SCHLOSBERG.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward Four of the City of Camden.
 LEWIS LEE CLYBURN.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman from Ward Five of the City of Camden.
 HENRY SAVAGE, JR.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward Five for the City of Camden.
 M. L. SMITH, JR.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward Six for the City of Camden.
 J. E. ROSS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Six for the City of Camden.
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