

THE CHRONICLE OF THE WEEK

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Talking just now with one of the young ladies, who presides at the Corner Book Store, the subject arose of what had been the most popular books among the people of Camden during the past season.

It seems that among the books most in demand have been Galsworthy's "Flowering Wilderness"; "Two Forsythe Interludes," (the latter particularly interesting to readers here as the scene is laid in Camden.) Other books which proved popular were "The Enchanted Winter," by Martin Hare, a new writer; "Pageant," by G. B. Lancaster; "Walls of Gold," by Kathleen Norris; "Peter Ashley," by DuBose Heyward; "The Last Adam," by James Gould Cozzens.

Lt. Col. Sidney G. Goldschmidt, author of "Bridlewise," "The Fellowship of the Horse," etc., has written another book of interest to horsemen, called "An Eye for a Horse," which has just been published by Charles Scribner's Sons. Dirk Van Ingen, who knows horses, how to ride them and how to write about them, says that this is an exceptionally helpful book. Colonel Goldschmidt gives his book the modest subtitle "A Guide to Buying and Judging," but the book is a good deal more than that.

For instance take this paragraph from Chapter Three, "The Thoroughbred Horse":

"Queen Anne was a keen racing monarch, and soon after she ascended the throne the Darley Arabian came to the fore. This horse, probably a Turkish or Syrian horse, was the sire of 'Flying Childers' and was the second of the three great sires whose blood so predominantly permeates the thoroughbred of today. He was presented to Mr. Darley, of Buttercomb, York, by his brother, 'an agent in merchandise abroad, who became a member of a hunting club, by which means he acquired an interest to procure this horse,' whose success at the stud surpassed even that of the great horse Leedes Arabian, sire of Betty Leedes. It is on record that no fewer than 23 stallions of Eastern blood were imported during the reign of Queen Anne, and thenceforth the breeding

of the thoroughbred proceeded on more scientific lines."

Our neighbor city of Cheraw in Chesterfield county has gotten out a very useful folder, showing the automobile route from Jacksonville through Camden and Cheraw, on to Richmond. It also gives some interesting information regarding this city of about 4,000 population.

It is stated that it is one of the oldest inland towns in South Carolina and derives its name from the Indians, Cheraw being a contraction of the name Cherokee. The first white settlers came up the Pee Dee and formed a little settlement at the head of navigation early in the 1700's. Planters occupied the country 'round abouts and the town was mapped out in 1760.

One of the interesting figures of the early life of Cheraw was Captain Moses Rogers, who commanded the S. S. Savannah, which crossed the Atlantic in 1819. Earlier, in 1807, he had assisted Robert Fulton to build the Clermont, the first steamboat, which made the historic trip from New York to Albany, N. Y. Cheraw contains a number of attractive houses over a century old.

The region around Cheraw, like so much of South Carolina, is historic ground. Four miles North of Cheraw, on Number One Highway, General Nathaniel Greene assembled his army for his Carolinas campaigns. It was there that General "Light-horse" Harry Lee, father of General Robert E. Lee, joined him with 400 horsemen from Virginia, constituting the cavalry of his army.

Chesterfield county is a large shipper of peaches and dewberries and is a large producer of road materials, sand, gravel and crushed stone. It also markets much cotton and lumber.

Nine miles North of Cheraw, and about a mile from the highway, representatives of General Greene and Lord Cornwallis made an agreement for the exchange of prisoners, the only agreement of its kind made in America during the Revolutionary War. Thousands of prisoners were exchanged as a result, among them the British General Burgoyne, who

Schools At Bethune Are Closing Today

The graduating class of the Bethune high school presented a play, entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother," Friday evening, April 28th. The play was sponsored by J. H. McDaniell, the high school principal.

Promotion exercises of the seventh grade will be held in the high school auditorium Friday morning, May 5, at nine o'clock, R. R. Burns, principal of the grammar school, presiding.

The graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 5th, at 8:15 o'clock.

The following high school students are expected to receive diplomas: Mary Frances Baker, Thelma Davis, Edith Cleora Estridge, Elsie Mae Hammond, Gladys Joyner, Grace Mungum, Alma Newman, Ida Outlaw, Lottie Outlaw, Juanita Watkins, C. R. Cassidy, Jr., G. S. Catoe, Jr., W. E. Davis, Jr., Boyce Estridge, William Estridge, Grady Horton, Alex McDonald, Jr., Lawrence King, Forbis Morgan, John Edwin Williams, Jr.

Saw Washington-Philadelphia Game
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Jr., W. L. DePass, Jr., W. Arthur Clark and Allen J. Murchison formed a congenial party, who witnessed the Washington club defeat the Philadelphia Athletics in a baseball game Sunday in Washington. The party had the pleasure of a close-up view of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his party as they alighted in front of the White House on their return from church services.

They left Washington Sunday evening and an all-night drive put them in Camden Monday morning ready for their business activities.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Mrs. W. D. Whitaker, Mrs. Edna T. Clyburn and Mrs. Frank W. Spencer leave today for Asheville to spend several days.

was captured at the decisive battle of Saratoga and who was exchanged for General William Moultrie, the American general captured at the siege of Charleston.

Number One Highway through Cheraw and Chesterfield counties, follows very closely the route of the old Metropolitan Stage Line, the main mail route from New Orleans to Washington, along which stage coaches ran until about 1840, when the railroad era commenced.

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Quarterly B. Y. P. U. Rally

The second quarterly meeting of the Kershaw B. Y. P. U. Association was held on Sunday afternoon, April 30, with the Thorn Hill Union. The meeting was opened by a song service led by the choir. Following this was the devotional exercises which were conducted by Bennie Byrd, of Mt. Pisgah.

The first part of the program consisted of sword drill contests between the Unions of the association to determine who should represent the association in the summer assembly which meets in Greenville in July. Miss Myrtis Catoe, of Mt. Pisgah, won first place in the Junior contest, and Miss Margaret Brown, also of Mt. Pisgah, won second place. In the intermediate contest Bennie Byrd, of Mt. Pisgah, won first place, and Miss Ruth Raley, also of Mount Pisgah, won second place.

Following the contests was a very interesting and instructive address on "Leading the B. Y. P. U. Members to Tithe," by Rev. Luther Knight, pastor of Mt. Pisgah church. Misses Lula Robertson and Annie Belle Watts rendered a beautiful vocal duet.

The report of the committee on awarding of banners showed that Mt. Pisgah won the attendance banner. The Junior union of Mt. Pisgah won the junior efficiency banner and the Thorn Hill intermediate and senior unions won the efficiency banners for their unions.

The next meeting will be held the fifth Sunday afternoon in July with the Mt. Pisgah union. Rev. Neale, pastor of the Thorn Hill church, closed the meeting with prayer.—A. J. Smith, reporter.

Association Opposes Repeal

The Union Meeting of the Kershaw Baptist Association, which is composed of the twenty-seven Baptist churches of Kershaw county, met at Beavertown Baptist church near Camden on Saturday, April 29, during which meeting the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Be it resolved: That we, the members of the Union Meeting of the Kershaw Baptist Association, unalterably oppose the repeal of the 18th Amendment."

P. E. Blackmon, Moderator, J. T. Littlejohn, Clerk.

Good Rain Tuesday

A much-needed rain, accompanied by wind and lightning, fell Tuesday evening until early Wednesday morning, which was worth untold good to crops and gardens. No damage resulted from the wind and lightning.

Music Club Met Tuesday

The Music Study Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Newel Wimberly the evening of May 2. First on the program was a piano solo, Schubert's "Fantasia," by Mrs. Charles Salmond. Following this was a violin solo "Prelude and Allegro," by Michelle Mascitti, played by Mr. Wimberly, accompanied by Mrs. James Gandy at the piano. Miss Hallie Carson gave an interesting sketch of Franz Schubert's life, after which Miss Virginia DeLoache, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Salmond, sang Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" and "By the Sea." Then Misses Elizabeth Buchanan and Charlotte Salmond sang a duet, Schubert's "Serenade," with Mrs. Salmond at the piano.

When the prepared program was completed Mr. Wimberly played two victrola records, Anton Dvorak's "Indian Lament" and Fritz Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois." Mr. John Landrum, who is staying at the Wimberly home, added much to the pleasure by rendering several piano selections. Miss Betty Cureton and Mrs. Jas. Gandy were welcomed as new members. The club hopes they will continue to meet with them.

The club will meet next with Miss DeLoache May 16, instead of May 30. Misses Cureton, Clarke, and Carson have charge of the program which will be a study of Chopin and Stokowski.

School Play Tonight

If it is laughs that you want, come out tonight, Friday, May 5th, to Baron DeKalb high school, where the faculty and some of the patrons will entertain you with skits, jokes and fun at 8 p. m. Admission is 10 and 15 cents and all proceeds go for the school library.

To Our Jewish Friends

On next Sunday night, we shall preach on the "Second Coming of Christ"—a theme in which every Jew and Gentile in the land should be vitally interested. We wish to extend to all our Jewish friends a most cordial invitation to be present, and hear this message. You will enjoy the musical program as well as, we trust, be interested in the sermon. Song service will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

We shall gladly welcome you to any of these services during this week and next. C. F. Wimberly, pastor.

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Owens—Michiotes

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Columbia on Tuesday, April 25th, of Miss Alice Owens and Gus Michiotes. Only a few friends of the couple were present during the ceremony.

Mrs. Michiotes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Owens of this county.

Mr. Michiotes came to Camden several years ago and is engaged in the cafe business, being owner of the New York Cafe.

Baptist Church Services

The following services are announced for the week at the First Baptist church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. C. O. Stogner superintendent; public worship conducted by the pastor, J. B. Caston, at 11:15 a. m.; subject, "How To Have A Strong Church." There will be no evening service as we are planning to worship with the Methodist congregation at that hour. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

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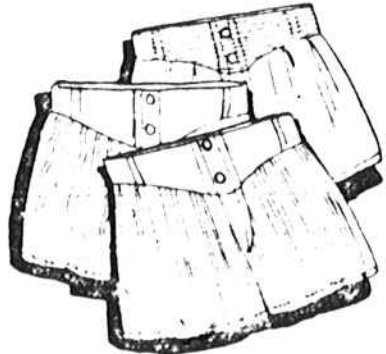
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