

## Old Paper Found; May Mean Fortune

The discovery of an old yellowed copy of the famous Grant's "Wallpaper" edition of the "Vicksburg Citizen," published at Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday, July 2, 1863, the day the Union forces under Grant occupied this famous Confederate stronghold, may mean a fortune to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Campbell, of this city.

The paper, yellow with age, but still showing the exquisitely conventional design wall paper in red, tan, brown with gold highlights, was found among some old papers belonging to Mrs. J. P. Graham, mother of Mrs. Campbell and widow of the late Rev. Mr. J. P. Graham, former Baptist minister of Camden. Mrs. Graham received the paper from her father who was a union officer named Freeman.

Mrs. Graham turned the paper over to her daughter Sunday, an inquiry revealed that this particular edition of the Citizen has a value ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Mr. Campbell has sought the aid of the Camden chamber of commerce in making inquiry regarding anyone seeking a relic as valuable as this document.

The facts in connection with the printing of this particular edition are interesting. It appears that the lack of paper made it necessary to use wall paper for the printing of the Vicksburg papers. At the time that Grant's forces came into the city, the Citizen was just about to go to press with the July 2nd issue. The Union forces seized the newspaper plant and after inserting several items they themselves had prepared, ran off the edition. Outside of a column story on General Grant and a two paragraph "notice," the edition carried the news items that had been prepared by the regular staff of the paper before the Union forces seized it. J. M. Swords listed as proprietor of the paper.

In the edition appears an editorial regarding the lack of discipline among the Confederate troops in the city, the editor taking them to task for failure to stop foraging parties from stealing chickens, etc. Then another column is devoted to "Yankee News From All Points." There is an excellent editorial regarding Robert E. Lee and his operations in Virginia. This article concludes as follows: "Today Maryland is ours—Pennsylvania—the next Ohio—now midway like Mohammed's coffin—will fall. Success and glory to our arms. God and right are with us."

The most interesting item in the edition is the "notice" set by soldier-printers in the Union army and which reads as follows:

"Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit'; he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The 'Citizen' lives to see it. For the last time it appears on 'wallpaper.' No more will it eulogize the luxury to the mule-meat and fricasses kitten, urge Southern warriors to such a diet nevermore. This is the last wall-paper Citizen, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. Printer-soldiers set this note and work the form. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

## Mt. Pisgah Dedicates Building

The Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, of the Kershaw association is planning a dedicatory service August 29, dedicating a new brick building, with seating capacity of 700 and thirty-five Sunday school rooms. In connection with this service we are celebrating our one-hundredth anniversary. The services begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch will be served at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, and we extend a special invitation to the former pastors and former members.—Rev. Connie Dabney, pastor.

## Farm Tour Planned

We are planning a farm tour to the Sandhill Experiment Station at Pontiac on Monday, August 30, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of looking over the work that is being done there. Since this land is similar to a great deal of our land this trip should be especially interesting to you.

We will meet at the Experiment Station at 2 o'clock, so be on time in order to avoid confusion. I am very anxious to have a good attendance, so come and bring your neighbors says W. C. McCarley, County Agent.

## Chamber Asks For Rental Lists

Home owners in Camden and vicinity who will have rooms or apartments to rent during the coming tourist season are urged to list their names with the chamber of commerce at once.

Mr. Heath, secretary of the chamber states that his office will compile a listing of all homes, apartments, rooms, etc., that will be for rent and when inquiry is received at his office for accommodations, copies of this register will be mailed out.

It is the plan to have hundreds of copies of the rental list printed and they will be available to all persons, whether the request is by mail or in person.

"I cannot urge too strongly upon the people who will have rooms or other rental facilities to offer this coming season to get their names to me as soon as possible," said Mr. Heath. "This summer I have met many people who complained to me that they had rooms for rent last winter but no one ever came to look at them. I inquired if they had registered the rooms at my office and they replied in the negative, to which I could but say that no one connected with my office can claim to be a Houdini and send people to places not registered with us."

## Boys and Girls Clubs Enjoys Camp Long

Last week was a red letter week for the 4-H club boys and girls from Kershaw county who attended Camp Long which is the State 4-H Club camp and is located in Aiken county, 88 miles from the stop light in Camden. Three buses filled with boys and girls from all parts of the county left here Monday afternoon. This was a real experience for many and the good times started at once. It was the first time a number had visited our capital city. The buses arrived at the camp on schedule time and registration properly dispensed with, swimming was in order and duely engaged in at beautiful Camp Long lake. A staff of ten efficient men and women remain at the camp for the summer and everything moves like clock work.

Recreation was the principal feature of the program. Swimming and hiking were participated in and classes in nature study, folk dancing, pep singing, health education, courtesy, harmonica, and soap sculpture were engaged in.

Thursday afternoon a ride into Aiken was enjoyed after which all attended the matinee.

Night programs consisted of play parties, stunts, Indian dances, camp fire programs and the like.

The Bamberg boys and girls were also at camp and many new friendships were formed.

Friday afternoon came all too soon for most and it was with regret that the good times ended. The return trip was made by Lake Murray and Saluda Dam.

The official chaperones for the encampment were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarley and Miss Margaret Fewell, who were ably assisted by men and women from various communities who are serving as local leaders.

This encampment was made possible by the school trustees who permitted the use of their buses, by the Kershaw county delegation who made an appropriation for 4-H club work and the following organizations and firms who expressed their interest in young people of the rural section by generous contributions:

Barringer Hardware company, First National Bank, Belk's Department store, Southern Cotton Oil mill, Kershaw County Council of Farm Women, Carolina Motor company, L. I. Gulon, City of Camden, Commercial Bank, H. G. Garrison, Sr., J. C. Penny, Shrine club, M. E. Burns, Potter & Wing, Robert Kennedy.

## Methodist Church Services

The following service will be held at Lytleton Street Methodist church on Sunday, August 29: Sunday school, 10 a. m. There will be no other services on this Sunday due to the absence of the pastor on vacation. Regular services will be held next Sunday, September 4.

President Roosevelt has appointed Miss Mary W. Dawson, of New York, to succeed Vincent Miles, of Arkansas, on the three-member special Social Security board.

## Sales Program To Begin Here Shortly

One of the greatest sales programs ever offered in this part of the state will be inaugurated by the Merchants Bureau of the Camden Chamber of Commerce within the next week or ten days, the event to extend over a period ending December 15.

The affair is so programmed that it will not intrude on the usual holiday trade period. In magnitude it is without any exception, according to the Chamber of Commerce retail merchant members, quite the most outstanding event in Camden history.

Within a week or ten days all Camden stores and shops, filling stations, and the like, will carry placards giving details of the affair. In addition the county as well as surrounding communities will be covered by motorcades advertising the Camden event.

Camden and Kershaw county people, as well as thrifty shoppers in the surrounding counties are urged to watch for the details of the affair. Cooperating merchants, all members of the Chamber of Commerce, will be glad to answer all questions on the part of customers.

Next week the Camden press will carry a complete list of the merchants and other business houses cooperating in this gigantic sales affair.

"Camden has had sales programs in the past but after talking with some of your oldest merchants I am convinced that this program about to be launched will be the biggest event of its kind or any other similar trade promotion program ever offered in Camden or in this part of South Carolina," said the Chamber of Commerce secretary.

"We are going to increase Camden mercantile sales by a healthy margin I am certain."

## G. E. McGrew To Teach In Camden

G. E. McGrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weston McGrew, of this city, has been elected as teacher of diversified occupations in the Camden high school. Mr. McGrew is a graduate of Clemson college and formerly taught in the Textile Industrial Institute of Spartanburg and the Ninety Six high school.

The department of diversified occupations is a new addition to the Camden schools this year and the people of that city are to be congratulated on obtaining the services of a man of the ability and experience of Mr. McGrew.—Sumter Daily Item.

## Softball Season To Close Soon

With but a week remaining of the last half schedule of the Camden Twilight softball league two teams, the Merchants and the Wolves are neck and neck while the Kershaw Guard unit is but one game behind. Games this week will wind up one of the most successful summer programs ever undertaken in Camden.

The first half of the league race was won by the Esso White Sox team. The Merchants team, hopelessly in last place after dropping six games in a row, did a turnaround and did not drop another game during the entire half and continued their winning streak into the second period until they had won ten straight. They have been beaten but twice during the last half.

During the season the eight teams in the men's division and the teams in the girls' group have played to approximately ten thousand or more spectators.

Camden teams entered in intercity contests have won a large percentage of their games. Beginning in December the bureau of recreation, sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the city of Camden will launch a winter program of basketball, volleyball and amateur boxing.

## IN THE FAMILY

Mrs. Bibb Graves may be all that her husband says she is, and perfectly capable of representing Alabama in a most worthy way in the U. S. Senate, but the fact remains that Governor Graves has revealed himself as of peanut proportions in ever making such an appointment. A man of real gubernatorial dimensions would never have considered conferring such an honor upon a member of his own family. The wonder to us is that Bibb didn't appoint himself.—Chester Reporter.

## Two Cars Crash On Liberty Hill Road

A woman giving her name as Louise Simpson and residence as Great Falls, may be a song composer, but state police declare she isn't so keen as an auto driver.

A big sedan, license number E-3,688 and occupied by three women, all well under the influence of liquor according to the authorities, crashed into a small coupe driven by Tracey Hammond, four miles from the city on the Liberty Hill road late Monday evening. Hammond claimed he was turning into the driveway to his yard when the sedan crashed into him.

Both cars were badly damaged but fortunately none of the occupants were injured. Highway Patrolman W. T. Bell took charge of the situation and brought the three women occupants to this city and placed them in jail. In the back seat of the car was found a partly empty liquor bottle, bearing the label "White Lightning."

The woman who claimed ownership of the car gave her name as, Mrs. Louise Simpson. On the back of the car in question was a lurid banner with the words "Listen To The Song—Dixie Rose—Composed by Louise Simpson."

According to the authorities the women sought to make a settlement and pay fines for "driving while under the influence of liquor." It is said the amount was approximately \$100, which covered the damage to Hammond's car and the amount of the fine.

## Henry Savage Buys Moore Residence

Henry Savage, Jr. has purchased the ten-room residence on north Broad street formerly belonging to Dr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Moore. The residence will be re-roofed repainted and repaired on the exterior, but the interior will remain as it is.

This house was built many years ago by the late Mannes Baum and as we remember correctly it took some two or three years in the construction of same. The interior is of the finest oak lumber and the original cost must have been considerable.

"Doc" Frasier, a negro carpenter, now residing in New York City, did the work on the residence.

The residence adjoins Green Leaf Villa, Mr. Savage's other property, which contains a five-room cottage. This cottage will be rolled to the rear of the Moore residence and made to front on Monument Square.

There is also another two-room cottage fronting on the Square which is now being remodelled. All three of these residences have been rented.

## ILLITERACY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The following has been submitted by J. H. McDaniel, Kershaw county attendance teacher and the figures are from the United States census bureau for 1930:

"The neglect of education does harm to states"—Educational Nuggets collected by John R. Howard:

Of the 1,292,939 people ten years and over in South Carolina, 192,878 are illiterate.

This is 14.9 per cent of our state population ten years old and above.

How do you think these figures compare with those of Kershaw county? Watch your county newspaper for more educational facts.

## More Enlistments For The Navy

During the month of September, sixty young men from the states of North and South Carolina are to be enlisted in the United States Navy as apprentice seamen. Immediately after enlistment these young men will be sent to the United States Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., where they will receive twelve weeks instruction in Naval life and routine, before being assigned to one of the ships of the United States fleet for duty.

W. A. Shriver, chief electrician's mate, U. S. Navy, recruiter in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, U. S. Court House building, Columbia, S. C., has announced that applications for enlistment in the U. S. Navy are being accepted every week day between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., excepting Saturday when the hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Congress has completed work on an appropriation bill to set up a fund of \$25,587,456 for army housing.

## Grid Squad Leaves Today For Camp

Thirty-one members of the Camden High Black and Gold avalanche grid squad will leave Friday for Camp Mondamin, near Hendersonville, N. C., where they will be in camp until September 4. Accompanying the team will be Coach and Mrs. John M. Villepigue, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zemp, Huan Small, Charles Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles and Clarkson Rhame.

The boys who will make the trip are: Rowell, Henry Brown, West, Hendrix, D. Lynch, Raley, Cox, Gettys, Stein, S. Watts, Outlaw, Williams, Wooten, Richards, Marshall, W. Boykin, P. Boykin, Merrill, J. Villepigue, Nolan, Wilson, McCaskill, A. Watts, Pitts, Mullen, Little, Lamoy, Jordan, H. Brown and Y. Villepigue.

Upon the return from camp the boys will go into rigorous training for the hard schedule of games listed for the Gold and Black avalanche this fall. Some hard games have been listed to date and it will be an acid test for the squad that will represent Camden High this year. Some of the veterans of the past two years will be missed, but the coaching staff believes that the new material that is coming up will more than fill the shoes of the departing stars of yesterday.

## Bethune School To Open September 13

The trustees of the Bethune Public schools has announced that their schools will begin work Monday morning, September 13, at 8:30 o'clock. The plans and objectives for the year will be discussed with the teachers Saturday afternoon, September 11, at 4:30 o'clock in the high school building.

The complete corps of teachers for the session are as follows:

Grammar school, primary department—Miss Pearl Bryson, Prosperity; Miss Martha Thompson, Rock Hill; Miss Ethel Turbeville, Turbeville; Miss Stella Bethune, Bethune.

Intermediate department—Miss Sara Rector, Inman; Miss Sara Proctor, Rock Hill; Miss Miriam Smith, Marion; Edwin W. Clump, Salley; T. R. Campbell, Clio, principal.

High school—John H. Koon, Prosperity; Dupree Sassard, Pageland; Miss Louise Ortmann, Anderson; Miss Pearl Rickenbacker, Cameron; M. C. Mason, Lodge; J. C. Foster, Bethune, superintendent.

A new building has been erected on the grounds during the summer, which will house equipment for a community cannery and a school workshop. These new features of the school will be under the direct supervision of M. C. Mason, teacher of vocational agriculture, and Miss Louise Ortmann, teacher of home economics.

The rental book system which was very popular last session will be continued for the coming session. A large supply of books are now on hand which will meet the needs of the pupils desiring to rent their textbooks. Pupils that have been promoted and know definitely the high school courses they will pursue may rent their books between the hours of 9 o'clock in the mornings and 6 o'clock in the afternoons Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 8, 9, and 10.

## BARON DeKALB WILL OPEN FRIDAY MORNING, SETEMBER 10

The Baron DeKalb school, as announced by Superintendent Cyril B. Busbee, will commence its 1937-1938 session Friday morning, September 10, at 8:30 o'clock. The regular opening hour after that will be 8 o'clock. The school will attempt to have on hand at the very beginning of school a complete list of rental textbooks and also a supply of the various work books to be used. Textbooks may still be purchased at the local book stores. Prompt enrollment and regular attendance is urged of all parents for their children because it will protect the child's educational interest and it will be in accordance with the new attendance act.

While no formal exercises are to be held on the opening day, parents and friends are welcome.

First Baptist Church Service Sunday, August 29, Rev. M. M. Benson, a former pastor will preach at 11:15 a. m. There will be no evening service. Sunday school will be at the usual hour, 10 a. m., with W. G. Wilson, Jr., in charge.

## Football Season Not Far Away

(By Frank H. Heath)

Well, folks, its getting mighty close to the football season and it will not be many weeks now before we'll all be hitting the trail to the stadium on the Sumter highway to watch the Camden Gold and Black avalanche in action.

Naturally the harvest days and the near approach of Labor day arouses gridiron thoughts and our thoughts right at this moment concern the news that The Citadel football team is to abandon the double wingback offensive and will use a modified Minnesota style in the 1937 conflicts.

Now what does this mean. It means that the double wingback system, which is fine for short gains in mid-field but which bogs down when the going gets tough inside the twenty yard line, is being relegated to the ash pile for something that is radically different, but something that Bernie Bierman's three time national championship teams, have used, a sort of shoot-the-works brand of football.

Power plays are the thing in this new type. Touchdown plays start from anywhere on the field. Wide open attack, featuring a judicious mixture of spectacular aerial plays, sweeping end runs and crashing off tackle jaunts make up this Minnesota offensive—and who should know better than one who has watched this Bierman brand for years.

One of the features of the Minnesota brand is the comparative simplicity of its operation. You hand the ball to a back and he bangs away behind a fistful of interference. The intricate and highly dangerous handling of the ball behind the line of scrimmage, always necessitated by the double wingback is done away with almost completely.

Purely coincidental I am told is the fact that both Citadel and Charleston High are abandoning the double wingback. The Bantams planned the change as far back as last fall I am informed.

Whether the new system is going to be effective at Citadel is something else to talk about. It may be and it may not be. Minnesota won three national titles with that type of offensive—so it must be good. But Minnesota had Bennie Bierman to put it over with the squad. And Bierman may be the answer.

After watching football in the Big Ten, the central group which includes Notre Dame, Marquette, and other outstanding schools in football's arena of fame, I never did have much love for the double wingback system.

But as I said before, Bierman may be the answer.

## Mr. Shannon Dead

This community was shocked to learn of the death of Joseph Kershaw Shannon, Jr. at his home at Greensboro, N. C., Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a brief illness.

Mr. Shannon was 46 years of age and was a son of Kershaw Shannon and Marie Kennedy Shannon. Mr. Shannon had been successfully engaged in the insurance business for many years at Greensboro.

Besides his mother and father he leaves his wife, who was formerly Amy Tilly, of Greensboro, and a son Joseph Kershaw Shannon. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Babbitt, of Asheville; three brothers, D. K. Shannon, of Camden; Charles J. Shannon, 3rd, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Alfred Shannon, of Camden.

Mr. Shannon's boyhood was spent in Camden. Later he went to Charlotte, N. C., to make his home and eventually took up residence at Greensboro.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, in charge of Rev. Robert E. Roe, of Holy Trinity Episcopal church of which he was a member. Interment was in the Quaker cemetery here at 5 o'clock the same day.

Pallbearers were members of the same insurance firm as Mr. Shannon worked for. Honorary pallbearers were officers in insurance companies in North Carolina.

More than 2,000 silk workers were ordered back to work in 35 silk mills in New Jersey by the C. I. O., on Monday, after agreements had been signed with the Textile Workers' Organization committee.

A prematurely born baby of Mrs. Laura Schmoller, wife of a Chicago truck driver, weighed but 14 ounces.