

"The Pigeon Lady" and Her Friends.



Miss Helen Jones.

This is Atlanta's "pigeon lady." Doves and pigeons seem to accept her as their particular mistress. Even strange ones she has never seen before will come to her call. These photographs were made at a time when she was illustrating the unusual power she has over her little friends of the air. The "pigeon lady" is Miss Helen Jones, age 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jones of 128 Lafayette Drive, Ansley park. The pigeons are prize "rollers" owned by Forest Adair of Druid Hills. Until last week, the "pigeon lady" and Mr. Adair's pets had never seen each other. It is true that the "rollers" had been tamed by kindness and would fly near their master. But they were timid of strangers. They won't go near other visitors. But when the little "pigeon lady" called to them, they swooped down and perched on her shoulders, on her hair, and covered the ground at her feet. It was as though she had beckoned to the white clouds, and a torn patch with dots and dashes of color had whirled softly down. The one that perched on top of her hair was like the figure piece of a helmet. Another, resting on her shoulder, seemed trained for picture posing. A third, his little claw feet on her wrist, reached out for the grain of corn she held between her lips. All about her the ground was a carpet of fluttering wings, like St. Mark's square in Venice, where the pigeons fly down from the tall Doges palace to be fed. At one instant she stood with her hands outstretched and the pigeons streaming toward her. They had dropped from high in the air and seemed to be flying straight into her arms. It was like an imaginative picture that an artist had done very faintly. But when she lay on the grass and called to them, and they swooped from the air, forming a covert of beating wings, hiding all but her face, it was as though an artist with imagination run riot had drawn a picture of the "pigeon lady." She says doves and pigeons just take her for their very good friend, and that's the only reason she can give.

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Many Complaints Heard. This summer seems to have produced an unusual amount of sickness. Many complaints of headaches, lumbago, back rheumatism, biliousness and of being "always tired." Aches, pains and ills caused by the kidneys failing to do their work and throw the poisonous waste from the system yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They help eliminate, give sound sleep and make you feel well and strong. They are tonic in action. Sold everywhere.

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SOCIETY

Lovely Little Sewing Party. An attractive visitor in town just now is Mrs. Ferdinand Jacobs of Clinton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Townsen. She has been the recipient of many delightful social attentions, one of the prettiest being the charming little sewing party given in her honor by Mrs. Townsend yesterday morning. About thirty guests were invited to come spend the morning. In a very informal manner. While the guests sewed, several of the ladies gave a beautiful musical program. Among those who sang and played were: Mrs. W. H. Nardin, Mrs. W. J. Muldrow, Mrs. Cora Ligon and Mrs. Hardin. At twelve o'clock Mrs. Townsend served an elegant salad course. She was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. G. B. Townsend and Miss Eubank Taylor.

For Miss Lewis. A delightful little informal picnic was given on Monday evening at Portman in honor of Miss Edna Lewis the charming house guest of Miss Mab Bonham. The party went out in automobiles and spent several very pleasant hours, a dainty lunch being served. The guests were: Miss Edna Lewis, Miss Mab Bonham, Miss Annie Chapman, Miss Miriam Lee, Mr. Sam Orr Tribble, Mr. L. E. Cochran, Dr. Carl Sanders, Dr. Mac Sanders, Dr. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horton chaperoned the party.

Miss Eliza Stoy of Augusta is visiting Mrs. Mossa Mauldin, on Bleckley street.

Mrs. East Entertains Catechee Chapter. Mrs. J. D. East planned an unusually pleasant meeting for the Catechee Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday afternoon, and invited quite a number of guests.

Vases and bowls of many beautiful flowers filled the rooms with their fragrance. After the guests had assembled, Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, the Regent, called the meeting to order, and after disposing of all business the following interesting and delightful program was given: A very appropriate and charming song by Mrs. Cora Ligon, a sweet vocal selection by Mrs. W. H. Nardin and a pretty violin solo by Mrs. G. W. Chambers.

The papers for the afternoon were splendid, each one showing care and study and they were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. William Laughlin read an interesting account of Port Royal, and this was followed by an informal lit-

tle talk by Mrs. J. C. Harris, who was raised near Port Royal, and told of the interesting old hut and other relics of the early days that use to be around Port Royal.

Mrs. A. P. Johnstone read an interesting account of the "Lord Proprietors of South Carolina," written in Mrs. Johnstone's own attractive style. The last selection on the program was a charming legend of South Carolina, "Kate Dillard's Ride."

After the program, during a pleasant social hour, the attractive hostess served a dainty salad course with ice.

Robert E. Lee Chapter. The Robert E. Lee Chapter U. D. C. will meet on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. J. O. Sanders at four o'clock at her home on Greenville ville street.

Beautiful Shower for Miss Tribble. Another beautiful affair for yesterday afternoon, was given by Mrs. David S. Vandiver in honor of Miss Anna Tribble. Miss Tribble has been showered with many lovely entertainments for the past few weeks prior to her marriage next Wednesday to Mr. Thomas Pearce of Spartanburg, and each one has been beautifully planned and carried out in every detail. Mrs. Vandiver's pretty home had been attractively decorated, gold-rod being used in profusion. Mrs. Vandiver received her guests at the door, and Master Thomas Vandiver took charge of the many little packages for the bride. A delightful musical program was given by the following ladies: Mrs. W. H. Nardin, Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, Mrs. Page, Miss Bonnie Orr, Miss Anna Tribble, and Miss Annie Chapman.

Mrs. Vandiver then gave her guests a charming and original little contest, and the prize, a pretty needle work was won by Mrs. Charlie Gambrell, who graciously presented it to the lovely guest of honor. Master David Vandiver brought in a basket containing the many beautiful linen gifts, and presented them to Miss Tribble, who responded in a charming little speech of thanks. Later a delicious salad course was served. The attractive hostess was assisted in her duties by Mrs. E. P. Vandiver, Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, Mrs. C. B. Earle, Mrs. John Sullivan and Miss Annie Chapman.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. O. Sanders, Greenville street. Other hostesses of the occasion will be Mrs. R. F. Thompson and Mrs. John Anderson.

PERSONAL

Sheriff and Mrs. Rector of Greenville have been in the city for the past two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rayer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Furman Evans left yesterday for a six weeks' stay in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. S. H. Whitlock of Pendleton was a business visitor yesterday.

Dr. S. M. Browne of the Providence hospital in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in Anderson while taking his vacation.

Mr. A. C. Moorehead of Pendleton was among the visitors yesterday.

Mr. J. N. Nance of Due West was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank Keys of Lenoir, Ga., spent yesterday in Anderson.

Mr. Jack Harris of Pendleton spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Price of Townville was in the city shopping yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Gary, Miss Helen Cary, Miss Maud Hopkins and Mrs. Smith were in the city shopping yesterday from Seneca.

Mrs. Charlie Robbins and Miss Mattie Robbins of Lohannon were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Jackson, Jr., of Iva was a visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. M. Carter has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been for the past few days.

Messrs. J. O. Browne of Philadelphia, Pa., W. H. Koss of Buffalo, N. Y., W. M. Mummer of Newark, N. J., J. E. Clarke of Altoboro, Mass., and P. McDonald of Cincinnati, O., were in Anderson calling on the jewelry trade yesterday.

Mrs. Marcus Payne has returned home after spending several days in Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

BASTUS KNEW MULES

Congressman B. L. Doughton Tells Amazing Story of the South.

At a dinner the other evening the talk topic turned to the subject of mules, when Congressman Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina recalled the familiarity of Uncle Bastus with that obstreperous species. Some time since, the congressman said a mule balked along the public highway, and no amount of beautiful persuasion or loud eloquence could induce him to move. Finally, Uncle Bastus happened along and advised a whop over the head. This was done and the mule started. "That did it all right," admiringly exclaimed a bystander. "You certainly seem to have a thorough understanding of mules." "Yes, sah! Yes, sah!" was the grateful rejoinder of Uncle Bastus. "I soon do know dem mules all right." "Is it always best to hit them on the top of the head?" queried a bystander. "Yes, sah! Yes, sah!" returned Bastus. "Dem mules hab mo' brains dan people think, an' you foa' got ter beat right close to dere interior." Philadelphia Telegraph.

Said the Optimal. "Bismarck" said the best tramp, meditatively, "how few of our youthful dreamers ever come true." "Oh, I dunno," said his companion, "I remember when I used to dream about wearing pants, and now I guess I wear 'em longer than anyone else in the country." Kansas City Star.

HEADING OFF DR. COOK

India's Unsympathetic Stand Prevents His Climbing Mt. Everest.

(Calcutta Dispatch to New York Sun.) The Indian government has refused the request of Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn for permission to climb Mount Everest. Doctor Cook announced in Chicago last May that he would sail from San Francisco on May 27 with a party of 12 for the purpose of climbing Mount Everest. He expected to reach Nepal in Northern India, in July and figured the time required for the expedition at seven months. "Can't I persuade you to sign the pledge?" "I signed so," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "The only trouble is that I'm getting so awfully persuaded that every time I sign the pledge some fellow comes along and persuades me to take a drink." Washington Star.

His Best Was Reason. O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: "For about six months I was bothered with shooting and continual pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken nearly every night by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley's Kidney Pills, and one 50 cent bottle made me well again. I can always recommend Foley's Kidney Pills for I know they are good. This splendid remedy for backache, rheumatism, sore muscles and swollen joints contains no habit forming drugs. Sold everywhere.

CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM ARE MUCH BETTER

Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 23.—The German administration in Belgium has so far succeeded in reconstructing the financial system of the country that a number of the larger businesses, such as the big factories, coal mines and banks, which practically came to a standstill a year ago, have been able to resume operations. The withdrawal of the directors of the National Bank of London in August, 1914, who took with them its gold stock and the plates for printing notes, left the country without a solid basis for its currency system. Notes were in circulation, but there was no gold with which to redeem them; and there was danger that the circulation might be further extended through new issues of the Belgian government in London, which could easily be smuggled into the country. Soon after the occupation of Belgian territory the German government deputed Dr. von Lumm, one of the most efficient directors of the Reichsbank, to proceed to Belgium and take in charge the rehabilitation of the currency system. As the officials of the National bank had refused to return to Brussels or restore its assets, it became necessary to find a new way of securing the note circulation. At the same time the German authorities were levying war contributions upon various Belgian cities to raise money for meeting the expenses of governing the occupied territory—contributions which could not easily be raised in the form of cash. The cities were therefore asked to issue their certificates of indebtedness payable at some future time, and it was decided to use these as one form of security for new notes, besides bank balances abroad, German gold and other currency. As the National bank had refused to continue the further discharge of its functions, the note-issuing power was conferred upon the Societe Generale de Belgique, the oldest and largest banking company of the country. This concern has now been serving for some months as bank of issue, and its notes have come into general circulation. Especially its smaller notes are in great demand, the silver currency having long ago disappeared by reason of hoarding. Two other important financial tasks had to be taken in hand. One was the fixing of indemnities to be paid for supplies of staple goods—like coal and other raw materials—which had been taken over by the military authorities for the armies; the other was the abolition of the moratorium which had been in force since the war began. The settlement of the indemnities was complicated by the fact that the goods in question were in many cases not owned outright, but were still to be paid for by the persons from whom they were seized. The commission having this matter in hand was, however, authorized to pay in advance half of the value of such goods, pending the final adjustment, in order that manufacturing and other business concerns might as soon as possible come into possession of money with which to resume operations. The moratorium, on the other hand, presented difficulties which have not been overcome. After hearing the

The Men Who Make the Hens Lay.



No. 1 Charles E. McNeill, President; No. 2 William F. Bennett, Business Manager; No. 3 A. D. McIntyre, Secretary; No. 4 P. F. Combles, Treasurer; No. 5 Harry Dowle, Founder

The men who make the hens lay will hold their annual convention October 4 and 5 this year. They are going to meet in the Hotel McAlpin in New York to find out why the hens don't lay as well as they ought, or if they are laying as well as they should to find ways and means of making them lay better. They will also look into and listen to discussions on many other subjects. For instance, how the great American hen can best get her egg from the nest to the breakfast table. The hen men, who officially are the National Poultry, Butter and Egg association, number nearly 700, drawn from all branches of the business, shippers, packers, wholesale distributors, cold storage men and transportation men. The association was organized in 1906 and was the idea of Harry Dowle of New York, who was the president till the fall of 1914, when he declined. Charles E. McNeill of Chicago succeeded him.

representations of chambers of commerce, individual manufacturers and other business men, the new banking department attached to the civil government at Brussels saw that hasty action must be avoided; and up to the present time the moratorium continues in force. Still another function of the banking department is to prevent the payment of money to citizens of hostile countries, in harmony with a measure de-

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