

# Social and Personal Items

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## The Glorious Failures.

We always hear a lot about the people who succeed, who start some mighty enterprise, or do some daring deed. Their pictures fill the magazines, the papers print the tale, but what about the luckless ones who bravely try, and fail?

The man whose auto goes to smash before the race begins; whose aeroplane comes down in bits,

whose patent never wins, whose story never gets in type, whose painting is not hung, who hopes and toils, and dies at last

Unhonored and unsung??

Oh, let us speak a word in praise of those intrepid souls that fight the fight, and start the work,

but never reach the goals. They go ahead to blaze the way. They lead in storm and stress. Their failures all along the road are sign-posts to success.

—Minnie Irving.

## Compliment to Miss Smith.

One of the most delightful affairs in last week's social calendar, was the bridge party on Thursday afternoon at "Goodie Castle," with Misses Lavinia and Dorothy Eldredge as hostesses, and Miss Marie Smith, of Charleston as the guest of honor.

There were four tables of bridge played on the broad veranda of the quaint old Castle. After the games, dainty refreshments were served. Miss Adel Hay was the fortunate winner of the score prize, a pair of silk stockings. The guest of honor was also presented with a beautiful pair of silk hose. Those who enjoyed the charming hospitality of the Misses Eldredge were: Misses Marie Smith, Lucia and Lillian Yates, Bessie, Bertie and Mary Lenoir, Jane Bauskett, Adel Hay, Harriet Shannon, Hallie Carrison, Mrs. W. L. DePass and Mrs. W. O. Hay.

## Marriage of Miss Hough to Mr. Redmond.

On last Sunday afternoon in Savannah, Ga., Miss Carrie Hough, of this city, was married to Mr. Philip Redmond, of Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Hough is the daughter of the late Joel Hough, so well remembered throughout the county, and sister of our popular Clerk of Court, Mr. Isaac Hough, in whose office she was a long time the efficient assistant. Mr. Redmond is well known to our people, having held the position of druggist with the Camden Drug Co., a few years ago. He has displayed good taste in coming back for one of Camden's fair daughters.

We extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond are at home in Bennettsville, S. C.

## A Recital.

Quite a number of our people are indebted to Miss Lucy Flowers and her pupils for an extremely pleasant entertainment, given at her residence on Fair street last Friday evening. Lovely music was enjoyed throughout the evening, delightful numbers being contributed by Mesdames Mills, and Mathis, and Misses Harriett Shannon, Katie Brown and Messrs. George Rhome, Geo. Wilson, Bissell Kennedy, Charlie Shannon and others.

## The Motion Pictures.

"The Life of Moses," presented at the Star Theatre, last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with the additional musical attractions, was one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season, and was a rare treat to all who attended.

The people of Camden need entertainments and amusements and the Star Theatre meets this demand. Mr. Edison says that the effect of a thing seen, particularly upon the immature mind, is always a thousand times as powerful as the effect of a thing merely described to them. If this be true, send the young people to the picture show, when the subjects are instructive. The great events of history will be made realistic, and a vivid and lasting impression made upon the mind. And what a pleasure to the older ones! History—both sacred and profane—which we learned in the dim and distant past is brought back. The characters we knew so well in the books of long ago, are before us with all their realistic power, and we are made to feel now more than we ever did in those days, that they really lived, moved and had their being upon this green earth of ours.

## Miss Boykin to Entertain.

The following invitation heralds a delightful affair for the younger set this evening: "Miss Ellen Boykin invites you to her party, June 30th, 8:30 p. m. Please do not be tardy. So come in fancy costume dressed and try to look your very best."

Mrs. W. G. Wilson delightfully entertained a number of the young people last Monday at her pleasant home on Lyttleton street. The occasion was a dinner, given in honor of Misses Estell Milling and Perry-Belle Burnett, of Lancaster. In the absence of her daughter, Miss Reta Wilson, Miss Nancy Lindsay acted as hostess.

The married ladies' bridge club was delightfully entertained last Wednesday morning, with Mrs. C. H. Yates as the genial hostess. In the absence of several club members, the substitutes considered themselves fortunate in having been bidden to enjoy the morning, and they enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

Mrs. N. R. Goodale and children are in Charleston spending a while with relatives and friends, after which they will spend a month on the island.

An auto party of four young men from Columbia spent last Sunday in Camden—Messrs. Driggers, Fitzmaurice, Roennecke and Hartin.

Mrs. Richards, of Winthrop college, and her two daughters, Mrs. Moore, and Miss Richards, of Dazell, have been visiting Mrs. E. E. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gunter, and little daughter, Jean Shannon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon.

Mrs. McNeil and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, of Florence, are visiting Mrs. Brown at the parsonage.

Miss Margaret Taylor, after a pleasant visit to friends in Kershaw, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Holley, of Louisville, Ga., is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. M. S. Sowell.

## Maids and Matrons Club.

On Tuesday afternoon the Maids and Matrons bridge club was charmingly entertained at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., on Chestnut street.

Misses Lolla and Charlotte Shannon were the tasteful and gracious hostesses on this occasion.

Those present besides the club members were Mrs. Lula Boykin, Mrs. Frank Boykin, of Atlanta, Mrs. Douglas Richardson, of Denmark, and Miss Hughes, of Charleston.

Miss Agnes Corbett left last Friday night for Charlottesville, Va., where she will attend summer school at the University of Virginia. Miss Mary Whitaker also left last Friday night to attend summer school at Virginia's far-famed University.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gordon left last Tuesday for the mountains. Mr. Gordon will be absent about a month, and Mrs. Gordon will probably enjoy the mountain breezes for a much longer time.

The many friends of Miss Sue Young will be glad to know that although the Camden Millinery has closed, she will still be pleased to serve the public, and can be found at Baruch-Nettles Co.

Mrs. Luther Alexander, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Malone, has gone to Charlotte and other North Carolina cities to visit before returning to her home in Beaufort.

Mr. Carter, formerly of our town, but now of Columbia, spent Sunday here. We regret to learn that Mr. Carter intends soon to remove his interesting family from our midst.

Misses Virginia and Minnie Craig Taylor leave Saturday. These, two of Camden's brightest girls, will lend their presence to illuminate Darlington for the next few weeks.

Misses Estell Milling and Perry-Belle Burnett, of Lancaster, who have been visiting Miss Nancy Lindsay, have returned to their homes.

Miss Sadie Davis is visiting Mrs. M. S. Halsall on Lyttleton street. Miss Davis has many friends in Camden who are always pleased to see her.

Mrs. S. E. Goodale went as a delegate to a Baptist Missionary rally in Orangeburg, from which she returned last Friday.

Messrs. W. F. Malone, Henry Pearce, Jesse Pearce, and George Crosby made an auto trip to Charlotte last Sunday.

Miss Alice Peck, the popular proprietress of Camden's vegetable green house, has gone North for a two week's visit.

Miss Alma Bradley, one of Camden's most popular sales ladies, has accepted a position with L. Schenk & Co.

Miss Rouse, after a very pleasant visit to the Misses Latham, left for her North Carolina home last Friday.

Mr. Thurlow S. Carter, of Lancaster, was in the city Tuesday. His trip combined business with pleasure.

Miss Lou Young, of the Bell Telephone Co., spent a few days last week with friends in Kershaw.

Mrs. Frank Boykin, and little daughter, Martha, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. D. A. Boykin.

Mrs. S. F. Brasington, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Evans, at Clio, has returned home.

Miss Sallie Huggins is at home again, after a successful business season in Georgia.

Mr. M. S. Boykin, of the Bell Telephone Co., has returned from his Northern trip.

Dr. Alston has recently returned from a trip to his former home in North Carolina.

Mr. Baron Alexander has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

Miss Meme Turner, after a pleasant visit to Sumter, has returned.

Mrs. Taylor, of Georgetown, is visiting Miss Charlotte Boykin.

Mrs. McRae Whitaker, of Boykins, was in the city this week.

Capt. L. L. Clyburn, of DeKalb, was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca Nelson went to Kershaw this week.

Mr. Fred Byrd, of Lancaster, was in town this week.

Miss Margaret Eldredge is visiting in Charleston.

Miss Rosa McLeod is visiting at Remberts.

Mrs. C. H. Yates is visiting in Charleston.

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## MASS MEETING.

Citizens Meet and Discuss Water and Light Ownership.

The mass meeting of the citizens of Camden held at the Court House on Monday night to discuss the municipal ownership of water and lights was largely attended and showed that more than ordinary interest is being taken in this matter.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. B. deLoach, who introduced Mr. A. J. Sproles, of Greenwood, who for a number of years has been connected with the management of the water and light plant of that city. Mr. Sproles gave some valuable information on the subject and his speech was highly appreciated. After he had finished several gentlemen were heard from—Messrs. L. A. Wittkowsky, David Wolfe, W. A. Edwards, W. R. Zemp, W. B. deLoach, E. C. Hough, Capt. M. L. Smith and Dr. W. J. Dunn giving their views upon the subject. All the speeches were patriotic and to the point.

The meeting showed that there exists quite a difference of opinion regarding this matter, both sides having ardent supporters and only an election will determine the exact status of affairs.

## FARMERS' UNION BUREAU.

(Written by J. C. Stribling, Union Bureau, Pendleton, S. C.)

### What is The Farmers' Union?

The Farmers' Union is a covenant among farmers for their mutual benefit. Any farmer in that? Wise men have said that when farmers are prosperous that all other legitimate occupations receive their share of the farmers' uplift; then why is it that any right thinking man should not be willing to lend a helping hand to the Farmers' Union?

If your union has a last year's bird nest appearance, better kick it off the limb and round up a new one, and be sure that the material will not take the dry rot, and then mind the flies and vermin off the new one. Our county unions will soon elect delegates to the State Union, July 26-27. Round up your best men as delegates. Let your delegates be of that kind of patriotic, liberty-loving farmers who never allow their prejudices or personal interest to lead them away from their duty—men of pluck and grit that know the law and good for the Farmers' Union and have the backbone to stand for the good of the union even against friend or foe alike.

### Farmers' Union a Connecting Link.

The power and influence of the co-operative feature of the farmers' Union has now come to be recognized by all other organizations as an indispensable connecting link between farmers and all other industrial and educational organizations. When the chamber of commerce of a town desires to promote any new proposition for the public benefit, they have learned the advantages there is in calling a conference with the farmers organization. Two of the high officials of agricultural colleges of two Southern states recently stated to this scribe that the Farmers' Union was a very important connecting link between farmers' college work and the farmer; the union is the prime mover and co-operator in state and government farm demonstration work, the auto-good roads and other associations realize that unless the union stands for good roads that these good roads associations are all up hill pull. The very name, "Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union," is sufficient guarantee of friendship and co-operation in all better school improvements.

### Union Principles.

Suppose the churches, the state and national government, and all the hundreds of secret orders and all other organizations were to stand for only those labors in which the sacrifice is not greater than the wages in dollars, where would our civilization be today?

Would our nation's emblem be more appropriate or acceptable to our people for the eagle to carry a dollar in its beak than to balance the scales of justice and right from its claws? Our Farmers' Unions are called upon to do a lot of charitable work. We have quite a lot of substantial farmers that are too cowardly to join the union for fear of not pleasing some one in other occupations—these sordid, inactive cowards are made happy by effort on their part. Go after these favors resulting from without any neighbors and show them that their permanent prosperity depends largely upon the general prosperity of his neighbors, and he will be with you. If he points out mistakes that the union has made, tell him that he is the very man we need to come right along into the union where improvements are always welcome and that the improvements cannot come from the outside.

### Our Duty First.

It is not what we want to do that should guide our daily work, but what is our duty. To many of us there is not a day passes by but what duty calls us to do things that our animal nature does not want to do. Our animal nature is "agin" our leaving our private business to go out among farmers and put up a whole lot of arguments to him to get him to join the union for his own benefit, but duty says do it, and we must obey. In every county we have some of our best men that do not attend the union meetings regular for the apparent reason that they think that we have gotten all the union demands, and that the thing is finished, that

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the farmers have learned the lesson, and that the organization will run by itself, but it will not do it. We must keep the union strong and stand for no measure or men that are not fair and right. If the majority of your brethren will not go your way, it is your duty to try their plan awhile and some will no doubt find out later that all were after the same thing but you had different ways of getting at it.

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Scholarships and entrance examinations will be held at the County Seats July 14th, 9. a. m.  
Next Session Opens Sept. 13, 1911  
Write at once to W. M. Riggs, President, Clemson College, S. C., for catalogue, scholarship blanks, etc. If you delay, you may be crowded out.

## Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date—on Saturday, July 15th, 1911, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County for a Final Discharge as guardian of the estates of my children, Sophie E. Richards, Annie R. Richards, Lal G. Richards, Marion Richards, Abe Richards, John Richards, James Richards and Priolean Richards.  
Callie E. Richards, Guardian.

June 15, 1911.—1 mo.

## Administratrix's Notice.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Edward C. DuBose are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me, and all parties if any, having claims against said estate will present same duly attested.  
Mrs. Lula S. DuBose, Administratrix.

June 23, 1911.

## Administrators Notice.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late James R. Thorne are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me, and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present the same duly attested.  
HARDY THORNE, Administrator.

June 8th, 1911.

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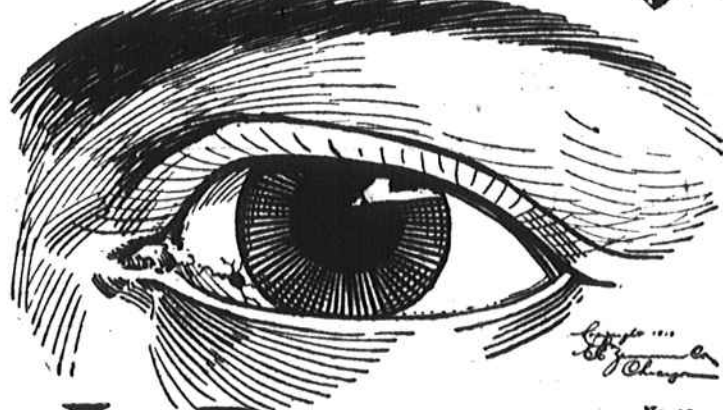
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