

Social and Personal Items

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The Rube From the Country.
 "You're not worried, young fellow, a bit, city folks make you the butt of their wit, they call you a 'Rube' and a 'Yap' and a 'Jay'— smile at their folly and be on your way. The city man laughs at your hat and your clothes, and down in the depths of his being he knows, though he may call you an 'ignorant clown,' the Rube from the Country who keeps up the town!"

The Rube from the Country who sends in the wheat, fruit, and the produce that city folks eat; the Rube from the Country whose shekels come in make all the wheels in the factories spin; the clothes that he wears and the things that he buys at cause all these skyscrapers to rise. About him—why, business would fall and go down—the Rube from the Country who keeps up the town.

"You're not worried, young fellow, a bit, the people like you who are making the hit, and many a boy who was once called a 'Yap' wiping the city man clean off the map, beating him out at his own little game and grabbing the money and honors and fame, never you mind how they sneer or they frown, the Rube from the Country who keeps up the town!"

—Berton Braley.

Miss Dawes Hostess.
 The spring months have been marked by a round of small gatherings, rather than the more pretentious affairs that include a wide social circle. And to this round Miss Ida Dawes contributed an extreme pleasant evening on Friday last. The attractive rooms were filled with lovely spring flowers and the steaming served ice cream, cake and goodies during the evening. Music and social chat made the hours fly quickly by. Those invited were: Misses Ethel Yates, Jean Lind, Minnie Craig Taylor, Meta DeLoache and Messrs. Preston Hilderbrand, Mr. Cutcheon, Henry Workman, Shannon Heath and A. H. Hilderbrand.

Misses Annie West and Ida Mayans, two talented young teachers of the Beaulac section, spent Friday in Camden.

Miss Magie Beard, who has a teaching voice at the Southern Observatory, Durham, N. C., is visiting Miss Cornelia Nelson.

A Straw Ride.
 Now that the good old summertime has come again, the ever popular song of "Wait for the wagon," can be heard sounding merrily on the breezes of the sunny afternoon and the moonlight evenings. Miss Eulalie Yates, one of the daintiest and prettiest of Camden's "rose-buds", was among the first to give her friends an outing. On last Monday afternoon she invited her friends to take a seat in a wagon to be filled with a jolly crowd, and go out to the big green woods where beauty pitches her tents.

And the Ideal beckons on. Over the hills and down by the winding streams, flowing merrily through their emerald banks; where the luxuriant ferns hung Narcissus-like over their own graceful images, and where the fragrant bay hung just high enough to tantalize and tempt. They came home in the dusky evening laden with the bays, honeysuckle and other trophies of the summer woods—their happy young voices sounding through the May twilight clear and sweet as the silvery chime of bells ringing in happy dreams. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Ellen Douglas Boykin, Nancy Lindsay, Rheta DeLoache, Margaret Lenoir, Nan DeLoache and others.

A Birthday Party.
 On last Friday evening quite a number of the friends of Miss Rheta DeLoache were invited to join in the celebration of her fourteenth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. W. DeLoach, on Fair Street.

Miss Rheta is the pretty, winsome little daughter of Mr. James DeLoache, and an invitation to her birthday party was eagerly accepted by all who were so fortunate as to receive one. The hours, from 8 to 11, passed all too quickly for the happy band. Games were played, and of course brought the usual pleasure. During the evening the little hostess served delicious ice cream and cake and when the parting hour came all voted the evening a great success. Those invited were Misses Eliza Kirkland, Margaret Lenoir, Nan DeLoache, Ellen D. Boykin, Nancy Lindsay, Eulalie Yates, Sara Steedman, Jim Steedman, Rebekah DeLoache, Sarah Wolfe, Rheta Heath and Masters John Heath, Whit Lenoir, Wm. and Lewis Stoney, Jas. and Charles DeLoache, Caleb Whitaker, Nettles Lindsay, Jas. and Jean Zemp, Bratton DeLoach and Dolly Boykin.

Miss Maude Simmons, who formerly lived in Camden with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Simmons, is guest of Miss Agnes DePass, at "The Oaks."

Mrs. G. E. Taylor spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Team at Lugoff.

Miss Nan Young spent last Thursday in Columbia.

A Big Party For Little People.

"Agnes Donum DePass At Home, Monday, May Twentieth, Seven to Ten, Maude Lomax Simmons, Fancy Dress."

This was the invitation that brought together a very distinguished company of lords and ladies, kings and queens, peasants and soldiers, representatives from the flowery kingdom, and also the fairies from the land of dreams.

Promptly at 7 p. m. those who were bidden to come and make merry with the charming little hostess, and her lovely guest of honor, were ready to answer roll call at "The Oaks," the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DePass, in Kirkwood. Out on the lawn under the massive oaks the children played games to their hearts content, and by and by formed a pretty procession and marched into the broad, brilliantly lighted verandas, where small tables were set with dainty sweets and bonbons, and ices. After this, to them, very important feature, they voted for the best and most artistic costumes. And the prizes were awarded to Miss Evelyn Gardner as "Marie Antoinette," Miss Margaret Kennedy as "Puritan Maiden," Master Sirre deLoach as "U. S. Soldier," Master Chapman Barrett as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and a grand march followed, led by "Marie Antoinette" and "Lord Fauntleroy" who were attended by a retinue of fairies and flowers.

This commenced the dancing, which lasted until 10 o'clock, for they were not willing to forfeit one moment of the time extended them. Those invited were:

- Maude Withers Kirkland—Jonquil.
- Sue Halle—Buttercup.
- Retta Heath—Fairy.
- Joyce Steadman—Fairy.
- Ethel DePass—Fairy.
- Sarah DePass—Fairy.
- Elizabeth Workman—Fairy.
- Hope Savage—Japanese.
- Beatrice Gardner—Pink Rose.
- Margaret Kennedy, as Priscilla—the Puritan Maiden.
- Josephine Cureton—"Folly."
- Rebecca deLoach—Japanese.
- Emma Villepigue—Queen of Hearts.
- Evelyn Gardner as Marie Antoinette.
- Elizabeth DePass—Rose.
- Margaret Bausket—Japanese.
- Willie Belle Mackey—as Summer Girl.
- Chap Barrett, as Lord Fauntleroy.
- Thos. Lenoir—Chinese.
- Pete Mackey—Jack Frost.
- Tom Kirkland—Clown.
- Thornwell Hay—Indian Chief.
- J. K. DuBose—Indian Chief.
- Henry Savage—Indian Chief.
- Brevard Boykin—Indian Chief.
- Frank Trantham, as Little Boy Blue.
- Sirre deLoach—U. S. Soldier.

A Pleasant Evening at The Baptist Parsonage.

The Jr. Y. W. A. of the Camden Baptist Church was charmingly entertained on last Friday evening at the parsonage. This church home on LaFayette ave. is one of the most homey and inviting places in the city. The charm of its hospitality is felt, even on the threshold. On this occasion the young people enjoyed to the fullest extent the entire evening. Each Y. W. A. was allowed the privilege of inviting a boy friend, and so they had quite a merry party. Games and several interesting guessing contests were engaged in. The girls and boys were then invited into the dining room, where from a beautifully appointed table, covered with snowy linen, with a tall vase filled with pure and stately white lilies, forming a center piece, Mrs. Lawson served ice cream, cake, fruits and candy. The members of the class and their invited guests were Misses Ethel Smith, Lucia Smith, Margaret Taylor, Emma Alexander, Bonnie Clark, Lottie Clyburn, Mary McDowell, Louise Gelzer Mildred Goodale, Margare Haog, Margaret Myers, Nina Belle Hinson, Sarah Mickle and Masters Mendel Smith, Clyburn Taylor, Lewis Lee Clyburn, Vernon McDowell, Malcolm Bateman, Jack Watkins, Arthur Clark, Ed Lawson.

Mrs. Dan M. Jones, nee Miss Mary Douglas Johnson, who left Camden as an April bride, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Miss McCaskill, a charming young lady of Kershaw, is the guest of Miss Willie Watkins on Laurens street.

Mr. E. B. Canby has gone to Columbia to visit relatives.

A Pretty Ceremony.

At the Methodist Church last Sunday morning little Arthur Harris and Sarah Esther, the interesting and beautiful nine months old twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-DeLoache, were christened. We trust that the names given them on this solemn occasion may be dignified and glorified by strong and beautiful characters, and that as the buds unfold day by day, they may by and by reach the full bloom of noble womanhood and manhood, and their proud parents see in them a realization of their brightest hopes and dreams.

For Automobile Parties.

Sunday afternoon many automobiles from nearby towns were here motoring over Camden's pretty streets. All the visitors are much pleased with the broad, pretty and smooth streets here, as well as the beautiful parks and handsome homes. The county roads are in good shape again and it requires between one and two hours to make the trip from the nearby towns.

The first "road house" for automobilists to be established in South Carolina is located three miles north of Camden at the "Cool Spring Villa," one of the prettiest old colonial homes in the state. The stately country home has its rooms thrown open and can entertain many auto parties. Preparations will be made for any number.

Mrs. Snell, who owns the villa, hopes to get the Columbia Automobile Club to come here for its annual picnic.

The house has a dozen or more rooms elegantly furnished and can be arranged for dancing or bridge parties. As soon as the Villa becomes well known it will prove unusually popular to automobile parties. Mrs. Snell expects to entertain many tourists who are expected to pass her home next winter on their way to and from Florida.

Calhoun—Griffin.

Miss Hattie Calhoun and Mr. Cooper H. Griffin, of Camden, were married this morning at 10:30 at Ninety Six by Rev. W. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian church there. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Camden where they will make their future home.

Miss Calhoun is the daughter of Dr. R. R. Calhoun, of Ninety Six. She has a wide circle of friends in Greenwood county and throughout the State who will be interested in the announcement.

Mr. Griffin is formerly of Ninety Six. For some time he made his home here during which time he made many friends. He later went to Camden where he holds a responsible position.—Monday's Green Wood Journal.

Mr. Griffin is connected with the insurance agency of D. R. Williams and came to Camden a few months ago, and during that time has made many friends by his jovial disposition who are giving him the glad hand. The young couple are at the Hotel Central.

Wesleyan Class Meet at Methodist Parsonage.

On last Friday evening the handsome church home of the Camden Methodists on Hampton Park, was the scene of great pleasure. The Wesleyan Class held its first quarterly reception. They had arranged a delightful musical programme, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. After enjoying the music, the company went out in the spacious yard of the parsonage, and dainty and delicious refreshments were served under the beautiful trees. It is a large and interesting class, and is quite a feature of the Lytleton Street Methodist Sunday School. About forty of the class members were present, and Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Brasington were the invited guests of the occasion.

The Misses Yates Entertain

The Maids and Matrons Bridge Club was delightfully entertained last Friday evening by Misses Lucia and Lillian Yates at their home on North Broad street. The attractive rooms were filled with flowers of the late spring and early summer roses, sweet peas and pure white lilies arrayed attractively everywhere. An addition to the beauty and attractiveness of the rooms were the beautifully dressed dames and damsels, who had assembled to try for fortune's favors in their favorite game. It was one of the largest and most delightful of the club meetings and the games enthusiastically enjoyed. Daisies, roses and lilies decorated the small card tables later, when a course of ices was served.

Mrs. H. Baruch, who has been visiting her sons, Messrs. M. and Herman Baruch, has returned to her home in New York.

Baby Show.

The U. D. C. propose having a baby show on Thursday, June 6th, or if the weather is bad, on the 7th. There will be handsome prizes given for the finest baby under 1 year old, the prettiest baby under 1 year, the finest baby between one and three years, and the prettiest between one and three. Also for the best group and best decorated carriage. Admission ten cents, each ticket entitles the holder to one vote.

Personal Notes.

Miss Eva Perry, of DeKalb, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. T. Nettles spent the week end in Sumter.

Mr. Lucius Bennett, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in Camden.

Miss Jane Tucker Fisher, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Stoney on Fair street.

Miss Katherine Zemp, of the College for Women, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Zemp.

Mr. Franks, of Atlanta, was in the city for a few days during the past week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe.

Mr. Jas. McDonald and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mr. T. D. Wray, of Columbia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Goodale last Sunday. They came over in a touring car.

The County's Finance.

The County had on hand the month ending May 15, \$46,711.85, divided as follows:

Ordinary County purposes.....	\$12,026.14
Special county purposes.....	1,513.03
Roads and bridges.....	16,262.12
School purposes.....	13,975.61
Fines and forfeitures, ordinary county.....	2,934.95
Total.....	46,711.85

These figures are shown by the Treasurer's report to the Comptroller General, May 15, 1912.

CANTLEY NEWS NOTES.

Canter, S. C., May 22.—Farmers of this section are very busy now fighting grass. The recent rains have given grass a pretty growth. Cotton is not looking very good owing to the cool nights and the mornings. The prospect for a good corn crop is bright.

Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. J. D. Huckabee spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hough.

Messrs. T. W. Spears, F. W. Watts, O. J. Rose, H. Dowey, W. Barfield and W. W. Huckabee, Jr., were visitors at the home of Mr. W. W. Huckabee on Sunday last.

Misses Etta Watts and Annie Huckabee were the guests of Miss Kate Belle, at the home of Mr. R. A. Vaughan Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Cole, pastor of the Flint Hill Baptist church, preached a fine sermon on last Sunday morning. His subject being "The Wedding Feast."

A pet pigeon of the neighborhood interrupted the last services at Flint Hill church. It has a habit of perching itself upon the heater and keeps perfectly still as long as the choir sings, then it would fly from head to head in the congregation until frightened away.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. had their regular meeting at Canter on Wednesday night last and initiated several new members. This is a good order and we wish for it a success in each community.

Mrs. H. Barfield has been quite ill, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Watts has recovered from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. C. B. Turner, of West Wateree, who has been confined to his room for several weeks past has recovered and was able to come over and spend the night with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Turner, of this section.

Novel Method of Dusting.
 In Europe they dust the paintings in art galleries by means of air syringes.



Little Mothers
 LIKE OUR GROCERIES

Only let mother go away for a few hours and the "little mothers" are "on the job" trying to cook all those nice things they remember so well—nice things that have already been made for them by mother—with our groceries.

There is no one better than a child for remembering excellence in eatables. That's why the kiddies cry for food made with groceries sold at this store.

BRUCE'S, The Pure Food Store

What is the difference between a meat shop and a bake shop?



Try Our Rare Meats

Improve their rarity by good cooking and we will guarantee the best results. The remembrance of quality will linger a long while after the appetite is satisfied, and you'll bob up eagerly for the next meal.

Campbell Bros.

In one the goods are rare; in the other, well done.



Hammocks

The Greatest Luxury—and the Cheapest

MONEY spent for a good hammock will bring more pleasure and enjoyment for every member of the family than the same amount expended in any other way could possibly procure.

OUR hammocks are serviceable, durable, comfortable; they are built so there is no danger of accidents, so when you buy one you are getting more real value for every cent than you possibly can any other way, or place.

A. D. KENNEDY
 The Best Hardware House in Camden.