

Social and Personal Items

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It Couldn't Be Done.

Sombody said that it couldn't be done. But he with a chuckle replied "That 'maybe it couldn't,' but he wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin on his face. If he worried he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done—and he did it!

Sombody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that— At least no one ever has done it"; But he took off his coat and he took off his hat, And the first thing we knew he had won it.

With the lift of his chin and a bit of a grin, Without any doubting or quiddit, He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done—and he did it!

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done, There are thousands to prophecy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one The dangers that wait to assail you, But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, And take off your coat and go to it; Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

Selected.

Graduated at Davidson College. Mr. Paul Schenk, the popular and talented son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schenk, of this city, finished his course at Davidson this week and was among the graduates of that honored institution.

A party consisting of Mrs. Jos. Schenk and Mr. Herman Schenk, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schenk and Miss Minnie Craig Taylor of this city attended the commencement exercises at Davidson. We extend congratulations to Paul.

Death of Little James Allen Herbert.

The sympathy of our entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herbert in the loss of their little son James Allen, whose death occurred last Friday at 4:10. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert lived among us for four years, where he was the popular pastor of the Lytleton St. Methodist Church, and we sorrow with them for this shadow that has clouded the brightness of their home.

Sorrows humanize our race; Tears are the showers that fertilize this world, and the memory of things precious keepeth warm the heart that once did hold them."

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Doby, now of Columbia, were pleased to see her in Camden last week. Mrs. Edward Burroughs, of Sumter county, was also a visitor here. They were visiting their brother, Mr. A. D. Kennedy.

A Beautiful Birthday Party.

Almost half a hundred girls and boys enjoyed the party last Friday afternoon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Goodale on DeKalb street, in celebration of the fifth birthday of their little son, Abbott. The manly little boys and dainty little girls with their nurses played out on the lawn for a time, but an air of eager anticipation was quite noticeable. The house held a great attraction and the front door was the gateway to a land that meant more to them than "green fields and ever-blooming flowers," and they cast long and lingering glances towards that land with its coveted possessions, and when told to fall into line they quickly responded. The procession was led by Master Abbott Goodale and Miss Margaret Burdell and when they marched into the dining room it did seem that they had taken possession of a fairy kingdom—a land where milk and honey flows." The long table all aglow in pink and white, and laden with everything dainty and delicious.

Pink ribbons hung gracefully from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, and the birthday cake had five pink tapers on the snowy iced surface, and the leas and candles were all in the same rose hue. A dainty souvenir package of bon bons tied with pink ribbon marked each place. The little maids with their white frocks and bright ribbons formed a border of pinks, daisies and rose buds, as dainty and pretty as the flowers that decked the table, while the sturdy little lads in their "best bib and tucker had already mastered the art of gallantry sufficiently to "line up" behind this border of feminine loveliness.

It was a large and beautiful party, and will ever hold its place among the rosetinted dreams of happy childhood. Childhood! That enchanting time of flowery-fringed walks, rippling fountains and crystal lakes, where the spicy perfumes of starchy jessamine lingers and where innocence is enthroned into that land of unforgetfulness, this pretty rose hued party has been stored away.

Saddle and Paddle Club.

Miss Francis Boykin and Miss Mary Boykin have extended invitations to a reception Friday afternoon, May 31st, at the Saddle and Paddle Club. This will mark the formal opening of the club for the summer. It was a popular resort last year, and will no doubt prove equally attractive this season. No place so inviting on a hot summer afternoon as the "Old Factory Pond."

Baby Show

Thursday Afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, June 6, a committee from the John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C., with Mrs. F. Leslie Zemp, chairman, will give a "baby show" on Monument Square. The proceeds will go towards establishing a cot for a veteran in the Camden Hospital. The babies will be attended by young lady nurses, wearing a nurse's cap and apron. There will be an admission fee of ten cents charged for each person present except the babies in the carriages.

The mothers are urged to have the babies on the Square promptly at 5:30 p. m. It has been a long time since Camden had a baby show and we feel sure that the one to be given next Thursday afternoon will be a great success from every standpoint.

Let us urge the mothers to send the little tots out, and let others enjoy their beauty and sweetness. Handsome prizes will be given the prettiest and the finest, but even if your boy or girl doesn't take a prize you will know that they deserved one; that they were the prettiest, finest and sweetest in the lot, and other folks may agree with you too. So send the babies and come yourself, and let's make the afternoon a grand success.

To Celebrate Birthday of Jefferson Davis.

On Monday evening, June 3, the John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C., will celebrate the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Southern Confederacy, "That Nation that rose so white and fair, and fell so pure of crime!"

Mrs. W. O. Hay will be the hostess for the occasion at her home on Fair street. There will be an appropriate programme, musical and literary, and it is hoped that each member of the Chapter will attend. The president urges it and the hostess extends a cordial invitation.

Merry Crowd Enjoy Straw Ride.

A merry crowd went out to the Precipice last Thursday night to enjoy the moonlight, the cool breeze and the sweet scented woods.

This picturesque spot seems to be a favorite retreat for the young people, and to many of the older ones who are now facing life's responsibilities rosy memories of early happy womanhood and manhood linger there. A dewy dream of the merry morning of life, when hope painted and purpled a smiling world.

Those who enjoyed the ride on last Thursday evening were Misses Lucile Lewis, Oralie Mathis, Ruby Epps, Ethel Birchmore, Francis Keeler, Rheta Wilson, Messrs. Steve Perry, Vernon Dixon, Will Nicholson, Robert Lewis, Leroy Belk, Edmund Sullivan, Linwood King.

The Wreck of The Titanic.

The following little story told in verse was written by Sara Francis Wolfe, the bright little twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe. While we do not want to get Sara into trouble, we will just say that it was written during study hours in school, and has not been changed. Now, we wouldn't tell this, but it is vacation and by next season everything will be forgiven and forgotten:

There are many stories told Of men strong and bold, Who died to save persons they held dear, But there's another story to be told Not of the glorious days of old, But of men who lived, at the time we lived, Who died without a fear.

It was a cold and moonless night, But the stars were shining bright, When that beautiful ship Titanic Struck on the iceberg big and black Floating onward in the Atlantic.

The lifeboats could not hold all on board, So fathers and husbands had to stay, While the sailors rowed away, With the loved ones they held dear; They could only watch them slowly disappear.

On the starlit waters of the Atlantic Went the lifeboats from the wreck of the Titanic And the loved ones they were losing On the starlit waters of the Atlantic The ship Carpathia heard of the disaster to the Titanic, And to help them was coming at full speed.

Before the Carpathia came They heard, they heard the strain Of Nearer my God to Thee, And many a prayer was said For the dying and the dead, As they went drifting on the sea.

Oh, God protect the widows, And the fatherless children too, Oh, God protect the survivors, Oh, God protect the crew, Oh, God bless the brave men, The men without a fear Who went down with the Titanic To save those whom they held dear.

Formal Opening.

The Saddle and Paddle Club will have a formal opening on May 31. Anyone wishing to join, apply to Frances Boykin, Pres., Mary C. Boykin, Sec'y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., and Miss Lella Shannon have returned from a trip to some of the Northern cities.

Miss Gladys Twitty, of Heath Springs, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Mackey.

Mrs. Walter West, of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halle.

The many friends of Miss Everette Birchmore are pleased to see her at home again. She has been teaching in Langley during the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Renfrow, of Hartsville, are visiting in the city.

Misses Nannie Gay and Charlotte Stephenson, of Kershaw, were the guests of Miss Lou Young last week.

Mr. Ralph Dunn, who has been a student at Davidson College, for the past year is at home for the holidays.

Three of Camden's bright young ladies will graduate from Winthrop next week with the degree of A. B. They are Misses Nan Trantam, Nan Hough and Elizabeth DuBose.

Mrs. M. H. Heyman and little Carolyn, are visiting in Rock Hill.

The many friends of Mrs. L. A. Wittkowsky will be pleased to know that she is getting on very nicely after her operation. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Be sure to attend the baby show on the afternoon of June 6th. The babies are worth seeing. The prizes will be awarded by judges instead of by votes, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of Columbia, spent the week end with Mrs. Val Jordan of this city.

Don't forget the baby show next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, of Bainbridge, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunn. They made the trip in a Cadillac touring car. Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill are former citizens of this county.

Capt. Frank W. Eldredge.

From The Lancaster News.

The numerous friends and acquaintances in Lancaster of Capt. Frank W. Eldredge will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred Saturday afternoon, at his home, Goodle Castle, in Camden, after an illness of several months. He was well and favorably known in Lancaster, where years ago, he frequently visited his first cousin, Mrs. Chas. T. Connors, when he was general manager of the Halle Gold Mining Co., in which he was a large stock holder. Disposing of his interest in the mining company, Captain Eldredge located in Camden, where he established and successfully conducted for a number of years the famous Hobkirk Inn, Camden's first tourist hotel. It was largely due to his efforts that Camden became Aiken's formidable rival as a popular resort for northern tourists.

Capt. Eldredge was a native of Binghamton, N. Y., and was about 60 years of age. He was a graduate of the National Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and later going to Europe, was graduated from a German University. He spent many years in France and Germany, speaking the language of those two countries with the ease and fluency of his native tongue. His scholarly accomplishments, together with his naturally genial, affable disposition, made him a most charming and entertaining companion.

Capt. Eldredge was married during his young manhood, to Miss Estelle Hollenback, of Indiana, who died a few years ago.

LODGE DIRECTORY

And Arrival and Departure of All Trains at Camden.

Rising Star Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., meets third Tuesday in each month. J. B. Wallace, E. H. P.; N. R. Goodale, Scribe; J. W. Wilson, Secretary.

Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A. F. M., meets first Tuesday in each month. R. T. Goodale, W. M.; W. Gelsenheimer, Treas.; J. W. Wilson, Secretary.

Camden Lodge No. 119 I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month. R. T. Goodale, N. G.; C. W. Birchmore, V. G.; I. C. Hough, Secretary.

Jr. O. U. A. M., meets fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. Birchmore, C.; J. F. Bateman, R. S.

Live Oak Camp No. 49, W. O. W., meets first Thursday night in each month. C. W. Birchmore, C. C.; W. E. Johnson, Clerk.

DeKalb Lodge No. 41, K. of P., meets second and fourth Thursday, nights in each month. W. G. Wilson, C. C.; M. H. Heyman, K. of R. & S.

Poplar Camp No. 369, W. O. W., meets Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. B. E. Sparrow, C. C.; J. E. Campbell, Clerk.

Seaboard Railway, Northbound.

No. 66 Leaves 6:47 a. m.

No. 58 Leaves 7:59 p. m.

No. 84 Leaves 10:52 p. m.

Southbound.

No. 81 Leaves 4:50 a. m.

No. 57 Leaves 10:05 a. m.

No. 43 Leaves 11:40 p. m.

Southern Railway, Northbound.

No. 113 Leaves 8:20 a. m.

No. 117 Leaves 5:57 p. m.

Southbound.

No. 118 Leaves 10:05 a. m.

No. 114 Leaves 3:40 p. m.

N. W. Railway of S. C., Northbound.

No. 2 Arrives 12:20 p. m.

Southbound.

No. 1 Leaves 3:00 p. m.

Excursion Rates.

The Seaboard railway announces that beginning Sunday, June 2nd, round trip tickets will be sold at all stations, Hamlet to Columbia, limited for return to date of sale only. The fare from Camden will be \$1.25. Train leaves Camden at 10:05 a. m., returning leaves Columbia 7:00 p. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the Estate of Annie G. Price, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties, if any, having claims against the said Estate will present the same duly attested.

C. A. Bowen, Administrator.

May 30, 1912.

Crosses of Honor.

The following Veterans who were not present on Memorial Day to receive Crosses of Honor, will please call on Mrs. John Cautey for them. Should they not find this convenient it will be best to have some friend take care of them as it is a risk to send them by mail. They will be returned after June 10th if not called for:

G. L. Dixon.
A. P. Kirby.
S. R. Perry.

Veterans are also advised to have Cross securely fastened to bar as there will be no Crosses given after this year.

President J. D. Kennedy Chapter

The County Commissioners are having the new bridge on the river painted, which not only gives the bridge a better appearance but will preserve it.

\$15.25 Washington, D. C. and Return

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
The Standard Railroad of the South

Account Unveiling Columbus Monument, Washington, D. C., June 8th, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad offers the above attractive round trip rate.

SELLING DATES—June 5th, 6th, 7th and for trains scheduled to arrive Washington, D. C., before noon, June 8th, 1912.

FINAL LIMIT—To reach original starting point not later than midnight, June 12th; unless ticket deposited with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, 1419 New York Ave., Washington D. C., by original purchaser and upon payment fee \$1.00, extension final limit can be secured to, and including, July 12, 1912.

For schedules, reservations and other information, see local Agent, or address,

T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

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And Look



One is the fare of Bill, the other a bill of fare.

over our bill of fare before arranging yours. You'll like our meals. Most tender our chops; our steaks are rare. Excellent our hams, salt meats (the same). All cuts prepared with greatest care. To serve and to please you our aim.

Campbell Bros.



LAWN HOSE & SPRINKLING CANS

The Pleasure

in having a cool, fresh lawn every morning and evening, that is perpetually green, rain or no rain, is a simple matter, by a slight expenditure at our store.

This means a cool, pleasant evening after a hot day, without discomfort from heat or dust.

Cheap hose will kink, and hose that kinks will soon leak and break, which simply means needless trouble and expense.

Our Sprinkling Cans are well made, either of heavy tin or of galvanized material. Get these things early in the season and have a nice lawn all summer.

A. D. KENNEDY

The Best Hardware House in Camden.

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You know our lard and smoked meats—the best at the right prices—kept and sold under conditions of scrupulous cleanliness. You will now be interested in a recipe used by many of our local housewives for producing a delicious breakfast dish. Cut this out and paste in your scrap book:

Slice off some of our fine sugar cured ham or bacon, quite thin. After taking off the rind put the slices into a hot frying pan, turning them over till they are crisp, but taking care not to burn them. About three minutes will do but it is necessary that the slices be cooked till they are absolutely crisp. This method brings out the delicate flavor of our bacon and ham, and, if served with eggs fried in the gravy, makes a dish fit for a king.

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