

# Social and Personal Items

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**The Stream That is Never Crossed.**  
There's many a sorrow and pain I know,  
As we tread the path of life;  
There's many a grief and lasting woe,  
And the way is toll and strife.  
But the hardest load we have to bear  
Is the labor and strength that's lost  
In building the bridge with tollsome care  
O'er the stream that is never crossed.

We have fretting and worry from morn till night  
And anguish weighs on the heart;  
The thorny way seems hard to right,  
And life is a bitter part.  
But there is a burden greater yet,  
Much peace of soul it has cost,  
It is building a bridge with toll and sweat  
O'er the stream that is never crossed.

There's looking for crossings all the day  
And searching along the shore  
For a bridge or ford along the way  
We shall never travel o'er.  
There's sighing for useless toys in vain,  
And dreaming of chances lost;  
But 'tis hardest to bridge with the night and main  
The stream that is never crossed.

Then gather the roses along the way;  
And treasure the fragrance rare;  
Rejoice in the bright and joyous day  
Refusing to borrow care.  
For sorrow and pain will surely come,  
And your soul be tried and tossed;  
O'er the stream that is never crossed.  
—Charleston News & Courier.

**Card Party at "Milbank."**  
In compliment to her house guests the Misses Jones, of Lancaster, Miss Frances Boykin charmingly entertained at a bridge party last Saturday morning. "Milbank," the pretty old home, with its broad veranda and airy rooms gave a smiling welcome to the bevy of young girls, who assembled to pass the sunny morning hours. A welcome extended by the attractive young hostess. After a series of interesting games, a dainty salad course was served, followed by ices.

**Mr. John B. Phelps Married.**  
The following announcement will be of interest to many of the old friends of the groom, who is an old Camden boy, and Camden people have a wonderful way of holding their friends in loyal remembrance, even if they haven't heard from them in years. Silence does not always mean forgetfulness, nor constancy enhanced by effusiveness. So we will just say: "best wishes and congratulations, John."  
"Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brunner announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. John B. Phelps, on Tuesday, July the second, nineteen hundred and twelve, Macon, Georgia."

**Maids and Matrons Club.**  
A delightful meeting of this attractive bridge club was held with Miss Henriette Johnson on Saturday afternoon. The home of this dainty hostess was radiant with bowls of roses, and vases of sunflowers and nasturtiums. Miss Johnson had in addition to the club members an extra table—her guests at this table were Mrs. Guy, Miss Mary Boykin, and Misses Mary and Sallie DeSaussure, of Atlanta, Ga. When the games were over the hostess served ice cream and cake.

**A Compliment to Two Attractive Columbia Girls.**  
A charming "Fourth of July party," was given by Mrs. Will Lollis at her home on Lytleton Street, from 8 to 10:30 p. m. The affair was a compliment to Misses Nordica and Lollis Davis, the bright and attractive young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davis, of Columbia. About twenty girls and boys were present, and after enjoying songs and music in the parlor, they scattered to the porch and yard, where a round of old time games were enjoyed, and then dainty refreshments consisting of ices and cakes were served.

**The Camp-Fire Girls.**  
About twenty-three of our brightest and prettiest girls from the ages of ten to sixteen met Miss Alice Peck at her greenhouse last Saturday and organized. The camp was christened "The Cherokees," and we feel sure it will be a real live camp.

It is a movement similar to the Boy Scouts which also started with the camp-fire. Boys may be scouts, but the girls are going to keep the place to which the scouts must return. It is not at all difficult to become a Camp-Fire Girl—that is to become a wood-gatherer, the first of the three degrees. All that is necessary is to learn and repeat the law—  
Seek beauty.  
Give service.  
Pursue knowledge.  
Be trustworthy.  
Hold on to health.  
Glorify work.  
Be happy.  
But it is far more difficult to become a Fire-Maker, tho the song is very easy to learn. This is the song:  
As fuel is brought to the fire,  
So I purpose to bring  
My strength,  
My ambition,  
My heart's desire,  
My joy,  
And my sorrows  
To the fire  
Of humankind.  
For I will tend  
As my fathers have tended,  
And my fathers' fathers  
Since time began,  
The fire that is called  
The love of man for man,  
The love of man for God.  
They are to meet again Saturday morning at "Sarsfield" and 6 girls have been chosen to prepare the dinner for the camp. Our best wishes to the girls. May Camp Cherokee, live long and bring to them much profit and pleasure.

**Picnic at Millbank.**  
Mrs. W. O. Hay was the gracious hostess at a delightful picnic on the Fourth, and charmingly entertained a number of her friends, and also contributed an outing to the little folks that they will long remember. It was an ideal place for an outing—the inviting shades of giant oaks that border the beautiful lake where they enjoyed fishing, boating and swimming to their own sweet will. At noon a bountiful picnic lunch was served. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hay, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DuBose, Masters Chap Barrett, Henry Clark, Thornwell and Oakma Hay, John Kennedy and Chas. DuBose, and Misses Henriette Johnson, Adel Hay and Alice Peck.

**For Mrs. deLoach.**  
Mrs. Robt. Lee deLoach, of Yorkville, was again the honor guest at a charming bridge party Saturday afternoon, which Mrs. Jno. W. Corbett gave at her pretty home, on Laurens Street. The tables were placed on the attractive, vine-screened veranda where the cheek and brow were constantly fanned by the breezes laden with the delightful perfume of the over-hanging roses. The score prize was awarded to Mrs. Jordan Carrison, and it happened to be a beautiful pair of white silk hose—every woman's "heart's desire." Mrs. Heath cut the consolation—a pack of cards. When the games were over the ice cream and cake served by the gracious hostess, proved very refreshing.

**Mrs. Thomas Kirkland Entertains.**  
A lovely party of the week was that given by Mrs. Thomas Kirkland on last Saturday morning, with Mrs. Robt. Lee deLoach, of Yorkville, as honor guest. The rooms were bright and cheery with gay sun-flowers nodding happily in the breeze, and the sunny hours were passed in playing bridge. And when the games rounded up, the score prize, a beautiful fan, went to Mrs. Leroy Davidson, and she very graciously and gracefully presented it to the guest of honor. The consolation also a beautiful fan, was cut by Mrs. Jno. W. Corbett. The hostess served a two course luncheon in her own delightful way.

Those present were Mesdames R. L. deLoach, Bratton deLoach, Leroy Davidson, B. O. Boykin, John W. Corbett, Wm. Shannon, Ida S. Heath, D. A. Boykin, Ancrum Boykin, G. H. Lenoir, L. A. Kirkland, and Miss Lizzie Halle.

**Picnic in West Wateree.**  
Quite a number of our people crossed the river and enjoyed the open-hearted hospitality of the good people of West Wateree on the 4th. The school house in the Getty's neighborhood had been converted into a dining hall for the time being, and to the inspiring music of a string band, the cotillon, lancers, old Virginia reel, and other dances of long ago were revived and enjoyed by the young people of today. At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread—just such a dinner as those good people know how to serve.

Among those who went from Camden were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Misses Maggie, Rebecca and Sallie Brown, Misses Minnie Craig Taylor, Jean Lindsay and Hilda Dawes. All the candidates were there shaking hands, and a jolly good time experienced by all present. And all were loud in their praise of the people and the warm welcome accorded them on the "other side."

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**Civic League.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League was held on Monday afternoon in the Episcopal Sunday school room. The meeting was well attended, and much interest shown. The members were all delighted to have their popular president, Mrs. Egmont von Tresckow with them again, who presided with ability. Several new members were enrolled, and the work seems destined to increase in interest. The judges were appointed to award the prizes and it is hoped that all will enter with enthusiasm into the spirit of "Clean-Up Week." Let us have our beautiful little city, that has always been noted for its cleanliness, bright and shining. The League is looking forward to the lecture by Dr. Hayne, on the 16th, from which they expect to derive much pleasure and profit. They beg every one, who possibly can, to hear him. Remember the date—July 16. The place will be announced later.

**County Campaign Dates.**  
Bethune, Monday, July 22  
Raley's Mill, Tuesday, July 23.  
Kershaw, Wednesday, July 24.  
Beaver Dam, Friday, July 26.  
Blaney, Saturday, July 27.  
Camden, Wednesday, July 31.  
Candidates for United States senate, Congress and Solicitor will speak here on August 15th.

**A Marriage of Interest.**  
In Greenville, S. C., on June 25, at 1 p. m., Mr. Plumer Mills, formerly of Camden, was united in marriage to Miss Cornelia Seyle, of Greenville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Mills, of Clemson, brother of the groom, assisted by the pastor of the church.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. Phillip Seyle, of Greenville, and is said to be a young woman of wonderful grace and charm of manner, and a teacher of ability, having taught in Chocora College, of which institution she is a worthy graduate, and also graduated with the degree of A. M. at the University of South Carolina. Mr. Mills was born and reared in our midst, and is a son of which Camden is justly proud. At an early age he graduated with honors at Davidson college. Afterward took the degree of A. M. at the University of South Carolina, had a three years' course at Oxford, England, and recently graduated with the degree of B. D. from the Columbia Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have gone to the mountains of North Carolina for a wedding trip, and in September they expect to sail for China where they will be engaged in the Y. M. C. A. and other christian work.  
They are both eminently fitted to do great good and to this far-away country South Carolina reluctantly yields them.

**Mrs. Bratton deLoach Hostess.**  
On the afternoon of the "4th", Mrs. W. Bratton deLoach gave a lovely bridge party in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Robt. Lee deLoach, of Yorkville. The pretty old fashioned parlor—the home of the Kershaw's was in holiday attire—every place prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and when refreshments were served each saucer of cream bore a dainty flag, which was carried home as a souvenir. Dainty paper napkins with the national emblems, shielded beautiful dresses from mishaps.  
Those present were Mesdames R. L. deLoach, of Yorkville, Leroy Davidson, Ida Shannon Heath, D. A. Boykin, Jno. W. Corbett, Lawrence A. Kirkland, B. O. Boykin, Thomas Kirkland and Misses Selma Parish and Mary Burnett.

**Picnic at McRae's.**  
Misses Mary Boykin, Francis Boykin, Manette Boykin, Mary deSaussure, Sallie deSaussure Kirkland and Massenburg Trotter, Norwood Ancrum, Alfred Boykin, Willie Trantman and Henry Beard composed the merry crowd that enjoyed the 4th at the beautiful old McRae home on Jumell Hill. The picnic was given in honor of the Misses deSaussure, of Atlanta, and was a most enjoyable affair. At noon a tempting lunch was served on the broad veranda of this ante-bellum home.  
Those present will long retain a sunny memory of July 4th, 1912.

**SAVANNAH TO NEW YORK**  
Automobile Party Were in the City Last Saturday.

Dr. Ralston Lattimore, Dr. H. W. Freeberg, and Messrs. F. C. Battey, H. H. and Wm. Lattimore, all prominent citizens of Savannah, were in Camden a few hours last Saturday, driving a Packard car and were enroute from the Georgia city to New York.  
Mr. Battey was in Camden last summer when the Savannah to Charlotte party came through. He is president of the Savannah Automobile Club, and played an important part in getting good roads for Chatham county, and securing the big racing events in Savannah.

The party expect to reach New York in about one week's time. Returning they will take a steamer to Savannah. Mr. Battey, who is a good roads enthusiast, says the only stretch of road along the route to New York which prevents it from being an ideal roadway is from Raleigh to Pinehurst, and that he proposes to do what he can in bringing it before the proper authorities in an effort to get the road repaired.

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.**  
All candidates for county offices in the ensuing Democratic Primary Election are hereby notified that the pledges required by the party rules and the Act of the Legislature, must be filed with the Secretary of the County Executive Committee (Mr. C. W. Birchmore) and the Clerk of Court not later than 6 p. m., July 20th inst. Blank forms will be found at the store of Mr. C. W. Birchmore, the Secretary.  
Thos. J. Kirkland,  
Chairman Executive Com.  
C. W. Birchmore, Sec'y.  
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Mrs. S. K. von Tresckow,  
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**A Suggestion.**  
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