

Social and Personal Items

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LORD RAWDON.

Interesting Paper Read at Meeting of D. A. R's.

We publish with pleasure the following paper, read by Mrs. M. A. Shannon, at the last meeting of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R. at the next meeting of the Chapter will be with Mrs. James Wallace. The time to be announced next week.

Lord Rawdon.

None of the thirteen Colonies struggling for freedom during the revolutionary War felt the force of British tyranny to the extent of South Carolina, that after the fall of Charleston lay utterly prostrate under the feet of the Conqueror. A series of strong fortifications, extending from Georgetown to Augusta encircled the devastated country and threatened the helpless people with subjection. The key to this hold in forts was the strong strategic position of Camden; hither was sent by Lord Cornwallis, as a special token of honor and trust, a young Irish officer, full of enthusiasm and courage, Lord Rawdon, at that time only 27 years of age, but already distinguished for bravery and daring, handsome, intelligent, of a noble line of ancestry, we would think of him as better fitted for the elegances of the Court, than a soldier amidst the roughnesses of a new country. Well would it have been for his reputation had he added to these generous gifts of nature, a more magnanimous spirit, a gentler pity for the unhappy lot of those whom the fortunes of war had put at his mercy; but, the faithful hand of history thrusts aside all the glamor that romance weaves around favored careers, and reveals the hard, cruel facts that under memories of oppression very bitter and lasting. While in command at Camden, Lord Cornwallis issued from Charles Town his infamous edict, threatening imprisonment, confiscation, and even death to all who refused allegiance to British rule. Lord Rawdon realising the necessity to carry out his Chief's orders, and for one year Ramsey says:—"The sway of the enemy was marked by murder, rapine and burning; of plundering and war against helpless women and children." Dark and gloomy indeed were those days to the little band

of Patriots and their suffering families on the banks of the Wateree. We glow with pride when we recount the endurance during those troublous times, and the resistance to tyrannic rule of our undaunted ancestors, how little can we appreciate all that they were called to suffer! What a debt of gratitude must there ever be to those bold leaders: Sumter, Marion and Pickens and their intrepid bands, who at that time alone represented the Continental army, to fight for the unhappy State left to her hard fate. Again and again did Sumter and Marion harass the security of Rawdon's position, and many a well furnished train of supplies sent for his army, and for his own ease and comfort in the fine old house on Magazine Hill, fall into the hands of Sumter's men hiding in the swamps of the Wateree. In the battle of Camden, at Fishing Creek, at Cowpens, wherever Rawdon and his Irish volunteers appeared, we find his record as a soldier unchallenged. Bravely he acquitted himself in his command at Hobkirk Hill, and it is to his credit that subsequently he acted in a generous spirit in exchange of prisoners with Gen. Greene. On the occupation of Camden, May 10, we see the vindictive nature of the soldier asserting itself in a ruthless destruction of the miserable remnant left of ruined stores and dwellings, while with a scattered following of craven hearted Tories, he finally reached the British headquarters at Charles Town and has left to the pages of history, a tarnished sullied memory of the man, who as a soldier fighting gallantly through the entire war, would have commanded the respect and admiration of all who value prowess and courage. On his return to England positions of high honor and responsibility are given Lord Rawdon, both in the political and military life. After serving as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, he was made Governor General of India, where he personally conducted the Nepaul, Pindaree, and Marhatta wars. In 1816 he was created Knight of the Garter, and Marquis of Hastings. On the death of his father he became Earl of Moira. He died in office 1826 at Malta, to which place he had been appointed Governor. We quote from "Historic Camden," to which we are indebted for much information, this handsome tribute: "Green was facing at Hobkirk Hill a bold and most ingenious foe, with a coolness born of a fertile and most decided mind, ever quick in nerve and action."

M. A. Shannon.

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GOODALE-FLETCHER.

Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized Tuesday Evening.

Charming in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Ida Graeier Goodale to Mr. Thomas Koger Fletcher on last Tuesday evening at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodale, on Lytleton street.

The home was prettily decorated in ivy tracings, ferns, palms and other evergreens, while chrysanthemums, brides roses and snowy carnations were used in profusion. The parlor, in which the ceremony was performed was a bower of beauty, and the arch, beneath which the vows were taken, was very pretty in ivy, roses and chrysanthemums, with a snowy wedding bell hanging from the center. The wedding march was played by the young sister of the bride, Miss Mildred Goodale, who was beautifully dressed in pink. There were no attendants, the couple entering alone and took their places before the candle-lighted altar, while Schubert's Serenade floated in as an accompaniment to the beautiful and impressive ceremony performed by Rev. M. L. Lawson, of the Baptist church. The bride was simply but beautifully gowned in white satin with crystal trimmings, her airy veil caught with pearls, and carrying an exquisite bouquet of brides roses, and valley lilies. The guests were then invited into the dining room where cake and cream were served by Misses Easter Conner, Jennie Dixon, Rosa Jacobson, Katie Brown, Mary Nicholson, a bevy of pretty girls in lovely evening dresses. Receiving at the door were Mrs. N. R. Goodale, charming in yellow satin with gold trimmings, and Mrs. John R. Goodale, a pretty picture in lilac brocade with crystal drops.

A beautiful collection of presents were displayed in the hall—special, some handsome silver from the Missionary Society, the Sunday School, and the Infant class of the Camden Baptist church.

The brides going away dress was a nobby blue coat suit, with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

Notice U. D. C.

Application papers for Crosses of Honor to be given Dec. 20, have been returned to all Chapter Presidents who sent papers, saying "No more Crosses for South Carolina." This is a great disappointment to all parties concerned, as requests were made for applications until November 1st. The State President and Recorder of Crosses of Honor have made every effort to procure these Crosses for Veterans and descendants.

Mrs. John Cantey, Pres. J. D. Kennedy Chapter.

Dr. and Mrs. Burdell Entertain.

A very delightful social event of the past week was the card party on Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Burdell. Quite a number were invited, the young people in compliment to Miss Cary, of Detroit, Mich., the sister and guest of Mrs. Burdell, and the older ones found congenial company with the genial host, and attractive hostess. The rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated in red and green, the color harmony being carried out in everything. Punch was served early in the evening, and later, when cards were laid aside the hostess served delicious refreshments. Much to the regret of their many friends, Dr. and Mrs. Burdell contemplate moving in the near future to their old home in West Wateree, and this charming affair was a good bye courtesy to their friends.

A Gift to Camden Library.

Rev. L. A. Mitchell, a former pastor of the Camden Baptist church, while in New York, a few weeks ago, purchased a handsome collection of new fiction, which he has sent to the Camden Library. Mr. Mitchell is fond of Camden, and our people have nothing but kind remembrances and the best wishes for him. Many thanks for this generous gift.

Bull Moose Electors.

The nine presidential electors for the Progressive party in South Carolina have been placed in the field. B. Sherwood Dunn, provisional national committeeman for the Bull Moosers in this state, said that the nine men on the Progressive electoral ticket were all formerly Democrats. The Progressive electoral ticket as announced at the party headquarters is as follows: Albert Orth, Thomas Thompson, Oscar Harris, E. E. Clement, Henry Savage, C. R. Taber, T. Heber Wannamaker, Frank Owens, S. M. Rice.

Mrs. A. C. Ancrum is at home again from a two weeks visit to Charleston.

Miss Maggie Brown has returned from a visit to relatives in Kershaw.

U. D. C. REPORT

Review of Work Done During the Past Year.

The following report from the John D. Kennedy Chapter will be of interest to many. The chapter will meet on Monday afternoon, November 4th, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Burns, and Miss Emma Halle, at the home of Mrs. Burns, on Lytleton Street. All members are invited, those who intend to go, will phone the hostess. As we have eighty-nine members, it will simplify matters very much, if you will just let the hostess know if you accept her invitation.

Chapter Report 1912.

Since the Chapter resumed work in October much interest has been manifested in memorial and benevolent work. The attendance at each meeting has been large and 20 new members have been added to roll. Historical papers have been read and a musical programme arranged. Also light refreshments served at each meeting. We have given \$10.00 each for Winthrop and South Carolina College scholarships; \$5.00 towards Arlington and \$8.25 towards Shiloh monument.

At April meeting Shiloh programme was delightfully carried out.

The Chapter was divided into four committees each, with a chairman appointed by the President, and four entertainments were given—funds reported \$80.00—same to furnish a room in Hospital to be built here known as U. D. C. Room.

A handsome coping has been placed around the section in the old Quaker Cemetery where graves of Confederate dead are cared for.

A Confederate soldier, brother of Richard Kirkland, of this town who risked his life at Fredericksburg by giving water to the dying Union soldiers was given funds and assisted in many ways during his last illness.

Local history day, January 5th, (the birthday of Gen'l. Jno. D. Kennedy and Joseph B. Kershaw, of our town) was celebrated with suitable programs, and a medal awarded for best composition by pupil of the High School. Subject: "Fort Sumter."

On May 10th, Memorial day, a dinner was given to the Veterans of the county. 125 invitations were issued. Laurel wreaths and Confederate Flags were placed upon the graves at cemetery and forty crosses of Honor bestowed.

111 application papers for Roll of Honor at Richmond has been sent in and twenty names added to Chapter Roll. Thus making a paid up membership of eighty-eight. On June 3rd, Jefferson Davis birthday, twenty-three Crosses of Honor were received for Veterans. Total amount of contributions for one year \$164.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. John Cantey, Pres.

"Jeff" had Ample Proof at Hand.

In the state of Oklahoma the child labor law is very strict and watchful eyes are ever on the theatre. Traveling companies have had so much trouble in the state that they avoid plays in which children are necessary. "Mutt and Jeff" was playing Tulsa one night only; the agent of the childrens society had been informed that the boy playing "Jeff" was under sixteen years of age. He was particularly alert the night of the show, but waited quietly until near the close of the first act, when he made his way to the stage and informed the stage manager that both he and the boy should accompany him to the police headquarters. The stage manager with an amused expression on his face broke the news to "Jeff" who became very angry as he had had several similar experiences lately. The officer was obdurate and insisted that "Jeff" would have to either show proofs that he was over sixteen or tell his story to the Chief. "You've got to show me, says Mr. Officer." "I've got the proofs and I'll show you after the performance," says "Jeff." "You'll show me now or there won't be any performance," says the officer. "Jeff" unable to contain himself indulged in some loud and not overly beautiful language; at which a little boy of six came running up and says pitiously to "Jeff", "Daddy, don't be cross to George!" At the same time a six foot chorus girl runs over and says, "Dan, aint' you ashamed of yourself to use such language before your only son." Jeff briefly explained the circumstances to his wife who informed the officer that he had just three seconds to place the back door between himself and a good thrashing. He didn't wait for it, but he'd got it all right, remarked Mrs. Jeff. To be seen at Opera House, Monday, Oct. 28th.

Most of us have got to learn that contentment and no wordly wealth brings happiness.

LANG'S PHONE 2

Suggestions For This Week:

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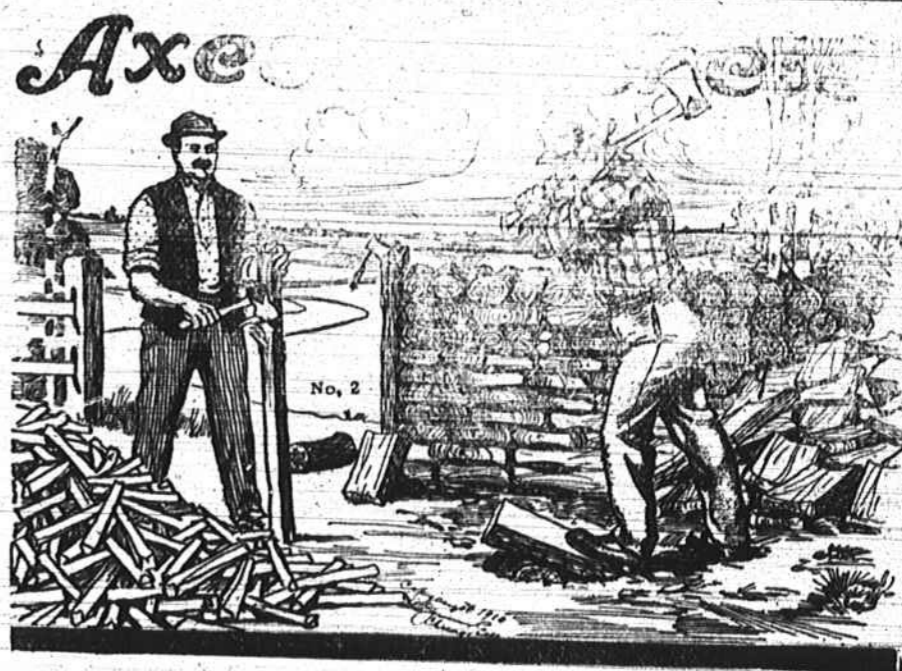
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A. D. KENNEDY