

# Social and Personal Items

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## NOVEMBER.

How lavish Dame Nature has been with her gifts—every month of the twelve has a beauty and loveliness entirely her own. Even bleak November come in for her share of regal splendor, for to her belongs the crimson sunset, with its far off tints of purple and gold, and the forest, not in the green uniform of spring-time, but decked in all the beautiful tints of Autumn. And on a billowy sea of varied foliage Autumn sets her illuminated seal in the vivid scarlet of the black gum, the crimson of the giant oaks and the orange glow of the hickory—all on which the hectic fever of the dying year has kindled gleams of fiery red. And as we look down the gay colors are reflected in a beautiful carpet of leaves.

### The Leaf Carpet.

Oh, look at the ground with its carpet so gay, It has been spread in less than a day.

There are none more lovely 'neath human roof,

How'er curious the warp or brilliant the 'woof.

But how, and of what is the carpet made?

By whom was it wrought, and how were they paid?

What fairy like hands have covered the ground

With a carpet of colors the loveliest found?

'Tis a wonderful thing; not a human hand

Was employed in making this carpet so grand!

No aching heads planned its patterns rare,

No toil worn fingers wrought them with care.

Its colors are many—red, yellow and green,

With hundreds of delicate tints between.

No laboratory of earth supplies

From its secret cells so beautiful dyes,

Then how, do you ask, was this carpet made?

The patterns thru summer, furnished our shade.

The trees were the artists who formed the designs

And traced those delicate wavy lines.

The colors, so varied, so beautiful and bright,

Were formed by the breezes, the dew and the light.

Each did its own part, like a workman true,

To fashion this carpet for me and for you.

And now the trees, the generous trees,

By the kindly help of the frost and the breeze,

Have cast off their robes and stand shivering and bare

To furnish for earth this covering fair.

The rich on their Brussels and Turkey may tread—

But here is a carpet more beautifully spread;

One that needs no silver or gold to ordain,

'Tis free as the sunshine, 'tis free as the rain.

Oh, I pine not for wealth, when around me I see

Pleasures so varied, so pure, and so free,

Which cost us no labor, no sorrow, no care,

Nor cause our souls heavy burdens to bear.

The life-giving air, the flowers so bright,

The sunshine, the rain fill my heart

with delight,  
And a rich feast of joy my spirit receives,  
As I walk over this beautiful carpet of leaves.

Edison's real Talking Pictures at the Opera House Tuesday night.

**In Compliment to Mr. Shannon.**  
A number of friends complimented Mr. Chas. J. Shannon, 3rd, with Camden Tuesday afternoon on the eve of his marriage to Miss Brown served and music was furnished by an Italian band. Among the young men present were the following: C. J. Shannon, J. S. Halsall, C. H. Griffin, C. E. Sullivan, B. C. Zemp, W. E. Hinson, A. S. Karesh, H. G. Brown, T. L. Little, A. T. Simpson, Tom Ancrum, W. H. Halsall, W. L. McNair, E. Zemp, John R. Goodale, W. D. Trantham.

**Meeting of U. D. C.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C., will be held with Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., on Monday, November 1, at 4 p. m. Mrs. John Cantey, the president, has decided that it will be impossible for her to go to Edgefield, therefore the meeting will not be postponed, but will be held at the regular time. The Chapter will be represented at the State convention, but it is a matter of much regret to all the Mrs. Cantey cannot go. The meeting on the first Monday at Mrs. Shannon's will be one of much importance, and the members are urged to attend.

**Hospital Auxiliary to Meet.**  
The Hospital Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Douglas Boykin, Monday, Nov. 24th, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Jas. Wallace, Secty.

**Teachers' Meeting Postponed.**  
We are requested to announce that the regular meeting of the Kershaw County Teachers' Association has been postponed from Saturday, November 22nd, to Saturday, December 6th, at which time it is desired that every white teacher in the county will be present.

**Music Club Met.**  
Another charming function of the week was the meeting of the Music Club on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bratton deLoach. In addition to the club members, who were all out in full force, there were many invited guests, who enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. The large old fashioned parlors and spacious dining room were filled with visitors who listened to an attractive program.

Those taking part were Mesdames Eve, Sawyer and Mills, Misses Lucia and Lillian Yates, Selma Parrish, Helen Geisenheimer, Alberta Team, Annie Workman and Messrs. Geo. Rhame and Ernest Zemp. After the program an hour was spent in social chat, while the hostess served dainty refreshments consisting of punch and cake. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. F. H. Sawyer on Saturday, December 6th in the afternoon.

**A Good Week For Fines.**  
One thousand and fifty dollars is the amount collected in fines from the cases disposed of by the court last week. This amount has been paid by the Clerk of Court to the County Treasurer.

## BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Mrs. Kate Brown Becomes The Bride of Mr. Chas. Shannon.

Prominent among the pretty home weddings for which Camden has been so famed in the past, was that of Miss Kate Brown to Mr. C. J. Shannon, III, which was solemnized at nine o'clock on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown on Lytleton St.

The home was ablaze with light and the decorations were elaborate and artistic, and were carried out in a color scheme of white and green in the ceremony room, and blue, while the dining room was all in pink. White and pink chrysanthemums were used with charming effect, with the Southern Smilax and pine. At nine o'clock the bridal party descended the white-carpeted, green garlanded stairway. The bridesmaid, Miss Grace Myers, of Charleston, wore a beautiful gown of blue, trimmed in blue maribou, and carried white chrysanthemums and ferns. Mr. Lee Little was groomsmen. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Minnie Belle Doar, of Charleston. She was beautifully gowned in pink chiffon over pink satin, with trimmings of pink maribou, and carried pink chrysanthemums and ferns. The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She was beautiful in her wedding gown of white brocaded charmeuse, artistically trimmed in white maribou. Her veil was fashioned Normandy cap effect and caught with a spray of white blossoms.

The groom with his best man, Mr. John Smyr Halsall awaited her at the improvised altar in the ceremony room, and beneath an arch of green and white the Rev. Dr. Gordon performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mildred Goodale, whose artistic touch also rendered soft music during the ceremony. Cake and wine were served abundantly and healths drunk in sparkling champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon left on the south bound train for a wedding trip in the "Land of Flowers," after which they will be at home to their friends in Camden.

The bride's going away gown was a handsome suit of French blue, with hat to match. The presents were many and beautiful, and attest the popularity of the young couple, to whom a host of friends extend congratulations.

### Will Go to Camden.

Miss Mary Fishburne, of Walterboro, who has most acceptably filled the position of housekeeper at Fennell Infirmary for a short time, leaves tomorrow for Camden. Miss Fishburne has accepted a position as housekeeper in the new hospital to be opened in Camden next week. Friday's Rock Hill Herald.

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## Mrs. Long as Hostess.

Among the charming social affairs of the week was the tea on Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. M. E. Long, to introduce Mrs. John Wylie, of Canada, who with her husband and children are to spend the winter in Camden. They are located in the elegant Long home on Mill street, and Mrs. Wylie will be a charming addition to Camden society. Mrs. Charles Morton, of Baltimore, was also an honor guest.

Pine, bamboo, and smilax furnished a beautiful decoration for the spacious rooms of this fine old house which boasts the distinction of having as a guest in the far off days of long ago, no less a personage than Gen. George Washington.

The feature of the afternoon was the delightful vocal selections rendered by Mrs. Morton, whose clear and bird-like notes, charmed and thrilled the listeners. Miss Selma Parrish played the accompaniment. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Henriette Johnson, Francis Boykin and Bland Williams.

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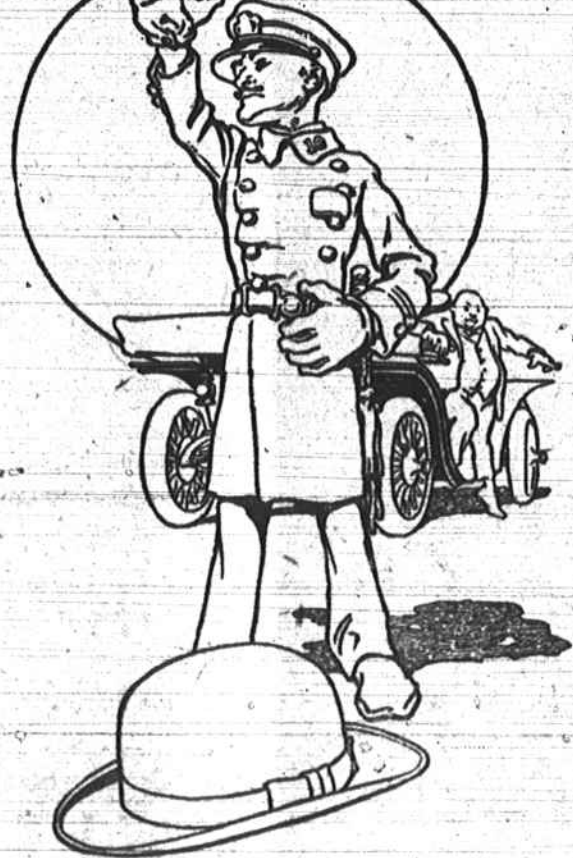
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