

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE MAPMAKERS.**  
 1922 the war drums beat no longer  
 And the battle flags are  
 Will you keep the same old  
 spelling  
 Of the cities of the world?  
 When the maps are all made over  
 Will the spelling plainer be,  
 To suit those who read the papers  
 May pronounce the names they see?  
 Must we always speak one letter  
 And then choke upon the rest?  
 When that new map you are making  
 Will you do your best!  
 —Ninette M. Lowater.

**Shannon-Brunson.**  
 Of interest to many people throughout South Carolina is the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Harriet Shannon of this city to Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., editor of the Greenville Daily News, to take place on June 2. The following is the invitation sent out:

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shannon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Shannon, to Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., on Wednesday evening, June the second, nineteen hundred and fifteen at half after six o'clock, Grace Church, Camden, South Carolina.

**For Mrs. Moore.**  
 Mrs. C. C. Moore, of New York, is a popular visitor in Camden, her old home town, and among the many affairs that have been given in her honor was one of exceptional beauty on last Saturday morning with Miss Kate Lenor as hostesses. The rooms of "Sun-side," the Lenor home, on Fair Street, were fragrant with roses and other flowers of late Spring, and tables arranged for the assembling of forty bridge devotees. The honor guest was presented with a lovely work bag. After several spirited games, the hostesses served a tempting salad course.

**Five Years Old.**  
 Thirty-five little tots whose ages ranged from four to six were the guests on Friday afternoon of "Billy" Lindley, who on this occasion celebrated his fifth birthday. Old time games on the lawn amused them for a while, but they all knew that there was something interesting inside, and when the invitation was given to come in it received a happy response, and the little host, with Miss Faith deLoach led the march into the dining room where a beautifully decorated table awaited them. Pink ribbons hung from the chandelier to the four corners and the table cover was strewn with delicately tinted sweet peas. In the center upon the snowy surface of the birthday cake twinkled the five pink candles that told the number of Billy's years. But more beautiful than these was the lower border of white frocks and pink bows, sparkling eyes, and happy smiles that fringed the table. After ice cream, cake and bon bons in which the color scheme of pink and white was carried out, had been served they fled out to resume their playing until it grew late and dusky. Many pretty presents showed the love and thoughtfulness of his little friends and Billy felt that Christmas had come again on his Maytime birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Phillip Ott announce the engagement of their daughter, Nadine Tyler, to McWille Shannon Boykin, the wedding to take place during the summer.

Of widespread interest is this announcement. Miss Ott is one of the attractive and popular members of the younger set and Mr. Boykin is a well liked adopted Columbian, a member of two prominent old Camden families, the Shannons and the Boykins. He is assistant manager of the oil mill here of Swift & Co.—Sunday's Star.

**Compliment to Miss Shannon.**  
 With Miss Lal Blakeney the Fair Street Embroidery Club had a charming meeting on Monday afternoon. The rooms were filled with late spring flowers and the congenial company spent the hours amid pleasing surroundings as they diligently plied needles and tongues. Adding much to the pleasure of the afternoon were several piano selections and two songs by Mrs. Ernest Zemp. But the feature of the occasion was a compliment to Miss Harriet Shannon, who is a popular member of the club. A messenger boy brought in an immense bouquet of sweet peas and when the bride-to-be was presented with it she discovered a "shower bouquet"—the shower consisting of twenty tiny, ribbon-tied packages, representing the club membership, each package contained a dainty handkerchief. Late in the afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

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**Bridge Party For Miss Shannon.**

A most beautiful party of the week and one of the largest of the season was given Tuesday afternoon at the Lenor home with Miss Mary Lenor and Mrs. J. Blakeney Zemp as hostesses and Miss Harriet Shannon, whose marriage in early June, will center social interest during the coming weeks, as the guest of honor. In the rooms where tables were attractively arranged for bridge, a color scheme of pink and white was cleverly and artistically carried out. Great bowls of roses and tall vases of pink and white sweet peas filled every available space, and after cards, the dainty refreshments served on the prettily appointed tables carried out the color effect to the minutest detail. The score prize, a pack of cards was won by Miss Lillian Yates, while the consolation, a bunch of sweet peas was cut by Mrs. Henry Beard. A lovely pair of silk hose was presented to the honor guest.

**Junior Bridge Club.**

Miss Margaret Lenor was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club on Monday afternoon. After the game a salad course was much enjoyed. There were no substitutes, the members turning out in full force.

**Musical Monday Evening.**

We are requested to announce that the ladies of the Methodist church will give a musical entertainment Monday evening, May 24th, from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Birchmore. Admission, adults 25 cts.; children 15 cts. Refreshments free.

**THE SUMMER LINGERIE**

**Petticoats Turn From Straight and Narrow to Fullness.**

New York, May 18.—No easy time will millady have with her lingerie this summer, for lingerie having forsaken its straight and narrow way shows no signs of slackening its mad rush toward fullness. It is useless to deceive yourself by thinking you can make your petticoats and slips of last season do for this. The old tube-like undermuslins are out of the question with the voluminous skirt of the present mode. Far better bow to fashion and buy a hoop skirt.

If hoop skirt sounds far-fetched to you, it's only because you have not seen the dainty creation masquerading under the old name. They are useful and graceful, these skirts with the real



**Taffeta Petticoat That Flares to the Limit of Fullness.**

and they are actually going to wear them with filmy frocks this summer. One store features several in white and pastel shades of crepe de Chine with a flexible wire inserted above a deep lace flounce. As the skirt measures only two yards where the wire is placed, it acts the same as a stiffly starched skirt, without the bulk and clumsiness. Another house, in the very heart of the shopping district, heretofore noted for its conservatism, shows a model of ribbon and net, conspicuously placed in the boudoir window. This in itself

is not a petticoat, but merely a foundation coming to the knee, formed of a shirred piece of net three inches wide, stiffened on either side and suspended from a waistband with half-inch ribbons.

Significant of the change in underwear fashions, lingerie petticoats measure from three to ten yards in width. Now, when you buy an underskirt you do a patriotic act, for these cambric and muslin skirts consumed a large share of those famous bales of cotton we heard so much of last fall. Some especially pretty fine cambric and muslin models are shown in three and five gores, trimmed with galloons of embroidery and Valenciennes, flet of llerre lace. These threaten the vogue of crepe de Chine which has come to be almost a staple. The novelties of the season are skirts of mull combined with narrow net ruffles. An Empire design, made to wear with the new Empire dresses, is fashioned in this fabric and hangs straight from the bust. All in all, however, staples outnumber the novelties this season. The white washable sateen skirts offered with wide pleated flounces are splendid to wear with thin frocks. The texture is so close, that there isn't the slightest chance of the wearer's figure being silhouetted in the sun.

Drop skirts for cloth shifts are, of course, more moderate in width, measuring from two to three and a half yards. Here, taffeta predominates and as in the suit itself, blue is the leading color, although there are some white taffetas and Dolly Warden effects, which bid fair to be extremely popular during the summer. Ruchings and pinked ruffles are the two modes of trimming. It is surprising how many designs can be accomplished with these. A taffeta skirt of the deep Rocky Mountain blue shows an odd effect in the ruching which is placed zig-zag fashion in the center of the flounce. Others have the ruchings in straight rows, and the pinked ruffles are put on in the zig-zag manner or draped like garlands, on the lower skirt.

Many of the stores display these skirts with brassieres, the tighter the better, no doubt for contrast, or perchance because there is so much new in brassiere fashions. It is interesting to note that the front closings have completely replaced the old crossed-in-the-back styles, which at best were ill-fitting, uncomfortable garments. Above the bust line some of the new waistlets are elaborately embroidered and trimmed with lace. One expensive, hand-made model of linen has a yoke and short sleeve embroidered with a conventional rose design, and the edges buttonholed with tiny scallops. However, brassieres are not all fancy. Others have degenerated into mere strapless bust supporters. A rubber brassiere they offer for sale at \$6.00 is said to reduce the bust two inches. If this is true, there may be no doubt of its future popularity.

**Civil Service Examination.**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Fireman-Laborer, Custodian for the postoffice at Camden. The position pays a salary of \$660 per annum. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 to 50 years. For application blanks and information address the civil-service examiner at Camden, S. C.

**Baptist W. M. U. Institute.**

The Baptist W. M. U. Institute of the central division will be held in the First Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25th and 26th, 1915. Each Society in Kershaw Association is urged to send one or two delegates. The aim of the institute is to educate, enthuse and encourage work in all lines of W. M. U. organization.

Mrs. S. E. Goodale, Supt. of Kershaw Association.

The Greenville News tells of the poisoning of five grown people at Piedmont Wednesday by chewing gum. Physicians brought all of them through but some had close calls.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**At Monday Meeting of The Camden Civic League.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Camden Civic League was held on the stand in Monument Park on Monday, May 17th. An unusual crowd was in attendance. The roll was called and the events of the previous meeting were discussed. Chairmen of the different park committees then stated the needs of their respective parks and these were planned to be met as far as possible. After this Mrs. N. Roland Goodale read a full, interesting and very able report of her visit to Bennettsville as the delegate from the League to the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. In addition to this Mrs. E. C. von Tresckow read a clever and witty extract from an address made by Mrs. Riley at this convention. The president then stated

that the League had been asked to cooperate with the D. A. R. in an effort to help the city schools. The League heartily agreed and all officers of all organizations in the city were asked to meet with the D. A. R. and deliberate the question.

The President then read a report of the League and the League's work and at the end read her resignation as president. The League was distinctly sorry to lose Mrs. von Tresckow as was witnessed by the very feeling replies made to her by Miss Louise Nettles and Mrs. Anna C. Ancrum.

Following came the election of officers for the year. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Leroy Davidson; first vice-president, Mrs. N. R. Goodale; second vice-president, Mrs. B. H. Baum; corresponding sec., Mrs. Robert R. Team; recording sec., Mrs. Edward B. Buddin; treasurer, Mrs. M. Baruch.

Officers of various departments were elected as follows: Rest room, Mrs. W. D. Barrett; home economics, Mrs. Anna C. Ancrum; Junior Civic League, Mrs. Lewis Chuburn; flower and seed, Mrs. E. C. DuRose; entertainment, Mrs. R. Y. Steedman; teachers and parents, Mrs. Charles M. Coleman.

The meeting was then adjourned until the second Monday in June.

**Their Daughter Dead.**

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mobley, who reside a few miles above Camden, died on Saturday of last week after a short illness. The burial was at the Drakeford burying ground the next day.

Paul E. H. Sloan, treasurer of Clemson college for 20 years past, died suddenly Saturday morning while sitting in his chair. He was 79 years old. He was buried on Sunday at Pendleton.

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