

LOCAL NEWS

IF THIS BE ALL.
 If this be all, and when we die, we die,
 Then life is but a wanton, monstrous lie.
 And of the hapless creatures that draw breath
 Who seem flower and crown, rank far below
 The least of living things that does not know
 The dread of loss, the certainty of death,
 Pain and sorrow are without a scheme,
 Cut out by chance, then like an evil dream
 Of some dark fiend, this smiling, graceless earth;
 We that hunger never shall be filled,
 No sooner that our empty hearts are stilled
 The better for them and their aching death.

At close, I feel, there wraps us all
 Some mighty force, some mystery profound,
 And, through my doubts and ignorance,
 I trust
 The power that bound with laws the moon
 And hung the stars in heavenly spaces wide,
 Must, by their witness, be both wise
 And just.

—North American Review.

CHAPTER MET WITH MRS. SYDNEY SMITH.
 The January meeting of the John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Sydney Smith, with Mrs. G. E. Taylor and Mrs. S. C. Camp as assistant hostesses.

Miss Lella Shannon, chapter historian, had arranged an interesting programme for the occasion—a fitting celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and also of Gen. J. B. Kershaw and Gen. John D. Kennedy, whose birthdays occur in January, and which the Chapter has always observed as local history days. These three were united. The meeting was largely attended, and the rooms of this attractive home were beautifully decorated in native greens and cut flowers, and the life sized pictures of Lee, Kershaw and Kennedy were draped in the Confederate colors.

An excellent paper on Robert E. Lee was written by Mrs. E. E. Sill and read by Mrs. Bruce Davis. Another paper, on the home and social life of Gen. J. B. Kershaw was written and read by Mrs. Anna C. Ancrum. "Lona" and "Just Before the Battle Other," two beautiful old Confederate songs were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Laurens T. Mills. After the programme, the social hour was much enjoyed, a salad course with hot coffee was served by Misses Virginia Taylor, Ethel Holley, Ethel and Dorothy Smith and Susie May Clyburn. In addition to the Chapter members, there were quite a number of visitors present, including several from the tourist colony.

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RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH LAST FRIDAY

The recital given last Friday night at the Methodist Church was a success in every way. A collection for the benefit of the Sunday School was taken and amounted to \$27.50. Another entertainment, which it is hoped will meet with the same success, is a Parcel Post Social which will be given at Miss Mattie Gerald's store. If you don't know what this means, come out at 7:30 o'clock on the night of Jan. 28th and find out. Admission free; chicken salad will be sold. The ladies in charge assure you of a pleasant evening so come out and enjoy yourself.

MISS PHELPS ENTERTAINS AT ROOK PARTY

Miss Ada Phelps entertained a number of girls and boys last Friday night at her home by giving a Rook Party. Progressive Rook was played after which delightful refreshments were served. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Olive Rhame, Edna Tenn, Louise Trautman, Marion and Jesse Connor, Annie Mae Belk, Corinne Lewis, Mary Edna Clyburn, Ernestine Patman, Mildred Goodale, Pelzer Myers, and Messrs. Will and Roland Goodale, Clarence and Hui or Wilson, Joe McCaskill, Waddy Mathis, Cecil Braselton, Clarence Dunn, Rev. J. A. Davison and Mrs. N. R. Goodale.

Claporned by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schlosburg, a dance was given at the Army last Friday night by a crowd of Camden's young people. The crowd was small but was enjoyed by every one.

Edgar Lewis of Charlotte is at home on a vacation.

Miss Annie Mae Brown, of Athens, Ga., who has been visiting Mrs. Epps has returned home.

To The Teachers of Kershaw County Schools.

The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. offers a medal to a pupil of one of the three highest grades for the best composition written on "The Confederate Navy." The composition must be sent to the president by the 20th day of March, 1916, so as to be judged by the committee before Field Day, when this medal will be delivered. The Chapter was so very much gratified with the splendid compositions last year that it is a great pleasure to make the same offer again this year.

Mrs. B. B. Clarke, Pres.,
 John D. Kennedy Chap. U. D. C.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and little daughter of Columbia are visiting Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. K. G. Whistler.

Miss Lella Shannon of Camden, was the week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs, Lancaster News.

Mrs. Hunter Wiggin of Greenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis.

Mrs. Nettles of Forreton, is visiting her son Mr. W. E. Nettles of this city.

Mrs. Cooper Griffin was the agreeable hostess to the sewing club on Monday afternoon. The hours passed pleasantly in social chat and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. B. Pitts visited in Columbia this week.

Miss Sanders of Virginia is the guest of her niece Mrs. H. G. Carson, Jr.

Miss Nell McLean of Columbia, N. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. King for the past few weeks will leave Wednesday but expects to visit friends in Rock Hill and Chester before returning to her home.

Mr. Cleave Beattie, of Greenville, a law student at the University of S. C. was a visitor here this week.

Miss Sallie Beard of Hartsville is visiting in Camden.

Mrs. David Perkins of Darlington, visited her parents Mr and Mrs. C. F. Yates the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aslan Shannon and little son of Portland Oregon, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Shannon is a native of Camden, but in early youth went to the far North West and has since made his home in that progressive country.

Mrs. Baruch of New York is visiting her sons Messrs. Mannes and Herman Baruch of this city.

Entirely enveloped in flames Miss Agnes McConnell, aged 35, ran out of her home at Columbia Saturday screaming for help. Before the fire could be extinguished by neighbors the young woman was fatally burned. Her dress ignited at an open fire place.

TOUCHES ON SUIT AND GOWN

Lead Distinctive Style and Charm. Net for Frocks and Blouses.

New York, Jan. 17.—When the practical quality steps in illusive chic, they say, steps out. This may be true when the idea of the practical is carried to an extreme. We have learned, however, to add a touch of trimming here, and a note of color there; to slash a sleeve, or band a skirt in a way that quite overcomes the predominance of practical over chic and preserves both.

Suitable for the business woman, or the young girl just beginning her days at college, is the popular serge in various qualities and weights. This material is appropriate for the stormy days of the heaviest of winters and also for the most balmy of climates. Wool pop-



Lace and Satin Dinner Dress.

lins, gabardines and tweeds are also serviceable, and make exceedingly attractive costumes. These models, often simple in design, permit of a smart touch of some distinctive color or effect, perhaps a motif, symbolic of the mystic Orient, or of the more fantastic cut-in-stone relics of our aborigines, the Indian mound builders, which have been brought to view after numberless decades. Details of this kind often close the high collar, being in the form of buttons, oddly shaped, or medallions, serving as buckles, or simulating belts on the dress itself. With these effective novelties a dress or suit may be rendered unique to a degree and carry an individual note, difficult to obtain but very satisfactory to the wearer, as she may be sure that her creation is for her wear alone, and will not be duplicated.

Net has once more come into popular use for dainty blouses and frocks both for daytime and evening wear. Threadrun nets are especially favored for the latter purpose. Plain net is used considerably for blouses in simple designs, tucked here and there and with tiny frills that fold softly about the neck, or lend grace to the sleeve. Chantilly, that charming lace of web-like texture in almost too delicate a weave to be worn, is also used to fashion many gorgeous creations. Shaking lace, too, has its part in the combination with soft taffeta or satin, as trimmings in narrow bands, for sleeves, or in softly flaring bretelles. Strange as it may seem, velvet in vivid colors is often used for trimming these filmy costumes in panels and bandings, making a wonderful effect.

Narrow pleatings and ruchings of face and net seem to be used universally for trimming the dainty evening costume; soft satin, too, in the narrowest of bands or folds, occasionally headed with small pearls, edges the tiny ruffles and sleeves as well as tunics or bouffants which compose the costume.

VANITY FAIR

Will Be The Masterpiece Offered at Majestic Next Wednesday.

That colossal film masterpiece, "Vanity Fair" with Mrs. Fiske in the role of Becky Sharp, comes to the Majestic theatre next Wednesday. This is an Edison production and easily the greatest ever executed by that well known maker of good pictures. Also, it is conspicuous as the first Edison offering on the newly organized Kleine-Edison Feature Service program.

Needless to say a production of sufficient size to warrant the engagement of Mrs. Fiske is no ordinary film venture. More than four hundred people were employed in many of the big scenes, notably the one which portrays Lady Richardson's ball in Brussels. This scene is in itself elaborate enough to stamp "Vanity Fair" an extraordinary production. The antique curio shops of Manhattan were ransacked for hangings and furniture of the period and the entire mammoth floor of the Edison studio was utilized.

In filming the great classic, the Edison producer made no effort to follow the devious plot of Thackeray's novel. The bare outline with the principal characters of the drama are enough to charge seven reels of film with snap and action. It is one of the genuine film masterpieces of the last two years and will undoubtedly prove immensely popular.

THE JANUARY HEAVENS.

Offer Unusual Attractions for the Month.

To lovers of the starry heavens winter constellations offer unusual attractions this month. The planets Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Mars being in sight in the early evenings. Mercury will be at its greatest elongation east of the sun, on the 21st and may be seen with the naked eye for a few evenings, about that time a little north of the sunset point. The planet is near the sun, only remaining in sight for about half an hour after sunset, and so elusive it is rarely seen in a life time. Rushing round the sun at a speed of thirty miles a second it is soon lost in the splendor of its rays.

Venus is evening star, glowing like a jewel on the darkening curtain of the night!

High in the southwest shines the giant Jupiter with its eight satellites. This planet is the largest in our system, having a diameter of eighty thousand miles.

Saturn is in the constellation Gemini, high up in the eastern sky. It is the wonder of the Heavens with its ten moons and stupendous rings.

Mars, near the handle of the Siekle in the constellation of Leo, is above the horizon at nine o'clock in the evening. It is rapidly approaching the earth and growing in splendor. Astronomers are watching the melting of the snow cap, as the pole slowly turns toward the sun, and the flowing of the water, through the supposed canals, to the equator. Something like vegetation is seen springing up along the borders of the water ways, and more than ever, there seems to be evidence of intelligence on Mars.

In February I hope to get a glimpse of the magnificent star Canopus. It is low down in the south. In Argo Navis and cannot be seen from the latitude of New England. Canopus is the most tremendous sun known to astronomy, far exceeding the mighty Sirius. Its size is greater than the whole orbit of the Earth, and its light and heat thousands of times more intense than our sun.

Can any reader of The Chronicle tell me if Canopus is visible from Camden, and the best place to look over the "Heavenly Topping Pines" of this beautiful city.

Oscar Laighton,
 Hobkirk Inn, Camden.

CANADA WILL SEND AID.

Will Stick to The War Until Victory is Assured.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—The determination of Canada to continue every possible effort to send aid to Great Britain until the war is brought to a victorious conclusion was given expression in Parliament today, first by Sir Winifred Laurier, leader of the opposition, and then by Sir Robert Borden, the Premier. The two leaders declared that while the war continued in Europe there shall be no political questions fought out in Canada.

Sir Winifred Laurier declared that German successes upon land had been more than offset by the silent success of the British navy at sea where without a major action, the waiting fleet under Jellicoe had rendered the German navy as ineffective as if it had been sent to the bottom.

He also declared that while there could be no further sacrifices needed in Canada, he did not think it would be necessary to have conscription here.

Sir Robert Borden said there would be no conscription in Canada but, added that if there were there would be no reason to anticipate an exodus of American settlers from Canada to escape it. American settlers in Canada, he said, had shown no hesitation in joining the Canadian forces and there were today many hundreds of men of American birth serving with the Canadians on the battlefields of Europe and many hundreds more in training in England.

REALTY TRANSFERS

As Shown by Books in Office of County Auditor.

Levy Kirkland to Mary Levy, 400 acres, \$5, and other considerations.

Levy Kirkland to Levy Duren, Geo. Duren, Carrie Duren and Daisy Dye, 200 acres, \$5 and other considerations.

Levy Kirkland to Martha James, 190 acres, \$5 and other considerations.

Levy Kirkland to Della Kirkland, 300 acres, \$5 and other considerations.

Levy Kirkland to Manolla Kirkland, 200 acres, and 1 building, \$5 and other considerations.

Levy Kirkland to Emma Duren, 100 acres, \$5 and other considerations.

Levy Kirkland to Jason Maloney, et al., 200 acres, \$500 and other considerations.

Sallie E. Truesdel to David G. Moore, 80 acres, \$450.

Henry Truesdel to Acme Lumber Co., 80 acres \$350. Timber deed.

L. J. Moore and H. A. Moore to Acme Lumber Co., 208 acres, \$400. Timber deed.

L. L. Young to Acme Lumber Co., 231 acres, \$1,000. Timber deed.

E. M. Walter to W. P. McGirt, 60 acres, \$1,175.

Lydia V. Elliott to Emma Langley, 1-2 acre, \$500.

Christian McCaskill and Mary B. McCaskill to John T. Stevens, et al., 193 acres, \$200.

Christian McCaskill to J. M. Carson, et al., 64 acres, \$200.

J. T. Laney to Florence Laney, 1 lot in the village of Cassatt, \$17.50.

F. M. Zemp to W. T. Huggins, 1 lot in city of Camden, \$10.

Bellton Owens to Clarence Gallo-way, 233 acres, \$7,000.

Lula B. Kirkland to Charlotte B. Salmond, 237 1-10 acres, \$1,000.

L. A. Witkowsky, Master, to G. A. Moseley, 113 00-100 acres, \$6,558.

DRUG PRICES CONTINUE HIGH.

Many Articles Have Increased More Than Double in Last Few Months.

It always pays to keep well, unless one is a Christian Scientist, but now, more than ever, it pays to keep well. There is in the habit of taking medicines for illness.

The retail druggists are facing a serious problem with the steady increase in the price of drugs. A number of drugs have increased 100 per cent or more within the last few months, and the supply has become so limited as to make it impossible to secure them at any price.

These unusual conditions now existing in the drug trade are caused by the European war, which has resulted in unprecedented advances in many medicines and special preparations. These conditions have become more general with the continuance of the war, until at this period the market is featured with spectacular rises in prices, and a number of drugs have already been withdrawn from the market.

A number of drugs have increased in price as much as 300 per cent. Aspirine, which only a short while ago sold for 40c, now brings \$5. Salol has advanced from \$2 to \$10 per pound. Sulfate of soda has advanced from 10c per pound to \$4. Platinum chloride is now sold for \$33 an ounce. Hydrogen peroxide has been practically withdrawn from the market. Bella Donna is now a thing of the past for the ordinary pocket book. All opium products have advanced to exorbitant prices. The old home doctor, castor oil, which sold a few months ago for \$1.75 per gallon, is now being bought for \$1.75.

So it is with practically all the drugs although many have not advanced anything like the percentages others have. The advance, however, has been general, and has made the drug market an uncertainty.

Druggists give a reason for the advance in the price of castor oil, the inability to secure the castor beans which are grown in India.

So long as the war continues, there will be further increases in the prices according to druggists. Many drugs imported can be made in America, but only by establishing plants and processes requiring large investments. These investments must be sure that trade conditions will be favorable to them at the close of the war.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon our lands, situated in West Wateree, for any purpose whatsoever. Any disregard of this notice will be dealt with by law.

J. C. WHITTAKER,
 L. L. WHITTAKER,
 Lugoif, S. C., January 20th, 1916.
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Tuesday, January 25th.
 Daniel Frohman presents the universal favorite of the screen, Mary Pickford, in an original and incomparable portrayal "Little Pal." One of the most unique roles in which Mary Pickford has ever appeared.

Wednesday, January 26th.
 We offer America's most representative actress, Mrs. Fiske, in the Edison masterpiece "Vanity Fair" in 7 parts. From the novel by Thackeray. One of the most vivid and pretentious film classics in the history of motion pictures. See wonderful Mrs. Fiske as "Becky Sharo!"

Thursday, January 27th.
 William Fox presents "Wormwood," the film hit of the year. A photoplay of vivid, pulsing action and heart touching charm. A picturization unique for many reasons. Splendid acting, wonderful settings and thrilling power of motion power. This picture has caused more discussion than any film ever screened. Featuring the beautiful Ethel Kauffmann, a star at eighteen.

Friday, January 28th.
 Bosworth, Inc., presents Maud Allan, the international famous dancer in "The Rug Maker's daughter." A charming romance of two continents. Hundreds of wonderful scenes in the Orient.

NEXT WEEK:
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