

LOCAL NEWS

ONE COUNTRY.

AFTER all, one country, brethren! We must rise or fall with the supreme republic. We must be the makers of her immortality—her freedom, fame, her glory or her shame; her progeny to God and fathers of the free!

Library Notes.

The library association will hold an annual meeting at the library Monday afternoon, June 18th. All members are urged to be present. It is a year since the organization was formed and the election of officers is in order.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the South Carolina Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon, June 20th, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. E. J. Lewis, as the speaker.

Quiet Home Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Owen Luther to Miss Ada Lee Trautman was quietly solemnized at the home of Mrs. W. D. Trautman Thursday afternoon at six o'clock.

Where They Disagree.

A newspaper man was on the witness stand and the attorney was trying to link out something about him.

Where They Disagree.

The Milwaukee Sentinel, "by did you leave?" "The editor and I disagreed on a national question." "Where did you work next?" "The New Orleans Item." "The editor and I disagreed on a national question." "Give this reply in every instance the judge took a hand." "But was this national political?" "he asked, "upon which you could agree with your chiefs?" "The Herald," was the reply.—Chil-

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PERSONAL

Mr. William Trotter is at home from college for the summer. Mrs. J. N. Kirven, of Darlington, is visiting relatives in Camden. Jack M. Herbert left Wednesday to spend a few days in Florence. Miss Corrie Mathis is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mathis. Mrs. F. E. Brooks and children, of Florence, are visiting Mrs. B. F. Halle. Mrs. W. F. West and little daughter, of Columbia, are visiting relatives in Camden. Mr. and Mrs. John Gerald and Harry Gerald, of Manning, spent last week in Camden. Rev. W. H. Mills, of Clemson College, is visiting his brother, Mr. L. T. Mills, of this city. Mrs. Frank Zemp and little Miss Dorothy Zemp left this week for a visit to relatives at Lancaster. Mrs. W. D. Boykin and daughter, Miss Ida Boykin, of Columbia, spent several days in Camden last week. Miss Nan Trantham arrived in Camden this week from Louisville, Ky., where she has been for the past two years. Mrs. Mary Goodale, of Columbia, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. L. H. Hinson, in the Canteen section. Messrs. G. C. and L. R. Gaskin have returned home from the University of South Carolina, where the former graduated with an A. B. degree. Mrs. G. A. Brasington and children, of Wrightsville, Ga., are spending some time in Camden with Mrs. Brasington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Halle. Misses Clara and Josephine Cureton and Misses Arabel and Elizabeth Kennedy have gone to Chester to spend some time with their aunt, Mrs. John C. Cureton. The Wednesday Morning Bridge club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. Henry Savage. After the usual round of games, delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskin and Miss Rosa Gaskin, of the Flat Rock section, attended the commencement exercises at the University of South Carolina last week. Mrs. George Creed has been entertaining a party of young folks from Camden and Canteen. They are little Misses Sarah Campbell, Mary and Margaret Shaw, of Camden; Selma, Comie and Euzelia Creed, of Canteen. The merry Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Sunday School met on Monday afternoon and had a most enjoyable meeting. Miss Corrie Mathis, the missionary from China, was present and delighted the children by giving a talk of some of her interesting experiences on the foreign field. Quite an enjoyable occasion of the past week was a social given by the Organized Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school at the home of Miss Edna Team on Tuesday evening. About twenty guests were present. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watts, of Florida, returned to their home Saturday after a visit to relatives in the Canteen section. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Susie Watts, who has been visiting here for some time. Mr. Watts left here about nine years ago to make his home in Florida and says he notes many changes and improvements around Camden and Canteen during his absence. About a month ago Mr. C. E. Davis, of the Antioch section, having learned of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Rodgers, of Detroit, Mich., decided to visit her. Upon his arrival at Detroit her life had almost been despaired of, and the doctors in charge of the case were of the opinion that the only thing that would benefit her would be a change, whereupon Mr. Davis brought her home with him. The friends of Mrs. Rodgers will be glad to learn that she has greatly improved and the indications are that she will soon be entirely well.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

J. W. Boykin and W. E. Boykin to Sarah Whitaker, 1 lot, \$18.00. L. L. Clyburn to J. J. Holland, 207 acres, \$2,484. L. L. Clyburn to S. W. Hornsby, 206 acres, \$2,472. Gilbert Canteen to K. S. Villepique, 102 acres, \$2,000. Bernice Williams to T. P. Brown, interest in estate of N. A. Myers, \$100. W. M. Shannon to Whittamore Certain, 1 lot, \$5. Sallie W. McGhee to Charles R. McGhee, 1 house and lot, \$50. Kershaw Brick Co. to F. B. Sowell, 51 1-2 acres, \$2,800. J. M. Carson Co. to Fannie Sowell, 200 acres, \$2,250. L. L. Clyburn to Ella Mickle, 25 acres, \$330. L. A. Wittkowsky, Master, to Consolidated Farms Co., 249 acres, \$1,550. Camden Wholesale Grocery Co. to Consolidated Farms Co., 135 acres, \$500. F. M. Wooten to Consolidated Farms Co., 232 acres, \$500. M. E. Gay to Joe Fletcher, 16 acres, \$400. H. L. Richey to Consolidated Farms Co., 1 lot, \$500. Raley Bros. to Micklejohn Lumber Co., 100 acres, \$500. J. H. Burns to W. L. Truesdell, 1-2 acre and 1 building, \$300. M. K. Malone to Joseph B. Crocker, 1 lot, \$2,000. S. F. Brasington to Charles C. Carter, 4 acres, \$2. S. R. Gay to F. N. Gay, 25 acres, \$500. W. Wylie-Hopkins, Trustee, to Wateree Power Co., 108 acres, \$2,176. Kate A. Villepique and others, deed of settlement to each other to division of 6 1-2 acres into separate lots. M. A. DeSaussure to Emily St. Pierre Hoge, 1 lot. Frances J. Boykin to Emily St. Pierre Hoge, 1 lot. Margaret C. Schiller and W. B. Schiller to Thos. McKee Graham and Fidelity Title and Trust Co., 123 acres, \$20,000. Geo. T. Little to C. M. Taintor, 17 acres, \$15,800. Sallie E. Hill and R. E. Hill to Acme Lumber Co., 150 acres, \$650.

HOW HE PROPOSED

By SUSAN CLAGETT. (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) In the half light of an October evening the room was charming. To the man coming from the frosty outside air it was full of luxurious comfort. The man paused an instant, his eyes taking in every familiar detail; then they rested upon the woman standing before the open fire. "The fates are indeed kind," she said as he advanced toward her. "I was beginning to think myself forgotten." "Never that," he answered, a smile lighting his face. "Think it the exigencies of business, anything, but not that." As he spoke he pushed an easy chair nearer the fire and sank into it with a sigh of content. "I have lost much, I know. You, who have it always, cannot appreciate the charm, the delight of such a room as this to a weary man. It is always before me as a haven of rest and has so tantalized me this day that I was forced to yield to my mood although my desk is piled high with unfinished work." "I am glad it was so," she answered cordially. "Of my many friends, your presence is the most acceptable." "Are you not mistaken?" he questioned gravely. "It has seemed to me that I have lately been on the outside. It is as if you had shut a door in my face and said, 'Thus far, but no farther.'" She dropped her fan and looked at him in silence. Then she said gently: "Your voice sounds angry. Are you trying to provoke a quarrel? Do not, I will not quarrel with you." "Then why do you always fence with me?" he asked impatiently. "It has been this way for months past, but it is unlike you. I value our friendship. The privilege of coming and going as I wished has for years been my chief pleasure. But this 'rift within the lute' that you will not explain away leaves me stranded. Our old-time friendship is gone." "Believe me, I have been most unfortunate if my manner has conveyed such an impression," she said slowly. "Jack," with a swift glance into his gloomy face, "for how long have we been friends?" "For more years than I care to remember," he responded promptly. Quietly she watched him, but there was a nervous tremble to her lips nearer to tears than laughter. "I have been a fool," he exclaimed abruptly. She let the accusation pass in silence. "And a coward." "You are beginning to see how unreasonable you are?" she asked as she raised her fan to hide a smile. "No. On that point my opinion is unchanged. I was thinking of the loneliness of my life. The friendship on my side has always been make believe, for I love you, Margaret. I think I have always loved you. It is a commonplace way of putting it, but then I am a commonplace man. I would have told you long ago, but I was afraid that my doing so would end everything." "I think you should also add 'cruel' and 'selfish.' The words would be applicable," she replied with hardly concealed bitterness. The years had risen in a flash before her; years in which she had trained herself in the difficult art of friendship when her heart was crying against such dissimulation. Something in her voice again attracted his attention, but her face was still in the shadow. "I am in an unlucky humor this afternoon else I would not have jeopardized my greatest pleasure. Will you forget it and let me come as heretofore?" "Forget it? No!" She replied with deliberation. "I see no reason for changing the habit of years because a mood forced a confession from you. I would understand it was not voluntary." "You anger me. It is you who will not understand. There is no little misapprehension in my mind that I ask you to give me an explicit answer at once." "To what?" "To what? Was there ever such a woman! Surely my meaning is plain enough. It does not speak well for your intuition to ask 'what,' under the circumstances." "And yet I do ask it, Jack. You have talked and talked. At first accusing me. Then you dropped into a sort of monologue about friendship and love, and—that is all." "Do you mean me to understand that I have not asked you to marry me?" "You did not even suggest it." "Well, I am waiting for my answer." "But you haven't asked me anything—yet." "Good heavens! How many times do you want to hear it?" he exclaimed in exasperation. "Once will be often enough," she answered in a voice quivering with restrained tenderness. He leaned toward her, looking steadily into the amused eyes. "Will you be my wife, Margaret? Is that what you want me to say? Do the words make my meaning any plainer?" She drew his hand against her cheek with a little laugh. "Why didn't you say that before, dear? Surely after all these years you owed it to me."

SUMMER FURS MODISH

Capes and Peterines of Taffeta Favored With Frocks of Voile. New York, June 12.—From Fashion's New York court comes the word that summer furs will be more modish this year even than they were last. The huge boa of white fox held the favored place last summer, but this season the shops are offering a variety of furs for summer wear. In spite of the apparent absurdity, a wide soft stole of mole, mink, seal, or ermine often proves a very grateful addition to the sheer summer dress frock on seaside porch or board walk. While the round, soft fox boa will in all probability continue to be popular with tailored suits and dresses, the long, wide stole will be more used for evening. A particularly interesting stole of tall-less ermine, shown in one of the large fur shops, is lined with a startling black and white striped taffeta, white and pretty, if not exactly practical. All sorts of clever notions might be worked out by the woman with ingenious brain and fingers, but if the material were to be purchased or ordered, the fad might prove rather expensive. Sashes and scarfs, however, will carry out the notion with voile and gandy frocks very effectively. Summer would not be summer without the flower-locked hat, but the notion rarely lasts longer than Easter, except on the large picture hat of Log-horn, erin, or hemp, which completes the June bridesmaid's dainty frock. This season, however, there is a strong indication that flowers will play more than their ordinary role in summer millinery. The medium brimmed, rather stiff tailored hat, with its upstanding bouquet of varicolored blossoms, so popular some years back, is being noticed here and there; one sees, also, a number of flower turbans; flower crowns are favored with certain costumes, and wreaths are quite popular. The flower-stenciled hats are very well liked indeed. Ribbon, too, is smart for trimming, and ostrich, in the form of fringe and fancies, is a popular trimming. Columbia Boosters Coming. The first trip of the Columbia "boosters" will be made next Wednesday, Camden being the objective point. The trip will be made by train, leaving Columbia in the afternoon and returning in the early evening. The next meeting of the South Carolina Press Association will be held at Beaufort. William Banks, editor of the Columbia Record, was re-elected president of the South Carolina Press Association.



The Spanish Flounce Dress. One of moleskin has a vivid orange lining. Here again is offered an effective way to introduce the bright bit of color so necessary to the summer costume. Plain, striped, checked, dotted, and patterned voiles, in all colors and combinations, are in demand for the corded, ruffled, fluffy blazer frock. Of course there are voiles and voiles; the true voile wears and washes well, is sheer and dainty, quite as attractive as the more expensive cottons. There is a hint here and there of the return of hand-painted muslins for blouses and dresses. Probably the stenciled hat suggested the idea, which is quaint

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