

LOCAL NEWS

A VILLAGE MONOPOLIST.
(An evolution.)

UNDER a sign that reads "Garage" the village smithy stands. The smith a wealthy man has grown. From autos of all brands. The profit he makes on gasoline. Snacks of pirates and robber bands.

He looks the whole world in the face. For he shows not any man. The inside work of his red gas pump. His jiggers all he can. His brow is wet with honest sweat. And his conscience is like the tan.

Week in, week out, from morn till night. His bellows no longer blow. You can hear him fill from his red gas pump. With measure that's beaten slow; Like a sexton's, the face of each customer. Whose gas tank's exhausted low.

Pumping, rejoicing, profiting. Onward through life he goes. He's got the only gas in town. And the cars line up in rows. Something attempted, some one done. Has earned a night's repose. —Stanley Hoffman in Life.

A COMING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Boykin have issued invitations to the coming marriage and wedding reception of their daughter Frances Johnson and Mr. Samuel Nable Roberts, on Wednesday the eleventh of October at high noon, their residence on Fair Street. This event will claim social interest for the next ten days. Miss Boykin is one of Camden's most popular and admired young women and Dr. Roberts is prominent in business and social circles in Atlanta, in which city the young couple will reside.

SURPRISE DANCES.

A surprise dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DePass on Friday night in honor of their daughter Miss Agnes DePass. Quite a number of boys and girls joined in to make the occasion a pleasant one. The dance the night before was such a success that the same crowd tried it over on Saturday night. This time Miss Hope Savage was the surprised hostess.

MEETING OF U. D. C. CHAPTER

The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Garrison on Monday Oct. 2 at 5 P. M. This meeting will be the first of the season and a very important one. Committees will be appointed for the year and delegates to the state convention. All members are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Young Women's Church Society will hold its regular meeting this afternoon with Mrs. E. J. McLeod. Plans will be completed for their annual white sale to be held in December. A rummage sale will be conducted on Main Street tomorrow.

To Be Married Wednesday.
Invitations have been received in the city to the approaching marriage of Miss Keturah Richton Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Richards, of Liberty Hill, to Mr. John Wells Todd, Jr., of Laurens, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride, October 4th. Miss Richards taught school here for several years and is greatly admired for her many fine qualities and attractive personality. Mr. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, Sr., and is a popular young business man, being connected with the Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank. The announcement of their early marriage was received with cordial interest here.—Laurens Advertiser.

Miss Lillian Baggott of Tampa, Fla. is visiting in Camden.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. D. M. McCaskill was in Columbia Monday.
Mr. Bissel Kennedy spent the week-end in Camden.
Mrs. Wm. King spent some time in Columbia this week.
Mr. W. R. DeLoache was in Orangeburg one day last week.
Mr. Jim Edmunds of Ridgeway was a week end visitor here.
Mr. W. M. Young was a visitor to the Capital City Monday night.
Dr. A. W. Humphries, of Bethune was in Camden last Friday.
Miss Madge Witherspoon of Columbia is visiting relatives in Camden.
Miss Sallie Alexander has returned from a visit to relatives in Tampa, Fla.
Lieut. Francis Sheppard of Edgefield was a visitor in Camden during the week.
Messrs. S. T. Gardner and J. L. King of Bethune, were in Camden Wednesday.

Miss Athalia Myers of Bishopville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brown on Mill Street.
Mr. Ralph Shannon has returned to Swanee, Tenn., after a short vacation in Camden.
Mr. Henry Foust has returned from a several days visit to his parents in Greensboro, N. C.

Messrs. W. B. deLoache, L. A. Kirkland, and R. L. Moseley spent Wednesday in Columbia.
Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gregory, of Kershaw, have moved to Camden and are residing at Mr. W. R. Hough's.
Mrs. H. I. Richardson has returned to Camden after a pleasant visit to relatives here.—Charleston Post.

Miss Cornelia Nelson expects to leave tomorrow for Washington, where she has accepted a government position.
Mrs. T. L. Little and baby have returned from quite an extended trip to Mrs. Little's old home in Virginia.
Mr. Shannon Heath who has been visiting his mother for the past few weeks has returned to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The Rev. John A. Davison, Mrs. E. C. vonTresckow, Miss Katherine Zemp, and Shannon Heath motored to Bennettsville Saturday.
Messrs. Lewis Bradham, James Harper, John Davis, Kimball Wilson and H. J. Britton, of Sumter, were Sunday visitors to Camden.

Messrs. Steve Perry, Vernon Dixon, L. A. Sowell, E. S. DesChamps and Wilson Rice attended Fields Minstrel, at Columbia Monday night.
Mr. W. J. Clark, Miss Carrie Clarke and Mr. W. J. Clarke, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives here this week. The trip was made by automobile.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson went to Camden Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Thompson's brother-in-law, Mr. F. E. Mathis.—Lancaster Citizen.

Messrs. T. F. Horton, Alex Brown, Bud Brown, Newton Jones and Miss Ida Brown, of near Kershaw, passed through Camden Wednesday on their way to Columbia.
Dr. J. S. Rhame, of Charleston, spent several days here this week with his parents. He was returning from a trip to Washington and other points in the North.

Rev. John A. Davison was in Sumter Tuesday night where he delivered an address at the second anniversary of the Young Men's Prayer meetin services at the First Baptist church in that city.
Mrs. E. J. Meeks went to Camden Saturday and returned Monday accompanied by Miss Jennie Clarke of Camden, who is spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Meeks.—Lancaster Citizen.

J. A. Marion, Esq., has been appointed referee in bankruptcy by Judge Joseph T. Johnson, Judge of the United States court for the Western district of South Carolina. The counties in Mr. Marion's territory are York, Chester, Fairfield, and Lancaster.—York News.

MARRIAGE AT SMITHVILLE

Smithville Methodist Church, in Sumter County, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday evening when Miss Mae Bradley became the bride of Mr. Walter Harlowe, Jr., of Florence.
The church was handsomely decorated and before the ceremony the assemblage was treated to two beautiful solos by Mrs. Ike Barnett, who sang beautifully "The End of a Perfect Day" and "I Hear You Calling."
Mrs. W. A. Stulor was dame of honor; maid of honor Miss Lucia Smith; bridesmaids, Misses Elizabeth Regimes, Sara White, Mary Harlowe, Willie Britton; Groomsman, Messrs. Adam Reames, Olin White, Edward Bradley, Armstrong Harlowe; Mr. Joe Dargau acted as best man; ushers Messrs. James Jenkins, Leonard Smith; ribbon girls, Mary Bradley and Mary Wilson; ringbearer, Barr Harries Attaway.
The ceremony was performed in the presence of an immense gathering from adjoining counties by the Rev. H. W. Baynes, presiding elder of the Sumter District. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. T. M. Bradley. The bridal party left by auto for Sumter where they took the train for a wedding trip to "parts unknown".
The bride wore a beautiful gown of champagne, trimmed with georgette crepe and iridescent bead trimmings.
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SWIFT CREEK NEWS.

Boynkin, S. C., Sept. 28.—Farmers in this section are very busy gathering their crops.
Mr. Paul Gillis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother Mrs. John Gillis.
Two of Mrs. Annie Turner's children, Irby and Mae, are very ill with fever.
Sunday School at Swift Creek Sunday morning at ten thirty o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rush of Lugoff were visitors in this section Sunday.

THE SILHOUETTE OF THE HOUR.

Straight Lines Predominate and Skirts Fall Softly.

New York, Sept. 26.—From the earlier Paris openings, many shipments of suits and gowns have already come to New York, making it quite clear to see what the general trend of the fashions is to be.
The silhouette has not undergone any revolutionary change. There is a quiet dignity and simplicity about the styles, in which we notice that Fashion has taken Moderation to be her watchword. At least for a while—who can say for how long?—she seems to have given up everything that savors of exaggeration. Having realized that the extreme shortness of the skirts was too exaggerated, she has ordained that skirts shall be longer. The average length of the skirt to-day is about six inches from the floor. There are some Paris houses which have gone to the other extreme, however, and have made dresses with skirts that reach the floor, but the majority of them have struck a happy medium, and it is not at all likely that the days of trailing skirts will come back again. Dresses, too, are free from that extravagant flare which characterized them before, and for the attainment of which we often had to resort to artificial means. This season the flare is conspicuous for its absence, one might say, for most of the dresses hang in straight, soft folds. Nothing has been taken from the width of the skirts.



The Straight Lines of New Silhouette They are just as ample, and the skirt that measures from three to three and a half yards around the hem is still considered a conservative width.

Although the straight effects predominate in the more practical styles, in afternoon and evening dresses there are some soft draperies to be seen. Apron effects, too, in the form of soft pleated or gathered bits of the material, hang loosely in front of some of the dresses.
The waistline in the new fashions is generally in the normal position where nature meant it to be, but it will probably not be stationed there for any length of time. There have been not a few examples of the low waist of the Moyen Age and this seems to be gaining popular favor at a great rate. A good many one-piece dresses are made with the skirt attached at a low waistline, and a girde is either tied loosely at that point or arranged at the normal line.

The silhouette of the hour is well depicted in the illustration of the one-piece frock shown here. The design is such that it may be developed in two materials if desired. The gathered side sections of the skirt, as well as the sleeves and side body, might be of satin and the remainder of the dress of serge. Bone buttons form a straight unbroken line down the front from collar to hem. The collar is open at the throat for women seem to prefer the open neck to the high, even for autumn wear.

WITH MRS. von TRESCKOW.
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BRIDGE PARTY.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Eben McLeod entertained three tables of bridge, in compliment to her sister Miss Loree Arthur. The rooms were made pretty and inviting with pot plants and cut flowers. The score prize a box of stationery was won by Mrs. Calhoun Ancrum. After cards were laid aside delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Messdames Calhoun Ancrum, Wm. King, Lee Little, Frank Zemp, W. S. Burnett, Jas. Burns, L. A. Kirkland, Ralph Stevenson, Misses Bessie and Kate Lenoir, Josie Sullivan and Mary Villepique.

PROMOTION DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock the First Annual Promotion Day exercises will be held at the Camden Baptist Sunday School. For two quarters now the graded lesson series have been used in this Sunday School with great satisfaction and Sunday Oct. 1st is the beginning of the new Sunday School year when the regular promoters from lower to higher classes similar to those of the Public schools will be made. It is exceedingly important that all the pupils be present at this time and of course the parent will come. After the promotion day exercises have been carried thru a special commencement day program will be observed at the hour of the regular morning service in the main auditorium of the Church, the pastor delivering the address. The boys and girls of the Sunday School will have charge of the choir. At this time handsome certificates of honor will be awarded those who have met the requirements of the Sunday School in attendance and scholarship.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DesChamps at Mayesville was stricken with infantile paralysis.

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PROGRAM
The Majestic Theatre
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Today, Friday, Sept. 29th.
William Fox presents Vivian Martin in "MERELY MARY ANN." A play of love, romance and, above all, optimism.

Saturday, Sept. 30th.
The Mutual Film Corporation presents Charlie Chaplin, the million dollar comedian, in "ONE A. M." Charlie Chaplin appears in this picture by himself. No one other than himself is seen in "ONE A. M."

Monday, Oct. 2nd.
The Vitagraph Company of America presents Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno in "A Price for Folly." The most remarkable film story ever produced.

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.
William Fox presents H. Cooper Cliff and Dorothy Green, in "A Persian Romance." A totally different kind of story.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th.
Bluebird Photoplays Presents Louise Lovely in "Tangled Hearts."

COMING—Triangle Photoplays and Keystone Comedies.

NOTICE!

By invitation, I have personally inspected the bottling plant of the Camden Chero-Cola Co., and take pleasure in stating that I find this plant in ABSOLUTE SANITARY CONDITION.

I find the syrup room in which the different syrups are mixed, carefully screened and free from flies, and I also noted that particular attention was given to the washing of empty bottles and to the enforcement of NEATNESS and CLEANLINESS by employees in charge of the bottling machinery of this company.

JOHN W. WILSON, Health Officer.

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