

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

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D. C. STATE OFFICERS

Meeting at Florence Came To A Close Thursday Evening.

Florence, Dec. 8.—With the reception of the visiting delegates and their hosts at the residence of Mrs. E. Jarrott Thursday night, the twenty-first annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy of South Carolina came to a close. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Cart, of Orangeburg; first vice president, Mrs. C. J. Milling, of Darlington; second vice president, Mrs. Mollie J. Perry of Lancaster; third vice president Mrs. J. M. Farr, of Union; fourth vice president, Mrs. O. Black of Johnston, recording secretary Mrs. J. W. Mixon, of Union; corresponding secretary Mrs. Sara Swin of St. George.

The Daughters of the Confederacy decided to abandon the plan of traveling to various cities and towns in view of the annual convention and entertain the delegates, and went on record as opposing the time honored plan. The sense of the resolution adopted was that the annual convention in future be held in some convenient city offering ample hotel accommodations, each chapter to pay \$3 for the expense of the convention; the delegates to pay their own railroad fare and the expense of their entertainment.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Camden High School basketball team went to Kershaw Friday afternoon to play the Kershaw team. Five six cars filled with the young people and their friends including Mr. Richards and Miss Moore, who have backed so faithfully, and now have the pleasure of seeing the team brought up to a high mark of efficiency. The game was played on the Kershaw High school grounds and was witnessed by a number of interested friends of both sides. Miss Louise Wylie of Lancaster acted as referee and the score stood 9 to 4 in favor of Camden. After the game the domestic science class of the Kershaw School served a tempting luncheon. The young people were loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Kershaw people. The Camden team are Misses Agnes DePass, Willie Belle Mackey, Sue Halle, Ned Watkins, Emma Villeplague, Elizabeth Workman, Miss Emma Villeplague captain, and Miss Willie Belle Mackey is manager of the team. Mrs. J. Gardiner Richards has started a movement in developing the musical talent of the school. We hear that a Glee Club has been organized and certainly think it is a move in the right direction, and wish for it great success.

The College of Hawaii has added a four-year course in sugar technology.

MAJESTIC PROGRAM

- Today Friday Dec. 14th. Charlie Chaplin in "THE ADVENTURER" Chaplin's Last Picture Under The Lone-Star-Mutual Banner. Also "Fatty" Arbuckle in "OH! DOCTOR"
- Saturday Dec. 15th. Triangle and Keystone Day Olive Thomas in "AN EVEN BREAK" and A Keystone 2-reel Special
- Monday Dec. 17th. William Fox Presents A story of the present day Russian Revolutionists, being presented exactly as have actually happened in that country. "THE ROSE OF BLOOD" Admission 20c (This is a picture that children would not understand or enjoy) though there being nothing to offend the most refined taste.
- Tuesday Dec. 18th. Pallas Pictures Presents Vivian Martin in "THE TROUBLE BUSTER" This provides wonderful entertainment for both children and grown-ups. Also Barton Holmes Travel Pictures
- Wednesday Dec. 19th. Triangle Presents William Desmond in "THE MASTER OF HIS HOME" Also "HIS COOL NERVE"

TALES OF THE TUNIC

New Winter Modes—Smart Novelties For Winter Sports.

New York, December 3, 1917.—Now that winter is really here, (Thanksgiving safely past, and Christmas plans and secrets in the very air, the modes of the moment have settled down into their winter gait, smart, conservative and unobtrusive. This does not mean, however, that there are not new things coming to pass every day or so, or that the styles for midwinter are uninteresting. Far from it!

New York is turning out in tunics! Everywhere one sees them, on every type of dress. Pleated, gathered, long, short, shirred or plain, they are emphasizing the fact that the long line is the smart line. Indeed, there is just cause for their popularity, for they add height to the short one, and slowness to the stout one, and cover up, as it were, a multitude of sins.

Your waist may be very, very plain; your sleeves very, very tight; and your skirt very—well, not very narrow; but your tunic must be there, falling in the long straight folds gathered by pleats or gathers. The ever-ready serge dress is tunicked, and the costume for afternoon occasions is tunicked. On the newest evening dresses the tunics are



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of net or lace and they, to adhere to the straight silhouette? But doesn't it seem like a uniform? No, not at all, for every tunic has a way of its own; and it's the fact of the hour to see how one may disguise the tunic, and still remain true to it.

When One Wears Velvet
Severely plain and yet adorably smart and becoming is the black velvet gown or overdress illustrated here. The tunic (for, of course, there is one!) is faced back with white satin; and the turnover collar, which makes of itself a side issue, is also of white satin. White pearl buttons fasten the waist on the shoulder and under the arm. With white-topped shoes or spats, white kid gloves and a hat of white panne velvet the picture is perfect.

If One Skates—
and everyone does this year—there are so many fascinating accessories to complete one's happiness. New concepts are seen every day in the hat, scarf, and bag field, and many are absolutely bewitching. One set I saw the other day at an indoor ice-rink where fashion is learning to wait and tow-step, was of brown duvetyne trimmed with beaver. The hat had one of those high soft crowns that can so easily to the wearer's satisfaction, and it was stitched loosely in wool a shade darker than the tone of the hat. The wide brim was bounded on the outer edge with beaver. The scarf had a narrow turnover collar on the side worn next the throat, and it, too, was bordered with beaver. The bag was melon-shaped, with a long strap to go over the arm; two or three narrow rows of beaver ran around it. The sets are easy to make and add a great deal of distinction to the sports costume. Then, there are bags to carry skates, smart leather affairs, with one's initials in silver or brass. Muffs are not carried while skating, for they are only in the way, and the vigorous exercise/sooth warms the coldest hands.

ANNUAL BAZAAR WAS SUCCESS

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, for the natives know that a good entertainment is in store for them. The last bazaar was not an exception to the rule, and with the exception of inclement weather, it opened under very favorable conditions. Beautiful articles were on sale, that would suit the most fastidious for gifts at the Christmas season. A candy booth was very inviting, and the Christmas tree on Friday evening was a delight to the little ones. The oyster supper was very tempting on a cold night, and the turkey dinner served on Saturday proved that our old-time Southern cooking is not a lost art. Beautiful and useful articles on sale, at reasonable prices, good eats with generous helpings is the secret of the success of this bazaar.

Wannamaker Heads Lodge.
William W. Wannamaker of Orangeburg, for the past two years deputy grand master was elected at the recent meeting held in Charleston to head the order of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina. He succeeds Grand Master Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens.

WANTED—Parties who borrowed wire stretchers from Pearce-Young Co., to return same at once.

Corn Growing Contest

As has been the case with many others, we have realized the necessity of our farmers devoting more of their time and energy to the production of food stuffs, and with this idea in view we organized last summer what we termed a corn growing contest and offered certain prizes for the largest yield of corn to be grown on land from which a crop of either wheat or oats had already been gathered.

While unfortunately the August drought seriously decreased the yield of all corn planted in the month of June, we feel very much gratified over the interest shown by the contestants (so much so that we shall organize something of a similar nature next year) and are pleased to print below the names of the respective prize winners.

- First Prize \$50.00 to Mr. E. C. Pearce, Boykin, S. C., 73 1-2 Bushels, on Two Acres
- Second Prize \$20.00 to Mr. Belton Branham, R. F. D. No. 4, 71 1-2 Bushels on Two Acres
- Third Prize \$10.00 to Mr. W. D. McDowall, R. F. D. No. 3, 43 1-2 Bushels on Two Acres

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MANY AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Former Camden Couple Had Great Celebration in New York.

The New York Times of November 21st contained the following account of the recent golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Simon Baruch in that city on the evening of November 20th:

"Dr. and Mrs. Simon Baruch of 51 West Seventieth Street celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last night with a large reception at Sherry's, more than a thousand guests attending. They stood on a dais on the south side of the large ballroom, in front of a basket of immense golden wedding chrysanthemums, sent by President Wilson, and received their relatives and friends, who began to arrive at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Baruch wore a trailing gown of white and gold brocaded satin and chiffon, with diamond ornaments.

"The entire ballroom suite was used, and the ballroom was massed with thousands of yellow chrysanthemums, some of them in huge baskets sent by various organizations, for Mrs. Baruch is prominent in women's clubs.

"Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Baruch were their four sons, with their wives, including Bernard M. Baruch, appointed by the President as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defense, and Mrs. Baruch; Dr. and Mrs. Herman B. Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig N. Baruch, and Mr. and Mrs. Sailing W. Baruch. Eight of their nine grandchildren were also in the family group.

"When the guests had all assembled the orchestra played 'The Star Spangled Banner,' after which selections of patriotic and old-time songs were sung by a trio. Later, a buffet collation was served in the rooms adjoining at small tables. On the buffet table a small fountain sparkled in a golden light.

"Many gifts were received by Dr. and Mrs. Baruch, which were displayed at their home in West Seventieth Street. Among them was a gold replica of the tablet placed by the municipal authorities a few weeks ago at the Rivington Street bath, commemorating his work in obtaining the bath, which bears his name, he being the first man in the United States to introduce municipal baths. Also a gold loving cup from the Charity Hospital which Bernard M. Baruch presented several years ago to the City of Camden, S. C., in honor of his father, who lived there before the Civil war, and an illuminated address from the Directors of the Montefiore Home and Hospital, of which Dr. Baruch was one of the founders.

"Mrs. Baruch as Regent of the Knickerbocker Chapter of the D. A. R. and President of the Southland Club, received many floral offerings. She is also Vice President of the Minerva Club and former Vice President of the Eclectic Club.

"Dr. and Mrs. Baruch were married in 1867. Mrs. Baruch was formerly Miss Isabel Wolfe of Winnsboro, S. C. The South has always claimed Dr. Baruch, although he has lived here since 1881, because of his long residence there and the fact that he served as a surgeon in the field with General Robert E. Lee's army. He was born in Schwesenz, Germany, on July 20, 1840.

"He is known widely through his writings and lectures and as a consulting specialist in chronic diseases. In 1889 he diagnosed the first recorded case of perforating appendicitis successfully operated on, and was formerly Professor of Hydrotherapy at the

College of Physicians and Surgeons.

"Among the guests were Emile de Cartier de Marchienne, the Belgian Minister; Borough President of Manhattan and Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Adolph Lewiston, the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff."

THE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League was held at the Grammar School Monday afternoon. The President Mrs. N. R. Goodale presided and from the committees report the League has not been idle. Mrs. H. G. Carrison, Jr., as chairman of committee for the D. A. R. luncheon reported a great success, with all bills paid. Mrs. von Tresekow sent in a report that she had seen Mr. West in regard to the planting of trees on the Mulberry road, and that the matter would be attended to at once. The fountain in Kershaw Park was reported "out of order," and Mrs. Wm. Shannon, chairman of that committee was asked to take up the matter with the proper authorities. The Seaboard station was also "listed" as in an undesirable condition. The rest room is to be continued at the same place, the League deciding to give the \$100 rent asked for by the owner Mrs. Jas. Burdell. The President stated that the seven-

teen operating gowns promised by the League to the Red Cross, would be finished and turned over to the Red Cross supply committee this week. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Harry Baum were read. The members standing in order of her memory. A beautifully written copy, suitable for framing was sent to the family of Mrs. Baum who was one of the League's most efficient and best beloved members. The discussion of a Community Christmas tree claimed attention for quite a while. It was the desire of some to have this tree on one of our beautiful parks with fruit, candy, and refreshments for every child who might not have this brightness and cheer at home. Others were in favor of sending fruit and candy to the homes of the children, as they did not think the festive tree with all its gay decorations in keeping with the spirit of the times. When the vote was taken it was decided not to have the tree, but the children are not to be forgotten. Contributions are to be sent to the rest room on Friday and Saturday before Christmas and a committee will see that the children who need it will be remembered. The League thanked Mrs. Ida Lawton for a handsome check and the Secretary was asked to express the thanks in a vote to Mrs. Lawton who is in Charleston this winter. The people are asked to remember the days to send in contributions for the children. We want every child in Camden to be made

glad and happy—to know that it is Christmas.

A new clamp to hold a cover on a milk bottle also serves as a handle to carry the bottle.

PAUL REHNBORG'S
REMEMBRANCE SHOP
ON FAIR STREET

Will be open for 1918 season about January 5th with a fine line of Good Shepherd and Lion Brand Yarns also Knitting Needles and an interesting assortment of Novelties in Jewelry.



Paula Temple and Alice Southern in "The Beauty Shop" Camden Opera House matinee and night Sat. Dec. 15.