

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

DANCE AT THE KIRKWOOD

The first of the season's Saturday night dances was given at the Kirkwood on the evening of the 12th. For many seasons past these dances have been very popular and much enjoyed by the tourists and also by the dancing set of the city. Mr. Krumholz is a genial host, and the open doors and charming hospitality of the Kirkwood is fully enjoyed and much appreciated by the people of Camden as well as by the stranger within our gates. The spacious dining room, is open such occasions and dinner served to those desiring it. Several availed themselves of this privilege on Saturday evening. The dance was a great success, the visitors and Camden girls were out in full force, and quite a number of officers were over from Camp Jackson. Music was furnished by the Kirkwood orchestra which always receives a warm welcome and is loudly applauded by a Camden audience.

OPENING TEA AT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

In spite of the extreme cold and the disagreeable afternoon the opening tea given at the Woman's Exchange was a charming success in every particular. The King Halgier tea room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pine, bamboo, smilax and crimson berries and tea with dainty refreshments were served on tables lovely and attractive in all their appointments. Tea and refreshments will be served every afternoon now from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock and the patronage of the public is solicited. The old fashioned rooms of this anti-bellum home make it a delightful place for entertaining, bright and sunny with glowing fires afford comfort, cheer and pleasure on a cold afternoon. The cold and attending inconveniences of this winter make it almost impossible to entertain with any degree of pleasure in the home and yet your social obligations must be met. Why not meet them at the King Halgier Tea Room?

At Kirkwood Tonight.

Numbers of invitations have been issued to a celebration of General Robt. E. Lee's birthday to be held at the Kirkwood hotel tonight. Invitations reading as follows have been sent out: "General Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 19th, will be celebrated on Friday night, January 18th. There will be music, card playing, dancing, refreshments and general sociability. You are cordially invited to come and make this a great success. It will cost each attendant fifty cents and if you do not come, it may cost you a dollar. The entire proceeds will go to the local branch of the Red Cross."

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the local Chapter was one of the largest and most interesting since its organization. There were certainly more men present than ever before, and reports from committees were encouraging. Mr. Kirkland Trotter gave an interesting report from the civilian relief committee of which he is chairman. Plans were discussed for getting chapters in vicinity of Camden in good working order. The Camden Chapter has been particularly fortunate in having aid in many ways from our tourist friends. Five of them, furnished the present Chapter headquarters and the rooms are comfortable, cheery and pleasant. The Monday night class and the day class in Surgical Dressing are both progressing nicely under the tutelage of Mrs. Morgan. Miss Olive Whittridge has also given valuable service. Another night class has been formed and will meet tonight for the first time. The Chapter is still calling for volunteers the need is great, in many places they are working day and night.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

The January meeting of the Civic League was held at the Grammar School on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a small number in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Robert Team acting secretary and approved by members present.

Mrs. vonTresckow reported that she had seen Supervisor West about planting trees on the Mulberry road and Mr. West has promised to plant the trees if the League will furnish them. Dogwood, holly, crepe myrtle and magnolia were suggested as being appropriate for this purpose.

The squares were reported in need of cleaning, especially since the recent wind storm. The chairman on Rest Room committee reported the Rest Room out of commission at present owing to leak in pipe and consequently no water in rooms. The financial report showed from Jan 26, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1918 owed to League \$71.85. League owed Rest Room \$63, making a difference of 8.85 due the League. In a former report from the Community Christmas Tree, several names were overlooked as donors to this cause. Mrs. Robert Team, Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Sr., Mrs. Hunter Lang, Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. D. D. Parrish were liberal contributors. The League also gave \$3.40 to Associated Charities for use for a needy family.

The League is delighted that the bill for feeble minded women was passed. Mrs. Goodale reported having a card from Mrs. LeRoy Springs thanking the League for a check for \$10 for War Camp Community Service.

There being no further business the League adjourned.

Mrs. Robert Team, Acting Sec.

Services at Presbyterian Church.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. D. Bateman of Shelby, N. C. will preach and would like for all members of Church to be present as a congregational meeting will be held immediately at close of services.

"The Barrier."

The wonderfully vivid and picturesque Alaskan romances of Rex Beach have been read by so many millions of our people that Mr. Beach is today the most popular of American authors. His most widely read story is "The Barrier", showing in film form at the Majestic Theatre today Friday, January 18th. The picture closely follows the swift action and striking situations of the book and is a faithful portrayal of adventure and romance when that land was the haven of hunted men and the last frontier of civilization.

Wood's Seeds

For 1918

The patriotic duty of farmers and gardeners everywhere is to increase crop and food production. Intensive farming and gardening, and the liberal use of fertilizers, together with proper rotation of crops, so as to increase and improve the fertility and productivity of the land, are all vital and necessary considerations at the present time.

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WHAT THE NEW YEAR PROMISES

Simple Afternoon Gowns of Great Charm—For the Lady Who Knits.

New York, Jan. 14.—The New Year holds the promise of so many things. Possibilities lurk behind every-day things that seem of themselves so uninteresting. Take for example the simple matter of underclothes. The average woman buys, this month, material enough to last her for the coming year. All the stores have "White Sales," and batiste and nainsook can be purchased for almost nothing. This year we have, aside from our regular resolutions, those we have made to help win the war. We are going to do our bit, and the time to start is now.

Does the simplicity we have heard preached on the subject of frocks and coats extend to the lingerie? By all means, yes. We must buy only what we really need, and use that little with forethought.

The same spirit that made for Victory in 1776 and the dark days that followed, is abroad today. Then our grandmothers' mothers made their own clothes, as we are doing today, but they went even farther and made the material itself. This is impossible



Bewitchingly Simple and Youthful

for us. It would be farcial for us to turn our backs on the perfect machinery of today and take up the hand looms and spinning wheels of our grandmothers. But we can cut our material according to our pattern, and our pattern must be simple and economical. When planning the Spring wardrobe (and now is a good time to do it, for the shops are full of tempting materials and there is more time than later on when the clothes are really needed,) choose the material that will wear the longest. In other words, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

For those delightfully informal affairs that are always so much fun, one needs a frock simple and becoming. The illustration shows a design that will appeal to the most fastidious person. Made of silk voile or mull, it has a youthful round neck, with an attractive collarband (if one may call so bewitching a thing by so prosaic a name!) of flesh-colored satin. The sleevebands and the girdles are of the same material, as are the three perky little ruffles across the back. The slight fullness in the waist is charmingly arranged, and, as you can see, the skirt is not overly full. There is no trimming, the edges being picked, that ever-present solution to the problem of "finishings." This is the type of dress that is appropriate for afternoon or informal evening wear.

A Call From the Red Cross.

On a monument in Columbia, dedicated to the women of the South are these beautiful words:

"The women were steadfast and unafraid, They were unchanged in their devotion, Unshaken in their patriotism, Unwearied in ministrations, Uncomplaining in sacrifices, Splendid in fortitude."

Will not the daughters do as much for their wounded husbands and sons as these mothers did?

The Red Cross Work Room at 1131 Broad St. is open for volunteer workers on Surgical Dressing on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 10 to 12:30, and for classes in Surgical Dressings on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10 to 12:30, and Monday and Friday evenings 7 to 9:30.

Lieut. James DeLoache of Camp Jackson, was a week end, visitor to Camden friends.

Notice.

We the undersigned banks of Camden will close for Lee's birthday on Friday Jan. 18th, instead of Saturday the 19th.

Bank of Camden, First National Bank, Loan & Savings Bank.

ROBERT EDWARD LEE

Tomorrow is the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. He was born at Stratford, Virginia Jan. 19th 1807. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in June 1829; married Mary Custis at Arlington in June 1831. The story of the public life of Gen. Lee is familiar to the English-speaking race. His genius for war has given him rank among the foremost soldiers of all ages and of all nations. His capacity for organization, his powers of leadership are today everywhere known and recognized. But the most valued quality in the character of this great hero, was that quality which expressed itself in the remarkable private virtues of the man. His life taught many lessons that men need to learn. It taught the futility of vain regret that human virtue is superior to human calamity. "The mill will never grind with the water that is past", was a sentiment that he often quoted. But history has exonerated every phrase of his character, and we wished only to refer to the great man who belonged to the South, and given by the South to the Nation. "Forth from its scabbard all in vain Bright flashed the sword of Lee; 'Tis shrouded now in its sheath again. It sleeps the sleep of our noble slain. Defeated, yet without a stain, Proudly and peacefully." Lee's birthday will be celebrated at the Kirkwood tonight.

BILLY IN JAPAN

The entertainment given at the opera house Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Camden Civic League was a success in every particular. Miss Dorothy Fraleigh and the ladies of the League are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts, and they are also to be thanked for giving the people of Camden a delightful evening, for many put away the serious spirit of the times, and enjoyed a good hearty laugh. And this is, as it should be, and especially when the money made is to go to a good and worthy purpose. Where all did so well it would not be fair to single out particular ones to mention in this notice. The entire cast were stars, and the dancing, songs, music, and costumes were catchy, bright and attractive and the large audience showed their appreciation by long and continued applause. We are very proud of all the young folks who took part for they showed their loyalty to Camden and her institutions by going to rehearsals through extreme cold and under many difficulties and we are glad that their efforts were rewarded by a "packed house", the citizens thereby showing their appreciation.

Grigsby—Epting.

The marriage of Miss Janie Belle Grigsby of Blaney to William Octavius Epting of Columbia, was solemnized on the evening of January 6 at the parsonage of Ebenezer Lutheran Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Freed. Relatives and a few friends were present. The young couple are at the home of the bride's uncle J. T. Grigsby, 2019 Bull Street, for a short while before going to housekeeping. Mr. Epting has for about eight years held a position with the Southern Railway in Columbia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby of Blaney and is valued in her home town and by those who know her in Columbia for her attractions and womanly qualities.—Sunday's Columbia State.

Notice.

All having a chance on the painting by Susan A. Wittkowsky will please call at her residence 1206 6th Ave. Broad, on Tuesday 22nd from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock and try to win the picture.

Susan A. Wittkowsky.

The storm Friday night did damage to the extent of \$50,000 in Chester County. A negro woman was killed when her home was blown away.

Cambridge Riding School

Frank A. Keene, Proprietor.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CHILDREN

Fair Street Phone 264-W Camden, S. C.

Card of Thanks.

I want to take this means of thanking each and everyone who in any means contributed to the success of Billy in Japan given under the auspices of the Civic League. Especially do I want to thank the two strangers in our midst who helped make it the success it was—Mr. Hartow for his clever clog dancing and Mr. Barnwell for his delightful music on the violin. Last but not least I want to thank Miss Fraleigh for her untiring efforts. Mrs. N. R. Goodale, Pres. Civic League.

Storm Friday Night.

About 8 o'clock last Friday night Camden experienced a terrific electrical storm accompanied by heavy rain. It is quite a rare thing to see an electrical storm in midwinter, but we are told that several trees were struck by lightning in Camden and Macedonia colored Church just north of Camden was considerably damaged by lightning and wind. Later on during the night the wind rose to tremendous velocity, but no great damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Zemp, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nettles, Miss Joan Lindsay and Mr. H. K. Hallett were among the Camden people who saw "Every Woman" at the Columbia theatre last Thursday.

Married.

Mr. Arthur Lee Ross and Miss Gusie Hayes, both of Blaney, S. C., were married Thursday morning at the Probate office in Camden.



"THE BARRIER" by REX BEACH

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Rex Beach's "THE BARRIER" at The Majestic Today Friday Jan 18th.

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MAJESTIC PROGRAM

Today Friday Jan. 18th.

Rex Beach Presents His Wonderful "THE BARRIER" In 9 parts Admission 25c - Children 10c

Saturday Jan. 19th.

Triangle Kay Bee Feature "THE LITTLE REFORMER" Featuring Winsome Bessie Love Also "TWO CROOKS" A Keystone for Laughing Purposes.

Monday Jan. 20th.

Goodwyn Presents Mae Marsh in "SUNSHINE ALLEY" Good Entertainment for Everybody.

Tuesday Jan. 21st.

Jessie T. Mackey Presents Jack Pickford in "TOM SAWYER" By Mark Twain We promise in this the best work of Jack Pickford's career before the camera. Don't miss it.

Also Burton Holmes Travelogue Children Will Enjoy This

Wednesday Jan. 22nd.

Triangle Kay Bee Presents Margery Wilson in "MOUNTAIN DEW" Also "HIS BABY DOLL" A Triangle Comedy

Thursday Jan. 23rd.

The Paramount Artercraft Star Marguerite Clarke in "BAB'S BURGLAR" Miss Clark's work in this will please both young and old.

Every Tuesday Burton Holmes Travelogues Every Thursday Mutual Weekly News Every Saturday Keystone Specials Every Other Friday Mack Sennett Comedies