

Social and Personal News

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OUR HEROIC DEAD

A King once said of a prune struck down: "Taller he seems in death." And this speech holds truth for now as then. 'Tis after death that we measure men. And as mist of the past are rolled away our heroes who died in their tattered gray. Grow "taller" and greater in all their parts. All they fill our mind as they fill our hearts. And for those who lament them there's this relief— That glory sits by the side of grief. Yes, they grow "taller" as the years pass by. And the world learns how they could do and die. A nation respects them, the East and West. The far-off slope of the golden coast the stricken South and the North agree that the heroes who died for you and me. Great valiant man in his own degree. Whether he fell on shore or sea, and deeds of which this land thought rich. In histories many boast, and the Sage's book, and the Poet's lays. Are full of the deeds of the men in gray. No lion cleft from the rock is ours such as Lucrine displays. Our only wealth is in tears and flowers. And words of reverent praise. And the roses brought to this silent yard. We Red and White. Behold! They tell how wars for a kingly crown. In the blood of England's best went down. Left Britain a story whose moral old is fit to be grown in text of gold. The moral is, that when battles cease the ramparts smile in the blooms of peace. And flowers today will be higher brought. From the gallant men who against us fought: York and Lancaster—Gray and Blue! Each to its self and the other true. And so I say our men in Gray. Left left to the South and the North at a tale. Which none of the glories of earth can take. The poet is now like an Arctic sea. When the living currents have ceased to run. But over that past the fame of Lee shines out as the "Midnight Sun." And that glorious Orb, in its majestic solitude. Shall gold our graves till the end of time.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The merchants and all institutions are asked to close their places of business at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and allow their employees to participate in Memorial services at the cemetery at 5:30. The U. D. Confederacy, the Boy Scouts and the school children are asked to march with veterans from the gate to the stand. The opening prayer will be made by the Rev. M. J. Hanson, singing by school children, address by the Rev. John H. Elbert, singing by pupils of Miss Blue Zemp's own Air School, directed by Mrs. L. T. Mills. The winning composition will be read by the writer and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. F. H. Harding. Decoration of graves by the children. Everybody is urged to attend.

Tomorrow at the Majestic will be seen the popular Broadway favorite Helen Anderson in "The Runaway." A special feature. On the same program will be "The Fighting Trail."

MAJESTIC PROGRAM

- Today Friday May 10th. The Smiling Aircraft Star and GLAS FAIRBANKS IN "A MODERN MUSKETEER" ... Saturday May 11th. The Popular Broadway Star HELEN ANDERSON IN "THE RUNAWAY" ... Monday May 13th. Broadway Presents the Favorite of Millions WAE MARSH IN "THE BELOVED TRAITOR" ... Tuesday May 14th. MACISTE The Superman in "THE WARRIOR" ... Wednesday May 15th. The Popular Stars FRANCIS X BUSHMAN AND BEVERLEY BAYNE IN "MADHO SSVBI EHL" ... Thursday May 16th. The Queen of the Movies MARY PICKFORD IN "STELLA MARIS"

PERSONAL MENTION.

Don't fail to see Douglas Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketeer" at the Majestic today. The pictures are here, and there will be no disappointment. Miss Julia Keenan of Columbia was the week end guest of Miss Joan Lindsay. Mr. Geddings Crawford of Camp Jackson spent the week end with friends in Camden. Mrs. J. G. Garrison is visiting in Georgetown. Don't fail to see the Goldwyn special production "The Beloved Traitor" at the Majestic Theatre Monday. It is a wonderfully told story of how a good girl whipped a vampire. A story that you will like. At the Majestic Theatre Monday, May 13th, will be shown the whirl-girl-of-the-screen Mae Marsh in "The Beloved Traitor". It's an exceptionally well-done story and one that you will like. Mr. C. J. Shannon, Jr. President of First National Bank is attending a called meeting of Executive Council of American Bankers' Association at Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. N. R. Goodale went to Charleston for a few days visit on Wednesday last. Miss Nancy Lindsay of Whitrop College spent the last weekend at home. Miss Nan deLoach has returned from a visit to friends in Charleston. Mrs. George W. Robinson, Jr. and little son of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shannon. Mr. Jim Hagood of the South Carolina University was a visitor here this week. Miss Maude Moore who is a popular high school teacher has been spending the week at her home in Lancaster. Mrs. Arthur Griffin of Columbia is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon. Mrs. P. H. Nelson of Columbia is visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Ethel Birchmore has returned from an extended trip to Florida. Mrs. Robt. Mitcham is attending the district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary of the South Carolina Conference which meets in Lynchburg this week. The man who carried a gun carriage weighing five hundred pounds on his shoulders across the slippery ice paths of the Alps is coming to the Majestic on next Tuesday. Maciste, the hero of Gabriele D'Annunzio's "Cabiria," is now appearing in the title role of "The Warrior," a seven part film spectacle of war, showing both the grim and humorous side. We are giving a great deal of space this week to the names of the Liberty Loan subscribers. In doing so we have had to leave out good advertising matter and interesting reading matter but we believe the time and effort will be worth while. We are also carrying in another place the city license ordinance for the next two years. This copy of The Chronicle will be well worth preserving.

MEETING OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held at the grammar school on Monday May 13th at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Cathart of Columbia who is district president of the Federation and who was prevented from coming last month by inclement weather hopes to be with us Monday afternoon. She will have something interesting and important to say to the league and members are urged to be present and to be prompt. After the meeting an open air reception will be rendered Mrs. Cathart and all members are cordially invited. The reception will be on Library square.

MEET WITH MRS. K. G. WHISTLER

Delightful in every particular was the meeting of the John D. Kennedy Chapter on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. G. Whistler. The president presided, and Mrs. Jno. Cantey was in her place as secretary. The attendance was large, and the treasurer's report showed a "clean sheet"—two facts that are evidence of a wider-awake membership. Mrs. Coleman reported that the Liberty Bond for the Chapter had been bought. Mrs. Virginia Clarke as chairman of the dinner committee made a fine report, and some time was taken up in perfecting plans for that occasion. It is hoped that every veteran in Kershaw County will be present. The dinner will be served at the Armory at 12 o'clock. Arrangements were also made for Memorial services which are to be at the cemetery at 5:30 p. m. May 10. And a committee consisting of Mrs. N. R. Goodale and Mrs. Jno. Cantey appointed the secretaries to take veterans who wished to attend from the armory to the cemetery and bring them back after the exercises. The President then asked the Chapter to endorse an invitation to the South Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans to hold their next reunion in Camden. This met with a hearty response—the Chapter giving a rising vote for the invitation, and saying that if they had only brown bread and butter they were willing to divide it with the veterans. We hope that they will come. A committee consisting of Mrs. Bratton deLoach, Mrs. N. R. Goodale and Mrs. Frank Zemp was appointed to confer with Chamber of Commerce and the City of Camden in regard to bringing the U. D. C. State Convention here in December. This is an independent convention, on the "pay-as-you-go" plan, and we think it could be secured for Camden if Camden wants it. The President then gave a report from the district convention which she had just attended in Rock Hill. The social hour was much enjoyed. The hostess had as her guests Misses Bland Williams, Katherine Zemp, and Jean Lindsay who served delicious ice cream and cake. Mrs. Jno. W. Corbett will be hostess for the June meeting.

Change of Schedule.

The following new schedule is now in effect on the Southern Railway at Camden: 113 West leave Camden 8:32 a. m. 118 East leave Camden 10:04 a. m. 114 East leave Camden 2:52 p. m. 117 West leave Camden 4:15 p. m.

LEE COUNTY NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Bishopville Vindicator. Mr. H. W. Scott with his son Edgar and wife got back from Greenville last Tuesday where he had gone to bid his son Lawrence good bye before they moved away. He found him well and packed up ready to go he did not know where. Although the trials by jury for this court had been cancelled by previous order of court, Judge T. S. Sease came up Saturday for the day to hear equity and uncontested matters here. There was no case of special moment taken up, as practically everything was of a consent nature. The Judge left Saturday night as he was scheduled to open court at Kingstree on Monday, which will wind up the spring courts in this circuit. After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Eunice Freeman, sister of Messrs. D. A. and J. Wesley Stuckey, died at her home here yesterday morning. Funeral at 10:30 Thursday morning at home of Mr. Virgil DuRant and burial at Hopkirk Church of which she was a member. She would have been 73 years old next September. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Reaves have the sympathies of their friends in the death of their little boy. Miss Jean Smith returned Tuesday from Spartanburg and Greenville where she has been visiting her sister and brother. Any one who says that the colored people are not patriotic or take no interest in buying Liberty Loan bonds should have attended their rally meeting in the court house last Tuesday. He not only would have changed his mind, but would be convinced that their patriotism in buying bonds has put to shame many of our white citizens. They did not merely show their patriotism by wordy talk, but with the ready cash. Hermitage Cotton Mills News. Everything in the village is progressing nicely. Some of our community work has had to stand still a short while on account of measles, but we are thankful to state that no new ones are developing. There is more interest manifested in our mid-week prayer meeting. Mr. Spires, the minister, gives good talks. We hope to have large crowds at tending in a short while. The mill has taken up Government work and is now making hospital gauze. Little Nannie Kate Elliott who was burned some time back, was brought home Sunday and is doing fairly well. We hope to have her running about with the other children soon. Miss Iva Storey, of Kershaw, spent Sunday here with Mr. O. V. Adams family. Our school is coming right up to the top in laying Thrift Stamps. There is much interest shown and the children refuse to let their fathers forget their quarter each week. Friday they are having a Thrift Stamp picnic in part reward for their good work and interest in this movement. Dr. Sorrell, Farm Demonstrator, has been out and organized a Pig Club of twelve members. They are five members too and are right in for good hard work. The mill is buying their pigs for them, allowing the children ample time to pay them back. The large community pasture, which the mill company furnishes for the use of the employees, is proving of great value to them at this time when feed stuffs are so very expensive. There are more cows owned in the village than ever before and the mill company is lending every encouragement toward the purchase of more.

MET WITH MRS. S. C. ZEMP

The Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R. had a most enjoyable meeting on Thursday May 2nd at the home of Mrs. S. C. Zemp. The regent Mrs. R. B. Pitts presided and in the absence of the secretary Miss Lella Shannon, the regent appointed Miss Kate Lenoir as secretary pro tem. As quite a number of the members were out of town the meeting was not as largely attended as usual but was enjoyable in every detail. It was decided to collect books for the tuberculosis camp at Camp Jackson, which is composed of a number of men, unfit at present for service, but kept to be cured. These men are not allowed to read from the general Camp library, for fear of infection. Mrs. S. C. Zemp was appointed to collect the books and it is hoped that all who can will contribute to this worthy object. The D. A. R. National Society has pledged one hundred thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds or rather the bonds have been bought. This means one dollar per member. All members of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter who have not paid their assessment will please remit at once to Mrs. G. E. Taylor. A letter from the Mayor of the French village which has been restored by the daughters of the American Revolution was read by Mrs. Buddin. The letter expressed appreciation and gratitude. The social hour was particularly pleasant, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Will Probably Purchase Truck.

Members of the city fire department and city council will meet today to confer with several representatives of the fire fighting engines with a view of purchasing one for Camden.

We are informed that a representative of the fire companies was in Camden some time ago and after inspecting the city water mains found that they did not have adequate pressure upon them. As we understand the situation, in taking over the old water mains when the new plant was put in it was necessary to make a small pipe lead into a larger pipe, thus reducing the water pressure in the principal business section. On this account it is very likely that Camden will be placed in Class three instead of class two in the matter of fire protection unless something is done immediately to remedy the situation.

First Announcement.

In another place in this paper will be found the announcement of Mr. W. A. Shaw as a candidate for the office of treasurer. This is the first candidate to announce so far for local office. Mr. Shaw is a brother of Mr. J. C. Shaw of Camden. He is now employed by the People's Bank of Kershaw and well and favorably known throughout the northeastern section of the county.

Farewell Parade.

Greenville, May 2.—The 118th Infantry, formerly the First South Carolina regiment, marched in a farewell parade at Camp Sevier today which was witnessed by several thousand people. On account of the short notice on which the parade was called, announcement having been made only this morning, many out of town relatives and friends were unable to attend. The men marched with full equipment just as they will go to France when ordered. For obvious reasons the entire regiment was unable to participate in the procession and three companies were not represented. Col. P. K. McCully was unable to review the parade.

Marriage.

Married at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, on Friday afternoon last, May 7th, 1918, Mr. Frank Harley Beard, of Brunswick, Ga., and Miss Maude Ruth Mays, of Bethune, S. C.

"The Warrior" featuring the Maciste the giant hero of Cabiria, will be shown at the Majestic Tuesday May 14th. A magnificent screen spectacle abounding in thrills, cheers, laughs and absorbing human interest. Produced in seven tremendous parts.

Waterree Mill Village Notes.

Camden, S. C., May 9.—On last Friday evening a patriotic rally was held at the Church. Quite a number gathered to hear addresses by Mr. Yates and Mr. W. B. deLoach of the city who made very interesting talks on Liberty Bonds and what they mean

BIG MILLINERY SALE As it is customary at this season of the year, I have decided to put on sale my entire stock of trimmed, tailored and sport hats at astonishingly low prices. Also a big assortment of untrimmed shapes in all colors, and children's hats. This entire stock at one half price. This sale will begin Friday, May 10th and last for ten days only. Come early before the best has been selected. No goods will be charged or sent on approval. Miss M. E. Gerald

Stockton News Notes. Boykin, S. C., May 6. Miss Jewel Shirley from Camden spent the week end at the home of her uncle Mr. C. V. Galloway. Miss Elizabeth Cameron from Pisgah is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis. The Beulah Sunday School gave a picnic Saturday May 4th at the Terrace. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed it very much. A good dinner was served, also lemonade. Mr. Haney Galloway spent last week end at Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith from Providence spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis. Miss Ruth Rush from Lugoff spent last week end with relatives here. Mr. Tom Cameron from Pisgah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis. Miss Jackson from Rembert spent the week end with Miss Ila Bearden. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearce. Mr. A. E. Fulmer and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ammons. Mr. Alexander Clarkson spent a few days last week with his parents at Eastover. Beulah News. The Beulah Methodist Sunday School had a picnic Saturday at the home of Miss Thompson, The Terrace. The place could not have been more ideal or the day more beautiful. Dinner was spread down in the Terrace near the sparkling spring. In the afternoon the crowd assembled on the old colonial porch, where the hours flew by and the time to say good bye came only too quick. The kindness and hospitality of Miss Thompson will be ever remembered by those who were present. Miss Lorena Humphries of Columbia College spent the week end at home. Miss May Marchison has returned from her school to spend the summer at home. Mrs. J. N. Dunn, of West Wateree spent several days this week with Mrs. L. M. West. Mrs. McCreevy, of Columbia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Taylor, of Greelyville have been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Lugoff. Dr. and Mrs. Alva Humphries spent Sunday here. Mrs. John Hudson has been visiting at Sumter recently. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holland of Flint Hill attended Church here Sunday afternoon.

Protect Your Crops Against Damage by HAIL STORMS Millions of dollars of loss to crops were caused by Hail Storms during the years of 1915, 1916 and 1917. Only those who were insured were protected against the loss of the time, money and labor invested in those crops. Will similar storms happen in the year 1918? Your crops are valuable to you! Can you afford to lose them? Protect them with a Hail Policy in the old "Home of New York," the largest Fire and Hail insurance company in America. LET US QUOTE YOU RATES Williams Fire Ins. Agency TELEPHONE 52 CAMDEN, S. C.