

Social and Personal News
By Miss Louise Nettles

The Old Canoe.
Where the rocks are gray and the shore is steep,
And the waters below look dark and deep
Where the rugged pine in its lonely pride
Leans gloomily over the murky tide;
Where the reeds and rush are long and lank,
And the weeds grow thick on the wind-
ing bank;
Where the shadow is heavy the whole
day through—
There lies at its mooring the old canoe.
The useless paddles are idly dropped
like a sea-bird's wing that the storm
has topped.
And crossed on the railing one o'er one,
Like the folded hands when the work
is done:
While busily back and forth between
The spider stretches his silvery screen
And the solemn owl, with its dull tu-whoo
Settles down on the side of the old
canoe.

The stern half sunk in the shiny wave
Boats slowly away in its living grave,
And the green moss creeps o'er its dull
decay,
Hiding its mouldering dust away,
Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb
a flower,
Or the ivy that mantles the falling tower;
While many a blossom of loveliest hue
Springs up o'er the stern of the old
canoe.

The currentless waters are dead and still,
The twilight wind plays with the boat
at will,
And lazily in and out again
It cuts the length of its rusty chain;
Like the weary march of the hands of
Time
That meet and part at the noontide
chime.

As the shore is kissed at each turn anew,
By the dripping boy of the old canoe.

Oh, many a time with careless hand
I have pushed it away from the pebbly
strand!
And paddled it down where the stream
runs quick,
Where the whirls are wild and the
eddies thick,
And laughed as I leaned o'er the rock-
ing side.
And looked below in the broken tide,
To see that the faces and boats were two
That were mirrored back from the old
canoe.

But now, as I lean o'er the crumbling
side
And look below in the sluggish tide,
The face that I see is graver grown,
And the laugh that I hear has a sober
tone.

And the hands that lent to the light
skiff wings
Have grown familiar with sterner things
But I love to think of the hours that sped
As I rocked where the whills their white
spray shed,
Ere the blossom waved or the green grass
grew
O'er the mouldering stern of the old
canoe.

**THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
DEBATING LEAGUE**

This League is composed of thirty high schools throughout the State, of which the Camden High School is one. The next competitive debate comes off in Columbia, on the evening of May 2nd. Subject: Resolved, that the United States should adopt the policy of requiring one year's military training of every able bodied man before he reaches the age of 21. At the preliminary next Friday evening in Sumter the affirmative from the Camden High School will be represented by Tom Kirkland and James Clyburn. On the same evening in Columbia Joyce Steedman, and George Wittkowsky from the Camden High School will uphold the negative. We wish the young debaters success, and hope that Camden may have a place in the picture.

Lay Aside for a Rainy Day
LIBERTY LOAN

MAJESTIC PROGRAM

- Today Friday April 25th.
Thomas H. Ince Presents
**CHARLES RAY IN
"THE SHERIFF'S SON"**
A Paramount Picture
- Saturday April 26th.
**MARY MILES MINTER IN
"Rosemary Clinke The Heights"**
Also a J. Montgomery Flagg Comedy
"ONE EVERY MINUTE"
And Charlie Chaplin in
"THE RINK"
- Monday April 28th.
**VIVIAN MARTIN IN
"THE LITTLE COMRADE"**
A Paramount Picture
Also a Mack Sennett Comedy
- Tuesday April 29th.
Program Not Yet Announced
- Wednesday April 30th.
**DOROTHY GISH IN
"PEPPY POLLY"**
A Paramount Picture
- Thursday May 1st.
Metro Presents
**JANE HAMILTON IN
"JOHNY ON THE SPOT"**
Also a Pathe Weekly News
- Friday May 2nd.
**MARY PICKFORD IN
Her first big serial
"CAPTAIN KIDD, JR."**

EASTER IN CAMDEN

Surely the first Easter morning in the summer land of Palestine could not have been more beautiful clear and balmy than last Sunday in Camden. The Spring had donned her dress of green the tall maples, elms, and oaks wearing an emerald uniform, and even the pines that wave their everlasting green all winter had donned a fresh mantle of verdant hue. The song of the mocking bird rang triumphantly from the myrtle blossoms and the red bird answered from the cedar. Camden was (and is) a-bloom with all the lovely flowers of Spring. The rose, the queen of the flowers shedding her fragrance everywhere and the purple and white lilies whose loveliness, undiminished by the wear of centuries still rivaled the glory of Solomon. The Churches were all opened and well filled for the bright warm sunshine was inviting. The services were appropriate, clustering around the great central doctrine of the Christian faith—the Resurrection of Christ. Tall vases of pure white lilies adorned some of the altars while others were banked in the snowy white dogwood and delicately pink honeysuckle. Flowers, flowers, everywhere! What an appropriate Easter offering.
"We are his witnesses, out of the dim Dark region—death we have risen with Him.
Back from our sepulchre rolleth the stone,
And spring, the bright Angel sits smiling thereon.
We are His witnesses, see where we lay
The snow that late bound us is folded away:
And April, fair Magdalen weeping anon,
Stands flooded with light of the new risen Sun."

**CHANGE IN
LIBRARY HOURS**

Two weeks ago the Library hours for the afternoon were changed and the Library opened from 6 to 7:30. This was published and placarded on the door, but it seems that some of the patrons continue to come at 3:30 to 5 p. m. and miss getting their books changed. The change was made to suit the public, and give the business men an opportunity to come by the Library on their way home. It is hoped that they will take advantage of it, and remember the correct hours—morning 9:30 to 12:30; afternoon 6 to 7:30. All of the new books are in the Library. Why not read them?

MEETING OF D. A. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R. will be held Thursday May 1st at 4:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Shannon.

**MEETING OF
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held in the Presbyterian lecture room on Monday afternoon the 28th at six o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Should Call at Red Cross Office.

We have been requested by the Camden Red Cross Chapter to ask the following named to call at the Red Cross office in Camden. An effort has been made to get in communication with these people and the papers have been appended to find them:

- Esther Hough, rfd 4, Camden.
- Lula Winter, Camden
- Irene Carter.
- Hattie Gordly Gardner.
- Mamie Sover Lee.
- Lula May Jenkins, Lugoff.
- Mittie Robertson, Camden.
- Alice Eskridge, Camden
- Child Patterson, Boykin
- Bessie Carter, rfd 3, Camden.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. T. Goodale and little Miss Mary Baker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bous at Ridgeway a few days this week.
Prof. A. L. Geisenheimer, of Charleston, spent Easter Sunday with home-folks here.
Miss Meta DeLoache, who is teaching in the schools at Newberry was the guests of her parents here Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Marjhn Jones, of Newberry.
Mrs. L. T. Mills, Misses Leila Shannon, Ellie Zemp and Ellen Douglas Boy-week in Atlanta.
kin formed a party to attend grand opera Messrs. B. O. Boykin and D. A. Boykin have returned from a several weeks stay at White Springs, Florida.
Miss Mary Edna Clyburn of Winthrop College spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Clyburn.
Mrs. D. E. Hinson of Columbia was a visitor in Camden last week end.

PAY CASH

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

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WORK OF RED CROSS

**What Camden Chapter Has Accomplished
During The Past Year.**

For the past three months the work of the Red Cross Chapter has been heavier than during the war. The Home Service Department reports 210 families dealt with; 195 families assisted; 15 families received information; \$320.10 amount of financial assistance given; an average of eight to ten letters written per day; about 107 bonuses have been applied for.

With the cooperation of the Canteen Committee, a most successful booth, filled with good things for the boys was kept open all day in Columbia when the 30th Division Paraded, Company M being especially cared for.

A committee of ladies served refreshments at the Horse Show and made \$106.

The Welcome Home celebrations have been held and as the policy of the Red Cross is to welcome each set of returning heroes another entertainment will greet the remaining overseas men.

The guests of Hobkirk Inn presented through Mrs. Marvin quite a neat sum to help in our work.

Mr. Krumbholz assisted most generously in our last celebration.

The Chapter wishes especially to thank the Red Cross Glee Club of the Base Hospital, Camp Jackson, for their delightful program entitled "A Day in Camp", presented at the Opera House Saturday evening April 12th. Eighteen Red Cross and army men under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Bundy form this fine glee club and give their services free for the entertainment of fellow soldiers. The uproarious applause showed the appreciation of the enormous audience. The hospital scene with Misses Yates and Kirkland as nurses was especially approved and the song "The Rose of No Man's Land" pictured by Miss Katherine Zemp was the feature of the

evening. Rev. Mr. Gordon and Mr. B. D. Clarke made stirring addresses at the Welcome Home celebration.

The onerous work of compiling the Honor Roll of Kershaw County was completed by Mr. G. S. Higgins and showed between 1,000 and 1,200 men in service.

Several large boxes of surgical dressings were presented to the Camden hospital.

A course in Home Nursing was begun by the Red Cross nurse Miss Hardy, but unfortunately she was taken ill and the course had to be postponed. Camden needs this course badly and if we desire a district nurse we must show more interest in such work. Another epidemic will be upon us before we know it.

300 pounds of clothing was shipped for Belgian and French refugees.

224 pinafores, 220 childrens garments, 141 miscellaneous articles were shipped to Atlanta headquarters.

Only a few subscribers to the Red Cross magazine have been reported.

The only funds available now for Red Cross work except through gifts, etc., are membership dues. Kershaw County should have 6,000 members at least, but we do not yet number 900. One dollar a year is a small amount to bring such great returns to a community.

The Price of Peace.

"The Price of Peace" the official war films made on the battle fields of France will be shown at the Majestic Thursday May 8th. These pictures will be shown under the direction of the United States Government, and there will be no admission charges.

Mrs. Guy Gunter and children who have been visiting Mrs. Gunter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon, left Wednesday for Greenville where they will join Mr. Gunter and make their home in that city.

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