

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

MANY COLUMBIANS HERE

No out of town wedding in many a long day has been so widely attended by Columbians as was that in Camden yesterday afternoon of Miss Bland Williams of that place to Capt. W. Arthur Metts, Jr., U. S. A. The bridegroom is a well known young former resident of this city, and the bride is destined almost as much by Columbia as by Camden, frequently she visited here, and was popular in Columbia society.

The wedding was solemnized at the country home of the bride's parents at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was followed by a big dance at the country club.

Numerous automobiles went over from here and not a few Columbians journeyed over by train yesterday and the day before. Among this city's representatives were: Arthur Metts, the bridegroom's father, William C. Maslowan, who acted as best man, Preston Lyles, Col. and Mrs. Willie Jones and their guest, Miss Olive Caldwell of Memphis, Miss Mazie Meighan, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Benet, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stebbins, Mrs. Albert R. Heyward, Mrs. Ben Jaffe, Mrs. Heyward Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cantey, Mrs. Eunice H. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barmond, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. E. King, Misses Helen and Agnes McMaster, S. B. Palmer and Porter McMaster, Duncan Ray, Frank J. Tompkins, Mrs. Berwick Legare and numerous others. Thursday's Columbian State.

to the Confederate Veterans of Kershaw County.

The John D. Kennedy U. D. C. extends to the Confederate Veterans of Kershaw County a cordial invitation to the annual dinner to be given this year at the Masonic Banquet hall, at 2 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 11th, his invitation also includes the wives of the veterans. Cards are being mailed out by Miss Lella Shannon, and she hopes to reach every veteran, but if for any reason you fail to get yours, do not hesitate to come, for if you "were the way," you are expected and wanted.

Cordially,
Louise Nettles,
Mrs. John D. Kennedy
Chapter, U. D. C.

MISS WILLIAMS HONORED.

A lovely affair of the week, was the bridge party and luncheon given by Mrs. "Pat" Murphy of Columbia, at the home of her sister Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, in honor of Miss Bland Williams. The rooms were filled with flowers of varied bloom and fragrance, and tables attractively arranged for sixteen bridge devotees. The prize went to Miss Mary Withers Arkland, and the honor guest was presented with a pretty reminder of the occasion. Miss Williams wore an attractive dress of white silk, with an artistic touch of red, a red hat, wreathed in red poppies completed, an unusually pretty costume. A salad course with tea was served by the hostess.

Missionary Society To Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Ytleton Street Methodist Church will meet this (Friday) afternoon at five o'clock with Mrs. E. B. Buddin.
Mrs. Robert Mitcham,
Recording Secretary.

Majestic Theatre PROGRAM

TODAY Friday, May, 7th
William Fox Presents
William Farnum in
"WOLVES OF THE NIGHT"
Also a Fox Weekly News.

Saturday May, 8th
A new episode of
"THE ADVENTURES OF RUTH"
A Fox Sunshine Comedy
Hungry Lions And Tender Hearts"
And A Larry Semon Comedy
"THE SIMPLE LIFE"

Monday May 10th
Wallace Reid in
"EXCUSE MY DUST"
Beats anything you ever saw for thrills.
Also a Fox Weekly News and
Paramount Screen Magazine
Admission 25c Children 15c

Tuesday May 11th
Bert Lytell in
"THE RIGHT WAY"
One of the most gripping stories ever
transferred to the screen.
Also a Pathe Weekly News.

Wednesday, May 12th
William Fox Presents
Madeline Travers in
"THE TATTLERS"
Also a Rolin Comedy.

Thursday, May 13th
Adolph Zukor Presents
MARGUERITE CLARK in
"EASY TO GET"
Also Topics of the Day
Admission 25c Children 15c

**WILLIAMS-METTS
"Mulberry" Was Scene of
Beautiful Wedding.**

"It was when the spousal time of wreath, and air so sweet, the bosom gay, gives thanks for every breath it breathes," that the nuptials of Miss Bland Williams and Captain Walter Arthur Metts were solemnized beneath the ancestral oaks of Mulberry plantation.

Beautiful Mulberry, with its oaks, avenues and lawns suggesting as no words can the state and style of the Antebellum Southern home. And redolent with memories of a far off day that shall ever live in song and story. No need for decorations here and so we shall not speak of them.

The broad avenue of stately oaks had been marked by ropes, garlanded with bamboo and smilax, and on either side hundreds of guests assembled representing this, and other states. The velvety green lawn had a pathway of snowy white leading from the stone steps of the mansion to an improvised altar almost a quarter of a mile away. And a-down this pathway came the wedding party to the strains of the time honored and familiar wedding march, played by the popular Garber-Davis Orchestra, stationed on the broad veranda.

The ushers were Captain Pringle Rhett, U. S. A., Lieut. Burns, Preston Lyles, Columbia, Byrd Miller, Greenville, Douglas Kirkpatrick, Birmingham, Ala., DeFord Beal and Thomas Beal Boston. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Tenor, of Sewickly, Pa.; Miss Loraine Cross of New York, Miss May Morgan, Burlington, Vt., Miss Isabel McLunne, Louisville, Ky., Miss Mary Howden, of Savannah, Georgia; and Miss Elizabeth Carrison, Camden. They wore uniform afternoon dresses of apricot organdy over flesh satin, and leghorn hats, with pale blue taffeta crowns, and wreaths of field flowers on the brim. They carried Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley in old fashioned lace frills.

Miss Ellen Williams, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore blue organdy over white satin, and a leghorn hat with apricot taffeta crown and field flowers. She also carried Ophelia rose and valley lilies. The bride came out with her father, Mr. D. R. Williams, by whom she was given in marriage. A vision of loveliness, she seemed to emerge from Tennyson's Dream of Fair Woman—"A daughter of the Gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair, she wore an exquisite girlish bridal gown of white organdy over white satin, and carried an artistic bouquet of white lilacs and brides roses. The lace veil of her great grandmother fell from a lace coronet on her head, over tulle forming the train. This veil was also worn by her grandmother, Miss Sallie Bland Clarke, when she became the wife of John Lawrence Manning, who was afterward governor of South Carolina. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. William McGowan, of Columbia, and the ceremony was performed by Dr. W. B. Gordon, a former rector, assisted by Rev. F. H. Harding, the present rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

A brilliant reception followed, the immense crowd moving into the ample hall and spacious room of this old time Southern mansion, that on this occasion was ablaze with a wealth of flowers. Mrs. Williams received in an elegant afternoon dress of black lace and satin, wearing a corsage of orchids. The brides table was a dream of beauty and had as a center decoration a huge silver bowl filled with white lilacs. Four beautiful cakes were artistically iced in sprays of Cherokee roses, while this emblem of Carolina in its natural freshness was lightly scattered with maiden hair ferns over the polished table. A salad course was served, followed by brides cake and punch. The punch bowls were presided over by Mrs. Beal, of Baltimore, Mrs. H. K. Hallett, Mrs. Ralph Shannon, Mrs. Pat Murphy and Misses Lessie and Mae Boykin.

In the library a beautiful array of presents were shown, and of especial note was the elegant silver service which came to the bride as a family heirloom—the bridal service of Former Governor and Mrs. John L. Manning. An unique feature of the occasion was the assemblage of hundreds of negroes, perhaps for the first time since antebellum days had this occurred in Carolina. Not only from Mulberry, but from adjoining plantations, all whose ancestry could claim Chesnut ownership, and their name is legion, were bidden to come in and make merry. A barbecue and feast had been prepared for them. While the guests were assembling the negroes sang the old plantation melodies dear to every Southern heart, and sung only as the colored race can sing them.

Among the out of town guests who arrived several days before and remained for the weeks festivities were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick, Birmingham, Ala., Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Ames Baltimore; Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Baltimore; Dr. Tage Ellinger, Copenhagen, Denmark; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Saxton Crawford, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitz Randolph, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller Williams, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. David R. Williams, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ball, Baltimore; Mr. Belroe Chaslm, Charleston; Mr. Buis Rivers, Charleston; Mrs. and Mrs. Legare Inglesby, Columbia; Miss Mary Meighan, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Manning, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. William Manning, Andrew Manning; Miss Elizabeth Manning, Spartangung; Henry B. Richardson, Newry, S. C.; Mr. Ransom Richardson, Pinewood; Major and Mrs. McGhee, Camp Bragg; Mr. Charles Sinclair, Eutawville; Captain and Mrs. Metts left Wednesday night for a wedding trip on which they expect to take in the races at Louisville, Ky.

Luncheon for Wedding Guests.

A bright harbinger of the brilliant event of the afternoon was the luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DuBose in honor of the bridal party, and out of town guests for the Williams-Metts wedding. The rooms were converted into a veritable garden of roses and other bright flowers of bonnie May. A number of small tables were attractively arranged for about forty guests, and each table held an exquisite flower decoration, a huge bowl of brides roses holding the center of the bride's table. Tea was poured by Mrs. "Pat" Murphy of Columbia and Mrs. H. K. Hallett presided at the coffee urn. A delightful buffet luncheon was served consisting of several courses, followed by strawberries, ices, and bon-bons.

Dance at Country Club

As a grand finale to a week of gaiety and festivity, attending the wedding of Miss Bland Williams and Captain Walter Arthur Metts, the members of the Country Club gave a delightful dance on Wednesday evening. It was largely attended not only by the natives and wedding guests but many coming in from the near by towns. Refreshments and punch were served during the evening and the music furnished by the Garber-Davis Orchestra.

Meeting of Civic League.

The Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon, May 10th, 1:30 at the Library members are urged to attend and also to be prompt as the meeting is important.

Mrs. Edwin Muller
Acting President.

Mrs. Julia Long Knapp Entertains.

One of the charming social affairs of the week, was the party on Tuesday evening, given in compliment to Miss Williams and her wedding guests, with Mrs. Julia Long Knapp as the gracious hostess. It was to have been a garden party, but the rain ran the pleasure devotees indoors, where a delightful evening was spent by a congenial company, the hostess serving delicious refreshments during the evening.

Death at Hagood.

Mrs. E. R. Alston, aged 75 years, died at the Abston homestead in Sumter County, near Hagood early Wednesday morning and the funeral and interment was at the Episcopal church near there Thursday. Mrs. Alston suffered a fall a few days ago in which her hip was broken and death was due to the shock sustained. She leaves one son, Dr. W. R. Alston, of Hagood.

Winthrop Daughters

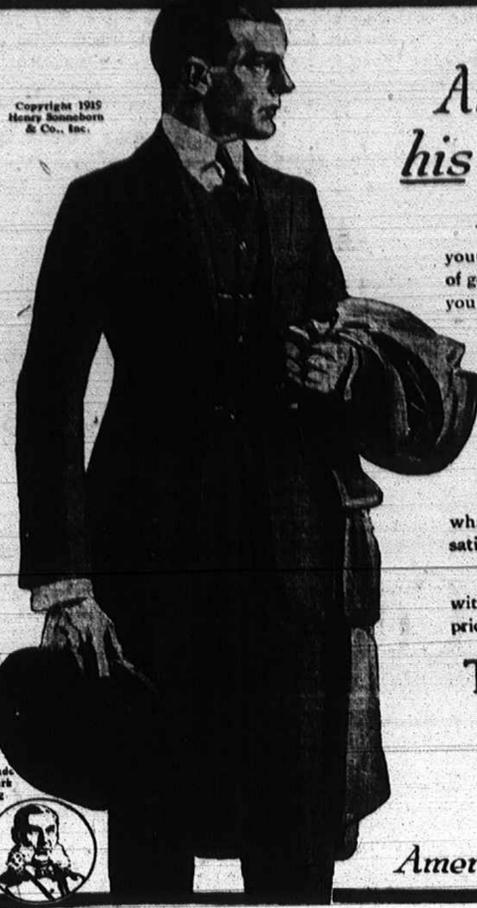
Miss Lella Russell of Winthrop College will be in Camden on May 14th, for the purpose of organizing a chapter of Winthrop Daughters. All who have attended the college from Kershaw County are urged to meet at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. L. DePass.

Met With Mrs. H. G. Carrison

The John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C. had a gracious hostess in Mrs. H. G. Carrison Sr. last Monday afternoon. Chapter President Miss Louise Nettles presided and Mrs. Arnett, the capable Secretary, presided over the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. S. H. Chapter's faithful Treasurer was not present, as she has gone to her summer home in Montreal, she sent in an excellent report, showing that three members in good standing and all dues for the year paid, with a nice little balance in the treasury. It is the ambition of the Chapter President to bring the membership up to one hundred and seven at least, which will give the John D. Kennedy five votes in the State Convention. Two names were proposed and accepted for membership: Misses Sue and Sallie McDowell. The important work of the afternoon was completing the arrangements for the veterans dinner, and memorial services on Tuesday, 11th.

The committees all made favorable and encouraging reports, and we think every thing is in readiness for that occasion. The chapter was delighted to know that we are to have Professor Yates Snowden of the University of South Carolina to deliver the memorial address. The chapter historian Mrs. Edwin Muller, then read selections from the diary of Mr. John C. West of Texas, but a native of Camden, and his visit to his native town in 1864, mentioning people now gone to the great beyond, but who we all knew, loved and remember, was most interesting. Since our last meeting the chapter has placed laurel wreaths tied with red and white ribbons, the much loved colors of the Confederacy, on two more graves, Mr. Wm. Geisenheimer, and Mr. Wm. Whitaker, and the Secretary was instructed to write a note of sympathy to Miss Tillie Geisenheimer, who is a member of the chapter. The social hour was very pleasant, the hostess served ice cream and cake. Mrs. John S. Lindsay will be the hostess for the June meeting.

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