

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

Has the Day of Miracles Dawned?

Not very long ago some of us saw a strong and not easily forgotten picture at the Majestic, called, "The Miracle Man," but few or in fact not any of us realized that a movie artist with a few vivid stretches of the imagination could have thrown on the screen the same, or like scenes enacted in the vicinity of Camden. In company with a number of other Camdenters, we rode forth last Monday morning to meet a party of friends from Cheraw, who were likewise making a pilgrimage to the "Miracle Man," who lives twelve or fourteen miles from Camden. At last, after riding over sandy roads, and through the fragrant pine woods, we came to an humble little farm house in the midst of cotton fields, and on the banks of a creek, or race where waters turned the wheel of an old fashioned mill. In the porch of this unpretentious home, our friends were awaiting us; but the "Miracle Man," was not at home he had gone to Cheraw. His daughter told us that he was exhausted from the day's work before; that by actual count there had been one hundred cars in the yard to say nothing of buggies, wagons and carts; and while we waited for perhaps ten minutes, six cars came up, and when told that the trip had been made in vain, disappointment was written upon the faces of the occupants. We went back to Cassatt, and had a long wait, as the Cheraw people were to board the 5 o'clock train for home. At the station we found a number of cars with the occupants all bound on the same pilgrimage, and all seeking the elixir of health and happiness, that this wonder worker is reputed to have the power to give. They represented all ages, sizes, and conditions of life, and many of them had been to the most noted hospitals and famous physicians of America. We were impelled to go only from curiosity and the desire for a day's outing, but that crowd was tremendously in earnest and kept the wire's busy trying to locate "The Miracle Man," and found that he was headed towards home. They watched the road faithfully, and late in the afternoon their diligence was rewarded by seeing him dash by in a fine touring car. Contemplation was depicted upon their faces! And like a flash of lightning, every car except the one the writer was in, went after him; we turned towards home and have never heard whether or not, "their faith has made them whole."

Faith is an inheritance common to the human race; and the human race in its daily life, in its daily dealing man to man could not go on without it—but faith is a matter of degree. Faith in the abstract, the element of it is inborn in every soul; and while dormant, until put to a crucial test along any given line, is boundless and unlimited—a sort of tacitly accepted, existing state unquestioned. Faith in many is a sturdy virile thing. It is the fire that proves. We know nothing of the "Miracle Man," have never seen him; nor do we know any thing of his wonderful cures, but if all that is claimed for him is true, those benefitted should come out and tell it. "Were there not ten cleansed; where are the nine?"

Majestic Theatre PROGRAM

Today, Friday, July 9th
TOM MIX in "DESERT LOVE"
Also a Fox Weekly News.
Admission 25c Children 15c

Saturday, July 10th
Starting Selig's Sensational Animal Serial "THE LOST CITY"
The best serial ever shown in Camden
Also Charlie Chaplin in "THE CHAMPION"
And a Mack Sennett Feature Comedy "Fresh From the City"

Monday, July 12th
Dorothy Gish in a delightful comedy "REMODELING A HUSBAND"
Also a Fox Weekly News

Tuesday, July 13th
OLIVE THOMAS in "FOOTLIGHTS and SHADOWS"
Also a Screen Magazine

Wednesday, July 14th
Gladys Brockwell in "THE WHITE LIE"
Also a Rollin Comedy

Thursday, July 15th
Robert Warwick in "THE CITY OF MASKS"
Also Topics of the Day

Met With Mrs. Pearce

A large and interesting meeting of the Beulah Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pearce, the first Thursday afternoon in July. Nearly all of the members were present and were very much interested in talks and demonstrations by Misses Tarrant and Ethel Sowell. Miss Sowell gave the club the benefit of her trip to the State short course at Winthrop by giving hints in the making of old things into new and demonstrated how successfully dyes may be used. Miss Tarrant gave timely information on the preservation of eggs and the canning of fruits and vegetables in standard containers. The hostess served iced tea, sandwiches and little cakes, and the social hour was very much enjoyed by all. Beautiful bowls of sweet peas, gladioli, and sunflowers added much to the charm and pleasure of the afternoon.

Miss Katherine DeLoache Entertains

Miss Katherine DeLoache was hostess to a number of her young friends this week on a straw ride, after which a picnic supper was served at Mill Bank and swimming and boating enjoyed in the moonlight.

Lads and Lassies Dance

Miss Gertrude Zemp, the pretty little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Zemp was hostess on last Friday evening from 7 to 10: at the home of her parents on Chestnut street. The interior of this home has recently been remodeled, and was simply but attractively decorated for the occasion. Perhaps half a hundred children joined in the gaieties of the evening and enjoyed not only the dancing and games, but delicious oaks and fruit punch served by the little hostess.

Dance at Country Club

One of the most enjoyable of the summer dances was given at the Country Club last Thursday evening by the young men of the town, in compliment to a number of visiting girls. In addition to the young people attending house parties in town, there were quite a number of visitors from near by towns. The Garber-Davis Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. And that fact alone is usually an inspiration to the dancers. Among the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marye, Mrs. Ida Heath, and Mrs. E. C. von Tresckow.

Civic League to Meet Next Monday

The Civic League will meet next Monday July 12, 6 p. m. on the stand in front of the Library. If the weather is inclement the meeting will be held in the Library. The representatives from the different organizations, who assisted in raising money for the American Library Association Book Fund, are requested to be present and a full attendance of the League is urged as it is an important meeting.

Miss Lucile Turner of Sumter is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Memorial Tree Report

For various reasons the chairman of this committee has not heretofore published her report; but now as she is giving up the position as chairman, desires to render an account of her stewardship. Mrs. Arnett was a most efficient and capable chairman, and in spite of all difficulties carried the work of planting the trees through to completion last February. She desires to thank all who extended courtesies to her, and to especially acknowledge the valuable aid given in work by the city through its representative Mr. Wm. Whitaker and his untiring efforts to continue to aid in the preservation of the trees. Mrs. William Shannon is now chairman of that committee, and before leaving town for the summer asked Mr. Whitaker to make every effort to save the trees, which he promised to do, and is doing at the expense of the city. We simply make this statement to off-set any criticism of the committee, for if the city with its facilities cannot save the trees during the hot summer months, most certainly the committee with its limited resources cannot. Nor did this committee ever promise to do so; but simply said that the fund on hand should be kept in trust for replanting and marking the magnolias, and when they are established in growth, to plant other memorial trees in another part of the city. We hope that this explanation will make it clear to all interested.

We publish below Mrs. Arnett's report. The Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R. expects to bring its contribution up to \$35.00, as the amount was raised by individual contributions, and all the members have not been seen:

Amounts Collected for Memorial Trees.

"U" D' O' John D. Kennedy Chapter	\$50.00
Mrs. C. L. Winkler, thru U. D. C.	5.00
Chamber of Commerce	50.00
Civic League	25.00
D. A. R. Hobkirk Hill Chapter	27.06
Presbyterian Aid Society	5.00
Methodist Aid Society	5.00
Episcopal Aid Society	5.00
Baptist Missionary Society	5.00
Young Women's Church Society of Methodist Church	5.00
Total	\$182.06
Expenses to date	123.90
Balance on hand	58.16

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. G. C. Bruce spent the fourth in Charlotte, N. C.
Miss Willie Belle Mackey is spending some time in the mountains.
Claud and Charlie Goridge of Columbia were visitors here this week.
Miss Harriet Baker of Columbia is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Lang.
Mr. Bennie Smith has gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend the rest of the summer.
Miss Elizabeth Bull of Cheraw is the guest of the Misses Marlon and Ned Watkins.
Mrs. F. Leslie Zemp has returned from a visit to Charleston, and Mount Pleasant.
Ferris McDowell has returned from a stay of six weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas.
Miss Rhetta DeLoache has returned from a visit to Charleston and Sullivan's Island.
Miss Funderburke of Lancaster is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunn.
R. C. Johnson with friends spent the fourth with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.
Mrs. H. L. Bradford and little son, William, spent a couple of days in Atlanta this week.
Miss Lois Williams and Mr. Marlon Williams attended the dance in Cheraw Tuesday evening.
Mr. John T. Mackey with a party of South Carolina Insurance men is at Niagara Falls this week.
Mrs. David Witherspoon of Columbia spent several days the past week, with relatives in Camden.
Little Misses Thelma, Etta and Ruth Nabors are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. G. F. Cooley.
Miss Ernestine Bateman has returned from Blue Ridge where she attended the Y. W. C. A. Conference.
Miss Lois Williams has returned from Bishopville where she went to take part in the Perrin-Griffin wedding.
Little Miss Blanche Burnet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnet, of

Atlanta, is visiting relatives in Camden.
Mr. W. E. Johnson who has been recuperating in a hospital, since his release from the army, is back home again.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Zeigler and little daughters are on a visit to Estill, S. C., where they will attend the Zeigler-Ellis wedding.
Miss Cornelia Nelson, who has been making her home in Washington, D. C., for the past few years, is here for the summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Jones Jr., and children of Lancaster, spent the last week end with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor.
Mr. G. C. Nabors, Mr. Gillette Simpson and Miss Gladys Adair, of Clinton, S. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cooley.
Mrs. Ralph Shannon and little daughter, Emily Nesbit have gone to visit Mrs. Shannon's parents, Judge and Mrs. Searey of Griffin, Ga.
Miss Sara Lewis, with Mrs. Hughey Tindal and small daughter have gone to Columbia to spend several days with the latter's mother Mrs. A. A. Madden.
Mr. Lynton Whitaker, Jr., and sister Miss Minnie Glass Whitaker of Orangeburg, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lindsay.
Messrs Nettles Lindsay and Dick Singleton, Misses Rhetta Heath and Ella Crawford Heath attended the Ridgewood dance in Columbia Saturday night.
Friends were grieved to hear last Sunday of the extreme illness of Mrs. Blair DeLoache but will be more than pleased to hear that she is decidedly better.
Mrs. H. S. Zeigler and sisters, Misses Mable, Nell and Hanah McCants, and Mrs. P. T. McCants, of Orangeburg, have returned from a tour of Northern states, Niagara Falls and Canada.
Mr. A. K. Blakeney returned last week from a ten day trip to Detroit and other places. Mr. Blakeney purchased several Essex and Hudson cars while away and he has an advertisement in this paper calling attention to them.

Dr. J. Ralph Dunn returned to Camden last Thursday after completing a year's internship at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, Va. He will be associated with his father, Dr. W. J. Dunn, until the fall when he returns to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for work in the nose, ear and throat department.

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