

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

Old Blandford Church.

Thou art crumbing to the dust old pile,
Thou art hastening to thy fate,
And around thee in thy loneliness
I press the ivy to thy wall.
The worshippers are scattered now
Who met before thy shrine,
And silence reigns where anthems rose
In days of Auld-lang Syne.

And sadly sighs the wandering wind,
Where oft in years gone by,
Prayer rose from many hearts to him,
The highest of the high,
The tramp of many a busy foot
Which sought thy aisles is o'er
And many a weary heart around
Is stilled forever more.

How oft Ambition's hope takes wing
How droop the spirits now!
We hear the distant city's din;
The dead are mute below.
The sun which shown upon their paths
Now glids their lonely graves
The zephyrs which once fanned their
Lips

The grass above them waves,
We could we call the many back
Who've gathered here in vain,
Who careless roved where we do now,
Who will never meet again,
How would our souls be stirred
To meet the earnest gaze
Of the lovely and the beautiful,
The light of other days!

Selected.
Note.—The above lines are engraved
on the walls of Old Blandford Church
at Petersburg, Virginia. The building
has been restored by the Ladies Memorial
Association, as a Confederate
Memorial Chapel.

Meeting of U. D. C. Chapter.

The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. will meet next Monday, November 29 at 4:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. J. Dunn and Mrs. Eugene Brown as assistant hostesses. All meetings of any organization are important and members should show their interest by at least leading show their presence. The President of this particular organization has no complaint to make in regard to non-attendance as the meetings are usually full and enthusiastic. Let us keep them so! Delegates are to be elected to the U. D. C. State Convention, and we want the John D. Kennedy Chapter well and fully represented in Greenville on the 29th of November. The hostesses extend a cordial invitation to all members to be present.
Louise Nettles, President.

Meeting of Hobkirk Hill Chapter.

One of the important and patriotic organizations and one that is doing a splendid work along historical and educational lines is the Hobkirk Hill Chapter D. A. R. and with Camden as a setting its membership roll should number twice as many as it does. Let us then rally to the standard of Hobkirk Hill and those of us who can "read our titles clear" to revolutionary ancestry come in and lend a hand to the magnificent work that is being done by this Chapter. Mrs. Edwin Muller is to be hostess this month and the Chapter will meet at her home on Thursday, November 4th, at 4:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members.
By order of the Regent,
Miss Minnie Clyburn,
Miss Louise Nettles,
Publicity Chairman.

Grace Church Parish.

There will be a meeting of the men of Grace Church Parish in the Parish building adjoining the Church on Sunday night at eight o'clock. A very enthusiastic meeting was held last Sunday night and it was unanimously agreed to try to secure the attendance of all men of the Parish this Sunday coming in the interest of forming a Churchmen's Club which would bring the men more closely together in a common interest. All men of the Parish are urged to remember the time and place and to come.
F. H. Harding,
Rector.

Majestic Theatre PROGRAM

Today, Friday, Oct. 29th
Metro Screen Classic Presents
May Allison in
"HELD IN TRUST"
Also a Fox Weekly News

Saturday, Oct. 30th
The Second Episode of
"RITH OF THE ROCKIES"
A Christie Comedy
"Kiss Me Caroline"
And "Fatty Arbuckle" in
"The Bell Boy"

Monday, Nov. 1st
The Paramount-Artcraft Star
Elsie Ferguson in
"LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER"
Also a Fox Weekly News

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.
Charles Ray in
"45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"
A comedy drama of rubes and wise guys.
Also a Screen Magazine

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd
Pathe Presents
Blanche Sweet in
"HELP WANTED, MALE"
Also the last episode of
"HIDDEN DANGERS"

Thursday, Nov. 4th.
Metro Screen Classic
May Allison in
"THE CHEATER"
Also a Rollin Comedy and
Topics of the Day.

The Civic Dinner Monday Evening.

The social calendar in Camden for many years has not contained a more enjoyable occasion than that of the civic dinner given at the Woodmen's Hall last Monday evening and attended by a large number of loyal and patriotic citizens of Camden and Kershaw County. "Informality" was the keynote, and "co-operation" the slogan of the evening. A spirit of get-together-ness seemed to pervade the entire company that burst forth enthusiastically into community singing led by Mr. Cobb.

Mr. M. L. Smith was toastmaster, and was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. L. A. Kirkland. Mr. Smith, as usual, made a splendid and stirring address—appealing for unity and cooperation to make a county and town worthy of their splendid heritage. He then introduced Mr. E. D. Blakeney, who told of his years of absence, his coming home to again cast his fortunes and hope for success with the people of his native town, Mr. Payne, of Boston, with Lockwood, Green and Co., but now a citizen of Camden and interested in its welfare and prosperity was then introduced, and made a fine appeal for the town into which he had brought his family to make their home. The feature of the evening, however, was the splendid address of Mr. Andrews of Chattanooga, Tenn. It was teeming with literary gems, and abounding in historic allusions and also in direct historical reference. He brought this down to a practical building up of a progressive up-to-date city. He cited many instances of modern towns and cities that had risen from the valley of despondency and were now on the hill top of progress and success, not only holding their own young men and women by offering splendid business opportunities, but proving an inviting field for others and willing to share the harvest with them. Mr. Andrews held, pleased, and delighted the company, and his address will not soon be forgotten. An excellent dinner, good music, good singing and fine speeches made the occasion one long to be remembered. Never, perhaps, in the history of Camden was there an auspicious setting for the forming or organizing of community benefit than that of Monday evening, and we trust it was a fore runner bearing great news for Camden. At this writing we do not know what success the membership drive may have, but we hope for the best, for we believe that this is Camden's opportunity. The great city is that which has the greatest men and women in it, men and women with broad vision and unselfish hearts. Gladstone said—"Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race." No great man or woman can be selfish, for it is contrary to the law of Nature. May the people loyal, true and unselfish be, so that in the years to come it shall not be said of beautiful Camden as was said amid the ruins of Carthage.

"Pillars are fallen at thy feet,
Fames quiver in the air,
A prostrate city is thy seat,
And thou alone art there."
Nature has made of Camden almost a garden of Eden, and circumstances peopled it with cultured and refined citizens, now may these favored citizens make it a prosperous community from an industrial, commercial, and educational standpoint. Long live Camden and may her institutions and organizations prosper for the uplift and betterment of her people, and for the people of the entire county for without Kershaw county there would be no Camden.

Met With Mrs. E. A. Brown.

Mrs. E. A. Brown delightfully entertained the Beulah Home Demonstration Club at her home on the afternoon of October 17th. The program for this meeting was the culling of poultry and a very interesting paper was read on this subject by Miss Tarrant. Quite a number of the club members were present and plans were discussed for the raising of \$25 which this club had gladly promised to raise at the September meeting when Mrs. C. N. Humphries was the charming hostess for the club. This money is to be used for benefit of the blind soldiers. The hostess invited all into the dining room where coffee was poured by Mrs. E. C. Pearce and sandwiches and marshmallow loaf was served in a very pleasant informal way.

Camden Boy at Davidson.

Davidson, N. C., Oct. 28.—With the largest enrollment in its history, Davidson is looking forward to the best year of its history. Among the leaders and influential men in its student body is a son of Camden, J. C. McCaskill. In all lines of activities he stands with the first. He is president of one of the two literary societies on the campus. On account of his marked ability, he was elected to the enviable position of football manager. Just recently he has been initiated into the Delta Pi Kappa, an honorary journalistic fraternity which takes in only those men who have showed a marked efficiency in the art of writing. As president of the debating council, he has important matters to attend to. Joe is a popular fellow and is making a fine name for himself at Davidson College.

See Charles Ray in his first independent production.

SCHLOSBERG'S BIG SALE.

Has Attracted Large Crowds to His Store During Past Week.

The big sale put on at the Schlossberg's Department store last week started off with a large crowd on Friday, the opening day, and of course the size of the crowd grew Saturday, and Mr. Schlossberg tells us that he is fully satisfied with the results of the sale. Those who have been there state that he is offering some truly remarkable bargains. He has a mammoth stock to select from and you still have seven more days in which to take advantage of the cut in prices. He has put an additional force of salespeople which insures you prompt attention. The stock comes a variety of merchandise not usually found in the small towns and he buys in large quantities and by this method can afford to sell at lower prices than the majority of stores.

Harvest Home Shower for Hospital.

The Hospital Auxiliary met last Monday afternoon with the President Mrs. William Shannon. Many matters of interest to this important organization were discussed. Among them a harvest home shower to be given at the Hospital, November 11th. The people of the town and county are urged to take an interest in this and show their interest by their contributions. Any thing for the pantry will be acceptable such as flour, meal, potatoes, canned goods, anything that the citizens of Kershaw county may find convenient to give. The Hospital is a great blessing to this town and county, and with its noble physicians and nurses has done wonderful work for suffering humanity. Let us show our appreciation by our presence and gifts to this shower.

Arthur Ross Presents Hugar Feats.

Everybody came away from the Hugar performance at the Goldsboro Opera House satisfied that Hugar had justified his claim of being a magician. His clever card manipulation was excellent and he has all the conjurors' ability of making things appear out of the atmosphere—apparently. His fire-eating, and his cleverness in tearing a newspaper so as to present an open work table bearing the legend: "The Empire for ever: Down with Germany." were positively amazing. But the feat which executed most interest was that entitled, "Invulnerability." Three well known citizens loaded their rifles with regular .303 ball cartridge. The fired point blank at a distance of about 30 yards at a red heart painted on a black cloth which Hugar held over his chest. They apparently all pierced the heart and Hugar ought to have dropped down dead, but he was absolutely unharmed! The bullets that were picked up were hot, the rifles were hot. The bullets had been carefully marked by members of the audience before they were fired, and the marks were found on the much dented bullets. Yet Hugar wore no armour. This is the most amazing feat that the writer has ever seen. There must be some trickery in some part of it, but certainly everything wonderfully genuine. How it is done, not even the committee who were on the stage watching him closely, could even imagine. By himself Hugar could entertain an audience delightfully for the whole evening, but he is strongly supported by Miss Cris Works and Miss Maude Errington. The former contributed some xylophone selections that were both musical and wonderful, and the latter caused great excitement by her charming rendering of some catchy songs.—Dunn, N. C. Dispatch.

Mr. Gibbs Dead.

Mr. John Gibbs, of the Boykin section died Tuesday, after a lingering illness. He was 76 years of age and left a number of children surviving. The burial and funeral service was held at the Camden cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. M. M. Benson.

McMaster Given Large Verdict.

S. B. McMaster was given a verdict for \$50,000 yesterday by a Richland jury in the court of common pleas in his case against the Ford Motor Company and others. The verdict provided that the Ford company was liable for \$49,999 and the Union Automobile company of Charlotte was liable for \$1,000. Attorneys for the defendants gave notice of an intention to argue for a new trial. This is the largest verdict ever returned in Richland county.

Mendel L. Smith.

Mendel L. Smith, of Camden was leading counsel for the plaintiff, being associated with H. N. Edmunds, E. L. Craig, R. Beverly Herbert and P. A. McMaster. Attorneys for the defendants were: William Elliott, W. C. McLain, C. S. Monteth, Claude N. Sapp and H. S. Hartley.

Honor Roll Lugoff School.

Grade 1—Coleman Brancham, Loring Blackmon.
Grade 2—Evelyn Gettys, Leslie Kirkland, John McCaa.
Grade 3—Leland Blackmon, Louis Guion, Raymond Lee.
Grade 6—Jemel Rabon, Nick Rabon.
Grade 7—Alexander S. Heyward, Martha Oglesby, Able Ammons, John Lee.
Grade 8—Louise Rabon, Bertha Jones.
N. P. Gettys, Principal.

Womans Missionary Union Notice

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will hold its annual Conventions in the Citadel Square Church, Charleston, November 10-12. The R. R. has issued for this meeting the certificate plan, that is full fare going and one third fare returning, provided 250 certificates are returned in time. Certificates will not be issued for tickets costing less than 75 cents. Delegates and visitors are urged to secure such certificates upon purchase of ticket from local agent. If this cannot be had the agents receipt must be substituted. Certificates should be given to the Cor. Sec. at the first session of the meeting. If reduced rate is secured, tickets will be good from November 5 to 16.

"45 Minutes From Broadway"

with Charles Ray is a premium paying laughing policy. It insures one continuous ha-ha! Showing at the Majestic next Tuesday.

Dr. Sowell To Wed.

A special to the Columbia State from Carlisle, S. C., under date of October 9th, says:

One of the prettiest of the early autumn affairs was the party given by Mrs. G. W. Thomas Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. T. William and Mrs. O. S. Brock, two of the season's brides.

A contest "Advice" to Brides and "Brides-to-be" was one of the features of the afternoon. After much merriment as to whose advice was best to follow, the guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. W. T. Jeter where the soft light of candles and profusion of goldenrod presented a picturesque scene. From the chandelier were suspended tiny ribbons in which were caught little shower bouquets. On the table was a handsome chum lace cover and a large basket filled with goldenrods tied with white tulle.

The place cards were hearts and on drawing the ribbons from the basket, each guest drew a card with a quotation attached. Then the mother of the hostess drew from the basket a miniature bridal bouquet and read "Jeter-Sowell, November 24th, 1920," thus announcing the engagement of Miss Nettie, sister of the hostess, to Dr. C. F. Sowell of Camden. The wedding will be one of the society events of the season. Miss Jeter is one of Carlisle's most attractive young women and by her winsome manner and sweet disposition has friends by the score who will regret that she is to make her home elsewhere.

Completion of South Carolina's regiment of national guard may take place within the next sixty days or less if conditions continue as favorable as they are now, according to Adjutant General W. W. Moore. Companies are being formed in Rock Hill, Pelzer, Bishopville and Olympia Mill in Columbia.

An aeroplane piloted by George Boleman and carrying a passenger named Styles fell 500 feet near Easley last week. Neither pilot nor passenger was injured; but the machine was badly damaged.

NONE NOW OR HEREAFTER

Please Don't Think Much of Supporters of Woodrow Wilson.

The following telegrams have been passed between Col. J. P. Gibson and Ex-Governor Cole L. Blease.

Col. Gibson to Gov. Blease.

Bennettsville, Oct. 18.—Hon. Cole L. Blease: The agricultural interest in the South is in a perilous and ruinous condition. Your leadership is needed to save the business and agricultural interest. Come out openly now in a statement to farmers to hold cotton and not plant a seed of cotton in 1921. Take the stump. I have been requested to send this telegram to you, by some of your strong political friends and some of your former political opponents. Expenses for your campaign will be provided. You are the most influential reform leader in South Carolina.
J. P. Gibson, Sr.


Mr. Blease's Reply.

Columbia, S. C. Oct. 18, 1920.
Col. J. P. Gibson, Bennettsville, S. C. Your wire, will be pleased to serve my people in any way that I can, and at any time. However, people who choose Woodrow Wilson, Nat. Dial, Dick Manning, Frank Lever and their associates as leaders, need not expect prosperity and happiness in this world, or peace in the next.
Cole L. Blease.

Connecting on the above the Bennettsville Advocate says:

We notice that Cole Blease in his telegram to E. D. Smith in the list of those whose friends "need not expect prosperity and happiness in this world or peace in the next." Smith was under the ban of Blease till Pollock entered the race for the senate last summer, and then Blease wrote letters to his friends to vote for Smith. Now it is Woodrow Wilson, Nat. Dial, Dick Manning and Frank Lever who will blight the prospects, for time and eternity, of those who choose them as leaders. The last named three are probably candidates for the United States senate at the next election for that position.

Camden Opera House
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Tuesday



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