

**Social and Personal News**

By Miss Louise Nettles

**Meeting of Library Association**

The above Association met at the Library Monday afternoon, and while the attendance was small, the report was encouraging and showed that the institution was in a healthy condition at least, though the management is anxious to see it going forward at even a more rapid pace for this institution means much to Camden from an educational stand point, as it stands for an educated citizenship. There are no dividing lines; it is open to every white person in Camden, and nearly six hundred families are using it. All public money is put into reference books, standard works etc. The up-to-date is placed on a rent shelf, and those who read it pay for it. When the book has been paid for, it goes on the free shelf, and has cost the Library nothing. The High School Library has "gone up in smoke," and the Association extended a cordial invitation to the teachers and pupils of the High and Grammar Schools to use the Public Library, and it is hoped that each teacher will visit the Library, and find what is best suited to their grade, and if they desire make a list of the books which they intend to recommend to their pupils.

It was decided not to paint the Library until spring, but hope to have it done early in April.

The Association acknowledged with thanks eleven books from Miss Perkins of Concord, Mass, also a book from Mrs. William Irvin Sims, Savannah, Ga., the title, "Francis Morgan, an Early Virginian Burgess and Some of His Descendants." Doubtless some of those descendants are living in or around Camden, and this book will be of interest to them.

Miss Minnie Clyburn is still a committee of one to collect books for delinquent boys and those wishing to contribute a book will please phone her. The Library wishes to send in at least twelve before the meeting of the Federation which meets in Camden in April. The librarian reported that she had the most flattering success in making up the membership for 1921, and expressed her thanks and appreciation for the gracious cordiality accorded her. Those who refused were in a very small minority. The list has not been completed but she hopes to complete it by the next meeting of the Association and then the names of the loyal supporters of the Library will be published.

Citizens of Camden: A dollar should not be big enough to obscure your vision to all that this institution means to your town and its people. What the city gives is not sufficient to make this "culture center" the pride of old Camden. The broad minded, generous unselfish, public spirited citizens stand four-square for the Library, whether he uses it personally or not. And his name is, or will be on that roll call. A free Library! Help us to make it and to encourage free reading; that it may create a thirst for knowledge, blot out ignorance, and bring about the results of an educated citizenship.

Former Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, is to the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the South Carolina bar association in Columbia on January 27.

**Majestic Theatre PROGRAM**

- Today, Friday, Jan. 21st  
Constance Talmadge in  
A picture filled with pep and  
life and action.  
"DANGEROUS BUSINESS"  
Many tall shocks.
- Saturday, January 22nd.  
We will Postively Show  
Charlie Chaplin in  
"BY THE SEA"  
Also a Sennett Comedy  
"HIS YOUTHFUL FANCY"  
And "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"
- Monday, January 24th  
Thomas Meighan in  
"Conrad in Search of His Youth"  
It will hold you tense and  
breathless.  
Also Pathe News
- Tuesday, January 25th  
Reharrt Presents  
Bebe Daniels in  
"OH! LADY, LADY"  
Also "BRIDE 13"
- Wednesday, January 26th  
Metro Announces  
Alice Lake in  
"BODY AND SOUL"  
The most unusual romance  
Ever told of the artists quarter  
of Paris  
Also Topics of the Day.
- Thursday, January 27th  
The New Art Film Co., offers  
Dorothy Gish in  
"FLYING PAT"  
A whizzing aeroplane rom-  
ance in two glides, a loop-the-  
loop and a tall spin.

**An Appeal.**

This is an appeal to all hearts. Neither a drive nor a campaign. Do you know that there are five hundred thousand babies in Italy who will die unless they get milk?

Do you know that what cattle was left by devastating armies have died since the war with the dread mouth and hoof disease and that the goats have Maltese fever which makes the milk poisonous for children to drink?

Do you realize that the war stricken district of Italy is as large as the whole of Belgium and the suffering as great as that of Northern France? Now what is to be done about it and what has been done?

The American Free Milk and Relief for Italy has already begun work and has saved thousands. The whole child life is threatened and that means the future of Italy. Italy was our ally. Shall we not help her? We have had many calls for help, but when it takes only 11 cents a day to keep one of these babies alive can we turn our backs and "pass by on the other side"?

The American Free Milk Association has fed the babies of Belgium, and France and are now calling for help for Italy. This Association works with the Italian Government, which gives free transportation across the ocean, free entry and free distribution. Every dollar is spent in America to purchase milk, medicines and relief for Italy. With what patriotic pride do we think of our Country. "The Good Samaritan" which has so nobly helped Europe's suffering ones. And now these little dying, starving children whose undernourished mothers cannot feed them. Are we going to help?

Oh mothers and fathers, suppose you saw your child dying for milk and you could not get it, try to vision it, bring it home to yourselves and then give to these starving ones.

At the Majestic theatre this week and next you will find boxes for voluntary contributions. Next Sunday at each of the churches there will be boxes for the same purpose.

"For little faces pinched with cold and hunger. Look, lest ye miss Him! In the wistful eyes. And in the mouths unfed by mother kisses. Married, bruised and stained, His precious image lies; And when ye find Him in the midnight wild. Even in the image of an outcast child. Oh wise men, own your King! Before this cradle bring Your gold to raise and bless Your myrrh of tenderness! For 'As ye do it unto these,' saith He, 'Ye do it unto me.'"

Miss Evans of Florence has asked the help of this community. Let our State be one to send a contribution for this just cause.

J. K. L. deLoach.

Committee: Miss Jane B. Evans, Chairman, Mr. W. W. Ball, Treasurer "The State" Fund, Hon. R. I. Manning, Hon. Cham; Gov. R. A. Cooper, Mr. D. R. Coker, Dr. Melton Clark, Rev. Z. T. Cody, Mrs. Rufus Fant, Bishop Wm. A. Guerry, Mr. B. B. Gossett, Mr. John P. Grace, Rev. Geo. J. Gongware, Dr. D. B. Johnson, Mr. C. O. Hearon, Mr. Robert Lathan, Mr. James M. Lynch, Mrs. Alexander Long, Mr. B. R. Peace, Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, Mrs. J. Otey Reed, Mr. R. Goodwyn Rhett, Bishop Wm. T. Russell, Miss Christine N. South, Rev. J. J. Simonhoff, Mr. W. W. Smoak, Dr. Henry N. Snyder, Mr. John E. Swearingen, Mr. Thomas Della Torre, Mr. Thomas A. Waring, Mr. F. L. Willcox, Mr. Obariton Wright, Father DuBois Wood.

**Winthrop Daughters Meet.**

A most enjoyable event was the meeting of the Winthrop Daughters with the president, Miss Ellie Zemp, on Thursday afternoon. These meetings are jolly little social affairs, and to which only former students of Winthrop College are invited.

The Northwest Square Deal, daily newspaper of the Non-partisan League at Aberdeen, South Dakota, has gone into the hands of receivers. Many farmers invested heavily in the publication.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. James C. Ammons, son of Mrs. Ben Ammons has returned to Washington after spending his thirty day furlough with his mother at her home on the corner of Lytleton and DeKalb streets. Mr. Ammons is at present at "The Walter Reed Hospital," Washington, D. C., where he has been undergoing treatment for several months. (He was wounded and gassed in France during The World War and has never fully recovered from the effects of the gas, but expects to soon be able to leave the hospital and re-join his Company at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cole of Frankford, are among the new arrivals at the residence of Mrs. McCoy, 1009 Lytleton street. Mr. and Mrs. Cole speak very highly of Camden and expect to be with us a few months. Mr. Cole is on furlough from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad where he is employed as employment and welfare manager.

Mr. F. C. Jones, agent for the Standard Oil Company at Camden, left Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the industrial representatives of the Standard Oil Company, to be held in Baltimore. Mr. Jones will be away several days as he will stop in Washington, D. C. on his return.

Mrs. C. P. McDaniel, wife of secretary-treasurer McDaniel of the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Camden Saturday morning to join Mr. McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel spent some weeks in Knoxville, Tennessee with her mother waiting for Mr. McDaniel to get settled in his new location. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel will reside at the Nettles home, 1211 4th Avenue.

Coburn's Minstrels—Opera House Saturday, January 29.

**Gen. Lee's Birthday Celebrated.**

Once again Mr. T. Edmund Krumboltz has been a genial host at a delightful entertainment given in honor of the beloved General Robert E. Lee, the great Southern leader. This annual occasion is looked forward to with pleasure by the people of Camden, born and reared in the heart of Dixie, and loyal to its memories and traditions. A delightful musical programme was rendered by the Kirkwood orchestra, after which delicious refreshments were served, and the floors cleared for dancing.

The parlors of the beautiful Kirkwood were decked in red and white, the colors that inspired the South in the dark days of the sixties, while the Cross of St. Andrew the much loved flag of the Confederacy mingled its folds with the Star Spangled Banner. "We love both flags—let smiles and tears

Together hold their sway: One owns our hearts in days a-gone. One owns our love to-day. We claim them both with all their wealth. Of honor and of fame. One lives, triumphant in the sun; And one, a hallowed name.

The flag we followed in the fight Will never float again. Thank God it sunk to endless rest Without a blot or stain! And in its place "Old Glory" rose With all its stars restored; And smiling Peace, with rapture, raised A paen to the Lord."

**Mrs. Blakeney Complimented.**

A lovely function of the week was the bridge party and afternoon reception on Wednesday, with Mrs. Eugene Blakeney as hostess, complimenting Mrs. A. K. Blakeney, a recent and popular bride. Tables were attractively arranged for an unusually large number of bridge devotees, and after the games an informal reception that was quite enjoyable to perhaps half a hundred guests, was held.

Mrs. Blakeney received in an informal dress of white and blue headed georgette and the guest of honor who stood by her side wore a lovely afternoon gown of brown lace over brown satin with accessories to match. The polished table held as a center decoration an artistic basket of yellow jasmine, that in the early springtime blooms in such profusion in the Carolina woods. The two silver services were presided over by Mrs. Leroy Davidson and Mrs. W. R. DeLoache. Mrs. Davidson wore an exquisite dress of wisteria georgette and satin, and Mrs. DeLoache was charmingly attired in dark blue satin. Chicken salad and sandwiches, crackers and coffee were served.

**Services at DeKalb.**

There will be preaching at DeKalb church next Sunday, January 23rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Shiver. Sunday School will meet at 10 o'clock as usual. After preaching the church will hold a business meeting and all members are requested to be present.

J. S. Sturgis Church clerk.

Officers of the German army have been hard hit by the war. Many of the 50,000 commissioned men, discharged since the signing of the armistice, have joined the great army of unemployed, and few have gone to work at hard labor.

**Delightful Affair.**

"Sunnyside," the attractive bungalow near the Hermitage Mills the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Arnett, was the scene of merriment and festivity on Monday night, when the host and hostess were delighted by being given a real surprise party by friends from the village and elsewhere. The clear frosty air and soft moonlight of the evening, gave an added charm to the occasion.

At eight o'clock, in response to a knock at the door, Mr. Arnett was gaily greeted by Miss Fleming and Miss Simpson, who followed by half a hundred merry-makers, came to bring cheer and jolly companionship into the rooms that opened wide to receive them. Cheerful fires brightly burning and gleaming lights added to the pleasure of the "get acquainted" hour and such a genuine welcome radiated within the cozy home. An evening of great enjoyment was spent by all present.

After an hour of music and games, the door opened to admit two stalwart men, who bore a miniature bale of cotton carefully made and altogether most mysterious looking. This was presented to the host and hostess with suggestions to look within the fleecy bale. Amid much laughter the ties were cut and there beneath the cotton was found an immense laundry basket filled to overflowing with fruits and candies and as a finishing touch, a complete line of articles to make a kitchen a place of joy. Attached to each package was an original verse, which read by the hostess as each gift was opened, brought forth much fun. The guests were served with the delicious fruits and candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pitts, Miss Mary Gist Fleming and Miss Virginia Taylor. At a late hour, reluctantly the crowd left the merry scene, all feeling cheered and enlivened by the evening of pleasant association.

During their short stay at the Hermitage, by their thoughtfulness and charming friendliness, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett have made warm places for themselves in the hearts of the people with whom they cast their lot. And what counts more as we go thru life than to win and hold the love and confidence of our fellow men?

A special ship will be chartered during the first week in June to carry American war mothers to view the battlefields and cemeteries of France and Belgium.

**MILLINERY SALE HALF PRICE**

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**Fifty-Fifth Anniversary.**

The Mt. Moriah Baptist church (colored), corner York and Broad streets will celebrate their Fifty-fifth anniversary Sunday, Jan. 23rd, 1921.

The main attraction for our visiting friends will be had at 4 p. m. at which time there will be Jubilee songs, a relic of slavery time and a few short addresses. Rev. Richard Carroll of Columbia, S. C. will also speak.

We especially extend to all our friends, white and colored, residents and tourists, a cordial invitation to worship with us on this occasion and help us make this day a blessing to all.

Yours truly,

J. W. Boykin,

Pastor.

**Re-Organize Associated Charities.**

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting of ladies representing the different churches of the city was called by Mrs. Margaret C. Miller to discuss plans for re-organizing the Associated Charities of Camden. This meeting was held at the Library, and was well attended. All of the churches being well represented, except the Baptist, and as they had a missionary meeting on that afternoon they could not attend, but the Baptist ladies and also the ladies of the Jewish faith sent assurance of their co-operation in this worthy cause. Mrs. Miller also invited the ministers and Mr. Hodges of the Methodist church was present, the others finding it impossible to attend.

A plea for the re-organization of this much needed Association has been made several times through the Chron-

icle. Miss Charlotte Kershaw, always a faithful worker, with sympathetic heart for suffering humanity, wrote an article last fall urging the people to come together in this important work before the suffering of winter began. Miss Kershaw's kind heart and splendid mind was not physically able to lead out. Mrs. Margaret C. Miller who has been such an active and successful social worker decided that it should "hang fire" no longer, but that she would call upon the people of Camden for organized and sympathetic aid. Mrs. Miller told of many distressing cases that had come under her observation, and the difficult task in bringing relief to those cases for lack of funds.

After much discussing and exchange of views it was decided to call a mass meeting next Sunday evening. Mr. Hodges offered the Methodist church, and it was accepted. At this meeting there will be one or two short addresses, a song service, or one or two musical numbers, a membership canvass, election of officers, and executive board. The annual dues are only \$1.00.

Let us make a plea for a large membership. The ministers of the town are requested to make the announcement from their pulpits Sunday morning and to urge their people to attend. Let us launch the Association Charities, simply and quickly, for our fellow creatures suffer while we wait. We beg for unity of action in this regardless of faith or creed. "Call no faith which e'er hath brought relief to any laden life, Cessation to the pain of thought, Refreshment mid the dust of strife."

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YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE, CAN PAY EVERY BILL PROMPTLY IF YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO BUY ONLY THOSE THINGS YOU CAN AFFORD. A HOUSEHOLD CHECKING ACCOUNT AND A WELL-PLANNED BUDGET WILL HELP TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF UNPAID BILLS.

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