

**Social and Personal News**  
By Miss Louise Nettles

**When The Paper Doesn't Come.**  
My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does perusin' it all night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the wedding and he snorts like all git out. He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the papers for the women folks alone. He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan. He says of information it doesn't contain a crumb. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. Author unknown.

**Neat Sum Raised.**  
I want to thank all persons who helped in the appeal for the Italian babies relief. The minister of each church, Mr. Richards, of the Graded schools, Mr. Little, of the Majestic Theatre, the girls who saw to the collections and Mrs. Clifton McKain. Below is the amount raised. Owing to the fact that Father Westberry was out of town the Roman Catholic church had only short notice of this appeal. The children of the schools should be thanked particularly. They were asked to give voluntary offering of from one cent to five, but they were not content with this and gave freely. Each grade doing more than its bit. I am glad that Camden has responded generously to this relief fund. A check for The American Free Milk and Italian Relief will be sent to our State Chairman, Miss Jane Evans of Florence at once.

J. K. DeLoach.

Graded Schools	34.64
Majestic Theatre	26.29
Presbyterian Church	25.00
Episcopal Church	60.24
Methodist Church	13.96
Baptist Church	11.22
Catholic Church	3.25

**Miss Ethel Yates, Was Hostess.**  
The Thursday afternoon bridge club braved the inclement weather last week, and spent a delightful afternoon with Miss Ethel Yates as hostess. Among the substitutes were Mrs. F. M. Zemp, Mrs. A. Kennedy Blakney, Mrs. Vernon McDowell and Miss Mary Withers Kirkland. After cards the hostess served turkey sandwiches, salad, crackers and coffee.

**Death of Mr. Isaac Post.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pitts were grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Post, Mrs. Pitts' father, which occurred at his home in Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts left Tuesday afternoon for Plainfield.

**Majestic Theatre**  
**PROGRAM**

Today, Friday, February 4th  
Marshall Neilan Presents  
**"GO AND GET IT"**  
A sensational Photoplay of Romance  
Excitement, Thrills, and the  
most extraordinary Picture  
ever filmed.  
Admission 35c Children 15c

Saturday, February 5th  
Harold Lloyd in  
**"HIGH AND DIZZY"**  
A Mack Sennett Comedy  
**"MY GOODNESS"**  
And a Christie Comedy  
**"STRIKING MODELS"**

Monday, February 7th  
Bryant Washburn in  
**"BURGLAR PROOF"**  
A Paramount Picture  
Also Screen Magazine and  
Pathe News.

Tuesday, February 8th  
Reinart Presents  
Constance Binney in  
**"SOMETHING DIFFERENT"**  
Also **"BRIDE 13"**

Wednesday, February 9th  
Mack Sennett Springs a Daisy in  
**"LOVE, HONOR AND BEHAVE"**  
Husbands will howl!  
Girls will giggle!  
Divorces will drop!  
Who'd have thought Mack Sennett  
would make one like this?

Thursday, February 10th  
George Fitzmaurice Presents  
Mae Murray and David Powell in  
**"IDOLS OF CLAY"**  
Better than "The Right to Love"  
Admission 35c Children 15c

**Meeting of the U. D. C.**

The above named Chapter was delightfully entertained last Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Rhame, with Miss M. E. Gerald as assistant hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the roll called and minutes of last meeting read by the secretary. The names of Mrs. James Team and Mrs. J. E. Pearce were proposed and accepted for membership, and the registrar was requested to forward three ladies application blanks for membership. The president stated that she hoped all who had applied for membership would attend Chapter meetings, taking active interest in the work at once, and not wait to be received at headquarters, for that was assured as they were all eligible. It takes time to measure "Red Tape" in connection with these organizations, and meanwhile we want their companionship, and their service in a work in which we are all interested.

The treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Sill, requests all members who have not paid annual dues to please remit at once as she must report to the State treasurer within the next few weeks. Mrs. Sill received a letter last year in which the writer said, "If all chapters were like the John D. Kennedy, it would be a pleasure to be a state officer." We are proud of the record and we must not lower the standard. Then send in your dues at once to Mrs. Sill.

The committees appointed for the bazaar made encouraging reports. The bazaar is to be held on the afternoon of the 18th and morning and afternoon of the 19th of February, at the garage occupied by Messrs. McKenzie and Trapp. The president states that these gentlemen had graciously granted the favor and allowed the use of the garage for the occasion for which the Chapter gave a vote of thanks. The social hour was much enjoyed, the hostesses served chicken salad, crackers and coffee, and everybody seemed jolly, hopeful, and bright. The Chapter adjourned to meet February 14th, immediately after the meeting of the Civic League at the Library.

**A Valuable Gift To The Library.**

Around fifty bound volumes of The National Intelligencer, and other papers in splendid condition, and dating back for more than a hundred years, has been presented to the Camden Library by the Salmon family. This gift to the Library has a valuation of at least \$500, and we are sure it is fully appreciated by the people of Camden, the home of the Salmon family for many generations. The bound volumes were sent to the Library by Mrs. Louise Salmon Proctor.

**At Mulberry Plantation.**

At a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary held with the president, Mrs. William Shannon, last Wednesday morning it was decided to give a bridge party and tea next Tuesday, February 8th, at Mulberry Plantation, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams—a typical anti-bellum home famed in song and story.

The visitors within our gates, who have read "Historic Camden," and "A Diary From Dixie," will be glad of the opportunity of visiting beautiful, and interesting Mulberry. The Auxiliary is giving the entertainment to aid in replacing the Hospital linen, which was a total loss in the recent fire. The management hopes to open the wards and operating room within the next few weeks, and so it is necessary to replace the linen at once.

A charge of \$1.25 will be made for the privilege of playing bridge, including refreshments. Those desiring to make up tables, will please phone Mrs. Robert Marye, at the home of Dr. John W. Corbett, and she will be pleased to aid them.

Remember the date, Tuesday, February 8th, 3 p. m., at Mulberry plantation. The public is cordially invited, those who do not play bridge will enjoy the tea, and the social hour at charming Mulberry.

**Met With Mrs. W. F. Nettles.**

The Young Woman's Church Society of the Lytleton street Methodist church, had an unusually pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Nettles. This society of which Mrs. C. M. Coleman is president, is wide awake and doing a great work in church circles. After business the social hour was much enjoyed, the hostess serving delicious refreshments. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a miscellaneous shower given to Mrs. Hodges, the popular wife of the popular pastor of Lytleton street church. Mrs. Hodges accepted this evidence of love and esteem graciously, and gracefully in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. M. L. Leonard, of Dallas, Texas, placed a small basket, lined with downy blankets on her door step a week ago and announced through Dallas newspapers that the basket would be kept there to receive homeless and unwanted babies. So far four babies have been placed in the basket.

Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get It" is dedicated to that great army of men, and women from whom we hear so much and of whom we hear so little the most wonderful picture ever filmed at the Majestic today. Friday, February 4th.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Little Miss Caroline Preston Richardson, has gone to Baltimore to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ball.

Miss Brown and Miss Wallace have returned from a long stay in Mobile, Ala., and are again here to spend the winter in Camden.

Miss M. E. Gerald left this week for New York, Baltimore and other Northern cities to buy her Spring millinery stock.

Miss Annie Alexander, who was at one time manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Camden, spent last week here as the guest of Miss Jennie Clark.

Miss Sadie Wilson, who is a student at Coker College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson. She had as her guests for the week end the Misses Lilla Haines, of Congaree, and Margaret Durham, of Lumberton, N. C.

Mrs. G. H. Lenor has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Charleston.

Messrs T. J. Kirkland and John T. Mackey went to Charleston this week to see a modern school building recently erected in that city, they will also visit Sumter before returning to Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Birchmore were called to Darlington Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandson, Charles Edward Kirven, who died in a Richmond hospital following an operation. The lad was twelve years of age and had been an invalid for nearly a year following an attack of influenza. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kirven.

Miss Eva Warren, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Miss Lois Williams this week.

**The Memorial Trees.**

The fifty Magnolia trees planted by the different organizations of the town have not, we are sorry to say, all lived. But this was to be expected through the heat of last summer, although Mr. Willie Whitaker, acting for the city did all in his power to save them. There is a fund and a committee to take care of them, at the last Civic League meeting Mrs. William Shannon resigned the chairmanship of that Committee and the League authorized Miss Louise Nettles, president of the John D. Kennedy Chapter to appoint Mrs. Shannon's successor. Miss Mimpie Clyburn regent of Hobkirk Hill chapter D. A. R. has graciously consented to take the chairmanship, and we bespeak for Miss Clyburn and her committee the hearty co-operation of the city council in this important work. These trees that are to stand a living memorial to the Kershaw County boys in the World War, must be cared for.

**DEATH OF BIGHAM'S WIFE**

**Florence County.**  
Georgetown.—The recent tragedy enacted in Florence County in the Bigham family recalls a similar one in the same family September 4, 1909, at Murrell's Inlet, Georgetown County, where the wife of Dr. Grover Cleveland Bigham was shot to death under peculiar circumstances. She was formerly Miss Ruth Crisp of Laurens County a graduate of Chloera College, Greenville, in the class of 1907, a young woman of sensitive and refined nature, and who was popular among those who knew her best.

Dr. Bigham practiced medicine in Laurens County for a short while and while there won the affections of Miss Crisp. Soon after the wedding the couple moved to Harpers, now Andrews, in Georgetown County, W. B. Avant and wife, neighbors, owned a summer home, Sunnyside, at Murrell's Inlet, and the latter being ill, Dr. Bigham was called and with his young wife, only recently his bride went to Sunnyside.

Saturday afternoon, shortly before sundown, Bigham and Avant who were said to have been drinking together, testified to seeing an object moving suspiciously from the house toward the seashore. According to the testimony believing this to be a burglar or some person intending them no good, they secured a shotgun and followed the object. From a fringe of woods a short distance from the beach they saw a figure crouching down near the water's edge. It seems that both Bigham and Avant were under stress of great excitement. Avant carried the gun and asked Bigham what he must do, who answered "Shoot it!" Avant then, at the distance of only a few yards, fired both barrels at the object and both ran back to the house. They shortly returned with others and found the body of Mrs. Bigham, shot through the back, stretched upon the sand. She had been killed instantly.

The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:  
"We the coroner's jury, find said Mrs. Ruth Bigham came to her death from gunshot wounds by mischance at the hand of W. B. Avant, G. C. Bigham being present and accessory, both laboring under great mental excitement and fear at the time."

Avant and Bigham were arrested and placed under bond and the case came up for trial at the October session of court before Judge R. C. Watts. The testimony established the fact

**LONG PRISON LIFE ENDED**

**Woman Served Forty-Two Years For Murder of Husband.**  
Raleigh, Feb. 1.—In a little graveyard in Alexander County, in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, the body of Mrs. Sarah Wychoff, seventy-six will be buried beside that of her husband, Wesley, for whose murder she spent a life sentence—forty-two years—in State prison, during which time a man on his deathbed is said to have confessed to the killing, absolving her and "Bob" McCorkle, a negro, hanged for life crime, of any connection.

Mrs. Wychoff, who died at the penitentiary here yesterday, had refused pardons during the last twenty years from five governors, explaining that her children had all died and she had nowhere to go and was content to remain among her prison friends the balance of her life.

Mrs. Wychoff was tried with McCorkle for the murder of Wesley Wychoff in 1878. Both protested their innocence. The negro was found guilty of murder in the first degree and his hanging was the only one that ever took place in Alexander County. Mrs. Wychoff was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to life imprisonment. Both were convicted on circumstantial evidence.

Mrs. Wychoff was seized with an attack of rheumatism several years ago and since that time had been unable to walk. For years she has spent most of her time in bed and in a wheeled chair knitting, crocheting and sewing. She specialized in making little fancy aprons which prison officials sold for her. From the money gathered in this way she had fitted out a cozy little cell in the prison and enough money was found after her death to pay all burial expenses.

All persons in the merchant marine service who performed deeds of valor during the World War are to be decorated with the special medal of merit by the United States government.

Because they claimed exemption from military service during the war on the plea that they were aliens more than twenty young men were denied final citizenship papers in New York city.

The British army now numbers 310,500; French 794,000; Italian 300,000; Japanese 372,000. The British army is estimated at 428,000. Under the Versailles treaty the standing army of Germany will be limited to 150,000.

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