

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

Mrs. G. E. Taylor As Hostess.
Mrs. G. E. Taylor was a gracious hostess to Hobkirk Hill Chapter, D. A. R. for the February meeting. The Regent, Miss Minnie Clyburn, presided, and the Secretary, Mrs. Edwin Muller called the roll, and read minutes of last meeting.

The attendance was unusually large, and quite interested and enthused. The chapter feels indebted to Mr. H. G. Carrison, Sr., for securing permission from city council to have city lights extended to the D. A. R. Chapter Hall, something that the members have long desired, as they have a beautiful hall for entertainments, fitted up with piano, etc., and it is to be hoped that in the near future it will be in general use.

Miss Clyburn was requested to act as a committee of one in awarding the contract for lighting and it is understood that it was to be given to the lowest bidder. It was decided at this meeting to give a bridge tournament at the Country Club on Tuesday evening February 15th. There will also be a tea in connection with this and cards for other games. Mrs. T. J. Kirkland is chairman of the table committee. Those desiring to make up tables will please phone her, and she will be pleased to aid them.

Delegates were elected to the National Conference which meets in Washington, in April. The Regent goes by right of office, and Mrs. H. G. Carrison is the delegate with Mrs. John S. Lindsay as alternate.

The social hour was extremely pleasant. Mrs. T. J. Kirkland read a paper on "Mount Vernon" and the shrine of the American people.

Mrs. L. T. Mills pleased the company with one or more of her charming songs, with a piano accompaniment by Miss Alberta Team. The hostess served tempting refreshments, consisting of chicken salad crackers and coffee, followed by sweets.

Frank Admission.

"I don't like your heart action," said the doctor, applying his stethoscope. "You had some trouble with angina pectoris, haven't you?" "You're partly right, doc," answered the young man sheepishly. "Only that ain't her name."

Valentine Tea.

On Monday afternoon, February 14, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, 1717 North Fair street, a Valentine tea will be given by Circle Number One of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church.

This is one of the prettiest and most attractive homes in Camden, and the public is cordially invited "to come in and make merry," on this occasion when its hospitable doors are to be thrown wide open.

Games and different amusements guarantee a pleasant afternoon to all who will attend. "Time cannot wither nor custom stale" the pleasure of celebrating this festival, over which the god of love is supposed to reign, and each year there are new devotees to bow at his shrine.

Be sure to attend, you will enjoy it.

An admission of 50 cents will be charged, which includes refreshments, there will be nothing for sale. The proceeds go towards building the new Sunday School rooms for the Presbyterian church.

MASONIC BANQUET

Several Hundred Gathered Tuesday Evening for Annual Feast.

It was our privilege and pleasure to accept an invitation extended by the Masons of Camden to their annual banquet given at their banquet hall on the evening of February 8th.

In the lodge room before the banquet was served, there were perhaps three hundred people assembled. Cordial and appropriate addresses of welcome were made by Mr. W. F. Nettles and Mr. W. Robin Zemp. Mr. L. T. Mills in his usual pleasing and attractive way made a short address as he presented the jewel to Past Master W. R. Zemp, and Mr. Zemp in a few well chosen words accepted the gift and the honor conferred on him by a Lodge that holds him in high esteem for his faithful service. Mr. Robert T. Goodale in a beautiful preliminary address introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Mr. Thayer, of Sumter. Dr. Thayer's subject was "God's Temple," which he illustrated as the human body, and he held and delighted his audience through a masterful discourse.

The music for the occasion was most enjoyable. Mrs. McCorkle presided at the piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McKain, and Mr. Cobb gave several beautiful vocal selections.

After this interesting programme, they were "called from labor to refreshments," and the banquet hall, recently acquired by the Lodge, amply accommodated more than three hundred guests. When the four courses had been done full justice to a series of bright, catchy and witty after-dinner speeches were made, and good cheer reigned supreme. Among the speakers were Mr. Davies, of New York; Mr. Jones, of Kershaw; Mr. W. Bratton deLoache; Mr. H. K. Hallett, Mr. C. H. Brechmore, Mr. L. T. Mills, Mr. John W. Wilson, Mr. James Wallace, and Judge M. L. Smith, who gave a toast to the ladies. Miss Louise Nettles expressed the thanks and appreciation of the ladies, for this annual event to which they looked forward to with much pleasure; that she did not think Mr. Zemp had been the only one to receive a jewel, that the audience had received, and she hoped would retain a literary gem from each of the splendid addresses made. And especially did she stress the masterpiece of the honor guest, Dr. Thayer, of Sumter. "Speech is a mirror of the soul; as a man speaks so is he."

Confederate Bazaar.

The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. will hold a bazaar in the front office of the garage occupied by Messrs McKinsey and Trapp, on Friday afternoon February 18th and Saturday 19th.

There is to be a booth of useful and fancy hand-made articles, a candy booth, and a cake booth. Also chicken salad, crackers and coffee for sale Friday afternoon. On Saturday a hot luncheon, or old time southern dinner will be served from 12:30 to 3 o'clock.

Camden is to have the honor and pleasure of entertaining the South Carolina Division United Confederate veterans, this spring, and the local chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy is anxious to replenish its treasury which is to be emptied for that delightful occasion.

Old time southern dishes, and old time Southern cooking will feature this entertainment. The articles have been contributed and will be sold at a reasonable price. The public is cordially invited.

Bazaar for the U. D. C.

On the 18th and 19th of February, the John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C. will hold a Bazaar for the benefit of the chapter funds. The office of the Kershaw Motor Co., on Broad street will be used for the affair. Beside the very attractive display of fancy articles which the committee in charge of the affair will have on sale, they are also planning to serve on Friday the opening day from noon to three o'clock an old fashioned southern dinner.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. O. Brown, of Salisbury, N. C. is the guest of Mrs. John R. Goodale, on Lyttleton street.

It appears that some people go to the movies just to read the titles out loud to those around them. Miss Leslie Johnson of Lancaster is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Zemp on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, of Frankford, Philadelphia, have leased the residence of Mr. Charles R. Marsh on East DeKalb street for a period of one year.

Mr. Albert Team who is attending school in Charleston spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. A. C. Anrum has returned from an extended visit to Charleston.

Mrs. Robert E. Allen, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boykin.

Mrs. E. Z. Team who has been visiting relatives in Charleston returned home this week.

Mrs. Ralph Shannon as Hostess

One of the pretty parties of the week was given by Mrs. Ralph Shannon, in compliment to her cousin and house guest, Mrs. Vogel, of Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. Shannon's attractive home on Kirkwood Heights was simply, but prettily decorated for the occasion. Quantities of roses shed their fragrance everywhere, and the table had as a center decoration a huge bowl of pink Killarneys. The double silver services were presided over by Mrs. A. Kennedy Blakeney and Mrs. Vernon McDowell, while the ices and cakes were passed by Mrs. L. A. Kirkland, and Misses Ethel Yates and Katharine Blakeney.

Mrs. Vogel is spending a month in Camden, as the guest of Mrs. Shannon and has received many social courtesies while here.

Mrs. Shannon's guests were limited to young people and the young married set.

D. A. R. Bridge Tournament.

We hope that our people will give liberal patronage to the Bridge Tournament to be given at the Country Club, Tuesday Feb. 15, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter, D. A. R. Terms \$3 per table or 75 cents each for some who may not care to play. Tables may be reserved for other card games. The price includes refreshments, and the proceeds will go for educational and charitable purposes, and for lighting the Chapter Hall. Be sure to attend, a pleasant evening is promised all.

Missionary Society To Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Camden Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. L. A. Snipes on Tuesday, February 15th, at 3:30 o'clock. Will be glad to have visitors meet with us.

Important Notice.

Members of the John D. Kennedy Chapter, and the other friends who are making articles for the Confederate Bazaar will please bring them in Monday afternoon, if finished. And if not send them to Mrs. Margaret C. Miller, or Mrs. John S. Lindsay by Wednesday afternoon. These ladies who are joint chairman of the booth for useful and fancy articles are anxious to get the collection together, and you will favor them by granting this request.

Meeting Of The Civic League.

Next Monday, February 14th, the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held at the Library. The meeting will be called promptly at 4 o'clock, and members are urged to be on time. It is the time to collect annual dues, and the president and treasurer requests members to come prepared to pay.

Called Meeting of The U. D. C.

Members of the above chapter are requested to remember the called meeting, Monday, February 14, at the Library. The meeting will be called to order immediately after the adjournment of the Civic League and plans perfected for the bazaar to be held on the afternoon of Friday the 18th, and all day of Saturday the 19th, of February in the front office of the Kershaw Motor Co., on Broad street.

Quillen's Paper Quits.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 4.—Declaring that his newspaper, The Fountain Inn Tribune a weekly publication, of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, is "without revenue," Albert Quillen, well-known paragrapher and editorial writer, announces in this week's issue suspension of publication.

OLD FASHIONED FURNITURE WANTED.

Parties having old-time Furniture, Brasses, and Antique Goods, will find sale for same by calling on Mr. F. B. Tuck at The Commercial Hotel.

Basket Ball Game Tomorrow.

There will be a basket ball game on the old high school campus Saturday at eleven o'clock. The local girls team will play Heath Springs. This promises to be a very interesting game as our local team has always met with brilliant success, having been defeated only once in two years and the third year's team—although a fresh one—hopes to make this one better.

The coach is Miss Phebe Oswald with Miss Joyce Steadman as captain. Those who will most probably enter the game are: Florrie Outlaw, Nellie Kirkland, Joyce Steadman, Mary Neal Campbell, Margaret Mills, Emily Lang and Betty Halle. Admission charges will be 25 and 15 cents.

Flood Warnings.

The recent heavy rains here and up state have caused the weather bureau to send out flood warnings to stations along various rivers of South Carolina. The report states that the Waters at Camden would reach a 26-foot stage by the afternoon of February 10th.

A Fast Kisser.

A lineal descendant of the man who kissed his sweetheart every time a light flashed in a "drove" of fireflies, has been found. Strange to say the descendant hails from Chicago this time, instead of Atlanta, according to the dispatch.

Aurelius Turpin, of Chicago, both wealthy and romantic, kissed Miss Virginia Foster once a minute for an hour. A jury assessed the kisses at \$58 each and ordered Turpin to pay \$3,500 damages. The evidence showed that between kisses he had promised Miss Foster to marry her.

Evergreen Post of the American Legion in Baltimore, Md., is composed exclusively of veterans who lost their sight in the World War.

Activities of Women.

Ada Walker, member of the Kansas Legislature, is a newspaper woman. Great Britain has thirty-six labor unions with an exclusive female membership.

Women in Porto Rico are not permitted to vote, but can hold public office.

At the recent election, Missouri voters chose thirteen women to public office. More than 1,700 girls, all under 21 years of age, were reported missing in New York city last year.

Florence, Italy is known as the city of flowers.

Will You Help Save One Life?

The situation in the Near East is so critical and the need for funds to save the women and little children of Armenia from death by starvation is so great that The Chronicle has decided to open its columns for their relief.

For humanity crushed, enslaved, bleeding, we plead; exiles wandering in the desert, children orphaned, Christian girls prisoners or slaves in Moslem harems; a stricken nation amidst implacable foes, its ancestral territory, made sacred by the martyrdoms of fifteen centuries, seized by others; homes in ruins, hopes crushed, lives imperiled. This prostrate Armenian nation, still battle ground of contending armies for two years after the close of the World War, its crops repeatedly stolen, 2,200,000 of its citizens massacred or starved to death, begs of prosperous, happy America for food enough to sustain its life until all the promises embodied in the terms of the Armistice are fulfilled. Will you help save the grief stricken survivors, or will you, through indifference, let them die? America alone can save them.

The Chronicle will receive and forward to the Near East Relief headquarters, 211 Liberty Bank Building, Columbia, S. C., all funds contributed by people of Kershaw County and will acknowledge receipt of same through the columns of this paper.

Celebrated Tenth Birthday.

Benton, the bright and genial little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, invited a number of his boy friends to come in and "make merry," on the afternoon of the 7th of February, in honor of his tenth birthday. The happy crowd first went to the Majestic and enjoyed a movie party, but hurried home immediately after, where they knew good things were awaiting them. They were invited into the dining room where a beautifully laid table claimed their attention, for it held upon its snowy surface, ice cream, cake and bon-bons. The boys needed no second bidding to charge the table, and alas! the number was just thirteen. However the gloom that surrounds unlucky thirteen. However the gloom lucky thirteen was soon dispelled by the sunny presence of little Miss Betty Cureton, who "just happened in," and was at once seized by the hostess and ushered into the dining room in time to save the situation.

SHORT NEWS STORIES

Paragraphs Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

Kansas has adopted an amendment to its constitution which authorizes the state legislature to issue bonds or otherwise make appropriation for the purchase of land to be resold to farmers on long time. This is being done in the hope that thereby the tenantry of the farm lands will get somewhat lessened.

Mrs. Sallie Jones, sister of Governor Cooper, died last Monday at her home on Ware Shoals.

Mr. J. N. Tenhet, the oldest citizen of Marion, celebrated her 90th birthday Monday.

Barbers of Greenville have reduced the price of hair cuts from 50 cents to 40 cents and shaves from 25 cents to 20 cents.

There are fourteen murder cases and fifteen larceny cases on the docket of the court of general sessions for Anderson county, which begins next Monday with Judge Thomas S. Sease presiding.

The gin, seed house and oil mill at Whitakers, N. C., was destroyed by fire last Saturday, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

A negro named Dan Harris was burned to death in the Thompson county, Ga., jail last Saturday, as the result of a fire that he started himself in an effort to escape.

A French medal, commemorative of the great war, the design of which has just been announced, is to be awarded to all Americans and other members of the Allied forces who served six months in French units, including members of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and other organizations officially credited to the French Army.

Cotton mills in various parts of the country are starting up on full time.

Marriage.

Married at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, on Sunday night last, February 6th, 1921, Mr. Charlie Clark Joyner and Miss Belle Campbell, both of Bethune, S. C.

Palmaffesta

Palmetto State Festival
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Majestic Theatre

PROGRAM

Today, Friday, February 11th.
"Fatty" Arbuckle in
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Six Reels of Real Fun.

Saturday, February 12th.
William Fox Presents
Pearl White in
"THE TIGERS CUB"
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Monday, February 14th.
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"TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN"
What Would You Do?
A story ground deeply in modern life. By Lois Webster

Tuesday, February 15th.
Wanda Hawley in
"HER FIRST ELOPMENT"
With Walter Heins,
Also Last Episode of
"BRIDE 13"

Wednesday, February 16th.
Famous Players-Lasky Presents
The Cosmopolitan Production
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Thursday, February 17th.
Joseph M. Schenck Presents
Norma Talmadge in
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