

Social and Personal News
By Miss Louise Nettles

Miss Fay Kirkland's Party
Miss Fay Kirkland, the attractive and vivacious little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirkland, was hostess at a delightful party last Tuesday evening, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. About thirty-five of her young friends had been invited to come in and make merry in celebration of the event. The young hostess received her guests very graciously and accepted their good wishes for many happy returns, in her usual happy manner. She was prettily dressed in pink organdy, suggesting the rose tints that are just now looming up on the horizon of her young life. The dresses of her young companions represented the tints of the rainbow, filling the room with their flowerlike beauty and gleaming bright and colorful under the unshaded lights. The floors had been cleared for dancing and the lads and lassies enjoyed this ever-popular amusement for a time and then played the old time games that are new to each succeeding generation. Punch and cake were served during the evening, an evening that all too soon came to a close for the happy young participants.

Mrs. A. K. Blakeney Entertains
In compliment to Mrs. McKenzie, of North Carolina, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William King, Mrs. A. K. Blakeney entertained at a bridge luncheon Thursday morning. The rooms were flower filled and tables played attractively for the bridge devotees. The score prize was won by Mrs. Belton Boykin, and the honor guest was also remembered with a pretty souvenir of the occasion. At noon a tempting luncheon was served.

Mrs. Frank Zemp as Hostess
Mrs. Frank M. Zemp was an agreeable hostess Friday afternoon at a bridge party given in honor of Miss Mary Locke Barron, of Lancaster. The attractive rooms were prettily decked in the colorful flowers of late summer. Dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tomatoes, mint sherbert and sweets were served. The score prize, a pretty set of lingerie pins went to Miss Elise Kirkland, and the honor guest was presented with a vanity case.

Important Library Notice
The Camden Library will be closed from today until Saturday, September 3rd, as the Librarian has a vacation of one week. Patrons who have books out will please hold them until the library opens, and no charges will be made for over due books, during that week. Do not leave books at the door, nor transfer books to other readers, as each person is held responsible for the book charged until it is returned to the desk. The library has been closed for a much shorter time than usual this summer, and we hope no one will be inconvenienced by it.

Learn Nursing.
The Camden Hospital needs three or four nice young ladies to commence a class in training. By the time the probation period is over, the new part of the hospital with the nicest kind of quarters for the nurses will have been completed. See the Superintendent if you have a desire to be a trained nurse. The new building is complete and will be occupied in September.

ORANGES—50c per dozen at The Cash Store.

Majestic Theatre
PROGRAM
TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th
Reid, Agnes Ayres and Sydney Roberts in
"100 MILES SPEED"
The Show in Camden
Pathe Weekly News
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th
The Hummer in
"A LADIE'S PET"
A Musical Comedy
"HIS NEAL TICKET"
A 14th episode of
"THE AVENGING ARROW"
MONDAY, AUGUST 29th
Miss McElroy in a Paramount
Picture
"THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"
With Edith Kenyon
Pathe Weekly News
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th
Presenting Bobbe Daniels in
"ONE WILD WEEK"
Also Jack Hoxie in
"THUNDERBOLT JACK"
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st.
Metro Presents
Cecilia Dana in
"THE OFF-SHORE PIRATE"
A Screen Magazine
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
National Presents
The Philpotts in
"MAN WOMAN MARRIAGE"
Topics of the Day

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. W. Corbett has returned from a weeks stay in Chicago.
Mrs. C. H. Yates has returned from an extended stay in Charleston.
Miss Grace Vesty, of Baltimore is spending a while here, with friends.
Miss Mildred McCall who has been visiting Miss Wilbur McCallum has returned to her home in Darlington.
Messrs. Pride Simpson, Don Matthews and Pride Poag, of Rock Hill were visitors in Camden Sunday.
Miss Aletha Kennington, of Bishopville, is the attractive guest of Miss Stella A. Hall this week.
Mr. Lucius Le Grande, of Sumter, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Truesdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon have returned from a two weeks stay at Pawley's Island.
Mrs. Lawrence Kirkland and son, Lawrence, Jr., are visiting in Spartanburg.
Miss Alberta Team, who has been spending several weeks in Vermont, has returned home.
Mrs. W. E. Turpin, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Augusta Wednesday.
Misses Harriet Baker and Daisy Lang have gone to Bessemer City to visit Miss Louise Lang.
Mrs. J. Sumter Rhame returned this week from a three weeks sojourn on Sullivan's Island.
Mr. Billy Cain, of Columbia spent the week-end with Mr. John K. deLoache.
Miss Annie Erwin MacFeat, of Columbia was the guest of Miss Minnie Alexander the past week.
Misses Mazie Herbert and Mabel Alderman spent the week end in Barnwell, with friends.
Miss Heloise Gibbs, of Columbia was the week-end guest of Miss Elise Kirkland.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee Little and children returned Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Virginia.
Miss Tammie Hopkins, from near Bishopville, was the week end guest of Miss Stella A. Hall.
Mrs. Robert Mayre left Sunday night for a two weeks stay at Atlantic City, where she will join Mr. Mayre.
Mrs. Andrew W. Burnet has gone to Rocky Mount, N. C., to spend some time with her brother, Mr. Jack Trenholm and family.
Judge and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Misses Dorothy Smith and Wilbur McCallum motored to Sumter Friday for the ball game.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and children, Melvin and Alma and Miss Malinda Hall spent last week end in Monroe, N. C.
Miss Olive Rhame returned Sunday from a visit to Sullivan's Island and Charleston, she left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Manning.
Miss Agnes Shannon, who has been in Chicago for the past six weeks returned home last Sunday. She left again Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Columbia.
Misses Lou Young, Charlotte Boykin, Elizabeth McDowell and Messrs. H. D. Niles and Ferris McDowell made an auto trip last Friday to Hendersonville and returned Tuesday.
Mr. Hampton Bostick, of lower Carolina, spent the week-end with Mr. John K. deLoache. Mr. Bostick was for three years with the British Flyers during the World War.
Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Miller, of Rock Hill and Misses Mary Lindsay and Virginia Beall, of Lenoir are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lindsay.
Miss Mattie Gerald returned this week from a trip north. She was accompanied home by Miss Ada Gibson, of Baltimore who will spend a few days here before going to Kershaw, for the season.
Friends in Camden, and throughout the county will be pleased to know that Captain William M. Shannon, who has been undergoing treatment in Chicago, is recovering rapidly, and is expected home around the first of September.
Mrs. E. E. Sid spent several days here this week as the guest of Mrs. W. D. Barratt. She returned to Montreal, Tuesday morning, to remain the balance of the summer and early fall, when she will return to Camden and occupy her pretty home on Lytleton street.
Mr. Dosta Birchmore, now of Charlotte spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Birchmore, returning to Charlotte Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Ethel Birchmore who will spend some time with Mrs. Norman Head.

For Quick Reading.
George Bulla Craven, editor of the Lancaster News, says that Budd Biggs told him the following was written by a Rock Hill poet:
"A yard of silk, a yard of lace,
A wisp of rulle to give it grace,
A flower placed where flowers go,
The skirt kneed high, the back, waist,
low;
One shoulder strap, no sign of sleeve;
If she should cough—good morning,
Eve!"
—Yorkville Equiner.

CLOTHES AND THE WOMAN

A Sermonette Delivered by the Rev. R. O. Lawton.

As fools rush in where angels fear to tread, I shall take a shot at this ever new and always perilous subject, "Arms and the man I slug," began Virgil in exalted strain. "Things and the man I slug," is Kipling's first line of a live poem. "Clothes and the woman I slug," should challenge the genius of modern man of song.

Some astute critics of women and their apparel hold that women dress to please the men, while others contend that women dress to impress other women. Being a mere man, such knowledge is too excellent for me. I know this much, however, some women are so fearfully and wonderfully arrayed that they profoundly impress both the male and the female of the species. Most men like for their wives to appear well, but few relish seeing them frightfully over dressed or fearfully undressed. They have a certain wholesome pride in the way their wives look. The men often fail to mention it to their wives, but it pleases them when they make an attractive appearance and when they are dressed in keeping with "the eternal fitness of things." It would help in every way if the men would more often comment favorably.

The extreme modern dress is something new under the sun—unless we class bathing suits as dresses. We have two extreme attitudes to the modern dress. Some reformers affirm that the women who wear such clothes are indecent, bold and desirous of attracting the sensual attention of the men. The other attitude is one of intolerance with the first attitude. They contend that the evil is in the minds of the meddlesome reformers. "Evil to him who evil thinks." They hold that the extreme modern styles are healthy, cool, comfortable and sensible and that the modern woman wears her abbreviated clothes today with as much modesty and innocence as their ancestors wore dresses which covered them from the top of the neck to the soles of the feet.

Well, I suppose both are partly right and partly wrong and the truth, as usual, lies about midway between the extremes. We know that many, indeed, multitudes of women today are free from any evil thought whatever when they array themselves in dresses that are too thin and too short at both ends—and we know that some dress that way with wrong motives.

We also know that the extreme styles have a tendency to cheapen respect and reverence for women and to break down in a large measure the natural barriers that should separate man and woman. For this reason if for no other, the extreme modern dress is dangerous and often vicious in its influence. When the women of a nation are cheapened in the eyes of the men of a nation, and lose their respect and the attitude of knightly chivalry, that nation is headed for the rocks, and if the women do not call a halt the nation will be dashed to pieces against the rocks.

The average woman does not think of this phase of the matter. In her innocence and purity she thinks these things are absurd and those who sound a note of warning are impure in their thoughts and busybodies.

What sort of advice would right thinking men, who are married and have daughters, give to their women friends if they condescended to ask advice. Wouldn't it be something like this: Avoid extremes in styles. Do not spend more for your clothes than you can afford. Think much of your appearance and dress with taste and an eye to what is worn now, but don't go wild on the subject of dress. Try to look as well as you can but don't over try. Remember that the lilacs of the field are better dressed than Solomon in all his glory, because they are simply dressed. Don't send your husband to his grave ten years too soon because you make him work himself to death in order that you may gratify an abnormal desire for clothes. "The life is more than meat and the body than raiment." Learn to put first things first and second things second. Dress is not a first thing; it is one of life's seconds. Bear in mind that the dress of women is not only a live subject but it is vitally connected with the morals and the welfare of a nation.

—Greenwood Index Journal.

Activities of Women.

There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.
More than 60 per cent of the factory workers in Japan are women.
The women of Java are being taught Western theories of equality with men.
Nearly 3,000,000 acres of farm land in Texas are operated by women.
Incompatibility is given as the cause of half of the divorces in Switzerland.
England leads the world in divorces, one being granted every seven and a half minutes.
Mrs. Abba Harodono has been appointed to the post of second engineer in the Argentine office of roads and bridges.

Where Washington Worshipped

History shows that the plot of ground on which stands Christ church, in the quaint, old-fashioned town of Alexandria, Virginia, first settled about 1695, was acquired in 1704 for the sum of one penny.

Around this sacred relic of by-gone days perhaps revolves more patriotic sentiment than that which surrounds any other of the many old and historic churches in this nation. An iron fence, set upon an ancient brick wall, encloses a grassy plot which is dotted with many quaint grave stones and also contains the church itself.

Although certain interior changes and renewals necessarily have been made, the general appearance of the church is practically the same as in the days of old. The same chancel rail, communion table, reading desk, and chairs and brass candle holders are in use, while among the relics in the bestry may be seen the first Bible used—made in Scotland in 1776, and the long-handled purses in which the offerings of the parishioners were deposited.

South Carolina's Money

The trouble in South Carolina is not a lack of money but too much money taken out of circulation and locked in the banks. This is indicated by the nature of the advertisement of the Bank of Barnwell, which is presented in another column. The statement is made that in 1914 the bank in that State had on deposit the sum of \$42,000,000. These banks are now holding \$81,000,000. It is safe to assume that a large part of this money was put into the banks for safekeeping by timid people to whom confidence has not returned and who have doubtless been undergoing many deprivations born of their determination not to "touch that money." If the people who have these savings locked up would manifest a disposition to bring the money out and put it to constructive uses—making the building improvements they have long wanted buying the things they have needed, and last, but not least, paying their debts—the situation in the Palmetto State would show a change for the better. It is evident that South Carolina has an abundance of money. If the people would put a part of that money into circulation in a manner indicated the State would soon find itself in better shape than during the flush days of the war, because it would be brought from a condition of dead prosperity into one of active and substantial prosperity.

The proper use for money these days is to keep it going back and forth between the people and the bank. Charlotte Observer.

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Proportionately, there are more women operating farms in Rhode Island than in any other State in the Union. New Hampshire is second, and Connecticut third.

A resolution adopted at the closing session of the International Woman's Congress in Vienna, favors the suspension of the penalties imposed upon Germany by the Allies.

Miss Helen Savage Entertains.

A lovely affair of the week was the masquerade dance given by Miss Helen Savage in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Thirteen did not prove an unlucky number for the charming young hostess, as her domain was invaded by a host of good wishers and admirers from every clime and country. King and queens from political thrones, the realm of dreams, and the flowery kingdom assembled in honor of the occasion. The queen of hearts held sway and the rose, queen of the garden held her usual place of honor. Miss Lucy Harding, representing a witch, received the prize for the girls, while Jack Nettles, representing a typical hayseed received it for the boys. Delicious refreshments, consisting of sherbert, cake and punch were served.

LEMONS—55c per dozen at The Cash Store.

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