

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

Teachers Complimented.

Prominent among the social affairs of the week was the beautiful reception Saturday afternoon given by the Civic League, complimenting the teachers of the Camden schools. The parlors of the Manse were simply but pleasantly decorated in ferns and cut flowers—golden rod predominating. Shades were drawn and electricity added to the brilliance of the scene and enhanced the beauty of the new fall costumes, that never fail to attract the feminine fancy.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Edwin Muller, Mrs. Eugene Blakeney and Miss Louise Nettles, and passed to the receiving line composed of the teachers and formed in the south parlor, after an informal hand shaking and "getting acquainted" with the new teachers had passed.

An enjoyable programme was presented. Mrs. McCorkle gave two piano selections, followed by a vocal quartet, sung by Mrs. J. Blakeney Zemp, Mrs. J. Gardner Richards, Mrs. Edwin Buddin, and Miss Katherine Wallace. Mrs. Ernest Zemp also pleased the company with a beautiful selection, and all graciously responded to encores. Mrs. Clifton McKain gave an humorous reading in her own pleasing manner.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where the color scheme changed to rose pink. The table had as a center decoration a huge bowl of crown imperial, and was lighted by rose pink candles in crystal candle sticks. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake, carrying out the rose color scheme.

Among those who served were Misses Ethel Yates, Elise Kirkland, Hope Savage, Laura Houston and Katherine Wallace and others. Around a hundred guests were present.

Linon Shower For Bride

Among the many pre-nuptial parties given for Miss Lorena Humphries, a popular bride, was the linen shower on the afternoon of October 1st, when Miss Ethel Sewell entertained in her honor.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in autumn's colors—the bride's color's yellow, white and green being used in the dining room, the bride's table gleaming with yellow candles and decked in native golden rod. From this table the refreshments were handed and consisted of chicken salad, crackers and tea. An improvised well, covered with gray moss, was an unique addition to the decorations and the "Old Oaken Bucket" drew from its depth the dainty pieces of linen and lace that were presented to the bride-to-be from the close and intimate friends of her girlhood.

Returns From France

Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. West returned yesterday from France where they have been visiting the latter's parents for several months. Dr. West joined Mrs. West after taking a post graduate course in medicine in New York. While in France Dr. West visited many of the battlefields and finds that the people over there have gone rapidly to work and many of the scars have been removed. They were on the seas seven days on the return.

Twenty-two-year-old Amelia Gade, recently established a record when she swam around Manhattan Island in 15 hours and 57 minutes.

Majestic Theatre PROGRAM

TODAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
First National Presents
Charles Ray
—in—
"Scrap Iron"
with Larry Semon Comedy
"School Days"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
Paramount Presents
Victor Moore
—in—
"The Clown"
And Syd Smith in
"Friday 13th"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
Pathe Is Proud To Present
Kudyard Kipling's World Read
Story
"Without Benefit of Clergy"
Also Pathe News

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
Metro Presents
May Allison
—in—
"Are All Men Alike"
And the second episode of
"The Sky Ranger"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
Associated Producers Presents
Harold Lloyd
—in—
The First Feature Length Comedy
"Now Or Never"
And Larry Semon in
"The Sportsman"

Meeting of Hobkirk Hill Chapter.

The Hobkirk Hill Chapter, D. A. R. held its October meeting with the Regent, Miss Minnie Clyburn, and was largely attended and interesting in every particular.

The regent presided and the secretary, Mrs. Edwin Muller, called the roll and read minutes of last meeting. Miss Tarrant asked for the use of the D. A. R. Chapter hall for the community fair to be held in November. The request was granted, the Chapter being glad to lend any assistance in a forward movement for Camden and Kershaw county.

A letter was read from Tamassoe, the mountain school built and supported by the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution. The needs of this school are many and the work is most important, therefore the Chapter decided to make an effort to raise funds for that purpose. Among other things they decided to have a rummage sale in the near future and those who would like to contribute to this worthy cause, whether members of the Chapter or not, will please keep the matter in mind and save anything they may wish to dispose of. The Chapter also intends putting on a play some time during the season.

The representatives of the D. A. R. State Conference which meets in Charleston in November will be the regent, Miss Minnie Clyburn, regent alternate, Mrs. Edwin Muller, delegate, Mrs. E. C. von Tresekow as a state officer, and so entitled to go any way, but as she is leaving in January for South America, the Chapter wished to compliment her by having her represent Hobkirk Hill in the last State Conference she will probably attend within the next few years. Mrs. von Tresekow very graciously resigned her vote as a State officer in order to represent Hobkirk Hill.

The social hour was nicely enjoyed by the hostess serving refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, crackers and tea.

Library Association To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Association will be held at the Library next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting will be called promptly in order to accommodate another meeting for the same afternoon. All interested will please notice this, and be on hand promptly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Heath is visiting in Columbia.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perry visited Liberty Hill this week.
Mrs. Rufus Thurman, of Cheraw, is visiting home folks.
Mrs. A. C. Anerum has gone to Charleston for an extended visit to relatives.

Miss Bullock Kirkland, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Katharine Bingham.

Mr. Roland Bingham, of Zirconia, N. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guy.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Muller are attending the Presbyterian Synod in Greenville this week.

Miss Mary Locke Barron, of Lancaster, spent several days this week with friends in Camden.

Miss Margaret Miller, who has been spending eight weeks with her sister in Pittsburg has returned home.

Mr. Caleb Whitaker, Jr., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitaker, on Fair street.

Rev. E. C. Bailey and Rev. Marion of Sumter, passed through Camden this week on their way to the Synod in Greenville.

Mr. Adam Shannon, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Camden, has returned to his home in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Pauline Team, Miss Kathleen Simons, Dr. B. R. Team, and Mr. Charles Simons, of Ridgeway were visitors here Sunday.

Senator Knox Dead.

Philander C. Knox, Senator from Pennsylvania and Secretary of State under President Taft, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home in Washington. He was stricken with paralysis after descending the stairway on his way to the dining-room for dinner and passed away fifteen minutes later without regaining consciousness. Senator Knox was sixty-eight years old and was serving in the Senate for a second time, having first been appointed in 1904 to succeed the late Senator Mathew Stanley Quay. He was elected to succeed himself in 1905, but resigned four years later to become Secretary of State.

Missionary Society To Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Camden Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. S. Trantham, Tuesday afternoon, October 18, at 4 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. John Wilson, Sec'y.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE.

No more permits will be issued this season for hunting in Red Banks swamp.
F. M. WOOTEN,
Camden, S. C., October 4, 1921.

LOSES LITTLE FORTUNE

Hard Luck of John Gilbert Should Furnish Example.

John Gilbert, colored, formerly of the Little Rock section, but lately of Rocky Mount, N. C., where he works as call boy for the Coast Line, came home Saturday on a visit and brought with him \$1,400 in greenbacks of large denomination, says the Dillon Herald.

In his adopted home John had flirted with dame fortune and won, and it was quite natural that John should want the "home folks" to know how wonderfully he had prospered in a strange land. But John figured that the sight of the coin of the realm would be more convincing evidence than his word that he had stored in a bank a small fortune which he had wrung from a cruel and grasping world, and before he left Rocky Mount he went to the bank and withdrew the fortune in the shape of bills of the golden color which at a glance proclaim the possession of colossal wealth.

John arrived in Dillon Saturday morning on the Palmetto Limited and was welcomed by a relative and a circle of friends. Before proceeding to his Little Rock home he purchased presents for the family, incidentally displaying the huge roll, greatly to the astonishment and admiration of old friends and acquaintances. The last purchase was a bottle of cologne costing 25 cents and he tendered in payment a \$20 bill. John received his change and tucked it away in his trouser's pocket. Everything was in readiness for the triumphal march to the old home near Little Rock, where the fattest calf had been killed and great preparations had been made for the reception of the prodigal son.

But alas! Alack! To make sure once more that the evidence was still there John ran his hand down into his pocket to fondle the purse but when his fingers failed to connect with the object of his joys and triumphs he turned green and gazed at his circle of admiring friends with the utter helplessness of one who had just received a blow from a heavy club. The purse was gone!

There was consternation and every place John and his friends had been that morning was revisited, but not the slightest trace of the missing purse could be found.

It was a heavy loss, but in John's hard luck there is a sermon for every person who withdraws money from the bank and carries it around or stores it away at home. Money in the bank is safe while any man who keeps it on his person or around his premises not only runs the risk of loss but endangers the lives of himself and his family. John's hard luck should be a warning to that class of people.

Destroy Cotton Stalks Now.

The time is at hand to begin the fight on next year's crop of boll weevils. The greater part of the cotton crop has been harvested and he who would lower his percentage of boll weevils next spring must begin at once to destroy his cotton stalks. The method to follow is preferably that of turning the stalks under before frost strikes them. By doing this numerous weevils will be destroyed. The boll weevil usually spends the winter within one to three hundred feet of the place where the first frost catches him. If his food crop is destroyed before frost he moves on in search of cotton in other fields. Numbers of them will starve during this period while numerous others which would spend the winter in the bolls where they hatched will be destroyed by turning under. If one cannot turn his stalks under he should plan to lift them out with a lifter and cover them as well as possible with this operation. It is highly recommended that cover crops of rye, oats and clover be planted in the cotton fields as conditions brought about by these crops are highly unfavorable to the boll weevil during the winter in addition to the fact that these crops prevent washing, leaching and sand blowing and add much vegetable matter to the soil. Furthermore one may wish to harvest much of these crops next spring.

If stalks cannot be destroyed by either of these methods at once one should not let up in his determination but rather should plan to plant cover crops between the cotton rows and beat the stalks down to the ground at a later date with a stalk cutter. The important thing to remember in this connection is the fact that the boll weevil cannot live over winter in a cold and moist place and the idea is to get him as near the moisture as possible in order to freeze him out.

The time to strike is now and one can well afford to destroy a small amount of cotton rather than let the boll weevil go into winter quarters unmolested. Quick concerted action will get best results, but individual effort will go far even though others do not destroy their stalks.

J. W. Sanders, County Agent.

As soon as the National Parliament of the Assyrians is organized it is expected that they will elect Lady Suma as president.

HERE AND THERE.

Short News Notes Gathered From Many Sources.

Frank Domitignes, who defended Fatty Arbuckle in his preliminary on the charge of manslaughter, demanded \$50,000 to continue with the case and Arbuckle let him go on the ground that \$5,000 was enough.

A Canadian mail wagon was held up in Detroit, Mich., last Friday and robbed. It contained twenty-six pouches, two of them with registered mail, and it is estimated that the robbers got not less than \$100,000. The postoffice department has offered a reward of \$20,000 for the robbers dead or alive.

Lloyd George has notified the United States government that he will not be able to attend the disarmament conference; but it is still possible that he may be in attendance.

Minnie Tobias, twenty-two-year-old white woman, was instantly killed at Olympia village Columbia by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which her brother Andrew, was cleaning after returning home from a hunt.

After slashing his young wife's throat almost severing her head and causing instant death, Doc Dunion, of Great Falls, Chester county, S. C., a textile mill operative, attempted to stab himself in the heart, making unsuccessful effort, and finally fired a bullet into his temple, from which he died instantly.

Four calves in one year is the record of a cow owned by W. N. Henderson, a prominent breeder of thoroughbred cattle in the lower part of Greenwood county. The cow, an imported Scotch Shorthorn, recently gave birth to triplets, which later died. The other calf, born less than a year ago, is living and flourishing.

Louis Crow, one of the men seriously wounded in the Ku Klux riot at Lorena, Texas, last Saturday night in the clash with a sheriff's posse, died from his wounds Wednesday.

Sixteen persons were killed and more than eighty injured in a rear-end collision between Paris suburban trains in a tunnel Wednesday night.

Fire practically destroyed the Michigan state reformatory at Lansing Wednesday evening. The loss was approximately \$500,000.

Married.

Married on Sunday last, October 9th, at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, Mr. Archie A. Anderson, of Cassatt, and Miss Winnie Caine, of Westville.

Mr. Luther Ferris Faulkenberry, of Westville, and Miss Minnie Lee Ogburn, of Kershaw, were married yesterday, October 13th, Judge McDowell performing the ceremony.

People Generous With Tips.

New York likes to refer to its spendthrift millionaires. The head waiter of a magnificent eatery told me that for the beautiful gratuity he preferred the visiting sod-buster to the son of a millionaire. The young man from Hobokus having his annual fling has read so much about huge tips that he thinks anything under a \$10 bill will be tossed back at him. The information volunteered by the head waiter came after a well-known spendthrift had departed with two young ladies. His dinner check came to \$25 and he gave the waiter \$2—the head waiter nothing. "And," continued the head waiter, "see that young fellow over there in the green suit with a large Adam's apple. He has been shucking off \$5 bills to every waiter in the place. And he gave me a half century note. I'm afraid his keeper will be along soon and make us give it back."—Exchange.

See Eve as Idealistic Woman.

Most Italian women if they had their choice to be anything they wished in their sex, would rather be Eve, according to results of a vote recently taken by one of the Roman papers. The argument advanced for being Eve was that she, of all women, had no competition. Her husband was never away from home and there was no other woman on whom he might cast an alluring glance.

Those who did not choose to be Eve chose for the most part to be Mary Magdalen, because, after being allowed to enjoy all the sins of the world, she was forgiven and afterward became a saint, thereby enjoying all joys of heaven.

Uncarth Home of Cave Men.

One of the most comprehensive of many finds of relics of prehistoric man in Virginia has been discovered in a cave known as "The Den," is being excavated for enormous deposits of phosphate. In a side cave 1,000 yards from the opening, evidences of human occupation in ancient times were uncovered. Great quantities of quartz implements and other utensils and human bones have been taken out.

Sheriff E. O. Shelton of Stokes county, N. C., was fined \$50 in the Winston-Salem police court Wednesday for being drunk and disorderly at the fair grounds the night before.

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THE SNYDER STORE

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE CORNER

Three elderly marchers dropped dead out of a single parade held in Cincinnati, Ohio, last Sunday.

FRESH SHIPMENT—Hecker's Buckwheat just received. The Cash Store.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday November 14th, 1921, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator of the estate of Neil Ray, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administrator.

HENRY RAY,

Administrator Estate of Neil Ray Camden, S. C., October 8th, 1921.

To Ex-Service Men and Women.

Every white person, of Kershaw county, who served in any branch of the Army, Navy, Marine, Corps, U.S. Cross in active service, Nurse Corps or other arm is urged to furnish by mail to R. M. Kennedy, Jr., Camden, S. C., the name, branch of service, dates of enlistment and discharge, and name and number of outfit when discharged. If more convenient, drop by the Williams Insurance Agency and write this information in the book there provided for the purpose.

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