

**Social and Personal News**

By Miss Louise Nettles

**The Queen of the Year.**

When suns are low and nights are long  
And winds bring wild alarms,  
Through the darkness comes the Queen  
of the year  
In all her peerless charms—  
December fair and holly crowned  
With the Christ child in her arms.

The maiden months are a stately train  
Velled in the spotless snow,  
Or decked with the bloom of Paradise  
What time the roses blow,  
Or wreathed with the vine and yellow  
wheat  
When the moons of harvest glow.

But, oh, the joy of the rolling year,  
The Queen with peerless charms,  
Is she who comes through the waning  
light  
To keep the world from harms  
December fair and holly crowned  
With the Christ-child in her arms.

**Library Association To Meet.**

For several reasons the Library Association did not meet last Monday afternoon and as it is important to have a meeting before the regular time the third Monday, Mrs. Edwin Muller, president of the Civic League has kindly consented to exchange afternoons with the Association for the month of January only. So all interested will please note this—the Library Association will meet Monday, January 9th, at 4:30 p. m., at the Library. A full meeting is earnestly requested.

**Miss Harris Entertains.**

Outstanding among the pre-Yuletide parties was that given on Saturday evening by Miss Katherine Harris at her home on North Lytleton street. Miss Harris with her parents are popular members of Camden's winter colony and quite an addition to social circles. There were three tables of bridge, the ladies score prize going to Miss Rebeckah DeLoache and the mens top score won by Mr. Teddy deLoache. After cards the guests were invited into the dining room where poinsettias, mistletoe and holly held sway as heralds of the coming Yuletide. The guests were seated at a table lovely in its setting, and a salad course followed by sweets served. The favors were unique and caused a round of merriment as each contained a prophecy of the holder's future.

See D. W. Griffith's Mighty Spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," at the Majestic Theatre today, matinee 3 p. m., and night 8 p. m.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In sad and loving remembrance of our darling baby, Frances M. Cunningham, who departed this life March 8th, 1921.

In the cemetery, quietly resting.  
In a low and silent grave,  
Lies the one we love so dearly,  
My darling baby, I could not save.

Oh, for a look of her dear face,  
A touch of her loving hands,  
That passed away on March the eight  
For that eternal land.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,  
Tears of sorrow silently flow;  
And memory keeps my dear one  
Near me.

Though Heaven claimed her March the eight.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear baby:  
'Tis sweet to breathe your name,  
In life I loved you dearly;  
In death I do the same.

Fond thoughts may linger around my heart,  
And tears they often flow,  
And to that sad and lonely grave  
My footsteps often go.  
—Father and Mother.

**Majestic Theatre PROGRAM**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
D. W. Griffith's  
"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"  
Admission Matinee 55c  
Admission Night \$1.10  
Show starts at 3 and 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
Charles Hutchison in  
"HURRICANE HUTCH"  
Larry Semon in  
"THE FALL GUY"  
And A Christie Comedy  
"SOUTHERN EXPOSURE"

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
Special Holiday Program  
Thomas Meighan in  
"A PRINCE THERE WAS"  
It's a Paramount Picture  
And Syd Smith in  
"HIGH AND DIZZY"  
And Pathe News.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
May McAvoy in  
A Realart Picture  
"A HOMESPUN VAMP"  
And  
"THE SKY RANGERS"

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
The First Real Western Super-Special Feature Ever  
Produced  
Harry Cary in  
"THE FOX"  
And Burton Holmes.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
A Cosmopolitan Special  
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"  
By the author of "Humoresque"  
And Pathe News.

**For Miss Cannon.**

A series of pretty parties were given in honor of Miss Thelma Cannon, whose marriage to Mr. J. W. Saunders Wednesday of this week claimed the interest of a wide circle of friends. The first was a bridge party given in the evening by Mrs. E. J. McLeod. The score prize went to Mrs. Alfred McLeod and Miss Cannon was presented with a reminder of the occasion. After cards ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Christine Jones was the agreeable hostess at the next party and the outstanding event of the afternoon was a shower of dainty handkerchiefs. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Friday evening the weather was again favorable for a "shower," this time at the home of Mrs. Alfred McLeod, with Miss Rosa McLeod as assistant hostess and Miss Cannon as the guest of honor. An unique feature of the occasion was a kitchen shower with the many useful gifts brought in by "Maggie and Jiggs," impersonated by little Harriet and Henry Beard, the attractive little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard. A salad course with hot coffee was served.

**Christmas Bells.**

"Hark throughout Christendom  
Joy bells are ringing,  
From mountain and valley o'er land  
and o'er sea,  
Sweet choral melodies pealing and  
thrilling  
Echoes of ages, from far Galilee,  
Christmas is here—merry old Christmas—  
Gift-bearing, heart-touching, Joy-bearing  
Christmas—  
Day of grand memories, king of the  
Year!"

**Hood-Boykin.**

One of the most charming events of the season transpired at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, when Miss Bessie, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hood, and Mr. DeSagure Boykin, both of this city were wedded.

Mrs. Boykin is one of Sumter's own fair daughters, who after graduating here attended Winthrop College. She has a host of friends here who will be delighted to know that she will continue her home among them. The groom holds a position with the Sumter Bank and Trust Company here, and is one of Sumter's rising young business men.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. Wilbur Thornhill, of Charleston; Dr. John Corbett, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayre; Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. DePass, Miss Agnes DePass, Mr. Lambert, Messrs DeLoach and B. B. Clarke, all of Camden.—Sumter Herald.

Paris scrub women have formed a trade union.

See Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was," at the Majestic Theatre Monday, matinee and night. It's one of the best of Paramount Pictures and one that will add to your holiday merriment. On the same program will be Pathe News and a Hallroom Boy comedy.

**A Pretty Home Wedding.**

Extremely pretty in every detail was the wedding of Miss Thelma DuPre Cannon and Mr. John Wesley Saunders, solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, at noon, Wednesday, December 21st.

The rooms had been converted into a greenery, with bamboo, pine and holly, while the graceful Southern smile arched the windows and entwined the white arch illuminated with electric bulbs, under which the vows were spoken.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered on the piano by Miss Nell Kirkland, Miss Margaret Chewing, sister of the bride, and only attendant, was maid of honor. She wore a becoming dress of satin and georgette in two shades of brown and carried an armful of pink bride's maid roses.

The bride entered with her father, Mr. Robert E. Chewing. She was especially pretty in a girlish afternoon dress of blue canton crepe, with cut steel trimmings and accessories to match and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. She was met at the improvised altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Kennedy Hodges, and the ceremony of the Methodist church was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hodges.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held, the young couple receiving the congratulations of their friends. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. William Rodgers, of Virginia, and wedding cake abundantly served. A pretty display of presents were in evidence, and attested the popularity of the young people.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their home in Camden.

**A Marriage of Interest.**

The marriage of Miss Ned Watkins and Mr. Lewis Lee Clyburn, solemnized Wednesday evening, December 21st, with Dr. W. H. Hodges of the Methodist church officiating, came as a surprise to their friends, who knew of the engagement, but did not know that it was so soon to be brought to a happy consummation. The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mrs. H. L. Watkins, of this city, and a popular member of the younger set. The groom, the elder son of Dr. and Mrs. William Clyburn, holds a position in the First National Bank, of this city, and also holds the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

After the marriage the young couple, accompanied by a party of friends, motored over to Columbia, and had a dinner party at the Jefferson hotel. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Clyburn will be at home to their friends in Camden.

**Marriage at Kershaw.**

Mr. W. F. Crenshaw announces the marriage of his daughter, Vera Louise to James Jefferson Horton, Wednesday, December 21st, 1921, at Kershaw, S. C. They will be at home to their friends at Kershaw after January 1, 1922.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Ethel Yates has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Alabama and Tennessee.

Miss Katherine Fitz Simmons, one of the popular teachers of the Camden Schools, is spending the holidays at her home in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Rufus Thurman, of Cheraw, is here for Christmas.

Mrs. E. E. Sill leaves today to spend the holidays with friends in West Water.

Mr. J. C. Bethel, who has been the efficient linotype operator for The Chronicle for the past year, left last week for Columbia where he will be employed by the R. L. Bryan Company.

Mr. Wilson Rice left yesterday to spend the holidays at his old home in Madison, Ga.

Miss Lucy Wray, of Kentucky and Miss Rose Seuse Hoke, of Rock Hill, were the guests of Miss Edna Teat this week.

Miss Grace Vesty, of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Lois Williams for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Clarence Dunn, who is attending a Philadelphia Dental College, is spending his vacation at home. Dr. Ralph Dunn, of Baltimore, is also expected to be here during Christmas.

Miss Willie Belle Mackey a student of Coker College, is here for Christmas.

Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Sr. of Jefferson is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter Mrs. G. L. Blackwell.

Miss Katherine R. Williams, and sister, Mrs. Nichols, of Howe, Ind., arrived in Camden Wednesday and will occupy the Jack Whitaker cottage on the corner of Laurens and Fair streets for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Corinne Lewis of Coker College is among the girls who are home for the holidays.

Mr. Bonnie DeLoache, a student at Wofford Fitting School is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in this city.

Mr. Dan Miller, who attends Baylor Institute, Chattanooga, Tenn., is here for Christmas.

Mr. Val Lipscomb, who is a student in a Virginia college has come home for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Carrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carrison, is at home for the holidays. Miss Carrison has been teaching at St. Catherine's, a select school for girls in Richmond, Va.

A number of Carolina students are expected home today including Messrs George Wittkowsky, Louie Moseley, Sere deLoache, Norman Huckabee, Harrington Yates, Simon Eichel, Dick Singleton, Lambert DePass and others.

Mr. John Kennedy DuBose is spending his vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sponz, of Charlotte will be among the visitors in Camden for the holidays.

Mrs. Beulah Barfield leaves today for a short visit to relatives in Charleston.

Mr. Fred Moseley, who attends Presbyterian College is at home for Christmas.

Mrs. John Cuntley is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Burns. She will be joined this week-end by Mr. Cuntley and they will spend Christmas in their old home town where a warm welcome always awaits them.

As the young people are flying homeward for the holidays, friends regret that Mr. Kershaw deLoache will not be among them. He was selected from this state for special military training at Camp Benning, Ga., and has been doing strenuous work there for the past few months. His selection the only one from South Carolina, was a distinct compliment to his efficiency and ability.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, of Sumter, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Rhame. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown and children are also expected for the holidays.

**WATER ANALYSIS**  
Sanitary Water Analysis No. 2055 of water Received December 7, 1921, from Water Supply of Camden, S. C.:  
Parts per million.  
Chlorine 7.00  
Free Ammonia 0.02  
Albuminoid Ammonia 0.02  
Nitrogen as Nitrates 0.00  
Nitrogen as Nitrates 0.00  
Total Solids 30.00

**BACTERIAL ANALYSIS**  
Bacterial indications of contamination Negative  
Analysis indicate water to be of good quality and free from contamination. Respectfully Submitted,  
F. L. PARKER, M. D.

Showing at the Majestic Theatre today matinee and night, D. W. Griffith's mighty film play, "The Birth of a Nation."

**Hope For the Bald.**  
Bald-headed men can now sleep in comfort, regardless of any chilly blasts of winter which may sweep in through open windows or along open sleeping porches. The answer to the perplexing problem of cold-headed persons, lies in the production of an electrical heated warming cap. This cap is made in much the same manner as the common warming pads and blankets now on the market, and has the usual plug attachment.

D. E. Hammond, a farmer of Gilbert, Lexington county was shot and seriously injured by Geo. W. Miller a neighbor Tuesday afternoon. The two men fell out about a road.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the firing of fireworks will not be allowed within one block of Main or DeKalb streets.  
A. G. WHITAKER,  
Chief of Police.  
December 20, 1921.



**GIFTS IN JEWELRY**  
Whether the price be two or three dollars or more, there is absolute assurance of greatest value for the amount spent.

- FOR WOMEN**
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| Pearls<br>Pearl Necklaces<br>Necklace Pearls<br>Pearl Finger Rings<br>Jeweled Brooches<br>Bar Pins<br>Bracelets<br>Necklaces<br>Hat Pins<br>Charms<br>Vanity Cases and Cigarette Cases<br>Lavallieres<br>Finger Rings<br>Sautoirs<br>Lingerie Pins<br>Mesh Bags<br>Diamond Wrist Watches<br>Diamond Pendants<br>Watches<br>Crystal Stemware | Gold Wrist Watches<br>Clocks<br>Necklaces, semi-precious Stones<br>Precious Metal Mesh Bags<br>Dorine Powder Boxes<br>Eyeglass Cases<br>Photograph Frames<br>Silver Tea Sets<br>Tea Service with Kettles<br>Coffee Sets<br>Knives Forks, Spoons<br>Silver Dinner Services<br>Candlesticks<br>Flower Baskets<br>Water Pitchers<br>Waiters<br>Toilet Sets<br>Umbrellas |
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- FOR MEN**
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| Smokers' Articles<br>Card Cases<br>Clocks<br>Coin Cases<br>Cuff Links<br>Desk Sets<br>Desk Lamps<br>Eyeglass Cases<br>Wrist Watches<br>Pocket Watches<br>Watch Chains<br>Sport Chains<br>Belts, Silver or Gold Buckles | Key Chains and Rings<br>Match Boxes<br>Fountain Pens<br>Pencils<br>Pocket Knives<br>Scarf Pins<br>Finger Rings<br>Tie Holders<br>Thermometer Cases<br>Umbrellas<br>Waistcoat Sets<br>Military Brushes<br>Toilet Sets<br>Game Sets |
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**OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION—PHONE 69.**  
**G. L. BLACKWELL**  
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

**Pure Bred HOGS FOR SALE**  
One hundred head pure-bred Duroc Jersey hogs from 25 pounds to 250 pounds at 10c per pound on hoof.  
**FAIRVIEW PLANTATION**  
C. B. McDASKILL, Mgr.  
CAMDEN, S. C.

**Shackelford's Sale**

After Christmas prices prevailing now so that you may buy attractive gifts for women and save practically half of your holiday shopping. Not an item in this immense stock of exclusive merchandise but that can now be bought at a surprising reduction in price.

Here are the gifts women will appreciate: COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS, FURS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, SILK UNDERWEAR, PARASOLS, HAND BAGS, CORSETS, LOUNGING ROBES, NECKWEAR, and NOVELTIES. It will pay you to come to Columbia for this Sale.

**Gifts for Women**  
**Prices Way Down**

**F. B. Shackelford Co.**  
"THE STORE OF COURTEOUS ATTENTION"  
1513 MAIN STREET COLUMBIA, S. C.

**LIBERTY BONDS**

WE CAN SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS ON DAY OF SALE.

THEY ARE BRINGING NEARLY PAR VALUE NOW AND MONEY IN THE SOUTH IS WORTH DOUBLE FOUR PER CENT.

BRING THEM TO US AND WE WILL CONVERT THEM INTO CASH FOR YOU AT PRACTICALLY NO COST FOR THE SERVICE.

**THE PEOPLES BANK**  
OF CAMDEN, S. C.

**NOTICE!**

We will be closed on Monday, December 26th, therefore we ask our customers to please supply their needs in our line on Saturday 24th.

Thanking you for your patronage and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours very truly  
**Elektrik Maid Bake Shop**