

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

Engagement Announced.
Mr and Mrs G H Lenoir have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Frank Armstrong, of Pickens, the wedding to take place in the early summer. This announcement will be of cordial interest throughout the state owing to the popularity of the young couple and their families.
The bride-to-be is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs G H Lenoir, of this city, pleasing in personality and charming in manner. She is a graduate of Winthrop College and a worthy representative of that institution. Since her graduation a few years ago she has held a position at Clemson College, from which she recently resigned.
Mr. Armstrong is originally from Laurens, S. C., where his parents now reside. He is the efficient resident engineer of Pickens county and a young man held in high esteem by all who know him.

Mrs. Karesch Entertains.
The Wednesday afternoon bridge club recently organized had an unusually delightful meeting this week with Mrs. A. Karesch as hostess. As the date fell on the 22nd, the decorations and favors were in honor of Washington's birthday. The score prize, a box of stationery was won by Mrs. Harry Kaupp, and Miss Henrie Jarecky, of Richmond, Va., a guest of the club received a box of Martha Washington candy, while the consolation, a Washington tablet, went to Miss Rosalie Block.
After the game the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course with hot coffee, followed by sweets. In these the traditional cherry tree, cherries and hatches were effectively carried out in a very pleasing manner. The favors were red hatches and bunches of candy cherries.

"Let There Be Light."
When the drive for Camden's new hospital was put on, or possibly before, the Masons of Camden and Kershaw County said, "Let there be light," and to make this possible and an assured fact, they came forward with a handsome contribution sufficient to cover the cost of lighting the new hospital, a donation amounting to \$500. And what a gift could have been more acceptable? If "the light is, it is because God said, "Let there be light," and it was He that put it into the hearts of the members of the Masonic order to do this kindly act for their fellow man. Tennyson says:
"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier
Rings out the darkness of the land!"

Met With Mrs. Hirsch.
The Bethel Aid Society met with Mrs. Gus Hirsch last Thursday. The usual game of bridge was converted into "Hearts" being Valentine Day and after several jolly games, Miss Rosalie Block was declared champion. Mrs. Leo Schenk won the consolation and Miss Henrietta Jarecky, of Richmond, Va., received the guest's prize.
A salad course was served followed by cakes and coffee. The refreshments carried out the heart scheme.

Mrs. Mary Di Gregori, of Cleveland O., is the mother of thirty-one children, thirteen of which are living.

Majestic Theatre

PROGRAM
TODAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
William S. Hart in
"WHITE OAK"
And Loyd Hamilton in
"ROBINSON CRUSOE, JR."
A Mermaid Comedy
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Associated First National Presents
Charles Ray in
"TWO MINUTES TO GO"
And a new episode of
"WHITE EAGLE"
With Ruth Roland
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
February 27th and 28th
D. W. Griffith Presents
"WAY DOWN EAST"
It's a simple story of plain folks
uncommonly well done
Admission Matinee 50c Night 75c
Matinee 3 p m Night 8 p m
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
March 1st and 2nd
Mae Murray in
"PEACOCK ALLEY"
Peacock alley is a lane just
around the corner from
Primrose Path
Admission 35c to all
COMING SOON
"Three Live Ghosts"
"The Girl From God's Country"
"Just Around the Corner"
"A Homespun Vamp"
"The Fall of Babylon"

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss M. E. Gerald returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to the northern markets.
Miss Ethaine A. Osborne, of Charlestown, W. Va., is again with Miss M. E. Gerald, as milliner this season.
Messrs. Earl Black and McBride Dabbs, from the University of South Carolina were week-end guests of Mr. George Wittkowsky who came over for the week-end.
Miss Ethel Birchmore will return to her home in Camden, S. C., tomorrow after a five weeks visit to Mr and Mrs N O Head. Miss Birchmore has been one of the season's prettiest visitors.—Charlotte Observer.
Mr and Mrs M Baruch went to Georgetown last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Baruch's aunt, Mrs. Sampson, who was a prominent and highly esteemed woman of that city.
Mr. Joseph B. Crocker, who has been spending the greater part of the winter in Boston, has returned to Camden. He was accompanied by his brother, George U Crocker and friend, Arthur H. Allay, both of Boston, who will spend several weeks with him at his home near Lakeview.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. McKinney, of Binghampton, N. Y., who are regular winter visitors to Camden, arrived the first part of the week for the remainder of the season.
Mrs. Thos. J. Kirkland, of Camden, is visiting relatives in Yorkville.—York Enquirer.

Announcement Party
Mrs. J. Blakeney Zemp was an agreeable hostess at a lovely Valentine party Saturday afternoon. Her guests included the Thursday afternoon bridge club, with one extra table, which accommodated Mrs. Rufus Thurman of Cheraw, Misses Nancy Lindsay, Katherine Wallace and Margaret Lenoir.
Cupid reigned supreme in the rooms that were lovely in their valentine decorations. Red and white hearts were everywhere in evidence, and spring's early colors in profusion. The air seemed filled with sentiment and romance and everything suggested an interesting secret to be disclosed. Sure enough when cards were laid aside Elizabeth, the lovely little daughter of Mr and Mrs J B Zemp, came in with the favors—a valentine for each guest. These were cupids holding a folded paper, containing the following interesting announcement: "Margaret Lenoir—Frank Armstrong."
At the extra table Mrs. Rufus Thurman won the prize, a box of candy and a pretty reminder of the occasion was presented to, the honor guest, Miss Lenoir.
The hostess served a salad course with hot coffee and the valentine idea was effectively carried out in everything.

Sumter Defeats Camden.
The Camden High School went down in defeat before the fast Sumter five Wednesday afternoon after one of the hardest fought games ever played on the local court.
First one team then the other lead by one field goal and the first half ended 12 to 12. It was just in the last minutes of the game that Sumter scored goals from the middle of the court enough to put them ahead.
Both teams played good defensive basket ball but missed easy baskets with great frequency. Boykin and Kirkland starred offensively for Camden, while deLoach and Evans played jam up defense. Burnet playing his first game of the season played well but showed lack of training. Wright and Wray played well for Sumter, the latter being exceptionally fine on shots from long distance.

Camden
Boykin 12
Kirkland 8
Burnet
Evans 2
deLoach
Camden 22
Substitutions: Camden none, Sumter, Crowde 2 for Chandler.

By registering 199 bullseyes out of a possible 200, Miss Sarah Louise Hofer, a student in the military department of the Pottsville, Pa., High School is credited with the highest rifle record in the United States.

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INCREASE IN COTTON ACREAGE

Means a Decrease in Food and Feed Crops, Says Association.
Columbia, Feb. 21.—Convinced, they say, that an increase in cotton acreage this year would be absolutely ruinous to the state, officials of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association yesterday issued a statement setting forth the facts in the situation, as they see them, and urging every interest in South Carolina to unite in an effort to hold the acreage down at least to that of 1921. A further reduction would be strongly advisable the association says.
Four major reasons are given by the association why the acreage should not be increased and it says there are numerous minor reasons. The four major ones are:
"First—An increase in cotton acreage would cheapen all collateral held by Southern banks.
"Second—Under boll weevil conditions an increase in acreage means an increase in possible disaster by the boll weevil.
"Third—An increase in cotton acreage means a decrease in food and feed crops. Let's make the Southern farm self-sustaining before we again undertake to raise a surplus of cotton.
"Fourth—After bearing the brunt of deflation neither our bankers, merchants nor farmers are in opposition to finance a large crop. Under existing conditions we ought not to run the risk of a crop failure and thus embarrass banks, merchants and farmers. Plant only such a crop as can be financed with comparative ease."
The association in its statement takes the view that while "a large acreage this year would not, by any means insure a large crop, it would certainly very greatly depress the price for the next eight or nine months anyway. If we over produce prices will be ruinous; if we over plant and the boll weevil repeats her 1921 performance, ruin is certain. Either way you look at it our only salvation is in a very small acreage."
The association says that it feels it to be its duty to sound this note of warning to the farmers of the state and it reminds them that "it is better to be safe than sorry."
Dr. J B Johnson, of Rock Hill, president, and Louis I. Gulon, of Lugoff, vice president and manager, of the association said yesterday that they had received letters from bankers, merchants and farmers in every section of the state urging that every step possible be taken to prevent an increased acreage with the disaster that it would almost certainly bring.

Dinner Guests Robbed.
Deal, N. J., Feb. 19.—A dinner party at the home of Mrs. S. H. Robertson was interrupted Saturday night by a masked bandit, who was admitted by the hostess, and at the point of a revolver robbed her of a handbag which she told the police contained jewelry valued at \$50,000, stripped her four guests of their valuables and escaped.

Assurance.
The woman who was doing her marketing was difficult to please. She had overhauled everything in the shop and insisted on getting the best stock at a cent a pound cheaper than the market price, and now it was a question of eggs.
"Are you quite sure these eggs are fresh?" she asked.
"They are, madam."
"Will you guarantee them?"
"I will, madam."
"But how am I to know that you know that they are fresh?"
My dear lady," replied the exhausted shopman, with decisive emphasis, "if you will kindly step to the telephone and ring up our farm, you will hear the hens that laid the eggs still cackling."

SHE LOOKS SO WELL AND HAPPY

SEE THE RICH, RED BLOOD, THE SIGN OF HEALTH, SHOWING IN HER LOVELY CHEEKS
Some women have naturally beautiful complexions that tell you there is plenty of richness in their blood. Their figures become well formed, supple, rounded and graceful. Those are the results of rich, red blood, and plenty of it. There is no need of being thin and scrawny from poor blood. Get a few bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan—take it with your meals for a few weeks. It will give you plenty of red blood. By building up the blood, you give the entire system a chance to restore itself naturally, and that brings natural bloom and beauty and all the effects and joys of good health. Get Gude's Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's in liquid or tablet form.—Advertisement.

MRS. LAURA NETTLES DEAD

Beloved Camden Woman Dies of Automobile Injuries in Florida.
"A narrow home, but very still it seemeth;
A silent home, no stir of tumult here;
Who wins that pillow of no sorrow dreameth,
No whirling echoes jar her sealed ear.
The tired hands lie very calm and quiet,
The weary feet no more hard paths will tread;
The great world may revolve in clash and riot
To its loud summons leaps heart uor head.
A narrow home, but far beyond it leeth
The land whereof no mortal lips can tell,
We strain our eyes as the spirit fleeth;
Our fancy loves on heaven's bright hills to dwell,
God shuts the door no angel lip uncloses,
They whom Christ raised no word of guidance said;
Only the cross speaks where our dust reposes;
"Trust Him who calls unto His rest our dead!"
The remains of Mrs. Laura B. Nettles who was killed in Clearwater, Florida on the night of the 14th arrived in Camden Friday evening and was carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Lindsay.
The funeral services were solemnized from the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Edwin Muller, D. D., of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. W. H. Hodges, of the Methodist church officiating, the following acted as pall bearers, Messrs. J. H. Clyburn, R. T. Goodale, R. B. DeLoache, W. Robin Zemp, M. Baruch, and Dr. S. F. Brasington. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and she was laid to rest in the old Quaker cemetery under a mound of flowers attesting the love and esteem in which she was held in her home town, and also beautiful floral tributes coming from Florida, and from absent friends in near-by towns and cities. We quote the following personal tribute from a long article on the distressing occurrence in the Clearwater, Fla., Evening Sun:
"Clearwater was shocked this morning to learn that Mrs. Laura Nettles, 66 years of age, was struck by a Ford at about 11:15 last night while crossing the street near her home, the Brush apartments, on South Fort Harrison avenue, and died at one o'clock this morning in the Morton Plant hospital where she had been taken. Dr. N. E. Migbels attended the injured woman promptly but she was beyond help. It was said her skull was fractured by striking the curb in the fall.
"The Ford that struck Mrs. Nettles was driven by Luther Davis, a young man of about 23 years. Mr. Davis claims that the headlights of a big car that was approaching blinded him until he could see nothing, that he pulled over to the curb on his side of the street and had slowed down to a very slow speed. When his car struck Mrs. Nettles he was not aware of what he had hit. He stopped and rendered all possible assistance. Mr. Davis said he had signalled the big car to dim its lights several times but they would not respond.
"Donald Alvord drove up just after the accident and it is stated that he took the injured woman to the hospital in his car. Mr. Davis also went to the hospital and offered to do anything in his power to assist.
Mrs. Laura Nettles, whose sudden calling to the great beyond, has filled our residents with sorrow, was not a stranger in this city. For many years she had been coming to Clearwater and loved this place devotedly. She had numerous friends who admired her sweet character and unselfish desire to help others. She spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Spivey who is confined to her room with a severe cold. The two had planned to see "Way Down East" at the Capitol theatre last night. After spending the entire afternoon with Mrs. Spivey during which time Mrs. Nettles made a number of remarks concerning the future life and said she did not know how soon we might be called, she said goodbye promising to come back whenever Mrs. Spivey needed her.
"Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guy, special friends of Mrs. Nettles, invited her to ride home after the show in their car and it was in crossing the avenue from the car to her rooms in the Brush Apartments that she was struck by the car, her head being thrown against the curb, causing concussion of the brain, from which she died.
"Mrs. Nettles was the mother of W. B. Houston's first wife and had been devoted to her grand-daughter, Miss Laura Houston, and grandson, J. T. Houston. The former being with her and the grandson remaining in Camden, S. C."

A Coming Marriage.
Mr. L. W. Boykin has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Sarah Hamilton, to Mr. McGowan Holmes, of Charleston, on Tuesday evening, February 28, at 6 o'clock, the ceremony to be solemnized at Pine Grove, the Boykin country home.
Miss Boykin is one of the County's most admired young women with many graces of character and winning charms that have made her a social favorite and a wide circle of friends throughout South Carolina will be interested in the event.
Mr. Holmes is one of Charleston's young business men, well and favorably known, a veteran of the World War and distinguished for his gallantry.

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C. F. Mann	Bethune
Ray F. Gregory	Kershaw
H. K. Hallett	Camden
J. N. McLeod	Camden
W. J. Stokes	Lucknow
H. J. Catoe	Jefferson
J. B. Marshall	Camden
L. J. Faulkenberry	Kershaw
R. C. Jones	Liberty Hill
B. C. Goff	Camden
J. E. Jeffers	Blaney
M. H. Heyman	Camden
L. S. Davidson	Camden
Andrew Branham	Lugoff
J. H. Clements	Liberty Hill
J. J. Young	Cassatt
D. C. Catoe	Kershaw
N. D. Baxley	Camden
Arthur Bradley	Camden
G. C. Truesdell	Westville
M. D. Kelly	Lugoff
B. J. Truesdell	Westville
W. H. Drakeford	Camden
Ben Threatt	Camden
G. W. Sowell	Kershaw
John T. Nettles	Camden
T. E. Goodale	Camden
W. E. West	Kershaw
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W. C. Nicholson	Camden
J. W. Z. Hearon	Cassatt
G. L. Blackwell	Camden
E. D. Barfield	Lugoff

GOES TO SELMA, ALABAMA
The Rev. J. P. Tucker Resigns as Pastor in Rock Hill
Rock Hill, Feb 20.—Baptists throughout the state will be interested in the announcement that the Rev. J. P. Tucker has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Selma, Alabama, one of the most important churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. He goes to his new field April 1. During his four years pastorate here, Mr. Tucker has seen the membership of the church more than double, while Sunday School attendance has grown from 300 to nearly 700. A handsome \$150,000 edifice has been built with ample Sunday school accommodations. The church property is worth \$175,000 and all departments are well organized. Mr. Tucker is one of the ablest ministers of the denomination and his many friends of all denominations here regret that he is to leave.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD FOUR
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Camden from Ward Four.
E. C. ZEMP

LOST

A Ruby and Diamond double horseshoe Pin, between the Kirkwood and the Hobkirk Inn.

A Reward of \$25.00 will be paid to finder if returned to the OFFICE OF HOBKIRK INN.