

Society

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

By Miss Louise Nettles

Birthday Party.
Miss Sara Lynn Richey was hostess at a party Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richey. Around thirty of her young friends had been bidden to come in and make merry in celebration of the ninth birthday of the charming little hostess. Games were enjoyed and time slipped away all too soon for the merry makers.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in detail. The pretty table held as a center decoration a white cake upon which nine pink candles twinkled. Each guest had the pleasure of cutting for the dime, thimble and ring. The places at the table were marked with pink and white baskets filled with candy. Cherry ice cream and cake were served, followed by home made candy. The little hostess received many beautiful presents as expressions of love and best wishes.

Clyde Carter Gives a Good-Bye Party.
Clyde Carter was a genial little host at a good-bye party given at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Burrier, where he spent the last nine months and attended school in Camden. As he was leaving with his mother Sunday for their home in Chicago this occasion was a last round of merry making with his school mates Games were played and prizes offered in contests, the prizes going to Lila Ross and Hamilton Osborne. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Death of Mrs. W. C. Thomson.
Friends in Camden were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. W. C. Thomson, which occurred at her home in Lancaster last Saturday afternoon. Before her marriage she was Miss Turner of Spartanburg and came to Camden as the bride of Mr. W. C. Thomson, spending the early years of their married life here where she fully shared her husband's popularity. With all her social and womanly graces she possessed a strength of character which was distinctly individual. Her charm of manner, her intellect, her beauty of spirit, her idealism is still remembered in the town that was for many years her home. Sincere sympathy goes out to the ones so sorely grieved and yet—
"Do we mourn when another star
Shines out from the glorious sky?
Why then should our tears roll down,
And our hearts be sorely riven;
For another gem in the Saviour's crown,
And another soul in Heaven."

Circle Four Will Entertain.
Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, at four o'clock, at Camden Baptist church, Circle Four will entertain Circles One, Two and Three. An interesting program is being planned. A little play, called, "The Sleepy Hollow Missionary Society adopts the Standard of Excellence," will be presented and will be instructive as well as humorous. All the ladies from these circles are cordially invited to be present.

Henry Buck of Marion, one of the best known attorneys in the state, died suddenly on Friday.

Dr. S. J. Derrick of Newberry has been named land settlement commissioner by Governor McLeod to succeed Dr. George B. Cromer, who declined appointment.

He may know the scheme is a swindle, but the average man feels complimented when he gets a circular letter from a sharper who wants to sell him oil stocks.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE
Dr. J. Ralph Dunn will be in Camden each Thursday. Office hours 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William King are visiting in Atlanta.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hallett spent last week-end in North Carolina.
Congressman W. F. Stevenson was in Camden a short while Thursday.
Miss Cornelia Allred is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred M. McLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams left this week for Jamestown, R. I.
Miss Agnes Shannon has as her guest, Miss Wilson, of North Carolina.

Miss Willie Belle Mackey, teacher in Hartsville, is at home for the summer.
Mrs. L. A. Kirkland and son, Lawrence, Jr., are visiting in Spartanburg.

Miss Emily Lang, who attends Winthrop, is at home for the summer vacation.
Mrs. Will Wallace and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace.

Miss Agnes DePass, who is a student at Converse college, is at home for the holidays.
Mr. Henry Savage, Jr., a student at the University of Virginia, is at home for the summer.

Miss Dorothy Zemp, who has been attending school in Charleston has returned for the holidays.
Miss Sue Haile is at home from Flora McDonald college, where she holds a position as teacher.

Miss Mazie Herbert left last Saturday for Charlotte where she will spend some time with friends.
Mrs. Lawrence Wallnau and son, David Wolfe Wallnau, of Newbern, N. C., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Cornelia Mickle and Miss Harriet Nelson are spending several weeks in Wilmington with relatives.
Misses Agnes Shannon and Estelle Harding, who are students at St. Mary's college, are at home for the summer.

Misses Virginia Clark and Elizabeth Workman are among the Winthrop lasses who have come home for the summer.
Miss Louise Simmons, one of the Camden High School teachers has returned to her home in the southern part of the State.

Misses Mary Emma Hough and Estelle Williams, who have been attending Winthrop College the past year are at home for the summer.
Mrs. Clyde Carter and son, Clyde Jr., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Burrier, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Lura Evans and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Marion Lee, of Monroe, N. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Brasington.
Mrs. Leon Schlosburg has returned from a visit to Augusta and Atlanta, Ga. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Pearl Kaplan, of Macon.

Norwood Eve, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Ancrum and attending school here, left Thursday for Ocean Bluff to join her parents from Gainesville, Florida.

Mrs. T. J. Kirkland and daughter, Miss Fay Kirkland, left Sunday night for Annapolis, Md., to attend the exercises of the U. S. Naval Academy at which Mr. T. J. Kirkland, Jr., is a cadet.

Mrs. E. C. Ritchie, the popular president of the Civic League, has gone to New York where she will join a party for a touring trip through the middle West. She will be away until September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chewning, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders went to Rock Hill this week to attend the commencement exercises at Winthrop college. Miss Margaret Chewning was one of the graduates.

Mr. Clarence Wilson, who has completed his junior year at Jefferson Medical College, is spending the summer months at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is serving as an interne.

Mr. Frank Beard, who has been with the Clyburn Drug Company of this city for a number of years, left Wednesday for Hartsville, where he will be connected with the Peoples' Drug Company in that city.

Mr. Eugene Zemp, who has been attending a medical college in Philadelphia, and who returned last week to Camden, will spend the summer vacation period serving as an interne at the Columbia Hospital.

Miss Josephine Alexander, the efficient music teacher of the Camden schools left Thursday for her home in Mississippi. Miss Alexander made many friends and admirers in Camden who hope for her return next season.

Orangeburg county ranked twelfth among South Carolina counties in farm wealth in 1920, with a total of \$45,080,128.

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CAMDEN SCHOOLS CLOSE

Interesting Exercises Have Been Held Several Nights This Week.

Sunday evening ushered in the commencement season of 1923, when the school auditorium was filled with an appreciative audience to welcome the Rev. J. C. Rowan, of North Carolina a former and much loved pastor, who had been invited to preach the commencement sermon. Mr. Rowan's subject was "Passing on the torch," and he aptly made the torch emblematical of Jesus, the Light of the World. Urging the girls and boys to so live and fashion their lives that others might light their candles from their torches.

The four ministers of the town were on the stage and a select choir rendered several beautiful selections.

Charming and amusing in every particular was the comedy or farce, "The Hottentot," presented Monday evening to a capacity filled auditorium, by the pupils of the High School directed by Miss Mary Blackwell, one of the teachers. Where every part was carried off with so much credit and every character, "just suited," we feel that it would not be fair to make personal mention of any one in particular; they all did their best and their best "could not be beaten." An Oriental dance by Miss Emily Wooten and the Colonial dance by Misses Emily Wooten and Polly DePass were beautiful and artistic and were loudly applauded. Miss Blackwell as the director of this play is to be congratulated upon its complete success.

In spite of the pouring rain Tuesday evening a large audience assembled in the auditorium to witness the class day exercises when the following programme was successfully carried out: Piano selection, Miss Helen Statistician, M.F.A.B.; FWYK KWWR Williams; History, Miss Kate Watkins; Statistics, Miss Ethel DePass; Biography, Miss Sarah Lewis; Piano selection, Miss Ethel DePass; Census, Miss Margaret Mills; Alphabet, Miss Aubrey Beattie; Jokes, Miss Martha Workman; Class song, by Class of 1923; Will, Ralph Little; Poem, Miss Ada Belle Nettles; Prophecy, Miss Elizabeth DeLoache; Piano selection, Miss Emily Wooten.

On Wednesday morning the pupils of music and expression department of the Grammar and High Schools had the stage and charmed a large audience with a wonderful display of talent. The credit for the cultivation of that talent is largely due to Miss Alexander's training in music and Miss Blackwell's art in expression.

Gatewood Workman won for declamation. His subject was: "Warrior of the Broken Sword." Lucy Harding won the medal for recitation, subject "Echo and the Fairy." Caroline Richardson was declared the winner of the music medal.

The graduating exercises Wednesday evening brought the commencement of 1923 to a close, and also brought to a close one of the most successful years in the history of the school. Superintendent Richards and his able co-workers are to be congratulated upon their success. Camden has every cause to be proud of her schools and grateful to the faithful and efficient teachers who day by day train the hearts and minds of the citizens of tomorrow. The auditorium was capacity filled and the program was carried out in detail.

Dr. E. W. Sykes, of Coker College, pleased and held his audience with his usual ease of manner and informality. After passing wit and humor he settled down to his subject, "The Industrial Age and Community Building" and gave the style of an address that makes him a favorite in Camden.

Rev. F. H. Harding was the next most interesting figure on the stage as he delivered medals to the following winners, some of them to be worn for a year, and others "theirs for keeps." Elmer Watts, Evelyn Bruce, Caroline Wooten, Alma Holland, Ruth Jones, Jessie Shirley, Caroline Wooten and Harriett Whitaker tied. Gatewood Workman, Lucy Harding, Caroline Richardson, Emily Wooten, Maurice Mogulescu, Cecil Wittkowsky. Mr. Harding also presented the trophy cup owned by the State Association and won in contest from forty-nine schools in the State, by Maurice Mogulescu.

Sixth Grade scholarship, Elmer Watts, to keep for one year. Sixth grade scholarship Weinberg brothers medal, Evelyn Bruce, for one year. Eighth grade scholarship, Carolyn Wooten. Ninth grade scholarship, Judge Bennett medal, Alma Holland for one year. Tenth grade English medal, the deLoach medal, Ruth Jones, for one year. Scholarship, Highest daily marks, Harding medal, Jessie Shirley, first grade pupil. Latin, Harding medal, Harriett Whitaker and Caroline Wooten tied, six month each. Speakers medal by Rev. J. J. Johnson, won by Gatewood Workman. Speakers medal by Camden City Schools won by Lucy Harding. Music medal given by Miss Alexander, won by Carolyn Richardson. English High School medal, memorial to Annie Johnson by her sister, won by Emily Wooten. The school's debaters' medal won by Maurice Mogulescu. Civic League Essay medal, given by Mrs. N. R. Goodale, won by Cecil Wittkowsky. Trophy cup, won in contest from forty-nine schools by Maurice Mogulescu to be held for one year.

Members of the graduating class this year are as follows:
Albert Evans, President; Emily Wooten, Vice-President; Margaret Mills, Secretary and Treasurer; Aubrey Beattie, Mary Neal Campbell, Elizabeth DeLoache, Ethel DePass, Thelma Flowers, Marie Gardner, Sarah Lewis, Margaret Mills, Ruth Miles, Willie Moore, Mazie Roberts, Annis Rast, Ada Belle Nettles, Kate Watkins, Emily Wooten, Martha Workman, Basil Bruce, Albert Evans, Corthell Fouts, Norwood Hall, Lawrence Jones, Ralph Little, Andrew Whitaker.

WANTS FORMER SLAVE

To Officiate at His Funeral, Says Major Cooke.

Lawrenceville, Virginia, June 8.—The substantial progress which is being made in the solution of the negro problem in the South is illustrated by the fact that at the Commencement of St. Paul's Episcopal Normal and Industrial School for negroes, held here, the last surviving member of General Robert E. Lee's Staff, Major Giles B. Cooke, publicly expressed his desire that at his death Rev. James Solomon Russell, a former slave, shall officiate at his funeral.

Since the close of the war between the States Major Cooke has been engaged in educational work. Years ago there came under his notice a negro lad who, four years before Sumter was fired on, was born in a log hut on a Virginia plantation. The close of the war found Jim Russell without father or master and without a future save what his ex-slave mother could provide for him. In this situation he came under the eye of General Lee's old comrade-in-arms. Major Cooke sent the boy to Hampton and, in the years which followed, Russell, under the guiding care of his friend, became successively teacher and priest, and is now an Archdeacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia doing valuable educational work among the people of his race.

The two men—Major Cooke, the former slave-owner and Archdeacon Russell, the former slave—met here the other day at St. Paul's Commencement, before an audience composed equally of white and black. Major Cooke made a brief address expressive of his interest in the colored race, and then, in tones of strong emotion said: "How I feel toward you good people, and what I think of my old friend Russell, I can best express by saying that when the final summons reaches me it is my earnest wish and desire that your Archdeacon shall officiate at my funeral."

A period of deep silence ensued and then a burst of prolonged cheering came from the white and colored auditors alike.

Have Gone To Washington.

Among the Camden Shriners attending the national convention in Washington this week are S. Belton Beard, J. M. Herbert, C. B. McCaskill, T. V. Walsh, Alex Pappajohn, Gus Bealos, H. F. Jones, L. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schlosburg, Mrs. H. L. Richey, Mrs. H. C. Singleton, Captain Henry Brown.

Attended Federal Court.

Mayor and Mrs. H. G. Carrison, Jr., have been in Charleston this week, where Mr. Carrison was a witness in the Federal Court in the case of the white man arrested here about one year ago charged with transporting whiskey.

D. P. Walker was arrested here after a sensational chase and was convicted in the city court. A federal charge was also made against him. Walker plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and the costs in the case.

Mr. L. A. Kirkland, of Camden, was also a witness against Walker.

Golf Match Next Friday.

The Camden Country Club will have a golf match with the Ridgewood Country Club of Columbia on June 15th, commencing at three-thirty in the afternoon at the country club.

Our local team is not counting on defeating the capital city visitors, but hopes to give a good account of itself. Camden's recent decisive defeat of the combined teams from Orangeburg and Sumter has caused considerable increased enthusiasm in golf and another year, the membership of the club should be doubled. Already any number of older business men have taken up the game and every afternoon the course is crowded. The ladies have also manifested more than ordinary interest and they too flock to the course in large numbers. Many of them have become very skilled in the game.

During the summer months various kinds of tournaments will be held on the local course in which both women and men will participate.

Twelve players will be chosen from to match against Columbia from the following men:
John Villepigue, Jack Watkins, Charlie Vittepigue, Lawrence Kirkland, Dittsey Heath, Ralph Shannon, Smyrl Halsall, Thomas Ancrum, Baruch, J. B. Wallace, Will Goodale, Jim Blakeney, Will Wallace, R. B. Pitts, Jack Whitaker, Hubert Wilson, E. D. Blakeney, C. P. DuBose, Rowland Goodale and Randolph Kirkland.

Catholic Church Services.
Services at the Catholic Church on Sunday, June 10th, will be at 10 a. m. instead of 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Attending State Short Course.

Kershaw County will be well represented at the State Short Course at Winthrop College which begins June 7th. Miss Jennie V. Boyd, our efficient home demonstration agent, left Wednesday with the following club girls and club women from this county: From the girls' clubs will be: Miss Isabelle Lorick of Cantey Hill Club; Miss Edna May Dewitt, of Lugoff Club; Miss Pauline Young, of Cassatt Club; Miss Kate Dixon, of Cleveland Club; Miss May Bradley, of Shannon Lane Club. From the Women's Clubs there will be: Mrs. Hugh McCallum, of Lugoff, who will go as our county poultry specialist, and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Watts, Mrs. Earle Truesdale, Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mrs. B. R. Truesdale, the latter is substituting for Mrs. J. E. Pearce, who is unable to attend, and Miss Mary Brown.

All of the women and girls clubs have done splendid work this year.

Sunday as Day of Prayer.

Columbia, June 6.—Governor McLeod today called upon the people of South Carolina to unite next Sunday in imploring divine aid in their battle against the boll weevil.

Declaring his belief that the cotton pest and other evils had been sent "as a judgment on our people, not only for their sins, but as a means to bringing them back to Him, the Chief Executive issued a proclamation designating Sunday as a day of fasting and prayer to God "for deliverance from the ravages of the boll weevil, in such way or ways as may seem wise to Him, either by direct supernatural intervention or through the workings of natural causes which are under His control."

The Governor's action was suggested to him by resolutions adopted by the Black River Salem church and other organizations.

Civic League To Meet.

The Camden Civic League will meet on Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Grammar School auditorium.

University of South Carolina Scholarship and Entrance Examinations.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in the University of South Carolina and for admission of new students will be held at the County Court House July 13, 1923, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age.

Scholarships are vacant in the following fifteen counties: Beaufort, Chester, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Williamsburg, York.

Applicants for scholarships should write to President Melton for scholarship application blanks. These should be filed with the President by July 10. Scholarships are worth \$100, free tuition and fees. Next session will open September 19, 1923.

For further information write to President W. D. Melton, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Ill-timed Howl.

The fare at a certain boarding house was very poor. A boarder who had been there for some time, because he could not get away, was standing in the hall when the landlord rang the dinner bell. Whereupon an old dog that was lying outside on a rug commenced to howl mournfully.

The boarder watched him a little while and then said:

"What on earth are you howling for? You don't have to eat!"—Tit-Bits.

Week-End Fares To Mountain and Seashore Resorts.

Southern Railway now have week-end tickets on sale to the various mountain and seashore resort points. Tickets are good for all trains Saturdays and Sundays, and return trip must be completed prior to midnight Tuesdays following date of sale. These week-end fares will continue in effect until Sunday, September 2nd.

The following fares will apply from Camden:

Walhalla, S. C.	\$9.15
Tryon, N. C.	6.90
Saluda, N. C.	7.30
Flat Rock, N. C.	7.65
Hendersonville, N. C.	7.80
Asheville, N. C.	8.75
Brevard, N. C.	8.75
Lake Toxaway, N. C.	9.60
Lake Junaluska, N. C.	9.90
Waynesville, N. C.	10.00
Black Mountain, N. C.	9.45
Charleston, S. C.	6.20
Tybee, Ga.	8.30
Hardeeville, S. C.	8.10

Also Attractive Summer Excursion Fares.

Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, allowing stopover privileges at any point in either or both directions, with final return limit October 31st.

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Today, Friday, June 8th.
Metro Presents the First Technicolor Picture
"THE TOLL OF THE SEA."
Also a Christie Comedy:
"Winter Has Come."
Admission 25c—15c

Saturday, June 9th.
William Fox Presents Lupino Lane in
"FRIENDLY HUSBANDS."
Also Pearl White in "Plunder."
Admission 25c—10c

Monday, June 11th.
Hodkinson Presents a Zane Gray's Story:
"DESERT GOLD."
And Pathe News and Topics.
Admission 25c—15c

Tuesday, June 12th.
Metro Presents Viola Dana in
"CAROLINA AND ROMANCE."
And Charles Hutchison in "Speed."
Admission 25c—15c

Wednesday, June 13th.
William Fox Presents a Thrilling Screen Presentation of a Famous Old Melodrama Played by a Superior Cast:
"MONTE CRISTO."
Admission 35c. Children 15c

Thursday, June 14th.
Beautiful Betty Blythe in the largest screen spectacle ever produced:
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