

# Society

By Miss Louise Nettles

**The Jefferson Davis Highway.**  
Again let us call the attention of the members of the John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C. to the above important work that must be completed this summer. At the last meeting of the Chapter, it was unanimously voted to give 50 cents each toward pushing the work forward. Are you a loyal daughter of the Confederacy? If so, you will not hesitate longer to fulfill this obligation. It is right for us to honor our great chieftain, Jefferson Davis. Our town is on the highway that is to memorialize his name from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that he who rides may read of the fame and name of the first and only president of the Southern Confederacy. Efforts to attain that name with dishonor—to brand upon it the stigma of treason, failed ignominiously and utterly, for he could not be convicted of any crime while the organic law of his country stood unreppealed. A granite boulder is to be placed at Hampton Park with the name of Jefferson Davis engraved upon it, and every mile of the highway marked. Do you not wish to have a part in this, to be, when completed, the greatest memorial ever built by any organization? Do you love the South and its history? If so, you will make a contribution to this work at once. And this plea is not only made to the daughters of the Confederacy, but to the Confederate Veterans of Kershaw County, and to the public at large. Send your contribution to Miss Leila Shannon, State Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Chapter Chairman, or to Miss Louise Nettles, Chapter President.

**Miss Carrison Hostess.**  
Miss Elizabeth Carrison was hostess at a lovely bridge party Friday afternoon complimenting her house guest, Miss Josephine Musaru, of Long Island, New York. The spacious parlors were flower-filled from the generous gardens and nearby woods, with a color scheme of yellow prevailing. There were five tables, the score cards were hand-painted in miniature sunflowers and everywhere the color scheme in sunny yellow was artistically carried out. The score prize was won by Mrs. Burnett Heath, while Mrs. H. K. Hallett cut the consolation. The guest of honor was also remembered with a pretty reminder of the occasion. After cards, the hostess served a frozen salad with sandwiches, cheese straws and iced tea.

**To Be Married Saturday.**  
The marriage of Miss Virginia Taylor, of this city, to Mr. Mark Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C., is claiming social interest this week. The marriage is to be solemnized Saturday, July 14th, at seven o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, on North Broad street and the guests will include only the relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Taylor's pleasing and attractive personality and many womanly graces have won for her an enviable popularity in her native town. Loved and admired by everyone, her leaving Camden to make Charlotte her home, is a matter of much regret to all and a distinct loss to Camden. Mr. Johnson is a prominent business man of Charlotte and popular in business and social circles.

The industrial building of the Epworth Orphanage, housing the orphanage laundry, printing and wood work departments of the institution, was partly destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The entire framework of the tile roof was burned away and one room on the bottom floor was badly damaged. The walls are of brick and were not injured. The loss was about \$2,000, covered by insurance.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. S. Wylie Hogue and children are visiting relatives at York.

James Richardson, of Summerton, is the guest of Siree deLoach.

Miss Emily Lang is visiting Miss Cornelia Aldret at Summerville.

Editor J. W. Hamel of the Kershaw Era was a visitor in Camden Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. White left this week for her summer home at Montreat, N. C.

Mrs. L. T. Baker and Miss Harriett Baker, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. T. W. Lang.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Jefferson.

Miss Josephine Messru, of Long Island, New York, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Carrison.

Mrs. William Beattie and children of Florence are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. W. Lang.

Miss Anna Eve, of Gainesville, Fla., is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Ancrum.

Mrs. Ira B. Jones and children, of Lancaster, are visiting the former's parents, M. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor.

Miss Margaret Ancrum, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw Lang and children, Mrs. Grover Blackwell and family spent Monday at Big Springs.

Miss Ernestine Bateman, who went north sometime ago, is now taking a course at Columbia University in New York.

Miss Mary Blackwell, a popular teacher in the Camden high school, is now taking a special course in New York.

Mrs. Kershaw deLoach returned to Early Branch on Monday after spending the week end at the home of Mrs. W. B. deLoach.

Sam Evans, who has been at Southern Pines, N. C., for several months, has returned to Camden, greatly improved in health.

The Circles of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon in the church at 4:30 o'clock, July 17th.

Mrs. John T. Mackey and her sister, Mrs. Lula Griffith, of Gaffney, spent a few days this week at their old homes at Heath Springs.

Miss Marion Watkins and Miss Marie Shannon have returned to Charleston after a two weeks vacation spent with homefolks.

George Wittkowsky leaves Sunday for a short stay in the mountains, after which he will go to the University of Tennessee for the summer.

Mr. Joe McCaskill, Boys' Work Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Concord, N. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCaskill.

Miss Ella Zemp has gone to Chautauqua, New York, where she will attend summer school. Chautauqua Lake is where the National Society holds its annual meetings with a summer school in connection.

Miss Wilbur McCallum left Saturday for New York to join a party and will spend several weeks motoring to points of interest. She will spend some time in Quebec, Canada.

Miss Sophie Egleston returned home Saturday from Camden, where she has been attending a house party of girls from St. Mary's school, Raleigh, N. C., given by Miss Agnes Shannon.—Hartsville Messenger.

Mr. W. Robin Zemp and son, Mr. John Nettles, of Camden, S. C., were visitors in Asheville, last Tuesday. Mr. Zemp came up to see his sister, Mrs. Edna Team, at her home here.—Asheville Citizen, July 7.

Messrs. W. D. Trantham, Charlie Villepigue, Jack Whitaker, and Cantey Villepigue have returned from a week's stay in the mountains around Hendersonville and Chimney Rock.

Miss Sarah Barnhardt, of Concord, N. C., was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. J. G. McCaskill on North Broad Street. She was called home suddenly by the death of her father, J. A. Barnhardt, a prominent North Carolina manufacturer and business man.

The work of tearing away the old building on the corner of Gadsden and Wylie streets for the erection of the big department store building that Mr. H. L. Schlosburg will erect has commenced, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The plans have been drawn and accepted, and as soon as Mr. Schlosburg is able to return from John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where he went a few weeks ago for an operation, the contract will be let, and the work commenced. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by January 15th, or shortly thereafter. Mr. Schlosburg will spare no expense to make his new store one of the prettiest and most up-to-date in the entire State.—Chester Reporter.

**Entertained in Asheville.**  
Misses Mazie Herbert and, Emnie Alexander, of South Carolina, were again honorees, Tuesday afternoon at a bridge party given by Mrs. Clyburn and Mrs. Edna Z. Team. Quantities of nasturtiums were used for decorations and made an attractive setting for the bridge players present. Mrs. Pearl Lee Gilliam was the lucky winner of the top score, while Mrs. J. R. Reardon cut the consolation. The two honorees were presented with gifts as reminders of the occasion. Mrs. Clyburn and Mrs. Team served their guests with a salad and fruit punch.—Asheville Citizen, July 7th.

**In Honor of Miss Taylor.**  
Mrs. R. B. Pitts was hostess at a lovely bridge party Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Virginia Taylor, a prominent bride of the week. Seven tables were arranged throughout the rooms that were filled with summer blooms and a color scheme of green and white carried out in detail. The score prize was won by Mrs. Robert Marye and the honor guest received a beautiful set of Madeira napkins. Delicious punch was served all during the afternoon, and at the close of the game the hostess served ice cream and cake.

**On Trip to Cuba.**  
We clip the following from the Columbia Record. Friends in Camden are always interested in news pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDowell, who are not forgotten in their home town:

"Miss Helen Coles and Mrs. Margaret H. Smith will leave Friday for a trip to Florida and Cuba. They will stop over in Jacksonville, Miss Coles' former home, for a brief visit and on their arrival in Tampa will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDowell and Miss Ida Boykin, formerly of Columbia, Mrs. McDowell being known here as Miss Rhetta Heath of Camden. They will be joined in Tampa by Cad Coles, Miss Coles' brother, and will sail from there on the boat, 'Cuba', of which Mr. Coles is in charge. While in Cuba they will make Havana their headquarters. Miss Coles and Mrs. Smith expect to return to Columbia in a few weeks."

**Miss Yates as Hostess.**  
Miss Ethel Yates was hostess at one of the largest and most enjoyable of the midsummer parties. Miss Virginia Taylor, Miss Josephine Messru, of Long Island, Mrs. Henry Strohecker and Mrs. Dougle Bissell, of Charleston, were joint honorees. There were six tables and a quantity of flowers in varied shades made a pleasing setting for the many afternoon dresses that were worn. The score prize went to Miss Katherine Wallace and the honorees were all remembered. A delicious salad course with accessories was served, followed by sweets and ices.

**Program for Sunday.**  
The Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian church announce leaders for July and August as follows: First Sunday—Consecration meeting. Second Sunday, Miss Virginia Clark. Third Sunday, Miss Emily Wooten. Fourth Sunday, Alvin Moseley. Fifth Sunday, Missionary Committee. Judge Townsend will speak next Sunday. An attractive program is planned. All invited.

**On Road to Recovery.**  
Hattie Lee Catoe of Cassatt, who has been suffering from tetanus in the Columbia hospital for the past two weeks, is now showing marked improvement and unless some unforeseen complication arises, she will recover.—Wednesday's State.

**Rev. Benson To Preach at Springvale.**  
Blaney, S. C., July 9.—Beginning Monday, July 23rd, at 11 a. m., a series of evangelistic meetings will start at Springvale Baptist church. This church is located near Rabun's cross roads and is easily reached from five directions by good clay roads. One of the features of this meeting will be the singing under the direction of Mr. A. J. Beheler. Mr. Beheler is practicing his choir regularly for the meeting and this feature promises to be a very attractive and helpful one.

Rev. M. M. Benson, a former resident and pastor in Kershaw county, will do the preaching. Mr. Benson needs no introduction to the people of Kershaw county. As preacher, pastor, counselor and friend he has a host of friends in the county who will rejoice to have him visit in our midst. All Mr. Benson's friends, together with the public generally are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The services will continue from July 23rd through Sunday, July 29th. J. B. S.

Tex Rickard, fight promoter, of New York, says he will try to negotiate a fight for the world's heavy-weight championship between Jack Dempsey and either Willard or Luis Firpe, following the Willard-Firpe fight which takes place in Jersey City on July 12.

**SNAKE-BITE CAUSES DEATH.**  
Farmer Had Made Desperate Effort To Save Himself.

North, July 6.—Enoch Williams, a white farmer, 30 years of age, residing three miles from here, met a tragic death from the bite of a rattlesnake, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury, some time during the afternoon of July 4.

Mr. Williams went to the North Edisto River swamp near his home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and upon his failure to return, his family became alarmed and notified their neighbors. A searching party was organized Thursday morning and the dense swamp was scoured with a hope of finding the lost man. The search was again renewed early Friday morning when his dead body was found in a dull log road on Kennerly's Island in the river swamp and from all appearances Mr. Williams had been bitten by a huge rattlesnake.

The dead man had his belt tied tight around his leg just below the knee and from the condition of the ground near the body he suffered considerably before death came. There was evidence of a struggle in an effort to reach his home.

Magistrate George F. Bonnett held an inquest this morning and after the body had been examined by Dr. W. C. Myers of North, the physician gave as his opinion that the deceased came to his death from the bite of a snake. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "The deceased came to his death from the bite of a snake."

Several huge rattlesnakes have been killed near where the body of Mr. Williams was found in the past few years.

Mr. Williams is survived by his father, Mark Williams, and by his widow and several step-children.

**A Fight For Reputation.**  
A man going along a lonely road was set upon by two highwaymen. He fought desperately, but was finally overcome and searched. All that the bandits found was a dime. "Search him again," said one. "He would never put up a fight like that for a dime."

They searched him again, but could find no more.

"Now tell me," asked the spokesman, "why you fought so we nearly had to kill you?"

"Well," answered the victim, "the truth of the matter is I didn't want my financial condition exposed.—Harper's Magazine.

**Dismissing Him Gently.**  
The head of a large shop, while passing through the packing room, observed a boy lounging against a case of goods and whistling merrily.

The chief stopped and looked at him. "How much do you get a week?" he demanded.

"Five dollars."

"Then here's a week's money; now clear out."

The boy pocketed the money and departed.

"When did we hire that boy?" the chief inquired of the departmental manager.

"Never," was the reply. "He had just brought a note from another firm."—The Christian Evangelist.

A young man was keeping company with the daughter of a minister, says 'Judge' and was frequently at the house to tea. He had a bad habit of helping himself to food before grace. One night, in saying grace, the minister varied it a little, and said "For what" we are about to receive let us be thankful. For what the young man has already received, let us be doubly thankful."

Joseph Javarone, 11, died at Gloversville, N. Y., Sunday, the result of an 'old time Fourth of July celebration' that he started several days ahead of time. Lighted firecrackers exploded in his pocket and burned him to death.

**Wants--For Sale**

FOR SALE.—Fifty Ferris Strain White Leghorn yearling hens, excellent layers. Need room for young stock. \$1.50 each. Apply to R. M. Kennedy, Jr., Camden, S. C. 12sb

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**Facts About South Carolina.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Graduates of the Citadel, exclusive of the 1923 class, numbered 1,257 since its foundation in 1842.  
The town of Starr, in Anderson county, was once called Twigg's Postoffice.  
July is the hottest month of the year in Lexington county, with mean temperature of 79.8 degrees Fahrenheit.  
Batesburg has an elevation of 650 feet above sea level.  
Jasper county had 83.84 miles of main track railroad last year.  
Institutions of higher learning for white students realized \$153,044.61 from endowments in 1922.  
Resources of Lexington county banks in 1921 were \$97.89 per capita of population.  
The Orangeburg Fire Department dates from 1854, when the Young America Fire Company was organized there.  
Hampton county's expenditures for public schools during the year 1921-22 averaged \$15.37 per pupil.  
Darlington county had 49 patients in the South Carolina State Hospital on December 31, 1922.  
Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Sumter and Williamsburg counties raised all except 2,558,500 pounds of South Carolina's 1922 tobacco crop. The total crop of the State was 57,000,500 pounds.  
Richland county has 79 miles of State highway and 1,421 miles of county roads. The county's allowance from the automobile license fund was \$48,766.14 in 1922 and from the gasoline tax \$22,745.82. The county appropriation for roads was \$71,250.

Officials of Saluda county are: Asa T. Goff, auditor; B. F. Webb, court clerk; J. R. Trotter, coroner; J. W. Fulmer, master; W. S. Crout, probate judge; B. F. Sample, sheriff; J. S. Rodgers, supervisor; Frank O. Black, superintendent of education; J. N. DeLoach, treasurer.  
Personal property listed for taxation in Greenwood county in 1922 was valued at \$5,024,974.  
Forty-seven inmates of the South Carolina State Hospital on December 31, 1923, were from Chesterfield county.  
Greenville county in 1922 spent an average of \$22.48 per pupil for public education.  
Spartanburg county on January 1, 1923, had 9,300 mules, valued at \$1,153,000.  
Sumter county's 1922 tobacco crop was valued at \$362,250 and totalled 1,575,000 pounds.  
Cherokee County has 80 miles of State highway and 1,220 miles of county roads. The county in 1922 appropriated \$33,096.13 for roads.  
Greenville county in 1922 received \$54,493.34 from the motor vehicle license fund and \$22,027.19 from the gasoline tax for use on public roads.  
Personal property listed for taxation in Horry County in 1922 was valued at \$571,017, according to the State tax commission.

General Gourraud, the one-armed French hero, is in the United States as the guest of the Rainbow Division and will attend the national convention in Indianapolis. He has been entertained in New York and dined with General Pershing in Washington last Saturday after having witnessed a sham battle at Camp Mead.

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**Majestic Theatre**  
**Programme**  
Today, Friday, July 13th.  
Douglas Fairbanks in "ROBIN HOOD."  
Admission 50c. Children 25c.  
Saturday, July 14th  
Raymond Hatton in "RIDING THROUGH"  
Charlie Chaplin in "A DAY'S PLEASURE."  
And Pearl White in "Plander."  
Admission 25c. Children 15c.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16th, 17th, and 18th  
NO SHOW.  
Thursday and Friday, July 19, 20,  
Norma Talmadge in "WITHIN THE LAW."  
And a Rollin Comedy.  
Admission 35c. Children 15c.