

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Wappenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., March 26.—A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Loring Davis Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Hearon. On arriving the guests were received by Mrs. Hearon and taken to the bride's book in charge of Mrs. L. M. Best. After inscribing a wish, the guests were given miniature wedding bells and asked to match them for their partners in an interesting contest. Two little uniformed messenger boys then entered with telegraph blanks and distributed them among the guests. Each one was requested to write a telegram to the bridegroom from the bride, using the letters found in the word "Davis." Mrs. D. M. Mays was awarded a box of candy for having penned the most solicitous message. The boys again entered drawing little express wagons laden with packages which they carried to the bride and obligingly offered to unwrap for her. After admiring the gifts the guests were conducted to the dining room, where ice cream and cake were served buffet style. The bride's table was beautiful in its appointments of white and yellow. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Sr., and daughters, Mesdames Rhames and Stuckey of Bishopville, Mrs. T. E. Hearon of Clyde, Mrs. Mark King of Neeses and Mrs. C. M. Wilson of Whitmire.

Attractive in every detail was the party given by William Estridge Saturday afternoon. About a dozen little girls responded to the invitation. The time was pleasantly spent in contests and games after which the young guests were invited into the dining room, which was attractively decorated in pink and white. The snowy white birthday cake bearing fourteen pink candles revealed the age of the little hostess. Fruited jello, whipped cream and cake were served.

Miss Stella Bethune assembled eight little boys and girls at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her little nephew, Robert King, to celebrate his sixth birthday. The St. Patrick's Day color scheme was carried out while the games and favors were suggestive of Easter. After a blindfold contest of placing eggs in a basket, the little guests were taken to the dining room, where the birthday cake bearing six candles and guarded by as many white bunnies was the center of attraction to the little ones. Light refreshments were served.

Alfred McLaughlin entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. with a tacky party at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. B. Padgett Friday evening. The guests arrived in styles of present, past, and future very much exaggerated. Prizes were awarded to Blanche Gardner and Alvin Clyburn for being the most "dressed up" couple present. Candies were served.

The School Improvement Association met Monday afternoon. The eighth grade won the \$2.00 monthly prize also the thanks and appreciation of the audience for the splendid program for the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. M. O. Ward and daughter, Katherine, spent the week-end in Ward with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Clyburn of Kershaw was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Loring Davis.

Mrs. Mark King and son, Robert, of Neeses, spent several days last week with her father, Mr. N. A. Bethune.

Misses Mamie Lou McDonald, Inez Blakely, Julia McChesney, Ruth Gaines, Messrs. Ralph McCaskill, Tom Bethune and Percy Mays attended a week-end home party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mays in Cartersville.

Mr. Mark King and sister, Louise, of Neeses spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. King and son.

Mr. J. A. McCaskill returned Sunday morning from Ray City, Ga., where he has been spending a while with his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Terry.

Miss Charlotte Sox, of Columbia was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. O. Johnson.

Circle Number One of the Presbyterian auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. J. M. Forbis Wednesday afternoon. After dispensing with the study book a "name" contest proved to be most entertaining. Ambrosia and cake were served.

Circle Number Two of the Auxiliary met with Misses Tysie and Emma Bradley. The book, "Sunrise in Aztec Land" was completed. At the conclusion a sweet course was served.

Mr. T. B. Clyburn and family of Kershaw spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. E. Davis.

Messrs. J. L. M. G. and G. B. King and Dr. E. Z. Truesdell made a business trip to Columbia Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Cassidy died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon after only a few days illness. She was eighty-eight years of age and lived with her son, C. R. Cassidy, a prominent merchant of this town. Mrs. Cassidy was buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. B. Gunter.

Mrs. Luke McManus who lived seven miles north of Bethune died Monday afternoon of tuberculosis. She had been ill for some time and had recently returned from a sanatorium. Mrs. McManus was the daughter of Daniel Graham of the same section. She was twenty-six years of age and is survived by her husband and several small children. The interment was held at Timrod Tuesday afternoon. Her pastor, Rev. M. B. Gunter, officiated.

Wooden houses are rare in Belgium. Real estate is high, lots are small, and the yards, which Americans enjoy are unknown except for villas owned by the well-to-do.

Things You Should Know.

Protracted researches into the nature of the Aurora Borealis, known as the "Northern Lights," lead Professor Vegard of Christiania university to believe that its essential character is nitrogen, and says that the green line which is the chief feature of it consists of small particles of frozen nitrogen in the highest part of the atmosphere. This line appears when frozen nitrogen is exposed to electric rays.

A signature book containing signatures of parents, guardians and others is used by a teacher of the Porterville, California, high school. It is proving to be a terror to those students who would play hooky and write their own excuses.

German troops in the World war failed to reach Ameins in March, 1918, because the soldiers discovered large stores of red wine whose demoralizing effect on the exhausted German soldiers prevented their attaining their objective, according to a German professor, writing in the German temperance periodical, the Christian Advocate.

Utilizers of electric-light poles in California find it necessary, in many instances, to impregnate the entire pole with creosote to prevent serious damage by termites to the tops and cross arms.

An authentic Titian, owned for many years by an artist who never suspected its worth, has been sold to a Los Angeles art collector for \$100,000. The artist who sold it bought it at an auction in Florence, Italy, while he was studying art there in his youth. He paid the equivalent of \$150 in American money for the masterpiece.

The original of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution have been placed on public view in a specially constructed shrine in the Library of Congress where they may be viewed by the general public. The shrine is of marble and the papers are in cases covered with specially prepared gelatin films to exclude all light rays that might fade the historic documents.

Upon the advice of physicians Albert B. Fall does not read newspapers and sees only close friends. He is in seclusion on his ranch home at Three Rivers, New Mexico, where he intends taking a long rest.

It has been charged in the French chamber of deputies that of 85,000,000,000 francs paid in claims for war damages, only 15,000,000,000 went into the pockets of the genuine victims of the war.

The people of Czecho-Slovakia, regarding the late President Wilson as the founder of their republic, have named various parks, streets and buildings after him. The latest is the new Wilson station in Prague which is the meeting-point of all railroads leading out of the capital to Poland, Germany and other countries.

The expression, "Lo, the poor Indian," is from Alexander Pope's Essay on Man. It occurs as follows: "Lo, the poor Indian! whose untutored mind sees God in clouds, or hears him in the wind."

Four more towers at the Towers of London—the Martin, Salt, Broad Arrow and Byward towers—are to be opened to tourists in April.

Sixty-six kinds of birds of the southeastern states feed upon boll weevils.

Three men in Brooklyn, N. Y., who have not qualified for a license to practice medicine are said to practice on the licenses of physicians who have either retired or died. It is not known how the licenses fell into their hands.

A six weeks' course for the prospective bridegroom is given at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn. The course takes the form of lectures covering all aspects of married life, from the parts to be played by the relatives to the proper ages at which to marry and the sort of wife to choose.

The foreign-born in this country sent \$400,000,000 abroad during the last fiscal year. This, together with the expenses of our tourists in Europe, our gifts for relief purposes and other items not only wipe out the trade balance in our favor, but it even appears that Europe in 1922 got the better of us by about \$500,000,000.

Changing fish to water of a different temperature from that to which they are accustomed will, according to a Danish scientist, after several generations, produce a new type, modified in form and structure, especially in the rays of the fins and the number of vertebrae.

A German woman, newly arrived from the old country, believing she had arrived in the land of wild Indians, of whom she had heard much while living in her old home, refused to leave a train when it arrived in Leavenworth, Kansas. It was necessary forcibly to remove her and not until she saw her sister and had been assured of her safety would she believe she was in a civilized community.

THE VERSATILE ORANGE

One of Nature's Great Gifts to the Human Family.

Old Mother Nature in her bounty has given mankind few things so attractive, so wholesome and so versatile as the orange. When one considers that only forty-eight years ago Mrs. Eliza Tibbets first received from the government experiment station in Washington the first two naval orange trees, from which have sprung millions of naval orange trees and the great industry of California, one realizes that mankind has not been slow to appreciate this most delicious and healthful of all fruits.

Last year California alone supplied to the United States and Canada one hundred thousand carloads of oranges and grapefruit and thirteen thousand carloads of lemons. Florida, of course supplies the Southern and Eastern states with these fruits, though they are less choice than the California variety.

The orange is, indeed, to the housewife a very present help in time of need for she can tempt an indifferent morning appetite with a glass of orange juice into which an egg has been beaten; she can tuck one into the school-child's lunchbox with a comfortable assurance that here is a wholesome dessert which will not spill or spoil en route, and she can use oranges in all sorts of delightful ways to make an ordinary dinner seem "dressy" and extra nice. And an orange all around at bedtime is one of the best known methods of correcting constipation.

Recently one hundred and eighteen prominent physicians throughout the country were asked to name the fruit they most often recommended for children under three years of age. All but fourteen named one fruit only, and they simply wrote "Oranges." Their reasons briefly condensed are these:—

WITH THE NEIGHBORS

Some of the Helpful Hints Passed Along by Phoebe.

Instead of mixing cocoa with boiling water, before putting it into the cocoa pot try mixing it with an equal amount of granulated sugar and then pouring it into the boiling water in the pot, stirring all the while. If you do this there will be no lumps.

Nursery furniture should never be upholstered, as it catches and holds dust. A rug is also an unnecessary article and an endless source of falls. Have the corners of the table well rounded and place the lamp in a high bracket, if you wish your children to escape many of the usual nursery accidents.

Never turn boiled puddings out of the pan the moment they are taken from the fire. They are very liable to break if this is done. Let them stand for a few minutes until some of the steam has evaporated and you will find that they will turn out easily.

When baking bread if the oven bakes so that the upper crust is brown and the lower is still pale turn the bread upside down in the pan and leave it until the bottom is lightly browned.

When you are basting roast beef a teaspoonful of brown or white sugar added to the gravy improves the flavor and color. Salt should never be added to stews, soups and boiled meats until they are cooked. If put in at first it toughens the fiber of the meat and takes out the juices.

Add a pinch of cream of tartar if you are beating whites of eggs to a froth. They will froth much more quickly and will stand up beautifully.

Ammonia and water in equal proportions will remove varnish from furniture.

When frying doughnuts have a dish of boiling water on the stove beside the kettle of fat and as you take the doughnuts out of the fat immerse them quickly in the water. They will not be greasy.

It metal teapots are not used for some time they are likely to become musty. This may be prevented by dumping a lump of sugar into the pot before putting it away.

When poaching eggs try adding a teaspoonful of vinegar to the water. vinegar helps to set the white and keeps it from spreading.

To soften putty, break it into lumps about the size of a hen's egg. Put the pieces into an iron vessel or kettle with a small quantity of linseed oil about a tablespoon for each quart of putty. Add water enough to cover the putty entirely and boil the mixture ten minutes, giving it one good stirring while hot. Let cool, pour off water, and it will be like fresh putty.

If you understand what you're trying to do your job is half done.

See William S. Hart in "Singer Jim McKee" at the Majestic Theatre Friday, March 28th. Also "Out Gang" comedy.

J. L. Mimnaugh & Co.

CAMDEN'S LOWEST PRICES

MONTH END SALE

Just a few items of the many specially priced items for this sale, beginning March 28th and through the 31st.

Apron Gingham

Standard width, closely woven into neat checks. Will not fade.

10c yd.

Romper Cloth

This cloth is known for its long wear and fast colors. Large assortment and full 32 inches wide.

19c yd.

36-inch Muslin

Bleached snow white and woven from good strong threads.

15c yd.

Gaze Marvel

The finest of Tissues, woven from highly mercerized yarns with silk threads to give it the best of appearance.

69c yd.

Floral Dimity Spreads \$2.95

A light crochet spread, woven into beautiful floral and scroll patterns. Large size 81 x 90.

Hemmed Birdseye \$2.50 Doz.

Large size 27 x 27 inch, soft and absorbent.

1 rack of Spring Dresses. Latest styles and all sizes. \$9.75

Just arrived, one big lot of good-looking spring hats. \$5.95

1 rack of Spring Capes. Special this sale at \$4.95

Ratanspun Suiting

An ideal cloth for dresses, skirts and overblouses, colors pink, tan, green, rose, purple and black.

49c yd.

Rajah Sport Suiting 59c yd.

A novelty weave suiting in all the wanted shades.

Woven Tissue 49c yd.

Woven from the finest of cotton into beautiful patterns. All are yarn dyed which assures fast colors.

Dimity Bed Spreads \$2.49

Easy to launder, bleached snow white, size 81 x 90.

\$1.00

1 rack Coat Suits. Special this sale. Only \$14.75

Imported Dress Linen 95c yd.

Shrunk from 46 1-2 inches to 36 inches. The cloth that everybody wants. Beautiful range of colors.

Imported Dotted Swiss 95c yd.

The genuine Swiss Looped Knotted Swiss. Possesses a sheer crisp look, beautiful assortment.

Normandy Voile 65c yd.

A voile that is nationally known for its fine laundering qualities. Dots will not wash out.

Aluminum Kettle \$1.50

A five-quart kettle made from a pure aluminum. Guaranteed twenty years.

Aluminum Roaster \$1.00

Round and medium size for long wear.

Baby blankets made from extra Beacon Material. 89c

Just arrived one big lot window shades—Green, white and duplex. 50c, 59c, and 75c

Colored Pongee \$1.59

Standard width and an all silk Pongee, in all the new pretty shades.

Radium Percal 19c

A good weight Percal, full 36 inches wide, large assortment of light and dark grounds with dainty printed figures.

Ladie's Hand Bags \$1.00

Made from Genuine leather. The newest styles and shapes.

Double Boilers \$1.00

This is an extra value for the price. To see them is proof.

Kotex 50c Dozen

Kotex is a nationally known product made from pure antiseptic cotton. Specially priced.

32-inch Blue Chambry 19c yd.

Just the weight for long wear. Especially adapted for rompers, blouses, shirts and dresses.

Fast Colors Cretons 35c

Colors that will stand the sun and tub, 36 inches wide.

Bath Towels 25c

Large size 18 x 36. Bleached snow white, soft and absorbent.

Huck Towels 12c

A towel that will give the utmost of wear, as well as soft to the face. Size 16 x 32.

Double Bed Sheets 95c

Bleached snow white. Full size, 81 x 90 and ready for use.

1 big lot brooms, very strong and made for service. 69c each

32-inch Dress Gingham 19c yd.

A regular 25c dress gingham. Large assortment of checks, plaids.

Fancy Voile 25c yd.

Full 36 inches wide, and has a crisp, drapery effect. Printed into floral and dotted effects.

Colonia Satines 35c

Highly mercerized and 36 inches wide. Colors: rose, pink, blue, brown, gray, white and black.

Fast Color Suiting 39c

Full 36 inches wide and guaranteed to stand the sun and tub. Large assortment of colors.

Men's Shirts 98c

Shirts that are made from Extra Heavy Percal. All are fast colors. Sizes from 14 to 17.

One big lot women's shirt waists. Special. \$1.00

Hand made Teddies with embroidered tops. \$1.98

36-inch Cretone 19c yd.

Large assortment of pretty floral and oriental patterns.

Coffee Percolator

Made of aluminum into an eight-cup Percolator. VERY SPECIAL \$1.00

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