

Society

By Miss Louise Nettles

The Hospital Benefit.

We hear with pleasure that the play, "Florence Nightingale," given last Friday evening and repeated Monday evening at the school auditorium was a gratifying success from every standpoint. We congratulate the promoters of the entertainment, the ladies of the Hospital Auxillary, the Hospital Staff and the entire cast who carried off the laurels.

We regret our inability to give an account of the play as it was not convenient for us to attend. Miss Ernestine Bateman as the leading lady, we are told, faithfully portrayed the character of Florence Nightingale and that character could not fail to make an interesting subject. One whose life makes a great difference for all; all are better off than if she had not lived; and this betterment is for always, it did not die with her, that is the true estimate of a great life, and such a life on the stage or screen is an inspiration to the youth of our land and to the high calling of a nurse.

"I slept and dreamed that life was Beauty; I woke and found that life was Duty! Was the dream then a shadowy lie? Toll on poor heart, unceasingly; And thou shalt find thy dream to be A truth and noontday light to thee."

Meeting of Hobkirk Hill Chapter.

Charming and delightful in every particular was the May meeting of the above chapter held with Mrs. W. J. Mayfield. The regent, Miss Leila Shannon presided and the secretary, Mrs. S. C. Zemp, was in her place. Officers and committees reported and the chapter is much gratified in regard to the increased membership roll.

It was decided to begin work at once on the restoration of the Kershaw burying ground, a matter that has been too long neglected. Camden owes much to the memory of its generous benefactor of early days and every succeeding generation should be taught to honor the memory of one whose generosity did not die with him, but has lasted through all the years in the many beautiful and spacious parks that give Camden a charm entirely its own, for "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

We believe Hobkirk Hill chapter by its loyalty to history will restore and mark the old landmarks around Camden and that the people will show their appreciation and commendation by standing four-square for the chapter in this work.

Other matters of importance were disposed of and Miss Ernestine Bateman gave a reading from the Constitution, that is being studied by the chapter, this year.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Fay Kirkland, served strawberries, cream and cake.

Grace Church Services.

Services at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, May 11th, will be conducted by Mr. Waller Bailey, of Columbia. The services will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Banks Close Today.

All four of the banks of Camden will be closed today (Friday) in order that their employees may observe Confederate Memorial Day. Memorial Day comes on May 10th, but this date falling on Saturday the day will be observed today instead.

Majestic Theatre Programme

TODAY, FRIDAY, MAY 9
Kenneth Harlan and Eileen Percy in
"EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE"
Also Stan Laurel in
"The Soilers"

SATURDAY, MAY 10
Raymond Hatton in
"WESTERN FATE"
A Western Feature. Also
"Aggravating Papa"
And
"Fighting Blood"

MONDAY, MAY 12
Johnny Hines in
"CONDUCTOR 1492"
A Carol of Fun.
And a New Episode of
"The Way of a Man"

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH.
Florence Vidor in a
King Vidor Production
"THE REAL ADVENTURE"
And Pathe News

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH
Warner Bros. with
Arrangements with David Belasco
Presents Lenore Ulric in
"TIGER ROSE"
Also a Rolin Comedy

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH
Dorothy Dalton in
a New Paramount Picture
"THE MORAL SINNER"
Also Pathe News

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. K. Blakeney and daughter, who are now making their home in Rock Hill, are here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. T. Brown and children of Sumter spent last week here with the former's sister, Mrs. George Rhame. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peers of Orangeburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coleman last week-end.

Mrs. J. Sumter Rhame is spending some time in Charlotte with relatives. Norman Huckabee attended the Easter German of the university last Thursday night.

Mr. Albert Team was a visitor in Camden last Saturday.

Miss Laura Inglis, of Cheraw, is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. Leslie Zemp.

Miss Virginia DuBose, of New York, is spending her vacation with her brother, Mr. C. P. DuBose at his home on Fair street.

Mr. Charles Herbert Zemp and Miss Etta Zemp spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Laschicotte, of Charlotte.

Mrs. T. J. Clyburn and little son, of Asheville, who have been visiting relatives in Camden, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank L. Zemp made an automobile trip to Hendersonville and Asheville last week, stopping by Statesville on the return trip to visit her daughter, Miss Dorothy Zemp, who is a student at Mitchell College.

Mrs. William Shannon, who is making her home in Columbia now, was a visitor in Camden last week at the home of Mrs. K. G. Whistler.

We are glad to note that little Charlotte DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DuBose, who had her knee badly hurt last week is getting on well although the doctor thinks she must be in a wheel chair for several weeks.

John Kennedy DuBose left last week for New York where he sailed Tuesday on the "Robin Goodfellow" of the merchant marine fleet for a cruise to Vancouver, British Columbia. His trip will take him to all the ports on the Atlantic and Pacific from New York to Vancouver and he will return to Camden in August.

Major J. M. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, Mrs. W. P. Bennett, and Mrs. Will Reed of Lancaster, were visitors in Camden Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Bradford and children, of Hopkins, spent last week here with Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

Messrs. L. C. Shaw, D. S. Trapp, L. A. Kirkland and J. L. Moseley left today for a visit to Charleston. Mr. Shaw was one of ten New York Life agents in this state who won a trip to the City by the Sea where the southern department of the New York Life agents will hold a convention at the new Fort Sumter hotel which opened this week.

The friends at home and abroad of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler of Camden will be glad to know that the recent sale of their property on north Broad street will not entirely remove them from Camden, as they will make their home here during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Whistler have purchased a cottage at Hendersonville and leave today to spend the summer there. Mrs. Whistler has long been identified with Camden, having made her home here for twenty-seven years. She has numerous friends not only in Camden but among the winter colony and tourists who will learn with pleasure that she will still be numbered among Camden's residents.

To Observe Early Closing.

Beginning May 15th and continuing until August 15th the four banks of Camden have agreed to close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 3 o'clock as heretofore. Mondays and Saturdays will be excepted, the banks observing their regular hours. The public is requested to keep these changes in mind and do banking business earlier than usual.

To Erect Store Building.

Workmen have been engaged this week tearing down the old frame building on Main street formerly occupied by M. H. Heyman & Co., as a jewelry store.

Heyman & Co. have moved to the building on the corner of Broad and DeKalb streets where they will continue their jewelry business until the new building planned on the old site is ready for occupancy.

The new building will be 20x85 feet and will be of brick, with tile floors. Mr. Fletcher Moore has the contract, and Mr. Heyman tells us that it will be an up-to-date jewelry store in every particular. It will be a fire-proof building.

William Willis, described by his wife as "the kindest man alive," has been chosen to the post of England's official hangman, to succeed John Ellis, recently resigned.

There are eight candidates in the race for sheriff of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina. Ex-Mayor Bland of Charlotte, is the latest to announce his candidacy for the office.

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BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., May 7.—Mr. D. W. Seegars died at his home here Saturday night after several weeks illness. Mr. Seegars was 64 years of age and had been in failing health several months. He was taken to Florence hospital for a short stay and returned for a few days before his death. Mr. Seegars was born and reared in Buffalo section about fifteen miles above here. He was married three times. First to Miss Margaret Catoe of the same section. After her death was married to Mrs. Stogner of Lancaster. Then to Mrs. Bessie Clyburn of Bethune. Soon after this he made Bethune his home and became actively engaged in church work and for a number of years was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and was buried with Masonic honors at Mt. Pisgah church, about thirteen miles above here, Sunday. Rev. M. B. Gunter, his pastor, assisted by Rev. Jerman, conducted the funeral services. Mr. Seegars is survived by his wife and little son, Woodrow, of Bethune and other children are as follows: R. L. Seegars, of Kershaw, W. A. Seegars, of Jefferson, J. B. Seegars, of Hamlet, Edward Seegars, of Charleston, Mrs. C. M. Horton and Mrs. Ella Middleton of Charlotte, Mrs. D. W. Griffith, of Jefferson.

Invitations have been issued to the commencement exercises of the Bethune school to be held Wednesday, May 28th. There are fourteen in the graduating class.

Prof. O. R. Bell and family spent the week-end in Lancaster at the home of the former's parents. Mr. Bell was accompanied home by his grandfather, Mr. Roddy.

Mr. Theodore Clyburn had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week while cranking a Ford at his father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mr. E. B. King visited at the home of the late W. H. Tiller in Columbia Sunday. Mr. Tiller lost his life in the recent tornado.

Mrs. Lillie Walters was called to the home of her brother, W. H. Tiller, in Columbia Friday. She remained over Sunday to attend the funeral. Material has been placed on the premises of Mr. M. O. King for the erection of a seven-room brick bungalow.

Misses Elise Hook and Mae Long spent the week-end at their homes in Irmo and Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Best returned Tuesday from a week's stay in McCormick at the home of Mrs. Best's parents.

Dr. S. M. McCaskill and daughter, Miss Kate, of Camden, spent Tuesday in Bethune assisting Dr. Truesdale in throat operations.

A baseball game was played here Monday afternoon between Charlotte Thompson and Bethune. The score resulting in 9 to 6 in favor of Bethune.

An interesting game of ball was played Tuesday afternoon between Kershaw and Bethune at Kershaw. The score was 5 to 11 in favor of Bethune.

Mesdames K. T. Estridge, A. K. McLaurin, Miss Stella Bethune and Joe Estridge were the guests of Mrs. L. K. Yarbrough in Sumter Wednesday and Thursday.

Kershaw County Sufferers.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskin, former residents of the Flat Rock community will sympathize with them in their great misfortune which befell them at their home in the Lykesland section of Richland County by the terrible tornado of Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins and their son, Andrew Gaskin, had to be taken to the Columbia hospital badly wounded, while two of their children, aged five years and eighteen months met death in the tornado. The bodies of the children were brought to their former home near Flat Rock where they were buried. Mr. Gaskins was engaged in bee culture and farm produce.

Pension Checks Issued.

The probate office was the scene of much activity on Saturday last and had the appearance of an all day reunion of Confederate veterans and widows of veterans. Judge McDowell was kept busy all day issuing pension checks and more than forty-six hundred dollars of the fund was checked out on that day.

Strawberry Festival.

For the benefit of the Church of the Ascension located at Hagood, an entertainment will be given Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 14th beginning at 6 o'clock, to be held in the beautiful rose gardens of Millvale, the Ellerbe home. A pleasant ride through the May woods will take you to this enchanted spot where a warm welcome awaits you. Sandwiches, strawberries, cake and punch will be served abundantly. Admission fifty cents, which includes refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

May Day at Wateree Mills. It was our privilege and pleasure to attend the May Day festival at the Wateree Mills, an event usually looked forward to with bright anticipations by the people of the village and their friends in the adjoining city of Camden. The exercises were held on the ball park and the grandstand was packed with the enthusiastic admirers of the young people who were taking part in the festivities.

The Wateree Mill band furnished the music for the occasion and the success they have attained in so short a time since organization is really wonderful.

The May Queen was Miss Grace Robinson with a court of pretty village maidens, her pages were Esther Furcron and Katherine Hallett. The queen and her maids were garlanded in flowers for—
"Wateree banks are wild and fair
And Wateree woods are green,
And one may gather garlands there,
To grace a summer queen."
The May-pole, which time cannot wither nor custom stale was trimmed with the rainbow ribbons while the village lassies danced gracefully over the soft green sward of meadow grass.

Another pleasing number on the program was the tambourine drill, successfully carried out by a bevy of young girls in bright and catchy uniforms.
Too much praise cannot be given Miss Peppard, Miss Helen Phelps, and others who joined in making May Day of 1924 a great success at Wateree Mills. But then we always expect the best of everything from this model, up-to-date village, for like the Earl of Chesterfield, they believe that "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," and they do it.
At the conclusion of the exercises, Mr. H. K. Hallett, the retiring superintendent was called for and Mr. Hollis Cobb, in behalf of the mill employees presented him with a handsome silver pitcher and six silver goblets as a testimonial of the love and esteem in which Mr. Hallett is held by the entire village. With a heart too full for utterance Mr. Hallett accepted the gift. Mr. Cobb's short but impressive address is worthy of publication and calculated to inspire the youth of our community to bend to the oars until success floats at the mast-head. The following composes Mr. Cobb's remarks:
"The parting of friends has ever been a sad occasion and your departure from among us has burdened our hearts with sorrow. But our grief has been mitigated, our mourning alleviated and our state of sadness soothed by the thought that you are going higher into the field of endeavor.
"It has not been difficult for most of us to see that sometime this day of parting would come. Promotion comes to him who sticks to his work, who works not by clock, nor sun, nor any stated chart but who does gladly a little more each day than he is remunerated for. Promotion comes to him who uses careful and intelligent thought for the comfort and welfare of those he employs. Promotion comes to him who works not solely for some selfish prize but who holds his employer's interests sacred. Promotion comes to him who renders service to his fellow men.
"These things you have done well, sir. There was a time when kings and princes were born—not made.

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There was a time when the position of men was fixed and staid. But that time has long since passed into history. For our forebears became sickened with the sight of weak men held up in high places and strong men held down in low places and as a consequence we have this great democracy of ours where men shape their own destinies and are rewarded according to their own abilities. And now throughout the length and breadth of this great land, from the Atlantic seaboard to the west coast, from the great divide to the gulf, men are everywhere going up and down the ladder of success in accordance with their capabilities and energy.

"Your sense of fair play has endeared you to them. From the most menial to the one of highest position you have devoted equally of your time and talents. And now, when you are about to go into other fields give you as a remembrance of the splendid feeling that has always existed between you and them a small symbol of their esteem and affection. Its intrinsic value may be small but the spirit that prompts this gift is magnanimous. May its pure metal ever remind you of the pure love and devotion of these people."

"Men are of two kinds, sir. There are those who preach their virtues and boast their benefactions and there are those who allow their acts to express their lives.
"No flowery phrase or glibly spoken word of self-praise has gained for you this host of friends as has your deeds of kindness and manner of fair dealing, of laying the cards on the table, to use your own familiar phrase. No broken pledge has lost you the respect and admiration of these people with whom you have come in daily contact during the past

"May its contents intoxicate you, sir, make you drunk with an enthusiasm for greater deeds in behalf of the people of the cotton mills of this Southland and in the far distant future may the reminiscence of this occasion give you joy and gladness in the thought that at Wateree Mills, Camden, South Carolina, there is a city of people who have always honored and cherished the name of H. K. Hallett.
And now sir, in behalf of the employees of Wateree Mills I wish to present you this gift and with it their love and best wishes for a bright, happy and prosperous future."

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Starting Monday May 12

