

Society

By Miss Louise Nettles

A Christmas Hymn

Near where the shepherds watched
by night
And heard the angels o'er them
The wise men saw the starry light
Stand still at last before them
No armored castle there to ward
His precious life from danger,
But, wrapped in common cloth our
Lord
Lay in a lowly manger.
No booming bells proclaimed His
birth,
No armies marshalled by,
No iron thunders shook the earth,
No rockets cloud the sky;
The temples builded in His name
Were shapeless granite then,
And all the choirs that sung His fame
Were later breeds of men.

But while the world about Him slept,
Nor cared that He was born,
One gentle face above Him kept
Its mother watch till morn;
And if His baby eyes could tell
No roar of gun, no boom of bell
Were worth the look of her.
Now praise to God that ere His
grace
Was scorned and He revealed
He looked into His mother's face
A little helpless child;
And praise to God that ere men
strove
About His tomb in war
One loved Him with a mother's love
Nor knew a creed therefore."

The U. D. C. Convention

It was our privilege and pleasure to attend the Convention of the South Carolina Division U. D. C., in Charleston last week. We have always considered an invitation to Charleston a passport to everything delightful as the warmth and charm of its hospitality is proverbial and on this occasion it sustained and perhaps excelled its deservedly popular reputation. The old city is always interesting because each public or private building has a history of its own and about no place in this country has a greater mass of historical tradition collected. The convention had its headquarters and the delegates were delightfully entertained at Fort Sumter Hotel on the battery. Luncheons and receptions were given by the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Charleston Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Charleston Art Association and others. We also went to James Island to attend the unveiling ceremonies of a monument on the battlefield of Secessionville. This was one of the decisive battles of the War Between the States. It was fought June 16, 1862 ended the campaign and saved Charleston to the Confederacy. Colonel Armstrong made the splendid address at the unveiling and the Washington Light Infantry and Sumter Guards, two military companies retaining the names of the companies that were in the battle, participated in the ceremonies. The guests then enjoyed an oyster roast on the waters edge, given by the Secessionville Chapter U. D. C.

Had Observation Car

Many unique types of tourist motor cars are now passing through Camden to the north, and middle west en route to Florida. On Wednesday, a miniature Pullman touring car with observation platform on the rear and fitted up in genuine Pullman car style was seen on Broad street. The car hailed from Indianapolis, Ind., and was named the Estelle.

Majestic Theatre Programme

Today, Friday Dec. 19th
A Paramount Picture
"THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS"
A James Cruze Production
Also a Sennett Comedy

Saturday Dec. 20th
Bill Patton in
"FIGHTING ODDS"
Billy Sullivan in
"THE EMPTY STALL"
(Fast Steppers)
And **"INTO THE NET"**

Monday Dec. 22nd
Betty Compson in
A Paramount Picture
"THE FEMALE"
Also Pathe News

Tuesday Dec. 23rd
Elaine Hammerstein in
"BROADWAY GOLD"
Also a Christie Comedy

Wednesday Dec. 24th
Special All-Star Cast in
"UNSEEN HANDS"
Also a Rolin Comedy

Christmas Day
MARION DAVIES
in
Love's Glorious Triumph
"JANICE MEREDITH"
Admission 50c. Children 25c.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Dorothy Burns will spend Christmas in Sumter.
Lieut. John P. Heath, U. S. N., is spending the Christmas holidays at home.
Miss Mary Blackwell of the High School faculty goes to Kershaw for the holidays.
Mr. Pete Mackey, who is attending Oglethorpe University is at home for the holidays.
Miss Marjorie Hannah leaves tonight to spend the Yuletide at her home in Virginia.
Miss Eleanor Mitchell, of the Camden Graded Schools will spend the holidays at her home in Greenville.
Mrs. W. B. deLoach has returned from a ten days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw deLoach at Good Hope plantation.
Mrs. B. C. Zemp left Wednesday for Bradentown, Fla., where she will join her husband and make her home in the future.
Mr. and Mrs. George Brunson joined a party in Columbia and went to Augusta for the Columbia-Atlanta football game.
Mrs. J. B. Kelley of Bishopville, Mr. T. F. Davis, of Charlotte, and Mr. William Davis, of Columbia, were guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Davis Monday.
Camden friends welcome Mrs. Sarah K. Winkler back here for the winter. She is stopping at the Hobkirk Inn and will do publicity work for the various hotels, representing The Chronicle and many of the northern and eastern dailies.

Seal Sale Will Be Larger

Columbia, Dec. 16.—Reports from over South Carolina indicate that the Christmas seal sale will be larger this year than ever before. South Carolina's allotment is 6,000,000 but officials of the state Tuberculosis Association believe that they will be sold.
The seal this year is the most beautiful yet offered, and really adds to the attractiveness of the Christmas package. "If the people only know how much good was done with the money paid for these seals," said an official of the association, "every one in South Carolina would purchase a supply for Christmas time."
Every county in the state is organized and no one should find difficulty in purchasing the seals. However, should anyone not live within reach of the seals, they can be had by writing the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Liberty National Bank Building, Columbia, at

HYDE IS CONVICTED

Former Charleston Mayor Is Found Guilty of Violating Banking Laws
Charleston, Dec. 9.—Just after 9 o'clock tonight the jury trying Tristram T. Hyde, former mayor of Charleston and former president of the defunct Commercial National bank, returned a verdict in the United States district court convicting him on nine counts, as follows:
1. False entry in bank's note register November 22, 1921, of sham or dummy note of W. H. Mixson for \$10,000, Mixson to be exempt from paying.
Second, third, fourth and fifth. False entries in reports to comptroller of currency March 15, 1922 and May 12, 1922, these involving the Mixson note.
Sixth. False entry in bank's note register December 30, 1921, of sham or dummy note of George M. Storfer for \$6,500. Storfer to be exempt from paying.
Seventh. False entry in report to comptroller of currency March 15, 1922, this involving the Storfer note.
Fifteenth. False entry in report to comptroller of currency March 15, 1922, relating to notes of W. H. Grimbail, Henry E. Raines, Albemarle Real Estate company, Colonial Realty company and George M. Storfer.
Sixteenth. False entry in report to comptroller of currency March 10, 1922, relating to notes of G. W. Haltiwanger and R. L. Bradham.
Major Hyde was in court with counsel and members of his family. Judge Cochran cautioned against any demonstration whatever in the court and warned that any violation would be visited with punishment.
Judge Cochran said that any further action in the case would be taken tomorrow morning.
Major Hyde is on bond until further action is recorded by the court. The jury was out four hours.
The verdict of the jury, signed by the foreman, W. H. Cave, follows: "We, the jury find the defendant guilty on the following counts:
"One to seven inclusive; 15 and 16; not guilty on all others."
The case went to the jury at 4:55 o'clock this afternoon, following a charge by Judge Ernest F. Cochran, which consumed an hour and 54 minutes. There were no exceptions to the charge.

Christmas Present Free.
Call at either of our filling stations any day next week and make a cash purchase and we will give you a useful Christmas present free.
Carolina Motor Company
Broadway Filling Station
Carolina Filling Station
DeKalb Service Station

SOLID CAR TURKEYS

First Ever Shipped From This State Goes From Lancaster

(Lancaster News)
The first carload of turkeys ever shipped out of South Carolina left Lancaster Saturday December 13. Around one hundred and twenty farmers were represented in the shipment made up co-operatively by County Agent Howell. The turkeys were shipped in regular live poultry car and were bought by Clarence C. Lee, of Pittsburg, Pa. The car contained slightly under ten thousand pounds of turkeys and a few chickens that were brought in by the farmers. The net returns on these to the farmers of Lancaster county was over \$2,200. The farmers were paid for their turkeys at the car when delivered.
The turkey crop in Lancaster county was very large this year and many farmers have tried in vain to find a market for their fowls. The surplus was so great and the market so hard to find that this co-operative shipment in carlot is the result. The farmers booked their surplus with the county agent and he secured a buyer and the turkeys were loaded. This enabled many farmers to find a ready market who otherwise would have had to keep their turkeys over this winter. The largest lot of turkeys brought in by one farmer was 95 by R. F. Long, of Kershaw.
Following is a report on the car lot shipment of turkeys loaded at Kershaw, Heath Springs and Lancaster:

Grade	lbs.
No. 1 turkeys	6,522
No. 2 turkeys	51
Old Toms	428
Hens	2,463
Roosters	137
Total pounds	9,601
Paid to farmers	\$2,094.97
For feed	116.00
Total	\$2,210.97

The county agent would like to call the attention of all concerned to the attitude and co-operation of the buyer, Clarence C. Lee, Pittsburgh, and to his agents, R. K. Lee and J. D. Grindle. These men handled their end of the car in a most efficient and co-operative way; and even when the farmers who had turkeys pledged and did not bring them in as pledged, acted in a most cordial and appreciative manner.
More than 1,200 turkeys were pledged to this car, but the farmers seemed to think that they might be able to get a better price and did not send in any or only a part of those pledged. Many sold turkeys after having been pledged to the car.

OFFERS REWARD

For County Making Largest Sale of Christmas Seals

Columbia, Dec. 17.—Following a precedent established last year, the South Carolina Tuberculosis association has offered a reward to the county Christmas Seal chairman making the highest per capita sale. Only chairmen of counties that have no paid tuberculosis workers are eligible for the contest. The prize is a return ticket to the 1925 meeting of the Southern Tuberculosis conference. This conference is held every fall—the time and place being determined during the spring. The last meeting was held at Birmingham, Ala., in October. This furnishes an opportunity for an intimate contact with prominent physicians, nurses and health workers from all over the South. National authorities will be on the program.
Kershaw county won this honor last year with a sale of .029 cents per capita, Dillon was second with .028 cents and Georgetown third with .028 cents. All of these counties with volunteer workers averaged more than the state per capita sale which was only .016. The record of the organized counties in the state showed Sumter leading with .051 cents per capita, Darlington with .047 and Richland third with .032.
Every county reports an effort to raise the sale this year and give the state an average of more than two cents. In the list of 13 Southern states, South Carolina ranked fifth last year. The highest were as follows: Tennessee 2.7; Florida and Oklahoma 2.6; North Carolina 1.9; South Carolina 1.6.

Two groups of legislators visited Clemson College last week at the invitation of Acting President S. B. Earle. The first group spent Tuesday and Wednesday and the second group spent Wednesday and Thursday.

The body of Samuel Gompers, the veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, who died Saturday at San Antonio, Texas, will lie in state in Washington tomorrow and will then be taken to New York.

Hyde Gets Year and a Day

Charleston, Dec. 15.—Tristram T. Hyde, president of the defunct Commercial National bank, convicted last week in the United States Eastern district court on nine of 174 counts in an indictment alleging violation of national banking laws, was sentenced this morning by Judge Ernest F. Cochran to serve one year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and George L. Dick, who was cashier of the bank and who pleaded guilty to one of eight counts in an indictment, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.

J. Waties Waring, Mr. Hyde's attorney, applied for and was granted a writ of error, so that the case will go on an appeal to the circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., and it will be up to that court to decide whether or not a new trial shall be granted. The appeal has to do with alleged errors of law relating to admission or exclusion of evidence, and pending action by the higher court the defendant furnished bond in the sum of \$5,000. It is thought the appeal will be considered by the circuit court some time in April.

Mrs. Post Entertains

A charming affair of the week was the bridge party Saturday at which Mrs. Emily Post was the gracious hostess. Five tables were attractively arranged in a setting of smilax, pine, holly and mistletoe suggesting the coming yuletide. The score prize was won by Mrs. C. P. DuBose and Miss Ethel Yates cut the consolation.

After cards the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served from a table lovely in every detail. A silver basket filled with red and white snap dragons held the center, while red tapers glowed in silver candlesticks. The table was further adorned with a beautiful silver service over which Mrs. Latimore Williams, of Columbia, pleasantly remembered in Camden as Miss Carolyne Post, presided.



For Every Member of the Family

Inexpensive Keepsakes

Gifts that will please the recipient more than something that costs a great deal more. Everyone likes to be remembered, and a card quite often pleases as well as a platinum ring. Perhaps you do not wish to send either.

We will gladly show you many articles in between. You can make your selection now.

THE TRESCHIC SHOPPE

Questions to be Answered at Majestic

What famous person in American history said:
1. "Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."
2. "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."
3. "I know not what course others may take, but, as for me, give me liberty, or give me death."
4. "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time."

5. "Independence now and independence forever."

6. "It is not best to swap horses while crossing the river."

7. "Revolutions are not made; they come."

Most of these answers are revealed in Marion Davies' historical and romantic picture "Janice Meredith" being shown at the Majestic Christmas Day. To the first five handing correct answers at the box office of the theater will receive ticket to see the picture.

Christmas Suggestions for Him

Are you wondering what you will get for him? Why not some of the articles suggested below? Men always need any of the several things we are advertising, and there is no place in town where your 100 cents will go further than in our shop.



WOOL SOCKS
Special Prices from 50¢ up
They are imported from England. They are made in all the popular shades. Reinforced heels and toes.



WOOL MUFFLERS
Sale price \$1.45 up
In bright colors for sports or dress wear. Packed in Christmas boxes, ready for presentation on "the day."



SWEATERS
Sale Price \$3.45 up
Snappy, stylish and built Children's and Boys \$1.95 up for utility. Many designs and colors. Any young man that you may contemplate giving to will enjoy any one of them.

For Young Men

Young men are not easy to suit nowadays, but we have many articles that will suit any young man that we know. The bright-colored articles of wearing apparel, the snappy accessories that every young man feels that he needs to be dressed like "the other fellow"; they can be found in our Man's Shop.



NECKWEAR
Sale Price 50¢ up
All patterns and colors. Packed for Christmas giving. The very latest styles of batwings and bows.



KID GLOVES
Gloves at Reduced Prices
Fur lined and unlined. All the finest quality. They are warm but not clumsy; soft, but long wearing.

For Older Men

Older men look to the smaller articles of dress to make their attire complete, even more than young men. They know through experience that to be well dressed it is extremely important to look to the little details. They know that it is impossible to ever have too many pairs of—sox, for instance. Therefore the sort of gifts are always acceptable. Come in and select yours now. We will place them aside until Christmas, and then deliver them.



DRESS SHIRTS
Special Sale Price \$1.15 up
Pleated and plain. They are "constructed," not made. They will fit, and fit well. Any man would be proud to wear them. Links to match.

Do not fail to take advantage of special prices at our stock reducing sale.

Camden Clothing Company