

# Society

By Miss Louise Nettles

To Society Editors  
If you can keep your voice and temper pleasant,  
When at the phone you listen day by day,  
If you can meekly murmur, "Who was present?"  
And smilingly accept it when they say—  
"It was such a simple little party, I'd rather not give any list."  
If you can keep your tone quite cool and hearty,  
And say, "Of course not, dear, if you insist."  
If you can call up number after number,  
For the news that ever more and more eludes,  
To make the "lead" demanded, o'er your slumber,  
By the "boss," who is not versed in ladies' moods;  
If you can say, "I'm sorry," yes, and mean it,  
When an initial comes out "J" instead of "A."  
If you can cheerfully rewrite "he done," and "seen it,"  
When stories come from back-woods far away.  
If you can fill the "unforgiving minute"  
With sixty seconds worth of stories done,  
If you can work for everything that's in it,  
Regardless of the cold or summer sun;  
If you can make your column bright and chatty,  
Sister Society editors, though you're spurned,  
If you can keep from being downright "catty"—  
Saturday, take the pay check you have earned!

—Exchange.

## John D. Kennedy Chapter Meeting

The reassembling of the above chapter was at the home of Mrs. N. C. Arnett, with Mrs. G. E. Taylor as assistant hostess and was largely attended and charming and delightful in every particular. The president, Miss Louise Nettles, presided and Mrs. Arnett did double duty as secretary and hostess.

The committee on having a picture of Camden's six Confederate generals made and framed to be presented by the chapter to the Camden schools reported the work finished and "delivered the goods." Two sets were made and will be presented to the schools in the near future. The acting committee was composed of Mrs. Francis Proctor, Mrs. G. E. Taylor and Mrs. L. A. Wittowsky.

The president appointed the following nominating committee to submit a ticket for the annual election in October: Miss Leila Shannon, chairman; Mrs. F. Leslie Zemp, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, Mrs. Burwell Boykin, Mrs. W. S. Burnet. The president stated that she could not stand for re-election. She has held the office for eight years and with a membership of more than a hundred the honors should be more evenly divided.

Mr. T. J. Kirkland, chairman for Kershaw County for the sale of the Confederate Memorial coins, met with the chapter and asked their interest and assistance in putting the sale across. The Stone Mountain enterprise is under the auspices of the Georgia Memorial Association and not the United Daughters of the Confederacy; but every loyal daughter

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. J. Cullen and children were visitors in Charlotte last week.

Miss Alberta Team has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where she spent the summer.

Mr. I. B. Alexander, of Gainesville, Fla., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. G. G. Alexander.

Mrs. W. B. Gordon and Mrs. A. B. Ward have returned from Maryland, where they spent the summer.

Rev. M. J. Reddin has returned from a month's vacation spent in Maine, New Hampshire and New York.

Mrs. William Ancrum and children have returned to Camden after spending several weeks at Ocean View, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perry and little daughter, Charlotte, left Monday by automobile for a visit at Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gaskin, of the Flat Rock community, announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Lucile, on September 9th.

Mrs. E. E. Mandeville and Miss Celeste Mumford have returned from Philadelphia and will be in Camden during the winter season.

The Misses Lilla and Margaret Mills, Emily Wooten and Louise Hirsch returned to their studies at Converse College this week.

Mr. John T. Nettles and Jack Nettles left Monday morning by auto for New York and other points of interest in the North and East.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of Florence spent last week here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garrison, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hirsch and daughter, Miss Louise Hirsch, have returned from an extended visit to Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. W. L. McDowell, Mrs. L. V. McDowell, Miss Elizabeth McDowell and little Retta McDowell spent the week-end in Raleigh with Mr. Vernon McDowell.

Miss Agnes Shannon joined her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Griffin, of Columbia, last Saturday for a trip to New York, the party sailing from Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Proctor are visitors in Camden this week on their way home to Dallas, Texas, after spending the summer on the coast of Maine. Mrs. Proctor is a sister of Mr. W. T. Stewart and is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Martie Stewart, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams, of Columbia, were guests of friends here Monday. They had their little son, T. B. Williams, Jr., who was painfully and seriously injured in an automobile accident recently, with them. The little boy has greatly improved, but has the sight of only one eye as a result of the accident.

Misses Estelle Williams, Lee DeLoache, Emily Lang, Martha Workman, Cynthia Team, Emily Jenkins, Harriet Steedman, Harriet Lipscomb, Mary Emma Hough, Alma Holland, Bonneau Hall, Mary Neil Campbell, Ethel DePass, Virginia Clarke and Elizabeth Clarke left Tuesday for Winthrop College where they will be students this session.

Mr. S. W. Eichel leaves this afternoon for Atlanta where he will spend the week-end en route to Columbia, Mo., where he will take a post graduate course at the University of Missouri. Mr. Eichel received the B. C. S. degree from the University of South Carolina this June. While in the state capital he served as staff correspondent of the Columbia Record for three years.

of the South wishes to see the enterprise crowned with success and the story of the Confederacy engraved upon everlasting granite that coming generations may read and glory in their heritage. Added to this is State pride and county pride to go "over the top" with our quota. Therefore the president appointed the following committee to confer with Mr. Kirkland: Mrs. S. C. Zemp, Mrs. W. F. Nettles, Mrs. W. J. Mayfield, Mrs. C. M. Coleman, Mrs. W. R. Zemp. Thirty-two coins were subscribed for at the meeting.

Three splendid papers were read by Mrs. Arnett, all personal recollections of the War Between the States and were written by Mrs. Henry Truesdale, Mr. Henry Truesdale and Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Whitaker. Copies of which will be sent to the U. D. C. State Historian.

A refreshing punch bowl, presided over by Misses Wilbur McCallum and Dorothy Smith, was filled and refilled during the afternoon and contributed much to the pleasure and comfort of the guests. These young ladies also served ices and cake.

Mrs. W. F. Nettles and Mrs. B. W. Rhame will be hostesses for the October meeting.

Bugs, worms, and fungi cost the farmers of seven counties in New York State \$3,500,000 a year for spot spraying.

## KINDERGARTEN OPENS

Miss Wolfe Has Novel Place For Child Instruction

The Magnolia Kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Sarah Wolfe, opened Monday morning with thirty tiny tots under her care, and it is indeed worth a trip to see the happy children at play and at their primary studies.

Miss Wolfe has gone to considerable expense in equipping her place and has shown splendid taste and enterprise in her work. Out-door playgrounds in the way of swings and sand piles keep the children amused in good weather. A screened room on the porch will serve as a play place in unfavorable weather while an inside room with tiny chairs and desks serves as an instruction room to those who are old enough to be instructed in the primary grade. Blackboards and pictures, card alphabets, clay for moulding, crayons for drawing, beads to be strung and everything to delight a childish heart is there.

Miss Wolfe is being assisted in the care of the children by her mother Mrs. David Wolfe, and Mrs. Walnau and also a maid who helps at the light meals.

The children are called for and returned to their homes in a closed car and they receive every care from the time they leave home until their return. The school will prove of great convenience to mothers in starting the little ones into their first lessons.

## Take a Lesson From Florida

W. A. Strother, a native of old Edgefield, but now a leading citizen and business man of Walthalla, has been down to Florida and on his return sent the following interesting letter to The Keowee, Walthalla, Courier:

I have read your comments in The Courier on what appeared in the Columbia Record, copied from the Johnston Herald. As I do not want to be misunderstood, will relate the circumstances. There appeared in the Johnston Herald this question from a friend, "Why such a boom in Florida when our lands are better?"

Having recently visited Florida, I wrote him a postal card saying that "the wicked taxes from which that state was free was the chief cause," making mention of the income and inheritance taxes. Personally I do not object to the income tax, but the inheritance tax is a death tax, taken from the widows and orphans after the man has paid all taxes up to his death.

Florida had the foresight to play the magic trump when she passed the constitutional amendment making that State free from both income and inheritance taxes. Since Mr. Flagler built his East Coast Railroad and his Ponce de Leon hotel it has encouraged the rich to go there as a winter resort, but this was, nothing to the elimination of the taxes on the rich. It made land values rise like magic, and the rich have bought up a big part of the state as homes—at least for the winter—and have carried their millions, that are taxed everywhere except in Florida, with them. It looks like the New York of the South.

Every state in the Union seems to have helped the Florida boom. Georgia has lost heavily in both good men and capital, and at this late day has repealed these taxes at the sitting of her legislature. (Better late than never). The state senate of South Carolina repealed the inheritance tax last winter, but it failed to reach the house in time for passage. Thirty-seven million dollars is the jump in the Florida federal taxes from 1923. What is the surmise or truth of this stupendous gain?

Our laws should be closely watched and at least kept on a scale with those of neighbor states. Tennessee, I understand, drew a \$10,000,000 mill from our state that was prospecting around Walthalla for a site, because the working hours were longer there, and taxes on incorporations were less.

I was born in South Carolina, have lived and worked my entire life here, and my little is all here. Served as a private in the Confederate war, where we all drank the cup of bitterness to the dregs. We truly learned the lesson of sympathy by fearful experience. I served in the Red Shirt campaign during the trying days of the reconstruction, and since then have ever been ready to do my duty, and this is why I am trying to answer your comments. Remember money is both shy and timid, and shies even from bad signs. Have even heard of its digging holes in the ground for safety. Yours truly, W. A. Strother.

The earliest weather forecasting service was established in France as a direct result of a destructive storm that raged over the Black Sea in 1854.

## In Honor of Miss Zemp

Miss Russell Zemp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Zemp, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been a popular and admired visitor, in this her father's old home town, for the past few weeks. She has been the recipient of many social courtesies that contributed greatly to the late summer festivities.

On Monday afternoon Miss Gertrude Zemp was hostess at a lovely party with seven tables attractively arranged for bridge. A pleasing color scheme of sunny yellow was effectively carried out in the decorations and a dainty ice course served after the game. Miss Caroline Wooten won the score prize and there was also a complimentary prize for the honor guest.

Tuesday evening the younger set honored Miss Zemp with a moonlight picnic at the old Saddle and Paddle Club. Swimming, boating and a tempting lunch marked the flight of the moon-lit hours.

Thursday afternoon Miss Doty Zemp was hostess at a bridge party of seven tables arranged in a setting of early autumn colors—gold and crimson forest leaves mingled with the golden rod most effectively. Miss Sarah DePass won the top score and Miss Harriet Whitaker cut the consolation. A lovely reminder of the occasion was presented to Miss Russell Zemp. Ice cream and cake were served.

Friday morning Mrs. W. B. Allred entertained four tables of bridge in honor of Miss Zemp. The rooms were attractive and inviting and after cards a salad course was served. Miss Francis Bissell won top score and the honor guest was generously remembered.

Saturday morning Miss Katherine DeLoache entertained four tables of bridge in compliment to Miss Zemp. After cards a salad course with accessories was served on the prettily appointed tables.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Zemp was again honored with a beautiful and elaborate party at the Country Club with Mrs. B. G. Sanders as the gracious hostess. Seven tables were arranged in the ball room that was decked in the brilliant hues of late summer. Black eyed susans nodded a welcome from every corner and miniature sun flowers lent their presence to brighten the scene. The color scheme of yellow was carried out in the ices and bonbons. Miss Fay Kirkland won the score prize and

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Miss Dorothy Zemp the booby. A gift prize was also presented.

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Zemp was hostess and Miss Russell Zemp again guest of honor at an enjoyable bridge party. Miss Mary Goodale won top score and Miss Doty Zemp cut the consolation and the guest prize was lovely and appropriate. Ices and cakes were served.

## Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

Miss Mabel Flowers, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flowers was hostess at an enjoyable party Thursday afternoon celebrating her thirteenth birthday. Her guests also numbered thirteen and we feel sure that in this instance at least, the traditional thirteen will prove a lucky number. Games and dancing were in order for the afternoon and delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and bonbons were served.

Rev. J. W. Carmody, of Florence, Rev. J. D. Quinn, of Sumter, Rev. Martin Murphy, and Rev. W. Mulvanhill, of Columbia, are guests of Rev. M. J. Reddin.

## Kirkwood Book Club Met

Mrs. John S. Lindsay was hostess to the Kirkwood book club Thursday morning. This is one of the few clubs that continued through the summer, though the study periods were abandoned and simple informality prevailed. After the exchange of books and the appointing of a committee to buy new books the guests were invited into the dining room where sandwiches, tea, cake and ices were served.

The Seine and the Thames have been linked by an experimental flight of a French plane from the heart of Paris to London. It is planned to eliminate the airdromes and save an hour's time and considerable expense by landing planes directly in the heart of the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sauls, of Liberty Hill, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, September 1. Mrs. Sauls was formerly Miss Virginia Richards of Liberty Hill.—Lancaster News.

## Majestic Theatre

Today, Friday, September 11

Richard Dix in Action,  
Comedy of Love and Luck  
"THE LUCKY DEVIL"  
Also a Mack Sennett Comedy  
"Honeymoon Harshships"

Saturday, September 12

Hold your hats and sit tight!  
"WILD, WILD SUSAN"  
Is here with Bebe Daniels  
and Rod LaRocque  
And "The Pacemakers"  
"Don Coo Coo"

Monday, September 14

William Fox Presents a thrilling  
story of your telephone  
operator  
"DAUGHTERS OF THE NIGHT"  
Also Pathe News

Tuesday, September 15

A Paramount Picture  
"NIGHT LIFE IN NEW YORK"  
With Ernest Torrence, Rod La-  
roque and Dorothy Gish  
Here's where you get your degree  
of thrills and fun

Wednesday, September 16

First National Presents  
"CHICKIE"  
By Elenore Meherin  
With Dorothy Mackaill, Gladys  
Brockwell, John Bowers and Ho-  
bart Bosworth

Thursday, September 17

William Fox Presents  
"FOLLY OF VANITY"  
From Ada Graham's story  
"Damaged Souls"  
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