

**Marie Downing**  
**BEAUTY AND ROMANCE**  
SPONSORED BY  
LARIUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Lariuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefrey Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

**SING YOUR WAY TO BEAUTY**

Popular opinion notwithstanding, beauty is more than skin deep. A flawless skin, glossy hair, and perfection of feature are to no avail if lines of petulance, discontent and worry have etched their mark on your face. All your thoughts and emotions leave their traces on your face.

And, unfortunately, we don't see these marks until they have become too deeply graven for us to do much about them. We very rarely look in the mirror when we are on the verge of flying off the handle, or if we do, we are too busy with our private grievances to pay any attention to what we see. But each outburst of temper, each needless hour of worry or discontent contribute to the general run-down look of our faces. Serenity is the keynote of beauty and the wise woman will cultivate a peaceful frame of mind as assiduously as she goes about keeping scrupulously clean and well-groomed.

**Avoid Frowning**

Someone told me that when she had a disagreeable task to perform—and who hasn't at least two or three a day?—she made a point of singing a gay and cheerful song while performing the unpleasant duty. This may sound ridiculous, and in some cases impossible, but it has a sound psychological basis. Who could let the corner of her mouth droop while singing a foolish, inconsequential ditty? It is an excellent suggestion for housewives who have an aversion to washing dishes and mopping floors. Try it and see how much easier it is to preserve a feeling of tranquillity. Even the prettiest mouth loses its beauty if it droops at the corners, and continual drooping brings about that down-in-the-mouth expression which is practically impossible to blot out.

Frown lines are the bugaboo of every beauty-conscious woman. If you find that you frown consistently and unintentionally, have your eyes examined at once. But the chances are that you have merely acquired the habit from brooding over some matter that is not entirely to your liking and are beyond your power to control.

**Happiness and Beauty**

So, if you can't have a new dress and must make the old white satin do for another season, or if the telephone didn't ring last night, even though the darling you met at the party did promise to call at seven, or even if your best beloved turned around and married the other girl, dismiss it lightly. If you become self-absorbed, the white satin will look even more tired due to your look of dissatisfaction. The young man from the party will never call if he sees you with the corners of your mouth sagging, and no one else will give you a second glance if you are obviously despairing over the loss of your life that went out so abruptly.

The moral of all this is that beauty is as beauty thinks. Happiness makes for beauty and you can't be happy if you devote all your energies to concentrating on your own personal grudge against the world. And if you find that those unlovely lines have already begun to show up around your eyes and mouth, get a good cream and massage it gently into the skin every night. But you can have smoothed them all away, and then start all over again and face the world with a tranquil countenance.

**NEWS IN AND AROUND NEW YORK**  
By Julia Braxton Clark

New York City.—Hello Everybody! Hope you had a Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year bring joy, happiness and peace on earth to all men.

There is a hustle and a bustle with every big and little body. The Christmas bells are ringing, the wedding bells are ringing and there are new babies that are being born. Some are sad and some are glad—the old year will soon be dying and a new one will greet the dawn.

**Pre-Christmas Party**

The Joint Committee of South Carolina State and Benedict college clubs of New York City gave a pre-Christmas party at the Qmar at the club rooms, Monday evening, December.

Both clubs were well represented, an enjoyable time was had by all present. The occasion was a testimonial to the committee and the members of both clubs for the fine work done during the past year.

During the evening the officers of both clubs were presented and the members of the joint committee that functioned during the Moonlight Sail boat ride. Officers of the joint committee were: Nathaniel Kline, chairman; D. N. Walch, secretary; Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, treasurer.

**Barr-Robinson**

Mrs. Camille Daniels Barr formerly of Columbia, S. C., but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Thomas C. Robinson were married Tuesday evening, November 30, by the Rev. G. S. Stark, pastor of Siloan Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The family and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in a sapphire morie taffeter with accessories to match. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were at home to their friends Tuesday evening, December 7. Many friends called to congratulate and wish them happiness. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Robinson is of New York and is a member of the staff at the Roxy

**LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME**  
Undertaking And Embalming

—SLOGAN—  
**LOWER PRICES**  
AMBULANCE SERVICE

"As Near As Your Nearest Phone"  
Undertaker for State Hospital  
Phone 9276 I. S. Leevy, Mar  
1831 TAYLOR ST. COLUMBIA

**VOORHEES CALENDAR**

**Dr. Patterson Visits Voorhees**

On Monday, December 13th the Rev. Dr. W. M. E. Patterson of Bar Harbor, Me., came to Voorhees and spent that night and Tuesday the 14th visiting in the chapel of Voorhees and also several of the county schools. In his address in the chapel in the evening, he gave helpful advice to the young people, and expressed himself as well pleased at what he had seen in the time of his visit. Dr. Patterson has been a great friend of the American Church Institute for Negroes and he spoke in the highest terms of the work that is being done at the nine schools under the Institute. This was his first visit to Voorhees and we hope he will come again.

**Prof. Brigham Presented by Rectal**

The program given by Prof. Edward Brigham, in Lawrence Memorial auditorium a few evenings ago was much enjoyed by all who were present.

**The Barberg County Teachers' Association met in Barberg Friday the 1st of December.** There was a large number of teachers present. President C. R. McMillan presided. Several excellent papers on teaching were read and plans perfected for the Barberg County Friday day. The teachers also planned to carry Barberg into the State Teachers' association one hundred per cent as usual. The meeting which was held at the new City School for colored youths was a great success. Rev. S. D. Robinson was presented and asked to make some comment on the beautiful new building which he and his teachers are now using. His talk was good and enjoyed by all. Principal J. E. Blanton, the first president and founder of the Barberg County association spoke in response to Rev. Robinson and made some timely remarks.

**The Model School Binge Party,** and the sending of the Community Support Drive, these are two other events that brought pleasure and entertainment to the school grounds on December 16 and 20. On Thursday, December 16, a new feature this year, is the closing of the entire school and everybody going home. This is a quiet place as present, the Christmas tree which was held on Wednesday at three p.m. was a merry time for

**WESTFIELD, N. J. NEWS**

The Annual Baby Contest of St. Luke A. M. E. Z. Church was held last Sunday, December 12, under the auspices of the church and circle of which Mrs. Ella W. Smith is president and patroness of contest. The babies were judged and awarded by a jury composed of Dr. C. Patterson, E. H. H. B., J. H. B., and J. H. B.

J. D. H. B., pastor of Westfield gave a health talk to the adults. The prizes were awarded to the babies, calling the highest number of votes. The first prize winner was little Miss, Florence Keys who reported 84.55. Second prize little Miss Mildred Bullock who reported 82.00.

Third prize little Miss Margaret Morgan who reported 81.05. Other babies who were present are not mentioning particular. Total collection from the contest was \$155.09. The contest was presided by the Junior club.

The Junior club of Jersey City, N. J., rendered a program at St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. church last Sunday afternoon which was very good. The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Joseph J. J. colored undertaker of Plainfield, N. J. Miss Sarah Russell entertained her friends at a lovely tea in her home in Plainfield, N. J. last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The Westfielders present were Mrs. Catherine Broadbent, Mrs. Vera Coleman, Mrs. Ella W. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Rev. Evans and Rev. C. L. Scott.

Mrs. Euteria Penn and a few of the younger group were the guests at the white Congregational church last Sunday evening. Watch the "Leader" for Westfield news.

Mrs. C. Broadbent, reporter.

**Light from the Stars**  
BY ABBE WALLACE  
YOUR BEST MENTAL OR THE AMERICAN STAGE

**NOTE:** Your question answered in this paper ONLY when a clipping of this column is enclosed in your letter. For private reply, send a quarter (25c) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, for my New Astrology-Reading, and receive by return mail-free advice on the (3) questions. Sign your full name, birthdate, and correct address, to all letters. Address all mail Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

J. H. B.—Would it be wise for me to keep the business up that I am in or rest up for a while. I am so have I been deceived by the girl that I am in love with?

Answer—You do need a rest but right now is not a good time to try to get it... continue with this business. No... you haven't been deceived by the girl you are with... you will find this out in a short time.

W. R.—Have been reading your column and thoroughly enjoy it. Will I get either of the jobs I have in mind?

Answer—Go right after the job that you inquired about some three or four weeks ago... for it seems to me that this is the one that you will get and be more pleased with.

L. S. F.—Is it best for me to go north and I would like to know if my side will get better?

Answer—Remain in the South this winter... you couldn't possibly do any better in the north than you are doing right now. See a doctor about the pain you are having immediately.

P. W. C.—I am planning to take the county examination and wonder if I need worry seriously about passing?

Answer—No... you shouldn't although you must realize that it is going to be "rather catchy". If you have mastered your course thoroughly you won't have anything to fear. You will get work during the year, of 1938.

I WISH MY READERS AND FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

C. L. What do Willie mean act-

**EDGEFIELD COUNTY TEACHERS MEET**

The Edgefield County Teachers' association had its last meeting Saturday, December 11, at Edgefield Academy. Devotion was conducted by Prof. J. C. Simmons of Bettis Academy, after which our newly elected President, Prof. W. E. Parker gave some interesting remarks and made some announcements relative to group meetings in the county and urged each teacher to pay their teachers' association dues on or before January 31, 1938.

The association gave Mrs. M. Murray, our efficient James teacher a check for \$50.00 as a contribution for the Virginia Randolph fund.

The president appointed the following committees: executive and program. The program committee brought in a program for next meeting.

The association had as visitors, Mr. Seymour Carroll of Columbia, S. C., Humane Education and Miss Delphine Bradley, teacher in the Columbia City system. All schools in the county closed, December 22 and will open January 3rd, 1938.

I am hoping that you will return with the zeal to make the year 1938 one of the best known in the history of the association.

E. V. Massey, reporter.

**OAK GROVE CIRCUIT**

**Rev. I. H. Dozier, Pastor**

At the morning service the pastor took his text, St. Matt. 2:6. subject The Birth of Jesus Christ and His Ruling Powers. He delivered a soul stirring sermon. It was enjoyed by all. Finance one hundred per cent.

On December 22, 1937, Mrs. Susan Middleton, our teacher at Oak Grove A. M. E. church presented a fine program for her school children. Several visitors were present and Rev. Stinson of Charlotte made remarks. Santa Claus then came in and presented the gifts to the children. It was enjoyed by all.

Doris Wight, reporter.

**Charlie Spear**  
EMERALD

**"THE ROVING REPORTER"**  
By Charles Spear

My Dear Fellow-Chicagoans: I have been a reporter for a long time, and I have seen a lot of things. I don't remember the joy of my first job, but I do remember the joy of my first love. I don't remember the joy of my first job, but I do remember the joy of my first love. I don't remember the joy of my first job, but I do remember the joy of my first love.

My Christmas Tree... The velvet-dark... With not a sparkle... Nor a bulb or ornament...

Of huge dimensions... And the silver-white... As we gazed we wondered...

The first Christmas night... If it could have been more beautiful than what we saw...

High on a hill in the early winter air... Lid the wise men of old who came to adore our Lord...

See what we saw in the moonlight... Resplendent and lovely... These precious memories...

With tinsel and sparkle... What the good Lord can do with stars, moon and snow...

George Booker, first Negro To Win Rank Of First Grade Detective

George E. Booker of the B. W. 123d Street station is the first Negro to achieve the rank of first grade detective, a special honor...

Never Knew They Had Burglar's Tools

Two detectives stopped Justice Cuffari, William Winstock and Joseph Conti, at 3:30 a.m. yesterday as they were driving around in a car at Eighty-fifth Street and Riverside Drive...

It Happened In New York

Blind Colored Girl Wins Essay Prize

Prize of \$20 Grand Ave. was this week presented by the nation's oldest Chamber of Commerce the first prize in its annual city-wide essay contest. About 300,000 pupils in parochial

and public schools in the five boroughs, competed in the contest, submitting essays on "What Are My Responsibilities in the Occupation Which I May Choose?"

**Travels 25 Miles Daily To School**

The blind winner, who received \$40 in prize money travels twenty-five miles daily between home and school. The Wadleigh High school, 114th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, because it has special facilities for teaching blind students.

**From North Carolina**

Miss Berry, who lost her sight in an accident six years ago is from North Carolina, and is 23 years of age. After her family moved to New York, her loss of sight kept her out of school four years. But she returned to school two years ago, and in June she will be graduated, having attended the same classes as the pupils who can see. She uses a typewriter in all her school work, and also plays the piano for her own amusement. And although she cannot see the screen, one of her chief recreations is to go to the movies, by hearing the dialogue and music, she says she gets "a very definite sight impression of the picture".

**To Work Among Negro Blind**

After her graduation from Wadleigh High school, Miss Berry will go on to Brooklyn college to fit herself for her life work among the blind of her race.

In her prize-winning essay she wrote that she was choosing work among the Negro blind... I hope to enable them to become normal citizens... They should learn how to become self-supporting and be active members of society.

I shall have a double duty, the duty of instilling love of country and racial pride, as well as divesting them of their deep sense of inferiority. As she looks forward to her career, she feels sure that she can succeed.

**Southern Ry. System**

Arrival and departure of passenger trains, operated by the Southern Railway Company, at the Union Station, Columbia, S. C., effective June 1, 1927.

Tr. No.	Leaves	No. Columbia: Fog
24	5:00 A. M.	Chester, Rock Hill, Charlotte, Washington
9	5:20 A. M.	Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville
12	8:30 A. M.	St. Matt., Orangeburg, Charleston
11	8:40 A. M.	Augusta, Aiken
13	6:30 A. M.	Newby, Greenwood, Greenville
19	8:45 A. M.	Blythe, Barnwell, Savannah
118	11:20 A. M.	Camden, Lancaster, Rock Hill
27	12:40 P. M.	Spartanburg, Asheville, Charleston
28	4:30 P. M.	St. Matt., Orangeburg, Charleston
12	5:00 P. M.	Chester, Rock Hill, Greensboro, Wash. Balt. Phil. N.Y.C.
17	9:50 P. M.	Newby, Greenwood, Atlanta
23	10:10 P. M.	Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa

Tr. No.	Arrives	No. Columbia: From
24	4:50 A. M.	Charleston, Rock Hill, Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville
18	6:20 A. M.	Augusta, Aiken, Newby, Greenwood, Greenville
31	8:20 A. M.	N.Y., Wash., Charleston, Rock Hill
117	12:25 P. M.	Shelby, Rock Hill, Lancaster, Camden
27	12:35 P. M.	Charleston, Orangeburg, St. Matt.
28	4:40 P. M.	Charleston, Asheville, Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville
20	4:30 P. M.	Sav., Barn., Blythe
32	4:45 P. M.	Aug., Aik., Barb.
10	9:50 P. M.	Asheville, Spartanburg, Atlanta, Greenville
11	9:25 P. M.	Char., Orangeburg, St. Matt.
23	9:40 P. M.	Charlottesville, Rock Hill, Charleston
16	9:35 P. M.	Greenville, Andover, Greenwood, Newby

**CITY TICKET OFFICE**  
1208 Sumter St., Phone 6356

**DEPOT TICKET OFFICE**  
So. Main Street Phone 5023

**PINCKNEY'S FUNERAL HOME**  
UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA

Funeral Cars and Funeral Equipment

AS GOOD AS THE BEST

And Better than the Rest

And Prices Less

Office Phone 2-3357  
Residence Phone 7765

COURTESY AND SERVICE

COLUMBIA, S. C.