

# SOCIETY NEWS

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**REQUEST**  
(From "India's Love Lyrics")  
Give me your self one hour; I do not crave  
For any love, or even thought, of me.  
Come, as a Sultan may careen a slave  
And then forget for ever, utterly.

Come! as west winds, that passing, cool and wet,  
O'er desert places, leave them fields in flower,  
And all my life, for I shall not forget,  
Will keep the fragrance of that perfect hour!  
—Laurence Hope.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary To Meet on Monday.**  
The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet on Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock. This is the regular business meeting of the auxiliary and members are urged to attend.

**Miss Roberts To Give Recital.**  
Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts will present her pupils in a piano recital on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Washington school auditorium. About thirty children will take part on the program. The public is cordially invited.

**Engagement Of Miss Adams To Mr. Stagg Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams announce the engagement of their daughter, Nell, to Mr. I. J. Stagg, the son of Mrs. E. A. Staggs. Both families are now living in Wellford, S. C. The wedding will take place the first of August. The Adams family formerly lived in Shelby.

**Swimming Party For Young Set.**  
Miss Germaine Gold, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Gold, was hostess to a group of her friends yesterday afternoon at a picnic and swimming party in celebration of her eleventh birthday. About eighteen little girls enjoyed this delightful occasion. They all met at the Cleveland Springs pool and after a swim a delicious picnic lunch was served in the grove above the pool.

**Announcements of Interest Issued This Week.**  
The following announcements which have been received by friends here this week will be of interest in this section: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Freeman announce the marriage of their daughter, Lila Ernestine to Mr. Roy E. Corn on Saturday the fifteenth of February, nineteen hundred and thirty, Spartanburg, South Carolina."  
Mrs. Corn received her education at Bowling Springs junior college and for the past several years has been a teacher in the schools at Avondale.  
Mr. Corn is son of Mrs. G. W. Corn and the late Mr. Corn, of Forest City. He received his education at the University at Chapel Hill and at Annapolis, Md. He is at present connected with the Pender store at Forest City.

**Mrs. McBrayer Is Bridge Hostess.**  
Mrs. C. C. McBrayer was a cordial hostess to members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on S. DeKalb street, entertaining at four tables of bridge. The living room where the tables were arranged was decorated with quantities of roses and sweet peas. After several progressions the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Flay Hoey, and Miss Octavia Jeter in serving a delicious salad course with accessories, followed by a sweet course.  
Those playing were: Mesdames E. B. Lattimore, Tom Lattimore, S. S. Royster, Zeb Mauney, Mayme Wray Webb, Jap Suttle, Paul Webb, sr., DeWitt Quinn, Harry Speck, C. R. Doggett, H. T. Hudson, Will Roberts, Carl Thompson, F. R. Morgan, A. W. McMurry, and Miss Amos Willis.

**American Homes Department Recipes.**  
The following recipes were given, among others, at the meeting of the American Homes department of the Woman's club on Monday, but were not used in Wednesday's paper along with others given on the same occasion.  
Sponge Cake: Use egg yolks only, taking 6 egg yolks, 1 C. sugar, 1-2 C. boiling water, 1-2 t. salt, 2t. baking powder, 1 1-2 C. flour, 1 t. lemon extract. Beat egg yolks until light, add sugar gradually, add hot water, beating meanwhile. Add flour sifted together with baking powder and salt, beat thoroughly. Bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes, or in layers 25 minutes.

Fig Newtons: 1 C. shortening, 1 C. sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 C. milk, 1 t. vanilla, 3 1-2 C. flour, 2 level t. cream tartar, 1 t. baking powder, 1 t. salt. Filling: 1 C. chopped figs, 1-2 C. sugar, 1 C. water, 1 t. lemon extract, 1 t. butter, cook together until thick. Roll cake dough reasonably thin, cut out, spread between with filling, bake real brown.

**Garden Party For Visitor.**  
Miss Mary Lillian Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speck, was a charming hostess to members of the young set Wednesday afternoon entertaining at a garden party in compliment to her house guest, Miss Roberta Jones, of Greerfield, Tenn. Miss Speck received in a dainty frock of orchid crepe and Miss Jones wore a sports dress in brown and tan. Three tables were arranged on the back lawn in a lovely setting of shrubs and flowers, with tall vases and urns of flowers arranged among the tables. Each table was centered with a green vase of sweet peas. Various games were played during the afternoon, at the close of which the young hostess served a delicious ice and sweet course with nuts and mints.  
Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Misses Esther Ann Quinn, Margaret Louis McNeely, Mildred Laughridge, Mary Ward Loy, Margaret Corbett, Josephine George, Gladys and Mildred Earl, Germaine Gold, Eleanor Hoey and Pansy Katherine Petzer.

**Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. Martin.**  
(Special to The Star.)  
One of the prettiest parties of the season was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Grier Martin, a recent bride, by Miss Roberta Royster at her home in Fallston on Wednesday evening. The entire house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out in all the appointments.  
As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by the hostess, who was dressed in a becoming figured crepe chiffon, and the bride, who wore her wedding dress of skipper blue. Miss Annabel Lee received the gifts.  
The guests assembled in the living room where Miss Nell Stamey presided. Miss Thelma Hoyle gave a humorous reading, "Greeting Engaged," after which Mrs. Everette Spurling, in her charming manner sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Everyone was given a sheet of paper on which was a contest forming clever hints for the wife. Mrs. Claude Stamey was winner of the prize, a handsome compact, which she presented to the bride.  
At the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, little Miss Catherine Beam, dressed as a bride, wearing a large veil, and carrying an old fashioned nosegay, and Master Charles Stamey, dressed as a groom, entered, pulling a white wagon, loaded with gifts for the bride. They assisted the bride in opening the gifts, and passing them among the guests.  
The guests were then invited into the dining room, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out there, also. This room was dimly lighted by four large pink candles in crystal holders, which were on the four corners of the large dining room table. In the center stood a silver basket, filled with sweet-peas and fern, and tied with pink tulle. A pink and white ice course with accessories was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. S. Royster and Miss Minnie Royster.  
Miss Nell Stamey furnished music during the evening.

**Benefit Bridge At Country Club.**  
Members of the Ladies Golf club entertained at a large benefit bridge party yesterday afternoon, and again at a smaller party last evening at the country club. Hand-some prizes were given by business men of the town. The club room was decorated with quantities of spring flowers, and twenty tables were arranged for bridge. After several progressions prizes were awarded as follows: First prize by Mrs. H. S. Plaster, dress length of silk material given by Cleveland Cloth mill; second prize by Mrs. Harry Cohen, paper napkins and telephone pad given by Suttle Drug Co.; third prize by Mrs. William Edwards, of Weldon, box of colored threads given by Lily Mill and Power Co.; fourth prize by Mrs. A. D. Brabble, potted plant given by Patterson Floral shop; fifth prize by Mrs. John Schenck, sr., short raincoat given by Mr. Bob Reid; sixth prize by Miss Clara Dell Self, of Cherrysville, vase given by Stephenson Drug Co.; seventh prize by Miss Margaret Blanton, material given by Ora mill; eighth prize by Mrs. Esley Pendleton, tickets given by Carolina theatre; ninth prize by Mrs. C. B. McBrayer, tickets given by Webb theatre; tenth prize by Mrs. Joe Nash, decorative twine given by Cleveland Mill and Power Co., eleventh prize by Mrs. Hopson Austell, candy given by Cleveland

# Nobody's Business

SEE MCGEE—



**The Tax Issue.**  
Laurinburg, N. C., May 28, 1931.  
You South Carolina folk are all the time slandering North Carolina about her high taxes. Look around your own premises and tell us what the poor man has to pay in the way of taxes on his so-called luxuries and "rite or foam."  
ours truly,  
Harum Skarum.  
Dear Harum:  
You keep off South Carolina. We are in fine shape. Nearly every legislator we have can read and write and spell. Lots and lots of 'em have actually worked in stores, and some of them have studied law, but the majority of them are good business men and know all about whetting saws and where to put the tax.  
As little as you think of it, South Carolina citizens pay only a 40 percent tax on gasoline and not quite 28 per cent on cigarettes and less than 15 percent on chewing tobacco and not quite 72 per cent on malt for making home brew and nearly 35 per cent on golf balls and hardly 25 per cent on good candy, and just 20 per cent on soft drinks and scarcely 15 per cent on real estate, and perhaps 18 per cent on their installment automobiles. But snuff bears only a 10 percent tax.  
Some old mean somebody from out-of-the-state has circulated the report far and near that the last legislature has put a 2 cent stamp tax on doodies and a 4-cent tax on doodie holes. That's an out-and-out fabricated falsehood; and the man evidently had walking-sticks on his mind, and not doodies or appurtenances thereto. We are getting tired of out-siders talking about us. Whoever told that half of the land of South Carolina will be sold for taxes during the next ten years told something that he knew absolutely nothing about. Why, the best posted men in our  
"Bugs" Baer proposes a solution for the Muscle Shoals problem. He suggests that it be cut up into shower baths.  
Both political parties seem rather reluctant to take the responsibility for what the next congress may do.

state say that not over 49 percent of it will be sold for taxes within 9 years and 8 months, so there you are.

Now, Mr. Harum—if the hen-egg stamp tax had passed the house instead of being vetoed by the senate, we would have been up against it. It was the purpose of this proposed bill to require each hen to affix a 5-cent tax stamp to every egg she laid before it got cold. With just a few exceptions, such as politics and chiggers, we are getting along fine down here. I thank you.  
Yours truly,  
Gee McGee.  
Radio Program No. 23.  
this is "mike Clark, rfd" at the micky foam talking from station s c a t, so good evening everybody,

how are you ansoforth? I have been chose by the old beef peddlers of this section to give a talk on the beef business and i hereby do so.

the beef bizness is now suffering a relax onner count of the tariff which the republican administration put over in congress to help out the farm-relief board which has not yet found no good way so far to do any good, and after the same becomes a law, the beef dealers in the argentine and other furrin countries hafter climb a tariff wall to get their stakes andsoforth into this country.  
that law will prove a big benny-fit to the cattle and hog growers who raise same for beef insted of milk as it will enable them to charge us beef peddlers more for livers and stew beef and other apurtenances thereto so's we can pay them more for him or her on foot as the case might be, and in the long run, the farmer who fetched the live stock up on his farm will have several dollars more to put in ottermoreels and otter farm machinary.  
in the long run, the tariff will prove a big boom to everybody who capter the consumer and, all he will hafter to do to make a desent liv'ing is strike for higher wages so's

he can pay higher prices for what we poor down trodden farmers have growed out of the ground by the sweat of or brows ansoforth, the hoover dimmercrats will be able to charge the same price on a cow out in texas as he can get in virginia and in that way mr. hoover can prove his love for them who did not like the catholic as well as they might of and the volsted act also.  
i have been able from time to time to make a study of beef market to his death, and it has been my opinion from the start, that is— from since the war, that too many people crave round stakes and toe bones insted of the cheap cuts which comes from around the stummick and near the nake of the sed cow be foar the grissel sets in and my advice to my friends who can't meet all of their instilments as they fall due is to swap from these high priced chunks to the c11 and c12 pieces of which i always have a plenty left after selling the so-called high livers that are also broke. well, i believe that is all i have on my note books to say about hogs and cows in general, but i am glad to receive so many tellygrams from you all, and if you want to congratulate me some more on my add dress please rite or foam yore station s c a t or to me direct. yores trulie mike Clark, rfd."

**Booze Cheaper In Price And In Grade**  
Hickory, May 27.—Bootleg liquor is not only coming down in price in the Hickory area, but it is falling off in quality, according to the comment of those who profess to know.  
One man about town today declared that all the comment he has heard recently has agreed that the booze that is being peddled in these parts is the "rottenest" it has ever been.  
On the other hand, everyone says the prices are "shot to pieces" and the bootlegger now does like the strawberry farmer—he takes what he can get for his wares.  
**Beef Prices Lowest Since The Year 1926**  
Chicago Daily News.  
Beef prices are now at the lowest level since December 1926. G. F. Swift president of Swift and company, said today. This is because of largely increased cattle receipts during the last six weeks. Live cattle prices are unprofitable to producers. From the standpoint of cost and food value, Mr. Swift asserted, beef should be on the table of every home daily.  
"Great responsibility for future cattle production rests upon retailers, who should be willing to specialize on beef sales, in order to push beef into consumption," Mr. Swift said. "If there are further declines in livestock prices they will have the effect of still further decreasing cattle production, and this will result later in extremely high prices for beef, to the disadvantage of retailers and consumers."  
Drug Co. Mrs. H. S. Plaster, winner of the general high score prize, was also winner of an attractive hooked chair mat, given as high score prize by Mrs. Ben Suttle who was entertaining members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club and a few guests at three tables. Simple but delicious refreshments were served by members of the Golf club.  
At the evening party bridge was played at nine tables and prizes were won as follows: First prize for ladies by Mrs. R. U. Woods, dress material given by Ora mill; first prize for men by Mr. Clyde Short, a dozen golf balls, given by the Cleveland Hardware Co.; the second prize went to Mrs. Sam Schenck, a cookie set by the Shelby Hardware Co.; and the second-prize for men was a carton of cigarettes given by the Piggly Wiggly company, and went to Mr. Grady Lovelace. Simple refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

**Grandmother's CAKES**  
LAYER—RAISIN OR POUND lb. Cake **21c**  
Rajah Brand **SALAD DRESSING** Pint Jar **19c**  
**TOMATOES** Full Pack **4 No. 2 Cans 25c**  
**Cheese Aged** lb. **17c**  
**Catsup** Quarter Maid 14-oz. Bottle **14c**  
CAMPBELL'S **Soups** All Varieties **3 cans 25c**  
SUMMER **TURNIPT GREENS** 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**  
**Eagle Milk** can **20c**  
**PICKLES** Sweet or Sweet Mixed Qt. Jar **25c**  
Encore Brand **MACARONI—Spaghetti—pkg. 5c**  
OLD DUTCH **CLEANSER** 3 cans **19c**  
PALMOLIVE **BEADS** 3 pkgs. **25c**  
CHIPSO **Flakes or Granules** 3 pkgs. **23c**  
STAR WASHING **POWDER** 8 pkgs. **25c**  
**Sunnyfield GINGERALE** 3 bottles **25c**  
Pale Dry or Golden Small Bottle Deposit  
**PICNICS SHANKLESS** lb. **15c**  
— A. & P. PRODUCE —  
TOMATOES — 2 lbs. for **15c**  
STRING BEANS — 4 Pounds **25c**  
POTATOES — New No. 1's — 10 lbs. **25c**  
BANANAS — 6 Pounds **25c**  
LEMONS — Dozen **19c**  
— A. & P. MARKET —  
LEG O' LAMB — Pound **29c**  
FISH — CROAKERS — 4 Pounds **25c**  
CURED HAMS — 1/4 or whole — lb. **19c**  
HOCKLESS PICNICS — Pound **15c**  
FAT BACKS — 3 Pounds **25c**

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JEWEL LARD — 8 Pound Bucket **87c**  
SUGAR — 100 Pound Bag **\$4.70**  
SUGAR — 25 Pound Bag **\$1.18**  
SUGAR — 10 Pound Bag **47c**  
— STATESVILLE FLOUR —  
Circle, Plain or Self Rising — 98 lb. Bag **\$2.50**  
48 Pound Bag **\$1.28**  
24 Pound Bag **65c**  
NO. 1 NEW POTATOES — 7 Pounds **25c**

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