

Local News

Personals

Otto Price of Santuc, was here Saturday for several hours.

Clyde Ferguson was int own for a while Saturday.

Miss Della Wilson has returned from a visit to friends at Bradley.

Miss Mary B. Martin left today for Parkville to attend a community Fair.

Mr. Arnold, of Elberton, came over here one day last week to see friends.

Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales and little granddaughter, Vivian Clinkscales, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Maggie Evans and Miss Annie Gibert of Lebanon, were in the city shopping Friday.

Miss Nina Beauford of Long Cane, was in our office Saturday for a short visit.

G. R. Carlton spent Friday night at the home of his brother-in-law, Geo. Flynn.

Prof. Brown of the Antreville High School, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. George L. Flynn spent a day in Cross Hill with relatives last week.

G. R. Tolbert of near Greenwood was in the city Saturday for several hours.

Miss Annie Hill, who teaches school in Greenville, spent the week-end here with her home people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billings went up to Greenville last week to see their son, Kempton Billings, at Camp Sevier.

Miss Marie Carlton of Atlanta, was the week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Geo. L. Flynn, on Magazine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake came over from Greenwood Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zimmerman.

Miss Margaret Perrin has returned home after a visit of two weeks with friends in Clinton and Laurens.

Sergt. Leslie McMillan of Camp Jackson, Columbia, was here Sunday and Monday with his home people.

Lieutenants Owen Speed and Carroll Swetenburg of Camp Jackson, spent the week-end here with their home people.

Robert S. Owens of McCormick, was in the city, yesterday. His marriage to Miss Mary Frances Poole, of Newberry, will occur in December.

Miss Carolyn Roche of New York, is here the attractive guest of Miss Helen Guild at the home of Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Klugh and two bright little sons, spent several days in Augusta and Columbia last week with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Caldwell and Miss Besie Murray came over from Greenwood Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Zimmerman.

Henry Gilliam says that he comes up town so rarely that he thinks we ought to notice him. Well, he and his wife were walking around the square Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Lanier was in the city one day last week shopping. This is the first time that she has been her in nearly two years due to the illness of her husband's mother.

Mrs. Claud Edwards spent the week-end in Atlanta.

N. R. Schram of Route 3 wants to keep up with the real news of the county so he subscribed for The Press and Banner.

HOW LETTERS TO SOLDIERS AT CAMP FIND THEIR OWNERS

(Greenville Daily News)

How many of the thousands who have addressed letters to soldiers at Camp Sevier have ever stopped to think of the various hands through which their letter passes to reach the one person in the whole 27,000 for whom it is intended, or the methods used in securing its delivery? Very few it is safe to say, for the American public is used to depending on the postal authorities to see that mail reaches its destination, address or no address, and its confidence is not often misplaced.

Not by any means all of the credit for the handling of the soldiers' mail goes to the postal authorities, however, and indeed the more difficult part of the task, that of locating men whose letters or parcels bear an insufficient address, is done by soldiers themselves, members of the statistical department of the division, or else especially detailed for this work.

Mail for any person at the camp and attached units, such as the base hospital and the remount station, is sent to the camp postoffice, located just to the north of the P. & N. tracks about halfway between Paris and Camp Sevier stations. Here it is sorted according to the addressee's organization, and three times daily the mail orderlies from each outfit come and get their mail. There is a mail orderly for each regiment or smaller detached unit, and if the article of mail matter carries the soldier's company as well as his regiment, the rest of the letter's travel is simple. The regimental orderly turns over to the mail officer for each company all its mail, and he in turn distributes it directly to the soldiers. If the address shows only the regiment, whether or not the letter reaches its destination promptly depends chiefly on the orderly. If he is zealous, he can generally find the man's company in the records on hand, but if he is lazy the letter goes back without further ado to the camp postoffice.

Here the divisional statistical department has established and maintains a department for the handling of all articles of mail which for any reason could not be delivered at once through the regular channels. One man for this work is detailed from each organization, making sixteen in all, and when for any reason, such as the dismemberment of the depot brigade, or the influx of a large number of selectmen, the amount of mail with insufficient or incorrect address has been temporarily greatly increased, it has been necessary to detail more men during the rush.

The postoffice branch of the statistical department maintains constantly up to date an alphabetical card index of every man in the division. Not only is the indexing carried to the last name, but men of the same surname are indexed according to their given names. For example, Private Smith comes before Private Smyth; Private James Smith before Private John Smith, and Private James A. Smith before Private James I. Smith. The preparation of such a list involved an enormous amount of work, but the amount of time which is saved in the finding of names more than pays for it.

To the cage of the statistical division in a corner of the camp postoffice come all sorts of mail; letters addressed merely to Peter Jones, Camp Sevier; letters or packages with the address written in pencil, and too much blurred to be legible; articles with the address partially or wholly torn away, but sometimes with the address of the sender still intact. When the man can be found, the address is completed, and the article turned back to the postal authorities for delivery just as other matter. Where, however, careful search fails to locate the man, the article is sent to the main office of the statistical department, at divisional headquarters, where a painstaking search through even more complete records is made.

If this also fails to furnish the necessary information, the mail must eventually be sent back to the

Dead Letter office at Washington. At times there have been on hand at the postoffice at Camp Sevier more than three sacks of undelivered letters, but this amount has now been cut down to about half a sack. No letters have yet had to be returned to the Dead Letter office, but these will have to be unless their owners turn up within a few days.

AUSTRIANS MURDERED FOR BEING PATRIOTIC

Purchasers of Liberty Bonds and Subscribers to Red Cross Slain

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 16.—Three Austrians, a woman, and two men, were murdered here last night, the police say, because they had subscribed to the Liberty loan and Red Cross funds. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alar and Peter Trepich, a boarder in the Alar house. The skull of each had been crushed with an axe while the victims slept and each body mutilated with a knife.

On a kitchen table in the home of the Alars was a note, written in an Austrian dialect, reading:

"This is what you get for being against the kaiser. You have donated to the Red Cross and you have said the kaiser could go to hell. Don't look for us, for anyone who does will get the same dose."

Red Cross and Liberty loan purchase signs generally displayed here although the community has a large Austrian population, disappeared from the windows of Austrian residents today.

The Alars were each 38 years of age and Trepich was 60 years old. The men were miners.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC AMONG THE SOLDIERS

Men Not Allowed to Go Off Military Reservation and All Amusement Houses Closed.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, Nov. 16.—Maj. L. D. Gasser, acting chief of staff, Thirtieth Division, authorized the following statement tonight:

"Due to an epidemic of measles and some few cases of pneumonia and meningitis, the soldiers will be quarantined and not permitted to leave the reservation nor to visit Greenville, Camp Sevier or Paris.

"All amusement houses in the reservation will be suspended and not permitted to open, including the Y. M. C. A. buildings, the Knights of Columbus hall, the "Hostess House" and any other such buildings. The post exchanges will be closed so far as allowing men to enter. They will be required to make openings so that the men can be served on the outside. The usual program of instruction administration and supply will be carried on.

"This quarantine does not prohibit visitors from entering the camp, the object being to prevent men from gathering in closed buildings. The quarantine goes into effect Saturday morning."

Major Gasser stated over the telephone that the situation was not considered serious, but that the quarantine had been decided upon as a precautionary measure. It is believed that the disease will be entirely eradicated in this way in the shortest possible time. The length of the quarantine, Major Gasser thinks, will depend entirely on the cooperation the men accord the authorities. The quarantine, sweeping in its nature, will be rigidly enforced and applies to officers as well as men.

OFFICE BOY ON HONOR ROLL.

Our office boy, James Cox, is a young man of promise. Every morning he delivers several hundred Atlanta Journals, then goes to school. After school he comes to the office and works all afternoon. He gets on the honor roll at school.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies when **Boschee's German Syrup** has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by P. B. Speed.

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mary H. Chase entertained a few friends Thursday night at the Eureka Hotel at an oyster feast in honor of Mrs. J. M. Anderson's two visitors, Mrs. E. E. Lazenby of Blue Field, W. Va., and Mrs. E. B. Lazenby of McAlpine, W. Va. The occasion was very pleasant. Music and conversation were the features of the evening. Those present beside the honorees: Mr and Mrs J M Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore Mars, Miss Helen Edwards and Mr. R. E. Henry.

MRS. BROWNLEE.

Mrs. J. E. Brownlee has returned home from a visit to her son at Camp Jackson. She found him well and enjoying life. She thought the camp was "just grand."

W. E. HADDON.

W. E. Haddon of Antreville, was in the city Friday and called around to see us. We enjoyed his visit very much. He gave us Mrs. Rebecca Ware's name as a new subscriber.

J. F. ELLENBERG.

J. F. Ellenberg, of Lowndesville, was here Saturday. He says he likes the Atlanta Constitution better than any paper he knows. He doesn't get the Press and Banner. Perhaps he will change his mind.

ATTRACTIVE VISITORS.

Miss Cleo Bailey and Miss Bess Cochran, two very attractive young ladies of Anderson, spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Miss Carrie Cochran. They have made many friends by their charming personalities who are delighted when they visit here. Miss Cochran entertained a few young people at a turkey dinner Sunday complimentary to them.

PLEASANT VISITORS.

Mrs. R. E. Lazenby and little daughter, Blanche, of Blue Field, W. Va., and Mrs. E. B. Lazenby and little E. B. Jr., of McAlpine, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

The regular monthly meetings of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at Warrenton on Monday P. M., at Mrs. W. P. Wham's Wednesday P. M., and at Cold Springs Thursday P. M., of this week. The making of quick breads with the use of wheat substitutes will be demonstrated. Corn meal, peanuts, oatmeal, potatoes and soy beans meal are the ones most commonly used. These meetings were held at Sharon, Arborville and Antreville last week and one will be held Monterey next week. This was the first demonstration given the Arborville club members, and a large enthusiastic crowd was present.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville. Probate Court.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. MILLER, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, James Bolden hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Sam Bolden, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Sam Bolden, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the 3rd of December, 1917, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 19th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the 142nd year of American Independence.

Published on the 20th day of Nov. 1917, in The Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

R. G. Hagan is one of our new subscribers. He is a farmer and this year is getting rich selling his cotton for a high price.

WANTS

FOR SALE—hog feed that will fatten hogs. Save your corn and buy feed from us. S. J. LINK. 11-16-2.

WANTED—You to inspect our stock of rocking chairs and rugs. They were bought cheap and we are selling them cheaper. S. J. LINK. 11-16-2.

WANTED—You to know that we can save you money on fertilizers for immediate use. S. J. LINK. 11-16-2.

WANTED—Customers for three-pound bagging and ties. The heavier the bagging the more money the farmer makes on it. S. J. LINK. 11-16-2.

FOR SALE—Red rust-proof seed oats, Burt oats, white feed oats, also seed wheat. S. J. LINK. 11-16-2.

It will pay you to sell your hides and old auto tires to H. Bruce Fant, at Lesley Brick Yard place, on Antreville road. Highest wholesale prices. Old auto tires 4 1/2c. per lb. Mule and horse hides 3.00 each. Cow hides 19c. H. Bruce Fant, Mgr. Abbeville Branch of Athens Hide and Rubber Co., Athens, Ga. 3mo.

NEW SCHEDULE ON SEABOARD.

South	
No. 5	1:16 P. M.
No. 29	3:52 P. M.
No. 11	3:04 A. M.
No. 17	5:00 A. M.
North	
No. 30	12:34 P. M.
No. 6	5:54 P. M.
No. 12	1:39 A. M.
No. 18	10:00 P. M.

NO EQUAL FOR DR. ORR.

Frank Wardlaw, Willie Cobb and Wallace Cheatham went over to Atlanta Sunday to hear the famous Billy Sunday. They were a little disappointed for they said he couldn't equal Dr. W. W. Orr.

THE BOOK CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Book Club will be held with Mrs. Wm. P. Greene Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.