

# GENERAL NEWS

Von Hertling has made suit against the Deutsche Zeitung, a newspaper published in Berlin.

The spirit that prevails in the American camp over there is "I'll die first". Stories of the German atrocities have caused this feeling.

Twenty nine persons were convicted in the sensational trial in San Francisco which has come to an end. A Hindu was shot dead in the Federal Court during the trial.

When the English made the raid on the U-Boat station the Germans thought it was Americans and yelled, "It's Americans and It's Yankees," and leaving their guns fled enmasse.

Italy is proud of the blood they shed. Some of the first Americans to fall in France were of Italian origin.

In the engagement around Seicheprey the Americans were outnumbered eight to one. Some of the wounded have been since recovered. One was buried alive for three days and when he crawled to the surface he was trampled on by the enemy who thought he was dead.

American soldiers are being brought to the rear of the firing lines near Picardy where the great battle raged. One hundred and twenty-eight have already reached Hospital 25.

P. B. Brooks, a farmer living near Anderson, was shot by a constable who had come to his house to serve some civil papers on Brooks. Some members of the family started a fight and Hendricks, the constable, shot several times. Mr. Brooks probably will die.

Oconee County is to have a cheese factory.

J. H. Wiley, Southern Freight Agent at Greenville, has resigned his position and will move to Atlanta as soon as he is relieved of his duties.

Dr. S. J. Prather, who has been in charge of the Public Health Service at Camp Sevier, has been transferred to Camp McClellan at Aniston, Ala. Dr. S. W. White is to succeed him at Camp Sevier.

Wool growers have decided to turn over the whole output of wool to the government. The price is to be based on the price of washed wool on July 30 of last year.

Berlin refuses to let vessels containing grain for Switzerland pass.

According to American Consul at Helsingfors the conditions in Finland have been terrible, they are bearable now but the future is uncertain.

Unusual interest has been aroused in Washington over the Argentine and Uruguay situation due to recent reports that both these countries are about to engage in the world war.

Among the interesting list of stories that come back from the front is the story of the negro who wanted to put down his rifle and fight Huns with his razor. He was more acquainted with its use than the new rifle.

Stromboli, a volcanic island in the Mediterranean sea is in violent eruption. Large quantities of lava are rolling on the eastern side of the island and setting fire to the vineyards. Earthquake shocks were felt in Milan and Bergamo which lasted for a minute. The population was thrown into a panic and it is feared that some victims were the result.

The American regiment that defeated the attack by picked men of the Germans about two weeks ago near Toul will be decorated with the French War Cross. Individuals will also be decorated with honors. This is the first time a whole regiment has received the honors.

Telegraphers plan a walk out but the international news service will not be interfered with.

Bishop Keiley of Savannah, urges the Catholic women to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Nunnally, the candy makers in Atlanta, have invested \$50,000 in the Third Liberty Loan.

British Labor is solid for Wilson's Stand and will stick to his aims until after the war. The example set by American labor is to be followed.

Berlin papers say the Dutch are to give in. An ultimatum has been sent which says if they don't agree to Germany's demands Germany will occupy her waters.

It is said the Austrian Socialists, the Slav party and other political parties would refuse to support the Von Seydier Government and that Premier von Seydier would have to resign.

Chester was visited by a flurry of snow on Friday.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on June the 8th.

May 12th is Mother's Day all over the United States.

Sixteen residents of Collinville were indicted for the lynching of Robert Prather alleged German sympathiser. Twelve are held for murder and four policemen are held for omission of duty.

J. P. Beggs is the father of H. T. Beggs, who was lost on the Cyclops. He wants to do something to avenge the death of his son and it was learned that he was a skilled mechanic and as a result he was sent to one of the ship building yards.

Miss Lucy Alexandre, attorney, has the distinction of being the first woman to argue a case before the Supreme Court. She handled her case so well that the Chief Justice came down off of the bench to shake hands with her at the bar.

Two North Carolinians shot each other. One is dead and the other is not expected to live. The shooting was the result of an old quarrel.

Eagle's Nest Hotel near Asheville, was destroyed by fire last week.

General Schulze made a statement before the Reichstag saying that Germany had lost 2,000,000 men. She had to deal with 98,000 cripples.

More than 1,100 men have been sent to Camp Sevier from Camp Jackson in the past three days. They are to replace the men who are physically unfit for foreign service.

Gen. Radcliffe, director of military operations at the war office in London, says the number of men is what will count and the one that has the most men will win the war.

The German tanks are much lighter than the British and make faster time and as a result some territory had to be ceded but the amount given up will not have much weight in the final decision of the battle.

Lexington has gone beyond her quota and Marlboro makes a fine showing in the Liberty Loan campaign.

Holland now wants a written guarantee that the ships that she sends for food will not be seized.

In an hour the colored people of Branch Hill colored church, raised two thirds of the county's quota for the Liberty Loan after a speech by the senator from that county. Very few of the negroes own land and their act is commendable.

Wednesday, April 3, was a peak day in sales of war savings stamps, when \$4,129,932 was recorded at the Treasury for the day's receipts from stamps sales.

## ANTREVILLE.

Antreville, April 27.—The play given last Thursday night by the Antreville Dramatic Club was one of the best ever presented at Antreville. A large crowd was present and a large sum of money was realized.

The commencement exercises Friday night were largely attended, the auditorium was crowded and we hope they were well pleased with our program.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises. (The other part of the program appeared in Friday's issue)

Salutatory—Clarence Crowther.  
Piano Solo—Boyce Wakefield.  
Class Will and Poem—Althea Keaton.

Duet—Boyce Wakefield and Elizabeth McCarter.

Class History—Carl Suber.  
Class Prophecy—Boyce Wakefield  
Piano Solo—Miss Erin Crowther.  
Valedictory—Leander Carwile.

The above mentioned were the graduates. Rev. Martin delivered the certificates and prizes. Miss Edna Prince was awarded a prize for writing the best composition in the 4th and 5th grades.

Miss Era Stokes was awarded a prize for the most improvement in music during one school term.

Mr. Boyce Wakefield was awarded a prize for the most improvement in music of the two year pupils. The following have been on the honor roll every month this term:

8th Grade—Miss Myra Williams.  
7th Grade—Miss Era Stokes, Miss Martha Cann, Etrulia Campbell, Lety Calvert.

6th Grade—Lorena Gray.  
5th Grade—Curtis Williams, and Elizabeth Suber.

4th Grade—Elizabeth Williams, Lois McCarter, John Durham Alewine.

1st—Philip Gray.

The following were given a certificate for perfect attendance during the year. They were neither tardy or absent a single day.

8th Grade—Myra Williams.  
rd—Vivian Bowen.  
6th—Lorena Gray.  
5th—Mary Bell.

Everyone enjoyed the closing remarks made by Prof. Rembert, which were very appropriate.

Miss Helen Pratt of Darraughts, visited Miss Valeria Crowther last week and attended the commencement exercises.

Miss Jane Rembert, who has finished her school term at Prosperity, came by Antreville to see her brother, Prof. Rembert of this place, and attended commencement exercises.

Mr. Frank Anderson left Friday for the Training Camp. This community at large will miss him very much and our best wishes go with him.

Misses Annie King and Myrtle Bradshaw of Erskine College, visited Miss Bertha Paterson this week and attended commencement.

Mr. Boyce Wakefield leaves today (Saturday) for Washington, D. C., where he has secured a position. We wish him much success.

Miss Ruth and Mr. George Crowther who are teaching near Anderson visited homefolks the week-end.

Miss Florence Black of Mt. Carmel, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. John Fleming has purchased a beautiful new Chandler car.

Mark Pennell of Level Land, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keaton and family this week.

Mr. Sloan Gable of Wofford College, is spending the week-end with his parents.

Our teachers left today for their respective homes. We will miss them very much in our community for they have all been a benefit to us when needed aid. We hope that each one of them will have a pleasant vacation and as students we will never forget the lessons you have taught.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by consti-

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### SANTUC NEWS.

Santuc, April 26.—Mr. Lindsay Link went over to Chester Saturday and carried his little son, Paul, for treatment. We sincerely hope the trip will be successful and he will soon be with his little playmates again.

Mr. Mason Wright met with a painful accident Monday at Hodges while digging a well for Mr. Benton Robertson, he was unfortunate to sustain a broken collar bone.

Misses Lizzie and Willie Ables were the guests Sunday afternoon of Miss Mary Kay.

Mesdames C. M. Cochran, Thos. McCord and Miss Sallie McCord spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ernie Haddon.

Mr. Roy Kay spent Saturday night at Mr. W. F. Kay's.

Mrs. Eugene Higgins and children spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Botts.

Born—April 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stevenson, a daughter.

Mr. Clarence Kay spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kay. Miss Nannie Mae Milford and brother, J. C., spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Kay.

Master Willie Milford spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Boyd. Miss Lizzie Ables and brother, Tom, were shopping in Abbeville Monday.

This community was grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. R. H.

Cochran. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of this community.

Messrs George Morrison and Roy Kay attended Girl of My Heart at Abbeville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kay and baby, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. M. B. Kay's.

Mr. Mack Wright was a visitor to the city Monday.

Mr. R. B. Haddon spent the week end with Mr. John Pettigrew and family.

Messrs. Margaret and Sara Mae Ables spent Wednesday evening with Misses Annie and Louise Kay.

Mrs. James Haddon and little Ernie spent Monday at Mr. W. E. Morrison's.

Mr. J. R. Haddon was a visitor to the city Monday.

This vicinity was visited by another cold rain Saturday and Saturday night. Every one is wishing to see the beautiful sunshine again.

The farmers will be very much delayed with their work by this rain.

Mr. Horace King of Cold Spring, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Haddon and Miss Lila Morrison were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Allen Palmer was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. M. B. Kay and daughters, Annie and Louise, spent Tuesday at Mr. Henry Cochran's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haddon are visiting Mr. Richey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kay spent Monday at Mr. L. M. Strawn's near Due West.

Mr. W. H. Sharp spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kay.

Mrs. Jessie Boyd was in Abbeville Tuesday.

### SAVE THE PEACH CROP.

Clemson College, S. C., April 27.—During the present emergency it is very necessary that we make every effort to save our fruit. Ordinarily fifty per cent of the peaches and plums produced in South Carolina rot on the trees or in containers before they reach the consumer. This destructive rot can be prevented, by

thorough spraying.

Peaches and plums should be sprayed with lime sulphur solution. The first application should be made about three weeks after the fruit has dropped off. A second application should be made about three

weeks later and a third about two weeks before time for the fruit to ripen.

Commercial lime sulphur may be used at the rate of one gallon concentrated solution to eight gallons of water or the self-boiled sulphur may be used. This is as follows: Use 8 pounds of quick lime and 8 pounds of sulphur (flour to 50 gals. of water.

The eight pounds of fresh lime should be put in a tub or barrel and add just enough water to slake it. As soon as the lime begins to crumble apart

violent boiling is set up, add sulphur and stir thoroughly, adding enough water to keep any part of the mixture becoming dry or burning. Keep well stirred and allow the mixture to continue for from 5 to 10 minutes. Special care should be exercised this time to keep any part of the mixture from becoming dry.

Water should be added in that the paste is thin enough to be easily stirred. After the boiling has continued for 5 or 10 minutes enough water should be added to make 50 gallons. The mixture is then ready to apply. A pump or good agitator should be used to keep any part of the mixture settling. Lime sulphur should be applied with force of about 100 lbs. pressure per square inch.

### THE POTATO.

The potato was first introduced to Spain by Hieronymus Columbus, in 1553; into England by John Hawkins and Sir Drake in 1563, and into Ireland by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1580.

Investigations by the Department of Agriculture in 15 States showed that of a total of 6,836,492 bushels of potatoes, 683 were killed by dogs and were paid for by the Government.