

Local News

: Personals :

Miss Sarah Harkness is visiting Mrs. Lamar Gilliam.

Clint Dodson of Donalds, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Dickson and sons have rooms at Mrs. Laval Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker have moved into the Catholic rectory.

Miss Minnie Hodge of Lowndesville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wright of Clinton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.

Mrs. R. Kirkwood will leave on the first to spend a week in Hendersonville, N. C. with her cousins.

Mr. George Clark of Augusta, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Clark.

Mrs. Blackmon of Durham, N. C. is visiting her brother, Lewis Blount in Warrenton.

Ralph Nance of Augusta, spent Tuesday in town with his brother, J. A. Nance.

Mrs. B. H. Reames has returned from a short visit to relatives in Williamston.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Anderson, is the attractive guest of Miss Eva Reames on Magazine street.

Mrs. Lawrence Carwile and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, of Level Land, were in town Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Gilmer and little Dorothy, will return tomorrow from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Ruth Howie left Thursday for Brenau, where she will attend the summer school now in progress.

Miss Julia Cade of Washington, Ga., is spending a few days in the city the guest of Miss Maggie Brooks.

Dr. Chalmers D. Haddon went down to Columbia this week, where he stood the examination before the Dental Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gambrell returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Opelika, Ala.

Mr. R. Kirkwood returned last Wednesday from a several days trip to Rock Hill and Camp Sevier, seeking business, health and pleasure.

Mrs. Fred Stubbs and young son, Gilmer, who have been visiting in Petersburg, Va., for some time, are in the city to spend a while before returning to their home in Fitzgerald, Ga.

THE OLD MEAN THING!

"Somebody is always taking the pleasure out of life." The Secretary of the Navy has issued a decree that the yoemen—that is the young women who do clerical work in the navy department—must lengthen their dresses and no silk stockings must be worn.

LIBRARY NEWS.

The children who are making scrap books of pictures from books secured from the Library are requested to bring in their books today or Tuesday. A committee will judge the books and prizes will be awarded to the best two.

"My Four Years in Germany" by Ambassador Gerard is proving a popular book among those recently dered. The book tells much of the dark plotting of the war lords, the women, of society and gives picture of the Kaiser.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Last Monday evening about 8:30 there occurred near the Baptist church what came near being a serious accident. As Mr. E. W. Acker was crossing the street on his way home he stepped around some vehicle into the head light of an automobile driven by Mr Maxwell Smith. Mr. Smith saw Mr. Acker and forced his machine towards the curb to miss him, but Mr. Acker stepped back under the car which knocked him down. Dr. Simpson was called and the injured man was taken to the doctor's residence, where he has remained for treatment. Besides a few bruises, a dislocation of a shoulder or a broken collar bone, was the most serious injury sustained. Mr. Acker did not lose consciousness.

70 MARINES KILLED IN WAR, LEAVE \$500,000 TO THEIR BENEFICIARIES

Washington, June 24.—Government insurance amounting to more than \$500,000 will be paid to the beneficiaries of 70 of the 72 United States Marines whose deaths were recorded in the casualty list of June 17, it was announced at the Marine Corps headquarters this afternoon.

Fifty-two carried the maximum allowance of \$10,000, one had \$8,000, and twelve had \$5,000 each, a grand total of \$638,000. Only two had failed to take out insurance.

DROWNED IN CONGAREE RIVER

Columbia, June 26.—Capt. P. D. Shaw of the Depot Brigade at Camp Jackson, and Miss Pearl Pennington, a nurse in the Base Hospital, were drowned in the Congaree River several miles below Columbia last night. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

VISITING THE INJURED.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker of Williamston, and Mrs. Ramsey, of Anderson, came to Abbeville Tuesday morning to be with Mr. Ed W. Acker who was hurt by an automobile Monday night.

Mr. Acker is improving, which is good news to his family and friends.

MR. LEVI GOES HOME.

Mr. Lewis Levi went down to his old home in Manning this week. Mr. Levi has been in bad health for some time and hopes a visit to his old home will put him in good shape again.

Dr. Neuffer accompanied Mr. Levi to Manning returning home on Wednesday.

DEATH OF MRS. HAMLIN.

Mrs. Mary Frances Hamlin, wife of Mr. Albert B. Hamlin, died at her home on Upper Main street, Tuesday night, June 25th, 1918, at twelve o'clock, after an illness of a few days.

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of sympathetic friends and were conducted by Rev. J. L. Daniel and Dr. Geo. W. Swope and the interment was at Melrose cemetery. The pallbearers were her two sons, Ware and Charlie Hamlin, her grandsons, Eugene and Alvin Williams and Mr. John Williams and Horace King.

Mrs. Hamlin was seventy-five years old and had lived all her life in Abbeville county. She was the daughter of Mr. J. T. and Mary Frances Hill, and was born in the old Shiloh neighborhood. She is survived by her husband, and three daughters, Misses Rosa and Corrie Hamlin and Mrs. E. E. Williams and two sons, Mr. Wade Hamlin of McCormick, and Mr. Charlie Hamlin, of Augusta.

Mrs. Hamlin found her highest duty and pleasure in her home, surrounding her children with love and affection, who in her declining years repaid her with a deep and lasting love.

Thy many friends of the family sympathize with them in their loss.

LEAVING TOWN.

Engineer Cicero Tennant and his family left Abbeville Wednesday for Monroe, where they will make their future home. They leave many friends behind them.

IN NO MAN'S LAND

LIEUT. CARROLL SWETENBURG WRITES HIS MOTHER OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIGHT

Some Where in France, June 4th, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

Well, your boy has been where the best only can go and came out safe and I would not take a million for my experience. (I dropped you a note from the trenches as I will always try and write you, makes no difference where I am and you can always feel that I am thinking of you all the time), and in my note I could not write very much as I used paper from my note book.

Now, "No Man's Land" is all you hear that it is and your boy has been there and heard and seen it all. Of course I can't express the feeling the first time you are there, but that is only a second and that is all gone, and you, or at least we, feel the same there as you all do back home. Now the first shell that goes over ones head seems to carry a peculiar noise, but soon they are as common as the babbling of a brook, and the thing that makes one wake up is the modern weapon known as the Machine Gun. You can play most any tune you would wish to with them, and after all there is not so much to fear, and as we have lived and tried to learn all this for a year, we never think of any fear, it is always to try and get the "Bosh", and I guess you have heard so much of the "Wire" it is not so bad, and in fact, I guess you may not think so, but the first trip was enjoyed very much and I can really say, I am a seasoned veteran. Ha! Ha!

I am writing this in a hurry, and as we will be off early tomorrow again I don't know when I will have another chance to drop you a few lines, so I can't tell you all I want in this one, but will write more the first chance, and you all be sure and write often, thought I would get a note today, but guess I will some time soon, and the last letter I received from you all was mailed May 4th. Tell Lillian, Bayard and Neill I sure appreciated their letters, and to write often.

So you folks don't worry and be good and sweet and tell Eugenia to be a sweet girl. Am feeling fine and fit to go to "Berlin." Ha

Your devoted boy,
Carroll.

A RED CROSS CONCERT.

Some of the Abbeville young people went up to Donalds last night and gave a concert for the benefit of the Donalds Red Cross. A delightful program of music and recitations had been arranged and was successfully carried out realizing a neat sum for the Cross of Mercy.

Those going to Donalds were: Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Miss Margie Bradley, Miss Fannie Stark, Mr. Alvin Ellis, Rev. H. W. Pratt, Jas. S. Cochran, Joe T. Hughes, Miss Mary Greene, Miss Victoria Howie and Leslie and Paul Swope.

WHAT WILL WIN THE WAR?

The New York Tribune recently said editorially that "Victory is a question of means," and then it went on to list the means. These are:

- First, the raw materials.
 - Second, the plants where raw materials are converted by industrial processes into sinews of war.
 - Third, the labor to art upon the raw materials.
 - Fourth, the fighting man power in uniform.
 - Fifth, transportation.
- Labor and materials, in other words, are what are necessary to win the war. What, then, is the duty of all of us? Obviously what we must do is to produce all that is possible and consume as little as necessary and give the Government our utmost financial support.

If we follow this creed, we shall leave for the Government more labor and materials for strictly war purposes and we shall accumulate savings for investment in War Savings Stamps. Thus we shall help both the Government and ourselves.

Even Abbeville is enforcing an anti-loafing ordinance. Think of that.—Anderson Daily Mail.

ABBEVILLE CIRCUIT NOTES.

There will be evangelistic services at Sharon next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Six young persons have joined already.

A \$300.00 piano has been placed to take the place of the organ, and \$200.00 repairs on the church. All claims were met in full for six months.

Everybody are invited to these growing services which are rendered each Sunday. A protracted meeting will begin at Grace Church next Monday night. Rev. Mr. Griffith will do the preaching. This church has met all claims in full. We need a larger attendance with a gracious revival of religion. You are invited to come and assist in any way you can.

Bethel is on the upgrade list with her Sunday school and attendance. The pastor has done double pulpit service for the first six months.

May God give all the churches a gracious revival is our earnest prayer.
J. N. Isom, P. C.

USE LESS ICE.

Columbia, June 22.—Soda fountains, hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public eating places are advised, in official orders just issued by William Elliott, food administrator for South Carolina, of the new regulations regarding the use of ice, which have already become effective. Soda fountain and soft drink dealers are notified that no crushed or shaved ice shall be used or served in drinks.

Hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses and public eating places are forbidden to serve crushed ice or shaved ice in drinking water.

No crushed ice or shaved ice shall be served around fruits or other dishes, or in finger bowls, says the order.

It is further provided that no ice shall be bought except for necessary uses.

These steps have become necessary, says the Food Administration, on account of the great shortage of ice, and these rules will be rigidly enforced.

The necessity for conservation of ice in private homes is as great as in public places where ice is used, and the appeal is made to the people of South Carolina to make only absolutely necessary use of ice.

MEETING DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet in the office of Wm P. Greene, in the City Hall, on next Monday, July 1st, at 12:30 for the transaction of business. At this meeting the time for filing pledges, and the dates for campaign meetings will be fixed, as well as other matters of business attended to. A full meeting is desired.

HUNS ORDERED TO HOLD AT ANY COST

With the American Army in France, June 20.—At dawn this morning American troops stormed German trenches and machine gun nests in front of Cantigny, in the Montdidier sector. Those of the German garrison who remained to fight and carry out their orders to hold the positions at any cost were killed by rifle and machine gun fire and by bayonet. The Americans also took prisoners.

The American artillery put down a heavy box barrage on the rear of the enemy positions. A few minutes later the infantry swarmed over the top and rushed the trenches. Some of the Germans had tried to escape through the barrage, crashing to their rear, but few of them got thru.

Prisoners captured declare they had orders to hold on at all costs, and this was apparent by the desperate manner in which they fought. The battle was short, but deadly, for the enemy positions were swept clean of Germans. The official report says that a great many Germans were killed.

SUB OFF S. CAROLINA COAST.

Coastwise Passenger Escapes Because of Superior Speed.

A Gulf Port, June 20.—A coastwise passenger ship, which arrived here late yesterday, encountered a German submarine at 1.35 p. m. last Saturday off the coast of South

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Carolina, it was learned today, but made good her escape because of superior speed and her wireless calls for help, which apparently forced the submarine to give up the chase. Officers of the steamer sighted the submarine as it came to the surface less than a mile off the port bow. It started full speed for the ship, at the same time diving. The steamer immediately was put on a zigzag course, and when the submarine came to the surface it was nearer, but for some reason did not fire. Wireless calls for help were being sent out rapidly and the U-boat quickly gave up the chase, apparently fearing the appearance of patrol vessels.

Only two passengers were aboard the steamer.

Miss Mary Frances Wickliff, of Winthrop College, and Mrs. Workman, sister of Dr. D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop, spent Wednesday here with Miss Marion Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aiken came over from Greenwood and spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Aiken.

DEATH OF MRS. HUGHES.

Mrs. Sarah Ella Hughes, died at her home in Fort Pickens last Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon, aged 49 years. She leaves a husband, Mr. E. H. Hughes, and five children, two boys and three girls. One of the daughters is Mrs. T. S. White, of this city.

The family has been living in Fort Pickens about fifteen years. Mrs. Hughes was sick about three weeks. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Dr. Geo. W. Swope, and interment was at Long Cane cemetery.

QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED

All Questionnaires for those who registered June 5, 1918, have been mailed. If you have not received a Questionnaire come to the office of the Local Board, at once.

WANTS TO GET THE NEWS.

June 25, 1918, Camp Jackson. Dear Mr. Greene: Please send me The Press and Banner so I can see what is going on. We Abbeville boys are all together. Everybody is in fine spirits and I am certain we are going to like army life fine. Send paper this week. Hoping to hear from you, I am,
Yours truly,
Paul H. Mann.

Our Second Sector On German Soil

NOW ANNOUNCED—IT IS ALSO IN ALSACE, MAKING THIRD THERE.

With the American Armies in France, June 26.—An American unit has taken over a new sector in German Alsace, it is now permissible to announce. Already it has repelled several minor German raids.

This new sector is in the vicinity of Gebweiler. The line runs through an extremely rugged territory of mountains, deep ravines and dense forests. It is the third sector taken over by the Americans in Alsace, and the second in German territory.

Sunday Night Raid.

Details are now available of the German raid on the American lines north of Baccarat Sunday night.

The Germans laid down two heavy box barrages, completely surrounding two Franco-American outer positions. Simultaneously enemy planes bombed Badorvillers and Neuviller, to the north. During the barrage two groups of German infantry each numbering more than 150, attacked the Americans and French who had been cut off. In one of the positions the Americans refused to give a foot, although they were outnumbered three to one. They fought until practically every one of them were casualties. Most of them received injuries that will incapacitate them only temporarily.

The other group of Boches penetrated a village and took a few prisoners. They fled before a counter-attack.

LEVER WILL REMAIN ON WASHINGTON JOB

Seventh District Congressman Announces That He Will Make No Speeches for Reelection.

Washington, June 21.—When Congressman Lever was asked yesterday if he would join the campaign in his district, in which he has opposition, he said: "Yes, I notice I have opposition for reelection, but be that as it may, in view of the correspondence between the president and me, published in all the newspapers, and read by everyone, it is clearly my duty to remain in Washington to assist the president in any way that I can in the vigorous prosecution of this war to a successful and early conclusion, and therefore I shall not stump the district. The people of the district will thoroughly understand the situation and I am confident that they will indorse this course overwhelmingly."