

Local News

Personals

Mr. G. W. Tate, wife, and five children, and Mrs. C. C. Watt and daughter, Nellie, came down from Anderson by automobile Wednesday and made a short visit with Mr. Guy Tate and family.

Mr. Delph McDill is at home on a vacation and is spending the time with his home people on Greenville street. He is looking well and is enjoying holding down a good job in Columbia.

Miss Nellie Harden returned to her home in Savannah Monday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sam McAllily. Miss Harden, who thinks of Abbeville as her home, had a most enjoyable vacation in our midst.

Mr. J. A. Hill, Andrew, William Hill, Frank Thornton and George Cann, among others, have gone to Auburn, Indiana. They will drive back a number of new cars and promise to have a good time while doing so.

Mr. T. Mabry Cheatham has carried manly little son, Knox, to Atlanta to have him fitted in shoes. It is a source of delight to the many friends of the young man to know that he will soon be able to walk without crutches.

Alvin Ellis, Bayard Swetenburg, Russell Thomson, and Mr. J. D. Sanders left for Asheville and the mountains Wednesday morning. The automobile, in which they are making the trip, will probably be a very musical car before they get back.

NINE TO LEAVE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, AT 10 O'CLOCK FOR CAMP WADSWORTH.

The following colored men will leave Abbeville Tuesday morning, August 27, 1918, at 10 o'clock over the Southern for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. They are to report promptly at 8 at the Local Board office:

- Dock Anderson
- Herman Chalmers
- Raymond Dawson
- Robert Fisher
- Sims Goodwin
- Asberry Hamilton
- Buster Martin
- Clifton McBride
- Robert Henry Scott.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Leslie M. Swope, son of Dr. Geo. M. Swope, returned Wednesday from Columbia, where he successfully passed the examination for naval aviation, being enlisted with the rank of Chief Quartermaster, flight service only. When called to active duty shortly he will be sent to an aviation school to be given the opportunity to win a commission in the airplane department.

The departure will undoubtedly be quite a shock to the beautiful girls of Abbeville. In fact, Chief Quartermaster Swope does not see how they will be able to endure it. However, he especially requests, through the Medium of The Press and Banner, that none of the girls put on mourning for yet a while.

It is expected that a large delegation of the fair sex will bid him goodbye at the depot with tears and sighs of farewell. While this is not meant to be a hint for anything, the Chief Quartermaster wants it to be known that his favorite brand of cigars is that known as Little Loucos, though he does need a wrist watch. It is hoped above all things that this won't be taken as a hint that anyone should go to the expense and trouble of giving him these things.

For many years, the Chief Quartermaster has been a bright and shining light in Abbeville, being employed in various capacities: as sign painter for the Baptist Church, Incorporated; as substitute basso in the Alvin Ellis Curbstone Quartette, Limited; and lastly, as errand boy and all round handy man for Wm. P. Greene and Company of The Press and Banner. In this connection, it might be stated that Editor Greene wishes to announce that The Press and Banner, despite the departure of Mr. Swope, will try to struggle on for a few months further, at least.

Toot! Toot!

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17.... 2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18.... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17.... 259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18.... 340,000,000 bushels

Increase 80,100,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels. The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

Early Fall Goods

Our Store is Rapidly Filling Up With New Fall and Winter Goods. You are Cordially Invited to Inspect our Stock—These New Creations will Not only Surprise, but Please You.

Haddon and Wilson

RESOLUTIONS.

Inasmuch as death has removed from our midst our brother, E. W. Acker, and

Inasmuch as we are thereby deprived of his genial and brotherly fellowship;

Be it therefore, Resolved, by the Brotherhood Class of the First Baptist Church of Abbeville, S. C., in regular session assembled on this day;

First: That in the death of Bro. Acker this class has lost a faithful, steadfast and much beloved member.

Second: That we are thereby deprived of one whose friendship was constant, whose loyalty was unbroken, and whose support was liberal and cheerful.

Third: That we bear cheerful testimony of our deceased brother's worth as a citizen, loyalty as a friend, and steadfastness as a Christian.

Fourth: That these resolutions be sent to each of our local papers, to the Baptist Courier, to the bereaved family, and be spread upon our minutes.

W. P. Wham,
Geo. W. Swope,
Committee for the Class.
Abbeville, S. C., Aug. 20, 1918.

PERCY LEACH IN COLUMBIA.

Mr. Percy J. Leach, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Leach, went to Columbia Sunday and took the examination the following day for entrance into the Reserve Officers Training Camp. He passed the examination, which was primarily physical, with flying colors, the only question being as to whether he got his application in early enough. Mr. Leach is a student at Clemson and has had military experience. He should make a good officer. All his acquaintances are sure he will.

\$22.20 FOR RED CROSS.

We wish to acknowledge a contribution of \$22.20 from the Bethia Auxiliary.

We appreciate very much the help and co-operation of our Auxiliaries.
J. S. Morse, Chairman,
Abbeville Chapter A. R. C.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Owing to the advanced prices on all commodities and "The High Cost of Living", we will be compelled to advance our prices on some of our charges. The following prices will go into effect on and after the 20th of August.

- Day calls, \$2.00.
- Night calls, \$3.00.
- Chloroform, \$5.00.
- Obstetrical cases normal, \$15.00.
- Obstetrical cases abnormal, \$20.00.

COUNTRY:—

- Day calls, outside of incorporate limits, \$3.00 up to 5 miles.
- Day calls, 5 miles or over, \$1.00 for first mile .50c. a mile, all over that one way. Night calls, \$1.50 extra on day charges.
- Obstetrical call normal, \$15.00.
- Obstetrical call abnormal, \$20.00.
- All Obstetrical cases over 5 miles 25c. extra a mile one way.
- Out of town trip \$15.00 a day and all expenses.
- Expert testimony, \$25.00 Cash.
- J. E. PRESSLY, M. D.
- J. R. POWER, M. D.
- L. T. HILL, M. D.
- G. A. NEUFFER, M. D.
- J. C. HILL, M. D.

Adv. 8-20.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

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

Whereas, R. L. Acker hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of E. W. Acker, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said E. W. Acker, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H. on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1918, 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 17th day of August,

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the 143rd year of American Independence.

Published on the 20th day of August, 1918, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

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VISITORS FROM COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Phillips is here from Columbia on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Harris. She is accompanied by her young son, Gus, who is waking things up on Ellis street.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best local purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Supervisors of Registration in Abbeville County, in compliance with the law, will open books of registration at the points below stated, on the dates stated, at which times and places persons duly qualified may appear and be registered, and receive their registration certificates for voting in the General Elections of the state.

- Calhoun Falls, September 3rd.
- Antreville, September 4th.
- Lowndesville, September 5th.
- Due West, September 9th.
- Donalds, September 10th.
- Central, September 12th.
- J. T. CHEATHAM,
- R. H. ARMSTRONG,
- W. W. BOLES,
- Supervisors, Board of Registration, Adv. 1t. Abbeville County.

Mr. Abner Still of Greenwood, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Miss Pearl Wardlaw of Due West, is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. C. M. McKenzie.

Ernest Huguélet of Hamlet, N. C. spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Joe T. Hughes.

Mrs. Ben Buzzard and daughter, Miss Bennetta, of Newberry, are visiting Mrs. W. F. Clary.

Miss Cora Wyley, of Seneca, was here to attend the Watson-Shelor marriage on Wednesday.

Miss Louise McDill is at home after an extended stay in Columbia with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Lyon.

Mrs. J. White and daughter of Columbia, are the guests of Mrs. F. L. Reese.

Mr. J. S. Stark and J. D. (Son) Kerr, Jr., motored over to Bordeaux Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Swetenburg returned home Wednesday from a visit of several days to relatives at Peaks.

Mr. Sam Seal left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend some time.

Robert Hill of Atlanta, is here on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill on Magazine St.

Miss Annie Bee is here from Edgefield, spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Misses Marion Wilson and Lydia Owen and Weber Wilson returned Wednesday from a weeks trip to Atlanta.

Miss Corrie Killingsworth of Columbia, is in the city spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Milford.

Mr. Ryland Shelor and his mother Mrs. Shelor, of Seneca, were here Wednesday to attend the Watson-Shelor marriage.

Mr. Sam McDowell is sick and has been confined to his home for the week. It is hoped that he speedily recovers.

Mrs. Gussie Corley and Elizabeth Corley spent last week with Mrs. S. A. Allen in the Warrenton section.

Miss Norma Cheatham has returned to Columbia, after enjoying a three week's vacation in the city with relatives.

Mr. John Cheek drove Misses May and Eugenia Robertson over to Lowndesville Tuesday. They are visiting Mrs. T. D. Cooley.

Miss Dorothy Syfan has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ben Cochran, in Timmonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibert and family came up from Calhoun Falls to attend the marriage of Miss Benie Watson to Mr. George Shelor on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Morris went to Indian Springs Monday for a two weeks vacation. He is still not feeling very well and hopes to gain strength by resting.

Miss Daisy Maxwell was so indisposed Thursday that she had to leave her work and go home. She thinks that the illness is merely temporary.

BIRTH.
Born—At Abbeville, S. C., Aug. 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnwell a son, Benjamin Smith.