

Local News

Personals :

GERMANS GIVE UP GREAT HIGH SEAS FLEET

London, Nov. 21.—(12.20 p. m.)—The German fleet has surrendered to the British grand fleet, the British Admiralty announced today. The American battle squadron and French cruisers and destroyers participated in the ceremony. Four hundred allied vessels—the biggest fleet ever assembled—are reported to have met the Germans. The fleet included five American dreadnaughts.

The surrender is understood to have taken place at a point about sixty miles east of May Isle. (May Isle is just off the entrance to the Firth of Forth, on the Scottish coast.)

The German fleet followed the prescribed plan in surrendering with the exception of one ship which is now enroute.

The total number of ships surrendered was not yet known, as this was cabled.

ATTENDING THE FUNERAL.

Dr. F. E. Harrison went to Charleston this week to attend the funeral services of his friend and fellow Shriner, Henry O. Stroeker.

A GERMAN PRISONER.

Herman Caughman, of Sumter, whose name appeared on the casualty list some months ago, has let his people know that he is just out of a German prison. The young man was captured in Italy.

BIG FARMING.

Mrs. Dr. Carwile, who is expert at everything she undertakes, was in town this week with a sample of her second crop of Irish potatoes. They were fine looking, the five potatoes weighing nearly five pounds.

THE NEW RECTOR.

Their regular services were held in the Episcopal church Sunday morning. The new rector, Rev. Arundel, has made an excellent impression on our people and it is a pleasure to have him come among us.

AT BASE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Jno. A. Nance, of Abbeville, Route one, received a telegram yesterday from the commanding officer of the Base Hospital at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, announcing the serious illness from pneumonia of his son, Alvin, who is in the service at that place.

EATING WHITE BREAD.

For the first time in nearly a year, bread made of pure white flour, was sold in town last Friday. The white bread looks mighty nice and if it will go down in price it will soon begin to taste good. At ten cents for a small loaf it still has a strong taste of money.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Mrs. R. C. Philson was in Columbia Sunday in attendance on the Memorial services held in the Baptist church there. A glowing tribute was paid Lieutenant Horton, her young brother, who was recently killed in action, and a gold star was placed on the service flag to commemorate his brave deeds.

D. A. R. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Andrew Hamilton Chapter D. A. R., at its November meeting inaugurated a "Memberships Drive."

The question of limiting the number of chapter members will be brought up at the December meeting and the drive is to enable the chapter to reach its full quota at once.

The members of the chapter will be glad to give any assistance possible to those who are making out application papers.

MISS GANN SICK.

Miss M. Alice Gann, the manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been sick in her room at the home of Mrs. Milford on South Main street, for several days. Her duties are being performed by the railroad operators from the shops, until a substitute can be sent from Charlotte. Miss Gann's many friends hope for her a speedy recovery, and to soon be able to be at her post again.

CORRECTIONS IN FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

We wish to publish a correct list of subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan. If any errors occur please notify the committee so a correction can be made.

W. M. Barnwell, Chairman, Abbeville County.

Corrections.

Jas. Gilliam, \$7,000.00; Dr. C. H. McMurray, \$5,000.00; T. G. White, \$5,000.00.

SERVICE FLAGS.

At a recent meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, plans were made for the ceremony attending the unfurling of the Service Flags. It is hoped to make this little celebration a county affair; the hours will be suited to the people of the county and it is hoped that they will all attend. It is not a flag for the town of Abbeville, but for the county, and it is hoped that every soldier will be represented by a star.

Will those who have not sent in names note this?

The day of the celebration and the program will be published later.

NEWS OF MISS GUILD.

The news from Miss Helen Guild is that she is on her way across the waters and looking forward to her work as a war nurse. Since leaving Abbeville Miss Guild has nursed at Camp Devens, and has been quite sick with influenza but recovered sufficiently to join her unit when it sailed from New York.

She leaves many sad hearts behind her and had the war still been in progress, enlisted for overseas service would have speeded up considerably in Abbeville.

NURSING MRS. WIDEMAN

Mrs. Young Reagan, of Troy, is in Abbeville at Mrs. Klugh's nursing Mrs. Statia Bradley Wideman, who is still quite sick. Our people are interested in her welfare and wish for her an early recovery.

WANTS

LOST—Tuesday, some money. Finder return to Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, at Eureka Hotel. 11-22-1t-Pd.

TAKEN UP:—Monday morning, one mule colt. Same can be had by paying expenses and for this ad. EUGENE STONE, Rt. 5, Abbeville, S. C.

FOR SALE:—200 bushels of Blue-stem Wheat. Apply to W. R. ELLIS, Route 5, Abbeville, S. C. 11-15-4t.

FOR RENT:—Three good farms, three miles from Abbeville. Apply to J. R. GLENN. 11-15-3t Pd.

FOR SALE:—Twenty-five Poland China Pigs; \$15.00 per pair. H. O. WATSON, Mt. Carmel, Rt. 1, S. C. 11-12-3t. Pd.

L. NELSON, Abbeville, S. C. Wanted Junk of all kind Rags, Rubber, Bags and Iron. 5-7-tf.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Court of Common Pleas. Mary Hall, J. F. Hall and Mary Morrison, Plaintiffs, against

Eliza Fleming and Fleming Hall, Defendants.

By authority of a decree of sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on salesday in December, A.D. 1918, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less, and bounded by land of R. W. M. Hall, J. F. Hall and P. A. Crowther and others.

Terms of sale, Cash; purchaser to pay for stamps and papers. THOS. P. THOMAS, Nov. 14, 1918. Master A.C., S. C.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. P. A. Cheatham, whose spirit will always be youthful, but who must conform to custom and move along with the years, passed her fifty-ninth birthday one day this week. Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham, her daughter, arranged a delightful surprise for her by inviting ten of her friends in to dinner and having the guests present and a beautifully arranged table ready when her mother came in from spending the morning out.

A large cake was the center decoration and was aglow with the birthday candles. A delightful dinner was served to the following true and tried friends: Mrs. Lucy Thomson, Mrs. Sherard, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. W. A. Calvert, Mrs. R. E. Hill, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Wilson and Miss Maggie Brooks.

The occasion was a happy one.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Charlie Cowan entertained her friends at a delightful spend the day party Wednesday, the occasion being the celebration of her own birthday, of her mother's, Mrs. P. A. Cheatham's birthday, and of Mr. George Wilson's birthday.

Friends and neighbors were invited for the day and all enjoyed the warm welcome of their young hostess and the delightful dinner served. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. George Wilson, Miss Nina Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Julius DuPre, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheatham and Miss Maggie Brooks.

THE SOLDIERS ARE COMING.

The young people of the city are looking forward to a good time on the 30th for the town will be full of soldiers. The Oasis Canteen has secured the "As You Were" soldier troupe as an attraction that night at the Opera House. About fifty young soldiers will come up from Camp Jackson and will put on a play that will please every one.

COMPLIMENTING MRS. JOHNSON

Miss Janie Morse entertained at a delightful party Thursday afternoon at her home on North Main street, in compliment to Mrs. Wilson Johnson, one of the seasons

charming brides. The rooms were pretty in their decorations of roses and ferns and rook was played by the sixteen young ladies present. At the close of the games plates of appetizing salad were served.



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TO THE CHRISTMAS BUYER

Begin Today To Do Your Christmas Shopping...

Our holiday goods are all on display—come in and make your selections before they are picked over. Here are two good suggestions:

MRS. DONOVAN Will demonstrate White House Coffee at this store three or four days next week, beginning November 25. Come in and drink a cup of this famous coffee free.

HANDKERCHIEFS and GLOVES

We have about four hundred dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs to select from; also a complete line of Gloves and Silk Hosiery.



Our stock of Dolls and Toys is as complete this season as the market affords.

Shop Early For CHRISTMAS BEGIN TO-DAY.

Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran