

VITAL STATISTICS.

Number of Deaths and Births Registered for Past Month.

Births DeKalb Township White
Oct. 1—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson.
Oct. 4—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denton.
Oct. 4—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper J. Miss.
Oct. 6—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. L. Cliff Marshall.
Oct. 8—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Baker.
Oct. 10—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hasty.
Oct. 3—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Usher C. Myers.
Oct. 10—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Leg A. Haley.
Oct. 15—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam M. Moseley.
Oct. 15—Boy and girl to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laney.
Oct. 20—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Smyrl.
Colored
Oct. 17—Girl to Sallie Dixon.
Oct. 27—Girl to Thomas and Hannah Deas.
Oct. 4—Boy to Eddie and Bessie English.
Oct. 10—Boy to Edward and Henrietta Henry.
Deaths DeKalb Township White
Oct. 25—Margaret Rush, infant.
Oct. 17—Wm. Milton Copeland, infant.
Colored
Oct. 25—Cheney Ballard, female.
Oct. 13—Henrietta Henry.
Oct. 3—Belton James, infant.
Births Camden White
Oct. 5—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Christmas.
Oct. 15—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moseley.
Oct. 17—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon, 3rd.
Colored
Oct. 7—Boy and girl to Isaac and Sadie Belton.
Oct. 8—Boy to Charner and Lucy Flowers.
Oct. 22—Girl to Spencer and Silvia Walker.
Deaths Camden White
Oct. 3—Mrs. Lawrence J. Whitaker.
Oct. 7—H. D. Herbert.
Oct. 21—W. W. Huggins.
Oct. 25—Mrs. Lizzie B. McCaskill.
Oct. 26—James Robertson.
Colored
Oct. 31—Hannibal James.
Oct. 20—Simon Sanders.

Thursday's War Summary

There has been hard fighting in the Serbian, Russian and Austro-Italian theaters and at least one attack of note in the Champagne region of France.
In Serbia the Austrians and Germans continue to progress everywhere but the Bulgarians have had to give way before superior forces in the N'sava Valley.
The Russians on the Eastern front are attacking at various points and successfully counter-attacking at others. Berlin admits that between the Swenton region, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces had to withdraw and that the Russians occupied the villages of Mikulisch and Platonoska, taking numerous prisoners and several machine guns.
Near Novo Alexinze, the Austro-Germans were driven from their trenches, according to Petrograd, while near Semkowitz (Senikowce) in Galicia 5,000 Austro-Germans were captured.
In the region of Massiges, Champagne, the Germans penetrated some advanced French trenches in an attack preceded by a heavy bombardment. Paris says, however, that elsewhere the Germans were repulsed with material losses. Artillery and mining operations have been engaged in on other points of the Western front.
The Italians are still bombarding heavily the Gorizia region of the Austro-Italian front and at several points have made infantry attacks. These attacks have been repulsed according to Vienna, which says several Italian regiments lost half their effectives.
A news agency dispatch says Teshme in Asia-Minor, southwest of Smyrna, has been bombarded by four Entente torpedo boat destroyers, which levelled the forts, the old barracks and a large part of the Turkish quarter.
The Russian Foreign Office in a statement just issued places on record that Russia is ready to recognize the territorial enlargements which Greece needs in Europe and Asia-Minor, as well as the justice of Rumania's right to realize her National ideal. Russia still holds out the olive branch to the Bulgarians and is ready to proffer a friendly hand to them when they take their place on the side of the Entente Allies.
The Persian Government has been notified by Russia that if Persia has concluded a special agreement with Germany and Turkey the Anglo-Russian treaty for the maintenance of Persia's integrity will be allowed to lapse.
The semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin denies as "pure invention" recent reports that Germany was disposed to prepare the way for peace negotiations.

currents of passing trade. Of its importance to the Serbians, it might almost be said, that Nish and Belgrade complete town life in this kingdom, and that all the rest is rural.
Many of the principal roads of the Balkans converge here, while the path of the Oriental Express, the express through from Paris, Munich and Vienna to Constantinople, passes through its gates. Also, a branch railway goes from here to the thriving seaport of Saloniki, and thence to Athens. Thus, the little place has not been so far out of the world, as its centuries of nameless obscurity might lead one to suppose.
The hills around the city have been strongly fortified with modern earthworks. The frontier toward Bulgaria is one difficult of invasion, and the defensive works of the city command the valley approaches from the north and south. The Serbian railways are administered from Nish, and here the railway has its factory for the repair of rolling stock, its share of supplies and central offices for operation. The city has an iron works of some importance.
In time of peace the king and the government make Nish headquarters for three months each year, where, before the constitution of 1903, the National Assembly held its sittings. The Turks were driven from the city during the uprising of 1878. Before the present war, the city had a population of about 25,000 and was rapidly assuming a modern character.
It was under the walls of Nish, ancient Naisus, that the Emperor Claudius destroyed an army of invading Goths in A. D. 269. It was here, also, which adds still more to the past glories of the place—that the Emperor Constantine the Great was born in A. D. 274. Nish was destroyed by Attila and his Huns in the 5th century, and in the 9th century the Bulgarians became its masters. The Hungarians and the Byzantines possessed it in turn in the 11th century, and next it fell into the hands of the Serbians, who entertained the German emperor, Frederick Barbarossa and his crusaders in the city. Frederic marched over the course that his nation is marching along again today. In 1456, the historic city's light went out; for it fell then definitely under Turkish rule, and remained in a part of the Ottoman Empire for 300 years.
PATHS OF THE INFINITE.
HAVE we not marked earth's limits, followed its long ways round,
Charted our island world and seen how the measureless deep
Sunders it, holds it remote, that still in our hearts we keep
A faith in a path that links our shores with a shore unfound?
NO quest the venturer waits, no world have we to explore.
But still the voices that called us far over the lands and seas,
Whisper of stranger countries and lonelier deeps than these.
In the wind on the hill and the reeds on the lake and the wave on the shore.
NEVER beyond our earth shall the venturer find a guide?
From the golden light of the stars, but not from the stars a glew
May fall to the earth, and the rose of eve and the noonday blue
With celestial beauty the fathomless deeps they hide.
—Sidney Royce Lysaght.
TESTAMENT.
I SAID: "I will take my life
And throw it away!
I who was fire and song
Will turn to clay.
"IT WILL lie no more in the night
With shaken breath,
I will toss my heart to the air
To be caught by death."
BUT out of the night I heard,
Like the island sound of the sea,
The hushed and terrible sob
Of humanity.
THEN I said: "Oh, who am I
To scorn God to his face?
I will bow my head and stay
And suffer with my race."
—Sara Teasdale.
THE LAST MESSAGE.
DEATH bids his heralds go their way
On red rimmed bicycles today.
A boy bears tidings of the dead;
He pedals merrily along.
Whistling the chorus of a song;
Passing the time of day with friends
Until the journey almost ends;
Then, slowing down, he scans each gate
For the doom'd name upon the plate.
That found, he loudly knocks and rings.
Hands in the yellow missive; sings
His song. The maid says at the door
"No answer!" and he's off once more.
No answer through the empty years!
No answer but a mother's tears!
—Edward Shillito.
THE SUMMER TIME OF LOVE.
SUMMER seems to linger 'neath the autumn sky,
For a mocking bird is singin' like
My sweetheart's comin' by;
Sweet and sweet he's singin' where
The rival roses stir,
Wish he'd tell my sweetheart what her lover thinks of her.
(Sing, Mister Mockingbird,
Sweetest songs you know,
And don't forget to tell her
Her lover loves her so)
Oh, the world seems bright forever—no winter time it know!
Forevermore 'tis whispering the story of the rose,
And 'tis written in life hills and on the heavens above,
"Always, my dearie, 'tis the summer time of love!"
(All the birds are singin'
Sweetest songs they know,
And they don't forget to tell her
That I love her so.)
—Author Unknown.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Cotton Main Factor in Better Business in South.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Business conditions throughout the country improved considerably during September, according to reports from federal reserve agents made public tonight by the federal reserve board. As a whole officials regard the picture of conditions as the most favorable in many months.
Events of September, the Atlanta districts reports, not only sustained, but increased the confidence of the general business public in the Atlanta district. Commercial travelers report merchants' sales doubled those of September nineteen fourteen.
Richmond district reported that after months of slow halting development there is much improvement, with indications that the situation will be comfortable for about three months at least. Cotton is the principal factor in the improvement, though other crops are good.
New York reported increased industrial activity, the expansion of wholesale and retail trade and better collections.
Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Dallas and all other districts reports general improvement.

Wants His Money Back.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Nearly 1,500 names appear on a list issued by the treasury department tonight of persons who have failed to repay money advanced them by the United States government when they were stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war. The amounts due aggregate several hundred thousand dollars, the sums ranging from \$1 to \$1,370.

THE HEART OF SERBIA.

Nish, the Latest Abandoned Capital, an Ancient Seat and Center.

Nish, the third national capital to be abandoned before the necessities of war, is one of the ancient nuclei of the Serbian nation, says a primer on war geography just given out by the National Geographic Society. It has been the heart of things Serbian in the Balkan peninsula, since the days when this Slav people became the neighbors of Imperial Byzantium. The other capitals which have been abandoned in the course of the war are those of Brussels, Belgium, and Belgrade, the peace time government center of Serbia. One other capital has been nearly menaced, Paris, which was temporarily abandoned by the French government, but successfully defended against all of its enemy's assaults. Nish has been serving as the Serbian capital, practically, since the outbreak of the war. This ancient city, once a prominent Roman stronghold, lies about 130 miles southeast of Belgrade, in the Morava valley, through which the chief European way to Constantinople runs. It is only about 40 miles west of the Bulgarian frontier, and is defended on every hand by a complex of rugged, lesser mountains. It is Serbia's second city, only surpassed in strategic and commercial importance by Belgrade upon the Danube. Owing to its position, it dominates the way from Europe to the Orient, in war time as a fortress, in peace time as merchant city able to exact a toll upon strong

REALTY TRANSFERS

As Shown by Books in Office of County Auditor.
Minnie Blyther and C. W. Shiver to Trustees District No. 35, 2 acres, \$15.
W. D. Grigsby to Trustees District No. 12, 1 acre, \$25.
Lillie Johnson to B. W. Best, 11 acres, \$105.
Grace Benson to Sallie Bolden, 1 lot in City of Camden, \$225.
Maggie Law Moseley to R. J. Outlaw, 10 2-3 acres, \$60.
R. J. Outlaw to J. E. Carter, 50 acres, \$350.
Lila A. Moseley to A. D. Kennedy, 16 2-3 acres, \$65.
L. A. Wittkowsky, Master, to Henrietta B. Burns, 1 house and lot in City of Camden on Market street, \$181.72.
R. W. Mungo to Danna Mangum, 1 acre, \$3.
Addie Outlaw to Riley J. Outlaw, 10 2-3 acres, \$60.
Frank Munn to Lula Munn, 35 acres, \$300.
L. A. Wittkowsky, Master, to J. R. Bek and R. L. Benton, 1 house and lot in City of Camden, \$1,000.
Sallie J. Miller to J. Carroll Miller, 35 acres in Buffalo Township, \$100.
Leroy S. Davidson to Hattie A. Moore 1 lot and 2 houses on Main street, (Baum property); \$5,000.
Nannie S. Trautham to W. D. Trautham, 1 lot on Chesnut street, Camden, \$10.
F. E. Mathis to Spero Bealos, 1 lot and house on LaFayette avenue, \$2,500.
Cora E. Mathis to Spero Bealos, 1 lot and house on LaFayette avenue, \$1,750.
M. M. Baker to G. B. Clyburn, 184 acres, \$1,500.
J. C. Ellis to G. B. Clyburn, 1 lot in town of Bethune, \$350.
W. L. Vaughan to Florence Vaughan, 10 acres, \$1,000.
W. W. Huckabee, Sheriff, to Irene Cureton, 218 acres, \$31.
Sallie Bradley to R. J. Outlaw, 16 2-3 acres, \$60.
Henry R. Tiller to Alfred E. Kennedy, 2 acres and 1 building, \$250.
A. D. McFadden, Master Richland county, to John W. Cunningham, 107 62/100 acres, \$1,076.20.
Alice Freeman to Mamie E. Smith, 48 acres in West Wateree, \$350.
J. H. Clyburn, Clerk of Court, to Cora L. Graham, 119 acres, \$100.
J. A. West to R. M. West, 100 acres, \$500.
J. A. West to H. H. West, 320 acres, \$2,500.
J. A. West and C. C. Single to H.

H. West, 170 acres, \$600.
W. E. Davis to Anna Lee Bradley, 1 lot and house in town of Bethune, \$400.
E. G. von Tresckow to Janie R. Bateman, 1 lot on LaFayette avenue, \$16.
Janie R. Bateman to R. L. Benton, 1 lot and house on LaFayette avenue, \$1,600.
R. W. Hollis to J. B. Cooper, 1 3-4 acres and 1 house in town of Blaney, Julia H. McLeod and others to B. G. McLeod, 40 acres, \$5, and love and affection.
Murdock McCoy to J. M. Carson & Co., 200 acres, \$1,500.
R. G. McCreight to B. N. Lindsay, 1 lot and house on Lytleton St., \$4,500.
Lucy S. Boykin to R. G. McCreight, 1 lot and house on Brevard St., \$2,000.
John S. Lindsay to Mary D. Nettles, 1 lot and house on Laurens St., \$1,700.
S. A. and S. B. Moseley to F. N. Gay, 5 acres, \$100.
C. F. Munn to L. J. Munn, 60 acres, \$100.
A. D. Kennedy to Maggie Lee Moseley, 16 2-3 acres, \$1.
Oscar Bowers to John W. Ingram, 200 acres, \$400.
B. J. Canton to Julia Smith, 25 acres, \$250.
J. T. Laney to Florence Laney, 134 acres, \$1,943.
K. D. McCaskill to John Laney, 1 lot in village of Cassatt, \$17.50.

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