

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Dr. George M. Sibert, of Newberry, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. A. M. Brabham has been visiting relatives in Columbia.

—Mr. J. Felder Hunter, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday in the city.

—Miss Marian Harmon, of Lexington, is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. E. D. Rainey, of Beaufort, spent a few days in the city last week.

—Mrs. R. A. Deik has gone to Charleston for treatment at an infirmary.

—Mr. Elliott Watson, of Wofford college, is at home for the summer vacation.

—Miss Gladys Knotts, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to North.

—Misses Martha Ray and Lalla Byrd spent a few days last week in Columbia.

—Mr. Gary Black spent several days last week at his former home in Beaufort.

—Miss Jessie Cook is at home for the summer vacation from Limestone college, Gaffney.

—Miss Maud Grimes has returned to Lexington, N. C., after a visit to Miss Franke Folk.

—Mr. W. D. Rhoad, Jr., is at home for the summer from Wofford college, Spartanburg.

—Mr. Belton Hair has returned home from Furman university, Greenville, for the summer.

—Miss Ray Jones, of Walterboro, spent a few days in the city this week with Miss Kate Rentz.

—Mrs. Glenn W. Cope is attending the Winthrop college commencement at Rock Hill this week.

—Prof. J. C. Guilds attended the commencement of Wofford college, Spartanburg, this week.

—Mrs. J. J. Smoak, Miss Dorothy Adams and Mr. Laurie Smoak spent Wednesday in Columbia.

—Miss Susie Hays left Tuesday for York, where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

—Mr. Pinkney Smoak is at home for the summer vacation from Wofford college, Spartanburg.

—Dr. J. P. Bell, of Branchville, spent Monday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Price, Jr.

—Mrs. Kearse, of Olar, spent a few days in the city last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Jones.

—Miss Carey Graham has returned home for the summer vacation from Lander college, Greenwood.

—Miss Julian Easterling has returned to the city from Williamston, where she taught the past term.

—Miss Annie K. Butler, milliner for LaVerne Thomas & Co., left Tuesday for her home at Roswell, Ga.

—Mr. J. P. Matheny, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Matheny.

—Miss Kate Rentz has returned to the city from Walterboro, where she taught in the graded school the past term.

—Mrs. W. A. Klauber and sons, Masters Louie and Perry, of Bamberg, are here on a visit to relatives.

—Dorchester Eagle.

—Mrs. Janie C. Lewis left Wednesday with a party of friends from North Augusta for Washington, D. C., to spend a few weeks.

—Miss Kate Kornegay left Saturday for Bennettsville to spend a few days before returning to her home at Kenansville, N. C., for the summer vacation.

—Mrs. E. P. Allen and children left last week for Williamston, to spend the summer months. Prof. Allen left the first of this week for Williamston.

—Miss Grace Hill has returned to her home from the hospital, where she has been under treatment. Her friends will be glad to know that she is rapidly recuperating.

—Mrs. C. E. Simmons is attending the Winthrop college commencement at Rock Hill. Her daughter, Miss Marian Simmons, is a member of the graduating class.

—Mrs. L. P. McMillan and Mrs. H. J. Brabham left a few days ago for Baltimore to spend some time. Mrs. McMillan will also visit friends in Goldsboro, N. C., before returning.

—Mrs. P. E. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Ducker and Miss Vivian Free have gone to Rock Hill to be present at the graduation of Miss Nettie Mitchell from Winthrop college.

—Rev. W. E. Wiggins and Mr. J. A. Parler spent last Sunday in Bamberg. They went up to hear Bishop Collins Denny preach the commencement sermon at the Carlisle school.

—Dorchester Eagle.

—Mrs. Leon Gaffney, of Shreveport, La., is spending a while in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Easterling.

—Mr. C. D. Barr, his little daughter, Lina, and sons, Frank, Mack, Charlie, and Clyde, and nephew, Emory Mitchell, motored down from Leesville Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr.

—Mr. F. M. Smoak is at home from Charleston, where he holds a position in the adjutant general's office of the Southeastern department. He had to undergo a very painful operation recently at the Riverside infirmary.

—Miss Mildred Beattie, who has been teaching in Bamberg this session, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. W. R. Richardson on Clarendon avenue, before going to her home in Georgetown.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Miss Alice Smoak left Sunday afternoon for Columbia, where she joined a party of friends en route to attend the old soldiers reunion at Washington, D. C. She will visit friends at Richmond, Va., before returning home.

—A party composed of Col. J. R. Owens, commander of Camp Jenkins; Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker, matron; Miss Mary Livingston, sponsor, and Mrs. L. E. Livingston left Bamberg Saturday for the Confederate reunion at Washington, D. C.

—Miss Lucy Bomar, who has been teaching in Bamberg, has arrived in the city for a visit to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Bomar, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bomar. She will attend the commencement of her alma mater, Converse college, before returning to her home in Owensboro, Ky.—Spartanburg Journal.

—Mr. J. Gary Black will report at Charleston next Monday for duty on the torpedo boat Foote, now doing patrol duty at Charleston, as general electrician. The boat is commanded by Capt. George M. Becket, of Beaufort. Mr. Black is proprietor of the Thielens Theatre, and it is understood that he will dispose of his interests in the city.

S. S. Officers Hold Conference.

The officers of the Bamberg County Sunday-school association held an important conference in Olar Wednesday afternoon, May 30th. Those present were: A. B. Utsey, Bamberg, county president; Dr. L. A. Hartzog, Olar, adult superintendent; Mrs. H. J. Zeigler, Ehrhardt, secondary superintendent; Rev. Achille Sassard, Olar; D. J. Delk, president Bamberg district; G. P. Herndon, president Ehrhardt district; C. F. Rizer, president Olar district; R. D. Webb, Spartanburg, State Sunday-school secretary.

The purpose of the conference was to make out a programme of service for the county association during the year. This county association, like thousands of others the world over, exists for the purpose of bringing definite, practical help to every school in its territory. In the effort to reach and help the schools one of the plans will be to hold an annual county convention at which meeting expert Sunday-school workers will make practical talks and the local Sunday-school people of all denominations will have an opportunity to exchange Sunday-school ideas. The county is divided into four districts, and at least two conventions will be held in each district every year. The county and district officers will personally visit the schools of the county and carry to them helpful messages. Hundreds of Sunday-school leaflets will be distributed during the year and these will help to increase Sunday-school efficiency in the county.

Many things were definitely planned Wednesday. The banner county standard of efficiency was set as an aim for the year. While this county standard is being reached it will be the aim to add at least one point of efficiency to every school in the county, such as oradle roll, home department, graded lessons, teacher training class, and good records. The elementary division will aim to organize ten cradle rolls and secure the adoption of graded lessons in at least ten schools. The secondary and adult division each will aim to organize ten classes in the county.

It was decided to hold a series of district conventions in the county during the last of July. A convention will be held in each of the four districts in four days. At the request of the county officers a State worker will spend these four days in the county assisting the local workers in the district conventions. The annual county convention will be held between August 1 and August 15. The time and place will be announced at an early date.

The Bamberg county association, which was organized only a short time ago, is entering into the work with enthusiasm and will be, it is believed, the means of bringing about greater efficiency in all the Sunday-schools of all denominations in the county.—Contributed.

WOMAN, this WAR will touch YOUR HOME

YOUR home is certain to be touched by the war in which we are engaged. It may seem remote and impersonal to you now, but you must not permit this impression to so persist as to bring you bitter, life-long regrets which will cloud the rest of your days.

It is true that in the first call for men, the ages are confined to 21 to 30 inclusive. But we may find it necessary to put three million men or more in the field. Don't you know that in our civil war, men of sixty and boys of sixteen fought shoulder to shoulder before the war was done? Don't you know that Sixty and Sixteen are fighting shoulder to shoulder today somewhere in France?

Be very certain of one thing, this war will touch your home in some way, either through son, father, brother or someone very dear to you, before the war is done.

Is your husband past fifty? How long could he stand sleeping in the mud of a first line trench---standing ankle deep in the water of it---through a-week of rain?

Is your brother or son under twenty? Have you seen him toss in fever or gasp in pneumonia?

Let us hope and pray that they will not be called—but do not let us blind ourselves to the possibility that they MAY be called. Remember, twenty million men are fighting today, and twenty million men have been killed, shell-torn, mangled, blinded, wounded and invalided before this. All Europe is aflame, and we are just going in. WAKE UP to it. We are at WAR—and you may pay with bitter years of sorrow if you fail to open your eyes to it today.

Let's Be SAFE

Let us so conduct the arming and equipping of our first million men, the financing and feeding of our Allies, that no more men need be sent—that YOUR man need not go.

It has always been women's part to bring comfort and alleviate suffering. Suffering, impaired health and the most extreme discomforts are inseparable from war. It has always been the women's part—it has always been the blessed duty of womanhood—to alleviate this. It is of most vital importance that our men, whether actively at the front or in training camps in this country, be equipped to the highest degree of efficiency. We want our boys to have steel trench helmets to protect them against shells that burst overhead. They have none today. They must have gas masks—they must be protected against liquid fire which sears flesh from the bones in an instant. The difference of cost between two grades of socks—a slightly superior quality of underclothing may ward off pneumonia, may repel consumption, may keep some boy's life from being shattered.

How Would YOU Feel?

You can help save the lives of many boys. You can preserve them from extreme discomfort, from serious danger, and, as you will do in this emergency, just so the mothers, sisters, sweethearts of the whole nation will do. As you want them to feel, and act, and do, to safeguard the lives of all the young men of the nation, so you must feel, and act, and do. You must exert all your strength, for the nation needs your help NOW.

If your husband, your father, your brother, son or sweetheart were at the front and wounded, or ill, or suffering in any way, you would give all you possess, every penny, your jewels, your every treasure, to help him—and instantly—wouldn't you? Think then, how the women folk of the million who will go must feel today. Do your part NOW for them, that all the nation may repay you in kind, if your very dearest is called to face WAR somewhere in France, before we have won a final victory.

How to Help

It is vitally necessary that the Liberty Loan be fully subscribed immediately in order to equip our boys RIGHT. The Government has offered for sale two billions of bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and upwards. Your plain duty is to buy as many of these bonds as you can. They can be bought on the partial payment plan. The first payment need only be 2 per cent, \$2 on a \$100 bond. Anyone with any pocket money or an allowance of any kind can find no excuse for not buying at least one \$50 bond. You can make the initial payment of \$2 if you please and pay the rest out of your savings. You can buy a bond through your husband's boss by paying \$1 a week. You can go to your bank, to your husband's bank, or any bank, or your husband's employer, and they will receive you, not only cordially, but with all the respect and honor due to an American woman serving her country.

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