Let Germany Have Her Monopoly.

The attacks by the British with, aeroplanes on the German city of Freiburg were justified by the law of military retribution, on account of infamous and barbarous attacks by German submarines on British hospital ships, but the protest of the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the English church, against them in the British House of Lords is nevertheless gratifying.

We believe that it is the wish of the American people that the imperial German government shall have a monopoly of cruelty and barbarism in the present conflict. As our country faces it, the thought that no American has thought to degrade himself or his people by the utterance of a "song of hate" has its consolation. No American wishes harm, for harm's sake, to any German, and, while our people are human, while their passions may be and perhaps will be fired against Germany as the war is prolonged, they are far from indulgence in bitterness now. It is pleasant to know that the people who are our allies are not moved by vengeance, and we delight to reflect that when the British churchman expressed the hope that Great Britain might refrain from reprisals, though excusable under the customs of war. his expression was characteristic of the British race and of the ideals that it holds.

It should be the purpose of Americans, Frenchmen, Italians, Japanese, Britons and Russians not only to compel the German government to obey the laws of nations but to see that it does not drag them down to the acceptance of its practices. Let us hope that William II and his agents, lost though they be to the conventional restraints of honor and decency in war, shall not succeed in making brutes even temporarily of those who battle, not for emperors, but for humanity.- The State.

Locals from Dickey Swamp.

Salters, R F D. May 21:-Field and garden crops are suffering much from drought.

The C E society meeting last night was largely attended by both members and visitors. There was a feeling of sadness over the approaching departure of the president, Mrs Williams, and the treasurer, Miss Burress. Mr H H Carter was nominated for president, Mr J L Ferrell vice president and Miss Lulu Montgomery treasurer.

Graduating exercises of Mulberry school will take place Friday night, when Misses Allie and Lulu Mont-





ery and Sadie Lewis will receive diplomas. M A Shuler, Esq, of Kingstree will deliver the address. All welcome.

The teachers, pupils, patrons and friends of this school enjayed a fish fry on the bank of Black river Saturday. In addition to the feast, the pleasures of the day consisted of automobiling, boating and wading. Among those present were: Mesdames E I Montgomery, R D Bradham, Misses Hazel Green, Elouise Hines, Bertha McKnight, Bessie Easler, Sallie Easler, Ida Bradham, Virginia Bradham and Mr Eddie Montgomery.

Mr J J Bradham has purchased an auto.

Rev G C Vause will fill Rev Ernest Poston's appointment at St Paul's church Sunday. The public is invited to hear this able minister.

The speed of fighting airplanes has been doubled during the war, while the ascending power of the airplanes has been multiplied ten times. The progess in aviation provoked by the needs of the national defense has given rise to speculation as to what advantages may be derived from it after peace has been restored. Letter and parcel carriers in regions lacking railroad communications is one suggestion.

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