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A Weekly Review Of The Great War

Inspired by the presence of their Emperor and led by Crown Prince Frederick William, the German troops are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the war on the western front, centering around the fortress of Verdun. Attack has followed attack against the French line after bombardments incessant and terrific, continuing for several days.

While the Germans have not been able, despite the rain of shells and furious onslaughts by the infantry, to break the French line, nevertheless the French on their right and left wings have been compelled to withdraw their lines, respectively to the south of Ornes and behind the town of Samogneux, six miles north of the fortress.

The German attack on this French stronghold has become one of the chief operations of the war. It is the first effort since the original drive of the German armies to break through the main line of the French and strike for Paris—for there can be little doubt that Paris would become the objective if Verdun were captured and the French defense at that point broken. The position is one of the strongest in Europe, and, perhaps, the strongest on the western front. The Germans are making a really desperate effort to capture it, and already have paid a heavy price for the initial success they have had, and they have made no more than a dent in the rim of the citadel. The cost of complete success on the same scale would be staggering, but long before that is reached, the effort may be found in vain. The chances are that it will be. For all the gallantry and terrific power of the Germans, the capture of such a stronghold as Verdun, defended by some of the best soldiers in Europe, equipped with weapons fully equal to anything the Germans themselves have, is a task that may all prove impossible of achievement. The stake is tremendous. The battle will unquestionably be one of the mightiest acts of the war.

In Africa the French and British have completed the occupation of German Kamerun, and the British have undertaken the occupation of German east Africa. The operations against the German colonies are being conducted on all points; the British are pushing the Russians southward from the Caspian and the Caucasus.

Last fall, when the Grand Duke Nicholas was removed from the supreme command of the Russian armies and sent to the Caucasus, it was commonly supposed that this meant banishment in disgrace because of his failure to save Poland. But now it seems rather that he was being given an opportunity to retrieve his reputation by conducting the most important campaign of the winter. At any rate that is what he has done, for his swift advance and speedy capture of Erzerum is a brilliant feat of arms, comparable to his brilliant campaign of a year ago when he captured Przemyśl and stormed the crest of the Carpathians. In fact the Russians seem to fight best in cold weather. Erzerum was captured when the mercury was thirty degrees below zero and the mountain passes filled with snow.

Only a hundred miles northwest of Erzerum, is the ancient city of Trebizond, where Xenophon's Greeks first saw the sea. This has several times been bombarded by the Russian warships and now a landing has been made about fifteen miles east. With this port once in their possession the Russians will have as secure a hold on the southern littoral of the Black

Sea as they have on the northern and eastern. There seems little chance of the Turks retaking Erzerum, for it is over six hundred miles from Constantinople and there are no railroads leading toward it, while the Russians have the railroad from Kars coming within eighty miles on the northeast and are likely soon to have the port of Trebizond on the northwest.

All through this part of Armenia American missionaries, doctors and teachers have been active for many years. In Erzerum there is a school for boys and another for girls. The American Board had five stationed there, the Reverend Robert S. Stapleton and his wife, Dr. E. P. Case, Miss Atkins and Miss Sherman.

The Turks have been engaged in clearing the Armenians out of the region into which the Russians are now advancing because the Armenians favored the Russians. In the course of these expulsions and deportations hundreds of thousands of Armenian Christians have been murdered or perished by the way. Our Government has addressed a note of protest to the Ottoman Government.

The Russian army which passed south of Erzerum is reported to have reached the city of Mush, fifty miles west of Lake Van. This would indicate that the Russians intended to push on in this direction until they cut the line of Turkish communications with Bagdad and Persia, and may be able soon to reach the Tigris and perhaps to attack Bagdad from the north while the British attack from the south. At present the British expedition under General Townshend which attempted to reach Bagdad is invested by a Turkish force at Kut-el-Amara, a hundred miles down the river, while the relief expedition under General Aylmer is held up at Sheikh Said, about thirty-five miles below.

More alarming still is the report that the third British expedition under General Brooking, which had gone up the Euphrates River as far as Nasirjeh, is also in trouble.

It seems, then that if the British are to be rescued from their dangerous predicament on the Tigris, the Russians must come to their rescue. This they are evidently doing with astonishing celerity considering the character of the country and the state of the weather.

Dr. E. W. Sikes Becomes President of Coker

News has been received to the effect that Dr. E. W. Sikes, Dean of Wake Forest, N. C., has accepted the presidency of the Coker College at Hartsville, S. C., and will enter upon his duties the coming session.

Dr. Sikes is a prominent Baptist in North Carolina.

Half Dollar Tax on Each Package

Directors of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce have called to council's notice an ordinance lately adopted in Birmingham, imposing a tax of 50 cents for school maintenance upon each package of intoxicants brought into the city.

William M. Perry introduced at a meeting of the directors a resolution recommending that such an ordinance, if deemed constitutional, be enacted for Columbia. The resolution was adopted by the board.

Dillon County Boy Wins

And now Dillon county comes forward and takes more honors in the boys' corn club. This time Carey McKenzie, of Hamer, is awarded first prize for having produced 164.42 bushels of corn on one acre at a cost of 9 cents per bushel. The second prize was awarded to James Draffin of York county who produced 106.42 bushels of corn on one acre at a cost of 26 cents per bushel.

CORRESPONDENCE

VAUGHN SCHOOL HOUSE

Farm work has been moving along nicely, and the farmers seem to think it wise to cut their fertilizer bills again this year.

Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, is very sick.

Those who have been afflicted in this section with the grip are all improving.

We had an interesting entertainment here Friday night, given by the school, after which a box supper took place and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

We have a thriving school at this place. There are near 100 pupils on roll.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock, except the 4th Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

There will be a debate here next Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. C. Adams, is riding a new Ford.

PATRICK

Miss Clara Douglass is spending some time in Columbia.

Mr. O. D. Turnage is visiting his brother at Society Hill.

M. W. V. Jerman spent Sunday at Middendorf.

Mrs. P. T. Clark, of Carthage, N. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. H. Scott.

Messrs. B. D. Thames and W. S. Wilks spent Monday in Cheraw.

Rev. Peter Stokes, presiding elder of the Florence district, will hold quarterly conference in the Patrick Methodist church Saturday, March 18th, and will preach on that date and on Sunday the 19th.

The Shiloh Comedy Club will give an entertainment at the Patrick school house Friday night, March 3d. The club is composed of home talent and comes highly recommended. We predict a good attendance.

Columbia College News

Special to The Advertiser.

Columbia College Feb. 22, 1916.—The Pedagogy Class of Carolina was entertained by the Pedagogy Class of Columbia College Friday night Feb. 18th.

The literary societies are preparing for the annual debate between representatives of junior class at commencement. The Whitman society has chosen Misses Ruth Arial and Lucile Stanley.

The Columbia College Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. from Chichora College observed the jubilee celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the beginning of the Y. W. C. A., at Columbia College, Saturday Feb. 12th. The C. C. girls rejoiced in this opportunity to entertain their sisters at Chichora and mingle with them in a social and religious spirit.

Arbor day was observed at the college Friday Feb. 17th. The students of each class in its colors, marched and wound in beautiful drills over the campus, and grouped in classes about places where trees were to be planted. Each class planted a tree with beautiful ceremony, class song, yells, and an appropriate address by a representative of each group made up the program for the setting of the trees. Again as a student body the gay and frolicsome girls sang college songs and gave lusty yells for the college and those most interested in the observance of the day. This exercise initiated the work planned and undertaken by the Columbia College Club of Columbia to beautify the campus. Mr. Baldwin, the landscape gardener, has been employed and an elaborate and attractive plan is to be carried out to make the institution's surroundings more beautiful.

PEARL MELTON.

DRESS GOODS

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DEMONSTRATION STATISTICS FOR 1915

The year 1915 was a most successful one for the demonstration work in South Carolina, according to the annual reports of the county demonstration agents which have been received at Clemson College by State Agent W. W. Long. This annual report is tabulated from a weekly report sheet which the agent fills out at the end of each week. On these sheets the agents report the statistical results of practically every line of work they are engaged in. In this way it is possible to obtain each year an accurate summary of the results accomplished by the whole organization. At the same time, one reading a report of the work should bear in mind that the agents report only on the demonstrators, or farmers who work directly under the supervision of the agents. They do not include any estimate of

Acreage in corn	19,530
Total yield of corn (bushels)	874,779
Acreage in cotton	14,618
Total yield of cotton (pounds lint)	7,004,066
Bushels of vetch and grain seed (mixed) harvested	16,038
Pounds of bur clover seed saved	67,372
Acres of alfalfa sown in fall of 1915	15,799
Number of purchasing or marketing clubs started	58
Number of fruit trees pruned and sprayed	55,486
Number of people co-operating with fly traps	1,016
Number of hogs vaccinated against cholera	7,323
Value of hogs vaccinated against cholera	\$52,158
Number of pastures started	527
Percentage of demonstrators killing home raised meat	90%
Number of tons of fertilizer home-mixed	26,024
Number of tons of fertilizer bought co-operatively	7,444
Percentage of demonstrators shallow-cultivating	87%
Percentage of demonstrators field-selecting seed	34%

Fleeing Youth Shot By Rural Policeman

Last Thursday afternoon while running from Rural Policeman E. W. Moore, stationed at McBee, John Boan, a youth of 17 years, was shot through the face and seriously injured.

It seems that young Boan had bought a bicycle in Camden and moved from there to Chesterfield county before payments on the wheel were completed. A warrant for his arrest was issued and forwarded for execution to Mr. Moore.

When Moore was looking for the lad he is said to have met him in the road and not knowing him, asked him where young Boan could be found. Receiving an evasive reply, Moore asked a woman nearby the same question and was told that that was Boan to whom he was talking.

Moore is said to have turned and started after the boy, who took to his heels, when the policeman is alleged to have fired, and Boan fell seriously wounded.

In extenuation Mr. Moore says he only fired to frighten the youth, that boy turned his head in time to receive the ball in his lower jaw. It took an upward course and emerged through the opposite cheek.

The boy received first aid from Dr. Gregory and was then sent to the hospital at Columbia, where he was visited by Sheriff D. P. Douglass, who says the doctors report him in a fair way to recover.

Chesterfield Baptist Church

The eastern division of the W. M. U. will meet with the Westfield Creek church March 2d. A good meeting is anticipated.

The Y. W. As. held a fine meeting last Friday night at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry. Miss Mattie Gaddy is leader. They are doing fine work. The reading circle is directed by Mrs. B. S. Funderburg. Let every church in the association make a strong effort to raise its apportionment for Home Missions during March.

E. S. Funderburg, Pastor.

Huntley—Clark

The marriage Mrs. Ella Clark to Mr. James A. Huntley at the home of Mr. W. A. Douglass last Thursday afternoon was quite a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. Huntley is the daughter of Mr. R. E. Sowell, and is a leader in the social and church life of her community, and a young lady of very attractive personality.

Mr. Huntley is one of the most progressive young farmers of the county.

Soon after the ceremony the happy couple left for Charlotte and other points in N. C. Upon their return they will make their home on Mr. Huntley's farm a few miles south of town.

Newspaper Changes.

It is with a sense of deep regret that we note the recent changes taking place in Chesterfield journalism. Mr. E. E. Goodson, of The Jeffersonian, an excellent young man and a journalist of ability, has resigned the editorship of that paper to go, we trust, to a richer field.

Mr. C. M. Tucker, of The Page-Land Journal, is advertising his paper and other property for sale. Mr. Tucker has endeared himself to his constituents by good service and fair dealing.

We are glad to have known these gentlemen as fellow-workers. Our best wishes go with them.

Entertainment at Stafford

There will be an entertainment at Stafford school house on Friday night, March 10th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds go to benefit of school.

Ford parts carried in stock at local garage.

At The Movies

Tonight at 7:45 will be shown "The Ridgeway of Montana," an exciting three reel picture.

Saturday night another fine entertainment will be given. The story of a fat girl who grows some while her father is lost—a splendid one-reel feature. A laughable two-reel picture, "Wanted, a Chaperon, Does She Need It?" Then follows a comedy-drama of exceptional quality, entitled "The Father's Money." This is a story of love and frenzied finance, played by some of the most popular screen performers. You can't afford to miss Saturday night's bill.

Tuesday night is Pauline's night. The scenes for this episode are among the Sioux Indians. The pictures are rugged, magnificent and highly dramatic.

There seems to be no limit to the sensational predicaments in which Pauline is placed by the men who are after her fortune. They are so resourceful in their villainy and have schemes to meet almost any situation. This episode will keep you on the edge of your seat right up to the last picture. It certainly is full of thrills.

Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly Conference for Chesterfield Charge was held at St. Paul last Monday Morning. The attendance of officials of the charge was good. The reports were very gratifying to all concerned. The outlook for the year is bright. Rev. Peter Stokes, presiding elder of the Florence District, has made a fine impression on this his first official visit to Chesterfield. The sermons which he preached at St. Paul on Sunday were instructive and inspiring, and were listened to by large and attentive congregation. Three lay delegates were elected to the district conference to be held in Darlington next May. They are Messrs. Brady F. Teal, Thurman Teal, and W. J. Odum.

Look For Increase In Immigration After the War

By Professor JEREMIAH W. JENKS
of New York University

THE demand for men to restore destroyed property and to keep armies up to full strength was great at the end of the Balkan war of 1912. One would expect, if the arguments now made for a permanently decreased immigration are sound, to find almost no immigration after its close. The fact is that the number of immigrants from Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, 10,221 in 1911, to 10,657 in 1912, to 9,087 in 1913, in 1914 increased to approximately that of 1910—namely, 15,084. It is curious to note that even the Boer war of 1899-1901 seems to have resulted in a greatly increased English emigration.

SUMMARIZING THE FACTS, WE ARE ABLE TO SAY THAT WAR GENERALLY MAKES FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND TEMPORARY DECREASE IN IMMIGRATION, FOLLOWED BY A RETURN TO NORMAL OR AN INCREASE SOON THEREAFTER.



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