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## PRUSSIAN, THE FARM GOV., SUGGESTS BREAD, BACON, BUTTERMILK

### As Substitute for Three R's - Says Prussianism must be Downed at all Hazards - Believes in Compulsory Military Training - The Food Supply is Paramount - Introduced by Attorney Hoey.

Every day of the Piedmont commencement, Governor W. Bickett delivered the address, the second time he was invited to Piedmont. It was an occasion with the audience crowded with people who left their offices in these busy times to be present with purpose. The Governor's address was a masterpiece of logic and force. He pointed out a few men in the senior class who could have given Solomon a good lesson.

Wade Forest College we could have pointed out a few men in the senior class who could have given Solomon a good lesson. "Training isn't the badge, it's the tool; it isn't the uniform, it's the equipment; it isn't the word, it's the power. A man may have all sort of education and be a fool. It is not book-learning that counts. He may not his training pulling a 100 lb. card over the festive mule. I know sturdy men who never had any book learning and are worth more to their community than a bunch of sap heads just out of college, spitting forth such a 'pro bono publico, epluribus' and his, hoc, hoc."

Prussianism should be victorious in this war, for 300 years the governments of the world will be fashioned after an autocracy. Every nation would be armed to its teeth and every citizen would carry a soldier upon his back. Nations as well as individuals are their brother's keeper and we have no more right to shun or shirk our duty when the destiny of the world hangs in the balance. Germany is going to take our entrance into this war just as seriously as we take it. If we equip one million men to send across the water and when Germany sees we are ready with another million to back those up, with billions of dollars in money, that hour will mark the beginning of the end of the war.

Equal rights mean equal duties. Some people squeal like a stuck pig when they don't get equal rights. Now we are going to treat everybody alike from John D. Rockefeller, UP. Lots of folks talk loud about war when they think the other fellow is going. At this point the Governor illustrated his point by telling of a revival which the Rev. Mr. Fite held in a barn converted into a tabernacle. He was preaching "hell fire and damnation" when Geo. Blanton and I were in

## EPIGRAMS FROM BICKETT'S PIEDMONT SPEECH

We do our farming like the small boy takes his bath - in spots.  
As a substitute for the three R's in education - reading, righting and rithmeticle - and the three S's - spelling, speaking and spanking - Governor Bickett would adopt what he calls Bickett's motto - BREAD, BACON AND BUTTERMILK.  
Education is training and training isn't the badge, it's the tool, it isn't the uniform, it's the equipment; it isn't the word, it's the power.  
The small farm tilled by the man who owns it, is the best plant bed in the world in which to grow the best citizens and patriots.  
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Lots of folks talk loud about war when they think the other fellow is going. Americans don't mind doing their part as long as the other fellow does his; so universal military training is coming and we are going to raise our army by treating everybody exactly alike, - the rich and the poor, the high and the low, the white and the black.  
"An army travels on its belly" is an established fact. History shows that biscuits rather than bullets win. The battle line waits on the bread line. The man with the hoe stands behind the man with the sword.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Mr. BELUE PASSES

Husband of Mrs. J. E. Belue, nee Lucile Jennings, formerly of Shelby Dies Tuesday After Short Illness.  
The numerous friends and relatives of Mrs. J. E. Belue, nee Lucile Jennings, formerly of this place, will sympathize with her deeply in the sad death of her husband at their home in Spartanburg, S. C., on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Belue was in perfect health until four days previous to his death, when a small pimple appeared on his nose which became inflamed and eyeris rapidly set in, resulting in his untimely death after an illness of only four days. He was about 29 years of age, and a consistent member of the Baptist church.  
He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Belue of that place and was engaged in business with his father in one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in that section of the state, and a young man of splendid business acme.  
About seven years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Belue were married in Shelby going immediately to Spartanburg to reside.  
Attending the funeral services from here, were her mother, Mrs. W. H. Jennings and sister, Miss Francis Jennings, Mrs. Ward Arrey, Mrs. W. H. Blanton and Mrs. J. R. Dover.

### Cecelia Music Club With Mrs. Gardner

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Cecelia Music club enjoyed one of the most delightful musical and literary programs in the history of the club, Mrs. O. Max Gardner being the cordial hostess.  
After the reading of the minutes and the roll call, the following program on "Music in the South" was rendered:  
Part - The first Southern music center - Mrs. Hoyle.  
Life of Sidney Lanier - Miss Bay Putnam.  
Piano - Gottschalk - Miss Stella Serogge.  
Quintette - Southern melodies - Mesdames Hennessy, Holland, Nix, Miss Willis.  
The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mr. S. R. Riley, served a ice course, hot coffee and cheese biscuits.  
Mrs. J. D. Warren of Monroe was guest of the club.

### South Shelby Meeting Closes

Rev. K. C. Campbell has closed a very successful meeting in South Shelby which lasted two weeks and resulted in 28 candidates for Baptism and 9 additions by letter with a number of conversions. Mr. Campbell was assisted by Rev. W. K. Collins, pastor at Clinton, S. C. Mr. Campbell is bringing things to pass in a spiritual way in South Shelby and in the last four months his church membership has grown by 55 members, giving him nearly 400 communicants. The church is not sufficient in size for the congregation and there is talk of enlarging.

### McBrayer Label on Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings Means Quality at Correct Prices.

### GEN. JOFFRE HERE

French Mission in Washington - Joffre is Hero of the Marne and is Warmly Greeted.  
Washington, April 25. - The French war mission to the United States, headed by Rene Viviani, Minister of Justice and Vice-Premier, and Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne and popular idol of the people of France, was welcomed to Washington today with heartfelt enthusiasm.  
Tonight after being warmly greeted by American officials and hailed as illustrious friends by thousands of people who lined the streets while they crossed the city, the commissioners are at the home of Henry White, former Ambassador to France, as the guests of the United States Government.

### ALDERMEN NOMINATED

Entire New Board Will Manage the Affairs of Shelby - Present School Board Re-Nominated.  
John P. Mull from ward 1, J. E. Jenkins from Ward 2, Will A. Abernethy from Ward 3 and C. R. Doggett from Ward 4 were nominated at the several ward meetings last Monday night. The present school board was re-nominated as follows: S. E. Hoey from Ward 1, R. L. Ryburn from Ward 2, R. E. Carpenter from Ward 3, M. Putnam from Ward 4 and Odus M. Mull at large. The four aldermen are a complete change from the present board. Paul Webb, candidate for mayor will likely be nominated without opposition as no candidate has come out against him as yet.  
The election will be held May 7th. Votes were as follows in the several wards for aldermen:

Ward 1	John P. Mull	24
	J. G. Dudley	17
Ward 2	J. F. Jenkins	32
	O. Elam	11
Ward 3	W. A. Abernethy	79
	E. M. Beam	25
Ward 4	C. R. Doggett	21
	T. W. Hamrick	17

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## U. S. GUNNERS SINK SUBMARINE

GUNNERS ON MONGOLIA FIRED FIRST SHOT FOR THE UNITED STATES AND SENT GERMAN U-BOAT TO THE BOTTOM.  
London, April 24 - Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia which has arrived at a British port told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first shot for the United States and sunk a German submarine.  
The submarine was sighted about 100 miles off the coast of the voyage. The captain gave the order for full speed ahead with the intention of ramming the submarine.  
The vessel disappeared and a few minutes later reappeared on the ship's bowsprit. The gunners fired, hitting the periscope squarely and throwing up a mountain of water.  
Captain Rice outlined the incident with modesty, but could not quite conceal the pride he felt in the achievement of his ship. He paid a high tribute to the manner in which they were handled by the officer who directed the firing of the telling shot.  
"For five days and nights," said Captain Rice, "I had not had my clothes off and we kept a big force of lookouts on duty all the time. It was 5:20 in the afternoon of the 19th that we sighted the submarine. The officer commanding the gunners was with me on the bridge where in fact we had been the most of the time throughout the voyage. There was a haze over the sea at the time. We had just taken a sounding for we were getting near shallow water and were looking at the lead when the first mate cried: 'There's a submarine off the port bow!'  
"I-Boat Too Close  
"The submarine was close to us, too close, in fact, for her purposes and she was submerging again in order to maneuver in a better position for torpedoing us, when we sighted her. We saw the periscope go down and the swirl of the water. I quickly ordered a man at the wheel to put it to starboard, and we swung the nose of the ship toward the spot where the submarine had been seen.  
"We were going at full speed ahead and two minutes after we first sighted the U-boat it emerged again about 1,000 yards off. Its intention probably had been to catch us broadside on, but when it appeared we had the stern gun trained full on it.  
"The lieutenant gave the command and the big guns boomed. We saw the periscope shatter and the shell and the submarine disappeared.  
"I assure you we did not stop to reconnoitre after the incident, but steamed away at full speed, for it was not improbable that there was another submarine about. The one I got undoubtedly had been lying on the bottom at this spot waiting for the ship and came up when it heard our propellers. I immediately sent a wireless message stating that a submarine had been seen.

## AN APPEAL TO THE FARMERS

AND SOME GOOD ADVICE ON WHAT TO PLANT - SUGGESTIONS WELL WORTH YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS WAR CRISIS.  
D. T. M. Gidney, Farm Home Correspondent.  
An appeal to you my fellow farmers is not to dictate but to advise with you to help yourselves and others in doing your duty. The great effort of our county to overcome the summer destruction by sowing a large acreage in wheat, oats, clover, vetch and some alfalfa was very commendable, but the severe winter left much of our work bare which forces us to have more lands to cultivate this season. The security of labor should warn us not to be cotton farmers until all food crops are raised. I would not for one moment give my thoughts to knocking cotton as it is not only our money crop, but also one of our leading food crops, but to plant all cotton and depend on cotton money to buy supplies would not prove safe farming for it has proved detrimental in time of peace and to be misled and plant a larger acreage to cotton. When the purchasing price is considered we should stop and take notice. First, I would suggest that you increase your corn acreage, also plant cane, peas, soy beans, velvet beans, and have a good garden for family use with some to spare so you can can the surplus.  
The past five year's prices cut down the amount of canned fruits and vegetables. So make up your mind that you are going to be patriotic, to produce enough of what you eat this summer with a goodly amount for filling every available glass jar for winter use.  
We must also provide for our stock and make plenty of feed. The high price and scarcity of feed must be met and we can help ourselves by sowing some catch crops. First, for an early pay we would advise sowing some millet. For good up-land German millet, for low land Hungarian. Then for safety to have plenty, plant some sudan grass, cane, pearl millet teosinte. Any of these will help out in care of shortage of pasture and make good winter roughage. Any of these on good land will make a good yield. To help cheapen our hog and make a good growth, we can yet sow rape, soy beans and velvet beans. So plan that you may have a bountiful supply for winter storage. With these crops every farmer can so cheapen the raising of meat that he should raise at least one surplus to sell this fall. This can all be done and prove a financial success by not over cropping ourselves with cotton.  
The sweet potato is another crop that demands our attention. We should plan our work and secure all necessary seed ahead of planting time. Parents don't be a stumbling block to your children, but encourage them in club work. We need more club members to work on productive projects. Stop and think what this means towards adding to county and state wealth. To illustrate, the boy's corn crop last year increased the assets of the State \$29,000. pig work produced \$10,056 worth pork and poultry club was responsible for the raising of 35,000 birds for egg production. With these facts, don't you think every citizen as well as parents imbued with the seriousness of the situation should get busy to interest every boy and girl, both rural and urban, to do his and her share in feeding the community with plenty to spare to help win this war. For with guns and shells, alone we can't win but labor will conquer, so let every boy and girl contribute toward the agricultural patriotism of the U. S. in this present crisis.

### Rehobeth Memorial

There will be memorial services at Rehobeth the 1st Sunday in May. Sunday school at 9:30. Sermon by the pastor at 11. Decoration of graves immediately after the sermon, then dinner on the ground. An old time singing will complete the program for the afternoon. Those that have friends and relatives buried there will meet on Thursday before to clean off the graveyard. C. C. Dalton, Supt.

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