

Personal Mention.

Mr. C. H. Brabham, of Olar, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Malcolm N. Rice, of Olar, spent yesterday in town. Mr. F. G. Brabham, of Kearse, spent Tuesday in the city. K. L. Shuck has returned from New York. Mr. R. M. Brumme spent a few days in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bellinger visited Barnwell yesterday. Mr. J. C. McKenzie, of Ehrhardt, was in the city today. Mr. J. F. Brickle, now of Augusta, was in the city last week. Mr. Robbie Hartzog returned to Clemson College last week. Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., came home from the mountains yesterday. Mr. Robert Hightower, Jr., of Denmark, was in the city yesterday. Miss Daisy Carter, of Ehrhardt, is visiting at Sheriff J. B. Hunter's. Gen. and Mrs. F. M. Bamberg came home from the mountains last week. Mr. J. D. Copeland, Sr., has gone to Hendersonville, to bring his family home. Miss Annie Moe is at home after an extended visit to relatives in Georgia and Florida. Mrs. H. S. Dowling returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sojourner, of Blackville, visited relatives in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirkland, of Buford's Bridge, visited relatives here this week. Messrs. Decania Dowling and Thomas Oliver Ott went to Denmark ayweld Monday night. Mr. N. R. Hays left yesterday for a visit to Greenwood; from there he will return to Florida. Mrs. F. M. Bamberg went to Columbia Tuesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker. Hon. C. W. Garris, State railroad commissioner, was in Walterboro yesterday. Mess and Standard. Misses Elise Bamberg and Ellen Felder left for Rock Hill Tuesday, where they will attend Winthrop College. Mrs. H. F. Rice came home last Friday night, after an extended visit to relatives in Spartanburg and Greenville. Mr. F. M. Miller, of Appleton, was in town early this week, the guest of his old college chum, Mr. Decania Dowling. Miss Mary Lou Gill, who had been on a week's visit to relatives and friends in Colleton county, returned home Monday. Mr. W. E. Willis, head master of the Carlisle Fitting School, reached the city Tuesday to make arrangements for the opening of that institution on Tuesday next. John R. Bellinger, Esq., who, as Grand Deputy High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons, has been visiting chapters of the order in the upper part of the State, returned home yesterday. Laundry lists 10 cents, at The Herald Book Store. Special bargains in second-hand watches and clocks at Rouis's jewelry store. Miss Minnie Bell will take a few music pupils at her home. Terms reasonable. For ten days cotton seed wanted, at 13c. spot cash. Will pay 13c. in kind for best cotton seed. L. B. BARNES. A full line of notions, and as cheap at Byrd's as anywhere. Cotton buyers are paying the very highest price this year for cotton, and our farmers would do well to sell their crop in this market. 10 and 12-piece chamber sets from \$2.50 to \$12.50. Lovely goods. Don't fail to see them, at Brooker's. The cotton market, as published last week, was too low to cotton sold last Thursday for 6.15 and 6.25, while the highest price published was six cents. If you want your money's worth, go to Byrd's. No shoddy stuff sold to any one. A very large mail came to Bamberg Monday morning on the down train, so that it was necessary to employ a truck to haul it from the depot to the postoffice. Best Riverside Plaids at 4c. yard; C. Homespun 3c. yard; Graniteville R. R. Homespun 4c. yard; J. A. Spann's. One of the white tramps, sentenced to serve thirty days on the chain gang by vagrancy, by Magistrate Laffin, has been released, as his hand was disabled and he could not work. Have your measure taken at Byrd's for a tailor-made suit. Nice line of samples, and Moyer CAN FIT YOU. Don't forget to make a visit to THE HERALD office when you sell cotton. The amount which you owe is small, but there are many others who owe similar amounts, and the whole runs up to a big figure. "Gee Whizz" did you see that big bar of soap at Huggins's? Master Mechanic Rhea, of the cotton mill, has been working day and night with a force of hand-picked putting his battery of boilers in trim, and is now, as he declares, "once more able to breathe freely again." Rev. T. C. O'Dell left yesterday to attend the Cattle Creek Campmeeting, and Rev. E. B. Tarrant will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be no services at this church in the evening. Seven bars Octagon soap for 25c.; four boxes Star Lye for 25 cents, at J. A. Spann's. The Comptroller General did not keep his appointment with the Treasurer of this county last Saturday, to make the annual settlement, but wired that he would have to make another appointment in the near future. Library lamps from \$2.75 to \$8.50 at Brooker's. Everybody invited to see the stock wharf it is complete. No trouble to show them. The business men of Columbia have organized a home fire insurance company which will do business exclusively in that city. Why can't our business men do the same thing? It would keep thousands of dollars at home that now go to the North. Before you buy goods, come in and see our stock. Costs nothing to look. Will be pleased to show anything. J. A. Spann. The readers of THE HERALD will confer a favor on us by trading with Bamberg who advertise in our columns as much as possible. They can rely on getting the very best goods for the least money, as merchants who advertise are always up-to-date. Farmers see Brooker for cane mills before buying. Last Sunday night closed the union service arrangement between the Baptist and Methodist churches, as this union service is only for the summer months, and hereafter services will be held in each church every Sunday night, unless the pastor is absent. Who got the free Coca Colas at Huggins? The tickets were mailed to the ladies. Several towns in the State have established bonded warehouses in which farmers can store their cotton for a small fee and draw eight per cent off its value. Bamberg ought to be able to do as much for its farmers as other towns do for theirs. The bonded warehouse idea, if carried out, would save thousands of dollars to the producers and add an equivalent amount to the treasuries of merchants in those towns where the warehouses were located.

Hats at the hatter's, J. A. Spann.

Large hat mackerel at Huggins's. Big line men's work shirts at 15c. to 25c., at J. A. Spann's. Waist silks in 45-48 pieces, from 40c. to \$1 per yard, at J. A. Spann's. The "Julia Marlowe" shoe—beautiful and well fitting—at J. A. Spann's. Full line of men's, ladies', and boys' shoes at Spann's. All styles and prices. A nice cooking stove with ware for \$8.30 at Brooker's. Higher priced ones if you want 'em. The best line of shoes in town—anything from a kid's infant's shoe to a shoe for old ladies, at J. A. Spann's. WANTED—To buy cotton seed, at highest market price. Wagon scales at depot. HAVELOCK EAVES. Col. Jno. F. Folk has notified Governor McWeeney that he will take the trip to New York with the governor and staff. Best Simpson's calico at 45c. yard, at J. A. Spann's. The Carlisle Fitting School opens next Monday morning. We made a mistake last week in saying it would open last Monday. A child can buy goods at J. A. Byrd's as cheap as grown folks. The rumor is often repeated in the State press that Col. L. W. Youmans, of Barnwell county, will enter the race for the United States Senate next year against Senator Tillman. Large line lamps, 25c. up, at Brooker's. The celebrated Dreyfus case has practically closed. The cabinet ministers have pardoned Dreyfus, and he will leave France. It is said that Dreyfus and his family will hereafter live in England. Bargains at Byrd's in clothing, shoes, and hats. Charleston has quarantined against all ships infected with yellow fever. This disease is spreading in Key West, and has assumed an alarming phase at Tampa, New Orleans, and Jackson, Miss. Beautiful line decorated parlor lamps, from \$1 to \$9.50, at Brooker's. We sent out bills last week to all subscribers who are owing us anything, and while some have paid, others have not. We want those who have not squared up to do so as early as possible, as we need the money very much, and it will help us materially just now. New stock, swell line, up-to-date children's, boys', and mens clothing at Spann's. Ex-United States Senator Don Cameron figured a Jewish merchant for selling liquor to negroes on his preserves near Beaufort, and a jury, after hearing the case, gave a verdict for \$800 in damages for the merchant. Beautiful line of porcelain and china dinner sets at Brooker's. Prices low. Dr. J. W. Summers, of Orangeburg county, who has made a success of growing tobacco, says: "Any man can grow tobacco, but he can't do it and go fishing or attend to his other duties, only sending his hands to cultivate the weed, while he spends the day at the station. He must work for quality in his tobacco if he expects good prices and fair profits. Go to J. A. Byrd's for stylish dress goods. We must ask the indulgence of our patrons and readers, Mr. Geo. Wolsey has been sick for the past two weeks. He was up for three days the first part of the week, but is now confined to his room. We hope he will soon be at his post, and until then we must ask our patrons to pardon any derelictions on our part. Fine dress goods a specialty. Latest novelties. Call and see 'em. J. A. Spann. Addresses the Farmers. An alliance picnic was held at Maple Cane, in Colleton county, on the 7th instant, at which Hon. C. W. Garris was present and addressed the assemblage. A reporter in the Press and Standard gives the following account of his speech: Last but not least came Hon. G. W. Garris, who made the best and most practical speech on the present condition of the farmer and the remedies for their conditions that I have ever heard on the subject. I cannot attempt to give a synopsis of his speech, for it was lengthy, deep, and at times eloquent. He does not believe that any relief can be legislated for the farmers, but that their remedy is at home and consists in energy in the field and economy in the home. He thinks free silver is out of the question. We need not hope for it. The reporter is mistaken in one particular, however. Mr. Garris did not say he thinks free silver is out of the question, but that if we ever got free silver it would take hard work and be a long time. For the farmers not to be lulled to sleep over the idea that free silver would be a panacea for all their ills, but to go to work now, with the advantages at hand, to better their condition, and not to sit down and wait for free silver.

Another Cotton Mill Change.

The retirement of Mr. C. B. Carr from the assistant superintendency of the cotton mill, which took place on Thursday last, has resulted in the following changes: Mr. C. R. Day, formerly overseer of the spinning room, has been made assistant superintendent to succeed Mr. Carr, while Mr. G. W. Sinclair, of the Henrietta Mill, North Carolina, takes Mr. Day's place as overseer of the spinning room. The retiring assistant superintendent, Mr. Carr, goes hence to the Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., to take the position of overseer of the spinning room there. Cotton Weigher Drops Dead. Mr. Aaron Radcliffe, the recently elected cotton weigher at Denmark, dropped dead Friday, shortly after noon, while weighing a bale of cotton on the Coast Line Freight depot platform. The bursting of a large artery was the cause of death, and the dread summons came so suddenly that the body of the stricken man would have fallen prone upon the platform had not a friend, standing near by, caught it in his arms. Although Mr. Radcliffe had been in bad health for some time, his sudden death was a great shock to the community, in which he was universally respected. He was 61 years of age, and leaves a widow, who is prostrated with grief. Dr. Wymann performed a post mortem on the body, and found that death was caused by an aneurism of the aorta. Mr. Radcliffe was an excellent citizen and a gallant Confederate soldier. He participated in twenty-seven pitched battles, and was always in the thickest of the fight. His remains were interred in the village cemetery Saturday afternoon. Pickaninies Burned to a Crisp. On Thursday night last a tenant house on one of Senator S. G. Mayfield's plantations, near Lees, was destroyed by fire. In it, fast asleep, were two pickaninies, aged three and five years, the children of Carrie Inabinet and Georgia Jones, respectively. They were burned to a crisp. Friday morning Magistrate E. T. LaFitte, acting as coroner, held an inquest over the charred remains. The evidence adduced went to prove that the mothers of the black babies had been in the habit of going off to "frolics" at night, leaving the troublesome kids locked in the house until they returned; and the jury returned a verdict that the children came to their death through the criminal carelessness of their mothers. The two women were committed to jail to await trial on the serious charge of infanticide at the December term of court. Denmark Not Jealous of Bamberg. The Denmark correspondent of the News and Courier has this to say in a recent letter: The officers of the law have been unable to definitely locate Lawyer G. W. M. Bolles, since after the occurrence with the Georgia constables he spent a week with a friend near the Bamberg and Barnwell line, but mysteriously disappeared just in time to escape from the Bamberg county sheriff. He has since been seen in Augusta, a few days ago by a railroad agent, who was requested by Mr. Williams to bring back the news to his friends, that he expected to be with them again in a few days around the old town pump. It is said that wherever he stops he puts out true couriers who bring to him at the critical moment information concerning the officers of the law. It is thought that the letting up by this community do to him by the Georgia court and sue for peace, but very probably he will be arrested upon his return for other charges connected with the present matter. The letting up by this community do to him by the Georgia court and sue for peace, but very probably he will be arrested upon his return for other charges connected with the present matter. The letting up by this community do to him by the Georgia court and sue for peace, but very probably he will be arrested upon his return for other charges connected with the present matter.

Graded School Opening.

Monday morning was a lively day for the children of Bamberg. Vacation for many was over, and the school bell was ringing, calling them back to the work which they had laid aside in early summer. The day was not bright, nor propitious for a large turn out, for a drizzling rain was falling, yet this did not deter the children in their eagerness to be present the first day of school. Around at the Graded School they began to arrive early, and by nine o'clock they seemed innumerable. All the teachers were present except Miss Pat Stephens, who is detained at home by sickness, but she hopes to begin her work in a few days. Miss Bertha Felder will teach the fifth and sixth grades until Miss Stephens arrives. A good many patrons of the school were at the opening to show by their presence their interest in the school, and to encourage the teachers in their work. After the devotional exercises by the principal, Mayor L. C. Inglis was called on and responded in words of congratulation and encouragement to the students, urging them to take advantage of the present to fit themselves for future life. Mr. H. C. Folk, as chairman of the board of trustees, made a neat speech to the scholars, assuring them of his earnest desire to see the school succeed. No one has done more for the school than Mr. Folk. He has spared neither time nor means to get the building ready for the opening, and with him and the other two gentlemen on the board there is no such thing as failure. After the opening exercises were over, the scholars were enrolled and assigned to grades. It will be several days before all are fixed permanently in their grades. Thirty-six were put in the first and second grades; twenty-three in the third and fourth; twenty-three in the fifth and sixth; 25 in the seventh and eighth; four in the ninth. The school will increase considerably as the session advances.

Runaway Horse.

Last Sunday afternoon a horse belonging to Major Havelock Eaves ran away with Miss Von Etta Eaves and Carrie Brabham, a few miles above town. Some part of the harness came unfastened, which caused the horse to run. Both the young ladies were thrown out, and bruised considerably, but they were not seriously hurt. The buggy was broken up somewhat.

Cotton Weigher Elected.

The board of county commissioners met last Monday to elect a cotton weigher for Denmark, this position being vacant on account of the death of Mr. Aaron Radcliffe, which occurred last Friday. There were several candidates, and Mr. S. D. Guess was elected.

A Pertinent Question.

A good friend of ours who is old enough to be something of a philosopher, said the other day interrogatively: "What must we think of a crowd of professed followers of the meek and lowly Jesus—a preacher of His word among them—who when they get together find delight not in commending only that which is good in their fellowmen and women, but in viciously and venomously backbiting the character of some absent one, oftentimes in their intemperate zeal making statements which are a long way from the truth?" We don't know that our good friend meant his words to have a local application, but if he did, we can only re-echo his question and ask: What do you think of such people? Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It digests what you eat and positively cures dyspepsia. S. A. Kretton, Bloomington, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing.—Bamberg Pharmacy.

Happenings in the County.

I am sorry to say that little Russell Sandifer is quite sick. On Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Wm. Beard, of Colston, quite a crowd assembled, for the purpose of witnessing the marriage of his niece, Miss Mamie Sue Beard, to Mr. Frank Morris, of Clear Pond. Miss Etta Beard was maid of honor, and Mr. Bennie Morris was best man. The other attendants were Miss George Emma Jordan with Mr. Mike Ayer; Miss Leila Sandifer with Mr. Monnie Varn, and Miss Donie Morris with Mr. Henry Beard. For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure."—Bamberg Pharmacy.

Teachers' Examination.

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Dynamiting Fish in the Edisto.

Governor McWeeney has received a letter from a citizen of Orangeburg county, in which he states that the dynamiting of fish is carried to such an extent at the Edisto that unless stopped all the fish in the river will be destroyed. He winds up by asking for appointment as fish inspector, but the only such office instituted by law.—Columbia Record. The National Zeitung denies that Germany contemplates withdrawing her military attaché from Paris and says: "The good relations between the French and German governments have undergone no change on account of the Dreyfus case."

\$50,000 PAID FOR LOSSES IN THREE YEARS.

A BIG FIRE!

These accidents often happen, and some times a great deal of valuable property is destroyed. But no matter how many fires we may have in Bamberg, prices will not be increased at Hays's Furniture Store. Our prices are always low, so low in fact that you wonder how we can sell so cheap. The reason is plain, however. We buy in large quantities for cash, taking advantage of all discounts, and this enables us to successfully compete with the largest dealers in our line. When you want Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Shades, Curtain Poles, etc., our store is the place to come. We want your trade, and if low prices and fair dealing count for anything, we will surely get it. Hammocks and Easy Chairs. We have a beautiful line of these goods, and now is the time to buy. The prices were never lower, the selection never better. Bed Room Suits and Wardrobes. We have some beautiful pieces of furniture in these, and they are sure to suit your taste and pocket-book. Baby Carriages, Enameled Beds, Springs, Lounges. In fact, anything and everything to furnish a home complete, including a first-class line of STOVES AND RANGES. We can save you money, and it will pay you to see our stock. We also carry Trunks, and LIME in any quantity. COFFINS AND CASKETS. All styles and prices. No trouble to show goods. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not. Yours truly, H. C. HAYS. Engines! Boilers! The Blickensderfer Typewriter received the only gold medal awarded any writing machine at the Omaha Exposition. Low Price. Durable. Portable, weighing only six pounds. Writing always in sight. K. M. TURNER, General Southern Agent, 18 Wall Street, Atlanta. A. W. KNIGHT, Agent at Bamberg, S. C. LOST. Your money, time, and appetite, if you fail to visit The New Store when you have some cash to spend for groceries of any kind, and we will say, while we are saying, that ITS the best place in Bamberg to buy Fruits, Vegetables, etc. The fall season has opened up, and we have opened up barrels of almost everything in our line, except money; that's what we want, is why we are selling so cheap. People who eat our groceries say this (and we'll wager two to one that you'll say the same thing), they are out of TAX NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, BAMBERG COUNTY. BAMBERG, S. C., September 14, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Bamberg county will be open from the 15th day of October, 1899, to the 31st day of December, 1899, inclusive, for the collection of State and county taxes. The office will be closed, however, from November 1st to November 11th, during which time I will attend at the following places, on the dates named, for the collection of taxes: Farrell's Store, Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Hunter's Chapel, Thursday, Nov. 2d. Ehrhardt, Friday, November 3rd. Kearse's Mill, Saturday, November 4th. Midway, Monday, November 6th. Lees, Tuesday, November 7th. Denmark, Wednesday, November 8th. Olar, Thursday, November 9th. Govan, Friday, November 10th. The total levy for this county is eleven mills, divided as follows: State purposes, five mills; constitutional school tax, three mills; county tax, three mills. The following school districts also have a special levy for school purposes, as follows: Denmark, No. 21, three mills. Oak Grove, No. 30, one mill. Clear Pond, No. 25, two mills. Barbary Branch, No. 48, 2 1/2 mills. Cuffie Creek, No. 35, two mills. Hunter's Chapel, No. 50, one mill. Govan, No. 36, three mills. Olar, No. 43, two mills. Lees, No. 47, two mills. Persons owning property in these districts will have to pay the extra levy, in addition to the eleven mills tax. Taxpayers will please be prompt, as I cannot receive taxes after that date. Don't wait until the last week, for at that time there is liable to be a rush. J. DICKINSON, Treasurer Bamberg County. Lands for Sale. Thousands of acres in Aiken, Barnwell, Bamberg, Colleton, Edgefield, Hampton, and Orangeburg counties. J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate Agent.

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