

Personal Mention. Mr. C. F. Rizer, of Olar, was in the city Monday. Mr. J. D. Thomas, of Cope, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. A. J. Eaves has returned from a trip to New York.

Anti-sing rubber boots, No. 7, best quality at J. A. Byrd's. WANTED—To buy calves and yearlings. Will pay good price for same.

Put a tax on the dogs, and require their owners to muzzle them when they come on the streets. If you want to save money, buy groceries at Huggins's.

Died in Bamberg on Friday, the 23d inst., Miss Mattie Knopf, aged 18 years. The burial took place at Friendship cemetery.

Fresh mackerel at Huggins's. The Bamberg Baptist Association will meet at St. John's church on Thursday, October 19th. There will no doubt be a large attendance.

Best Simpson's calico at 44c. yard, at J. A. Spann's. A beautiful line of Bibles, all styles and prices, just received at THE HERALD Book Store.

A child can buy goods at J. A. Byrd's as cheap as grown folks. Bamberg county farmers are said to be "in the hat" this year, whatever that may mean.

Large line lamps, 25c. up, at Brooker's. Persons who have been in the habit of grazing their cows on the streets had better determine to put a stop to the practice.

Farmers, don't let the rise in the price of cotton make you neglect your wheat and oat crops. If you want to see cotton go back to four cents next year all you have to do is to plant the lands you had in oats and wheat last fall in cotton next spring.

Bargains at Byrd's in clothing, shoes, and hats. The ginney at Denmark caught on fire yesterday, supposedly from a match in the seed cotton, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Beautiful line of porcelain and china dinner sets at Brooker's. Prices low. Cotton is bringing good prices, and the farmers are happy.

Miss Minnie Black will take a few music pupils at her home. Terms reasonable. It is high time our city fathers were taking some action to keep the dogs off the streets.

New Books. The Herald Book Store has just received a lot of new books in cloth bindings, all of which are by standard authors, including Kipling, Caine, Elliot, Cooper, Carey, Correll, Drummond, Lyall, Mallock, Wyss, Scott, Henry, Dumas, Bulwer-Lytton, McLaren, Rostand, Hawthorne, Reade, Hugo, Ouida, Werner, Hawthorne, Alcott, Barrie, Doyle, and many others.

We also have beautiful editions of the poets, such as Browning, Bryant, Longfellow, Hood, Tennyson, Whittier, and others, bound in cloth and leather, which make most appropriate presents.

We are getting in our holiday goods, and they will be open for inspection in a few days. We think we have some decidedly novel and lovely goods, and would be glad for our customers to see them.

Our general stock of stationery has been largely added to, and we can furnish anything in our line at right prices. THE HERALD BOOK STORE.

Opening of the Fitting School. Last Tuesday morning the Carlisle Fitting School entered upon the seventh year of its existence, under auspicious circumstances. There was a good attendance, and more pupils will come in during the next few days.

At ten o'clock the opening exercises were commenced by a service of song and prayer, conducted by Rev. H. B. Browne, presiding elder of the Orangeburg district, who came over to be present at the opening of the school.

Rev. T. C. O'Dell, pastor of the Methodist church here, then made a short talk to the students, assuring them of the kindly interest that he and the citizens of the town had in the school and the students.

He was followed by Rev. G. P. Watson, of Summerville, who made a talk full of encouragement and sound advice. Rev. Mr. Browne was then introduced, and he responded in a way that showed his deep interest in education and in the school here.

After this, Mr. W. E. Willis, head master, made a sensible talk to the students, and thanked the people of Bamberg for the interest manifested in the school, after which the work of matriculation was entered upon. The school this year is in charge of W. E. Willis, head master; F. Eldon Dibble, first assistant; N. M. Salley, second assistant; and Miss Florrie Black, music teacher.

The primary department has been abolished, so there is no primary teacher this year. During the summer the buildings have been thoroughly renovated and repainted, and everything is now in first-class condition. One of our liberal citizens is seriously considering donating a magnificent gymnasium to the school, and he is pretty sure to do so. This will be quite an addition, and if the idea is carried out a well equipped gymnasium will be put in.

The outlook for a successful year is very encouraging, there already being more boarding pupils than last year, and the faculty is determined to make this the best year in the history of the school. The Cotton Market. Cotton is selling in Bamberg today for 6 1/2 to 7 cents. The receipts of the week have been heavy, being about 1,000 bales. The market is firm, with buyers eager to get the staple.

Rev. W. E. Johnson Called. The Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Bamberg Baptist Church, who tendered his resignation some months ago, to take effect the first day of January next, has been asked to reconsider it. Last Sunday he was unanimously called to serve the church another year at a salary of seven hundred dollars. The salary of seven hundred dollars, while one hundred dollars less than the salary heretofore, is offered for the reason that Mr. Johnson long since has been of the opinion that night preaching in Bamberg is a failure so far as good results are concerned. In accordance with his views the church has resolved to dispense with night preaching altogether, unless on special occasions, hence the action of the church to reduce the salary to seven hundred dollars instead of eight, as the work will be so much lighter. Mr. Johnson has not determined what he will do, but his membership and congregation have strong hopes that he will remain. It would be unfortunate for the denomination to lose the services of such a scholarly man.

Fire in Town. Last Thursday morning about one o'clock the engine house of the Bamberg Wagon Factory was discovered to be on fire. Their blacksmith shop and grist mill were located in the same building, and all were totally destroyed. By hard work the wagon shop was saved, as well as the gin house. There was no insurance on any of the machinery or the building, and the loss is at least \$1,000.

Barnwell News. [From the Barnwell People. Senator Mayfield was in town on Monday. Rev. Dr. C. C. Brown of Sumter was the guest of his brother, Col. J. J. Brown, on Monday. The oil mill began crushing seed last week, day and night, considerably ahead of the usual schedule, but the shorter the crop the greater the sale of seed.

The Barnwell Shortage. By the middle of this week the report of Expert Wise as to the result of his thorough examination of the books and papers in the County Treasurer's office in Barnwell is expected to reach the Comptroller General. The indications are that the report will be made public immediately upon its receipt. Mr. Wise was told to make the examination as thorough as possible, and it is expected that his report will cover every detail showing the exact amount of the shortage. As soon as the amount is ascertained, it is said, the bondsmen propose to pay up the shortage.—The State.

Why will you pay high prices at the old stores? You can buy cheap at The New Store.

Mrs. Cope's Loss. ORANGEBURG, Sept. 22.—One of the most serious country fires this section has known in years occurred yesterday and resulted in the burning of the ginney of Mrs. C. E. Cope, about three miles from Cope, this county, together with forty-six bales of cotton, and thousands of pounds of cotton seed. The fire was caused from a spark and was discovered, as fires usually are, when there was almost no assistance at hand, the ginney having shut down for dinner, and all of the hands, with but one or two exceptions, had gone to their homes, too far away to return in time to be of much service.

Mrs. Cope lost her ginney, equipped with two 70 saw gins, cotton press and elevator, ten bales of cotton and several thousand pounds of cotton seed, and her loss is placed at about \$1,800. The rest of the cotton and cotton seed was owned by quite a number of persons, so that it makes the loss general, but at the same time, more easy to bear. Next to Mrs. Cope the heaviest loser was a negro, who lost eight bales of cotton. Two other parties lost four bales each, and the rest, one or two bales to the man. Exclusive of the cotton seed, the total loss is about \$3,000, and the seed will run the loss up to \$32,000.

Paper and Paper Bags. We have just received a full line of wrapping paper, twine, bags, etc., and we hope to supply the trade. Merchants can get what they want right here at home. We can duplicate prices of any wholesale house. We are jobbers of these goods, buy in large quantities, and get the regular jobbers' discount. We also wholesale envelopes, tablets, note paper, ink, slates, pens, pencils, etc., and can save the small dealer money. Give us a trial order.

The Absurd Card of Thanks. It is time this absurd custom was abolished. There is no need of thanking your neighbors publicly for observing a plain duty. It looks as if some people like to make a display of grief when the death angel invades their households. Cards of thanks and resolutions of condolence can be abolished ultimately by insisting that they be charged for at regular rates. It is an imposition upon newspapers to have their space occupied by matters that are not of general interest to their readers. After one has chronologically the death of a person, and recorded the observance of the last sad rites, it has done its part, and should be entitled to a discharge from further duty.

Neal to Pay Up. Attorney General Bellingier yesterday received a letter from Col. W. A. Neal, who is at his home in Pickens county, stating that he would be in Columbia Saturday or Monday to pay the "amount due the State" by reason of the shortage in his accounts as superintendent of the penitentiary. Col. Neal requested the attorney general to wait on his bondsmen until he came here, as he did not want them giving any more trouble about the matter.

This is the third appointment which has been made for the settlement of the penitentiary shortage. The attorney general has been ready for a settlement on each preceding occasion and he will be prepared to act for the State at this time. The delays have been on the other side in each instance. It is certain that the State will lose nothing even if Col. Neal fails to pay his shortage, and in view of the recent procrastination, there is doubt entertained in some quarters as to the ex-superintendent's intentions in the matter. From a financial standpoint it is all the same whether Col. Neal himself pays the amount due or whether it is put up by his bondsmen, and in neither case will the criminal proceedings be stopped.—The State.

WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Strictly bona fide, no more or less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMESTIC COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

Answering H is Own Question. Rev. Corland Myers has just published through a New York firm, a little book entitled "Why men do not go to church," and it brings up a passage at arms which occurred between him and General Horace Porter at a Washington's birthday banquet given in New York, says the Philadelphia Post. The clergyman was called upon for a speech, and getting warmed up in his subject, did not notice the flight of time until he was called to order by the presiding officer. He looked at his watch and saw that he had taken an hour, although the speakers had been limited to fifteen minutes.

He apologized to the audience and remarked: "Over in Brooklyn I am accustomed to speak for a long time to my congregation, and I often take two hours." Gen. Porter was the next speaker, and he opened his address by saying: "The explanation of our reverend friend gives a complete answer to that hitherto mysterious question why Brooklyn's people refuse to patronize their churches."

The South Carolina, COUNTY OF BAMBERG. By B. W. MILEY, Esq., PROBATE JUDGE. Whereas, C. B. Free, C. P., hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of J. G. Copeland; and These are therefore to cite and admonish all singular and the kindred and creditors of the said J. G. Copeland, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, S. C., on the 8th day of November, 1899, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, Anno Domini, 1899. B. W. MILEY, Judge of Probate. Published on the 28th day of September, 1899, in THE BAMBERG HERALD.

Billy's Choice. "Billy" said Sandy Ebbes, "if you had your choice of this 'new business' what would it be? A horseless carriage or a 'mess' bike?" "Neither," said he, "an endless meal."

Remember the price of Star Lye and Octagon Soap. The New Store.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulency, Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold at Bamberg Pharmacy.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. OFFICE OF COUNTY Supt. EDUCATION. BAMBERG COUNTY. BAMBERG, S. C., September 20, 1899. Pursuant to resolution of the State Board of Education, an examination for those wishing to teach in the public schools of Bamberg county will be held at the court house in Bamberg on Friday, October 13th. Teachers wishing new certificates or old ones renewed must stand this examination. No second grade certificates are renewed without examination. This examination is for white and colored teachers. All persons who expect to get certificates before the February examination must apply, as no special examinations will be made under any circumstances. W. E. SEASE, County Supt. Education.

use Rouis's Spectacles and Eyeglasses. He carries the best assortment in Bamberg. A full line of all styles and prices, and to suit anybody's eyes.

NEW FALL GOODS. I respectfully announce to my friends and customers that I have received the largest and prettiest line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that has ever been shown in this section. My stock embraces anything and everything in the jewelry line, and the prices are right.

T. C. ROUIS, RAILROAD AVENUE, BAMBERG, S. C. The Drug Store Kind. At price the same as ordinary brands. Druggists say Anvil Brand in bulk and sell it at three cents an ounce. Grocers sell it in packages at 10c. a pound or 3 pounds for 50c. It is Exactly the Same Soda. To get the best you must insist on packages put up by the manufacturer with the ANVIL BRAND TRADEMARK.

DENTIST. Will be pleased to serve the people. Office up stairs in the building next to bank.

F. F. JOHNSON. S. G. MAYFIELD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, DENMARK, S. C.

J. Pinckney Matheny, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BAMBERG, S. C.

Izlar Bros. & Rice, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, BAMBERG C. H., S. C.

Howell, Crocker, & Bostonick, Attorneys and Counselors, BAMBERG C. H., S. C.

INGLIS & MILEY, Attorneys at Law, BAMBERG, S. C.

Will practice in the Courts of the State. Prompt attention given to collections.

Smith & Riley, FIRE INSURANCE. Agents for the largest fire insurance company in America. They pay spot cash, without discount, for all losses. Do not insure in small, insignificant companies, when you can have the best for the same money. They make a specialty of gin houses, and have reasonable rates.

\$50,000 PAID FOR LOSSES IN THREE YEARS. A BIG FIRE!

These accidents often happen, and sometimes 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, Enamelled 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, E. C. HAYS.

The Engines! 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

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, 24 mills. Cuttle Creek, No. 55, two mills. Hunter's Chapel, No. 50, one mill. Govan, No. 36, three mills. Olar, No. 42, two mills. Lees, No. 47, two mills. Persons owning property in these districts will have to pay this extra levy, in addition to the eleven mill tax. Taxpayers will please be prompt, as the books close December 31st, and 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, Bamberg, Bamberg Colleton, Edgefield, Hampton, and Orangeburg counties. J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate Agent.

Smith & Riley, FIRE INSURANCE. Agents for the largest fire insurance company in America. They pay spot cash, without discount, for all losses. Do not insure in small, insignificant companies, when you can have the best for the same money. They make a specialty of gin houses, and have reasonable rates.

\$50,000 PAID FOR LOSSES IN THREE YEARS. A BIG FIRE!

These accidents often happen, and sometimes 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, Enamelled 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, E. C. HAYS.

The Engines! 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

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, 24 mills. Cuttle Creek, No. 55, two mills. Hunter's Chapel, No. 50, one mill. Govan, No. 36, three mills. Olar, No. 42, two mills. Lees, No. 47, two mills. Persons owning property in these districts will have to pay this extra levy, in addition to the eleven mill tax. Taxpayers will please be prompt, as the books close December 31st, and 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, Bamberg, Bamberg Colleton, Edgefield, Hampton, and Orangeburg counties. J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate Agent.