

Thursday, December 28, 1899.

Personal Mention.

Mr. S. T. Neely, of Buford's Bridge, was in town Tuesday. Mr. E. F. McMillan, of Ehrhardt, was in the city Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Sawyer, of Orangeburg, is visiting at Gen. Bamberg's. Mr. W. T. Bellinger, of Bamberg, has returned home for several days this week. Miss Leila Black, who is teaching at Walhobe, spent Christmas at home. Miss Florrie Brabham, who is teaching at Buford's Bridge, spent the holidays at home. Prof. A. F. Archer, formerly of this city, but now located at Buena Vista, Ga., is visiting friends in Bamberg. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Spann, of Florida, are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Spann's mother. Mr. Henry J. Bradham, Jr., who is attending Georgetown University, is spending the holidays at home. Mrs. Effie Wannamaker, of Columbia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Gen. and Mrs. F. M. Bamberg. H. A. Wright is at home for the holidays from North Carolina, where he has been working for the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. John Jennings, who is now a member of the heavy artillery, and stationed on Sullivan's Island, spent Christmas at home. Mr. J. S. Stephens, of Birmingham, Ala., visited the family of Clerk of Court C. B. Free and other relatives in the county this week. Mr. R. T. Huggins left this morning for his home in Williamsburg county, having spent Christmas with the family of his son, Mr. J. Allen Huggins. Mr. J. H. Dixon left Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents at Wilson, N. C. From there he will go to Washington, where on January 10th, he will be married to Miss Alice Selke. Mr. E. M. Mixon spent Christmas with relatives at Allendale. He leaves on Jan. 1st to take a position as book-keeper with R. Pearlstone & Sons at Branchville. His many friends here regret his departure.

Our merchants are all busy taking stock this week. Do you need a nice album? Go to Brooker's. Scholars and teachers are enjoying a holiday this week. Beautiful albums and toilet cases, all prices, at Brooker's. Wedding and birthday presents, a magnificent assortment at Brooker's. Fine weather this week, and people generally seem to be in a good humor. For SALE—A five-room dwelling house on Railroad Avenue. Apply at this office. Only two days more to pay your taxes. Better be in time if you don't want to pay the penalty. FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence on Railroad Avenue. For terms apply to S. H. Saunders immediately. Mr. F. H. McCrae, a merchant of Denmark, was married to Miss Martha Lofth in Savannah on Wednesday last week. Candidate talk is beginning, and from the present outlook the office seekers will be "thick as hops" by the time the campaign starts. Rev. A. P. Turner, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Blackville, has resigned and will return to his home in Kentucky. Next Monday being a legal holiday, the postoffice, bank, and court house will be closed. All public sales will take place on Tuesday. Most of our readers have spent a merry Christmas and we cheerfully wish for each and every one of you a prosperous and happy New Year. Next Monday is the first day of the year 1900. Of all the days in the year this is the one on which good resolutions should be formed. The first quarterly conference of the Bamberg Methodist Church will be held Sunday and Monday, January 7 and 8. Presiding Elder Browne will be present. Quite an enjoyable reception was held at the Johnson Hotel last night. As our paper went to press last night we were able to defer a full account until next week. Some of our liberal merchants closed their stores Monday and Tuesday, thus giving their hard-worked employees two holidays. Would there were more like them. A pleasant social gathering took place at the residence of Mr. M. A. Moyer last Monday evening, and the young people who attended spent the evening very pleasantly. A very pleasant social gathering was held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. S. H. Cousins, at which her daughter, Miss Pearl, entertained the invited guests in a most pleasant manner. The young people who attended report a delightful evening. The county board of commissioners will meet next Tuesday, January 2d. Monday is a legal holiday, and although this is the regular meeting day of the board no business can be legally transacted, therefore the meeting was postponed until Tuesday. The Masonic lodge here has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Dr. J. B. Black, W. M.; W. D. Risher, Treasurer; M. J. Black, Secretary; J. B. Elkins, S. D.; M. Smoak, J. D.; S. T. Inabinet and D. T. Smoak, Stewards; J. J. Hughes, Tyler. There is an income tax law on the statute books of South Carolina which requires a tax on a gross annual income of \$2,500. This hits lots of people in this county, but, according to the duplicate in the Comptroller General's office, Bamberg county does not pay one cent of the income tax fund. However, the law is a farce all over the State. Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Selke, to Mr. John Hartwell Dixon. The happy event will take place at the residence of the bride's parents in Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, January 10th, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will immediately come to Bamberg, and will take up their residence at the Cope House. At the Baptist church next Sunday morning a special collection will be taken for the aged preachers, and it is hoped there will be an especially large collection. Dr. C. C. Brown, of Sumner, who has the work in charge, is celebrating a service of twenty-five years as pastor of the Sumter church, and he desires to make this a red-letter day in the history of the church for the old preachers. These aged servants of God need help. The church should care for them liberally. We hope the church here will take up a large collection, for money can be given to no more worthy cause. A force of surveyors are now at work locating a permanent route for the Seaboard Air Line from Augusta to Charleston, and they are now camped near the Dr. Rice homestead, about ten miles below town, in this county. The permanent route is near the preliminary survey, and the road will be negotiated for rights of way some miles behind the surveyors, and will reach this county next week. The road runs through the lower part of this county, a few miles above Ehrhardt, and crosses the river at the mouth of the F. C. & P., and built towards Charleston, in order that the Seaboard may haul the material over its own road. Bamberg must have a branch to connect with the Seaboard, and we will only make the effort. We will have more to say about this later.

The dispensary sales last Saturday amounted to \$507.90, which of course was more than any store in town sold for cash. Small pox has again broken out in Orangeburg, this time among the whites, and a Mr. Wilson and his sister are suffering from this dread disease. We are glad to say there was no drunkness among the young men of the town during Christmas, and very little drinking, either by whites or negroes. Don't forget to come in and pay that money you owe us next Tuesday. If you don't you won't receive the paper any longer. You fellows know we mean.

The tax payers are keeping "Uncle Joe" Dickinson busy this week, and he says that there will not be so many delinquents after all. Remember, Saturday is the last day. Augusta had two large fires this week. The first was the flour mills of J. M. Berry, and the other the large lumber plant of the Perkins Mfg. Co. Both losses will aggregate more than \$200,000. Winthrop College gave only one day to its students as a Christmas holiday. The catalogue states that there will be only one holiday at Christmas, and the trustees decided they had better stick to this.

Messrs. J. W. C. Reed and John W. Brown are now building depots, etc., for the Atlantic Coast Line. They came here to spend Christmas, but left Tuesday for Kingston, N. C., where they are stationed at present. Mr. W. S. Peterson, principal of the school at Lees, and Miss Julia Milhouse, daughter of Dr. J. E. Milhouse, were married last night in Blackville. On account of the ill health of the groom, who is just recovering from a case of typhoid fever, the marriage was a quiet home affair, although an elaborate church wedding was to have taken place. T. C. Rouis, the jeweler, says his Christmas trade was eminently satisfactory, in fact on Friday and Saturday he served promptly on customers to be served promptly at his store. His business this year was much larger than any Christmas since he has been in Bamberg, and he extends his many friends and customers his hearty thanks, and wishes them the compliments of the season. Christmas passed off quietly in Bamberg, and our merchants seemed to do a good business the last of the week, and very few stores were open Christmas day. Of course the small boys burnt lots of fireworks, but there was only one accident. The dispensary sold lots of whiskey, and several who had imbibed too freely were locked up, but there was no trouble of any kind. We are all again calm and serene.

Settlement Finished. Mr. E. B. Wilson, book-keeper for the Comptroller General, finished up the work of an annual settlement with Auditor Sease and Treasurer Dickinson last Friday night, and left for his home Saturday morning. On account of this being the first settlement our officials had made, the work consumed more time than usual, but everything was found in good shape. Mr. Wilson appeared to be pleased at finding the affairs of a new county so well in hand.

Spending Christmas. Bamberg has an unusually large number of boys and girls attending the various colleges of the State, and many of them came home to spend the holidays. Among those here we noticed Mr. Augustus J. Eaves, from the College of Charleston; Cadet Henry Copeland, from the Citadel; Messrs. Angus and Vance Brabham, from Wofford College; Messrs. Henry Bamberg, Robbie Hartzog, Monnie Hill, and Weldon and Graydon Bamberg, from Clemson College; and Robert Black, from the S. C. Institute, at Edgefield; Miss Maggie Eaves, from the Presbyterian College; Miss Mabel Brabham, from the Columbia Female College; and Miss Elise Bamberg, from Winthrop College.

Church News. The Baptist church took a collection last Sunday for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, and will send up an early day, as a Christmas present to the Orphanage, \$6.00 in cash and at least one barrel of syrup—possibly two barrels. One good brother is talking about giving a barrel himself. Next Sunday the collection will be for the aged ministers' relief board, and will be considered a New Year's offering. Dr. C. C. Brown, who has been at the head of this work all through its history, is making a special effort for this object just at this time. Let everybody come prepared to give something. This will encourage Bro. Brown and help one of the noblest charities under the sun. Who are more worthy of our help than those who have worn themselves out helping us—those who have lived for others and not for themselves? Remember, next Sunday, the 5th Sunday, a special collection at the Baptist church for the old preachers.

Fireworks Accident. Little Hart Price spent a painful and unhappy Christmas. Last Saturday night he was unfortunate enough to have a cannon cracker explode while holding it in his right hand. A frightful wound was inflicted, the thumb being almost blown off, and the fingers badly mangled. He was on Main Street when the accident occurred and was immediately taken to Dr. Bronson's office for attention. The middle finger was so badly torn up that it was found necessary to amputate it, and while the thumb is badly injured, it was not removed, in the hope that it will heal up. The wound is a very painful one, but the little fellow is doing as well as possible.

Quarto-Centennial. The Baptists in Sumter will have a sort of jubilee meeting this week, celebrating the quarto-centennial of Rev. C. C. Brown, who has been pastor of that church for twenty-five years. Meetings will be held in the church there to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday, and several distinguished Baptists will be present, including Judge A. P. Montague, J. A. Hoyt, President A. P. Montague and Lee Davis Lodge, Rev. W. D. Rice, A. J. S. Thomas, A. W. Jamison, and others. Dr. Rice will preach on Saturday. We extend warmest congratulations to our friend on this occasion, and wish for him many years of usefulness and happiness. The people of this section where Dr. Brown was born and reared take special interest in all things pertaining to him.

KILLED BY THE MARSHAL.

Mr. W. G. Grimes Killed at Govan By Mr. D. T. Gunnels, while Acting as Town Marshal.

Last Friday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, at Govan, Mr. D. T. Gunnels, while acting in the capacity of marshal of that town, inflicted wounds with his club upon Mr. W. G. Grimes, from the effects of which he died that night about 9 o'clock. Mr. Gunnels came to town early Saturday morning and gave himself up to the Sheriff, and is now in jail. The coroner's inquest was held last Saturday, and a verdict rendered that Mr. Grimes died from wounds inflicted by Mr. Gunnels with a marshal's club. Immediately after the difficulty the wounded man was removed to Mr. L. J. Hartzog's store, and Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Jr., attended him. The body was buried at Springtown Church Saturday morning. Mr. Grimes was a son of the late George Grimes, about 24 years old, and was unmarried.

Mr. Gunnels has made no statement for publication, and has employed H. Spann Dowling, Esq., to take charge of his case. We publish below the full proceedings of the coroner's inquest and the testimony taken thereat. Mr. Gunnels was not present at the inquest, and consequently his side of the case is not brought out, as none of his witnesses have testified. The following jurors were empaneled by coroner Bessinger to hold an inquest over the dead body of W. G. Grimes, at Govan, S. C., December 23, 1899, Bamberg county: J. W. Lancaster, foreman; J. T. Hutto, T. A. Hutto, J. W. Nelson, M. B. Kennedy, T. J. Matthews, R. L. Lancaster, D. J. Templeton, Isaac Fail, P. W. Nelson, J. C. Nimmons, and H. M. Nimmons.

The jury weighed the stick or club belonging to the marshal of town. It weighed 13 oz., and was 18 inches long. The jury were all present and viewed the dead body of W. G. Grimes. On motion of T. A. Hutto, Dr. McCormack was sent for to help Dr. Kirkland hold the post-mortem examination. First witness sworn was R. F. Weeks, who testified as follows: 'I was at the bulletin board near my store and heard some young ladies screaming. I looked around and saw Mr. D. T. Gunnels pounding something, but did not know what it was; afterwards found that it was deceased; he hit him some licks, then walked off about ten steps, then walked back pretty fast and hit 4 or 5 more licks. I could hear no words pass between them. When Gunnels went back Grimes seemed to be trying to get up. When I got to him he was lying in an inanimate condition, bathed in blood, flat on his back, face upward. Before I got to him I met Mr. Gunnels; he was in an excited condition, very much so. Mr. Joe Lain said to Gunnels, "What in the world did you do that for?" Gunnels said: "I did all I could to get him off quietly; led his horse off."

R. F. WEEKS. Second witness sworn was A. J. Fail, who testified as follows: 'I was in front of my shop when Mr. Grimes came in town. He stopped in front of my shop and took out two bottles of liquor, pint bottles, one nearly empty, the other full. D. T. Gunnels to drink. He stood around then and got to cussing, and Gunnels told him he must not do that; that he was marshal and he must keep quiet. Gunnels said: "I don't give a damn for the marshal." Gunnels then arrested him; they got to tussling around then and both fell down. My little boy got to crying, and I carried him to the house. When I got back they had turned Grimes loose, and they were all standing around talking. He led his horse in my yard, and asked me to come there; I asked him what he wanted; he said he wanted a drink, and went in my shop and took one. He then asked me to help him on his horse. I helped him on his horse and told him to go home or go to Jim Kennedy's and go to bed till he got all right. He came out then and came on up the street. Dan Gunnels then walked on up the street. I then saw him and Gunnels in the road. I saw Gunnels hit him one or two licks. Gunnels was on the ground when I saw Gunnels hit him. A. J. FAIL. Third witness sworn was J. A. Lain, who testified as follows: 'I was at my store on the 22d day of December. Grimes came in and stopped in front of Fail's shop; Gunnels was at the shop. I saw Gunnels and Gunnels fall down in front of shop. Grimes came up the street on his horse and rode in at Rodgers's gate; rode out in the street and Gunnels led his horse off with him on it. I was then at the bulletin board. I heard some women at Mr. Hay's screaming. Grimes and Gunnels were in the road, and I saw the stick going over. I ran there, met Gunnels on the street as I was going, and said: "Dan, what did you do that for?" Dan said: "He told me he was going to kill me." If Grimes had any pistol or knife I did not see it. Grimes was on his back, very bloody, and speechless. I then helped him to the house.

Fourth witness sworn was W. A. Hay, Jr., who testified as follows: 'I was at my father's store on December 22d, I saw Grimes ride in at Rodgers's gate; stayed in there about five minutes; he was very drunk. After Grimes came out of Rodgers's gate he rode up toward Mr. Holland Kennedy's. I saw Mr. Gunnels come up the street; he stopped at Rodgers's pailings and was watching Grimes. The horse started off and Gunnels told a little negro to go and lead his horse off and the negro would not do it; Mr. Gunnels then went and led it off. Mr. Grimes then pulled some whiskey from his pocket. I then saw Mr. Gunnels knock him off his horse; I think he hit him two licks. Grimes fell on his back;

Mr. Gunnels then hit him seven or 8 licks and walked off briskly about ten steps; then went back and hit him about four or five licks. I then went in the store and shut the door. I went where he was after the licks; found him senseless and almost breathless; I thought he was dying. I then went to Olar for Dr. Kirkland. I saw no knife or pistol. W. A. HAY, JR.

Fifth witness sworn was Govan Kennedy, who testified as follows: 'I was in front of scales; I saw some one scuffling at the shop; did not know who it was. I saw Grimes ride up the street, the horse went in at Rodgers's gate; came out and on up the street. Mr. Gunnels went to him and led his horse off apiece. I then heard some women screaming and saw Mr. Gunnels hitting him with his club; Grimes was on the ground when I saw them. Gunnels walked off after hitting the first lick, and then went back and hit him about six licks on head and face. I then went with Joe Lancaster to where Grimes was. He was lying on his back, very bloody, and looked as if he was dying; Mr. Lancaster searched him and found some whiskey in the road; found no pistol or knife. GOVAN KENNEDY.

Sixth witness sworn was L. J. Hartzog, who testified as follows: 'I was in town on the 22d of December. I saw Grimes ride out of Rodgers's gate; I heard no words at all; I went down the street and met Gunnels coming up; he was between Hay's and Rodgers's stores. I then saw Gunnels walking by side of Grimes's horse; don't know whether he was leading it or not; Grimes was then on his horse. I was then in front of Fail's shop; I looked back and saw Gunnels standing over Grimes beating him with his club. I saw Gunnels walk off from Grimes and then walk back about 10 or 15 steps and hit him again some 4 or 5 or 6 licks; he walked back pretty fast. I then went back to where Grimes was and found him lying on his back, face and head covered with blood, and he did not speak. I saw no pistol. After he was brought in my store Mr. Lancaster took from his pocket two little sticks, a pocket knife, and 30 cents in silver. I am a member of the town council; Mr. Gunnels was town marshal; I don't know who furnished the marshal with the club. L. J. HARTZOG.

Seventh witness sworn was J. H. Lancaster, who testified as follows: 'I was in Govan on December 22d, 1899, in front of Fail's shop with Joe Lain, A. J. Fail, and D. T. Gunnels. Grimes rode up; I told him he had bought a new horse; I got on horse and rode him apiece; he asked me to take a drink; I told him I did not drink 80 proof; he insisted; I told him if he would leave I would take a drink; I pretended to take a drink; I told him to get on his horse and go home; he said I was a damn fool, Mr. Gunnels then arrested him, pushed him down, and hit him four light licks on the head with his club. I asked him to turn him loose, and I would get him out of town. Mr. Fields came up and ordered him to let him loose. Grimes said to marshal: "you hit me with that club, and what did you do for?" They had some talk, when Mr. Fail got him in the shop and then on his horse; he rode off up town, as if going home. After getting in front of Hay's his horse turned in Rodgers's and came out from Rodgers's. Mr. Gunnels met him and led his horse off toward H. M. Kennedy's; after getting about 20 steps he hit him with stick and pulled him off his horse; hit him twice while on horse; after he was on the ground he hit about 8 or 10 licks; he then walked back toward Hartzog's store, when Grimes raised up his head; he then went back in a trot and hit him 6 or 7 licks. Gunnels then went down the street; I met him and asked him what he meant; I told him he had killed Grimes; he said Grimes had threatened his life. I came on to Grimes, and Joe Lain and myself brought him to Hartzog's store; after bringing him to store I searched him and found 30 cents in silver, two little sticks, and a pocket knife in his pocket; the knife was shut; I sent for the doctor. Mr. Fields is mayor of the town. Grimes was pretty drunk, but could ride. J. H. LANCASTER.

Eighth witness sworn was A. A. Johnson, who testified as follows: 'I was in front of Rodgers's store and looked down towards Fail's shop, and saw some one tussling; it was Grimes and Mr. Gunnels. Mr. Lancaster asked him to turn Grimes loose, that he thought he could get him out of town. Mr. Fields then came up and told him to turn him loose; they then got him on his horse and he came up the street; the horse turned in at Rodgers's gate; he then came out. I saw Mr. Gunnels leading the horse; I then saw Mr. Grimes fall from the horse to the ground; I then saw Mr. Gunnels strike him 8 or 10 licks with his club. He then walked off about 10 steps and then went back very quick and struck about 6 licks. WALTER W. JETER.

Ninth witness sworn was Walter Jeter, who testified as follows: 'I was in front of Mr. Hartzog's store and saw Mr. Gunnels and Mr. Grimes in front of store talking; I saw Mr. Gunnels strike Mr. Grimes two licks with club while Mr. Grimes was on his horse; after falling from the horse Mr. Gunnels hit several licks; Mr. Gunnels had a bottle of whiskey in his hand before he hit Grimes. Gunnels walked off apiece and then went back and hit Grimes again; I don't know how many times he hit him; the last time I left. Govan is in Bamberg county, S. C. I am a resident of Bamberg county. WALTER W. JETER.

I was called on the 22d of December, 1899, to see Mr. Willie Grimes. I found him in Mr. L. J. Hartzog's store door at Govan. He was lying with his face on the floor, his arms under his breast, and on his knees. He seemed to be suffering intense agonies; all around him for several feet the floor was bloody. I gave 1 gr. sul. morphia per the rectum, and did this the third time, when Dr. McCormack came in, and I asked

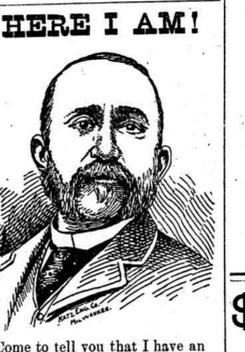
him to give him 1 gr. morphia hypodermically; he added after my request atropia, to stimulate the heart. I sterilized water and used carbolic acid as a disinfectant to cleanse the face of the blood. I gave strychnia hypodermically. I saw him die about 9 o'clock that night. On the 23d I performed the autopsy. I found 16 wounds on the face, forehead, and margin of the hair. Seven of the wounds were cut to the bone; the one on the right side of the forehead and in the margin of the hair, broke the skull. The one on the left side of the forehead, above the left eye, was made with two licks, there being a piece of skin dividing the two; under this wound the skull was broken. The wound on the lower left jaw cut the flesh away from the bone so thoroughly that I passed my forefinger through it into the mouth. The wound on the back of the head cut the scalp and broke the skull. This makes eight wounds that broke the skin to the bones, and nine that bruised the flesh away from the bones but left the flesh intact. Any of the three wounds that broke the skull was sufficient to cause death. N. F. KIRKLAND, JR., M. D.

The gift of \$5,000 to Carlisle Fitting School by Gen. F. M. Bamberg, conveyed through Rev. T. C. O'Dell, was the liberal deed of a liberal soul, and to a great purpose. Who will do the like for our Colleges and our other schools? There are those that can. Will they?—Southern Christian Advocate.



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