

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Dr. H. J. Stuckey spent Friday in Columbia.  
 —Mr. LaVerne Thomas spent Friday in Columbia.  
 —Dr. Robert Black spent several days in Charleston last week.  
 —Mr. E. F. Free went to Atlanta last week to hear Billy Sunday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg spent a few days in Charleston this week.  
 —Prof. J. C. Guilds spent several days in Charleston the first of the week.  
 —Mr and Mrs. J. A. Folk, of Ulmers, was in the city Monday for a short while.  
 —Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg is spending some time on a visit to friends and relatives in Anderson.  
 —Clerk of Court A. L. Kirkland was in attendance upon the U. S. court in Columbia last week.  
 —Misses Lalla Byrd Kate Felder and Addys Hays attended the Shriners ball in Columbia last week.  
 —Miss Gertrude Smoak and her friend, Miss Nanaline DeWitt, attended the Orangeburg fair last week.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bamberg have gone to Baltimore, where Mrs. Bamberg has entered Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Free left Wednesday morning for Charleston, where Mrs. Free will probably undergo an operation at the hospital.  
 —Messrs. E. Roy Cooner, J. Garland Smoak and Glenn W. Cope, who are in the naval service at Charleston, spent the week-end at home among friends and relatives.  
 —Mr. B. C. McDuffie was called to the bedside of his father, who was very ill at his home near Augusta, last week. His father was much improved when Mr. McDuffie returned.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Denbow and Mrs. Elise Walker went up to Columbia and spent the week-end at the Jefferson hotel, taking in the Shriners' celebration and Shriners' ball.

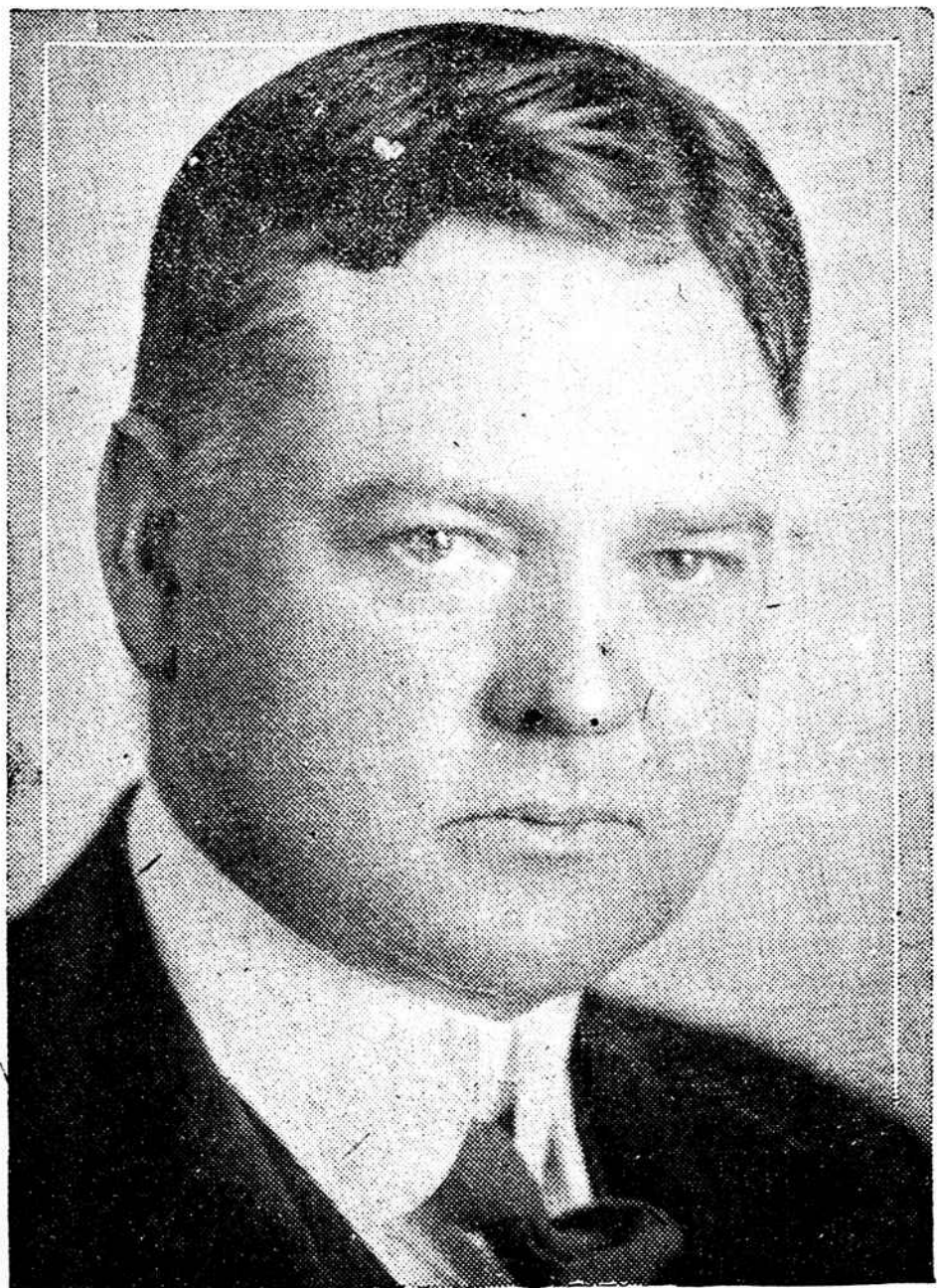
Prosperity Abounds.

The fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, was one of amazing growth in the development of Southern manufacturing and agricultural pursuits. New plants completed during the year in the eight states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana were as follows: Brick, tile, etc., 32, canneries, 23, cheese factory, 1, chemical, 12, cotton seed products, ginners, etc., 20, creameries, 8, fertilizer 7, flour and feed, 44, furniture, 15, iron products, 21, lumber, 145, power developments, 12, stone, coal, mineral, etc., 97, tannery, 1, textile, clothing, etc., 90, woodworking, 33, and miscellaneous, 226, making a total of 787.

That is a marvelous record, but the government statistics also show the current year to be one of great prosperity for Southern farmers. With the exception of oats, which were damaged by the unusually severe frosts in the spring, yields of all crops compare most favorably with those of 1916. The September 1st estimates of the United States department of agriculture show the following increase for the present year over 1916 in the yield of the various crops in the eight states above mentioned: Cotton, increase, 1,030,635 bales; corn, 181,106,000 bushels; tobacco, 68,117,000 pounds; Irish potatoes, 6,923,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 16,491,000 bushels; peaches, 3,611,000 bushels. The only crops showing a decrease from 1916 are wheat, decrease, 676,000 bushels, oats, 19,595,000 bushels, and apples, 804,000 bushels.

In addition to the above crops there have been large increases in the yield of certain other crops for which statistics are not gathered by the agricultural department of the government. According to a conservative estimate 5,000,000 acres of velvet beans have been grown in the eight states herein mentioned this year, this being an increase in acreage of at least 300 per cent. over last year and the yield being especially good. There have also been large increases in the production of soy beans and peanuts.

In live stock husbandry the South has made a new declaration of economic independence. Statistics and records prove that never before have pure-bred breeding cattle and hogs been here in such abundance. Reports show also during the year in question about 3,500,000 apple, peach, satsuma orange, and other fruit trees have been planted in the eight states named. No wonder that migration here of a desirable population is becoming rapid and people are fast beginning to realize that the South is a wonderful and progressive section. These figures speak for themselves.



Herbert Hoover

WAR-ZONE HOME FOR OUR BOYS  
 "OVER-THERE" IS "Y" SLOGAN



"War-Zone Home for Our Boys 'Over-There'."

That is the slogan which has been adopted by the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association which has extensive plans for carrying its recreational, educational, social and religious work to the hundreds of thousands of American troops who will go overseas to France this winter.

The "Y" is already "over-there." Buildings have been constructed for the first American overseas expeditionary army and at the harbors of France for the navy. They are the nearest approach to home that General Pershing's and Admiral Sims' men find in all the foreignness with which they are surrounded. There they can write letters, read American newspapers and magazines, have their athletics, learn French, hold their Bible classes. These "little bits of America" take the place "over-there" of school, theater, gymnasium, club, church and home. They must be supplemented with other buildings in all of the fighting zones as rapidly as the United States reach the other side.

The "Y" is also "over-there" among the troops of our allies. It gets its refreshment stands right up into the trenches themselves and serves hot drinks and many other supplies to the

men. The picture herewith shows one of these "canteens" with the British forces in the Holy Land. "The more stuff we can get up to the front, the more we can dispose of," writes one of the secretaries with these troops. "The men come for many miles, most of them, and we can meet only a part of their needs, as the supply is never equal to the demand. A line of men a quarter of a mile long waiting their turn is not uncommon."

There are now 600 War Work Y. M. C. A. buildings in operation in the camps of the United States manned by 2,000 secretaries. Hundreds of other buildings and men are required for overseas.

It is to continue and expand this service to our own troops at home and abroad and among our allies in France, Russia and Italy, as well as in the prison camps,—something like 20,000,000 men all told—that a campaign for \$25,000,000 is being conducted throughout the nation from November 11 to 19.

Every citizen's help is needed, just as it was needed for the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan. Send checks to C. F. Calhoun, Campaign Director, Southeastern Department, Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.

Southern Railway System

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.

PASSENGER TRAINS SCHEDULES

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 17, 1916.

All Trains Run Daily.		All Trains Run Daily.	
No.	Arrive Bamberg From	No.	Leave Bamberg For
24	Augusta and intermediate stations .....5:05 a. m.	24	Branchville, Charleston and intermediate stations .....5:05 a. m.
25	Charleston, Branchville and intermediate stations .....6:25 a. m.	25	Augusta and intermediate stations .....6:25 a. m.
18	Augusta and intermediate stations .....8:43 a. m.	18	Branchville, Charleston and intermediate stations .....8:43 a. m.
35	Charleston and intermediate stations .....10:57 a. m.	35	Augusta and intermediate stations .....10:57 a. m.
22	Augusta and intermediate stations .....6:37 p. m.	22	Branchville, Charleston and intermediate stations .....6:37 p. m.
7	Charleston, Branchville, and intermediate stations .....8:17 p. m.	17	Augusta and intermediate stations .....8:17 p. m.

Trains Nos. 17 and 24—Through sleeping car service between Bamberg and Atlanta.  
 N. B.—Schedules published as information only. Not guaranteed.

For information, tickets, etc., call on

S. C. HOLLIFIELD, Agent,  
 THE SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH.

DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS.

Ruling From Gen. Crowder Gives Information on Allotments.

The following is a ruling from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington, and gives information specifically applied to family allowances, allotments, compensation and insurance for military and naval forces of the United States, which General Crowder says, will have an important bearing on decisions on exemption claims on the ground of dependents:

"The United States has made a generous provision for those dependent upon its soldiers during the present war. The base pay of the soldier ranges from \$30 to \$105 per month while serving within the limits of the United States; on foreign service, he is allowed 20 per cent additional.

"Any soldier may make an allotment in favor of the dependent relatives by filling out the simple blank furnishing his company or detachment commander for the purpose: The depot quartermaster, Washington, D. C., pays this allotment direct to the dependent relatives without further action on the soldier's part.

"The law compels an allotment of not more than one-half of the soldier's pay and not less than \$15 per month, for those dependent upon him for support. In addition to this he may voluntarily allot such portion of his pay as he sees fit. The soldier whose pay is only \$30, can, without hardship, spare at least \$25 per month. A soldier's allotment must be equal to the family allowance noted in paragraph 5 below, if one-half or less than one-half of his pay will equal it.

"The following allowances have also been made to those dependent upon soldiers:

"(a) A wife alone \$15 per month.  
 "(b) A wife and one child, \$25 per month.

"(c) Wife and two children, \$32.50 per month, with \$5 per month for each additional child.

"(d) There are also allowances provided for a soldier's children if he has no wife, and under certain conditions allowances are made to parents, grandparents and dependent brothers and sisters.

"As an example let us consider a soldier with a dependent wife and child, the soldier's pay being \$30 per month; the government allowance is \$25, the compulsory allotment is \$15, a total of \$40 per month. In addition to this the soldier can by slight self-denial allot an additional \$10 per month, making the total monthly payment to his wife and child \$50.

"The United States also provides insurance for the soldier up to the amount of \$10,000. The premium is much lower than that charged by life insurance companies in time of peace. Any soldier can afford a policy for \$5,000, and should be able to afford one for \$10,000, thus, in case of death, guaranteeing to his dependents an annual income of \$600 a year.

"Monthly compensation is also provided for those dependent upon a soldier in case he dies or is disabled. This compensation is in addition to any benefit derived from insurance."

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking each and every one of our friends in Bamberg and Bamberg county for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. We desire to thank those who sent telegrams, letters and words of sympathy. To those who sent so many beautiful flowers, to the minister, music club, veterans, and all who took part in the funeral services, we also extend thanks for the manner in which said service was carried out. And especially do we remember those who sent Mr. Rowell so many nice things during his long illness, and he appreciated so much the many visits paid him during the past two years or more.

May God's richest blessings abide with each one of you in our prayer.  
 MRS. R. W. D. ROWELL AND CHILDREN.  
 November 8, 1917.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

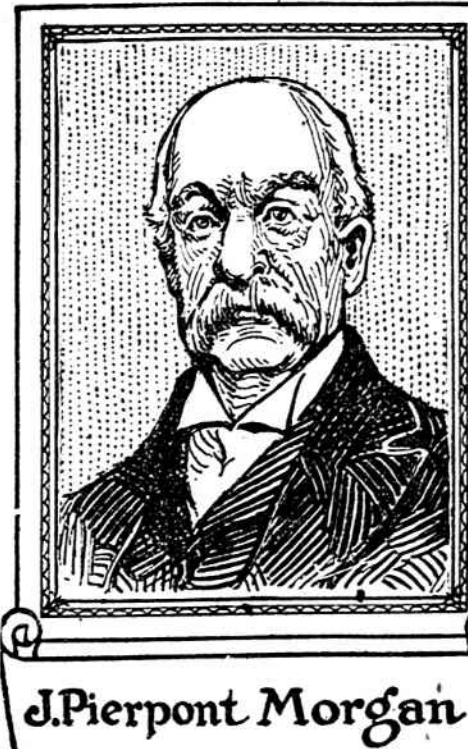
Pursuant to an order of the court of common pleas in the case of Jno. B. Smith, et al., executors, vs. B. W. Smith, et al., I. J. J. Brabham, Jr., Judge of probate as master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the court house door, Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, December 3rd, 1917, between the legal hours of sale on said day, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and six (106) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north and east by lands of B. W. Smith; south by lands of J. N. Kinsey, and west by Little Saltwater Swamp, said tract of land being the same on which Mrs. B. U. Smith, deceased, resided at the time of her death.

TRACT NO. 2.

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing 47 acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by estate lands of Peter Kinsey; east by lands of B. B.



J. Pierpont Morgan



He was born into wealth, but he knew the value of thrift and practiced it. Ready

money wisely invested made him an international financier, and ready money enabled him to save the country from possible panics in the late seventies and in 1907 by control of financial resources.

Ready money will be just as valuable to you as it was to Morgan if you hope to enjoy prosperity and comfort and be free of debt worries. Be ready to face the future courageously and cheerfully, no matter what Fate decrees—be it sunshine or sorrow.

Come in today and start an account with us. Add to it from every pay envelope you get. Funds in bank strengthen a man's "backbone."

Multiply your money in our care.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.  
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00

Bamberg Banking Co.

The Savings Which it Has Taken You a Lifetime to Accumulate May Be Dissipated

within a year from your death if you name an individual as your Executor. The proper administration of an Estate requires as great skill and experience to properly conserve it as was required in its accumulation. We have a thorough, trained knowledge of the administration and management of Estates and are able not only to conserve your wealth, but also to increase it. Our charges for experienced management, and the charges for an individual for inexperienced management, are both fixed by the law at the same amount. Which will you select?

BAMBERG BANKING COMPANY  
 Bamberg, S. C.

Denmark Lots

I am offering the following lots at Denmark for sale, for either cash or on easy time.

2 lots adjoining Mr. Seymour's. These lots, together, front south two hundred feet on Seventh street, and have a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet on Locust avenue, and the same on a twenty foot alley.

4 lots adjoining Mr. Brooker's. These are one hundred and twenty feet on Magnolia avenue, one hundred feet on Fifth street and have a twenty foot alley on the west.

6 lots on the southwest corner of Fifth street and Cedar avenue, across Fifth street from Mr. J. W. Lancaster. These lots, together, front 180 feet on Cedar street by 100 feet on 5th street. Cedar avenue is 80 feet wide and is the main thoroughfare to the union station.

10 lots on Cedar avenue, fronting 300 feet on the avenue, 100 feet on each 4th and 5th streets, and 300 feet on a twenty foot alley, being the western half of the Base Ball grounds.

4 lots on Magnolia avenue, adjoining Mr. Hightower's, 100 x 100.

I WILL BE AT DENMARK HOTEL ON SATURDAY, 17TH INST.

C. H. DORSETT

SAVANNAH, GA.

Goodwin; south by lands of J. C. Goodwin; and west by lands of J. D. Carter and Geo. W. Carter.  
 Purchaser to pay for papers.  
 J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,  
 Judge of Probate as Master for Bamberg County.  
 November 14th, 1917.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of J. Aldrich Wyman vs. Frank Davis, et al., I. J. J. Brabham, Jr., Judge of Probate as Master for Bamberg county, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door, Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, December 3rd, 1917, between the legal hours of sale on said day, the following described property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing forty-eight and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of N. B. Rhoad; east by lands of Mrs. Charity Sease; south by Drawdy Branch, and west by lands of Mrs. Minnie A. Carter.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
 J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,  
 Judge of Probate as Master for Bamberg County.  
 November 14th, 1917.

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Charles Dickens's masterpiece, in seven reels. One of the best pictures shown in a long time. Don't fail to see it. Will be shown at

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