

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. J. D. Thomas, of Cope, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. Jones A. Williams spent Wednesday in Barnwell.

—Mr. F. E. Copeland, of Ehrhardt, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. O. Frank Kears, Jr., of the Olar section, was in the city Tuesday.

—H. M. Graham, Esq., has been spending the past week in Greenwood.

—R. C. Hardwick, Esq., of the Denmark bar, was a Bamberg visitor Friday.

—Mr. Carl O. Kirsch is at home here with relatives and friends for a while.

—W. D. Bennett, Esq., of Ehrhardt, was a visitor in Bamberg Tuesday.

—Mr. J. C. McMillan, of the Colston section, spent Tuesday in Bamberg.

—Mr. J. E. Bishop, of the Ehrhardt section, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

—Mrs. S. B. Folk, of Ehrhardt, was in the city last Friday afternoon for a short visit.

—Mr. E. L. Spann has returned to Bamberg after spending some time in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Henry Zeigler has been visiting friends in Greenwood during the past week.

—Mr. E. D. Grant, assistant postmaster at Ehrhardt, was a Bamberg visitor Monday.

—Mr. J. Gordon Brabham, of Olar, was in the city for a short while Tuesday.

—Capt. J. W. Jenny, of Jenny in Barnwell county, was in Bamberg for a while Tuesday.

—Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, of Orangeburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jones A. Williams.

—Messrs. Hugh and H. W. McMillan, formerly of Bamberg, now of Ulmers, were in the city Saturday.

—Mr. Laurie C. Smoak, of this city, now stationed at Charleston in the navy, was at his home here Sunday.

—Mrs. Elise B. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Wyman and Mrs. Jones A. Williams spent several days in Augusta last week.

—Mrs. A. M. Denbow and Mrs. Jones A. Williams spent last Friday in Orangeburg with Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker.

—Mr. Daniel K. Griffith, of this city, who had previously enlisted in the navy, was last week called into active service and left Saturday for Charleston.

—Mr. J. Carl Kears, of Olar, and member of the senior law class of the University of South Carolina at Columbia, was in Bamberg a short while Monday.

—Ensign E. Roy Cooner, stationed at Charleston and recently commissioned in the navy, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooner.

—Mr. William E. Hutto, a member of the army stationed at Camp Sevier, has been on a visit to friends and relatives at his home here for the last few days.

—Drs. Wyman, of Denmark, Hartzog, of Olar, and Roberts, of Ehrhardt, have been spending several days in the city recently as members of the medical examining board.

—Mr. John W. Smoak, who has been away from Bamberg for quite a while in the employment of the Atlantic Coast Line at various points, is at home here for a short while.

—Mr. Henry Murray Ray, who has been in the army since September and is stationed at Camp Sevier, recently spent several days here on a furlough with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. S. G. Ray.

—Mrs. Rosa M. Krawchek, of Ehrhardt, formerly Miss Rosa Pearlstone of this place, spent Monday in the city, en route to the markets of the North to purchase spring and summer millinery for the Ehrhardt Millinery and Novelty Store.

Trombones Out of Step.

Colonel G— is a fine commander, but not a musician. He sent for the chief musician of his regimental band and delivered this scathing criticism:

"I notice a lack of uniformity about the band which must be regulated. Yesterday morning they were out on parade, and the largest man in the band was playing a little bit of an instrument—flute or something of the kind—and you had the big drum played by a small man. That sort of thing doesn't look well, and must be attended to. I want the smallest men to play the small instruments and the big men the big instruments. Another thing—I want the trombone players to slide their instruments in and out in unison. It annoys me to see them all out of step with their hands."—Pittsburg Chronicle Dispatch.

MILLIONS FOR CHARLESTON

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL CARRIES HUGE AMOUNT.

Between \$22,000,000 and \$32,000,000 to Make Charleston Great War Port.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Between \$22,000,000 and \$32,000,000 will be spent by the government in the development of Charleston as a war port, according to plans now being completed. The money is carried in the great urgent deficiency bill soon to be considered in congress.

This is the fact behind the dispatch sent to the News and Courier by its Washington correspondent last Saturday night. Because of being bound in confidence as to the details the correspondent could not then go into details or definitely describe the developments in progress.

Whaley Makes Statement.

Congressman Richard S. Whaley, however, was in a position today to make a statement for publication, and in doing so he tells the readers of the News and Courier what the government programme contemplates and the stupendous total of expenditures which show that this is to be the greatest single project ever undertaken at Charleston or at any other point in that part of the country. When asked today if he could not say something for publication Mr. Whaley replied:

"There have been under way for several months examinations of Southern ports by the war department for the purpose of using one of them as a port for storage and embarkation. Owing to the deep water of thirty feet from the sea, the large harbor and splendid fortifications, Charleston has been selected. It is proposed to erect permanent buildings of the most modern type for storage of supplies, ammunition, embarkation, etc.

To Spend Vast Sums.

"In all the government will take between three and four thousand acres of land at Charleston and will expend between \$22,000,000 and \$32,000,000. In the bill to be reported by the committee on appropriations I have assurances this amount will be included and I am confident it will be passed by the house and senate. The designation of the port of Charleston is a recognition of its availability to be made one of the great ports on the Atlantic.

"The Allies' shipping will also doubtless be sent through our port in great part. The plans have all been made and it is only a question of a short time before the government will actually commence work.

In Definite Shape Now.

"Although I have been working on this matter for many months, it had not assumed such a definite shape that I felt I could make an announcement. However, I feel it is now practically assured and that Charleston will be one of the biggest ports of the country in the storage and handling of supplies for transshipment to the troops on the other side.

"The structures to be erected are not temporary, but of a permanent nature, and therefore, after the war is over, the port will still be one of the big bases for the government. The tremendous benefit to the city and State can be readily appreciated and I am glad to have contributed my share to its accomplishment."

Unsinkable Ships for Troops.

New York, Feb. 9.—Means have been found to make troop transports unsinkable by submarines, according to a statement made here tonight by William L. Saunders, vice chairman of the naval consulting board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the government "now lies at an Atlantic port and in such shape that she can not be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary, I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize the time has been reached when American transports are ready for the transportation of our troops which that enemy cannot sink. This ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side and she will remain afloat. Such a hole should waterlog but one tenth of the honeycombed airtight cells."

Appropriate.

"Why do you have an apple as your trademark?" asked a client of the cash tailor.

"Well, well," replied the man, rubbing his hands, "if it hadn't been for an apple where would the clothing business be today?"—Puck.

The entire wheat crop of France has been requisitioned by the French Government.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and dates mentioned for the purpose of receiving returns for all real estate and personal property in the county of Bamberg:

Farrell's Store—Thursday, January 17, 1918, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Lees—Friday, January 18, 1918, Denmark—Thursday and Friday, January 24, and 25, 1918.

Govan—Thursday, January 31, 1918.

Olar—Friday, February 1, 1918.

Ehrhardt—Thursday and Friday, February 7, and 8, 1918.

St. John's—Friday, February 15, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Kears's from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Make out the list of property you own and bring it with you. Also find out the name of township and name and number of the school district in which your property is situated. By doing this you will avoid mistakes, and make it easier for yourself and the auditor. Come yourself, for by sending someone else to make your return mistakes are liable to occur.

In sending in your returns by mail, be sure and write them in ink, and swear to them before a notary public.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 (except confederate veterans and sailors who are exempt at 50) are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00.

All able bodied persons between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars, except those living in an incorporated town.

The time for making returns is from January 1, 1918, to February 20th, 1918. After the 20th of February the 50 per cent. penalty will be added to all returns not made.

Meet the auditor promptly on the days and dates mentioned above.

W. D. ROWELL,
Auditor Bamberg County.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

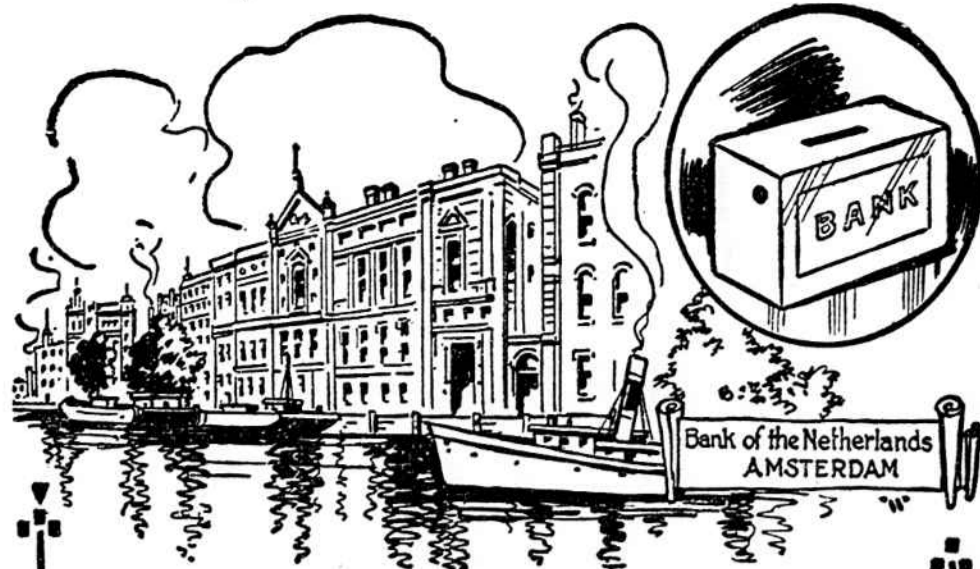
In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg—By J. J. Brabham, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Silvie Jennings made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of Romeo Govan.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Romeo Govan that they be and appear before me in the court of probate to be held at Bamberg on the 2nd day of March, next, after publication hereof, 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 6th day of February, Anno Domini, 1918.
J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Notice is hereby given that stock certificate No. 152 for 5 shares of preferred stock of Bamberg Cotton Mills Company, issued in the name of the undersigned Oct. 31, 1910; and stock certificate No. 141 for 5 shares of the common stock of the Bamberg Cotton Mills Company, issued in the name of the undersigned October 31, 1910,—said company being a corporation chartered under the laws of said State, and having its principal place of business at Bamberg, in said State—have been lost or destroyed and that the undersigned will apply to said corporation on Tuesday, March 19, for new certificates to be issued in the name of the undersigned.
3-14 (Signed) E. F. VERDERY.