

# ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF

# PEARLSTINE & SONS

Following a regular custom of having an annual Clearance Sale after the holidays we announce to our patrons that, commencing Monday morning, January 20th, and continuing until Friday, January 31st, we will offer any and every item of merchandise, in either our Branchville or Ehrhardt store, at prices regardless of cost.

Handling almost any and everything, it will be to your interest to come out to either of our

places and see for yourselves that we intend to make this sale the most memorable since we have been in business. We take into consideration, from the hard times that we are experiencing now, that we must certainly reduce prices considerably in order to make the sale sensational in our estimation.

We intend keeping faith with these promises, and ask that you come out and help us make this the

most memorable sale of recent years. It makes no difference what you may want, as stated above we sell almost everything; if we have it to suit you, you will save money by seeing us before you make your purchases.

Having discontinued our store at St. Georges, we have had the stock removed to Branchville, which has over-burdened us at this place, and the stock is considerably larger than we would care to

have at this season of the year, and we will cut and slash prices on almost everything in our stock, offering to our trade values such as have never been presented to you by a reputable concern heretofore. To insure you that we handle the best line of goods we need only to say that we are agents for the

## New Home Sewing Machines, Best Grade Buggies, Chattanooga and Florence WAGONS, Chattanooga Plows, Schloss Brothers' Clothing, and the best make of Shoes.

We pay the highest prices for Hides, Wax, Peas, Poultry, eggs and other country produce, and they are just the same to us as the cash. We thank our friends for the patronage extended us in the past, and hope to merit a continuance of same in the future, and we ask you, one and all, to come out and see us through this Special Sale, even though you may not buy one dollar's worth. We want you merely to see and remember one of the most memorable sales of recent years. YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

## R. PEARLSTINE & SONS, BRANCHVILLE AND EHRHARDT, S. C.

Remember the Dates, commencing Monday, January 20th, and continuing until Friday, January 31st, 1902.

### The Bamberg Herald.

Thursday, January 16, 1902.

#### C. J. S. Brooker's Hardware Store.

##### Personal Mention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stokes, of Walterboro, visited Mrs. M. A. Adams this week.  
—Mr. J. C. Bishop, Jr., of the Ehrhardt section, dropped in to see us last Thursday.  
—Mrs. Hayne F. Rice returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives at Greenville.  
—Miss Lizzie Harley, of Beaufort, is spending some time with the family of Mr. V. J. Hartzog.

—Mr. W. B. Rice, of Rixville, Ga., was in the city last week. His many friends were glad to see him.  
—Mr. J. P. Matheny, who is now staying in Birmingham, Ala., spent several days at home this week.

—Capt. D. C. Hayward, of Walterboro, spent Monday night in town, going on to Columbia Tuesday morning.  
—Col. J. M. Knight, editor of The Sumter Herald, spent Monday in the city with his brother, A. W. Knight.

—Mrs. K. I. Shuck has returned from Fitzgerald, Ga., where she has been visiting the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nettie.  
—Tro. R. Bellinger, Esq., went to Columbia Sunday night, where he is arguing cases before the Supreme Court this week.

—Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker and Miss Lillian Bellinger spent several days in Charleston last week, taking in the sights of the Exposition.  
—Mr. Ellzey Copeland, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city last Saturday, to meet his daughters, who have been visiting at Williston.

—Messrs. J. Warren Allen and Tracy W. McCallum, two popular traveling men, spent several days in the city this week, selling their customers here spring goods.

—Messrs. A. C. Reynolds, B. F. Brown, Isaac W. Carter, Geo. J. Hiers, and Thos. L. Pearlstone, of Ehrhardt, were in the city last Monday evening and attended the Knights of Pythias banquet and installation of officers of Bamberg lodge.

—One hundred bushels Bert oats for sale by W. D. Rhoad.  
—The Methodists of Walterboro are building a new church.

—Have your picture taken at Van Orsdell's art gallery, Bamberg, S. C.  
—Remember G. Frank Bamberg when you want a horse or mule. He has just received a carload of good ones.

—Are the Methodists of Bamberg going to do anything this year toward building a new house of worship? We hope so.  
—My stock of spring hardware is in. Cotton planters, guano distributors, two-horse plows, plow stocks, etc., all at prices to suit the times. Be sure to see my stock before you buy your farm implements.

—Supervisor E. C. Bruce moved into town last week. He and family are occupying the residence owned by him on lower Main street. We gladly welcome him as a citizen of our town for he is a good man and a first-class official.

—Buggies, wagons, harness, lap robes, whips, etc., at hard time prices at G. Frank Bamberg's.

—The old Hartzog house, owned by Col. Jno. F. Folk, which was damaged by fire last year, caught on fire again last Monday. The fire started right in the top of the roof about twelve o'clock in the day. The wind was blowing considerably at the time, but the flames were soon discovered and the cotton mill hose was turned on, which quickly put it out before much damage was done. It was occupied by a factory operative named Joshua Lot.

# HORSES AND MULES

MORNING. Be sure to see them before you buy.

# ROCK HILL BUGGIES

# A Carload of good HORSES AND MULES ARRIVED AT MY STABLES ON LAST SATURDAY

G. FRANK BAMBERG.

# G. Frank Bamberg, AGENT. THE BEST ON EARTH.

### Spelling Bee.

The ladies of the Parsonage Aid Society will give an old-fashioned spelling bee at the residence of Mr. A. Kirsch on Railroad Avenue tomorrow (Friday) evening. Lots of fun is promised, as both old and young are to take part. Webster's blue back speller will be used, and Hon. C. W. Garris will act as school-master. The admission is only ten cents, and there will be a candy counter, so the young men and best come prepared to treat the girls. Let everybody turn out, have lots of fun, and help a good cause.

### An Interesting Heirloom.

Miss Carrie Bamberg showed us an interesting heirloom last week. It was a table cloth and doily of pure linen, which belonged to her grandfather's grandmother. It has been in the family for six generations, being handed down to each succeeding generation. Both the cloth and doilies are embroidered with the letters "A. P.", these being the initials of the original owner, Antoine Piquet. The linen is well preserved and is good now for much more service, and is of a beautiful pattern and quality. This table cloth must be at least one hundred and fifty years old.

### Fire Thursday Night.

Last Thursday night the residence of Mr. J. A. Vernon, situated in the suburbs of the city, on the Buford's Bridge road, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered between one and two o'clock Friday morning, and had gained such headway that his family had barely time to escape with their lives. Mr. Vernon was away from home that night, being down at Mr. Calvin Kentz's. Nothing was saved, the occupants of the house being fortunate to get out unharmed. The fire started in the rear portion of the house, but the cause is not known. The house was a two-story building, and was insured for \$1,000 in the agency of G. M. Moye Dickinson. There was also \$200 insurance on the furniture. Mr. Vernon's loss is several hundred dollars, which falls heavily upon him these hard times.

### Fifty pounds lard cans for sale by D. W. Shealey.

Do you need a horse or a mule? If so, go to G. Frank Bamberg's stables. He has just received a carload of beauties, and they will be sold at prices to suit the times. See what he has before you buy.

### First Load of the Season.

We have just received a carload of fine stock, the first new load of the season for Bamberg. We have in this lot twenty-five of the finest mules we have ever handled, also a pair of beautiful matched black horses. Be sure to see this load of stock before you buy. We have the animals to suit you, and the prices are right. JONES BROS.

### County Expenses.

The following statement of the expenses of the county for the past year has been issued from the Supervisor's office, and we publish it for the information of our readers:

Expenses of chain gang	\$2,720.22
Mules, harness, and tents	257.68
Paupers	607.48
Jails	286.36
Roads and bridges	1,346.18
Denmark special road tax	759.09
Road overseers	190.75
Township commissioners	525.00
Commutation tax	145.05
Post mortems	40.00
Lunatics	113.50
Stationery and books	237.54
Printing	80.00
Salaries and postage stamps	3,758.52
April Court, 1901	654.05
July Court, 1901	707.97
December Court, 1901	1,108.20
Serving jurors	80.60
Paid for rights of way	35.20
Inquests	32.50
Miscellaneous	204.93
Wood	46.30
Arresting prisoners out of county	38.25
Total	\$19,902.39

CREDITS.

Special road tax	\$720.00
Commutation tax	145.05
Licenses and fines	155.00
Magistrates' fines	22.90
Work Orangeburg county	53.34
Total	\$1,415.58

When the amount of credits is subtracted, it leaves a net total of \$18,487.01 for the expenses of the county for the year 1901, and the income of the county now from all sources should be something like this amount.

### Knights of Pythias Banquet.

Last Monday evening was a most delightful occasion for the Pythians of Bamberg. It was the occasion of the annual banquet and the installation of officers of Bamberg lodge for the ensuing year. Grand Prelate J. M. Knight, of Sumter, was present, and acted as installing officer, this being his official visit to this lodge. The following officers were installed: A. W. Knight, Chancellor; Commander; W. Paul Riley, Master of Work; D. F. Hooton, Trustee; J. W. Pearlstone, Master at Arms; H. C. Folk, Keeper of Records and Seal and Master of Finance; A. E. H. Simmons, Master of Excelsior; W. Paul Riley, Master of Work; D. F. Hooton, Trustee; J. Felder Hunter, Inner Guard; H. W. Adams, Outer Guard. After the installation the Grand Prelate addressed the lodge in appropriate remarks, looking to the good of the order and the welfare of this lodge.

### New Advertisements.

Apply to H. Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt, S. C., or E. C. Bruce, Bamberg, S. C.

### EHRHARDT ETCHINGS.

A New Year Letter from the Busy Town of Ehrhardt.

ERRHARDT, January 13.—Rev. R. S. Williams of Salkehatchie, and Mr. Owen McMillan, of White Pond, were visitors at Colston last week.  
Mrs. J. A. McMillan and little son are visiting relatives in Georgia.  
Mrs. Thompson, of Georgia, has returned to her home, accompanied by Miss Lola Kease.  
Miss Florrie McMillan is spending time at White Pond with her cousin, Mrs. Mixson.  
Messrs. John and Edwin Chassereau are spending this week at the Charleston Exposition.  
The young folks of Ehrhardt attended a fishery at Howell's Mill last Friday. They reported a very pleasant time.  
A bazaar will be given in Ehrhardt, also a supper at which oysters will be served, music by the Ehrhardt string band. On Friday evening, 24 instant, proceeds will be used to help furnish our new parsonage. Committee of managers: Mrs. J. L. Copeland, Mrs. I. D. Copeland, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds attended the most enjoyable event of the season, the marriage of Miss Edith Evans to Mr. Wescoat Black, both of Branchville, Rev. E. M. McKissick officiating. The ceremony took place at the Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated. The little flower girls, Allie Evans and Elizabeth Dukes, came with an abundance of flowers, then followed the attendants: Miss Maggie Black with Mr. Oscar Kease, Miss Annie Cooner and Mr. Laurie Fairry, Miss Sallie Garris and Albert Abels, Miss Harley Abels and Mr. Willie Jenny, Miss Eva Bruce and Mr. Bennie Black. Then came the bride with the maid of honor, Miss Jennie Evans, and the groom with his best man, Mr. — Hair. The wedding march was rendered by Dr. Pete, of Reevesville. A reception was given at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony. Splendid music was given by Dr. Mann on the guitar, Dr. J. H. Roberts on the violin, and Miss Maggie Black on the piano. About eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where a beautifully decorated table was laden with things good enough to please the most fastidious. The bride and groom

### Franklin J. Moses.

Boston, January 9.—Admitting that his picture was in the rogue's gallery, and that for a period of years he had been familiar with the "lowest depths of New York's opium joints", yet pleading for mercy from the court, Franklin J. Moses, once governor of South Carolina, was sentenced here today to four months' imprisonment for the larceny of an overcoat.

### SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 10.—

Yesterday at Reidsville a negro, giving as his name B. W. Hughes, from Greenville, made attempts to criminally assault two little white school children and also assault Mrs. E. M. Fowler, of that place. This morning the negro accosted the two little white girls as they were on their way to school, but they ran and screamed, thus baffling his purpose. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the same negro entered the home of Mrs. E. M. Fowler, and attempted to lay hands on her, but her instant screams summoned a man working near by, at whose approach the black fiend fled.

### An Attempt to Assault.

Mrs. Fowler's son, C. O. Fowler, started in search of the fugitive. He soon found him in a lonely spot and the two grappled. The negro assaulted Fowler with an iron rod. Fowler drew his pistol and shot the negro in the neck. His capture was then easy.

### A Few Fine Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens for Sale by A. H. Bruce.

The negro is now in lock up at Reidsville and will be brought here tomorrow. He got badly wounded. Reidsville is much excited, but no disorder prevails.

### Bricks are on the ground at our artesian well for the purpose of building a reservoir.

Robertsville is in the incorporated limits, but has no street lamps.  
Mr. J. A. Chassereau left for Charleston Monday evening on a business trip.  
Capt. J. M. Dannelly left Monday for Colston, and from there will go to Charleston on business.  
Rev. E. M. McKissick will preach in I. D. Copeland's hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Messrs. A. C. Reynolds, T. L. Pearlstone, G. J. Hiers, I. W. Carter, and B. F. Brown, of Ehrhardt, attended the banquet and installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias in Bamberg last Monday evening.

### Full line of buggies, wagons, harness, lap robes, whips, etc., at G. Frank Bamberg's.

The largest stock in this part of the State.