

THE DEADLY RAILROAD CROSSING.

Mr. W. E. Osteen, of Camden, Fatally Injured While Crossing the Railroad on His Way to His Farm.

CAMDEN, December 14.—This morning Mr. W. E. Osteen was on his way out to his farm, several miles east of Camden, and when he got to the crossing over the Southern Road, near the station, he was caught by the south-bound train. His horse seemed to stop right on the track, and although the engineer made every effort to stop the train he was too near Mr. Osteen to stop in time to save him. The horse was killed, and the buggy was literally torn to pieces, and why its occupant was not killed instantly is a mystery.

Mr. Osteen, who is about 70 years of age, and a little hard of hearing, was hurled violently out of his buggy, and sustained fatal injuries. He was picked up and brought to the station, and subsequently removed to his home on Broad street, where he received medical attention, but died to-night of his injuries. He was a highly respected citizen, unassuming in his manners and strictly honest. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., says: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by J. B. Black, Bamberg; H. C. Rice, Denmark. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Robbers Assault Mr. J. W. Price.

Last Sunday night, while driving to his home which is about a mile and a half distant from town, Mr. J. W. Price was accosted by three men at the corner of the colored Baptist church lot. One of the number called out to Mr. Price to stop, but seeing that they were armed with long clubs and knowing that he was unarmed save for a good heavy walking cane which he had in the buggy, he very wisely increased the speed of his horse. The attacking party was not to be outwitted in this manner, as was very evident, for they at once began to pursue in a run and soon overtook him. One seized the bridle rein and brought the horse to a sudden stop, the second coming along side the buggy attempted to seize him while a third attacked him from behind with a club. Just as soon as he could Mr. Price picked up his walking cane which lay beside him, and began to wage war on the villains. The one at his side he struck down at a single blow, then turning his attention to the one in the rear, dealt him several also. Just at this juncture the one which had been knocked down regained his speaking faculties and set up a yell of pain which was enough to alarm the neighborhood. The other two realizing this, sought safety in other parts and Mr. Price was allowed to proceed on his way. Their purpose was evidently robbery, as they were heard to say one to another "Go through him quick," as soon as they stopped him. It being dark and the parties being colored none was recognized. We have no other description save that they were tall and black and wore ragged hats.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Its value in sickness has been tried and proved. In the home it is not safe to be without it. Absolutely pure. On sale at all dispensaries.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S, Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, ONT., April 18, 1903.—I think it only right that I should tell you what wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your cough remedy. I procured a sample bottle, and took three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know this rapid cure was due to your cough remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church." To Chamberlain Medicine Co. Sold by Bamberg Pharmacy; H. C. Rice, Denmark.

A Veteran Editor Gone.

EDGEFIELD, December 14.—Mr. D. R. Duriso, one of Edgefield's oldest and most prominent citizens, after a brief illness, died at his home in town, at 2 o'clock this morning. Duriso was a newspaper man for practically his entire life and from 1855 to 1873, was the owner and publisher of the Edgefield Advertiser, which he inherited from his father, a distinguished journalist. He was mayor of our town for several terms and also held the office of clerk of Court for a number of years. A bright Mason, he will be buried under the auspices of that organization.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"HARRY DUCKWELL, aged 25 years, choked to death yesterday morning at his home, in presence of his wife and child. He contracted cold a few days ago and paid little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he arrived another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Dr. H. F. Hoover, Bamberg, S. C.

A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

The World-Famous "Little Georgia Magnet" at Fitting School Chapel Thursday Night.

At Fitting School Chapel tomorrow, Thursday night, December 17th, Miss Annie May Abbott, the world famous "little Georgia magnet," will give one of her extraordinary performances for the benefit of Fitting School. She is known in all countries as "the most wonderful woman in the world," and her every performance verifies the title. While the little lady weighs but 103 pounds, 10 strong men cannot lift her while, quite incredible to say, she can lift the ten men who fail to lift her. Again, she will touch a ten year old child, and the strongest man in Bamberg cannot lift the child. She gives a two hours performance of similar wonderful feats, a committee of local citizens being selected from the audience to assist in and investigate them.

Her performance is so astonishing, and so entirely removed from fakesim, that the opportunity to see it should not be allowed to pass. As the Fitting School will share liberally in the receipts it was agreed to reduce the price of admission to 15 cents for all school children, and 25 cents for adults, with reserved seats without extra charge at Rhoad & Bamberg's.

Death of Mr. C. I. Barton.

Mr. C. I. Barton, a son of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Barton, died at the home of his parents in this city Tuesday night. He was a young man, about 28 years old, and unmarried. He had been in bad health for a year or two, but his last illness was of short duration.

Many people in all this section will regret to hear of his death, for he was well-known and liked. Clever and genial, he always had a pleasant word for all.

The burial is to take place at the cemetery here to-morrow. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and that order will probably have charge of the funeral services.

The Guards' Prize Drill.

The committee appointed to arrange for the Christmas entertainment of the Bamberg Guards met last Tuesday night, December 8th, and after discussing the matter decided to hold a prize drill on Christmas day. Not that the Guardsmen lay any special claim to selfishness nor that they wish to deprive their friends of any pleasure which might result from a more extensive program, did they decide to curtail the one formerly announced. But they realize that there are quite a few necessities, which go to make a first-class military company, lacking, hence their decision.

The proposed banquet and band concert will be done away with and very likely the money which it would have taken to furnish these costly demonstrations will be appropriated in a more useful and lasting way.

The committee has not fully decided on the prize to be contested for, but it will be costly and useful enough to make the drill interesting to the men.

The progress of the work on the new gun racks has unavoidably been delayed by the recent church bazaar which was held in the armory, but that being over now the work will be resumed and pushed forward to completion before January 1st. The outlook for the approaching year is very bright, and already in the dim and distant future can be discerned picnics, practice marches and encampments. It is rumored in military circles that our next encampment will be held at Chicamauga National Park, the place that has witnessed many deeds of valor.

PEDES.

What It Means.

We're tired of answering questions! "Fewer gallons; wears longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often. The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest-selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old. Devoe lead and zinc—fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil.

Some Comment as to Bamberg.

We made a flying visit to Bamberg a few days ago and having heard that it was a live town we looked around (it being about the dullest time of the week) and it looked almost like a November sale day in Barnwell. It required such men as H. J. Brabham, Dr. J. B. Black, Sheriff Hunter and others of the like to explain the matter to a stranger. Mr. Brabham, whom we take to be the youngest Confederate soldier, is now engaged in caring for the almighty dollar, of which the town seems to have an abundance, he being president of the bank.

Dr. Black, who is too well known throughout the State to need any comment from us, is a successful merchant and physician, and while not a politician is a member of the House of Representatives from his county. And Capt. Hunter, who lost a leg in the war between the States, has lost nothing else. We were royally entertained at his residence. We should not wonder if he should turn out to be poor some day, if he keeps such a table as we sat down to and has much company.

It would seem, at a glance, that Bamberg has an extra number of killings, but when we come to examine the statistics and think of the immense increase in the inhabitants of various classes we have decided that it is no worse than some other places. The people appear to be powerful rich and mighty poor; but not being a socialist we found no great fault of that, and not believing in luck we think the people of Bamberg have made their wealth by shrewd management and starting off right.—Riah Mas in the Barnwell People.

SOME OBSERVATIONS ABOUT BAMBERG.

A Correspondent Tells of our Enterprise Along Many Lines, and Suggests Other Things. (M. W. MAHBARB.)

Perhaps there may be some few who remember in a short account of my observations of Bamberg, which appeared in this paper last winter, that I said I would return for a longer stay as soon as it was possible for me to do so. I just left your town a few weeks ago after a stay of several weeks. In this time I visited all of the places of interest which are in Bamberg and on closer observation I can still say that I am well pleased with Bamberg and intend living there sometime in the future.

If you will permit one who is interested in the town to suggest one or two things which will, I think, help the little city materially, I will feel very grateful to you.

My first suggestion is with reference to your welcoming of strangers who come to Bamberg, especially those who have any idea of locating there. When one wishes to find out anything about your town, the inducements which it offers, the educational advantages, the health and such other things which are to be considered, how is that one to gain the information? He may look and keep looking, probably getting the desired knowledge, but would it not be much better to have a business league or chamber of commerce to advertise your advantages? Then any one could be supplied with a whole lot of secondary information which he might not be able to obtain otherwise. Let there be those whose duty it is to show the visitor through town and urge him to take up his abode among you. In this way many people will hear of your growing prosperity and eventually cast their lot with yours; new citizens with new life will come in and help you to grow. So advertise yourself to others, that others may know you as those who are prosperous. You may remember what a liking I expressed when in your town before, for your artesian water. There is nothing better to be found in the whole state when the question of water is considered, than the ever-flowing wells of Bamberg.

Yet you let it waste, gallons and gallons flow to waste when you might induce travellers to come and share it with you. Not only is it a wrong and an abuse of a blessing to let it waste because of its health giving qualities, but it might be converted into a water-works system. Here let me speak a word about the wells of your town with reference to a different matter. The condition of the streets around the wells are such as to do the town no good in any way. The health officers should be instructed to have this bettered. Sometimes I have seen the street in such a condition that I wondered how long it had been since the health officers had visited the place; and what makes this stand out so clearly is that the other part of the street is so well kept. You people of Bamberg have in you the making of a live, up-to-date town, why will you neglect things which might be the making of you?

Your court house is a very handsome building, the offices are as a general thing well kept, but the floor which leads into the hall way at the front, is calculated to make one think that this is not the country where spittoons are in use. Here a general crowd meets daily, I understand, and has its discussion of politics and every thing in general. When the meeting has broken up the marks left on the floor have obliterated the remarks made by the assembly. Of course it may be the fashion to have stained floors but of tobacco juice stains, I hardly think. Your jail is well kept however and is one that will bear looking through.

The bank of Bamberg is, I dare say one of the best in the lower part of the State. A flourishing business and competent officers, this insures the continued success of this institution. But why should there not be another bank in the town? No other town in the State with the amount of business which is done in Bamberg, has only one bank. Let your progress develop itself and with it the interests of every one will increase.

The cotton gin at the oil mill is a fine business; with four hundred and ninety saws to work day and night you should be able to accommodate the trade of a large part of the county. Yet when I was there, wagon followed wagon in rapid succession and still the business went on. The oil mill company has invested in a good thing and should one judge the business of the town by the amount of ginning done at the oil mill during the time I was there, he would say that no town in lower Carolina transacted more business in proportion to size than Bamberg.

There are one or two other things which I would like to mention here now but will wait till some other time, they may not be altogether complimentary but truth is appreciated by those who realize their faults.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had piles for 20 years. I tried doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of healing properties of witch hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and cures blind, bleeding, and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Dr. H. F. Hoover, Bamberg, S. C.

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS.

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Denmark Doings.

DENMARK, December 15.—Messrs. P. R. Barton and D. S. Hartzog were jurymen for the first week of court, and Messrs. J. H. Holman, W. L. Riley, and J. A. Walker are in attendance upon court this week as jurors.

Mrs. Nora E. Koon has moved into her new cottage at West End, on corner of Beach Avenue and 5th street.

The handsome new cottage of Mr. W. P. Patrick is being pushed rapidly to completion by Contractor Hope.

Mr. L. C. Rice is having the old Odd Fellows' hall converted into a handsome two story residence.

We are sorry to report that our efficient cashier, Mr. J. S. J. Faust, is confined to his room with cold.

Rev. Frank Willcock filled his regular appointment here last Sunday morning and night, and preached to large congregations on both occasions.

Messrs. R. C. Hardwick and E. T. LaFitte are in attendance upon court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carroll, of Blackville, visited their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Hardwick, on Sunday last.

Mr. Jim Felder has purchased the stock of O. R. Faust, and will remove the same in to the brick building where he will open up a first-class mercantile establishment.

Mr. F. H. McCrae is expected to go in to the mercantile business in the store now occupied by Faust & Co. H.

Clear Pond Dots.

CLEAR POND, December 12.—We are having some very fine weather now.

One of Mr. G. W. Hughes's tenant houses was destroyed by fire this morning. Miss Annie Zeigler, of Clear Pond, spent a few days with friends near Denmark last week.

Mrs. Clifton Sandifer will spend a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Smoak.

Mrs. J. L. Smoak and Miss Florrie Sandifer were in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

The Clear Pond Sunday-school is on the boom again. Quite a large crowd was present last Sunday afternoon. The school will have an entertainment, and Christmas tree on Christmas day at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody is invited to attend and bring presents for your friends and sweethearts.

Mr. Mike Ayer was at home Sunday. We were very glad to see Mr. Charlie Mitchell out again Sunday afternoon, but sorry he cannot walk.

Messrs. Joe Beard and George All were in the community Sunday.

Country Correspondence.

Mr. Atmar Hanberry, who has been on an extended trip to Texas, etc., has returned home and visited in our midst Sunday. Miss Mamie Felder, of Bamberg, is teaching the Sassafras Grove school.

The Clear Pond union Sunday-school will give its annual Xmas tree on the 25th instant. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring your friend, relative or sweetheart, and send word to old Santa Claus he is most cordially invited and expected to come and bring all his presents. Remember the day and date, Xmas day at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. David Black, of Walterboro, is visiting her parents at Clear Pond, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hughes spent Sunday and Monday with relatives above Bamberg.

Mrs. Clifton Sandifer, of near Denmark, is visiting her parents in our vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smoak.

Wedding bells chimed and orange blossoms bloomed at Spring Branch last Wednesday for Mr. Hugh Hutto and Miss Linnie Rentz. Many congratulations to them.

Hartzog Happenings.

HARTZOG, December 15.—Dr. S. P. Rentz's new dwelling is nearing completion.

Mrs. M. A. Black, who has been living in Branchville since July, moved back to her home here last Friday. We are all glad to see her back.

Miss Lillie Rhoad is visiting relatives at Varnville this week.

Misses Mattie Hammond Steedly and Avis Folk visited Misses Essie and Marie Folk Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nora and Neta Walker are visiting their cousins, Misses Sarah and Mary Walker, at Clear Pond this week.

Misses Charity and Hattie Miley, of Viola, visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Steedly, last week.

Mr. Hugh Dantzier, of Wells, spent last week with Mr. Fred Steedly.

Mr. H. D. Steedly of Branchville, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. C. F. Rentz, of Oak Grove, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Rhoad.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steedly back in our vicinity.

On account of Rev. S. P. Hair's mother's illness, he did not preach at Hunter's Chapel Sunday. Rev. Geo. Askew preached in his stead.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will ring in our midst in the near future.

THE ALLENDALE NEWS BUDGET.

Mr. J. S. Mixson Married—Mr. W. T. Riley Badly Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

ALLENDALE, December 8.—The recent advance in the price of cotton does not benefit the farmers in this section very much, the bulk of the crop being sold before the advance. A few bales were sold on the streets last week for 12 cents.

Mr. J. S. Mixson, a former Allendale boy, but now connected with the firm of J. H. Killough, of New York, is to wed Miss Laura Baker, of Jacksonville, in that city on Tuesday, December 8. The ceremony will be performed at St. Johns Episcopal Chapel. Miss Enid Mixson left here last Monday to attend the wedding. Mr. Mixson has many warm personal friends all over South Carolina, who will be interested to know of his approaching marriage.

Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, who has been on a visit to her father, Dr. Roberts, returned to her home at Williston, last week.

Mr. R. E. Harwood, resident engineer of the Tennessee Central Railroad, was in town Sunday. Mr. Harwood is the resident engineer for the Southern when they built the extension from Allendale to Hardeeville, and while here made many friends, who are always glad to see him in town.

Mr. W. T. Riley had quite a serious accident last week. While returning from his farm, about eight miles from town, his horse began to run and he was thrown out of his buggy against a stump. One side of his face was badly lacerated, and it was feared for a time he would lose one eye entirely. He is now at the Riverside Infirmary, at Charleston, for treatment, and from last report he is said to be doing very well.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose after supper and next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says J. W. Smith, of Jullif, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these tablets have no equal. 25c. Sold by Bamberg Pharmacy; H. C. Rice.

Court Proceedings.

When we went to press Wednesday of last week the case of Abram Ancrum, charged with whipping his daughter so severely that she died from the effects, was being tried. He was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment in the State penitentiary for twenty years.

This concluded the criminal business, and Thursday was devoted to equity cases, granting orders, etc.

Friday civil cases for trial by jury were taken up. In the case of Butterfield vs. Folk the jury found for the plaintiff the land in dispute and \$30 damages.

High Point Furniture Co. vs. E. C. Hays resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$460, which is practically a victory for defendant, as he admitted owing some four hundred and fifty odd dollars.

Equitable Mfg. Co. vs. I. D. Copeland resulted in a verdict for defendant. This was a suit to compel payment for jewelry, which Mr. Copeland claimed was so badly mixed up that he could not make the invoice check up, so he returned it. The plaintiff claimed the goods had been properly delivered to the express company, and that the carrier was responsible for the bad condition of the goods when they arrived.

Miller & Miller vs. Rhoad & Bamberg resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$87.90, the amount defendants claimed they owed. This therefore makes the defendants win the case.

The case of Baker vs. Murphy was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The case of J. S. Sanders vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway for damages for burning a house was tried, and the jury gave a verdict of \$100 for plaintiff.

Several appeals from the magistrate court were heard. Thos. Black vs. Southern Railway was sustained; Bamberg Iron Works vs. Southern Railway was sustained; the State vs. Baker was sustained; J. C. Carter vs. Southern Railway was reversed and a new trial granted.

The case of Pearlstine against Insurance Companies was commenced Tuesday, and has not been concluded up to the time of going to press on Wednesday.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and found it to be a very effective, indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Dr. H. F. Hoover.

Lodge Notes.

Bamberg lodge, No. 38, Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting last Monday evening, but only routine business was transacted. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting, to be held on the evening of the 28th instant.

The endowment rank of the order held a meeting Monday evening, and its affairs were found to be in good shape. All the old officers were re-elected to serve for another year.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Tex., writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment which cured her. I have used it for sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Dr. H. F. Hoover.

THE FANCY BAZAAR LAST WEEK.

The Ladies, as Usual, Made a Great Success of the Affair—About \$300 Realized for the New Methodist Church.

The fancy bazaar given by the ladies of the Home Mission Society closed last Friday evening with a good old-fashioned hot supper. There were turkeys, hams, chickens, and salads galore—to say nothing of the home-made pickle, sandwiches, breads, puloes, hot coffee, and oysters. Sweets were served from the candy-booth of course, and every plate and saucer was served with the proverbial Methodist measure. A goodly sum was realized from the hot-supper alone.

For three days—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—the bazaar was run with the ease and grace common only to earnest church workers. There was nothing to mar pleasure or business and with the exception of the first morning, which was rainy, Providence seemed to smile, the rest of the time the weather being clear, crisp and on the "made to order" style. Which fact acted as a guarantee for good crowds. There were visitors from 10 in the mornings until ten in the evenings, and from the quantity of bills and silver in evidence one was convinced immediately that the price of cotton was all right.

The ladies of town held this a centre for Christmas shopping; the children, a place for a good time, some toys and where to satisfy the sweet-tooth; and the men, a haven where to replenish the inner-man for oysters were served at all hours.

The seven booths were made attractive in draperies, with tracteries of bamboo, and the articles placed in this to show to the best advantage. Those in charge of the booths were: Fancy work, Misses Bellinger and Hooton; baby booth, Misses Marie Stokes and Gwendolyn Risher; doll booth, Misses Leila Black and Inez Brabham; candy booth, Misses Elise Bamberg, Pearl Counts, and Margaret Hayes; Japanese booth, Misses Llewellyn Bamberg and Mayme Gee Jennings; collars and handkerchiefs, Misses Jennie Felder and Addys Hays; aprons, Misses Delk and Felder. The Christmas tree which delighted the little folks, was brilliant in red packages and those who eased the curious little minds by helping to unroll their packages, were Misses Kinsey, Julia Armstrong and Kate Pooser.

Miss Pet Stevens, Bamberg's noted palmist, in a secluded oriental corner, read the lines of many a palm.

Music was furnished by Beard's orchestra; and the ladies in charge of the oysters and hot supper were Mesdames E. C. Kirsch, B. D. Bronson, W. G. Rice, Shesha Lee Risher, J. M. Jennings, Bruce Blair, W. P. Jones, Beard, Hook, Misses Llewellyn Cleckley, Carrie Bamberg, and Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg.

The baby show on Friday afternoon proved quite an attractive feature. The wee ones of course had on their best blue and tuckers, and acted their sweetest, and looked their best, and the sight alone was worth a dollar. The contest for the prettiest babe lasted an hour, and after the vote were counted little Miss Mary Williams was declared the most beautiful baby, and went home happy with her big doll baby, the trophy of the race.

And now for the most interesting of all events or facts, the net proceeds! We are sorry that the exact figures cannot be given now, but we feel that we can safely say they will reach \$300. There are now \$282.04 in the bank, and several accounts still due us which in all probability will run the figures to \$300 or thereabout. Which amount goes to the furnishing of the new church, which cause now is very near to the hearts of Bamberg Methodists.

Letter to Dr. B. D. Bronson, Bamberg, S. C.

Dear Sir: Do you want to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc for your town and country? The whole doctrine of it turns on these three points:

- (1) It is all paint and true paint;
(2) It is the strongest paint;
(3) It is full measure.

Because it is all paint, true paint, proportioned for strength and full-measure:
(1) It takes least for a job;
(2) Looks best all the time;
(3) Lasts longest;
(4) Gathers the trade, and holds customers.

There is no such argument for any other paint; there is no other such paint; there is nothing but talk for any other paint. Devoe is the paint, if you want the facts on your side.

The country is full of experiences; we bring these experiences to bear on your trade, if you sell Devoe.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., New York

Masonic News.

Dr. J. B. Black, of Bamberg, and Bro. T. D. Beard, of Colston, attended the Masonic grand lodge in Charleston last week. Bro. Black represented Oran lodge, No. 38, and Bro. Beard, Buford No. 27.

By the way, Bro. Beard is one of the brightest Masons in this section, and there is none more enthusiastic and zealous in labor. He has been Master of his lodge for several years, and was again re-elected for another year at the election of officers held recently. The officers elected are: T. D. Beard, W. M.; J. D. Jenny, S. W.; L. B. Tueten, J. W.; J. W. Jenny, Treasurer; F. M. Jenny, Secretary; N. W. Weekly, S. D.; A. R. Tueten, J. D.; J. W. Main and C. D. Loadholdt, Stewards; J. H. W. Platts, Tiler.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Dr. Black, Bamberg; H. C. Rice, Denmark.