#### CHARLOTTE SIMMONS AGAIN.

Rumored That Commander Johnson's Brother and John Strickland Fought Over Her.

CONWAY, Nov. 16.-Various wild rumors were afloat last week of a serious cutting scrape near Pleasant Meadow in Bayboro township, between a Mr. Johnson, brother of Commander Johnson, and Mr. John Strickland. The story was in substance that the two men fell out over Charlotte Simmons, the same woman who figured here several times in the trial of Commander Johnson. Johnon went to a house where he saw trickland on the piazza sitting beside Charlotte Simmons. He did not like it and one thing brought on an- charged with the crime. other until the men fought, Johnson cutting Strickland so seriously that it was rumored he had died. Rumor \$25,000 in improvements and enlarge-

On the one hand the report is denied by some people who ought to know if such a thing had occurred. Others say the story is substantially correct. No steps in a legal way have been taken in the matter, so far as known.

#### To Succeed Mrs. Young.

The announcement is made that the Fairfax Enterprise, the paper so well known through its late editor, Mrs. Virginia D. Young, will be conthe conduct of the Carolina Citizen wounded, but he may get well. at Jefferson, and also the new monthly, The Pithfork.

### New Advertisements. W. A. KLAUBER.

This is the last week of the stupendous reduction sale at Klauber's. Hundreds of buyers have already attended and been surprised at the prices at which desirable and seasonable goods are going. The sale is a tremendous success, but this was a foregone conclusion on account of the reductions made on all goods. This week special prices quoted in the half page ad.

Geo. J. Hiers et al-Trespass Notice. Southern Railway—Haliday Rates. Moye's Greery Store-The Inside of Canned Goods.

Theodore Kohn-November Specials. W. H. Patrick-When You Want a

G. E. Hutto, Administrator-Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

J. A. Rentz—Citation for Letters of Administration on Estate of J. I. Rentz.

FAMOUS STRIKE BREAKERS. The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for consti pation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Hoover's Drug Store and J. B. Black's.

## MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of Hon. Geo. W. Gage in the case of Elliott V. Steedly vs. Elliott F. Steedly et al., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, before the Court House, at Bamberg, between the usual hours of sale, on Monday, the third day of December next, all lying and being in Bamberg, county, in this State, containing two hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by land of W. B. Smith, East by lands of Adam Besinger and Mary England, South by lands of Mary England, and West by lands of John M Parker. If bid is not complied with within one hour land will be resold at purchaser's risk. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. C. FOLK, Master Bamberg County. Bamberg, S. C., November 13, 1906.

## TAX NOTICE.

The county treasurer's office will be day of October, 1906, until the 15th day of March, 1907, inclusive.

From the 1st day of January, 1907, until the 21st day of January, 1907, a penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the first day of February, 1907, until the 28th day of February, 1907; a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1907, until the 15th day of March, 1907, a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

The following is the levy: For State purposes, 5 mills. For county purposes, 4 mills. Constitutional school tax, 3 mills. Total, 12 mills.

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES. Bamberg, No. 14, 5 mills. Binnaker's No. 12, 3 mills. Clear Pond, No. 19, 2 mills.

Colston, No. 18, 2 mills. Cuffie Creek, No. 17, 2 mills. Denmark, No. 21, 3 mills. Ehrhardt, No. 22, 2 mills. Govan, No. 11, 3 mills. Hunter's Chapel, No. 16, 1 mill. Hopewell, No. 1, 3 mills. Hampton, No. 3, 2 mills. Heyward, No. 24, 2 mills. Lees, No. 23, 4 mills. Midway, No. 2, 2 mills. Oak Grove, No. 20, 2 mills.

Olar, No. 8, 4 mills. All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers or sailors, who are exempt at fifty years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar. Capitation dog

tax, fifty cents. Parties returning property in more than one school district will not forget to ask for receipts for each district.

I will receive the road commutation tax (\$2.00) from October 15th, 1906, until March 1st, 1907. JNO. F. FOLK, Treasurer Bamberg County.

Bamberg, S. C., October 2, 1906.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

INTERESTING OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading Pungent Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

There was a wreck on the Southern a few miles above Columbia last Friday. Two white flagmen were killed meagre, but it is reported that Atand several others injured.

The barn and stables of W. S. Forrest, in Saluda county, were burned one night last week. A negro named William Abney has been arrested,

Greenville have decided to spend that Atkinson was alone when the also had it that Johnson himself was badly used up and unable to be out. now under control of the Presbyteries

Andrew Carnegie has written to Richard Carroll that he would give him \$5,000 for his work in maintaining an orphanage and industrial school for negroes near Columbia.

at the South Carolina University in dren. Columbia from typhoid fever. Both of the young men were students. Several others are sick with the same

A negro named Boyd Connor was tinued by her husband, Dr. Young, shot in Greenwood last Friday by and that the editor will be Mrs. Sake Policeman Turner. He resisted ar-D. Meehan, who is interested with rest and attacked the officer. It was her husband, Mr. John T. Meehan, in thought at first that he was fatally

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haigler was burned to Mr. D. Besinger, of the Midway death in Aiken last Friday. The section, is being prosecuted for arson mother had left the child in a room and a few moments later its screams gun here last Friday before Magis-brought her back to find its clothing trate W. R. Wright. After the tesin flames.

The mattress factory of W. C Allen, in Spartanburg, was burned last Thursday afternoon. The fire was discovered about three o'clock in is the time to supply your wants for the winter, so be sure to attend. See the building. The loss is \$3,000, with no

> teacher, was caught by a backing for trial in the circuit court, and he freight engine on a trestle near Walhalla last week and run over. She was thrown off the trestle, both legs were cut off and her thigh crushed. To we were cut off and her thigh crushed. To the accused, and the charge is the the court of the accused, and the charge is capt. J. R. Hamilton and others are considered to find the circuit court, and he was remanded to jail.
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> Mr. J. W. Black, assistant cashier of the Bank of Branchville, is now up, convalescing from an attack of hemorrhagic fever.
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> Capt. J. R. Hamilton and others are considered to find the charge is the convergence of th A young negro girl with her was also that Mr. Besinger set fire to and will go to Columbia next week to be

Frank C. Wrenn, the white man in Greenwood county who shot and singer's wife, the amount being cilled one of a band of whitecappers when they came to his house one night to take him out and whip him, was tried in Greenwood last week and the solicitor consented to have Judge Aldrich direct the foreman of the jury to write a verdict of "not guilty," and this was done.

Cilla Young, a negro woman, was struck by a street car in Spartanburg Besinger is very weak, and no diffione day last week and received in- culty in obtaining bail is apprehended juries from which she died a few days later. She was standing on the track talking to some negro men, who were on the sidewalk, and failed L. B. Padgett Called to His Door and to heed the gong of the approaching that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, | car. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that she came to her death through her own negligence..

## **BOUGHT LIQUOR IRREGULARLY?**

Judge McDonald Submits His Report But State Board Keeps It Close.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 14.-Judge J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, employed several months ago by the present State board of dispensary directors to look into some \$800,000 worth of purchases made by the former board school and all other taxes from the 15th some of these accounts should not be harboad in the 15th day of October 1906 until the 15th day fraud, has made his report, but the search is being made. Mr. Padgett refused payment on the ground of board has not yet given this out for was a Confederate veteran and served publication.

It is understood that the report is of a highly sensational character; that the attorney discovers that some \$300,000 worth was purchased in an irregular way; that much of it has been shipped back, and that still more should go back.

Several members of the dispensary investigating committee voted last spring to hold up all these accounts and let the legislature say which should be paid, if any, but by a narrow majority the accounts were turned over to the board to be paid

at the board's discretion. The board has already paid over \$300,000, owing still about \$500,000, and it is charged that the new board has been playing favorites before it got its own attorney's opinion.

## Married in Georgia.

Miss Sophia Barr and Mr. J. A. Lindsay were married Sunday, November 4th, at the home of the bride's Claudia Nix, Lois Ray, Annie Lou brother, Mr. H. Spann Barr, near Statesboro, Ga.

Miss Barr was a resident of Denmark for a number of years in the home of Capt. J. B. Guess, and has friends and relatives in Bamberg and Edgefield.

Mr. Lindsay is a resident of Bullock county, Ga. He is president of Lindsay, Sons & Co., ginners and

saw mill mill operators. To the happy couple we join their many friends in congratulations.

#### KILLING IN LAURENS.

Young John Atkinson Shot From Ambush at Goldville Saturday.

LAURENS, November 18.—News was received here this morning of the killing at Goldville, this county, last night of John Atkinson, a young mill operative at the Banna cotton mill, located at Goldville.

Particulars of the affair are very kinson was shot at 11 o'clock last night as he was passing between the mill building and the railroad on his way home. One report is to the effect that he was in company of two other young men and was fired upon by someone concealed behind a building. On the other hand, it is stated assassin got in his work.

Young Atkinson killed his father, John Atkinson, Sr., at Goldville about two years ago while the old man, who in a drunken rage was whipping Mrs. Atkinson, his wife, and mother of young Atkinson. At the following term of court the grand jury returned "no bill" against At-Two deaths have occurred recently kinson. He had a wife and two chil-

Sheriff Duckett and his deputy have gone to the scene and the inquest will be held this afternoon.

The killing of Atkinson last night makes the fourth murder committed in Hunter township since last spring -two white and two colored—and the third assassination in Laurens county within the last two monthsone white and two colored.

### Charged With Arson.

and the preliminary hearing was betimony was all in, the magistrate reserved his decision until the next day, when he announced that there other hearing for Tuesday, at which time the prosecutors could produce occupy with the Peoples Bank of further testimony. The hearing was concluded Tuesday, and the magis- business the fifteenth of January, Mary E. Singleton, a negro school trate decided to hold Mr. Besinger next.

struck and dangerously hurt. The burned a dwelling house in order to present at the unveiling of the woman died but the girl may recover. obtain the insurance. The property Hampton monument. is insured in the name of Mr. Be-\$1,500, so we have heard. Mrs. Richardson, her mother, has a life estate in the property, but at her death it is to go to Mrs. Besinger.

Jno. R. Bellinger, Esq., who represents Besinger, will go to Barnwell tonight (Wednesday) to make a motion for bail before Judge Gage, who is presiding at court there now. It is said the evidence against Mr.

## FOUL MURDER IN HAMPTON.

## Shot to Death.

Brunson, Nov. 16.-Mr. L. B. Padgett, a prosperous tenant farmer living alone about two miles from this town, was called to his door about nine o'clock last night and ant cashier of that bank. shot to death. The murder was found out early this morning by a near neighbor. The load from a shotgun was fired into the head of the murdered man. The object of tho murder was evidently robbery, as Padgett was known to have several hundred dollars in cash. The clothes of the dead man showed they had been searched by bloody hands

## Honor Roll of Denmark School.

First grade-Wieters Califf, Marraret Milhous, Clara Wyman, Mildred Lee, Johnson Rowell.

Second grade-Fitz Hugh Cox, Christabel Mayfield, Jesse Stone, Garris.

Third grade-Helen Milhous, Maud Ellzey, Walker Hog, Willie Califf, Marshall Gillam, Elizabeth Brux, Wolsey Kearse, William Hallman, Earl Cain.

Fourth grade-Reynolds Wiggins, Josephine Faust, Shuler Owens, Ruth Guess, Mattie Creech, Hubert Wicker.

Fifth grade-Wildon Cain, George Hallman, Tindal Califf, Stanwix Mayfield, Eugene McNeely, Julia Goolsby. Sixth grade—Jennie Hallman, F. H. McCrae, Martha Ray, Roy Tyler,

Seventh grade—Boyce Steadman Blonde Barton. Eighth grade-Azile Nix, Sadelle Guess, Ruby Guess, Marion Riley. Ninth grade-Pansy Smoak, Alma

Tenth grade-Lottie Kearse.

## COUNTRY NEWS LETTER'S.

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Ehrhardt Etchings.

EHRHARDT, November 19.-Yesterday was a warm day for the time of year.

night to a very large congregation and community. for the town. Weather was favor-Organization w able and the turn out was as good. Mr. Belvin preached his last sermon for us before going to conference. Mr. Isaiah Rentz, who has been

working for C. Ehrhardt & Sons for two months or more, went home last week to help grind cane. He returned last Thursday afternoon and on letters will hereafter be dispensed Friday morning while at breakfast with. table at 7 a. m. he took a chill. Was not long before hemorrhage set in and at 7 p. m. he was a corpse. His father and two of his sisters and their brother-in-law were present and witnessed his departure from this life. Mr. Rentz was a fine young man and was liked by all who knew him. The day he died I am told was his birthday. It was sad indeed to M. M. Benson, of Barnwell, read a tion, which will be opened by the see his father mourning for his favorite son, his sisters for their loved brother. Our sympathy is with them tary Derieux made an entirely ef-

respect is taken from our midst. Our mail will commence today to come in earlier—eleven a. m. in place of 12.20 p. m. as heretofore. JEE.

## Branchville Brevities.

BRANCHVILLE, Nov. 16.-Mr. A fred Utsey, the popular clerk of Mr. Perry C. Dukes, spent Thursday night in Bamberg, visiting friends. Mr. Oscar Smoak will leave for was not sufficient testimony to hold Orangeburg Monday to work in one Mr. Besinger, but he would set an- of the banks there, to become con-

Mr. A. H. Bruce, of Bamberg, has accepted a position with Mr. Hebron Berry, at this place.

Mr. W. A. Dukes, special constable here, is still foreclosing mortgages. He brought in two cows yesterday. The contractors of the Southern Railway, are now grading the public road for two side-tracks, regardless of the many kicks that the people are making in their protest. The railroad people claim that this is on now taking hold of the present with the company's land, and it is impos- renewed vigor and efficiency. Jones, sible for the town council to do any-

from an attack of illness which has kept him confined to his room for one week.

Dr. Kivy Pearlstine is assisting in the Bank of Branchville during illness of Messrs. J. M. Tucker and J. W. Black, the cashier and assist-

## County Affairs.

For the last week or two Mr. D. H. Wise, county auditor of Aiken county, has been in Bamberg, giving a most thorough and exhaustive examination to the books of our county officials. This investigation was made at the direction of the grand

The work has taken some time and cost money, but it has been well done, and our county officials have reason

to be proud of the showing. In the report filed by Mr. Wise he says the books were the best he has ever examined, and only one or two minor errors were found. County Supervisor Bruce, County Treasurer Folk, and County Auditor Rowell have reason to congratulate themselves over the fine showing made Virginia Hutto, Maud Creech, Grady and for the excellent condition of the affairs of their respective offices.

Third grade—Helen Milhous, Maud
Te report of Mr. Wise not only shows that the books of these officers are finely kept, but it also shows the county to be in excellent financial condition. When the tax books were opened for the collection of taxes, the county had on hand in cash something like \$7,000. It begins Driggs, Virginia Faust, Gary High-tower, William Hightower, Ethel expenses next year and levy no taxes at all.

## Maybe a Lynching.

In Newberry county last Saturday afternoon a negro was taken from a magistrate's constable by a mob of thing I ever saw. In a cosy little house—but keep your hands off the lynched. The negro had some trou- entertained with more than twenty. ble with his landlord in reference to And we slept comfortably too .- V. I. gathering some corn for division and M. in Baptist Press. he refused to gather it. When two white men went into the field to gather the corn he fired on them. has been appointed sheriff of Dor-Governor Heyward has issued his when the white men overpowered when Sheriff Limehouse was susproclamation setting apart Thursday, him and took the negro away. No pended, but the coroner has resign-November 29th, as Thanksgiving trace of the negro dead or alive has ed, saying that he could not attend been found.

## BARNWELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Account of the Semi-Centenaial To Begin Business With Fifty Thou-Meeting at Denmark.

In its semi-centennial session, the

of last year, R. M. Mixon, modera- of Aiken, A. H. Neeson, J. M. Far-Jenkins, treasurer. The letters from of Blackville, directors. Those inthe churches were read in part, but during the meeting the rules were for the new institution, which is so changed that the reading of church letters will hereafter be dispensed Aiken and Barnwell counties.

In the much-regretted absence of the Rev. C. M. Billings, of Blackville, on account of illness in his home, the Rev. V. I. Masters preached the introductory sermon by request.

On Thursday night a very interin their bereavement. Isaiah was laid to rest by the Knights at old Bethlehem grave yard near the Clear activities of the board in detail, and fective and satisfactory prespntation Ponds. A good young man in every placing the work on the consciences will be there represented by the craft of the brethren.

> were observed. The venerable W. D. McMillan, who was to have presented a written historical sketch, instead presented orally interesting facts as to the times when John G. Williams, W. D. Rice, Arthur Buist, Fred Sanders, and others now gone, lived and served as a benediction to the body. The Barnwell association history would embrace some of the most significant facts of Baptist growth in South Carolina. We hope Bro. it, and we know of no one more conversant with the facts than W. D. McMillan.

The sermon by the Rev. W. M. Jones was from the text: "Sirs, we Jones was from the text: "Sirs, we and the Merrimac, under the com-would see Jesus." It was eminently mand of Captain Buchanan of the apt and fit, and made a strong im- Confederate States navy met in dead-

duled to speak presently for the The navies of the world are now aged ministers work; and Bro. J. D. made up of ironclads and hence the Huggins was there, and was to appropriateness of a reunion on the speak for home missions. Before site of their initial test. these and other matters had been attended to I had departed on a southward Seaboard train, seeking Walterboro and the Colleton association.

NOTES. The Barnwell association takes root finely in the past, and it is also Billings, Garner, Foster, Snider, Benson, Hair, Glover and Baxley are the Dr. L. J. Mann is convalescing fresh blood which have entered the association's pulpits. They have en-tered into the labors of noble men, and still at their side are McMillan. Britton and Askew, who have for

> and blessed the lives of many. The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Foster, of Bamberg, have both been ill. Bro. Foster, we are glad to say, is up ing. It will hardly ever again occur again. He is doing a fine work at in the world's history. Bamberg.

many years served in the association

Well confirmed rumor has it that the handsome young Denmark pastor is soon to wed. Congratulations

to you, Bro. Snider.
Pastor M. M. Benson, of Mt. Arnon, Friendship, and Long Branch churches, has built up his field ably. This young Mercer graduate has force in him, and is winning solden

Colporter-pastor W. G. Britton is highly appreciated and regarded by the brethren in Barnwell, his home, doing the work of the Master Bro. Britton is untiring and true. A new no experience with electric current. church, organized by him, was received into the association at Den-

put them I do not know, for Senator temporary home is yet the home,and capable gentleman been with afmasked men and it is feared he was domicile in the country I was once lamp.

B. B. Finucan, of Summerville, He was arrested, and the constable chester county. Coroner Kizer took was on the way to Newberry jail charge of the office under the law to the office and his private business.

### BANK OF BLACKVILLE.

# sand Dollars Capital.

AIKEN, Nov. 16.—With a capital Barnwell association met at Den- stock of \$50,000 the Bank of Blackmark on October 25-27, with the ville was organized on Wednesday. Baptist church there. The Denmark The entire capital has been sub-Baptists have a handsome new house of worship and are making progress in a gratifying way. The Rev. H. J. will be ready for business on Jan. 2. Snider is the pastor and he is de- At the organization the following Rev. T. L. Belvin preached last servedly popular with the church officers were elected: A. H. Neeson, and community.

Organization was effected Thursday morning by re-electing the officers H. M. Dibble and C. K. Henderson, tor; W. D. McMillan, clerk, and J. A. rell, Herman Brown and Mr. Grim, terested report a gratifying outlook

#### A GREAT MARINE PAGEANT.

#### Tha Great Naval Display at the Jamestown Exposition Ter-Centennial Next Year.

NORFOLK, VA.—The greatest event in the naval history of the world will esting session was held, the chief take place on the waters of Hampton feature of which was the considera- Roads during the continuance of the capital report and spoke well for the president of the United States at cause, after which Assistant Secre-tary Derieux made an entirely ef-fective and satisfactory prespntation | November at midnight of the com-

ing year, 1907, The maratime powers of the world Friday morning matters of inter- famous. Every European, Asiatic est were disposed of, after which and American country which boasts semi-centennial exercises of the body of a navy will send a representation and this will be maintained throughout the six months of the exposition. Thus there will be had a constant and panoramic view of the great sea-fighters, as the ships will be changed from time to time in order that the

best may be shown and seen. This great display will be in the nature of a homecoming for the ironclad floating fortresses of the present day, for the site of their anchorage in Hampton roads is the scene of McMillan or some one will yet write the first battle that ever took place between ships of that construc-tion. On April 8-9, 1862, the Monitor under the command of Captain Winslow of the United States Navy, v conflict in Hampton Roads. It Dr. C. C. Brown was present, sche- was the first clash between ironclads.

> This display will mark an epoch in history. These huge monsters of destruction and death will meet together in amicable salute. The end of international peace will be largely subserved and strengthened by that assemblage and its instructive value to the millions of exposition visitors

will be paramount. The romance of the sea, its fury, its horror, as well as its calm and attraction will be exhibited to the mind and impressed on the heart.

The ever present element of danger will be seen through an environment of stately and formidable impressiveness. It will be a metaphor of the ocean, vast, expansive, overwhelming, yet cheering, ennobling and uplifting. It will be a sight worth see-

## Dangerous Business.

It has come to our knowledge that some people around town have been fooling with the arc lamps on the streets-raising and lowering them by the rope attached. This is a very dangerous proceeding, especially in wet weather, for the rope will get charged with electricity and may do considerable hurt to a person handing it. Persons have been killed by touching the wire cable used to lower and raise arc lamps, and while rope association. He merits it. He has is not quite so good a conductor of abundant common sense and is a electricity as wire cable, still there is shrewd judge of human nature. In considerable risk attached to handling it, especially by those who have

This notice is fair warning to everybody to keep their hands off these lamp ropes. If you handle The hospitality of Denmark was them and get killed, no one will be beautiful, and the attendance excel- to blame but yourself. Then, too, lent. Delegates from three of the these lamps are city property and larger churches were entertained in you have no right to touch or meddle Senator Mayfield's home alone, and with them in any way. Persons he was asking for more. Where he caught tampering with the lamps on the streets are liable to arrest and Mayfield built a "temporary" resi- fine or imprisonment, and the mayor dence on the destruction of the fine has assured us that he will impose old home by fire. He was going to heavy sentences on any who are build a larger one soon. But the snug brought before him on this charge. So if you don't want to get hurt or so busy has this remarkably energetic be fined or imprisoned, leave the arc lamps alone. If a lamp is out and it fairs. By the way, a low country is near your house and you want the Carolina home is the most expansive light, report the matter at the power

## Honor Roll of Govan School.

High school-Miss Lizzie Kennedy. Sixth and seventh grades-Lida Williams, Lottie Fail, Nettie Nim-

Fourth and fifth grades-Jessie Zorn, Corrie Kennedy, Lila Lancaster, Milton Fail, Wilbur Williams.

Third grade-May Eubanks. Second grade—David Zorn, Gil-more Lancaster, Hattie Sue Williams.