#### **Personal Mention.**

-Mr. J. W. Pearlstin, of Olar, spent Sunday in the city. -Mr. J. F. Breland, of the Kearse sec-

tion, was in the city Monday. -Miss Birdie Gill is visiting her sister,

Mrs. G. B. Hoover, in Hampton. -Mr. Rembert, of Ridgeway, is visit-

ing his sister, Mrs. H. F. Hoover.

-Mr. N. R. Rhoad, of the Hunter's Chapel section, was in the city Tuesday. -Messrs. J. J. Kearse and H. J. Ritter, of the Kearse section, were in the city Tuesday.

-Mr. R. M. Bruce, of The Herald force, is sick this week. He is at his father's home in Branchville.

-Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ritter, of the Kearse section, spent a few days in the city last week on a visit to Mrs. Ritter's mother, Mrs. Smoak.

### Col. Jas. T. Bacon Coming.

On the evening of February 8, the people of Bamberg will have the opportunity of hearing Col. Jas. T. Bacon, the cultivated and distinguished editor of the Edgefield Chronicle, in one of his charming and unique entertainments.

This entertainment, which will consist of rare and beautiful piano selections along with sketches from his own brilhant pen, will occur in the Fitting School chapel, Friday evening, February 8, beginning at 8 o'clock, admission 35 cents; to all students 25 cents.

Col. Bacon paid Bamberg a visit some years ago, and charmed the populace, hence, we need only to remind the younger element who have not heard him that there is a rare treat in store for them. He is a gentleman of the old school, courtly, cultured, refined, and entirely original both in his writings and in his executions, he being a most accomplished and brilliant pianist. He will give you Gottschalk's "Last Hope" or "Hell Broke Loose in Georgia," in his own inimitable style.

The proceeds of this attraction will be applied to a worthy charitable cause, under the direction of the Woman's Home Mission society.

If there is any man who knows good music when he hears it, that man is Edi-

## CRAZED BY SNAKE IN JUG

Hired Man, Thinking He "Has 'Em," Goes Raving Mad at Sight of Serpent.

By placing a live snake in a water jug fellow harvest hands made a raving maniac of Peter Deuser on the farm of Joseph Andover, near Waterville, Wash.

Deuser has been in America but three months. He left Germany while under the effects of liquor, according to his explanation, and he had been trying to drown his disappointment over his escapade in drink. He was just recovering from a spree when his companions conceived the idea that to place a snake in the water jug might teach Deuser a lesson. A harmless reptile was captured, deposited in the jug and corked up.

Deuser's thirst caused him to seek the jug, and the jokers watched his actions with great interest. He removed the cork and had the jug within two inches of his lips when the head of the reptile emerged. With a wild scream Deuser hurled the jug to the ground and ran until he reached the Columbia river, six miles distant. He plunged into the stream and lapped the water like a dog. He was wading into deep water when his pursuers captured him.

PHONOGRAPH KEEPS HER DYING WORDS

Wife Talks Daily Into Cylinder So Husband May Always Hear Her Voice.

With death near at hand, Mrs. Edward J. Mungen, the wife of a wealthy oil operator of Fostoria, O., talks daily into a phonograph so that when she shall have passed away her voice may cheer her sorrowing husband.

Together the Mungens have made a

#### Mrs. Helen L. Bullock.

Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, spent last Thursday and Friday in Bamberg in the interest of the work. She spoke Thursday and Friday nights in the Methodist church, and those who heard her were charmed. She impresses one as being very much in earnest, and her plea for the salvation of men and boys from the curse of strong drink, very deeply impresses her hearers.

She is not fanatical nor extravagant in her statements, but has at her command facts and figures to substantiate her arguments. It is to be regretted that more of our people did not hear her. It is seldom that we have an opportunity to hear so cultured and sensible a woman on a subject of so great importance to us.

The result of her visit was the organization of a local union. All the women of the town and community are invited to become members, and the men may become associate members.

The body of Judson Kirby, a young white man, 18 years old, was found in the town of Union last Tuesday afternoon dead with a pistol lying by his side. It is supposed he committed suicide. He was employed at the knitting mill there.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all dis-orders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F Hoover.

#### Pandemonium at a Circus.

A serious riot occured at Coal Island, County Tyrone, on Monday night, in which some circus performers and a mob of about 400 people were concerned.

The trouble arose through a man, who

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Pumps Pots Pans Sausage Cutters Sausage Stuffers Saws, hand Saws, cross cut Shoe Soles Shoe Tacks Syrup Gates Snappers, harness Single Trees Sieves Saws Spiders Screws Spoons Squares Tubs Etc.

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