

# The Bamberg Herald

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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

**Ehrhardt Etchings.**  
Ehrhardt, October 4.—And still the cotton comes. More than 100 bales changed hands here on Saturday at prices from 12.60 to 13 cents the pound. Only seven bales that I know of held for higher prices.

Miss Salome Wilson is spending a few days with friends in this neighborhood, before going to her home in Savannah, Ga.

Misses Douglas and Cave arrived in town Friday night, in order to be ready for their work in the school room this morning.

There is no reason why we can't have as good school this year as any town in the State of equal inhabitants, and parents sending their children to our school can be assured that with proper work on the child's part, satisfaction can be guaranteed. Music will be taught by Miss Lella Groseclose. All of our four teachers are competent and painstaking, and will give proper instruction in all classes of our school.

Last Saturday one week ago little Jerald Hartz was placed in the cemetery in his last resting place. The little fellow had been sick for several weeks, gradually growing worse until the end came. He was a bright little fellow of 15 months. His mother's joy and father's pride. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartz, have our sympathy in the loss of their dear infant son.

Miss Smith, of Charleston, will have charge of the school in the Folk settlement.

Mr. Frank Kinsey, from Williams, came up last Friday and assisted his brother, Charlie, at his fruit store on Saturday.

### Govan Letter.

Govan, October 4.—Rev. S. P. Hair preached at the Chapel Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Hair is from the Healing Springs neighborhood. He is the regular pastor at Springtown and Double Ponds. His sermons are always enjoyed by those having the privilege to hear him preach.

Rev. Bolin filled his regular appointment at Georges Cree Sunday morning.

Rev. E. Alston Wilkes filled his regular appointment at Salem Sunday afternoon and preached at Olar Sunday night.

Saturday night a negro was killed on W. H. DeWitt's place about three miles from Govan. The negro's name was Oscar Wroton. He was killed by Hosea Odom, a son of Mose Odom. Odom's plea is self defense. Drs. Brabham, from Bamberg, and Hartzog, from Govan, held the post mortem examination. The negro was shot with a shot gun, carrying No. 8 shot, at close range, all of the shot entering the breast, about nine pellets puncturing the heart. The negro ran several yards after being shot and fell by the road side. Apparently he must have fallen on his face and struggled some before expiring.

Doubtless it is the law that a dead body, when the deceased comes to his or her death from wounds inflicted by another, producing instant death, not to interfere with the body in the least or move it from the position assumed in falling; but I cannot see that it would be any harm to clear the face of any sand that might lodge there from the struggles for existence. It would look more humanly, and I don't suppose the law would object to this much interference. I suppose the ones who attended this body feared to intermeddle for fear of encroachment of the law.

Hosea Odom, the perpetrator of the crime, was arrested by constable Wilson and conveyed to the jail at Bamberg, where he will await his trial at the next term of court.

The cotton crop is being gathered rapidly, and the farmers are pleased with the prices, even though bacon is so extremely high. I learn that merchants are making splendid collections, which denotes progress. The average price this year is \$60.00 per bale. Quite an unprecedented year.

The Govan market for cotton seed is the highest. Buyers have been paying 33 cents per bushel.

Messrs. Willie Bessinger and James Kennedy, formerly of this place but now of Guyton, Ga., are up on a visit to relatives and friends.

### Husband Protests His Innocence.

Spartanburg, Oct. 1.—There have been no further developments in the Martha Foster murder case to-day. Doc Foster gave out a statement at the jail to-night declaring that he knows nothing of the crime. He intimated in his statement that his wife had been living an immoral life and that he was not surprised at her tragic end. It seems altogether likely, however, that Foster will be tried for the murder.

Read the advertisement in The Herald and then go down to Frank Bamberg's and buy a nice new buggy and set of harness.

## NEW COTTON GINNED.

Figures on Part of Crop Prepared for Sale Show Decrease.

Washington, Oct. 4.—From the cotton growth of 1909, there has been ginned to September 25, counting round as half bales, 2,562,888 bales of cotton, compared with 2,590,639 for 1908. These are the figures given in a report from the census bureau issued to-day.

The round bales included this year were 48,178 compared with 57,107 for 1908. The sea island cotton reported for 1909 was 13,826 compared with 11,457 for 1908.

The number of bales counting round bales as half bales, ginned to September 25, by States was as follows: Alabama, 188,660, against 316,349 in 1908; Arkansas, 83,777 against 80,465; Florida, 19,433, 16,857; Georgia, 535,026 against 514,898; Louisiana, 62,351 against 79,042; Mississippi, 96,976 against 199,001; North Carolina, 80,472 against 89,063; Oklahoma, 134,247 against 5,705; South Carolina, 284,726 against 289,969; Tennessee, 17,125 against 28,109; Texas, 1,057,876 against 966,607, and in all other States 2,219 as compared with 4,774.

The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned to September 1 were announced at \$38,242 bales. The report to-day will be altered slightly also by reports transmitted by mail by individual ginner.

### News from Olar.

Olar, Oct. 2.—Wednesday evening Mrs. C. F. Rizer entertained the teachers of the Olar high and graded schools. The supper to which the guests were invited was a repast seldom seen in any home, and Mrs. Rizer presided with the grace and ease that caused each one to feel at home rendered the supper complete. After supper the teachers were escorted into the parlors where they found a number of other young people who had been invited for their pleasure and honor. The party complete engaged in merry conversation interspersed with instrumental music by Misses Lucile Jones and Zelma Rizer and occasionally a vocal solo by Miss Julia Moffatt. These pieces were all well rendered. Late in the evening the guests were invited to return to the dining room where cream and cake were served. The occasion was all in all a most enjoyable one.

Rev. J. W. Simpson of Norway, delivered a forceful and instructive sermon in the Baptist church here last Friday evening. Rev. D. B. Groseclose of Ehrhardt, delivered a very able sermon here in the Methodist church on the "Glory of God" last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Winters, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Pearlstone.

The local Knights of Pythias gave a banquet in their hall Monday evening to the knights and their families. A very able address was delivered by Rev. W. C. Kirkland, after which cream and a well prepared oyster supper were served.

Dr. C. B. Ray left Thursday morning for Charleston, where he resumes his studies in the medical college.

Mrs. P. H. Starr entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church last Monday evening in her beautiful home which has just been completed on Main street.

Mr. W. H. Hutching of Beaufort is visiting his brother, Dr. John F. Hutching.

### Death of a Child Near Govan.

Govan, October 4.—Friday afternoon death put its seal upon little Mary, a child of Frankie and Laura Lee. She was entering upon the age of four years. Her life was promising, and it was quite disappointing to so soon see her fate. It is at that age the child is apt to form within its mind lasting impressions, or the embryonic mind begins to give vent to the understanding by volition, and it is at this rudimentary stage that those the nearest and compassionate (the parents) towards the child see evolving and developing in its mind a reflection of their nature, manifested in innocent childhood, the child having in its embodiment a similitude of the nature of both parents. At this stage the affections grow more sublime for the child, and then, death the great destroyer, enters upon the scene, changes comedy into tragedy, sublimity gained by the advent of the beautiful into desolation.

But there is no affliction so severe that the optimistic mind will not overcome the bereavement sufficiently that the sufferers can pursue the duties of life with continued happiness, realizing that though the sacrifice be great it is but natural for the young as well as the old to die.

The creator is conscious of the anxiety produced in the loss of this child but He thought it wise to transplant the object of the parents' tenderest love in immortal bliss, where there, she, the pride of their hearts and imperishable love, will greet them again in Heaven once more and forever!

The sorrowing ones might take consolation in the following lines: "Where'er he sees a smile too bright, Or heart too pure for taint and vice, He hears it to that world of light, To dwell in paradise." H.

Our line of dress goods is unusually full this season. The latest weaves and effects, and any lady can be suited from our assortment. See them before you buy your dress.

C. R. BRABHAM'S SONS.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

The enrollment of students at the University of South Carolina this year was the largest in the history of the institution, there being 306 students enrolled at the opening.

Last week the city of Sumter sold the issue of \$50,000 sewerage bonds. They were bought by N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, for \$52,044.50, with accrued interest to date of delivery and bonds to be furnished without cost to the city. The bonds bear five per cent. interest.

Mr. Junius Parrott, who has been editing and publishing the Cherokee News, at Gaffney, has leased the plant to another party and will move to Sumter, where he will make his home. Junius is a mighty clever fellow, and we regret to see him quit the newspaper business.

### Olar News.

Olar, Oct. 5.—On last Wednesday evening Mrs. C. F. Rizer entertained the teachers of the Olar high and graded school in her magnificent home, which had been brilliantly lighted and artistically decorated with ferns and golden rods. The supper to which the guests were invited was a repast seldom seen in any home, and the hostess, who possesses such unusual charms, presided with a grace and ease that caused each one to feel at home and thus rendered the supper complete.

After supper the teachers were escorted into the parlors where they found a number of young people who had been invited for their pleasure and honor. The party complete engaged in merry conversations, interspersed with instrumental music by Misses Lucile Jones and Zelma Rizer and occasionally a vocal solo by Miss Julia Moffatt. These pieces were all well rendered and the ladies deserve the praise and thanks of everyone present for the pleasure given in this most excellent music. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Oxner, Misses Ella Barton, Mary Lindsay, Kate Romanstine, Julia Moffatt, Lucille Jones, Lavinia Pulley, Sarah Brabham, Zelma Rizer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, Messrs. Grover and Hugh Kearse, David Pifer, Frank Starr, E. D. Bessinger, Geo. Morris, Atticus Neeley, and Dr. L. A. Hartzog.

Late in the evening the guests were again invited to the dining room where fruit and ices were served. The occasion was all in all a most enjoyable one.

Rev. J. W. Simpson, of Norway, delivered a forceful and instructive sermon in the Baptist church last Friday evening, and we also enjoyed the privilege of hearing Rev. D. B. Groseclose deliver another of his able sermons in the Methodist church on the Sunday evening previous.

The local Knights of Pythias gave a banquet in their hall Monday evening to the Knights and their families. Rev. W. C. Kirkland delivered an address full of timely suggestions to the local Knights, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, after which cream and a well prepared oyster supper was served.

Dr. C. B. Ray left for Charleston last Thursday morning where he resumes his studies in the medical college.

Misses Mayes and Brown, teachers in the Ulmer school, spent last Saturday in town.

We are glad to report that the enrollment of our school is very large and that there is every indication that this will be the banner session.

### Alf G. Hays Died Thursday.

Greenwood, S. C., October 2.—In the death of Mr. Alf G. Hays, Greenwood and county have lost a sterling citizen. Mr. Hays' death occurred Thursday night about nine o'clock, at his residence on South Main street, after an illness of very short duration. On the evening before his death, Mr. Hays consulted his physician, but his indisposition did not appear to be of a very serious nature, consequently, no uneasiness was entertained, but that night at 8 or 9 o'clock he became so ill that death ensued immediately. The deceased was 42 years old and since his coming here ten or twelve years ago, he has been actively engaged in various business enterprises of the city.

Gentle and kind by nature, he was beloved by a host of friends, all of whom will feel his death most deeply. The body, accompanied by his sorrowing wife and little son, was carried to Bamberg the following day, and interred in the home of his childhood.

### Harts Elude Their Pursuers.

Moultrie, Ga., Oct. 3.—Word was received here to-night from Sheriff Boyd and his posse that John Hart and his two sons, wanted in connection with the fatal battle over the estate of the late Nathan Flowers, in the lower part of this county, have succeeded in eluding their pursuers though it is not believed they can long remain at large.

Mrs. Flowers, widow of the former owner of the estate, aged, feeble and blind, was an ear witness to the battle and she declares that the Harts drew their weapons as soon as William and Wright Flowers and W. Williams appeared at the place and shot them down. This story the two wounded Flowers corroborate.

## WATCHMAN SHOT.

John R. Garner Dangerously Wounded Last Night.

John R. Garner, whose residence is given in the city directory as 316 Hampton avenue, was shot about 9 o'clock last night at the lumber yards of the Shand Builders' Supply company at 615 Hampton avenue. At midnight, in the hospital, it could not be said whether he would survive.

Garner is night watchman for the lumber company, where the shooting took place. He was in the rear of the place, near Taylor street, and hearing a noise approached and struck a match, by the light of which he saw a negro unknown to him. Pistol in hand, he began to question the intruder about what business he had on the premises when the negro seized Garner and succeeded in wrenching the weapon from the watchman's hand and fired at him.

The ball entered Garner's face, on the left side, ricocheted, breaking some bones in the jaw and came out at the back of his neck, having narrowly missed severing the great arteries of the neck and the cervical vertebra. To have struck either would have meant instant death.

There was a hand to hand struggle, during which a number of gashes were cut in the face and head of the wounded man.

After Garner fell, the negro escaped and was last seen running across the C. N. & L. trestle in possession of the wounded watchman's gun.

Officer Parker, who was on the beat in which the shooting occurred, notified headquarters and the wounded man was carried to the city hospital, where he was examined by Dr. W. M. Lester. The latter said, after the examination and dressing, of the wounds that there was a chance for recovery.

Mr. Garner was conscious when found. He said that the negro was in his shirt sleeves and was a mulatto.

Several arrests of suspects were made by the police during the night, but there is no positive evidence of identification of any of those in durance.—Columbia State, Tuesday, October 5th.

### M. B. McSweeney Dead.

Former Governor M. B. McSweeney died last Wednesday morning in a sanitarium in Baltimore. He had been under treatment in a private sanitarium at Baltimore for several months.

For the past week it had been known that the former governor was critically ill. His wife was present at the time of his death.

The body was brought to Hampton and interred there last Friday. Mr. McSweeney was a native of Charleston. He rose from a newsboy to be governor of the State, and had many political offices in South Carolina, besides being a member of the State legislature and president of the South Carolina Press Association.

Miles Benjamin McSweeney was born in Charleston on April 18, 1855. When he was four years of age his father died of yellow fever. At ten, the boy sold newspapers in Charleston, later entering a store as clerk and attending night school to get an education. After serving his apprenticeship he worked on newspapers in Charleston and Columbia. Winning a scholarship to the Washington and Lee University, offered to the Charleston Typographical Union, he was able to attend only a short while, lacking the funds to complete the course. In 1877 he moved to Ninety-six where he published The Guardian until 1879, when he took over and published The Guardian at Hampton.

From 1884 to 1894 he was chairman of the Democratic county executive committee of Hampton, and in 1894 he was elected to the legislature. From 1896 to 1899 he was lieutenant governor, becoming governor upon the death of W. H. Ellinger. He was elected governor in 1900. For eight years he was president of the State Press Association. He had been a member of the State Democratic executive committee. Since leaving the governor's chair, Mr. McSweeney had engaged in newspaper work in Hampton, editing The Guardian, the county paper.

A widow and six children survive him, living at Hampton.

### Negro Out.

Monday afternoon there was an all round fight out in Varnville, a negro settlement, between Mary Holman, a negro woman, and John Wesley, a negro man. The woman cooks for Mr. W. D. Rhoad, and Wesley has been working for Jones Bros. The woman was badly beaten up with the butt end of a buggy whip, and Wesley was cut on his shoulder and in his side, the wound in the side being four or five inches long. The weapon used by the woman was an old piece of razor, full of gaps, and had she had a good weapon, she might have killed Wesley. The testimony was that he was passing her house and the row occurred, but the evidence as to who started the trouble was contradictory. Both were tried Tuesday before Mayor Wyman, and Wesley was fined \$5 and the woman \$10. The fines were paid.

### Personal Mention.

—Mrs. Jones A. Williams is visiting relatives in Savannah.

—Mr. Jones A. Williams is out again after an illness of some weeks. His many friends are glad to note his recovery.

—Mr. Eugene Rowell, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city last Wednesday and Thursday to attend the funeral of his father.

## COTTON CONDITION IS LOW

DEPARTMENT PLACES AVERAGE AT 58.5 PER CENT.

Dr. Knapp Says Bad Weather and Tight Money Contributed to Unfavorable Showing.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The most unfavorable report on the condition of the cotton crop issued by the department of agriculture at this season of the year for many years was made public to-day. Financial and weather conditions combined to make the report unfavorable.

To-day's official report indicated that on September 25 the condition of the cotton crop was only 58.5 per cent. of normal as compared with 63.7 per cent. on August 25, 1909; 69.7 on September 25, 1908; 67.7 on September 25, 1907, and 67 per cent. on the average for ten years on August 25, 1909. After the announcement by the department of agriculture of the figures recorded the average for this month, Dr. S. A. Knapp, chief of the cooperative demonstration work for the department of agriculture in the South, after the conference with Secretary Wilson, said that the serious falling off in the figures, especially for Louisiana and Mississippi, was due to two conditions. One was the excessive rainfall in the early part of the cotton crop season, followed by a serious drought, and the second was the failure of cotton planters to obtain advances on their crops from bankers. The latter reason forced the planters to dismiss a considerable part of their labor at a time when the boll weevil was a most serious pest.

### Acreage Also Less.

Dr. Knapp stated that another reason which induced a falling off in the general average of Louisiana was that there was practically 30 per cent. less of acreage in cotton than in previous years.

The boll weevil did serious damage during the past year in the southwestern quarter of Mississippi.

"In my judgment," said Dr. Knapp, "the really serious trouble, which applies to all of the cotton States, was brought about by the excessive rainfall in the early part of the season and the excessive drought in the latter part. In some of the States planters scarcely could obtain water enough for their live stock. This was particularly true of Texas and Oklahoma. What is known as the New Orleans storm, which passed through portions of Louisiana and western Mississippi, blew out immense quantities of cotton and served seriously to detract from the excellence of the crop."

### Secretary Wilson Reticent.

Secretary Wilson declined to make any statement regarding the figures given out by his department. He said he would talk about the wheat crop, about the condition of corn in the West and about almost anything else except cotton. He said Dr. Knapp knew more about the cotton crop from practical observation in the South than any other man in the department, and he had nothing to add to the statement made by him.

Comparisons of conditions by States follows:

State	Sept. 25 1909	Sept. 25 1908	10-yr Avg.
Virginia	71	78	75
N. Carolina	70	69	70
S. Carolina	70	68	69
Georgia	71	71	71
Florida	67	72	71
Alabama	62	70	67
Mississippi	53	70	68
Louisiana	39	55	67
Texas	52	71	63
Arkansas	54	70	67
Tennessee	68	78	72
Missouri	72	70	74
Oklahoma	55	70	69
U. S.	58.5	69.7	67

### Cowpea Hay: How Not to Cure It.

Mr. Alva Agee in the National Stockman and Farmer tells an inquirer to cure cowpea hay well in the field, and not run the risk of mold in the mow. He advises to let the cut hay lie in the swath till the top leaves are crisp, and then to rake into windrows, and as soon as the top leaves on the windrows rattle to break up the windrows into big forks to bring fresh material to the sun and air. The result of this sort of curing will be a lot of dry stems and all the leaves shattered off. The leaves are the best part of the hay. I have cured cowpeas long before Mr. Agee ever did, and never let the hay stay out till the leaves rattle, but always got it in while limp, and for thirty years or more I never had any mouldy hay, but have it finish its curing in the barn, and then have hay with the leaves still green in color, sweet and well cured. Rake into windrows as soon as wilted. Turn the next day, and that afternoon cock it and let it cure in the cock till no sap can be wrung from a twist, and then into the barn with it before a leaf rattles. Then let it alone and it will cure bright and sweet, and not a mere pile of stems.—Progressive Farmer.

### Negro Tramps Fire to Kill.

Carrollton, Ky., Oct. 4.—John S. Harlow, a prominent citizen of Worthville, this county, connected with the United States revenue service, was shot and probably fatally wounded by two negro tramps last night.

The negroes applied for lodging, and being refused, made a demonstration, when Harlow to frighten them fired over their heads. The negroes returned the fire and Harlow fell mortally wounded. The negroes were captured and the jail is being guarded to prevent mob violence.

## WOMAN MURDERED.

Revolted Discovery in Woods Near Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, Sept. 30.—The discovery early to-day of the mutilated body of Mrs. Martha Foster, concealed beneath a mound of brush and pine needles in a strip of woodland north of Beaumont mill village in this city, has revealed a revolting murder and left the police authorities at sea. Doc Foster, her husband, is held to-night in the county jail awaiting further investigation of the case. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to-night to the effect that the woman came to her death by being beaten on the head with some blunt instrument and recommended that Doc Foster, her husband, be held until the circumstances surrounding the case are further developed.

Foster was seen with his wife in the woods where the body was found Tuesday afternoon and he is known to have been with her that morning in the Beaumont mill village. He denies any knowledge of the crime and stated to-day that he last saw his wife Tuesday evening in a hack with a white man and a negro driver. She told him then she was going to a neighboring mill village to see some friends.

Foster says that he did not know either of the men in the hack. Mrs. Foster, who was Miss Martha Suduth, of Greenville county, has been in the State Hospital for the Insane for six months and returned here only two weeks ago. She has six children, some of whom are in an orphanage in Greenville.

The police believe the murder was not committed in the woods but that the body had been carried there. Physicians say the body had not been dead more than 48 hours. The marks found were on the head, the skull being crushed in several places. One arm was broken and the fingers badly cut.

Foster's reputation is that of an honest and law-abiding man, at one time a successful farmer at Bolling Springs in this county. He is 60 years of age. When arrested to-day he was seated in his room reading the Bible and expressed little surprise when told that his wife had been murdered. He was taken to where the body lay in the woods and, after viewing it in an indifferent fashion said: "Yes, that's her."

### Sawmill Plant Destroyed.

Hampton, Oct. 4.—A telephone message was received here to-day to the effect that Mr. Manning K. Long's large sawmill plant, situated about four miles East of Lena, had been entirely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with no insurance.

### Form Law and Order League.

Branchville, Oct. 2.—A few days ago Mayor J. B. Williams called on the citizens of the town to meet at the town hall last night for the purpose of organizing a law and order league. A number of the citizens responded.

A motion was then made to have Mr. Williams appointed temporary chairman of the meeting and Mr. Abe Pearlstone temporary secretary. These motions were unanimously carried. Every citizen present enrolled his name as a member of the Law and Order League of Branchville.

Mr. J. B. Williams was elected president, W. D. B. Reeves, vice-president; Mr. A. B. Utsey, secretary, and G. W. Miley, treasurer. John J. Jones, Esq., was elected to represent the league as solicitor. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. C. C. Patterson, J. W. Black, F. A. Bruce, J. E. Byrd and P. P. Bethea. A committee was then appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. This committee consists of Messrs. J. B. Williams, P. P. Bethea and John J. Jones.

### Married in Georgia.

Harlem, Ga., Oct. 5.—Simple and quiet, but extremely beautiful in every detail, was the marriage to-day of Miss LaFalls Sturgis and Mr. George Riley, which was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hicks at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. S. Williams, pastor of the Harlem Methodist church, was the celebrant. The house was beautifully and artistically decorated with southern smilax, palms and ferns.

The inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. R. R. Hatcher, proclaimed the arrival of the bridal party, who entered the parlor together and unattended. Miss Sturgis was beautiful in her plain and simple traveling coat suit of chamoise colored cloth. In her arms lay a bunch of bride's roses and ferns, loosely tied with tulle. After the ceremony a delicious salad and ice course was served.

The happy young couple left Harlem at 12:30 noon for Denmark, S. C., where they will make their future home.

Among the out-of-town friends in attendance were Mrs. George Verdery, of North Augusta, S. C.; Mrs. Albert Verdery, Mrs. R. W. Verdery, Mrs. H. H. Walton and Miss Mae O'Connell, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. J. F. Hatcher, of Marietta, Ga.; Misses Christine and Martha Riley, of Denmark, S. C.; Mr. William Riley, of Denmark, S. C.; Mr. W. I. Latter, of Durham, N. C.; Mr. Willard Craig, of Chesterfield, S. C.; Mr. George Hicks, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Paul Rossignol, of Augusta, Ga.