

The Bamberg Herald

ESTABLISHED APRIL, 1891.

A. W. KNIGHT, Editor.

Published every Thursday in The Herald building, on Main street, in the live and growing City of Bamberg, being issued from a printing office which is equipped with Mergenthaler linotype machine, cylinder press, folder, two jobbers, all run by electric power, with other material and machinery in keeping, the whole equipment representing an investment of \$10,000 and upwards.

Subscriptions—By the year, \$1.00, or 10 cents a month for less than one year. All subscriptions payable strictly in advance.

Advertisements—\$1.00 per inch for first insertion, subsequent insertions 50 cents per inch. Legal advertisements at the rates allowed by law. Local reading notices 10 cents a line each insertion. Wants and other advertisements under special head, 1 cent a word each insertion. Liberal contracts made for three, six, and twelve months. Write for rates. Obituaries, tributes of respect, resolutions, cards of thanks, and all notices of a personal or political character are charged for as regular advertising. Contracts for advertising not subject to cancellation after first insertion.

Communications—We are always glad to publish news letters or those pertaining to matters of public interest. We require the name and address of the writer in every case. No article which is defamatory or offensively personal can find place in our columns at any price, and we are not responsible for the opinions expressed in any communication.

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1909.

Augusta continues to license bar-rooms in the same old way, although they don't call them saloons any more. They are "near-beer" dealers now, and the city license on such places for next year will be \$300. Prohibition is said to be a farce in Georgia, and we are prepared to believe it.

In the Farmers Union Sun a few days ago we noticed a statement which surprised us, and we imagine it must be humiliating to most people to know that the farmers of the United States raise less per acre than any civilized country in the world except Russia. We are prone to boast of how much produce is grown in this country per acre, but the fact that we are so far behind in this respect should make us feel small.

Agitation to create another new office in this State has been commenced. It is proposed now to create the office of State highway engineer. With all due respect to the agitators, the office is not needed. What we need is more money to build roads with and ordinary intelligence applied to the methods of road building. It is unfortunately true that much money is now being wasted on the highways in South Carolina, but this is largely the result of politics.

Having run for office several times in South Carolina as a Democrat and been defeated, W. Boyd Evans, now of Columbia, is seeking office from the Republicans. He is a candidate for district attorney. This is not the first instance in South Carolina where white men have sought office from the Republican party after having been turned down by their own people when they sought office at the hands of Democrats. The question is, if the people of South Carolina did not think enough of Mr. Evans to elect him railroad commissioner, would they elect him district attorney if the matter was put to a vote of the people whom Mr. Evans would serve in that capacity? Certainly the white voters of the State should have some choice in the matter, and we hardly think they would choose Mr. Evans.

The management of The Herald is very anxious to make this paper a semi-weekly. We have had this project in mind ever since we installed a linotype nearly two years ago, but up to this time we have kept the machine so busy on brief and other work that a semi-weekly paper was not practicable. Then, too, the merchants of Bamberg have not given us the advertising patronage to warrant our printing twice-a-week. The situation is that Bamberg can have any sort of paper the business men are willing to support. Our equipment is sufficient for a daily paper even, but we are not willing to go into a losing proposition. A semi-weekly paper would be a fine advertisement for the town, and we are sure it would be a good investment for every business man in Bamberg to help us to issue twice-a-week. In order to put the matter squarely up to the business interests of the town, we will change to a semi-weekly if we are pledged additional advertising of \$500 a year. Now, if you want a semi-weekly paper, get busy. We will make the change the first of next month if the support is forthcoming. If not, we will continue to print the best weekly in this section and give you more for your money than you can obtain elsewhere.

The increase in the number of banking institutions in the lower part of the State for the past few years has been remarkable. Most of the smaller towns in this section now have two banks.

The expenditures of the city and county should be published. The taxpayers ought to know how their money is being spent, as well as having some knowledge of what is their own business. As it is now, none of the people who foot the bills know anything about what financial shape the city or county is in.

It is high time the affairs of the dispensary in this county are being wound up and the profits on hand turned over to the county, towns and schools. The delay is caused by the State authorities holding up some accounts because of dealings of whiskey firms in the past with the old State dispensary. The county board is anxious to wind up the business but they cannot do so until the State auditor allows this to be done. In the meantime the money is lying idle in the banks and doing nobody any good.

The Herald wishes its many readers a merry Christmas. We feel pretty good ourselves, and we hope everybody feels the same way. The past year has been pleasant in many ways, and we have been kindly dealt with by our friends and customers. Our business for this year is the largest in the history of the paper, and we feel very grateful for the many kind favors extended to us. Our paper will be issued as usual next week—in fact The Herald never misses an issue. No matter what the conditions we give our subscribers the news.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

We believe that the Progressive Farmer will be a welcome visitor in every household, no matter whether it is the home of a farmer or not, and we want as many of our subscribers as possible to try the paper for a while any way. To this end we make the following special offer, good for the next thirty days only: Renew your subscription to The Bamberg Herald for one year and pay us \$1.25 for The Herald one year and Progressive Farmer six months. The price of the Progressive Farmer is 55c for six months, so you are saving 30 cents. The Progressive Farmer is not a cheap paper, and it does not reduce its subscription price, but we want all our subscribers to try the paper, therefore our offer as above. But this offer is good for thirty days only, and you must take advantage of it at once. Remember, The Bamberg Herald one year and the Progressive Farmer six months, all for \$1.25.

TOY STOVE CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Child is Burned to Death and Her Mother Fatally Injured.
East St. Louis, Ill., December 19.—A toy stove, which her father gave her to-day instead of waiting until Christmas, resulted in the death of Minnie Goming, 6 years old, the probably fatal burning of the girl's mother and the injury of her father. The child tried to build a fire in the stove by pouring in kerosene, as she had often seen her mother do in a real stove. The child's clothes were enveloped in flames as soon as a match was applied to the oily stove, and she died within two hours. The mother, in trying to extinguish the blaze, was burned so severely that physicians despaired of her recovery. The husband was burned about the hands and face in rescuing his wife. Firemen extinguished the flames in the house.

Negro Kills Himself.

Abbeville, Ala., Dec. 20.—The most thrilling man-hunt which ever occurred in Henry county terminated yesterday afternoon when Boy O'Haro, the young negro desperado, killed himself when surrounded by a posse. Since Tuesday last when the negro shot two officers the chase has continued.

Bloodhounds pursued him so closely that he shot one of the dogs.

One mile south of here, at the entrance to the Choctawtochie swamp, a cordon of 100 men surrounded him. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible. Rather than fall into the hands of his pursuers he placed the barrel of a shotgun to his breast and pulled the trigger with his toe. His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the court house, where it lay for several hours.

Eight Boys Dismissed.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—Eight young men were expelled from Trinity college to-day. Trinity has been free from hazing many years, but last night seven boys cast lots with a freshman to see which was to plunge into a cold water tank. The freshman lost and was caught in the act of paying the penalty by the faculty. The young men pleaded not guilty to hazing, but President Kilgo declared them guilty of gambling and the freshman was charged with "indecent exposure." All were dismissed. President Kilgo, of Trinity, takes issue with Dr. Elliot, of Harvard, as to "college self-government," declaring that the average college could not be governed without the strictest service of the faculty and that 25 per cent. of the students of the country are unfit to be in the colleges, largely on account of the immoral indulgences of parents.

PARR'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Sugar Fraud Informer Threatened With Death by Poison.

New York, Dec. 20.—Threats of death by poison and violence against Richard Parr, the special treasury agent who unearthed the sugar frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company, are contained in a letter given out by him to-night, and received, he says, on December 11. The letter follows:

"The editor of the Sun died suddenly. Some prominent men in the customs died suddenly. You have been taken suddenly ill. Beware of poison.

(Signed.) "Sugar."
Mr. Parr was, in fact, taken suddenly ill during the recent trial of six former employees of the company, a day or two before the letter was written. His illness was supposed to be an affection of the nerves.

Other letters received by him, he said to-night, contained threats of death and injury by violence. He had been told that he would be pushed off a subway platform in front of a moving train and that he would be shot.

Ernest Gebracht, formerly superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company's plant in Williamsburg, where the men convicted last week were discovered at their work of underweighing sugar shipments to defraud the customs, when arraigned in court to-day pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with these frauds. He was given the usual two weeks' time to withdraw his plea of demur and continued at liberty under bail.

Asylum Conditions Bad.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 20.—Charging that the newspaper agencies at Columbia have minimized the deplorable conditions existing at the State Hospital for the Insane at Columbia, Senator Neils Christensen, Jr., chairman of the joint committee of the legislature on the investigation, declared to-day that when the facts become known, there will be a strong popular demand for a correction of these conditions.

Senator Christensen said that it will require \$600,000 to make the necessary improvements for the accommodation and proper care of the afflicted people. The death rate is high, recovery rate abnormally low owing to shockingly bad unsanitary conditions, poor equipment, lack of proper treatment, and generally lax methods in all departments of the institution.

It is painful to make these criticisms, said Senator Christensen, because there are a number of faithful workers at the institution who have been struggling hard with conditions that only their superiors can remedy and they are as anxious as anyone to see them remedied. This report will make all these details clear and afford some sensational reading when the report is made public.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.
Mrs. M. E. Ables, plaintiff, against
D. K. Ray and J. F. Jones, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, in the above stated case, dated November 8th, 1909, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Bamberg county, on Monday, January 3rd, 1910, the same being legal salesday in said month, the following real estate, to-wit:

All that piece parcel or tract of land, situate lying and being in Bamberg county, State aforesaid, containing two hundred and eighteen (218) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of M. M. Roach and others, South by lands of the estate of D. H. Rice, on the East by lands of Mrs. C. C. Starr, and on the West by lands of F. M. Ray, now Mrs. S. H. Counts, and others. Sold at risk of former purchaser.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
H. C. FOLK,
Master for Bamberg County.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.
The Bank of Branchville, plaintiff, against
R. C. Woods, defendant.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, in the above stated case, dated

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Such as Books, Calendars, Writing Paper, Eastman Kodaks, are plentiful at the New Store, next door to the post office. Post Cards, Sheet Music of the very latest selections, meets everyone's approval. :-: :-: NEW THINGS ARRIVING DAILY. Magazines, daily and Sunday newspapers always on hand. We want you to see us before buying your Christmas Gifts. WHY PASS US BY?

THE FELDER-MURPHY COMPANY
Next door to Post Office : : : Bamberg, S. C.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

OF THE DISPENSARIES IN BAMBERG COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1909.

Dispensary	No.	Stock on hand	Receipts	Expenditures	Breakage	Liabilities
		1st of month				
Bamberg	1	\$2 082 88	\$2 060 78	\$85 00	\$22 10	R. R. Claim
Denmark	2	994 32	968 60	86 70	4 70	\$21.02
Olar	3	650 78	563 15	63 20	1 75	Robbed 11-11
Ehrhardt	4	976 71	969 71	55 75	7 00	\$85 88
Total		\$4 704 69	\$4 562 24	\$290 65	\$35 55	

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Bamberg, }

Personally appeared before me E. C. HAYS, H. C. COPELAND and J. Z. BROOKER, members of the Bamberg County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing monthly statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December, A. D. 1909.
E. L. PRICE, [L. S.] Notary Public for S. C.

November 10th, 1909, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Bamberg county, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, January 3rd, 1910, the same being legal salesday in said month, the following real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Bamberg county, said State, containing seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 15th, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Wash Williams, Mrs. Ella Mays, George Stephens, and the public road.

ALSO

All that certain other tract of land situate in said county and State, containing fifty-one (51) acres, and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 11th, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Mrs. William Mays, C. F. Smoak, George Stephens, Wash Williams and the Edisto river.

ALSO

That certain other tract of land, situate in said county and State, containing fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less, and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 21st, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Ella Smoak, Reuben Montgomery, George Stephens, R. C. Wood, Wash Williams and George Stephens. Sold at risk of former purchaser.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
H. C. FOLK,
Master for Bamberg County.

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.



To those who suffer with eye trouble, I am at your service from December 17th, to 24th, one week only. I profess to master all unequal refraction and I am competent to diagnose the most difficult cases and advise what is best to be done. Many of you have maladies of the eye and are not aware of it. Sixty per cent. of headaches and nervousness are caused by eye strains. You may be able to see well and still have a diseased eye. Parents, how about that child of yours that has crossed eyes? I guarantee to straighten them. Many of your children are being punished and thought hard of at school, called a dull fellow. Correct the eye defect and he will stand head of his class. I guarantee all of my work on my ability to do it. I fit glasses where others fail. My reference is a long string of satisfied patients in Key West, and my prescription file is at your command, any time you feel so disposed. I hold a diploma from a reputable college; have passed Florida State Board and I am a member of the Florida State Optical Society—that is satisfaction to the average mind, but if you are in doubt and I trust you are, bring me the most chronic case you know of and I will do the rest. Now readers, a penny and a few words on a postal card will bring me to your home. I have a complete stock of goods and reasonable prices, considering quality and class of work done. I will be in Bamberg on above dates. Inquire at Bamberg Herald office. Consultations free.

M. R. CAMPBELL,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,
Bamberg, S. C.

Full line of toys at The Herald Book Store, which we are selling at and below cost. Come and get them while they are going, as they will not last long at these reduced prices. We also have Christmas presents for everybody. Come in and look, it costs you nothing.

GIVERY STABLES

None More Satisfactory

more complete, nor more reasonable than ours.

WE HAVE THE FINEST TURNOUTS IN TOWN

and for comfort and convenience of our patrons they are unexcelled.

OURS ARE THE BEST EQUIPPED RIGS

in the city and that, too at moderate charges.

J. J. SMOAK,
PHONE NO. 68 : : : BAMBERG, S. C.

Hoover's Drug Store

We beg to call your attention to our new soda fountain, which we have recently installed. We have also overhauled our entire store and have made it inviting to the most fastidious.

We have a well selected line of Valentines. Sole agents for the famous Huyler's Candies. Our Patent Medicines, Drug and Sundry lines are complete.

PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY.

HOOVER'S DRUG STORE

APPRECIATION!

We appreciate the Confidence reposed in this bank by our customers during the past year. We desire to show our appreciation by giving to you the best service possible at all times. We wish you a prosperous 1910 and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. We shall be pleased to serve you.

EHRHARDT BANKING COMPANY.
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER \$120,000.00
Ehrhardt, South Carolina.

Holiday Furniture!

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT IN FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS. ANOTHER CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM THE FACTORIES. LET US SHOW YOU THE NEW THINGS WE HAVE. FURNITURE IS THE SENSIBLE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.

PRICES REDUCED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have cut the price on every article in our store, and these reductions hold good until Saturday night, December 25th. You can buy any piece of furniture or any other article on our floors at bargain figures. All Art Squares at wholesale cost. Only a few on hand, so come quick. Buy your Christmas presents at these cut prices.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Art Squares and Rugs,	Bed Room Suites,
Rockers,	Sideboards,
Baby Carriages,	Bed Lounges,
Chiffoniers,	Leather Rockers,
Wardrobes,	

Don't fail to see that Range I sell at \$25.00, before you buy. Remember, we carry the best line of furniture in this section, being the only exclusive furniture store in the county.

G. O. SIMMONS
THE FURNITURE STORE
Opposite Hoover's Drug Store. BAMBERG, S. C.

Seasonable Delicacies!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN IMMENSE STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES, AND I WANT TO SERVE YOU. LOOK OVER THE LIST AND PRICES, AND GIVE US YOUR ORDER. WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU.

Fresh Fruit Cake Material Just In.

Seeded Raisins, 1 pound packages, two for.....	25c
Currants, per package, only.....	10c
Citron, per pound, only.....	20c
Dates, per pound, only.....	15c
Brown and Pulverized Sugar for Cakes.	
Heinz's Loose Pickle, new and fresh, very fine, each.....	1c
Reboiled Georgia Cane Syrup, per gallon, only.....	50c
Blue Label Sweet Sugar Corn, per can, only.....	15c
Stalk Sweet Sugar Corn, per can.....	10c
Curtis Brand Garden Peas, per can.....	15c
Curtis Brand String Beans, per can.....	15c
The finest that are put in cans.	
Gold Band Hams, per pound.....	18 1/2c
Toxaway Coffee, 1 lb. cans 35c., or 3 lb. cans for 95c	
All we ask is that you give it a trial.	
TRY SNOWFLAKE FLOUR, and if it does not prove satisfactory, we refund your money. 90c only for 24 pounds.	
Karo Corn Syrup, per half gallon, only.....	30c
Jumbo Brand Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans only.....	10c
Riverside Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, only.....	9c
Did you ever stop to think that I am headquarters for Heinz's Goods? Full line Pickles, Preserves, etc., of these fine goods.	
Diplomat Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 lb. cans, only.....	20c
Evaporated Peaches, new and fresh, 2 lb. for.....	25c
Big line FINE CANDIES, also FRUITS of every description. Everything that is seasonable can be found here, all fresh. Let us fill your next order. Prompt delivery.	

E. BART PRICE
BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA