

# Plenty Of Horses And Mules On Hand.

It is true that we are selling them mighty fast, but we are continually getting in new loads. We sell more live stock and vehicles than any dealer in this section of the state and have to keep a large stock on hand in order to supply our customers. Our trade extends through Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, Orangeburg, Hampton and Dorchester Counties, and when people drive twenty to thirty miles to buy stock they come where they know they will have a big lot to select from, and where prices and terms are always right. Make your wife a Christmas present of a new buggy, set of harness, lap robe, as well as a nice horse. We can furnish them all. If you want good farm and timber mules, we've got 'em. Call and see us when you come to town. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

## G. FRANK BAMBERG

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA

### PERSONAL MENTION.

#### People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mrs. C. F. Rizer, of Olar, was in the city Monday.  
 —Mr. J. R. Owens, of Denmark, spent last Saturday in the city.  
 —Mrs. H. F. Bamberg spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Charleston.  
 —Mr. H. N. Folk, of the Folk's Store section, was in the city Monday.  
 —Mr. J. F. Bishop, of the Ehrhardt section, was in to see us Tuesday.  
 —Mr. J. J. Zeigler, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city last Saturday.  
 —Mr. S. E. Neely, of the Buford's Bridge section, was in the city last Saturday.  
 —Messrs. Jennie Graham and Wilhelmina and Louise Folk are at home from Columbia College.  
 —Mr. George Counts, of East Point, Fla., is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.  
 —Messrs. G. Frank Bamberg and Henry F. Bamberg left last Saturday night for a trip to St. Louis.  
 —Misses Belle Cooner and Ethel and Urna Black are at home from Greenville Female College for the holidays.  
 —Miss Nellie Murphy, who is teaching in the Marion graded school, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays at home.  
 —Maj. Havelock Eaves returned last week from an extended trip through the North and West. He talks most interestingly of his trip.  
 —Rev. G. P. Watson and family are spending several days in the city with relatives. Mr. Watson has been pastor at Spring street, Charleston, for the past four years, and goes to Gaffney for next year.  
 —Mr. W. Max Walker, book-keeper at the cotton mill, arrived home last Saturday from Atlanta, where he has been for several weeks in the hospital. He is all right again, and his many friends are sincerely glad of his restored health.

#### Trips After Booze.

Elko, S. C., December 20.—There is quite a lively trade going on between Barnwell county thirsty folks and the dispensary at Salleys. To avoid Sheriff Creech a number of parties get off at Ashleigh, a small flag station between Blackville and Barnwell. They bring the liquor in bags and satchels on foot across the country.  
 Saturday night Cliff Williams and Gus Hallenquest got into an altercation on one of the liquor trips, when Williams drew a gun and shot Hallenquest twice, both bullets taking effect in his breast. He is not fatally wounded. All the parties are colored.  
 It is reported here that Sheriff Creech will have to return the whiskey that he has been seizing heretofore.

### "CORPSE" SAT UP.

#### But Later Relapsed and the Funeral Proceeded.

At Terre Haute, Ind., as an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned.  
 "I feel better after that long sleep," he said.  
 Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker was soon recalled, for Murphy really died later, after joking about his "first death" to the frightened embalmer.

#### Killed in Wreck.

Mr. Harry L. Stribling, a son of Col. J. C. Stribling, of Pendleton, was a passenger on Southern railway train No. 11, which was wrecked near Goldsboro, N. C., Wednesday morning, and received injuries from which he died early this morning.  
 He was buried under the debris of the wreck, and was not found until late yesterday afternoon. He was at once removed to the hospital in Greensboro, where it was found that his skull had been fractured and that he had been injured internally. An operation was performed, and everything possible was done for him, but to no avail.  
 Mr. Stribling was traveling for the Atlanta Woodware company, and was out on the road on one of his regular trips. He was 33 years old. He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Osborne, of Atlanta, and by three small children. His home was in Decatur, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta.  
 Mr. J. C. Stribling, Jr., of this city, a brother, went to Greensboro to-day to arrange for bringing the body home. It is not known yet whether the interment will take place at Pendleton or in Atlanta.  
 Mr. Stribling was a popular and promising young man, and his many friends at Pendleton and throughout the country will be shocked to learn of his death.  
 Mr. D. P. McBrayer, who was hurt in the wreck near Goldsboro on Wednesday, telephoned to his people to-day that he was getting along all right and would probably come home tomorrow. He was not badly hurt.—Anderson Mail.

#### Dispensary Constables Busy.

Charleston, Dec. 19.—The State constables under Chief Bateman substantially added to their seizures of the week in the confiscation yesterday of 1,000 bottles of beer and 25 gallons of whiskey. The constables found and confiscated 300 half pint flasks of whiskey near the seven-mile post yesterday afternoon. Chief Bateman looks forward to a busy week with the approach of Christmas and the importation of increased quantities of contraband. The constables will make an effort to score a record during this week.

Fun, fun, yes lots of fun at the big Christmas masquerade Wednesday, December 29th.

### MADE PREACHER PREACH.

#### Good Story Told About a Greenville Citizen.

They tell a good story about Wade Bowers, whom Deputy Marshal Lee Adams took to the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta yesterday, following his conviction for retailing liquor without having paid the special tax.  
 Bowers is a well-known character of Greenville and has for some time been under the eyes of the revenue officers. Judge Brawley would perhaps have reduced his sentence but for the fact that he at one time fired on a revenue officer.  
 The story is told that not long ago Bowers attended church and sat in one corner, where he could take his little nip at intervals during the service, so that when the service was concluded Bowers was feeling all right. The congregation partially dispersed, but Bowers waited until the church was almost deserted, the preacher being among those remaining. Up to the preacher walked Bowers and inquired: "Reverend, did you ever preach that sermon before?" "Oh, yes, once or twice," replied the preacher nonchalantly. "Well, you have got to preach it again and preach it right now," said Bowers, drawing a pistol, and the preacher ascended the platform and preached the sermon with Bowers the only listener.  
 When Bowers was taken before Judge Brawley for sentence he was asked by the Judge if the story was true, but he hung his head and did not reply.—News and Courier.

#### Prizes Awarded to Schools.

Columbia, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the School Improvement Association of South Carolina met to-day and awarded prizes to 35 schools of the State showing the greatest improvement during the past year. The prizes given amounted to \$2,000, being five of \$100 and 30 of \$50. The meeting was held in the office of State Superintendent of Education Swearingen.  
 The first prizes of \$100 each went to the following schools: Little Mountain, Newberry county; Eastover, Richland county; Willington, Abbeville county; Lamar, Darlington county, and West Union in Oconee county.  
 The second prizes of \$50 each were awarded to the following schools: Clyde, Darlington county; Bishop's Branch, Anderson county; Greeleyville, Williamsburg county; Johnson, Georgetown county, Double Springs, Greenville county; Hickory Grove, Aiken county; Reeds, Greenville county; Fairview, Lexington county; Hilda, Barnwell county; Rough Branch, Williamsburg county; Horry Lot School, Edgefield; Hickory Hill, Orangeburg; Lanes graded school, Williamsburg, Ridge Springs, Newberry; Flor, Horry; Bethel, Fairfield; Cameron, Calhoun; Locust High School, Greenville; Earle, Williamsburg; Quarry, Greenwood; Friendship, Laurens; Cedar Swamp, Williamsburg; Poplar, Orangeburg; Shady Grove, Fairfield; Union, Lancaster; Temperance Oak Grove, Barnwell; Golden Spring, Cherokee, and Betheden, Newberry.

### REPORT ON COTTON CROP.

#### Estimates Ginning to December 13 at 9,362,222 Bales.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau reports 9,362,222 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 13. This compares with 11,900,565 bales for 1908.  
 The proportion of the cotton-ginned to December 13, 1909, is 90.9 per cent. of the crop on the same day of 1908. Round bales included this year are 139,967, compared with 215,059 bales for 1908; sea island 85,184 bales for 1909, 80,316 in 1908. The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 by States compared with the corresponding date of 1908 follows:  

State	1909	1908
Alabama	986,099	1,263,953
Arkansas	642,784	847,312
Florida	59,247	64,131
Georgia	1,465,189	1,867,963
Louisiana	248,554	435,603
Mississippi	959,016	1,441,947
North Carolina	582,144	615,736
Oklahoma	514,715	494,984
So. Carolina	1,066,058	1,134,183
Tennessee	221,464	302,677
Texas	2,163,423	3,368,183
All other States	53,909	63,943

 The distribution of the sea island cotton by States is as follows:  
 Florida, 26,671; Georgia, 47,586; South Carolina, 10,727.  
 The statistics in this report for 1909 are subject to slight corrections when checked against individual returns of the ginners being transmitted by mail. The corrected total of cotton ginned this season is 8,378,886.

### NEGRO'S LIFE THREATENED.

Friends of East St. Louis Man Slain by Black Wanted to Kill Latter.  
 St. Louis, December 20.—Because of threats to lynch a negro held for murder, eight companies of militia were ready to start for Belleville, Ill., to-night and Sheriff Cassel was waiting at the St. Clair county jail with a heavily armed force of deputies.  
 Rumors that an attack was to be made upon the Belleville jail, in which Will Clark, a negro suspected of shooting two street car employees in East St. Louis Saturday night, caused the preparations for an emergency.  
 The sheriff asked Governor Deneen to order the troops in readiness when reports reached him that friends of the East St. Louis men were planning a descent upon Belleville, fifteen miles away. In East St. Louis there was little to-night to indicate that the warlike preparations were needed. Friends and fellow-employees of E. W. Goudney, the motorman who was killed, and M. P. O'Brien, the conductor, who was seriously wounded, were outspoken in their condemnation of the negro, especially after it was reported that Clark had confessed. A denial of the confession dispelled the evidences of mob spirit.

### ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT ALLEGED.

#### Young White Man Lodged in Laurens Jail Under Serious Charge.

Laurens, December 20.—Roy Wood, a young white man connected with the best people in Sullivan's Township, was to-day lodged in jail on the charge of attempted assault upon the person of a young white girl, possibly 15 years of age. The alleged crime is said to have been committed last Thursday morning. According to statements of the officers it seems that the young woman had gone to the pasture not far from the house to take the cows for the day. Young Wood, who had been at the home of the girl a few minutes before, heard the instructions given by the mother about the cows and made his way by a round-about path to the pasture. The young woman when attacked screamed and ran to the house, where an older sister was, the rest of the family having meanwhile gone to the Honea Path. Some neighbors were notified and for awhile trouble seemed imminent. Constable Abercrombie, armed with a warrant for the young man's arrest, apprehended him at his home Saturday afternoon. He was kept by the constable until this afternoon, when he was lodged in jail.  
 It is stated that the attempt at assault was not successful, and that the young woman suffered no injuries other than fright. Young Wood is apparently 21 year old.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.  
 For Sale.—One timber cart, cheap for cash. MALCOLM MOYE.  
 For Sale.—About 250 cypress posts, 7 and 8 feet long. 10c at oil mill track or 12 1/2c delivered anywhere in town. MALCOLM MOYE.  
 For Rent and Sale.—Four one-horse farms for rent near town. Will rent as a whole or in lots of twenty acres up. I also want to sell three good farm mules. W. A. RILEY.  
 Highest Price Paid for remnants of seed cotton.  
 G. MOYE DICKINSON.  
 For Sale.—375 feet very best quality of one and one-quarter inch manilla rope. MALCOLM MOYE.  
 Wanted.—Position as overseer on farm; to cut meat in market, or clerk in store. J. C. FOLK, JR., Bamberg, S. C.

### NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

The undersigned administratrix of the estate of B. S. Harrison, deceased, will apply for a final discharge as administratrix of said estate, before the Probate Judge, at his office at Bamberg, South Carolina, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910.  
 MRS. EVA HARRISON,  
 Administratrix of the Estate of B. S. Harrison.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates held in the court house in Bamberg on Friday, January 7th, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m. Applicants will be prompt and bring stationery.  
 R. W. D. ROWELL,  
 Co. Supt. of Education

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, it has gained circulation that W. M. Smoak and I are co-partners in business, I take this opportunity to say that we are not partners in business in any capacity whatsoever.  
 W. H. FELDER.  
 Blackville, S. C., Dec. 10, 1909.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The Auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and dates named below for the purpose of taking tax returns of real and personal property:  
 Farrell's Store, Tuesday, January 4, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Hunter's Chapel, Wednesday, January 5, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
 Denmark, Monday and Tuesday, January 10th and 11th.  
 Lees, Wednesday, January 12th.  
 Ehrhardt, Thursday and Friday, January 13th and 14th.  
 Govan, Monday, January 17th.  
 Olar, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18th and 19th.  
 Colston, Monday, January 24th.  
 St. John's, Tuesday, January 25th, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Camp Hill, Wednesday, January 26th, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
 Kearsse's Store, Thursday, January 27th, 9 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.  
 Each piece, parcel or tract of land must be returned separately.  
 I will appreciate it if each taxpayer will meet me and make his or her own return.  
 On the days and dates not mentioned above, I will be at the court house, until the 20th day of February, for the purpose of receiving returns. 50 per cent. penalty will be added to all personal property not returned on or before the 20th day of February. I do not wish to add this penalty, therefore, I ask all taxpayers to meet me promptly and make their returns.  
 R. W. D. ROWELL,  
 Auditor Bamberg County.  
 Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 12, 1909.

### CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.  
 Whereas, Mrs. H. J. Priester hath made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of H. F. Priester:  
 These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said H. F. Priester, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg on Friday, Dec. 24, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.  
 Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of December, A. D., 1909.  
 GEO. P. HARMON,  
 Judge of Probate.