

## The Bamberg Herald

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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 Mergerthaler 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 rates, 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. 30, 1909.

And we actually received a nice dividend check in our Christmas mail! Now wouldn't that jar you!

Honestly we would like to see every township in Bamberg vote a special tax for good roads. A special tax for roads is just as important as a special tax for schools.

One weekly newspaper in this State, the Abbeville Medium, is edited and published entirely by young ladies. The editor and type-setters are all girls, the only man about the place being the janitor and pressman.

If everybody returned their property at its market value we would hear little talk of high taxes and the burden of taxation would be borne equally as well. But under the present system you can't blame a man for returning his property as low as possible.

We wish that we could impress on every newspaper published in this State that the money received from advertising whiskey is blood money. Many counties are now dry by a vote of the citizens of those counties and yet some newspapers are printing advertisements of mail order whiskey houses.

In this time of high prices, it is a wise farmer who raises everything on his farm which he can use. There is little money in cotton at fourteen cents with the prices of everything else so high. The farmer, who lives at home and has cotton as a surplus crop is the one you will find out of debt and prosperous.

The taxable property of the town of Bamberg, as returned for taxation, amounts to something over \$400,000. We feel certain that the actual value is four times as great, in other words that the property of this town is not returned for taxation at one-fourth of its actual value. And conditions are just as bad everywhere else. This thing of inequality in taxation is not confined to Bamberg.

Remember you can get The Bamberg Herald one year and the Progressive Farmer six months, all for \$1.25. But you must take advantage of this offer quickly. We cannot hold it open long. Lots of our present subscribers have already taken advantage of the offer. Let others do likewise. It makes no difference how far ahead you have paid for The Herald. Pay \$1 for another year and you get the Progressive Farmer six months for 25 cents.

This newspaper has paid no attention to the report that editor J. C. Hemphill, of the News and Courier, is to become the distributor of federal patronage for South Carolina, thus supplanting Jno. G. Capers, now referee for this State. It is well-known that Mr. Hemphill is a personal friend of the president, and it is also well-known that the editor of the News and Courier is not a politician nor office-seeker. If, therefore, he should assist in making appointments of good white men to federal positions in this State because of his personal relations with Mr. Taft, why who is to complain except the Republicans? Surely the appointees Editor Hemphill is credited with having secured are a great improvement over what we have had, and for our part we are glad he has taken a hand in affairs, if it be true that he has.

In our mail Christmas morning we received notice from a bank as to our note falling due. It's a shame to notify a poor country editor about what he owes on Christmas morning, ain't it?

Let one of your new year resolutions be that to pay your debts promptly during the coming year and not to go in debt for anything you cannot see your way clear to pay for.

We want the year 1910 to show great growth for Bamberg. Let's all make up our minds to work for Bamberg as never before. We have a good town; let's make it a better one in every way.

Poor Dr. Cook! Christmas he did not spend a happy Christmas and his new year is not likely to be so pleasant. He has been repudiated by all his friends, as it seems his claims as to climbing Mt. McKinley and finding the North Pole are simply fabrications. The man must be crazy. Surely he could not expect but what his claims would be rigidly investigated.

A number of the weekly newspapers of the State issued handsome Christmas editions. All were creditable alike to the publishers and the towns in which they were printed. We extend congratulations to all. However, we would suggest to a few of the brethren that if they would take a little more pains with their press work on these special editions they would add to their looks at least a hundred per cent. Special editions on good paper should be well printed. Poor press work spoils many an otherwise good job of printing. This is advice, brethren, not a criticism, so please accept it as it is given.

Some talk is going on in some newspapers as to a license for newspapers in the towns in which they are published. A newspaper is a business enterprise, and there is no good reason why it should not pay a license. Charge the city authorities for what you do, just as you do other folks and thus maintain your own self-respect and the respect of your people. Newspapers should quit their cringing way of wanting favors because they do so much work for nothing. Be independent, pay for what you get, and get pay for what you do. Suppose you do boom your town free. Don't it help you as much as anybody else?

### Prosperity of the Farmer.

This year we shall raise 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn. It is hard to realize what that means, says a writer in Success. It is a harvest greater than the bumper crop of 1906. These 3,000,000,000 bushels will be worth to the farmer over \$1,500,000,000, or over three times as much as the corn was in 1906. Last year the value of farm products in the United States was nearly \$8,000,000,000; this year it will be over \$8,000,000,000. This is more than the entire wealth of America in 1850. In 1850 the farms of the United States were worth less than \$4,000,000,000, to-day they are worth \$28,000,000,000. Every day the farms of the country are worth \$3,400,000 more than they were the day before.

It is a good thing for the people at large that the farmers are getting their share of the general increase in wealth. The \$28,000,000,000 that they get each year amounts to only \$700 apiece when it is distributed over all the farmers and farm laborers in the country. But the per capita rate is growing and is bound to grow still more.

During the next twenty years we are going to see a great revolution in farming. Agriculture is to be more intelligent and more intense, new plants are to be introduced, a better use is to be made of the land and an acre will produce twice as much as it now produces. The benefit of this new production should not be monopolized by railroads, elevator companies and harvester trusts. It should go to the farmers and to the people, and it should show itself in better food, clothing and housing and in more widespread education for the great mass of us.—Farmers' Union Sun.

### SHOT-UP HIS HOME.

Spartanburg Man Swears Out Warrant for Guest who Used Gun.

Spartanburg, December 28.—A warrant was sworn out to-day by Turner Cantrell, of the Boying Springs section of the county, for the arrest of Roscoe Wall, a well known young man of the county, charging him with shooting up his home several nights ago.

Mr. Cantrell claims that Wall and a party of young men called at his home and he entertained them with phonograph music. While dispensing music he alleges Wall drew his pistol and began firing, shooting near the musical instrument, and causing great excitement.

### NEW BANK FOR BARNWELL.

Meeting Held Tuesday, Large Block of Stock Subscribed.

On last Tuesday afternoon a number of the citizens of Barnwell met in the law office of G. M. Green, Esq., and formulated plans for starting a new bank here. The proposed bank will have a capital stock of \$30,000 and will be known as the Home Bank of Barnwell. A committee was appointed to apply for a commission to incorporate. This will be received within the next few days and it is hoped to have all the stock subscribed immediately. All of the stock will be placed in Barnwell county. No effort will be made to get outside capital, it is believed that all of the stock will be subscribed locally.—Barnwell Sentinel.

### PARSON A CHICKEN THIEF.

Colored Preacher at Newberry Robbed Hen House as a Side Line.

Newberry, December 22.—As a side line to his ministry, a negro baptist preacher engaged in the business of stealing chickens and selling them, and now he is engaged in work for the public, having received a sentence of thirty days in each case against him in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, his sentences aggregating six months.

That a good many chickens were being stolen came to the attention of the police force some time ago. Along about the 9th of the month Mr. W. A. Hill lost eight. On the night of the 15th Mr. George W. Swittenberg lost eight, Mrs. Anna Crouch three and Mr. W. A. McSwain five. On the night of the 16th Mr. W. O. Wilson lost seven chickens and a turkey, weighing about twenty-two pounds.

The police force got busy. Policeman Franklin and Policeman T. P. Adams went out on the trail, and Policeman Austin and Policeman Lee were looking for the wholesale dealer in other people's chickens. Some of the chickens were recovered, and they were traced to Clarence Thacker, a negro baptist preacher.

It was learned that Thacker would have some chickens for delivery on the Mollohon Mill hill on Saturday, and Policeman Lee and Policeman Austin were on the lookout for him. Policeman Lee went in one direction and Policeman Austin in another. Policeman Lee found Thacker, and at the time he caught him Thacker had ten chickens in a sack on his back.

Thacker was tried yesterday morning on six charges of stealing chickens. He admitted selling the chickens, but denied stealing them, saying that he had got them from other negroes. He was convicted and sentenced to serve thirty days or to pay a fine of \$50 on each charge. He is serving on the county chain gang.

When arrested, Thacker had a pistol on his person. He contended that this pistol did not belong to him. Those who lost chickens are convinced that the chickens did not belong to him.

Some of the parties have identified and recovered their chickens. He also had his pockets full of eggs when arrested.

### The Old Home.

Boys and girls, be patient and kind with one another in your homes. Do you ever think how short a time you will all be together to enjoy the old home? Very soon you will grow up and go from beneath its roof to a home of your own, or perhaps you will go away to a distant city to earn your living. Then you will know what it is to have a home and kind friends who really care for you.

Be careful of those little differences that occur between you and your brother and sister, at which you flare up and say hard words, sometimes there is a quarrel which is afterward made up, but you are never again quite the same with each other as you were before.

These dear friends will soon pass out of your life, and never again can you have any more like them. They are your folks and dearer and truer than any other ever will be to you.

I will remember my own dear old home and often wish that I could be gathered with father and mother, sisters and brothers, once more beneath its roof. But that can never be again, for the brothers and sisters are now all scattered. Some are dead, the others are far away, and father and mother are peacefully sleeping in a near-by cemetery.

### State Prison Makes Money.

Columbia, Dec. 24.—The State penitentiary has produced over fifty thousand bushels of cotton this year and in addition over fifty thousand bushels of oats and corn as money crops and the management will present the legislature with a Christmas breaking financial showing.

A net surplus of eighty thousand dollars is to be turned into the State treasury.

### WITH HER BRASS KNUCKLES.

Mrs. Cepola Entirely Wrecks the Ladies' Beneficial Society.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Cepola, an athletic looking young matron of Wilmerding, was fined \$5 for assault and battery on the person of Mrs. Stella Pokal and others, comprising the Ladies' Beneficial Society of Wildering.

Mrs. Pokal is treasurer of the Ladies' Beneficial Society and Mrs. Cepola had demanded an audit of the society books. Mrs. Pokal had asserted that she would whip Mrs. Cepola on sight. Mrs. Cepola decided when she started to attend a meeting recently that she would slip her husband's brass knuckles into her stocking—to be used in case of trouble. One of the members said on the stand that Mrs. Pokal "sort of butted Mrs. Cepola in the stomach and knocked her over the table."

Other evidence was that as Mrs. Cepola struggled to her feet she was again floored by an unabridged dictionary, which caught her in the back of the neck. Mrs. Cepola appears to have become angry about this time, but before getting to her feet for another knock she reached down into her stock for the knuckles and began to fight. Mrs. Cepola is said to have whipped all of the 20 members who were present.

### Song of the Editor.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,  
Who pays in advance without skipping a year.

Who lays down his dollar and offers it gladly

And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

Who never says "stop it, I cannot afford it,"

Or "getting more papers each day than I read."

But always says "send it, the whole outfit likes it—"

In fact we regard it a business need."

How welcome is he when he steps in the sanctum;

How he makes our heart throb, how how he makes our eye dance;

We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him,

The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

—Buffalo (Mo.) Record.

### 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, 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 piece parcel or tract of land, situate lying and being in Bamberg county, State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and eighty-two (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 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 (17½) 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.

# WAIT!

## Two Carloads Horses and Mules Coming. . . .

Our Mr. V. P. Jones is now in the West buying two carloads of Horses and Mules. They will arrive soon. Watch next week's paper for further notice. Don't buy until you see these two loads.

# Jones Bros.

Bamberg, South Carolina

## GREETINGS!

This bank wishes to all its patrons and friends as happy a new year as it is possible for any one to have. Times are good. The 1910 outlook is bright. To everyone with a cheerful and optimistic spirit who is looking for chances to better himself, the coming year is going to offer abundant opportunities. Here's hoping that every one of our readers finds himself or herself much farther along on the road to fortune and independence at the end of 1910 than at the beginning. We are very sure that our bank will be a help, in this respect to everyone that uses it. And we ask your patronage with the assurance that it will be of great benefit to you as well as us. In the coming year, as in all previous years, this bank will be found to be loyal to the best interests of all its customers.

Resources over \$117,000.00. 4 per cent. interest allowed on savings deposits.

## EHRHARDT BANKING COMPANY.

Ehrhardt, South Carolina.

## CARLOAD FINE HORSES!

I have just received a carload of extra fine driving horses. They are the kind you are not accustomed to seeing in Bamberg. All well bred, high grade stock from North Carolina and Tennessee. No Western horses in the lot. They are FOR SALE. If you want something nice at right prices, I can suit you. Come see me quick.

# J. J. SMOAK

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA

## Seasonable Delicacies!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN IMMENSE STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES, AND I WANT TO SERVE YOU. LOOK OVER THE LIS 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.....	1c
Heinz's Loose Pickle, new and fresh, very fine, each.....	15c
Reboiled Georgia Sugar Syrup, per gallon.....	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.....	18½c
Toxaway Coffee, 1 lb. can 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 galn, 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 the fine goods.	
Diplomat Orange Peaches, 1 lb. cans, only.....	20c
Evaporated Peaches, new and fresh, 2 lb. for.....	25c
Big line FINE CANDIES, and FRUITS of every description. Everything that is seasonable can be found here, all fresh. Let us fill your net order. Prompt delivery.	

# E. BART PRICE

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA