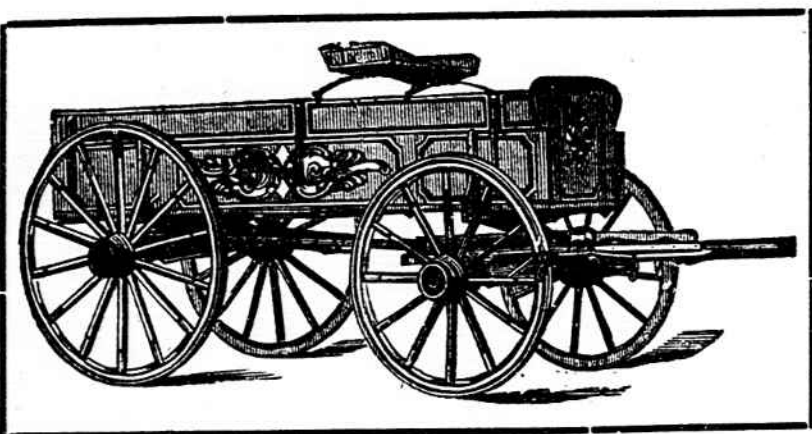


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We received a carload stock last week, and another arrived yesterday. We are selling them fast but more will arrive in time to supply you. The loads arriving show that we are doing the business. We guarantee what we sell, and the public knows

that we stand behind every transaction. We are leaders in the live stock and vehicle business for lower Carolina, and we must sell at right prices and treat our customers right or our business would not be continually growing all the time. If you want to increase your farming operations this year and need more mules, come to see me. If you want nice driving horses, we have them. All good ones. We also have the buggies, wagons, &c., to match. More vehicles on hand than any dealer in this section, all from the best makers. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

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PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. W. N. Jones, of Lodge, was in the city Monday.
 —Mr. F. P. Sease, of Islandton, was in the city Monday.
 —Mr. W. C. Cooper, of Denmark, was in the city last Saturday.
 —Mr. J. Laz. Copeland, of the Ehrhardt section, was in town last Saturday.
 —Mr. A. McB. Speaks is spending this week at his old home in Varnville.
 —Mr. Geo. J. Hires, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city last Friday.
 —Mr. S. W. Clayton, of the Colston section, was in the city last Saturday.
 —Mr. C. R. Clayton, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city last Saturday.
 —Mrs. W. M. Brabham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist, in Florence.
 —Messrs. J. O. and P. M. Kearsse, of the Kearsse section, were in the city last Thursday.
 —Mr. W. P. Etchison, travelling representative of The State, was in the city last Thursday.
 —Miss Sadie Meriwether, of Allendale, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. McB. Speaks.
 —Mrs. R. M. Hays has gone on a visit to Asheville, N. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Walker.
 —Mrs. M. A. Adams has gone to Walterboro to visit the family of her son, Mr. C. D. Adams.
 —Mr. W. O. Tatum, of the Cope section of Orangeburg county, was in the city last Saturday.
 —Mr. J. J. Smoak left for Winston-Salem, N. C., Monday to purchase another car load of horses and mules.
 —Mr. W. P. Jones has been in East St. Louis this week buying horses and mules for his firm, Jones Bros.
 —Mr. Jno. H. Cope returned Tuesday from a trip to Spartanburg and the layman's meeting in Columbia.
 —Dr. C. E. Kinsey, of Williams, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. His many Bamberg friends were glad to see him again.
 —Mr. William Carrere, of the News and Courier, spent Sunday and Monday in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. McCue.

—Mr. A. M. Braham, who has been sick for several months, has recovered sufficiently to ride out.
 —Mr. C. D. Felder left Tuesday morning for Charleston. From there he will probably go to Kingstree or Lake City, S. C., to take the position of depot agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
 —Mr. J. E. Felder was in the city this week, packing up his furniture and moving to Ehrhardt. He has rented his house to Mr. Couch, of Jacksonville, who will move at once. Mr. Felder and wife will board at Mr. Chas. Ehrhardt's in Ehrhardt.

RECOMMENDS INCOME TAX.
Legislature of Virginia Urged to Approve Proposed Amendment.

Richmond, Va., January 17.—Governor Swanson to-day sent to the legislature of Virginia a special message on the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution recommending its prompt approval.
 "No substantial reason exists," he stated, "why our Government should be deprived of the power of imposing a tax so just and so fair. It is an unwarranted fright to imagine that Congress would permit any legislation which would be destructive of either the rights or best interests of the States. The proposed amendment will remove the Supreme Court of the United States on this subject from the arena of political contention and strife. The expenditures of the Federal Government are rapidly increasing each year. At present most of its vast revenue is collected by a tax upon consumption—thus the people are taxed on what they need, not on what they possess. A fair system of taxation should be based on the abundance of the people and not on their necessities."

Marriage at Branchville.
 Branchville, Jan. 17.—Last night at about 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Cissy Bruce was married to Mr. John Morgan. The marriage was unexpected and no one knew anything of it until about one hour before the ceremony was performed. Mr. Morgan is a prosperous business man of Fechtig. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Allen McFarlen.
 The couple left on the afternoon train for a short bridal trip to the land of flowers, after which they will be at home to their friends at Fechtig.

HEIKE ARRAIGNED FOR FRAUD.
Officer of Sugar Trust, Indicted Last Week, Appears in Court.

New York, January 17.—Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, whom Collector Loeb declared to be the man "higher up" in the sugar frauds, was to-day arraigned in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court, and held in \$5,000 bail to stand next Monday on indictments charging him with making false entries of sugar cargoes and conspiring to defraud the Government.
 Henry W. Walker, assistant to Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent, was held in \$3,000 bail on similar charges, to which to-day he entered a plea of not guilty, as did James F. Bendernagel, and Voelker and Halligan, the other sugar employees indicted with Heike last week. The sixth man, Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, was granted one week in which to plead.
 The four former checkers of the company—Boyle, Coyle, Kehoe and Hennessy—now prisoners in Blackwell's Island penitentiary, to which they were sent to serve a year's term each, to-day made application for admission to bail pending appeal.
 The Court took briefs in the matter and reserved decision.

Criticises Pension System.
 Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, resigned from the pension committee of the house to-day because he is opposed to the pension system as now administered.
 In his letter of resignation to Speaker Cannon, Mr. Dies declared he was in favor of general laws but opposed to private pension bills.
 "Every man on the pay roll of the government from the president down to the porters around the capitol is anxious to have his pay increased," declared Mr. Dies in a statement. "Within the past few days the president has announced himself in favor of pensioning government employees. In the meantime congress is spending nearly \$100,000,000 a month and the people are groaning under high living expenses. If this thing continues, it will soon be worse than the militarism of Europe. There every laborer must work to support a soldier. In our case every laborer will be compelled to work to support a pensioner. I am heartily opposed to the system and I am glad to be off the committee."

NO DAMAGE AWARDED.
Suit Against Railroad for Ten Thousand Dollars Results in Mistrial.

Walterboro, Jan. 16.—The last three days of court this week were taken up in the trial of the celebrated case of Emily Taylor vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, and the result was a mistrial.
 This case was tried first at the spring term of court, 1906, at which time a verdict of \$10,000 was awarded plaintiff. From this decision the railroad company appealed and a new trial was granted. The case was originally brought by Emily W. Taylor, but since that time she has been married to C. E. Lysaght, so the new trial was brought by Emily W. Lysaght and E. C. Lysaght, plaintiffs.
 On June 12, 1904, Miss Taylor purchased a ticket at Charleston to Green Pond. She was on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. Welch, three miles from Green Pond, who was ill. The complaint alleges that her ticket was taken up by conductor Lee Symes and that she asked that she be put off at Green Pond. The complaint further alleges that the conductor did not call the name of the station and that she was carried beyond her destination; that the conductor proposed that she go on to Yemassee, a station 14 miles distant, and return on the next train; that although she preferred going on to Savannah, where she had relatives, the train returning brought her to Green Pond late at night, where there was a crowd of boisterous and drunken negroes; that Miss Taylor was put off in care of the station agent; that the crowd of negroes pushed and jostled the plaintiff in a rude and boisterous manner; that the agent finally left her for a pistol but did not return, and that after being pushed about considerably more, the plaintiff employed a negro woman to conduct her to a boarding house, which she did. The complaint alleges that the defendant suffered indignities and nervous shock to her damage \$10,000.
 The defendant denied the material allegations of the complaint and contended that the station had been properly called, and that the cause of the plaintiff's being carried by her destination was her own carelessness in not alighting at the destination. It also denied that she had been deserted by the operator and that she received any indignities or any injury whatever.
 The testimony was conflicting.

WOMAN'S SLAYER CONFESSES.
Murderer of Governess Near Poughkeepsie Owns Up.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., January 17.—In the presence of his mother, Frank Schermerhorn, lying on his cot at Vassar Hospital to-night, confessed to under sheriff Fred Hornbeck that he alone was responsible for the death of Sarah Brymlar, the governess who was found strangled to death at the Compton home at Millbrook last Thursday morning. Schermerhorn says he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.
 Just as Schermerhorn finished his confession, his mother fainted. Schermerhorn says he was very drunk the night of the crime; remembers being in the room with Sarah Brymer, but does not remember what he did.
 "I did not intend to commit murder," said Schermerhorn, according to the officials, "but I only intended 'it' for a scare. I alone am responsible and no one else is concerned in it."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.
Stolen.—From my barn in Denmark one top buggy, square box, elliptical springs, slight tear in top, blue painted black, running gear green. One new shaft and new single tire. Reward of \$10 for return to J. R. OWENS, Denmark, S. C.
For Sale.—My residence in the town of Bamberg. Will sell worth the money. See me quick. A. W. KNIGHT.
House for Rent.—If you want to rent a house, see me quick. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C.
For Sale.—A nice new four-room cottage on lot 105x210 feet. Also five building lots 105x210 feet. All in suburbs of town of Bamberg. J. M. JENNINGS, Bamberg, S. C.
Wanted.—Applicants for the position of night policeman for the city of Bamberg. Election will be held February 1st. Send application stating age and experience and salary for which you will work, to the undersigned. M. W. BRABHAM, Clerk City of Bamberg.
Salesmen Wanted to look after our interest in Bamberg and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

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Attorney-at-Law
 Offices Over Bamberg Banking Co.

GENERAL PRACTICE.
TRESPASS NOTICE.
 All of my friends are respectfully requested not to hunt or trespass on my lands in any manner whatever. Others, including book agents, picture agents, sewing machine agents, patent medicine agents, and peddlers of every kind must not, as they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 W. S. BAMBERG.
 Bamberg, S. C., November 1, 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.

MEAT MARKET
 If you want the best meats obtainable, call on the market in rear of J. D. Copeland's store, second door to his warehouse, opposite the artesian well, Broad street, or 'phone No. 78 and tell us your wants, which will be filled at reasonable prices. A trial order will convince you that this is the place to get your fresh meats. Prompt delivery. I also buy beef cattle, pork, hogs, hides, chickens and eggs.
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