

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Byrd, of Branchville, spent Wednesday in the city.

—Miss Jane Purdy, of Sumter, is in the city to attend the Guilds-Folk wedding.

—Miss Hattie Smoak, who is teaching near Summerville, spent the holidays at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr., have gone on a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

—Miss Mozelle Copeland is at home from Converse College, Spartanburg, for the holidays.

—J. Aldrich Wyman, Esq., and family spent Christmas with his father's family in Aiken.

—Capt. P. Stokes Connor and Rev. E. K. Hardin are in the city to attend the Guilds-Folk wedding.

—Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Bolen, of Orangeburg, spent a few days in the city this week on a visit to the family of Sheriff J. B. Hunter.

—Misses Annie Halford, Cressida Breland, and Beulah Grimes left Tuesday for Blackville, after spending Christmas with Mrs. J. W. Price.

Whoso Breaketh an Hedge, a Serpent Shall Kill Him.

An hedge is a fence made of brush or growing trees to separate on man's enclosure from another. When torn away, they are infested with snakes, which often bite the people engaged in the work. As here used, "hedge" has been explained to mean a restraint or law—something thrown around us to keep us from infringing on our neighbor's rights.

When people break the laws of their country and bring about a state of lawlessness, they are laying themselves liable to be bitten by the serpent in the cup—the serpent whose bite is so fatal.

I have been told that the roadsides are strewn with cases and wrappings of liquor bottles, and the greater part of the men are imbibing freely. Do you, can you realize that this march of the liquor-god is far more destructive than Sherman's march to the sea in the sixties?

The cry among the people is, "plenty of whiskey and no money." This is a precursor of hard times. Don't blame Providence for what you bring on yourselves. I have always heard that "a woful waste makes a woful want." We had a touch of hard times this year, but instead of heeding the warning, people are recklessly spending their money for "that which is not bread and for something that satisfieth not."

Some of the renters made only cotton enough to pay rent; but were allowed by an all-merciful God, to make a fair corn crop and good pea crop. Instead of using this money wisely, they are sending off for whiskey and leaving their supply bills unpaid. It doesn't take a philosopher to tell what the result will be.

Now, while prohibition is a great improvement over the dispensary, still it is not what it ought to be. Are our loyal citizens doing their part to check this lawlessness? By your silence you are encouraging this evil. Another thing, many church members encourage it by taking a dram themselves. What would St. Paul say? "If meet (drink) make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh (drink no wine) while the world standeth." A curse follows whiskey, whether you drink, sell, or even handle it. The only safe way is to "Touch not, taste not, handle not, the unclean thing." "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? Not one."

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CCST HIM HIS LIFE.

Wire He was Pulling Fell on Live Electric Wire.

A man in Anderson county lost his life in a queer way a few days ago. The report says Keith Taylor, a white man about 43 years of age, was instantly killed near Iva Wednesday night when he attempted to pull a ground wire loose from a pole on the Gregg Shoal power line leading to this city. Taylor spied the copper wire as he and several friends were passing along the road and he decided he wanted it. He tore it loose from the pipe in the ground and then from the pole. The wire fell across the heavily charged transmission wire and Taylor's body got the full force of the current. An inquest was not thought necessary.

Annexation Scheme Defeated.

McCormick, Dec. 20.—The election held here to-day on the question as to certain area of Abbeville county annexing to Greenwood county resulted in favor of remaining in Abbeville county. The total vote was: Yes, 85; no, 63. It was necessary to get a two-thirds vote to carry.

The promoters of the proposed annexation assert that they will change the lines so that they can carry the election and will petition for another election.

The total tabulated vote is: McCormick yes, 85; no, 47, Young's school house, yes, 0; no, 16.

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BAMBERG, S. C.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—by Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas W. G. Hutto hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of L. B. Lee, deceased: /

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said L. B. Lee, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Friday, December 30th, 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. 1910.

GEO. P. HARMON,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of L. L. Lancaster, deceased, will file the same with the undersigned administratrix, duly sworn to, on or before the 28th day of January, 1911, and all claims not filed within the time aforesaid will be barred. And all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the said administratrix.

ANNIE LANCASTER,
Administratrix.
Govan, S. C., December, 23rd, 1910.

A New Car Load

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BAMBERG, S. C.

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BAMBERG, S. C.

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TAX NOTICE.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1910, until the 15th day of March, 1911, inclusive.

From the 1st day of January, 1911, until the 31st day of January, 1911, a penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1911, until the 28th day of February, 1911, a penalty of 2 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1911, until the 15th day of March, 1911, a penalty of 7 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

THE LEVY.

For State purposes.....5 3-4 mills
For County purposes.....5 1-2 mills
Constitutional school tax.....5 mills
Total

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

Bamberg, No. 14.....3 mills
Binnakers, No. 12.....3 mills
Buford's Bridge, No. 7.....2 mills
Clear Pond, No. 19.....2 mills
Colston, No. 18.....2 mills
Cuffie Creek, No. 17.....2 mills
Denmark, No. 21.....6 1-2 mills
Ehrhardt, No. 22.....4 mills
Govan, No. 11.....4 mills
Hutto, No. 6.....2 mills
Hampton, No. 3.....2 mills
Heyward, No. 24.....2 mills
Hopewell, No. 1.....3 mills
Hunter's Chapel, No. 1.....3 mills
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16.....1 mill
Lees, No. 23.....4 mills
Midway, No. 2.....2 mills
Oak Grove, No. 20.....2 mills
Olar, No. 8.....4 mills
St. John's, No. 10.....2 mills
Salem, No. 9.....3 mills
Three Mile, No. 4.....2 mills

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years of age are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax 50 cents.

All persons who are twenty-one years of age or before the 1st day of January, 1910, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all persons who have not made returns to the Auditor, are requested to do so on or before the 1st of January, 1911, and thereby save the penalty and costs.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1910, until the 1st day of March, 1911.

JOHN F. FOLK,
Treasurer Bamberg County.

J. Aldrich Wyman E. H. Henderson

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BAMBERG, S. C.

General Practice. Loans Negotiated

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, in the case of M. Hornik, plaintiff against Monnie M. Morris, dated November 17, 1910, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door, Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, January 2, 1911, the same being legal sales day, during the legal hours of sale the following described lands:

All that piece, certain lot or parcel of land, situate in Bamberg county, State of South Carolina and in the town of Olar, bounded North and East by lands of T. W. Morris; on the South by lands now or late of J. E. Cook on Sixty foot street, on the West by lane or twelve foot alley; containing within said boundary 100 feet pointing South by 200 feet deep from North to South.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK,

Master for Bamberg County.

B. C. BELLINGER,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree in the case of B. E. Griffin et al, plaintiffs, vs. W. M. Griffin, defendant, in the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door, Bamberg, S. C., on the 2nd day of January, 1911, the same being the first Monday and legal sales day, between the legal hours of sale on said day, the following described lands, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Bamberg county, State of South Carolina, measuring and containing sixty-six (66) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of B. E. Griffin and L. N. Kinsey and lands of the estate of Mary England, on the East by lands of N. P. Smoak and lands of W. M. Griffin, on the South by lands of W. M. Griffin, and on the West by lands of the England estate. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK,

Master for Bamberg County.

December 12th, 1910.

CARTER & CARTER,

Plaintiffs Attorneys.

J. F. Carter B. D. Carter

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