# 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 Mergenthaler linotype machine, Babcock cylinder press, folder, one jobber, a fine Miehle cylinder press, all run by electric power, with other material and machinery in keeping, the whole equipment representing an investment of \$10,000 and upwards.

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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, Sept. 14, 1911.

take a notion to strictly enforce the a joint stock company, provided we ordinance against placing trash and will manage the business. papers on the street and the law

And they do say that the Hon. W Jasper Talbert, some time politician, and at one time congressman from the second district, will be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Tillman. We thought interest in them is as great or great-Uncle Jas. had joined the "down and outs."

It is a saying among politicians, especially by those holding office, that "one good term deserves another." Very good, but it does not deserve two. We believe in rotation in office, and we believe that no man should have more than two terms in any county office.

We suggest to city council that it would be a good idea to have the county chain gang round up some of the streets in town with the road machine. The county must be due the town some work for town prisoners sent to serve their sentences on the county gang, and the work would cost no money.

### THE SUPPORT OF NEWSPAPERS.

The last issue of The Bamberg Herald is one of the neatest and best that we have ever seen from the standpoint of reading matter. Brother Knight has cause to be proud of the newspaper he is giving his subscribers. But it lacks an element that goes to make a newspaper a paying proposition-advertising-and therein the local merchants and business men of Bamberg are failing to support one of the best county newspapers in the country.

The issue in mind contained 38 20-inch columns of good reading matter, all home set. But it contained but 10 columns of advertising. This is only 200 inches. Considerable of this is foreign advertising. It requires no end of work to publish a newspaper with this amount of reading matter, and Editor Knight must labor hard to keep from use of plate matter as a

But the point we wish to stress is that a city should not allow a county newspaper to suffer from lack of advertising. Everywhere we hear the cry that people should trade at home, and they should. But why is it that local merchants wish the people to trade with them when they do not advertise in the county newspapers, when the merchants in other towns do advertise in these same newspapers? The people of Bamberg would be very unfortunate if The Herald should suspend publication, and it would be a calamity to the neighborhood, and we certainly trust that Brother Knight secures enough coin from job work and subscriptions to make up for this lack of advertising, but we repeat the people of Bamberg are losing an excellent opportunity of lending a helping hand toward making prosperous a mighty good news-

preciate very much indeed the kind of agriculture for the September words above, and they give us oc- crop report issued this afternoon casion to say a few things which we showing the condition September 1, have felt for some time must be said and yield per acre, as indicated on to the business men of Bamberg. We that date, of the country's principal have hesitated to do so because we farm crops showed the following: did not like the publicity which must Corn, condition 70.3 per cent. of nornecessarily attach, and we did not mal; yield per acre 26.6 bushels; want to say or do one thing that spring wheat, condition 56.7 per would injure Bamberg. But the time | cent, yield per acre 9.8 bushels; pohas come when we must speak frank- tatoes, condition 55.8 per cent., yield ly, and we shall do so, trusting that per acre 74.2 bushels; tobacco, conresults will justify the publicity dition 71.1 per cent., yield per acre which we deprecate, for it seems 714.6 pounds; rice, condition 87.7 that our business men will not be per cent., yield per acre 32.1.

paper.—Aiken Sentinel.

aroused by anything but radical ac-

port it merits and must have in order to succeed. We do not care to spend the balance of our life waiting on a better support for the paper. We have put in a most expensive plant, and by strict economy and good business management have kept going so far. But, to be plain, if The Herald is to remain in Bamberg it must be better supported. We are not "bustour life working like the dickens day and night for a bare subsistence, which must be eked out by the strictest kind of economy. Until recently we felt anchored at Bamberg, and we number of attractive propositions to energy will be assured of the hearty support and co-operation of the business men, and in towns that will support us handsomely. But we do not friends all over the county, and we appreciate our friends. We are well satisfied to spend the balance of our days in Bamberg, but we are tired working without proper remuneration for our efforts. In several places the business men are ready to take Let us hope that city council will over our plant at its true value by

The Herald has stood for the against displaying goods on the side- growth and progress of Bamberg at a horse trade, but there was no row all times, and every movement for or great ado over it. The colored the good of the town has had not only the hearty support of this newspaper, but we have "come down" with our money just like anybody else. We have taken stock in many of the enterprises started, and our financial for bed and knelt down for some er than that of any man in town, according to our means.

> parasite. We have given our time it up he put a fish hook through the and our money freely to benefit Bam- envelope and a St. Matthews bank berg, as every one who has any deposit slip for \$35, and then passknowledge of public affairs knows. ed the hook through the paper cov-Yet many business men go elsewhere ering the little table upon which he for job work even, if they can get wrote, thereby making sure that they of it a little cheaper. What little pub- would not be lost. Upon the outer Surplus fund lic advertising there is—and it is a envelope was written "Mr. and Mrs. mere pittance after all-is divided, J. M. Whetstone (his parents.) The Herald only getting half. True Please don't open except yourselves." we get practically all of the commer- Across the top of the inner envelope cial advertising, but how few mer- were the words in a bold hand: "I chants in Bamberg advertise! We did it myself." Within the inner are not saying these things to de- envelope, on a large sheet of paper velop any controversy with anybody, and in a still bolder but steady hand, we are simply stating facts which was written the six lines as follows: must be brought out in order to put "I have been cursed out for the lowthe matter squarely up to Bamberg's est I have all of this life. I will business men. Just think of what a find a better home above." His State of South Carolina-County of black eye it would give the town if father and brother testified to the this newspaper had to move its plant genuineness of the writing, to which elsewhere to make a living for its he did not sign his name. In one proprietor. The question is: Is The hip pocket of his trousers was a Herald worth anything to your town? small vial of laudanum with a neat Do you want to keep it? Your fu- and fresh label and barely a teature action will give the answer.

OIL CAN EXPLODES, MAN DIES.

Anderson County Man Meets Horrible Death from Burns.

Anderson, Sept. 8 .- J. B. Burdette, a blacksmith of Iva, this county, died last night from the wounds received from the explosion of a fivegallon can of kerosene. Mr. Burdette kindled a fire in his cook stove yesterday morning. He went out of the kitchen for a few minutes, and when he returned he thought the blaze had died out. He thereupon picked up the kerosene can to saturate the wood in the stove to start the fire again. The explosion followed, and Mr. Burdette was horribly burned. After suffering untold agony he died last night.

### Drowned in Buttermilk.

Gilmore, Neb., Sept. 6 .- Thomas Iler, a milkman, was drowned near here in 1,000 gallons of buttermilk. He was driving a tank containing the buttermilk to this city, when the wagon dropped into a depression in the road and overturned. The tank burst and the milk filled the depression. Her was caught beneath the tank. He was dead when found half an hour later.

### Condition of Crops.

Washington, Sept. 8 .- The crop-It is needless to say that we ap- reporting board of the department SUICIDE IN CALHOUN.

Thriving Young Farmer Dies by His The Herald is not getting the sup-Own Hand.

St. Matthews, Sept. 10.—In his lonely bachelor quarters, five miles east of St. Matthews, a physician and several anxious assistants strove valiantly for three and one-half hours last night to thwart Clinton J. Whetstone in his effort to end his own life. At one time there was a ed" by any manner of means, but we slight response from his livid lips, do not care to spend the balance of his pulse reasserted itself and "the pleasures of hope" revived the drooping spirits of those who were helping him to regain his consciousness, but the soothing potions which he had imbibed bound him too se-Advertisements-\$1.00 per inch have no desire to leave now, but it curely in their grasp to allow permaall depends on the attitude of our nent relief. Just why a young man, business men. If they want a good 23 years old, in the pink of health, newspaper, we are willing to furnish of a splendid family and in prospera line each insertion. Wants and it, but we must have a decent living ous and well-to-do circumstances for our efforts. It is up to the town should wish to die will doubtless to say whether it wants a newspaper never be fully known, but there was or not. If they want a "ready-print" abundant evidence to show that he paper, with two or three columns of deliberately planned the deed. He home set matter, we are not the man was apparently of a happy and genial they are looking for. We have a disposition and a young man of great

Had Been Drinking.

His father noticed during the day yesterday that he was drinking some and pleaded with him to abstain and go to his home in the country. He care to leave, for we have many told him that he would lose the respect of his friends and injure his prospects in life. The young man suspiciously remarked that he would "wind it up to-night" and drove alone to his farm in the country. Others noticed that he wabbled slightly in his gait, but displayed evidence early of being somewhat under the influence of a "dope." He and his younger brother, it appears. had some words during the day about woman at his home said that he emerged safely from his buggy and entered his house unattended; that he complained of feeling very badly and refused supper. He prepared time as if in silent prayer.

Left Note to Parents. As he arose he called for pencil We have not been a drone or a and paper to write a note. Sealing

> spoonful taken from its contents. Buried by Woodmen. Mr. Whetstone was a member of

> the Woodmen of the World and will be buried by the order in West End cemetery, St. Matthews.

SALUDA'S NEW RAILROAD.

Grading Almost Completed—Trains Within Four Miles of Town.

The Independent Construction Company, which has the contract for building the railroad from Wards to Saluda, is now on the last stretch of grading. The camp has been moved to the southern edge of Saluda. All told there are not over two miles of grading yet to be done. The steel bridge and trestle over Mine Creek, four miles from Saluda, is about completed. The track laying is completed to that point and trains are running as far as the track is

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

complete.

For Rent-Store room 25x75 feet

on Main street in town of Bamberg Apply to J. T. O'NEAL. Lost .- Savings bank book of Bamberg Banking Company, No. 87.

Finder will please return or mail to

bank or H. Z. McMILLAN, Ehrhardt

Wanted .- A good cook and house keeper, white or colored; liberal salary. Apply at once. W. W. CONE,

For Sale .- Five thousand feet ceiling, in lots from 1,000 up. Cost \$24 per thousand; will sell for \$22.00 CLIFF JOHSON per thousand. Bamberg, S. C.

For Rent .- Nice office rooms in The Herald building. Have electric lights and water. The most desirable offices in the city. Will rent singly

If You Wish to Sell That farm timber land, store or residence, write us at once and send full description as we have an attractive proposition to offer you.

LIGON LAND CO., Sumter, S. C.

# l'able Beverages



of the most delicious taste and flavor and of the highest grades are always to be had at Herndon's. A supply of our Cocoa, Chocolate, Coffee, or Tea will always stand a good friend to every housekeeper who prides herself on her table.

A fresh supply of Hams, Break-fast Bacon, Large Fat Mackerel, Boiled Ham sliced to order. 'Phone us your orders.

# Herndon's Grocery

Malcolm Moye, Mgr.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Bank, located at Bamberg, Ehrhardt Banking Co., located at Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., S. C., at the close of business Sep- Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of busi- at the close of business September

temper 1, 1911.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts\$	142,468.30
Overdrafts	3,495.86
Furniture and fixtures	2,459.36
Banking house	3,329.40
Due from banks and	
bankers	19,959.86
Currency	577.00
Gold	65.00
Silver and other minor	105.0147000-000000
coin	215.52
Checks and cash items	1,956.43
Expenses, including tax-	
es and interest paid	5,731.19
TOTAL\$	180,257.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in \$	25,000,00
Capital Stock paid In	4 000 00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and 10,080.17 taxes paid ..... Individual deposits sub-29,530.58 ject to check..... Savings deposits ..... Time certificates of deposit .. ... Cashier's checks ..... 436.50 Bills payable, including certificates for money 80,000.00 borrowed .. .....

Cashier of the above named bank, by the books of said bank. who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a by the books of said bank.

.....\$180,257.92

W. P. RILEY, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before Correct-Attest: me this 11th day of September, 1911.

C. B. FREE Clerk of Court, S. C. Correct-Attest: C. B. FREE

JOHN F. FOLK, N. P. SMOAK, Directors.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bamberg Banking Co., located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of busi- Overdrafts ......

ness September 1st, 1911.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts \$	257,135.51
Overdrafts	417.27
Bonds and stocks owned	
by the bank	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,051.61
Banking house	6,199.00
Due from banks and	814-72-72-7-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1
bankers	31,835.55
	4,860.00
Currency	265.00
Gold	200.00
Silver and other minor	462.22
coin	4.47
Checks and cacsh items	4.41
TOTAL	204 230 63
TOTAL	304,230.00
LIABILITIES.	55,000.00
Capital stock paid in\$	55,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits less cur-	
rent expenses and	
taxes paid	17,747.51
Due to banks and	
bankers	1,282.82
Individual deposits sub-	
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48,020.77 ject to check ..... 32,714.59 Savings deposits ...... Time certificates of deposit .. ..... Certified checks ..... Cashier's checks .... Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed ., ..... 100,000.00 ...\$304,230.63

Before me came D. F. Hooton, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

State of South Carolina-County of

D. F. HOOTON, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1911. M. W. BRABHAM. Notary Public, S. C.

J. B. BLACK, W. D. RHOAD, J. A. BYRD, Directors.

Correct-Attest:

### BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the ness September 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts\$	70,505.13
Furniture and fixtures	1,396.47
Banking house	2,250.00
Due from banks and	
bankers	4,477.84
Currency :	3,022.00
Gold	272.50
Silver and other minor	
coin *	224.57
Checks and cash items	16.95
TOTAL\$	82,165.46
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in\$	20,000.00
Surplus fund	4,550.00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes naid ... Individual deposits subject to check ..... Time certificates of deposit .. ..... Bills payable, including certificates for money 5,000.00 borrowed .. .. ..... TOTAL .. ....\$82,165.46

State of South Carolina—County of Before me came A. F. Henderson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the Cashier of the above named bank, above and foregoing statement is a who, being duly sworn, says that the Before me came W. P. Riley, true condition of said bank, as shown

A. F. HENDERSON, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, true condition of said bank, as shown this 8th day of September, 1911. F. H. COPELAND,

Notary Public, S. C. J. L. COPELAND, M. D.,

J. C. KINARD, JACOB EHRHARDT. Directors.

#### BANK STATEMENT. Statement of the condition of The

Farmers & Merchants Bank, located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business September 1st, 1911. RESOURCES.

Furniture and fixtures	2,150.06
Banking house	1,435.75
Due from banks and	
bankers	1,105.17
Currency	1,870.00
Gold	60.00
Silver and other minor	1
coin	516.02
Checks and cash items	192.42
TOTAL\$	30.326.54
LIABILITIES.	4
Capital stock paid in\$	10,800.00
Undivided profits, less cur-	
rent expenses and	
taxes paid	461.23
Individual deposits sub-	
ject to check	6,858.85
Savings deposits	444.74
Time certificates of de-	

Bills payable, including certificates for money 8,000.00 State of South Carolina-County of Bamberg. Before me came W. Max Walker, cashier of the above named bank.

who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. W. MAX WALKER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September, 1911. F. E. ROBINSON.

Notary Public, S. C. Correct-Attest: S. W. COPELAND, J. H. ROBERTS, M. D.,

G. B. CLAYTON, Directors.

Road Notice.

All road overseers of Bamberg county are hereby notified to warr out the road hands at once and work up the public roads. By order of the board of county commissioners. J. B. KEARSE,

H. D. FREE, County Super Clerk of Board. County Supervisor Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 12, 1911.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the

	186, 1911.	
	RESOURCES.	
	Loans and discounts\$160,82	1.8
	Overdrafts 28	5.7
)	Furniture and fixtures 56	
1	Banking House 91	5.5
ŀ	Due from banks and	
)	bankers 8,37	0.1
)	Currency 1,25	
	Silver and other minor	
7		5.3
•		3.5
5	TOTAL \$173,18	8.7
	LIABILITIES.	
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Capital stock paid in.....\$ 20,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid ... 9,617.40 Individual Deposits sub-Individual deposits sub-22,718.85 ject to check ......

Time certificates of de-22,852.50 posit .. . Bills payable, including certificates for money 78,000,00 borrowed .. ....

TOTAL ..

Bamberg. Before me came G. M. Neeley. above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

State of South Carolina—County of

.\$173,188.75

G. M. NEELEY, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1911. A. H. NEELEY, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: C. F. RIZER, Director.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

State of South Carolina-County of Bamberg-In the Probate Court. W. G. Hutto, administrator of the estate of L. B. Lee, deceased, plaintiff, against Annie Lancaster, Mary Hutto, R. F. Lee, R. E. Lee, Irene Loans and discounts......\$22,899.52 Rush, Mildred Lee, Henry Lee and 97.60 Mrs. M. C. Bellinger, defendants.

Pursuant to an order of this Court in the above stated action; bearing date the 31st day of August, 1911, I will sell at public auction to the righest bidder, for cash, on the first Monday in October, 1911, (being the 2nd day of the month,) within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door in Bamberg, S .C., the following described tract of land, to

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Bamberg and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and seventeen (117) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of R. F. Lee, on the East by lands formerly of Wade H. Faust, now of Williams, on the South by lands of Scott Kennedy. 3,761.72 and on the West by lands of Mrs. S. H. Counts.

G. P. HARMON, Judge of Probate of Bamberg GRAHAM & ASKINS. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Piano Contest.

Following is the standing of the contestants in the contest for the piano now being given away by The Bamberg Herald and Hoover's drug store. No names of contestants are published, each contestant having a number. Get in the game early and make the contest interesting:

	1	36,995	75		35,22
	2	36,525	79		63,09
	9	6,625	89		2,22
-	102502	142,990	90	,	136,00
	23	6,140			
3		3,025	119		2,00
1		53,790	140		65,84
7		2,035	141		2,04
f	1.5. (2.02)	2,715	146		42,28
	110000000000000000000000000000000000000	2,030	147		42,00
		2,050	179		62,00
•		12,240	197		45,07
		2,785	198		69,10

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