

# H. J. Brabham's Mammoth Wholesale Cost Sale

## An Open Letter to the People of Bamberg and Vicinity

Dear Fellow Sufferers:—

Hasn't this year of grace, 1912, been a snorter? Could crops be much poorer? I've got goods galore. I know you need them, but lo, the money is woefully short! Well, here is a part of the remedy. Starting Saturday, the 23rd instant, I am going to sell you any article of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc., at Strictly Wholesale Cost, plus what it actually costs me to sell the goods. I figure that my clerks' hire, store rent, including freight, etc., is ten per cent. added to N. Y. prices. So to make a long story short, for 15 days you can buy my goods at ten per cent. above wholesale cost. Thus, any 25c article will cost you 21c, any 50c article 42c, any \$1 article 84c, other priced articles in proportion. Of course the reason I'm sacrificing all my profit is because I need the coin the very worst sort. I've got a big stock of seasonable merchandise, besides the staple lines, you can find here big assortments of Men's and Ladies' Sweaters, Knit Headgear of all descriptions, swell lot of Laces and Embroidery, and in fact the biggest assortment of Notions to be found in Bamberg. Just to show you how much you save in this sale I am quoting you below my line of Walk Over Shoes, the best shoes on earth: \$3.50 Walk Over @ \$2.97; \$4.00 Walk Over @ \$3.41; \$5.00 Walk Over @ \$4.07; any other article of any description at ten per cent. above wholesale prices. I want all of you people to know that this is a strictly legitimate bona fide sale of seasonable merchandise at absolutely no profit to me. If among you there be any doubting Thomases just come and price the goods and you will see that we will do strictly as we say and

Sell You Goods At Cost.

Please Remember the Time and Place

# H. J. BRABHAM,

NEXT DOOR TO G. FRANK BAMBERG'S SALES STABLES

N. B.—I have had several head of horses and mules turned in to me that can be bought cheap—cash or credit.

SECOND N. B.—Those cut prices are for the cash strictly. If goods are charged they will go on books at regular prices. I would not sell Pierpont Morgan goods at cost and charge them to him.

### MOB LYNCHES BAD NEGRO

WILL THOMAS IS TAKEN FROM  
MAGISTRATE'S CONSTABLE.

Was Charged With the Murder of  
Spurgeon Johnson, Who Was  
Killed October 18.

Newberry, Nov. 23.—Will Thomas, a negro, accused of the assassination of Spurgeon Johnson, a white farmer, several weeks ago, was taken from a magistrate's constable last night by a party of masked men, chained to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The lynching occurred about 14 miles from here, while the negro was being brought to the jail. The constable declares he at first refused to surrender his prisoner upon the mob's demand and fired his pistol, but his "bluff" did not work. He says he was then surrounded by the crowd, threatened with death if he resisted, and told to get down the road. He obeyed and a few minutes later heard, he says, over 100 shots. The negro's body was found still chained to the tree this morning.

#### Charged With Murder.

Will Thomas was lynched for the murder of a white farmer, Spurgeon Johnson, at his home, 18 miles west of Newberry, on the night of October 7, last. Johnson was shot through an open window with a shotgun by some person on the outside while he was sitting in his room with his family.

Will Goggans, a negro, living near the scene of the murder, was arrested ten days ago, charged with the crime in a warrant issued by Magistrate Dorroh, of Floyd township, and committed to jail. The warrant for Will Thomas was also issued by Magistrate Dorroh and was given to his constable, Carey Johnson. Yesterday the magistrate, while in Newberry, telephoned to his constable to get Thomas and bring him directly to Newberry.

#### Surrounded by Masked Men.

The constable went after the negro, and while returning with him, when near the Workman bridge, was surrounded by a mob of masked men, who took the negro from him and told the constable to go on. After crossing the river, the constable says, he heard about 100 shots fired and supposed they were fired into the negro, but did not go back to see nor make further inquiries. That his supposition was correct was confirmed

ed this morning by persons who came to town by that spot and saw the dead negro hanging by a chain around his neck from the limb of a tree close by the roadside, a few hundred yards beyond the bridge.

What sort of evidence there was against the lynched negro or against the one now in jail charged with the same crime has not been revealed.

The coroner returned this afternoon from holding the inquest over the dead body of the lynched negro. There was no testimony except that of Magistrate Dorroh. He testified in reference to issuing the warrant and his telephoning yesterday from Newberry to the constable to go after the man, thus accounting for the late hour at which the arrest was made. The testimony of the constable himself was that about 10 o'clock last night, about 300 yards beyond the bridge, a crowd of men came out of the bushes on the roadside and demanded the prisoner; that he fired his pistol as a bluff, and was told if he did that again he would be shot; that they took the prisoner from him and ordered him to move on, which he did, and in a short while heard a great many shots. Asked as to how many were in the crowd he said the woods seemed to be full of them.

The constable had the prisoner tied around the neck with a trace chain and another chain was fastened to the handcuffs, and the ends of both chains were in the constable's hands. It was the chain around the neck that the negro was hanged with—suspended from the limb of a tree, with his feet touching the ground and his knees bent. The body was, as one said who saw it at the inquest, "shot to pieces."

As to the evidence against the negro, there is, so far as the public seems to know, only the vaguest rumors. Among these rumors is one that Thomas was heard to say on the morning of the day that Spurgeon Johnson was assassinated that he intended to kill Johnson that night and then go home and kill his own wife.

#### Kansas Women Will Vote.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 22.—Official figures given out to-day on the vote on woman's suffrage show that the amendment carried by a majority of 16,079. Seventy-four counties voted for it and 30 against it, with a tie in one county. Approximately 31,000 voters failed to vote either way.

#### GIVES JEALOUSY AS CAUSE.

North Carolinian's Confession Solves  
Mystery of Murder.

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 22.—In a sworn statement made to the district attorney here this afternoon, Althos Prince admitted that he murdered his neighbor, Frank Bentley, in the woods near North Java Saturday afternoon and attempted to destroy evidence of his crime by burying the body. Jealousy over Bentley's friendship with his wife, Prince said, was the cause.

The confession gave all the details of the shooting, but says Prince shot Bentley twice. He then walked about five miles to Java Lake, where he hid Bentley's shotgun. It was found there to-day. Later on Saturday night Prince states, he returned to the woods with a wheelbarrow and trundled the body to the place where it was found. He dug a shallow grave and built a fire over the body.

Fear of attracting attention caused him to give up the idea of destroying the body and he covered it with earth. Prince denied that he dismembered the body. Following Prince's confession, Sheriff Bauer ordered the release of the two Webber boys, Mrs. Prince's brothers, who were taken into custody yesterday.

#### Saved Comrade but Lost Life.

A workman sacrificed his life to rescue a comrade who had been overcome by fumes in a blast furnace at Daralston, Staffordshire, England, a few days ago. A man named Heald was descending into the furnace to readjust the chain around the scrap iron lying in a heap of coke at the bottom when another saw him fall off the chain just before reaching the bottom. In response to an alarm several men rushed to the top of the furnace. A furnaceman named Jackson immediately placed a scarf over his mouth and went down on the pulley chain. He tied a rope around Heald, who was pulled up. Then Jackson ascended on the chain, but when within a few feet of the surface he called out "Make haste, I'm going," and fell backward to the bottom of the furnace. Three workmen named Ince, Darby and Speake made a brave attempt to rescue Jackson. Speake managed in the end to get a rope round Jackson's waist and he was pulled to the top but was already dead.



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Bamberg, S. C.

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#### MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of Mrs. Ida Brown, et al, plaintiffs, against Monte Nix et al, defendants, 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 December the 2nd, 1912, between the legal hours of sale, on the said day the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing two hundred acres (200) more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Isaac Dyches, East by Melton Zorn's Hightower place, South by lands of H. J. Faust, and West by lands of Flem Weeks.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
H. C. FOLK,  
Master for Bamberg County.  
MAYFIELD & FREE,  
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

A County Fair at Denmark November 28, 29, and 30, 1912.

The County Fair Association will hold another county fair at Denmark and asks that all the farmers of the county to turn out, bringing with them the various products of the farm and home. We are making a special appeal to the demonstrators and co-operators of the U. S. Farmers Demonstration work to make a splendid showing at the fair with products directly from their demonstration plots.

Our object is to stimulate the farmers to a greater effort to grow larger crops and thereby bring about a greater prosperity and comfort to all concerned.

Our white friends of the county have always assisted us each year in securing money to meet our expenses, especially for premium purposes. We ask them to be as good to us this year as they have been in past years.

We shall have a brass band and other attractions, also a splendid game of ball each afternoon.

E. DOUGLAS JENKINS, Pres.  
R. W. WROTON, Sec.



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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, 1912 until the 15th day of March, 1913, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1913, until the 31st day of January, 1913, a penalty of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1913, until the 28th day of February, 1913, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1913, until the 15th day of March, 1913, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

#### THE LEVY.

For State purposes, 5 1/2 mills  
For County purposes, 5 1/2 mills  
Constitutional school tax, 3 mills

Total, 14 1/2 Mills

#### SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

Bamberg, No. 14, 9 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, 9 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. 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 were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1912, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor, are requested to do so on or before the 1st day of January, 1913.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1912, until the 1st day of March, 1913.

G. A. JENNINGS,  
Treasurer Bamberg County.

#### Delays Are Dangerous

I represent the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, one of the strongest old line companies in existence. Let me show you our very attractive policy contracts. I also represent the Standard Live Stock Insurance Co., of Indianapolis. This is a strong company. Insure your horses and cattle.

W. MAX WALKER  
EHRHARDT, S. C.