

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.**

—Mr. W. C. Patrick spent Tuesday in Charleston.  
 —Mr. S. S. Williams, of Govan, spent Monday in the city.  
 —Mr. B. P. Hartzog, of Govan, spent Tuesday in the city.  
 —Mr. F. W. McMillan, of route 2, was in the city on Monday.  
 —Miss Mary Livingston spent several days this week in Ehrhardt with friends.  
 —Miss Blanche Hair is spending some time with friends in Fort Valley, Ga.  
 —Mr. Junius Berry, of Branchville, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.  
 —Miss Catherine Wannamaker, of Orangeburg, is visiting relatives in the city.  
 —Miss Sybil Izlar and Miss Thompson, of Orangeburg, are visiting Mrs. H. N. Folk.  
 —Miss Addys Hays, Mrs. Campbell and Mr. George Campbell spent Tuesday in Allendale.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brickley and little son spent Sunday in Branchville with relatives.  
 —Miss Rosa Meche, Miss Edwards and Mr. Chesne, of Orangeburg, spent Saturday in the city.  
 —Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, of Orangeburg, is spending some time in the city with her mother.  
 —Mrs. Hebron Berry, of Branchville, spent last Friday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bruce.  
 —Mr. W. C. Peeples, of Savannah, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Hooton.  
 —Mr. Gary Black has returned to the city from Beaufort, where he spent several days with his parents.  
 —Mrs. I. B. Felder, who has been spending some time in Commerce, Ga., with her parents, returned home Sunday evening.  
 —Mrs. Campbell and Mr. George Campbell have returned to their home after spending some time in the city with Miss Addys Hays.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCue and little son, of Orangeburg, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCue, near here, returned home Friday evening.

**TAX COLLECTIONS SLOW.**

**Only 21.5 Per Cent of Amount Assessed in 1914 Paid.**

Columbia, Jan. 7.—A little over one-fifth, or 21.5 per cent, of the State taxes assessed for 1914 had been paid up to December 31, according to figures made public this afternoon by S. T. Carter, State treasurer. This compares with 28 per cent. paid up to the corresponding period of last year. The total assessed taxes for the State purposes in 1914 was \$1,843,073.29, an increase of \$282,000 in the assessment for the previous year. Of this amount \$397,172.14 has been paid up to December 31.

The tax levy for last year was six mills, against five and three-quarters for the previous year, but in 1913 there was a special levy of one mill for school purposes, and this was not reenacted in 1914, so the levy is in reality one-quarter of a mill less.

**Cotton Pool a Disaster.**

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 12.—Peter Radford, national lecturer of the Farmers' union, when asked by a representative of the press today if the farmers of the South would apply for loans under the terms of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, said:

"I do not know of a banker in Texas or elsewhere who is willing to lend money to the farmers at six per cent. under the provisions of the pool and I do not think many farmers would care to qualify for a loan. It is to be regretted that the officers of that movement are not frank enough to admit that the failure of the pool is due to inherent defects of the plan. It has not only failed completely, but it has indirectly cost the Southern cotton producers millions of dollars. I think it can be truthfully said that had the plan never been suggested, several millions of dollars would have been loaned against cotton in the South by many banks who subscribed to the fund in good faith, and naturally, with such a pledge becoming a liability they might be called upon to assume, they did not give consideration to making direct loans as the Southern banker has always done, and as a result the pool cut off the local money supply and forced the cotton on the market. I have no doubt the promoters acted in good faith, but the movement has been a serious disaster to the South."

"Do you think only of me?" murmured the bride. "Tell me that you think only of me."  
 "It's this way," explained the bridegroom, gently. "Now and then I have to think of the furnace, my dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**WOUNDED MAN GOES TO JAIL.**

**John Will Smith, Hailing From Texas, is Shot After Robbery.**

Laurens, Jan. 6.—John Will Smith, a white man, who claims that he is from Waco, Texas, was brought to jail tonight by Deputy Sheriff Blakeley from Gray Court, where the man was turned over to the officers by a party of citizens of Dials township, who captured Smith this afternoon after surrounding him in an old house and slightly wounding him. When he tried to make his escape, he was shot with a pistol in the back or side, but the wound is not considered serious. He has had medical attention, but the county physician has been called to make a thorough examination of the wound tonight. The man complains of much pain in the side and hip.

Last night some time the store of Ernest Reeves, of the Eden section of Dials township, was broken into and robbed. Today the citizens of the community took up the trail of the robber and located him in an old house. He was armed with a shotgun taken from Reeves' store, and when the party surrounded the house and called for him to come out, he made a dash for liberty, when one of the party fired on him. He gave up without further resistance. He admitted the robbery and said he was looking for money and something to eat. He got some crackers and the gun and some shells. He is about 30 years of age and says he has a wife and four children at Waco. He says he was looking for a job in this part of the country.

**JOHN BULL'S REPLY.**

**Bryan Announces Receipt of Note Concerning Shipping.**

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan late today announced receipt of Great Britain's reply to the American note respecting interruption of American commerce. The note will be made public Sunday afternoon by agreement between the State department and the British foreign office. State department officials read the British note carefully, but would make no comment in advance of publication. That it is inconclusive in many respects, however, and will lead to a further diplomatic exchange was learned from authoritative quarters. Some points, as the question of proof at the time of detention of ships and length of time required for examination, remain undetermined.

The communication points out the peculiar necessities of belligerents, but is phrased in a spirit of frankness and friendliness. Much emphasis is placed on the necessity for careful search of all cargoes which appear suspicious.

Great Britain appreciates that the United States does not deny a belligerent's right to search vessels on the high seas, but is understood to have explained that since this rule of international law was set up the size of vessels has changed and examinations at sea cannot be conducted with as much facility as before.

Specifically Great Britain claims that it has paid for all copper seized and that arrangements now have been made with Italy, Holland and the Scandinavian countries whereby legitimate cargoes of even contraband will not be unduly delayed. Rigorous embargoes on re-exportation adopted recently by European neutrals have made it possible for the British government to promise much improvement to American exporters.

**Conditional Contraband.**

As to foodstuffs and conditional contraband, Great Britain has no intention of repudiating Lord Salisbury's doctrine that such products must be shown not to be destined to an enemy force, but will insist on careful examination to make sure supplies are not so destined.

Remedies for many difficulties which have arisen are daily being devised, Great Britain has pointed out, and steps taken by the United States to verify manifests will assist in removing causes for delay.

As to articles put on the contraband list, such as rosin and turpentine, the British government has applied the doctrine of President Lincoln, that absolute contraband consists of all materials susceptible of use in making munitions of war. The British have discovered that these products are essential to the manufacturer of some forms of ammunition and will insist that under international law they must be regarded as absolute contraband.

A partial remedy for the situation, however, is being sought in arrangements for consignment of naval stores from the United States to neutral countries, so that American ships can take their naval stores as ballast for cotton cargoes, sell the contraband to neutral countries, and send their cotton to belligerent countries without further molestation.

"Didn't you marry in haste?"  
 "Yes, but my wife gives me no leisure to repent in."

**POSTOFFICE ROBBER CAUGHT.**

**Young Fellow Held at Aiken Claims Guilt, According to Police.**

Aiken, Jan. 6.—Seldom Sylvester Hodges, alleged self-confessed postoffice robber, was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon. He waived examination and was bound over to the federal court in default of \$5,000 bond.

Hodges, it is said, claims that he robbed the postoffice at Elko last fall, and that he has also been working with a gang of counterfeiters.

Sunday morning, while Chief George was scouting around for someone who had stolen the express agent's bicycle, he met Hodges coming into town with a bicycle. He was arrested on suspicion and placed in the city barracks, being held for vagrancy.

When asked about the counterfeit Hodges is said to have stated that during the last five years he had been connected with a gang of fifteen, who had been making counterfeit dollars and half dollars; that the money was passed at the races and that some of the men were in Charleston, and others were at Juarez, Mexico, at the races. He claims, it is said that they have operated over nearly all of the United States, Central America and Cuba. Sunday afternoon it seems that Chief George obtained a written statement from Hodges in regard to the postoffice robbery, in which he claimed that it occurred during the latter part of November at Elko, when stamps and other valuables were taken. He claimed that he was arrested, but made good his escape.

A postoffice inspector arrived in Aiken yesterday and has been working on the case. Today he went to Elko to continue the investigation. He returned this afternoon.

Hodges says he is 21 years old and was born and reared near Gadsden, Ala., and that he has been with crooks for the past five years. A photograph was taken of him this morning, which may aid in tracing up his record.

Whether Hodges is telling the truth, or all the truth, is a matter of conjecture with the authorities here. It has been suggested that he is simple-minded and that there is no truth in his confession. If his confession be true, no doubt, say the police, it will lead to the arrest of many of his pals. He gives as his reason for the confession, it is said, the fact that he could not go anywhere and feel at ease, and that he knew he would be apprehended sooner or later.

**Cope's Financial Statement.**

Cope, Jan. 11.—The following statement of the financial condition of the town of Cope has been given out. It takes in all transactions of the past year:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from 1913	\$ 113.28
Fines	286.14
Taxes and licenses	246.40
Dispensary fund	1,728.30
Fines unpaid	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,399.12</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Merchandise and hardware	\$ 151.12
Lumber	56.55
Stationery, etc.	11.40
Street work	890.86
Police service	335.00
Clerk and mayor (salary)	74.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,518.93</b>

**LYCEUM THURSDAY NIGHT.**

**Morrow Brothers Quartette Will Entertain.**

The second attraction on the Lyceum Course this season will take place at the Carlisle School auditorium Thursday evening (Jan. 14). This attraction promises to be one of the most delightful of the year. Male quartettes are always popular, but this quartette has the additional charm of consisting of brothers.

The Lyceum Bureau in presenting the Morrow Brothers Quartette to the public says:

"It is seldom that four brothers are found with voices endowed by nature with a large enough range to do effective male quartette singing. The Morrow Brothers are the latest generation of a musical family. All of them have been trained from infancy in music, both vocal and instrumental. Their ensemble singing has been developed until it has attained that rare harmony and blend which is the result of years of training together. The Morrow Brothers have an original and varied program consisting of ensemble singing, instrumental music, solos both vocal and instrumental, readings, and costume character impersonations. Their entertainment has something for every individual taste. They will prove an attractive number on any course."

The personnel of the company—F. E. Morrow, First Tenor, Manager and Mellophone; C. E. Morrow, Second Tenor, Cornet, Reader and Pianist; R. R. Morrow, Baritone and Tenor Horn; E. M. Morrow, Basso, Character Impersonator and Baritone Horn.

The auditorium will be comfortable, regardless of weather conditions, and it is hoped that capacity house will be there to greet this splendid attraction. The attraction will begin promptly at 8:30.—adv.

**MASTER'S SALE.**

Pursuant to a Decree directed to me out of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of Eugenia M. Rice vs. Charlie Glover, I the undersigned Master for Bamberg County, will on Monday, February 1st, 1915, the same being salesday in said month between the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door, at Bamberg, S. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Bamberg County, said State, measuring and containing sixty-five acres more or less and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of H. F. Pearson; on the East by Eugenia M. Rice; on the South by Eugenia M. Rice, and on the West by George Toomer, formerly G. W. Beard.

Terms cash, purchaser to pay for papers.  
 H. C. FOLK,  
 Master for Bamberg County.  
 Jan. 9th, 1915.

**NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.**

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the action of G. Frank Bamberg vs. Josephine Wright, Cora Wright, et al., on the 4th day of January, 1915, I will see at the court house in Bamberg, S. C., on the 1st day of February, 1915, during the usual hours of sale, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bamberg County, State aforesaid, measuring and containing one hundred acres more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of A. E. Jennings, on the East by lands of the estate of H. E. Bellinger, on the South by lands of the estate of H. E. Bellinger; on the West by lands of S. H. Sanders.

H. C. FOLK,  
 R. P. BELLINGER, Master.  
 Plaintiff's Atty.  
 Bamberg, S. C., Jan. 11, 1915.

**THE SECRET OF SUCCESS**

**Genuine Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence**

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Bamberg Weekly Herald.

**ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**

The Auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and date below for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and notice of real estate bought or sold since last return. The Auditor will appreciate it very much if every taxpayer will make a list of his personal property and the price at which he wishes to list it with the Auditor. This will save time for all concerned and avoid the forgetting of any item of personal property:  
 Bamberg—January 1 to January 16.

Denmark—Monday, January 18.  
 Lees—Tuesday, January 19.  
 Govan—Wednesday, January 20.  
 Olar—Thursday, January 21.  
 Ehrhardt—Tuesday, January 26.  
 St. Johns—Wednesday, January 27.

Camp Hill—Thursday, January 28, 8:30 a. m. till 10 a. m.  
 Kearse Store—Thursday, January 28, 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.  
 Farrells Store—Tuesday, February 2, 11 a. m. until 3 p. m.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 (except Confederate soldiers) are liable to \$1 poll tax. All able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to \$2 road tax. Dogs 50 cents.

Please get your age in your mind. I will be at the court house on all days not mentioned above until the 20th of February. After the 20th of February a penalty of 50 per cent. will be added to all personal property not returned, so make yours before the 20th.

R. W. D. ROWELL,  
 County Auditor.

**WANTED!**

For a limited time I will allow my customers 75c per bushel for shelled corn, on account, or 60c cash per bushel for shelled corn.

**G. FRANK BAMBERG,**  
 BAMBERG, S. C.

**Mr. Store Keeper**

**Do you practice what you preach, or do you advise your customers to order that which you do not handle from the mail order houses?**

**If you do not, why don't you buy your day books, ledgers, journals, cash books, etc., at home and do as you think others should do?**

**We have almost any kind of blank book you may want, and we will sell them just as cheap as you can order them from the mail order houses.**

**If you are going to need a blank book of any kind this fall we ask that you give us a chance to furnish it. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you mighty quick.**

**The Herald Book Store**  
 BAMBERG, S. C.