

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. D. P. Matheny made a business trip to Columbia Friday.

—Mrs. E. V. Camp, of Bartow, Fla., is visiting relatives in the city.

—Miss Vonetta Milhous, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Martha Ray.

—Miss Moselle Moore, of McColl, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn W. Cope.

—Miss Annie Florence Fender, of Colston, is visiting Miss Mary Lee Grimes.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felder, of Cope, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bamberg and children are spending some time at Williston.

—E. H. Henderson, Esq., left Saturday for Cedar Mountain, N. C., to spend a week.

—Mrs. O. A. Simmons left Monday for Waynesville, N. C., to spend several weeks.

—Mrs. M. L. Johns and Mrs. Mary Bass spent Sunday in Colleton county with relatives.

—Mr. H. S. Dowling, of Anderson, is spending some time in the city with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, of Augusta, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

—Mr. W. P. Jones has returned to the city after spending a few days at Glenn Springs.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Hitt, of Duheadin, Fla., are spending some time in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg and family are spending some time at Chick Springs.

—Prof. J. C. Guilds returned Tuesday from Waynesville, N. C., where he spent ten days.

—Miss Pearl Counts, who has been spending some time in the mountains has returned home.

—Mrs. S. H. Counts left last week for the mountains of North Carolina to spend a few weeks.

—Dr. Robert Black and Mr. M. E. Ayer left Sunday for Baltimore and other Northern points.

—Mrs. J. A. Byrd and Miss Ruth Byrd left last week for Saluda, N. C., to spend some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Matheny left Tuesday for Ridgeville, where they will spend a few weeks.

—Mrs. Ida L. Swartz leaves Thursday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend a few weeks.

—Miss Eleanor Alice Smoak, of Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Smoak, in this city.

—Mrs. J. E. Salley and children, of Orangeburg, spent Saturday in the city with Mrs. Harry Murphy.

—Mr. W. D. Rhoad left Wednesday afternoon for New York to purchase fall and winter goods.

—Mr. R. C. Jones and Master Caldwell Jones left Tuesday for Glenn Springs, to spend a few weeks.

—Miss Ottie Harrison spent the week-end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison.

—Mrs. L. M. Glenn, who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Risher, has returned to her home at Anderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryan, of Allendale, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Easterling.

—Mr. W. R. Harrison, of Barnwell, has returned home after spending a few days in the city with relatives.

—Mrs. J. B. Black and Miss Urma Black left Tuesday for Greenville, where they will spend a few weeks.

—Miss Ethel Black has gone to McCormick, where she will spend some time with Mrs. Lillie Mae Fuller.

—Mrs. F. F. Carroll and children returned last week from Aiken, where they visited Mrs. George Uglard.

—Mrs. A. M. Watson and children, of Whitmire, are visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Felder.

—Messrs. J. E. Spann, L. E. Spann and Henry Zeigler left Friday for New York in Mr. Zeigler's Ford automobile.

—Mrs. E. A. Smoak has returned home after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Waters, in Charleston.

—Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., was called to Hendersonville, N. C., Sunday on account of the illness of his little daughter.

—Mrs. Robert Black and her mother, Mrs. Newsom, of Williston, and Mrs. M. E. Ayer, left Wednesday for a trip North.

—Miss Ruby Horn, of St. George, spent several days in the city last and this week with Misses Margaret and Ochie Mae Jennings.

—Mr. LaVerne Thomas left Wednesday for Baltimore and other Northern markets to purchase fall and winter goods for LaVerne Thomas & Co.

—Mr. C. F. Kilgus spent last Sunday and Monday in Charleston.

—Mr. A. J. Eaves, of New York, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. Louis G. Poliakoff left yesterday for New York to purchase fall and winter dry goods.

—Misses Irene and Lila Lancaster, of Govan, are spending some time at the home of Mr. W. G. Hutto.

—Col. and Mrs. J. R. Owens returned Tuesday from Sullivan's Island, where they spent two weeks.

—Misses Bernice and Carrie Simmons, who have been spending some time in Augusta with friends, returned home this week.

—Mr. G. A. Ducker returned home yesterday from 'Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been spending several weeks for his health.

—Mrs. E. D. Kirkland, of Cope, spent Saturday in the city enroute home from Ehrhardt, where she has been spending some time.

—Misses Lizzie and Sarahlina Harrington, of Sardis, Ga., are spending some time in the city with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Chandler.

—Mr. C. H. Hutto, of Olar, was in the city Saturday. He has been farming in Georgia for the past year or two.—Barnwell People.

—Miss Gertrude Smoak and Mr. Randolph Smoak have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at York and Columbia.

—Prof. and Mrs. E. Paul Allen and children, who have been spending the summer at Williamston, returned to the city last Wednesday.

—Mr. J. S. Jennings and children, of Kingstree, are spending some time in the city with Mr. Jennings's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jennings.

—Misses E. J. and J. A. Murphy, who have been visiting relatives in the city, have gone to Saluda, N. C., to spend the remainder of the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. McB. Speaks left on Wednesday for Baltimore to buy their fall and winter stocks. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Varn, of Varnville.

—W. C. Duncan, of the Carlisle school, and his mother, Mrs. Lillie Duncan, of Cold Point, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. J. M. Swindler.—Newberry Observer.

—Mr. A. J. Eaves, who has been engaged in business in New York for a number of years, has been spending several days here with his brother, Major Havelock Eaves.—Orangeburg Sun.

—Mr. Drayton McMillan left Tuesday for Annapolis, Md., where he will enter the Naval Academy. Mr. McMillan some time ago won the scholarship for the second congressional district, and a few days ago successfully passed the entrance examination, which was held at Orangeburg.

How Mines are Laid and Fired.

One of the ways in which the beligerent nations lay mines in harbors and other waters is described in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine. On one deck of a vessel are several narrow tracks supporting the mines, each of which is mounted on wheels. Each mine is in turn rolled to the stern and, by means of special launching tracks, is dropped into the sea without tilting. A mine of the character described is made up of three parts: A spherical floating chamber containing the explosive, etc.; an anchor chamber which is connected with the former by a cable, and a weighted sounding line. The length of the latter is equal to the depth at which the mine is to float. When the end of the sounding line strikes bottom the lessening of its pull throws a pawl which prevents the drum in the anchor chamber from paying out more cable to the sphere. Consequently the latter is drawn under water to a depth equal to the length of the sounding line, as the anchor chamber settles to the bottom. A page illustration in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine depicts graphically this method of mine laying.

HUMP ON FISH A MYSTERY.

Oddity Develops Years After Planting in Oregon Lake.

What put the miniature camel-like humps on the fish of Rock Creek lake is the question that Ellert Elertson, Rock Creek rancher, is putting up to State Biologist Finley.

Mr. Ellertson planted 5,000 Lake Michigan trout in the lake many years ago, and until this year they showed no difference from others of their specie. Recently, however, small humps just behind the first back fin were seen on many of them. It is not believed to be disease, and the size and the flavor of the trout do not seem to be impaired.

There is no possibility of a cross with any other breed, because nothing but the Lake Michigan trout have been planted in the lake, which was originally devoid of fish.—Baker, Oregon, dispatch to Portland Oregonian.

REUNION OF CO. G.

Old Soldiers Held Meeting at Bethesda Church.

The fixed day for the annual reunion of Co. G, 1st S. C. Infantry, is the last Thursday in July, but due to the schedule of State campaign meeting held at the court house on that day the date for the reunion was changed for the time being till one week later, which fell on August 3.

The morning dawned, but old Sol was in complete hiding. This did not prevent the great throngs from sailing o'er the various public highways, leading to the beautiful grounds of Bethesda Baptist church, "the home of Co. G reunions."

'Tis here where the old and young, rich and poor, the pretty and less so, the educated and illiterate, the encouraged and discouraged and the people of various walks of life with their vice-versa of Bamberg county and many visitors, gather annually all with one cause, guided by one thought and filled with one intention—that of reverence for the gray headed survivors of Co. G, and they are glad to have any other soldier of the 60's present. By the time the church and grounds was about filled, old Sol commenced to play hide-and-seek with mother earth, then he shone out brightest upon the scene. An interesting programme was rendered as follows:

Songs by choir—"The Little Brown Church," and "He is Able to Deliver Thee."

Reunion called to order by Chairman J. B. Hunter.

Song, Doxology, by audience, standing.

Scripture reading, from 6th chapter of Acts of Apostles, followed by prayer by Rev. C. E. Walker.

Song by choir—"God Take Care of You."

Welcome address, by Mr. C. W. Folk.

Response to welcome, by J. F. Carter, Esq., in which he paid homage to the history of Bethesda church, appealed to the patriotism of the juvenile age, impressed the unity of the South and North and threw flowered language at our great Wilson, using the untiring zeal and unbending stability of the Confederate soldier during the dark times of the 60's as incentives leading to present conditions.

Song by choir—"The Song of the Soldier."

Roll call of Co. G, by Capt. M. O. Kinard, with an answer of ten present, followed by "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," by audience standing.

Reading of minutes of meeting of 1915, by secretary, which was accepted and placed on record.

Address by Rev. E. O. Watson, subject: "Rebuilding of the Great Southland." This talented gentleman showed himself as he is. He spoke fluently of the motherhood and fatherhood of today and the cause of the many occasions of large gatherings of soldiers. Laid stress on the value of history to aid character building and how loving and forgiving strengthens one's life and sweetens it for eternity. He said:

"The North was brave,
The South was braver;
The North thought,
The South knew"

during those trying times, and the greatest general and greatest character of the South was R. E. Lee. He urged reunions as long as a survivor is living, then comemoration by Daughters of the Confederacy.

Song by choir—"Song of Victory."

Standing vote of thanks by audience to speaker Watson.

Talks by Veterans J. C. Copeland and Levi ("Kite") Folk, also I. W. Rentz. Veteran Folk said he was married while on a furlough home during the war, something over fifty three years ago and his bride is still young and beautiful.

Roll call, by "Uncle Jim" Zeigler, of Co. H from memory.

Song by choir during which a collection was taken by Misses Doris Folk and Connie Carter and Capt. M. O. Kinard, the amount collected being \$10.95. A bill was presented the reunion by Mr. J. R. Norris for a table for the grounds, costing \$2.40, he giving the 40 cents to the reunion. The treasurer paid the \$2.00. A token of \$2.00, with the love of the reunion, was sent Comrade Bessinger at Olar, which leaves \$6.95 in the treasury.

An essay of tribute was read to soldiers by the secretary, which was asked by veterans to be placed on the minutes.

Song—"God Be With You," by audience, during which a hearty handshake was given the boys of the 60's. There were 34 of these special guests present and truly 'twas one of the pleasantest of all the reunions.

The meeting closed, with benediction by Rev. E. O. Watson, to meet at Bethesda the last Thursday in July, 1917.

GEORGIE EMMA JORDAN,
Sec. and Treas. for Co. G, 1st S. C. Infantry.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

The rates for cards inserted under this head are as follows: For magistrate, coroner, cotton weigher and county commissioner, \$3.00; for all other county offices, \$5.00; for congress and all State offices, \$10.00. Checks must accompany card. Please do not ask that we insert your card unless you send check or cash along with same. All cards will be published until the primaries.

CONGRESS.

I desire to announce to the people of the Second Congressional district that I am a candidate for the national House of Representatives. I will give my best services if elected and will at all times be faithful to the interests of my people. I respectfully ask your support.

ALVIN ETHEREEDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as Representative in Congress from the Second District of South Carolina, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the primary and to support the nominees thereof.

JAMES F. BYRNES.

SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic party and to support the nominees thereof.

R. L. GUNTER.

CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

R. L. ZEIGLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the party.

H. D. FREE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. D. COPELAND, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

A. L. KIRKLAND.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

J. Z. BROOKER.

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court for Bamberg county, and will appreciate the support of my friends throughout the county for that position.

H. C. FOLK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, pledging my support to the nominees of the party.

J. S. J. FAUST.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. S. SIMMONS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

FRANCIS F. CARROLL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to support the nominees thereof.

R. P. BELLINGER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

G. P. HARMON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR.

AUDITOR AND SUPT. EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

EDGAR PRICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

G. W. FOLK, Clear Pond.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Bamberg County in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

D. J. DELK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

S. G. RAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

J. P. O'QUINN.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the State senate, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

J. B. BLACK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to the State Senate from Bamberg county, subject to the rules and



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Bamberg, S. C.

regulations of the Democratic party.
B. W. MILEY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the House of Representatives from Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

B. D. CARTER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

OTIS L. COPELAND.

Thanking the voters of Bamberg county for their past support, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

W. D. BESSINGER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

W. W. STEEDLEY.

COTTON WEIGHER AT BAMBERG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher at Bamberg, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

NEB CRIDER.

Deeply appreciating the confidence of the voters in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection as Cotton weigher at Bamberg in the primary election, subject to the rules of the party.

F. E. STEEDLY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher at Bamberg, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

JOHN H. PEARSON.

EHRHARDT COTTON WEIGHER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

BRADLEY C. HIERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

GEO. F. McMILLAN, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to support the nominee.

BOYCE W. BISHOP.

MAGISTRATE AT EHRHARDT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection as Magistrate at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, pledging myself to support the nominees thereof.

J. H. KINARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at

Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, pledging myself to support the nominees thereof.

J. A. JOHNS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Ehrhardt in the Democratic primary, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

J. C. COPELAND.

MAGISTRATE AT BAMBERG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bamberg, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and will appreciate any support given me by the voters.

E. C. BRUCE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bamberg in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

E. DICKINSON.

MAGISTRATE AT OLAR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of Magistrate at Olar in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, promising to support the nominees thereof.

O. J. C. LAIN.

COTTON WEIGHER AT OLAR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Olar, S. C. I will appreciate the support of my friends and abide the result of the Democratic primary.

D. J. TEMPLETON.

SEASHORE EXCURSION

VIA
Southern Railway
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th

Extremely low round trip fares from Bamberg, S. C.

Atlantic City, N. J.	\$15.45
Baltimore, Md.	12.45
Norfolk, Va.	9.95
Richmond, Va.	9.95
Washington, D. C.	10.45

Tickets will be sold for all trains Wednesday, August 16th, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of September 1st, 1916.

For further information and tickets call on

H. W. McMILLAN,
Agent, Bamberg.