

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. G. W. Hunter, of Branchville, was in the city Friday.
 —F. F. Carroll, Esq., of Charleston, spent Tuesday in the city.
 —Mr. G. W. Goolsby, of Denmark, was in the city today.—Barnwell People.
 —Dr. H. J. Stuckey attended the meeting of the medical association in Barnwell Monday.
 —Mr. R. C. Stokes left Wednesday night for Petersburg and Richmond, to spend a week.
 —Mr. Roy Cooner spent last Sunday at home from the University of South Carolina, Columbia.
 —Mr. J. M. Ryan, of Boston, spent a few days in the city last week with his nephew, Mr. G. D. Ryan.
 —Miss Alice Smoak, of Columbia, is spending some time in the city with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Smoak.
 —Mr. Rudolph Strom is spending this week in the city with relatives from the Medical college, Charleston.
 —Mr. J. Carl Kearse, a law student at the University of South Carolina, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.
 —Mrs. J. D. Huggins, of Denmark, was the guest of her son, Dr. Frank Huggins, for several days last week.—Barnwell Sentinel.
 —Miss Julia Kibler, of Newberry, is spending several days in town with her sister, Miss Lillian Kibler.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.
 —Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Savannah, spent a few days in the city last week, en route to Greenville, where they will reside in the future.
 —Miss Carrie E. Bamberg left Tuesday for Augusta to visit her cousin, Miss Julia Doubet, who is very ill at her home at 626 Centre street.
 —Senator J. B. Black and Representative B. D. Carter spent the week-end at their respective homes from their legislative duties in Columbia.
 —Mrs. G. W. Garland and Mrs. M. L. Johns went to Beaufort last week on account of the illness and death of their nephew, Mr. Brown, returning Monday.
 —Mr. Munro Nichols, of Richmond, Va., editor of the Southland and Modern Progress, spent a few days in the city recently securing data for a write-up of this section.
 —Editor W. W. Smoak, of Walterboro, who is also a representative in the general assembly, spent a short while in the city en route home for the week-end from his legislative duties in Columbia.
 —Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Matheny returned from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday, where Mr. Matheny has been under treatment since November. Mr. Matheny's friends will be glad to know that he is much improved.

Carnegie's Millions.

Andrew Carnegie will leave the smallest fortune of any modern American Croesus—probably \$1,000,000, 000 less than John D. Rockefeller, \$100,000,000 less than Frick, and less, too, than was left by Morgan, Hill, Harriman, the Harknesses, Russell Sage, Hetty Green or John Jacob Astor. Carnegie has given away \$325,000,000 and has, I am told, less than \$30,000,000 left—a statement that will cause astonishment.
 Carnegie's original investment in steel making was \$250,000. In twenty-seven years he sold out the Carnegie Steel company to Morgan's steel corporation for \$300,000,000, bonds, nearly \$100,000,000 in preferred stock and \$90,000,000 common stock. Carnegie, canny Scot, took the bonds and left the stock for his forty partners, who owned about 40 per cent., and Carnegie about 60 per cent. of the Carnegie company.
 In his "Gospel of Wealth" he formulated this cardinal article of his faith:
 "The day is not far distant when the man who dies leaving behind him millions of available wealth, which were free for him to administer during life, will pass away 'unwept, unhonored and unsung,' no matter to what use he leaves the dross, which he cannot take with him. Of such as these the public verdict will then be: 'The man who dies thus rich dies disgraced.'
 Elsewhere he has recorded: "I would as soon leave to my son a curse as the almighty dollar."
 Carnegie has no son, only one daughter, born in 1897. She will not be one of the world's richest heiresses.
 Carnegie, relatively speaking, will die poor. He is now \$1 and feeble.
 An adequate character-sketch of Carnegie is here impossible. Modern history contains only one character comparable to Carnegie—John D. Rockefeller. Carnegie created "a new era," the era of stupendous philanthropy—no, not exactly a new era, for he had his prototype in the

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palmy days of Greece and of Rome, when rulers and wealthy nobles distributed largess with equally lavish hand.
 No American has been more extolled—and few more execrated. He has been invested with all the virtues of a saint—and condemned as a blood-stained tyrant and slave driver. To him some have ascribed wisdom, foresight, and ability not less than super-human; others have portrayed him as a popinjay, the incarnation of smug self-satisfaction, the fortunate creature of circumstances, whose only claim to distinction he himself set down in the epitaph he composed for his tombstone—"Here lies one who knew how to get around him men who were cleverer than himself."
 He has been called both a capitalistic Socialist and a czar who refused to countenance any man, even the brainiest, as his equal in the realm of business. Because he has no fixed religious belief, the epithet "atheist" has been hurled at him all through his career, yet he has given donations for 7,000 church organs. "Listening to music, particularly that of the organ, is a form of religious expression to him," declares an intimate.
 He has been accused of having quarreled with and cheated more of his associates than any other man in industrial history. "No man ever made so many men millionaires or shared his profits so lavishly" is the verdict of such men as Schwab and Corey who shared freely of his bounties and bonuses.
 "The modern Patron Saint of Scotland" he has been called—yet the people of his native town, carried away by this indignation at his peace views in the early days of the war, splattered his statue with mud and filth.
 There is a shortage of paper and also a shortage of twine, and the latter, being more difficult to procure, is now being made out of scraps of the former.

Mistaken About the South.

Before the eminent oculist, Dr. Austin O'Malley of Philadelphia, makes another such statement as that attributed to him in an address a few evenings ago in New York, that the United States south of North Carolina "is not fit for the white race to thrive in," and that "as a matter of fact no white race has ever thriven there," he should fix his vision a little more carefully on that section of our country. Going back half a century we should say that the white race in the South gave a pretty good account of itself.
 As Dr. O'Malley believes that the South is not a fit place for the white race to thrive in, he should take an extended trip through that part of the United States with his eyes open and study the progress that has been made there within the past decade or two, and that is still being made. In some states, particularly in South Carolina, he will see talk chimneys, great factories and thriving populations where a few short years ago there was hardly a human habitation. And these beehives of industry are not only filled with people of the white race, but they are Americans whose forebears came to this country long before we proclaimed our independence; and, in some cases, fought the British at King's mountain and at Cowpens, and ate sweet potatoes with General Marion, the Swamp Fox.
 He may go down into Georgia and Alabama and find cities that have sprung up almost over night. Such a one is Anniston, Ala., a town of nearly 15,000 inhabitants, where hardly more than a dozen years ago there were only cornfields and a scattered cabin or two. He should stop off at such cities as Spartanburg and Greenville, in South Carolina, take a look around and examine the progress they have made within the

past 15 or 20 years. Where formerly a few houses and rail fences clustered around a county court house chiefly devoted to trying moonshiners, a few weeks every year, there are now factories turning out millions of dollars worth of cotton fabrics to clothe the people of South America, Central Africa and the Far East.
 An automobile trip southward from the North Carolina line would undoubtedly open Dr. O'Malley's eyes. He would see the hills, the soil of which was formerly washed away as fast as the land was cleared and the first crops were harvested, now terraced with scientific skill in order to retain the soil and raise successive crops year after year. In place of the log cabin of a few years ago he would see well constructed houses and broad fields of corn, cotton and cowpeas. And this improvement is due to the white race in the section of our country which he believes is not fit for it "to thrive in."
 —Editorial by F. R. Dawley, Jr., in Providence (R. I.) Journal.
 Complicated War Malady.
 So called "trench-foot," which has given so much trouble in the war trenches, proves to be a less simple malady than was at first supposed. It may be set up by frost bite, or by poor circulation due to inactivity, dampness, or tight foot coverings, but in advanced cases Raymond and Parisot find parasitic fungi playing a large part. With the development of ulcers or cracking of the skin, the minute organism known as scopulariopsis koningii may enter the tissues. This fungus exists in trench mud, straw, and stable bedding, develops rapidly in the warm flesh, and may not only make necessary the amputation of one or more toes or the whole foot, but may lead to a general break down in health. For prevention and cure, stimulation of

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 Wanted, sealed bids for the old school property, containing about two acres, with buildings thereon, in the town of Olar, S. C., to be opened February 7th, 1917, with privilege to reject all bids.
 C. F. RIZER,
 W. B. CHITTY,
 J. E. COOK,
 Trustees.
 Olar, S. C., Jan. 27, 1917.

NOTICE.
 Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Ehrhardt Heading Mill Company will be opened at the Ehrhardt Banking company on February 2, 1917, at 10 a. m.
 E. E. HUGHES, Secretary.

NOTICE.
 All persons who have claims against the estate of Scipio Moore will present them duly proven within thirty days from date to the undersigned, J. H. KINARD, Agent.
 Ehrhardt, S. C., Jan. 4, 1917. 4t.

NOTICE.
 State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.
 To all whom it may concern, please take notice:
 That the undersigned has lost a certificate of the capital stock of the Ehrhardt Banking Company, of Ehrhardt, S. C., said certificate being No. 5, and application will be made to said Bank on February 19th, 1917, for a duplicate certificate of same.
 JNO. F. FOLK,
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 the circulation and disinfection with borated camphorated soaps are advised.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
 The Auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and dates named below for the purpose of taking returns of personal property, transfers of real estate, and income tax returns:
 At the court house until Monday, January 15, 1917.
 Farrell's store, Tuesday, January 16, 1917.
 Denmark, Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, 1917.
 Lees, Monday, January 22, 1917.
 Govan, Tuesday, January 23, 1917.
 Olar, Wednesday and Thursday, January 24 and 25, 1917.
 St. John's, Friday, January 26, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Kearse's, Friday, January 26, 1917, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
 Ehrhardt, Monday and Tuesday, January 29, and 30, 1917.
 At the court house until February 20, 1917, after which date the 50 per cent. penalty will be added.
 Every taxpayer is requested to learn the name and number of his school district before coming to make his return.
 Taxpayers are also urged to come prepared to make separate returns for town property, giving number of acres and buildings, and lots in town. Persons living in town will please state the fact to the Auditor so that they will not be charged with commutation road tax.
 All real and personal property must be returned in the school district in which it is located.
 R. W. D. ROWELL,
 Auditor Bamberg County.

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