

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. Vernon Brabham, of Columbia, spent Friday in the city.

—Mr. Louis G. Poliakov left Friday for Baltimore to spend a few days.

—Mr. F. E. Copeland, of Ehrhardt, was in the city last Friday on business.

—Rev. W. E. Wiggins, of St. George, was a visitor in the city last week.

—Mr. W. M. Brabham spent a few days last week in Savannah on business.

—Dr. O. D. Faust returned to the city last week from Florida, where he spent a few weeks.

—Mrs. W. Gilmore Simms, Sr., has returned from a visit to relatives at Denmark.—Barnwell Sentinel.

—Mr. J. W. Lovejoy, of Florence, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. John H. Cope.

—Dr. G. W. Garland left Monday morning for Long Island, N. Y., to spend the summer months with his sons.

—Messrs. R. P. Bellinger and Carl Kirsch returned to the city last week from a trip of several days to Western cities.

—Mrs. G. A. Finley and little daughter, of Ehrhardt, spent a few days in the city last week and this week visiting friends.

—Mrs. Weathersbee, of Williston, returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Bamberg.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Hitt, of Dunedin, Fla., and little Miss Algie Hitt, of Montmorenci, visited relatives in the city last week.

—Mrs. Lizzie Wright has returned to Bamberg after a visit of several weeks to her son, Mr. H. A. Wright.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mr. Willie D. Hand, who for the past few years has been in the West, left Arrey, New Mexico, last Sunday for Bamberg, and is expected here this week for a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Tolly and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Muldrow and two children, of Anderson, motored to Bamberg Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg.

—Mrs. Ella Inabinet and daughters, Misses Annie and Mary, and Mr. Otto Inabinet spent yesterday in Bamberg with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Inabinet.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mrs. H. N. Folk and little son, of Bamberg, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. N. McMichael, for the McLees-McMichael wedding on Wednesday.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

WAR TOOK FLOWER LOVER.

Gentle Seattle Florist Laid Down Life in France.

Most of the old residents of the city knew Harold Bellamy Burdett. He lived in Seattle for more than 20 years. When he came here he was a boy of 10, and even then he was gentle in his ways. He loved flowers and he learned much about them. When he grew older he went to work for a florist. Later he opened a shop.

Many a young couple in love found a sympathetic salesman in Burdett. He loved his flowers and he loved to talk about them. His nature was tranquil and he seemed naturally to turn to flowers as a daily occupation.

But Burdett was born in England. He never forgot that. He went away with a Canadian contingent. He was Private Burdett.

Some of his friends have been wondering about him. Papers filed in the probate department of the superior court recently explained what became of him. He fell in battle at some point in No Man's Land, France, October 22.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A MILLION DOLLARS.

A Rare Sight Not Often Witnessed. All in Gold.

In a recent celebration held in San Francisco, one of the chief attractions was a pile of a million dollars in gold. The privilege of having a good look at all this money was given the guests by the city treasurer who offered to make the display before the coins were released on their separate adventures in the business world.

There were 50,000 twenty-dollar gold pieces in the display, which means that nearly two tons of gold had to be brought from the treasury. The coins were all minted at San Francisco within the past year, says the Popular Science Monthly for April. If they were placed one on top of the other, a pile 417 feet high would be formed. Such a pile would be nearly one and a half times the height of the large dome on the fed-

FIELD DAY WINNERS.

Large Crowds Attended Events, Notwithstanding Rain.

The second annual field day of the Bamberg county schools was held here Thursday evening and Friday, and proved a great success in every particular. Owing to the unfavorable conditions in the early morning and throughout the forenoon the crowd was somewhat smaller than was expected to attend; but notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, the large school building and yards were taxed to their capacity, with the representatives of the various schools of the county. At every part of the programme, the school spirit ran high and the different schools yells were heard on every side.

At the high school declamation and recitation contest, Thursday evening, there were four schools represented by seven speakers—three boys and four girls, each high school being allowed to enter one boy and one girl. All these did great credit to their respective schools, and it was a difficult matter to judge just who had won the handsome gold medals. But after some lengthy deliberation it was decided that Miss Laura Ray, of Denmark school, had won the girls' recitation medal and Samuel Mace, of the Ehrhardt school, the boys' declamation medal, with Miss Nannie Faust, of the Bamberg school, second for the recitation medal, and James Wiggins second for the boys. In addition to the gold medal, Miss Ray was awarded the five dollars in gold given by the Peoples bank, of Bamberg, for the best recitation by a high school girl of any of the schools of the county.

On Friday morning the schools of the county assembled at the graded school building, and after a most hearty welcome by Hon. B. D. Carter, the graded school declamation and recitation and other mental contests were entered into. In the auditorium the declamation and recitation contests were held while in the class rooms the other mental contests were held. In the declamation and recitation contest, Klugh Faust, of the Bamberg school, won first place, and Louise Copeland, of the Ehrhardt school, won the first place for the girls' contest. These pupils were awarded handsome gold medals. Katherine Free, of the Bamberg school, and George Marion Hope, of the Denmark school, won second places.

The result of the mental contests were as follows:

Class "A" High School Department.
Composition—First, Daisy Tillman, Denmark; second, Margaret Easterling, Bamberg; third, Mary Neely, Olar.

Arithmetic—First, Edna Creech, Denmark; second, Sammie Clayton, Colston; third, Effie Ramsey, Ehrhardt.

Algebra—First, Claude Copeland, Ehrhardt; second, Harold Sojourner, Denmark; third, Aegina Knight, Bamberg.

Spelling—First, Bessie Kirkland, Colston; second, Annie Florence Fender, Ehrhardt; third, Reba O'Quinn, Pine Grove.

Latin—First, Leona Thain, Olar; second, Sedelle Cain, Denmark; third, Lucile Hunter, Bamberg.

Geometry—First, Kathleen Faust, Denmark; second, James Shealey, Bamberg; third, Julian Cave, Olar.

History—First, Ruth Bishop, Ehrhardt; second, Julia McCrae, Denmark. There were only two entries in history.

Class "B" Grammar Grades.

7th Arithmetic—First, Mabel Gilliam, Denmark; second, Fred Sanders, Bamberg; third, Inez Clayton, Colston.

6th Arithmetic—First, Louie Klauber, Bamberg; second, Helen Turner, Denmark; third, Furman Roberts, Ehrhardt.

5th Arithmetic—First, Cornelius Brabham, Ehrhardt; second, Nell Beard, Bamberg; third, Francis Dozier, Denmark.

7th Geography—First, Flossie Folk, Colston; second, James Bean, Denmark; third, Eileen Hunter, Bamberg.

6th Geography—First, Myrtle Black, Bamberg; second, Dorothy Riley, Denmark; third, Eugene Kirkland, Colston.

5th Geography—First, Sallie Morris Ehrhardt; second, James McCrae, Denmark; third, Margaret Free, Bamberg.

7th Spelling—First, Coy Barker, Olar; second, Ruth Calif, Denmark; third, Beulah Jennings, Bamberg.

6th Spelling—First, Maude Creech, Olar; second, Jennie Gilliam, Denmark; third, Wilhelmina McKenzie, Ehrhardt.

5th Spelling—First, Evelyn Spann, Bamberg; second, Sadie Spires, Denmark; third, Juanita Neeley, Olar.

7th Reading—First, Winnie Stokes, Bamberg; second, Louise Ray, Denmark; third, Flossie Fender, Ehrhardt.

6th Reading—First, Harriet Wiggins, Bamberg; second, Cathleen Lemacks, Oak Grove; third, Corinne

Henderson, Colston.

5th Reading—First, Abie Krawcheck, Ehrhardt; second, Grace Hughes, Bamberg; third, Margaret Brooker, Denmark.

Class "C" Primary Grades.

4th Arithmetic—First, Mary Louise Felder, Ehrhardt; second, Julia Ray, Denmark; third, Kinard Herndon, Bamberg.

3rd Arithmetic—First, Lewis Field, Bamberg; second, Koger Smoak, Denmark; third, Marshall Copeland, Ehrhardt.

2nd Arithmetic—First, Reuben Graham, Bamberg; second, Barron Beard, Colston.

4th Spelling—First, Roy McMillan, Colston; second, Carrie Belle McCormack, Olar; third, Lena Stevenson, Denmark.

3rd Spelling—First, Olive Hutto, Denmark; second, Lucile Weigand, Olar.

2nd Spelling—First, G. W. Goolsby, Denmark; second, Medrue Free, Bamberg; third, Allie Mae Kinard, Ehrhardt.

3rd Reading—First, Irma Utsey, Bamberg; second, Mary Hayne Walker, Denmark; third, Cecil Kirkland, Ehrhardt.

4th Reading—First, Edward Zeigler, Denmark; second, Edna Pearson, Olar; third, Virginia Padgett, Bamberg.

2nd Reading—First, Dorothy Hightower, Denmark; second, Vera Pearson, Bamberg; third, Cline Ramsey, Ehrhardt.

1st Reading—First, Esther Riley, Denmark; second, Hazel Ridgeway, Bamberg; third, Margaret Chasse-reau, Olar.

Athletic Events.

In the afternoon the athletic part of the programme was carried out. This programme was made up of events of four classes, as follows: Five for boys over 14 years and five for girls over 14 years; five for boys under 14 years and five for girls under 14 years. Each event, as in all mental contests, counted points in the first, second, and third place. The first place counted five points; the second, three, and the third, one.

The following are the winners of the athletic events:

1. 100 yard dash, boys over 14—1st, Dick Roberts, Ehrhardt; 2nd, Charlie Hiers, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Henry Chitty, Olar.

2. 30 yard dash, girls over 14—1st, Caroline Starr, Olar; 2nd, Ruby Kinard, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Cecile Hope, Denmark.

3. 75 yard dash, boys under 14—1st, Gerard Hartzog, Govan; 2nd, Richard Roberts, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Henry Brabham, Olar.

4. 40 yard dash, girls under 14—1st, Yancy Graham, Bamberg; 2nd, Mildred Copeland, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Hildegarde Dannelly, Ehrhardt.

5. Running broad jump, boys over 14—1st, Samuel Mace, Ehrhardt; 2nd, Charlie Hiers, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Copeland Zeigler, Bamberg.

6. Running broad jump, girls over 14—1st, Beulah Jennings, Bamberg; 2nd, Ruby Kinard, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Cecile Hope, Denmark.

7. Running broad jump, boys under 14—1st, Richard Roberts, Ehrhardt; 2nd, Gerard Hartzog, Govan; 3rd, Henry Brabham, Olar.

8. 25 yard egg race, girls under 14—1st, Clara McCue, Bamberg; 2nd, Mabel Gilliam, Denmark; 3rd, none.

9. Running high jump, boys over 14—1st, Samuel Mace, Ehrhardt; 2nd, Dick Roberts, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Willie Ott McCue, Bamberg.

10. Potato race, girls over 14—1st, Nannie Faust, Bamberg; 2nd, Eileen Hunter, Bamberg; 3rd, Effie Ramsey, Ehrhardt.

11. Running high jump, boys under 14—1st, tie between Harry Sanders, Bamberg, and Allen Ramsey, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Bob Kennedy, Govan.

12. Running broad jump, girls under 14—1st, Yancy Graham, Bamberg; 2nd, Hildegarde Dannelly, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Nell Beard, Bamberg.

13. Pole vault, boys over 14—1st, Samuel Mace, Ehrhardt; 2nd, Henry Chitty, Olar; 3rd, tie between James Shealy, Bamberg, and Copeland, Ehrhardt.

14. Baseball throw, girls over 14—1st, Grace Moore, Ehrhardt; 2nd, Beulah Jennings, Bamberg; 3rd, Rachel LeCroy, Denmark.

15. Shoe race, boys under 14—1st, Moreno Stokes, Bamberg; 2nd, John Henry Chandler, Bamberg; 3rd, Eldridge Hightower, Denmark.

16. Sack race, girls under 14—1st, Easter Padgett, Colston; 2nd, Louise Copeland, Ehrhardt; 3rd, Martha Ducker, Bamberg.

17. Quarter mile relay race, girls over 14—1st, Mary Williams, Aegina Knight, Helen Free, Beulah Jennings, Bamberg; 2nd, Denmark school.

18. Quarter mile relay race, girls under 14—1st, Yancy Graham, Nell Beard, Clara McCue, Daisy Free, Bamberg; 2nd, Ehrhardt school.

19. Half mile relay race, boys under 14—1st, John Henry Adams, Harry Sanders, Willie Sanders, Lonnie Price, Bamberg; 2nd, Denmark school.

20. One mile relay race, boys over 14—1st, Dick Roberts, Charlie Hiers, James Roberts, Geo. Wm.

Death of Mrs. Mozelle Knopf.

Fairfax, April 15.—This community was saddened Friday morning by the death of Mrs. Mozelle Knopf, wife of Isaac Knopf, which occurred after a short illness.

Mrs. Knopf was one of the most beloved women of the community. She seemed not to have an enemy in the world and her death, when she had scarcely reached middle age, has brought deep sorrow to her many friends.

Mrs. Knopf was a member of the Baptist church and was a zealous worker in the Sunday-school where she loved to go and carry her children. She was also a member of the Civic league, the Women's Aid society, the Missionary society and of the Eastern Star lodge of Fairfax.

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by the Rev. E. A. McDowell, assisted by the Rev. D. B. Groseclose, at the Baptist church, the entire seating capacity of the building being filled with sorrowing relatives and friends.

Burial took place at the Baptist cemetery and was conducted by a deputation from the Eastern Star lodge, of Fairfax.

Mrs. Knopf is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, the eldest being 14, and the youngest two years of age, and her mother, Mrs. Lancaster, of Fairfax, and one sister, Mrs. Bryan, of Fairfax, and six brothers, W. A. Lancaster, Chester Lancaster and Harry Lancaster, of Fairfax, and Frank Lancaster, of El Paso, Texas, and Cecil Lancaster and Loyal Lancaster, of Detroit, Mich.

CURIOUS ANECDOTE.

How Napoleon Was Answered in Snow-swept Russia.

As we chased across the Russian steppes in a snow storm on the heels of the grand duke's retreat, we thought of Napoleon, says the Christian Herald. To think of Napoleon was conventional, but we thought of him in this way: We marvelled how, in the winter—a Russian winter which we were now seeing for the first time—Napoleon was able to make the campaign to far-off Moscow in days when automobiles and railroads did not exist! But, miles away from these snow-swept Russian plains, I thought again of them and of Napoleon, though in a different way. One remembered that a high church official issued an attack upon Napoleon, and that when news of it was brought to the conqueror, he sneered: "Does the old fool think that his mouth is going to make the muskets drop out of the hands of my soldiers?" And then, as one thinks again of the snow-swept Russian plains, of Napoleon retreating from Moscow, of his soldiers freezing, falling by the road, the muskets dropping from their hands... one wonders.

That the ancient Orientals made use of wine made from the date palm tree is evident from Herodotus, Strabo and Pliny. This tree, once abundant in Palestine, is now rare.

German breweries are manufacturing a form of yeast to be mixed with stock foods to increase their nourishing qualities.

Kearse, Ehrhardt; 2nd, Dick Roberts, Ehrhardt. In this event Bamberg was knocked out because of an accident to one of the contestants.

The following is the result of the athletic contest in points:

Bamberg, 62 points; Ehrhardt, 72 1-2; Denmark, 17; Olar, 12 1-2; Govan 10; Colston, 5.

Valuable prizes were awarded to all winners of first place in the athletic events. The merchants, banks, and business men of Bamberg, Denmark, and Ehrhardt furnished liberally the prizes for the events besides buying four handsome gold medals for the oratorical and recitation contests.

After all parts of the programme, oratorical, mental, and athletic, had been concluded and the points counted the results were found as follows: Bamberg had scored 140; Denmark, 123; Ehrhardt, 121 1-2; Olar, 40 1-2; Colston, 28; Govan, 10; Oak Grove, 3; Pine Grove, 1. Bamberg graded and high school, having won the highest number of points, was awarded the handsome trophy cup which it will hold until next field day when it will be contested for again.

The following is a list of the firms, banks, and business men of Bamberg who gave liberally for prizes for field day: Bamberg Banking company, Peoples bank, B. W. Simmons and Company, J. M. Kinard, Thomas Ducker, Bamberg Furniture and Hardware company, H. J. Brabham, Jr., R. C. Stokes, H. C. Folk, G. O. Simmons, H. M. Graham, J. A. Sanders, Rentz & Felder, LaVerne Thomas, C. R. Brabham's Sons, Smoak & Moe, Mack's Drug Store, E. A. Hooton's Ladies Store, M. E. Ayer & Co., W. G. Hoffman, T. Black, A. Rice. Both Denmark and Ehrhardt gave liberally, but as no lists are available the names cannot be published.

S. C. NEVER WANTING.

Her Sons Will Be Found in Fighting Ranks.

Washington, March 24.—How will South Carolina's citizen soldiery, her National Guard and her volunteers on sea and land serve their country if called to war? Will it be another field of Cherubusco in Mexico?

Will it be another Chicomauca, a Wilderness, a Seven Days' battle, another hellish fight of the Crater? Or will it be in sea fighting that the brain and brawn of South Carolina will again show its prowess in the history of the years yet to be?

The South Carolina soldier has never faltered nor waited for the drum beat call to duty. With the native pride that swells within his breast he takes his place with friends and comrades ready for the day, gladly on the field of battle and cherishing but one thought—to give his best for his State and native land.

What will the great struggle now forming along gigantic lines develop? After we have spent millions and millions of dollars for sea craft which will meet those of the foreign foe on the sea of battle, how will it all end, when the smoke has cleared away, and the bloody conflict ended, as all things must by the mutations of time? This, no one knows, nor does there live the man who even would presage the end of this titanic struggle.

In the army and navy of the United States there are many brave sons of the Palmetto State who must face the crisis. Their life's work soldiery, fighting for their country when the war tocsin sounds, they will be found again ready to shed their blood with their brothers from home whenever duty calls.

South Carolina, leaving aside for the time being the exact service each of her sons will render in this time of war, will be represented by her "regulars" in the army and navy, that is those men from South Carolina who in the years past have become members of one of these branches of the government's fighting force; her National Guard, and such volunteers as may be called for in the future and who are not now members of the guard. With these three elements, together with the "men" of the United States army and navy, not officers, the great fight will be waged.

Salt was once used for money in paying the soldiers. It was called "salerium," hence the word salary.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Parlor, deceased, will file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned qualified executor within sixty days from the date hereof, a.d. failing so to comply with this notice, will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate, will make payment to the undersigned executor forthwith.

H. M. GRAHAM, Executor.
Bamberg, S. C., March 16, 1917. 4

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of South Carolina—In Bankruptcy—In the Matter of Wildon W. Cain, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Bankrupt of Denmark, in the county of Bamberg and District aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917, the said Wildon W. Cain was duly adjudicated Bankrupt and that a meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Orangeburg, S. C., on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1917, at eleven o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Notice is further given that at this meeting application will be made for an order for sale of both real and personal property, and if offered, a composition to creditors will be voted on.

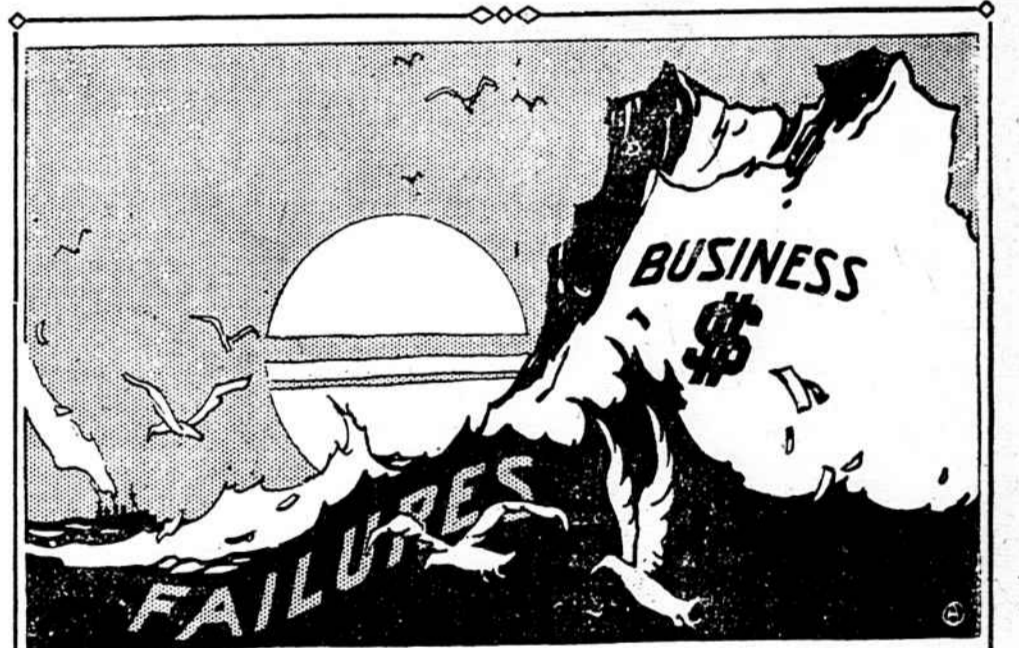
ANDREW J. HYDRICK, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Orangeburg, S. C., April 13, 1917.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg—Court of Common Pleas: Farmers & Merchants Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Beatrice Black, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas herein, I will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at Bamberg, S. C., during the legal hours of sale on salesday in May, 1917, being May 7, 1917, the following described property: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being in the town of Ehrhardt, S. C., in Bamberg County, and bounded as follows: North by lot of Duffie Loadholt; East, by lot of J. D. Dannelly; South, by lot of J. D. Dannelly, and West, by Madison street; fifty feet bordering on lot of J. D. Dannelly on the East; two hundred and ten feet bordering on lot of J. D. Dannelly on the South; two hundred and ten feet bordering on lot of Duffie Loadholt on the North, and fifty feet on Madison street on the West.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR., Probate Judge for Bamberg County, Acting as Master.
Dated April 5, 1917.



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