

TRAGEDY IN FLORENCE.

J. R. Guldge Dies From Five Bullets
Fired Into His Body.

Florence, Sept. 21.—J. R. Guldge, of Wadesboro, N. C., was shot to death on the streets of Florence this afternoon by S. Jess Kennedy, of this place. Kennedy was immediately arrested and is now in prison. The shooting took place at or near the corner of East Evans and Harlee streets, one of the main thoroughfares of the city, about 6 o'clock, and was witnessed by a number of pedestrians and others.

From what can be gathered other than what was stated by witnesses before the coroner's jury it seems that bad blood existed between the two men for some time because of an alleged domestic trouble, and that a shooting scrape was only averted some days ago by cooler heads and friends. However, the two men met this afternoon and the shooting resulted. Kennedy fired five shots from a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson pistol, each ball taking effect in Guldge's body.

No Chambers Empty.

When Chief of Police Brunson arrived he found in Guldge's hand a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson "side-wheeler," but it had never been fired.

Guldge was a flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Florence and Wadesboro, N. C., and was about twenty-five years old. He was a Mason and a Shriner. Kennedy is a flagman on the same system, running on passenger trains between Florence, Charleston, and Savannah.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict about 9 o'clock tonight to the effect that Guldge "came to his death from a gunshot wound in the hands of S. J. Kennedy."

Guldge's body was taken in charge of by Vaughn's undertaking establishment and is awaiting disposition instructions from his family. Guldge was unmarried.

CARBONIZING COAL

Gas Too Valuable as Fuel to Burn
Fuel Mineral.

So desirable is gas as a fuel and so valuable are the by-products of its manufacture, that gas engineers of Birmingham, England, declare that it pays to carbonize coal instead of burning it. They foresee that town gas in future will be in demand chiefly as a substitute for solid fuel, and point out that already nearly 80 per cent. of the gas made in Birmingham—amounting last year to 11,000,000 cubic feet—is used for heating and power purposes, domestic and industrial. Even where the heating efficiency of gas is no greater than that of solid fuel, other economies give gas the advantage, while the improved efficiency of gas furnaces will soon enable gas to compete on the fuel cost basis alone. The use of gas furnaces in Birmingham's metallurgical industries has greatly developed in the last two years. In annealing brass stampings the work is now done twice as rapidly as when solid fuel was used, and in the case of iron castings the product is superior. The greatly improved briquettes from the gas making residue give an almost blameless incandescence in the open domestic grate.

BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Bank, located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business September 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$241,640.27
Overdrafts (Cotton)	7,144.87
Furniture and fixtures	2,010.00
Banking house	3,988.84
Due from banks and bankers	24,033.70
Currency	1,559.00
Gold	15.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,018.70
Checks and cash items	1,441.13

Total \$282,851.51

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	13,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,774.66
Due to banks and bankers	17,279.49
Dividends unpaid	18.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$141,777.65
Time certificates of deposit	6,200.00
Cashier's checks	1,088.14
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	149,065.79
Total	\$282,851.51

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came C. E. Black, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. E. BLACK, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before this 25th day of September, 1917.
L. C. SMOAK,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
A. M. DENBOW,
C. W. RENTZ,
H. C. FOLK,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., at the close of business September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$194,006.68
Overdrafts	35,568.10
Banking house	500.00
Due from banks and bankers	17,254.19
Currency	800.00
Silver and other minor coin	440.51
Total	\$248,569.48

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,281.14
Individual deposits subject to check	\$62,014.68
Time certificates of deposit	34,337.98
Cashier's checks	1,935.68
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	98,288.34
Total	\$248,569.48

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came G. M. Neeley, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. M. NEELEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1917.
CHAS. M. CHITTY,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct-Attest:
C. F. RIZER, Director.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Denmark, located at Denmark, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$156,546.94
Overdrafts	4,510.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Banking house	5,691.98
Due from banks and bankers	132,493.49
Currency	3,734.00
Gold	62.50
Silver and other minor coin	350.36
Exchanges for the clearing house	2,676.54
Total	\$307,565.81

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,538.97
Individual deposits subject to check	\$180,898.88
Savings deposits	47,127.96
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	228,026.84
Total	\$307,565.81

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came J. Arthur Wiggins, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of September, 1917.
F. V. JAMES,
Notary Public for S. C.

Correct-Attest:
W. H. FAUST,
W. L. RILEY,
J. ARTHUR WIGGINS,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of The Enterprise Bank, located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business September 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$123,426.74
Overdrafts	586.07
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,314.08
Other real estate owned	653.40
Due from banks and bankers	10,385.19
Currency	900.00
Gold	37.50
Silver and other minor coin	320.46
Checks and cash items	284.55
Total	\$140,407.99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 29,100.00
Surplus fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,776.38
Individual deposits subject to check	\$24,397.03
Savings deposits	22,490.80
Time certificates	31,601.16
Cashier's checks	212.04
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	78,701.03
Total	\$140,407.99

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Before me came W. D. Coleman, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. D. COLEMAN, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before this 21 day of September, 1917.
H. L. HINNANT,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
H. M. GRAHAM,
ROBT. BLACK,
W. D. COLEMAN,
Directors.

New line of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens just received at the Herald Book Store.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, Bamberg County—Court of Common Pleas. F. H. Copeland, trading as Ehrhardt Hardware Company, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Peters and others, trading as Ehrhardt Warehouse Company, defendants.

By virtue of an execution duly issued in the above stated cause by the above named plaintiff, and directed to me, I, S. G. Ray, Sheriff for Bamberg county, will sell at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door at Bamberg, S. C., on salesday in October, 1917, the same being October 1st, 1917, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, the same being the property of the said J. A. Peters and others, trading as Ehrhardt Warehouse Company:

All that certain lot of land in the town of Ehrhardt, Bamberg county, South Carolina, bounded on the north by a street of the said town of Ehrhardt; east by land of D. E. Fender; and south and west by land of Charles Ehrhardt; the same being the lot on which is situated the warehouse of the Ehrhardt Warehouse Company.

S. G. RAY,
Sheriff of Bamberg County.
Dated Sept. 1, 1917.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Bamberg County, S. C., heretofore made in the case of Mrs. Rosa D. Clayton against J. C. Copeland, et al. I, J. J. Brabham, Jr., Judge of Probate for Bamberg County, will sell on Monday, October

1st, 1917, during the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door, in the Town of Bamberg, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, purchasers to pay for papers, the two following described tracts of land, in two separate sales, the smaller tract to be sold first, and the purchaser or purchasers to be required to immediately put up one hundred dollars cash on each tract as earnest money, to be forfeited in the event that the bid on said respective tract is not complied with.

These two tracts come together, and comprise one entire tract of 164 acres.

FIRST TRACT.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bamberg County, State of South Carolina, measuring and containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by the run of Little Saltkeatchie river, on the East and South by lands of Mrs. Carrie B. Smith, and on the West by lands now or formerly of J. L. Copeland.

ALSO
All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the State and County aforesaid, measuring and containing one hundred acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Carrie B. Smith, on the East by lands of Mrs. Carrie B. Smith and lands of I. W. Rentz, on the South by lands of J. W. Copeland and L. L. Copeland, and on the West by lands now or formerly of J. L. Copeland.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,
Judge of Probate.
Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 8, 1917.

Read The Herald, \$1.50 per year.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, Bamberg County—Court of Common Pleas. British & American Mortgage Company, Ltd., plaintiff, vs. Sam Copeland, et al., defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas in the above case, I will sell at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door at Bamberg, S. C., on salesday in October, 1917, being October 1st, 1917, during the legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land:

All that certain tract or plantation of land situate and being in Buford's Bridge township, Bamberg County, South Carolina, containing One Hundred and Eighty (180) acres, more or less, and bounded north by lands of G. B. Kearse; east by lands of Rebecca Ritter; south by run of Great Saltkeatchie River; and west by lands of Scott Shaw.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,
Probate Judge for Bamberg County, Acting as Master.
Dated September 1, 1917.

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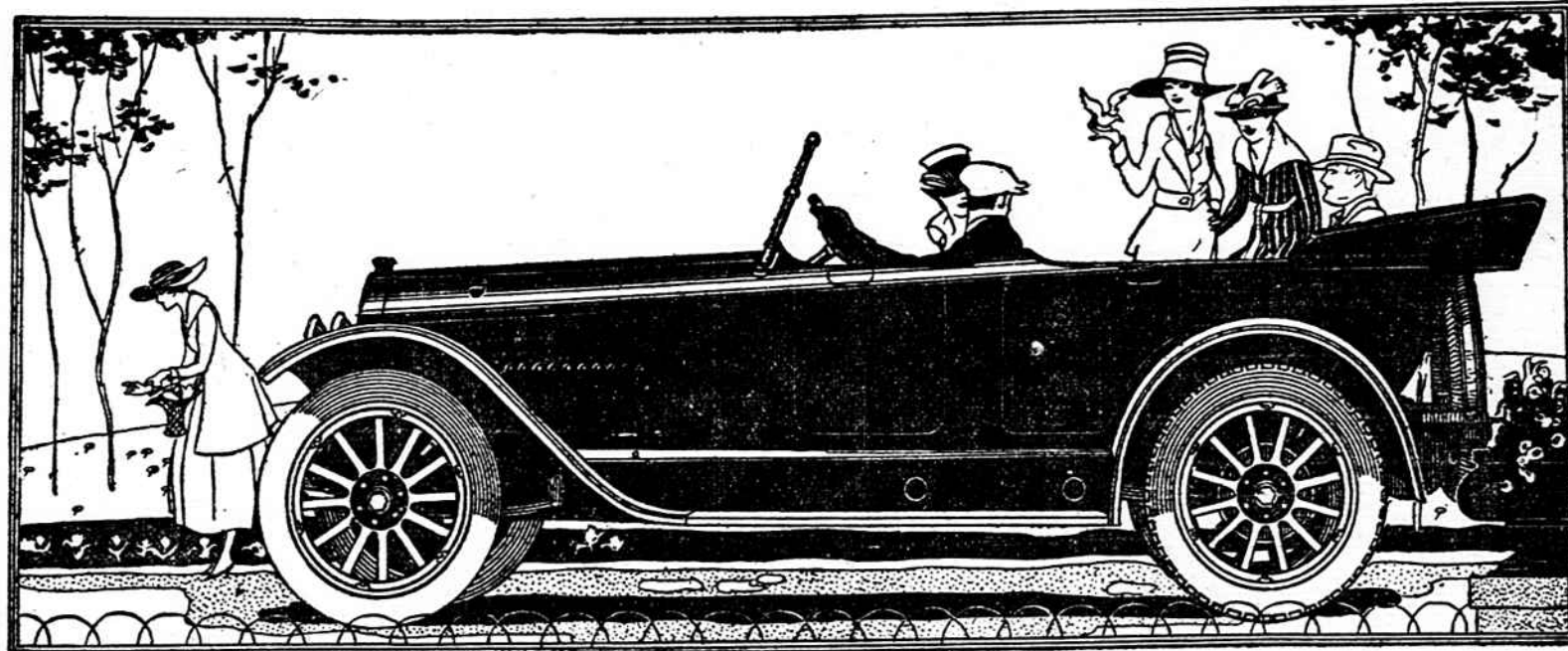
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