

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Miss Alma Black left Thursday for Florence to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas Burch.

—Mr. Frank Simmons, of McColl, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Mr. G. O. Simmons.

—Mr. S. A. Hand and Mr. Joel Hand motored to Madison, N. C., Mr. Hand's old home, last week.

—Mrs. D. C. Murph, of Orangeburg, spent a few days in the city last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hartzog.

—Mr. M. Zorn and family, who for the past few months have been residing at Sebring, Fla., have moved back to Bamberg.

—Mrs. K. I. Shuck, of Barnesville, Ga., has returned to the city for the millinery season. Mrs. Shuck is with LaVerne Thomas & Co.

—Mr. A. M. Brabham, food administrator for Bamberg county, attended a meeting in Columbia Friday of the county administrators of the State.

—Mrs. B. W. Simmons and little Francis and Doris left last week for Charlotte, N. C., where they will spend some time with the former's brother, Mr. W. C. Patrick.

—Mr. Laurie C. Smoak, of Charleston, was a visitor in the city for the past week-end. Mr. Smoak enlisted in the reserve naval forces some weeks ago, and is stationed at Charleston.

—Mr. E. Henry Henderson, who was the first man drafted into the new national army from Bamberg county, was at home for the past week-end with relatives. Mr. Henderson a few weeks ago won an appointment to the reserve officers' training camp at Camp Jackson, where he was stationed, and since that appointment has been in training for a commission.

SEVEN REASONS FOR SAVINGS.

There are seven good reasons why the government has issued War Savings Stamps:

1. Save for your country's sake, because it is now spending millions a day, and must find most of the money out of savings.
2. Save for your own sake, because work and wages are plentiful and, while prices are high now, a dollar will buy more after the war.
3. Save because, when you spend, you make other people work for you, and the work of everyone is needed now to win the war.
4. Save because, by saving, you make things cheaper for everyone, especially for those who are poorer than you.
5. Save because, by going without you relieve the strain on ships, docks, and railways, and make transport cheaper and quicker.
6. Save because, by saving, you set an example that makes it easier for the next man to save. A saving nation is an earning nation.
7. Save because every time you save you help twice, first when you don't spend, and again when you lend to the nation.

HERE'S HOW

There are many persons who have an uncomfortable feeling that they are not helping the nation in this time of crisis. They can not for various reasons enter the military or naval service of the country, or do other work that would help the government in prosecuting the war against the Huns, and yet they want to help. There is a solution to this problem which troubles many earnest patriots. Those who invest in war savings and war thrift stamps are actively aiding the government. They are placing at the disposal of the government not merely money, but the goods and services that the money can buy and use in properly supplying and equipping our army and navy. Joining a War Savings Society makes saving easy. The government pays interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, compounded quarterly.

FIELD DAY PROGRAMME.

Annual School Events to Be Held on April 11th and 12th.

The annual field day events will be held this year in Bamberg on Thursday evening, April 11th, and Friday, April 12th. The field day committee has prepared a very attractive programme for this annual school occasion. Last year the field day was a tremendous success, and it is hoped by those who have the matter in charge that every school in the coun-

ty will participate this year, and make field day the biggest event ever held by the schools in Bamberg county. The following is the programme in full:

Thursday Evening, April 11th.
At the Bamberg school auditorium. High school declamation and recitation contests. Each school will be allowed one boy in the high school and one in the graded school declamation contests. Each school will also be allowed one girl in the high and one in the graded school contests. The graded school contests will be held Friday morning.

Friday, April 12th.
9:30 a. m. Assembling of the schools of the county in the auditorium of the Bamberg graded school.
9:40 a. m. Address of welcome. Response. Announcements.

10:00 a. m. Contests in the following subjects: English composition, English grammar, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography, reading, spelling Latin, and general science.

12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m. Dinner. (Promptly at one o'clock the schools will come together for a parade to the athletic field.)

1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Athletic events.
4:30 p. m. Announcements of winners and awarding of trophy cups.

MENTAL CONTEST.
Class A, high school.—English grammar, analysis of sentences and parsing of words. Theme writing—on some topic of today. Arithmetic—percentage and interest. Algebra 1st—through fractions. Algebra 2nd—to simultaneous quadratics. Plane geometry—books I-II. Solid geometry—books VI-VIII. Latin—Caesar, books I-III. General science—pages 1-232. History—West's modern world, to part VI.

CLASS B.
5th, 6th, and 7th grades. Arithmetic, 5th grade—Smith's Advanced, pages 1-100. Arithmetic, 6th grade—Smith's Advanced, pages 100-164. Arithmetic, 7th grade—Smith's Advanced, pages 164-283. Grammar, 5th grade—Kinard & Withers', to page 242. Grammar, 6th grade—Analysis of sentences and parsing of nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. Grammar, 7th grade—analysis of sentences and parsing of words. Spelling, 5th grade—Arnold's Mastery of Words, to page 82. Spelling, 6th grade—Arnold's Mastery of Words, to page 128. Spelling, 7th grade—Arnold's Mastery of Words, part 11 to page 38. Geography, 5th grade—Groups of States with capitals and chief cities. Geography, 6th grade—Leading occupations with the chief products of the different States. Geography, 7th grade—Questions on capitals, forms of government, leading occupations, and the chief products of the countries now at war.

CLASS C.
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. subtraction, multiplication division. Arithmetic, 4th grade—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. Arithmetic, 3rd grade—addition, subtraction together with multiplication tables. Arithmetic, 2nd grade—addition and subtraction. Reading, 4th grade. Reading, 3rd grade. Reading, 2nd grade. Reading 1st grade.—Readers to be selected. Spelling, 4th grade—Arnold's Mastery of Words to page 50; spelling, 3rd grade—Hunt's Progressive Speller, book I, section I. Spelling, 2nd grade—Hunt's Modern Word Book for Primary grades to page 50.

Athletic Programme.
Boys over 14—100 yard dash; 1 mile relay race; running high jump; running broad jump; pole vault.
Girls over 14—50 yard dash; 1-4 mile relay race; running broad jump; potato race; baseball throw.
Boys under 14—75 yard dash; running high jump; running broad jump; 1-2 mile relay race; baseball throw.
Girls under 14—40 yard dash; running broad jump; 75 yard dash; 1-4 mile relay race; sack race.
The following are the rules, regulations and suggestions for field day exercises:

Mental Contests.
Each school will be allowed one entry for each mental contest. This means, of course, that there can be one from each for every contest in that grade.

All who expect to enter any of these contests will report to Prof. Allen's office where they will register and be directed to the room where their contests will be held. One hour will be allowed for these contests.

Declamation and Recitation Contests.
Each school which expects to enter these contests should send the names of the pupils who are to speak, along with the name of the school, to Prof. Allen, Bamberg, S. C., two days before the contest.

No one who won a medal in either declamation or recitation contest last year will be eligible to speak this year.

Athletic Contests.
Each school will be allowed one entry in each athletic contest. However, no pupil may enter more than three athletic contests. No pupil who won first place in any athletic contest last year will be allowed to enter the same contest this year. All pupils who wish to enter any athletic contest will be required to register at Prof. Allen's office be-

fore the hour for beginning these contests.

Trophy Cups.

There are to be two cups awarded this year. One will be awarded to the rural graded school making the highest number of points, and one to the town graded school making the highest number of points. In case any rural school should make a higher number of points than the highest made by a town school, it will be awarded both cups. On the other hand, no town school will be eligible to compete for the rural

school cup.

In counting points there shall be first and second only. In the declamation and recitation contests first place shall count twenty points and each second place ten points.

In the mental contests, first place will count ten points, and second place five.

In athletic contests, first place shall count five, and second place 2.5.

We earnestly request all schools to take part in this programme.

COMMITTEE.

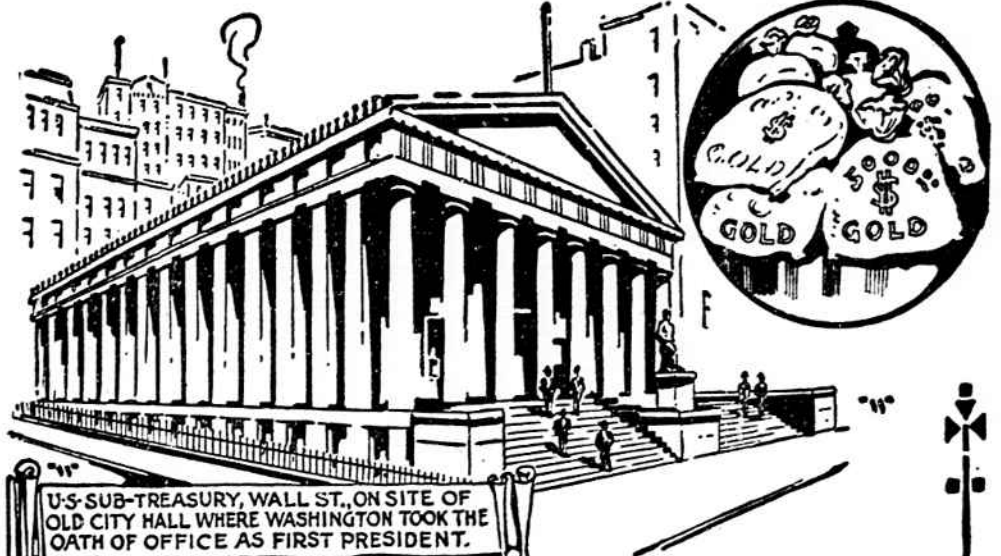
OUR STATEMENT

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of The Farmers & Merchants Bank, located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business March 4th, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$214,039.78
Overdrafts	169.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,515.00
Banking house	1,435.75
Other real estate owned.....	129.25
Due from banks and bankers	58,339.83
Currency	9,085.00
Gold	110.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,640.00
Checks and cash items	9,050.56
Total	\$295,514.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,543.27
Due to banks and bankers	1,715.16
Individual deposits subject to check	\$140,174.84
Savings deposits	85,232.47
Time certificates of deposit	23,008.85
Cashier's checks	1,839.64
Total	\$295,514.23

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.
Before me came W. Max Walker, 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. MAX WALKER, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1918.
W. B. MOORE, Notary Public.
S. W. COPELAND, J. H. ROBERTS, M. D., W. MAX WALKER, Directors.



The financial resources of the Federal government are exemplified in New York by the activities within this magnificent building at the head of Wall Street.

In much the same way the financial resources of this community are exemplified by the work and activities of this bank.

Our deposits represent the thrift and prosperity of the people of the community, and they also represent the confidence of the public in the safety and responsibility of this institution.

Our wish is that all of the people of the community may be numbered among those whose savings are growing with us. The saving habit is your best insurance policy for the years to come.

Start a bank account with us today.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00

Bamberg Banking Co.

INCREASE YOUR ESTATE

Our experience and facilities enable us not only to preserve but to increase the value of your Estate. We have the facilities for selecting legal investments that an individual does not possess. May we explain our special facilities to you?

BAMBERG BANKING COMPANY
Bamberg, S. C.

CITATION NOTICE.
The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By J. J. Brabham, Jr., Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas, J. H. Roberts, M. D., hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. S. E. Roberts, deceased. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of March, Anno Domini, 1918.
J. J. BRABHAM, JR., Judge of Probate.

Wheatless, Meatless, Heatless Days, Yes

Clothless, Shoeless, Hatless Days, Not Yet

Ever since Adam and Eve pinned those fig leaves together society and winter like the last demand we have clothing; but with the enormous consumption of woollens and other materials by the armies of the world, clothing in all lines are getting scarce and high. Fearing this condition I have bought for months past

Men's and Boys' Clothing

superior in value and far below next season's prices the largest line of clothing I ever carried. And my advice is if you will need a suit before the war closes

Buy It

and put it away and you will make the wisest and best investment you ever made. I also have the most complete line of

Ladies' Dresses, Coats and Suits

I have ever carried in the spring.

The Latest New York Styles

At prices a little cheaper than possibly you have been paying. I get new ones every week.

COME AND SEE THEM

My line of

Spring Shoes and Hosiery

will soon be in and all other lines are coming fine considering manufacturing and transportation troubles. When you have

A Dollar to Spend Right

come and see me.

W. D. RHOAD

BAMBERG, S. C.

YOU WORK HARD FOR YOUR MONEY. BANK IT. THEN IT WILL WORK FOR YOU.

ISN'T IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DEPRIVE YOURSELF OF SOME LITTLE UNNECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE AND START A BANK ACCOUNT WITH THAT MONEY?

YOU WORKED HARD FOR THAT MONEY—IT IS YOURS; WHY LET IT GO TO HELP SOME OTHER MAN'S FAMILY.

IT IS SAFE IN OUR BANK. OUR BANK TAKES AN INTEREST IN ITS DEPOSITORS AND HELPS THEM.

WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST

Peoples Bank

BAMBERG, S. C.