

Announcement!

We beg to announce to the people of Bamberg County and surrounding territory that we have opened for business at the H. J. Brabham corner. Our lines will consist of

Horses and Mules, Buggies and Wagons, Pianos and Organs, and Automobiles

The people of the county and territory are invited to call on us and inspect our lines. A cordial welcome awaits you at all times.

A Fresh Carload of Mules and Horses Arrived This Week. Call and Inspect Them

Thomas Black Co.

H. J. Brabham Corner

Main and Elm Streets

Bamberg, S. C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr., have been visiting relatives in Como, Miss.

—Mrs. Florence Roach, of Charleston, is in the city visiting Mrs. E. O. Kirsch.

—Mr. John W. Folk has received his discharge from the navy, and has returned home.

—Miss Edith White has returned to Coker college after spending the holidays at home.

—Mrs. M. W. Brabham and Mrs. W. E. Stokes spent a few days in Charleston this week.

—Mr. John McLeod, of Quitman, Ga., after spending some time in the city, has returned home.

—Miss Harriet Wannamaker has returned to her home in Orangeburg after a visit to relatives in Bamberg.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jennings, of St. George, spent a few days in the city this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jennings.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Folk and children, of Bamberg, spent Monday with the latter's parents.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mrs. Ralph Goolsby and children, of Denmark, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Stokes on Church street.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mr. Paul Whittaker, who has been serving in the navy for the past year or more, is in the city. Mr. Whittaker has recently been released from service.

—Miss Ellen Bellinger, who has been in Bamberg for several months with relatives, is spending some time with Miss Mary McMichael.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Hundred Millions for Swamp Lands.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, today introduced in the house a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for draining swamp lands of the nation and selling the reclaimed lands to soldiers and sailors. The price would be based on the cost of the reclamation of the land plus 4 per cent. interest, the purchaser to be given 4 years in which to pay. At least one project would be established in each State of the Union.

Last year Mr. Byrnes had included in an appropriation bill an appropriation for a survey of swamp lands for this purpose and the president and the secretary of the interior have indorsed the project, Secretary Lane now urging congress to pass the bill.

CARD OF THANKS.

The children of Mrs. Nellie Kinard take this means of thanking all of our friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. Dear friends, your kindness and sympathy can never be forgotten. From the depths of our hearts we do thank you for your kindness to our dear mother and us; and we hope to be able to show our appreciation by some act of kindness to you.
MERRICK KINARD,
A. M. KINARD,
SALLIE E. KINARD,
GERTRUDE KINARD.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

30th Division Will Come Home Soon.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The demobilization of the army is approaching its final phases with the breaking up of the combat divisions in this country and the issuance of orders for early return of the first three fighting divisions from France.

General March, chief of staff, announced today General Pershing had designated the Thirtieth and Thirty-seventh (National Guard) and the Ninety-first (National Army) Divisions for early return, while in the home training camps 40,500 men of the combat divisions, heretofore held intact had been ordered discharged.

The three overseas divisions with the headquarters troops of Major General Reed's Second Corps, also designated for return, total 83,000 men. General March said that including these divisions, the total number of men available for discharge was 1,379,090 and that 40,491 officers and 630,309 men had been mustered out up to yesterday.

The chief of staff also disclosed that the war department was preparing to take into the regular army under the proposed reorganization plan, those reserve and temporary officers whose records during the war show them to be fitted for professional military life.

Boiler Room Falls, Kills Fireman.

Greenville, Jan. 1.—Tom Mills, fireman, was killed and James Casey and Lee Suddeth were severely injured when the boiler room at the Victor cotton mill at Greer collapsed this morning. Suddeth is a white man. The body of the fireman was recovered late this afternoon from beneath a mass of brick and coal. The collapse is believed to have been due to a large amount of coal backed against the wall of the building. Lee Suddeth, who sustained a fractured shoulder, was taken to a hospital at Spartanburg.



He's Back Again— Bless Him!

JOHNNY is marching victoriously home to millions of proud American parents, wives and sweethearts.

Gee! but he's glad to be back again. France and fighting have their charms, but there's no place like home, and there's no land like the little old U. S. A.

Now for the old job back again—now for a date with the dearest of all girls—now for his favorite refreshment—a cool bottle of



Chero-Cola
THERE'S NONE SO GOOD.

Pure, Wholesome and Refreshing