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THE H. C. L.

There must be something radically wrong with the system of getting the farmer's products to the consumer. Take, for instance, the very commonplace, but to many palates delectable, cabbage. A few days ago cabbage was selling from truck farms in Florida for 65 cents per hamper. The price had previously been \$1 per hamper, but there had been a drop in the market. A hamper contains about one bushel, and weighs perhaps thirty-five pounds. Therefore the price of cabbage on the farm was about two cents a pound. Cabbage was selling in Bamberg Tuesday for 12 1-2 cents a pound. Two or three weeks ago, before the drop in the Florida market, cabbage sold here for about ten cents a pound. The price on the truck farm is around two cents a pound and the price to the consumer is from 10 to 12 1-2 cents. We don't know who is responsible for it, or whether any body is responsible, but we do know that five or six hundred per cent. above production price is certainly unreasonable.

LAW VS. LYNCHING.

A striking argument without words against lynching is seen in the recent Abbeville affair in which two young girls were victims of criminal assault. Two young men, who were thought to be the guilty parties, were arrested, and would probably have been summarily dealt with had not the officers promptly carried them to the penitentiary so as to be safe from mob attack. The next day it developed that a terrible mistake had been made; that the young men were entirely innocent of the affair. The right men were apprehended and are awaiting trial at a special term of court. Suppose an angry mob had got its hands on the two young men first arrested, when excitement was at a white heat. Does anybody doubt the outcome of it? Two men would have gone to their death in direful disgrace who, it later developed, had nothing whatever to do with the crime. Their arrest was the result of a misunderstanding of a name. As awful as the crime was, if these men had had a violent laid upon them, a more awful crime would have been committed.

MONEY IN THE SUMMER.

To the average business man in Bamberg—and most other towns in this section—the summer time is a nightmare. It is necessary to make enough money in the winter time to keep going during the summer, and when the winter's business is not good, as it so very often is in cotton counties, the business men are hard hit for three or four months in the summer, when hardly a Bamberg business house makes anything more than expenses, if that much.

If the Bamberg tobacco market is established, and there appears to be no doubt of it, this condition will very largely be relieved. The tobacco selling season opens from the 10th to 15th of July—the slowest time of the year in this town—and from then on there is great activity in business where there is a good market.

Now the thing for Bamberg is for everybody to pull and pull strong for the local tobacco market. Money flows at tobacco markets in July and August like it does in cotton towns in the fall of the year. Let everybody boost the Bamberg tobacco market. Work for it, talk for it, make it the best market in South Carolina. If Bamberg is a good market tobacco will flow here from all over the state.

The town is going forward. Let's keep that nightmare away from the summer time.

THE HERALD.

Perhaps the editorial column is not the right place to talk shop, but we merely desire to make a statement or two. The Herald is sent to its subscribers for \$2.00 a year. The pre-war price was \$1.50 a year and too cheap at that. Before the war our paper cost us \$2.65 per 100 pounds. Today the price fluctuates at from \$7.50 to \$12.00 per 100 pounds. The paper this issue is printed on cost us \$10.00 per 100 pounds. Before the war printers were paid \$15 to \$20 a week. Today printers are paid \$40 to \$50 a week and can't be had at that price. The increase in cost of production of this newspaper has been anywhere from 100 to 300 per cent. The increase in subscription price has been 33 1-3 per cent. It is possible to maintain this price only because of a considerable increase in the volume of advertising. We will keep the subscription price at \$2.00 if it is possible to do so. The only purpose in making this statement is to let our friends know just what a bargain they are getting. Bargains are scarce these days. Better hang on to the one you are sure of.

He Knew the Signs.

Daughter—"Oh, father, how grand it is to be alive! The world is too good for anything. Why isn't every one happy?"

Father—"Who is he this time?"—Tar Baby.

The famous Holman Bibles are on sale in Bamberg only at the Herald Book Store. A few family Bibles on hand.

ASKS \$150,000 DAMAGES.

Woman Alleges Man Gave Her Wood Alcohol to Silence Her.

Baltimore, March 27.—The suit of Mrs. Catherine Bristol, of Philadelphia, in Atlanta against John Keiley, is the aftermath of a tragedy in Baltimore last November. Miss Lucille Sharp died on November 23 last, after drinking what was believed to have been brandy in the Keiley apartment in Eutaw Place.

Mrs. Bristol drank some of the liquid and for nearly two months lingered between life and death at Johns Hopkins hospital. She finally was able to leave the hospital, but is blind.

The death of Miss Sharp, an Atlanta girl, and the blinding of Mrs. Bristol caused a stir. The women, with Keiley and Allie Osman, a young Turk, were occupying an apartment at the Eutaw Place address. Osman and Miss Sharp had been in New York city the week prior to her death and had purchased several quarts of alleged brandy. It was later discovered that the brandy contained a large percentage of wood alcohol.

Mrs. Bristol, a former friend of Keiley, had come down from Philadelphia the Saturday night before Miss Sharp's death.

Keiley and Osman were held in jail for several days. Miss Sharp's body was sent to Winston-Salem, N. C., for burial, it having been thought that she died from Bright's disease. Coroner F. E. Smith and Dr. Henry G. Branham, city physician, went to Winston-Salem, performed an autopsy and declared that wood alcohol had caused the woman's death.

I have just received my last lot of seed Spanish Peanuts and King's Early Big Boll Cotton Seed. Place your order at once for same, as this is the last shipment of the season. I have also just received one carload of wire fencing. See me for prices. S. W. COPELAND, Ehrhardt, S. C. 4-8

Special Notice

TO LIGHT AND WATER CUSTOMERS

All persons are hereby notified that all bills for lights and water, or either, which are not paid within thirty days after same shall have become due, service will be immediately stopped, and light and water connection of the delinquent cut off. Absolutely no discrimination in the enforcement of this rule will be countenanced.

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Bamberg, S. C.



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THE PRETTIEST IN DENMARK

Is that block of lots, which I have for sale, now used for base ball, and known on the map as No. 44.

One-half of the block fronts on Cedar Street, which leads to the Union Station, and is very generally used for that travel.

The other half fronts on Magnolia Street, and the Seaboard Air Line right of way. The lots are each 30 x 100, with a twenty-foot lane in the rear.

Denmark is very short of houses. These lots are splendidly located for such, and they are especially well adapted for stores or warehouses. This block has Fourth Street on the south, and Fifth Street on the north.

BLOCK NO. 21

Consists of six lots fronting on Pine Avenue, and six fronting on Laurel Avenue, with twenty-foot lane between, each lot is 60 x 200.

The block is 360 x 420, which latter figure includes the width of the lane.

It is high, dry and level, and just touches the Barnwell road. It has just been plowed, and is ready for planting by a purchaser.

It is a beautiful location for a residence, or for several houses, to meet the demand for houses in Denmark.

C. H. DORSETT

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