

First National Bank of Bamberg, S. C.

SUCCEEDING ENTERPRISE BANK

After a very strict examination, the Controller of Currency has seen fit to issue us a charter as a National Bank, this being the first Government Institution in the county.

We are proud of the fact that we, the baby Bank of the county, has been selected for this high honor, and we expect to run this bank for the benefit and upbuilding of Bamberg county. We are in no sense a **ONE TOWN** Bank. We expect to be in a position to handle business from all parts of the county, putting our customers in touch with the great Federal Reserve System. We are authorized to accept your Liberty Bonds on deposit and act as financial agent in Bond transactions with the Government.

We are **UNDER DIRECT GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION** and **EXAMINATION**, and everything has got to be run right.

We wish to say that it is practically impossible for depositors to ever lose a nickel in a National Bank, owing to the strict supervision of the Government, and to the Double Liability of all stockholders of National Banks.

If you are looking for an absolutely safe investment for your surplus money, drop in and ask us about our **5 Per Cent. Savings** Department proposition.

First National Bank of Bamberg, S. C.

W. A. KLAUBER, President
DR. ROBT. BLACK, Vice-President
W. D. COLEMAN, Cashier

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"The Bank With the Strong Directorate"

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—W. I. Johns, of Baldock, was in the city Sunday.
—Treasurer G. A. Jennings spent Monday in Columbia on business.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Graham are spending a few days in Washington.
—W. D. Rhoad left Tuesday for a few days visit to Washington, D. C.
—T. N. Rhoad, of Branchville, was among the visitors in the city Monday.
—Miss Bessie Lee Black returned this week from Atlanta after a short visit.
—Mr. and Mrs. Decania Dowling spent several days this week in Charlotte, N. C.
—L. A. Brabham spent a while Sunday in the city with his brother, F. O. Brabham.
—Mrs. J. C. Lewis has returned to the city after a visit to friends in Augusta and Aiken.
—Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr., has gone to Como, Miss., to spend a few weeks with relatives.
—Miss Roberta Johnson left Wednesday for White Springs, Fla., where she will spend a month.
—Mrs. Wilmot and Mrs. Mack Riley, of Allendale, have been visiting Mrs. Jones A. Williams.
—J. V. George and E. C. Lowe, of Aiken, passed through Bamberg yesterday on a fishing trip.
—Mrs. Henry All, of Allendale, spent several days in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Elise B. Walker.
—Col. F. N. K. Bailey, T. M. Bailey and Miss Thelma Bailey, of Greenwood, spent several days in the city this week.
—Miss Mary Hart Griffin, of Williamson, a former teacher in the Bamberg graded school, is the attractive visitor of Mrs. J. C. Lewis.
—Rev. and Mrs. George P. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarkington and J. A. Mitchell left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

"So your husband refused to buy you an automobile?"
"Not exactly refused; he said I ought first to become familiar with machinery in general, so he bought me a sewing machine."

AGED WOMAN MURDERED.

Former Resident of Society Hill, S. C. Slain Near Macon, Ga.

Macon, May 10.—With six knife wounds in her left arm and six similar wounds in her neck, the body of Mrs. W. M. Bairman, 60, widow of a former assistant editor of the Macon Telegraph, was found near a well traveled country road, three and a half miles from Macon this morning. A coroner's jury investigating the case this afternoon held that she came to her death at the hands of an unknown assailant and that the same is murder. Sheriff Hicks believes that the woman was slain by a negro.
The entire sheriff's force of deputies is at work on the case. Rewards have been offered for information that may lead to the capture of the guilty person. Numerous raids have been made during the day and again tonight of negro quarters in various quarters in various parts of the city in an effort to find some trace of the guilty person. Feeling is running high.
Mrs. Bairman's husband came from Lancaster, Pa., settling in Savannah when 20 years of age. He had continued his residence in Georgia until his death seven years ago. Mrs. Bairman was Miss Annie Cleland Simons Bacoat, of Society Hill, S. C., before her marriage in Savannah in April, 1896.

Mrs. Bairman had been in the habit of taking an eight mile walk every day and she always chose the road leading to Holton, on which she met her death. She left her home, down town, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after attending services at Christ Episcopal church. Failing to return at sundown the family conducted an all night search in vain. Scores of persons joined in the search today and the body was found just off the main road near the waterworks pumping station.
There was evidence of a struggle, Mrs. Bairman's clothing having been torn. Her hand was lacerated by her assailant in the fight that she put up. Apparently failing in his purpose, in the opinion of the officers, the negro in his efforts to hide his crime slashed the woman's throat six times, severing the jugular vein.
Sheriff Hicks and his deputies raided a negro crap game near the scene of the murder Sunday afternoon, two of the negroes getting away. One of these, officers believe, may know something of the crime. The imprint

SAYS DISMISSAL LEGAL.

Joe H. Roberson, of Greenville, Appealed Case.

Columbia, May 9.—Joe H. Roberson, of Greenville, game warden who was dismissed by Wade Hampton Gibbs, state game warden, according to an opinion rendered to Governor Cooper today by Capt. Morris C. Lumpkin, assistant attorney general, was legally dismissed.
Some days ago the chief game warden dismissed Mr. Roberson and the Greenville legislative delegation requested the governor to reappoint him. Mr. Gibbs, in a letter to the game warden, advised him in case of a recommitment by the governor, he was discharged automatically upon receipt of the commission, should the executive issue it, which Governor Cooper did not do.
Because of apparent inconsistencies in the statute passed at the last session of the general assembly, which gave both the governor and the chief game warden power of dismissal, pretation by the attorney general's of Governor Cooper asked for an interdice.

Parrot Supreme.

A gob and a dusty stevedore on the piers at Bordeaux were arguing about the singing abilities of the parrot mascots of the sailor's ship and the negro's labor battalion.
"Why, boy," said the gob, "that parrot of ours can sing 'Home Sweet Home' until the tears run down your cheeks."
"Dat ain't nuthin," was the negro's reply. "Dat bird of ours can warble de 'Anvil Chorus' until the sparks fly off his beak."

An Epitaph.

Here lies my
Little retail store;
It can not retail
Any more,
But looks down
Sadly from the skies
On growing stores
THAT ADVERTISE.
—Good Hardware.

Read The Herald, \$2.00 per year.

of a No. 9 shoe, a hat band, a buckle from Mrs. Bairman's shoe which was close to a handful of flowers that she had gathered in the woods, and an open umbrella were the only things found which might lead to a clue.

STOCKADE HIS HOME.

Pardoned Convict Will Stick Around Prison Which is Home to Him.

Although he has been made a free man after serving twenty years in the state penitentiary, says the Atlanta Journal, W. D. Smith, better known as "Barber" Smith, will probably spend the balance of his days at the penal institution, not as a prisoner but as a general factotum and handy man for odd jobs. That is in accordance with his expressed desire and the decision of the state prison commission to allow him to remain at the state farm has been given after a series of interesting incidents.
"Barber" Smith was convicted of mayhem twenty years ago in Bibb county. He was charged with having thrown vitriol into the eyes of his landlady. Sentenced to life imprisonment, he served on various road gangs in many counties of the state and according to the records of the prison commission, has been a model prisoner. On December 2, 1919, his sentence was commuted to "present service," which gave him his freedom but did not restore his citizenship as a pardon would have done. He was then 72 years old.
"Barber" spent a few days with relatives at Gray station, but soon left for Atlanta, where he became ill and was sent to a hospital by a charitable organization. On recovering he went back to the state farm and declared his intention of remaining there the balance of his days. It was "home" to him, he asserted. The prison commission, at loss to deal with his case has finally decided to let him stay at the farm, doing odd jobs in return for his board, lodging and clothes.

Case of S. P. C. A.

In the bureau of the census, at Washington, acts against the law are recorded under a few general heads, such as murder, burglary, etc.
An officer of the bureau tells of a woman clerk who was puzzled by an entry she encountered in one of her slips. The crime as set down was "Running a blind tiger." After due reflection the woman placed it under the head of "Cruelty to Animals."—Irish World.

In addition to a knowledge of Malay, Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, speaks French, German and English as fluently as her native

Clean-up Week

MAY 17 TO MAY 21

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Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains & Varnishes.
Kurfee's Varnishes and Stains.
Stag Paints.
Kalsomine.
Paint Brushes.
Vudor Porch Shades.
Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers.

COMPLETE STOCK SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS

G. O. SIMMONS
BAMBERG, S. C.

Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 15th, 1920. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 7-1-p

Strategem.

"Some portions of your last speech were a trifle ungrammatical."
"Made 'em that way on purpose," replied Senator Sorghum. "There is no possible advantage in being mistaken for an uncompromising high-brow."—Washington Star.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Under this head The Herald will publish announcements of candidates at the following rates: Congressman, solicitor and all state offices, \$10; county offices, \$5, except coroner, magistrate and county commissioner, for which \$3 will be charged. These fees will pay for insertion of name only in black type, and not exceeding one line in light faced small type for such notation as "For Re-election," etc. Additional lines will be charged for at \$2 per line. Seven words is reckoned as one line. Cash must accompany the card.

MAGISTRATE AT EHRHARDT.

J. H. Kinard
(For Re-election.)

L. G. Varley

His friends announce him a candidate for Magistrate at Ehrhardt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. Hampton Brabham, deceased, will file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1920, or be forever barred.
E. D. DANNELLY,
Administrator.
Ehrhardt, S. C., May 8th, 1920.—3t