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The Denmark News and Advertiser after a brief sojourn of six weeks has died a peaceful death. The last issue came out a week or two ago.

Mrs. MacSwiney, or Miss MacSwiney, we forget which, stated the other day that the Irish freedom fight is similar to the struggle of America for freedom in 1776. America did not attempt to get her freedom by the indiscriminate murder of British officers, and she did not carry on any secret warfare, such as has characterized recent Irish activities. Neither did America have its Ulster, opposed almost unanimously to separation from the mother country.

Some of the same people who scorned Woodrow Wilson's league of nations covenant, because, they asserted it smacked of international entangling alliances, are now sitting in "judgment" on the Irish question, holding a so-called investigation, the witnesses at which are all Irish Catholics, so far as we can tell by the published reports. They do not hesitate to meddle with the internal affairs of Great Britain, thus endangering the relationship of Britain and America, in regard to Irish freedom, but they look with holy horror on the league of nations, because the league seeks the cooperation of the nations in settling international disputes.

The state government is asking the next legislature for approximately \$10,000,000, a sum of money not even heard of before for state governmental purposes. This is an increase of some three millions or more over last year, when more than six millions were appropriated. Such talk is out of the question. We don't believe the legislature will listen to it for a moment. The people who pay the bills in South Carolina are expecting the next legislature to materially reduce taxes instead of increasing them. The purchasing power of a dollar will be anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent. more next year than it was in 1920, and yet they are wanting a fifty per cent. increase in the appropriations. The state, like everybody else, has enjoyed a tremendous orgy of spending, but times have changed, and so has the value of money, and appropriations will certainly have to change with them. A ten million dollar appropriation will not be accepted by the people of this state and the governmental heads may as well revise downward.

The taxes on the Herald Book Store, as fixed by the state tax commission, amount to \$40.67 for the state and county, and the city tax will be about \$25, a total on this little establishment of more than \$65. We can only imagine what the real merchants of Bamberg will have to pay. The volume of business done by the book store is very small, necessarily on account of the nature of its business, and if such items as store rent and lights were charged against the store, we are quite positive the profit left would be so small that it would require an expert accountant to figure it out. Yet this store must pay \$65 for the privilege of doing business. If all the other stores in Bamberg pay taxes at this rate we cannot see how the owners manage to make a living. It is peculiarly singular, anyway, that the tax commission should have centered on the mercantile establishments to save its face. While Bamberg's finest farm lands, that can't be bought for \$100 an acre are still going on the tax books at six or seven dollars an acre, the stores are paying on 42 per cent. of their stocks. Are the merchants any more prosperous than anybody else? Why pick on the merchants?

Conveying an Impression.

"So she refused you?"
"That's the impression I received."
"Didn't she actually say no?"
"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha-ha-ha.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Evading the Issue.

Wife—"You have such execrable taste, George. I wish you'd let me buy your clothing."
Hubby—"You're on, Annabeller! Soon as I have a suit to sell, I'll notify you."—Buffalo Express.

—Mrs. John Cooner returned home last week from Charleston, where she recently was operated on. She is rapidly regaining her strength.

Illusions.

"Strange," said the first tramp, meditatively, "how few of our youthful dreams ever come true!"
"Oh, I dunno," said his companion. "I remember when I used to dream about wearin' long trousers, and now I guess I wear 'em longer than any one else in the country."—Tit-Bits.

Read The Herald, \$2.00 per year.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Bamberg resident's example.

L. B. Fowler, contractor and builder, Church St., says: "My kidneys were weak and the secretions unnatural and highly colored. My back was as stiff as leather and so lame I couldn't bend over. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all this trouble and fixed me up in A-1 shape again."
50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

TOWN TAXES DUE.

Town taxes for the fiscal year 1920 are now due, and if not paid by Dec. 31st, 1920, penalty will be added.

Executions will be issued on all delinquents after March 15th, 1921.
CITY COUNCIL.

MASTEER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for Bamberg county in the case of W. Ham Kinard vs. Raymond W. Mingo, I, the undersigned Master, will, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, the same being sale day in said month, between the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door, Bamberg, S. C., offer for sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate situate in the County and State aforesaid containing one (1) acre, more or less, bounded north and east by lands of W. Ham Kinard, south by estate lands of C. Ehrhardt, and west by lands of A. W. Kinard.

Terms of sale, cash, purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.
J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,
Judge of Probate, acting as Master.

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will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we knew, preventing pneumonia.



Look for the
Water Mark

Symphony Lawn

The Paper with the Inviting Texture

HOLD a sheet of Symphony Lawn Writing Paper to the light. Note its translucent clearness. Then feel the beauty of its real lawn texture. It invites you to use your pen.

Then observe the water mark—placed there for your guidance and protection.

Symphony Writing Paper is the choice of discriminating women—not only because it is in good taste, but because of its splendid writing surface.

Made in three finishes and several fashionable tints. Sheets and envelopes to be had in a number of styles, permit expression of personal taste. Correspondence cards and envelopes, also.

Mack's Drug Store

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA.



Every Woman Should Have at Least the Training in Business that the Handling of a Bank Account Gives.

You don't know when you will need it, nor how much.

We are glad to help you learn the working of a bank here; to teach you all you need to know about it.

Ladies' accounts are invited. It is simpler than you think.

When we can be of service to you,
call on us freely.

RESOURCES OVER \$1,000,000.00

IF YOU HAVE MONEY, WE WANT IT
IF YOU WANT MONEY, WE HAVE IT

BAMBERG BANKING CO.

5% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

OLDEST & STRONGEST BANK IN BAMBERG CO.

BAMBERG, S. C.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our friends and patrons, the Season's Greetings, and a Merry Christmas. May the coming Holiday Season have nothing but happiness in store for you.

We are aglow with the Christmas Spirit and offer our trade the most sensible and practical of all Christmas Gifts, for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children.

OUR GOOD FOOTWEAR.

A rmy Shoes
B aby Shoes
C omfort Shoes
D ress Shoes
E nglish Shoes
F elt Shoes
G enuine Comforts
H ouse Slippers
I nfant Shoes
J uliette Shoes
K iddies' Shoes
L ow Cut Shoes
M en's Shoes
N everleakers Shoes
O xford Shoes
P ump Shoes
R ubber Shoes
S chool Shoes
S torm Shoes
W alking Shoes
W ork Shoes

A FEW XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

A rt Squares
B lankets
C lothing
D resses
E nvelopes
F lour
G loves
H ats
I nfants' Caps
J umpers
K nives
L ap Robes
M en's Suits
N eck Ties
O veralls
P ole-Cats
Q uilts
R obes
S tockings
T owels
U mbrellas
V ests
W ork Shirts
X tracts
Y oung Men's Shirts
Z ebra Underwear

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

Yours for a Happy New Year Also,

Rentz & Felder

Reid the Jeweler

IS STILL WITH YOU, AND WILL BE UNTIL SPRING.

We have a New Stock of

Holiday Goods

And we will treat you as we have always done. Do not compare our goods with those of the Mail Order Houses. Our goods are here

For Your Inspection

and all you have from the mail order house is their catalogue and the misleading description of their goods.

We have a big line of Eversharp Pencils, from \$1.50 to \$35.00 each, in silver plated, sterling, gold filled and 14 karat solid gold, also ivory toilet sets, and an all round line of

Solid Gold Jewelry

Reid's Jewelry Store

BAMBERG, S. C.