

Business as Usual At the First National Bank

On Saturday, March 5th, this Bank was given a thorough examination by the National Bank Examiner, who found us in a very satisfactory condition. On leaving, he said:

"It has given me pleasure to examine this Bank, as I like to examine Banks that are doing things"

We think that there are "ROCKY" times ahead and we feel that it would pay you to become a customer of this Bank. Remember, the times never get so tight that we cannot get the money.

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First National Bank,

Bamberg, South Carolina

W. A. KLAUBER,
President.

W. D. COLEMAN,
Cashier.

DR. ROBT BLACK,
Vice President.

Increase in Deposits since January 1st, \$25,000.00. Help us make it \$25,000.00 more in the next 60 days.

A GOOD TIME TO CHANGE THAT SAVINGS ACCOUNT!

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DAY CURRENT.

Perhaps the greatest single forward step ever taken by the city of Bamberg was the inauguration of day electric current. By that event Bamberg went a long way toward leaving the small-town class. It would be a calamity of untold dimensions now to depart from it. Thousands of dollars worth of electric machinery has been installed in the city, and the matter of day current was thought by all to have been settled. We sympathize with the efforts of the commissioners of public works and the city council to provide electric facilities for the town. We know just what a task it has been in the past, and just what a task it is now and will be in the future. The day current has invited some industries for the town we have no doubt, and without day current we cannot hope to invite any small industries to locate here. The day of the gasoline engine to run small plants is a thing of the past. Such current is not only unreliable, but such a source of trouble that very few persons could be induced, even with the town's other advantages, to operate here. Besides industries of this nature, the housewives of the town, scores of them, have provided for themselves numerous labor-saving devices, such as electric sweepers, irons, percolators and other cooking conveniences, and so on, which are practically worthless without day current. So confident have the people been that the question was settled that they have not hesitated to invest in these devices. The commissioners are keenly in sympathy with this fact, and we know that everything possible will be done to provide current for the operation of day-current motors. Speaking for itself, The Herald had its own private system of electric power, which it discarded for the purpose of assisting the city's day current system, which, it understood, needed every possible user that it might not be a liability instead of an

asset to the town. One of the chief users of day current, too, is the Carlisle school laundry. All modern schools must have laundries, and it would seriously hamper the activities of Carlisle to have to dispense with the laundry. The Herald believes that Carlisle school is one of the very best assets of this town, and we fear sometimes that its value is not properly appreciated. We do not minimize any other concern in town that uses current. Every motor in Bamberg means money for the town in salaries, taxes and licenses. We do not want any of them to remain idle, and we want to invite more of them. Nothing has been said here of the fact that during the summer time, electric current is simply indispensable in this modern age. The comfort of an electric fan is a pleasure that persons in the proper circumstances do not intend to forego. We have known people to move away from towns for less reason. We can only hope that all the parties interested in day current will cooperate. If this cooperation is given, there need be no fear that day current will continue to remain in Bamberg. The commissioners are doing all they can, and if all others will do their part the question will be solved. If every person, man and woman, interested in the growth and prosperity and happiness of this town will manifest their interest, and cheerfully perform their part in any public movement, there will never be any doubt as to the outcome of the movement.

It is a popular thing now-a-days to seek a change of venue in cases where a verdict of guilty seems to be a certainty. There is rarely cause for a change of venue in any case. There is a vast difference between undue prejudice and a righteous indignation. The fact that a verdict of acquittal may not be had is no indication that justice may not be meted out. It sometimes happens that a party is guilty. If the circumstances of the case, known to all, point to a person's guilt, it is hardly possible for any one interested in justice not to feel some resentment against the one committing the crime. This does not necessarily mean that the evidence will not be followed, and that the defendant will not be given full benefit of all points in his or her favor. Our knowledge of the courts in South Carolina leads us to believe that there is very little danger of any jury in this state ever making an error against any defendant, for if

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