

Mrs. Hattie Stubbs Died on Saturday

Our little city was bowed in sorrow as the old year faded and died, for with its passing there was taken from among us one of Bamberg's most charitable, lovable and public spirited residents, Mrs. Hattie Marion Stubbs, daughter of the late and lamented Gen. Francis Marion Bamberg who died on the 13th day of April, 1905. Mrs. Stubbs's husband, Francis Marion Stubbs, predeceased her some years ago. Mrs. Stubbs had been a long and patient sufferer, the dread disease which aided death in its final triumph having seized her many years ago.

The deceased would have been 54 years of age had she lived until the coming May. For the past year the condition of Mrs. Stubbs had been much more serious than previously, and it had been realized by those in position to know that life could not withstand the strain much longer; everything possible was done for her comfort and welfare, and a trained nurse was kept in constant attendance for several months past. Christmas day she became worse, gradually growing weaker and a few days later lapsed into unconsciousness until about 11 o'clock Saturday morning she breathed her last.

In early girlhood Mrs. Stubbs adopted the faith of the Methodist Episcopal church and became a member of Trinity church of this city. She remained steadfast to its doctrines and was at all times keenly interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of her church and its great work. She was also a member of the ladies Bible class of the church which includes the Sunday school, a member of the ladies' missionary society and of the Francis Marion Bamberg chapter of the U. D. C., the local chapter of which was appropriately named for her honored and revered father, a gallant military officer and Confederate hero. In all phases of church work and religious life, Mrs. Stubbs was always interested and as active as her health would permit. Ever anxious and on the alert to relieve or appease suffering humanity or those in need, no worthy charity appeal for aid ever failed to meet with a ready response from her. Public spirited from her great heart, embodying the splendid principles and noble ideals of a really worth while citizen, Mrs. Stubbs invariably contributed largely from her means to everything and every enterprise tending towards the uplifting, progress and development of her people, her town and her community.

Twice during 1921 the angel of death laid his cold hand upon this bereaved family, for on March 6 last her beloved sister, Mrs. Elise Bamberg Walker, passed from our midst.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, new year's day, at three o'clock; the interment took place in the family lot at Southend cemetery in this city. Though the weather was unusually disagreeable, a very large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends was present at the last sad rites in testimonial of the love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her, and there were scores of people from out of town who braved the inclement weather for the occasion. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. O. Cante, of Trinity church, himself indisposed, assisted by a former beloved pastor, Presiding Elder Peter Stokes, of the Orangeburg district. Her consecrated Christian life was beautifully pictured by these ministers as an example for others to follow, and glowing tributes were paid to her character. "Nearer my God to Thee" was sweetly sung by a chorus of voices and as the casket was lowered to its eternal resting place the same sweet voices very tenderly rendered, "In the Hour of Trial." The floral offerings were many and lovely, the Bible class, the Sunday school, the missionary society and many others sending handsome designs and the mound was entirely covered with blossoms and ferns.

The deceased was the eldest child of Mrs. Mary Ann Bamberg, of this city, and is survived by her mother, and the following named brothers and sisters: G. Frank Bamberg, Henry F. Bamberg, Mrs. Alma B. Barr, Mrs. May B. Williams and Mrs. Llewellyn W. Wyman, of Bamberg, and Mrs. Effie B. Wannamaker, of Orangeburg.

The pallbearers were: Active: C. R. Brabham, Jr., J. S. Jennings, of St. George, James Cleckley, of Cope, J. Frank Jennings, F. M. Moye, E. L. Price, Jr., E. H. Henderson, and R. P. Bellinger. Honorary: C. R. Brabham, Sr., E. L. Price, Sr., H. F. Spann, D. F. Hooton, John H. Cope, Dr. J. B. Black, H. C. Folk, W. D. Rhoad, Sr., McQueen Salley, of Orangeburg, G. Moye Dickinson, M. E. Ayer, Dr. H. J. Stuckey, Dr. A. S. Weekley, Capt. W. S. Bamberg, and John Cooner.

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Commissioners Re-organized Monday

The first meeting of the board of county commissioners for 1922 was held Monday at the court house. The meeting was attended by Supervisor W. B. Smoak, and Commissioners J. H. Tant and Joe W. Zeigler.

The usual routine of business was gone through, including the approval of the usual claims. A few names were added to the paupers' list, and other routine matters were transacted.

The board then went into an election, and the following were elected: County attorney, W. E. Free; county physician, Dr. A. S. Weekley; clerk of the board, F. O. Brabham.

Messrs. Free and Brabham were elected to their positions, while Dr. Weekley succeeds Dr. Robert Black, who was not an applicant for reelection.

The board discussed informally the matter of building the link of Charleston and Augusta highway from Bamberg to the Edisto river. It is not yet definitely settled whether this road will be built or not, although strong pressure is being brought to bear on the commissioners and the county delegation to prosecute this work at once. It is understood that certain federal funds are now available, and if the project is not taken up at once these funds will not be available again for some time, certainly not this year. It is expected that a definite decision will probably be made this week.

Fatal Blow by an Unknown Party

The old year dying and fast ebbing away was yet not to pass into its memorable and tragic history without numbering at least one more Bamberg county tragedy to record in its wake. For on new year's eve, Saturday, December 31st was written the closing chapter of Bamberg county's 1921 casualties. On this day Grover Hayes, a well known negro about town, received a fatal blow on the head from which he died in the wee small hours of Sunday morning, January 1st.

The facts and circumstances surrounding the homicide remain a mystery, and the investigation conducted by the coroner at the inquest failed to reveal any truth which would enlighten the public as to how the killing occurred, the cause, or the parties responsible therefor. The dead negro was working for Charlie Robinson, a white man on the plantation rented by him from Mrs. M. A. Bamberg in this county about five miles northeast of this city. That is where the mortal wound was inflicted upon him, but no witnesses have been found who could throw any light upon the affair, and Mr. Robinson himself knows little about it except that he was at the house and sent Hayes into the woods to see about some hogs; as he did not return as soon as he was expected Mr. Robinson went in search for him and found him lying in the woods unconscious and in a desperate condition from a blow inflicted crosswise on the top of the head. It seems that only one lick was struck and it is difficult to say what kind of instrument was used so fatally; the skull was not broken but the skull was crushed; the dying man was rushed here for medical attention and was then carried on to Voorhees hospital in Denmark, where an operation was unsuccessfully performed that night. Hayes failed to regain consciousness and never spoke a word after being discovered in the woods. It is said that he was drinking heavily on the day in question, but was not a negro with a bad reputation. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that, "Grover Hayes came to his death from a blow on the head inflicted by unknown party or parties."

The victim was a man about 30 years old, robust and of big stature.

LATEST GINNING FIGURES.

Bamberg County Drops From 20,011 Bales Last Year to 3,969.

Official ginning figures prior to December 13 show that the crop ginned in Bamberg county has dropped from 20,011 bales in 1920 to 3,969 in 1921. Practically all other counties in the lower section of the state have suffered a like decrease, some going still lower, and a few slightly higher. Figures for this section show the following:

	1921	1920
Aiken	13,761	41,388
Allendale	4,392	13,133
Bamberg	3,969	20,011
Barnwell	7,838	28,018
Calhoun	5,184	35,330
Colleton	2,022	6,557
Dorchester	1,665	9,382
Hampton	2,969	6,813
Orangeburg	18,082	84,211
Jasper	690	857

Brief Items From Town and County

Presiding Elder Peter Stokes, of Orangeburg, conducted the services and preached at Trinity Methodist church in this city Sunday, new year's day.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Johns will learn with regret that their little daughter, Catherine, is ill. She was carried to an Augusta hospital Monday for treatment.

New year's day came on Sunday this time, so the banks were closed Monday, while the postoffice in the city was also closed for business Monday in observance of holiday hours.

Saturday was the last day of the week, the last day of the month and the last day of the year, while Sunday was of course the first day of the week, the first of the month and the first of the year, an occurrence which seldom happens.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Virginia, aged two and a half years, which occurred last Sunday. The remains of the little girl were laid to rest at Salem church.

N. Pinckney Smoak, Jr., returned home last week from Baltimore, where has been at the bedside of his brother, Claude M. Smoak, who was ill in a hospital there. He reports that Mr. Smoak has sufficiently improved to leave the hospital and will soon be attending his classes again as a student of the University of Maryland in that city.

The last few days of the past week and the first business day of the present week found many people scurrying to the county treasurer's office to pay their taxes for 1921 before the penalty was attached for those in arrears. The penalty always has to go on after the first of January, and consequently the county and city treasuries are in considerably better shape this week than last.

Dr. Melton Clark, one of the leaders of the Presbyterian Theological seminary in Columbia, and a preacher of eminent reputation and ability, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here Sunday, new year's morning, his sermon being unusually logical and elevating. Dr. Clark has favored the congregation of the church in Bamberg a number of times before with very able discourses and he is always greeted by a goodly number of appreciative admirers.

Henry Ford with all of his humanitarian purposes and sociological ideas is responsible for another broken arm in Bamberg county. And thus the old query, "Which is worse, a Ford's kick or a mule's," is again up for debate in this neighborhood. Last Friday night several miles from this city young Floyd Hughes, 15-year-old son of J. J. Hughes, suffered a break in his right arm while cranking his "John Henry." The injury was more painful than serious and the young man is getting along all right now.

MEETING OF VETERANS CALLED.

Camp Jenkins To Elect Officers and Commissioners Jan. 19.

Dr. G. W. Garland, adjutant of Camp Jenkins, No. 627, wishes to announce the meeting of the Confederate veterans of Bamberg county on Jan. 19, Lee's birthday. At this time the camp will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year, and also recommend three pension commissioners for appointment.

A dinner will be served to the old "vets," and Dr. Garland wishes to urge upon every veteran the importance of attending this meeting. A good time is promised the veterans in addition to the regular business before the camp. All veterans, whether members of this camp or not, are most cordially invited and urged to be present.

Song Service Given at Union School.

Cope, Dec. 28.—Instead of having a Christmas tree at Union Sunday school this Christmas as was the usual custom, there was held a short song service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Besides the singing short talks relative to the starving conditions of the Armenian and other children, were made by the superintendent, J. Fischer Cleckley, and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Easterling. At the calling of the roll each class, beginning with the infants, responded by going to the altar and placing a contribution in the alms basket. Over \$50 was realized.

As Christmas came on Sunday the bank, stores and other places of business closed their doors Monday and observed the Christmas holiday and the men went hunting and the women went visiting and auto riding.

Mayfield-Williams Wedding Thursday

Denmark, Jan. 1.—Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, Christabel, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mayfield, became the bride of Shelley Williams of Norway. The wedding took place in the Baptist church, which was effectively decorated in smilax and narcissi. A large arch served as altar, and this too was festooned with smilax. Pendant from it was the wedding bell.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Kennerly Mayfield sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." Miss Cora Prothro of Wagoner was at the organ.

At the sound of the chorus from Lohengrin the ushers, Joe Matthews and Ruby Abstance of Denmark and Braxton Williams and Guy Tyler of Norway, entered in pairs and took positions on either side of the altar. The maids and groomsmen took positions on the platform at the rear of the altar, making a colorful and pleasing background. Mrs. Lola Folk of Denmark being accompanied by D. H. Dantzier of Ridge Spring; Miss Vera Wiggins of Denmark by W. A. Schifley of Orangeburg; Miss Sara Lee Burnside of Troy by Judson Mayfield; Miss Mary Corpening of Lancaster by Swift Tyler of Atlanta; Miss Ida May Prothro by Lieut. Stanwix Mayfield, U. S. N.; Miss Martha Wiggins of Denmark by Johnson Haggood of Barnwell. Mrs. William Mayfield was the matron of honor. Miss Mabel Bird of Eastover was maid of honor. Elizabeth Williams of Norway carried the ring in the chalice of an upturned lily. Carolina and Christabel Mayfield were the little flower girls.

The bride, lovely in her gown of white, was accompanied by her father, who gave her in marriage. Her long veil was pendant from a bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. At the altar the bridegroom, accompanied by his brother, Wyman, as best man, joined the bride and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. J. Frier, pastor of the church. Miss Cora Prothro played the march from Mendelssohn during the exit of the bridal party.

There followed a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The lower floor was thrown open. Everywhere the walls were prettily festooned with smilax. In the parlor, Mrs. S. G. Mayfield, the bride's mother, received the guests. Mesdames James, McMillan and Wiggins assisted in receiving. In the library, Misses Pauline Ray and Virginia Hutto presided over the bride's register. The Misses Jeanie and Kathleen Fogle served punch.

* On a table in the dining room, amid gay candles and compots holding pink and green mints, was the wedding cake. Misses Helen Turner, Dorothy Riley, Jennie and Mabel Giliam served cream and cake that bore out the pink and green colors prevalent in the dining room.

During the course of the reception, there was music. Miss Cora Prothro played a piano solo. Mesdames, Riley, Shillitto, Neeley and Gossby, composing the Denmark quartet, sang the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and other appropriate selections. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frier entertained with a duet. Mesdames McCrae and Steadman and Miss Clara Wyman rendered solos.

Before leaving, the bride ascended the stairs and tossed back her bouquet to her maids. Miss Martha Wiggins caught it.

Mule Sells for Fabulous Sum.

There must be some money around here somewhere, because any one attending the auction sale of a mule on Main street last Friday would certainly have got the idea that prosperity abounds hereabouts. The animal was taken in under a chattel mortgage and auctioned off by a Bamberg business man. The mule didn't appear to be any too fresh and it would not require all day to locate a better one, yet there was a number of persons present, the bidding was lively and a few making bids and the premium price was finally run up to \$127, about \$100 more than might have been expected under the present cry of hard times. Therefore, while the mule was probably better than he looked, still, things could be worse.

Cold Weather Ushers in New Year.

The old year passed out and the new one was ushered in by the coldest weather of the winter. In fact during the early hours of Monday morning the mercury in Bamberg thermometers dropped lower than it has been for two years. Ice was once more king and pipes and pumps were frozen to the delight of the plumbers. The day, however, turned out to be a beautiful one as the weather moderated greatly. One citizen reports that an accurate thermometer at his home registered 19 degrees above zero at 6:30 Monday morning. A number of water pipes burst during Sunday night.

To Build Link of Road to Augusta

The mayor's court began the new year with a rush and if other business interests can receive the same impetus for a beginning, then youthful 1922 will surely be a hummer when compared with poor old 1921, long to be remembered. Quite a number of malefactors was brought before the mayor who adjudged them guilty and evidently decided the city needed the change to begin the year's business. All those tried were negroes except one, and all paid fines in preference to working for the city. In addition to the money the city is also richer by two revolvers taken from a couple of offenders.

Herman Larry wasn't satisfied with breaking one ordinance to celebrate Christmas, so he had to answer to a combination of charges, fighting, gambling and drunkenness; the city now has \$10 which once was his since he didn't care to give up 30 days of his time.

J. B. Williams was in identically the same predicament as Larry and Williams also frowned upon that 30 days proposition and paid \$10 for his fun.

J. H. Courtney, white, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and shooting on the street. His contribution was \$10.

Monnie Hightower and Mose Izlar made enough gambling or otherwise to pay \$5 each for the gambling instead of accepting the 30-day job. This concluded the exercises of the morning.

Mayor's Matinee Monday Morning

It will be interesting news to the people of Bamberg county and particularly those who travel the Charleston and Augusta road, to learn that the state highway commission and the county road authorities of Barnwell have awarded the contract for the building of the link of the Augusta to Charleston highway through Barnwell county. This link of road is ten miles in length and extends from the Barnwell line near Lees to the Aiken line near Elko, and the contract price is approximately \$22,000.

When the link is completed the Augusta-Charleston highway will be completed from Augusta to Bamberg, and there is a strong likelihood of Bamberg county, in cooperation with federal government funds through the state highway commission, building the road on from Bamberg to the county line at the crossing of the Edisto river, a few miles below Branchville.

This highway is now completed between Elko and Aiken, with a first-class road, but not approved highway, from Aiken to Augusta, and from Lees to Bamberg.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN.

J. Felder Hunter, Jr., Sustains Serious Injury in Fall.

The many friends in Bamberg of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felder Hunter, of Orangeburg, will be pained to learn of a very serious accident to their ten-year-old son, J. Felder Hunter, Jr., which occurred in Blackville on Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and the little boy had been visiting the lad's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, in Blackville during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter returning to Orangeburg Monday and leaving the boy to stay a while longer with his relatives. Monday while he was in a pecan tree, he sustained a fall, which resulted in the breaking of both arms just above the wrists.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were hurriedly informed of the accident and went back to Blackville immediately, taking the little fellow to the Orangeburg hospital where he was given treatment. The bones were adjusted in place, and he is now doing very well, though it will be a long time before the little man will again have full use of his arms.

Mr. Hunter is a son of the late Capt. J. B. Hunter and resided in Bamberg until a few years ago when he moved to Orangeburg.

Steadman-Hutto.

David A. Hutto, of Hildebran, N. C., and Mrs. Elberta Steadman Rice, of Denmark, were married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sigmund Walker, in Denmark. Rev. O. J. Frier, pastor of the Denmark Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hutto is a daughter of the late J. E. Steadman, of Denmark, and has a large host of relatives and friends throughout this section, among whom she is quite popular. The bridegroom is a former citizen of Bamberg county, but for some years has been a well known business man of Hildebran, N. C. He has many relatives and friends in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Hutto will reside in Hildebran.

Legal Sales Made Monday Morning

Monday was not only officially new year's day, but was also salesday, the sheriff sold the master each sell one tract of farm land in the county, no town property being sold.

The sheriff sold for delinquent taxes a tract of 630 acres in the lower part of the county belonging to Edward L. Goodwin, who for some time has been in custody on a murder charge. This property, it is said, was already heavily mortgaged and at the sheriff's sale was struck off to S. G. Mayfield, Esq., for the munificent sum of \$150.

The master sold a tract of 350 acres of fine land in Buford's Bridge township belonging to J. F. Lancaster. This sale resulted from the mortgage foreclosure of J. D. Copeland against J. F. Lancaster. The highest bid was \$4,075, Mrs. M. S. Copeland being the purchaser at that price.

J. J. Brabham, Jr., probate judge and master, also offered at auction an Overland roadster automobile, but this was not a forced sale and there were no bidders or prospective automobile buyers present.

DAN MURPHY NOT PARDONED.

Board Recommends It But Governor Cooper Waits to Take Action.

Columbia, Dec. 28.—Governor Cooper has not as yet pardoned Dan Murphy, though the pardon board Friday recommended that he be given a full pardon. Early reports that he had been pardoned were incorrect. The governor states that he will not take action in this case immediately, in view of the fact that the aged prisoner recently stated that he did not want a pardon, and with the great amount of publicity Dan's case has been given, he prefers to wait a while. It is thought likely, however, that the governor will pardon Murphy. The chief magistrate stated today that he would hardly let Murphy's statement that he doesn't want his freedom affect his course.

Murphy was sent to the penitentiary more than a quarter of a century ago for the murder of County Treasurer Copes in Orangeburg county. He has all along denied his guilt. He now says, however, that he doesn't want to leave the penitentiary, because the world is a quarter of a century ahead of him and he will never catch up.

So He Was Fired.

"What happened to your new clerk?"

"Too business-like. He wrote an important letter the other day that spelled a big order for me."

"How was that?"

"He closed the letter by saying: 'Hoping for your immediate execution, we remain.'"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Rent—Two rooms. Apply to MRS. D. P. MATHENY, Bamberg, S. C. 1-9

For Rent—Apartments on Main street. Apply to JOHN F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 1-9

Sanitary Milk—Delivered in bottles. WYMAN'S DAIRY, Phone 10-W, Bamberg, S. C. 1-9

Wanted—To buy a few velvet beans. Will pay 65c per hundred. R. M. BRUCE, at Herald Office. 1-9

We Deliver Coal and Cottonseed hulls and meal. Phone 53 THE COTTON OIL CO., Bamberg, S. C. 1-9

Wanted—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. \$130.00 per week and commissions. GRIFFIN TIRE CO., 3119 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich. 1-9

For Rent—Several acres good land which I will rent to approved tenants, for next season, in 30-acre farms or as low as ten acres. W. A. RILEY, Orangeburg, S. C. 1-19-9

For Sale—Three hundred pounds Excells melon seed, price \$1.00 per pound. Watson, \$1.50 per pound. These seed were saved out of best melons. T. S. CAVE, Barnwell, S. C. 1-19-9

Taken Up—Mouse colored mule, stiff in left hind leg, about 10 years old. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and feed. A. G. ROGERS, on D. Dowling's place, Bamberg, S. C. 1-9

Trespass Notice—Positively no hunting or trespassing of any character whatsoever allowed on the lands of the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted. H. C. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 12-29-9

Trespass Notice—No hunting, stock running or trespassing of any nature is allowed under penalty of the law on the lands of the undersigned. G. MARION BISHOP, J. A. McMILLAN, Ehrhardt, S. C. 1-19-9

Liberty Bonds—If you are thinking of selling your Liberty Bonds see us at once, as we are in the market for \$25,000 worth. We will pay you New York quotations. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Bamberg, S. C. 1-9

Crushed Oyster Shell—Makes hens lay and supplies grit to chicks—fine, coarse, or mixed at \$1.25 per 100 lbs., cash with order. Oyster shell lime in car lots at \$6.50 per ton. OTIS BRABHAM, Seedsman, Allendale, S. C. 12-29-9