

Visitors in the Town And the Community

—Dr. L. A. Hartzog, of Olar, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

—Mrs. L. H. Hahn, of Augusta, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. J. C. Copeland, of Ehrhardt, spent Wednesday in the city.

—J. B. Salley, Esq., of the Aiken bar, was a visitor in Bamberg Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brickle and children spent Sunday in Branchville.

—John Blume, of Columbia, has been visiting relatives in Bamberg recently.

—C. O. Kirsch and Dr. Robert Black were visitors in Charleston last Thursday.

—Reynolds Martin, prominent Wiliston citizen, was in the city for a short stay Saturday.

—Mrs. J. E. Berry, of Branchville, spent several days in the city this week with relatives.

—Sheriff S. G. Ray and Probate Judge J. J. Brabham were in Columbia Friday on official business.

—J. S. J. Faust, prominent citizen, of Denmark, was in the city for a short while Monday morning.

—Policeman Hutto went to Charleston last week to carry his father to a specialist for eye treatment.

—W. A. Klauber has returned home after a business trip of a week to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland motored to Columbia Tuesday and returned to their home on the train that evening.

—Mayor Sydney Hartzog, of Greenwood, an old Bamberg boy, is spending a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

—Miss Jeroline Kammer, of Blackville, who is very popular in Bamberg, visited friends here and in Lees for a few days last week.

—Miss Ida Brabham has returned to her home here after a short visit to Bennettsville where she was the recipient of much social entertainment.

—Misses Arrie and Helen Free, Mary Williams and Leola Brabham were four Bamberg girls who spent Monday in Augusta on a shopping expedition.

—W. H. McGee, Jr., a student of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, but whose home is in East Orange, N. J., visited relatives in Bamberg during the past week-end.

—Mrs. A. M. Denbow, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Miss Estelle Harrison, and Mrs. M. A. Bamberg formed a pleasant party who left last week to spend some time in Washington and Baltimore.

Methodist Missionary Meeting.

Not many days had rolled by after Father Time marked the passage of the old year and there had been ushered in the year 1922 when quite a number of Methodist women went to the home of Mrs. C. R. Brabham, Jr., who, assisted by Mrs. Mary Cleckley and Mrs. Clarence Moye, entertained our missionary society.

The January meeting has come to be looked forward to year in and year out as an important meeting. It is at this first meeting of the new year that we make our free-will offering pledges and gird ourselves for our task. Earnest effort is put forth to make the gathering at once happy and fruitful. This time, Mrs. E. O. Kirsch, who has loved and known different phases of the missionary work as perhaps few women hereabouts have, was leader.

Our new, attentive, capable and consecrated president, Mrs. Otis Guess, called on Miss Bessie Lee Black to offer prayer. This was a prayer for our Lord's divine guidance and blessings right here in our midst and for the same guidance and blessing to fall upon far away Africa and our workers there.

A short, original new year's message was read by our young president, who we can but feel has assumed this office as one should take up a great added responsibility.

The reports were called for. The superintendent of social service's report includes an expenditure of \$75 the past quarter for local charity. The treasurer read a report that filled our hearts with joy. It was the best we have any record of in the history of our society. The amount of \$500.22 was sent to the conference treasurer over and above expenditures in Bamberg. The superintendent of parsonage aid reported an expenditure and a balance in the treasury. A report on Junior work was made by Mrs. Laurie Smoak who is ably assisted by Mrs. N. P. Smoak.

These faithful officers: Mesdames Bamberg, Delk, Smoak, Smoak and Miss Cleckley have wrought well and have the gratitude of our auxiliary. Following the business, Mrs. Kirsch read a striking article on "The Faith-

ful Many." Surely no woman present felt that we could afford to let our precious Lord's work to be done henceforth by "the faithful few." It is altogether true that "the many need the chance to help do the saving." We are of the opinion that our work will be more spread out this year. A bright future is just ahead. Within the past few months our workers have increased by choosing a number of our young matrons to lead meetings and to take part on programmes.

Some unusually good extracts on the contents of the Gospel of Mark were read by Mesdames Moye, Henderson, A. Kirsch, Padgett and Miss Black. A vocal trio was sung by Mesdames Folk, Smoak and Henderson accompanied by Mrs. Moye on the piano. Mrs. Joe Stokes gave some facts relative to our sainted and beloved missionary bishop, Dr. J. W. Lambreth. It was he, in company with an influential negro, Gilbert, of our Paine Annex Institute who trod the soil of Africa and started our mission station in the Congo Belge.

"An African Palaver," a splendid dialogue, treating of the Congo Belge and our work there was well given by Mesdames Bamberg, Kirsch, Dickinson, Burch, Folk, Guess, Bamberg and Smoak.

During the social half-hour our hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee.

We came away feeling glad that we had attended another missionary meeting.—Contributed.

Cotton Ginned Prior to Jan. 1.

The department of commerce, through the bureau of census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina, for the crops of 1921 and 1920. Following are figures for this section of the state:

	1921	1920
Aiken	13,883	42,387
Allendale	4,425	13,291
Bamberg	4,003	20,457
Barnwell	7,905	28,199
Calhoun	5,331	37,650
Colleton	2,035	6,680
Dorchester	1,682	9,550
Hampton	3,038	6,960
Orangeburg	21,746	20,891

WHALE CUT IN TWAIN.

Hit by Presidente Wilson, an Italian Liner.

New York, Jan. 18.—The story of a seventy-five-foot whale, which was neatly cleaved in twain by the prow of the Italian liner Presidente Wilson, was related by passengers when the vessel docked here today.

The Presidente Wilson was sailing in mid-Atlantic when the whale was sighted lying directly across the course of the vessel. A hundred and fifty passengers lined the rails to see what would happen.

Passengers along the port rail heard a crash as the bow struck the huge mammal, saw the water turn pink, and saw the head of the whale float astern.

At Batum on the Black sea dock laborers get 8,000 rubles a day, equal to eight cents, the price of two pounds of bread.

Brief Items From Town and County

Monday was the first day of criminal court and consequently most of the magistrates of the county were in attendance in Bamberg on that day.

Frank Herndon, for several years connected as salesman with stores in Bamberg, has accepted a similar position with the Blackville Hardware company in Blackville, where he now is greeting his friends.

Jones Angus Williams, Jr., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Williams, went to Charleston last week to have his tonsils removed. His friends will be glad to know that he is now recovering nicely.

A number of little boys of tender years were caught breaking into Redford's store on Broad street in this city Sunday night. The boys were all white and there were eight of them and all apparently too young to realize the seriousness of the error of their ways.

The following named out of town lawyers were in Bamberg the first of this week on account of court: J. E. Harley, Solomon Blatt, James E. Davis and J. J. Bush, of Barnwell; Walter Dunlap, of Rock Hill; J. B. Salley, of Aiken; R. M. Jefferies, of Walterboro; and R. P. Searson, of Allendale.

Mrs. W. G. Hoffman and young son, Gordon, have returned home after spending several days in Augusta where Gordon was taken to a specialist on account of a bad attack of rheumatism, and the little fellow's friends will be sorry to learn that it may be some little time until he is entirely well.

J. Q. Adams, a former Bamberg citizen now residing in Charleston in renewing his subscription to The Herald writes: "You will find inclosed check for \$2.00, for subscription to The Herald for the year 1922. It just seems to me that I can not do without the paper; so let it come. Just like a letter from home. Success to you" Thanks, kind friend.

A new venture was tried in Bamberg last Friday when a car load of swine was shipped from this point to market in Greenville. In the car which was routed over the Southern railway were 92 hogs and along with them went four cattle. The animals were furnished by a number of our farmers who it is said received a fair price for them. This is probably the first time such business has ever been undertaken here and it is hoped this beginning may develop into a profitable industry for the farmers of this community.

Bamberg was threatened with another serious fire last Wednesday afternoon when a blaze was discovered on the second floor of the old Johnson hotel building in the apartments occupied by E. C. Hays and family. The alarm was quickly sent in, a crowd gathered and the fire truck rushed to the scene, but fortunately the discovery was made before the flames had gained any headway and the fire was put out before any appreciable damage was done and without outside aid. An oil stove is said to have been the cause.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. F. I. Matheny, deceased, will file the same duly itemized and verified, to the undersigned executor, and all persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to the undersigned executor, of Ridgeville, S. C.

J. P. MATHENY,
Executor of Estate of Mrs. F. I. Matheny, Deceased.
Jan. 9th, 1922. 1-26n

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BAMBERG.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Bamberg Banking Company plaintiff,
vs.
Addie Matthews, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor, Judge H. F. Rice, dated December 31, 1921, I will sell at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, during the legal hours of sale on sale-day in February, 1922, being the 6th day of February, 1922, in front of the Court House door in Bamberg, S. C., the life estate of the defendant, Addie Matthews, in the following described premises:

All that certain tract of land, situated in the county of Bamberg, South Carolina, near the town of Bamberg, containing thirty-five acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Julia Grant; on the east by lands of B. Price; on the South by lands of Carrie A. McMillan; and on the west by lands of Govan D. August.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,
Judge of Probate for Bamberg County, acting as Master.
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