

Short Locals.

The general condition of crops all over the State is regarded as very promising.

Better buy that organ now. They are going fast. T. BLACK, Bamberg, S. C.

Crops are looking too promising for our people to take much interest in politics.

Mr. J. C. Breland announces himself in this issue as a candidate for magistrate at Ehrhardt.

Mr. A. Kirsch will soon open up business in one of the new stores in the Counts block.

There have been several additions to the church during the meeting at the Methodist church.

There was a picnic at Springtown church last Monday, which was a well attended occasion.

The cotton mill has recently had most of its operative houses repainted and otherwise improved.

The South Carolina Press Association is to hold its annual meeting at White Stone Springs next week.

A few of the merchants closed their stores Monday afternoon, to allow their clerks to celebrate the fourth.

Our friends from the country say there is no news, but that crops are fine. In some sections, however, rain is badly needed.

Our merchants as a rule are purchasing large stocks of fall and winter goods, as the present outlook for business is excellent.

The boys' boarding hall at the Fitting School is being repainted and otherwise improved. The girls' hall is also to be repainted.

The cotton mill could not run last Monday, as many of the operatives wanted to enjoy the "glorious fourth" and went fishing.

Several from here went to the Isle of Palms Sunday. These Sunday Excursions seem to be very popular, as all the trains are crowded.

WANTED.—Several good candidates to run for county offices. The field is not near full enough. We should have at least twice the number running.

The editor of this newspaper hopes to be away all of next week, attending the meeting of the State Press Association at White Stone Springs and having a good time generally.

Maybe the good wives have gotten tired of feeding the large crop of candidates at these county campaign meetings, is why their husbands reduced the number in this county this summer.

Try Thos. Black for any and all kinds of musical instruments, sewing machines and accessories. T. BLACK, Bamberg, S. C.

The State campaign meeting for Bamberg is to be held on Wednesday, July 27th. It is probable that only the candidates for railroad commissioner and congress will attend.

The day of independence was celebrated very quietly in Bamberg. All the stores were open for business; the only places being closed were the bank, post-office, and dispensary.

The lands of Angus Patterson, advertised for sale for non-payment of taxes, was sold by the sheriff Tuesday. The plantation brought \$6,500, Mr. W. Y. Smoak being the purchaser.

FOR SALE.—Two thousand pounds of good fodder. Apply to D. R. MATHENY. Remember the big reunion of Confederate veterans at Rivers' bridge memorial grounds to-morrow (Thursday, 7th). A large crowd will no doubt be present, and a most pleasant day is expected.

The county campaign is soon to begin, and the candidates had better be getting their speeches ready. The voters will expect some decided views on county matters from the legislative candidates.

D. J. Delk now has his threshing machine running, and is prepared to thresh grain for the public. Carry your oats or wheat to his shop, opposite Bamberg cotton mills, and get it threshed. His charges are reasonable.

The Bessinger reunion took place at Spring Branch church last Saturday. A large crowd was present, and a most enjoyable day was spent. Most of the candidates for county offices were present and made speeches.

Messrs. J. J. Fogle and J. Wms. Carter announce themselves in this issue as candidates for the office of County Commissioner. These gentlemen have filled this office so ably and acceptably that they are not likely to have any opposition.

Have you seen Thos. Black's pianos? They are "beauts" and have got to go.

If you want to spend a while at one of the best summer resorts in the State, go to Chick Springs. There is no better water anywhere for indigestion and stomach troubles, and the management have every attraction to be found at a first-class summer resort.

Dr. James A. Duncan, financial agent of Wofford College, will visit Bamberg next Sunday, and will preach in the Methodist church at both the morning and evening services. All are cordially invited to attend. Fine sermons may be expected, as Dr. Duncan is said to be a very able man.

Nothing like a Crown Organ for finish and tone, and the price and terms are right. T. BLACK, Bamberg, S. C.

It is probable that the Free shortage in Bamberg county will be settled without suit. Free was the county treasurer and was about \$12,000 short. The bonding company will probably pay up without suit. The comptroller is now making settlements with the various counties as rapidly as possible and nearly all of them are ready unusually early this year.—News and Courier.

There is a vacant scholarship from this county in Winthrop College. This scholarship is worth \$100 a year and free tuition. The competitive examination for the awarding of this scholarship is soon to be held at the court house here by the county board of education. Miss Mamie Rowell, daughter of County Superintendent of Education R. W. D. Rowell, has held this scholarship for the past three years.

Only three public schools in this county have taken advantage of the rural free library act passed at the last session of the general assembly. The law provides that when the patrons or friends of the school raise \$10, that \$20 more shall be given, thus giving a school \$30 to spend for library books. This amount will at least start the nucleus of a library, and every school in the county ought to take advantage of it.

Mr. D. T. Smoak has been elected principal of the Midway school for the coming year.

Mr. D. W. Shealy offers his meat market for sale in this issue. See the advertisement.

Our citizens are sweltering during this excessive hot weather and mournfully singing "How would you like to be the iceman?"

The protracted services at the Methodist church are continuing this week. Large congregations are attending each service, and much interest is being manifested.

Unless we get rain in a very few days, crops in many sections of this county will be materially damaged. Early corn especially is suffering for moisture. From all sections comes the complaint that crops are going backward for want of rain.

Our good friends are anxious for us to be at the Confederate reunion to-morrow (Thursday) at Rivers' bridge, but we are afraid it will be impossible. We hated very much to miss the St. John's picnic last Thursday, but we had some work which could not be postponed.

Sheriff J. B. Hunter was married last Sunday morning at nine o'clock to Miss Leila Lancaster, Rev. Mr. Glover officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. L. L. Lancaster, at Govan. Their friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

The quarterly statement of Bamberg Banking Company in this issue shows that institution to be magnificently managed. The loans and discounts are \$167,396.89, and the undivided profits and surplus \$31,454.62. Certainly the bank officials have reason to be very proud of this showing.

PLANTS IN BEDROOMS.

They Are Harmless in the Daytime, but Vicious at Night.

In the daytime, when sunlight stimulates their nutrition, plants can do no harm in bedrooms, for then they give off oxygen and are useful in absorbing from the air the carbon which is injurious to animal life. The free use which is made nowadays of flowers and plants in our hospitals is in itself sufficient proof that this is a wholesome means of ministering mental cheer and comfort to the sick and suffering.

At night the case is different. Then all plants and flowers are removed from hospital wards, because they exhale the carbonic acid which they have gathered from the soil and air and thus give off by a process similar to respiration a gas which is injurious.

We may therefore conclude that during the hours of darkness, when the respiratory process is active and the nutritive is at a standstill, plants should have no place in our bedrooms. What is prudent in spacious wards is imperative in smaller chambers.

Inspiration For a Ball Gown.

Among the many characteristic stories that have been told of the methods that were used by the great man dressmaker of Paris, Worth, in creating his surprises there is one of a commission he received for a fancy gown which a great belle desired to have absolutely unique. The great man spent the night consulting with his collaborators, but the idea refused to materialize. Weary with their fruitless toil, the three artists stepped out on a balcony to rest and forget their disappointment in a cigarette. "Voila! It is the dawn!" said one. "Ciel! It is the dawn!" cried Worth, and "Dawn," with its subtle harmonies of gray and violet and rose shot through with gold, was the success of the ball.

The First Preaching in Maine.

The earliest church permanently established in Maine is said to have been Episcopal. Services were held at Saco in 1637. At what is now Popbam services were held frequently in 1697, the first instances of the performance of the rites of the Episcopal church in any part of the United States north of Virginia and the first Protestant worship and preaching by an ordained minister in any portion of this vast territory.

Poker.

Germans claim that poker is an old German game which for more than 100 years has been played and is still being played in some districts of Westphalia. Emigrants took it to the United States, where its name of scharwenzel was changed into poker.

Snubbed Again.

"Have a care, madam," said Mr. Meeker, summoning up a little spunk. "The worm will turn!" "Did you ever know the worm to hurt anybody when it turned?" calmly asked his wife.—Chicago Tribune.

Just think of it! We are passing through this world, but we are not stopping here. Let us make the journey agreeable to each other.—Schoolmaster.

BANK STATEMENT.

Condition of Bamberg Banking Co. at close of business June 30th, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Assets: Loans and discounts \$167,396.89, Due by banks 14,630.06, Overdrafts 1,474.72, Real estate and furniture 2,807.06, Cash in vault 3,437.52. Total Assets \$189,746.25.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Liabilities: Cash capital \$55,000.00, Surplus 15,000.00, Undivided profits 16,454.62, Bills payable 51,750.89, Personal deposits 51,510.50. Total Liabilities \$189,746.25.

Personally before me appeared D. F. Hooton, cashier of Bamberg Banking Co., who upon oath says the foregoing statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. D. F. HOOTON, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1904. JNO. R. BELLINGER, [L. S.] Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest: E. R. HATS, F. M. BAMBERG, J. B. BLACK, Directors.

Candidates' Cards

FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for the position of Representative in Congress from the second congressional district of South Carolina, and as such candidate will abide the result of the Democratic primary election and support the party nominee. J. O. PATTERSON.

I am a candidate for the 59th congress, from the second district of South Carolina, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primaries and to support the nominees of the Democratic party. L. J. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

We, the undersigned, hereby announce our candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, and pledge ourselves to support the nominees of the party. J. J. FOGLE, J. Wms. CARTER.

MAGISTRATE AT EHRHARDT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Magistrate at Ehrhardt, subject to the Democratic primary. J. C. BRELAND.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of condition of Bank of Denmark, Denmark, S. C., at close of business June 30, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. ASSETS: Loans and discounts \$27,529.50, Cash on hand and in other banks 51,556.70. Total Assets \$79,086.20.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$2,000.00, Surplus 8,000.00, Individual deposits 69,086.20. Total Liabilities \$79,086.20.

Correct attest: S. D. M. GUESS, J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Directors.

I, J. Arthur Wiggins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Denmark, June 30, 1904. T. U. COX, [Seal] Notary Public, S. C.

Advertisement for Wintersmith's Chill Cure. Text: CHILLS AND FEVER CURED TO STAY CURED BY Wintersmith's Chill Cure. A guaranteed remedy for Chills, Ague, Dengue, LeGrippe, and all Malarial Troubles. Standard for 40 years. No Quinine or other harmful drugs. No bad results from using it. Takes you all over and puts new life and vigor into your system. 50c per bottle.

Advertisement for W. P. RILEY, FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE. BAMBERG, S. C. Boys and Girls' Attention!

Advertisement for Carlisle Fitting School of Wofford College. AT BAMBERG. A well equipped school with Experienced Teachers, Fine Library, Literary Societies, Fine Buildings Newly Painted and Furnished, Water from Flowing Well on Campus, Excellent Health, Home Government.

Advertisement for Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach. For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol Digests What You Eat Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Dr. H. F. Hoover.

Advertisement for FREE COLD DRINKS AND CIGARS. W. G. HOFFMAN'S. Telephone 32. Bamberg, S. C.

Advertisement for HOT Weather Requisites. Wire Doors and Windows, Fly Fans, Water Coolers, Ice Picks, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Etc. See my line of hot weather necessities. I will help you to keep cool. Hardware, Glassware, Crockery. C. J. S. BROOKER, THE HARDWARE MAN, BAMBERG, S. C.

Advertisement for GET THE BEST. When in need of Drugs and Medicines, of course you want the purest and best. We handle nothing but what we can guarantee. See us for Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Fine Cigars, Brushes, Druggists Sundries, Etc. We carry any article usually found in a first-class drug store. Be sure to call at our store when in need. Dr. H. F. Hoover, BAMBERG, S. C.

Advertisement for Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Radiant Beauty. Complexions of perfect purity are made by Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. The value of sulphur in the toilet has been known for centuries, but much of its value was lost until the discovery of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Not only does it produce a skin smooth and soft as silk, but its use as a hair bath will cure all scalp diseases, promote a new growth of healthy hair and strengthen the coloring matter in the hair so as to check and avoid premature gray hair. Buy Hancock's Liquid Sulphur at any reliable drug store. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Ointment Prepared especially for Burns, Scalds, Open Sores, Chafed Parts, Raw Surfaces, Boils, Fingers, Roughness of Face and Hands and all Skin Diseases. Write for free book on uses of Sulphur in the toilet, and as a cure for all blood and skin diseases. HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO. Baltimore, Md.

Advertisement for Clearing Out Sale. REGARDLESS OF COST. Now is the time to secure bargains. The goods are all reasonable and new, and you will certainly have cause to regret it if you don't come and trade with us while they are going. White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, and in fact any and everything in the way of general merchandise. Come before the best bargains are gone. We will sell at most any price, as the goods must go to make room for our large fall and winter stock. J. W. Pearlstine Co. BAMBERG, S. C. BABY EASE. Warm weather brings danger to babies. Keep a bottle of Baby Ease—the world's best baby medicine—on hand. It is the safe, sure, harmless remedy for all summer bowel and stomach troubles. At all good drug stores, 25 cents. Manufactured by BABY EASE CO., MACON, GA. SOLD IN BAMBERG BY BAMBERG PHARMACY

Candidates' Cards

FOR SOLICITOR.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party. JAMES E. DAVIS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the result and support the nominees of the party. G. M. GREEN. Barnwell, S. C., April 4, 1904.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. H. SPANN DOWLING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election. J. B. BLACK.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. J. S. J. FAUST.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. B. W. MILEY.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Bamberg county, and hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election and support the nominees of the party. E. T. LAFITTE.

CLERK OF COURT.

Thanking the people for past support, I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Bamberg county, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election. C. B. FREE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. J. B. HUNTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bamberg in the coming Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide the result and support the nominees thereof. S. G. RAY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primary. C. F. RENTZ.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. E. C. BRUCE.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Bamberg county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary election. G. H. KEARSE. Colston, S. C., March 9, 1904.

FOR TREASURER

I am a candidate for County Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to all the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries. If elected I shall perform the duties of said office with zeal and fidelity. I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the county. W. A. RILEY.

As a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary election, to be held on the last Tuesday in August, 1904, I hereby pledge myself to abide the result of such primary and support the nominees thereof, and that I am not, nor will I become, the candidate for any faction, either privately or publicly suggested, other than the regular Democratic nomination. JOHN F. FOLK.

FOR AUDITOR

With grateful acknowledgement to the voters of Bamberg county for their confidence and kindness in the past, I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Auditor and Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. R. W. D. ROWELL.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. R. C. HARDWICK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. G. P. HARMON.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. J. H. ZIEGLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Bamberg county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. W. H. BAMBERG.

MAGISTRATE AT BAMBERG.

Through the solicitation of numerous friends, I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bamberg subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary and hereby pledge myself to support the nominee of the party. W. RUSSELL WRIGHT.

MAGISTRATE AT DENMARK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Magistrate at Denmark, subject, of course, to the decision of the Democratic party. J. D. MILHOUS.