

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, March 29, 1917.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

A large number of local Methodists expect to go to Columbia today to attend the Bible Class federation meeting in that city.

Saturday is the last day on which to pay postoffice box rent. All boxes not paid for by the night of the 31st. will be closed on the first.

Fire yesterday did a small amount of damage to the residence of Mrs. J. C. Lewis, on Carlisle street. The blaze was soon extinguished.

Capt. W. T. Cave, of Olar, who has been in bad health for some time, was last week carried to the Baptist hospital, Columbia, for treatment.

Messrs. H. N. Bellinger and D. W. Phillips have been drawn as petit jurors in the United States district court, to be held in Aiken next week.

A special meeting of Bamberg lodge, No. 38, Knights of Pythias, was held Monday night, and the rank of esquire was conferred on two pages.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cope on Wednesday, April 4, at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present and others who wish to join.

Rev. W. R. McMillan and family expect to leave Thursday for their future home at Westminster, where Mr. McMillan has accepted the past-Baptist pastor conducted his last serenade of the Baptist church. The vices in Bamberg last Sunday. The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. McMillan and family to their new home.

Educational Month.

April is "educational month" for the thousands of Methodists in South Carolina. A great campaign will be conducted during that month in an effort to raise \$300,000 for the benefit of Methodist colleges and schools, including Carlisle school. Meetings have been scheduled throughout every Methodist church in the State, and from every pulpit the appeal for these great institutions will be sent out to Methodist men and women.

The great work that has been accomplished by these institutions and the efficient service rendered by them to their denomination and State have established their place in the educational realm. Men from Wofford have occupied many places of leadership and women instructed at Lander and Columbia have made wonderful contributions to the intellectual and social growth of our commonwealth.

The aggregate value of the properties owned by these colleges is something over \$900,000, with an endowment combined of only about \$230,000. The three institutions are in debt to the amount of nearly \$200,000, and this campaign is being waged with the idea of putting them squarely upon their financial feet, and to add to their scanty endowment funds. Notwithstanding the lack of funds in the past, these church institutions have educated boys and girls in a wholesome atmosphere at the average cost of \$109 per student annually, while State owned institutions of learning average the annual expenditure per student of \$227.

Among the meetings to be held in this section of the Orangeburg district are as follows, giving the church, the time of meeting, and the probable speakers:

Bamberg—March 18, (meeting already held.)

Denmark—April 1, 8 p. m., Rev. F. H. Shuler, commissioner of education of the S. C. Methodists.

Olar—April 1, 11 a. m., F. M. Crum, of Orangeburg.

Salem—April 1, 3:30 p. m., F. M. Crum.

Kearse—April 8, 3:30 p. m., C. B. Burns.

Mizpah—April 8, 11 a. m., C. B. Burns.

Held in Orangeburg.

Paul Churchwell and Carl Henry, of the Cope section of Orangeburg county, have been brought before United States Commissioner J. Leroy Dukes and committed to jail, in default of bail, they being charged with operating an illicit distillery. These parties were arrested in Georgia and taken before a United States commissioner of that State and discharged, but upon their return to South Carolina they were arrested by the marshal of the eastern district of South Carolina and held for trial at the April term of the United States district court, which convenes in Aiken.—Orangeburg dispatch.

There will be a minstrel given in the Hunters Chapel school Friday evening at 8:15. Admission 10c and 20c, proceeds to go to piano. Ice cream and cake sold afterwards.—adv.

CLEAN-UP DAYS NAMED.

Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3, Designated.

The Civic league of the town of Bamberg desires to direct the attention of Bamberg people to the fact that Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3, has been set apart and designated as clean-up days. This act is in keeping with the established custom of several years, and it is to be hoped that the attention given the day this year will surpass any date of the past.

The league does not consider it necessary to point out and name the several things that should be done on these days, for the term, "clean-up," is self-explanatory, and if every citizen of the town will, but make a personal application of its meaning to the premises of his or her home and the town officials to the streets and other places under their control the result will be a marked improvement in the appearance of our little city. Why should the premises of our homes, our streets, parks, play grounds and other places of the town be kept untidy and unclean? Why should trash and other vegetable matter be permitted to accumulate to the disgust of the eye and to the detriment of our health? Remember, it is too late after the germ has been bred and the resultant disease has its death grip upon some cherished member of members of our homes. Why not spend a few dollars or expend a little labor for the purpose of making the premises of our homes presentable and attractive, and our town clean and free from disease? Why not make Bamberg a "City Beautiful?" Will you help? Then remember April 2 and 3, clean-up days.

MRS. J. F. CARTER, MRS. B. D. CARTER, MRS. A. M. BRABHAM,

Committee for the Bamberg Civic League.

Merchants to Close Early.

We, the undersigned merchants of Bamberg, hereby agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock, beginning Monday, April 2nd, 1917, except on Saturdays:

W. A. Klaubert, H. J. Brabham, Bamberg Furniture and Hardware Co.

M. E. Ayer Co. Spann Merc. Co. G. O. Simmons. Rentz & Felder. Smoak & Moyer. H. C. Folk. E. A. Hooton. J. D. Copeland. W. D. Rhoad. LaVerne Thomas & Co. C. R. Brabham's Sons. A. McE. Speaks. J. B. Black, Gen. Mdse.

Death of Mrs. W. L. Warren.

Ehrhardt, March 23.—Mrs. Laura Agnes, wife of Mr. W. L. Warren, was born August 25, 1860, and departed this life March 11, 1917. Her remains were laid to rest in the city of the dead hard by the St. John's church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. R. Smith, assisted by Rev. C. S. Felder, Methodist minister. Her husband, two children and several grand children mourn her departure. They have the sympathy of many friends.

New Advertisements.

Wrigley's Chewing Gum.

Thielen Theatre—Charlie Chaplin.

J. B. Brickle—Does Your Engine Miss.

Mutual Garage—A Fifty-Dollar Loan.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—Too Late!

Enterprise Bank—The Place to Put It.

Peoples Bank—The Man With Money.

F. M. Crum Co.—Dixie Wilt Resistant.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Youthful Frugality.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Perhaps He May Die.

E. A. Hooton—Our Tenth March in Business.

W. D. & V. F. Bryant—Choose a Chalmer as You Do a Watch.

Cotton Ginnings.

The following are the total cotton ginnings in Bamberg and neighboring counties of the crops of 1915 and 1916:

Bamberg—1916, 22,215; 1915, 16,843.

Barnwell—1916, 43,131; 1915, 36,514.

Colleton—1916, 12,902; 1915, 13,680.

Hampton—1916, 17,042; 1915, 12,731.

Orangeburg—1916, 59,155; 1915, 62,804.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING MILLINERY. Beautiful as the rare tinted wings of butterflies are our new spring millinery creations. They have come direct to us from fashion's center. The "chic" and "natty" modes you have read about in the style magazines you will find right in our store. We put a low price on our millinery when we FIRST mark it. You can get a beautiful hat in our store for a low price right in season; you must not wait until the season has passed.

Our Opening far surpassed our expectations, and we wish you to accept our thanks

SEPARATE SKIRTS. Don't fail to see our handsome line of skirts. We are showing these both in wool and wash fabrics in the season's most fashionable materials and patterns; also have some white skirts in extra large sizes. Price \$1.25 to \$8. SILKS. 36-inch blue and green stripe pongee. Very pretty for sport suits, etc; per yard \$1.25. 36-inch rose and green sport stripe pongee, very attractive and dependable quality, yard \$1.50. 36-inch figured natural pongee, the very newest thing out; very different from the patterns shown first of the season; the yard \$2.00. 36-inch natural Shan-Tung pongee to match the figured patterns, the yard \$1.50. SHIRT WAISTS. You'll want a waist with your skirt or suit. Here's the place to get it. We have a line this season in voiles, organdies, crepe de chenes and georgette crepes. You will not find a prettier line in any of the cities. Price \$1 to \$7.50. WASH FABRICS. 36-inch white and flesh dependable quality; guaranteed to wash; the yard \$1.25. 40-inch crepe de chenes, in navy, white, copenhagen, brown, wistaria, pink and light blue; good, heavy quality, the yard \$1.50. COME TO US FOR YOUR GEORGETTES. 40-inch georgette crepes in wistaria, new blue, dark green, navy, mais and plenty of black and white; price, per yard \$1.75 & \$2. THISTLEDOWN TAFFETA—"A WONDERFUL SILK." 40-inch B. & A. guaranteed Thistledown taffeta, closely woven, a soft, lustrous fabric, undoubtedly the prettiest silk we ever saw; in navy, green, white, new blue, and plenty of deep black; the yard \$2.00. BRAINERD AND ARMSTRONG GUARANTEED SILKS. 36-inch soft finish chiffon taffetas in navy, new blue, gray, white, red, and the new shades; plenty of black; the yard \$1.50.

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ABOUT VILLAGE DELIVERY.

All Residents Must Either Rent Boxes or Get Mail by Carrier.

The postmaster wishes to call attention to section 103 of the Postal Guide, relating to mail delivery service. This section provides, that in all cities where there is delivery of mail by carrier resident patrons of the postoffice must either provide themselves with lock boxes or have their mail delivered by carrier. In other words, general delivery is intended only for those persons who are not residents of the town, or those who have some special reason for not receiving mail by carrier. Transients who expect to remain as long as thirty days in the city are required to give their names and street addresses to the postmaster for mail to be delivered at their place of residence.

Parties who do not wish, therefore, to receive mail by carrier, will provide themselves with lock boxes. Those desiring delivery service should hand in their names and street addresses at once, as the service begins April 1st.

Methodist Missionary Meeting.

The March meeting of our society was held at the church with Mrs. Frank Bamberg, the superintendent of social service, as leader. Several Bible references, touching on Christ's aid to the sick, were read by the leader. Prayer especially for the president and the cabinet at this most critical time was offered by one of the members. Several matters of business were transacted.

Afterwards the leader announced the topic: "Social Legislation Regarding Public Health." Mrs. W. P. Jones kindly read an original paper bearing directly on the subject before us. This paper was so fine that the writer was requested to hand it to the secretary for publication. "A Catechism on Social Service" was read. The leader asked the questions, and a number of members answered the same. Mrs. Cleckley read an article as did Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Padgett also. Some of the subjects were: "The South's Campaign Against Disease," and "Efforts to Conserve Community Health."

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Switzerland protects rare plants by law so strictly that to be found in the possession of specimens illegitimately collected is a penal offense.

TWENTY THOUSAND NEEDED.

Lieut. Cooper Urges Cooperation in Securing Naval Recruits.

Editors The Bamberg Herald:—At this critical time in our national life it is of supreme importance that the navy—"our first line of defense"—be recruited up to full strength. Twenty thousand men are needed immediately to properly man the ships already built or nearing completion.

I regret to have to state that the most serious obstacle we have to overcome in securing recruits in this State is the objection of the parents. Some parents not only use their influence to prevent their sons from enlisting but in many cases refuse to sign the age certificates required, even when the applicant is of proper age.

The need of our country for more men for the navy is urgent and should be given first consideration by all Americans worthy of the name. Furthermore the safety of the country demands that the present high morale of our navy be maintained. In other words we not only need more men but these should be of the highest type. To accomplish this, all parents, teachers, ministers and other leaders of community thought should be urged to inculcate in every young man the love of country and the sublime beauty of service to that country and the personal nature of this service. Such service cannot be delegated to our neighbor. No man has a right to sit back and bemoan the unprepared state of our country without first doing his utmost to help prepare. If disaster overtakes us the individual and more especially to the leaders of public thought will go the lions share of the blame. Arouse public sentiment to the necessity and the battle is half won.

This duty should be cheerfully performed by each one without thought of reward. Fortunately however, in the case of our navy, the reward is fully commensurate with the service. This feature should be given careful consideration by all parents truly interested in the welfare and advancement of their sons.

In addition, it is the patriotic privilege of every mother and father to teach their boy that his first duty is to his country, for by enlisting now he may help to safeguard his posterity for all time. In addition he honors himself and them by offering his service whether it be accepted or not. It is therefore apparent, at this time,

Carlisle School Baseball Schedule.

Carlisle school has, indeed, a very attractive schedule for the coming season. The schedule as now arranged appears below. While most of the games listed are fixed, there are one or two tentative games listed. In addition to the games here mentioned, there will be games with Chick Springs Military academy and Savannah high school. The management is very desirous of dates with some more teams, and challenges any amateur team in the State. Especially are games desired in the up-country and with teams from the Pee Dee section. The schedule as planned is:

April 5 and 6, Carolina scrubs at Bamberg; April 9, Columbia high school at Bamberg; April 12 and 13, Charleston high school at Bamberg; April 16, Porter Military academy at Bamberg; April 19 and 20, Bailey at Bamberg; April 23 and 24, Porter at Charleston; April 27, Florence high school at Bamberg; April 30, Bailey at Greenwood; May 1, Chick Springs at Chick Springs; May 2, at Clinton; May 3, at Columbia; May 7 and 8, Richmond academy at Bamberg.

The team has been cut to fourteen men. Of these, twelve will be selected for the squad. The fourteen are: Pitchers, Parnelle and Luther; catchers, Lenoir and McElveen; first base, Hough and Bamberg; second base, Graham and McElveen; shortstop, DuBose, N.; third base, Kearse and DuBose, R.; outfield, Harvey, DuBose, G., Fitts, Bamberg, Stafford, and Wilson.

that whoever, from any cause, attempts to dissuade any young man from offering to serve his country assumes a grave responsibility, for enlistments now, may prevent invasion and ruthless destruction of property and lives. Quick action now may prevent war and in case of war being unavoidable, would put our first line of defense, the navy, in a position to use its full potential strength against any possible enemy.

It is urged and requested that you publish at least part of this letter; that you give the subject serious thought, which, I sincerely trust will lead you to treat it editorially. Its importance can scarcely be over estimated as the fountain head of patriotism appears to be threatened by the action of thoughtless parents, friends and guardians. Sincerely, O. F. COOPER, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Recruiting Officer for South Carolina.

SOUTHERN FOODS POPULAR.

Northerners Want Recipes for Bamberg Dishes.

Editors The Bamberg Herald:—I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. L. Carrigan saying that some of the New England hospitals are preparing rice from the recipes furnished by this writer, and that the dishes are pronounced "excellent" by both doctors and patients. Mr. Carrigan requests the recipes for cooking corn meal hoe cakes—as we cook them, and with what dishes are these hoe cakes eaten. He states that cooking in New England is fast becoming a lost art, that the people are buying bread, cakes and pies from the bakers, and meat and vegetables in tin cans, and eat these by merely "warming them over." He is also interested in our sweet potatoes, so much so till he will have me ship some seed to him, also some to a friend in another part of New England, and will see if our potatoes will grow with them. If they can succeed in growing the Nancy Halls and Porto Ricas, such as we grow, they will stop planting the white or Irish potato then and there. I hope he can grow them, and I see no reason why they can't, for New Jersey has built up a name and fame for sweet potatoes that even Bamberg county could envy. But last fall I sent a lady, whose father owns a farm in New Jersey, some potatoes and she from her childhood ate of the famous "Jersey sweets" grown on her father's farm, but when she ate of the ones I sent, she swore by Allah that the Jersey sweets were poplar roots when compared with the sort I sent. Her opinion is that the low country of South Carolina produces the finest potatoes in the world. She is good authority, for she has travelled extensively, not only in this country, but abroad. Later on I will let you know what Mr. Carrigan thinks of our sweet potatoes. If I can get a Northern market for sweet potatoes, it will be a gold mine for the farmers in this county. A. W. BRABHAM. The Hermitage, March 26.

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