

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Sept. 13, 1917.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The City Market, Mr. E. L. Spann proprietor, has been opened in the store next to Reid's jewelry store. Groceries and meats will be sold.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the church at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Brickie was carried Monday night to a hospital in Charleston for an operation. Her many friends hope for an early recovery.

Mr. Charlie D. Free, who is serving Uncle Sam in the navy, requests that the address on his paper be changed to the following: "U. S. S. Mount Vernon, care postmaster, New York City."

Mr. L. G. Poliakoff, proprietor of the Bamberg Dry Goods Store, has opened another store in Mrs. Counts' building on Main street. Miss Lillie Poliakoff, of Aiken, is in charge of the new store.

Misses Stella Lancaster and Pauline Cook have been reapointed to scholarships from Bamberg county to Winthrop college. There was no vacancy in the scholarships from this county this year.

Mrs. A. J. Brabham, of Allendale, in renewing her subscription to The Herald, says: "With this I am enclosing check for the dear old home paper, which I can't do without. Its visits are like those of an old friend."

Dr. Patterson Wardlaw, chairman of the committee on scholarships for the University of South Carolina, has forwarded the recommendation of Mr. J. B. Sojourner, of Denmark, for the scholarship from this county.

Carlisle school will begin its 26th session next Wednesday. Students are expected to begin arriving Monday. Carlisle has the brightest prospects in its history and the enrollment is expected to be larger than at any previous session.

Rev. C. D. Fulton will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Fulton is the son of American missionaries to Japan, and he was born in that country. He is now in this country on a vacation, and expects to return to Japan next month. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. H. W. Chitty, of Olar, writes: "I gathered an ear of corn out of my field a few minutes ago measuring nine and one-half inches in circumference and having 26 rows of corn on the cob. I have the ear hanging in my house for you to measure and count rows."

Mr. Richard S. Roberts, of Ehrhardt, has been recommended by Col. O. J. Bond, of the Citadel, for the scholarship from Bamberg county. Mr. Clyde Bishop, of Ehrhardt, stood first in the examination, but he was not recommended by the State Board of Charities, under whose directions scholarship vacancies are filled.

Rev. G. P. White Coming.

The Herald is requested to announce that Rev. G. P. White, of Union, will be present at the prayer meeting of the Baptist church Thursday night. A full attendance of the membership of the church is requested.

A call was recently extended by the Baptist church to Rev. Mr. White. He has not yet stated whether or not he will accept the call, but he desires to meet the members and congregation of the church Thursday night. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Morris-Fickling.

Ehrhardt, Sept. 10.—The many friends of Miss Allie Morris and Mr. Raymond Fickling will be interested to learn of their marriage, which took place Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. D. H. Owings officiating.

The marriage was a very quiet affair and was witnessed only by a few relatives and close friends. The bride wore a blue silk crepe de chine dress, trimmed with satin and accessories to match.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris. Her charming personality has won her scores of friends. Sincere congratulations are extended to them. Mr. Fickling holds a responsible position with the B. E. & W. railroad. After the ceremony the guests were carried to the beautiful dining room where a delightful supper was served.

Bamberg Cotton Market.

Quotation for Wednesday, September, 2:25 p. m.:
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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens at The Herald Book Store.

RECEPTION FOR SOLDIERS.

Farewell Entertainment Next Tuesday Night in Bamberg.

Under the auspices of the Bamberg council of defense, the second contingent of Bamberg county drafted men will be entertained at a reception next Tuesday night at the court house. After the reception a public meeting will be held in front of the court house, and speeches will be made by prominent men from the court house steps.

At this time it appears certain that only white men will be sent to Camp Jackson next Wednesday morning from this county. The men will mobilize in Bamberg next Tuesday night and will leave Wednesday morning for Camp Jackson, Columbia.

The Red Cross chapter, the Civic league and the Apollo Music club will cooperate to give the boys a rousing farewell send-off. It is planned to hold the reception in the court room beginning at eight o'clock on Tuesday night. Refreshments will be served to the soldier boys in the court house.

At nine o'clock speakers will address the public meeting from the court house steps. An attractive programme is now being arranged for this occasion.

The public generally is invited to come to Bamberg and bid the second contingent farewell. It is hoped that there will be large delegations from Denmark, Ehrhardt, Olar, Govan, and all other sections of the county.

MISTRIAL IN McPHAIL CASE.

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according to medical authority. Said if killed instantly, body would fall in same position as in when shot.

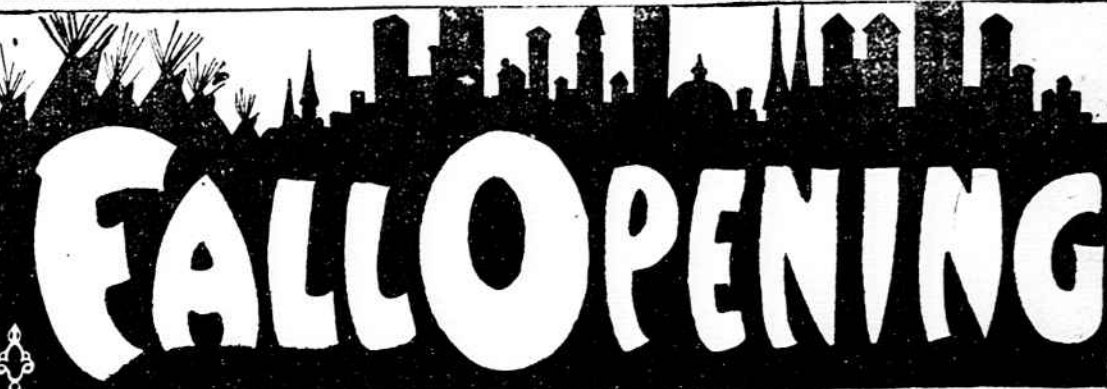
Mrs. Hattie Hicks testified that she has seen Mrs. Walker with a small pistol since the shooting.

Defendant Testifies.

W. L. McPhail, defendant in this case, next testified in his own behalf. Defendant said he was in Bamberg day of shooting; left for home about 2 or 3 o'clock in afternoon; came back to Bamberg later; left second time few minutes past ten o'clock Saturday night, with Ben Donald and Elliott Glover in car with him. He had no whiskey at time. First stopped at the well in Midway, Glover saying that he wanted to get out and get a drink of water. Engine did not stop. Noticed crowd of people to his right when car stopped at well. Heard Mrs. Walker cursing violently. Ran car on to near Steedly's store to avoid hearing Mrs. Walker curse her husband. Did not shut engine off; heard commotion, and saw Walker chasing Glover. Chased him to pile of cross ties; Walker heading him off. The negro "cut a half moon," coming toward automobile. When he was opposite car, Walker shot at negro, and immediately two shots rang out from behind car, from about middle of street. Witness called out to "mind where you shoot." Mrs. Walker, a few feet distant, called out to witness several times, said somebody had killed Whilden. Witness stepped out of car, and saw deceased lying straight out on ground. Went to Drew Steedly's, saw Donald, and said "Let's go see if Whilden is dead or playing possum." Did not go right up to body. Body did not move. Struck matches and saw blood oozing from wound behind ear. Told Steedly to get someone to stay with body, that they could not leave it that way. Got some negroes to stay with Walker's body until he could go home. Mrs. Walker went toward Ben Lawson's. Defendant denied that he shot Walker. Said that he was never closer than eight or ten feet to Walker that night. Said Walker did not call out for a gun while he was there. The negro did not curse Walker; if he had "witness would have knocked the negro down himself. Negro did not strike Walker. Does not know when Donald got out of car. Denied having pistol in hand at all. Had a .38 special in his car, which he got when he got out of car after the shooting. Said he had never owned a small calibre pistol since 1888. Had no hard feeling toward Walker. Thought he was the best friend he had in the world. Knows he was Walker's best friend. Said Walker had told him Sheriff Ray had offered him \$50 to catch witness for selling whiskey, but he had no hard feelings about it. Witness said he came to Bamberg after the shooting, being advised by some friends that he was accused of the killing, and to give up; that later he was advised that if he did not do the shooting not to give up. That he did surrender himself after the coroner's jury had charged him with the crime. The defendant denied the liquor transaction as related by Mrs. Walker, and said that he had never ordered liquor except for his own use.

Cross Examination.

Cross examination: Admitted that he "felt pretty good" that night. Saw Walker in Bamberg that day; ate dinner with him. Walker was not to



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We have a very strong line of Ready to Wear this season. In suits we still have the noted Stern line, the line we've always carried. We have these in black, navy, mole, Russian green, Copenhagen and other good fall shades, neatly made up and attractively trimmed with buttons, braids and push. Price \$17.50 to \$32.50.

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The taffeta and satin dresses are very nifty indeed, with georgette sleeves and trimmed with Soutache and other popular braids. The serges—some of French and some made of all wool storm serge, trimmed with buttons and fancy braids and touched up with satin sashes. Price \$15.00 to \$28.50.

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Wanted—Several thousand bushels new shelled corn, October shipment. Name price and quantity. OTIS BRABHAM, Allendale, S. C.—1t

Lost or Strayed.—One small black dog, female, with scar on side. Information gladly received by C. E. KEARSE, Olar, S. C., R. F. D. 1.—1t

For Sale.—Five-room house and lot on Cannon Bridge street, Bamberg. Barn, stables and tenant house on lot. Apply to XYZ, care The Herald, Bamberg, S. C. 9-27.

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go back to Midway with him that night. Walker and his wife were about ten feet from the pump when he came up. Said he did not hear Glover call to him when Walker was chasing the negro. Did not see Mrs. Walker at the scene of the killing until he got out of car. Did not see negro run in front of car. Saw knife in Walker's left hand, but did not see him cutting at the negro. He did not shut the engine off until after the shooting. Shots were almost together; first was louder than the other two; saw two flashes about middle of street. Saw Walker shoot at negro. Street is about 75 feet wide. He explained that when he said "street" he was referring to the walk. Said that he did not go to Mrs. Walker when she called; that he "knew her too well."

On redirect examination, witness said that practically all pistol shells are loaded with smokeless powder. That if he had shot Walker with his pistol, the ball would have gone through the head and possibly another head. The witness did not see John Mitchell. The witness denied that he had shot at Mrs. Walker, and stated positively that he had not

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touched the body.

The testimony of the defendant completed the case of the defense.

Mrs. Walker was recalled in rebuttal. A middy blouse, which she identified as the one she wore that night, was introduced in evidence. The blouse bore blood stains on the left shoulder, which Mrs. Walker said were caused by Walker when he was shot, his head falling upon her shoulder.

THE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS

OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES

TO BE SHOWN AT

THE THIELEN THEATRE

MONDAY, SEPT. 17th AND EVERY MONDAY THEREAFTER FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN WEEKS.

There is no story or plot connected with these pictures, but they show the actual fighting on the battlefield. They were not taken for entertainment, but for records. We went to a great deal of expense to get these pictures for the people of Bamberg and we consider ourselves lucky in securing them for a town of this size. If you are interested in your own country, you cannot afford to miss these pictures.

We will also show you Monday the last episode of the "Mystery of the Double Cross" featuring Mollie King; also the Pathe News. Price 15c and 25c.

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