

Short Locals.

For sawed wood or posts, apply to J. P. Matheny.

Be sure to read the new ad. of the Branchville Supply Company.

Bamberg real estate is bound to increase in price, and it is a wise man who buys now.

A number from here attended the church fair and hot supper at Denmark Tuesday night.

The South Carolina Methodist conference decided to meet in Darlington next year.

A number of people from the Ehrhardt neighborhood have been attending court recently.

Large Grape Fruit at M. Moye's.

Rev. J. H. Stoudenmire and Mr. J. B. Black will move into the Grimes residence tomorrow.

A Christmas tree for the children is to be given at the factory chapel next Tuesday evening.

See the choice lot of horses and mules that G. Frank Bamberg will have at his stable next week.

The merry-go-round is still with us, but many of our business men wish it would take its departure.

Rev. E. M. McKissick has been returned to the Ehrhardt charge, which will be good news to his many friends.

There were no services at any of the white churches in town last Sunday, on account of absence of the pastors.

G. Frank Bamberg says he is going to the far West for this lot of stock, as he is hunting a market where they are cheaper.

The family of Mr. J. M. Grimes will move to the Colston section this week. Mr. Grimes will remain here until after Christmas.

You can get something nice in the stationery line at M. Moye's.

We regret that we did not have space for all the appointments of the Methodist conference, but our advertisers are crowding us this week.

Work is going forward rapidly on the brick building of Mr. J. P. Murphy, near THE HERALD office. It will be used as postoffice when completed.

Lowney's Cocoa at Burton Felder's.

Aderman Geo. P. Harmon is now carrying his left arm in a sling on account of breaking some of its small bones by a fall from a bicycle last Saturday night.

There is considerable activity in Bamberg real estate just now, and it is safe to say that property will never again be so cheap in this section as at present.

If you want a horse or mule, be sure to see G. Frank Bamberg's lot of stock. He has more horses and mules in his stable than any other dealer in this section.

Hayne F. Rice, Esq., has bought the residence of Mr. Henry J. Brabham, Jr., and will move into it right away. Mr. Brabham and family will board for the present.

Candies of all kinds at M. Moye's.

You are missing great bargains if you are not attending the great cost sale at the millinery store of Mrs. M. L. Counts. She is closing out certain lines of goods, as she will handle millinery exclusively next season.

FOR SALE.—One gray mare and one nearly new top buggy. Mare is a fine driver and perfectly gentle. Will sell cheap. Apply to Rev. W. G. Valentine, Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. L. E. Wiggins, who is well-known in Bamberg, applied to the South Carolina Methodist conference last week for admission as a minister. He was admitted, and will serve regular work the coming year.

Don't forget to go to M. Moye's for your Christmas fruits, fire-works, toys, &c. He can save you money.

City council is proceeding with a firm hand against a certain undesirable class of Bamberg's population. Two of these women were before the Mayor last week and were fined \$50 or \$30 days on the chain gang, the sentence to be suspended if they left town, which they have done.

Picnic Hams at Burton Felder's.

Mr. W. B. Smith and family, of Cottageville, Colleton county, have moved to this community and are living at the place of Mr. Adam Kinard just below town. They will no doubt make their future home among us. Mr. Smith is a good man, and we are glad to have him come here.

I will have the last of this week about 25 boxes oranges right from Florida for the Christmas trade. Come and get my prices before buying. M. Moye.

Alfred Stokes, the white man, who pleaded guilty of forgery in court last week, was carried to the asylum in Columbia last Friday, he having been adjudged insane at lunacy proceedings before the Probate Judge. The charge against Stokes was forging on order for goods on J. A. Chasereau at Ehrhardt.

The machinery of the oil mill and ginery will be closed from December 24 to January 4. Office will be open every day except Christmas day and New Year's day. THE COTTON OIL CO.

On Sunday morning, the 13th instant, about three o'clock, the barn and stables of Mrs. Ella Valentine, over in the Fork of Orangeburg county, was destroyed by fire. It was undoubtedly the act of incendiaries, who turned out the live stock before setting fire to the building. As it is, she lost all her this year's crop of corn, fodder, etc., and the loss is quite heavy.

When you are ready to buy candies, fruits, fire-works, toys, etc., look for the Greek and American flag, and you will get everything cheap. G. A. DUCKER.

In another column will be found the Auditor's appointments for receiving tax returns. He makes them late in order that those who come in to pay taxes will find him in his office here and can save themselves the trouble of two trips, as they can make returns for next year at the same time they pay taxes. He begs that all will make their returns in person and thereby avoid mistakes and confusion.

Star Hams at N. B. Felder's.

John R. Bellinger, Esq., was elected Grand Master at the Masonic grand lodge session in Charleston last week, and will be at the head of Masonic affairs in this State for the next two years. There is no man in the State better fitted for the position and no one more zealous in his work for the order. There is no brighter Mason in the State than Bro. Bellinger, and he delights in labor for the craft. Bamberg duly appreciates the honor conferred upon her by having the next grand presiding officer from here.

Parties having corn to sell can dispose of same at this office.

There is lots of moving going on in and around Bamberg just now.

Our advertisers are certainly crowding us this week. If this sort of thing keeps up we'll enlarge the paper again.

G. Frank Bamberg will have eighty head of choice horses and mules in his stable next week. He is now in the West buying stock.

The meeting of the Ladies' Home Mission Society will not be held next week, as heretofore announced, but has been postponed until Tuesday after the third Sunday in January.

FOR RENT—Two-horse farm, with good dwelling and tenant house and all necessary outbuildings, one and one-half miles from Denmark. Apply to R. C. Hardwick, Denmark, S. C.

It is with much delight that the Methodist congregation here receive Rev. M. W. Hook as pastor for another year. He and his most excellent family are much beloved, and his return to this charge gives general satisfaction.

Mr. W. A. Rast, a well-known young man, of Cameron, Orangeburg county, and Miss Bessie Jenny, of Jennys, Barnwell county, were happily married yesterday, Wednesday, the 16th. The bride is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jenny.

Cards have been sent out announcing the marriage of Mr. Bowman Still, of Blackville, and Miss Ethel Folk, of this place, the wedding to take place on Sunday, December 27th. The bride-to-be is the eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. H. C. Folk, and is very popular among a large circle of friends.

New Advertisements.

H. C. Folk, Master Bamberg county—sales of real estate in cases of Steedly et al vs. Steedly et al; Walker et al vs. Walker; Patterson et al vs. Glover et al; Bamberg vs Jackson; Sandel Bros. vs Johnson; Killingsworth et al vs Killingsworth et al.

R. PEARLSTINE.

The old reliable firm of R. Pearlstine has a new advertisement in this issue, which will be read with interest. A handsome doll worth \$10 will be given away to their customers, and they have a full stock of holiday goods.

G. FRANK BAMBERG.

Bamberg's new ad. will interest you if in need of stock, as he will have eighty head on hand next week. His line of harness and vehicles is large and varied as usual.

J. W. PEARLSTINE CO.

Pearlstine wants you to visit his store during the holidays, as he is making special prices on all goods. You can certainly get bargains at his store.

BRANCHVILLE SUPPLY CO.

The new advertisement of this firm is an interesting one, and we feel sure it will pay you to read it carefully. Their stock of goods suitable for the season is as complete as any house in this section. Be sure to give them a call.

DENMARK DRY GOODS CO.

See the new ad. of the Denmark Dry Goods Co. Their grand opening of Xmas goods will take place next Monday, the 21st. They have also just received a line of overcoats at bargain prices.

M. C. SANDIFER.

Sandifer is closing out his fall and winter goods at greatly reduced prices. Clothing at and below cost. He also has a large lot of holiday goods.

M. MOYE.

M. Moye's Christmas advertisements appear in this issue. He has a large line of dolls, toys, etc., a full stock of all the season's delicacies, and a solid carload of fruit. Give him a call.

W. G. Hoffman—Lowney's candy.

R. W. D. Rowell, Auditor—Assessment Notice.

Our Agents.

Those who wish to subscribe to THE HERALD or pay money on subscription can do so to the following gentlemen, who are our duly authorized agents: Denmark, R. C. Hardwick, Esq.; Olar, E. D. Besinger; Ehrhardt, S. W. Copeland or Jacob Ehrhardt; Branchville, J. Crum Smoak. By paying to these gentlemen you will save the trouble of remitting by mail or waiting until you come to town.

Jewelry.

Standard goods are always valuable. Quality is the one thing to be considered in purchasing jewelry. When you buy at Bamberg's jewelry store you are assured of first quality. Our line of silverware and jewelry, suitable for wedding presents, is one of the most unique that has ever been shown in this town. All new goods.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton is selling in Bamberg to-day at 1 1/2 cents the pound. Receipts of the week, two hundred bales.

Notice to Confederate Pensioners.

I will be in the Auditor's office every Saturday in January, 1904, for the purpose of writing up applications for those who wish to go before the county board, which meets first Monday in February, 1904, and give all other instructions that may be necessary, and all those already on the pension roll will report in person or by mail.

C. R. CLAYTON,
Pension Commissioner.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Southern Railway will sell Christmas holiday excursion tickets between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river, including St. Louis, Mo., for one and one-third first class standard one way fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip, (minimum rate 50 cents).

Tickets will be sold December 23-24-25-30-31, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

They will also sell upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals and presidents of the various institutions, December 16 to 23, 1903, inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1904, to teachers and students of schools and colleges. Interline tickets will be sold at coupon stations only.

Apply to any agent of the Southern Railway, or Robert W. Hunt, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

"I was afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Dr. H. F. Hoover, Bamberg, S. C.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Paine's Celery Compound
CURES RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism, which does its terrible work in the muscles, joints, and tissues, is caused by uric acid which gathers in the blood. To get rid of this poisonous acid which produces the irritations, pains, agonies, inflammations, and swellings peculiar to rheumatism, Paine's Celery Compound should be used without delay. No other medicine gives such prompt, cheering, and happy results. It is the only medicine that prevents a return of the dreaded disease. Paine's Celery Compound braces the nerves, the blood is quickly cleared of all irritating poisons, tissue and muscle are built up, and the digestive organs perfectly toned. Do not treat with indifference the slightest rheumatic symptoms; the early use of Paine's Celery Compound will save you weeks and months of suffering. Mr. S. D. Conway, St. Louis, Mo., was permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound after repeated failures with other medicines and physicians; he says:—

"I am 64 years of age, and have lived in St. Louis 27 years, and all this time with the exception of three years, I have served in the Engineers' Department as Inspector. Last winter I contracted rheumatism and was laid up. I tried all remedies and doctors, but all failed until I struck Paine's Celery Compound, which has made a permanent cure in my case. I have recommended it to many, and they have used it with the same result."

FOR HOME USE AND ECONOMY

Diamond Dyes

Make Old Clothes Look New

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

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FIRE INSURANCE
LIFE INSURANCE.
SURETY BONDS

In good, strong Companies.

HENRY J. BRABHAM, Jr.,
Office at Bank. Phone Connection.

W. P. RILEY,

FIRE,
LIFE,
ACCIDENT

INSURANCE.

BAMBERG, S. C.

EARLY RISERS

THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY YOU.

PREPARED BY
E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

Sold by Dr. H. F. Hoover.

G. Moye Dickinson,

INSURANCE.

FIRE,
LIFE,
TORNADO,
ACCIDENT,
LIABILITY,
CASUALTY.

Office at The Cotton Oil Co.
S. C. AND BELL TELEPHONES

LATEST DESIGNS IN
MILLINERY
—AT—
MRS. E. P. COPELAND'S,
EHRHARDT, S. C.

UP-TO-DATE LINE OF
TRIMMED HATS

Always on Hand.

MISS TURNER, AN EXPERIENCED LADY, IN CHARGE.

MILLINERY, SILKS, NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS, LACES, ETC.

American Beauty Corsets a specialty, also Baby Caps. You will surely be pleased. No trouble to show goods.

MERRY
XMAS!

That's what it will be, and profitable as well, if you buy your holiday goods of us. In order that there should be no shortage in the supply I have bought a

CARLOAD OF FRUIT

which will arrive in time to supply your wants in this line. My stock of

TOYS

Is Complete and Bound to Please the Little Ones.

M. MOYE,

FANCY GROCER. PHONE No. 14.
BAMBERG, S. C.

"I've waited honey,
Waited long for you"
To send me a box
Of Lowney's Candy. You
Can buy it from Hoffman.
He has the most beautiful line
That you can find.
Lowney's, the best what is,
And I need it in my biz.
A half will do,
A pound or two,
I'd rather have a three or four,
Or a five, as high as they go.

GRAND OPENING

Xmas Goods!

MONDAY December 21

Big Line of Men's Overcoats
JUST RECEIVED:
\$4.00, \$4.50, and \$6.00

Denmark
Dry Goods
Company.

Dry Goods & Groceries

HOLIDAY
GOODS

Parties out doing their holiday shopping will do well to visit our store. We have a nice line of

FANCY
ARTICLES

Suitable for presents. They are pretty, useful and cheap, and it will pay you to see them. We have a large line of

Staple Goods

from which you can select a present for almost anybody, was never more complete. Better see our line before you purchase. In

Dress Goods,
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Clothing,
Notions,
Shoes,
Hats,
Etc.,

we are offering special inducements, as we must get rid of our stock of winter goods in the next thirty days.

J. W. Pearlstine
Company,
BAMBERG, S. C.

MONEY TO LOAN.
APPLY TO
Izlar Bros. & Rice,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
BAMBERG C. H., S. C.

D. J. DELK
has just received a nice assortment of
OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES
of best grade, style and finish, which he offers to the public at low prices. It will pay you to look at his stock before buying. He is also agent for

Deering Harvesting Machinery

the best on earth. Also operates a first-class

Repair Shop

and builds vehicles of any kind to order on short notice. Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. Buggy Painting a Specialty.

D. J. DELK.
ENGINES, BOILERS
GINS and PRESSES.
Complete Cotton Saw, Grist, Oil and Fertilizer Mill Outfits; also Gin Press Cane, Mill and Shingle Outfits. Building, Bridge, Factory, Furnace and Railroad Castings; Railroad, Mill, Factory and Machinists' Supplies. Belting, Packing, Injectors, Pipe Fittings, Saws, Files, Oilers, Etc., cast every day. Work 150 hands.

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AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
Foundry, Machine, Boiler and Gun Works. Repairing Promptly Done.