

Short Locals.

Go to Felder's for Lowney's candies. The State Convention is to meet in Columbia today (Wednesday.) Keep out the flies by using wire screens for your doors and windows. L. B. Fowler sells them. Hon. J. O. Patterson announces himself as a candidate for re-election to congress in this issue. Mr. H. A. Ray announces his candidacy for Auditor and County Superintendent of Education in this issue. Felder's candy stock—see it—it's complete. Barnwell has bought a fire engine. The salesman for this machine was in Bamberg, but our council declined to purchase. Mr. R. W. D. Rowell announces in this issue his candidacy for re-election as Auditor and County Superintendent of Education. In another column we publish the new school law for the Bamberg graded school. All interested in the school law should clip out the article and preserve it. The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet in the ladies' parlor of the church next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance of the members is expected. Call for 48 and order your fresh vegetables every morning from Felder's. The Carlisle Fitting School base ball team went over to Ellore last Monday to play against that town. The game resulted in a victory for Ellore, the score being four to three, which sounds like a good game. A visitor to Bamberg these days cannot help but be impressed with the fact that there is "something doing" along progressive lines. The amount of building going on here now is pretty good for a town of this size. Rev. Peter Stokes went to Branchville Sunday and preached the sermon for the graded school commencement at that place. Rev. E. H. Beckham, pastor of the Branchville church, preached here both morning and evening. Go to Felder's for pickles. Mr. A. Kirsch has moved into his new residence on Midway street, next to the residence of Mr. J. A. Murdaugh. Mr. L. B. Fowler, who has been occupying the Cauthen house, has moved into the Fitting School cottage vacated by Mr. Kirsch. A complete line of groceries at Felder's. We have received an invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Denmark graded school, which will take place in the school auditorium Friday evening, June 1st. Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University will deliver an address. Although the Carlisle Fitting School aggregation that passed through here yesterday afternoon for Ellore where they played a game of ball were most confident of victory they failed to win out. The result of the score was 3 to 4.—Orangeburg Evening News. If you want to run for office come out and let your wants be known. This is a free country and every man who wants to serve his country has the privilege of asking for votes. We hope to see a number of good men in the field for every office in this county. The friends of Hon. C. W. Garris present him as a candidate for the House of Representatives. This is one time that a man's friends have really nominated him, and the county will honor itself by electing Mr. Garris. He will be one of the leading members of the legislature. We have received an invitation to attend the tenth annual commencement of Clemson Agricultural College, June tenth to twelfth. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Jas. Y. Fair, D. D., and the address to the graduating class will be made by Dr. E. B. Craighead, former president of the college. Bamberg will have to meet here next spring two interesting religious bodies. At the meeting of the Orangeburg district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held in Springfield last week, it was decided to meet in Bamberg next year. The State Convention of the Epworth League had already decided to meet in Bamberg. G. Frank Bamberg has ordered some cement block machines, which will arrive in a day or two and he will at once begin the erection of his large sales stables to replace the buildings destroyed by fire. The building will be the first cement blocks building in Bamberg. Mr. Bamberg proposes to erect a handsome stable and buggy repository, two stories in height. Get Felder's prices before buying your groceries. Clerk of Court C. B. Free has a big mortgage in his office to record. It is given by the Southern Railway to the Standard Trust Co. to secure the issue of two hundred million dollars of four per cent. gold bonds. The mortgage is a lengthy document, containing 49,500 words, and is a printed pamphlet of a number of pages. It is to be recorded in most of the counties in the State. The ball team of the Carlisle Fitting School of Bamberg, passed through this city today on their way to Ellore where they will play a game of ball this afternoon. The manager of the team said they were well aware of the fact that the Ellore aggregation was a strong one, but he felt sure that his men could give them a little entertainment at least.—Orangeburg Evening News, Monday, May 14th. See L. B. Fowler and get his prices on wire doors and windows. The statements of the four banks of Bamberg county published in this issue make most interesting reading. They show conclusively that Bamberg, although she is one of the smallest and youngest counties in the State, ranks high as to the prosperity of her people. The deposits in these banks amount to considerably more than a quarter of a million dollars, and each institution is in good condition. Last Monday night was the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias. In the lodge room were assembled four men, the Chancellor Commander, Keeper of Records and Seal, Outer Guard, and a member of the finance committee. All the balance of the officers were absent. If members do not expect to attend the meetings they are not treating the lodge right in being elected to office. Those who enjoy the honors of the lodge should attend the meetings or resign.

Attention, Fiddlers. Mr. Editor—Please allow me space to suggest to the fiddlers of Bamberg county that we organize a "Fiddler's Association," and meet two or three times a year and have a merry time. They have such organizations in Georgia, and from newspaper accounts their meetings are very pleasant and the fiddlers draw crowds to hear them play. The North Georgia fiddlers were booked for the Macon fair last October and the Macon paper said that all sorts of organizations had assembled at large fairs in the State, but none of them are of such original type as the "Fiddlers' Association." Speak out, fiddlers, and say if you favor organizing. Yours for a merry time, O. D. FAUST. Bamberg, S. C., May 10, 1906.

New Advertisements. G. W. Hightower—Citation for letters of administration on estate of Mrs. Jane E. Graham. Bamberg Banking Company—Statement. H. A. Ray—Candidate's Card. R. W. D. Rowell, County Superintendent of Education—School Notice. Ehrhardt Banking Co.—Statement. Bank of Olar—Statement. J. O. Patterson—Candidate's Card. Bank of Denmark—Statement. R. W. D. Rowell—Candidate's Card. H. C. Folk, Master—Sale of real estate in cases of Whittemore vs. Keenheels, also sale in partition case of Delk vs. Delk. Theodore Kohn—Summer Hosiery. C. W. Garris—Candidate's Card.

Play Friday Evening. Mrs. Woods' well known "East Lynne," a drama in five acts, will be given at Kearse school house, Friday evening, May 18th. The public is respectfully invited to be present. To those who will attend and lend their attention closely to the play, a most entertaining evening may be spent.

Closing Exercises. Olar graded school commencement exercises May 27th to 29th inclusive. Sunday, May 27th, sermon by Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday at 8:30 o'clock p. m., literary address by Hon. O. B. Martin, State Supt. of Education, also program will be supplemented with exercises by school. Tuesday, 8:30 o'clock p. m., exercises by school. Patrons, friends and public generally are cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

Prof. E. K. Hardin at Y. M. C. A. Many will be interested to know that Prof. E. K. Hardin of Wofford Fitting School will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow. This is very fitting. Prof. Hardin has won recognition as a debate and public speaker. He will enter the conference next year and has a brilliant future as a minister of the gospel.—Spartanburg Journal.

Building Notes. Among the various building enterprises and improvements now on foot may be mentioned the following. Look over it and see if this is not doing pretty well for Bamberg: New office, vault, cloth room, supply room, etc., brick, one-story, for Bamberg cotton mills. Engine and dynamo room, brick, one-story, also large reservoir, new condensing engine, etc., for Bamberg cotton mills. Total cost of improvements \$35,000 or more. Electric power station for city light plant, brick, one-story, tile roof, also erection of pole line, installation of generator, engine, boilers, switchboards, transformers, meters, etc., also a lot of house wiring. Total cost of plant, exclusive of house wiring, \$15,000. Remodeling residence of Dr. Geo. F. Hair, making handsome building. Cost \$1,000 or more. Residence of Jones A. Williams, a handsome home. Cost \$12,000 or \$15,000. Residence of Jno. H. Cope. Cost something like \$5,000. Two cottages to rent by Dr. Geo. F. Hair. Cost about \$1,500 each. Residence of G. Frank Bamberg, which will be one of the very handsomest places here. Cost \$15,000 or more. Bank building for Peoples' Bank, one-story, pressed brick front, metal ceiling, handsome building. Cost \$3,500 or more. Sale stable and buggy repository, office, etc., for G. Frank Bamberg. Two-story, cement blocks. Cost \$6,000 or \$8,000. Carriage shops of D. J. Delk. Two-story, wood sheathed with iron. Cost \$1,500 or more. Cotton warehouse to cost \$10,000. This may not be built, as it seems hard to get a suitable lot at a reasonable price. Bank building for Bamberg Banking Company. Two or three stories, brick, pressed brick front, metal ceiling. Cost about \$8,000. Sales stables for Black & Black. Two stories, wood. Cost about \$1,000. And last, but not least, a new freight warehouse and cotton platforms, we hope, to cost several thousand dollars. The plans call for a brick warehouse, one-story. The State reunion of Confederate veterans is being held in Columbia this week. You can sing "shoo fly, don't bother me," if you will use the wire doors and window screens I am selling. Call at Brickley's bicycle shop and see them. L. B. FOWLER.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under this Head 25c For 25 Words or Less. \$100 REWARD.—We will give \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut our mill dam on the night of the 17th of April, 1906. MRS. S. E. SANDIFER. L. G. SANDIFER. Bamberg, S. C., April 21st, 1906.

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SCHOOL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all the citizens of School District No. 14, of Bamberg county, who return real or personal property in said school district, will be held in the court house at Bamberg, at four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 4th day of June, 1906, for the purpose of electing five trustees for said school district, and for such other purposes as are provided for by the Act approved Feb. 21, 1906. R. W. D. ROWELL, County Supt. Education. May 17, 1906.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house on Friday, May 18th, 1906, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants will please be prompt and bring pencils and paper. This will be the last examination until September, next. R. W. D. ROWELL, County Supt. of Education. Bamberg, S. C., May 3d, 1906.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination. The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 6, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarship should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 19th, 1906. For further information and catalogue, address PRES. D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

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ODD WATER WHEELS.

Some Float on Streams—Huge Ones Make a River Lift Itself. The people of Syria and Tiflis make their streams do things that Americans do not seem to have learned the secret of persuading the water courses of this country to perform. At Tiflis the natives have learned how to utilize the power of the current of the river Kur without building dams. What they have accomplished possibly might be done by an American farmer living on the banks of a rapidly moving stream and desiring a small, cheap power. The Caucasians build floats on the surface of the river. Into them are set water wheels. The whole affair is fastened to the bank in such a way that it will rise and fall with any change in the level of the surface of the river, so that the power is about constant all the time. In Hama, the ancient "entering in of Hamath," the Syrians have accomplished a feat that makes one think of lifting oneself over a fence by tugging at one's bootstraps. They have harnessed the historic Orontes, or Nahr el Asi, as the Syrians call it, into the work of lifting itself many feet toward the zenith and trained it thus to water their fruitful gardens and orchards. As for size, the water wheels which do this work are as to other water wheels what Niagara is to other waterfalls. As one stands by one of these great wooden frames revolving upon its wooden axle and looks up at its perimeter forty feet above one thinks it large and is astonished when he turns his gaze up stream to see that relatively it is not a great wheel, for in the distance looms up one sixty feet in height. Even then he is not prepared for the spectacle of one ninety feet in diameter grunting around on its cumbersome axle just outside the town. Life in Hama for some people is like the liking of others for olives, an acquired taste, because of these very water wheels. According as one feels about it, it is a musical city or one filled with nerve racking groans. Day and night without ceasing these massive, slow revolving structures utter speech. For those who have acquired a taste for their companionship the never ceasing tones are soothing, resembling the ocean roar or a slow fugue played on some cellophone organ. The diapason tones are deeper and louder than the deepest organ stop. Now they are in unison, now repeating the theme, one after another, now for a brief moment in a sublime harmony never to be forgotten, according to one traveler, then once more together in a tremendous chorus. The sounds are described as a slow movement up the scale, followed with a heavy drop to the keynote as: Do mi sol, do do do; do sol la, do do do. This unceasing Sisyphian music, it is said, has been going on for a century at least.—New York Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. How hard a man falls after having been boosted too high! When a man gets the baby to sleep, how proud he is of himself! There is usually enough humiliation in all our lives to keep us modest. It is not the stingy man who becomes a burden as age approaches; it is the spendthrift. A pathetic admission older people often make is, "The romance has all been knocked out of me." What has become of the old fashioned woman who called her friends "copycat" when they bought something like hers? When a man is reasonably happy and content, it doesn't just happen. He is compelled to use common sense and work to an end.—Aitchison Globe.

Estimating a Horse's Height. The Arabs have two methods of estimating the height to which a colt will grow, the first being to stretch a cord from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck and compare this measurement with that from the withers to the feet, and the other method being to compare the distance between the knee and the withers with that from the knee to the coronet. In the first method it is considered that a colt will grow as much taller as the first measurement exceeds that of the second, and in the second method, if the proportion is as two to one, the horse will grow no taller.

Birds That Carry Their Young. The woodcock, it is said, has been known to carry away her young when threatened with danger. She places them on her spread feet, pressing them between the toes and the breast. A naturalist says many woodcocks also carry their young down to marshy feeding grounds in the evening, returning before dawn. In fact, they have no means of feeding their young except by carrying them to their food, for they cannot convey their food to them. Not a Bombardment. Kissam—Has her papa ever fired you? Higgins—He has never resorted to bombardment. His tactics are more in the nature of a passive blockade. "How is that?" "When I call to see his daughter he remains in the parlor during the whole of the interview."

Also When Is a Sea Dog? "Maw!" "What is it, Johnny?" "Do the ocean greyhounds ever bite the ocean tramps?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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