

Short Locals.

A fine rain fell here Monday night. It was needed. Work on the large sales stables of G. Frank Bamberg is progressing rapidly.

Mr. L. M. Ayer has a fifty saw Brown gin, feeder and condenser in good condition, for sale cheap.

Bamberg did the State campaigners more honor than most of the counties so far. They had a good audience here.

Mr. J. C. Copeland announces himself in this issue as a candidate for re-election as Magistrate of Three Mile Township.

A number of prominent people from various sections of the county were here Tuesday to attend the State campaign meeting.

Dr. W. W. Daniel, president of Columbia College, will preach at Mizpah church on Sunday, July 1st, at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Episcopal services will be held in the Presbyterian church in this city next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Harold Thomas. All invited.

Mr. J. M. Jennings has returned from Denmark where he has just finished boring a well, and is getting his apparatus in position at the Fitting School, to commence work on the new well for that institution.

At the reunion and picnic of Camp Rivers' Bridge at the memorial grounds on Thursday, July 5th, Messrs. B. B. Hare and J. A. Wyman will be the speakers. All are invited to attend.

We have shipping instructions for all unsold meal and hulls as fast as we can load them, so you had best secure what you need at once.

THE COTTON OIL CO. This certifies that I have taken massage treatment from Wesley Banks, and find him familiar with movements, etc., that are necessary for success. I can recommend him to all who need this treatment.

J. J. CLECKLEY, M. D. School trustees of Bamberg county who wish to purchase school desks, blackboards, charts, etc., are requested to see H. G. Sheridan, Bamberg, S. C. He will give you best prices and satisfactory terms on school supplies of all kinds. See him at once.

The barn and stables of Mr. T. P. Rizer, in the St. Johns section of this county, were burned last Thursday night about ten o'clock. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have been incendiary. All the live stock were saved, but the contents of the buildings were a total loss. No insurance.

A barn and stables on the plantation of Mr. C. R. Brabham near town was burned last Sunday night. A lot of oats, corn, forage, etc., was destroyed and a fine mule was burned. The tenant on the place was not at home at the time of the fire, and its origin is unknown. The loss is several hundred dollars with no insurance.

Big values in white lawns at W. D. Rhoad's. Mr. Alf. G. Hays, formerly of this city but now of Greenwood, was married in the Methodist church at Apalachicola, Fla., yesterday morning at six o'clock to Miss Annie Gibson. The bridal party will reach here today. Miss Gibson has visited in Bamberg and has many friends here. The many friends of the couple extend congratulations and good wishes.

Something new and novel in nicetrunks at W. D. Rhoad's. The first county campaign meeting is to be held at Ehrhardt on Thursday, July 26th. There will be a picnic and a good time generally—one of those dinners for which that section is famous. The following committee on arrangements has been appointed: J. F. Copeland, Probst Sease, J. E. McMillan, Isaac W. Carter, Jno. J. Hiers, W. H. Kinard, and Frank Hiers.

See that new patented tray in those nice trunks at W. D. Rhoad's. A petition has been circulated here this week asking that the postal authorities put a mail clerk on the 8 o'clock train which runs from Blackville to Kingville. Now if the nine o'clock train is late, all mail from this place misses connection at Branchville and is delayed. The petition was numerously signed, and it is hoped the department will grant the request.

Mr. Vernon Brabham, of Cope, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brabham, of this city, was married in Greenville yesterday to Miss Margaret Salley Cope, a daughter of Mrs. F. M. Cope. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. H. J. Brabham, president of Bamberg Banking Company, and was born and raised in Bamberg. His large circle of friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

Imported French organdies cheap at W. D. Rhoad's. Mr. L. M. Ayer tells us that there was a heavy wind in his section last Monday afternoon. The wind was confined to a space about three hundred yards wide, but it was a strong one. A large oak tree was blown down across his buggy house, completely demolishing a fine new buggy. Only a week before this Mr. Ayer had a buggy wrecked at Bethesda Baptist church by a horse running away and jumping into it.

Parents who wish special preparation for their son or daughter for entering college, Fitting School or Bamberg graded school this session are asked to see Hugo G. Sheridan by July 3rd. Special instruction can be arranged with him.

A number of improvements are being made at the oil mill. All the machinery of the mill and ginney is being thoroughly overhauled, a tunnel has been put in the entire length of the seed house and a driveway erected outside which makes it much easier to unload seed from wagons. A new lintier is being erected also. An artesian well will likely be bored at the mill in order that there may be no shortage of water during the ginning season. Everything will be put in first class shape and mill and ginney will be ready for operation in ample time.

New Advertisements. J. C. Copeland—Candidate's Card. Theodore Kohn—Corset Comfort. C. J. S. Brooker—Keep Cool.

CARLISLE FITTING SCHOOL. The ad. of the Carlisle Fitting School appears in this issue. A number of improvements have been made, and if you have a boy or girl to educate, you should investigate the advantages offered. The school will have the largest number of students in its history this fall.

Letter From Congressman Patterson.

Congressman J. O. Patterson, congressman from the second district and a candidate for re-election, could not be present at the campaign meeting here Tuesday, on account of his duties in Washington, but sent the following letter, which was read by county Chairman H. C. Folk:

Hon. H. C. Folk, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Bamberg county, Bamberg, S. C. My Dear Sir:—In pursuance of the assignments made by the State Democratic Committee, the State campaign party, consisting of all candidates for State offices, and candidates for Congress, will address the citizens of your county at your county seat on the 29th instant. I regret that my official duties will prevent me from attending the meeting.

The present session of Congress has been a long, tedious and important one. A great many measures of interest to the public have been and are now pending, and it is of the utmost importance that every member of Congress should stand by his post of duty during the closing days to protect the people from rash, unwise and hasty legislation, so common to legislative bodies in the last hours before adjournment.

It would afford me much pleasure to attend the meeting and meet my constituents, and give them an account of my stewardship, but my official duties require my presence here, and I hold that a public and official duty is the highest obligation an officer or citizen should know, and I feel that I would be unworthy of the trust and confidence imposed in me were I to desert my official duties, at this time, to go to my district in my own personal interest to seek re-election to this high office, which I now hold at the hands of the voters of the Second Congressional District. When my duties here have been performed and Congress has adjourned, I will return to my home in South Carolina and endeavor to meet all of the people of my district face to face and give an account of my actings and doings as their representative in the Congress of the United States.

I have been active and energetic in my efforts to serve the people of my district faithfully, and I trust that my course in Congress will meet with the approval of my constituents, and that they will feel warranted in re-electing me to Congress, that the knowledge and experience of Congressional work that I have attained in the past few months may be used in furthering and safeguarding the interests of the people of the Second Congressional District and of the State of South Carolina. Very sincerely yours, J. O. PATTERSON.

League Social.

The Epworth League social meeting for June was held at Mr. H. C. Folk's residence Tuesday evening. A program consisting of music, reading and recitation was given. After this games were played. A delightful course of refreshments was served.

Those present were: Misses Lucille Folk, Sadie Brabham, Juanita Kinsey, Elise Rentz, Ottawa Easterling, Lizzie Easterling, Marie Stokes, Nettie Free, Genevieve Kirsch, Mamie Goe Jennings, Louise Sheridan, Eula Rowell, Carrie Kinsey, Llewlie Bamberg, Kate Blue. Messrs. D. M. Eaves, Albin Kirsch, James A. Wyman, Marion Jennings, Eddie Cave, G. C. Chandler, Clarence Free, H. N. Folk, Charlie Felder, M. W. Brabham, Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Brabham.

Electric Lights.

The following persons have had their residences or places of business wired for electric lights. Their names, whether residence or store, and number of lights follows:

Table listing names and number of electric lights installed. Includes Jones A. Williams (residence) 56, A. W. Knight (residence) 17, Methodist Church 85, W. A. Klauber (store) 19, N. B. Felder (store) 7, J. A. Spann (store and bakery) 16, J. A. Spann (residence) 10, E. C. Hays (residence) 17, Jno. R. Bellinger (residence) 13, R. M. Bruce (residence) 8, Bamberg Herald (office) 13, H. J. Brabham (residence) 14, Jno. H. Cope (residence) 17, Bamberg Hotel 20, Dr. Geo. F. Hair (residence) 20, W. M. Brabham (residence) 13, J. D. Felder (residence) 10, Methodist Parsonage 11, J. M. Jennings (residence) 9, Telephone Exchange 6, S. A. Kinard (residence) 9, J. A. Byrd (store) 10, Mrs. L. E. Livingston (residence) 9, J. A. Byrd (residence) 12, H. W. Beard (market) 6, F. M. Moye (store, electro fan, 4 lights) 10, J. A. Nimmons (barber shop) 5, J. P. Murphy (post office) 4, H. J. Brabham, Jr. (residence) 15, Dr. H. F. Hoover (drug store) 10, C. R. Brabham & Sons (store) 10, Dr. J. J. Cleckley (residence) 10, G. M. Dickinson (residence) 10, H. F. Bamberg (residence) 18, D. J. Delk (store and residence) 10, Peoples Bank 9, H. C. Folk (store, four 105 c. p.) 30, H. C. Folk (residence) 15. Total 574.

Waterworks Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of citizens of the town was held in the town hall last Thursday afternoon to consider the question of putting in waterworks on Main street for fire protection. H. C. Folk was made chairman and J. F. Carter secretary. A general discussion of the plan outlined in this paper last week was indulged in by a number of persons. Those present seemed to be in favor of waterworks, and after a full discussion a resolution was passed authorizing council to install the system. As soon as possible this will be done.

The thriving town of St. Matthews in Orangeburg county had a \$40,000 fire Monday night, caused by lightning. The town is now establishing a water works system.

Candidates Cards.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. BUTLER B. HARE.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina. In doing so I ask that my constituents examine into my record of only a few months as their Representative. I have been and am now embarrassed by reason of the contest for my seat which seriously affects my influence and my efforts in behalf of my people. With my experience, I am satisfied that I can and will represent you more advantageously in the future than I have done in the past. I make this announcement subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, pledging myself to abide by the results, and to support the nominees thereof. J. O. PATTERSON.

Fellow citizens:—Since this is the year to elect a Congressman to represent the people, I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from this the Second Congressional District of South Carolina; and most respectfully urge the voters to examine my record as a public servant, for not only a few months, but for my entire service of six years as a member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina. I pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party, and to obey the new election laws (see Acts of General Assembly 1905 on the subject) governing primary elections. G. L. TOOLE, Aiken, S. C.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The friends of Hon. C. W. Garris present his name to the voters of Bamberg County as a candidate for the House of Representatives, pledging him to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the party. MANY FRIENDS.

Thanking the voters for their support in the past, I announce my candidacy for re-election as a member of the House of Representatives from Bamberg county, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primary. E. T. LAFITTE.

FOR TREASURER

With gratitude to my friends for their liberal support in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. JNO. F. FOLK.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Supervisor of Bamberg county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. J. B. KEARSE.

FOR AUDITOR

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Auditor and Superintendent of Education for Bamberg county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic party. H. A. RAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the party. R. W. D. ROWELL.

We place before the voters of Bamberg county the name of Rev. S. P. Chisolm as a candidate for County Auditor and Superintendent of Education, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS. Colston, S. C., March 9th, 1906.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Bamberg county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. J. B. ALL.

FOR MAGISTRATE FISHPOND TOWNSHIP

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of magistrate of Fishpond Township, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary. J. CRUM SMOAK.

THREE MILE TOWNSHIP

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Magistrate at Ehrhardt, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. J. C. COPELAND.

J. F. CARTER Attorney-at-Law BAMBERG, S. C. Investigation of Titles a Specialty Office at the Court House.

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SUBTERRANEAN RIVERS.

Yucatan's Only Streams Flow Beneath Coral Rock.

There are no streams in Yucatan which flow above the ground, but the whole peninsula is one vast table of coral rock and beneath it are immense sheets of fresh water, with regular though ill defined tides and currents. Along the coasts these subterranean waters are quite near the surface, but in the interior, where the calcareous layer is of great thickness, the waters are low down. At intervals they break into caverns formed by earthquakes by pressure of their own force or by the infiltration of surface water into the natural grottoes of the coral rock and wherever the water can be reached, whether through artificial pits or by the operations of nature, the place is called a cenote. There are a great many of them scattered all over Yucatan, and those near Merida are utilized as public bathhouses, affording most refreshing resorts.

Centuries ago the Indians marked the courses of the subterranean rivers by heaps of stones and always built their cities close by the water caves, as their ruins show, and it is interesting to note to this day all the civilized centers of Yucatan have arisen around these natural reservoirs. There are many forms of cenotes. When the water flows at a slight depth and the calcareous layer has been only partially eaten away there follows an irregular sinking, which forms a cave, opening from side to side, but when the crust is thicker and the underground stream has a regular course the soil is generally corroded in a circular space and the vault thus formed, lacking support, falls in, making an immense open well. Often the crust is so deep that the soft parts only crumble down, leaving a small aperture toward the top, fashioning a real grotto, with stalactites and stalagmites galore. Again, it happens that the crust is exceedingly thick, when a colossal subterranean passage, like a tunnel, is formed. In short, all the variations which an undisturbed stream may produce in a friable soil by the silent work of ages may be here witnessed. The cenote of which I write is a natural cavern nearly fifty feet deep, broken down at one side, thus forming a gigantic arch. Within it appears every form of stalagmite and stalactite, and its roof is perforated with holes, in which are thousands of birds' and hornets' nests. At the bottom of it, reached by a flight of stone steps from the charming garden above, is an extensive sheet of clear, fresh water, containing a multitude of tiny fish (Pescado cenote) similar to those found in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, only these are not eyeless. The overhanging roots of trees fringe its broken arch, affording shelter to innumerable lizards and iguanas, which dart along the ledges like embodied sunbeams, while above them countless swallows circle in masses so dense that the whirring of their wings produces a deafening noise, echoed from below in hollow reverberations.

The Italian Baby.

No infant receives a warmer welcome to the world or is more happily born than the Italian baby. No infant is the object of more caresses or is more fondly admired. Indeed, no matter how poor the mother and father may be, no matter how large the family, they have very merry times when another son or daughter comes to them. The neighbors are invited in, a feast is prepared, a gallon or two of cheap wine is procured, and the merriment sometimes lasts several days. The Italian considers there are only three great events in the life of man—namely, his birth, marriage and death. These three events never pass without a gorgeous and elaborate celebration. In this simple way they strive to carry out the tender life lesson: "When you were born you wept while those around you smiled. So live that when you die you alone may smile and those around you weep." And so they laugh and drink wine and sing, for they believe it will have an effect upon the life of the quivering form soon to take its place among them.—London Standard.

Machinery of Memory.

The machinery of memory was thus interestingly described by an authority on the brain: "The act of remembering something," he said, "involves a distinct change in the brain substance. The thing to be remembered is recorded by a little nerve cell. The first time the cell does its work an impression is made upon it. But that impression is apt to wear off unless the action of the cell is repeated, and the oftener this is the case the more fixed becomes the impression, or 'cell memory,' as it is called. Suppose that the work of this particular cell is to enable you to recognize a certain smell. If the impression is made but once, the cell may fail to retain it, but if it is repeated several times a lasting impression will be made, and you will recognize the particular odor when you meet with it again."

Southern Wit.

In the early days of the civil war, says Mrs. D. G. Wright in "A Southern Girl in '61," many northern senators were especially violent in their denunciations of the seceding states, occasionally much to the amusement of their listeners. On one occasion a western senator ended a speech by declaring that were certain threatened events to occur he would "leave this country and join some other nation. Even the Comanches he would prefer to this government in such a case." Senator Wigfall of Texas rose in answer and stated in a tone of grave remembrance that he trusted the senator would consider well before he took such a step, "for the Comanches had already suffered too much from contact with the whites."

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