

Short Locals.

Read the advertisements in The Herald and patronize our advertisers.

Look at the date on the label of your paper. If you are in arrears, let us have the money.

G. Frank Bamberg and Jones Bros. each received a car load of horses and mules this week.

Our live stock dealers are selling quantities of stock these days. This doesn't look like hard times.

Mr. T. S. Rice and family will move to Columbia this week, where they will reside for the present year at least.

Now would be a mighty good time for us to be hearing from some of our correspondents who have been silent a long time.

The ordinance against dumping trash on the streets is being daily violated, even on Main street, and yet no effort is being made to enforce the law.

There will be no preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday morning or evening, as the pastor, Rev. A. J. Foster, is still away on a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Parties having business with me can transact same by calling on Mr. Geo. A. Jennings. JONES A. WILLIAMS.

The county chain gang is now at work down in the Brier Creek section, and some good work is being done in that community. The gang now numbers twenty-two.

LOST—Sunday afternoon between Denmark and Bamberg a purse containing some change and a small picture. Finder please return to Herald office and receive reward.

The Knights of Pythias held an interesting meeting last Monday evening. Several applications for membership were received. The rank of Esquire is to be conferred at the next meeting.

The King Dramatic Company delighted large audiences at the opera house here last Friday and Saturday nights. This company is a favorite with theatre-goers in this city, and they can always be assured of full houses when they appear here.

The Joshua Simpkins Co., which appeared here last Thursday night, evidently pleased its audience better than it did in Gaffney. Our people generally seemed to consider it an average show, at least we have heard no complaints about it. The orchestra carried by the company is a good one.

FOR RENT—One store room, 20 x 50 feet, in the town of Bamberg.

S. W. JOHNSON.

The town of Dillon is making efforts to have the express office moved from the depot, so that express may be delivered, and a petition has been presented to the company asking for the change. Why can't Bamberg have delivery of express? We can have it if our people will take steps to secure it.

New Advertisements.

Planters Mercantile Co.—Hardware. Theodore Kohn—Let us Save You Money.

Jones Bros.—Just Arrived. Peoples Bank—A Cordial Invitation. G. Frank Bamberg—Just From Kentucky.

A Narrow Escape.

A correspondent writes us that one night last week the guard house at Cope caught on fire and a prisoner confined in it came near being burned alive. The prisoner's cry for help soon attracted a large crowd. Mr. J. L. Quattlebaum, trestle foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, directed one of his men to break the lock and let the prisoner out. This was done and the prisoner made his escape through the flames of fire. He was severely burned and was turned over to Dr. Barton for treatment. Mr. Quattlebaum's prompt action saved the unfortunate man from being worse burned than he was.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Hadn't Met.

When P. T. Barnum was at the head of the "great moral show" it was his rule to send complimentary tickets to clergymen, and the custom is continued to this day. Not long ago after Rev. Dr. Walker succeeded to the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Hawks in Hartford, there came to the parsonage addressed to Dr. Hawks, tickets for the circus, with the compliments of the famous showman. Dr. Walker studied the tickets for a moment and then remarked.

"Dr. Hawks is dead and Mr. Barnum is dead. Evidently they haven't met."—Life.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. Madison H. Shirer, who lived about five miles over in the Fork, accidentally shot himself on Tuesday afternoon, from the effects of which he died in a short time. Mr. Shirer was walking around his place with his gun, and stopped to talk to some hands who were at work. He rested his gun on a log, when it slipped and was discharged, the load entering his shoulder. He was taken up and carried to the house and died in a short time. Dr. M. G. Salley, who was in the neighborhood when the sad accident happened, got to him a few minutes before he died, but could do little as the unfortunate man was mortally wounded. Mr. Shirer was a good citizen and his tragic death was a shock to all. He leaves a wife and four children.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Early Monday night while Col. W. G. Smith was away from home and Mrs. Smith and two daughters were alone, a negro man was discovered trying to force an entrance into the residence through the back door. When he became aware he was discovered, he walked out of the front gate. We would not give much for that fellow's hide if Col. Smith could identify him.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

BAMBERG IS AGAIN HARD HIT BY THE FIRE FIEND.

A Lot of Wooden Buildings Destroyed—The Property Loss Will Aggregate Something Like \$15,000.

Yesterday (Wednesday) morning about 1 o'clock the livery stable of J. S. Jennings was discovered to be on fire. This building was situated on the west side of Main street, in the rear of Johnson's hotel, in a perfect nest of wooden buildings, and the fire quickly spread to these and they were destroyed. Jennings's stable was a wooden building, covered with iron, and was erected only a few months ago. This is the second time that Mr. Jennings has been burned out, his stable being burned in the fire last spring which destroyed the cotton mill annex, Bamberg's stables, Delk's shop, and other buildings.

The fire broke out in the loft of the stable, in the rear, and it is not known how it originated. The fire burned rapidly and nothing could be saved. Mr. Jennings lost all his horses, vehicles, grain, forage, harness, etc., absolutely nothing being saved. He lost seven head of horses, Dr. J. J. Cleckley lost a horse, and Mr. W. L. McPhail a cow, in all nine head of live stock being burned. Mr. Jennings places his loss at \$3,000, with insurance of \$1,500.

The next building to catch was the buggy and carriage shop of M. M. Smoak, situated next to the stable, on the west side. This building was owned by G. H. Smoak, and he carried insurance of \$400. His loss is about \$1,200 or more. M. M. Smoak lost a lot of buggies, harness, etc., as well as all his tools, unfinished work, gasoline engine, blacksmith shop, etc. His loss on stock is something like \$3,500, and he had insurance of \$2,000. Nothing out of this building was saved.

The stables of E. L. Smoak next burned. He had a lot of stock, but these were saved. However, two were hurt in a culvert up the railroad after being turned out and died of their injuries. His insurance is \$1,000, and he puts his loss at \$2,000, as he lost three buildings. J. J. Smoak also ran a livery stable in this building, but he saved all his horses and vehicles. His loss is confined to corn, forage, etc., amounting to several hundred dollars.

The dispensary was the only brick building burned. The building was owned by G. A. Jennings, and was insured for \$1,200. The loss on the building is possibly \$1,800. Much of the stock of the dispensary was saved. The stock carried was about \$6,000, and Dispenser E. L. Price estimates that he saved about \$2,000, or \$2,500. The insurance on stock is \$1,500.

Mr. Parker Jennings had all his household goods stored upstairs in Smoak's shop, as he had recently moved here and could not get a house. He lost them all, his loss being about \$600.

The fertilizer warehouse of J. D. Copeland, next to the dispensary, was burned, but this loss is covered by insurance. There was insurance of \$300 on this building.

Mr. S. W. Johnson lost his sample rooms and all the outbuildings in the rear of his hotel. He lost four or five buildings, his loss being about \$1,000, with only \$250 insurance. This hotel has been open for twenty-six years, and during this time has never closed its doors day nor night nor missed serving a meal.

All told, there were twelve buildings burned, all of them being of wood except the dispensary. The total property loss will be something like \$15,000.

How long before our people will get stirred up to the point of establishing waterworks for fire protection? It seems to us to be nothing but folly to erect these wooden fire traps. No one was surprised that this lot of stables were burned, as they were too close together and situated in such a public place that their burning was only a question of time. It is to be hoped all of the buildings will be replaced with brick structures.

J. M. Dempster, a shoe drummer, of Kershaw, was arrested in Charlotte Tuesday on the charge of abducting Miss May Foster, of Greenville. She is sixteen years old. Dempster says he escorted the girl to Charlotte as a favor to a man named Barron. The girl is in love with Barron and her father objected to her seeing him. She was taken back home.

The State Senate refused to pass the compulsory education bill by a vote of 19 to 18. Senator Black, of this county, voted against the bill.

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New Stock

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

Dry Goods. Our line of Dry Goods is complete in every department.

Dress Goods in all of the latest styles.

Shoes. Our line of Shoes were well selected and we have a shoe to suit everybody and at prices to suit every purchaser.

Furniture. We have just added a line of Furniture to our business and have on hand all kinds of Bed Room Suits, Dressers, Dining Tables, Side Boards, Bed Lounges, Safes, Chairs, Etc., at most any price. In fact we have everything usually found in a first-class Furniture store.

Clothing. We handle the famous Griffon Brand Clothing and have suits in slims, mediums and stouts, also a nice line of Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

Groceries. We have just received a car of Snow Cream Flour. We also carry Obelisk Flour. When in need of Groceries of any kind see us and get our prices before purchasing.

Agents for Mowing Machinery.

In fact we handle almost everything found in a first-class General Merchandise Store.

We invite the public to come and inspect our stock and get our prices. We have accommodating salesmen who will take pleasure in showing goods and quoting prices whether you make a purchase or not.

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Mitchum Brothers Ehrhardt, - - - - - South Carolina

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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, RUBBER GOODS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Remember us When in Need We Serve you Promptly and Efficiently

TELEPHONE 44 BAMBERG, S. C.

During the Season of 1907

I Will Confine my Repair Business to

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Having discontinued the repair of Steam Engines, Cotton Gins and Grist Mills, I will be in position to give my line of work

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W. H. PATRICK, - - - Bamberg, S. C.

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BAMBERG, - - - SOUTH CAROLINA

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It is an undisputed fact that all goods have made a sharp advance in price. We anticipated this and bought very largely some months ago at the old prices. We are in position to sell goods way below the market price. A trial order will convince you that we sell first-class goods cheaper than any other firm in South Carolina.

- 1,000 yards WHITE INDIA LAWN, soft and sheer, can't be matched for 15 cents; our price.....10c
1,200 yards WHITE 40-INCH LAWN, a dainty cloth that will really surprise you, at only.....10c
900 yards 40-INCH WHITE LAWN, extra fine weave, very closely woven and as good as can be had, a particular bargain at.....15c
750 yards WHITE PERSIAN LAWN, a sheer goods with silky finish, will be ever so popular this spring, we are proud of this, at.....12 1/2c
2,500 Pure LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS; these are made of superior Linen, full size, and a grand value for only.....5c

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We have a full line of Farming Implements of every kind and description. If you are going to farm this year it will pay you to see us before buying.

Avery One and Two Horse Plows, Middlebushers, Avery Harrows, Farquhar Plow Stocks, Plow Points, Backbands, Trace Chains, Etc.

In short, we can fit you out complete, and our prices are lower than you have been paying. Call on us for Farming Tools of every kind. Our stock of

Furniture, Coffins and Caskets

is kept up-to-date, and we can sell you anything you want in the way of Furniture and Hardware. We are undertakers and furnish a hearse for funerals. We are here for business, and will be glad to serve you in any of our lines.

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We Are Ready 1907 In Everything to Supply Your Wants For That a Farmer Has Need For Plows, all kinds, Hoes, Collars, Bridles, Plow Stocks, Trace Chains, Backbands, etc.

C. J. S. BROOKER

THE HARDWARE MAN - - - - - BAMBERG, S. C.

NEW LIST OF Farms for Sale

ON EASY AND REASONABLE TERMS

One tract containing 442 acres, more or less; 150 acres cleared and about 250 in hardwood timber; 4 room dwelling, barn and stables and other outbuildings. This property lies about one mile North of the town of Midway, on the Southern Railway. Price \$10.00 per acre.

One tract containing 214 acres, 140 to 150 open lands, balance in margins of timbers, one tenant house, lands in good state of cultivation and will be sold at the low figure of \$20 per acre to a quick buyer.

One tract containing 650 acres, 500 finely timbered with hardwoods, a fine mill site with sufficient water power to drive saw, grain mill, ginney or cotton mill, has strong dam with some fixtures on the spot. This property lies near a belt of fine timber and about five miles from Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Price only \$4,000.

One tract of land, containing 95 acres in high state of cultivation, barn and stables and tenant house, just one mile North of town. Will go at a bargain. Price on application.

One tract containing 910 acres; about 400 acres cleared, more can be easily reclaimed. About 800 acres of this tract is well timbered with hardwoods. No buildings. This property lies Northeast of Midway on the Southern Railway, and a portion lies within few hundred yards of the depot. Few places its equal for farming and stock. Will go at the low price of \$10 per acre.

One tract containing 260 acres. About 100 acres cleared; 4 room dwelling, barn and stables and other outbuildings. A good portion of this property is well timbered with hardwood. About two miles North of the town of Bamberg, S. C., on Southern Railway. Price \$20 per acre.

One tract containing 150 acres. About 75 acres cleared, balance in hardwood timber; no buildings; lies about one mile North-east of Midway S. C., on the Southern Railroad. Price \$10 per acre.

One tract in Three Mile Township, containing 500 acres, more or less 300 open and in high state of cultivation, 200 acres clear of stumps and about 300 acres under fine fence; clay subsoil, mostly level; about 100 acres in timbers, with dwelling containing 5 rooms 20x20 and 3 rooms 16x16 feet; 6 tenant houses, large barn and stables, all in good repair. Such properties are seldom put on the market. Call quick if you wish a bargain. Prices and terms on Application.

One tract containing 180 acres, more or less, 100 acres cleared, balance in timbers; 2 tenant houses with 4 rooms each, barn and stables, good water, lands in good state of cultivation. Price \$3,000.00.

TOWN PROPERTY

One brick store, single story, 35 x 75 feet on the East side of Main street, in first-class order and in business center; also a 6 room dwelling with necessary outbuildings, barn and stables, all in first-class condition and an ideal opening for a boarding house, can be enlarged to any reasonable capacity; a large lot with fruit and shade trees and garden, all under fence; lies contiguous to the store property and within 150 feet of Main street. A bargain for some one. Price and terms on application.

One five-room dwelling on Carlisle street, with lot containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, barn and stables and other outbuildings, all under fence. Will go at a very low figure to a quick buyer. Price on application.

One seven-room dwelling on New Bridge street, lot contains 9 1/2 acres, with barn and stables, three four-room and two two-room tenant houses, and other necessary buildings, all under fence.

6 lots in town of Denmark measuring 25x100 feet on Palmetto and other prominent streets and near railroad. Price on application.

One 4 room house and lot in town of Midway. Will go at a bargain.

Two large open lots in town of Midway. Can be had at a bargain figure.

J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate Agent, Bamberg, S. C.

MRS. A. McB. SPEAKS H. F. MCGOWAN

New Millinery Store!

The store formerly occupied by Mrs. M. L. Counts, next to Planters' Mercantile Company, will be occupied on February 1st by Mrs. A. McB. Speaks and H. F. McGowan, under the firm name of Mrs. A. McB. Speaks & Co. They will open up a new, first-class line of

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and solicit the patronage of the public, promising best goods at reasonable prices. Call to see us when we open up.

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