

Short Locals.

The closing exercises of the graded school take place to-night and tomorrow night.

Vacation time is almost here and the boys and girls are delighted that this is to be the last week of school.

Business is dull these days. Money and news scarce, and the country newspaper man is not having an easy time.

The opening of the Edisto river would reclaim a lot of land in this county which cannot now be cultivated because of overflows.

It is stated that the city of Greenville and its suburbs now has a population of 30,000, of which 20,000 are whites and 10,000 negroes.

FOR SALE.—Two buggies and two sets of harness, cheap for cash or on easy terms.

There have been no developments in the Varn murder case. Addison Johnson is still in jail and Frank Nimmons is in the asylum at Columbia.

Mr. S. W. Johnson is putting material on the ground to rebuild his sample rooms, which were burned some time ago. They will be of brick.

Long black silk gloves at Hooton's. We cannot urge too strongly the importance of keeping your premises clean at this season of the year. Sickness is likely to result from unsanitary premises.

The fine weather of the past week has enabled the farmers to make good headway with their crops. Corn and cotton is growing nicely, still it is very backward.

The third quarterly conference of the Bamberg Methodist church will be held next Monday morning. Presiding Elder Kilgo will likely preach in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Midshipman D. Graham Copeland has been transferred to the Cleveland, and is now on his way abroad. He will first touch at Bordeaux, France, where a great naval exposition is being held.

Mr. Eugene M. Cope, of Cope, a brother of Mr. John H. Cope, of this city, who has been very ill for a week or two, is in a critical condition at this writing. It is feared that he cannot recover.

The board of visitors of the Citadel held a meeting Tuesday to consider the petition of several cadets for reinstatement. The board sustained the faculty as was right and proper, and the cadets will not return.

Just received a line of tourist rugging at Hooton's.

Last week the comptroller general distributed the last of the dispensary money to the schools, this being the amount left over when the State dispensary went out of business. Bamberg county received \$718.87, and Barnwell \$1,468.55.

Mr. H. J. Brabham has worked earnestly on the Confederate monument project, but it seems that our people do not care to honor the Confederate soldier by erecting a monument to his memory. Mr. Brabham has secured subscriptions amounting to \$1,200, and a creditable monument cannot be erected for less than \$2,000.

Don't fail to get you a suit of that 45 inch lawn Hooton is selling at 18 cents.

We have received an invitation to the marriage of Mr. A. Shep Pearline and Miss Phoebe Wolff, a daughter of Mrs. Johanna Wolff. The ceremony will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 9th, at five o'clock, at Willoughby Mansion, 667 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Pearlstone is well known and has many friends in this section, having formerly been in business at Branchville.

The closing exercises of the Denmark graded school will be held on the nights of Thursday and Friday, May 30th and 31st, at 8.30 o'clock. Thursday night will be devoted to music, and drills by the lower grades. On Friday night there will be an address by Hon. A. F. Lever, congressman from the third district, and a play by the members of the 10th grade. To all of these exercises the public is cordially invited.

Come and see my line of laces. I have them to match at correct prices.

Congressman Lever at the last session of congress secured an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose of making a survey of the Edisto river from Orangeburg to the ocean, looking toward securing a depth of three feet and making the river navigable for river craft. The work will soon be taken up, and Bamberg ought to show some interest in the undertaking. Good results might come to us as a result of making the river navigable.

D. J. Delk is making a number of improvements at his shops. He has installed a gasoline engine, an iron lathe, a band saw, a rip saw, a pipe cutting machine, and he will also put in a sand papering machine. He will also drive his drill press and forges by the engine. Mr. Delk is getting in shape for business, and when his improvements are completed he will have the most up-to-date carriage shops in this part of the State.

H. F. Hoover sells Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paints in pints and quarts at half-gallon price.

New Advertisements.

E. T. LaFitte—For Sale. Peoples Bank—Save Your Money. Harrison Randolph, President—College of Charleston.

Death of Mrs. S. G. Brown.

Mrs. Seany Goodwin Brown died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. D. R. Edwards, in Lawtey, Fla., last Saturday morning, in her 78th year.

Mrs. Brown was born and reared in Colleton county, and was married to J. W. Brown October 4th, 1849, who preceded her to the land beyond fifteen years ago. Their union was blessed with four sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her. She was converted when a girl, was a member of the Methodist church until her marriage, then joined the Baptist church with her husband, and lived a faithful, consistent life until her death. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She was the light of her household and was dearly loved by all who knew her. She had been in declining health for the last four years, but bore her suffering patiently and said when the time came she was ready and willing to go. Her children are Mrs. M. L. Johns, Baldoc, S. C., Mr. J. W. Brown, Columbia, S. C., Mr. B. S. Brown, Beaufort, S. C., Mrs. G. W. Garland, Bamberg, S. C., Mrs. D. R. Edwards, Dr. G. W. Brown, and Mr. J. E. Brown, Lawtey, Fla.

On account of the ill health of her youngest son, she left her old home near Bamberg and went to Florida four years ago. Her remains were brought to Bamberg, to be laid by the side of her husband in the old cemetery. The body was accompanied by her three youngest children, Mr. W. T. Gill, a grand-son, and Miss Birdie Gill, a niece, arriving here Sunday morning.

Bamberg Guards.

Owing to the resignation of Capt. E. L. Price, the Bamberg Guards held a meeting Monday evening to elect officers and reorganize. The officers elected are as follows:

Jno. F. Folk, captain; G. E. Bamberg, first lieutenant; J. W. Price, second lieutenant; D. W. Phillips, quartermaster sergeant; E. B. Price, first sergeant; Robert Delk, second sergeant; J. B. Brickley, third sergeant; T. B. Harrison, fourth sergeant; Roy Hoover, fifth sergeant; Willie Black, first corporal; Everett Hanberry, second corporal; Tillman Felder, third corporal; Willie Hughes, fourth corporal; Bissell Beach, fifth corporal; Bernie Harrison, bugler; W. D. Rowell, company clerk.

It is to be hoped that the company will not be disbanded. This is the only military company on the main line of the Southern between Charleston and Augusta, and the Guards should be retained if possible, as a company in this section is needed.

Commencement Exercises.

Invitations are out for the fifteenth annual commencement exercises of the Carlisle Fitting School in this city, to be held May 25th to 27th. The program is as follows:

Saturday evening, May 25th, 8:30. Celebration of Literary Societies. Debate, affirmative: R. H. Ott, C. E. Yongue. Negative: R. G. Addison, Joseph Murray. Declaimers: Sheridan Society, Pritchard Shuler, Janie Belle Sanders, Mildred Kearse; Kilgo Society, Ernest Hiers, John Bell, Richard Spell.

Sunday morning, May 26th, 11:00. Annual sermon, Rev. Pierce F. Kilgo, Columbia.

Monday morning, May 27th, 11:00. Annual literary address before the societies, Prof. Arthur B. Cooke, Ph. D., Spartanburg.

Monday evening, May 27th, 8:30. Exercises of the graduating class.

Class roll: Katie Carter, Beulah Vista Dukes, Marion Simms Fender, Joseph Thomas Griffith, Elizabeth Hand, John William Huffman, Lucile Lightsey, Ida Elizabeth Muller, Adrienne Padgett, Elise Shuck Rhoads, Elizabeth Rhode, Florine Rhode, Annie Laurie Rice, Essie Idella Smith, William Eugene Stokes.

Class officers: J. W. Huffman, president; Katie Carter, vice-president; Beulah Dukes, secretary and treasurer; Elise Rentz, historian; Adrienne Padgett, prophet; Eugene Stokes, poet.

Dispensary Profits.

Following is a statement of profits of the county dispensaries since they have been in operation under the new law. The profits for March are for the eight days the dispensaries were open.

	MARCH	APRIL	TOTAL
Bamberg	\$251.14	\$731.94	\$983.08
Denmark	148.60	455.42	604.02
Olar	133.27	326.56	459.83
Ehrhardt	142.24	331.25	473.49

Total net profits, \$2,520.42. School fund, \$ 504.08. County fund, 1,008.16. Towns, pro rata, 1,008.16.

\$2,520.42

We have received an invitation to attend the thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute, to be held Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 26th, 27th, and 28th, at the Academy of Music, Orangeburg.

Bamberg Needs

More stores for rent. A cotton warehouse. A business league. More houses to rent. More town pride. Some "knockers" to move. Some new citizens. Better support for local institutions. More money invested at home by our business men. More patronage for home merchants.

More men who will take an interest in town affairs. More hustling and less kicking. Better railroad facilities.

An up-town express and telegraph office, with delivery of express packages.

A law requiring dogs to be kept off the street, and its strict enforcement.

Better streets and sidewalks, but these are coming, we are glad to say.

Bamberg Graded School.

The commencement exercises of the Bamberg graded school will be held this Thursday and this Friday evening at the auditorium of the school building, May 23rd and 24th. Exercises begin each night at 8.30. Doors opened at 7.45. Prof. W. H. Hand, of S. C. University, will deliver an address on Friday night. The exercises of both evenings will be both pleasing and instructive. The public is cordially invited. After exercises, ice cream will be served for benefit of our piano fund.

H. G. SHERIDAN, Principal. May 20, 1907.

Resolutions of Buford Lodge.

At a regular communication of Buford Lodge, No. 29, A. F. M., held at Jennys May 4-5, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has been the will of the allwise providence in the beginning of the present Masonic year to sever the brittle thread of life and thereby moving from our midst our esteemed and much beloved brother, P. M. W. E. Sease, who served this lodge as W. M. for fifteen years; therefore we have lost one of our brightest and oldest members of this lodge.

Brother Sease died not in the springtime of life but after the snows of many winters had fallen, leaving the remembrance of a well spent life. Our brother was summoned to that undiscovered country from whose bounds no traveller returns. In this we see that death has entered our ranks, thereby breaking the chain by which we are united brother to brother as Masons.

Bro. Sease was always practicing the principal tenets of our order, friendship, morality, and brotherly love. As a husband and father, forbearing, kind and affectionate; therefore be it resolved:

- 1st. That the secretary inscribe a page of our minute book to his memory.
- 2nd. That our hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.
- 3rd. In token of respect for our departed brother, we offer to the widow and family our heartfelt sympathy.
- 4th. That the above preamble and resolutions be published in the Barnwell and Bamberg county papers, and a copy be sent to the widow of our lamented brother.

PRIEST BARS THE PEEKABOO.

Women Wearing Openwork Waists Denied Communion.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Catholic priest at Selma, is at war with the women of his congregation because he has barred them from wearing short sleeves and "peekaboo" waists at church.

The women are indignant at his severe words against the summer waists but the priest sticks to his declaration that no woman who appears in a "peekaboo" or with short sleeves will be admitted into communion in the church, and he maintains that he will carry out the order even though all the women in his congregation are excommunicated. The women are protesting, but they will obey the imperative order.

It seems that the negro, Ulysses May, who recently escaped from jail, has not left the county, but is still in the community near where he committed the crime of murder. News was received here Sunday night of his presence in the neighborhood, and the sheriff sent to recapture him, but all efforts so far have been unsuccessful. The sheriff says May is being harbored by a white man, and he escapes to the swamps when an attempt is made to arrest him.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Hoover.

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Love Behind The Counter.

(Original.)  
The poet says, "All times are thine. O Death!" This is equally true of love-making. If a man is bent on telling a girl he loves her, there is no earthly power to stop him. The field of battle is not too noisy, nor is the churchyard too quiet. On land and on sea, at noon, at twilight, in the ballroom and in the death chamber lovers have wooed and will continue to woo so long as the human race is on the earth.

Johnny Bounce was a clerk in a department store in a large city. He sold goods from the men's underwear counter, which adjoined the department of ladies' hosiery. Johnny's place was on the right of the underwear, and on the left of the ladies' hosiery stood Lucy Crowfutt, a dainty blond, who from the moment she had taken her place there and had brought her robin's egg eyes to bear upon him had melted a way with them straight into the underwear clerk's heart. They had found opportunity to speak scattered sentences or fragments of sentences on bright days when the store was full of customers and to chat continuously on rainy days when the store was deserted, but in this chat there was no word of love. Love had been looked, but not spoken. Nevertheless, after several weeks of propinquity, the two young hearts had become welded.

Then came a new man at the glove counter, directly opposite the men's underwear and ladies' hosiery. He was Byronic in his appearance, especially his collar, which, if it was not cut in Byronic collar fashion, was equally ample. A mass of raven curls were tossed up on the top of his head, one of them falling down upon his forehead, nearly touching a hook nose. He had hardly taken his place before the floorwalker was obliged to admonish him to attend to his customers and keep his eyes off the little girl at the counter opposite.

Johnny Bounce was panic stricken. No woman is insensible to admiration, and the blue eyed beauty from the moment the clerk at the glove counter cast his flashing black eyes upon her threw up her hands—not in token of surrender, but to make sure her hair was properly adjusted. Johnny saw the admiring glance and its effect. He cursed himself for a fool that he had not secured the prize while there was no one at the glove counter except two commonplace middle aged men and an old maid. Now it might be too late. Not a moment was to be lost.

The morning was beautiful. The windows were full of spring goods. The wax ladies donned in the habiliments of the opening season seemed to smile more contentedly than usual. But this has nothing to do with an artistic setting for this romance, for within the store was crowded and the weather being mild, overheated. Johnny Bounce's cheek glowed not only with the temperature of the building, but with anxiety. He was keeping one eye on some union suits he was showing to a customer, the other on the flashing eyed man opposite. The customer, not finding what he wanted, moved on. A lady to whom Miss Crowfutt had been showing stockings moved on at the same time. Johnny determined to seize the opportunity.

"Miss Crowfutt," he began, "do you know that it seems a very short time since you came into the place beside me, but it isn't. It's a month. That's long enough for me to find out a secret. I've found out—Blankets, sir? Sixth floor. Take the elevator. I've found out that if I don't—Woodenware? Basement. If I don't—I mean if you don't—Men's underwear? Right here. What size, sir? Thirty-two waist is too large for twenty-eight length. Undershirt thirty-four? Think you'll find thirty-six more satisfactory. No, the goods don't shrink, but thirty-six will be easier. Don't like the quality? They're all wool, sir. We haven't a better line in the house. Sorry I can't suit you. You'll find bath robes in the back of the store, four aisles that way."

As the man moved off a lady approached Miss Crowfutt's counter, and it was half an hour before the two were again free. Then Johnny sidled up to Lucy. This time he spoke from the heart.

"I'm nearly crazy."  
"What's the matter with you? You'll find lace curtains over on that side, madam."  
"That fellow opposite is rubbing you."  
"Pshaw! Do you think I'd look at him? What size, madam? Lisle thread? We have—very fine articles. You'll find the advertised goods over there, sir. That'll fit you. Openwork? We haven't a better in this openwork." The customer passed on and was succeeded by another. This time Miss Crowfutt made a sale, but the lady turned away for a moment to speak to a friend. Johnny whispered:

"Lucy, I love you awful. If you don't love me I'll go mad. Tell me, quick, before she turns. Will you?"  
"Will I what?"  
"Will you be my girl and marry me so I can know you belong to me and to nobody else?"  
At that moment the lady turned. Lucy whispered the one word "Yes," then, tapping with her pencil on the counter, called:

"Cash!"  
Poor children! They never dreamed that of the two final words spoken on that occasion, so important to both of them, the former would in time be relegated to the background, while the latter would thrust itself forward, confronting them every day of their lives. They had struck the keynote of love before and after marriage.

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Insurance in force December 31, 1905:	1,038	1,788,800.00
NET GAIN MADE IN 1906:	2,574	\$4,149,878.00 (Over 230 per cent.)
Assets December 31, 1906:		\$ 220,878.90
Assets December 31, 1905:		134,309.30
GAIN IN ASSETS:		\$ 86,569.60 (Over 64 per cent.)
Surplus as to Policy-Holders December 31, 1906:		\$ 175,895.86
Surplus as to Policy-Holders December 31, 1905:		128,376.30
GAIN IN SURPLUS AS TO POLICY-HOLDERS:		\$ 47,520.56 (Over 37 per cent.)
Total Receipts During 1906:		\$ 238,396.86
Total Disbursements During 1906:		174,404.79
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ 63,992.07

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