

Short Locals.

With the coming of the money season the newspaper man wants to be paid, and we will begin notifying those who owe us.

Would it not be a good idea for city council to have the policemen take a census of the town so we could know exactly what our population is?

Try our special notice column if you want to buy or have anything for sale. One cent a word is all it costs, but no ad. taken for less than 25 cents.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bamberg Cotton Mills Company will be held at the office of the company in this city on Monday, the 16th instant.

Eight pounds of cotton will pay for The Herald for a whole year. Surely every subscriber ought to pay up a year in advance, and our list ought to be largely increased.

The protest against the recent dispensary election in this county seems to have died out, and it is likely that the result will be accepted by the anti-dispensary people.

Cotton is opening rapidly in this section, and a number of bales have been marketed here during the past week. If the price keeps up our people will not be in such bad shape after all.

A game of base ball was played at Denmark Monday afternoon between the third teams of that place and Bamberg. The game resulted in a tie, the score being 6 to 6. Only six innings were played.

Our advertisers will please remember that while we are always glad to change their ads., the copy must be in our hands not later than eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Bear this in mind, for we must enforce this rule.

In another column will be found the notice of election for an alderman of the town of Bamberg, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. M. Smoak. The election is to be held Tuesday, the 17th instant.

The county pension board met at the court house last Monday and organized by electing J. B. Hunter chairman, J. D. Felder secretary, C. R. Clayton pension commissioner, Dr. J. P. Ott physician. R. C. Kirkland is also a member of the board.

The board of trustees of the Bamberg graded and high school have purchased two Oliver typewriters of the latest and most improved model for use in the commercial department of the school. The purchase was made through A. W. Knight, local agent for the Oliver in Bamberg.

A regular monthly meeting of city council was held Tuesday evening, with the mayor and all aldermen present. The only matter, outside of the regular routine business, was the ordering of an election for one alderman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. M. Smoak.

The Bamberg graded and high school will commence the fall session Monday morning, the 16th instant. The faculty this year will consist of nine teachers, and the prospects are for an unusually large enrollment. It is probable that a number of new desks will have to be purchased in order to enlarge the seating capacity of the school.

The reunion of Confederate veterans of Companies G and H, 17th regiment, at Olar last Thursday was a most delightful occasion. There was a large crowd present, and an interesting program was carried out. The exercises were held in the graded school building. Robert Aldrich, Esq., and Rev. R. A. Yonque, of Barnwell, were the speakers.

Get your early fall suit at Hooton's and have it made before the rush is on.

The editor of this paper, who is secretary and treasurer of the Southern cotton association, has received the certificates of membership, and would be glad if all those who have joined would call at The Herald office, pay their dues, and get a certificate. A number of the members have already paid, and we want to collect at once from all who have joined, so that a report can be made to the State headquarters in Columbia.

Experienced dress-makers, with Miss C. Free in charge, at Hooton's.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland and little daughter, of Ehrhardt, were in the city last Saturday. They were on their way home from Atlanta. Their little daughter had been bitten by a dog belonging to Capt. J. M. Dannelly a few days before, and the little one was carried to Atlanta to take the Pasteur treatment. The dog was killed and his head was carried along for examination. No trace of hydrophobia was found, which was a great relief to the parents and their many friends.

Trimnings to match all material at Hooton's.

The Masonic fraternity enjoyed a most delightful occasion last Thursday night. A special meeting of Oran lodge was held, at which the Master's degree was conferred upon three candidates. A number of visitors were present from Denmark, Blackville, Branchville and other places. When the craft was called from labor to refreshment, a fish fry was enjoyed, it being served in the lodge room. About one hundred pounds of fish had been procured, all of the toothsome Edisto river kind, and there was fried and stewed fish galore.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. S. H. Counts—Valuable Plantation for Sale.

T. J. Counts—Valuable Farming Lands for Sale.

C. J. S. Brooker—Stoves and Ranges.

Peoples Drug Co.—Are You Looking?

Peoples Bank—A Dollar Saved.

G. Frank Bamberg—Do You Make a Living?

Bamberg Banking Company—We Are Proud.

A. M. Brabham, Clerk and Treasurer—Notice of Election.

W. A. KLAUBER.

See Klauber's new advertisement. He has received a handsome assortment of fall and winter goods, and the prices quoted are indeed attractive.

Some Splendid Cotton.

On exhibition in the counting rooms of The News and Courier will be seen two photographs taken in the cotton fields of Mr. D. F. Hutto, of Lees, S. C., showing a very luxuriant and fruitful crop, almost hiding men who were passing through the patches mounted on mules. The pictures are most interesting and the inscription on each tells that the cotton was fertilized with "500, No. 8.65, 2x2," manufactured by the Planters' Fertilizer and Phosphate Company. The cotton fields are estimated to bring forth two bales to the acre.—News and Courier.

Country Correspondence.

Mr. J. Clifton Sandifer spent a few days of last week in Augusta, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Susanna Folk McMillan, of Ehrhardt, and her grand-daughter, Miss Erbanna Westberry, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hill, in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. T. J. Smoak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton, of Colston, visited their niece, Mrs. Willmott Sandifer, Monday.

Mrs. Eleanor McMillan Westberry, of Orangeburg, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hill.

We return many thanks to the overseer, Mr. C. K. Smoak, for having done so excellent work on our road.

The regular monthly meeting of the temperance workers was held Sunday afternoon at Clear Pond school house. Mr. David Hill gave an address.

It was the good pleasure of the writer to accompany Mrs. Simmie Sandifer to a family reunion near Ehrhardt. This is an annual reunion given in honor of Mesdames Lawton Bishop and George Kinard by their children and immediate relatives. In due time we reached our first destination, Mrs. Sandifer's parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard, where we rested an hour and then one mile further we found ourselves at the home of Mr. Adam Kinard, where the feast was to be given, this being the scenes of the childhood of Mesdames Bishop and Kinard, they being the only surviving members of the Prescott (their maiden name) family. Only a few were there when we arrived, so we of course took all in that we could, and let us add that each family that arrived brought boxes, baskets, buckets, pots, and barrels of prepared dinner, with jars and jugs of tea and coffee, and last but not least, large frying pans and larger vessels of lard. Mr. Editor, not long till it looked to an outsider as though some house was on fire as the smoke from the kitchen range, kitchen and dining room fire places began to ascend and the finny tribe were being browned to tempt the appetite. Not long before we saw movements around a table that had been prepared under the stately sycamores and cedars that stand in front of the gate, when we noticed great pans of fish, large pots of steaming coffee, large buckets and pitchers of iced tea being carried to the table where the other plentiful spread had been arranged. Blessings was asked over the board by Mr. Lawton Bishop, and all were soon doing full justice to their appetites by simply feasting on the abundance of substantial and dainty delicacies that had been prepared by those hospitable folks. We hope these folks to live to celebrate one hundred more reunions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinard, Messrs. Adam, Lewis, Hammie and Eddie Kinard and families, Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Bishop, their son and family, Mrs. Billy Goodson and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodson and daughter, of Allendale, Mr. Jeff Copeland and family, Mr. Isaac Carter, the Messrs. Thomas, of Mt. Carmel, Mr. Drawdy, of Olar, Mrs. Simmie Sandifer and Miss Georgie Emma Jordan, of Bamberg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Priestler, of Clear Pond, have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little daughter Susie. She was taken Friday with hemorrhagic fever and on Sunday death claimed her for its own. Her remains were laid to rest in Bethesda cemetery Monday afternoon. "Little Susie" as she was called, will be greatly missed by many, especially her mother, as she was very companionable for one of her years. Her school mates too will miss her, and to all grieved ones we extend our sympathy.

New styles in fall goods arriving daily at Hooton's.

Rev. Peter Stokes is expected home this week, and there will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday.

THE LAST OF THE CONTEST.

The Unparalleled Voting Contest at Moyer's Will Close Saturday Night—Miss Garland and Mr. Kirsch Lead for Exposition.

Well the end is in sight. The contest at Moyer's store will close this coming Saturday night, and with it closes the greatest contest of the kind ever known in Bamberg.

Miss Garland and Mr. Carl Kirsch are the leaders for the grand prizes, while Miss Eula Rowell and Mr. Kirsch are leading for the smaller prizes. This contest has been running since June 8th, and has been very liberally patronized by all of Bamberg's people who like to drink at a fount where promptness and good service are to be had.

The winners will be announced next week. In the meanwhile the voting is as follows:

Table listing names and vote counts for the contest. Includes names like Miss Blanche Garland, Sadie Brabham, May Brabham, Eula Rowell, Leonard Folk, etc.

PUBLIC TREE PLANTING.

J. Y. Culyer Urges New York State Government to Adorn Highways.

A strong plea for the planting of trees along the roads in which the state of New York has an interest was made recently by Jonathan Y. Culyer, civil engineer and landscape architect. He said that he had tried to induce the state administration to do this, but without apparent success. He called attention to the fact that throughout Great Britain, France, Germany and, to a lesser degree, in other continental countries the planting and maintenance of trees on the public roads have been a long established policy. Many communities in the United States, he said, have recognized the value and utility of such a practice.

"It would be lamentable indeed," Mr. Culyer said, "were it found that tree planting on our roads had been omitted for quasi economical reasons. The cost of providing and planting can add very little to the cost per linear foot of the road. Soil, for instance, an essential thing for the tree pits, in most cases is to be found on the line of the work. The first cost of the trees and of planting them should be an almost inappreciable item. Indeed, as I have before suggested, trees and other useful vegetation may be and long since should have been cultivated successfully through the agency of our forestry commission and the state board of agriculture, nurseries being established in some one or more eligible localities of our public domain. It amounts to a public scandal that so many men are employed on these state properties whose work could be made more effective in this way.

"As the result of an established policy of roadside planting, intelligently pursued, it will not be difficult to forecast, in hopeful vision of the future, our roads adorned with trees of which we have a rich variety—the oak, the maple, the elm, the plane, the linden, the gum, the horse chestnut, etc., along which the traveler would be guided hospitably on his way."

WOMEN IN CIVIC LIFE.

Problems For Which the Serious Mind-ed Are Needed to Solve.

There is nothing that women cannot do, but the work must be planned with a thoroughness that precludes failure and done with a modesty which is the inherent charm of the superior sex, says the Woman's Home Companion.

As I said, every community has its own problem. Most of these originate outside of the home. Pure water, pure food, pure air, clean streets, sanitary schools and tenements, district nursing, the education of the ignorant in the care of babies, the question of paupers, the public baths and traveling libraries, the treatment of our women prisoners in prison and after, the lodging house problem—these are only a few of the civic puzzles crying for trained women to solve.

A woman does probably her greatest share of her duty as a citizen when she makes a home a safe and happy harbor of refuge from a stormy world, when she brings up her children into noble manhood and womanhood and when she does not destroy her husband and family by bad cooking and bad temper, but that same woman crowns her career as a citizen when she interests herself in and becomes a vital part of some problem of government. A woman successful in home life is desperately needed in civic life.

An Advertising Hint.

General movements toward a certain purpose on the part of disconnected retail stores dealing in a certain line of wares are difficult to undertake. Yet the trade papers of the country are inaugurating many of them with some signs of success. The general merchant in a small town finds his most dangerous competition in the great mail order stores of the big cities, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. These merchants are now being urged to acquire stock in the local newspapers to increase their home advertising and so prevail upon the home newspaper to refuse to advertise the mail order establishments. In many places this anti-mail order crusade has been united with the town boosting propaganda, and the people are being urged to spend their money with the home stores. If this movement should continue to grow, it may have a decided effect upon the destiny of the retail mercantile business.

Successful Crusade For Trees.

From a recent number of Forest and Irrigation we learn how much a county superintendent of schools who thinks beyond the hackneyed routine of his duties may accomplish, says Collier's Weekly. Mr. Kern began his crusade of tree planting in Winnebago county, Ill., with the idea of making the surroundings of the country school-house, which too often is a bare plot, shady and beautiful, as attractive in its associations to the primary pupil as the campus to the college student. He has organized and lectured, with innumerable slides of fine old elms and oaks and young groves to hold the attention of his hearers, until the popular movement which he created has spread from the schoolyard to the roadside and from his own to other counties.

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