

Short Locals.

WANTED.—To buy 100 stalks of sugar cane. Apply at this office.

Judge Robert Aldrich, of Barnwell, will preside at the July term of court for Bamberg county.

Only four cases were tried in court last week, and this ended the criminal business for the present term.

L. B. Fowler has rice flour on hand at reasonable prices. See him quick if you need some good cow food. Apply at residence.

WANTED.—To buy a second-hand grain thresher and separator. Must be in good order and cheap.

D. R. MATHENY, Bamberg, S. C.

How about your spring advertising, Mr. Merchant? You should put an ad. in The Herald if you want to reach the people who have money to spend.

Mr. B. D. Carter, who has recently graduated at Clemson college, is now making his home in this city. He is reading law in the office of his brother, J. F. Carter, Esq.

Remember that on April 1st we will cut off all subscribers who are not paid in advance. There are only a few of these, so look at your label and see how you stand.

A subscriber remitting for The Herald says: "I can't do without my old home paper. I look forward to receiving it with as much pleasure as I do a letter from home."

Long gloves, silk or lisle, in popular colors, at E. A. Hooton's.

J. R. Hamilton, J. B. Williams, Sr., Abe Pearlstone and Harvey Baxter have been summoned to Bamberg as witnesses in the case of the State vs. J. J. England.—Branchville Journal.

FOR SALE.—Complete shingle machine, saws, gummen etc. Same used only three months. Price \$275.00. Address David E. Pifer, Olar, S. C.

Judge Prince will lecture in the Fitting School chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock, on some topic of general educational interest. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

You will find a complete line laces in match sets at Hooton's.

We had regular summer weather for a few days last and this week, but it has now turned off cool again. Some of the peach trees are in bloom, however, and it looks like it will be good-bye fruit again this year.

Hon. Calvin W. Garris, a member of the legislature from Bamberg county, and one of our foremost men in politics and business, was in town Thursday night.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

FOR SALE.—Two horses, two one-horse wagons, and one buggy. Will be sold cheap. Apply to M. D. CORLEY, at the Brown place.

Hard times and the panic seem not to be affecting the city of Orangeburg. A new bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 is to be organized in that city. This will make the sixth bank over there.

I have the finest Barred Plymouth Rocks that I have had in twelve year's experience. Eggs at \$1.50 for 15 from either yard.

J. M. STEADMAN, St. George, S. C.

Mr. H. G. Sheridan's family moved Monday into Mr. W. E. Spann's residence. Mr. H. J. Brabham, Jr., will move into the house vacated by Mr. Sheridan, and Mr. J. A. Wyman will move into his house, which has been occupied by Mr. Brabham.

FOR SALE.—Fine lot pointer puppies from fast parents, good retrievers, well bred stock. Will sell cheap.

L. L. CHARTRAND, Bamberg.

Efforts will be made to do away with the summer term of court in this county if possible. Our county supervisor is trying to reduce expenses in every way possible, and if the July term of court is not held, this item alone will be a saving of several hundred dollars.

Remember, "Suesine Silk" is the new thing, and Hooton has it.

An interesting meeting of Bamberg lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held Monday evening, at which the ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight were conferred. The brethren were indeed glad to have present Mr. J. F. Byrnes, a member of Aiken lodge, who made an interesting address.

Two negroes were arrested in Hawkinsville, Ga., last Thursday, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart. One of the negroes confessed and said the motive for the crime was robbery. During the day the negroes were taken from the county jail by a mob and carried out of town and hanged to a tree. Their bodies were then cut down and burned.

Drop in and let us show you our line of white goods.

E. A. HOOTON.

Wesley Banks, who was shot some months ago by Preston Brown, has been on the streets during the past week, although he is still very weak. He desires through The Herald to extend his thanks to all his white friends who were so kind to him during his illness. Especially is he grateful to Dr. J. J. Cleckley, Revs. A. J. Foster, and S. W. Danner, and others whom he may have mentioned but whose names we do not remember.

February Honor Roll.

- The following persons paid their subscription to The Herald during the month of February: Mrs E J Boland, A D Williams, H L Brown, Simon McMillan, J W Copeland, I C Rentz, Elliott Grant, F E Copeland, W L Mitchum, W H Richardson, J A Richardson, E O Kirsch, J F Rhoad, J B Ehrhardt, Mrs F H Copeland, H E Dickinson, Mrs F E Price, Mrs N J Stewart, John Green, J E Breland, J F Carter, W T Duncan, M E Ayer, F G Fickling, Raymond Smoak, Isham Goodwin, Thos Clayton, Wilbur Clayton, Mrs F E Dozier, J Felder Hunter, G E Simmons, Mrs M A Kittrell, F Padgett, Rev W G White, C J Guignard, A W Kinard, J P Matheny, C F Rizer, Fred J Turner, J E Bishop, B H Carter, S Harrison, Chas Ehrhardt, Albin Kirsch, T U Cox, M E Folk, H B Byland, C M Gray, G W Hughes, G L Sandifer, J A Chassereau, F J Kearse, J G Gillam, Jr., U G Milhous, Mrs W N Jones, J L Eddleman, C Boyd Bishop, J A Kennedy, Med Fields, C R Brunson, Mrs C F Ellzey, G E Hutto, G E McMillan, E P Sojourner, W N Sandifer, G J Herndon, E P Garick, H L Carter, Levi Handy, R H Young, G M Tobin, L C Smith, Mrs D C Sellers, H G Sheridan, Isham Padgett, Jr., J M Carter, Elijah Toomer, L W Watson, W B Smith, T R Copeland, M L Mingo, Capt J B Guess, J C Moyer, Otis Brabham, J F Kilgus, Mrs A A Zeigler, B G Grimes, Mrs E M Kinard.

Opera Coming Soon.

Social interest in this city at the present time seems to be centered in the forthcoming visit of the noted Beggar Prince Comic Opera Co., who will on Friday evening, March 13, at the opera house present the most successful comic opera of a decade, "Fra Diavolo," and without a doubt it will prove to be the most enjoyable event of the present theatrical season. The opera, "Fra Diavolo," contains twenty popular song hits and the interpreting company is one of unusual strength and excellence, containing players all very well known in the comic opera world. The opera is put on in a gorgeous manner, and the chorus of pretty girls who have been attracting considerable attention by their beauty and excellent voices, are given ample opportunity to display their ability. Owing to the nature of the offering we would suggest that patrons make an effort to secure their seats in advance at usual place. No advances in prices.

New Advertisements.

Thomas & Barton Co.—When You Start Buying Pianos, Organs, or Furniture.

H. J. and J. J. Brabham, Jr.—Dissolution of Partnership.

County Dispensary Board—Monthly Statement.

Carried to Columbia.

Herbert Boyles, the young white man who was tried here at the fall term of court last year on the charge of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, was carried to Columbia last Sunday to begin the service of his sentence. It will be remembered that the case was appealed to the State Supreme Court, but the decision of the lower court was affirmed, so he will have to serve his sentence. He has been out on bond and came in and surrendered last week.

Home Mission Items.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society will be held next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church.

For the benefit of those members who do not attend the meetings, and for the information of those generally interested in home mission work, we give below a brief outline of the work done by the Bamberg auxiliary for the fiscal year ending the 1st of March.

Number members in auxiliary, 61; members on baby roll, 30; members mite box brigade, 20; subscribers to "Our Homes," 19; number pledged to tithing, 5; number times nourishment provided for the sick, 308; number garments in good order distributed, 104; number visits to sick and strangers, 407; number needy assisted, 77; clothing worth \$13.90 given to needy; amount of money expended for local work, \$384.35.

Usual Contests Filled.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—March 24 is the day fixed for hearing the contests filed for the seats of Messrs. Legare, Patterson and Lever by the three negroes, who claim to have been elected to congress. Aaron P. Prioleau, who has been figuring some in the prints of late, and who once figured in jail for robbing the mails, is contesting the seat of Legare. Isaac Myers, from somewhere about Aiken, is contesting the seat of Patterson, while A. D. Dantzer contests Lever's seat. All three of these negroes have contested before, and, finding it profitable, have done it again. They each get \$2,000 allowed by congress to any one who files a contest. The wonder is that there are not a dozen negroes every time instead of one in each district. All they have to do is to get up and run, then file a notice that they were rightfully elected and cheated out of it. It is not necessary to get any votes at all. The election committee of the house, which will hear the contestants, will have some fun out of the negroes who appear before them and then vote unanimously to throw their cases away as being without any justification.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Murder Cases Tried and Defendants Acquitted.

When The Herald went to press last Wednesday afternoon the case of Charlie Morris, charged with the murder of his cousin, Levy Morris, was being tried. The testimony developed that there was considerable drinking going on when the killing occurred, and that there was no bad blood between the parties. The jury remained in the room all night Wednesday night, and Thursday morning rendered a verdict of not guilty as to murder but guilty as to carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined \$100 or thirty days on the chain gang. The fine was paid and he was released from custody.

Thursday morning the case against Joe J. England, charged with the murder of W. H. Garner, was taken up. This case was bitterly contested from start to finish and a number of witnesses were examined both for the prosecution and defense. The trial consumed all of Thursday and Friday, the jury retiring about eight o'clock Friday night. They remained in the room only a short time and returned a verdict of not guilty. No new testimony was developed, the stories of the witnesses being practically what has already been published in these columns.

In the Gutekunst case the solicitor was assisted by Jno. R. Bellinger, Esq., while the defense was conducted by J. F. Carter and H. M. Graham, Esqs.

Mayfield & LaFitte conducted the defense in the Morris case.

In the England case, Jno. R. Bellinger, Esq., assisted in the prosecution, while Mayfield & LaFitte and J. F. Carter, Esqs., conducted the defense.

The solicitor has not proseed the case against J. G. Gutekunst for trafficking in seed cotton, and the case will not come to trial again. On the first trial the jury stood eleven to one for conviction, and at the trial last week they stood ten to two for acquittal. This is our information, but we cannot vouch for its correctness.

The first week jurors were discharged last Friday night, and on Saturday court was in session only a part of the day, the only business transacted being the taking of orders, etc.

Monday morning the trial of civil cases was begun, and the following have been disposed of up to the time we went to press Wednesday: Branchville Pole, Tie & Timber Co. vs. W. H. Harvelly. Verdict for plaintiff for timber in dispute or \$350.00.

W. H. Harvelly vs. Branchville Pole, Tie & Timber Co. Verdict for defendant for \$98.95 or property in dispute.

Branchville Pole, Tie & Timber Co. vs. W. H. Harvelly and Southern Railway. The jury found for plaintiff 43 ties or \$21.12, and for defendant 135 ties or \$59.40.

A. P. Miller vs. W. O. Hoyt. Verdict for defendant.

Pearl L. Bessinger vs. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,276.71.

J. I. Kinsey vs. Southern Railway. Verdict for defendant.

Lippert Scale Co. vs. Kennerly & Mayfield. Verdict against S. G. Mayfield for \$245.61.

Letter to J. A. Byrd, Bamberg, S. C.

Dear Sir: How did you get your business? We'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we, by swapping experiences.

We began 152 years ago in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had, he's gone and forgotten. We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick-out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new, and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest of paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make young paint! one gallon is better than two, if it has the stuff in it.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.

P. S. J. A. Hunter sells our paint.

Feared for Negro's Life.

LAURENS, March 6.—As a matter of precaution Sheriff Duckett is tonight on his way to the State penitentiary with a negro prisoner, Fred Eldredge, who was lodged in jail here charged with criminally assaulting the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. MacGambrell, of Princeton. The child is reported to be in a serious condition, and much excitement prevails in the Princeton section. When the matter became known efforts were made by large parties of citizens to run the alleged rapist down, but were thwarted by the prompt action of Constable Elledge, who arrested and brought the negro to jail, thus for the time saving the boy's neck. Late this afternoon, however, rumors reached the sheriff that a crowd was being organized to make a raid on the jail to-night, hence the prisoner's removal.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS!

Are You Sure Your Kidneys are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended.

Rupert B. Calvo, bookbinder, employed at The State Publishing Co., official printers for the State of South Carolina, living at 1010 Lumber St., Columbia, S. C., says: "I thought I had rheumatism and treated for it on that belief. I used all kinds of liniments. The pain was in my back and in my hips clear to the shoulders. The liniments did no good and I took to blood medicines but they did not help me. I took a long trip in hopes that the change of climate might help me. I was away for three months but could see no change for the better. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and determined to try them, and got a box at a drug store. They completely removed the pains out of my back and I have not felt a touch of the old trouble since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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SEE The nice things that Kinard is now offering to his customers and note some of the prices that he is quoting. Remember all the goods in my store are new and fresh.

- Yale Coffee, in 1 lb., 2 lb., and 3 lb. cans.....40c, 75c, \$1.00 Hecker's Buckwheat, put up in 6 lb. packages, per pkg.....35c Graham Flour 24 lb. sack.....\$1.00 Canned Lobsters, per can.....30c Imported Sardines, per can.....10c Columbia River Salmon, can.....20c Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans 15c or two cans for.....25c Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut, just in, per package.....5c and 10c Runkel's Breakfast Cocoa.....15c Nelson's Cocoa, only.....10c Fresh COUNTRY Syrup, gallon.....50c Best Cream Cheese, pound.....20c Brookfield Creamery Butter, put up in pound packages at.....40c Fresh Supply Lowney's loose candies just received.

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J. L. PHILLIPS, Orangeburg, S. C.

ROAD NOTICE.

All road overseers are hereby warned to work their roads at once and put same in good condition. Also the public are warned not to plough in the right of way of the public highway, as it is positively against the law.

CONTEST FOR MEDALS.

An Enjoyable Occasion at the Fitting School Friday Evening.

The annual contest for the medals offered for the best declaimers by Professor W. D. Roberts for the Kilgo Literary Society, and Professor J. C. Guilds for the Sheridan Literary Society, was held last Friday evening, in the Carlisle Fitting School chapel, Headmaster W. S. Hogan, presiding.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. T. G. Herbert, of the Methodist church, then the following program was carried out:

Music—Miss Flossie Murdaugh. Reading—"Cutting from Kenilworth Inn"—Miss Janie Belle Sanders.

Reading—"The Greeneyed Monster"—Miss Flossie Murdaugh. Music—Miss Elise Rentz. Reading—"Jamie"—Miss Annie Laurie Rice.

Declamation—"The Fraternity of Labor"—Joseph Murray. Music—Miss Flossie Murdaugh. Declamation—"Perseverance"—Heyward Hodges.

Declamation—"The Disaster by the Golden Gate"—DeWitt Guilds. Music—Miss Elise Rentz.

The judges for the medal offered by Mr. W. D. Roberts to the best declaimer of the Kilgo Literary Society were Messrs. H. C. Folk, W. P. Riley, and Dr. G. F. Hair. After the speeches by the young men contesting, they retired and awarded the medal to Mr. Joseph Murray, of Dorchester county. The presentation was made to Mr. Murray by Mr. H. C. Folk, who made a neat and appropriate address.

The judges for the medal offered by Professor J. C. Guilds for the best reading given by a member of the Sheridan Literary Society were Rev. T. G. Herbert, J. F. Carter, Esq., and Dr. V. W. Brabham. After the contestants for this medal finished, they retired and rendered a decision favorable to Miss Flossie Murdaugh. The medal was presented to Miss Murdaugh by Rev. T. G. Herbert, who made a humorous but well-pointed address.

A large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the speeches made by the contestants. The speeches showed study and thorough preparation on the part of the students.

Some fine music was given between the speeches by Misses Flossie Murdaugh and Elise Rentz, students of the Carlisle Fitting School.

After the exercises a reception was given to all of the audience who cared to remain, and for an hour the young people enjoyed themselves.

Several games were played, which were enjoyed by all who participated.

Carlisle Fitting School Notes.

Capt. P. S. Connor spent the week-end at home with relatives.

Among the visitors last week were Messrs. Ernest Hiers and Stacy Kearse, of Ehrhardt, Messrs. Eugene and Marion Westbury, and Mr. Oscar Byrd, of St. George.

Miss Studie Ritter spent the week-end at home with relatives.

The ball players are busy practicing, notwithstanding the fact that the new uniforms have not yet come, but when they do come we will not have to soil them learning how to play, and if the weather continues to be warm we hope to play some games yet this month.

The annual contests for the Guilds-Roberts medals came off on Friday night, March 6th. A very nice crowd was out and every piece seemed to be the best.

Those who represented the Sheridan Literary Society for the Guilds medal offered annually by Prof. J. C. Guilds to the best declaimer were: Misses Janie Belle Sanders, Annie Laurie Rice, and Flossie Murdaugh. The medal was awarded to Miss Flossie Murdaugh, of Bamberg county.

Those who represented the Kilgo Literary Society for the Roberts medal offered by Prof. W. D. Roberts to the best declaimer were: Joseph Murray, DeWitt Guilds, and Heyward Hodges. The medal was awarded to Joseph Murray, of Dorchester county.

The judges for the Sheridan Society were Rev. T. G. Herbert, chairman, J. F. Carter, Esq., and Dr. V. W. Brabham. The judges for the Kilgo Society were Mr. H. C. Folk, chairman, Mr. W. P. Riley, and Dr. G. F. Hair.

Marshals: William Fender, chief. For Sheridan: Bertram Weinberg, Clyde Yongue. Kilgo: John O. Green, and Rheit H. Ott.

The regular March examinations are on hand this week, and some strenuous efforts are being made by the students to uphold the work they have been doing. Lights can be seen burning at a late hour of the night, which shows that the teachers are not giving sugar plums all the time any way.

Judge Geo. E. Prince, now presiding at the circuit court in Bamberg, will deliver an address in the chapel Friday evening, the 13th instant, on a subject of general educational interest. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Cotton Mills to Curtail.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 9.—At the annual meeting of the cotton manufacturers' association to-day officers were elected. No official action was taken regarding further curtailment of production. It was talked over informally later, however, and the sentiment was in favor of continuing the curtailment policy. The mills will act individually in the matter and many will shut down for three days a week.

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NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS. Office of County Dispensary Board of Bamberg County. Bamberg, S. C., March 2nd, 1908. Bids are hereby requested in accordance with the terms of the Dispensary Law now in force, for the following kinds and quantities of liquors, beer, and other articles herein enumerated, to be furnished to the State of South Carolina for use of the County Dispensary Board of Bamberg County, to-wit: Fifty barrels Corn Whiskey, 90 proof, different grades. Fifty barrels Rye Whiskey, 90 proof, different grades. Five barrels Alcohol, 188 proof. Fifty barrels Gin, 90 proof, different grades. Five barrels Sherry Wine, two grades. Bids will also be received for Case Goods, including Rye, Corn and Scotch Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, Beers, Ales, and Porter. Also glass, corks and tinfoil, wire and other articles used for a County Dispensary. All goods shall be furnished in compliance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Dispensary Law of 1907, and bidders must observe the following rules: 1. The bids shall be sealed, and there shall be no sign or mark upon the envelope indicating the name of the bidder. 2. All bids must be sent by express or registered mail to Jno. F. Folk, County Treasurer for Bamberg County, at Bamberg, S. C., on or before 12 o'clock of Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder on each kind, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids and any parts of bids; the Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the above quantities at the same price as the bids submitted. 3. All goods to be delivered L. O. B. Bamberg, S. C., freight prepaid. Terms, to be paid for within ninety days and subject to regauge at our warehouse. Also state discount for cash payment. Bids will be opened in the office of the County Dispensary board at Bamberg, S. C. E. C. HAYS, J. A. WALKER, G. B. CLAYTON, County Dispensary Board for Bamberg County.