

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

It begins to look like spring is not far away, but the weather prophets say we are to have some cold weather.

Mr. H. D. Free has received his commission as magistrate at Bamberg, and is now performing the duties of the office.

Ladies, for spring dress goods, white goods of all kinds, spring footwear, etc., you should see J. A. Byrd. He has handsome stocks in all these lines.

The price of cotton remains about the same as quoted last week, 9 3/4 cents the pound, and the receipts for the past week were only about twenty-five bales.

The office of the county supervisor has been moved into the office at the rear end of the court house, on the first floor, and this is also the office of Magistrate H. D. Free.

Remember the entertainment at the graded school next Monday evening. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing equipment for the school, and it should be liberally patronized.

Full line men's low cut shoes for spring wear at J. A. Byrd's. They are the Douglas make, no better on earth. We have them in all colors, and nobby dressers should see our line.

Hecker's cream oat meal, two packages for 25 cents, at D. A. Kinard & Co.'s.

Mr. J. W. Jennings and family have moved into their handsome new residence near the depot. No one is occupying the old Mayflower Inn at present, which was vacated by Mr. Jennings.

Egg-o-see, puffed rice, and cream of wheat just in at D. A. Kinard & Co.'s.

Help us to get those new subscribers we want. Tell your friends to take their county paper, for every additional subscriber means a better paper. We want 2,000 subscribers, and ought to have that number.

Our customers know at all times just what their account is. Do you? You should. D. A. Kinard & Co.

In the final ballot for associate justice, Senator Black voted for Cochran, while Representatives Garis and Riley voted for Hydrick. The entire delegation voted for Sheppard until he withdrew from the race.

Is your account too large each pay day where you are now trading? Our customers "keep the books."

D. A. KINARD & CO.

The prettiest line of ladies' ox-fords ever shown in Bamberg, at J. A. Byrd's. We have them in plain black and patent leather and tan, sizes from one up. The ladies will certainly miss a treat if they fail to see this beautiful line of footwear.

Wesley Banks tells us that he went out hunting a few days ago in company with Mr. C. C. Rowell, and Banks jumped eleven rabbits without a dog and killed nine out of twelve shots. Evidently he doesn't need a dog to go rabbit hunting. Banks asked us to print it, and here it is.

J. A. Byrd has a mighty pretty line of spring dress goods and white goods. The ladies are especially invited to call and look over the handsome assortment.

The editorial in reference to the church at Livingston, which we publish in another column, from the Sumter Herald, has no doubt written by one of the strongest preachers in the South Carolina conference and a man much beloved in Bamberg. It will be read with much interest by our people.

Miss Fearless & Co.

This comedy, presented for the benefit of the Civic League, of Bamberg, was played to a crowded and enthusiastic house last Friday evening.

It was a roaring success from beginning to end, and the audience showed their appreciation by frequent and prolonged applause.

These young ladies display great natural talent for acting, as they had no training except that given by Miss Melle Kearse, who appeared in the same play at Columbia College last year. Little Miss Salome Brabham, who plays the part of "Just Liz," is indeed a child genius. Her role was sustained in a perfectly natural and still an artistic manner, as indeed were all of the other roles.

The specialties, too, were very much enjoyed. One of the latest vocal hits was given by Prof. Guilds and Messrs. Hodges, Johnson and Rodgers, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Kendrick, which was heartily applauded. Between the next acts a most beautiful vocal solo, "In the Springtime," was given by Mrs. Harry All, accompanied by Miss Bessie All, both of Allendale. So loud and prolonged was the applause until Mrs. All was forced to respond with an encore, which she most gracefully did, giving this time that exquisite little selection, "Dear Heart." These two numbers were indeed a rare treat to all true lovers of music.

As a whole this entertainment was a perfect success, and the Girls Amateur Club of Kearse can always feel sure of a crowded house and a hearty welcome in Bamberg.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Methodist church in South Carolina is getting up considerable interest in the laymen's missionary movement. At the last annual conference a State leader was appointed, and district leaders are also being elected. At the recent quarterly conference, Presiding Elder C. B. Smith brought up the matter, and Dr. Vance W. Brabham was elected as leader for this charge. An hour or two will be given over to this subject at the quarterly conference in Denmark. A. W. Summers, of Orangeburg, is district leader.

New Advertisements.

Fairfax Refining Co.—Wanted. The Cotton Oil Co.—For Sale. Peoples Bank—"The Lack of Money is the Root of All Evil."

March Term of Court.

The March term of the court of common pleas and general sessions will convene here on Monday morning, March 1st. Judge R. C. Watts will be the presiding judge, and Solicitor Jas. F. Byrnes will be here for the first time as solicitor.

The grand jury to serve for this year and the petit jurors for the first and second weeks were drawn Tuesday and yesterday, and are as follows:

Grand Jurors.

N. W. Sojourner, Thos. Black, W. S. Bamberg, J. B. Guess, G. Moyer Dickinson, J. Wms. Carter, Geo. A. Jennings, D. N. Rhoad, G. W. Hughes, J. B. Gillam, Jr., H. A. Hughes, A. Bessinger, W. I. Rice, J. V. Matthews, J. A. McMillan, E. A. Collins, F. E. Steedley, and G. W. Hightower. The first six named are hold-over grand jurors from last year.

Petit Jurors—First Week.

W. H. Fail, J. J. Sandifer, L. F. Zeigler, J. F. Mitchell, B. D. Bishop, R. W. Matheny, J. N. Kinsey, J. C. Gibson, H. W. Goolsby, A. L. Wilson, P. R. Barton, J. T. England, J. D. Atterberry, W. G. Wilson, J. C. Bishop, Sr., H. M. Herndon, H. S. Chassereau, William George, L. S. Tyler, B. C. Kinsey, Joe S. Fail, J. Allen Gillam, J. F. Copeland, F. W. Johnson, J. D. Fender, G. F. McMillan, J. M. Stokes, B. V. Kearse, F. H. Hartzog, G. Frank Bamberg, G. F. Hiers, Cooper Gumbels, J. H. Ayer, O. L. Copeland, D. J. Deik, and G. F. Rentz.

Petit Jurors—Second Week.

S. M. Goodwin, J. Q. Adams, B. W. Shaw, J. D. Dannelly, W. G. Hoffman, W. H. Donald, J. F. Brabham, J. H. Carter, W. J. Kemp, C. W. Rentz, J. E. Bishop, W. O. Hoyt, T. D. Beard, R. F. Brabham, F. M. Zeigler, W. D. Kinard, G. E. Kearse, L. H. Brabham, A. L. Kirkland, J. J. Simmons, H. V. Tant, D. O. Steedley, T. A. Hightower, W. D. Deik, Sr., J. B. Zorn, Hugh Sanders, J. H. Kinard, D. M. Smith, J. Z. Brooker, G. W. Beard, Jr., H. J. Ritter, P. M. Kearse, W. T. Still, J. G. Kinsey, J. B. Folk and J. S. Fields.

Oil Mill Meeting.

In response to a notice sent out to the stockholders, there was a meeting of stockholders of the Cotton Oil Company held at the temporary office in rear of Bamberg Banking Company last Saturday. A large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy.

Capt. W. S. Bamberg presided over the meeting, and Mr. G. Moyer Dickinson acted as secretary. A full discussion of the affairs of the company was had on account of the destruction of the Bamberg plant by fire a few months ago. It was seen that the only way the company could arrange matters was to sell the property and liquidate, and a resolution providing for such sale was unanimously passed.

The property will be sold at the court house here the first Monday, as will be seen by the advertisement in another column. The course of procedure is entirely fair to every stockholder, and it will be noted that an upset price of \$25,000 was fixed for the property.

Epworth League.

Program for Epworth League, Tuesday evening, February 23rd. Missions will be discussed. Subject: Japan.

Open with song by League. Rev. T. G. Herbert—Scripture Lesson and Prayer.

Miss Annie Lou Byrd—Violin Solo—Angels Serenade.

Dr. V. W. Brabham—Japan Before the Dawn.

Miss Frankie Folk—Solo—Glory to Thee, My God, in the Highest.

Prof. J. C. Guilds—Regeneration of Japan.

Special song—Choir. Song—League. League Benediction.

Graded School Entertainment.

Let the people keep in mind the graded school entertainment which is to be held in the graded school auditorium on the evening of February 22nd. The program is now about complete, and everything points to a good and enjoyable school entertainment. The nature of this program has already been announced, and also the fact that a small admission fee will be charged.

Just a word in regard to the admission fee. This is to be charged in order to raise money to pay for maps, charts, and other necessary equipment. The school is sadly in need of such equipment, and the school and pupils are anxious to furnish as much of this school equipment as possible without having the school funds drawn upon.

We are very anxious for a very large attendance on this occasion, not for the small admission to be charged—that will be very acceptable—but for the fact that your presence will help the school.

Do not let the weather keep you back. If it is very cold, come any way. The building is fitted out with steam heat and it will be comfortable on a very cold night.

Disregards Primary Results.

Lexington, Feb. 14.—Thomas L. Harman has been appointed magistrate here to succeed G. A. Derrick, whose term expired a few days ago. This is a rather singular case. A few days ago an effort was made to hold up the appointment of T. E. Campbell, who was elected in the regular primary last summer. The effort succeeded and the question arises now whether or not a candidate who offers for magistrate in the primary, according to the rules of the party, and is elected the same as other officers has a right to the office. Mr. Campbell was the only candidate for magistrate in this district, but when the votes were counted he did not receive anything like a full vote.

Baptist Church News and Notices.

DIRECTORY.

Preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Frier.

Sunday-school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, C. W. Rentz, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, David G. Felder, president.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's M. U. meets Wednesday afternoon after each 2nd Sunday after preaching service.

Observance of the Lord's Supper the first Sunday in each quarter.

NEWS AND NOTICES.

A most excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Frier from the text Romans, 14:7, "For none of us liveth to himself," was given strict and appreciative attention by a large congregation at the Sunday morning service. The sermon was practical and applicable to us all in our every relation as Christians to God as our first and highest duty, and to our fellowman because we have named the name Christ. The writer cannot do justice to the pastor's gentle Christian manner in presenting these beautiful truths and opening our eyes so kindly to the facts that come home so closely to us all in our influence over others. And how serious it is when we realize we do influence for good or for evil—that with God there is no half way grounds! We are either for Him or against Him.

The theme, "For none of us liveth to himself," is applicable to all, but to me it seems more especially so to Christians. For as Christians our actions are watched, and from those in the world we are so severely commented on that it would be such a glorious thing if we could all say with Paul, "If meat offend my brother I will eat no more while the world stands," and we could give up all worldly amusements whereby our brother might stumble and fall.

While the theme suggests many ways in which we influence others, two of the most applicable to us and our little town is the prohibition question that is stirring the pulses and hearts of the thinking men and women of our State; and the social card parties that are causing no little excitement in our town.

Mr. Frier pointed to us so kindly the way the smallest influence in the so-called harmless "social game" may be so far-reaching as to carry some soul to perdition—and no soul is lost alone!

I sincerely hope for the day that the women of Bamberg will see the harm in the social game of cards. And the men the far-reaching hurt of the social glass of wine, and that we may all realize we live not in ourselves alone, but our influence lives on eternally.

A SISTER.

Our Sunday-school was well attended and every one that was not present missed a great deal for our lesson was very instructive, being from the subject, "The Apostles' Imprisonment."

Motto Text: "Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."

The superintendent, Brother C. W. Rentz, was in his place and the writer has never known of a man that is more suited for the place; we all love him and he loves the work. Our treasurer and secretary, Brothers D. G. Felder and G. H. Smoak, were at their places, and when collection was taken they reported \$8.01 for foreign missions.

We hope to do great things in our Sunday-school work this year, so let every one do his and her part.

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Kearse News.

Kearse, Feb. 15.—The Timrod Literary Society met at the usual hour last Thursday evening, but only a part of the program was carried out on account of the absence of several of those on duty. However, we were entertained with a reading by Miss Vena Breeland, in which she told us how an innocent little joke could be the means of smoothing the "troubled waters" and making two hearts happier. How often we are reminded of the fact that "all's well that ends well."

Another feature was a debate. Query: "Resolved, That the country girl makes a better wife than the city girl." The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

The program for next meeting is as follows: Reading—Miss Leila Folk. Recitation—Miss Pearl Breeland. Story—Miss Leda Ritter. Current Events—Mr. Ewart Brabham.

Now, let's have a full attendance next time, and all of us endeavor to make our society something to be proud of.

Miss Aline Kearse and Mr. Ennis Breeland were on the sick list last week.

"Miss Fearless & Co." will visit Olar on the night of the 17th.

Misses Alice and Ethel Kearse will leave in a few days to visit relatives at Bishopville and Tatum.

An entertainment will be given at White Point school house to honor the memory of the "father of our country." We hope for a success.

Legislation Aided Railroads.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—In a statement called forth by a recent remark by E. H. Harriman here that the interests of Georgia will be conserved by leniency in railroad regulation, Gov. Hoke Smith to-day defended the present policy of State regulation.

He pointed out that during the panic year of 1907 the net earnings of Georgia fell off 11 1/2 per cent, against a decrease of 15 per cent. for the country at large.

He said that the State laws have stopped "the free pass evil," reduced the cost of travel, required better road-beds and better service and prevented the wages of employes being arbitrarily cut.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The Bamberg Loyal Temperance Legion was re-organized in February, 1908, by Misses Bessie Barnett and Bessie Lee Black. We have not grown very rapidly, not near so rapidly as we would like, yet our "faithful few" "put their shoulders to the wheel" and a compass, under the Spirit's leadership, the best results we can. When not hindered we hold our meetings twice a month. The Legion regretted to lose Miss Barnett.

Our Legion has taken up the excellent manual study with Miss Brabham as teacher of the girls and Mrs. Hampton Jennings teacher of the boys.

A prize has been offered to the boy and to the girl who is best in attendance and recitation. Miss Hayden will also contribute her service to this work. We use the Legion song book and try to have helpful and interesting meetings.

The general secretary, Miss Bessie Lee Black, has supervision of the Legion.

The following are the juvenile officers for six months: President—Lonnie Zeigler. Vice president—Neil Black. Recording and corresponding secretary—Edith Rice.

Treasurer—Homer Godbee. Then we have the following superintendents of department work: Literature—Harris Delle Free. Flower Mission—Homer Godbee. Press—Hughline Ray.

Vista Brabham is our Crusader Monthly agent. A few copies of this valuable paper are taken.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is a branch organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and what Legioner is not proud of our mother organization?

We love the name of Mother Willard, Miss Frances E. Willard, Miss Anna Adams Gordon, Miss Margaret Mirringer, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, and many others who have so gladly contributed their labor of love to these two organizations, the W. C. T. U. and the L. T. L.

I take from the L. T. L. catechism the following:

"The L. T. L. aims not only to interest the boys and girls in total abstinence principles through the teaching of scientific truth from carefully prepared text-books called temperance manuals, but it seeks to inculcate the very highest ideals, and its purpose is in the broadest sense character-building. The whole effort is educational, and it is founded on the principle which Miss Willard advocated; that the real way to solve the temperance problem is to set before the young the truth concerning alcohol and the saloon, give them a knowledge of their relation to society and to humanity, and to show them that the only way to stop drunkenness is to reach human souls before the chains of habit have bound them."

The W. C. T. U. therefore seeks to enlist her boys and girls in the L. T. L. because she knows that the liquor dealers realize that if their business is to prosper they must create an appetite in the young; no wonder they set every conceivable trap for the children. So true is this that a liquor dealer's association has declared that "nickles invested in the boys would later bring in dollars."

This being the case, we submit that it is just as profitable for the W. C. T. U. to make an investment in the nation's youth as it is for the saloon or dispensary to make an investment.

The W. C. T. U., at its first convention, which convened in Cleveland, Ohio, made provision for the formation of children's societies. The educational character was stressed, and in the year 1885 there was a juvenile song book and manual issued. In 1886 the organization received the name of L. T. L., and it was then that the present general plans of work were adopted. "In 1891 the world's W. C. T. U., at its first convention, adopted the L. T. L. work with Miss Anna A. Gordon as secretary."

The L. T. L. has grown wonderfully; it now reaches out into many countries.

The white ribboners are doing their best to keep boys from using dreadful cigarettes and from being "decoyed" into saloons and dispensaries. We know that cigarettes are very injurious to the young as well as the old, therefore, we fight them so persistently. Boys and girls, let's get in line and work harder than ever before in the past for "the boyhood and youth of the nation, for God and prohibition."

Twenty-one counties in South Carolina are dry; the others are black as ink. It is stated that about three-fourths of the white population of our State live in "dry" territory. "A vast majority of the population of dispensary counties is composed of negroes." B. L. B.

Bamberg, Feb. 11th, 1909.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. John D. D. Fairey, of Branchville, died at his home in that city last Friday afternoon. He had reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight years, most of which he had spent in Branchville. He was for many years a member of the Baptist church, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. Fairey was unwell for a few days preceding his death, but none of his friends thought the end so near.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on any of the lands of A. B. or J. T. Griffith for any purpose whatever. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

A. B. GRIFFITH, J. T. GRIFFITH. Bamberg, Feb. 2nd, 1909.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Mercantile Company is called at Olar, South Carolina, 10 o'clock, a. m., February 23rd, 1909, for the purpose of reducing the capital stock of said corporation to one-half of the amount named in charter.

R. M. KEARSE, H. H. KEARSE, Directors. Olar, S. C. Jan. 27, 1909.

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BARNWELL COUNTY.

408 acres, 396 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation, with a modern dwelling of beauty in design; 7 large rooms, 18 by 20; with hallway 10 feet wide, large cellar conveniently arranged, fine well of flowing artesian water, piped through the building at convenient points, with large sewerage pipe, which conveys all waste matter away from the premises; all lights are furnished by acetylene fixtures; servant house in yard; large barn, 1 1/2 stories, with comfortable stables.

One servant house with 4 rooms and 2 tenant houses with 2 rooms each. 13 other beautiful residences modern in style and ranging in sizes from 5 to 8 rooms each, averaging 14 by 16 feet. These properties lie on east end of Dix street, and runs westward on Boundary street.

One large 2 story hay and grain barn, measuring 65 by 130 feet, on south side of plantation.

Large Sale Stables on corner of Lartigue and Pascallis streets, measuring 95 by 100 feet, and fronts public school.

These properties are in the town of Blackville, S. C., and lie convenient to all business streets, churches, schools and depot.

Terms, one-third cash and balance on easy payments.

BAMBERG COUNTY.

900 acres of extra fine land, 600 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation; nice dwelling; large barn with 2 stories and comfortable stables; 7 new tenant houses with 5 rooms each, and 7 other tenant houses of convenient sizes. This property lies only about 1 1/2 miles west of Denmark, S. C. Price and terms on application.

DENMARK.

One 2-story dwelling with ten rooms, with an average of 16 1/2 by 22 feet each; hot and cold water piped to each room; mantels of latest design; situated on Palmetto avenue, South, the highest point in the town of Denmark.

Price and terms on application. 94 acres about 2 miles east of Denmark, S. C.; 23 acres cleared, balance in timbers; no buildings. Price and terms on application.

Full description with price and terms can be promptly had on application.

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

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Your Cotton Crop Can Be Increased

It costs no more to cultivate an acre that produces two bales of cotton than an acre which produces only one-quarter of a bale. Why not see what you can do with

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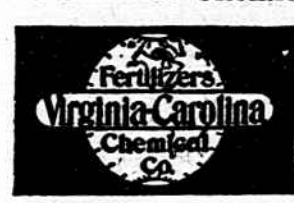
Other men have been able to double and more than double their yield per acre with a liberal application of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

Messrs. Lucas & Jackson of Kelsey County, Tenn., used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer on about 55 acres planted with cotton, and say: "We have the finest crop of cotton we ever saw, and all the people around here think the same. We actually counted 447 bolls on one stalk. Another stalk had by actual count 409 bolls, forms, squares and blossoms. On about 8 acres we expect to make about 2 bales to the acre, and an estimate of adjoining farms not so fertilized and under other cultural methods, will yield only 1 bale to five acres."

An interesting picture of the cotton plants referred to will be found in the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year Book, copy of which may be had from your fertilizer dealer, or will be sent free, if you write our nearest sales office.

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