

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief items of interest throughout the town and county.

I can save you money on rugs. G. O. SIMMONS.

The closing exercises of the colored graded school are being held this week.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Cotton Oil Company was held last Monday.

Several young people from Bamberg attended a dance at Ehrhardt last Thursday night.

A car load of fruit jars, of all sizes, at Hunter's hardware store, to be retailed at very low prices. Also, everything in my line.

Everything brand new at Simmons's furniture store.

The Herald's advertising patronage keeps up very well this spring. We trust it will continue, for we cannot afford to print eight pages each week without advertisements.

See Klauber's page ad. in this issue. He will have a great clearance sale, commencing Wednesday, May 12th, and continuing for fifteen days. Note the special prices quoted.

The base ball team of the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute will come to Bamberg this (Thursday) morning and will play against the Carlisle Fitting School this and to-morrow afternoons, on the campus.

It may sound like bragging, but it is the truth and we might as well say it. The Bamberg Herald, the book store, and the job office in connection is one of the biggest advertisements Bamberg has.

Mr. J. B. Watkins, who will again be superintendent of the oil mill here the coming year, has arrived in the city with his family, and is occupying the residence on Railroad avenue, next to Henry F. Bamberg.

In Klauber's advertisement the 36-inch black Peau de Soie silk should be quoted at 89 cents a yard, and this is the price at which it will be sold. Through a typographical error, it is printed 39 cents a yard.

The town election Tuesday was very quiet, and a small vote was polled. The registration was very light, being only a little more than 200, and of these only 163 people voted. Our people should take more interest in town affairs.

See the page ad. of the American Realty & Auction Co. in this issue. They will have a big auction sale of sixty choice building lots of the G. Frank Bamberg property, near his residence, at 1:30 p. m. to-day (Thursday.) This sale will give a great impetus to real estate dealing in Bamberg.

Mr. William B. Cauthen has opened a library at the residence of Mr. J. A. Bates, with Mrs. Heidman in charge as librarian. Will order any book or magazine called for by patrons. Books and magazines rented at 2c. per day or 50c. per month. The public is invited to call and see the reading matter on hand.

Among the visitors in attendance on the Sunday-school convention last week was Mr. J. Crum Smoak, of the Hunter's Chapel section, who is deeply interested in Christian education and Sunday-school work. He is the oldest son of Mr. M. Smoak, and is one of the most successful teacher-graduates of the Carlisle Fitting School.

Mrs. W. G. Sease, of Orangeburg, died in a hospital in Charleston last Saturday night. She had been ill for some time, and had gone to the hospital for treatment. Mrs. Sease was the wife of Mr. W. G. Sease, who formerly lived in Bamberg, but is now cashier of the Planters Bank in Orangeburg. The family has a number of relatives in this county.

The highest bid so far on the piano to be sold to the highest bidder is \$150.00. The bids will close on the 21st instant, so if you want to get a piano at a bargain, leave your bid with the editor of The Bamberg Herald at once. Somebody is going to get a rare bargain in a high-grade piano. Call at The Herald Book Store and see this fine instrument.

New Advertisements.

Conrad Ehrhardt Co.—"Shield Brand" Clothing.

President D. B. Johnson—Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

Chas. M. Steff—We Will Give \$150.00 in Cash for the Three Best Advertisements.

Mrs. E. P. Copeland—Most Ladies Know.

Peoples Bank—Statement.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Statement.

Bank of Olar—Statement.

W. A. Klauber—A Mighty Clearance Sale.

American Realty & Auction Co.—Grand Auction Sale.

Bank of Denmark—Statement.

G. O. Simmons—Everything the Newest.

Bamberg's Progressive Farmers.

The farmers around Bamberg are diversifying their crops more and more each year. Last year Messrs. C. J. S. Brooker, C. R. Brabham, and Henry F. Bamberg put out a number of acres in asparagus, and Messrs. Brooker and Brabham are shipping some this year, for which they received good prices. In addition to this, Mr. Brooker has a large acreage in fine plums, and last year he shipped a quantity of crates, for which he received good prices. G. Frank Bamberg is also putting out several acres in asparagus this year.

A. M. Brabham, C. R. Brabham, C. B. Free, J. W. Price, H. C. Folk, and others are planting cucumbers, Irish potatoes, and beans this year. In this connection, we want to remind our farmers to let us know what they are doing along the line of progressive farming, for we want to let people elsewhere know what Bamberg's farmers are doing.

Mayor's Court.

Monday Mayor Geo. F. Hair had a large crowd of negroes before him to be tried for various offenses, and he signaled his retirement from office by imposing a number of fines. The number tried was no doubt the largest of any mayor's court during his term of office. Following cases were tried:

Levi Metz and Van Hartzog—drunk and disorderly—dismissed.

Lilly Black and Mattie Fisher—disorderly house and vagrancy—fined \$2.00 each.

Mozelle Carter, Mary Jane Pate, Gedele Geiger, and Annie Brown—drunk, fighting and cursing—fined \$50.00 each or leave town in 24 hours, or 30 days on gaug. They left town.

Callie Mooror and Ella Grimes—disorderly house and vagrancy. Callie Mooror fined \$1.00 or ten days. Fine paid.

Frank Jones—drunk and disorderly—fined \$2.50 or five days on streets. Took the days.

Mollie McDonald—drunk and fighting—dismissed.

Golden Hightower—drunk, fighting and cursing on street—bond forfeited.

Lewis Brabham—beating his way on train—fined \$2.50—fine paid.

Lee Young—drunk and disorderly—bond of \$5.00 forfeited.

Hurt in Runaway.

While on her way to the memorial meeting at Rivers' Bridge last Thursday, Mrs. Lalla O'Neal was badly injured in a runaway. She and her grand-daughter, Miss Lalla Rush, were in a buggy together, and two young men driving a team of horses, drove up rapidly behind their buggy and attempted to pass. This frightened the mule driven by the ladies, and the animal dashed off despite their best efforts to stop it. After running a short distance the mule ran into a tree, throwing both ladies out and injuring them. Mrs. O'Neal being seriously hurt. The buggy was demolished. Miss Rush received several ugly cuts about the face and head and being bruised badly as well, but it is said that she is getting along nicely. Mrs. O'Neal was injured internally, and she has been in serious condition since the accident. However, the latest report from her is that she is thought to be improving, and it is hoped she will recover.

City Council Meeting.

Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock the retiring city council held their last meeting. Mayor Hair and Aldermen Copeland, Free, Cooner, Wyman and Brabham being present.

The bonds for the water works had been received the day before and were signed up by the mayor and clerk and treasurer.

A number of bills for various items, were paid, including salaries, street work, etc.

The matter of damages to the wall of store of C. R. Brabham came up, and council decided to pay \$250.00 for this damage, this being the amount of the claim. Mr. Brabham's wall was badly damaged in pushing down the wall of the burned town hall.

A claim for legal services from J. A. Wyman, Esq., extending over a period of two years or more, was also ordered paid.

The return of managers of city election was presented. This concluded the business of the old council, and then Mayor Hair sworn in Mayor J. A. Wyman and Aldermen J. D. Copeland, Jr., M. W. Brabham, J. M. Grimes, E. Dickinson, and R. L. Risher. Alderman D. J. Delk was absent and could not be sworn in.

The members of the board of public works were present and presented to council the water works matter, stating to the body through their chairman, Mr. Jno. H. Cope, that the \$7,000 issue of bonds was not sufficient to erect a tank, and asking that council endeavor to procure an additional amount sufficient to erect a tank. The bond issue is \$7,000, and the contract for fire pumps, piping, hydrants, etc., will cost practically \$5,000. The board has also purchased 1,000 feet of fire hose, which will cost practically \$1,000 more, leaving \$1,000 to go towards paying for the tower and tank, wells, etc. The tank and tower alone will cost about \$4,000 or more, and unless the town goes ahead and erects the tank, the money spent on pumps and piping will be too much of an expenditure to give us fire protection only at night and no reduction in insurance rates. However, with the tank and a volunteer fire department, there will be a big reduction in insurance rates. Council took the matter under advisement. The reason the board was taking up this matter of a tank at this time is that the oil mill wants to lay an eight inch pipe down Railroad avenue (at the expense of the mill) in order to get fire protection for the mill property, and this will give the town a long line of pipe on which hydrants can be set and the property on both sides of Railroad avenue as well as nearby streets can be protected, but the manager of the mill wants to know about the tank now, so that he can make arrangements accordingly.

The new council organized by the election of J. D. Copeland, Jr., as mayor pro tem; M. W. Brabham, clerk and treasurer; and E. Dickinson, hall manager. The members of the street committee are J. M. Grimes, R. L. Risher, and D. J. Delk. They will elect their own chairman, and it is settled that Mr. Grimes will be the chairman. He will serve without compensation, council deciding not to continue the salary of \$200 a year paid to the street commissioner for the past two years.

The matter of electing day and night policemen will come up at a later meeting, to be held some time this week.

A committee was appointed to check up the books of the retiring clerk and treasurer. The new council will hold another meeting this week.

See the new ad. of G. O. Simmons, the furniture man, in this issue.

Don't fail to see my big arm rocker at \$1.50; she's a beauty.

G. O. SIMMONS.

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.

Conference each fourth Sunday after preaching service.

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

NEWS AND NOTICES.

Good congregations attended both morning and evening services last Sunday. The Sunday-school was up to the highwater mark also.

The pastor's theme at the morning service was, "Faithfulness the crowning virtue of the Christian life." He said that public opinion often put other things, as success, culture, brilliancy and broadness above it, but Christ never. But in recognizing it as the crown prince among the virtues we must remember that the other virtues are his cabinet officers, and have their impress on his administration. Otherwise our faithfulness might become intolerant and bigoted. Am I faithful to my Lord, to his church and its work? Will he say to me, "Well done?"

The pastor began a series of night sermons on the Apostle Paul Sunday night.

The music is always good, but it seemed especially so last Sunday.

The pastor went over to Barnwell Monday to the pastors' conference.

We all have learned with regret of the accident which happened to Sister O'Neal, sister-in-law to Deacon J. T. O'Neal, on Memorial day. It is hoped she will soon recover.

Brethren J. T. O'Neal, Dr. J. B. Black, and John Simmons have been appointed as a prudential committee for this year. And Bro. F. W. Free and Sisters S. H. Counts and D. F. Hooton as committee on improvement and repairs of church property.

What excuse can I render to my Lord for not attending church services?

Sister Kirkland, living near the public school building, has been quite ill, but is steadily improving.

New Pressing Club.

This is to notify my white friends that I have opened up a pressing club in rear end of Johnson's harness and shoe shop, and I respectfully solicit their patronage. If you want to save money and get satisfaction, give me a trial. Do both ladies' and gentlemen's work, and clothes cleaned, pressed, and dyed neatly and satisfactorily. Orders filled promptly. We will not keep your clothes in the shop, but return promptly. We are fully prepared to execute repair work promptly and satisfactorily, and solicit your patronage.

FRANK MAYNARD.

Farmers' Telephone Line.

An important farmers' line will soon be connected with the telephone exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Denmark. The line will be constructed by Mr. J. D. Turner, and he has signed a contract with the Southern Bell Telephone Company. It will extend four miles from Denmark, in the direction of Blackville, and when completed will furnish service to the following parties: J. D. Turner, Geo. C. Turner, and T. H. Turner.

Manager Shores states that there is considerable activity among farmers in the matter of securing telephone service in their homes. He has had a number of inquiries and states that the indications are that several new contracts for connection with the Denmark exchange will soon be signed.

The extension of telephone service to the farm is valuable to the merchants and business men in the town, placing them in constant communication with an important element of their trade. There are a number of farmers' telephone lines in Bamberg county, and the progressive farmers are realizing the value and advantage of being in such close touch with their friends and neighbors and the business centres.

Monument Fund.

Capt. J. K. Risher has collected and turned over to us the following additional amounts contributed for the monument to the women of the Confederacy:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Capt. J. K. Risher .50, Cash .25, Dr. Geo. F. Hair 1.00, L. N. Bellinger 1.00, J. F. Carter 1.00, Previously acknowledged 32.75, Total \$36.50.

Capt. Risher does not want Bamberg county to stop at this small amount, and by his authority the following persons at the places named are asked to collect subscriptions and forward to The Bamberg Herald:

Denmark—Hon. C. W. Garris, S. D. Guess.

Olar—C. F. Rizer, Capt. W. T. Cave.

Ehrhardt—Capt. J. M. Dannelly, J. C. Copeland.

Clear Pond—L. M. Ayer, J. M. Morris.

Hunter's Chapel—D. O. Hunter, T. N. Rhoad.

Clemson College.

We have received an invitation to attend the thirteenth annual commencement of Clemson College, to be held June 6th to 8th. On Sunday, June 6th, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Bishop W. A. Guerry.

The address to the graduating class will be delivered Tuesday, June 8th, by S. C. Mitchell, LL. D.

Rivers' Bridge Memorial.

The memorial exercises at Rivers' Bridge last Thursday were attended by a large crowd as usual, and the occasion was fittingly observed. It was a source of great regret that Dr. Kirk and the president could not be present, but they were kept at home by the illness of Mrs. Kirkland. Rev. E. W. Price introduced the orator of the occasion, Hon. M. L. Smith, of Camden.

The day was a beautiful one, and the large crowd present mingled together in pleasant social intercourse after the address, for several hours, the occasion, as usual, taking the nature of a reunion of friends and relatives. Dinner was served on the grounds in picnic style.

It was a source of regret to the writer that he could not be present, but we hope to meet our many friends of that section at some of the picnics or other gatherings to be held this summer.

At a business meeting of the Association all the officers and executive committee were re-elected.

Death of a Child.

The six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Williston, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Thomas, in the Cope section of Orangeburg county, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Smith, who was Miss Lizzie Izlar and who has many friends in Bamberg, with her children, was visiting at Mr. Thomas's, and the little boy was taken sick and died after an illness of only a day or two, acute dysentery being the trouble. Dr. Smith only arrived a short time before the little one passed away. The body was brought here Friday to take the train for Williston, where the burial took place.

Home Mission Notes.

For sufficient reason the district meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society, to be held at North, has been postponed until the first part of June.

The district secretary, Miss Llewellyn Cleckley, is arranging a very delightful program for this occasion. She hopes to have with her Mrs. W. L. Wait, State president; Mrs. R. W. Barber, first vice president; Miss Finstrom, of the Door of Hope, in Columbia; also several ministers, who will assist in making the program attractive.

The Bamberg auxiliary is expected to send a delegate to represent us at this meeting; let the members be thinking of some one, as she must be chosen at the May meeting.

Farmers' Telephone Line.

An important farmers' line will soon be connected with the telephone exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Bamberg. The line will be constructed by Mr. F. E. Steedly, and he has signed a contract with the Southern Bell Telephone Company. It will extend twelve miles from Bamberg in the direction of Hunter's Chapel, and when completed will furnish service to the following parties: F. E. Steedly, D. O. Hunter, Mr. Hutto, Mr. O'Quinn, and J. F. Folk's farm.

Another farmers' line is soon to be connected with the Bamberg exchange. The line will be constructed by Mr. H. W. Walker, of the Midway section, and will furnish service to Mr. Walker and others.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bamberg Banking Co., located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business, April 28th, 1909. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$183,514.42, Overdrafts 1,124.57, Bonds and stocks owned by the bank 200.00, Banking house 6,911.50, Furniture and fixtures 2,174.93, Due from banks and trust companies 31,999.13, Currency 1,840.00, Gold 320.00, Silver and other coin 418.70, Checks and cash items 28.15, Total \$228,531.30.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$55,000.00, Surplus fund 40,000.00, Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid 12,787.85, Individual Deposits subject to check 78,760.35, Savings deposits 22,161.79, Time certificates of deposit 9,768.09, Certified checks 5.22, Cashier's checks 48.00, Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 10,000.00, Total \$228,531.30.

Before me came D. F. Hooton, Cashier of above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

D. F. HOOTON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909.

M. W. BRABHAM, Notary Public, S. C. Correct Attest J. B. BLACK, J. A. BYRD, W. D. RHoad, Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Bank, located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$90,354.71, Overdrafts 335.63, Banking house 3,331.50, Furniture and fixtures 2,459.36, Due from Banks and Trust Companies 19,985.25, Currency 1,604.00, Gold 30.00, Silver and other coin 530.80, Checks and cash items 587.41, Total \$119,218.66.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00, Surplus fund 2,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 3,822.73, Due to Banks and Trust Companies 824.21, Dividends unpaid 16.00, Individual Deposits subject to check 36,721.16, Savings deposits 20,418.00, Cashier's checks 416.56, Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 30,000.00, Total \$119,218.66.

Before me came W. P. Riley, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. P. RILEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fourth day of May, 1909.

J. D. COPELAND, JR. (L. S.) Notary Public, S. C. Correct Attest H. C. FOLK, C. B. FREE, N. P. SMOAK, Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$114,967.79, Overdrafts 4.44, Banking house 915.50, Furniture and fixtures 1,165.54, Due from Banks and Trust Companies 6,192.82, Currency 1,000.00, Silver and other coin 242.35, Checks and cash items 1,376.10, Total \$125,863.74.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00, Surplus fund 9,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 6,793.48, Individual Deposits subject to check 30,070.26, Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 60,000.00, Total \$125,863.74.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came G. M. Neeley, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. M. NEELEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909.

W. B. CHITTY, (L. S.) Notary Public, S. C. Correct Attest C. F. RIZER, Director.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Denmark, located at Denmark, S. C., at the close of business April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$54,334.74, Overdrafts 565.88, Due from Banks and Trust Companies 63,695.36, Currency 2,000.00, Silver and other coin 1,133.51, Total \$121,729.49.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 4,988.51, Individual Deposits subject to check 105,625.10, Savings deposits 550.00, Overdrafts 565.88, Total \$121,729.49.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came J. Arthur Wiggins, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909.

J. S. J. FAUST, (L. S.) Notary Public, S. C. Correct Attest S. D. M. GUESS, JAMES B. GUESS, J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Directors.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday July 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 15, 1909. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

NOTICE.

By order of the Probate Court for Bamberg County, I will sell all the personal property of the late Amanda J. Ellzey, at the residence of C. F. Ellzey, in the town of Bamberg, S. C., at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 6th day of May, 1909, including household furniture and one horse, &c. Terms cash. U. L. ELLZEY, Executor. April 22, 1909.

DR. GEO. F. HAIR

Dental Surgeon...Bamberg, S. C.

W. E. FREE

Attorney-at-Law. All business entrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Office for present at court house.

H. M. GRAHAM

Attorney-at-Law. BAMBERG, S. C. Practices in all Courts of this State. Offices in The Herald Building.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Amanda J. Ellzey will present the same for payment on or before the first day of June, 1909, to the undersigned, as executor, at City, Ga., or to B. W. Milley, attorney, at Bamberg, S. C., and all persons owing the said estate will make payment to the aforesaid parties. U. L. ELLZEY, Executor. April 22, 1909.

NEW ARRIVALS

Curtis Brand Peas, per can 15c. Jumbo Tomatoes, 3 lb. can, 10c. Mackerel, fine, 2 for 25c. Mistletoe Hams, per pound 15c.

Good Old Country Syrup, in barrels, 50c. per gallon. In quart bottles, sealed, 15c. a quart.

Just received fine line of 10c. packages Lowney's Chocolate Candies.

The finest lot of Fresh Prunes that ever hit the town.

Seeded Raisins on hand all the time.

Have you ever tried our Butter? We only ask 35c. the pound.

Don't forget that we handle Snowflake Flour, the best