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Thursday, July 1, 1909

If the dispensary is voted out of Bamberg county, we expect some surprises in political circles two years hence.

Suppose every business man in Bamberg persistently boosted Bamberg one-half as much as The Bamberg Herald. Don't you believe it would benefit the town? Suppose you try boosting Bamberg a while and see what an impression you will make on those who don't know the town as well as you do.

Wherever you go, be an apostle of sunshine. If you feel good, let people know it. If a man deserves a kind word, give it to him. If an enterprise deserves a boost, give it. Above all, if you believe in your town, tell people everywhere you go what a good place it is. If every Bamberg man will tell of the good town Bamberg is wherever he goes, it will bring results. Suppose you try it.

While the board of arbitrators, who were selected to adjust the differences between the Georgia Railroad and the striking firemen, which differences grew out of the employment of negro firemen, have decided against the white firemen as regards their seniority over negro firemen, still we regard their decision as a victory for the white firemen, for the arbitrators decided that negroes must be paid the same salary as white men for the same work. This no doubt will soon lead to the elimination of negroes as firemen, for it is certain negroes would not be employed unless they worked cheaper.

Why would it not be better for the legislature of South Carolina to meet in the latter part of the summer instead of in January? Several of our best farmers and business men have told us that they would not mind serving in the house or senate if the meeting was the latter part of the summer when there was not so much for them to do at home. The first of the year is a time when most farmers cannot leave their business, and we believe summer sessions would give the State more representative men in the general assembly. If this constitutional amendment was submitted to the people, we believe it would carry by a big majority, and we trust that some present member of the body will be patriotic enough to offer such a resolution.

In an editorial discussing Hon. R. I. Manning, of Sumter, the Columbia Record says: "It was only his position on the dispensary that kept Mr. Manning from being elected governor in 1906. He was acknowledged to be the most fit man in the race, the most available, except for his advocacy of the State dispensary." By whom, pray, was Mr. Manning acknowledged to be the most fit man in the race, and where does The Record get its information that Mr. Manning would have been elected governor except for his advocacy of the dispensary? There is no use to discuss politics in an off year, but we had not heard that Mr. Manning was acknowledged to be the most fit man in the race, or that he would have been governor except for his views on the dispensary. The fact is that Mr. Manning never stood any show of being elected against Ansel, and we predict that he will never be elected governor of South Carolina.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry, in a public speech said that in Newberry a blind tiger keeper was sent to the chain gang, but in Charleston he was made foreman of the grand jury. Evidently a blind tiger keeper was not foreman of the grand jury which recently complained of violations of the dispensary law in Charleston.

Think of this record! Bamberg is the smallest county in the State and yet we have five banks in the county and another has just been organized. For the territory, Bamberg will have more banks than any county in the State. That looks like Bamberg county is prosperous, don't it? If you want to locate in a prosperous county, come to Bamberg.

We wish every man in Bamberg would honestly ask himself this question: What am I doing to make Bamberg a better business town and a better place to live in? If the answer shows that you are not expending any effort along either line, get busy. It will pay you as well as help the town, for whatever helps the town benefits every citizen who lives here.

A meeting of the prohibitionists of this county is called to meet in the town hall next Monday, and we presume plans for the voting out of the dispensary will be discussed. Let the meeting also decide to enforce prohibition in case the dispensary is voted out. Every good citizen should make it his business to see that the law is enforced and make it prohibition in fact as well as in name.

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

If any evidence was needed to convince the editor of this newspaper of the place The Herald holds in the hearts of the people of the town of Bamberg, that evidence has been forthcoming during the progress of our popularity contest. The young ladies who have been working to win the prizes have so often remarked that it was hard to get new subscribers in Bamberg, as everybody here takes The Herald. And it seems that what few were not subscribers have had their names put on our list, while those who are now subscribers have paid in advance for two, three, and five years, as well as paying for papers to be sent to relatives out of town. We say if anything was needed to convince us of the hold The Herald has on Bamberg's people, these facts would do so. But it was not needed, for the steady growth of our business (which comes practically unsolicited) and the friendship and support The Herald enjoys from the best people of the town convinced us long ago that Bamberg people believed in this newspaper. All the more do we appreciate it, for we know that it comes from the merits of The Herald as a newspaper and nothing else. The above might also be said with truth of other sections of the county.

While it is true that The Herald has never hesitated to speak its mind on public questions, we have always stood for the best interests of our town and county. While we have spoken out when occasion demanded it, still we have never catered to the popular side on any matter. We have assumed positions which were unpopular with some, and on questions affecting the welfare of the town and its people we have had opposed to us some of our strong and influential citizens. But we have always differed honestly and decently, always giving others credit for the same honesty of opinion that we claimed for ourselves. We need in Bamberg more tolerance for the views of others. A man is not necessarily a fool or a rascal because he doesn't happen to think as you do, and he has just as much right to an opinion and to express that opinion as you have. (It would go well to remember this in the approaching dispensary election.)

As in the past, so in the future, The Herald will continue to advocate those things which it believes is for the best interests of our growing little city and fine little county. We do not expect to be popular, but we do expect to so conduct our newspaper that it will have some force and character, leaving no doubt as to our position on any public matter. A newspaper editor who has opinions and expresses them does not or need not expect personal popularity. His personality is merged into his newspaper, and if passing time discloses the wisdom of his editorial course, he should be content even if the public sometimes misunderstands and says hard things about him.

Again, we sincerely thank every one for their kind support and patronage in the past and we will duly appreciate all business thrown our way in the future. We believe we deserve the undivided support of our people, and we will continue to give them full value for every dollar spent with The Herald, whether for subscriptions, advertisements or job work.

HERALDOSITIES.

A newspaper run on business principles, depending solely on its merits as an advertising medium and on its live news columns to effect its entrance into homes whereby the advertisements it may contain will prove results and effectiveness to that portion of the business men of any town who apply up-to-date methods to the conduct of their business, is so much of a novelty that a certain amount of friction has necessarily resulted in the process of evolution from the old days when subscriptions were paid in cord wood and advertising bills in bacon, to the present day, when it takes cash to make the press go round.

There are those in every community who find it rather hard to accustom themselves to this new condition of affairs and who, in jarring themselves loose from a dollar or so for an advertisement or subscription, are inclined to charge that amount to the charity fund, and if results are not immediate to the extent of a seven-fold return on the investment, crawl back into their shell and are lost to public view until such time when in another spasmodic burst of generosity another dollar is invested.

In these days of publicity, if one thing is more clearly demonstrated than another, it is the fact that advertising to reach out and get the business must be continuous and have the merit of originality behind it. There is always a pacemaker in this line in every community and as a natural result of competition he keeps everlastingly at it. The result is he corals the business. His is the store that is the brightest along the principal street. His are the clerks who can define the word courtesy, and his is the stock which remains a stranger to dust and cobwebs.

These are the days when a business cannot be built upon the strength of personality alone and as a rule it is the man with the biggest personality who does the most advertising. He is the man who expands while the other fellow—well—some day he will just simply dry up and blow away.

There are more automobiles to the square inch in Bamberg than any other town of its size in the State—probably in the entire South, which indicates two or three things—that the people of our little burg are live wires—that they have got the money to buy the machines and when "flying machines" become popular we'll have our share of those, too.

Somewhere we have heard the expression "the gentle art of making enemies." It is an art—a fine art. Any man with force and ginger in his make-up is bound to make enemies. The nonentity in a community will plod his peaceful way through life with never a ripple to disturb the placidity of existence, content in the self-induced belief that all men look well upon him. His is the type which accomplishes nothing worth while; happy in a mere meat and bread living—maybe what the world calls a "good provider," but when the only event of real importance in his career transpires—death—it takes a towering monument of granite to call attention to the fact that he ever lived.

Not long ago a drummer stepped off the train in a small, nearby town. He was one of those big, jolly, bay-window fellows with "the smile that won't come off." He carried a little brown leather sample case and pointed on the side in big letters was the expression "This town looks good to me." He carries the same message to every town he visits, doubtless, but it is the spirit of the thing which counts. It is safe to say that his order book works overtime.

Mr. does your town look good to you? If it does, then tell somebody about it.

There were four in the group under a shade tree on Main street. You all know the spot. Prohibition was the subject under discussion. Each side of the question had its supporters. It ended up this way: "Do you know what the total cash sales of all the stores in Bamberg were on a certain Saturday within the past month?" asked the advocate of prohibition. "No, what were they?" came from the other side. Figures were given. "Do you know what the cash receipts of the dispensary were on the same date?" "No, let's have them." Figures were given. The gross "booze" receipts were nearly twice as much as the total cash receipts of all other classes of mercantile business in Bamberg. That's all!

INJURED AT SAWMILL.

John Q. Cannon Severely Hurt in Lexington.

Lexington, June 29.—Mr. John Q. Cannon, overseer at the large sawmill plant of Hon. D. F. Efrd, a few miles from Lexington, was painfully injured by a cut-off saw on last Thursday. Mr. Cannon was operating the saw and was standing on a plank, when in some unknown manner the plank was knocked out from under him, throwing him directly across the running saw. He was severely cut across the breast, on the inside of the right leg and across the chin. Medical aid was summoned at once, and Mr. Cannon is resting nicely at this time.

Small Boy Held for Killing.

Chesterfield, June 25.—Sheriff Douglass has a 13-year-old white boy in jail charged with killing his brother-in-law. The boy's name is Boan and the man killed was named Burr. They both lived in upper Chesterfield about Dudley. It seems that Boan had heard that Burr had been mistreating his wife, who was Boan's sister, and the killing was a result.

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Tried to Kiss Through Window. Pittsburg, June 28.—In her excitement to kiss her husband farewell at the Charleroi station, Mrs. Mary Antonio, of California, to-day, neglected to take the car window into account and thrust her head through the glass. She was severely gashed on the neck and is not expected to survive.

The body of Mr. A. L. Royster, the young white man drowned in the Columbia canal, was recovered Tuesday. The condition of the body showed that he must have taken cramps while swimming.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Ehrhardt Banking Co., located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business June 23, 1909:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$ 33,462.91 Banking house..... 1,950.00 Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,271.47 Other real estate..... 300.00 Due from Banks and Trust Companies..... 17,544.00 Currency..... 1,000.00 Gold..... 80.00 Silver and other coin..... 817.54 Checks and cash items..... 560.30

Total.....\$56,985.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$20,000.00 Surplus fund..... 1,200.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,180.23 Dividends unpaid..... 1,325.58 Individual deposits subject to check..... 18,123.68 Time Certificates of Deposit..... 14,155.83

Total.....\$56,985.22

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came A. F. Henderson, 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.

A. F. HENDERSON, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June, 1909.

FRANK H. COPELAND, Notary Public. Correct Attest J. L. COPELAND, M. D., J. C. KINARD, J. M. DANNELLY, Directors.