

The Bamberg Herald

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SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

If it is for the ladies, you will find it at Hooton's.

Mr. C. J. S. Brooker has our thanks for a bunch of fine asparagus.

If you don't like Bamberg, move. There is no room here for "knockers" anyway.

The district conference of the Epworth League meets at Denmark April 22nd to 24th.

Try our special column for small ads. Costs only one cent a word for each insertion, cash with order.

We notice that several from Bamberg have entered the Augusta Chronicle's subscription contest.

Messrs. C. J. S. Brooker, Henry F. Bamberg, C. R. Brabham, and others are shipping asparagus this year.

If you are hunting for a pair of suede slippers, C. R. Brabham's Sons' store is the place. Just received a nice line yesterday.

W. A. Reckling, Columbia's fine photographer, will be here April 14th, 15th, and 16th. Have some fine photographs made while he is here.

The sale of real estate advertised by the Master was not held last Monday, as the Conrad Ehrhardt Co., who holds a mortgage on the land, obtained an injunction against the sale.

Have you seen that line of flaxons at E. A. Hooton's?

Our young friend, Mr. Chas. D. Felder, who has been at Sanderson, Fla., for some time, writes us to change his paper to Woodbine, Ga., as he has been promoted to the agency at that place.

No doubt the county candidates will begin to make themselves known about time for the memorial at Rivers' Bridge. They generally embrace this opportunity to shake hands with the dear people.

Another shipment of skirts and waists just in at Hooton's.

Mr. J. F. Kilgus, our baker, says that in a few days he will make up some bread from cotton seed meal flour, as this experiment is now being exploited. He wants to make the bread just to see what it is really like.

Our kind young friend Mr. G. C. Chandler, who now lives in Florence, sent us a subscription for another party a few days ago. In his letter he says: "He sees my copy some times and says it's the best paper he reads."

Be sure and see our line of laces and nets before you buy.

E. A. HOOTON.

By the way, don't you think that last week's issue of The Herald was a pretty newsy paper? When you think of getting out such a paper and doing a lot of job work besides, with a small force, you can imagine how busy the editor was, as he is anything from "devil" to editor.

We will receive another shipment of spring and summer silks the last of this week. E. A. HOOTON.

When a business man sees a young clerk spending more money than he makes—that is, living in a style which he knows the salary of the young man does not warrant, what do you suppose is the inevitable conclusion of the business man as to where the young fellow is getting the money?

We have received an invitation to witness the presentation of the silver service to the battleship South Carolina, which will take place in the city of Charleston on Tuesday, April 12th, at twelve o'clock, noon. Also a card to the reception at the Charleston Hotel the same evening, to be tendered to the officers of the battleship.

The Herald is always glad to publish news letters from every section of the county, and we are pleased to note the increasing disposition of our friends from different sections of the county to write us the news from their sections. Let those who are now writing, keep it up, and let others join the ranks of our correspondents. Keep your community before the public. It pays.

Business does not warrant putting on our delivery wagon yet, but if you want ice, just phone us your orders and we will deliver it promptly. Will put on delivery wagon just as soon as business warrants it, and will make two deliveries each day, morning and afternoon. Will appreciate your patronage and give you prompt service. As I keep ice on hand the year round, am always in position to serve you, and want your trade.

L. C. PRICE.

Shelving is being placed in the store recently vacated by the Peoples Drug Company, and it will be occupied by Spann and Simmons as soon as the repairs are completed.

See the new ad. of Neely & Wilcox, cotton factors, of Augusta, Ga., in this issue. These gentlemen will make advances to merchants and farmers. They want to handle your business. Call to see them or write them.

The death of Mr. J. B. Gillam creates a vacancy in the office of coroner in this county. We do not know what the law provides in such cases, but we presume the governor will appoint a man to fill the office until the time for the next election comes around. Mr. Gillem had three years more to serve.

The friends of Miss Mayme Gee Jennings will be interested in the announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Charles Hopkins, of Rowesville, S. C. The affair to be conducted quietly at her home, April 20th, 1910, Rev. Geo. Hopkins, brother of the groom officiating.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of county commissioners was held at the court house last Monday, but only routine business was transacted, as Commissioner Bellinger was not present on account of illness. There were a number of applications to be placed on the pauper list before the board, but all were postponed.

Mr. R. O. Rice, of this city, and Miss Carrie Moore, of Ehrhardt, were married in Ehrhardt last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Earle Freeman officiating. Mr. Rice is a son of Mr. J. A. J. Rice, and a most estimable young man. He is now book-keeper at the Bamberg Furniture & Hardware Co. Their many friends extend congratulations.

New Advertisements.

Bank of Olar—Statment.

W. A. Reckling—Reckling is Coming.

Neely & Wilcox—Cotton Factors.

L. N. Bellinger—For Rent.

Ehrhardt Banking Co.—Statement

J. J. Cleckley—Citation for letters of administration on estate of Sarah Robinson.

Hoover's Drug Store—"You'll Not Split" Your Trade.

H. C. Rice, H. M. Graham, A. E. Martin, Board of Corporators—Notice of Opening Books of Subscription.

H. Karesh—Our Aim is to Please. County Board of Education—School Election Notice.

G. J. Herndon—For Sale.

J. H. Murphy—Grist Mill.

Civic League.

At the meeting of the Civic League, held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. F. Hair, it was decided to take up as our next work a park or play ground for the children. We feel the need of some place for the little folks to play, and will be thankful for any suggestions from any one as to a suitable lot that can be used for the purpose.

The league will undertake to put swings, benches, and sand piles, but we are asking for the use of the lot.

There is also on foot, in connection with our spring cleaning, a "sun flower crusade." Every member of the three leagues is requested to plant sun flowers. Several prizes are offered to the junior leagues. These prizes are to be competed for, separately. One set for the white, and one set for the colored children. The seeds will be distributed from the school houses, where any information can be had in regard to the contest.

The object of planting sun flowers is that they are conducive to health. They have been found to absorb malaria and typhoid germs to a large extent. Then, too, they make a very pretty plant for massing, and are a good screen for ugly places.

Plans have been made for the spring cleaning, and we have already had donated the use of two wagons with a man each. We need about four more. Won't some one help us? Lend us your wagon, if only for a day.

Remember, town council has many places to use money, and we can not expect them to do it all. If we want this work done, we will all have to cooperate. M. C. McC.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of la grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg, S. C.

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.

Measles are still playing some havoc with our congregations in Sunday-school and general services.

The pastor's theme, preceding the communion service Sunday morning, was Christ's pertinent, important and searching question to Peter, by the sea of Galilee, after his resurrection, and three times repeated: "Lovest thou me?"

He preached at the negro Baptist church in the afternoon on the mission of a church of Christ. His theme at night was, Esau and his birthright.

It was decided Sunday morning to change the time of the proposed protracted meeting from last of this month to the week after the fifth Sunday in June. This was done in order to secure the assistance of Rev. L. M. Roper, D. D., pastor of the first Baptist church of Spartanburg. It will make the month of June the month of revival effort in our town, as Bro. Herbert has arranged his meeting for the latter part of June. May it be indeed a revival season, in the truest sense.

The Philathea and Baraca classes will be represented this week at the Philathea and Baraca Union, which meets at Newberry. The B. Y. P. U. will be represented at the State B. Y. P. U. Convention this week at Lancaster. Pastor Frier is on the program as one of the speakers.

PHILATHEA NEWS.

The Philathea class is growing and doing good as it grows. The Philathea collections are ahead of any in Sunday-school. Dr. Hair is our efficient teacher and stands with us in all good work. With such an earnest teacher our class will continue to prosper.

The Philathea class entertained quite a number of young people at the residence of Dr. Hair on Friday evening. The committee on entertainment gave us a "Floral Love Story." Two subjects we all seemed interested in, from the way we went to work guessing the answers, which were the names of flowers.

A PHILATHEA.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mrs. J. M. Jennings, of this city, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mayme Gee, to Mr. Charles Hopkins, of Rowesville, S. C., the ceremony to take place April 20, 1910, at their home, near Elmore Heights.

Cotton Mill to Shut Down.

The cotton mill at this place will shut down in about four or five weeks, and will remain closed for two months or possibly more. In fact, the length of the shut-down depends entirely on the condition of the cloth and yarn market.

To manufacture cotton goods means a heavy loss on each bale, and the mill here has been losing money for some time because of the great difference between the price of cotton and the manufactured goods. The president and board of directors have carried the load for some months, hoping conditions would improve and the mill could be kept running, but the situation seems to get worse instead of better, and there was nothing to do but shut down. The mill may be closed until the new crop of cotton comes in, but this is not at all certain, all depending on the condition of the market. The mill has been running short time for several months, but from now until the shut down it will run full time.

What will become of the operatives is a problem which is worrying the mill management as well as the people of the town. Doubtless many of them will move away to other mills in order to obtain work, but this will not be so easy, as it is likely that many of the mills in this section will close for the summer.

The whole situation is that the cotton is in the hands of the speculators now, and they are attempting to dictate their own price for it, while the price of manufactured goods is much lower. This is a condition which no corporation, no matter how strong financially, could stand up under long. With the mills all shutting down and the new crop not far away, it is possible that the speculators will be forced to take a reasonable price for the staple, or the shut-down will cause the price of manufactured goods to go up. One or the other will have to happen, that's certain.

NEGRO FOULLY MURDERED

DEAD BODY FOUND IN EDISTO RIVER LAST MONDAY.

Negro Named Robert Woods Arrested and Later Makes Full Confession.

Monday afternoon of this week while some negro boys and men were fishing at the Edisto river, near new bridge, they found the body of a man lying in the water, a pole being placed on the body to hold it in the water. They at once came to town and reported the find, and the body was identified as that of Gilbert Brown, a negro of this place. The man had been shot in the left side of the head and chest with small shot, at close range, and also struck in the head with some weapon. The body was at once brought to town, and Magistrate H. D. Free summoned a jury to hold an inquest.

It was known by several people that Brown and a young negro named Robert Woods, alias "Primp" Woods, had gone together to the river fishing last Friday afternoon, and Woods was at once arrested, he having been about town all the time since Friday and making no effort to get away.

The inquest was in session until late Monday evening, and a number of witnesses were examined, all the testimony going to show that Brown was last seen in company with Wood at the river on Friday. Dr. E. Kirkland made a post mortem examination. It also developed that Woods had gone to Mr. Wilson, who lives this side of the river, Friday afternoon and borrowed his gun. He returned it broken later in the afternoon, the stock being broken off. Mr. Wilson then made him go and get the stock, and Woods paid him \$2.00 for breaking the gun and 15 cents for the two shells used. Every circumstance and all the evidence pointed to Woods as the murderer, but he denied killing Brown. He told a number of different stories, but finally on Tuesday, when the jury again assembled, he made a full confession of the murder to Magistrate Free. Later he told the jury the same story.

The story of Woods is that he and Brown went fishing together, and while at the river Brown brought up an old quarrel they had some two years ago, and drew his pistol on him. That Woods then went to Mr. Wilson and borrowed the gun and hid it near the place they were fishing. Soon Brown brought up the matter again and again drew his pistol. Woods says he then got the gun and shot Brown once, who went to jerking and throwing his arms around from the effects of the shot and threw his pistol in the river. That he then shot the second time and Brown fell on the river bank, when he went up to him and struck him on the head with the gun, breaking the stock and knocking him into the river.

This is the tale of Woods, but it is not believed. It is the general opinion that Woods murdered Brown for what money he had and possibly a pistol and watch. Woods is a worthless sort of negro, and has served time on the chain gang. He is about seventeen years old, while Brown was thirty-five. Woods was recently severely cut with a razor by a woman, and he seems to be a general all round rascal. Brown married the sister of Woods, but they have been parted for some time, and she is now living with another man. Woods was never known to have any money, yet he had money to pay for the gun. No money, watch or pistol was found on Brown's body, and Woods denies all knowledge of any money or watch. It is likely that if the watch and pistol can be located, Woods will make a further confession. However, he seems to be a likely candidate for the gallows.

Clergy Urge Local Option.

Albany, March 30.—Delegations of ministers and representatives of reform associations to-day urged the senate committee on taxation and the assembly excise committee to pass the local option bill for cities which Senator Brackett and Assemblyman Gray introduced about six weeks ago. The measure provides for an extension to cities of the local option provisions of the excise law which now affect the towns. The bill was opposed vigorously by the State Brewers' association.

Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of Calvary church of New York, declared in a speech favoring the local option bill that there must be a higher standard in politics. The action of the senate in sustaining the charge against Senator Allds, Dr. MacArthur said, was an indication that the standard of politics was rising to a higher level.

The Rev. J. Holthusen, of Brooklyn, urged that there was no need of so many saloons as there are at present. William Forster, representing the brewers, said there was a strong opposition in the cities to the bill. He argued that local option encouraged vice.—New York Times.

White Enumerator for Whites.

Last week we sent a copy of The Herald containing the reference to the negro census enumerator for the town of Denmark, to Supervisor George Waterhouse at Beaufort, and he at once wired us Thursday afternoon as follows: "Thanks for paper. Whites in Denmark town to be enumerated by white enumerator." This was the policy announced by the government, but our information came from a gentleman who had talked to the negro enumerator. We are glad that Mr. Waterhouse telegraphed us so promptly, as the people of Denmark were somewhat exercised over the matter. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram, we called a friend in Denmark over the phone and gave him the statement of Supervisor Waterhouse, as we knew the people of Denmark would gladly welcome the information.

Tributes of Respect.

Tributes of respect, such as resolutions of lodges, societies, or other organizations on the death of a member are charged for at the rate of one cent a word. Count the words and send the money with your copy. These matters are not news, and there is no reason why a newspaper should be asked to publish them gratis. Religious bodies have a great habit of passing resolutions on the death of every member and then expecting a newspaper to print them free, which is not at all business-like. The editor can't make a living unless he gets pay for his space. Newspapers want news and are always glad to publish what is news.

Rivers' Bridge Memorial.

The Rivers' Bridge Memorial Association will observe Thursday, April 28th, as memorial day. The Rev. C. C. Brown, of Sumter, will deliver the memorial address. To these services the public is cordially invited, and the ladies are especially requested to bring flowers.

Committee on grounds and order of the day: J. D. Jenny, J. C. Kinard, H. W. Chitty, J. A. Peters, W. D. Sease, W. H. Ritter, Stacy Kearsse. Friends are requested to bring baskets and lunch will be served on the grounds.

DR. N. F. KIRKLAND, SR., President.
J. W. JENNY, Secretary.
Jenny, S. C., March 24th, 1910.

Our Congressman All Right.

In connection with the matter of the negro enumerator for Denmark, which item we published last week, we have received the following letter from Congressman J. O. Patterson, who is also a member of the census committee of the house, which shows that he is wide-awake to the interests of his constituents and ever on the alert where the second district is concerned. In reply we wrote Mr. Patterson that the matter was happily settled, and there was no danger of a negro enumerator being appointed to take the whites of Denmark. Here is the letter:

"Washington, D. C., April 1, 1910.
The Bamberg Herald, Bamberg, S. C.

"My Dear Sir: I have just clipped from your current issue an article under the head of 'A Negro Appointed,' from which I note that a negro by the name of C. R. McMillan has been appointed as a census enumerator for a portion of Bamberg township, which includes the town of Denmark.

"I must say that this is a great surprise to me for the reason that I discussed this matter with Mr. Durand the director of the census, before the Christmas holidays and was where the negro population predominated by a large majority and that enumerators would be appointed except in that portion of my district then assured by him that no negro in such territory negroes would be appointed for the purpose of taking the enumeration of negro families only and that in such districts white enumerators would be sent to take the enumeration of white families.

"I will immediately take the matter up with Mr. Waterhouse, the supervisor of census for my district, and also with Mr. Durand, director of the census, and, if necessary, will go to the president and do all in my power to have this appointment revoked. Very truly yours,
"J. O. PATTERSON."

Cotton Seed Meal Bread.

Bamberg is always in line on new experiments. Seeing that bread was being made from cotton seed meal, Mr. J. F. Kilgus, made up several loaves of the cotton seed bread on Tuesday of this week. He used the regular meal from the mill, which he thoroughly sifted. The bread made from it is of course dark, but it is palatable, and it is believed by those who tried the new product that bread can be successfully made from cotton seed meal.

City Council Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of city council was held Tuesday evening, with Mayor J. Aldrich Wyman and Aldermen M. W. Brabham, D. J. Delk, J. D. Copeland, Jr., J. M. Grimes, E. Dickinson, and R. L. Risher present, a full council.

The regular routine business was transacted, and a number of bills ordered paid.

Council appropriated \$500 to the board of trustees of the Bamberg graded school, this amount being needed to finish paying the deficit in the income this year.

The dumping ground for trash will be moved farther away from town, on land of Mr. John Felder, and there will be no cost hereafter. Heretofore council has paid \$10 a year for a dumping ground.

The collection of street tax was arranged for, and the collection of this tax will begin at once. The penalty on unpaid property taxes was fixed at fifteen per cent.

A petition from colored citizens asking that the sidewalk on West Railroad Avenue, toward the colored Methodist church, be improved, was referred to the street committee.

The Southern Railway was given permission to erect a pumping station and tank at this point, provided same was erected in accordance with suggestion of council, and that the present stock pen be moved to some more convenient point.

The matter of blocking the street crossings by freight trains, and also of fast running through the city was discussed by council, and the mayor will at once take up these matters with the railroad authorities.

The salary of the clerk and treasurer was increased from \$200 to \$249 a year on account of the extra work of the office caused by the levying of a business license, etc.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Preacher Who Wanted a Divorce Has Been Dropped.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at York, Pa., passed a resolution last week depriving the Rev. W. W. Cadle of the right to preach in a Methodist pulpit. He was adjudged guilty of certain charges preferred against him by his wife when he sought divorce in South Dakota several years ago. The Rev. Mr. Cadle was married to a daughter of ex-Congressman Hicks, of Altoona, Pa. When he sought divorce in Dakota the court decided he was the guilty party and not his wife and consequently granted her the divorce. The conference accepted the view of the court.

Richard Carroll to Lecture.

The white citizens of Bamberg are invited to Thankful Baptist church next Sunday, April 10th, at 3:30 o'clock, to hear a lecture given by Rev. Richard Carroll. Subject: "Development." A. W. HILL.

The Call of the Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, mottled patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg, S. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale.—Two brood sows and pigs for sale. Pigs three months old. G. J. HERNDON, Ehrhardt, S. C.

For Rent.—Five room house with three acre lot, in town of Bamberg, for rent. Apply to L. N. BELLINGER, or C. B. FREE.

Listen—Boys and girls can earn a beautiful camera and developing outfit for a few hours work. We trust you. Write to-day. POCAHONTAS NOVELTY CO., Bamberg, S. C.

Grist Mill.—I have just installed a new grist mill, and am prepared to serve the public satisfactorily. Grind every Saturday. Mill in rear of postoffice. J. H. MURPHY, Bamberg, S. C.

Found.—Taken up on my place several weeks ago a heifer about one year old; mixed with Jersey; white hind feet; left horn a little low. Owner can get same by proving property and paying cost of keep, etc. NELSON WILLIAMS.

Wanted.—An agent to represent a thoroughly reliable legal reserve life insurance company in Bamberg and surrounding country. Policy contracts are liberal and good winners. A good contract to the right man. Apply Post Office Box 97, Orangeburg, S. C.

Upholstering and Cabinet Shop.—We are prepared to do all kinds of upholstering and cabinet work. Satisfaction guaranteed. In rear of H. Johnson's harness shop, in rear of depot. T. J. GENERETT & CO., Bamberg, S. C.