

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Everybody is invited to the Methodist church Monday evening.

Carry something for the "giving service" next Monday evening.

The streets have been crowded with Christmas shoppers this week.

Remember the Christmas program next Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

"Others" is the thought of the Christmas program next Monday evening.

A party of gentlemen from here went down in Hampton county on a deer hunt this week.

Don't forget to carry the little "Christmas offering" envelope with you Monday evening.

Be on hand promptly with some package or parcel Monday evening at Trinity Methodist church, 6 o'clock.

The Bamberg Banking Company and the Peoples Bank will observe Christmas, closing Monday and Tuesday.

Trinity Sunday-school is aiming to be a "giving school;" join them next Monday evening in this laudable ambition.

Rev. T. G. Herbert and family will not go to Columbia until next week, as they cannot get possession of the parsonage yet.

It is likely that the financial troubles of H. C. Copeland & Co. at Ehrhardt will be settled and the business continued.

Remember the Christmas tree Monday at 6 o'clock. There will not be any Santa Claus, but there will be a pleasant and good time.

The time for the payment of city property taxes has been extended until Tuesday, January 17th. This is fixed as the final limit without the penalty.

Mr. L. M. Ayer and family have moved to town and are occupying the residence of Mr. F. M. Simmons. We are glad to welcome them as residents.

The Knights of Pythias are asked to meet next Monday night at seven o'clock, as the second degree is to be conferred and officers for the next year to be elected.

Miss Franke Folk will entertain this (Thursday) afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lucile Folk, who is to be married next Wednesday to Mr. J. C. Guilds.

The graded school suspended exercises yesterday for Christmas, and most of the teachers have gone to their homes to spend the holidays. Work is to be resumed January 2nd.

The Fitting School will close today for the Christmas holidays, and the students will leave for their homes to spend the holidays. Work will be resumed the third of January.

The Knights of Pythias will meet next Monday evening. At this meeting the second degree is to be conferred. The annual election of officers will also take place. Let there be a full attendance of the members.

Of course you will notice the cut of the Confederate monument in this issue. This is the monument which the Daughters of the Confederacy propose to erect at Bamberg. They can do so if the people all over the county will contribute to the cause.

Mr. J. W. Price is now occupying the house vacated by Mr. H. J. Free's family, who have moved to Charleston. Mrs. J. M. Jennings is occupying the cottage on New Bridge street, vacated by Mr. Price. She has purchased the house from Mr. Jno. H. Cope.

A letter has been received from Rev. W. H. Hodges, the new Methodist minister, stating that he will reach Bamberg next Saturday evening and will preach Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Hodges and the children will not come until next week.

The merger suit against the Southern Railway has been decided in favor of the company, and Bamberg will continue to be on the system, which is just about as well. We see no good results which would accrue to the town even had the merger been held to be unlawful.

The Herald force wants a little Christmas holiday, as well as other folks, and we will close down Saturday and not start work again until Tuesday. The business office will likely be closed Monday as well, as it is possible that the editor will be out of town Monday.

Rev. T. G. Herbert and family have gone to their new home in Columbia. They have been in Bamberg for three years, and have made a number of warm friends among all our people, the best wishes of whom go with them. Mr. Herbert will return next Wednesday to officiate at the marriage of Miss Lucile Folk to Mr. J. C. Guilds.

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, J. A. Hunter, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, J. A. Hunter, 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.

A small congregation gave good attention to Pastor Frier's Sunday morning sermon on The Finished Picture of the Ideal Life. Rev. Mr. McDowell, representing the Baptist Courier, was to have preached Sunday night, but the weather was so bad the bell was not rung.

We were all delighted to see the bright faces of our college girls again in the congregation Sunday morning.

Sorrow is always mingled with joy in life it seems. Only so recently our hearts were saddened at the death of Bro. A. E. H. Simmons, one of our oldest and most substantial members; then the news of the serious sickness of Deacon John Simmons's brother at Branchville, stirred our sympathy; and Monday morning the news spread of the death of Mr. Weeks in the mill quarters, and our hearts go out in sympathy to sister Weeks, who is one of our members.

Pastor Frier and Rev. M. Cullom, of Allendale, will exchange on next Sunday—Christmas day. Pastor Frier will be back in time for prayer-meeting next week. There will be no prayer meeting at our church this week.

As we enter into these Christmas holidays let us do so with reverence and joyful gratitude. The man who waits till Christmas to get drunk not only sins but offers insult to Christ. If there is any time of the year that Christian people should be especially pious and careful in conduct, it is this time that is named in honor of the birth of our Lord.

Moved to Denmark.

Mr. R. L. Zeigler and his interesting family have moved away from Allendale. They left Wednesday for Denmark, where they will make their home in the future. This is a distinct loss to Allendale. Mr. Zeigler has been one of our best and most loyal citizens, taking great pride in the commercial development of this town. Mrs. Zeigler will be greatly missed from the social life of this community, where she was a leader. We regret to see these good people leave our town. Allendale's loss is certainly Denmark's gain.—Allendale Herald.

The Confederate Monument

Shall Bamberg have a Confederate monument? This question is up for answer, and every citizen of the county will have the opportunity to answer yes or no. For some time the Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has been working for a monument for Bamberg county. Slowly they have been able to gather together a little money here and there which they have put aside for that purpose. At a meeting held some weeks ago they placed an order for the monument and decided upon a plan which will result in the erection of a very handsome monument at an early date. Subscriptions will be solicited throughout the county and the necessary funds will doubtless be quickly raised and the monument placed. Mr. F. E. Wilson, of Spartanburg, as a representative of the chapter, will be in the city in a week or so and begin the canvass of the county for the fund, reporting to the chapter at the end of each week the result of his labors. Every person who hold dear the memory of the illustrious dead of this section, who gave all or the best of their lives in that memorable struggle of the sixties, and would like to perpetuate that memory, should give just as liberally as their means will permit. The monument committee requests that when you are called upon for funds that you make liberal donations, and let us immediately place Bamberg county on equal footing with her sister counties.

MRS. G. FRANK BAMBERG, President.

MRS. H. J. BRABHAM, Vice President.

MRS. M. E. AYER, Secretary.

MRS. J. W. BARR, Treasurer.

Mrs. Richard Blake Zeigler Dead.

Wednesday, December 14th, Mrs. Richard Blake Zeigler died of pneumonia. She was 50 years old, and leaves a husband and a large family of children. She was a strong character, a consistent Christian, and generally loved by all who knew her. The interment took place at the Bethesda cemetery, Dec. 15th, Rev. J. Earle Freeman conducting the funeral services.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Evidently the little folks of Bamberg do not want to be forgotten by Santa Claus, and they are not backward in letting him know what they want for Christmas. Here are the letters sent to the old gentleman care The Herald:

Olar, S. C.
Dec. 17, 1910.

Dear Santa:—Will you stop to look over this note. I want you to bring me a nice big doll with brown curls and dress in cream satin and a cream satin cap with cream streamers and cream rosettes. and doll bedroom Furniture and stove. I hope your reindeer are strong enough to bring these things for me and if not send them by express and I will pay the charge. Your friend,
OLIVE VARN.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a gun, an automobile and some fire works. I do hope my little note reaches you too late to bring me these things. Your friend,
ALLEN HAND.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll bed and doll trunk. Please bring me a ring. Your friend,
NATALIE HOOTON.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a pink dress for my big doll and a pink cap for her and a piano for her and some roman candles and fire crackers and candy. Your little friend,
MILDRED JONES.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please listen to this little note please bring me a doll and a doll trunk full of doll clothes and a doll carriage and some fruit and some Fire works. Wishing you a merry Xmas, Your little girl,
THELMA MORRIS.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—Please listen to this little note please bring me a doll and a doll cradle and a little trunk full of doll clothes and some Fire works and some Fruit and a doll carriage. Your little girl,
FLORINE MORRIS.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please listen to this little note please bring me a doll and doll carriage and some Fire Works and Some Fruit. Your little girl,
WILHELMINA McMILLAN.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please listen to this little note please bring me a doll and doll carriage and some Fire Works and Some fruits. Your little friend,
GLADYS McMILLAN.

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Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Do not forget me Christmas and you must bring me plenty santa clause and bring a doll and a carriage and a little piano.
JULIA UTSEY.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa:—I am getting to be a big girl now and I don't want much. I only want a ring and some fire works. I hope your reindeer won't run away. Good bye. Your little girl,
REBECCA DICKINSON.

Govan, S. C.
Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some apples, roman candles, oranges, mouth organ and bananas. Your little friend,
PAUL HIERS.

Govan, S. C.
Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some fire crackers, roman candles, apples oranges, and a mouth organ. Your little friend,
JOHN FRANK HIERS.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 18, 1910.

My Dear Santa:—I am so glad Xmas is nearly here. I have tried to be good all the year and helped "Mama" smart, now I want you to please bring me a doll bedstead, and a little stove that I can cook on, and plenty of fruit and fire works this is all I will ask you for this time but be sure and bring those. Wishing

you a merry Xmas. I am your little girl,

EUNICE McCORMACK.
Age 7 years.

My Dear Santa:—I am a little girl nearly 3 years old. I want you to bring a doll, and tea set, and a little trunk to put my doll's clothes in, and some candy, and some apples, a baloon some Bananas. Remember little Baby Gladys, and bring her a rattle. Merry Xmas. Your little girl,
ANNIE McCORMACK.

Gaston, S. C.
Dec. 17, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 7 years old and am in the 2nd grade in school. I saw in Grandma's paper where other children was writing to you for presents and I thought I would tell you that as I lived so far you can just send me a Prettie Post card or anything in the mail. Your little friend,
LOTTIE LEE GOODWIN.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a Bureau and washtand and please for a Teddybear and please for that sewing machine in Mr. Knight's window. Please bring me these things and I will be a good girl. Your little friend,
HARRIET WIGGINS.

Olar, S. C.
Dec. 18, 1910.

Dear Santa:—Cousin Robt. our postman, told me you were dead but I think he was mistaken so I will write you what to bring me. Uncle Oscar says you are too poor this year to bring anything but pecans, hickory nuts and potatoes but you need not bring me any of these for grandpar has lots of hickory nut trees and he never fails to make Georgia bucks. If you are scarce of these you can come and pick up some under our trees for the little girls that haven't any. I want you to put my presents on the Christmas tree at St. Nicholas church Christmas eve. I want a pretty doll and bed for her and a "Luzianne" doll like Grandmar makes out of rags and cotton. put them on pretty suesine silk dresses. I also want some bannas, apples and danderines.
JINK LYNES.

Bamberg, S. C.
Dec. 18, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—As all the other little children are writing to you, I will write two. I want you to bring me a Tricicle, and a Knife and some caps for my gun you gave me last year, and plenty of fire works and fruit. This is all I will ask for this time. Hope you will not have any trouble in finding my house. Merry Xmas.

RHOAD McCORMACK.
Age 8 years.

Christmas Exercises.

Next Monday evening at 6 o'clock, there will be an interesting program at Trinity Methodist church. To every one a cordial invitation is given; about four hundred invitations have been issued, and each one is requested to bring the card with them to the services giving same to one of the ushers. Each card bears a number and it is desired to have these simply for reference; they are not necessary as far as admission is concerned. But as the spirit of the evening is that of giving to the poor of the community, each one is requested to bring something in the way of groceries or household supplies. There will be a Christmas tree with decorations and something for every child present; not a whole lot of fancy presents or very valuable ones but some simple little box with something as a token of the occasion. It is not planned to have presents on the tree; it is not planned to emphasize the spirit of receiving but on the other hand, the much more laudable one of giving. "A giving service" is the plan.

Appropriate exercises consisting of Christmas hymns and recitations will occupy a place on the program. A short address of fifteen minutes will be made on the spirit of Christmas. After the program in the church has been completed, a committee in charge of the fire works display will entertain the children and older folks.

Let every one be present and remember the poor. The gifts will be distributed by a committee under the direction of the Home Mission Society.

Miss Hays Entertains.

On Monday evening Miss Addys Hays entertained in compliment to her guest, Miss Bessie All, of Allendale, whilst being played at nine tables. The gentleman's prize, an aligator purse, was won by Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr. The ladies' prize, a dainty linen piece, was won by Mrs. Henry J. Brabham, Jr., while the guest's prize was a handsome spangled scarf.

The decorations of holy and Christmas green were used with charming effect. At the close of the evening a tempting salad course was served, followed by a sweet course.

Mrs. Wyman Entertains.

Wednesday afternoon and evening Mrs. J. A. Wyman entertained in honor of her visitors, Misses Norma McNair, Alma Wannamaker and Lallah Wyman.

Mrs. Wyman has recently moved into her handsome new home on Railroad avenue, and it is perfect and well appointed in every detail.

The afternoon was made jolly and jolly and gay with the ever-interesting anagram, a tie resulting, Mrs. Joe Brabham made the lucky cut, thereby falling heir to the prize, silken hose.

The game of hearts dice furnished amusement for the younger set at the evening entertainment, the ladies' prize being a handsome bottle of extract won by Miss Norma McNair, and the gentleman's prize, a black silk muffler, by Mr. Bert Carter.

A dainty three course menu was served, chicken salad, pickles, stuffed olives, straws, sandwiches, creamed asparagus, beaten biscuits, coffee, fruit cake whipped cream.

Mrs. Wyman is a most gracious hostess, being ably assisted on this occasion by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Williams, and she made a queenly appearance in her wedding dress of real lace, remade over a becoming shade of canary colored duchess satin with ornaments of pearl. Mrs. Williams wore a handsome costume of old rose satin.

Those present were: Mesdames Havelock Eaves, Joe McGhee, E. J. Wannamaker, F. M. Stubbs, J. N. Walker, A. Kirsch, G. M. Dickinson, C. J. S. Brooker, J. W. Lovejoy, W. A. Klauber, J. A. Williams, D. Dowling, H. W. Johnson, W. Paul Riley, Susie Counts, C. R. Brabham, C. R. Brabham, Jr., J. A. Cooner, G. F. Hair, H. F. Bamberg, J. Frank Brabham, A. Wilkes Knight, T. G. Herbert, Janie Lewis, J. D. Copeland, Jr., H. H. Copeland, Joe J. Brabham, Jr., G. F. Bamberg, J. M. Jennings, Julia Reynolds, Lee Risher, John McCue, J. W. Price, Clarence Moyer, Stella Brunson, W. P. Jones, H. J. Brabham, Jr., H. F. Hoover, W. D. Rhoad, Misses Bessie Lee Black, Agnes and Roberta Johnson, Lallah Wyman, Norma McNair, Alma Wannamaker, Llewellyn Cleckley, Nina Riley, Genevieve Kirsch, Ollie Lee Dobson, Mary Lay, Loulee Martin, Mildred Beaty, Lola Wannamaker, Mabel Webber, Anie Lou Byrd, Franke Folk, Lucile Folk, Bessie Armstrong, Myra Hooton, Pearle Counts, Messrs. E. R. Henderson, B. D. Carter, J. F. Carter, Henry Zeigler, A. M. Brabham, L. P. McMillan, Travis Walsh, J. L. Quattlebaum, J. C. Guilds, D. L. Betts, W. C. Duncan, P. B. Murphy, G. E. Bamberg, D. M. Eaves, Roy Still, and Dr. H. H. Wyman.

Anti-Annexation Meetings.

Evidently the meetings at Berea and Smoaks Tuesday of last week were not enthusiastic, as the Press and Standard states there was about one hundred people present. A hand primary was taken on the question of going into Bamberg county, and five hands were raised in favor of it. No vote against it was mentioned. On the stock law question thirteen hands were raised on each side, so evidently little interest was taken in the meeting. The delegation wanted to leave it to the people themselves as to stock law. Speeches were made at both meetings by several gentlemen from Waterboro.

Marriage Near Ehrhardt.

Miss Laura Smith and Mr. J. Williams Carter were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. Valoria Smith, near Ehrhardt. Rev. J. Earle Freeman was the officiating minister. The bride is a most popular young lady, and has many friends all over the county. The groom is a prosperous farmer and business man of that section, and is one of the very best citizens of the county. In common with a large circle of friends, The Herald extends congratulations and good wishes.

New Advertisements.

F. M. Stubbs—Good Man Wanted. Lost Notice.
R. W. D. Rowell, County Auditor—Assessment Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

See me before trading your cotton seed. W. G. HUTTO at Copeland's store.

Beautiful line holly boxes, Christmas post cards, seals, stamps, and Xmas cards at The Herald Book Store. You should see our line of Christmas novelties.

C. F. Rizer at Olar will receive two car loads of fine horses and mules Thursday, December 22nd. Mr. Rizer went to market personally to buy these loads, and if you want a good farm mule or buggy horse, be sure to see these loads. This lot of stock will be carefully selected, and it will pay everybody to see them, as they will be sold at hard time prices. Remember they will arrive to-day, Thursday, December 22nd.

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. M. E. Bamberg's Barn Burned. Negro Arrested and in Jail.

Sunday morning something after three o'clock the barn on Mrs. M. E. Bamberg's plantation, about two miles from town, was burned. In fact three houses were burned, a large barn, a corn house, and some stables, all of the buildings being close together. A new corn house not far away was saved by hard work, but even it and its contents were badly damaged. The dwelling house occupied by Mr. C. E. Sandifer, was also not far away, but fortunately the wind was blowing away from the house. Five head of mules were burned to death, and the sixth one was so badly injured that it died. The loss is a heavy one. There was insurance of \$800 on the buildings, contents and live stock, while the loss is about \$2,100. In addition to the live stock and buildings, a lot of forage, farming tools, etc., were burned, and Mr. Sandifer lost all his corn.

Suspicious circumstances caused the belief that the fire had been set, and Chief of Police S. A. Hand, Mr. E. L. Price and others went out early Sunday morning and by careful work tracked a negro named James Rice, who lives on the place, from his house by a roundabout way to the barn and back to his house, his coming and going being very distinct. He was at once arrested and lodged in jail. He denies the crime, but his tracks were plain, and there is other evidence against him. The negro had traded this year with Mr. A. Rice, who had levied on his corn and fodder and sold the fodder to Mrs. Bamberg, it being stored in the burned houses. His motive in burning the barn was one of revenge. Rice is said to be a bad character, and a few years ago Senator S. G. Mayfield had to shoot him, wounding him in the shoulder. The negro had cursed Mr. Mayfield and attacked him with a knife and then with a stick, and he was forced to shoot him to protect himself. This case will likely go hard with Rice, as the dwelling was near enough to make the crime a capital offense.

Masonic Election.

At a regular meeting of Oriana lodge, No. 38, A. F. M., held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

G. E. Bamberg—W. M.
J. Aldrich Wyman—S. W.
L. B. Fowler—J. W.
M. E. Ayer—Treasurer.
Robert Black—Secretary.
E. L. Price—S. D.
Thomas Ducker—J. D.
Geo. F. Hair and W. B. Smith—Stewards.
D. W. Phillips—Tiler.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

Lost.—On the streets of Bamberg last Saturday a small gold locket. Has initials "W. T. J." and "University of Ga., June 16th, 09," engraved on it. Reward if returned to The Herald office.

Good Man Wanted.—I want to get a good man that knows all about the running and managing of a farm, that will be there every day and look after everything connected with it, who has experience and can give references. If you want the job, let me know at once, and give your references and experience and what you want for your services monthly. The farm is the Hunter's Chapel place.
F. M. STUBBS, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—Three brood sows, half Berkshire and Essex. Will farrow the latter part of January or first of February. Apply to W. S. BAMBERG & SON, Bamberg, S. C.

FRANCIS F. CARROLL

Attorney-at-Law

Offices Over Bamberg Banking Co.

GENERAL PRACTICE.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and dates named below for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and notice of all transfers of real estate:

Lees, January 10th (Tuesday) 11 m. to 5 p. m.
Denmark, Wednesday and Thursday, January 11th and 12th.
Govan, Tuesday, January 17th.
Olar, Wednesday and Thursday, January 18th and 19th.

Farrell's Store, Wednesday, February 1st, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Hunter's Chapel, Thursday, February 2nd, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Colston, Friday, February 3rd, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Ehrhardt, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th.

St. John's Church, Thursday, February 9th, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Camp Hill, Friday, February 10th, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Kearse's Store, Friday, February 10th, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Midway, Monday, February 13th.

All other days, when not filling appointments, my office at the court house will be open to receive returns until the 20th of February, after which a penalty of fifty per cent. will attach for non-return. I will appreciate it very highly if each taxpayer will meet me and make his or her return in person.

R. W. D. ROWELL,
County Auditor.
Bamberg, S. C., December 22nd, 1910.