

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 13, 1911.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Askins and son, David, left to-day for Charleston to spend a few days.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Kirsch next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

At the meeting of Ornan lodge, A. F. M., last Friday evening, ice cream and cake was served at the Peoples Drug Co., and the occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

A regular communication of Ornan lodge, A. F. M., was held last Friday evening, at which the Master's degree was conferred upon Messrs. Chas. Schwartz and Willie Dickinson.

At the session of the Orangeburg district conference, held at Bowman last week, Mr. O. B. Riley, Capt. J. B. Guess, Maj. A. C. Dibble, and a Mr. Wethers were elected as delegates to the annual conference.

Last Friday was the day for the holding of the scholarship and entrance examinations for Winthrop college, by the county board of education. There were eight applicants for Winthrop, and one for the College of Charleston.

The county expenses of Bamberg for the fiscal year ending July 1st are less than last year, this year's expenses being a little more than \$17,000. While most counties are increasing their expenses, Bamberg is economizing, yet keeping out of debt.

Judge J. W. Devore held court here last Thursday for a few hours, but only equity business was transacted. Several cases were referred to the Master, and several orders were granted. The attorneys were all ready, and the business was soon dispatched.

A regular meeting of Bamberg lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last Monday evening, but the crowd present was too small to attempt degree work. The Knight and Page Ranks were to have been conferred, and the applicants were present. No doubt the hot weather kept the members from attending.

There has been considerable complaint in Bamberg recently in regard to the condition of the telephones. Many people have not been able to use their 'phones with any degree of satisfaction. The cause is said to be in the switch-board, and it does not lie with the operators, who are competent and obliging.

The boys are getting along well with their band practice, and Bamberg will soon have a musical organization to be proud of. Under the leadership of Mr. C. W. Rentz, the young men are earnest and enthusiastic in practice. A concert is to be given at the Fitting School auditorium July 27th for the benefit of the band.

May Harris, the white girl, and Richard Williams, the negro man, both witnesses in the case against L. B. Tuten for the murder of J. R. Langford, which has been transferred to this county for trial, were, by order of Judge Devore, transferred to the Bamberg jail last week, where they will remain until the November term of court.

Recently city council has played Midway avenue, the town carts being used for the purpose. Clay is badly needed on other streets of the city, and as "laying by" time will soon be here, it would be a good idea if council could get some of our patriotic citizens to furnish some teams for a day or so and clay the streets most in need of improvement.

NAVAL EXPERTS WILL DECIDE.

Bixby Denies Making Statements as to Origin Maine Explosion.

Washington, July 6.—A board of naval officers, experts in explosives, is being selected by the navy department to study the hull of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor as the water is pumped from the coffer-dam now surrounding the wreck. Because of the necessarily slow progress of the work weeks probably will elapse before the board will be able to thoroughly inspect the ship. The board will leave for Havana as soon as its personnel is made known, and will remain there until the work is finished.

Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief engineer, who has just returned from Havana, to-day issued the following signed statement:

"The work of unwatering the Maine so far proves nothing as to the origin of the explosion of the magazines, but already shows such extensive destruction of the forward part of the boat that it is quite probable that fuller unwatering will fail to give any proofs either way as to the origin of such explosions. I have so far made no reports or statements as to the origin of the explosion."

SENSATIONAL FIND.

Undeveloped White Infant Found in a Ditch in Bamberg.

Monday afternoon a little before sundown a daughter of S. Yettrakis saw a white woman whom she did not know throw a bundle in the ditch which crosses Elm street near his residence. An investigation was made soon afterward and it was found that the bundle contained the body of an immature white infant. The child was wrapped in a cloth and placed in a paper sack. The body was brought down town and was seen by several gentlemen. There are a number of rumors afloat as to the mother of the child, but nothing definite is known so far as we have been able to learn. It is supposed that the mother was unmarried, but even in this event her disposal of the infant was certainly very queer, as the place at which the bundle was thrown in the ditch is right on a public street. Besides it was not dark at the time.

Kind Words.

Mr. Geo. R. Lombard, president of the Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., of Augusta, one of the most reliable firms in existence and one that does a large business in this section, wrote us the other day as follows:

"Congratulate you on your fine county paper, one of the best that comes to our office. July 6th paper before me well printed, full of interesting news. Wish you the success you deserve."

Mr. Lombard has been an advertiser in The Herald for years, and we appreciate his writing us. It is enough to make a country newspaper man feel good when a busy business man, of large affairs, finds time to look over a country weekly and then write the editor. The people of Bamberg will in time regret that they have not supported The Herald more liberally and appreciated its efforts in a more substantial way. We cannot publish a newspaper that is a credit to the town unless we get more business, and we ask it solely on the ground of deserving it as well as giving value received.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Mr. Chas. R. Jones, a white man who conducts a small store on the street below Copeland's store, was arrested last Wednesday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly and firing his pistol in his store. He resisted when Policeman Moody went to arrest him and defied him to enter the store. He was arrested by Chief Hand and Mr. Moody without trouble, and was tried before Mayor Smoak on Friday afternoon. He was given a fine of \$50.00 or thirty days, and the fine was paid. It will be remembered that Jones was convicted some years ago for complicity in the killing of Elijah Norman in the cotton mill here by his brother, Bragg Jones, but C. R. Jones was pardoned a year or more ago.

Baptist Church News and Notices.

DIRECTORY.

Preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night, 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 Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoons after the second Sunday in each month.

Sunbeam Band meets every two weeks on Friday afternoons.

Monthly conference each fourth Sunday.

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

NEWS AND NOTICES.

Pastor Frier's theme at the morning service Sunday was, "Jesus in the Bethany Home;" and at night, The Great Question of Life: "What Seek Ye?" being the question Jesus asked the first seekers.

The W. M. S. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The Sunbeams will meet in regular meeting next Friday afternoon.

Pastor Frier will be away this week in attendance on the Santee Baptist Summer Assembly near Sumter, where he is to deliver two illustrated lectures on the Baptist position in the Christian world. He expects to be back in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. H. F. Free was received into the church Sunday morning by letter from Springtown church.

Meeting Farmers' Union.

The next meeting of the Bamberg County Farmers' Union will be held at Bamberg on Saturday, July 15th, at eleven o'clock.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Secretary.

Married at Denmark July 5th, Rev. Frank M. Hauser officiating, Miss Linnie Belle Zorn to Mr. Joseph Sandifer. The young couple are well known in this county, the bride being a daughter of Mr. Mel Zorn, and Mr. Sandifer a prosperous young merchant of Denmark.

HUNT FOR RAILROAD ROBBERS.

C. C. & O. Safe Dynamited and Station Wrecked—Sheriff Wounded.

Asheville, N. C., July 10.—The station of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad at Marion Junction was dynamited early this morning and practically wrecked, the iron safe having been demolished, the windows blown out and the roof torn off. Only \$4 was in the safe at the time, and this was taken by the robbers, supposed to consist of three men. The wreckers placed dynamite on top of the safe and blew a hole in it, and filling the hole afterward with dynamite, blew the safe open and wrecked the station.

Sheriff Mashburn, of Marion, McDowell county, N. C., started in pursuit of the robbers with bloodhounds, but they eluded the pursuers, coming in the direction of Asheville. To-night, when No. 75, a Southern freight train, pulled into Old Fort, N. C., three men were seen to alight. The sheriff, who had come to Old Fort in pursuit, attempted to talk with the men, when one of them ran and commenced firing. The sheriff was struck in the ankle and painfully injured. A posse of citizens of Old Fort took up the pursuit, and one of the posse, a carrier boy, name unknown, was shot in the arm. The alleged robbers escaped to the mountains, followed by the entire male population of the little village.

Sheriff Mashburn was taken to his home at Marion for medical treatment, and several of his deputies were sent to Old Fort, where they will arrive at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, to take up an organized search for the desperadoes.

DOUBLE LYNCHING PREVENTED.

Mob Ready to Avenge Injury of Anderson Farmer.

Anderson, July 10.—The lynching of a negro man and his wife, in the Neal's Creek section of Anderson county, was narrowly averted to-day by cool heads and the prompt arrival of officers on the scene. H. P. McDaniels, a wealthy farmer, reprimanded his negro tenant, T. C. Williams, for cutting down some pine saplings. The negro resented the reprimand and made an attack on Mr. McDaniels, hitting him between the shoulder blades with a large rock. One of the shoulder blades was fractured and his spinal column was injured.

The news of the attack spread rapidly through the county, and within an hour a large throng had gathered at the McDaniels' home, many coming from a distance in autos. A warrant against the negro, charging assault and battery with intent to kill, was secured from Magistrate Martin and Deputy Richard Smith arrested the negro, who offered no resistance. Because the negro's wife attempted to help him, by bringing out a shotgun, she was also arrested.

Immediately after the arrests were effected Deputy Sheriff Van Martin and Constable Tom Davis arrived in an auto, picked up the prisoners and rushed them to the county jail. The mob had greatly increased in number and violence to the negroes was expected. Col. D. A. Geer and others held the crowds back, and prevailed upon them to allow the law to take its course.

Mr. McDaniels is a peaceable man and one of the best citizens of the county; his condition to-night is serious, partial paralysis having set in. He is about 50 years old and has taken an active work in the school and church of his community.

Great indignation over the brutal attack has been expressed by the people, and that a double lynching was averted reflects great credit upon the presence of mind of some of the men present and the work of the officers, who swiftly landed the negroes in jail. No further demonstration is expected.

Negro Beaten; Bathed in Turpentine.

Quitman, Ga., July 6.—News has been received here of the horrible beating of a negro, Dave Williams, by other negroes, ten in all being mixed up in the outrage. An attempt was made to run Williams away from a turpentine camp at Dixie, so the account runs, and he left this camp and went to that of Wade & Co., near Piscola. The Dixie negroes sent word to those at the Wade camp that the negro should be run off.

Two negroes named Lee and Miles led in the assault on Williams and the details as brought in by white men are barbarous. The negro was beaten almost to a pulp and it is said turpentine was then poured over him and he was thrown into a swamp nearby and left for dead, as was reported last week.

Two days after the beating a woods rider for the camp, a white man, found the negro in the swamp still alive. He had him removed to a house and sent for a doctor, who says the man may die. A justice of the peace court bailiff arrested some of the negroes concerned and brought them in, but they were released on bond.

CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR

Arrest of Fort Motte Mayor Sensation in Calhoun County.

St. Matthews, July 10.—The latest sensation in Calhoun county liquor circles was the arrest of George W. Willard, at Fort Motte, this morning, on the charge of selling liquor. Mr. Willard is mayor of Fort Motte and highly connected by marriage and otherwise. Sheriff Dantzler brought him to St. Matthews this afternoon, where he waived a preliminary and gave bond for his appearance at court of general sessions.

It is a matter of profound regret to Mr. Willard's numerous friends in the county and it is earnestly hoped by his friends that he will be able to clear himself of the serious charge. Numerous citizens of the Fort Motte section, it is stated, have made complaints to the authorities about the matter and detectives were employed to work up the case. Out of consideration for his official and social standing, he, it is said, had been duly warned, in order to avoid the final sensational climax.

DAMAGE \$100,000.

Hail Storm at Beulah, Ala., Proved Disastrous.

Opelika, Ala., July 6.—Further reports from Beulah, Ala., the scene of the disastrous hail storm on Tuesday, estimate the property damage at not less than \$100,000. Crops were the chief sufferers, although 30 families, both negroes and whites, are in want of the necessities of life. An army officer from Fort McPherson is en route here to see what aid can be given by the war department.

Woman Rescued from Quicksand.

Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning a telephone message was received at police headquarters, to the effect that some person was sunk in the mud along the Ashley river at the foot of Bee street, so deep that only the head showed above the surface. Privates Eason and Wermann hurried to the scene and after tremendous effort and considerable risk, they succeeded in rescuing a negro woman, who proved to be Gracie Lindsay, from the clutches of the treacherous mud.

The warning had been given to the police by Mrs. Welsh, of No. 8 Chinquapin street. She said that early Sunday morning she had seen a black object far out on the marsh, and that when she saw it move she thought that it must be an animal, or bird of some sort that frequents the mud flat. When the object did not change its position for several hours, however, her curiosity was aroused and she mentioned the fact to her husband, who examining the marsh with field glasses made the startling discovery that the supposed bird was the head of a human being in the grasp of the quicksand. It was then that word was sent to the police, and the prompt arrival of the two officers resulted in the rescue of the woman.

The victim of this terrible experience is a typical old fashioned family servant, probably between fifty and sixty years old, and was dressed in the conventional apron and turban of the class. When rescued from her peril in the mud she was plainly not in her right mind, and whether the condition was the result of her experience or not is not known. After having been cleansed of the mud and furnished with dry clothes she was sent to the hospital, where she will be treated as weak-minded, and her condition carefully watched.

While no consecutive story of the way in which she got into the mud could be gotten from the woman the one which she repeated most often was that a man put her into a boat and pushed her overboard when far from the shore. The name or description of the man could not be obtained from the wandering negroess, and whether the tale is fact or fancy can not be determined.—Charleston Post.

After the Cotton Trade.

Houston, Tex., July 7.—What is regarded here as the most aggressive move yet made by Orientals to obtain a share in the South's cotton business was put into full swing to-day by the chartering at Austin of a \$100,000 company by K. Fukushima, a Japanese. He is manager for the Mitsui Banking house of Japan and has opened offices here. The purpose is to export cotton to Asiatic countries through agencies to be established throughout the Orient. These plans follow the personal visit to this country about a year ago of Baron Mitsui, who studied the cotton and rice business.

Mistaken for Mulatto.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—Because she was mistaken for a mulatto on account of her dark complexion and compelled to ride in a "Jim crow" car, Miss Rella Ritchell, of Kokomo, Ind., was awarded \$3,750 damages against the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

HELD FOR KILLING.

Shooting Took Place Just Outside of Greenville City Limits.

Greenville, July 9.—Holding Lester Bryant responsible for the killing of Charles Stewart, Coroner Batson's jury this afternoon returned a verdict in the fatal shooting affray which occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the Cripple Creek section just beyond the city limits. Bryant surrendered to the county jailer about 3:30 o'clock this morning, admitting that he killed Stewart, and is now in jail. A warrant charging him with murder will be taken out to-morrow morning by Coroner Batson, and it is probable that the case will be tried at the next term of the court of general sessions.

There were three witnesses to the shooting, two women and one man. The location of the killing has a rather disreputable character, and the shooting followed a slight quarrel between the dead man and a woman who was with Bryant.

Both men are residents of the Poe cotton mill village and are unmarried. Two pistols were brought into use, and it is certain Bryant had one, and probable that Stewart had the other.

Locomotive Struck Auto.

Spartanburg, July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cantrell, whose plantation is three miles from Liberty in Pickens county, and Warren Smith, who lives in Liberty, were injured, Mr. Smith more seriously than the others, when an automobile in which they were driving to Spartanburg was struck by a locomotive at Tuccapau at 9 o'clock this morning and wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell's two small children, who were also in the machine, were thrown out, but escaped with scarcely a scratch.

The party left Liberty early in the morning to come to Spartanburg to visit Mrs. Cantrell's sister. Near Wellford they were running along the national highway at a smart clip when the accident occurred. In front of the home of L. N. McMillan the highway crosses a siding leading from the Southern railway to the Tuccapau mills. There is a sharp curve in the road and the party in the automobile did not see the engine bearing down upon them until it was too late. The collision smashed the touring car and threw the occupants out into the road, but clear of the track. The children were unhurt, but Mr. Smith was rendered unconscious and Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell both sustained painful scalp wounds. All of the members of the party were taken to the home of Mr. McMillan. Dr. Moore and Dr. Vernon were called, and dressed their wounds. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell recovered sufficiently to return to Liberty with their children in the evening.

It was regarded as unsafe to remove Mr. Smith, and he is at the home of Mr. McMillan. He regained consciousness, and Dr. Vernon stated that he seemed to be doing well. The automobile is wrecked beyond hope of repair.

DEATH OF DR. L. H. SHUCK.

Well-Known Baptist Divine Passes Away at Cheraw.

Cheraw, July 10.—The Rev. Dr. L. H. Shuck, for nearly eight years the pastor of the Baptist church here, died Saturday afternoon, aged 75. He was buried at Barnwell to-day. He had been in failing health for a year, but attended to his duties, and the end was unexpected.

Dr. Shuck was born in Singapore, China, his father being a missionary. He was educated at Wake Forest and the University of Virginia. He was once head of a boys' school at Madison, N. C., and president of Albemarle Female Institute and Albemarle College for Young Men, both at Charlottesville, Va. He was also once pastor of the First Baptist church at Charleston. He was a successful pastor and increased the membership here two-fold. He was beloved by all citizens. He was a Confederate veteran and chaplain of Camp Kershaw at the time of his death.

CHEEK SLASHED, ARM CUT.

Mill Operative Figures in Columbia Cutting Scrape.

Columbia, July 6.—The police are not yet able to explain a cutting affray which occurred early this evening at the Seaboard Air Line station, on West Gervais street, in which a white mill operative named Vaughn was badly cut up by another factory employee named Hayes, whom Vaughn claims not to know at all.

Vaughn had his cheek slashed from mouth to ear, and his arm laid open for 20 inches. He says Hayes attacked him without provocation or warning. City Physician Rice stitched up Vaughn's wounds. Hayes was caught as he alighted from a trolley car at Main and Gervais streets. Hayes broke his knife blade off in Vaughn's arm.

YOUNG GERMAN KILLED.

Fell Forty-five Feet and Broke His Neck.

Rock Hill, July 9.—Lowrance Miller, a young German employed at the Southern Power company's fertilizer plant at Great Falls, fell 45 feet into one of the tanks or vats at that place yesterday afternoon. His skull was crushed and his head broken. The accident occurred at 5:15 o'clock, and Miller lived until 11:50 last night.

Dr. W. W. Fennell of this city was reached by a telephone message and went to the scene of the accident in an automobile. The body was brought here and prepared for shipment to Ueber, Germany, where Miller has a wife and four children living. He was 34 years of age, and carried, it is understood, \$8,000 life insurance.

Waterloo Man in Trouble.

Laurens, July 7.—Charged with the crime of incest, James D. Blackwell, a well known farmer of the upper section of Waterloo township, was arrested at his home to-day by the sheriff and committed to jail pending a preliminary of the execution of bail. The warrant was sworn out by M. D. Mitchell, a brother-in-law of the accused.

New Advertisements.

Hoover's Drug Store—For Quick Relief.

G. Frank Bamberg, Executor; Mrs. M. A. Bamberg, Executrix—Notice Final Discharge.

W. A. Klauber—Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

J. S. Budd, General Agent—Unusual Features in Life, Accident, and Health Insurance.

Piano Contest.

Following is the standing of the contestants in the contest for the piano now being given away by The Bamberg Herald and Hoover's Drug store. No names of contestants are published, each contestant having a number. Get in the game early and make the contest interesting:

1	---	36,995	75	---	30,615
2	---	36,525	79	---	43,090
9	---	6,625	89	---	2,225
21	---	64,585	90	---	48,350
23	---	6,140	112	---	2,335
35	---	3,025	119	---	2,005
41	---	21,780	119	---	2,005
42	---	2,035	140	---	43,670
43	---	2,715	141	---	2,040
49	---	2,030	146	---	42,285
50	---	2,050	147	---	42,000
59	---	9,240	197	---	45,075
66	---	2,785	198	---	63,945

Reunion Company G.

The annual reunion of Co. G, 1st S. C. V., will be held at Bethesda church on the 27th day of July (Thursday.) Everybody is cordially invited to attend, with well filled baskets. Especially do we expect all Confederate veterans to be there. We will have with us as speaker of the day, Hon. C. W. Garris, of Denmark G. W. Folk, John Pearson, and others compose the committee on music. H. J. Zeigler, P. K. Hughes and Robert Morrill, committee on table and grounds.

J. B. HUNTER,
W. T. BEARD,
J. C. COPELAND,
Executive Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

Buy your fruit jars at Hunter's Hardware store.

For Rent.—Nice office rooms in The Herald building. Have electric lights and water. The most desirable offices in the city. Will rent singly or in suites. A. W. KNIGHT.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Sentiments of Bamberg Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Bamberg.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Bamberg citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Bamberg.

A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

C. J. S. Brooker, Main and Railroad Aves., Bamberg, S. C., says: "I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy of merit and worthy of endorsement. I, as well as other members of my family, have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them from the Peoples Drug Co. and have received great relief from kidney complaint and backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE FINAL DISCHARGE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.
To all whom it may concern: Please take notice that on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the undersigned will apply to G. P. Harmon, Probate Judge, at his office at Bamberg, S. C., for letters of final discharge as executor and executrix, respectively of the last will and testament of F. M. Bamberg, deceased.

G. FRANK BAMBERG,
Executrix.
MRS. M. A. BAMBERG,
Executrix.

July 10, 1911.