

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1912.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

See the change in auditors appointments in this issue. The recent bad weather made it impossible for him to meet the appointments as made.

The recent cold weather has practically paralyzed business. There was nothing doing at all last Saturday, although there was a good crowd in town Monday.

Services will be conducted, morning and evening, at the Bamberg Presbyterian church on next Sunday, January 22nd, by Rev. S. H. Hay, of Lyndhurst, S. C., to which the public are invited.

The number of marriage licenses issued by the judge of probate, from the first of July, when the marriage license law went into effect, until the present time, is as follows: Whites, 22; colored, 54.

In the election for an associate justice of the State Supreme Court, held by the legislature last Thursday, Senator Black and Representative Hunter voted for Gage, while Representative Riley voted for Fraser.

There must have been lots of moving the first of the year, judging by the number of requests we have received from subscribers to change the address of their paper. They should always attend to this promptly when there is a change of address so that they may not miss a single issue of the paper.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Thursday evening of last week and made assessments for the support of the pastor and other expenses for this year. Mr. J. A. Byrd was elected chairman of the board, he succeeding Mr. H. J. Brabham, who had been the chairman for many years prior to his death.

In the election of a judge of the second circuit, to succeed the late Robert Aldrich, held by the legislature last Friday, B. W. Miley, Esq., of this city, was nominated by Representative J. A. Hunter. Senator Black and Representatives Hunter and Riley voted for Mr. Miley until he was dropped and then they voted for Mr. Rice, who was elected.

In renewing his subscription for 1912, our good friend, E. F. McMillan, who is now living at Hahira, Ga., says: "Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for which you will please extend my subscription to The Herald. We cannot do without it if it goes to \$2.00, as it gives us the home news. It has been raining here about six weeks, and there is hundreds of bales of cotton in the fields which will never be picked."

The Southern Railway should be forced to run its train something like on time. It often happens that the night train is so late people cannot get their mail, as it is not opened up until the next morning. The railroad is well paid for this mail contract, and it should be required to deliver the mail with some degree of promptness. Frequently the train does not arrive until after nine o'clock at night, yet it is scheduled to arrive at eight o'clock.

For the first time in many years, Bamberg was visited by a heavy snow last Saturday. It commenced snowing before daylight and continued until about four o'clock that afternoon, covering the ground to a depth of about four inches. It turned very cold Saturday night and Sunday, and the snow did not begin to melt to any extent until Monday. Business was practically suspended Saturday, but the streets were made lively by the crowds of old and young who were snowballing.

Train's Narrow Escape.

Bamberg, Jan. 15.—The afternoon train on the Southern Railway going from Augusta to Branchville narrowly escaped a serious accident on Sunday. Between the stations of Blackville and Denmark, in this county, one of the driving wheels of the engine fell off while the train was running at average speed. Fortunately it was thrown clear of the track, and the prompt action of the engineer in putting on the brakes brought the train to a stop with the engine still on the tracks. The driving rod was badly twisted and other parts of the engine damaged. The conductor walked several miles to a telephone, and after several hours a train was sent from Branchville. The injured engine and its train was pushed back to the siding at Lees, and the passengers transferred. The train reached here about seven hours late.

Look at the date on the label of your paper and renew if your subscription has expired. We need the money due us. If you don't want the paper, let us know and we will discontinue. We can't afford to send The Herald on credit.

New Advertisements.

H. C. Folk, Master—Sale of real estate in case of J. W. Black et al., plaintiffs, against Janie Tucker, etc., et al., defendants.

Rentz & Felder—A Dialogue Continued.

The Millinery Store—Leap Year.

A. B. Patterson—Lands for Sale.

W. D. Coleman—Lost.

H. G. Johnson—Money Making Opportunities.

J. A. Hunter—Farming Implements.

J. A. Wyman—Wanted.

Farmers Mercantile Co., Olar, S. C.—Our Appreciation.

U. D. C. Notes.

January the 19th (next Friday) is the anniversary of the birth of the Confederate army's noble chieftain, Robert E. Lee. The Daughters all over the Southland will celebrate the day with song and verse and in entertaining the veterans and bestowing crosses of honor upon those who followed where this gallant leader dared.

The Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter, No. 71 S. C. Division, will do homage to this dead chieftain and honor the county's veterans with a short literary program and bestowal of crosses of honor on Friday at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Garland hotel. This meeting will serve also as the month's regular meeting, at which time Mrs. Garland will act as hostess. Every member is urged to be present and be prompt, as the program will begin at 11 o'clock promptly.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served the veterans and the members present.

To Give Him the Sack.

Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II.—1564-1566—one a German, the other a Spaniard, who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike it was impossible to choose between them, and therefore their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, putting him upon his back and laying him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase, "Give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

Appropriations for This Year.

Columbia, Jan. 15.—The estimated appropriation for the State government for 1912 is \$2,554,514.62 as compared with \$1,938,267.27 in 1911 according to reports that have been filed with Comptroller General Jones by the heads of the various departments of the government, including the public institutions. The estimate was prepared by the comptroller general as required by law and has been sent to the ways and means committee of the house. The income from the State tax will approximate about \$1,600,000 and this means that the estimates will be trimmed down nearly \$1,000,000 by the ways and means committee, before the bill is sent to the house and senate for consideration. The statements prepared by the comptroller general shows the various amounts asked by each department.

Four Little Tots Left.

Aiken, Jan. 15.—Thos. Duggan, who came from Charleston to Aiken some weeks ago and opened a house for winter tourists, has apparently absconded, leaving behind him four little children, the age of the oldest child being eight years. His wife died in Charleston on the 24th of December, and those who have been associated with Mr. Duggan say that grief probably affected his mind. He left Aiken some time during the early portion of last week, leaving no trace. When the cause was discovered this morning the four children were in the house without food or fuel. The city authorities at once took charge of the little orphans and placed them under the care of the sisters, at St. Angela's academy. The police desire to find Mr. Duggan.

Let Us Smile.

The thing that goes the farthest towards making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent; It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

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.

Snowed under and snowed out! Such were the services last Sunday. Only a small crowd attended Sunday-school, and the morning service last Sunday morning. Pastor Frier gave an informal talk on The Friends of Jesus and Friendship with Him.

The week of prayer by the W. M. S. was quite a success, although the weather interfered in breaking up the meeting at Mrs. R. C. Jones's on Saturday afternoon. They have their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Pastor Frier has been considering two calls to two splendid fields: Simpsonville, near Greenville, and Winnsboro, near Columbia. It was hard to decide between them, but he finally decided to accept the call to Winnsboro. As there were not enough at church last Sunday to have conference and wind up the work here, he will remain over till after next Sunday, which will be his last Sunday here as pastor, by general agreement with the church.

He will be glad to greet as many of his many friends in Bamberg as possible at the services next Sunday.

A Plea for the Twelve.

8,748 Hours in the year 1912. 12 For the Missionary Society.

87,36 balance on hand. It is not much to ask—12 from 8,748—yet it is more than most of us give.

Our Saviour gave his life for missions. Is it asking much that we should give twelve hours a year to prayer for and study of that for which the Son of God gave his life?

This is not a plea for money, nor a plea for work.

It is a plea at the first of the year for twelve of the 8,748 hours of the year for the missionary society.

We need givers and we need workers, but the most discouraging thing to missionary leaders is the poor attendance at the meetings.

Whether you belong to the society or not, you are invited to attend the meetings this year.

Will you give twelve hours to missions this year?

We lead such busy lives that unless we plan ahead many important things are crowded out.

Most of us have a sort of general expectation of attending the meetings, but first one thing and then another comes up and the missionary meetings are crowded out.

We would not definitely throw them out and avow our purpose not to attend, but gradually they are crowded out.

Make twelve engagements for this new year.

Set aside one hour of each month now.

Write down the date where you will see it and not forget it.

Hold these engagements sacredly above petty interruptions and flimsy excuses.

Plan definitely to attend the twelve meetings of the year.

Plan now to attend the first of the twelve Home Mission meetings for 1912 next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church.

Clinchfield Deal Crooked?

New York, Jan. 15.—An accounting of an investment of \$600,000 alleged to have been made by the late Marshall Field of Chicago in the Virginia Coal Purchase Company, a \$6,000,000 concern organized to develop coal lands in the Clinchfield district of Virginia, is sought in a suit filed here to-day by the executors and trustees of the dry goods merchant's estate against Thomas F. Ryan, Norman B. Ream, T. Jefferson Coolidge and the New York banking firm of Blair & Co., who, with Field, it is alleged, were members of the syndicate which raised the \$6,000,000 capital.

The complaint sets forth that Field completed payment of \$600,000 as his proportion of the capital in 1906 and that in June of that year the defendants, without authority, formed a new syndicate, called the Cumberland Syndicate, with a capital of \$15,000,000 and sold the assets of the Virginia Coal Purchase Company for \$6,000,000. These assets the complaint alleges were not distributed nor was any payment made to the Field estate, although demand was duly made.

CUSTER'S LAST DAY.

Story of the Massacre as Told by the General's Orderly.

"Yes; I owe my life to the fact that I happened to be the nearest orderly to Gen. Custer when he sighted the Indians which a few hours later massacred his entire detachment," said Col. T. W. Goldin, who is in charge of the Boy Scouts in Kansas City. "I am now the only man alive who was with him on the ride preceding the massacre in the morning of the day it happened.

"The Sioux Indians had been terrifying the settlers and had killed a great many because the government had opened up some of their reservations for settlement. More particularly they were angry because the government had granted the Northern Pacific Railway a right of way across some of their best hunting grounds. Finally, since their depredations increased instead of decreased, the government decided to take measures to put them down. Three expeditions were sent into the field against Sitting Bull and Red Cloud. Gen. Custer was in command of a regiment of cavalry in the division under the command of Gen. Terry.

"The three divisions camped on the Powder river for three days, making final plans for the campaign. The commanding officers met on board the steamboat Far West on the morning of June 22, 1876, and decided to send Gen. Gibbon to the mouth of the Little Big Horn, there to march up the river to where the Indians were encamped in the valley. Gen. Custer was sent to strike the river above them, marching down so that he would arrive on one side at the same time Gen. Gibbon's force arrived on the other. Gen. Custer was advised to take another regiment of cavalry or artillery besides his own, but declined and started with his own regiment. He was told to time his march so that he would join Gibbon, June 26.

"He disregarded the order, however, and pressed on as rapidly as he could, arriving in the hills near the river the night of the 24th. He sent a half-breed Crow Indian scout named 'Mitch' Bourier ahead to find out what he could about the position and strength of the Sioux. Bourier came back next morning and told Gen. Custer that he had seen a herd of several thousand ponies. This meant that there were that many Indians, far too large a force for Custer's men to attack. Custer laughed at him, however. The general told the scout that all he had seen was a herd of antelope, but that if Bourier was afraid he needn't go any further. Bourier said he would go any place the soldiers went, but that they would all wake up in the next world the next morning if they attacked the Indians before Gibbon arrived.

"Custer then made the two mistakes which resulted in the massacre. He refused to wait for Gibbon and without finding out anything more about the enemy he divided his regiment into four columns and sent them along different routes toward the Indian village."—Kansas City Times.

Scraps of News.

The Transvaal uses \$7,000,000 worth of high explosives a year.

An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulant to the digestive organs.

There are two women masters of the hounds in England and four women masters of Harriers.

The project is again revived of connecting Paris with the Atlantic ocean by means of a ship canal to Rouen and making the French capital "The greatest port in Europe."

China's new cotton mill is the only one in the country. It was built by the Japanese. The machinery is operated by electricity.

Havana tobacco always has the call, but the cultivated weed of Venezuela has a good flavor for smoking. Venezuela is such a fine country for tobacco, the fragrant weed grows wild and makes pretty fair smoking.

More than a third of the new gold now produced in this country goes into arts and manufactures. Ten years ago the proportion put to this use was only about one-fifth of the total production, or \$18,000,000. Last year the amount was \$34,000,000 or nearly double that of ten years ago. This left \$62,000,000 for coinage and other purposes.

In the Paddington Borough of London, if you operate tenement or apartment houses, you must sweep the floors of all rooms once a day, wash them once a week and open the windows of all sleeping rooms for at least one hour each day or pay a fine of \$25. It may not be possible to make the people moral by law, but the borough council of Paddington believes much can be done to make them healthy.

Highest price paid for cotton seed. W. G. HUTTO, at Copeland's store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

WOMEN OUST GAY INSTRUCTOR.

Said He Dived Under Some of the Pretty Ones.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—The announcement of the appointment of a new swimming instructor, posted in the marble halls of the \$1,000,000 clubhouse of the Pittsburg Athletic Association, brought balm to the society women among its members who are inclined to stoutness and who have been wont to paddle in its magnificent pool while Richard Cavill, according to their allegations, taught more comely matrons and the debutantes to pass from the poirpoise to the mermaid class.

The chairman of the house committee, F. R. Babcock, wealthy lumber dealer and president of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce, said Cavill, who was brought here from the Illinois Athletic Association of Chicago, was dismissed summarily last week "primarily because he lacked refinement." James R. Taylor, manager and instructor of the Oakland Aquatic Club, who taught women of the Sewickly Y. W. C. A. to swim, has been employed as his successor.

Cavill, it was charged, soon became a favorite, and several women refused to wear the regulation bloomers suits, but donned creations in silk and laces. The comeliest of these, it is said, became particular objects of Cavill's attention while others, less attractive, had to teach each other to swim. These told the directors that the instructor was diving under some of the women and shooting them out of the water, and that they had reason to believe that male friends of the instructor were tipped off when there would be particularly interesting gyrations, with the result that they posted themselves in places of vantage where they could see without being noticed.

Cavill said nothing had been done that was not in a spirit of fun, and characterized them who accused him as prudes.

Fatal Plunge Into Icy Water.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—When darkness fell upon the scene, where three young women and two men of a "joy riding" automobile party plunged to their death in the artificial waterway connected with a power plant above this city early today, two of the victims were beneath the ice that covers the water.

These bodies were recovered during the day: Donald Reed, son of former State Supreme Court Justice Alfred Reed, of Trenton; Margaret Tindall, Trenton; Helen Mulvey, Trenton.

The bodies still in the water are: Chester A. Van Clee, an automobile salesman of this city; Annie Shohosky, Trenton.

Frederick M. Foster, the driver of the machine, and a member of a well known family of this city, who had a narrow escape from death, is at the home of his father in a serious condition from exposure and shock.

All concerned in the accident were between the ages of 17 and 24 years, the Mulvey girl being the youngest. It developed to-day that the automobile belonged to Foster's father and was taken from a garage last night while Mr. Foster was attending the automobile show in New York.

Young Foster and his companions met the girls, and after driving about Trenton, induced them to take a ride into the country.

Young Foster to-night said the party left Trenton last night and went to a road house three miles north of Trenton. While there some of the party, he said, had something to drink, but he himself took nothing. He was familiar with the road, he said, and knew the curve at the point where the accident occurred. As he reached the bend, he continued, the machine began to skid and he put on the brake. The machine kept on, however, plunged over the bank, broke through the ice and was submerged.

Foster said he climbed out of the automobile and got on top of the surface. He waited three or four minutes, hoping to see the others come to the surface, but they did not. He got to the shore, he said, and ran to the road house and told what had happened. Both his hands are frosted. The automobile was lifted out of the water late this afternoon.

Helen Mulvey, one of the victims.

had been a resident of Trenton for the past year. The girl came here from New Haven, after her brother, Joseph P. Mulvey, took up his residence in this city.

See me now about your cotton seed. Will buy or exchange for meal. W. G. HUTTO, at Copeland's store.

Free. Windows of Heaven No. 10. Send 12 names and addresses of music leaders or teachers, written plainly, and I will mail a copy of my new song book to you. No. 10 is the best book I have published. J. B. VAUGHAN, Athens, Ga.

Auditor's Appointments.

On account of the rain and the bridges being washed away I was unable to meet my appointments at Ehrhardt, St. John's, Camphill, and Kearsse last week. I or my deputy will be at Ehrhardt on Tuesday and Wednesday, February the 6th and 7th; at St. John's Thursday, February 8th from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; at Camphill, Thursday, February 8th from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.; at Kearsse Friday, February 9th from 8 a. m. to 12 m. Please meet me promptly at above places. Respectfully,

R. W. D. ROWELL, County Auditor.

Bamberg, S. C., Jan. 17th, 1912.

At Olar and Govan.

Having failed to meet my appointments at Olar and Govan this week on account of the snow and cold, I or my deputy will be at Govan on Monday, January 22nd; at Olar on Tuesday, January 23rd and 24th. Please meet me promptly at the above places. Respectfully,

R. W. D. ROWELL, County Auditor.

Bamberg, S. C., Jan. 17th, 1912.

TAX NOTICE.

Town taxes for the year 1911 are now due and payable to the Town Treasurer at his office over the Bamberg Banking Co. TREASURER.

LANDS FOR SALE.

All lands of the late Angus Patterson, situate in Fishpond Township, Bamberg county, South Carolina, three and one-half miles South of Branchville and one and one-half miles South of Edisto Station, containing 850 acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of J. B. Hamilton, East by lands of J. R. Hamilton, C. F. Smoak, John Cooner, Mrs. L. E. Cooner, and G. W. Farrell, South by Charleston and Augusta Public Road, and West by lands of C. F. Smoak, will be sold on salesday in February, 1912, for cash, in two parcels, as per plat of same in possession of Mr. N. P. Smoak at Peoples Bank at Bamberg, S. C. Purchasers to pay for papers.

A. B. PATTERSON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Hennie I. Knight, deceased, will file same, duly itemized and sworn to, with the undersigned administrator, at Bamberg, S. C., on or before Monday, the 29th day of January, 1912, and failing so to do will be barred.

A. W. KNIGHT, Administrator.

Bamberg, S. C., January 6th, 1912.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—Court of Common Pleas. J. W. Black et al, plaintiffs, against Janie Tucker, etc., et al, defendants. Pursuant to an order made in the above entitled cause on December 8th, 1911, by his Honor Judge S. W. G. Shipp, Circuit Judge, presiding in the second circuit, I, H. C. Folk, Master in and for the county of Bamberg, will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door at Bamberg, S. C., on February 5th, 1912, the same being sales day, the tracts of land hereinafter described, being the portion allotted to the estate of J. M. Tucker in the above entitled action.

All of that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and eight (108) acres, and known as the May home tract, and designated as Tract A, and bounded on the North by the Charleston and Augusta public road; on the East by lands of Isaac Belcher and Henry Felder; on the South and West by lands of J. J. England.

ALSO All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the said county and State, containing two hundred and eight (208) acres, and designated as Tract B, and bounded on the North and West by lands of W. L. McFall, N. P. Smoak and Southern Railway; on the East by lands designated as Tract D, and belonging to J. W. Black; and on the South by lands of W. L. McFall.

The two tracts above described are more fully designated and described on a plat made by order of court in this action, that is filed in the clerk's office in this county, reference to which may be had if desired.

If the successful bidder at the sale of these lands fails to comply with his bid, the property will be sold on the same or some subsequent sales day, at the risk of the former purchaser, and so on from time to time until a purchaser be found who will comply. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County.

Bamberg, S. C., January 12, 1912.