

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, June 20, 1912.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. Harry D. Calhoun, of Barnwell, announces his candidacy for congress in this issue.

The candidates for the United Senate are to speak at Bamberg on Saturday, June 29th.

See the ad. of the Citadel in this issue. There is a vacant scholarship from this county, and the examination will be held August 9th.

The weather for the past week has been very warm, and soon the summer swallows will begin to hie themselves away to the mountains and summer resorts.

The cotton oil mill will shut down Tuesday for the season. The run has been an especially long one, the mill having been in operation day and night since last September.

Rev. J. W. Sparks, Episcopal minister, will hold divine services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, the 23rd instant, at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Considerable building is going on in Bamberg now. A number of new residences are being erected. Work commenced last week on the new residence of Mr. A. M. Brabham on Railroad Avenue.

A farmers' institute is to be held in Bamberg on Wednesday, July 17th. This institute will be conducted by the United States farm demonstration workers and the extension department of Clemson college.

The many friends of Mayor N. P. Smoak will be glad to learn that he is getting on as well as could be expected. Mr. Smoak is ill with typhoid fever at an infirmary in Charleston. It is hoped he will soon recover.

Miss Mary Simms will entertain a number of friends on a house party at Woodlands in Bamberg county commencing Friday of this week. The house party will be chaperoned by Mrs. W. Gilmore Simms.—Barnwell Sentinel.

We received a very pleasant call yesterday from Prof. E. M. McCown, superintendent of the Denmark graded school. Prof. McCown was passing through in his car on his way to spend vacation at his home in Darlington.—Camden News.

Rev. W. H. Hodges, pastor of the Bamberg Methodist church, preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Hodges is an excellent preacher, and the attendance was unusually large at both services.—Dorchester Eagle.

A postal card from Rev. O. J. Frier brings the very pleasant news that he is getting along nicely in Winnsboro. He also says that The Herald is one of the best weekly newspapers he knows of, and he congratulates the editor on his appointment as postmaster.

At the State meeting of the Epworth League in Spartanburg last week, Mr. J. C. Guilds, Headmaster of the Carlisle Fitting School in this city, was elected president. Rev. E. K. Hardin, who formerly taught in the Fitting School, was elected first vice president.

We appreciate more than we can say the efforts of our many friends in the postoffice matter. It is our desire to give such good service to the people that they will never regret their action. The endorsement given us is enough to make any man feel proud, and we are proud to have the good opinion of our people.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cotton Oil Company will be held at the office of the company next Monday, June 24th, at eleven o'clock. This meeting was to have been held in May, but was postponed on account of the mill being still running. No doubt the mill here had the longest season of any in the State.

Building and improvement is the order of the day in Bamberg now. Mr. L. C. Price has just had his residence overhauled and repainted, and Mr. A. McB. Speaks has repainted and otherwise greatly improved his residence. The people of Bamberg believe in attractive homes, and the residence section of this city will compare favorably with many of the larger towns of the State.

These June days are "perfect" when it comes to heat.

Mr. Jake Pearlstone, who will wed Miss Regina Marcus, of this city, tomorrow, was among the visitors in the city to-day. Mr. Pearlstone is a prominent merchant of Olar.—Orangeburg Evening News.

Tuesday afternoon, June 25th, the W. C. T. U. will meet in its annual flower mission day. All members of the union and friends are invited to come, bringing with them flowers or fruit or delicacies for the sick and shut-in. Mrs. Tom Black will entertain the union at her home on Railroad Avenue.

Coming Marriage.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Janie Sue Saunders, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Saunders, of Florence, to Dr. John Daniel Smyser on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-seventh of June, at six o'clock in the first Baptist church of Florence.

Miss Saunders is well known and has many friends and relatives in this city, she being a grand-daughter of Col. T. J. Counts. For a number of years she made this her home, her father having lived here for a number of years.

The bride-to-be is a young woman of many accomplishments, and is quite a talented violinist. Her many friends in her old home, where she was born, extend congratulations and good wishes.

Death of Mrs. Sandifer.

Mrs. E. J. Sandifer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Tant, near Bamberg, on the evening of June 12th, at seven o'clock. She was confined to her bed only a few days, but had been in bad health for several years. Owing to her extreme age she could not stand much sickness. She had reached the age of eighty-eight years. The burial took place at Springtown church on Thursday evening. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband. She lived and died a perfect Christian, and bore her sufferings without a murmur. She is survived by one daughter and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MRS. LOTTIE STOKES.

Bamberg, June 17, 1912.

Mr. Brown Withdraws.

Mr. Edgar A. Brown has withdrawn from the race for solicitor of this circuit, a course which many of his friends will regret, as they were of the opinion that his chances for election were bright. However, circumstances made it impossible for him to devote the time necessary to his candidacy, as his official duties will keep him busy all the summer. The following letter from him explains the situation:

"Barnwell, June 15, 1912.

"Dear Mr. Knight:—Please discontinue my announcement in your paper as a candidate for the office of solicitor of the second circuit. Owing to the fact that the courts in this circuit have been very heavy throughout the year and we have practically a continuous court for the rest of the summer, my duties as court stenographer will not permit me to give the time and attention to the race for the solicitorship, that I would want to, I am compelled to withdraw from the race.

"Yours very truly,
"EDGAR A. BROWN."

Home Mission Meeting.

"Come ye that love the Lord And let your joys be known." The sweet strains floated out on the summer air where the little company of God's children had gathered to sing His praises, to do His work and to learn His will. After the song and prayer for the presence and guidance of the great Teacher, the study for the hour, Child Training in Home and School and Playground, was taken up.

First, a study of the child from the Bible standpoint was entered into. "God setteth the solitary in families." What is more desolate than a person alone without family ties, unloving, unloved. God takes such a one and sets him in the midst of a family, of his own. What is more blessed than seeing one's children around him growing up in the fear of the Lord!

The welfare of the child is greatly dependent on the righteousness of the parents—not parent, a child needs a father and a mother for his training. In order to train your child for God you must first know Him yourself. There is nothing so important not anything that results in such blessedness to ourselves as the right training of our children. These thoughts and others were brought out in the Bible study.

A paper by Miss Estelle Haskins was read on the Child in the Home and School and Playground.

One case of sickness and destitution was reported.

After prayer the society adjourned.

New Advertisements.

G. Frank Bamberg—We Stand Back of Our Carriages.

Harry D. Calhoun—Candidate's Card.

The Citadel—Vacant Scholarship.

J. K. Mayfield—Notice of Sale.

L. C. Price—Notice.

Letter from Charlie Rentz.

U. S. S. Monadnock, Olongapo, P. I., May 8, 1912.

The Bamberg Herald, Bamberg, S. C.

My Dear Mr. Knight:—Enclosed find money order for which please renew my subscription for The Herald. I get the paper regular and am sure that there is nothing I enjoy more than reading my home paper which would do credit to a much larger town than Bamberg although I guess the town has grown considerably since I left, anyway I expect to be back among you within another year.

The navy department is at present assembling a large fleet on this station on account of the trouble in China. Some of our best cruisers from the Pacific and Atlantic fleets have recently joined the Asiatic fleet, and at present the United States has the strongest fleet in Asiatic waters with the exception of Japan, which, of course, has her entire navy at home. The Monadnock is the only ship at present in the Philippines, and we have recently returned from a cruise with the submarine division down in the Southern Islands.

I expect to stay in the Philippines about ten months longer and then return to the United States, at which time my tour of duty will be expired, and of course it won't be long then before I will be back in old Bamberg.

I am still playing a good deal of base ball, and am sending you a clipping of a game we played while in Cebu on our recent Southern trip. Trusting this finds you enjoying the same blessing that I am, namely, good health, I am, Yours sincerely,

C. W. RENTZ, JR.,
Yeoman, U. S. Navy.

The condition which causes that uncertainty as to the ownership of land is one of the defects in our laws which should be remedied. Under our present laws there is no such thing as actual title but an accumulation of evidence of title only which makes the purchasing of land hazardous to the investor and makes the purchaser liable at any time to expensive litigation and in some instances the loss of his honestly purchased property. Col. John F. Folk, who is a candidate for the Senate, proposes to remedy this defect by having enacted the Torrens system of land registration. This system if made into law will enable every land owner to register his property, at a small cost, and thereby do away with litigation and the looking up of title deeds as to that land forever thereafter and will save the land owners thousands of dollars.

Col. Folk is very much interested in this matter and should be elected and accomplish this only the land owners of our county would be well paid for giving him their support.

LAND OWNER.

C. R. Jones Killed.

The assassination of Charlie Jones in Colleton county will be read with interest by many people in Bamberg. Jones had lived in Bamberg for a number of years. Some time ago he was tried on the charge of being accessory to the murder of Elijah Norman, who was killed by his brother, Bragg Jones. It developed at the trial that Charlie Jones, in company with Bragg, went to the third floor of the cotton mill and there Bragg Jones shot and killed Norman, who was at his work. They were tried and convicted, but a few years ago Charlie Jones was pardoned, after serving a good part of his sentence. He had been living in Bamberg a good deal of the time since his release and as a rule was a quiet, inoffensive citizen. The motive for his assassination does not appear to be clear so far. However, we have seen a statement that Mrs. Crosby's son was found dead in the field, his gun empty near him, with every indication of suicide, and it was said he was to have been arrested in connection with the murder of Jones.

Mother (viciously scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water: "Johnny, didn't I tell you never to blacken your face with burnt cork again? Here I have been scrubbing half an hour and it won't come off."

Boy (between gulps): "I—uch! ain't your little boy—uch! I see Mose, de colored lady's boy."

Notice.—If you want delivery from my wagons, see me at ice house and secure your tickets. Ice sold for cash from wagons is one cent a pound; from tickets 60 cents per 100 pounds. I have the best of reasons for this, which I will gladly explain to any customer. At ice house 50 cents 100 pounds; refrigerator price from wagon, in town limits, 50c per 100. L. C. PRICE.

A Nice Bouquet.

So many kind letters and personal congratulations have come to us recently, all of which we appreciate, but we had thought best not to publish them. However, we trust we may be excused from giving publicity to a few, one of which is from a friend in another part of the State, and is as follows:

"I read to-night with a great deal of pleasure a Washington dispatch to the News and Courier stating that the senate had confirmed your nomination for post master at Bamberg, and that parties who claimed they would show cause why your nomination should not be confirmed took "cold feet" and failed to show up. I think the Senate would not have acted otherwise had these parties, however they be, put in their appearance."

"I congratulate you on your good fortune, and wish for you every success is your new field. And I might say that I hope you will not give up The Herald, for of all exchanges I consider it one of our worthiest. Mrs. _____ joins me in extending heartiest congratulations."

"Firemen's Fund" Apportioned.

Insurance Commissioner McMaster has prepared a tabulation of the amounts to be paid to the several county treasurers on account of the 2 per cent additional license fees collected during 1911 from the insurance companies doing business in this State. The table shows that \$32,772.64 is to be paid to the counties from this source.

Of this amount Bamberg county gets \$325.58, and Barnwell \$457.40. This fund is in addition to the one per cent paid the towns which have a fire department.

Some Kind Words.

We trust that we may be pardoned for publishing the following extract from a private letter recently received from Lieut. D. Graham Copeland: "Note with pleasure your appointment as postmaster of our home city. Wish to tender my congratulations, and hope that it may be my pleasure in the near future to inspect as clean and up-to-date postoffice as The Bamberg Herald is a model city newspaper." We appreciate this very much, and assure our friend that it is our intention to give Bamberg as neat and up-to-date an office as there is in the United States, for a town the size of Bamberg. We shall carry into the new work the same methods of system and service which characterize this newspaper, and if it be a fact that The Herald is a model, the postoffice shall be a model.

Baptist Church News.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday, June 20th, 8:30 p. m., just one hour. Subject: "Does Bamberg need it? Everybody come and see.

Preaching Sunday morning, June 23rd, 11 o'clock. To old people and people who expect ever to be old. Subject: "The God of the gray beard."

Preaching Sunday night, 8:30, especially for young people. Subject: Three old proverbs, not worth a shuck. Special music.

Coming Marriage.

Tuesday morning of this week the editor of The Herald received an invitation to the wedding of Lieutenant J. Wilson Riley, of the Second Field Artillery, United States army. Lieut. Riley is a son of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Riley, of this city. He will be married on Saturday, June 29th, at Orchard Lake, Michigan, to Miss Eugenie Ward Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent Root. The young couple will be at home after September 1st at West Point, New York, where Lieut. Riley is an instructor in the military school of the nation. No young man ever reared in Bamberg has more friends than Lieut. Riley, and they wish for the young people all possible happiness and success.

Knight to be Postmaster.

Washington, June 12.—The senate to-day confirmed the nomination of A. W. Knight as postmaster at Bamberg.

Some time ago, when the president named Mr. Knight for another term, there appeared some opposition to him. Senator Smith was asked to hold up the matter until those who were opposing the confirmation could be heard. This he did. Then Mr. Knight got busy and came to Washington. He brought with him some very strong letters and testimonials from the business men of Bamberg, with the result that when Senator Smith read these he at once made efforts to have the nomination confirmed. He succeeded in doing so late this afternoon.

Mr. Knight returned home after the announcement of his confirmation had been made, well pleased with his trip to Washington.—P. H. McGowan in Columbia State.

Union Meetings, June 28-30.

TOPICS.

1. Annual revivals or continual conditions?
2. What are the conditions for a successful revival? (a.) In the home? (b.) Among the church membership? (c.) Pastoral and pulpit?
3. Revivals false and true. (a.) What to avoid in a revival? (b.) What to seek in a revival? (c.) God's idea of a revival, Acts 2:47b, Rom. 10:1-15.
4. The after-revival problems. (a.) Problems of the church with true and false conversions. (b.) How shall the new member grow? Mark 4:26-29.

Eastern division meets at Bethesda. Introductory sermon W. H. Simpson.

Missionary sermon, Rev. W. R. McMillan, of Bamberg.

Topics and leaders: Topic 1. (a.) J. Williams Carter. (b.) D. O. Hunter. (c.) E. A. McDowell, Dr. J. B. Black.

Topic 2. Revs. W. R. McMillan and E. A. McDowell.

Topic 3. (a.) Rev. D. W. Heckle. (b.) Rev. W. R. McMillan. (c.) Rev. E. A. McDowell.

Topic 4. (a.) Joe Herndon, Rev. W. R. McMillan. (b.) S. G. Mayfield. Western division meets at Barnwell. Introductory sermon by Dr. J. D. Pitts. Missionary sermon by J. D. Collum.

Topic 1. J. C. Collum, R. M. Mixson, Geo. Hopkins.

Topic 2. (a.) A. P. Manville. (b.) G. W. Boylston, G. E. Birt, (c.) Dr. J. D. Pitts.

Topic 3. (a.) J. A. Jenkins. (b.) W. G. Britton, J. W. Walker.

Topic 4. (a.) F. P. Lee. (b.) Rev. J. D. Peacock.

Moderators will appoint such leaders for topics as may be needed, also to conduct a Sunday-school mass meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday.

C. B. FREE, W. G. BRITTON, W. M. JONES, Committee.

Scholarships.

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs offers the following scholarships:

1 Winthrop scholarship, valued at \$104.00 and free tuition.

1 Confederate Home scholarship, valued at \$100.00.

1 Lander College scholarship, valued at \$40.00.

All applicants must be 16 years old and must be unable to secure an education without this reduction in expense. Applications for these scholarships must be made before June 25th. Examinations will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 5th, at 9 a. m.

For application blanks and further information, address

MRS. FRANK B. GARY,
Abbeville, S. C.

Death of Capt. Miller.

Editor The Bamberg Herald:—I note with sorrow the death of Capt. A. P. Miller, in your issue of June 13th.

Back in 1876 Capt. Miller was one who did much to keep the negro in his place. He was a brave man and the negroes knew it. I remember at about this time, some prominent man in the community would be murdered and there would be no clue to the murderer. This went on until Barnwell jail was full of negroes.

One morning when the sun rose over Turkey Creek some one coming to the court house saw eight negroes hanging to several limbs. After this there were no more murders in the county of prominent men for some time.

Capt. Miller lived in a neighborhood thickly settled by negroes, and as they feared him we were afraid he would be the next one singled out by the negroes. But not so. I was courier of Mr. Gilmore Simms's company at the age of fifteen, and while I was the "kid" of the company I felt as large and as important as any of them. Mr. Simms took us to Barnwell for inspection. Gen. E. W. Moore was adjutant and inspector general at that time and Gen. F. M. Bamberg assisted him. Joe Miley, Jim Hill, Angus Miller, Jeff Ayer, Lewis Ayer, Jim Stokes, Guss Hutto and myself went to the inspection together and camped the first night on the creek just this side of where Dr. Yost lived. It rained all night and we slept under a wagon and covered with our saddles and blankets. About a year ago I was in Bamberg and met Capt. Miller; we talked over this trip. May his soul rest in peace.

WATTIE G. SMITH.

Orangeburg, S. C., June 14, 1912.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Bamberg Herald: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank the many friends for their kindness in our sad bereavement. May the richest blessings of Heaven rest upon them all.

MR. AND MRS. T. C. TANT.

Fertilize your peanuts with imported land plaster. Sold by H. C. FOLK.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale.—Ten mules, apply to J. A. WILLIAMS, Bamberg, S. C.

Special Notice.—Those persons having business with the Probate Judge can always find him in his office on Saturdays. He can also be found here on other days as well. G. P. HARMON.

Wanted.—A good live man to represent us in Bamberg and surrounding counties in selling monuments and cemetery work. We have a good proposition for a good man. Address with references OWEN BROS. MARBLE & GRANITE CO., Greenwood, S. C.

For Sale.—The H. J. Brabham home place. The lot contains about three acres. Has a good eight-room house on it, artesian well, swimming pool, fish pond and all kinds of out-buildings. Also one lot on Main street next to H. J. Brabham, Jr.'s store. Also three residence lots on Carlisle street. All at a bargain to quick buyers. Apply to MRS. ADELLE J. BRABHAM or H. J. BRABHAM, JR., Bamberg, S. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—Court of Common Pleas.

Leda K. Mayfield, plaintiff, against J. Kennerly Mayfield, J. D. Welch, et al., defendants.

Pursuant to an order granted in the above entitled case, I will sell at public auction in front of the court house on the plantation of Mrs. L. K. Mayfield, near Denmark, S. C., on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1912, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., one lot of cattle, consisting of about 78 to 90 head. Terms cash.

J. K. MAYFIELD,
June 18, 1912.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 5, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 5 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 18, 1912. For further information and catalogue, address PRES. D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

VACANT SCHOLARSHIPS IN

THE CITADEL,
THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

One (1) vacancy in Bamberg county in the beneficiary scholarships in THE CITADEL will be filled by competitive examinations on August 9th, 1912.

Next session begins September 18, 1912.

THE CITADEL offers courses in Civil Engineering, English, Chemistry and Physics. Degrees of B. S. and C. E. conferred. It is designated by the War Department as one of the distinguished military institutions, one of whose graduates receives a commission in the U. S. Army.

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The College maintains 167 four year Agricultural and Textile Scholarships and 51 one-year Agricultural scholarships. Value of scholarships \$100 per session and free tuition.

(Students who have attended Clemson College or any other college or university, are not eligible for the scholarships unless there are no other eligible applicants.)

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Next Session Opens
SEPTEMBER 11, 1912.

Write AT ONCE to W. M. Riggs, President, Clemson College, S. C. for catalog, scholarship blanks, etc. If you delay, you may be crowded out.

JUST RECEIVED

I will sell on June 15th, opening at 8 o'clock, 588 pieces of Rogers's Silverware: Table spoons, tea spoons, knives, forks, pie spoons, butter knives, meat forks, and gravy ladles, all to go at 10c each, a limited amount to each customer. Come early if you want to get the pick.

Beard's 5c & 10c Store
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