## The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 18, 1912.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

A dance-was given in the town hall Monday evening.

residences of Messrs. O. A. Simmons, A. M. Brabham, and B. W. Sim-

Mrs. Kirsch invites the members of the Home Mission Society to meet with her next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Bamberg Guards returned Tuesday morning from Anniston, Aia., where the company had been on encampment.

The Mite Box Brigade will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church.

Dr. J. J. Cleckley was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. His very many friends will be delighted to know that he is getting on nicely.

A short ride out in the country Monday afternoon showed us that the recent rains had made plowing impossible and that the crops generally

Messrs. E. L. Price, Jr., and R. M. Rowell, of the Arcade, left Tuesday for their home in Bamberg, the latter going from there to Anniston, Ala .-Newberry Herald and News.

Read what the general counsel of the Farmers Union has to say about Congressman Byrnes and his worth in his present position. His letter to Mr. J. W. Stewart is published in full in this issue.

The ladies of the missionary society of the Ehrhardt Baptist church will sell refreshments at the reunion of Company G. at Bethesda church on the 25th instant. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Linnie Hutto, widow of the late Hugh Hutto, and Mr. A. J. Mc-Ginnis were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. R. McMillan, pastor of the Bamberg Baptist church, the wedding taking place at his home in this city.

During a ride to Olar last week a gentleman from Columbia, looking over the magnificent farms along the route, said: "This must be the garden spot of the State. It is my first visit to this part of the State, and I am really surprised at the magnificent farming country you have."

Mr. Willie Hughes and Miss Ruby Whetstone were married here Tuesday morning at the Johnson Hotel, Rev. W. H. Hodges, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Hughes is originally from the North section, but has been living in Bamberg for some time, and the bride by money. comes from North also.

Mr. F. C. Ayer, of Bamberg, arrived here Tuesday to take charge of the Arcade theatre. He was accompanied by Mr. R. C. Rowell, chief operator and electrician of the Arcade Amusement of Bamberg, who will be in charge of the projection department and assist Mr. Ayer .-Newberry Herald and News.

The county campaign meetings begin at Ehrhardt to-day (Wednesday.) As we go to press Wednesday afternoon we cannot publish a report of the meeting this week. The entries of candidates closed Tuesday night. Clerk of Court C. B. Free, Master H. C. Folk, and Auditor R. W. D. Rowell are the only candidates without opposition.

Miss Mary Lay, who taught in the Bamberg graded school the past year, but who declined re-election, was married at her home in Pendleton yesterday morning to Mr. G. W. Coggins, principal of the Blackville graded school. Mr. and Mrs. Coggins will return to Blackville this fall, he having accepted the position of prin-

cipal there for next year. A trip through the country to Olar Wednesday of last week gave us opportunity to observe some good crops along the way-and some poor ones as well. In most cases, however, cotton looked fairly well, but corn was not at all up to the average, and the yield will no doubt be short. On some farms the cotton was magnificent, but such farmers as M. N. Rice, W. I. Rice, C. H. Brabham, and others make good crops every year, no matter what the conditions. We saw

considerable grass in some fields. Mr. C. F. Rizer is erecting a large and handsome brick store at Olar, which when completed will no doubt | Illinois is entitled to his seat. If he him. be the largest and handsomest mercantile establishment in the county. The building is fifty feet wide and 110 feet long, two stories high. The front is of red pressed brick with stone trimmings. The interior will be handsomely finished and will have all the modern equipment of a city Lorimer walked slowly toward the fact, a characteristic of the Bam- ing the sickness of L. S. Chitty. now located on a side street.

New Advertisments.

G. Frank Bamberg-A Buggy Built for Two.

Found Notice. Bamberg Pharmacy-Great Voting Contest.

A Trip to Washington.

Editor The Herald, Bamberg, S. C. Dear Sir:-I have just returned from a visit to my brother, Orren F. Hunter, who lives in Washington, D. Work is progressing nicely on the C. During my stay of three weeks I tried to see much of our great city. It is not as large as some other cities in the United States, but I think the most beautiful with numerous parks, gardens, etc. I was much interested in the government buildings and to learn of the greatness of our country. In the government printing office alone there are four thousand employees. The bureau of printing and engraving, where the paper money, stamps, etc., are made, is a place of much interest. All the museums came in for their share of study and curiosity. The zoological park, where animals, birds, reptiles, fish, etc., can be seen in their live and natural state, the feeding of these things were interesting to me, especially the seals and sea lions which live in the water and are fed on fish.

Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, is sixteen miles from the city and is remarkably preserved. Some of the furniture that Washington used, his old carriage, and other things are still there. His new tomb. asc well as the old, are not far from the dwelling. At Alexandria, Va., on my way back I stopped to see the old church of both Washington and Lee. There are other places of interest in this old city. Arlington, the home of Lee, is only a few miles from Washington, but on the Virginia side of the Potomac. It now belongs to the government and is the national cemetery. The eleven hundred acres is fast being filled with graves. Not far from the burial place is now in course of construction a steel tower which when completed will be over seven hundred feet high. Its use will be to catch messages of wireless telegraphy. This tower is near Fort Meyer.

The Washington national monument is a white marble shaft, 555 feet 5 1-8 inches in height; near the top are eight windows from which can be seen many interesting scenes over the city: The White House on the North, the capitol on the East, Soldiers' Home on North-east; on the West is the Virginia hills and Arlington and other things all around.

ROY M. HUNTER. Hunter's Chapel, July 15, 1912.

Senator Lorimer Ousted.

Washington, July 13 .- By a vote of 55 to 28, the United States Senate to-day unseated William Lorimer, of Illinois, who, it was claimed, had been electd by votes influenced

The vote brought to a close a long and bitter fight, which was instituted immediately after the Illinoisan's election. A vote was taken a year ago but at that time Lorimer won out, although the margin was close. The fight was renewed at the beginning of the present session of congress. A large number of Lorimer's supporters have dropped out of the senate since the last vote while some who supported him in the last election 'deserted him to-day.

The end of the fight came after six days protracted debate in which Lorimer himself had occupied the floor for three sessions, defending himself.

The final vote was upon the resolution of Luke Lea, declaring the Lorimer election invalid.

The adoption carried with the senate's verdict that "corrupt methods and practices were employed in the

election of Lorimer." Tillman, who was counted on the other side, voted for Lorimer. In concluding his speech Lorimer directed his remarks at Crawford, of South Dakota. He referred to charges against Crawford, in connection with public land claim and declared the affidavit against Crawford, which had no foundation appeared truthful on its face. "I have been made out the vilest foulest creature on earth by the misstatements vote as did be-

fore." The vote of the senate makes the seat vacant. It will be filled by appointment of the governor, it is pre-

Just before the Lorimer vote was announced the clerk read a statement ing to defeat me." from Tillman: "I realize I have but little time before I must meet my maker. I cast my vote secure in conviction that the junior senator from by the tremendous applause given is driven from it, I hope he will go back and devote himself to that work D. W. McLaurin, for treasurer, made mony of Thos. B. Felder. for which he has proven himself so his best, and his opponent, Mr. S. T. eloquently able; the uplifting and Carter, did not fall below his stand-

betterment of his fellowman." department store. Mr. Rizer may back room and passed into the cloak berg audience was that practically erect a building next door for his room, Senator Smoot throwing an every candidate was accorded warm bank and drug store. The bank is arm over his shoulder. The vote was applause.—S. E. Boney, in News and the Bamberg Pharmacy in another girls, and get one of the valuable J. P. O'QUINN, concluded at 2:08 o'clock.

NOT SO BLACK AS PAINTED.

Farm Pests.

Notwitshtanding the fact that the farmers and State legislatures are all against me, I believe the crow to be a valuable friend of the farmer. This crow bounty business is a big going to wake up to some of these

Have you ever been bothered with those sink holes along the tile drains in the low spots? These are almost invariably started by the crawfish or "craw dads," which have drilled down to the tile in their efforts to strike a vein of water. "That rascal," the crow, destroys a great number of these nests every spring.

Have you noticed those "brownshelled bugs" which begin to appear in the latter part of May? They are the June bugs, the pest which if allowed to multiply, would cut every leaf from the fruit and forest trees. These beetles have many enemies but none so voracious as our crows.

There is much more damage done to the corn by the jaybird than the crow, yet the crow gets the blame for every hill missing or stalk pulled up since this bounty was placed on

Do you think the crow comes to pilfer every time you see him on the place. Just keep your eggs hunted up in the wood patches and around the outbuildings and the crow will bother much after a month or so in spring, and during the rest of the year his wild fowl supply is sufficient and he is then a friend to agricul-

Last spring I observed two crows upon a large black snake they had dispatched. The snake would have destroyed more quail eggs and young birds in a single season than a dozen crows. As the snake measured some 5 feet 6 he was getting dangerous, and those crows had rendered a good service to the neighborhood by getting him out of the way.

The crow heartily hates the larger species of hawks and will not rest as long as one is in his vicinity. Certainly the crow has a worthy work to perform, as worthy as the quail, lark, and other birds.—The Indiana Farmer.

### Protracted Meeting.

The annual protracted meeting at Mt. Pleasant will be the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of August. The pastor will be assisted by Pastor E. W. Leslie, of Prosperity, S. C., who will preach two sermons each day. The Sunday morning sermon will be especially to the old people; the afternoon for the Youg Peoples Missionary Society.

The voting contest at the Bamberg Pharmacy will continue for sixty days. A gold chain and locket will be given to the young ladies and a gold seal ring to the young men.

A TEMPEST OF WRATH.

(Continued from Page 5.) from Mr. Earle that he had not got all the evidence possible on the grafters, for that was his campaign promise and the principal work he had been engaged in. He again cited Mr. Earle's vote to limit the scope of the investigation of the old dispensary, restricting it merely to ascertaining its debts, assets, etc., and winding it up. The point made by Mr. Lyon was that Mr. Earle did not want to let the probers expose the stealing and those who were doing it; and that this vote was cast in the real crisis of the investigation.

Lyon's Traveling Expenses. As to the criticism of his travelling expense accounts, Mr. Lyon said Mr. Earle had had the printed record of them for years while he was senator; if he thought them wrong or extravagant, why did he not object then. "If it has taken Mr. Earle that long (three, four or five years) with printed records in his possession to find something wrong, how long would it take him to find a grafter with no records before him," asked Mr. Lyon.

"Would you have the vote of a grafter." asked some one in the au-

"No," replied Mr. Lyon, "not if I knew it. And I'll tell you furthermore that I am not going to get the votes of the thieves and grafters to whom I have applied the lash of the law, who with their friends are try-

Mr. Lyon delivered his best speech of the campaign to-day and his utterances carried conviction, as evidenced

It was a day of good speeches. Mr. ard. Aspirants for the railroad com-Tillman wept as it was being read. | missioner's office made their usual | When the vote was announced, pleas, all being well received. In for help and sympathy extended dur-Courier.

FRUIT RAISING IN MEXICO.

Crow a Hard-Working Destroyer of Shipment of Bananas Well Received Spartanburg Attorney Asks That He in Germany.

The bureau of agriculture of the Mexican government is promoting the development of the tropical fruit consented to call a meeting of the and vegetable growing industry. Particular attention is given to propiece of foolery which the farmer is ducts for sale in the United States and other foreign markets. It is stand and tell of the dictagraph conbelieved that Mexico can be made the source of an almost inexhaust- taken place between myself and Mr. iable supply of fruits and vegetables Porter, the Burns detective," said during the winter months without Samuel J. Nichols, the Spartanburg competing in any manner with the attorney, so prominently mentioned home grown products of the United in the testimony before the committee

> was made to Hamburg, Geramny, re- continued Mr. Nichols. "What I say cently under the direction of the Bu- I want to say on the witness stand reau of Agriculture, and other ship- and after being sworn, so that it will ments of pineapples and flowers were become a part of the record. If I made to New York. The purpose was talk now, it would merely be a stateto test the possibilities of shipping ment and I must refuse to say anysuch things on a large scale. The thing whatever." consignments were well received. In Hamburg the bananas met with favor, and it is believed that a good acting in good faith with the "Chicamarket for that fruit as well as for go attorney" and was only expecting other Mexican products can be established in Germany. The Mexican Nichols was in the governor's manpineapple is comparatively little sion in Columbia on Sunday morning known in the United States. Extensive plantations are devoted to headlines were the first intimations growing it in the State of Vera Cruz he had that he had been trailed by a and the growers are seeking the best Burns man. "It was all news to me." markets for the product.

the government of developing the mony." He did not say what comnot carry them off. Crows cease to tropical fruit and vegetable indus- ment Gov. Blease and others present try of Mexico is to go hand in hand | made about the matter. with the plan of purchasing large landed estates and dividing them into small tracts to be sold to farmers for the pardon of the Gus DeFord and of small means. Recently the gov- circulated them in Spartanburg and ernment contracted to purchase 18 obtained a number of signatures, said in a corner by the thicket feeding plantations situated in the fruit and he had nothing to say of the matter vegetable growing portions of the country and having an aggregate that at the time he did not believe area of nearly three million acres. These lands will be colonized as rapidly as possible and by this means they will be made to produce many times what they yield now. It has been asserted that much of the present unrest among the native Mexicans of the lower classes is due to the fact that they have no land upon which to work for themselves. According to this point of view, the dividing up of the great estates into small holdings would help solve the political problem of Mexico.-N. Y.

### Witnesses Have Left State.

Columbia, July 10 .- Albert Sottile was the only one of the witnesses who was present this morning of the number who had been subpoensed to be present and testify as to the charge that the constables in Charleston had been collecting graft in that

Sottile's attorney, E. W. Hughes, raised the question of non-jurisdiction on the committee's part to ininquire into the Charleston situation. and held that the committee was exceeding its powers and rights in do-

Other witnesses who had been subpoenaed were James Farnum, J. P. B. O'Neile, Henry Doescher, Wallace K. Harley, Sarto Sottile, and W. H. Behrens. Sheriff Martin, of Charleston, reported that Behrens was at Glenn Springs. Sarto Sottile is in Canada, Doescher is out of the State and that James Farnum had left Charleston on June 6th and hadn't

Attorney Hughes held that the committee did not have the power to go into the Charleston situation.

brought out nothing new. Attorney Hughes frequently objected to the questions. Wallace K. Harley, who said he was a liquor dealer in Charleston, testified that he never paid any "graft" to Stothart or any of nied by the News and Courier correthe other constables, or to any one

else. Sottile, recalled, declined answer the question as to whether he had paid any "graft" to the constables. A majority of the committee overruled the objection, and insisted on the question, announcing they would overrule the question and judge Sottile in contempt, but would suspend judgment and allow the matter of jurisdiction to be decided by the courts.

Interposing the further objection that the question might tend to incriminate him, Albert Sottile declined to answer as to whether or not he had been paying "protection" money on two occasions. He met a number to constables in Charleston. This of the Spartanburg men and, as one means that the matter will not be of them said, "He had manners like taken into the courts and the contempt proceedings dropped. The committee adjourned to meet Friday morning in Augusta at the court house at 10 o'clock to take the testi-

## CARD OF THANKS.

Olar, S. C., July 15, 1912. Dear Editor:-Please give us space to thank our many friends FAMILY.

part of this paper.

NICHOLS TO TESTIFY.

Be Heard.

Spartanburg, July 15 .- "At my request Seantor Howard B. Carlisle has dispensary committee, to be held in Columbia probably some time this week and at that time I will go on the versation which are alleged to have in Augusta. "Until that time I have A shipment of Mexican bananas no statement whatever to give out,"

Only Expected Fee, Says Nichols. He did state, however, that he was a fee for the services rendered. Mr. when the papers came and the flaring he said, "and I was as much surprised It is announced that the policy of as anybody when I read the testi-

C. P. Sims, the other Spartanburg attorney, who drew up the petitions to-day. He expressed the opinion Porter was an attorney but rather sized him up as being another yeggman, a pal of the prisoner, and he said he knew that these fellows often paid big fees to secure a pardon for one of their number. Don't Fear Blease's Threats.

Mr. Nichols is anxious that the committee meet on Thursday, but committee.

"No, we are not very nervous over the threats of the governor," continued Senator Carlisle, "and we will continue to probe into the affairs of the recent State dispensary regardless of the governor." Mr. Carlisle stated that he had heard criticism of the committee for spending the State's money in order to employ the detetetives. He stated that these expenses were not being paid by the State, and also said that he knew Mr. Felder was paying the Burns men.

"The committee has been abused by Blease," continued the chairman of the committee, "but we refused to take advantage of the situation and retaliate by allowing testimony which tendered to throw light on the private life of the governor. Col. Felder wanted to introduce this testimony, but the committee refused to hear it, as it had no bearing on the disepnsary situation." Mr. Carlisle refused to divulge the nature of the testimony, but it was stated from another source that it was concerning the conduct of Gov. Blease while at the Southern Commercial Congress Albert Sottile in his testimony in Atlanta in 1911. The act for which Felder says he will have Blease indicted is alleged to have taken place in Atlanta at this time.

On his trip to Washington and Baltimore Mr. Nichols was accompaspondent and others. The party met Mr. Porter in the Altamont Hotel in Baltimore. He came there after the conversation with Mr. Nichols in the New Willard in Washington. Mr. Nichols had already been to Baltimore and then went back to Washington to hold the conversation with Porter, which is alleged to have been recorded by the dictagraph.

Mr. Porter, or rather Mr. Por-teer, with the accent on the eer, was a handsome man and appeared immensely wealthy. He wore an English walking suit and carried a cane. He was at the Altamont only a short time. Mr. Por-teer visited this city a whiskey drummer."

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return. Price 25c. Big voting contest on Read about the voting contest at Pharmacy. Get in early, boys and Reunion at Mt. Pleasant.

There will be held on Wednesday, July 31st, at Mt. Pleasant church, near Ehrhardt, an educational rally in the nature of a reunion of students and ex-students of Newberry college. The reunion is but one of several that are held annually in the territory from which Newberry draws patronage. Until this year this reunion was included in the Orangeburg reunion, but it was decided last year at Cameron that the boys of Bamberg, Barnwell, Hampton, Colleton and other adjacent counties should hold a reunion. There is a great number of Newberry boys residing in these counties, and a great day is expected.

The main object of the meeting is to promote the cause of Christian education, but a feature of the day will be the meeting of old chums and class-mates, and the recalling of college experiences that have lain hidden in the deep recesses of the mind only to be recalled through personal contact. Some of the foremost educators of the State will deliver inspiring addresses. Dr. J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry College, will be present. Other names will be announced later.

Let all those who have ever attended Newberry college, all of those who have ever heard of Newberry college, and all of those who are interested in the cause of Christian education come. A large picnic dinner, such as only the good ladies of Ehrhardt and vicinity know how to prepare, will be served on the grounds. Some stirring yells under the leadership of "Big Fender" will be given. We want the "make-good" spirit of Newberry college to prevail. The speaking will begin at 11 a. m. CHAS. J. SHEALY.

#### Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of Company G., 1st S. C. Volunteers, will take place at Bethesda church in Bamberg county on the 25th day of July, 1912. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, especially the old Confederate veterans. There will be distinguished speakers for the occasion. Chairman Carlisle said he did not The following committee will please know the date of the next meeting serve: On music-G. W. Folk, J. H. of the committee. It will be held in Pearson, C. W. Rentz, and others: Columbia, probably this week. Mr. committee on grounds-John Mitch-Carlisle did not know whether or not ell, Herbert Folk and Olar Zeigler. any more testimony from the Burns Let everybody bring well filled baskmen would be introduced before the ets. The meeting will be strictly non-political. J. B. HUNTER,

J. C. COPELAND,

W. T. BEARD, Executive Comittee.

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FARMERS' UNION MEETINGS. The local Bamberg Farmers' Union meets at the court house in Bamberg on the first and third Friday mornings in every month. Meeting at 11 o'clock. Applications for membership received at every meeting. Let all members be present.

J. W. STEWART, Secretary.