

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1912.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Herald wants to be of service to Bamberg, but we can only be of real benefit to the community when we have the support and backing of the people.

Rev. W. H. Hodges will preach his last sermon before conference at the Methodist church next Sunday. He will leave for conference at Anderson the first part of next week.

The jury for the first week was dismissed Saturday morning of last week, and the balance of the day given over to hearing cases before the presiding judge, these being civil matters, orders, etc.

This issue of The Herald contains ten pages. We would have printed a twelve-page paper had our force not been worked so hard. All these big ads. coming in since Monday gave them enough to do to get out a ten-page paper.

You can certainly buy goods cheap in Bamberg now. Notice the ads. in this issue and note that profits are being cut off entirely by some merchants. They had rather sell the goods at no profit than run the risk of carrying them over.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at St. John's Baptist church, Rev. E. A. McDowell, pastor, on Thursday, the 28th instant. There will be a sermon at 11:30 o'clock and dinner on the grounds. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. J. W. Sparks, an Episcopal minister from Charleston, will make his monthly visit to Bamberg on Sunday next and will hold divine services at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. J. D. Miley, of the Smoaks section, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and is still confined to his bed. His condition is as good as could be expected under the circumstances. His many Bamberg friends hope that he will soon be up and out again.

The news of the death of Mr. J. W. Barnes, of the Cope section, was received with much regret in Bamberg, where he was well known and had relatives and friends. Mr. Barnes leaves a wife but no children. He was a successful business man, and those who know him think there must be some mistake about the statement in the newspapers that financial difficulties caused him to take his life.

Monday night Mr. James Armstrong had his hands painfully burned at the Peoples Drug Company while filling a hot water heater which is used at the soda fount. He was filling the heater with gasoline, this being the fuel used, and was under the impression that the fire had been extinguished, but it had not, and when a little gasoline was spilled the heater at once caught fire and the flames spread to Mr. Armstrong's hands, inflicting painful burns on both.

Court Proceedings.

H. W. Moody, charged with murder, was being tried when we went to press last week. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Geo. Rivers, a negro, was tried for murder and a verdict of not guilty returned.

Earllee Jones—assault with intent to ravish. Guilty with recommendation to mercy. Sentenced to twenty years on chain gang.

Maner Morris—murder. Guilty of manslaughter. Sentenced to five years on chain gang at hard labor. This is a case from Olar, in which Morris shot and killed a young man named Reed.

John Smart—assault and battery with intent to kill. Plead guilty and sentenced to four months on chain gang.

Curlee Williams—assault and battery with intent to kill. Guilty of assault and battery of high and aggravated nature. Sentenced to four months on chain gang.

Willie Burrs—murder. Guilty of manslaughter. Ten years on chain gang.

P. J. Davis—obtaining goods under false pretenses. Not guilty.

This was the last criminal case tried, civil cases then engaging the attention of the court.

Farmers & Merchants Bank vs. Jordan Musical Agency. Verdict for plaintiff for \$113.21.

Reed Phosphate Co. vs. W. H. Felder as administrator et al. Verdict for plaintiff for \$844.04.

M. O'Riley vs. Farmers & Merchants Bank. Verdict for defendant.

Liquid Carbonic Co. vs. H. F. Hoover. Verdict for defendant for \$500.

The case of Coney vs. the Saltkeatchie Lumber Co., a suit for damages for personal injuries is being tried as we go to press.

Parcels Post Law.

The new parcels post law will go into effect January 1st, 1913, and after that date every package of merchandise or fourth class matter must bear a distinctive parcels post stamp, ordinary postage stamps not being valid for transmission of matter of this class. In addition to this, the package must also contain the name and address of the sender, otherwise it will be treated as "held for postage" and not forwarded.

The postmaster at Bamberg desires that the patrons of the office will inform themselves fully as to the requirements of the new law in order that they may be saved trouble and annoyance, and he and his assistants will give all information in regard to the same.

Orangeburg's New Railroad.

Mr. C. V. Tompkins, assistant general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, paid a visit to Orangeburg last week for the purpose of looking into the railroad now being built from North to Orangeburg by Mr. W. C. Wolfe. Mr. Tompkins stated that the road would be open for business in sixty to ninety days, and that the Seaboard would stop all their fast trains at North in order to connect with the new road and that all possible facilities would be given for the handling of freight. This connection will no doubt mean much to Orangeburg. The road may later be built on to the coast via Bamberg. This, however, does not come from the railroad people or Mr. Wolfe. It possibly expresses the hope of the writer more than anything else.

Death of T. L. Wiggins.

Mr. Thos. L. Wiggins, a former resident of Bamberg, who was well known and had many friends in this city, died in Savannah Saturday of last week. The body was brought to Barnwell Sunday and buried there. Mr. Wiggins was forty-six years old, and was born in Georgia. He came to Barnwell a number of years ago and was married to Miss Brabham, a sister of Messrs. C. R. and W. M. Brabham. He leaves surviving him a widow and three children, two boys and one girl.

Mr. Wiggins lived in Bamberg for several years, and at one time ran this newspaper as lessee from the company that owned it at that time. He then lived in Charleston for some years, and afterwards was foreman of The Herald under the present proprietor. He and family later returned to Charleston, where they lived until they moved to Savannah. Mr. Wiggins was an expert printer and a good writer, knowing the newspaper business thoroughly. His health was very bad for a year or more and he was forced to quit work, but a short time ago he had gotten much better and had gone back to work, being foreman of the Savannah Morning News at the time of his death. The end came suddenly Saturday while he was at his desk in the News office.

Mr. Wiggins was one of the most genial characters we ever knew, and everybody was his friend. His sudden and untimely death is deeply regretted by all who know him. Peace to his ashes!

Civic League.

Bamberg ladies, as never before, are awakening to the call for workers in the making over of their home town. Several new names have been already been added to the roll since re-organization, and it is hoped that many others will attend and join at the next meeting. This meeting will be held Thursday afternoon of next week in the town hall, this being the fourth Thursday in the month, the regular time of meeting. Let the members attend promptly at four o'clock, and the treasurer will be glad for those who have not paid their yearly dues to bring them at this time. The dues are only 50 cents each year, with no extra calls for any cause.

The play, "Miss Topsy Turvy," is being rehearsed with great enthusiasm by the young folks taking part, and will soon be presented for the benefit of the civic league.

It is hoped that the ladies are now ready with their recipes for the cook book. The committees on this work are requested to bring in all of the recipes collected to the next meeting, and let the members bring in each their contribution of recipes, whether they have been solicited as yet or not.

Crushed by Falling Coffin.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—George Newton, seventy years old, was killed under a falling casket display case in an undertaking establishment, where he had gone to buy a coffin for his wife, who had died a few hours before in a local hospital.

The display case bearing four or five caskets, was overturned and Newton caught in the fall. Both legs were crushed and he was internally injured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. G. W. Jenny, of Jennys, was in the city Monday.

—Mr. I. G. Jennings, of Denmark, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. N. Kinsey, of the Smoaks section, was in the city Tuesday.

—Miss Alice Sease attended the Orangeburg fair last Thursday.

—Judge John S. Wilson spent last Sunday at his home in Manning.

—Mr. J. D. Jenny, of Jennys, is in the city this week, attending court.

—J. E. Harley, Esq., of Barnwell, was in the city Monday attending court.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felder, of Cope, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

—Mr. Carl Kirsch, who is teaching at Jamison, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Mr. Fishburne Bishop, of Columbia, spent Sunday here with Mr. Edwin Bruce.

—Mr. G. J. Herndon, of the Ehrhardt section, is in the city attending court as a juror.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Owens left last Saturday morning for Charleston to spend a week.

—Miss Marie Sease, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday in the city with her mother and sister.

—Mrs. Sease, of the Ehrhardt section, is visiting her daughter, Miss Alice Sease, in the city.

—Mr. H. J. Riley is spending a while in New York, where he went for treatment for rheumatism.

—Miss Beulah Grimes, who has been ill for several weeks, is again at her post of duty in the telephone exchange.

—Mr. Marion Cooner, who is attending the University of South Carolina at Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Mrs. T. L. Wiggins and two children will move to Bamberg shortly and make this city their home. They will be with Mr. Joe Frank Brabham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Jennings and children spent a few days in the city this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Jennings.

—Mr. E. B. McLaurin, of McColl, S. C., has accepted a position with the Bamberg Pharmacy. Mr. McLaurin comes to our town highly recommended.

—Messrs. H. C. Copeland, Isaac W. Carter, Mr. McKenzie, Dr. J. L. Copeland, Mr. E. P. Copeland, and Mr. J. D. Dannelly, of Ehrhardt, were in the city Monday, attending court.

—Miss Ruby Johnson, who has been acting as operator at the telephone exchange here during the illness of Miss Beulah Grimes, returned to her home in Blackville last Saturday.

—Mrs. T. L. Wiggins and sons, Willie and Charlie, and daughter, Louise, were in the city Monday and Tuesday, they having come here from Barnwell after the funeral of Mr. T. L. Wiggins.

New Advertisements.

K. D. Bennett—Wanted.

H. J. Brabham—H. J. Brabham's Mammoth Wholesale Cost Sale.

McKenzie Brothers—A Christmas Present for Everybody.

S. M. Pesken—We Mean Business.

Rentz & Felder—John Comes to Town Once More.

G. Frak Bamberg—So Light You Ca Lift It.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—Hide Your Money in Our Bank.

C. R. Brabham's Sons—Largest and Best Show of All.

Ant Hills 40 Feet High.

West African ant hills are veritable giants, frequently standing 40 feet high. These ant hills are shaped something like a sugar loaf and are divided inside into hundreds of tiny rooms. They have, needless to say, myriads of inhabitants, and these are all busily occupied in various ways—forming tunnels, making roads, gathering food and watching over the eggs and youngsters. The natives are afraid to touch these hills, except from a distance with firearms. The ants often make their strongholds round trees, and they are built very solidly, with sides sometimes 20 inches thick. The inside is hollow, and at the top there is a sort of attic. The royal cell, where the queen ant lives, is always found on the ground floor. This good lady is a prisoner, but is carefully fed by her busy subjects, the eggs she lays being immediately carried away and deposited in rooms set apart for the purpose.—Wide World Magazine.

Orangeburg is to be congratulated on the success of her county fair. Our neighbor has set a pace which will be hard to follow. From all accounts the Orangeburg fair was a strong competitor of the State Fair.

BANK ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

Currency, Books and Records in Vault Ruined by the Explosion.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—The Kingston Bank and Trust Company's vault was robbed early yesterday morning by four masked men. About \$1,000 in gold and probably \$200 to \$500 in silver coin was stolen. It is believed little, if any, currency was obtained, as the packages of paper money found in the wreckage indicated that the explosion was so heavy as to tear into shreds all the currency and books and other destructible papers and records in the vault. The burglars made an effectual getaway after cutting the local and long distance cable leading into the telephone exchange.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton is selling in Bamberg today (Wednesday) at 12 1/4 cents the pound. Receipts for the week 543 bales; for the season 7,784 bales.

Students Quit.

Peace reigns at the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college, Starkville, Miss. Two hundred and twenty-five students answered roll call at the chapel and further trouble is not anticipated.

The striking students, nearly 700 in number, have returned to their homes. The college authorities announce that many of them will be permitted to return under certain conditions, and parents are now conducting negotiations to that end. Many new applicants will be received to take the places of the dismissed students.

The strike began Saturday last, when the male students objected to an order issued by the faculty that they must refrain from conversing with the nine female students, except during class hours.

Tragedy Mars Wedding Party.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 19.—Two members of a wedding party at Greenwood, Del., were shot by serenaders last night. Martin Willey, 42 years old, a prominent resident of this place, will die. The other victim, John Collins, a young farmer, is in a serious condition. The serenaders numbered one hundred. Dozens of shots were fired.

After the marriage of Lottie Long and Homer Lynch, both of Greenwood, the couple held a reception at the home of the bride's parents. While this was in progress a crowd of serenaders kept up a din outside the house for an hour. Finally when none of the wedding party appeared, some one in the crowd yelled "shoot through the door." This was the signal for dozens of shots. No arrests have yet been made.

Child Burned to Death.

The fifteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simmons, of Islandton, Colleton county, was accidentally burned to death last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons had been to church and on returning Mrs. Simmons built a fire in the fire place and put the baby down on the floor for a few moments while she went out to get some wood for the fire. When she came back she found the child's dress on fire in front. She quickly smothered the flames, but the little one had evidently swallowed the flames and died on Monday, the next day. The little one was buried Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lutheran cemetery near Mr. G. E. Hutto's, Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Lodge, conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have the sympathy of many Bamberg friends in their bereavement.

Country Correspondence.

A little girl of Ben Sexton, colored, had her hand shot off accidentally by her brother a few days ago. So much damage is done by the careless usage of firearms.

Mr. Velas Beard, of Columbia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Hughes, of our midst.

Mr. Leland Sandifer has accepted a traveling position with an automobile establishment.

Miss Llewellyn Zeigler, of Clear Pond, has accepted the Hampton school, successor to Miss Annie Brownlee, of Holly Hill.

We hear so many children talking of the animal wonders, they are looking forward to at the Sparks shows on Wednesday, the 27th.

There will be a picnic at Sassafras school house on Thanksgiving day. We don't know if it will be under the supervision of the Sunday-school or is only a social gathering to revive the original Thanksgiving.

The colored Methodist conference is in session at Anderson this week.

Eck Absalom, a negro, of Darlington, while trying to enter the dwelling near town received full in the face a load of shot, necessitating the removal of both eyeballs. He may be fatally wounded.

Don't fail to read K. D. Bennett's ad. in want column.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

99 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

Two-Page Advertisement.

The largest advertisement ever inserted by this newspaper appears in to-day's issue, it being that of C. R. Brabham's Sons. This is one of the oldest and largest mercantile establishments in this section, the business being founded years ago by H. J. Brabham. Later the name was changed to H. J. Brabham & Bro. when Mr. C. R. Brabham became a member of the firm. Later Mr. H. J. Brabham sold out to his brother and entered the Bamberg Banking Company, where he remained until his death last year. The business was run for years by Mr. C. R. Brabham, and when he retired from the mercantile business to devote his entire time and attention to his farms, the business was taken over by his two sons, Messrs. C. R. and A. M. Brabham, who have faithfully carried out the fine record of the store for so many years for reliable and courteous dealing. This is the first special sale they have ever put on, and it is certain that they have some rare and tempting bargains to offer. It would certainly be foolish business policy in them to take and pay for two pages of space in The Herald if they did not have something out of the ordinary for their customers, and the reputation of this old established house and the men in charge of it is a guarantee that you will be well repaid for a visit to their store during this great sale. They have a very large stock and they intend to dispose of a large part of it during this sale.

Seaboard Trains in Wreck.

Norlina, N. C., Nov. 19.—Six men were killed and six others badly hurt in a head-on collision between the northbound and southbound Florida-Cuba trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, one mile south of the Virginia-North Carolina State line early to-day. All those killed or hurt, so far as reports show, are members of the crews of the two trains and express messengers.

The dead are: C. H. Brickham, engineer, of Raleigh, N. C.

W. A. Faison, engineer, of Raleigh, N. C.

R. J. Gray, negro fireman.

James Ruffin, negro fireman.

O. V. Priddy, express messenger, Boykins, Va.

Express Messenger King.

The injured are:

Conductor W. R. Tilghman, Richmond; Baggage-master Bryant, Express Messengers Coates, Roundtree, and Brown; Pullman Porter Coates.

The northbound train known as No. 81, was due at Norlina, eight miles south of the wreck scene, at 2:40 a. m., but did not pass until nearly 4 o'clock. The southbound train, No. 84, was due here at 4 o'clock. The two trains crashed just outside the yards of Granite, a small station near the State line.

Relief trains were hurried from Norfolk and from Raleigh, N. C., carrying surgeons, nurses and officers of the railroad company. The badly injured were removed to Raleigh for treatment.

Although the specific cause of the wreck has not been determined, information received here indicated that Engineer Beckham, on the southbound train, confused his orders for meeting the northbound train.

The election of judges by direct vote of the people is being agitated. Well, we don't know that the people could do much worse than the legislature.

A large majority of the citizens of Bamberg county voted for prohibition. Surely they should see to it that the law against the illegal sale of whiskey is enforced, and they can do it if they will.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES STATEMENT.

Says Dodson's Liver Tone is the Best Remedy for Constipation and Shirk-ing Liver He has Ever Sold.

Every person who has tried Dodson's Liver Tone and knows how surely and gently it starts the liver to working and relieves biliousness will bear out the Peoples Drug Store in this statement about Dodson's Liver Tone.

"It is a purely vegetable liquid, that entirely takes the place of calomel, harmless and pleasant to the taste, that has proven itself the most satisfactory remedy for a slow-working liver that most of our customers have ever tried. A large bottle sells for fifty cents and we do not hesitate to give the money back to any person who tries a bottle on the strength of this statement and is not satisfied with the result."

In these days of doubtful medicines and dangerous drugs, a statement like the above is a pleasant assurance that Dodson's Liver Tone is a reliable remedy for both children and grownups. In buying a bottle for immediate or future use it is well to make sure you are getting the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and not some spurious imitation that has copied our claims, but do not stand back of their guarantee. You may be certain of getting the genuine if you go to the Peoples Drug Store for it.

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cotton Baskets, Stilyards, Mowing Machines, Grass Blades, Lace Leather, Harness Leather, Lanterns, Field Fence and Everything else at Hunter's Hardware Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale.—A desirable Main street business property. Apply at THE HERALD OFFICE.

Free Rent.—About twenty acres in Denmark, free of rent to any one who will break it up and plant it. C. H. DORSETT, Savannah, Ga.

Notice.—We have installed a grist mill and are ready for business. Will grind any time of day you want it. DELK & COPELAND, Ehrhardt, S. C.

For Sale.—We have for sale, cheap to a quick buyer, one five-room cottage and lot, situate in very desirable residence location. MAYFIELD & FREE, Attorneys

Wanted.—To hear from one man in each township in Bamberg county, who would like to make from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per day. K. D. BENNETT, Bennettsville, S. C., Route No. 4.

For Sale.—315 acres one mile of Cope, S. C. About one-half cleared. Adjoining lands can't be bought for less than \$50 per acre. For quick sale I offer this land for \$30 per acre. VERNON BRABHAM, Columbia, S. C.

Wanted.—To buy farm of 500 to 1,000 or more acres, well located. Must be good value at price asked. Give full particulars in first letter. FARMER, Box 121, Bennettsville, S. C.

For Sale.—Last call on the Delk place. Rather than rent or farm this 67 acres of land, within one mile of Bamberg, I offer it for \$2,500. This is less than \$40.00 per acre, and offer holds open only ten days. Write, phone or wire VERNON BRABHAM, Columbia, S. C.

Fore Sale.—At Denmark, residence and business lots for cash or on very easy terms. No difference between cash and time prices, except interest at seven per cent. per annum. Separate sections reserved for white and colored buyers. Will meet buyers by appointment. C. H. DOSETT, Savannah, Ga.