

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, June 26, 1913

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. G. Moye Dickinson has purchased a handsome Studebaker touring car.

You may be sure there is going to be some lively dispensary fight in this county before the campaign is over.

The annual Sunday-school picnic will be held at Springtown church on Friday, July 4th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

There will be a picnic at the home of Julius A. McMillan on July 4th. The public is cordially invited to attend, with well filled baskets.

Mr. Herbert W. Ehrhardt arriver in the city Tuesday and will on Friday return with Mrs. Ehrhardt and baby to their home at Ehrhardt.—Newberry Herald and News.

The regular monthly meeting of the civic league will be held at the city hall Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. Every member is urged to attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Last Saturday, only a few hours after Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., had brought in Mr. F. E. Dozier's cotton bloom, Mr. L. M. Ayer brought in three, picked from Mr. J. J. O'Neal's farm near town.

A number from here went to Orangeburg Tuesday to attend the Folk-McMichael wedding, among them being Miss Leonard Folk, Messrs. J. H. McGowan, F. C. Ayer, W. A. Dickinson, and others.

The Herald is issued as a six-page paper this week, the reason being that we have so few advertisements. Even with a paper of this size we are giving more reading matter than any weekly we know of.

The seed house at the oil mill is being enlarged, about twenty feet more being added to its length. This enlarging of the seed house made it necessary that the mill office be turned around, and it now faces the street.

The first cotton bloom of the season was handed us last Saturday morning by Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., it being sent in by Mr. F. E. Dozier, who lives a few miles above town. Mr. Dozier says this is a sample of his crop.

A number of showers and other entertainments were tendered Miss Simsie McMichael by her friends in Orangeburg last week. She is one of the most popular young ladies of that city, and becomes the bride of Mr. H. N. Folk of this city, today.

We learn that the Pearlstone store, formerly occupied by the Pastime Theatre, will be entirely remodeled and a handsome plate glass and pressed brick front put in. New shelving is to be erected and the store made a handsome, up-to-date establishment.

Mr. J. C. Guilds made an address at Trinity Methodist church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. W. H. Hodges, who is in Charleston with Mrs. Hodges, she having been taken there last week for an operation. Her many friends hope she will soon be restored to health.

Visit of Mr. Harley.

Rev. J. L. Harley, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, was in the city last Thursday and Friday. He made an address at the court house Thursday evening, and was to have made another speech at the same place Friday evening, but did not, as the crowd was so small. We understand that he conferred with the prohibition leaders while here, and the dispensary petitions were examined. As a result of his visit it is likely that a strong fight will be put up against holding the election, as some are of the opinion that the petitions filed do not contain the necessary number of names.

New Advertisements.

J. T. O'Neal, Agent—For Sale.

J. D. Copeland, Jr.—Money to Loan.

B. W. Smith, Executor—Notice to Trespassers.

The Millinery Store—See Our Bargains.

J. M. Smith, Manager—Picnic at Ivanhoe.

G. B. Kittrell—For Sale.

"S."—Wanted.

Inspection of Petitions.

The temperance committee has set Thursday of this week for inspection of the petitions filed asking for an election on the liquor question. All persons interested on either side are invited. Supervisor, Mr. E. C. Bruce, has called the Board of Registration to meet on Monday next to go over and prepare the poll list so that both sides can have a "square deal."

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE

Remains of L. N. Bellinger Laid to Rest at Bamberg.

Bamberg, June 22.—Gradually the ranks of the Confederate veterans grow thinner, and in only a few more years the last of these grand old heroes will have passed to the great beyond. Only yesterday was the body of L. N. Bellinger, one of the most unpretentious, but at the same time one of the noblest and best of these old heroes, carried by loving friends to Restland cemetery and buried beside the body of his wife, who preceded him by only a few years.

He had reached the good old age of 76, and during all these years no one seems to recall a single act or deed of his that did him discredit or harmed his neighbor. Of him it can be truly said he was a good man, and there are none more universally loved and respected than he was.

He died in the city of Charleston at noon on Thursday, where he had been taken with the hope that the salt atmosphere might add new vigor to his broken constitution, but he spent his life here. For many years he taught school in this county, and was afterwards school commissioner of Barnwell county. He was largely instrumental in building up the educational interests of this and Barnwell counties. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church, and both by precept and example taught the younger generation to walk in the way they should go.

In the absence of the Rev. W. H. Hodges, his pastor, the Rev. M. M. Brabham preached the funeral sermon and read the burial services at the grave.

Many friends came from Charleston, Columbia, Savannah and other towns and cities to attend the funeral. The floral offerings were profuse and unusually beautiful.—Bamberg Correspondence News and Courier.

Death of Mr. Bellinger.

Mr. L. N. Bellinger, one of the best known citizens of this town, died in Charleston Thursday of last week, aged 76 years. Mr. Bellinger had been in bad health for some months, and some time ago he went to Charleston hoping that the change would be of benefit. He was getting along nicely, and his many friends here hoped to see him back soon, but he took a sudden turn for the worse and the end came without many Bamberg people being informed of his serious condition.

The body was brought here Friday morning and interred the same afternoon in Restland cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him to the better land some years ago. Rev. M. M. Brabham, in the absence of Rev. W. H. Hodges, conducted the services. The love and esteem in which Mr. Bellinger was held was attested by the large crowd present, there being friends and relatives from a number of other towns and cities.

Mr. Bellinger had lived in Bamberg for a number of years. He taught school many years ago, and there are hundreds of his pupils who remember and appreciate his early training. Later he was school commissioner for Barnwell county, and in this position did much to advance the educational interests of the old county. He was an enthusiastic Confederate veteran, and attended all the reunions whenever possible. He served throughout the war and did his full duty as a soldier, as he did in every department of life. He was one of the very best men the writer ever knew, and if he had an enemy on earth nobody ever heard of it. He was truly a good man and good citizen, one who did much good during his life. He left no children.

Preaching Next Sunday.

Please announce in this week's issue of The Herald that there will be services in Trinity Methodist church, Bamberg, S. C., Sunday morning and evening, the 29th instant. That Rev. M. L. Banks will preach Sunday evening, and will hold the 3rd quarterly conference for the charge Monday morning, the 30th instant, and oblige. Yours truly, W. H. HODGES.

Charleston, S. C., June 24, 1913

U. D. C. Scholarship.

At a recent meeting of the Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter, U. D. C., it was decided to offer two scholarships at the Carlisle school, to be awarded the first Wednesday in August, to deserving applicants, provided they were lineal descendants of a Confederate veteran. These tuition scholarships are worth \$35 each and are to be awarded to a worthy young man and young woman. Full information as to how these scholarships are to be obtained can be learned from Prof. J. C. Guilds, who with Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. Robert Black, and Mrs. Jno. Cooner compose the committee in charge of formulating the rules governing the award of the scholarships.

GREAT CONTEST CLOSES.

Miss Elma Chitty Wins the Handsome Obermeyer Piano.

The subscription contest which has been in progress for some time in the interest of The Bamberg Herald, came to a close last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, and as a result Miss Elma Chitty is the fortunate possessor of the handsome piano, which was the grand prize. Miss Hattie Bessinger came next, and has her choice of any of the remaining prizes. Miss Cleo Kearse is next and has next choice, while Miss Thelma Kearse is next and has the next choice, and so on down the list. There is a prize for every young lady in the contest, and every one will receive something.

The voting was fast and furious last Saturday, and when the time for closing the ballot box came the editor and contest manager as well were completely at sea, for they had no idea where the piano was going. But when the committee consisting of Messrs. A. M. Denbow, H. H. Stokes, and E. H. Henderson, made the final count it was seen that Miss Elma Chitty was ahead and therefore the winner of the piano.

It is a handsome instrument with a fine tone, and we congratulate the friends of this young lady on the magnificent work they did for her, for it was the faithful work they did in her behalf that enabled her to come out winner. Miss Bessinger has been a mighty faithful worker, and she was right next in the last count. In fact all the young ladies did well, and we are exceedingly pleased at their work. We have only one regret about the contest, and that is that we could not give a piano to at least four of the contestants, because they had put so much good work into the contest. Following is the report of the committee:

Miss Elma Chitty	197,900
Miss Hattie Bessinger	178,450
Miss Cleo Kearse	159,400
Miss Thelma Kearse	108,275
Miss Kittie Dannelly	55,400
Miss Rosa Adams	53,750
Miss Fanny L. Free	24,100
Miss Nelle Clayton	15,075
Miss Mattie Nimmons	14,400
Miss G. E. Jordan	2,050

We, the committee, hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of final count.

E. H. HENDERSON,
H. H. STOKES,
A. M. DENBOW.

As stated above, each of these young ladies will receive one of the prizes offered, they having choice in proportion to the number of votes recorded above. They are asked to call as soon as possible and select the prize they want, this week if possible.

We return thanks to all who helped to make the contest a success, and the new friends The Herald has made we hope to keep with us indefinitely.

The Fiddlers' Convention.

Editor The Bamberg Herald.—Last week we gave you a list of gentlemen who are to form a part of the program of our concerts during the Fiddlers' Convention. Several other names have been added to this list. As we glance over our roll we cannot help but congratulate ourselves, knowing as we do, that we have some of the best and most natural talent this continent affords, because some of these musicians will play their own compositions, and having given so little time to the study of the art, you cannot but wonder at such achievement.

We learn that the great master, Beethoven's habit was that of seeking seclusion in the woodland, clearing from his ears the tones of human voices and of all instruments, listening to nature's orchestra, the birds and animals. This is true also of Hayden. Thus was formed the greatest of compositions, "The Creation."

And thus it has been that some of our artists have stored their memory with sweet strains to be produced at will upon the "King of instruments," the violin, at the Fiddlers' Convention. Besides these artists who will give us their own compositions in their own way, we will have also the conservatory artists who will render strains of the old masters. Everybody loves music—never heard of but one man who did not—and I heard an Irishman tell him, "You'll be mus-er-a-bil whin ye git to hiv'n, kase they til me ther's music thir."

The object of our convention is several fold. We love music; we want to hear our own people; we want more development and closer relationship. Our people need to be brought nearer together socially. Take that out of our civilization and what have we? So come, let us tune ourselves together in a great harmonious gathering. We look forward, not only to hearing melodious strains of instruments tuned together, but to a great social gathering of people in close fellowship as well.

C. W. RENTZ,
Acting Secretary.

DIRECTORY OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mid-week prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Epworth League every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. H. HODGES, Pastor,
Railroad Avenue,
Bamberg, S. C.

Program Union Meeting, Barnwell Baptist Association.

TOPICS.

Organization.

1. State Mission Work—Its Condition, Need and Support.

2. Revivals—Why, When and How to Have Them.

3. The Liquor Traffic—Its Obstruction of Religion, Morals, Missions and Property.

4. Why, When and How to Educate Our Ministers.

SPEAKERS.

At Union No. 1.—Cypress Chapel.

1. J. C. Collum, E. G. Birt, R. R. Johnson.

2. W. L. Hayes, T. J. Grubbs, Marion Wall.

3. J. C. Collum, S. A. Hair, A. I. McLemore.

4. W. L. Hayes, R. E. Woodward, J. B. Armstrong, W. L. Hayes to preach on Sunday morning.

At Union No. 2, Mt. Olivet.

1. W. G. Britton, J. A. Jenkins, A. P. Manville.

2. D. W. Heckle, G. Hopkins.

3. J. A. Jenkins, W. G. Britton, D. W. Heckle.

4. George Hopkins, J. O. Sanders, D. W. Heckle, D. W. Heckle to preach on Sunday morning.

At Union No. 3, Springtown.

1. E. A. McDowell, Thos Clayton, D. O. Hunter.

2. J. R. Funderburk, J. D. Huggins, G. J. Herndon.

3. J. D. Huggins, S. G. Mayfield, M. J. Free.

4. E. A. McDowell, W. E. Free, G. W. Boyleston, J. D. Huggins to preach Sunday morning.

Tails Grafted on Fishes by Japs.

Among the many interesting arts in which the Japanese excel is that of the making of fishtails. Almost every one has seen the bush-tailed goldfish, with its four, five and sometimes more long, wavy tails, but it is not generally known that most of them are not its own.

When the little goldfish are very young, their flesh is as clear as glass, so that one can see every bone in their tiny bodies. At this time the few that are born with two or more tails are put by themselves, and then a queer-looking old Jap, with a great magnifying glass fastened in front of his eye and wee sharp tools handy reaches down under the water and cuts off the tails of the plain little fish, and then three of four of these tails are joined on to the backbone where the one was cut off and fastened there with tiny bandages until they grow fast.

The Japanese, who are very skillful in queer things of this kind, grow the finest goldfish in the world and it is a very good business for very fine fish of the kind often bring as much as \$300 to \$500, and one sold not long ago for \$1,000.—The New York Press.

Bride Killed at Wedding.

Philadelphia, June 23.—A rejected suitor to-night shot and killed a young bride and a man who attempted to save her, while three others, one woman and two men, were probably fatally injured at the wedding celebration in the northern part of the city, where the double tragedy occurred.

Speaking "Pieces."

Dr. Baillie was a famous Scotch physician of the old school, patient and gentle, as a rule, but with a great practice that sometimes made him a little testy with persons who consumed too much of his time with trifling complaints, says the Buffalo Commercial. At one time, after listening to a long story of her ailments from a lady that was so little ill that she intended to go to the opera that night, the doctor left the room with a sigh of relief. He had just got down the stairs when he was called back.

"Doctor," feebly asked the lady, "may I, on my return tonight, eat a few oysters?"

"Yes, madam," roared the doctor, "shells and all."

Two better halves are apt to make cents look like a dollar. This is less a lot of trouble.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

DOUBLE MURDER NEAR DUBLIN.

Mob Storms Jail, But Fails to Get Negroes to Lynch.

Macon, Ga., June 22.—J. T. Hewell, a country merchant at Long Branch, near Dublin, and his wife were murdered early this morning, after being called from their beds. Bloodhounds placed on the trail led the posse to the cabin of three negroes, Smith Harris, Joe May and Henry Kitchens. These negroes were hurried to the jail, and, although a heavy guard was established, a crowd outnumbering the guards formed outside the jail and demanded the surrender of the prisoners.

At 6 o'clock to-night several hundred citizens had joined the forces outside the jail and had begun to storm the jail. Capture of the prisoners and their lynching is expected.

Hewell was shot down with a shotgun. The right side of his face was riddled with No. 4 shot, and his right eye was shot out. It was before daylight and he carried a lighted lamp in one hand. The lamp set his clothing on fire.

Mrs. Hewell ran to her husband's assistance and was ordered back in the house, it is believed, as her body was found on the doorstep, as if trying to enter the house.

Neighbor Notifies Sheriff.

The sheriff and coroner were notified of the shooting by a neighbor, who, on hearing the shots set out for the city. When the officers and a quickly summoned posse appeared on the scene Mrs. Hewell was dead, but her husband was still breathing and suffering awful agony from the wounds and burns. He died while being brought to Dublin by the coroner.

Hewell muttered something about a negro having done the shooting, but nothing tangible could be obtained from him. The county's dogs were placed on the tracks and they led to the cabin of Harris, where they also found Joe May. Both negroes were placed under arrest. Harris's tracks are alleged to fit the tracks found at the Hewell home.

There were barefoot tracks at the scene of the shooting also and the county bloodhounds were placed on these tracks. The dogs went straight to the home of Henry Kitchens, also a negro. A single barrel shot gun was found in Kitchen's home that had been recently fired. He also was arrested.

Robbery Motive of Murder.

The motive for the murder is believed to have been robbery and the theory is that Harris borrowed Kitchen's gun to commit the deed. They evidently met in the woods to divide the spoils. Mrs. Hewell's trunk was ransacked, the suit cases and grips were thrown into the yard after their contents had been searched, while a small grip in which Hewell kept his money was found in the woods near where shoe prints and barefoot tracks met.

Search of the premises of the negroes failed to disclose any money that had been obtained. Hewell evidently put up a hard fight with the negroes as both of his revolvers were found in the yard near the scene of the shooting. Hewell had removed his clothing after it caught fire and he was practically nude when found.

Hewell's son travels out of Macon for a packing firm. The son was located at Hawkinsville by phone and has gone to the scene of the crime. Hewell was 53 years old and his wife was 30.

Prisoners Spirited Away?

The mob failed in its effort to get possession of the negroes at the Dublin jail at 6 o'clock to-night, and arranged to make another attack later in the night. When the crowd withdrew for supper they were not aware of the fact that the sheriff was holding a passenger train on the Wrightsville and Tennille Road.

The negroes were slipped hurriedly out of the jail under a heavy guard and placed aboard this train and taken to Eastman. From Eastman they are to be taken over the Southern Railway to the jail at Macon.

ILL FROM COLORED CRAYONS.

Child Believed to Have Been Poisoned by Eating Them.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—With her body paralyzed and in an unconscious condition little seven-year-old Mary Tribble has been confined to her East Atlanta home for two weeks. Physicians attending the little school girl attribute her probably fatal illness to eating colored crayons.

It is stated that a few days before the local schools closed for summer vacation the child ate several small sticks of brightly colored wax crayon. When she returned to the home of her father, a local policeman, she became ill and within a few hours lapsed into unconsciousness. All efforts of physicians to arouse her from the comatose condition have proved futile.

The doctors believe the coloring matter in the crayons contained some kind of poison which has caused paralysis. They express the belief that the child will not recover.

CIVIL RIGHTS LAW INVALID.

District of Columbia Can Adopt "Jim Crow" Rule.

The civil rights law, which was passed by Congress in 1875 and which provide penalties for discriminating against persons of color, was held to be unconstitutional in its entirety by the Supreme Court today.

This means that street railway lines in the District of Columbia, steamship companies and other corporations operating exclusively in Federal territory or in States where there are no laws to the contrary will be able to adopt Jim Crow regulations.

Mary F. Butts, a negress, purchased a round trip ticket which entitled her to a first class passage over the Merchants and Miners Transportation line between Boston and Norfolk.

After the trip she filed complaint in the courts for damages under the Federal civil rights law, alleging a dozen specific acts of discrimination against her that amounted to an invasion of her civil rights. She alleged among other charges that she was not allowed to eat in the dining room with the white passengers and was denied accommodations on the upper deck with other first-class passengers and required to go below.

The transportation company defended the action on the ground that the act under which she sued was invalid, and filed a demurrer, which the Circuit Court of the District of Massachusetts sustained. The case came before the Supreme Court on appeal. The decision was unanimous.

In his opinion Justice Van Devanter pointed out that the courts heretofore have construed the Federal act as not applicable to States of the Union, but only to such other territory as is "within the jurisdiction of the United States." He ruled that the holding of a part of the act as invalid had impaired the whole statute, the provisions of which are interdependent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale.—Twenty-five share of oil mill stock. JONES A. WILLIAMS, Bamberg, S. C.

Wanted.—A position as bookkeeper. Just finished course at business college. Address "S," care The Herald, Bamberg, S. C.

Cattle Wanted.—I will pay 3 1/2 cents the pound for all feeding cattle delivered at my barn on the Matheny place. J. A. SPANN.

For Sale.—A beautiful bay mare, 7 years old, gentle and sound, not afraid of automobiles or steam. Apply to Jones Bros. or G. Frank Bamberg, Bamberg, S. C.

FOR SALE.

The belongings of the Pastime Theatre, consisting of 150 chairs, electric fans, lamp, machine, etc., to satisfy rents, etc., under contract given. Terms cash.

J. T. O'NEAL, Agent.

June 24, 1913.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified not to fish, hunt or commit any other trespass upon the lands of the estate of J. H. Smith, deceased, in Bamberg county, known as the Howell Mill Pond and Swamp Tract. All persons trespassing upon said lands will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

B. W. SMITH, Executor.

June 24th, 1913.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ELECTION.

To Whom it May Concern: You will please take notice that sundry petitions signed by citizens of the county of Bamberg, calling for an election to be held in the county of Bamberg on the subject of whether liquor shall be sold within the county, has been filed in my office.

The said petition purports to carry 614 names of citizens of the county, and it is alleged are qualified as electors to vote in the elections within this county on the subject of sale of liquor.

Any and all persons are respectfully invited to inspect the said proposed petitions and to make any criticism thereof that may be proper or objections thereto, between now and July 10th, 1913.

Unless the correctness of the said petitions are challenged and proved, the undersigned as Supervisor will call an election, as provided by the laws of the State; said notice of election will be given on July 10th, 1913.

E. C. BRUCE,

Supervisor Bamberg County,

Bamberg, S. C., June 17, 1913.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Mrs. M. E. Tant hath made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of T. C. Tant, deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said T. C. Tant, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Saturday, July 5th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of June, A. D. 1913.

GEORGE P. HARMON,

Judge of Probate.