

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 3, 1913

## SHORT LOCALS.

### Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

A number of picnics are scheduled for Friday, the 4th, in this county.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Kaiser & Walker, of Aiken, advertise that they are prepared to install sanitary septic tanks.

Next Monday is the first Monday in July and legal salesday, but there are no sales to be made by any of our county officials.

The first cotton boll of the season was received by us last Saturday morning, and it came from the farm of Mrs. E. R. Hays.

Rev. W. R. McMillan preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, this being the first time he had conducted services since his return from the hospital.

Just as we go to press we learn that the old Felder house, just beyond the Oil Mill, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by Mr. J. M. Felder, Jr.

J. A. Nimmons, the barber, asks that his customers will please call early Friday morning to have their work done, as he will close for the fourth at twelve o'clock noon.

To-morrow (Friday, July 4th) being a legal holiday, the banks will be closed and the post office will keep Sunday hours. We are not advised so far whether the stores will close.

This week marks the introduction of the c. o. d. parcels post system. It ought to be a good thing for the country merchants if they will wake up and go after the mail order business.

A letter received from Mr. J. C. Dickinson gives the information that he is now in Birmingham, Ala., and he asks that The Herald be again sent to him, as he wants to learn what is going on in the old town.

Presiding Elder M. L. Banks held the third quarterly conference for the Bamberg charge Monday morning at the office of Bamberg Banking Company. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

Rev. W. H. Hodges, who has been in Charleston on account of the illness of Mrs. Hodges, returned to Bamberg and preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Presiding Elder M. L. Banks preached Sunday night. Mr. Hodges returned to Charleston Monday night.

Rev. P. E. Monroe, of Johnston, has been elected president of Summerland college at Batesburg, this being the Lutheran college for girls. Mr. Monroe was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at Ehrhardt, and has many friends in this county who will be glad to hear of his selection for this important position.

Miss Hattie Bessinger, who was entitled to first choice of the remaining prizes in the Herald's contest, was in town last Saturday and she chose the ready to wear dress given by Hooton's Ladies Store. We would be glad if the other young ladies who have next choice of prizes would indicate which they prefer as soon as possible.

The board of health has adopted a regulation requiring all dry earth closets to be built according to a certain model. The board also condemned all dry wells or cess pools and forbid the emptying of any sewerage into the ditches in town. This means that every dry earth closet in town will have to be rebuilt and that every person having a toilet with water connection will have to build a septic tank. This action of the board will do much for the health of the town. There are a number of people in town who have toilets with water connection, and yet there is only one septic tank in the entire town.

### Damage by Lightning.

Last Friday evening Bamberg was visited by a severe thunder storm, with much electricity in the air. There was a fine downfall of rain, which was much needed, and there was considerable wind along with it. The only damage, however, was done by lightning, which entered the residence of Mr. G. A. Rice over the electric light wires, tearing up the switch and knocking the meter off the wall. All the lamps in the house were burned out, and some hair pins and other pins on a bureau were melted completely. Fortunately no one was injured.

There was also a heavy electrical storm on Saturday night, accompanied with a good rain, although no damage was done here. The power house, however, closed down during the storm of Saturday night.

## New Advertisements.

J. W. Stokes.—For Sale.

J. H. Hutto.—Lost.

W. Max Walker.—Insurance

The Millinery Store—Giving Away Goods.

Jones Bros.—For Sale.

Bamberg Pharmacy—Rats! Rats! Rats!!!

E. C. Bruce, County Supervisor—Notice of Election.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—Freedom.

## Booze Everywhere.

Editor The Bamberg Herald: So much is being said pro and con concerning the election as to whether we shall have the dispensary again or not, I have always been a dispensary-ite until now, but since we have tried prohibition and find things as they are, I am inclined to the prohibition side. What better can we want. Plenty of booze everywhere. Not in town alone but everywhere; and I advise those inclined as I to stick to the water wagon. A word to the wise is sufficient. Yours truly,

G. E. HUTTO.

Midway, S. C., June 28, 1913.

## How About a Sewer Line?

Now that the board of health has passed a rule which means that every person having a toilet with water connection must provide a septic tank as a sewerage receptacle and as this will mean that a considerable number of these tanks must be built, it seems to us that the best idea would be to get the city authorities to build a central septic tank, say on the power house lot, and let the parties who have these toilets form a sewerage company and build sewer lines to this tank. This it seems to us would be just as cheap as a number of tanks and would provide the town with the nucleus of a sewerage system and will hasten the installation of a complete system of sewerage for the town. But so sure as any considerable number of septic tanks are built now (which would be thrown away in the event of sewers being put in by the town) we fear it would be many a year before any general sewerage system would be put in, for no one who had spent considerable money on a septic tank would vote for bonds for sewers. Let us see if we can't get together on this matter and build the sewer lines as indicated above. The plan seems to us to be practical, and it certainly would hasten the coming of a general system. For our part we are willing to invest more money in the sewer line than a septic tank would cost us, and we believe there are others who feel the same way. This plan would not hurt the individuals who went into it and yet we would be doing a good thing for the town. If any of those who have toilets will call at The Herald office we will be glad to go over our plans with them in detail in order that we may see if we all cannot co-operate in this matter.

## Wedded at McColl.

McColl, June 28.—A wedding of unusual interest to their many friends throughout the State occurred on Wednesday noon in Main Street Methodist church when Miss Bess Gibson, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gibson, became the bride of Bissell Beach of Bamberg.

The church decorations consisted of luxuriant palms and cool garlands of smilax traced over the chancel rail. Miss Lella Barnes of Maxton, N. C., sang "To You" and "At Dawning" to a violin obligato by Miss Lalla Byrd of Bamberg, with the organ accompaniment by Miss Lura Heath of Monroe, N. C.

The arrival of the wedding party was announced by the wedding march from Lohengrin and the following were attendants: Miss Atlanta Gibson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while Mrs. W. H. Fletcher was dame of honor. The following were bridesmaids: Miss Marie Gibson as first bridesmaid, Miss Nan Easterling, Ruth Easterling, Georgia Mason and Julia Tatum of McColl; Zelma Rizer, Franke Folk and Annie Lou Byrd of Bamberg. The flower girls were: Margaret Tatum and Carrie Bell Fletcher and the ring bearer was Tatum Fletcher. The groom was attended by H. B. Anderson as best man, of Bamberg. The bride was gowned in old rose crepe meteor with hat and gloves of similar color and with an exquisite shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley entered with her father, T. B. Gibson, who gave her in marriage, the Rev. J. T. Fowler officiating.

## Children's Day Exercises.

Editor The Bamberg Herald: Please announce in the next issue of The Herald that children's day exercises will be held at the Colston Baptist church the first Sunday in July. The exercises will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. An interesting program has been arranged and the public is invited. Mr. Editor, we will be glad to have you attend.

## Dispensary Election Ordered.

Supervisor E. C. Bruce, after a careful and thorough investigation of the dispensary petitions, has ordered an election on the whiskey question in this county, the election to be held August 19th. The petitions filed contained 633 names, and after representatives of the prohibitionists and dispensary had inspected same, the supervisor erased from the petitions 130 names, reducing the number to 503.

The registration books of the county were then revised, and when this was done it was found that there were 1282 registered voters in the county, and as the revised petitions showed 502 names there was still the necessary one-third to call the election, which has been done.

So now we may expect a lively fight, and what the outcome will be is rather hard to forecast. Many people are opposed to the sale of liquor in any shape or form, and they will vote against the dispensary, while those who are now engaged in the illegal sale of liquor will no doubt vote for prohibition.

## Folk-McMichael.

The leading mid summer social event and one of the most brilliant church weddings which has been seen in this city for some time past was solemnized at St. Pauls Methodist church last evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Sime McMichael became the bride of Mr. H. N. Folk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Watson B. Duncan, D. D., pastor of St. Pauls, in the presence of a large number of admiring friends and relatives of the two young people.

The church was most artistically arranged for the wedding. The decorations were most effective and elaborate. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Orangeburg Military Band Orchestra, and a pretty vocal solo was rendered by Miss Sue Walker.

Promptly at the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the church in the following order:

Ushers, Messrs. Randal Gillam, Wightman Whitaker, Frank Moyer and Henry Henderson. Then came Miss Elise Bates with Mr. Norman Kirsh. Miss Ella Dukes with Mr. Tillman Felder, Miss Elise Izlar with Mr. John Folk, Miss Edna Bates with Mr. Philip Murphy, Miss Leonard Folk with Mr. Clarence Black, Miss Marie Richardson with Mr. Harold Zeigler, Miss Bessie Thompson with Mr. Jim McGowan, Miss Christine McIlwain with Mr. Jimmie McMichael.

The dames of honor were Mesdames R. D. McMichael and Cornelius McMichael. Misses Lile Wannamaker and Chiville Izlar were the flower girls, while the ring bearer was Master Billy Doyle. The maid of honor was Miss Sybil Izlar, while the best man was Mr. Charlie Ayer.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McMichael, in all her loveliness, entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Jerome B. McMichael, who gave her away.

The bride is the center of a large number of admiring friends who will regret to lose her as a resident of this city, but who wish for her a long and happy wedded life.

This groom is a prominent young business man of Bamberg, and what has been Orangeburg's loss will be Bamberg's gain, for the two young people will make their future home in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Folk received a large number of wedding gifts attesting their popularity.

The happy young couple left on the evening train for Asheville and other points in North Carolina for a stay of several weeks.—Orangeburg Evening News, June 26.

## To the Fiddlers.

Fellow Fiddlers: Before coming to the convention, July 16th, we want you to think over the idea of some enlargement and competitive work. For instance, suppose we organize, form a band, and challenge one of the adjoining counties, put up prizes—best band takes first prize, and so on; of course prizes will be paid for out of door receipts to concerts. Let the fiddlers elect or select the best players for such occasions, and appoint or elect officers and judges. Then we may go a step further: one-half of the State compete with the other half. These plans are meeting with tremendous success in other States and are helpful in a good many ways. Think it over, and let's be prepared to act, and have a great affair at our next meeting one year hence. SECRETARY.

## Sunday Services.

Please announce in this week's issue that Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, a speaker of national reputation, will talk in the Trinity Methodist church, Bamberg, S. C., next Sunday morning, July 6th, at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to be present.

W. H. HODGES.

Charleston, S. C., July 1, 1913.

## The Dispensary Election.

Editor The Bamberg Herald: So Bamberg county is to reopen the question of dispensary or no dispensary. More's the pity. Why not give prohibition a further trial? It will be easier to continue prohibition than to reestablish it.

Has it had a fair trial in the county? Because one set of officers do not enforce the law is no reason why another set cannot be found who will. In Jim Wyman you had a man with the courage of his convictions, at the county seat, who made law-breakers respect the law. At Olar Rizer is doing what he can to suppress the sale, and at Denmark somebody is on the job of upholding the law.

Don't let the thought take root in you that the law cannot be enforced if the officers of the law wish it to be enforced. They may lose some friends for a time, but they will gain the respect of even the law-breakers.

See what one man can do. In Barnwell one man, a preacher, suggested that if the mayor could not stop the sale of whiskey, to "get out of the box" and let a man get in that could. He took the hint, got out, and another got in and is enforcing the law, although threats against his life have been made. Who does not admire such grit and courage? We have but one time to die, and if these men who for the sake of a few paltry dollars sell their souls and damn the souls of hundreds of others, want the life blood of officers of the law it is a glorious death to die, defending the women and children of the country.

At our town one man got up a citizens' meeting, after the ministers had preached against the lawlessness in the town, and asked the town council to meet with us. The council was surprised that the sentiment against whiskey selling was so strong, and was assured that we were ready with our lives and property to assist them in the enforcement of the law. Next morning a representative body of citizens went with the mayor to suspected places and told the keepers that the law against the sale of whiskey had to be obeyed. A few days later that same man saw barrels of beer being drayed through the streets and had it seized. Since then the law may have been violated, but not as much so as some other laws on the statute books.

OTIS BRABHAM.

Allendale, S. C., June 30, 1913.

## 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.

## Married Last Wednesday.

A wedding of interest was solemnized at seven o'clock last Wednesday, afternoon, June 25th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rentz, when their daughter, Miss Elise, was married to Mr. LaVerne Thomas, of Columbia, S. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. McMillan, pastor of the Bamberg Baptist church.

The bride is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of this place and possesses those traits of character that go to make a sweet, gentle woman. She will be greatly missed by a host of friends and admirers, she having been a prominent society leader and church worker in this community. The groom is well known throughout the State, especially in Columbia, where he has made his home for the past six years and now holds the position as district toll wire chief with the Bell Telephone Company.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered them by the bride's parents, after which they left for a trip to several points in Georgia. They will also visit Mr. Thomas's mother in Florence, S. C., where he lived before making Columbia his home.

After their honeymoon, they will return to Columbia where they expect to make their future home, and will be welcomed by their many friends who wish for them much happiness and success through life.

## Sic Peter, Sic Filius.

Mr. Greene was threatened with a contagious disease, and when his little son, Ned, who was of very affectionate disposition, came to embrace him before retiring, he said:

"Neddie, my boy, you musn't hug me. You'll catch the scarlet fever."

Ned looked at his father in amazement for a moment. Then he asked:

"Say, father, who did you hug?"

—Ladies' Home Journal.

## STRANGE CLOCKS DESCRIBED.

Locomotive, Schoolmaster and "Drunks" Measure Time.

A Grenoble clockmaker, Antony Jacques, is responsible for the ingenious clock which he has named "Les Heures Bacchiques" ("The Hours of Bacchus.") One of the two drunken individuals is drowning in a glass of colored water simulating wine, while his equally helpless companion is barely able to hold out to him, by way of stupid drunken greeting, the bottle which they have emptied between them, says the Watchmaker, Jeweler, Silversmith and Optician. In the body of this figure is secreted a magnet which is attracted by the steel hand of the drowning disciple of Bacchus.

The two figures remain stationary, but the wineglass, with the hours painted in black on it revolves so that while the floating figure remains suspended in the water, but motionless, the hours and quarters are marked off by the revolutions of the glass, which is made to turn on a circular place actuated by the mechanism secreted in the base of this strange, but attractive, clock.

"The School" clock, by M. A. Poitel, constitutes a particularly attractive object for the shop window. It is made to represent the old type of schoolmaster, who, with his stick in hand, used equally for teaching and chastisement, is instructing an urchin in what appears to be a sum in arithmetic, but the figures really represent the hours, to which the teacher automatically points as the movement impels his arm to indicate the passage of time.

La Mappenmonde (the map of the world) is the name of another ingenious mechanical device, the invention of a modern French clockmaker of Bethune. The movement is in the interior of the globe, and causes it to revolve, and so mark off the hours on the equatorial band by means of a locomotive, which, by the way, has a separate mechanism of its own whereby, if the globe is made stationary, it may make a circuit on its own rails of the equator in 12 hours.

If the clock is used for show purposes the stationary locomotive with revolving globe is possibly the best method to employ, as the locomotive may then be kept always in view of the public; but as an ingenious and useful clock for private use the circuit made by the locomotive is more interesting.

## Finding the "Sucker."

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor writes an entertaining and informing article entitled "The Inventor and the Patent Game." He tells the following story: "One time a man with an invention brought it to me to get it patented. I looked at it and advised him not to do it. It would cost him \$60 to start his proceeding, and nobody could say how much to finish it; and the device would be worth nothing anyhow. He was immovable. At last I took his money and got the patent pushed up to the point of actual issue; then I begged him once more not to take it out. But he insisted and paid the fee and took it.

"He was seedy, hard up and out at the elbows. I felt criminal, but forgot it. Three years afterward I was in his town, and he came to see me. He drove to my hotel in a huge automobile. He looked ready money all over.

"You're the man that started me on the road to fortune," he said. "I came to thank you."

"I gasped and asked him to explain.

"Well," he said, "you recollect that patent you got for me."

"Yes," I said, "I remember it very well.

"And how you told me it was perfectly worthless?"

"Well," he went on, "you convinced me that it was worthless; but you didn't convince me that I didn't want it. I took it out, sold it to a man in Illinois for \$3,000, and with the money bought a drug store. The drug store prospered, and I became a wholesaler. Then I set up in the patent medicine business, and I'm now worth half a million dollars, My friend, you made my fortune, and I'm here to thank you for what you have done for me."

"What became of the fellow who paid you the \$3,000 for the patent?" I finally managed to ask.

"Oh," he replied, "He was the sucker. You thought I was, but you were wrong."

"Now," continued the patent expert, "that story represents the commonest and most effective way of making money out of patents. It may be knocking my own game, but it's the truth.

"I have watched the romance and the tragedy of the patent office for a number of years—and the place is full of both—with the result that I fully concur with this advice. Don't take very seriously any advice that your device has a fortune in it."

## DRUGGIST GIVES

## MONEY BACK.

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets a Four Square Guarantee from the Peoples Drug Store.

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone "way down." The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

The Peoples Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and for your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

The Peoples Drug Store will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working" is good advice to go by.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Whereas, a petition has been submitted to the undersigned, as Supervisor for the county above named, duly signed by more than one third of the qualified electors within the said county, praying that an election be ordered on the question of "For sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages," or "against sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages," as is provided by Act No. 420 of the statutes at large of 1912, at page 745; and,

Whereas under and by virtue of the said statute, it is obligatory upon the undersigned, to give thirty (30) days notice by publication prior to the said election, and it is also provided in said statute, that said election shall be held on the third Tuesday in August, 1913.

Now, therefore, the qualified voters of the county of Bamberg, State aforesaid, are hereby notified that the said election upon the said question will be held according to law, on the third Tuesday in August, 1913.

E. C. BRUCE,  
Supervisor Bamberg County,  
Bamberg, S. C., July 2, 1913.

## 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 3½ cents the pound for all feeding cattle delivered at my barn on the Matheny place. J. A. SPANN.

LOST.—A red pocket memorandum with "John H. Hutto" on back and on inside. Return to Herald office or J. H. Hutto for reward.

For Sale.—Dry oak and pine stove wood for sale. Orders left at H. J. Brabham's store will receive prompt attention. J. W. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C.

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.—Pair of nice large matched bay horses which will weigh about 1,100 pounds each, gentle enough for any lady to drive, are now on exhibition at our stables. Come quick if you want something nice. JONES BROS., 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 in 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.