

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 10, 1913

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Every day is "clean up day" in Bamberg now.

The newspaper man is not to blame if the paper is not interesting these days. There is simply no news to write about.

We learn that the laying of rail on the railroad from Bamberg to Ehrhardt will begin next week. Track laying will begin at the Ehrhardt end.

The July term of court was in session here Monday and Tuesday of this week, with Judge Ernest Gary presiding. Only equity matters were attended to, there being no jury drawn.

Miss Ollie Lee Dobson, who taught in the Bamberg graded school for the past three years, but who declined re-election for next year, has been elected as a teacher in the Magnolia school at Greenwood.

The crops in this section are looking well, and there is every prospect for a fine yield of both corn and cotton. We have recently been around the State some, and the crops around Bamberg are the finest we have seen.

The finest and largest cotton bolls we have received this season were brought to us Tuesday morning of this week, and they were from the farm of Mr. J. A. Spann, near town. There were several bolls, all of them about grown.

Mr. J. D. Hadwin, who formerly lived in Bamberg, but who has been living in Langley for several years, has located at Denmark as watchmaker and jeweler. M. Hadwin makes a specialty of fine repair work on watches, and guarantees satisfaction.

The fourth of July was a quiet day in Bamberg. Most of the stores were closed, as were the banks, while the post office kept Sunday hours. The rural carriers also had a holiday. There were several picnics held at various parts of the county, all of which were well attended notwithstanding the excessive heat.

Mr. G. D. Gray, of the Lees section, was in the city last Wednesday and called to see us. He says the crops around Lees are fine, which is not unusual, as that is one of the finest farming sections in the State, and none of the planters in that community have finer farms and make better crops than Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

The friends of Dr. C. E. Kinsey in this city will regret to learn of his death, which occurred recently at his home near Williams, in Colleton county. He lived here some years ago and practiced his profession. Dr. Kinsey leaves a widow and several children, most of the children being grown. He had been in bad health for some time.

The cotton mill closed down last Thursday night and did not start up again until Monday morning of this week, consequently The Herald had no power to operate its linotype or presses during the shut down. This has put us badly behind with our work, but we are not complaining, as we are glad for the operatives to have a little holiday.

Reunion of Company G.

The annual reunion of Co. G., 1st, S. C. V., will take place at Bethesda church on the 31st, day of July, 1913, it being the last Thursday in July.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend with well filled boxes and baskets.

Two distinguished speakers will be there to make speeches for the occasion. All old Confederate soldiers are expected to be there.

Committee on music: G. W. Folk, John Pearson, and T. J. Rentz.

Committee on grounds and table: H. J. Zeigler, John Mitchell, J. R. Morris, and Olar Zeigler.

J. C. COPELAND,
J. B. HUNTER,
W. T. BEARD,
Executive Committee.

MISS G. E. JORDAN,
Secretary.

Came to See the Races.

General James R. Owen, Col John F. Folk and William Brabham, of Bamberg, arrived in Columbia in an automobile yesterday to attend the races. General James, who is aged 70, says that he is the youngest man in South Carolina. Despite his years he is a lively "youth, having the agility of the young." Columbia Record.

New Advertisements.

City of Bamberg—Street Tax.
H. C. Folk, Master—Notice to Creditors.

J. D. Hadwin—Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Lost Notice.

S. G. Ray, Sheriff—Tax Sales.

The Fiddlers' Convention.

Gentlemen:—We are looking for you. Have engaged homes for you, or rather our citizens have spoken for more of you than we have names to give. Following are homes of different guests:

J. T. O'Neal—M. A. Moye.
D. W. Phillips—J. B. All, Boyd Bishop.

C. W. Rentz—R. J. Hightower, Leod Hightower.

W. D. Rhoad—F. E. Holman.

G. H. Smoak—M. S. Jennings.

A. B. Utsey—J. F. Breland, Jr.

G. D. Ryan—F. M. Sullivan.

O. L. Lain—W. A. Hay, Sr.

D. J. Delk—H. J. Delk.

C. B. Free—Merrick Kinard, L. W. Ritter.

G. F. Hair—J. H. Fender, J. T. Hightower.

H. D. Free—R. C. and G. B. Bassett.

S. G. Ray—C. W. Bessinger.

J. A. Wyman—F. O. Brabham.

A. McB. Speaks—W. J. Kearse.

J. W. Price—W. G. Kearse.

L. M. Ayer—Arthur Brabham, H. J. McMillan.

Dr. J. B. Black—J. D. Turner.

J. J. Brabham, Jr.—W. H. Varn.

E. B. Price—L. A. Brabham.

A. P. Beard—Gerald Kearse.

E. C. Bruce—J. A. Lain.

W. M. Brabham—Capt. W. S. Bamberg, Dr. Ed. Kirkland.

H. C. Folk—A. M. Loadholt.

J. F. Folk—Geo. W. Jenny.

J. M. Grimes—J. S. Breland, W. D. Sease.

A. Kirsch—Willie Hair.

W. G. Kirkland—R. F. Kirkland, and Daughter.

We have not seen all our people, but we have plenty of homes for all who have promised to be on hand, and several homes in reserve for any who may come who have not notified us. Would appreciate other homes, if needed, and will call on others if necessary. All these have been notified as to whose home they will be entertained at, and to be at the court house square by ten o'clock if possible on day of July 16th, where there will be some one to guide them to their place of abode, as some may not know where the home they are assigned to is.

At 4:30 o'clock we will have a free concert and prepare program for the evenings of the 16th at 8:30 and the 17th at 8:30. We look forward to one of the greatest meetings Bamberg has ever had.

C. W. RENTZ,
Acting Secretary.

Fine Horse Goes Mad.

Lancaster, July 8.—A fine sorrel horse belonging to John Sullivan, a well known farmer of the Newcut section of the county, died yesterday evening of hydrophobia, caused from the bite of a mad dog some time ago. Mr. Sullivan, who was bitten on the leg by the animal yesterday morning as he was feeding him, has gone to Charlotte to take the Pasteur treatment. It is said that the dog which went mad bit several cows and other animals in the neighborhood.

Negro Kills His Wife.

Last Saturday a negro named Joe Robinson came to town and surrendered to Sheriff Ray, saying that he had shot and killed his wife. Robinson stated that he lived near Olar and that he had killed his wife because he found her with another man, but the man got away. He shot her three times with a pistol. Robinson claims the unwritten law as an excuse, but we have heard from other sources that he and his wife had been separated for some time and that he went over to the house where she was living with some relatives and shot her. Robinson says he has been living on Mr. W. B. Chitty's plantation.

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.

POSSE ON WAY TO LYNCH NEGRO

Prisoner Held at Marianna, Florida, Charged With Criminal Assault.

Bonifay, Fla., July 6.—A large posse of citizens of the Esto community, near here, are marching toward Marianna, where a young negro is held a prisoner on the charge of a criminal assault on a 6-year-old white child at Esto late last night. The child will die. She was left at home alone by her parents who drove to the home of a neighbor, returning late in the evening, when they discovered the crime. The whole section is in fever heat and if the negro is secured he will be lynched.

JASPER COUNTY CITIZEN SHOT.

Charlie Mears May Die—Willie Barnhill, Accused, in Jail.

Ridgeland, S. C., July 6.—Charlie Mears, one of the largest truck farmers in this section, was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday afternoon by Willie Barnhill, at Tillman, a small station on the Southern Railroad, about eight miles from here.

It seems that bad blood had been existing between the two for some time, and that about a week ago, Mr. Barnhill, who is from Georgia, was requested by some of the citizens to leave the community, on account of some acts alleged to have been committed by him, but he refused to leave; that yesterday afternoon, Mears walked up to Barnhill and, placing his hand on the latter's shoulder, said something to him, whereupon Barnhill drew his pistol and shot Mears in the left side, the ball passing through his body, just below the bottom rib, and coming out the right side. Immediately, it is said, Mr. Mears drew his pistol and shot at Mr. Barnhill three times, but missed him.

Mr. Mears was sent on the first train to a hospital in Savannah, in hopes of saving his life, which now seems improbable. Mr. Mears is about 35 years of age, and considered one of the best men in Jasper County. He comes from one of the oldest families in South Carolina, and the affair is regretted by all around here.

Barnhill surrendered to Magistrate Boyles, of Tillman, who turned him over to Sheriff Porter, of Jasper county, who brought him to the jail at Ridgeland, where he is being held, he is being held, without bond, pending the outcome of Mr. Mears's wounds.

An "Iron Woman" in the Flesh.

One day a molder in an anvil works in Trenton, N. J., displayed a crushed finger to a fellow-molder.

"Why don't you go home?" the other asked him. You could get the day off."

The man wrapped a rag around the finger and took up his rammer once more. "The boss smashed two of her's and she stayed on the job," was his significant reply.

That's exactly what the "boss" does, and every man in the foundry knows it—she stays on the job. Fair weather or foul, when extra heavy orders cause a panic of haste and overwork, when the plant runs short-handed, when business crises occur, it is all the same—the "boss" is there with the 7 o'clock whistle. If there is no other way to get out the work, she is ready to seize ladle or molding spoon, rammer, or hammer, and a little thing like a smashed finger or so is not worth stopping for. It is rare, therefore, to find a workman who cares to mention a similar little inconvenience of his own since the "boss" is a woman in fact, not fiction.

Her name is Mrs. Harriet White Fisher Andrew, and from the plant which she owns and operates in Trenton go forth anvils and vises to every part of the globe. There is no job in the works, from the primitive, muscular task of charging the cupola to the skilled nicety of running the pneumatic chipper, which she does not know as much about as any of the half a hundred men in her employ. She lives, she moves, she has her being always in the midst of iron creation; she knows iron only, from whistle to whistle; inevitably, then, the name "Iron Woman" has fixed itself to her.—The World's Work.

NAVAL PRISONER OVERBOARD.

Prisoner On Way From Port Royal Leaps Overboard.

Boston, July 7.—A naval prisoner, brought here from Port Royal on the steamer City of Memphis from Savannah broke from his guards and leaped into the harbor before the ship reached her dock.

Searchlights from the steamer and the revenue cutter, Gresham, laying near by and from an incoming excursion boat failed to locate the man, though the marine guard fired one volley at the head which they thought they saw bobbing in the water. The name of the prisoner was not made known by the officers in charge.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN.

W. A. Capps, Motorman of Greenville, Meets death in Street.

Greenville, July 3.—W. A. Capps, a motorman in the employ of the Greenville Traction company, was instantly killed by lightning this afternoon as he was passing along the street by his work. The lightning bolt struck a small tree in a private yard and tore it up, jumped to an adjacent oak and ran down a branch that overhung the sidewalk where the man was walking.

Capps was until about one year ago with the city police department and for five years he served in that capacity. His name was without blemish. He leaves a wife and several small children.

OUTING GIVEN MILL FOLK.

Col. W. G. Smith Provides Picnic for Hands.

A very pleasant outing was given the operatives of the cotton mill of the Orangeburg Manufacturing company Friday by Col. W. G. Smith, who has resigned his position with this concern, and is now no longer connected with the mill. The outing was in shape of a picnic and barbecue which took place at the site of the old Dukes fishery. The picnic was attended by a large number and a very pleasant time was spent. Col. Smith invited Mayor Sain to be present at the outing, and he accepted the invitation also.

Col. Smith has just disposed of his holdings in this mill and is now no longer connected with same. He has been at this mill for a number of years and many of the employees who have worked under him here have been in his employ for twenty years. In fact some of his employees have never worked for anyone else as they came to Orangeburg from Bamberg with Col. Smith when he left the mill in that town to come to this place. The employees regret very much to see Col. Smith leave the mill as they are very much attached to him, and greatly admire him.

T. W. Lang, of Macon, Ga., has been sent to this city to take charge of the mill as general manager in the place of Col. Smith. Mr. Lang is originally from England, but has been in this country for a number of years engaged in the cotton mill business.

Col. Smith has made no announcement as to his plans so far as business is concerned for the future. He simply states that he will take a rest for awhile. A rest for a man who has been constantly employed for thirty-one years seems justly earned. Col. Smith has been constantly employed in the cotton mill business for that period. He has not lost a single day, save for on account of sickness in that time, and during that time he has been connected with several cotton mills in this state.—Orangeburg Evening News.

TO JAIL FOR A FEATHER.

A Wealthy American Woman Put to Hard Labor in Bermuda.

Convicted of stealing a feather worth 36 cents, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Brown, wife of Evan Middleton Brown, of Boystown, N. Y., is serving a month's sentence at hard labor in prison here.

The American colony is very much perturbed on account of the arrest, as it is declared that the conviction was obtained upon the flimsiest evidence.

The Browns came to Bermuda several months ago and leased one of the most expensive cottages. Mr. Brown had been ill and they told acquaintances that they had determined to make a lengthy stay on account of his health.

Mrs. Brown attracted admiration because she was one of the most comely and best-dressed women on the island.

A great deal of mystery surrounds her arrest, conviction and sudden sentence. She went to a store in the early morning three weeks ago and bought some black grass. She decided to take it home on approval, and when the salesgirl was wrapping it up and making out the check another girl reported that Mrs. Brown had placed a feather in her handbag.

Executives of the company followed her to her home, after having obtained a search warrant. They saw Mrs. Brown through a window, fitting a feather on a hat, while Mr. Brown gazed approvingly at the combination. Entering the house, the milliner demanded the feather with much indignation.

"Why?" demanded Mrs. Brown in surprise.

"Because it was stolen from my store," was the reply.

Mrs. Brown burst into laughter, thinking the affair was a joke, but laughter soon changed to weeping when she was led to the police court. She declared that she had been buying things at the store for several months and had credit established.

The milliner was insistent, and Mrs. Brown was sent to prison to serve one month at hard labor.

Despite his illness, Mr. Brown begged to be allowed to serve the time for his wife, but the magistrate said this would not vindicate the law. He was also insistent that Mrs. Brown go to prison, when her solicitor argued that a fine would serve the purpose fully as well.

Mrs. Brown, before leaving the court room, attempted to explain to the judge that she had told the clerk when she made the first purchase that she would pay for the feather the next morning because the amount was so small.

Members of the American colony are indignant that a refined woman should be sentenced to hard labor upon such a trivial charge and upon such evidence.—Hamilton, Bermuda correspondence of the New York World.

Mrs. Chandler Receives for Friends.

Four popular and much admired ladies who are visiting in Florence were the guests of honor of a very elegant reception given yesterday by Mrs. Grigsby Counts Chandler at her home on South Dargan Street. The decorations were all in the cool, dainty summer colors, pink, blue and white. In the reception room the flowers used were all white, and here, after being met by little Miss Emily Saunders, who received the cards and by Mrs. F. P. Covington and Mrs. S. H. Saunders at the front door, the guests passed into the receiving line and here were Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. J. D. Smyser, Sr., Mrs. R. D. Covington, Miss Lullie Marshall and Miss Annie Byrum, the four visitors for whom the reception was held.

The room in which punch was served was cool and inviting in decoration of blue, banks of deep blue hydrangia helping to carry out the note of color struck by the blue furnishings and pretty delft blue tiling.

The dining room was attractively ornamented in pink, and a dainty and charming feature of the serving was the pink rosebud laid upon each plate in which refreshments were served.

Assisting Mrs. Chandler in receiving were the following ladies:

Mrs. J. D. Smyser, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Covington, Mrs. L. R. Brazell, Mrs. B. Rutledge, Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. L. P. Newman, Mrs. C. E. Commander and Mrs. K. Rutledge; Miss Ruth Williamson and Miss Nell Covington were in charge of the punch bowl, which was rendered very popular by the extreme heat of the afternoon.

Misses Miranda Waters, Ruth Darr, Lucy Self and Theo Husbands served in the dining room and were most charmingly attentive to the guests.

The reception was all-in-all very beautiful and very largely attended and Mrs. Chandler, who is one of the young set of matrons who have made themselves popular in Florence society, is much to be congratulated upon the success of her afternoon's entertainment.—Florence Times.

SETTING HIMSELF RIGHT.

Man Pays for Articles He Says He Stole when a Boy.

Greenville, July 8.—A man who gave his name as Compton, and who said he was from Greer, came into a local clothing store to-day, and insisted upon paying one of the clerks 50 cents, which he said he owed him. No record could be found of the alleged debt, and the visitor was questioned as to the purchase.

"No, I don't guess it is charged to me," he said. "When I was a rather small boy, I stole some articles out of your store, that I suppose were worth about 50 cents. Since I have grown up and have got religion, this matter has been worrying me, so I came in to pay for those things."

The man insisted on paying the money, so the merchant accepted it.

WAR ON AGAIN AT CABIN CREEK.

Hostilities Renewed in West Virginia Coal Fields.

Charleston, W. Va., July 7.—Hostilities were renewed in the Cabin Creek coal fields late to-day and to-night rifle shots can be heard in the mountains overlooking the mining camp of Olney, according to reports received by Sheriff Bonner Hill. A strike was declared by the union on Cabin Creek two weeks ago, but according to Superintendent Harry Davis, of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Company's mine at Olney, about forty of the miners continued at work. When these men came out of the mine to-night they were fired upon. A mule was killed and two miners are missing.

Sheriff Hill called on Governor Hatfield for advice. "Notify the Judges of the Circuit and Intermediate Courts," said the Governor.

"After they have investigated the situation and if they find they are unable to cope with the situation then I will be ready to act."

Shooting was reported also at other points along Cabin Creek to-night.

STORM SWEEPS ELGIN.

Three Men Killed and Property Damaged.

Elgin, Ill., July 8.—Three men were reported killed and property damage estimated at \$50,000 was done by electric storm here today. Four stores were unroofed by the wind and much damage done to telephone and telegraph wires. Arthur Peterson, son of a wealthy farmer, four miles west of here, was struck by lightning and killed. Two men were reported killed at Pingree Grove.

This city was in darkness to-night owing to damage to the electric lighting plants. Street car service on several streets was blocked by fallen trees. Dundee and Sycamore, nearby villages, both were damaged by wind.

MAN HORSEWHIPPED BY WOMAN.

Mrs. J. J. Lee, of Atlanta, Claimed T. D. Thompson Slandered Her.

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—T. D. Thompson, holding a responsible position with the Atlanta Envelope Company, was flogged with a horsewhip here this afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Lee, who is the wife of an office attaché of the Central of Georgia Railroad. Both persons are under arrest to-night, charged with disorderly conduct. Mrs. Lee resides at 388 Peachtree street, the latter being the most fashionable residence street in the city.

Armed with a horsewhip, which she purchased to-day, Mrs. Lee went the plant of the Atlanta Envelope Company, at 109 South Forsyth street this afternoon and waited in the street outside for Thompson to appear. The latter, without knowledge that Mrs. Lee was waiting for him, came out of the Envelope Company's plant in about a half hour after the woman arrived. She immediately attacked him with the whip, lashing him several times on the face and then beating him over the head with the butt of the whip.

Thompson, seeking to defend himself, seized the woman by the wrists, forcing her to her knees. Dr. J. C. Wright, a local physician who happened to be passing, then rushed between Thompson and Mrs. Lee, preventing a further struggle. An examination of Thompson showed that he was not badly hurt.

Mrs. Lee was escorted to a nearby drug store, where she collapsed, pending the arrival of the police. In explanation of her action she alleged that Thompson had been circulating slanderous remarks concerning her. She and her husband have been separated two months. Thompson is married. Both persons will be given a hearing in the City Court to-morrow.

JOHN D. HADWIN

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
Fine Railroad and Complicated Repairing a Specialty.
35 Years Experience
DENMARK, S. C.

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 3 1/2 cents the pound for all feeding cattle delivered at my barn on the Matheny place. J. A. SPANN.

Lost.—Pocket book containing \$10 in bills, 1 ring, 2 stick and 1 bar pin. Lost Saturday morning at depot. Reward if returned to this office.

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.

Street Tax.—Notice is given that a penalty of 25 per cent. will be added to all street taxes not paid before July 15th, next. CITY OF BAMBERG.

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.

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.