

## The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Sept. 4, 1913

### SHORT LOCALS.

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

Commencing with last Tuesday, September 2nd, the Bamberg post office was made a postal savings bank depository.

There is to be a dance at the river to-morrow (Friday) evening. A number of out-of-town visitors are expected.

Mr. Prevatt and Mrs. McDonald, of Schofield, were married at the Johnson Hotel last Sunday by Judge of Probate G. P. Harmon.

Messrs. J. M. Grimes, W. H. Faust, and J. B. Kearse were appointed Tuesday by the governor as the dispensary board for this county.

As Monday was labor day and a legal holiday, the post office observed Sunday hours, while the rural carriers did not make their usual trips.

Rev. W. H. Hodges writes us from Hendersonville, N. C., that he will preach at Trinity Methodist church next Sunday morning and night, September 7th.

The Barnwell Baptist Sunday-school convention convened in this city, at the Baptist church, yesterday morning, and a good crowd of delegates are in attendance.

Monday was the first Monday in the month and sales day, but there was not a large crowd in town. Farmers are too busy gathering cotton to come to town nowadays.

While the post office is closed on legal holidays, persons can get stamps at The Herald office. We keep a supply here on holidays to accommodate the patrons of the office.

Mr. J. M. Grimes says the people in the country used to sell hogs to the people in town, but now the situation has been reversed, for he sold some hogs this week to a gentleman who lives in the country.

The fall session of the Bamberg graded school commences next Monday morning. Every child who will attend school should be present on the opening day and start work with the others. Parents have little idea how it handicaps their children to keep them out of school for a few weeks at the commencement of a session.

Headmaster Guilds states that the outlook for a large enrollment at the Carlisle School is most encouraging. Indications at present are that the school will enjoy the largest enrollment in the boarding department in its history. When the new dormitory, which is progressing rapidly, is completed the school will be one of the best equipped in the State.

Miss Beulah Hiers, of Hampton, has been employed to teach the primary classes at the Carlisle School for the coming session. Miss Hiers is a graduate of the Carlisle School and of Winthrop College, where she did special work in the primary department. The school authorities consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Miss Hiers.

The dry weather continues, and cotton is opening rapidly in this section. It is being gathered and marketed at a rapid rate, and the receipts at this market were very large last week for the time of year, nearly two hundred bales being received last Saturday. Prices are good, and many farmers are already paying up their debts contracted during the summer. The outlook for business this fall is very bright.

The contract for boxes and equipment for the Bamberg post office has been let to the Leesville Mfg. Co. This firm does high class work, and they will give the office an equipment second to none. The screen work and boxes will be of quarter sawed oak, highly polished, and the overhead work will be of glass in panels. Altogether the outfit will be of the very best, and it will no doubt be a big advertisement for the Leesville people, as this class of work has heretofore been done exclusively by Northern firms.

#### Dies When His Home Burns.

Anderson, September 2.—F. W. Jones, a white man about fifty years of age, was burned to death in his home on the outskirts of Pendleton and his house and contents were destroyed last night, in a fire which is supposed to have been started through his own carelessness. Jones was drinking yesterday, it is said, and ran off members of his family. It seems that one of the boys returned later, when his father was not noticing, to secure his clothes and he noticed that the father had built a roaring fire in the stove. It is presumed that the fire started from the stove and that Jones's condition prevented his getting out. A charred mass of bones and flesh was found in the embers.

#### Board of Control Recommended.

Under the provisions of the dispensary law the legislative delegation in each county recommends a county board of control to the governor for appointment. In accordance with this provision, Senator J. B. Black and Representatives J. A. Hunter and B. W. Miley held a meeting here last week and recommended for appointment the following gentlemen as the board of control for Bamberg county: Mr. J. M. Grimes, of Bamberg; Mr. W. H. Faust, of Denmark; and Mr. J. B. Kearse, of the Kearse section.

#### The Cotton Market.

The receipts of cotton continue large at Bamberg, and the price is going steadily up. The government report was issued Tuesday, and showed a very low percentage for cotton, which boosted the price, although the market has been strong ever since the season opened. The receipts here up to today (Wednesday) were about seven hundred bales, and the price to-day is 12½ cents the pound.

#### Mrs. Gilchrist Entertains.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist entertained at "rook" in her Street in honor of her house party: Misses May Brabham, Brockington, Ruth and Lallah Byrd. The guests were met at the door by Misses Annie Hepburn and Mary Mouzon and they were then introduced by Mrs. Gilchrist to her guests. Punch was served by Miss Annie May McLendon. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Several very interesting games of rook were played, after which the guests remained at the tables and a delightful sweet course was served.—Florence Times.

#### New Advertisements.

D. R. Matheny—For Sale.  
D. J. Delk—Special Notice.  
C. R. Brabham's Sons—After the Cash Business.  
J. J. Smoak—Do You Like to Ride?  
Farmers and Merchants Bank—The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword.  
W. D. Bennett—Wanted.

#### 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.

#### A Real Dronth.

If you don't like it in the United States this summer go to Aden. Ed Howe has lately been there, and the following are some of the pleasant things he says of the place:

"At 9 o'clock this evening we came to Aden in Arabia, said to be the hottest town in the world. Every drop of water used here is condensed from the sea, although there is a white population of 2,000, including English soldiers, and an Arab population of 40,000. There is a tradition that rain fell at Aden three years ago, and that every roof in the town leaked; but previous to that time no rain had fallen in the town or its vicinity for many years; many of its elderly citizens had never seen a rainstorm, and looked with wonder upon the one which fell three years ago. A gentleman who lives at Aden says he pays \$20 a month for water, which is delivered at his door in tanks drawn by camels. Some of the numerous shops in Aden sell nothing but condensed and bottled water and the price in quantity is usually a dollar a hundred gallons. Many years ago great tanks were built at Aden to catch the precious rainfall, but these have not been in use for many years, although tourists usually visit them."

#### CHARGED WITH KILLING COUSIN Negro in Colleton Jail, However, Claims Self-Defense.

Walterboro, August 30.—DeLeon Murray, colored, was committed to jail this morning by J. O. Ackerman, charged with the murder of his cousin, William Murray, near Cottageville in this county, on August 26. The details of the affair are hard to get, but it seems that the two negroes were in the woods at the time, and that the negro who was shot lived long enough to make a statement, in which he charged the other negro with shooting him without cause. However, the negro in jail strongly contends that he shot in self-defense. The inquest was held by Magistrate T. M. Reeves, of Cottageville, the verdict of the jury being death at the hands of DeLeon Murray.

#### HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

#### Lexington White Man Accused of Attempted Assault.

Lexington, August 30.—Deck Alewine, a white man, was lodged in the Lexington County jail by Sheriff Sim J. Miller this morning upon a warrant charging him with attempted criminal assault, his alleged victim being a white girl over 16 years of age. The warrant was sworn out at the instigation of the girl's father. The crime is alleged to have been committed on Tuesday of this week, while the girl was on the way from her home to the Lexington Manufacturing Company.

Alewine is more than 40 years of age and has a family, some of his children being almost grown. Unless the case is settled otherwise Alewine will be held for trial at the September term of General Sessions Court.

#### The Next Worse Life.

The preacher has a hard time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he should have children, for he is not setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she does not, she is not interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he is not deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some very poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the rich, he is autocratic. Whatever he does some one could have told him how to do it better. He has a fine time living off donations which never come in and promises that never mature. Next to being an editor, it is an awful life.—Fayetteville Observer.

#### Cause of Wrecks.

Defective roadway and defective equipment, jointly, caused more than 70 per cent of all the derailments on steam railroads of the United States throughout the quarter ended March 31, last, according to statistics announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Of derailments due to defective railway, more than 20 per cent were caused by broken rails.

In the quarter, 158 persons were killed and 3,628 injured in train accidents, these figures showing an increase of 199 killed and 1,157 injured, as compared with those for the corresponding period of 1912.

In other than train accidents, including accidents to employees while at work, to passengers getting on and off cars and to trespassers, 2,086 persons were killed and 117,194 injured, showing a decrease of 30 killed and an increase of 1,480 injured.

By industrial accidents, not involved in train operation, on railway premises, 97 were killed and 26,812 injured, a decrease of 1 killed and an increase of 1,836 injured.

The total shows a decrease of 140 killed and an increase of 4,159 injured, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

#### Why She Got Mad.

"My wife is keen for a bargain," said the man who talks about his family.

"What a peculiar woman," exclaimed the one who was to listen, says The Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"Yes, sir," went on the other, "and I'll just give you an example of how she saves money. Yesterday was her sister's birthday, and her sister lives in the Southern part of the State. Well, my wife bought a present to send her, but when I got home last night there was the present all wrapped up but not sent yet.

"Why, you ought to have sent that yesterday," says I. "She'll get it too late for her birthday, now."

"That's all right," says my wife. "I called her up by long distance this morning and asked her to be patient. I told her she'd get it by the sixteenth. You see the package weighs 19 pounds, so I can't send it by parcel post. And on the fifteenth the new ruling goes into effect by which 20 pounds can be mailed. I gave about 22 cents by waiting until the fifteenth."

"How much did the telephone call cost you?" says I. And my wife got mad?"

D. C. Heyward, collector of internal revenue, has appointed U. B. Hammett, of Barnwell, chief deputy collector.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of G. W. Fall, Sr., deceased, to render an account of their demands, duly attested, with the undersigned administrator on or before the 8th day of Sept., 1913, and all claims not filed within said time will be forever barred.  
G. W. FALL, JR.,  
Administrator.

Qlar, S. C., August 18th, 1913.

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# Prettiest Lot Of Buggies in the County

Runabouts, Open and Top Buggies and Surreys. Just received a carload of Rock Hill and Hackney Buggies. They are up-to-date in style and finish, and you can't beat the price and terms. Come and give me a look.

## G. FRANK BAMBERG

We have also just received a car load of Hackney Wagons.

BAMBERG, S. C.

#### FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

#### Automobiles Competing in Race at Nashville Plunge Into Each Other.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Four persons were killed and three injured here to-day when four of the six racing automobiles competing in a 25-mile race at the State fair grounds track was wrecked. A Labor Day crowd of 5,000 witnessed the accident.

The accident occurred at a point on the mile track directly across the field from the grandstand and in plain sight of the crowds. The six cars were running at a terrific rate when Donovan, who was leading, was compelled to swerve to avoid running down a small negro boy who had run across the track. In doing this he burst a front tire and in an effort to clear the course turned his car into the fence. The car crashed through the barrier, which fell back on the track. The car just behind was able to avoid the wreckage, but the machines which followed were not so fortunate. Sherrod's racer struck the obstruction; leaped high in the air and turned a complete somersault. Into this mass of wreck plunged Sherrill's car. The machine was demolished, driver and mechanic being instantly killed. The machine driven by Polk was only slightly damaged. All the dead and injured lived here.

#### CAROLINIANS HIGHER.

Thomas E. Cooper and Charles E. Bethea Promoted.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2.—Thomas E. Cooper, who has been cashier of the American National bank of this city since its organization, was today elected vice-president. Mr. Cooper is a South Carolinian, having been reared in Marion county and educated in Charleston. Mr. Cooper is one of the youngest men in the South who hold a similar position in so large an institution. The American National bank has assets of several million dollars, being one of the largest banks in the Carolinas.

Chas. E. Bethea, formerly assistant cashier, was elected cashier. Mr. Bethea also is a South Carolinian, being an alumnus of Wofford college of the class of 1908.

D. L. Kline, who formerly lived in Anderson, was arrested in Danville, Va., recently and brought back to Anderson and jailed on the charge of refusing to support his wife and minor children. He went away last April, leaving them at the Brogon mills.

#### LIGHTNING STARTS BLAZE.

#### J. G. Creighton's Barn, Stables and Live Stock Burned at Harleyville.

Harleyville, August 30.—During a heavy downpour of rain and thunder storm here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the large barn and stables of Mr. J. G. Creighton, of this place, was struck and set on fire by lightning, resulting in a total loss, including a large quantity of forage.

Four head of horses and three mules perished in the flames. The building burned rapidly and was consumed before any of the contents could be removed. It is understood that Mr. Creighton carried no insurance on his property. He was away from home at the time of the fire.

#### Story of Ten Poor Boys.

John Adams, second president, was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina, and was reared in the pine woods for which the State is famous.

James K. Polk spent the earlier years of his life helping to dig a living out of a new farm in North Carolina. He was afterward clerk in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was a son of a New York farmer and his home was an humble one. He learned the business of clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a small town in the Alleghany mountains. His father cut the logs and built the house in what was then a wilderness.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky, and lived in a log cabin until he was 21 years old.

Andrew Jackson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten years by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school, and picked up all the education he ever had.

Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a village boy, in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river until he was seventeen years of age.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on the farm until he was strong enough to use carpenter's tools, when he learned the trade. He afterwards worked on a canal.

Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their living.

Jno. S. Finch, a farmer five miles from Spartanburg, lost a \$325 mule and a fine cow Saturday morning by lightning.

#### 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.

For Rent.—One seven-room dwelling, convenient to business part of town. Apply to J. T. O'NEAL, 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.

Wanted.—A competent and reliable man to superintend a 7 horse farm. None but a hustler need apply. Good pay to proper man. Apply to W. D. BENNETT, Ehrhardt, S. C.

Farm for Sale or Rent.—Four hundred acres one mile from Cummings Station in South Carolina. Fine lands for farming. Will sell on easy terms. C. M. CHOVIN, 527 East Broad St., Savannah, Ga.

For Sale.—The farm consisting of 62½ acres, known as the J. M. Felder homestead, situated just outside the corporate limits of Bamberg. Price \$3,000, cash. Apply to J. M. FELDER, Jr., Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—One 8-horse I. H. C. gasoline engine and 20-inch Meadows corn mill, in good condition. Will sell with or without mill house lot on Calhoun street. Will sell cheap for cash or good paper. D. R. MATHENY, Bamberg, S. C.

Special Notice.—I have at my shop for the next thirty days a first-class carriage painter. Any one wishing to have buggies or carriages painted will please send in the work at once, as he will only be here a short time. D. J. DELK, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—Pair of nice large matched bay horses which will weigh about 1,100 pounds each, one an extra nice saddle horse, both 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 Rent.—Simms plantation, "Woodlands," twenty-four hundred acres. Brick dwelling, large barns and out-buildings, nineteen tenant houses, occupied. Twenty-five horse farm open land. Five miles from Bamberg, two miles from Midway. Apply to W. GILMORE SIMMS, Barnwell, S. C.

For Sale or Rent.—Twelve-horse farm, five miles South of Denmark, S. C. Also: eight-horse farm, 5½ miles South of Denmark, on S. A. L. Ry. Also: three-horse farm, three miles South of Denmark. Also: six-horse farm at town of Govan. If interested in farming lands in this section write Box 66, Blackville, S. C.