

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Nov. 6, 1913.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The handsome home of Dr. Robert Black is nearing completion.

In some sections of the county there is considerable cotton open yet.

If your subscription has expired, let us have your renewal promptly. We need the money.

The dispensary did a rushing business last Saturday. We understand the sales amounted to nearly \$500.

Mr. Edgar Dickenson has been elected bottler for the county dispensary. He is now night policeman.

The people of Bamberg will receive a nice Thanksgiving present in the shape of a new post office building and equipment.

The Herald will appreciate items of social or personal news. We can't keep up with everything that's going on. Our telephone number is 59.

We have discontinued The Herald to several subscribers recently because their subscriptions were not renewed. We do not send the paper on credit.

The circus will bring an immense crowd to town Friday of next week, and our merchants will no doubt do a big business. Get your ad. in The Herald in time.

The lock boxes and furniture for the post office will be furnished by the Corbin Cabinet Lock Co., of New Britain, Conn., who make a specialty of manufacturing locks and post office fixtures. It is expected that the outfit will be shipped next week.

The Francis Marion Bamberg chapter will meet next Tuesday, November 11th, with Mrs. E. P. Allen at 3.30 p. m. All members that have not given their contribution for scholarships to Mrs. B. W. Simmons or Miss Mary Livingston before this date are requested to bring the amount they wish to contribute at this meeting.

The civic league will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moye Thursday afternoon, November 13th, at four o'clock. Every member is cordially invited and urged to attend. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, and many matters pertaining to the welfare and growth of the town are to be discussed.

D. D. Dixon, a white man of Greenwood, who assaulted and painfully wounded young Henry Counts, a son of Mr. D. H. Counts, some months ago, was tried in the general sessions court in that city last week. He was found guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and fined \$250 or nine months on the chain-gang. A motion for a new trial was refused, and the case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Last Saturday morning about 2.30 o'clock the house of T. J. Banks, a colored carpenter, situated near the colored graded school building in this city, was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents. He and his family barely had time to escape from the building, and none of their household effects or clothing was saved. Banks says he had some insurance but he did not know the amount when we talked to him.

The county dispensary is now in operation, and the sellers of whiskey will have to go out of business. We learn that orders were issued last week to all suspected of selling whiskey that they must go out of business by last Saturday night. There were no blind tigers in Bamberg when the dispensary was in operation here some years ago, and it is freely predicted that the town will be "dry" again, except as to whiskey bought from the dispensary.

The new telephone directories for the Bamberg exchange were delivered to subscribers this week, and it shows that a number of new telephones have been installed, a good number having been put in since the directory went to press. Manager Halliburton says that the Bamberg exchange is growing more rapidly than any other exchange in his division, and that the company hopes to move to a new building some time in the near future, when a new switchboard and new equipment will be installed.

Capt. W. S. Bamberg brought us a few days ago several Citranges, which is a new fruit to this section of the country. This is the fruit which the agricultural department of the United States has been experimenting with for several years, in the effort to grow an orange which shall be frost proof. Capt. Bamberg has several trees, most of which are now bearing. The fruit tastes somewhat like grape fruit, and makes a fine breakfast fruit, when a little sugar is put on it. The Citrange also makes a good lemonade. Capt. Bamberg's trees are all doing well and bearing nicely.

There was a good crowd in town last Monday, as it was the first Monday in the month and sales day.

Rev. Geo. Gary-Lee and Hon. Chas. J. Hall were in Bamberg Monday, and they made an appointment for Mr. Hall to make an address here on the 9th instant.

Supervisor E. C. Bruce had his pocket picked while at the State Fair last week, the fellow robbing him at the entrance to the grounds. The thief got about \$25 out of the pocket book and then threw it in a trash box in the grounds where it was found and returned to Mr. Bruce by the secretary of the association. A circus contract and a check were still in the book.

There was a box party at the home of Mr. J. R. Morris, in the Clear Pond section, last Saturday evening, November 1st, given for the benefit of Bethesda Baptist church, which was quite a success in every way. A nice sum was realized for church purposes. A cake was voted Miss Mamie Morris as the most popular young lady, the proceeds from the cake being nearly ten dollars.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts—Lost.
G. W. Goolsby—Notice to Everybody.

Robinson's Famous Shows—Bamberg, November 14th.

Carolina Public Service Co.—Coal.
Box 54—For Sale.

Hooton's Ladies Store—Hooton Has Hats.

C. R. Brabham's Sons—For the Best Goods for the Least Money.

Denmark Marble Works—Big Bargains in Monuments.

F. B. McCrackin—I Wish to Announce.

Fires Near Ehrhardt.

Last Sunday night about half past twelve o'clock the barn and stables of Mr. J. H. Carter, near Ehrhardt, were totally destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire originated. The blood hounds were procured and attempts were made to have them strike a trail, but no trail could be found, the fire must have originated from matches in some seed cotton which was stored in the barn.

All the horses and mules were saved, but a lot of cotton seed and seed cotton was destroyed, as well as some hay. Part of the contents of the building belonged to Hiers Bros., merchants of Ehrhardt.

Monday's Sales.

Master H. C. Folk sold at public auction last Monday the following real estate:

In the case of L. S. Donahoe against W. H. Felder et al, 75 1/2 acres of land, situated near Denmark, sold to J. D. Copeland, Jr., agent, for \$3,790.

In the same case, 104 acres, near the former tract, sold to W. M. McCue for \$3,810.

These were all the sales made by the Master, the other two tracts advertised for sale having been withdrawn.

The land advertised by the Sheriff for sale for taxes was also withdrawn.

Special Term of Court.

The special term of the court of common pleas commenced here Monday morning of this week, Special Judge Chas. Carroll Sims, of Barnwell, presiding, and Mr. R. E. Miller, of Barnwell, acting as stenographer.

Pope & Fleming vs. J. S. Breland, verdict for \$174.58 for plaintiff.

Georgia Chemical Works vs. J. S. Breland, verdict for \$891.25 for plaintiff.

Hinton Priestler vs. Saltkeatchie Lumber Co., verdict for \$200 for plaintiff.

Varn & Platt Co. vs. J. Ritter & Son, verdict for plaintiff for \$60.00.

Standard Supply Co. vs. J. Ritter & Son, verdict for plaintiff for \$15.70.

W. M. McCue vs. Southern Railway Co., decision of magistrate confirmed.

Fuller return ordered by the court in case of Town of Ehrhardt vs. Tillman Carter.

Lula Bessinger and G. J. Bessinger vs. Seaboard Air Line, and Chas. Bessinger vs. Seaboard Air Line. Tried by same jury. Verdict for defendant in case of Chas. Bessinger. Verdict for \$1,000 in case of Lula Bessinger and G. J. Bessinger.

The case of G. B. Dominick and Mrs. Agnes Dominick is being tried Wednesday afternoon, and had not been concluded when we went to press. They are suing for punitive damages on account of not being able to leave Charleston on the 11 o'clock train at night on a Sunday excursion ticket. The contention of plaintiffs is that they were told by the agent who sold them the tickets that they could leave Charleston on that train.

Tammany is a sadder and wiser animal today, but there are eight of its lives left.

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 4 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.

BIGGEST FARM'S BIG WAYS.

Rankin Property in Missouri, Makes \$100,000 Profit in a Year.

Near Tarkio, Mo., is the largest tillable farm in the United States the property of four children of the late David Rankin. It contains 23,000 acres, and last year there were under cultivation 14,000 acres in corn, 3,000 each in wheat and oats, and 1,500 in alfalfa. At \$125 an acre the land alone is worth almost \$3,000,000. The profit on the entire farm for one year recently was \$100,000.

The farm makes a specialty of cattle, for which practically all the grain grown is used. Five thousand cattle were fed on the farm last year. It was a theory of David Rankin, and it is being adhered to in the operation of the farm to-day, that many farmers sell too much raw material and not enough of the finished product. To an inquirer he said once: "I find it profitable to feed corn, and I gain an immense amount of fertilizer. Thus I leave my farm as rich as I found it."

Horses and mules are not permitted to grow old on the Rankin farms. Every year a sale is held there where every horse and mule that has reached a respectable age is disposed of. Practically every year the stables are filled with a fresh population of work animals, insuring the maximum of efficiency. At the last sale 357 horses and mules were sold and the proceeds of the sale netted more than \$25,000. Buyers come hundreds of miles to Tarkio to attend these sales.

No manufacturing concern in America keeps a closer tab on its business than do the Rankin farms. In a little office about 12 by 14 feet, in the rear of the First National Bank of Tarkio, two clerks and an adding machine are busy with books from one year's end to the other. The farm is divided into 10 ranches ranging from 640 to 4,760 acres. Five ranches are operated on a partnership basis, the owners furnishing the land against the labor of the partners.

A record of every transaction on the farm is kept at the central office. Not a pound of soap, not a box of matches is bought without a requisition, signed by the foreman if the farm is operated directly or by the partner if the farm is operated on the partnership plan. Each foreman and partner must submit a monthly report which is virtually an inventory of the whole area and stock and machinery. When the books are balanced at the close of the year a statement is made just as complete as any business corporation could submit.

The farm is not as large by more than 2,000 acres as it was when David Rankin died in 1909. One thousand acres were sold last Summer and 1,000 acres a year ago. One of the axioms of David Rankin was: "Never sell the farm." But the heirs of Mr. Rankin are trying to make the farm more compact, so that it can be operated with greater economy. Eventually it will probably be reduced to about 15,000 acres and divided among the four heirs.

But if the Missouri farm acreage has been reduced the loss has been made up in other States. The Rankin estate recently bought 4,500 acres of land near Liberal Kan., and about 9,000 acres near O'Neill, Neb.

Baptist Church News.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Do you really believe in prayer? Prove it then by coming!

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject: "Misplaced Love."

Preaching Sunday p. m., 7:00. Subject will be announced later.

W. R. McMILLAN.

New Jersey Holds True.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—The latest figures indicate that James F. Fielder, Democratic candidate for Governor, had a plurality of about 22,000 over Edward C. Stokes, the Republican candidate. The Democrats will control both houses of the Legislature. There is some doubt as to the result of the contest for State Senator in Ocean county, but without this county the Democrats will have 11 of the 21 Senators. The lower house of the Legislature will stand about 40 Democrats and 20 Republicans.

Just Arrived

That car load of fine Riding and Driving Horses, well broken and at prices to suit any purchaser.

TO SEE THEM IS TO GET ONE

Don't fail to come and look them over if in need

G. FRANK BAMBERG

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA

BLOODY FRAY AT PIEDMONT.

One Man Dead, Another Wounded and Three Under Arrest.

Anderson, November 3.—Spann Aiken is dead and Street Allison is in a critical condition from gunshot wounds, and T. H. Gilbert, Gordon Springfield and John Allison are under arrest, as the result of a shooting at Piedmont last Sunday night. The five had been drinking together, it is claimed, and Springfield and Street Allison had a row in front of Gilbert's home. Gilbert, following this and with a view to ending the trouble, took Springfield toward the yard and house. The others followed, and it is said, breaking the door, entered behind them when the shooting occurred. Gilbert and Springfield used a shotgun and pistol, inflicting terrible wounds. It is said that there was shooting on both sides, but none of the men arrested had arms when taken into custody.

Aiken died to-day about noon and Allison may not live through the night. Coroner Hadin and Sheriff Ashley are investigating. Aiken is a brother of the police officer, M. S. Aiken, of this city. All of the men mixed up in the trouble were well known.

There was a Democratic landslide in Massachusetts Tuesday, a Democratic State ticket being elected.

STAY ON YOUR FEET.

Taking Calomel Means Staying Home for the Day—Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Save a Day's Work.

If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. The Peoples drug store sells the liver tonic, Dodson's Liver Tone, that takes the place of calomel and starts a lazy liver without any bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver Tone does all the good that calomel ever did, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's Liver Tone.

The Peoples drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and gives it a strong personal guarantee. They say, "A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents, and we will hand and person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."

IN MEMORIAM.

After an illness of several months, during which time she suffered intensely, yet patiently and with Christian fortitude, Mrs. S. Valeria Smith passed away at her home near Ehrhardt, S. C., on October 21st, and was buried the following day at the family burying-ground in the presence of a large number of loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Smith, who before her marriage was a Miss Ulmer, was born in Colleton county on April the 6th, 1856. In her early life she was married to John C. Smith, who preceded her to the grave ten years ago. While she was only a girl she united with the Little Saltkeatchie Baptist church, of which she remained a faithful and consistent member until a few years ago when she removed her membership to the Bethesda Baptist church, and to this church she was also a faithful and devoted member, at times attending the services of the church when she was physically unable to do so with justice to herself.

She was a faithful wife and mother, and delighted to show kindness to all who needed her kindly ministrations. She loved her church, her friends, and neighbors of whom she had a large circle. Her life was spent in doing good within the sphere in which she was placed by Providence. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her, but we believe that our loss is her eternal gain. She leaves two sons, D. P. and L. M. Smith, and two daughters, Mrs. A. P. Carter and Mrs. J. Williams Carter, to mourn her loss. May Heaven's sweetest consolation abide upon them and upon all who are grieved by her departure.

J. C. LAWSON.

ROBINSON'S BIG SHOW

COMES TO TOWN.

And It's a Good One, Of Course.

Friday November 14th, will be a day of fun, music, excitement and joy for the children. Robinson's Famous Shows will pitch their acres of tents in Bamberg and give performances; afternoon and evening. The show will arrive by its own special trains at daybreak, and the town will be alive with bustle, strangers, elephants, fine horses, gold and glitter.

Circus day is very dear to the hearts of the people, and is a real boon to the rank and file of humanity. It chases away the clouds from the troubled mind and relieves the strain of this work-a-day world. Let us bid it welcome to our city, and entertain and be entertained by this typical American institution. Two performances will be given, at 2 and 8 p. m. There will be a splendid street parade, in the morning.—adv.

Mr. W. P. Jones is now in the West buying another car load of horses and mules for Jones Bros. Wait and see this load, for they will be as nice a load as they have ever shipped in.—adv.

KENTUCKY SAFE.

Democrats Win a Decisive Victory at the Polls.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Revised returns from yesterday's elections in Kentucky confirmed a decisive Democratic victory. In the Louisville Mayorality contest, John H. Buschmeyer, Democrat, the only "upset" came in Breathitt county, where a Republican ticket won.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton is selling in Bamberg today (Wednesday) at 13.40 cents the pound. Receipts continue heavy here, but we have not the total figures for the season for this issue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For a good tailored-to-measure suit call on the Dixie Tailors, opposite post office.

Cleaning, pressing, and repairing of all kinds neatly done. Dixie Tailors, opposite post office.

For Sale.—Appler Seed Oats, home grown, 75c the bushel, sacked. J. K. MAYFIELD, Denmark, S. C.

For Sale.—Desirable building lots in town of Ehrhardt, on easy terms CHAS. EHRHARDT, Ehrhardt, S. C.

Big Bargains in Monuments at the Denmark Marble & Granite Works, Denmark, S. C. Call on or write us for prices.

For Sale—Pine and cypress timber. A good proposition for saw mill men. Write box 54, R. F. D. No. 1, Bamberg, S. C.

Automobiles Insured.—1912 models 2 1/4 per cent; 1913 models 2 per cent. Old line company. H. M. GRAHAM, Agent, Bamberg, S. C.

Lost.—Crocheted brown hand bag between Bamberg and Ehrhardt, Tuesday afternoon, October 28th. Reward if returned to MRS. J. H. ROBERTS, Ehrhardt, S. C.

Notice.—The public is informed that I will be in my office on Saturdays and Mondays. Persons having business with the Probate Judge will always find me there on those days. G. P. HARMON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of T. C. Tant, deceased, will file same, duly itemized and probated, with the undersigned administratrix on or before the 22nd day of November, 1913; and all persons owing said estate will make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

MRS. M. E. TANT, Administratrix of the Estate of T. C. Tant, Deceased. Bamberg, S. C., October 21st, 1913.