

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1913.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The dispensary here seems to be doing more business than most of the stores.

Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church this (Thursday) evening at seven o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg entertained Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. John Cart, of Orangeburg, who is visiting her.

Mrs. Henri H. Copeland will entertain this (Wednesday) afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Cart, of Orangeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooton, Misses Harriedelle Free and Josephine Adams went to Augusta last Friday to see "Ben Hur."

The water mains should be extended and the lighting of Main street should be improved. Why can't we have a "white way," like other towns?

The report of the census department of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Bamberg this season up to November 14th was 22,139, against 15,479 bales last year.

It looked almost like fair week in Columbia last Thursday. People from all parts of the State were there to see "Ben Hur," which was presented at the opera house in that city.

Our local hunters are enjoying much sport these days, as the hunting season commenced with the 15th instant, and partridges and other game birds may now be killed until March 15th next.

According to the report of the war department, made to the governor recently, the military companies at Bamberg and Barnwell are inefficient and will be mustered from the service.

We learn that Mr. Henry F. Bamberg will soon move to the house recently vacated by Mr. R. S. Simmons, while Mr. Geo. A. Jennings will move to the house which Mr. Bamberg will vacate. Mr. Jennings's house will be occupied by Mr. J. J. Smoak.

The many friends here of Mrs. J. D. O'Hern will learn with pleasure that she will again make her home in Bamberg. She and her little son will no doubt come here in a few weeks and make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Jennings.

Mr. Jeff J. Hughes, who was shot and seriously wounded some weeks ago by Mr. William Steedly, returned last Saturday from a hospital in Charleston, where he had been carried for treatment. He is up and about and is making a quick recovery.

There is considerable cotton in the fields to be picked yet, but it is being gathered right slowly now. The weather was so warm and clear it opened rapidly at the beginning of the season, and much of it has been lost by blowing out of the bolls before it could be picked. However, the yield is so good and the price has been so high that we suppose farmers are not particular, even if they do lose a little on the ground.

Calhoun has certainly set a pace for many counties in the State in the matter of good roads. An automobile trip to Columbia last week revealed the fact that Calhoun is way ahead of Bamberg, Orangeburg, or Lexington, so far as the roads traveled were concerned. Especially was this true of the road from St. Matthews to the Lexington county line. This is a beautiful stretch of highway, being wide and graded properly, and clayed. Many counties in the State could and should follow the example of Calhoun.

There has been a number of real estate deals in this city in the last few weeks. Mr. J. F. Brabham has sold his residence to Mr. R. M. McCartha. Mrs. G. W. Garland has bought the house and lot on Railroad Avenue, next to Mr. A. Rice, and will enlarge and improve the property at an early date. Mr. N. A. Hunt, of Charleston, has bought the Johnson Hotel property on Main street, and we learn that he will enlarge and improve it before long. His plans have in view giving Bamberg one of the most modern hotels in the State.

A number of persons from Bamberg went up to Columbia last Wednesday and Thursday to see the play, "Ben Hur." Among those who went were: Mrs. J. A. Byrd, Miss Annie Lou Byrd, Mrs. H. H. Copeland, Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, Mrs. S. H. Counts, Miss Pearle Counts, Messrs. C. R. Gillam, P. B. Murphy, C. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dickinson and daughter, Rebecca, Mrs. J. W. Price, A. W. Knight and daughter, Miss Mildred, R. M. McCartha, Mrs. G. W. Garland, Mrs. W. E. Free, Miss Louise Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Free, Mrs. C. B. Free, Misses Pearle, Alma, and Urna Black, Dr. H. J. Stuckey, Miss Estelle Rutledge.

Miss Mary Livingston entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nan Osborne, of Spartanburg, who is visiting her.

Mr. Jas. F. Charles died at the home of his father at Piedmont Monday of this week. He was 28 years old. Mr. Charles had visited in Bamberg on several occasions, and had numbers of friends here, who will regret to learn of his death. He had been sick for several months.

Mr. Wm. Steedly, who shot and seriously wounded Mr. Jeff J. Hughes some weeks ago, has been released from custody, as there was no warrant issued for him and he was only held in jail awaiting the result of Mr. Hughes's wounds. As Mr. Hughes is up and about and recovering rapidly, it seems that there will be no prosecution of the case.

Mr. Decania Dowling is the first farmer in this section to make the experiment of building brick houses for tenants on his farm. He has a lot of bricks at the railroad here which have just been unloaded, and in a short time he will begin the erection of several brick tenant houses. No doubt they will be cheaper in the end than wooden houses.

The new brick dormitory at Carlisle School will soon be completed, and it is a handsome building, one that is a credit to the town and the school. During the summer when the canvas for subscriptions was made a number of our people promised to subscribe to the building fund this fall. This has been a prosperous season, and now is the time for them to help in this good work. At least \$2,000 more is needed and needed right now. No investment will benefit the town more than this dormitory, and every citizen should help.

Fire Saturday Night.

Last Saturday night about eight o'clock the home of Geo. Kearse, a respectable colored man, situated out beyond the colored Baptist church, caught fire from the explosion of a lamp and was burned to the ground. Very little furniture was saved. There was insurance on the building and contents amounting to \$700 or \$800.

The house of Ellanora McMillan, situated next door, also caught and was burned, but here most of the furniture was saved. We have not learned whether there was any insurance on the building and furniture.

This is the second time Kearse has lost his home by fire in the last few years.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton is selling in Bamberg today (Wednesday) for 12 1/4 cents the pound. Receipts are dropping off on this market, the receipts for the season to date being 10,365.

Paper-Cap Pistols.

The holiday season is fast approaching, and for the benefit of our readers who do not know the law on the subject we are here publishing the law as to the sale of paper cap pistols:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in this State, to sell, keep for sale, or offer for sale, or give away, any toy pistol in which caps or cartridges are used, or any caps or cartridges for such toy pistol. Every person, firm or corporation violating the provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned (in case of an individual) for a term not to exceed thirty days."

Fire Crackers.

The law of South Carolina regulates the size of firecrackers. Here is the law on the subject.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, whether in his own right or as agent, to sell, barter or exchange within the limits of this State, any fire-crackers, cannon crackers, bomb or any kind of explosive cracker, exceeding three inches in length and not exceeding one half inch in diameter, or any kind of explosive cracker containing dynamite. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty days."

New Advertisements.

Auction Sale of Horses at Orangeburg.

Farmers Gin Co.—Gin Days.

John Cooner—Lands for Sale.

H. M. Graham or J. T. O'Neal—For Sale.

Jones Bros.—Another Load Coming.

G. Frank Bamberg—Notice.

J. M. Dannelly & Son—Fine Mules.

Alvina Johns applies for letters of administration on estate of R. C. Johns.

The ladies will give a fancy bazaar and oyster supper in the town hall Thursday, December 11th. Everybody invited. Proceeds for furnishing new dormitory at Carlisle School.—adv.

TO CRUISE DOWN THE COAST.

Prominent Bamberg Citizens Leave Here To-day.

Col. John F. Folk, W. M. Brabham, H. F. Spann and Capt. E. L. Price, of Bamberg, arrived in Charleston last night for a cruise down the Carolina Coast. Several other invited guests will join the party here. The party will leave Charleston this morning at 9 o'clock on board the launch Cricket, now awaiting them in port. They will be on the trip about a week, cruising as far as Beaufort and back to Charleston.—News and Courier, November 25.

Baptist Church News.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening as usual. Everybody invited. I am not going to attend the Union.

W. R. McMILLAN.

Thanksgiving Service.

Everybody's going! where? To the thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Thursday at 7 p. m., and if you don't go you'll regret it! Come if you are sick; it will make you feel better. Come if you are blue; it will make you feel happy! Come if you are tired and sleepy; the church is a fine place to take a nap!

Good music will be furnished free of charge.

W. R. McMILLAN.

Negro Kills Another.

Last Saturday night a negro named General Green was shot and killed by a negro named Alonzo Walker. The killing occurred on the Dewitt plantation about six miles from town, and was caused by whiskey, as both negroes were said to have been drinking. Green was shot six times, at so close a range that his clothing was set fire and burned off him. The row occurred over a loan of forty-five cents.

Sheriff Ray heard of the killing early Sunday morning, and he got on the trail of Walker at once, who attempted to escape. The sheriff ran him for several miles and finally had to shoot the negro before he arrested him. The negro was shot in the leg, but is not dangerously wounded. He is now in jail.

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 3:30 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.

"That girl has pretty hair," remarked the young man.

"Yes," said the damsel he was with, "and she has some at home that is even prettier."—Pittsburg-Post.

Gala Week.

The great Argyle Shows, taking nine car loads of baggage and people arrived in town Monday morning, and were busy during the day unloading, and on account of delay in unloading were unable to open the various midway attractions Monday night, but opened early Tuesday evening in full blast to a midway crowded with people, who liberally patronized all the shows.

The feature attraction is the "Whirl of Death," or Motordrome, where motorcycle racers ride upon a perpendicular wall three abreast at the terrific speed of seventy miles per hour, and while traveling at this speed do death-defying and hair-raising tricks and stunts upon the wheels, starting death in the face at each foot of the mad race around the motordrome.

"Around the World," a show built of solid steel, is being liberally patronized. It is amusing to stand in the midway and hear one's friends inside this show screaming with laughter and see them as they leave fairly doubled up with laughter.

Then comes Euno, the Aztec child, which is truly a wonderful freak of nature and well worth seeing.

The Old Plantation, consisting of fourteen colored performers, is meeting with great approval, as it is crowded to the doors at each performance, and is spoken of in a highly commendable way.

The Athletic show, featuring Pardo, the Greek champion and two lady champion wrestlers, pleases all comers and gives a very exciting exhibition, and is highly interesting from a physical point of view.

Selena and her den of poisonous vipers and reptiles is playing to crowded houses at each performance. The eight thousand dollar electric three horse abreast carousel is a thing of beauty and is being thoroughly enjoyed by the old and the young.

The High Dive, the free act of the attractions, takes place each night at nine thirty. There are twenty other shows and concessions of a clean, moral character on the Midway for the amusement and entertainment of the public.—adv.

Our Mr. W. P. Jones is now in the West selecting another car load of horses and mules, and they will arrive the first part of next week. Prospective buyers will do well to wait and see this load before they purchase. We can suit you. JONES BROS.—adv.

NOTICE!

I have on hand the nicest lot of
HORSES and MULES
in Bamberg County, and can suit
you in a mule or horse, no matter
for what purpose you want them
I have, also, a full stock of Bug-
gies, Surreys, Phaetons and one
and two horse
Hackney Wagons

See me before making a purchase of anything in my line

G. FRANK BAMBERG

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A FRESH CAR OF
HORSES and MULES

SOME EXTRA NICE DRIVERS
IN THIS LOAD

They are bought right

and we

Can sell them right

At rear of Bamberg Furniture and Hardware Co.

E. C. HAYS, BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA