

The Bamberg Herald  
Thursday, May 6, 1915.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Dr. E. O. Watson will make the memorial address at Denmark on Memorial day, May 10th, 5 o'clock.

The Francis Marion Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., will meet Tuesday afternoon, the 11th, at 4:30 o'clock, with Miss Ethel Black.

At the annual meeting of the South Carolina Dental association in Columbia last week, Dr. Geo. F. Hair, of Bamberg, was elected on the board of directors for the next year.

Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the closing of the Bamberg graded schools on Sunday, May 23, at Trinity Methodist church.

A very interesting children's day programme will take the place of the morning services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A crowded house is expected, so be on time.

A mothers' day programme will be given by the Baptist Sunday-school next Sunday morning. An interesting and entertaining programme has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"The Brownies' Whispers," an amateur play, will be given by the primary grades at the graded school building on Friday next at 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

The new hose and reel house for the Bamberg fire department has been completed and is now in commission. This is quite an addition to the fire fighting equipment of Bamberg, and one that was very much needed.

Miss Ruth Riley has resigned as teacher in the graded school here, and has been succeeded by Miss Lucia B. Able, of this place. Miss Riley is from Bamberg and taught the fifth grade.—St. Matthews cor. News and Courier.

It is said that the past six weeks have been the driest for this period of the year in many years for this section. There has been but one or two showers in about six or seven weeks. The gardens and grain crops have suffered much from the lack of rain.

At the meeting Sunday of the Business Men's Bible Class, the class received the acceptance of the challenge to a membership contest by the Orangeburg class. The losing class is to provide a fish fry at the Edisto river some time next month. The local class feels quite confident of winning.

Bible Class Contest.

The Business Men's Bible class is making an aggressive campaign for new members. The contest between Bamberg and Orangeburg for the greatest attendance during May is now on. Last Sunday several new members were added to the membership committee, and the committee held a meeting Monday afternoon at which a campaign for new members was mapped out, and the committee is now at work. Orangeburg is by no means idle; in fact it appears that Bamberg will need plenty of hard work to cope with our neighboring class. Last Sunday the Orangeburg class added 27 new members, and the attendance was 58. The attendance at the Bamberg class was 41, and five new members were enrolled. Every man in Bamberg not identified with any other class is most cordially invited and urged to enroll in the Business Men's class.

Meeting of New Council.

The newly elected city council held its first meeting Tuesday night, at which all members of council were present.

Mr. C. W. Rentz was elected mayor pro-tem; Mr. E. H. Henderson was reelected city clerk and treasurer; and Mr. A. M. Denbow was elected hall manager. The street committee was appointed as follows: J. B. Brickle, chairman, H. L. Hinnant, C. B. Free.

All of the present police officers were reelected for the next year. No business other than organization was transacted at this meeting.

Killed by Cars at Embree.

Coroner Zeigler received information Tuesday of the killing of a man at Embree by the cars of the lumber company, on the spur tracks Monday. The coroner was too ill to go to Embree himself, and Dr. Robt. Black went to investigate the matter, representing the coroner. When Dr. Black arrived at Embree, he found that the body of the man had been carried to St. George earlier in the day, and no inquest was held.

Glendale Springs water for sale at Murdaugh's grocery store.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

First Passenger Over B. E. & W. Operated Last Sunday.

Last Sunday the first passenger train was operated over the Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro railroad, arriving from Green Pond at twelve minutes past twelve. The train arrived in Bamberg with a large number of passengers from Green Pond, Walterboro and Ehrhardt, and intervening points.

The road was formally turned over to the Atlantic Coast Line railway company Sunday morning. Present at the opening of the railroad were Superintendent J. C. Murchison, of Charleston; Road Master Archer, of Charleston; and the train master of the Coast Line, representing the A. C. L. Messrs. W. C. Wolfe, Joe Berry, and Mr. Fields, of Orangeburg, and Messrs. J. A. Williams and E. C. Hays, of Bamberg, were present representing the B. E. & W. Present also at the opening were Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Berry.

The first train arriving in Bamberg left Green Pond immediately after making connection with the train due there from Charleston at 9:35, arriving at Ehrhardt at 11:15. The train remained in Bamberg until 1:20, when the return trip was made.

Early Sunday morning Engineer J. J. Fickling, who has been operating the freight trains between Bamberg and Ehrhardt, went to Ehrhardt, and piloted the passenger back to Bamberg. A large party went down on Mr. Fickling's train, including the officials of the B. E. & W., to meet the incoming train at Ehrhardt. The first trip was made without mishap, arriving about ten minutes late. The first train carried four passenger coaches and baggage car.

This train began the regular passenger service between Bamberg and Ehrhardt and Green Pond. The trains will operate straight through from Green Pond, both passengers and freights, making close connection with Coast Line trains to Charleston and Savannah.

The new link, which connects Bamberg and Ehrhardt by rail, has been under construction for some years, and was only recently completed. A few weeks ago a deal was made with the Atlantic Coast Line railway, whereby that road took over the new line, which is now known as the Walterboro branch, under a lease proposition. The road is fourteen miles in length and traverses a rich section of country. Three stations have been made along the line between Bamberg and Ehrhardt, Hughes, Clear Pond, and Lemon Spur.

The new link is on the Walterboro branch of the Coast Line, with Green Pond and Bamberg as the terminals of the branch. The distance between Bamberg and Green Pond is something over 51 miles.

Two passengers will be operated daily on the branch, one each way. And daily, except Sunday, a local freight train will be operated, making one trip.

The passenger leaves Ehrhardt daily at 11:15, arriving at Bamberg at 12:01. Returning, the train leaves Bamberg at 1:20, arrives at Ehrhardt at 2:05, and arrives at Green Pond at 3:45, making connection both ways with the Charleston trains.

The freight train leaves Bamberg in the early morning and returns in the late afternoon. The freight carries a passenger coach, which provides passengers with two trains each way daily between Bamberg and Green Pond and intervening points.

The opening of this road is an achievement long looked forward to by Bamberg people. The people of the lower section have had no means of getting to the county seat by rail, except by way of Charleston. The new road puts them in easy access to Bamberg.

Held Inquest Over Denmark Negro.

Late Wednesday afternoon of last week an inquest was held over the body of a negro boy named Curry, who died at the hospital of the Voorhees Industrial school at Denmark. Curry was shot by another negro named Staley on the previous Friday. It was thought previous to the boy's death that he had contracted pneumonia after being wounded, but an autopsy proved that this was not true, and that the boy had died as the result of the wound inflicted by Staley. Curry was shot with a pistol, the bullet taking effect in the abdomen. The inquest was held by Magistrate J. Z. Brooker, of Denmark, and the verdict was that the boy had died from the pistol shot wound inflicted by Staley. Staley has been arrested, and is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

It is alleged that Staley shot Curry with but little provocation. It is said that the two boys were in a quarrel when Curry called Staley a liar, whereupon the latter pulled a pistol and shot Curry. Curry was a young boy, and Staley is but about seventeen years old.



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Dainty Cameo Buttons up to 25c card, special, card .....5c. Boudoir Caps, special, 22c and 45c.

Two pieces Brocaded Mercerized goods, beautiful quality, formerly sold for 75c, special, yard, .....29c.

One lot Embroidery Edges and Insertion that formerly sold up to 40c yard, special, the yard .....9c.

One lot Ladies' Collars, worth up to 50c each, now, very special at, each .....10c.

One lot Fancy Trimmings, suitable for trimming Ratine Dresses or similar materials, worth 50c, very special, the yard .....10c and 15c.

Two pieces Ratine, good quality in Lavendar and Blue mixture, formerly sold for 25c yard, special the yard .....10c.

One dozen Ladies' Linen Waists. They are out of style but can be altered and made stylish. These formerly sold for \$1.00. Very special, each .....29c.

Silk Poplin Belts, nicely made, all sizes, in Purple, Black, Green and other shades. These formerly sold for \$1.00, now, each .....25c.

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E. C. HAYS REELECTED.

Two Hundred and Thirty Votes Cast in Tuesday's Election.

The municipal election on Tuesday resulted in the election of the ticket headed by Mr. E. C. Hays, the present incumbent. Two hundred and thirty votes were cast in the election, Mr. Hays receiving 151, a majority over both other candidates, Messrs W. C. Patrick and D. J. Delk. The members of council elected were: Messrs. J. B. Brickle, A. M. Denbow, C. B. Free, E. H. Henderson, H. L. Hinnant, and C. W. Rentz. Mr. H. J. Brabham was elected commissioner of public works.

The vote was as follows:  
For Mayor.  
E. C. Hays .....151  
D. J. Delk ..... 55  
W. C. Patrick ..... 22  
For Aldermen.  
E. H. Henderson .....209  
C. W. Rentz .....184  
H. L. Hinnant .....167  
J. B. Brickle .....166  
A. M. Denbow .....166  
C. B. Free .....135  
H. N. Folk .....118  
O. A. Simmons ..... 84  
LaVerne Thomas ..... 63  
E. F. Free ..... 28  
J. Q. Adams ..... 40  
For Commissioner.  
H. J. Brabham .....164  
A. Kirsch ..... 54

Mules and Horses.

I have on hand twenty-five good mules, ranging in price from \$125.00 to \$250.00. Also five horses, from \$25.00 to \$150.00. If you need a horse or mule, or expect to buy one soon, come and see these before buying. C. F. RIZER, Olar, S. C.—adv.

An Appreciated Letter.

Editor The Bamberg Herald:—I note that my subscription to The Herald has expired and have to request that it be renewed.

The Herald, I note, is living up to its high standard and seems to improve with age. It is a source of great pleasure to me and I look forward to its weekly visits with keenest interest. Without it and its well condensed column of South Carolina news, I hardly see how I could get along down here on our most southern outpost.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am, respectfully,  
G. GRAHAM COPELAND,  
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Public Works Officer.

To Begin Work on Gymnasium.

Two carloads of brick have been ordered for the brick work of the Rizer gymnasium at the Carlisle school. One carload has been delivered, and is now on the ground, and the other car is expected in a few days. Plans for the building have been secured, and it is stated that the work of putting up the brick work will be started next week. The building will be erected by local contractors, separate contracts being let for the wood work and the brick work. Funds for the erection of the gymnasium were donated by Mr. C. F. Rizer, of Olar, and the new building will bear his name. It is stated that the building will be ready for the opening of Carlisle next fall. A gymnasium has long been desired by Carlisle, and the building will be quite an addition to the campus of the school.

Memorial Day Programme.

With Dr. E. O. Watson as master of ceremonies, the following is the programme of exercises for memorial day, May 10th, to be held at the city hall at 10:30 a. m., to which the public is invited:

Music by the Dixie Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. W. R. McMillan. Quartette—"Dixie." "A sketch of the skirmish at Rivers' Bridge, about 20 miles South of Bamberg."—Mrs. W. P. Jones. Song—"The Boys in Blue are Growing Old." Recitation, "Mammy's Chile."—Nelle Jennings Bamberg. Song—"Tenting Tonight." Address to veterans—Hon. S. G. Mayfield. Music—Dixie Orchestra.

Carlisle Team to Play Ball.

Monday the Carlisle base ball team will leave for a week's base ball tour. Several games will be played during the week, as follows:  
Monday—Porter Military Institute at Charleston.  
Tuesday—Porter Military Institute at Charleston.  
Wednesday—Charleston High School at Charleston.  
Thursday—Andrews High School at Andrews.  
Friday—Georgetown High School at Georgetown.  
The team will return to Bamberg on Saturday, May 15. This will conclude the base ball season. Carlisle has won nearly all the games this season, the team feels confident of again capturing the prep championship.

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