

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, August 26, 1915.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The prohibition meeting scheduled to be held at Denmark on August 25th has been postponed until September 7th.

The many friends of Capt. J. K. Risher will be pained to learn that on Tuesday he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Supervisor McMillan has purchased several additional road drags, which will be used continually on the county's roads.

Mr. H. W. Wilson has opened a grocery store in one of the stores in the rear of the Johnson hotel, on Railroad avenue.

Mr. J. C. Dickinson, of Coaling, Ala., in renewing his subscription to The Herald, requests that his address be changed to Cottdale, Ala.

A large crowd of base ball fans from the surrounding counties attended the ball game in Bamberg Monday between the Indians and the local team.

Mr. I. D. Copeland, of Ehrhardt, was recently appointed one of the commissioners of State and county elections for this county, to succeed Mr. I. W. Carter, deceased.

The Farmers Gin company has installed an electric lighting plant in the gin and flour mill. The plant has a capacity of 150 lights, and is being used for lighting the gin and flour mill.

The friends of Mr. Norman Kirsch, who has been confined to a hospital in Columbia for several weeks, will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to return home, and that he is rapidly recuperating.

Rev. W. R. McMillan will leave Saturday for Marlboro county where he will assist in a revival meeting next week. On account of his absence, there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning or evening.

The chain gang is working on the road leading to the Hunter's chapel section. The gang is working toward town, and on reaching here will do some work on the streets of the city, in accordance with the exchange arrangement between the city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker, of Bamberg, S. C., who have been motoring through the North, are at Dr. Brooker's home for a few days. Mrs. Brooker will join them here, and the party will visit several places on the journey back to South Carolina.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Monday afternoon the Bamberg team was defeated by the Indians, the score being 24 to 12 in favor of the red men. The game was attended by the largest crowd of the season in Bamberg. The batteries for Bamberg were Weeks, Rowell and Cooner. Bellinger umpired the game.

At a recent meeting of farmers at Cope, steps were taken to regulate the price to be paid for cotton picking this season. A committee, consisting of Messrs. John H. Cope, E. R. Bolton, J. I. Valentine, J. C. Hayden, J. B. Williams, J. N. Fogle, and Owen Sanford, was appointed to further the movement by conferring with farmers.

Little Miss Rita Barton, of Cope, narrowly missed serious injury one day last week while horseback riding. The animal became unmanageable, and the little girl fell off the horse. Her skirt caught in the saddle, but when the horse gave a lunge, it jumped clear of her body, which fell to the ground, the girl suffering only a slight injury.

The commissioners of State and county elections will meet next Saturday for the purpose of arranging for the holding of the election on September 14th on the matter of whether or not the State shall continue to engage in the sale of whiskey. At this meeting the commissioners will appoint the managers of election, and transact such other business as may be necessary for the holding of the election.

The Barnwell and Bamberg baptist Sunday-school convention will meet at the Colston Baptist church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Every Baptist Sunday-school in the association is expected to take part. All visitors and delegates to the convention will be met at Olar on Thursday morning. All those expecting to go by rail should notify either of the following committee: Joe B. Beard, Wilson Beard, J. B. All, Thos. Clayton. Postoffice address, Bamberg, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Stone's Wrapped Cakes are surely nice—"Golden Sunbeam"—"Silver Slice." Can't be beat at any price. 10c at G. A. Ducker and Brother's.—Adv.

B., E. & W. Railroad Notes.

Mr. T. J. Rentz has the contract to extend the platform at the Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro terminal. The present platform has been found to be too small to handle the cotton business of the new railroad. The platform will be extended 150 feet, and will extend almost to the street below. The lumber is on the ground for the extension, and work is being pushed to complete the platform for the present cotton shipping season.

It is stated that nearly all of the local cotton buyers have agreed to purchase cotton this year from the B., E. & W. platform.

The telegraph line over the B., E. & W. line to Ehrhardt was completed a few days ago, and the instruments have been installed in the station. Telegraph connection is now had with Ehrhardt, connecting there with Charleston, Savannah, and other points. At present only railroad business is handled over the line, and no commercial messages are accepted.

Mr. C. E. Cope, the section master on the new railroad, is expected soon to be provided with a gang of about fifty hands to begin work on straightening out the road bed to Ehrhardt, and adjusting some of the grades on the road. The switch at the terminal of the road will be raised with the building of the extension of the platform several inches.

Cotton Gins Are at Work.

Both cotton ginneries of the city have started operations. The Farmers Gin company and the Cotton Oil company both "fired up" last week and ginned out several bales for Bamberg county farmers, being the first bales to be turned out by the local ginneries. The two gins of the city have a daily capacity of something like 200 bales per day, and they usually have all they can do through the fall and into the winter months. However, it is not likely that this year the run will be so long, as the cotton crop will be shorter.

Prohibition Meeting Held.

Last Thursday the first meeting in the interest of the prohibition movement in this county was held at Farrell's. The meeting was attended by a good crowd, and much enthusiasm was in evidence. A picnic dinner was served on the grounds. Addresses in the interest of prohibition were made by S. G. Mayfield, Esq., Rev. W. R. McMillan and H. M. Graham, Esq. The meeting will be held at Ehrhardt today, Thursday.

Here is Some Corn Freak.

Some weeks ago we called attention to an ear of corn grown in this county with grains on it "popped" open, like unto popcorn. Mayor E. C. Hays goes this decidedly one better. He has brought in a small ear of corn which is indeed a freak, curiosity and monstrosity all in one breath. The ear is about five inches in length, and is well filled out, but each grain on the ear is neatly covered with an individual shuck. There is not an exposed grain on the whole ear. The whole ear grew in a regulation shuck, besides. This takes the prize, so far. If anybody can beat it, we'd like to know about it.

First Bale of Cotton is Sold.

The first bale of cotton sold on the local market raised in this county was purchased on the 18th inst. by Rentz & Felder from Mr. J. M. Grimes. The bale weighed 524 pounds, and brought eight cents. Mr. Grimes has since sold two more bales. However, this was not the first bale bought in Bamberg. Mr. H. C. Folk purchased a bale from Mr. S. B. Cope on the 13th. This bale weighed 469 pounds and brought eight cents, but was raised in Orangeburg county, near Cope.

New Advertisements.

S. G. Ray, Sheriff—Tax Sale.
J. B. Brickle—It's Knowing How.
Mrs. Carrie E. Starr—Citation Notice.
S. M. Whitney & Co.—Cotton Factors.
Enterprise Bank—Hand Full of Money.
Dr. George F. Hair—Professional Notice.
G. Frank Bamberg—Overland Model 83.
Peoples Bank—There's a Turning Point in Time.
M. Leinwand—Returned from Northern Markets.
Jones A. Williams—Gin Your Cotton with the Farmers' Friend.
Farmers & Merchants Bank—Young Man, Be Prudent—Stop.
H. Wick Johnson—Liggett & Myers Coupons and Tags Redeemed.
Bamberg Banking Co.—A Bank Deposit is the Combination to Success.

Fourth Class Mail Receipts.

On and after September 1, patrons of the Bamberg postoffice may secure a receipt for any parcel mailed, upon the payment of one cent. A receipt of the postmaster general provides receipts for all fourth class mail matter upon the payment of one cent. In token of the receipted class to which it is admitted by a penny payment, a one cent stamp is affixed to the parcel.

The order under which such receipts will be issued through the country's postoffices reads as follows: Order No. 8,977:

The postal laws and regulations are amended by the addition of the following:

Section 458 1-2. On and after September 1, 1915, the postmaster at the mailing offices may, on payment of one cent, give the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth class mail a receipt therefor. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt shall be affixed thereto. The name and address of the addressee of the parcel shall be written in the receipt by the sender. Postmasters desiring additional information on this subject should address the third assistant postmaster general, division or registered mails.

Order No. 9,005: Paragraph 1. Section 454, postal laws and regulations, edition of 1913, is amended to read as follows.

Section 454. Fourth class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products (and books), not now embraced by law in either the first or second class or (with the exception of books) in the third class, not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight (when mailed for delivery within the first and second zones, not exceeding 20 lbs. in weight when mailed for delivery within any of the other zones), nor greater in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

Another recent order of the postoffice department raises the maximum combined girth and length of parcels accepted under parcel post rates from 72 to 84 inches.

Prohibition Meetings.

To the citizens and voters of Bamberg county: The committee in charge of the matter of fixing dates for the several prohibition rallies in Bamberg county beg to announce meetings on the following dates and at the several places below mentioned:

Ehrhardt, August 26, 1915.
Olar, August 31, 1915.
Denmark, September 7, 1915.
Colston, September 8, 1915.
Bamberg, September 9, 1915.

We are requested to announce that on the date for the meeting at Ehrhardt, dinner will be served on the grounds in picnic style, and everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Speakers will be supplied for each of the above meetings.

W. E. FREE, Secretary.
Bamberg, S. C., August 11, 1915.

Farmers Selling Cotton.

Considerable cotton is being sold in Bamberg. Eight bales were bought in by local buyers Tuesday, and every day several bales are being sold. The farmers are selling their new cotton as fast as it is being ginned. The prevailing price on the local market is around eight cents per pound for middling. While it is generally thought that the present price is low and that a better price may be hoped for, the farmers consider that the present price is fair, all conditions taken into consideration, for the new staple. The price for old cotton in Augusta is about eight and one-half, based on middling.

Personal Mention.

—Miss Mattie Weathersbee, of Williston, is on a visit to Col. and Mrs. G. E. Bamberg.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. Hammond Bamberg, of Charleston, are spending some time with Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Bamberg.
—Mr. Jack Mahony, who has been on a visit to Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Bamberg, returned to his home in Charleston Tuesday night.
—Mrs. J. G. Merriweather, of Allendale, returned to her home last Thursday after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. A. McB. Speaks.
—Misses Ledelle and Meta Bessinger have returned to the city from Farrell's, where they visited Misses Aletha and Lillie May Cooner, who accompanied them home for a few days.
—Friday night—Mary Fuller in "A Daughter of the Nile." Thielen Theatre.—adv.
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THE OUTLOOK.

By the Observer.

We have some mighty wise people in this world. Some of them are really wise; others are very wise in their own estimation. There are quite a good many of the latter class right here at home. All you have to do to learn how to run this government of ours is to go out on the street and hang about a while. You'll get it. Especially from those who think President Wilson is not running this war business right. If les majeste was a crime in this country, some Bamberg people would have been in jail long ago. Not so very long ago one man was heard to proclaim the illuminating information that the Washington government was a set of idiots, and emphasized his bright remark with a few choice cuss words. So far as my opinion goes, I think that Wilson is the greatest man America has produced in many decades. I really think that of about ninety-nine presidents in a hundred, he is the hundredth man who would have kept this country out of war this long.

It's a jolly old world we live in, anyway, taking things as a whole. The best of us have so much in us that is bad, that we can ill afford to think hard of the worst of us, who have so much good in us. We don't see things alike, and I guess it is well that we don't, because if we all looked at everything the same way, the path we travel would be so thick with people that we could hardly navigate. Take, for instance, the numerous religious denominations. They all—at least all of them I know of—have the same goal in view, but they are traveling different roads to get there. Each one of us believe we are in the right road, so there you are. But perhaps that denomination which we think the least of may reach a certain class of people that ours cannot.

By the way, what has become of the sewerage and water proposition? There was so much enthusiasm over the matter a few weeks past that I thought I would be hearing the trickling of water by this time. Don't let the matter drop out of sight. The time to strike a piece of iron is when it is hot, and the time to get water and sewerage is when the enthusiasm is up, that is if you have time. From what I have observed in other places, it takes a whole lot of work to get big improvements like this; and while things usually start off in a rush, the first wave of enthusiasm is soon over, and then is the time the hard work comes in. There are always a lot of lukewarm people who are ready to join in a procession while the parading is in full view, but are ready to drop out when the corner is turned. Of course we haven't got any such people in Bamberg.

But Bamberg is not going to hold up. I feel very sure of that. Just remind the readers of The Herald that nearly all of our neighboring towns that have not already gotten sewerage and water plants are installing them. Bamberg can't trail behind—that is stay behind. You know it is no disgrace to get behind, but it is to stay there. Of course somebody has always got to be behind, but be careful to see that it is not you. Bamberg is a fine old town, if she has got a lot of faults.

Some folks say that the reason for the present war is because Europe has forgotten God. This must be the reason. It seems to be the history of any nation or country that forgets God, that it crumbles. The strength of a nation may be measured by its fear of the Great Ruler. The kings and emperors and czars and the grand dukes and other lines of titles in Europe are not overburdened with piety. But it seems that when it comes to influence over their people, they have a plenty of that. If the emperor or king says the nation's honor has been trodden upon—why it has been, of course. That's all there is to it. Well, everybody that wants to follow the emperor or czar or king can do it; but as for me, give me the good old U. S. A. Yes, sir, every time.

Negro Shot From Ambush.

Mannie Rhames, colored, a farm hand of Mr. J. C. Hayden, residing on the latter's place, was shot twice with a shotgun, the loads entering his body, and afterwards beat over the head and thrown into the Edisto river near Shillings Bridge, about 12 o'clock Friday night. The indications are that the wounds will prove fatal. The negro received the shot from ambush, and although officers were soon on the scene of the shooting there were no clues obtained as to the identity of the would-be assassin. The affair occurred over the river in Orangeburg county.

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS.

(Continued from page 1, column 3.)

Grovers, S. C., visiting relatives. There was a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metts on Thursday night and quite a crowd was present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Music was furnished by Mr. Charlie Hunt.

Miss Eugenia Berry, of the Beulah section, spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Mrs. Gary Smoak.

Miss Blanche Gilliam, of Orangeburg, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Laura Lee Byrd.

All corn planted after oats in this part of the country is looking fine. The prospects of the pea and hay crop looks bright around Branchville.

Ott's Outings.

Ott's, August 23.—Mr. Counts Smoak and Miss Lillian Hoffman, of Denmark, motored to Bamberg on Thursday afternoon and were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. W. R. McMillan, at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Smoak is a prominent young farmer of this section and Mrs. Smoak is the popular daughter of Mr. R. E. Hoffman, of Denmark.

Miss Iris Ellzey, of Savannah, has been visiting Miss Ruby Sandifer.

Miss Lila McCue has gone on an extended trip to Sumter, Manning and other points.

Mrs. Lola Sandifer spent the weekend at Denmark, at the home of Mr. R. Hoffman.

The many friends of Mr. Barney Smoak will be glad to learn that he is able to be up, after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Lloyd Hightower has returned home from a visit to her aunts, Mrs. Jno. Walsh, of Lees, and Mrs. Florrie Free, of Blackville.

Mr. Harry Free, of Blackville, is on a visit to his uncle, Mr. C. E. Sandifer.

Mrs. Thomas Hadwin has returned to her home after a week's stay with her mother at Orangeburg.

Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, August 21.—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mooror, accompanied by Miss Sue Best, have returned from a trip to Washington and other places of interest.

Miss Demaris Folk, of Allendale, is the guest of Misses Sadie and Virginia Harter.

Miss Dorothy DuRant and Miss Marion Clayton are the guests of Miss Jennie DuRant.

The Misses Googe entertained in honor of their guests, Misses Eva Williams and Elizabeth Mock at the home of their aunt, Mrs. O. B. Lynes, Tuesday evening. The chief amusement of the evening was a flower contest in which Miss Eva Williams, one of the guests of honor, won, a box of candy being presented to her. Music was rendered throughout the evening by Messrs. Knight, Harter, Folk and Wilson. A sweet course was served. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Lynes and Miss Zoe Thomas, while cake and cream were served by Misses Hattie, Lucy and Alma Googe.

Fairfax Beats Bamberg.

In a one-sided game filled with errors, the Fairfax team defeated Bamberg Friday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. Witsell for Fairfax was wild, walking seven, but redeemed himself with the stick, getting three hits, one a double, out of four times at bat. The fielders gave Witsell good support, helping him out of several holes.

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Witsell and Rivers; Rowell and Cooner. Umpire, Webb.—The State.

His Only Guide.

The distinguished and well-beloved bishop of a certain Southern State is so absent-minded that his family is always apprehensive for his welfare when he is away from them.

Not long ago, while making a journey by rail, the bishop was unable to find his ticket when the conductor asked for it.

"Never mind, bishop," said the conductor, who knew him well, "I'll get it on my second round."

However, when the conductor passed through the car, the ticket was still missing.

"Oh, well, bishop, it will be all right if you never find it!" the conductor assured him.

"No, it won't, my friend," contradicted the bishop. "I've got to find that ticket. I want to know where I'm going."—Youth's Companion.

Not His Lead.

An old time darkey was closing his sermon one night in Paradise alley, and Uncle Rastus, who had been playing cards the night before, was seated in the amen corner sound asleep, dreaming of his favorite game. The old preacher said:

"We will now close dis meetin' wid pray'r, an' we will ax Bre'r Rastus to lead."

Uncle Rastus suddenly roused himself from his slumber and shouted: "Taint my lead! I jes dealt!"

WOULDN'T ADVISE RETURN.

Mayor of Atlanta Speaks on Leo. M. Frank Lynching.

San Francisco, August 18.—J. G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta, Ga., in an address here last night declared that Leo. M. Frank suffered the "just penalty for an unspeakable crime." The Atlanta mayor at the same time warned former Governor Slaton, now in California, not to return to Georgia.

Mayor Woodward's address was made at a banquet of the California State Assessors' association.

Little or no applause greeted his remarks, although he was listened to with close attention.

Mayor Woodward said:

"I am going to take occasion tonight to tell of the events that have put Georgia on the map in a very undesirable light. I am going to endeavor to set you right. People throughout the United States have obtained their ideas of the Frank case from a poisoned and subsidized press and press reports.

"Common decency prevents me from telling you the revolting truths of the murder of Mary Phagan. I wish you all knew the truths as I know them for I have been with this case ever since it started and I have read every line of evidence that was introduced. I know that there is not a member of the jury that tried Leo. M. Frank who would change his decision if put to the test again.

As a Last Resort.

"Georgia is the leading State of the South. Its people cannot be classed with tramps, hoodlums, bandits and law-breakers, but things had come to a point where every avenue of the law had been exhausted and the judgment of the courts set aside by one man and the people felt that it was up to them to take the law into their hands.

"While we people of Georgia deplore this deed of Monday night, we know what is behind the feeling that prompted it, and I want it understood that it is simply emphasizing the fact that when it comes to a woman's honor there is no limit we will not go to avenge and to protect.

"There were only two people implicated in the death of Mary Phagan. I know the negro did not commit the deed, and am positive that 75 per cent. of the people of Georgia are convinced that the man lynched Monday night committed the deed, and they are on the ground and ought to know.

"As mayor of Atlanta, I have received tons and tons of letters and petitions and requests asking that something be done for Frank, and they have all gone into the waste basket, for like all Georgia people who are in a position to get at the truth, I know the facts.

"I know Jack Slaton, have known him for thirty years, ever since he was a young man. I have been friends with him, and while I hate to say it, I would not advise him to return to Georgia for a year—if ever."

Naturally.

A boy was coming back from his shooting trip, looking rather dejected.

"Not much luck, eh?" asked a man. "Shoot anything at all?"

"Shot my dog," laconically answered the boy.

"Shot your dog?" repeated the man. "Was he mad?"

"Well," answered the boy, "he didn't seem particularly pleased."

Second adventure of "Under the Crescent" series, "The Cage of Golden Bars"—Thursday. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale—Registered Berkshire pigs. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 9-16.

For Sale—See L. B. Fowler, agent, for sash, doors, blinds, moulding rough and dressed lumber, etc. Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale—75 bushels native rye seed; also plenty of dry stove wood. Prices reasonable. See L. F. SANDIFER, City. 11.

For Sale—Pigeons. Colored Homers \$1.50 pair; White Homers \$2.00 pair. Squabs, 2 for 35c. J. J. CLECKLEY. 11.

For Sale—One sorrel mare eight years old. A fine saddle and splendid buggy horse. For full particulars apply to J. GARLAND SMOAK, Bamberg, S. C. 9-2.

Dr. George F. Hair has returned to the city, and is prepared to perform any dental work that is needed by his patrons. He will be in his office all during the winter months, and will be pleased to see his friends.

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