

The Bamberg Herald

Bamberg Cotton Market.
Quotation for Wednesday, November 24:
Opened10 1/2
Closed11 1/2

One Dollar and a Half a Year.

BAMBERG, S. C. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1915.

Established 1891.

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.
Ehrhardt, Nov. 23.—The dry and calm weather was broken last Thursday morning, when it began to rain and the wind began to blow with both increasing as the day wore on. By night-fall the rain was coming in torrents and the wind had reached the velocity of a storm, about 50 miles an hour, doing much damage, such as blowing down fences, uprooting trees, etc. The Hacker Manufacturing company was hard-hit as their locomotive shed was blown down on the engine. This shed had a board roof, which was very heavy, so one would think that the top-most part of the locomotive must have received some injuries.

Our authorities should be complimented for the manner in which they disposed of the carnival last week, for times are too much depressed for our town and vicinity to support such amusement. Enforcing the license fee to the full limit kept their show in the car. So the "monkey" got a week's rest.

Mr. J. D. Dannelly's store and entire contents were destroyed by fire last Sunday morning between three and four o'clock. The origin is not known. Seems that it started in back end, as this part was burned out first. The fire was not discovered until too late to save any of the merchandise and it was the heroic fight made by the bucket brigade that saved all the stores on that side of the street. Mr. Dannelly's store was of brick construction, joining that of Mr. S. W. Copeland, which is also brick, but Mr. Dannelly's warehouse and furniture room, which joined his store on the south side, is a wooden building and as the flames ascended from between the brick walls it looked as though this must go too. This was what threatened all the stores on that side of the street, as they are all built of wood, until the Farmers and Merchants bank is reached. It is understood that Mr. Dannelly carried some insurance, but not sufficient to cover more than one-third of the loss. Cannot say at present whether he will rebuild or not.

Mrs. I. Leinwand, nee Miss Florrie Pearlstein, of Branchville, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. R. Pearlstein.

Rev. E. A. McDowell, pastor of the Baptist church at Fairfax, formerly pastor here, was in town Monday, giving a hearty hand-shake to his many friends.

Invitations were out last week by Mesdames J. M. and J. S. Dannelly, for a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dannelly, on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Roberts, but owing to the storm, which was then at its height, only a few ventured out.

Several of our sportsmen have been out trying themselves, guns and dogs, with Mr. Partridge, but think they fly too fast, as the coo has not been seen picking any feathers much.

Several of our folks have expressed themselves as to their whereabouts and work for another year, some moving back on the farm, some going to Georgia, and one family to Florida, etc.

Mr. H. L. Beck and family have moved to Lexington, N. C., where he has charge of a large lumber manufacturing plant. JEF.

Reception for Miss Roberts.

On Friday, November 12, Mrs. W. Max Walker, of Ehrhardt, entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Roberts, a November bride-elect, in a very pleasing manner. The reception hall, parlor and dining room were beautiful with pot plants, chrysanthemums and violets, carrying out the color scheme of purple and gold.

Mrs. Guess received at the door and presented the guests to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wescoat and Miss Roberts. Mrs. J. F. Chassereau and Mrs. Boyce Roberts presided at the punch bowl, where delicious fruit punch and cake were served. In the reception hall was the bride's book, where the guests registered and made wishes for the bride which were read. About forty people registered during the afternoon.

Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, Nov. 20.—The Civic League held its last session at the home of Mrs. M. F. Lightsey. Plans were laid for the year's work. It was

ONE HURT AT ST. GEORGE.

Considerable Damage Done by Heavy Wind Storm.

St. George, Nov. 19.—St. George was struck by a rain and wind storm yesterday afternoon, which demoralized everything. The high wind did considerable damage to the awnings and sign boards and uprooted a number of trees. One negro man was seriously hurt by a falling awning, which struck him on the head. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of forty miles an hour. This was during the early evening. The telephone company had much trouble with some of their lines and a number of the local phones are out of order.

Storm at Orangeburg.

Orangeburg, Nov. 19.—Although the town was very much shaken up by the rain and wind storm of yesterday afternoon and last night, no serious damage resulted. A number of trees and limbs were blown down in the streets, along with several fences and street signs. Four chimneys were taken from the Orangeburg Manufacturing company's mill houses. Much trouble was experienced by the telephone company and the city's electric light system by several poles being blown down and limbs of trees falling across the wires. The greater portion of the city was in darkness for some time last night. The velocity of the wind is estimated at between forty and fifty miles an hour.

Damage at St. Matthews.

St. Matthews, Nov. 19.—This community bears its share of the losses entailed by the storm last night. While no lives were lost, danger lurked on every hand and some circumstances neared the serious. Barns, stables and tenant houses were in several instances either demolished or badly injured, while trees, fences, awnings and the like show frequent signs of the force of the wind. The main telephone line in the town, which was erected of very tall, sturdy posts, was levelled to the earth from the central office to the railway station, a distance of about 300 yards. The service is out of commission today.

BOLL WEEVIL IN CHESTER.

J. W. Wilson Finds Pest on His Plantation.

Chester, Nov. 18.—J. W. Wilson, of Hazlewood township, told today of the appearance in his section of the boll weevil. Mr. Wilson is one of the county's well known planters and is familiar with the appearance of the boll weevil by having seen some of the insects that were brought here a few years ago from Texas, and is of the opinion that the insects that bored into his cotton bolls and acted in the way the weevil is said to do are without a doubt boll weevils.

This summer Mr. Wilson had some additional boll weevils sent here from places troubled with boll weevil. They were sent in glass bottles. Mr. Wilson took these boll weevils and put them beside those that he had on his farm and they were the same. He thinks that they came here in seed shipped from the boll weevil sections. At least that is the only way that he can account for their appearance on his farm. He had several acres of cotton ruined.

decided to adopt the name "Civic and Homemakers' league," embracing in the work of the league subjects of interest in homemaking. The following officers were reelected for the year: President, Mrs. George Sanders; vice president, Mrs. M. F. Lightsey; secretary, Miss Virginia Durant; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Lightsey. Mrs. E. A. McDowell read a paper suggesting some practical plans of work for the year. The matter of federation for the club was discussed. It was decided to lease a tract of ground in the centre of town from the railway company for a public park and playground. At the close of the session Mrs. Lightsey served a salad course.

The flower and fancy work show given by the U. D. C. chapter was a success. The chrysanthemums and roses were especially beautiful. An oyster and course dinner was served. A large sum was realized for the Memorial hall chapter house.

A banquet was given Tuesday evening by the Knights of Pythias to the wives, sisters and friends of the members. A sumptuous dinner was served by the U. D. C. chapter. J. E. Johnston acted as toastmaster.

Mrs. Moorer was hostess at a chrysanthemum tea one evening last week in compliment to the teachers of the graded school.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

Dr. C. J. Oliveros, a prominent eye, ear and nose specialist, of Columbia, who was well known throughout the State, died last week.

The steeple of the Baptist church at Norway was overturned by the high wind Thursday night. The damage is estimated at about \$500.

Prof. R. N. Brackett, of Clemson college, was elected president of the association of Official Agricultural Chemists in Washington last week.

Elliot Sally, colored, was killed at a saw mill in Colleton county last week when he became entangled in the shafting and gearing of the mill.

Governor Manning has asked for the registration books of the city of Spartanburg following the filing of recast petitions from that city with him.

Sixteen out of twenty-one applicants who appeared before the State pharmaceutical board in session at Greenwood last Thursday and Friday, were given license to practice.

Taylor brothers and 20 of their hands killed 87 rabbits last Tuesday on their river plantation near Ninety-Six. This is unquestionably the record hunt of the season in Greenwood county.—Greenwood Journal.

Feaster Jones, a well known young farmer, of Star, Anderson county, was acquitted in the court of general sessions in Anderson Friday afternoon, of the murder of Dr. Lawrence O. McCalla. Jones accused Dr. McCalla of criminal relations with his, Jones's, wife, approached McCalla with a pistol, gave him two minutes to pray and then shot him dead.

ALLIES CALL FOR THE CASH.

Want \$150,000,000 of the Big Loan They Negotiated.

New York, November 18.—The Anglo-French financial commission, which negotiated the \$500,000,000 credit with banks, trust companies and banking houses of this country, has made a call for \$150,000,000 of the full amount. The money is to be deposited to the order of the commission in the National City Bank on or before November 29.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE MEN.

Ben Parker and Ben Johnson Slain in Marlboro County.

Bennettsville, Nov. 21.—West Coon, a negro, today shot and killed two white men, Ben Parker and Ben Johnson. The double homicide was at McLeod's mill, in the upper part of Marlboro county, near Kollock. The shooting occurred this morning about 7 o'clock and Coon was captured 12 hours later. He is now in jail at Bennettsville.

Johnson was about 35 years of age. He is survived by his wife and four children. Parker was about 32 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child.

An inquest was held over both bodies today, the verdict being that they came to their death from gunshot wounds at the hands of West Coon. The negro is originally from Cayce, in Lexington county.

The negro is said to have gone to Johnson's house, about 100 yards from his own house, last night when a difficulty arose. Mrs. Johnson ordered the negro away when he is said to have drawn a revolver and threatened her with the weapon. Ben Parker took the revolver from the negro and it was in turn taken from Parker by Johnson, who used it to beat the negro over the head. The negro is said to have left, to return later with a gun, which he snapped at Johnson several times without succeeding in firing it. He is said then to have gone to the home of Lovett Davis from whom he secured another gun.

This morning about 7 o'clock Parker and Johnson were walking near Johnson's home when the negro is said to have killed them with shots from the single barreled shot gun secured from Lovett Davis. The shells were loaded with B. B. shot.

The negro escaped for the moment, but was arrested tonight at 7 o'clock by Sheriff R. J. Patterson, who found him hiding in the loft of his father-in-law's barn on the plantation of O. M. Pegues. With Lovett Davis, Coon was brought to Bennettsville and placed in the Marlboro county jail.

McKELLAR AND PATTERSON.

Senator Luke Lea Admits Defeat in Tennessee Primary.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Kenneth D. McKellar, congressional representative of the 10th district, and Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor, both of Memphis, will be opponents in a "run-off" as a result of today's primary for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

McKellar polled the greatest number of votes in today's election, complete unofficial returns from 93 out of 96 counties in the State giving him 41,874 votes, Patterson 39,221 and United States Senator Luke R. Lea, who was eliminated from the race, 31,333.

Estimates of the vote in the small counties only partially counted have been received, increased McKellar's vote to approximately 42,500, Patterson's to 40,000 and Lea's total to 32,000.

The normal Democratic vote in Tennessee is about 150,000.

McKellar carried West Tennessee, leading Patterson in that section by about six thousand votes. In East Tennessee McKellar and Lea ran a close race, with the advantage resting with McKellar, while Patterson carried the middle part of the State.

Shelby county, in which Memphis is located, gave McKellar 5,905 votes, Patterson 2,317 and Lea 134. The vote in three other large cities, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Jackson, favored McKellar, while Patterson carried Nashville and Davidson county, Senator Lea's home, by more than a thousand votes.

Senator Lea issued a statement late tonight, conceding defeat, and pledging his support to the winner in the second primary, to be held on December 15.

BACK, SKULL, LEG BROKEN.

Also Arm Smashed and Some Toes Crushed, Patient Lives.

Michael Matheas, 19 years old, of 103 Highland avenue, who was dragged nearly 100 feet by a west-bound Erie passenger train, which struck him at the Summer street grade crossing, is a marvel to the surgeons at St. Mary's Hospital.

He is one of the most seriously injured men ever received at the institution. Some of his injuries are a broken back, fracture of the skull, broken left leg, broken left arm and crushed toes.

When Matheas was admitted to the hospital it was thought he would live only a few minutes. After receiving treatment, however, he rallied. The doctors agree that he "has a chance."

TO HAVE BIGGEST WARSHIPS.

Plans Being Considered for Two 36,000-Ton Battleships, Says Daniels.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Tentative plans are being considered, Secretary Daniels said today, for two 36,000-ton battleships to be included in the first year's part of the five-year building programme congress will be asked to approve. There are no warships so large afloat anywhere in the world. The biggest vessels ever designed for the American navy are the 32,000-ton craft of the California class.

The general characteristics of the ships have not been disclosed, but it is probable they will have increased armament and speed. The navy has developed a 16-inch rifle of which no use has been made, and the new ships may carry ten or more of these if developments of the European war indicate the wisdom of mounting them. The largest guns now afloat are the 15-inch weapons of European navies.

Maximum speed of American battleships now built or authorized is 21 knots, although European first line ships go considerably faster. It is considered probable a speed of perhaps 25 knots will be sought hereafter.

Secretary Daniels has received no report on the examination of private bids received yesterday for battleships 43 and 44, all of which appeared to be above the limit fixed by congress.

Neither ship can be laid down before next summer, it is said, for lack of structural steel, the war having swept the American steel market clean. An embargo on exportation of steel until the government's wants are supplied has been suggested.

Mr. Daniels will again urge congress to authorize construction of a government armor plant and also will seek appropriations to fit the Philadelphia and Mare Island yards for battleship building.

COTTON GINNED TO NOV. 14

REPORT PLACES FIGURE AT 8,777,794 BALES.

South Carolina 922,178, Sea Island Cotton 69,477 Bales, With 31,904 From the Palmetto State.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The fifth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 8,777,794 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 has been ginned prior to November 14. That compares with 11,668,240 bales, or 73.4 per cent. of the entire crop ginned prior to November 14 last year, 10,444,529 bales, or 74.7 per cent., in 1913 and 10,293,646 bales, or 76.4 per cent., in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14 in the last ten years was 9,257,817 bales, or 73 per cent. of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 82,582 round bales, compared with 31,904 last year; 74,167 in 1913, and 62,768 in 1912.

Sea island cotton included numbered 69,477 bales, compared with 54,197 last year; 51,950 in 1913, and 40,389 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to November 14, by States, with comparisons for the past three years of the entire crop ginned in those States prior to that date in the same years, follow:

Year—	Bales.
Alabama—	
1915	855,368
1914	1,270,450
1913	1,181,232
1912	961,313
Florida—	
1915	46,464
1914	65,903
1913	53,217
1912	42,263
Louisiana—	
1915	229,675
1914	341,251
1913	276,271
1912	300,482
North Carolina—	
1915	523,851
1914	556,175
1913	493,360
1912	627,251
South Carolina—	
1915	922,178
1914	1,091,320
1913	995,398
1912	883,535
Texas—	
1915	2,614,521
1914	3,511,762
1913	3,313,443
1912	4,020,939
Arkansas—	
1915	573,687
1914	738,853
1913	606,388
1912	547,644
Georgia—	
1915	1,640,803
1914	2,062,875
1913	1,823,789
1912	1,321,709
Mississippi—	
1915	708,437
1914	838,349
1913	734,988
1912	644,554
Oklahoma—	
1915	331,245
1914	870,672
1913	666,736
1912	725,006
Tennessee—	
1915	204,439
1914	238,451
1913	233,663
1912	158,161
All other States—	
1915	57,126
1914	62,179
1913	66,044
1912	56,789

TO FORCE CHANNEL.

Goethals Would Send Ships Held Up Long Time on Way.

Panama, Nov. 18.—Owing to the tying up of the Panama canal by the recent slide many employees, mainly in the operating division, are being furloughed or given vacations. This is taken here to indicate that the canal will remain closed for a much longer time than first expected.

It has been learned that Governor Goethals, of the Canal Zone, intends to force a temporary channel through the slide as quickly as possible and pass through a few ships waiting since the canal closed and then again shut all ships off until the slides have ended. This probably will be not less than six months, according to the best available estimates.

Glendale Springs water on sale by Mack's Drug Store and W. P. Herndon, 50c for 5-gallon jug.—adv.

TRAGEDY OCCURS IN STORE.

Negro Meets Death at Hands of White Man.

Aiken, Nov. 20.—J. W. Fanning shot and killed John Jenkins, colored, this afternoon about 5 o'clock. The shooting took place in Surasky's department store. At the time of the homicide the place was filled with people.

Fanning said the negro had stolen some articles and that he had taken hold of him to deliver him to the police. It is said the negro resisted and caught Fanning by the throat. It is said he struck the white man with his fist. Fanning is alleged to have pulled a pistol and, holding it close to the negro, shot three times, killing him instantly.

The jury at the coroner's inquest said that the negro came to his death at the hands of J. W. Fanning.

HOLD COTTON, SAYS MANNING.

Governor Warns Against Flooding Market and Forcing Price Down.

Columbia, Nov. 20.—Governor Manning today gave out the following statement in reference to the warehousing and marketing of cotton:

"Recently we have seen a depression in the price of cotton, which, from our information, both as to the size and demand for the crop, is, in my judgment, unwarranted. It is possible that this slump was caused by reason of the fact that a large number of sellers placed their crop on the market, and for the time being the supply was greater than the demand. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that we market the crop slowly and gradually in order to maintain a higher scale of value and prevent another such depression in price.

"I fully realize, of course, that debts are due and must be paid, and in order to meet these obligations our farmers must realize ready cash. In order, therefore, for those who have cotton on hand to market it slowly and gradually, and at the same time meet their pressing obligations, I would suggest that the resources obtainable through the federal reserve banks are ample to enable the farmer to hold his cotton and make short-term loans on same at reasonable rates of interest, so as to hold the cotton off the market until an advance in price takes place sufficient to make it profitable to the farmer.

"It is necessary, in order to secure loans from the federal reserve banks, that the cotton be properly warehoused and insured. In my judgment it is necessary to properly warehouse and insure the cotton, whether money is borrowed or not. I would, therefore, urge our people not to allow their cotton to be exposed to the weather and the dangers from fire, especially at this season of the year. We have made a short crop, and it is of great importance that it be protected in every way possible. We must realize the full value of this crop. This we can do if we will take advantage of the opportunity that is offered for cheap money through the federal reserve bank and warehouse our cotton and market it slowly."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT WILLISTON

Hinton Purvis Dies From Wounds Inflicted by Bolen.

Williston, Nov. 21.—Hinton Purvis, who last night shot and killed John Bolen, his father-in-law, died today at 1 o'clock from a gunshot wound in the chest.

Bolen was struck several times with bullets from a pistol, while Purvis received the full charge from a shotgun in the breast.

Early today Sheriff Morris and Coroner Woodward empaneled a jury for an inquest over the remains of Bolen. As Purvis was dying, the only testimony introduced was that Bolen came to his death from pistol shot wounds inflicted by Hinton Purvis. Bolen's body was buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The same jury was empaneled in the afternoon to view the body of Purvis. An inquest is to be held later. Interment is to take place tomorrow.

Bolen was cotton weigher in Williston and was about 45 years of age. Purvis was about 30.

The shooting occurred last night at 8 o'clock in a Williston store. The store was crowded at the time, but few of the customers noticed any incident preceding the shooting.

Both families have large connections in the county, and many people attended the funeral of Bolen today.

The double homicide was a shock to the community and is generally deplored.