

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, January 27, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

There appears to still be a little cotton ungnined. The gin whistles can be heard every now and then.

The United States senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Cecil S. Rice as postmaster at Denmark.

Rev. W. R. McMillan, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted services at the Johnston Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. F. B. McCrackin entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Minnie T. Groover, of Quitman, Ga., who is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr.

Mr. B. F. Folk was called to Wilhston yesterday on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Simon Folk, who died at his home there Tuesday afternoon.

The Peoples bank, of Lodge, has been commissioned by the secretary of State, with a capital of \$15,000. The petitioners are C. F. Rizer and Carrie B. Rizer.

Rev. A. T. King, D. D., of Johnston, conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Dr. King preached a strong sermon to a large congregation.

Miss Willie Snyder moved on Monday into her cottage on Railroad avenue, which has just been completed. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Finley will also occupy the residence.

The friends in Bamberg of the Rev. M. L. Lawson will be interested to know that he has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Laurens. The resignation is to take effect March 12. The future plans of Mr. Lawson are not stated.

Under the measure introduced in the legislature to divide the State into fourteen judicial circuits, the second circuit would be composed of the counties of Bamberg, Aiken and Barnwell. The measure would add one circuit to the existing thirteen.

Saturday afternoon a special train passed through the city carrying a party of Southeastern Kansas boosters. Several stops were made by the boosters in this State, one stop being made in Aiken, and another at Charleston, where the party spent some time.

The Rev. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the Sumter Methodist church, is conducting revival services at Carlisle school this week. Two services are being held each day in the auditorium at 1:00 and 7:00 p. m. The people of the city are cordially invited to attend these services.

The lower part of the business portion of Main street will present a much improved appearance when the new Thielen Theatre building is completed. This will be a handsome structure. The corner lot is still vacant and would look much better with a nice brick building on it.

Bamberg has two candidates in the race for code commissioner of South Carolina, Messrs. F. F. Carroll and H. Jack Riley. Mr. Riley is now practicing law at Bennettsville, but is a former Bamberg boy. The outcome of this election in the legislature will be closely watched by friends of these gentlemen.

The ladies of the Mission Study class are cordially invited to meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Newsom, Thursday afternoon, January 27th, promptly at 4 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing those who have joined into classes and reading circles. Therefore all are urged to be present at this meeting.

Jernigan-Williamson.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Sophie F. Jernigan, of Cope, was married to Mr. Macon Williamson, of Salley, the Rev. Joe L. Hiers officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Second street, and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends. Just after the ceremony those present partook of a sumptuous dinner.

New Building and Loan.

At a meeting on Monday afternoon, the Citizens Building and Loan association was organized, with a capital stock of \$60,000, divided into 600 shares of \$100 each. The following directors were elected: A. W. Knight, Dr. Geo. F. Hair, W. A. Klauber, J. D. Copeland, Jr., and A. M. Denbow. The following officers were elected by the directors: President, A. W. Knight; vice president, Dr. Geo. F. Hair; attorney, R. P. Bellinger; secretary and treasurer, H. N. Bellinger.

If it is stated that steps will be taken to put the new association into immediate operation. The old Young Men's Building and Loan association has wound up, the last payments being made into the association in December.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

Carlisle School Will Be Enlarged for the Next Session.

The board of control of Carlisle school, at a recent meeting, authorized the head master, Prof. J. C. Guilds, to borrow \$6,000 for the purpose of making extensive repairs and additions to the school property. It is understood that this money will be borrowed from the new building and loan association, and that the work will be done before the next session.

It is proposed to remodel the H. J. Brabham hall, and also make an addition to the building; to install steam heating apparatus in the main building; to install a system of septic tanks and sewerage; and to add two class rooms to the main building.

The school is this year badly overcrowded, and it is to accommodate the increased demands on the school that these improvements are planned. The improvements to the H. J. Brabham hall will include, it is stated, the addition of several more rooms, the thorough renovation and remodeling of the whole building, repainting, etc.

It was decided some time ago to install sewerage in the boys' dormitory, but when the question of city sewerage was being agitated, no further immediate steps were taken to put in septic tanks. It was decided at the meeting to go ahead with this work, and install the sewerage before the opening next fall.

A steam heating plant is to be installed in the main building, which is now heated by stoves. This will be quite an improvement to the main building. As this building is too small to accommodate the classes with the present enrollment of the school, it was decided that another wing would be added, giving two more class rooms.

The next opening will see Carlisle greatly improved, and with better facilities than ever for giving the boys and girls the best possible preparatory training.

Court Adjourns.

The one-week term of the court of general sessions adjourned on Thursday, having concluded the business before the court.

The following sentences were passed by the court:

York Brabham, convicted of housebreaking and larceny, eighteen months.

Mannie Brabham, convicted of housebreaking and larceny, eighteen months.

Jack Murry, larceny, twelve months.

Richard Hays, larceny, twelve months.

The Morris case, around which there was centred perhaps more interest than any other case in the court, was set for trial on Thursday, but was finally postponed until the next sitting of the court.

Death of Mrs. Frank Owens.

The friends of Col. J. R. Owens were grieved last week to learn of the tragic death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank A. Owens, who died from the effects of burning at her home in Charleston. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. R. Owens, Jr., and interment occurred in Magnolia cemetery, the Rev. M. G. Scherer officiating. The following account of the death of Mrs. Owens is clipped from the News and Courier:

"A verdict of accidental death was reached by the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday morning to investigate the death of Mrs. Frank A. Owens, who died Wednesday night at the Roper hospital, from fire burns sustained when her clothing caught fire Wednesday morning.

"About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning while sitting near a trash burner at her home near the Standard Phosphate Works, darning, waiting for her husband, chief engineer at the phosphate plant, to come to breakfast, Mrs. Owens's clothes caught and before she could assist herself, or help reached her, she was enveloped in flames, which burned her terribly about the body. Her seven-year-old son and a servant responded to her cries. The servant became excited and rushed out to call Mr. Owens, who was on his way to the house, while the son poured a bucket of water on his mother in his effort to save her life.

"When Mr. Owens arrived at the home he found his wife in an unconscious condition and practically all of her clothing burned. She was hurried to the Roper hospital in an automobile, where everything possible was done to relieve her suffering. She died about fourteen hours after the deplorable accident."

"A Mock Wedding" will be given in the Town hall, Ehrhardt, Tuesday evening February 1, at 8:30, followed by a wedding supper, the proceeds to be given to the Ehrhardt Baptist church.—Adv.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

Committees Appointed.—Dispensary to Be Checked Up.

The grand jury completed its work on Wednesday afternoon, and made their presentment to the court. The following is the presentment in full:

"State of South Carolina, county of Bamberg—Court of general sessions. To his honor, George E. Prince, judge presiding:

"We, the grand jurors, beg leave to make our report and presentment. We have passed on all bills handed us by the solicitor and have returned same to the court.

"We have not examined any of the offices or accounts, but have appointed the following committees to perform this service:

"Committee to audit the books, examine the offices and see that the same are in proper shape for the year 1916: J. F. Folk, chairman; A. McB. Speaks, H. F. Bamberg.

"Committee to check the accounts of the county dispensary board, and the several dispensers, and to see that the business is properly wound up, and we recommend that this court authorize this committee to employ an expert to assist them in this work and designate the salary to be paid this expert: J. F. Folk, chairman; H. F. Bamberg, A. McB. Speaks.

"Sanitary committee, composed of S. W. Copeland, R. L. Lancaster, C. H. Brabham, J. A. Bessinger, L. M. Ayer, J. H. Fender, J. F. Folk, and F. E. Dozier; whose duties shall be to examine all places in the county and report to the grand jury all places that are unsanitary or detrimental to the health of the community; as already a complaint has been handed in to this committee that a stream in Three-mile township has been dammed for the purpose of fish catching, to the detriment of the health of that community.

"Committee on chain gang and jail: C. H. Brabham, L. M. Ayer, J. H. Fender, C. L. Bishop, C. C. Fender, and R. L. Lancaster; whose duties shall be to have supervision of the jail and chain gang for the year 1916 and report from time to time to the grand jury if a sufficient amount of work is being done and proper discipline maintained among the convicts, and to see that the roads and bridges are properly constructed.

"We request that our representatives have the hunters' license law ratified for Bamberg county.

"We further present that we, the grand jury, resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole to see after and promote the welfare of the schools of the county.

"We recommend that the members of the general assembly for Bamberg county have a law passed fixing the salaries of all the officers of the county, and requiring that they (the county officers) turn in to the treasurer all fees, fines and costs collected by them for use of the county's ordinary fund, and that a copy of this presentment be placed in the hands of each of the members of the general assembly.

"We recommend and request the governor to instruct the bank examiner to examine the charges paid for loans and discounts by the institutions under his supervision in this county and report to the grand jury every instance where more than the legal rate of interest has been charged during the year 1915, and that a copy of this presentment be forwarded to the governor.

"We recommend that the school districts for Midway and Sassafras in Midway township be consolidated with the Bamberg school district and that the supervisor forthwith construct a road from Midway to the Hunter's Chapel road at a point about the G. E. Hutto plantation. And that the children who would go to the Midway and Sassafras schools be transported to Bamberg under suitable arrangements. The reasons actuating this part of the report are:

Until recently there was only one white child over three years of age belonging to the Midway school, and there are now attending the Midway school about five to seven children only, and no others to go. While they have an efficient teacher and pay her \$50.00 per month, she has not the pupils, because they are not in that district.

"The Sassafras district has about 12 to 15 children attending that school, and it could be economically consolidated and the children could receive better instruction at the Bamberg school than they are now receiving or could hope to receive in those districts.

"The Hunter's Chapel road could be made an ideal one and the children of these districts transported over that road to the Bamberg high school, could be prepared for college without any additional cost to their parents or the county. Upon inquiry, we find that the plant at Bamberg is already sufficient to take care of the increased numbers which could be added by reason of the consolidations, with perhaps one additional

New Advertisements.

D. J. Delk—For Sale or Rent.
G. Frank Bamberg—For Sale.
Peoples Bank—Time is Eternal.

A. L. Kirkland—Candidate's Card.
Enterprise Bank—Money increases fast.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—Bank Book.

J. J. Brabham, Jr.—Your Groceries.
Cleveland Oil Co.—Salesman Wanted.

Bamberg Banking Co.—"I" Stands for Intend.

G. Frank Bamberg, Executor—Final Discharge.

G. O. Simmons—Home and Foreign Made Rugs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klein—Teachers of Piano and Organ.

Miss Counts Entertained.

Prominent among recent social events was a bridge party, given by Miss Pearle Counts on the afternoon of Friday, the 24th, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Orangeburg. Quite a large number of Miss Counts's friends assembled in response to her invitation, and spent a lovely afternoon. Tables were arranged for bridge—the participants in the game enjoying it exceedingly. After scores were called, and during the social hour, delicious refreshments were served. The rooms were most appropriately decorated with cut flowers interspersed with pots of fern and many early spring flowers. Miss Counts, always a charming hostess, on this occasion sustained her reputation in delightful manner.

Death of Mrs. J. T. Smoak.

On January 6th Mrs. J. T. Smoak died after an illness of only two weeks. Mrs. Smoak was 62 years of age. She had been a consistent member of Spring Branch Baptist church since her girlhood.

Mrs. Smoak leaves a husband, four sons, J. S., C. K., C. R., and C. W. Smoak, and three daughters, Mrs. A. P. Beard, Mrs. J. C. Sandifer and Mrs. Hughie Clayton. She also leaves three sisters, three brothers and a number of friends to mourn her death.

Orangeburg Preachers' Conference.

The preachers' conference and missionary institute, of the Orangeburg district, of the Methodist church, will be held in Bamberg February 2-3, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week. All the twenty pastors of the Orangeburg district, the lay-leader of each of the twenty charges, with the presiding elder, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Dr. W. C. Kirkland, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, Rev. Peter Stokes, secretary of education, Rev. S. B. Harper, missionary secretary, and Rev. W. C. Owen, Sunday-school field secretary, are expected.

The following tentative programme has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
3:00—Quiet hour.
3:30—Outline of work.
4:00—Prayer and self denial as essential to the progress of the kingdom; prayer by Rev. S. W. Henry; self denial by Rev. H. G. Hardin.

4:30—Informal social half-hour.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
7:30—Devotions by Rev. E. P. Hutson.
7:45—Our district goal—1,000 accessions; 100 per cent, a minimum for collections, by Rev. W. A. Massebeau.

8:15—The call of the kingdom to the modern church for real stewardship, by Rev. E. O. Watson.

8:45—The responsibility of conserved youthhood—the obligations of the church to train it, Rev. W. C. Owen and Rev. Peter Stokes.

9:30—Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00—Devotions by Rev. E. H. Beckham.

9:15—Discussion of plans: 1. Evangelism—revival; (a) when; (b) how; (c) our camp meetings—what shall we do with them? 2. The Asbury memorial—how best to observe it. 3. Financial demands—what shall be our plan for meeting them: (a) missionary assessment, (b) educational assessment, (c) shall we subordinate other claims?

Following the Thursday morning programme the institute will adjourn for a fish stew and fry to be served at the Edisto river.

If you want to keep in the best of health drink Glendale Spring Water. Telephone Mack's Drug Store or Herndon's Grocery Store.—adv.

"We recommend that the clerk of this court be required to place a copy of this presentment in the hands of each member of the general assembly from this county and one in the hands of the governor.

"We thank the court and all officials for all courtesies shown us and the cooperation given us in the discharge of our duties. Respectfully submitted,
"S. W. COPELAND, Foreman."

A Great Clubbing Offer.

As will be seen by referring to the advertisement on another page, we are now offering The Herald in connection with the Progressive Farmer and the Housewife for \$2.00. Every subscriber of this paper should have this club. If you subscribe direct with the publishers, the Progressive Farmer will cost you \$1.00, and the Housewife will cost you 50 cents. By accepting this clubbing offer and paying at least one year's subscription to The Bamberg Herald, you will receive the Progressive Farmer and the Housewife one year each for 50 cents.

In this issue of The Herald will be found a subscription blank. Fill in your name and postoffice, wrap a two-dollar bill around it and hand it to us at once. It will be one of the best investments you have ever made. If you are not coming to town soon mail us the slip with a money order or check for two dollars.

No farmer in Bamberg county should be without the Progressive Farmer. It is without doubt the best farm paper now published. It is distinctly a Southern farm paper for Southern farmers. It is published at Raleigh, N. C., and is edited by Clarence Poe. The Housewife is an interesting magazine, and is well worth the regular price, 50 cents. The Herald, the Progressive Farmer and the Housewife sell regularly for \$3.00. The slip with \$2.00 gets all three for a year.

Even if your Herald is paid up in advance, it will pay you to pay up for another year in order to get these two publications for the extra fifty cents.

We also have another clubbing offer for those who do not care for the above club. For \$2.50 we will send you The Herald one year, the Ladies World one year, the Mothers Magazine one year, and McCall's Magazine one year. The regular price of these publications is \$4.50. Send us \$2.50 and each one will be sent you for a year.

These offers are open to old and new subscribers alike.

Meeting of Stewards.

The board of stewards of Trinity Methodist church held a meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. C. R. Brabham, Sr., chairman of the board. One of the most important matters discussed was that of inaugurating the envelope system in the church. The matter was freely discussed, and it was decided to refer it to the church membership, and if it meets their approbation, the system will be put into operation.

Another matter that was discussed at some length was that of making up a budget of all church expenses and church moneys, and eliminating the present plan of subscription lists being carried among the members for the raising of different funds. It was proposed by the stewards that at the beginning of the year all appropriations be fixed, and that the annual assessments of members cover all contributions expected to be made during the year. This would take a good deal of work and responsibility off the pastor, and would put the church on a better business basis. Under this plan, a certain amount would be appropriated for each of the various purposes. The assessments would be made up in accordance with this budget, and members would not be called upon for contributions other than the regular assessments. This matter will also be submitted to the church membership, and will be carried out if it meets with approval.

Trinity church is now indebted about \$1,300 for repairs and additions recently made. It is proposed to cancel this debt by appropriating a certain amount for several years to apply on the indebtedness.

Bible Class Anniversary.

An anniversary celebration of the Business Men's Bible class of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, February 6th and 7th. A very attractive programme has been arranged for this anniversary, which marks the end of the first year of this splendid class. The following is the programme:

SUNDAY
10 a. m.—Class exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Owen, field secretary Methodist Sunday schools, South Carolina.

11 a. m.—Address by Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, Spartanburg.

3:30 p. m.—Sunday-school mass meeting; address by Rev. W. C. Owen.

7:30 p. m.—Addresses by Dr. H. N. Snyder, and Rev. A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder.

MONDAY

7:30 p. m.—Banquet at Guilds hall. After dinner talks will be made by Dr. H. N. Snyder, Rev. W. C. Owen, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Rev. W. A. Massebeau, Rev. H. G. Hardin, and others.

Sponge and angel food cake every Wednesday at G. A. Ducker & Bro's.—adv.

Contest Men Acquitted.

L. A. McDowell and W. C. Cauthen were acquitted in the United States district court on Thursday of operating a scheme to defraud. The defendants put on a prize subscription contest for the Blackville Herald, and it was out of the awarding of the grand prize that the case arose, it being alleged that instead of awarding the automobile, the men sold it. They were arrested and brought to Bamberg soon afterwards, and were finally turned over to the United States court for trial, it being alleged that they violated the postal laws in advertising the contest. It is understood that they will now be confronted with charges in connection with the same contest in the State courts.

Hiers-Caldwell.

Married at the office of the clerk of court last Wednesday, Miss Laura Hiers and Mr. Clarence Caldwell, both of Lodge, R. R. Miley officiating. Mrs. Caldwell is the daughter of Mrs. C. M. Hiers. Mr. Caldwell is a young farmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Caldwell. Both these young folks are popular and have hundreds of friends who wish them well.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

Buicks and Fords.

I have just received one carload of Buick Six Cylinder, Five-passenger Touring cars, and expect to receive the latter part of this week three carloads of Ford Touring cars. If you want one of these cars, it will be a good idea for you to see me at once. C. F. RIZER.

Olar, S. C.—adv.

Bamberg Cotton Market.

Quotation for Wednesday, January 26:

Opened11 1/2
Closed11 1/2

Smoak-Strickland.

Lodge, Jan. 17.—Miss Jessie Smoak and Mr. W. W. Strickland were married at the Baptist parsonage at Lodge on Jan. 13, J. C. Lawson performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Madison Smoak, of Smoaks, and is a charming young lady, and an attractive personality. Mr. Strickland is well and favorably known and is a rising business man in his community.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

The rates for cards inserted under this head are as follows: For magistrate, coroner, cotton weigher and county commissioner, \$3.00; for all other county offices, \$5.00; for congress and all State offices, \$10.00. Checks must accompany card. Please do not ask that we insert your card unless you send check or cash along with same. All cards will be published until the primaries.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
R. L. ZEIGLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
W. MAX WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the party.
H. D. FREE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
J. D. COPELAND, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.
A. L. KIRKLAND.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale—Cut stove wood always on hand. Delivered on short notice. B. F. FREE, City.

For Sale—Duroc Jersey pigs. Registered and as good as grown. G. FRANK BAMBERG, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale or Rent—Five-room cottage on Main street. Barn, stables and good garden. D. J. DELK, City.

Sanitary Plumbing, tin work and guttering work. Repair work a specialty. EDW. A. INABNET, Bamberg, S. C. Phone 97.

Salesman Wanted—To look after our interest in Bamberg and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Rent—The best five-horse farm in lower Bamberg county, situated between Lodge and the thriving town of Ehrhardt on the railroad. Will also sell the right kind of a tenant plenty of farm machinery and provisions to run the place. Right man can get a bargain just this time. Also have for sale (11) head of Jersey Red brood that now have pigs. W. D. NETT, Ehrhardt, S. C.

Read the Herald, \$1.50 p