THE BAMBERG HERALD, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

The Bamberg Herald Thursday, February 3, 1916

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout and is now in the senate, and as the the Town and County.

Seven tracts of land are advertised to be sold by the master on February 7th, the first Monday in February.

Chief of Police W. C. Dowie, o Cope, has resigned his position, and has accepted the position of chief of police of St. Matthews. He left Cope on the first to take up his duties at St. Matthews.

Union meetings were held last Sunday at the following points in the Bamberg-Barnwell association: First division, Springtown; second division, Friendship; third division, Heal ing Springs; fourth division, Kline.

Mrs. O. D. Ritchie sends us a very cheerful message, along with a renewal subscription. She says: "I always enjoy your paper, as it reads Wasserman blood test stands a good just like a letter from home. At the head of my list of papers and magazines, stands The Bamberg Herald.

The Herald today carries announcements for probate judge and auditor and superintendent of education. Messrs. Francis F. Carroll, siderable to have individual physi R. P. Bellinger and R. S. Simmons have flung their hats in the ring for the former office, and Mr. E. L. Price makes his bid for the latter office.

The postmaster requests us to state that all patrons of the postoffice who have lock boxes must have their keys or combinations in order to get their mail. Mail from lock boxes cannot be handed out the window. He also states that no persons can be allowed behind the screen while mails are being distributed.

The high school basketball team was defeated by the Barnwell high school team in a game at Barnwell Friday of last week. The local team

The Bamberg Delegation.

two offices are combined.

ties, was exempted at the request of

the delegation. Now nearly all or

the surrounding counties have had

the law to apply to them, thus leav-

ing Bamberg alone. This creates a

very unsatisfactory condition of af

fairs, as hunters from neighboring

counties can cross the lines in this

county and hunt, thus escaping the

Senator Black's bill to require the

State board of health to make the

showing of passing. If the meas-

ure passes this test will be made in

a similar manner as typhoid, small

pox and other laboratory work is

now carried on, without charge. A

present, it is stated, it costs con-

cians make this test, whereas the

State board of health can crrry on

the work in the whole State on a

Senator Black has a bill, which

he belives will pass, that will do

away with the roll call in the gen-

eral assembly when a candidate is to

be unanimously elected. He also

has a bill in the senate in regard to

the inspection of horses and mules.

Representative Carter has a very

important bill in the house in regard

to auto tax. There is a general bill

small appropriation.

license in their own counties.

Death of Mr. A. S. Jennings.

The Bamberg delegation to the Mr. A. S. Jennings, a former resident of this section, died at the home general assembly has introduced a bill to combine the offices of probate of a relative at Ninety-Six, S. C., last judge and master for Bamberg coun-Sunday. The remains were brought ty. This bill has passed the house to Old Union church, in Orangeburg county, and interred in the adjoining measure is uncontested, it will pass cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. without trouble. Neither of these Jennings was a brother of Mrs. H. offices carry any salary, and the J. Brabham, Sr., and Mrs. Eugenia same system will prevail when the Cleckley, and was related to a large number of Bamberg people. He left this section about a year ago to live It is possible that the delegation will have the hunters license law at Ninety-Six. He had many friends made applicable to Bamberg county. in the city, who learned with genu-When this law was passed, Bamberg, ine regret of his death. along with a number of other coun-

Buried at Cope.

Orangeburg, Feb. 1.-Alex. S. Jennings died at his home in Ninety-Six on last Sunday. The body was brought to the Cope section of Orangeburg county for burial at Union church graveyard. The Rev. Mr. Morris, of Ninety-Six, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Massebeau, of Orangeburg, and the Rev. E. H. Beckham, of Cope, conducted the services. Mr. Jennings was reared near Cope, where for many years he was a large and successful planter. During his latter days he lived at Ninety-Six. He had been in failing health for many years. He was a consistent church member and worker. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Emmie B. Cauthen, Pack Jennings, of Georgia, a brother, and Mrs. Jasper H. Brabham, Mrs. E. R. Cleckley and Mrs. Faust, his sisters.

Conference in Session.

The Preachers' Conference and Missionary institute of the Orangeburg district, Methodist church, convened in Trinity Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This, Thursday, morning the conference will adjourn after the morning session, and those attending the conference will be escorted to Edisto

now in the house imposing a certain river, where a fish stew and fry will tax on automobiles, the formation of a State highway commission, and be served.

The programme for this morning

THE APPROPRIATION BILL

ALL OVER \$2,000,000 MARK FROM evidently "on the job," judging from FEES AND LICENSES.

Bill Provides for Tax Levy of 6 1-2 Mills, Which is to Cover All State Government Expenses.

Columbia, Jan. 29 .- The general appropriation bill went into the house today and Chairman Liles has the distinction of having introduced this most important measurer earlier than it has ever before been presented. The committee members, Chief Clerk Malcolm Miller and Mr. J. C. Townsend, chief clerk of the engrossing department, all worked with persistency to get the bill into the house today so that it could be ready for consideration on Monday.

The essential point of the bill is that it provides for a tax levy of 6 1-2 mills, which is to cover all of the expenses of the State government. Notwithstanding the very heavy demands the appropriation bill shows a net reduction in the to tal of \$79,260.80.

It will be interesting to note how continuously the appropriation bil has hung around the two million dollar mark. These figures will be interesting:

1914 \$2,213,675.54 1915 2,463,759.82 1916 2,384,499.02 It is very much easier to undertake to make reductions in an appropriation bill than it is to accomplish this.

Chairman Liles in a talk with the newspaper men after the introduction of the bill had this comment to make:

"The committee has faithfully en deavored to serve the best interest of the State. We did not appropriate in accordance with our desires, but we believe we appropriated as the conditions of the State's finances justified. The most careful consideration has

Congressman Byrnes.

Congressman James F. Byrnes is the following Washington patches:

Washington, Jan. 31 .- Congressman Byrnes wants light on what is known as "bull pens" at munition factories and today introduced a res-

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olution directing the secretary of labor to furnish the house with all available information regarding the matter. "It is alleged," Mr. Byrnes said,

"that during the last 12 months many accidents resulting in loss of life have occurred at factories engaged in the manufacture of ammunition in the United States, and in many cases where lives have been lost the facts as to the number of fatalities and the cause of such accidents have been suppressed.

"It is also alleged that at some of these factories men are herded in what are known as 'bull pens' and from such pens groups of men, many of whom do not speak and cannot understand the English language, are

selected for employment and placed in the factories without receiving sufficient warning as to the hazardous nature of their employment and are caused to handle dangerous explosives, thus endangering not only their own lives, but also the lives of their fellow employees."

Washington, Feb. 1.-Congressman Byrnes, of South Carolina, will tomorrow lead a filibuster against the passage of the Keating child labor bill.

Last week, when the bill was before the house, an all day fight was made against its passage by Mf. Byrnes and other members of the South Carolina delegation. Among those who took the floor in their op-Representatives position were Byrnes, Ragsdale and Nichols. From an informal poll taken here

today, the bill will pass the house,

W. O. W. at Banquet.

Yellow Pine camp, 138, W. O. W., of Denmark, gave a banquet on Monday night of last week to about 125 guests. These with the members of the camp made a company of over 200. Installation of officers of the camp for the ensuing year was a part of the programme, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of the guests. The following were the officers installed: Wildon Cain, C. C.; T. P. McCrae, A. L.; Asa I. Baxter, banker; C. M. Cox, clerk; L. L. Hightower, escort; A. L. Hightower, watchman; J. M. Baxter, sentry; J. W. Lancaster, manager.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

All persons interested in the estate of Annie Carter, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate will make his final return to the Probate Judge of Bamberg County on the 29th day of February, 1916, and at said time will ask for an order of final discharge as such administrator.

J. E. CARTER, Administrator of the Estate of Annie Carter, deceased. January 27, 1916.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity of thanking all my friends for being so kind in assisting me during the sickness and after the death of my wife. J. T. SMOAK. -adv.

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.

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.

defeated the Barnwell girls on the previous Friday. Each team-having won a game, the tie will be played of in the near future, deciding the championship,

Cotton ginned in Bamberg county to Monday, January 20th, amounted to 15,936 bales, compared with 27,426 in 1915. In surrounding counties the figures areas follows: Barnwell, 35,917, against 59,683 Colleton, 13,805, against 23,205 Orangeburg, 61,528, against 83,536. The total for the State was 1,149,-772, against 1,424,700 in 1915.

We have received quite a number of remittances for the club offers. We call the special attention of all farmers to our offer to send the Progressive Farmer and the Housewife a year, in connection with a year's subscription to The Herald, for \$2.00. This is the best offer we have seen in some time. Or you may get the Ladies World, Mothers Magazine and McCalls, with a year's subscription to The Herald, for \$2.50. Take your choice, but don't fail to get one of them.

Ducker-Xepapas.

Miss Catherine Ducker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ducker, of this city, and Mr. P. K. Xepapas, of Columbia, were quietly married in this city Wednesday at high noon, at the home of the bride, the Rev. W. R. McMillan performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony a delightful dinner was served, and in the early for a wedding trip to Asheville, N. C. Spartanburg. Mr. Xepapas was accompanied to the city by his friend, Mr. Louis G. Kanellos, of Columbia.

Mrs. Xepapas is a young woman of many friends and acquaintances in the city. She is endowed with many charms, and she carries with her the best wishes of many friends. Mr. Xepapas is a young business man of Columbia, and is a man of sterling character. He operates a large soda establishment and candy store in Columbia.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Saturday morning last Bamberg

making provisions for a portion of the auto revenue to be turned over is as follows: to the State highway commission. Representative Carter's measure is a substitute for the general bill, and

would require all of the revenue derived from the tax on automobiles to be spent in the county in which the tax is collected. While Mr. Carter has hopes of getting his measure through, it is evident that nothing short of a strong fight can accomplish this, as the other bill has precedence over Mr. Carter's measure. Mr. Carter also has a measure in regard to the railroads' liability for

damages. We have not seen a copy of this measure, and do not know the provisions of it, and as Mr. Carter did not come home the past week-end, he could not be interviewed with regard to this bill.

Class Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Business Men's Bible class of Trinity Methodist church will be held next Sunday, followed on Monday evening by a banquet at Guilds hall. Arrangements are now being completed for this anniversary to be a memorable occasion. This class has made

wonderful progress since its organization a year ago, and the end of the first year will be fittingly celebrated. Distinguished speakers will make addresses on the occasion. The following is the programme:

SUNDAY

10 a. m .--- Class exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Owen, field secre tary Methodist Sunday-schools, South Carolina.

11 a. m.-Address by Dr. H. N. afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Xepapas left Snyder, president of Wofford college,

> 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.

New Advertisements.

H. H. Stokes-For Sale.

9:00-Devotions by Rev. E. H. department and every institution Beckham.

Evangelism-revival; (a) when; (b) and improvements where the needs how; (c) our camp meetings-what, for such were great. The work of shall we do with them? 2. The As- the committee has been absolutely bury memorial-how best to observe harmonious. All differences were it. 3. Financial demands-what settled in the committee room and shall be our plan for meeting them: we are ready to stand by our work. (a) missionary assessment, (b) edu- I cannot speak too highly of the cational assessment, (c) shall we faithfulness of the members of the subordinate other claims?

Mrs. Sandifer Entertained.

Mrs. G. L. Sandifer entertained Friday night, January 21, in honor of a host of friends and neighbors at her home near Binnaker's. The guests were met and escorted to the reception room, where tables were arranged for progressive rook, which was enjoyed by all present; after which came a bachelor sale, one bachelor being put up at the time, unseen by the girls, and "knocked off" to the highest bidder. Each girl was then escorted to the dining room by her bachelor, where a dainty sweet course was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Germaine Sandifer, consisting of hot chocolate, cake, etc. The subject: "Is liberty of speech a Chris- Mr. C. R. Smoak, of Savannah; Mr. dining room and reception hall were tian doctrine?" Scripture: Romans, C. K. Smoak, and Mr. C. W. Smoak, tastefully decorated with green ivy chapter 2. Preaching Sunday morn-

was gracefully presented one on at the evening hour. their exit .-- Contributed.

Chautauqua Dates Arranged.

The dates for the Radcliffe chautauqua, under the auspices of the Bamberg Booster club, have been fixed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Radcliffe chautauqua attractions have been signed for the three days, consisting of a variety of entertain-

The local club is now busy arranging for attractive morning programmes for each of the three days. It is planned to improve over the arrangements of last year, and it is believed that with systematic publicity the attendance can be materially increased.

The first day, which will be agri-

been given every item and we feel sure that the actual needs of every as it did last year.

have been supplied, and we think we 9:15-Discussion of plans. 1. have provided funds for extension through. directing the secretary of labor to investigate labor conditions at munition plants was introduced today by Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina. committee. It has been a day and night job since January 11. We are hopeful that the results of our efforts will prove satisfactory to the people community is very much saddened by of the State. It will be noted that the death of Mrs. Hattie E. Smoak,

for ordinary State purposes we have appropriated less than \$2,000,000. The amount for pensions and for the improvement of the State Hospital for the Insane increased the total as shown. We have carried out the resolution of the committee to keep the amount raised by levy within

Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist sons and three daughters. The sons are, Mr. J. L. Smoak, of Denmark; church Thursday at 7:30, p. 'm.; sma' hours drew near, the hostess tions and its compensations." We entered with a silver tray filled with invite every aged person in town and Denmark, and Mrs. Marie Clayton, of dainty souvenir cards bearing the every person who expects and dreads the Colston community. Mrs. Smoak date of leap year 1916; each guest old age. There will be no preaching is also survived by three brothers,

W. R. McMILLAN, Pastor.

Very Warm January.

The month of January, just ended was one of the mildest, remembered hereabouts. While it is usually a fact that January is a mild month, this year it was unusually warm. During the month, there was but one "cold spell," which lasted about two days. During this cold period, the thermometer registered a low temperature; but other than these few cold days, the weather has not been even cold enough for a frost, and most of the time it has been like late spring, even uncomfortably warm. It is noticeable that the trees are putting forth foliage. and all plant life

is taking on life such as is to be seen in April or May. It is freely

It is not known what the senate will do with the measure, but strong influences are at work to put it

Washington, Feb. 1.- A resolution

Death of Mrs. J. T. Smoak.

wife of Mr. J. T. Smoak. She de-

parted this life on the sixth of Jan-

uary, last, at the age of 61 years,

seven children, and 13 grand chil-

dren. She was the mother of four

of Crystal Spring community. Her

Bamberg; Mrs. Gillie Sandifer, of

and three sisters. The brothers are

Mr. G. W. Bessinger, of Bamberg;

Mr. W. R. Bessinger, of Bamberg,

and Mr. P. W. Bessinger, of Colum-

bia. Her sisters are Mrs. Annie

Smoak, of Columbia; Mrs. Susie Gib-

son, of Denmark, and Mrs. Julia San-

wife and and most loving and af-

married life lasted for a period of

45 years. She was held in the high-

est esteem by all her neighbors. She

united with the Spring Branch Bap-

tist church when very young, of

which she always remained a mem-

ber, living up to all requirements of

Spring Branch church cemetery in

the presence of a host of sorrowing

Her body was laid to rest in the

fectionate to her children.

Mrs. Smoak was a most devoted

difer, of Bamberg.

a Christian.

Mrs

Her

Crystal Spring, Feb. 2.-This

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 can-

didate 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 pri-A. L. KIRKLAND. marv.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. S. SIMMONS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

FRANCIS F. CARROLL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, subject to the and white narcissus. As the wee ing; subject: "Old age-its aggrava- daughters are, Mrs. Annie Bard, of rules and regulations of the Demosupport the nominees thereof. R. P. BELLINGER.

AUDITOR AND SUPT. EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

E. L. PRICE.

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.

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

For Sale-One registered Berkshire sow 18 months old; bred to friends and relatives. The funeral registered Berkshire boar. Also a

two months and 10 days. Smoak, before her marriage, was a daughter of the late William Bessinger, whose birthday is annually celebrated on the fourth of July, \$2,000,000 and have reduced the styled the Bessinger reunion. She is levy one-half mill." survived by her sorrowing husband,

the person of William G. McAdoo,	G. B. Clayton—For Sale. Parlor Market—Your Meats.	cultural day, will be featured by ad- dresses by representatives of the		services were conducted by the Rev. W. R. McMillan, of Bamberg, assist-	few gilts six months old. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 1t.
secretary of the United States treas- ury. Mr. McAdoo, in company with Mr. B. F. Holley, of Aiken, had been on a hunting trip in the lower sec- tion of the State, and passed through Bamberg enroute back to Aiken,	Thielen Theatre—Who Pays?T. J. King—Money for Boys.C. W. Rentz, Jr.—Insurance.E. L. Price—Candidate's Card.	farmers especially, but to everybody	son will be killed. A gentleman in the office the other day stated that he had English peas in his garden in bloom. It seems to be an unusually good winter for	ed by the Rev. J. H. Stoudemire, of Smoaks.—adv. Honor Roll Oak Grove School.	For Sale—I have 25 shoats for sale; will dress between 50 and 75 pounds; fine porkers. Also 11 head nice beef cattle. Will sell at war time prices. G. B. CLAYTON, Ehr-
where Mr. McAdoo visits occasional- ly during the winter. Mr. Holley has a number of acquaintances in the city. He and Mr. McAdoo spent a short time in Bamberg. The secre- tary, in addition to being Uncle Sam's treasurer, bears the distinc-	 R. S. Simmons—Candidate's, Card. G. O. Simmons—Kitchen Fittings. R. P. Bellinger—Candidate's Card. Francis F. Carroll—Candidate's Card. Peoples Bank—He Who Does Not Save. J. E. Carter—Notice of Final Dis- 	lar to that held last year, which was such a pronounced success. The queen of the festival will be crown- ed, and there will be an address by some distinguished invited speaker. On the third day, there will be athletic contests, and awarding of	weather recalled to Mr. D. J. Delk the other day the winter of 1881-82, which was the warmest remembered by the present generation. He said that the winter was very dry as well as warm. His father planted corn	Oak Grove school for the month of January: First grade—Mary Rentz. Third grade—Jack Carter, Helen Carter. Fourth grade—Kate Rentz, Wil- liams Carter, J. C. Smith, Roberts Smith Dora George.	Money for Boys—We wish to em- ploy a few responsible boys to hand out our introductory seed cards. We don't send you anything to sell. Fine pay to the right boys. T. J. KING, Richmond, Va. 1t. For Rent—The best five-horse farm in lower Bamberg county, sit- uate between Lodge and the thriving
Sponge and angel food cake every Wednesday at G. A. Ducker & Bro's.—adv. 2-10. Don't fail to see Charlie Chaplin at Thielen Theatre Friday night. Six	charge. Enterprise Bank—Two Men and a Book. Farmers & Merchants Bank— Bank Book	terest every school in the county in sending to Bamberg athletic teams to contest for the various prizes, which will be announced later.	very early crop. The following spring and summer were as dry as the winter, and cotton was a foot high before any rain of consequence fell, although a fine crop was made,	Fifth grade—Lewis Copeland, is- aac Carter, Alva Hoffman, Lila Gib- son, Eddra Fender, Carolyn Rentz. Sallie George. Seventh grade—Thelma Rentz. Eighth grade—Essie Carter.	tenant plenty of farm machinery and