

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Feb. 24, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. W. L. Dukes has been appointed by Governor Manning as magistrate at Branchville.

The Rev. Jonas Barclay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted services in the city Sunday morning and evening.

The Citizens Building and Loan association has been chartered by the secretary of State, with a capital stock of \$60,000.

A new baseball diamond has recently been completed for the graded school. The new diamond is now being used for practice.

Dr. G. C. Freeman, of Bluffton, has opened an office in the city for the practice of medicine. He is boarding at the residence of Mr. S. H. Hand.

Mr. H. J. Brabham was carried to a hospital in Columbia Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis. His friends will be pleased to know that he is now doing nicely.

A revival meeting will be held, it is expected, at the Baptist church beginning on April 30th. Evangelist Montgomery and his son, who is a song leader, will conduct the services.

An earthquake was felt in many parts of the State Monday evening about six o'clock. So far as known, no one in Bamberg felt the shock, which was slight and lasted but a few moments.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the city Tuesday. The post-office kept Sunday hours, the free delivery mail carriers did not make their trips, and the banks remained closed during the day.

Rev. W. E. Wiggins, pastor of the St. George Methodist church, conducted services at Trinity church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. J. C. Guilds conducted services at St. George in the absence of Mr. Wiggins.

The hunters' license law, which has been in effect in the counties surrounding Bamberg for some time, is now effective in this county, provision having been made by the recent legislative session to include Bamberg.

The friends of Dr. E. O. Watson will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he is undergoing treatment. It is thought by the hospital authorities that it will be unnecessary to operate.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Hiers, after an illness of about five weeks, died at her home near Lodge on February 7th. The remains were interred the following day at Carter's Ford Baptist church, Rev. J. C. Lawson conducting the funeral services.

Persons who have recently traveled over the newly built road from Ehrhardt to Olar say that it is one of the finest roads in this part of the State. Supervisor McMillan has not yet quite completed this stretch of highway, the final work now being done.

The voting for the queen of the chautauqua has created quite a good deal of interest. Practically every merchant in the city is giving votes with cash purchases, and up to yesterday thousands of votes had already been cast, with interest growing rapidly.

Teachers Entertained.

Miss Pearl Counts was hostess on Friday afternoon at her home on Railroad avenue. She entertained the teachers of the city school and a few visitors, who enjoyed several games of rook, after which delicious refreshments were served—grape fruit followed by a salad course and coffee. The rooms were delightfully cozy with bright fires and a wealth of cut flowers and potted plants were artistically arranged throughout the rooms. During the afternoon music added charm to a most enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Beach Entertains.

Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Josephine Beach was hostess at a delightful dinner party at Guilds hall. The table was decorated with primroses, cyclamens and ferns, with cut glass and embroidered centerpiece. A delightful dinner was served, consisting of grape fruit, crushed ice, cherries, oyster cocktail, oyster stew, fried oysters, chicken, ham, cheese straws, pimento and nut sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, chicken salad, jelly with whipped cream, coffee with whipped cream, salted almonds, after dinner mints. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Beach were: Misses Franke Folk, Mae Brabham, Lalla Byrd and Ruth Anderson; Messrs. Paul Whitaker, W. C. Duncan, R. T. Fahey and S. A. Merchant.

HONOR ROLL.

Of the Bamberg Graded School for the Month of January.

The following is the honor roll of the Bamberg graded school for the month of January:

First grade—James Bessinger, Frank Cook, D. J. Delk, Charles Ehrhardt, Reuben Graham, W. G. Kirkland, Lamar Ridgeway, Francis Simmons, Henry Simmons, Carl Zeigler, Smith Lawrence, Frances Allen, Mayfield Bell, Mittie Lee Chandler, Medure Free, Mary Free, Bertha Kirsch, Vera Pearson, Pearl Phillips, Grace Price, Elsie Rice.

Second grade—Ruth Cook, Eloise Delk, Gwendolyn McMillan, Jurline Sandifer, Ruth Spake, Irma Utsey, Ella Van Orsdale, Lillian Zeigler, Clarence Brabham, James Brabham, Jasper Brabham, Osborne Dempsey, Rufus Herndon, Perry Klauber, Grady Sandifer, Marion Sandifer, Robert Simmons.

Third grade—Mary Ducker, Martha Ducker, Vivian Kinsey, Virginia Padgett, Ethel Robinson, Hortense Sandifer, Robert Black, John Henry Chandler, Oliver Fowler, Kinard Herndon, Wilbin Kirsch, J. D. O'Hern, Lemuel Wiggins, Ralph Kirkland.

Fourth grade—Grace Hughes, Esther Dagnall, Evelyn Spann, Willie Mae Allen, Adelaide Ehrhardt, Jane Rice, Margaret Free, Katherine Free, Klugh Faust, Harold Simmons, Dot Van Orsdale, Mary Armstrong, Helen Price, Jennie Sue Creech, Nelle Beard, Henry Bamberg, Maner Graham, Colonel Bessinger, Caldwell Jones.

Fifth grade—Lizzie Beard, Myrtle Black, Elizabeth Free, Allene Hutto, Thelma Morris, May Sanders, Corene Sandifer, Jaunita Sandifer, Harriet Wiggins, Virginia Zeigler, Jefferson Delk, John Folk, James Grimes, Halie Hutto, Alonzo Sandifer, Louie Klauber.

Sixth grade—Theresa Fowler, Eileen Hunter, Herbert Jernigan, Frank McMillan, Fred Sanders.

Seventh grade—Cathleen Rentz, Louise Wiggins, Wilkes Knight.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

First year—Hazel Armstrong, Nannie Faust.

Second year—Gene Price, Rebecca Dickinson, Mildred Jones, Tom Felder, Ruby McMillan, Mary Lee Grimes, Evelyn Brabham.

Honorable mention—Pinckney Smoak, Pauline Cook, Francis Rice, Eunice Hunter, Ethel Strom, Lucile Hunter, Thelma Ducker, Lucile Folk, Lee Delle Bessinger, Jennie Simmons, Nannie Smoak, Pauline Faust, Walter Hutto, Herbert Jernigan, Gertrude Mae Roberts, Florence Griffith, Montine Griffith, Nonie M. Moody, Carrie Simmons.

The County Demonstrator.

Mr. J. J. Heard, the newly appointed demonstrator, is expected to take charge of his work in this county on March 1st. Mr. Heard is at present demonstrator in Colleton county, and was transferred to Bamberg upon the resignation of Mr. W. B. Chitty, of Olar. Mr. Heard is a graduate of Auburn, the agricultural college of Alabama. He was associated with Mr. Shanklin in the management of the celebrated live stock farm of Mr. Thomas Taylor, near Columbia. Mr. Heard was raised on the farm, and has had practical experience in everything that pertains to farm life, and is especially fitted for the work in which he is now engaged. The county demonstration work is carried on under the direction of Mr. W. W. Long, State agent and director of extension, with headquarters at Clemson college. Mr. Heard's work will be largely in preparing the people of the county for the coming of the boll weevil.

Birthday Party.

Thursday afternoon last, little Marion Sandifer entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns and pot plants and the color scheme of pink and green was carried out. The tables were laden with many good things to eat, which the children enjoyed immensely. The birthday cake attracted much attention by being decorated with nine candles. Many games were played and little Perry Klauber won the prize for finding the most pecans that were hidden in the grass.

Those present were Lillian Jennings, Mary Ducker, Martha Ducker, Dorothy Johnson, Lizzie Beard, Vangie Beard, Maude Ayer, Grace Hughes, Ruth Hughes, Vivian Kinsey, Barbara Kinsey, Colonel Bessinger, James Bessinger, Carl Zeigler, Johnnie Ducker, Perry Klauber, Lewie Klauber, Clarence Brabham, Jasper Brabham, James Brabham, Rufus Herndon, Kinard Herndon, Alvin Sandifer, Wilbur Kirsch, Lemuel Wiggins, Earl Jennings, Eugene Adams, Robert Black, Oliver Fowler, John Henry Chandler.

See the "Chautauqua" Wednesday, but be sure to see "The Doctor" Tuesday night.—adv.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Knights of Pythias of Third District Met Yesterday.

The convention of the third district, Knights of Pythias, was held with the Bamberg lodge yesterday. The lodges of the district were mostly represented, and there was much interest and enthusiasm in evidence at the meeting. Three large banners stretched across Main street greeted the visitors and delegates with a welcome to the city, and the stores were decorated with the emblematic colors of the order, yellow, red and blue.

A public meeting was held in the Thielens Theatre at 11 o'clock, at which the convention visitors were welcomed cordially to the city, and the keys of the town were turned over to them during their stay here. Dr. J. B. Black presided over the meeting, and introduced Mr. E. H. Henderson, who extended a hearty welcome to the city on behalf of the city council. Mr. J. F. Carter welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Bamberg lodge, Knights of Pythias. The welcome addresses were responded to by Mr. A. H. Ninestien, of Blackville, in which he stated that the delegates and visitors were glad to meet with the Bamberg lodge, and he accepted the hospitality of the lodge and of the town most gracefully.

At 11:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. business sessions of the district conventions were held in the lodge room of the local lodge. The delegates were enrolled, reports from the various lodges of the district read, and other business of the convention transacted.

At 1:30 a banquet dinner was served at the Hotel Johns. The following was the menu: Oyster cocktail, queen olives, mixed pickles, celery hearts, roast turkey, oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, wine sauce, roast country ham, country sausage, sliced Florida tomatoes with mayonnaise dressing, Carolina rice, English peas, macaroni au gratin, candied yams, ambrosia, assorted cake, coffee, after dinner mints, salted almonds.

When the dishes were cleared away, Dr. J. B. Black, acting as toastmaster, introduced several knights, who responded to various toasts. The banquet was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion, and was partaken of by the visitors, delegates, and a large number of the members of the local lodge.

In the late afternoon a special matinee performance at the Thielens Theatre was attended by the visitors, when the famous picture, "Damon and Pythias," was shown.

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the convention were as follows:

General arrangements—LaVerne Thomas, H. L. Kearse, M. G. Cooner, W. C. Patrick, P. B. Murphy.

Reception—J. W. Barr, G. F. Hair, W. D. Rhoad, L. B. Fowler, W. M. McCue, H. C. Folk, D. F. Hooton, J. J. Smoak, E. L. Price; Jr.

Rev. A. J. Foster.

One of the last services that Brother A. J. Foster performed as pastor of the Shandon church, Columbia, was to ordain Brother W. D. West to the deaconate. This was also one of the best among his many good services in the church. Brother Foster found the Shandon church a mission station of the board. He leaves it with a membership of about 200 and self-supporting. At the farewell service, which the church gave to the retiring pastor and his wife, Dr. C. E. Burts, in behalf of the church, presented them with a beautiful silver loving cup.—The Baptist Courier.

Rev. Mr. Foster was pastor of the Bamberg Baptist church about eight years ago. His friends are glad to know that he is held in such high esteem by the people of Shandon, and wish for him many blessings in his new pastorate near Honea Path.

"The Doctor," Feb. 29th.

"THE DOCTOR," an amateur comic drama in 3 acts, will be presented in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, February 29th.

"The Doctor" is a comic play in which wit and humor are most happily mingled. It has proved to be one of the liveliest, brightest, and most laughable plays ever produced.

The management has succeeded in securing an especially strong personnel of characters. Cliff Patrick is playing in the role of Thomas Picton, the henpecked husband. "Tim" Felder and R. P. Bellinger are two fools well met in the roles of Crumley Chuggs and Napoleon B. Plunker, respectively. R. T. Fahey unbends his supposed dignity and is playing the part of Dillington Hopper. "The Doctor" Miss Kibler is up to her usual style as Mrs. Fanny Mayfair, a dashing young widow, who wants a "lark" and gets it. Miss Molton, as Mrs. Anastasia Billoway, another widow, and Miss Alma Black, as Mrs. Picton, are playing splendidly as mother and daughter.

The proceeds of this play will go to the Athletic association of Carlisle school.—adv.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society, of the Baptist church, on last Wednesday afternoon, was highly gratifying to our new president, Mrs. J. E. Newsum, and our members have a grateful pride in the work we are accomplishing under our well organized plans.

Those taking part in the programme were the president, as leader, Mrs. M. E. Ayer, Miss Pearl Counts and Mrs. Aaron Rice. Each read papers or gave talks on the subject, "Latin America." A sacred vocal solo was sung by Miss Counts, with Mrs. Thomas as accompanist.

Envelopes were distributed for contributions as a thank offering for home missions. A meeting for prayer and the reception of gifts to this object was appointed for Wednesday afternoon, March 18th.

The mission study class with its fifty members meets on Thursday afternoon of each week. Subjects studied since its organization are: "Missions," in Egypt and India.

Ask for our year book and secure other literature and keep up with the work even if duties sometimes keep you from the meetings.—Contributed.

Prizes for Field Day Events.

The prizes for the various events for field day, on the last day of the chautauqua, March 3rd, are now on display in the window of the Herald Book Store. The prizes are both useful and valuable, and everyone contemplating entering for any of the events should see these prizes, which are given by the merchants and business men of the city.

A large number of the schools of the county have been enrolled to participate in the field day exercises. Those visited so far, and which have promised to send representatives to contest for the prizes, are as follows: Denmark, Lees, Ehrhardt, Govan, Olar, White Point, Salem, Clear Pond, Midway, Hydigger, Farrell's, Hunter's Chapel, Sassafras. In addition to these, the Bamberg graded school and Carlisle school will be well represented, and it is hoped to enlist the cooperation of a good many more schools yet.

Field day last year was a splendid occasion, and it is believed that this year it will be still better. Very few schools were represented last year, whereas most of the schools of the county will this year send strong teams to contest for the various events.

In addition to the regular individual prizes, a beautiful loving cup will be awarded to the school making the highest number of points. The winning school will retain this cup until it is defeated by some other school. The points are as follows: First place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place, one point. Owing to the limited time, it is probable that the committee will not be able to visit all the schools. Any school not visited may be assured that there was no intention to slight; but that it was not possible to pay it a visit.

The Automobile Parade.

The automobile parade, which is the opening event of the three days' chautauqua, promises to be the prettiest and biggest occasion of the kind ever seen in this part of the State. The committees are meeting with much encouragement from the merchants and automobile owners, and many cars are being entered for the event.

Two prizes are offered; one prize, \$10.00 in gold, is offered by the Peoples Bank for the prettiest car in the parade; and Mr. G. Frank Bamberg offers a prize of \$5.00 for the best booster, or advertising car. Every business house, enterprise, institution, school, fraternal order, civic or social organization or club is urged to get out a car to boost and advertise them in the big auto parade.

The parade will be headed by a good brass band, the chautauqua queen and her maids of honor. Mr. W. D. Rhoad and Dr. George F. Hair will be the marshals of the parade.

The committees in charge hope to make this a memorable event in the history of the town. The automobile parade last year was undoubtedly the prettiest thing witnessed in Bamberg in many years. This year there is no reason why it cannot be improved upon.

Rounding it Out.

The well trained scribe of the besieged fort condensed the situation as well as he could.

"Our food and ammunition are gone, there is no avenue of escape, and in two hours we shall be annihilated."

When he looked it over it seemed rather bare, so he added: "There are no other important developments."—New York Evening Post.

Discords exist to make symphonies more beautiful.

Washington Banquet.

The annual Washington birthday banquet of Carlisle school was held Monday evening at Guilds hall. An excellent banquet supper was served. When the dishes were cleared away, Mr. J. C. Guilds, as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening, who were as follows: Senior class, Willis Owens; junior class, Waldo Lever; sophomore class, Luther Lobb; freshman class, Victor Blitch; primaries, Mary Francis Walker; faculty, Americo Cabral; Sheridan society, Miss Vessie Kizer; Kilgo society, Eugene Moore; Beach society, Bennie Land; athletics, Paul Elkins. The pretty place cards used bore a likeness of George or Martha Washington. This banquet is an occasion looked forward to with much pleasure, and was this year one of much enjoyment.

New Advertisements.

John H. Cope—For Sale.

H. C. Folk—Candidate's Card.

G. P. Harmon—Candidate's Card.

Enterprise Bank—Money at Interest.

J. J. Brabham, Jr.—Candidate's Card.

Booster Club—Chautauqua Programme.

Thielen Theatre—"A Daughter of the Sea."

Estate of R. Morris—Notice to Creditors.

Southern Railway—Passenger Schedules.

Peoples Bank—The Nation Best Bestows.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Give Old Diogenes a Chance.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—This Young Man Banked.

Quarter Century Growth.

Last Friday the Columbia State celebrated its 25th anniversary with a handsome issue, extolling the growth and progress of the State of South Carolina during the quarter century existence of this estimable newspaper. The growth of Bamberg is summed up in the following article:

"A great many improvements have been made in and around Bamberg during the past 25 years. The population of the town has much more than doubled in the last quarter of a century and the town has spread out. "Just about 25 years ago the Bamberg Cotton Mills company was organized and has had a steady growth, and at about the same time the Carlisle school was established here. Wonderful strides have been made by this institution; new buildings have been erected and the attendance largely increased until today it is one of the foremost preparatory schools of the state, the cotton oil company was organized in 1899 and has done a good business. Two new banks have been organized in Bamberg during the past 25 years. Within the last year or two the Atlantic Coast Line railroad has entered Bamberg, using the tracks of the locally built road to Ehrhardt. Another large ginning plant has recently been added to Bamberg's industry.

"Improvements have also been made in the country around Bamberg. Farming methods have been made better and greater yields of all crops are produced. Much land originally considered practically worthless on account of swamps and bays, has been drained and the health of both town and country has improved very much."

Civil Court to Convene.

A two week's session of the court of common pleas will be held in Bamberg beginning on March 6th. Judge George E. Prince will preside. Only civil business will be tried at this term of court. The following are the jurors for the two weeks:

FIRST WEEK.
L. E. Spann, J. C. Hightower,
Leland Sandifer, J. W. Sellers,
J. P. Padgett, C. C. Rowell,
C. F. Rizer, G. F. Hiers,
Lee Ayer, J. A. Steedly,
J. E. Collins, Dayton Breeland,
E. C. Hays, J. T. England,
J. C. Hiers, Jr., G. W. Hightower,
W. H. Collins, H. M. Carter,
Chas. Herndon, H. J. Zeigler,
M. W. Rentz, N. Z. Felder, Jr.,
J. W. Webster, W. A. Dickinson,
John Neal, W. B. Creech,
Ben Thomas, H. E. Warren,
J. F. Brabham, J. W. Beard,
G. A. Rice, Lee Fall,
D. E. Folk, C. R. Carroll, Jr.,
L. R. Clayton, A. J. Padgett.

SECOND WEEK.
Peter Barrs, R. A. Goolsby,
D. B. McMillan, L. C. Price,
H. I. Chassereau, L. W. Kinsey,
V. J. Hartzos, Ben Delk,
W. M. Shaw, James R. Chitty,
G. F. McMillan, B. F. Smoak,
J. E. Spaul, J. D. Turner,
G. A. Ducker, I. A. Jones,
B. F. Pearson, Samuel Harrison,
W. I. Rice, Joe E. Carter,
S. E. Neely, Silas Zorn,
J. A. McMillan, H. F. Free,
M. J. Free, W. A. Gibson,
W. H. Patrick, J. D. Fickling,
G. W. Rentz, Jr., J. W. Hill,
Rasher Fogle, G. W. Rentz,
W. L. Warren, L. J. Kinsey,
W. C. Drawdy, K. W. Hicks.

A little woman sometimes gets a man into big trouble.

Negro Farmers' Conference.

Fully 1,500 persons attended the seventh annual negro farmers' conference of the Voorhees Industrial school, of Denmark, on February 16. Edward D. Jenkins, colored demonstrator of Bamberg county and president of the farmers' conference, delivered a warm and cordial welcome address to the visitors in which he also set forth the real object of the conference. This conference was organized seven years ago, is held yearly and aims to encourage the farmers to better their conditions along economical and sanitary lines, study the best methods of farming, the raising of larger crops, the buying of homes, land and reporting the successes and general conditions of each community.

The subjects of "The Necessity of Good Drainage," "The Value of Soil Building" and "The Method of Growing Larger Crops of Corn," were ably discussed and much interest and enthusiasm was shown. Brief reports were made showing the amount of corn, sweet potatoes and syrup that had been made during the past year by the local farmers.

R. S. Westberry, of Sumter, outlined 12 essential things that each farmer should have and ought to purchase in order to do good and effective farming.

The principal speaker of the occasion was George W. Carver, head of the research and experiment department of Tuskegee institute, Alabama. His lecture consisted of demonstrations of the sweet potato, its constituent parts, the preparation and care of the soil in order to grow potatoes and kindred crops. He also gave exhibitions showing how the potato is peculiarly adaptable to the Southern climate. In the opinion of the speaker the sweet potato would soon become one of the leading food-stuffs the world over and gave exhibitions to show how it could easily be preserved by certain chemical processes. He also brought specimens of dried sweet potatoes, sweet potato flour, sweet potato meal, sweet potato bran and sweet potato cereal. After this demonstration was over he gave analysis of various kinds of soils that had been brought to the conference by the different farmers. He also gave a short talk and exhibition on the selection of eggs and instructed the whole audience in the proper kind of eggs to be used for setting purposes.

Following the regular conference session was an agricultural parade in which was displayed various floats made by the students of the institute. A corn show was held in connection with the conference. Prizes of \$3 and \$2 for the first and second best ten ears of corn were awarded to A. S. Breeland, Denmark, and M. Odum, Govan, respectively.

The most picturesque river is the Rhine. It has 725 venerable castles on its banks.

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For Sale—Pair jenny mules, six years old, nice size, well broken. Will sell under the price. Will sell one or both. Apply to A. RICE, Bamberg, S. C.

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. The right man can get a bargain just at this time. Also have for sale eleven (11) head of Jersey Red brood sows that now have pigs. W. D. BENNETT, Ehrhardt, S. C.