

The Bamberg Herald Thursday, April 20, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

On Saturday, April 29th, there will be a basket picnic at Oak Grove school house. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a basket school picnic at the Heyward school house Wednesday, April 26th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The friends of Auditor R. W. D. Rowell will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered to again be in his office at the court house.

The regular monthly services were conducted Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Jonas Barclay, of Blackville.

At the annual meeting of the South Carolina Medical association in Charleston this week, Dr. J. S. Matthews, of Denmark, was elected councillor for the second district.

At the recent meeting of the South Carolina Bar association in Charleston, J. F. Carter, Esq., of the Bamberg bar, was elected a member of the local council, representing the second district.

A few days ago Mr. D. M. Eaves sold a bale of long staple cotton for 23 cents per pound. This is perhaps the highest price ever brought in this section. The bale weighed about 500 pounds, and was ginned in this city.

Two new candidate's cards appear in The Herald this week. Mr. E. Dickinson asks for the office of magistrate at Bamberg, and Mr. J. C. Copeland solicits the suffrage of the voters for the same position at Ehrhardt.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30, Mr. James Myers and Miss Jessie Myers were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at Cope, Rev. E. H. Beckham performing the ceremony. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. M. W. Rentz, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city Wednesday. He said that the crops in his section were injured very little by the frosts. The corn was "cut down" somewhat, but is coming out again, and no cotton had come up.

Arrangements are now being made for the rebuilding of the Hunter's Chapel school house, which was burned a few weeks ago. The new building will be somewhat similar to the one burned, which was one of the nicest country school houses in the county. Work will be begun on the building at once.

The following invitation has been received in Bamberg: "Mr. Harold H. Hunter invites you to be present at the marriage of his sister, Minnie Almer, to Mr. Stephen A. Lofton Wednesday evening, April the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, eight o'clock, at their residence, 418 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C. At home after May tenth."

New Advertisements.

- G. D. Ryan—Facts. P. B. Murphy—Lost. G. A. Jennings—Found. E. F. Free—Stock Dip. Mack's Barber Shop—Wanted. E. Dickinson—Candidate's Card. J. C. Copeland—Candidate's Card. L. Bennett & Co.—Dodge Bros. Car. Star Pressing Club—On the Firing Line. Thielen Theatre—"The Iron Claw." R. W. D. Rowell—Teachers' Examination. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price—Card of Thanks. Peoples Bank—Time Takes You in the End. LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Beautiful Materials. E. A. Hooton—Your Easter Coat, Suit or Hat. Bamberg Banking Co.—Build On a Firm Foundation. Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Prudent Man Sees That His Son Has a Bank Account.

Little Negro Girl Ravished. Tuesday afternoon a little negro girl, residing a short distance from Bamberg on the place of Mr. A. M. Brabham, was attacked by an unknown white man and ravished. The little girl was about ten years old. Tuesday afternoon she started from her home to go to an adjoining plantation. While on the way, she says, a white man overpowered her. A physician was called in to attend the girl, who is said to be in a serious condition. The man was unknown to the girl, and she could give no very definite description of him.

The manufacturers of forrosilicon, which is much in demand all over the world, is rapidly increasing in Norway.

TRUNK OF WHISKEY SEIZED.

Contained 236 Pint Bottles—W. D. Blume Bound Over.

The first arrest in the city of Bamberg for alleged violation of the prohibition law was made last Saturday morning, when W. D. Blume was taken into custody. Mr. Blume was arrested following the seizure of a trunk full of whiskey by Sheriff Ray. This trunk had come in on the morning train from Augusta, due at 5:05 o'clock. A negro, Henry Glover, had loaded the trunk on a wagon and started toward Edisto river. Sheriff Ray received information concerning a suspicious trunk having been brought in on the train, and immediately followed the wagon and intercepted Glover about a mile from Bamberg, seizing the trunk and team and placing the negro under arrest.

On examination, Sheriff Ray, who was accompanied by Mr. C. W. Rentz, found that the trunk contained 220 pints of whiskey and 16 bottles that had been broken. A preliminary hearing was held Saturday morning before Magistrate H. D. Free, and upon the evidence heard, Mr. Blume was bound over to the circuit court for trial, and Henry Glover and Robert Miller were bound over as witnesses. Bail was fixed for Mr. Blume at \$500 and for the negroes at \$250 each. Mr. Blume on Monday put up a cash bond and was released from custody.

At the preliminary Saturday the defendant was represented by R. P. Bellinger, Esq., and Messrs. S. G. Mayfield and H. M. Graham appeared representing the vigilance committee of the mass meeting held some time ago.

The Preliminary Hearing.

The first witness at the preliminary hearing was Henry Glover, the negro who had the whiskey in charge at the time of the seizure. Glover testified that he works for Mr. Blume, and that Mr. Blume had sent him to get this trunk on Saturday morning; that it was a little after day when he loaded the trunk on the wagon; that Mr. Blume had told him to carry the trunk to the river. Robert Miller, porter at the depot, helped him to load it on the wagon. Had carried things to the river before for Mr. Blume, but had not transported any liquor. It was Mr. Blume's team he was driving.

Sheriff Ray testified as to stopping the negro on the road to Edisto river. He said that the trunk contained 220 pint bottles and 16 pint bottles that had been broken. That it was labeled whiskey. When he accosted Glover, the sheriff testified, he asked the negro what he had, and Glover replied that it was whiskey. When asked to whom it belonged, Glover replied that it was Mr. W. D. Blume's. The sheriff could not say whether or not the trunk had been put on the wagon before daylight. On examination by Mr. Bellinger, Sheriff Ray stated positively that Glover told him when asked that the trunk contained whiskey. A bottle of the whiskey was introduced in evidence. The package was marked "H. G. Williams & Co., Old 77 Whiskey; H. G. Williams & Co., Norfolk, Va."

Robert Miller, porter at the depot, was next called. He said that he helped Henry Glover load the trunk Saturday morning. Miller was rather evasive when first questioned, but finally admitted that he saw Mr. Blume the night before, and that Mr. Blume paid him \$1.00 to take the trunk off the train next morning. Miller first said he just happened along about train time. He said that he had never helped in this capacity before. He claimed he did not know the contents of the trunk, but handled it "very gently." Mr. Blume was not there, but he was over about the stables. One passenger, a colored boy, got off the train that morning. He had a suit case, and walked away with it in his hand, and asked nothing about the trunk. He did not see the wagon until the truck with the trunk on it had been pushed back and Mr. G. H. Smoak had come over and looked at the trunk. The wagon then came up and he helped load the trunk on it.

Saw Trunk Put Off Train.

Mr. G. H. Smoak testified that he saw the train come in Saturday morning, and that he saw only one colored boy get off. That he saw the trunk unloaded on to the truck, and that he saw Mr. Blume's wagon come up soon after and that Miller and Glover loaded it. He testified further that Mr. Blume's place of business is next door to his own and that Mr. Blume has a partner, J. A. Weir. When asked if he had seen Mr. Weir in town Saturday, he replied that he had not. Mr. Blume was in his place of business when the trunk was loaded.

Mr. H. C. Folk testified that he inspected the trunk when Sheriff Ray returned to town with it and counted the packages in the trunk. That he could positively swear that the contents was whiskey.

No Baggage Checked on No. 24.

Mr. C. H. Mitchell, ticket agent, testified substantially as follows: He

WATER AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Many Bamberg Wells Contaminated and Contain Disease Germs.

Dr. J. J. Cleckley, when asked for a statement regarding the water situation in Bamberg, replied as follows:

"Water is always pure unless contaminated from the outside. Many wells in daily use in Bamberg have organic matter present. Presence of organic matter means that such water probably contains disease producing germs. A common supply of pure water means that there is only one water to analyze; that analysis can be made at regular intervals, and it can be kept pure and wholesome. Everybody will be encouraged to drink more water and thereby enjoy better health. With a properly regulated water supply, typhoid should never occur."

Barnwell Sentinel Items.

Grover Sanders, of Ulmer, was here on business this week.

Asbury Kirkland, of Olar, visited relatives in the city Friday.

Miss Jessie Harvey, of Fairfax, was the guest of the Misses Anderson last week.

B. D. Carter, Esq., of the Bamberg bar, was here on professional business Monday.

Capt. D. Sam Guess, president of the Citizens Exchange Bank, of Denmark, was in the city on business Monday.

is not required to meet the 5:05 train, No. 24, in the morning, and knew nothing of the trunk of liquor being received. When asked how it was possible for a trunk to come as baggage on this train he replied: "They could have it double checked, or they could have it checked and give the baggage master the check and let him put it off at Bamberg."

Upon this evidence Mr. Mayfield asked the magistrate to bind over Mr. Blume for trial in the circuit court, and asked that Robert Miller and Henry Glover be bound over as witnesses.

Train Crew Summoned.

At this juncture, a message was dispatched to the Southern Railway demanding that the conductor, the baggage master and the brakeman put in appearance before the magistrate Monday morning to continue the investigation into the matter. The railway officials replied asking that the hearing be postponed until Tuesday morning, which was granted.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, the magistrate reopened the preliminary hearing, and Capt. Beatty, the conductor, and Messrs. James Key and A. O. Cook, baggage master and brakeman, respectively, testified.

No Bamberg Passengers.

Capt. Beatty testified that he had no passengers on his train Saturday morning for Bamberg. He had no knowledge of the trunk in question being on his train. He said it was sometimes the custom to accept baggage not checked, where the passenger did not have time to have it checked.

Two Negroes and White Man.

Mr. Key testified that Saturday morning, just before his train was leaving the union station in Augusta, two negroes and a white man came up hurriedly to his car, and loaded a trunk. The white man told him that he was going to Bamberg, and would be there to get the trunk. Mr. Key said the man then climbed aboard between the colored car and the baggage coach, and he presumed that he would be a passenger. He said that he did not in any way handle the trunk and did not know that it contained liquor. The men placed the trunk right in the doorway of his car, and he did not touch it until the train stopped at Bamberg, when he turned it out of the car on to the truck here. He said that while, strictly speaking, this was not in accordance with the rules of the railroad company, it was customary under certain circumstances to accept baggage in this manner, and that he had repeatedly done so, and that this was the first time any trouble had arisen therefrom. The baggage master could give no definite description of the white man loading the trunk in Augusta, as he said he paid no attention to him, and it was quite dark. Neither were the negroes known to him. He stated positively that he received no pay whatsoever for bringing the trunk to Bamberg. Mr. Key said that if the trunk weighed in excess of 200 pounds, excess baggage should have been charged, but that he did not suspect that the trunk was overweight, and had no suspicions about it whatever; and that, even if excess baggage should have been charged, he had no means of weighing the trunk.

Mr. Cook testified that he knew nothing of the baggage transaction, other than seeing the trunk unloaded from the train in Bamberg.

Attorney Brigham, of Augusta, accompanied the trainmen to Bamberg and represented them at the hearing Tuesday. This concluded the preliminary examination.

EHRHARDT A COMING TOWN.

Prosperous and Lively Place With the Best of Prospects.

Ehrhardt is located in Bamberg county, 16 miles south of Bamberg, on the Atlantic Coast Line from Bamberg to the Charleston-Savannah line of the Atlantic Coast Line. It is a prosperous, lively town of about 600 population and is in many respects a long way in advance of the usual town of its size.

The town government is in the hands of a mayor and aldermen, elected by the people. Ehrhardt boasts of two banks, which, in proportion to the population, gives it banking facilities many times larger than those enjoyed by many towns and cities of much greater population.

There are four churches and a modern brick school building. Many of the streets have paved sidewalks. The ample water supply comes through an artesian well with such force that the usual pumping station and reservoir tank for distribution are not necessary. The natural pressure of the water, as it comes up through the pipe is sufficient to furnish an ample supply to all citizens as well as for fire protection purposes.

There is an electric light plant ample for the needs of the town. Ehrhardt is the natural market for many prosperous farmers in the territory adjacent. Its merchants are progressive and alive to modern conditions, the stores and stocks of merchandise being such as are usually found only in much larger places.

Ehrhardt is the centre of a fine farming region and is in all respects an up to date town.—The Columbia State.

Death of Mrs. Bessinger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bessinger, wife of Mr. A. Bessinger, died at her home in the Brier Creek section of the county Monday morning last. The remains were interred Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the family burial ground, near her late home, Rev. Mr. Williams conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Bessinger was about 63 years of age. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Page; four sons, Messrs. W. H., J. A., G. W., and D. Bessinger. Mrs. Bessinger was a member of the Edisto Baptist church. She had a large circle of friends, by whom the news of her death was received with sincere sorrow.

Stole Auto Out for a Ride.

Last Thursday night some one broke into the garage of Mr. B. W. Miley, near his residence on Carlisle street, and took his Overland car out for a ride. The garage was entered by pulling the staple out. Mr. Miley had no knowledge of the affair until next morning, when he found the door unfastened. After using the car for a ride, the party or parties returned the machine in apparently good order to the garage. Mr. Miley says he has no idea who the thief could have been, but he has a clue which he thinks may eventually apprehend the guilty party or parties.

Revival Meeting Going On.

The revival services at the Baptist church, which are being conducted by Rev. Montgomery, assisted by his son, Mr. Paul Montgomery, as music leader, are still going on. Two services are being held daily, at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. In addition to the church services, cottage prayer meetings are held in the afternoons in the various homes of the members. The meeting will continue for several days yet.

Cope Home Burned.

One of the most disastrous rural fires of this section was that of Saturday afternoon which totally destroyed the home and every barn and out-house on the place of Mrs. W. L. Zeigler in the Cope vicinity. Mr. J. T. Zeigler, a son of Mrs. Zeigler, managed the place and farm. This farm is known as Lewana farm. The origin of the fire is unknown. Only one member of the family was at home when the fire started and very little was saved from the home. All provisions and even the fertilizer purchased for this farm year were destroyed. The loss is exceptionally heavy. Mrs. Zeigler is the mother of Miss May Zeigler and Mrs. J. F. Jennings, of this city.

Easter Cards at Herald Book Store.

The Herald Book Store has a very pretty and attractive line of Easter post cards now on sale. As the supply is very limited, we having bought before the advance in price, you had better call at once and make your selection.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will give an Easter egg hunt on the court house grounds on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Cream will be sold.—adv.

CARLISLE WINS GAMES.

Three Straights Make Fine Beginning for Locals.

Carlisle school opened the baseball season here Thursday by defeating Orangeburg, 16 to 2. The Carlisle players hit the ball hard.

Orangeburg 2 4 4
Carlisle 16 20 3

Lowman and Thackston; Parnelle and Lenoir. The Charleston high school baseball team was defeated here Monday afternoon in the first game of a two-game series with the Carlisle school team. Score, 9 to 5. The Charleston boys played a hard game, but the air-tight pitching of Parnelle and his support was too much for the visitors. Score:

Black, for Charleston, was batted for eleven hits. He fanned three batters.

Charleston high 5 7 4
Carlisle school 9 11 4

Batteries: Black and Mann; Parnelle and Lenoir. In a pretty pitchers' battle Tuesday the Carlisle school defeated the Charleston high school again. The score was 4 to 3. Zach Weeks pitched for the local team. He held the visitors to three hits. Weeks pitched against the protest of Coach Shackelford, of the Charleston team, who claimed that under the recognized scholastic rules Weeks was ineligible. Al Hanckel, who twirled against Weeks, pitched a good game. Bahr, for the high school featured with a home run in the third inning.

Score by innings:
High school 3 3 5
Carlisle 4 6 3
Batteries: Hanckel and Heinsohn; Weeks and Lenoir.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

Sunday afternoon last, about 4 o'clock, fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. J. W. Price in this city. The house was completely destroyed. The fire originated in the kitchen, probably from an oil stove, it is stated. When first discovered, the fire had completely enveloped the kitchen. Most of the furniture was removed from the house.

Mr. Price's residence was one of the prettiest in that section. The loss on the house is stated at about \$4,300, with about \$3,000 insurance. The furniture also was insured.

The residence of Mr. E. B. Price, adjoining, narrowly escaped burning. Water was constantly thrown on the side of the house to prevent it catching on fire. This house is occupied by Mr. E. W. Watson.

It is stated by many of those who were the first to reach the fire that had water been accessible, the fire department could have checked the flames before the house had been destroyed.

For Preventing Tomato Diseases.

1. Rotation of crops.—Do not plant tomatoes in the same soil often than once in three years.
2. Avoid the use of fresh manure. If you did not have well-rotted manure plowed under last fall, it will be best not to use any.
3. Spray healthy plants with Bordeaux mixture to protect from disease. Prevention is better than cure.
4. Keep plants in good condition by frequent and careful cultivation. Cultivate after each rain as soon as the ground is dry enough. Stir the soil at least once a week whether it rains or not.
5. Pull up and burn all diseased plants promptly.

Poisoned bait for cut-worms.—Dip collard or cabbage leaves, or weeds in a solution of Paris green made by mixing one tablespoonful of Paris green in a bucket of water. Scatter these over the plat in the evening for two or three days, as the cut-worm feeds at night. Arsenate of lead, one pound to 50 gallons of water, mixed with the Bordeaux, will kill about all the worms that feed on the plants.

In order to gather fresh tomatoes all summer, make successive plantings every four weeks until about August 15th. If the vines are pulled up and hung under shelter before they are killed by frost in the fall, most of the green fruit will ripen. So that you may have fresh tomatoes until nearly Christmas.

MRS. B. W. FAUST,
Home Demonstration Agent.

The Latest?

Not long ago a certain man who wished to get Earl Kitchener's real opinion about the war invited him to dinner. Throughout the meal he tried to make up his mind to question the great soldier, but his courage failed him.

After the dinner, as the host was returning with "K. of K." to the war office, he took his courage in both hands, and said:

"Well, what is the latest about the war?"

Kitchener looked at him for a moment in mild surprise. Then he gave him one of his rare smiles.

"We'll get an evening paper," he said quietly.

Clubs Will Meet Saturday.

The Democratic clubs of the county will meet on Saturday next, at which time they will reorganize, elect club officers, delegates to the county convention and a county executive committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the club. The number of delegates, based on the vote in the 1914 primary, for each club in the county will be as follows: Bamberg, 13; Clear Pond, 1; Colston, 2; Denmark, 8; Edisto, 3; Ehrhardt, 8; Govan, 2; Hightower's, 2; Hunter's Chapel, 2; Kearse, 3; Lee's, 1; Midway, 1; Olar, 6.

The outgoing county executive committee will meet at the court house at 11 o'clock, a. m., Monday, May 1st. The meeting of the county Democratic convention will be held on the same day at noon.

"The Iron Claw."

The Thielen Theatre will on Monday start the new serial "The Iron Claw," by Arthur Stringer. This is the biggest serial of the year, and the Thielen Theatre is very fortunate in being able to secure it so soon, as the picture has just been released. "The Iron Claw" is a stirring story of how the "Iron Claw" sought to secure the chart of a big deposit of treasure on an island near Charleston, S. C. Don't fail to see every instalment.—adv.

A Sickly Burial Lot.

Whitelaw Reid used to tell an interesting story about two friends of his who removed from New York and purchased a home in a Massachusetts village, says the Baltimore American. "One of their visits was to the cemetery.

"We must select a burial lot," the husband remarked. "Life is uncertain, and we had better attend to it at once."

"The wife agreed, and chose a site on a hill overlooking a beautiful lake, but the husband objected.

"No, Ann; it's too much of a hill to climb. Let's look down toward the lake."

"These lots pleased Ann even better than those more elevated. Here, Frederick," she said, "let's decide upon one of these."

"Frederick looked at her in some surprise.

"Why, Ann," he replied. "I did think you had better judgment. I shouldn't think of being buried in this low, marshy place. It's the unhealthiest spot in the whole cemetery!"

MRS. R. C. JONES.

On April 2nd, God, in His wisdom and love, saw fit to call from earth to heaven, our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. R. C. Jones. By her death the W. M. S. and the church have sustained a great loss. We felt that we had her prayers and sympathy in all our work. Though we cannot understand the mysterious dealing of His providence, we know He makes no mistakes.

Resolved, That in her death, this society has lost one of its most devoted members, and desires to express the high regard in which she was held;

That, while we mourn her death, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well;

That we extend to the family our sincere and heart-felt sympathy;

That these resolutions be recorded in our book to her memory, as one who was loving and loyal and that they be sent to the family, and published in Baptist Courier and county papers.

MRS. S. H. COUNTS,
MRS. C. W. RENTZ,
MRS. W. R. McMILLAN,
MRS. C. P. HOOTON,
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to the many friends who so kindly gave us assistance Sunday when our home was destroyed by fire.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. PRICE.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house in Bamberg, S. C., on Friday, the 5th day of May, 1916, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Applicants are expected to bring stationery. R. W. D. ROWELL,
County Superintendent of Education.
April 11, 1916.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale—Ear corn and fodder. JOHN H. COPE, Bamberg, S. C. 4-27.

Wanted—500 men and boys to get their Easter haircuts at MACK'S BARBER SHOP. 1t.

I want to purchase for cash 2,000 lbs. country cured bacon and 1,000 lbs. hams. H. C. FOLK. 5-4

Stock Dip and Disinfectant—\$1.00 per gallon, delivered anywhere in Bamberg county. For sale by E. F. FREE, Bamberg, S. C. 1t.

Found—One old bicycle on court house grounds. Owner can get same by describing it and paying for this notice. G. A. JENNINGS. 1t.

Lost—One Prestolite tank on Railroad avenue April 13th. Reward if returned to Phillip Murphy, anulu returned to PHILLIP MURPHY, Bamberg, S. C. 1t.