

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 18, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The roofs of the jail and court house are being repainted, the contract having been awarded to Mr. R. M. Rowell.

Supervisor McMillan has recently purchased a new road machine to be used by the county chain gangs in road building.

The long drought seems to be broken. While general rains have not yet fallen, local showers have visited various parts of the county, and it is still "threatening."

According to a hog census recently taken by the county demonstrator, Bamberg last year raised 11,250 hogs for home use, and 3,900 for market. For the State there were 873,000 hogs raised, in round numbers.

A painting crew of the Southern railway is engaged in repainting the freight and passenger stations in this city. The passenger depot looks greatly improved, since the coloring of some parts of the station has been changed.

The farmers are now busy cutting grain—oats and wheat. The grain crop is very short this year on account of the drought. A very large acreage was planted in grain this year, which will make the loss fall heavily on the farmers.

Bamberg county had the largest number of Ford automobiles in the parade in Augusta last Wednesday, winning the prize for the county entering the greatest number of Fords. Eighty-two cars from Bamberg were in the parade. Most of these were entered by Mr. C. F. Rizer, the Ford dealer.

Do you read the "buy at home" page that is appearing in The Herald every week? If you are not doing so, you are missing a great treat. Turn to it right now before you forget it; read the editorial in the center, and then read the advertisement of each of the live merchants on the page.

The price of everything in this newspaper office that goes to print a newspaper has gone up—except the subscription price. Now you can help us to keep the subscription price down, even when the price of printing materials is almost double, simply by paying up your subscription promptly when it is due.

Rev. J. K. Goode, of Blackville, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. W. R. McMillan, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the Blackville high school Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Goode will leave Blackville June first, having accepted the pastorate of the Shandon Baptist church, Columbia.

Last Sunday evening the cantata, "Spirit of Eastertide," was sung at Trinity Methodist church by a chorus from the Baptist and Methodist choirs. A large crowd was present, there being no services at the Baptist church. This cantata was recently presented with great success at the Baptist church, and was repeated by request at Trinity church.

New Advertisements.

- J. H. Murphy—For Sale.
- G. D. Ryan—A Handsome Car.
- R. L. Gunter—Candidate's Card.
- W. L. Moseley—Weekly Bulletin.
- Southern Cotton Oil Co.—Wanted.
- Mutual Garage—Eating Your Car.
- Thielen Theatre—The Iron Claw.
- Thielen Theatre—Sons of Satan.
- W. P. Herndon—Trade at Home adv.

Smoak & Moye—Grand Prize Winner.

James F. Byrnes—Candidate's Card.

Peoples Bank—The Sunshine of Youth.

Enterprise Bank—Something to Lean On.

Dr. Thomas Black, Jr.—Professional Notice.

G. Frank Bamberg—Braender Tires and Tubes.

E. A. Hooton—Everything for the Girls and Ladies.

Bamberg Banking Co.—This Merchant Banks With Us.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Economic Settlement of Estates.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Careful Man Doesn't Forget.

Allen-Chitty.

Clover, May 13.—News reached here Monday of the marriage of Miss Fannie Allen, of Clover, and James Chitty, of Olar. The bride has been teaching in Olar for some time. On Sunday afternoon the young couple drove to Denmark and were married by the Rev. Grady Hardin, formerly of Clover.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Graded School Closes for the Session. Entertainments.

Several entertainments in connection with the closing exercises of the Bamberg Graded school have been given within the past week.

Last Friday night a delightful playlet by the children of the lower grades was presented at the school auditorium. A crowded house was present to witness the production.

Tuesday evening, the pupils of the high school presented a play entitled "Wild Rose," which was successfully produced, and elicited much praise and applause by a large audience.

Monday evening a music recital was given at the auditorium by Miss Urma Black's music pupils. A splendid programme was arranged and carried out, and the manner in which the various numbers on the programme were rendered showed careful training. The following was the programme:

"Sing, Robin, Sing!" (Spaulding), Esther Dagnall and Willie Mae Allen; "Carlotta" (Quiros), Louie Klauber; "Good Night, Golden Curls" (Spaulding), Katherine Free; "Waltz in G." (Enckhausen), Adelaide Chandler and Myrtle Black; "The Dancing Lesson" (Lawson), Carrie Simmons; "Song of the Flowers" (Williams), Maggie Zeigler; "In the Park" (Dorn), Helen Free and Aegina Knight; "My Bonnie Laddie" (Benson), Harriet Wiggins; high school chorus; "Concert Polonaise" (Engelmann), Ruby McMillan; "Alumni Reunion" (Morrison), Myrtis Attaberry and Thelma Bruce; "Visions of the Dance" (Martin), Wesley Stokes; "Evening Serenade" (Fontaine), Aegina Knight; "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber-Sartorio), Elizabeth Inabinet and Bernice Simmons; "Heart's Desire" (Lichner), Laura McMillan; "Concert Etude" (Wollenhaupt), Neva Weir; "Military March" (Schubert), Mary Lee Grimes, Lucile Hunter and Lurline Herndon.

The graduating exercises will be held in the graded school auditorium Thursday evening, May 18th. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The address of the evening will be delivered by Prof. J. C. Guilds, of the Carlisle school. The friends of the school and graduating class are cordially invited to be present. The members of the graduating class are: Jane Bruce Bellinger, Pauline Cook, Ochie Mae Jennings, Hazel Virginia Price, Inez Sandifer, Newton Pinckney Smoak, Jr., Francis Theodore Rice, James Wilbur Simmons.

Home of Mr. H. S. Dowling Burned.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spann Dowling, of Anderson, will learn with regret of their home being completely destroyed by fire, together with nearly all of their household effects, last week. In addition to the burning of Mr. Dowling's home, the home of their next door neighbor, Mr. McGee, was burned, and a number of other houses in the neighborhood saved only through the hard and heroic work of the Anderson fire department. The fire originated in Mr. Dowling's home, probably from a defective flue, as Mrs. Dowling had just burned some trash in one of the fireplaces. The house was enveloped in flames before the arrival of the fire department, and very little could be done to save the building. A few odd articles of furniture and the piano were saved. The residence was owned by Mrs. L. A. Sharpe, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, and was valued at \$3,000, with \$2,100 insurance. The furniture was insured for \$800. Mr. Dowling was away from home at the time.

Byrnes and Gunter Announce.

Announcements appear in The Herald this week of Congressman James F. Byrnes and Solicitor R. L. Gunter. Mr. Byrnes offers for reelection to congress, and Mr. Gunter asks to be reelected as solicitor of the second circuit. Both of these gentlemen are well known throughout the judicial and congressional districts, and their friends will be interested to know that they are in the running.

Attending State Convention.

The Bamberg delegation to the State Democratic convention left Tuesday night for Columbia. The convention convened Wednesday morning, remaining in continuous session until the close. The delegates elected from Bamberg were as follows: Messrs. H. C. Folk, S. W. Copeland, W. L. Riley, J. K. Mayfield, J. F. Carter and Dr. S. P. Rentz. The following were the alternates: Messrs. J. A. Wyman, W. B. Chitty, G. J. Hiers, B. W. Niley, A. M. Denbow, C. F. Rizer.

The following from Bamberg city left Tuesday night to attend the convention: Messrs. A. M. Denbow, who attends as alternate for Mr. J. F. Carter; W. A. Klauber, N. P. Smoak, S. G. Ray, H. C. Folk, G. A. Jennings.

CARLISLE COMMENCEMENT.

Annual Sermon by Dr. Parker.—Address by Hon. T. G. McLeod.

The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Carlisle school will be held on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Dr. Franklin N. Parker, of Atlanta, and Hon. T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville, will be prominent speakers on the occasion of the commencement.

A new feature of the commencement this year will be the gymnasium exercises, this being the first term gymnasium classes have been conducted at the school. At 8:30 p. m., Saturday, June 3rd, these exercises will be held at the C. F. Rizer gymnasium.

Sunday morning, June 4th, Trinity church, at 11 o'clock, the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Franklin N. Parker, D. D., of Emory University, Atlanta. Sunday evening Dr. Parker will preach the annual sermon before the Y. P. C. A. at Trinity church. Dr. Parker is one of the leading educators and preachers in the country, and the school authorities consider themselves exceptionally fortunate in securing him to preach these sermons.

Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Carlisle auditorium, the annual commencement address will be made by the Hon. Thomas G. McLeod, of Bishopville. Mr. McLeod is former lieutenant governor of this State, and is recognized as being one of the best speakers in the country. The graduating exercises will be held Monday at the Carlisle auditorium.

Carlisle Beats Columbia.

Carlisle school defeated the Columbia high school here Friday in a fast game, 3 to 2.

Parnelle for Carlisle pitched a beautiful game, allowing Columbia but one hit. Luther for the Columbia high school was in great form. In the fifth inning with the bases choked, none out for Carlisle, Luther worked out of the hole without allowing a single man to cross the plate. Martin for Columbia played a great game at second base, handling all of his chances well. The game was featured by the fielding of the Carlisle outfield.

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Luther and Aaron; Parnelle and Lenoir. Umpire, Cooner.

Farmers' Meeting Next Monday.

A meeting of the farmers and business men of Bamberg county will be held at the court house in Bamberg next Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be present at the meeting Dr. W. W. Long, head of the farm extension work in this State, and Mr. John W. Grier, of Moultrie, Ga.

Dr. Long will talk to the farmers about the coming of the boll weevil, and the best means of anticipating his arrival, while Mr. Grier will tell the audience of the packing house being organized in Orangeburg, and the advantages that will accrue to the farmers thereby.

A delegation of some fifteen prominent business men of Orangeburg will accompany the two speakers to Bamberg in the interest of the packing house. The farmers and business men of the county are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Meeting of Bamberg Democratic Club

There will be a meeting of the Bamberg Democratic club held in the court house on Saturday, May 20th, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., for the transaction of some business to come before the club. J. B. BLACK, Chairman.

Bamberg, May 16, 1916.

Mother's Day in Sunday-School.

A very interesting and entertaining "mother's day" programme was carried out at the Baptist Sunday-school Sunday morning, after the usual class exercises. Recitations were given and papers read. The largest attendance in the history of the Sunday-school, perhaps, was registered Sunday, when the secretary reported exactly 200 present.

"Mother's day" was also fittingly observed at the Methodist Sunday-school Sunday afternoon, when various recitations, etc., were given by the scholars. The Methodist Sunday-school is in the most flourishing condition, under the superintendency of Mr. A. B. Utsey and an able corps of conscientious teachers.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The following invitation has been issued:

"1891-1916
"Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malcolm Graham request the pleasure of your company Friday evening, May the twenty-sixth, from nine to twelve o'clock. Twenty-sixth anniversary. Bamberg, South Carolina. Harry Malcolm Graham, Jennie Lawton Kirkland."

Children's Day Exercises.

Last Sunday morning the Sunday-school of Trinity Methodist church conducted children's day exercises, "The King's Garden," during the regular preaching service hour. Nearly every available seat in the church and Sunday-school rooms was taken. The exercises were very pretty and impressive, and the children did their parts in an excellent manner, showing much care and training on the part of the officers and teachers of the school. The church was beautifully decorated with vines, pot plants, ferns, palms, etc., and the pulpit and chancel were decorated to represent a garden. The following programme was carried out:

Processional, "The Children's Hosanna," choir; prayer, Dr. E. O. Watson; Doxology; song, "Children's Day," nine little girls; announcement of programme theme, superintendent; greeting, "The King's Garden," Jefferson Delk; recitation, "Butterfly Flower," Mary Aldrich Wyman; recitation, "The Forget-me-not," Esther Dagnall; song, "Spring Song," primary department; recitation, "How Birds and Flowers Pray," Adelaide Ehrhardt; recitation, "The Father's Care," Elizabeth Inabinet; song, "Birds and Butterflies," Willie Mae Allen and Helen Price. Cradle roll service—Recitation, "Our Cradle Roll Babies," Dot Van Orsdell; presentation of flowers, Vivian Kinsey; recitation, "A Blessing for the Blessed," Lucile Folk; song, "Cradle Roll Lullaby," Mary Frances Walker. "The Coming of the King," several children; recitation, "My Heart is God's Little Garden," Faber Folk, J. D. O'Hern, Fletcher Watson; recitation, "Everybody's Business," Lena Rhoad; recitation, "Weeds and Deeds," Lemuel Wiggins; song, "How They Grow," Urma and Frances Utsey and Meldred Still; offering speech by John Folk; "Helpers in the Garden," Mary Armstrong, Mary Cleckley, Maytrude Brabham, Hortense Sandifer, Sallie Delle Walker, Nelle Bamberg; "Mother Hearts in the Garden," Harriet Wiggins; song, "Outside the Garden," group of children; report of cradle roll work, Mrs. W. D. Rhoad; song, "The World's Children," choir.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Gentlemen:—
I am much pleased with your paper and display of advertisements. Am getting some results, too.
Very truly,
W. L. MOSELEY.
Orangeburg, S. C.

Artillery Pass Through.

Last Thursday a special train passed through Bamberg over the Southern railway, en route from Fort Moultrie, Charleston, to the Mexican border, carrying the 145th company of coast artillery, commanded by Capt. J. A. Mack, of Orangeburg county. The train consisted of three sleepers and a baggage car. The train was given right of way over all other trains, and the soldier boys were rushed as fast as possible to San Antonio, Texas, reaching that place about noon Saturday. There were 107 men and 8 officers in the company. The 145th company forms a part of the force of 50,000 which will patrol the American border, and make a dash into Mexico if necessary in pursuit of the Villa bandits.

Death of Mrs. John D. Bishop.

Mrs. John D. Bishop, who resided near Lena, S. C., died at her home last Wednesday night at eight o'clock. While she had been in bad health for several months, her death was a shock to all who knew her. All was done that could be for her but the Lord thought best to take her away from her home and loved ones into a home in a better world. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church, near Ehrhardt. Her body was laid to rest in the Hopewell Baptist cemetery, near her home, last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Residing so far from her own church she had attended this church faithfully for years. Mrs. Bishop before her marriage was Miss Rosa Hiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Hiers, who passed away several years ago. She leaves behind her a loving husband, six children, twenty grand children, and three brothers to mourn her departure. Her children are: Messrs. Julius, Lonnie, and Moye Bishop; Mrs. Lillian McAlhane, Mrs. Eulah Smith, and Mrs. Effie Koth. Her brothers are: Mr. G. Frank Hiers, of Ehrhardt; Mr. John A. Hiers, of Crockettville, and Mr. Lewis M. Hiers, of Hampton.

An 143-mile automobile mail and passenger line has been established in the Transbaikal province of Siberia.

Charley Chaplin on Wednesday. Come and laugh. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

The Proof Reading Contest.

If you think it is an easy thing to read proofs in a newspaper office, suppose you hunt up your last week's Herald, before you read the list of errors enumerated below, and see if you can mark twenty typographical errors on the "buy at home" page. If you can find that many you can consider yourself a pretty good proof reader.

Mr. H. N. Bellinger, of Bamberg, wins the \$1.00 prize for finding the greatest number of typographical errors, his number being 17. His nearest competitors found 15 errors.

A great many of those answering the contest marked words that were not errors at all. This was especially true of the word "grey" in the advertisement of C. R. Brabham's Sons. Many marked this "gray." However, referring to Webster, you will find that either spelling is correct. The first error on the page escaped the greater number of contestants; this error being the word "boy's," which should have been "boys." Errors may be found on the page in the words indicated below:

The word "boy's," in C. R. Brabham's Sons' advertisement; "line" in Price & Johnson; "send" in Chinese Laundry (upturned "s"); "Rexall" in Mack's Drug Store; "millinery" and "suits" in Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor; "A-1," upturned period following this word, and "explain," in Star Pressing Club; period following word "waists," and "price," in Klauber's; comma omitted after the word "hats," and "i" omitted in "hosiery," in Rentz & Felder; "cheerfully," in Mack's Barber Shop; "telephone" in Delk's Market; "Bamberg" in W. P. Herndon; fifth and sixth lines transposed in the Cash Store; "off" in The Bamberg Herald; "cant" in LaVerne Thomas & Co; "us" in the centre editorial under the cut.

The following are the answers to the contest received up to Monday night, when the contest closed:

- H. N. Bellinger, Bamberg ... 17
- Mrs. R. S. Davies, Barnwell ... 15
- B. R. Clayton, Spartanburg, ... 15
- Mrs. E. V. Camp, Bartow, Fla. ... 13
- Miss Gladys Yarn, Bamberg ... 12
- Ruby Kinard, Ehrhardt ... 12
- Miss Emily Dixon, Bishopville ... 10
- Mrs. J. E. Felder, Cope ... 10
- Oliver Faber Folk, Bamberg ... 10
- Miss Susie Hayes, Bamberg ... 10
- Mrs. J. O. Ritter, Olar ... 10
- Miss Kathleen Oswald, Olar ... 9
- Randolph Smoak, Bamberg ... 8
- Miss Rosa Adams, Bamberg ... 8
- Mrs. Robert Black, Bamberg ... 8
- Capt. W. S. Bamberg, Bamberg ... 8
- Miss Lottie Proveaux, Olar ... 8
- W. C. Patrick, Bamberg ... 8
- Mrs. J. F. Kearse, Olar ... 6
- Albert Smith, Ehrhardt ... 5
- J. S. Breeland, Olar ... 4
- B. C. Hiers, Ehrhardt ... 1

Fire Company Commissioned.

The New South Fire Insurance company, of Bamberg, has been commissioned by the secretary of State, with a capital of \$100,000. The petitioners are: H. M. Graham, of Bamberg, C. F. Rizer, of Olar; S. W. Copeland, of Ehrhardt. The company will do a general fire insurance business, and the headquarters of the concern will be located at Bamberg.

Hunter-Lofton.

Among the many April weddings and one of much interest, was that which occurred on Wednesday evening, April 26th, at the residence of the bride, 418 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C., when Miss Minnie Alma Hunter became the bride of Mr. Stephen Arthur Lofton, of Trenton, N. C. The house was very tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and a profusion of cut flowers, with trailing vines. Long before the appointed hour the parlors, halls and dining room were filled with friends of the young couple. Miss Connie Carter, of Bamberg, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor; while Mr. Arnold S. Brooks, of Charleston, was the groom's best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white crepe de chene, with duchess lace and net trimmings, and carried a huge bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in pink crepe de chene, with net and lace trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. C. C. Coleman, pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist church.

After a delightful reception, following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lofton left on the 10:10 train to spend their honeymoon in the North. On their return they will make their home at 418 Meeting street, Charleston. Their presents were many and beautiful, being chiefly of silver and cut glass.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Connie Carter, of Bamberg; Miss Irene Byrd, of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bridges, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crosby, of Savannah; Miss Teannie Sanders, of Hardeville; Mr. and Mrs. Dillesbery, of Norfolk, Va.

Don't fail to see Charley Chaplin Wednesday. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

Sassafras School Closes.

Crystal Spring, May 15.—The Sassafras school closed last Friday with an entertainment in the evening and a picnic the next day. A very successful term was taught by Miss Maggie Padgett. It was quite a success in every respect. The programme was as follows:

Prayer by Prof. J. C. Goodwin, of Smoak's; song, "America;" reading by Glenn Hughes; reading by George Priester; music; reading by Annie Lou Smoak; play, "Entertaining Sister's Bean," by four characters; reading by Floyd Hughes; song, "Dixie," reading by Jennie Goodwin; music; play, "Train to Loon Town," by eight characters; song, "My Old Kentucky Home;" reading by Florine Hughes; pantomime, "Suwanee River," by seven girls.

Music was rendered by Mr. G. W. Folk and one of his sons and two of his daughters. The entertainment was largely attended and received high praise from all present. The picnic was also a success. A large crowd was present with well filled baskets, which went to make up a most sumptuous spread, with plenty of lemonade. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent in eating, drinking and associating with friends.

Good order prevailed throughout all the closing exercises.

Prof. J. C. Guilds was the orator of the day. He entertained the people for quite a while, confining his remarks to education and ignorance. He verified the fact that the cost of education was easily calculated, but the cost of ignorance was hard to estimate.

Funeral of C. Arthur Best.

Barnwell, May 11.—The body of C. Arthur Best, Esq., who died in a Columbia hospital early yesterday morning, was brought to his former home in this city and laid to rest with Masonic honors in the Barnwell Baptist church yard, after touching funeral services conducted at the Methodist church by the Revs. S. W. Henry and W. L. Hayes.

Mr. Best was born near Buford's Bridge, January 22, 1877. After obtaining the meagre educational advantages offered by the neighborhood school, he went to Bamberg, secured a position as clerk in a store and studied at night. His employer became interested in him and advanced him enough money, with what he had saved, to attend the Carlisle school and later the law department of the University of South Carolina. After being admitted to the bar in 1899, Mr. Best moved to Barnwell and formed a partnership with the then Solicitor James E. Davis. In 1909, he withdrew and formed a partnership with J. Emile Harley. Both members of the firm were successful practitioners and enjoyed a large and paying clientele.

Mr. Best is survived by his wife, who was Miss Leila Pate, of this city, three sons, James, Kent and William; three brothers, G. A., William and B. A. Best, all of Ulmer, and two sisters, Mesdames Anna Kirkland and Harry Kearse, of Ulmer.

The many beautiful floral designs, which completely covered his last resting place, attest the esteem in which Mr. Best was held by his friends, not only in this city, but throughout the State.

A Correction.

Editor Bamberg Herald:—In the obituary of Mrs. Annie Moye O'Neal, appearing in a recent issue of your paper, there occurred a little mistake that I wish to correct. The statement was made that after the death of Mrs. O'Neal's mother, "she made her home, for sometime, with her aunt, Mrs. Col. Counts." I should have said that she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Brabham. The mistake was mine, and I regret that it should have been made. Please do me the kindness to call attention to the correction in your next issue, and greatly oblige,

E. A. McDOWELL.

Fairfax, S. C.

A Pertinent Question.

The Fond Mother—Nice girls never put themselves forward before the men.

The Wise Daughter—Then how do the men find out they're nice?—Judge.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale—Dry wood. Apply to J. H. MURPHY, Bamberg, S. C. 6-15.

Professional Notice—I will be out of my office for the next three weeks on professional business; after which time I will be at my office in Bamberg as heretofore. DR. THOMAS BLACK, JR.

Wanted—White, red and water oak stave and heading bolts, and ash heading bolts. Write for prices and specifications. THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY, Cooperage department, Savannah, Ga. 1t.