

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 25, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Binnicker's annual school picnic will be held next Saturday, May 27. The public is cordially invited to be present and carry well filled baskets.

The closing exercises of Clear Pond school will be held Friday evening, May 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A commission has been issued to the Peoples Trust company, of Bamberg, with a capital stock of \$5,000, the petitioners being Messrs. A. M. Denbow and C. E. Black.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, at 4:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the church. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mack Davis, colored, was drowned in the Edisto river a few miles below Branchville, last Friday. He was bathing with several other negroes when the accident occurred. The body was recovered.—Dorchester Eagle.

Next Sunday morning a student from the Textile Industrial institute, at Spartanburg, will be heard at Trinity Methodist church. The public is cordially invited. This school has attracted considerable attention all over the country.

Rev. W. E. Wiggins preached the commencement sermon of the Branchville high school in the city hall at that place last Sunday night to a large congregation. Mr. Wiggins was accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins and little Miss Vivia.—Dorchester Eagle.

Splendid rains fell Tuesday all over the county. This was the first general rain that has fallen in eight weeks or more. No crops have been injured, however, except grain. Very bad stands of cotton are reported generally, but where the farmers have good stands, cotton is growing fast.

The Salem school closed last Friday. Exercises were held in the morning, followed by a delightful picnic dinner. Dr. J. B. Black, of Bamberg, made an interesting and instructive address. The teachers of Salem school are Miss Georgia Emma Jordan, principal, and Miss Blume, of Neece's, assistant.

Mr. Francis Bamberg went to Baltimore last week to accompany his mother, Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, home. Mrs. Bamberg underwent an operation at Dr. Howard A. Kelley's private sanatorium recently. They returned yesterday, and the many friends of Mrs. Bamberg will be delighted to know that she is rapidly recuperating.

From a Subscriber in Cuba.

Lieut. D. Graham Copeland, U. S. navy, stationed at the United States naval station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is a regular reader of The Herald, and has been for many years. He writes as follows:

"The Herald comes regularly and never fails to bring most interesting news. I note with pleasure that it still continues to maintain its high standard of excellence, which fact should be, and no doubt is, a source of great pride not only to the owners and editors, but, also, to the people of Bamberg and the surrounding country. With best wishes for your continued success, I have the honor to remain, etc."

Dr. Watson Away this Week.

Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., pastor of Trinity Methodist church, left Tuesday night he made the address at the graduation exercises of the St. George High school.

Wednesday evening, Dr. Watson preached the commencement sermon at the Laurens High school, Laurens. Friday and Saturday of this week Dr. Watson will be in Columbia in attendance upon the meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia Female college.

In Honor Carlisle Base Ball Team.

Last Saturday evening, at their home on Carlisle street, Head Master and Mrs. J. C. Guilds entertained the members of the Carlisle school base ball team and their friends. The decorations were Carlisle pennants and pillows, together with ferns and cut flowers. The young people enjoyed the early part of the evening at progressive rook, the "lucky" ones being Miss Maud Massebeau and Mr. Frank Moore. During the evening delicious salad and sweet courses were served.

The boys are sorry they did not successfully defend the championship this year, but they made a splendid record, and all went away Saturday evening saying they were convinced that it "pays to be a ball player."

CARLISLE FACULTY.

Teachers for 1916-1917 Announced for Carlisle School.

The following officers and teachers of Carlisle school have been announced by the school authorities for the 1916-1917 session:

- Henry N. Snyder, M. A., Litt. D., LL. D., president.
- J. Caldwell Guilds, A. B., M. A., head master.
- William C. Duncan, A. B., (Wofford college) Latin and German.
- Swaine A. Merchant, A. B., (Wofford college) history and science.
- Robert T. Fairey, A. B., (Wofford college) French and mathematics.
- Paul Whitaker, A. B., (Wofford college) science and gymnasium instructor.
- Walter W. Daniel, A. B., (Wofford college) mathematics and English.
- E. Olin Watson, D. D., (S. C. Conference) Sunday-school pedagogy.
- Miss Beulah Hiers, A. B., (Winthrop college) primary department.
- J. Jennings Cleckley, M. D., (University of Maryland) school physician.
- Waldo Lever, librarian.
- Mrs. Josephine Beach, matron of Guilds hall and Brabham hall.
- Mrs. Janie C. Fairey, matron Mary Ann Bamberg hall.
- Julius A. Klein, (Conservatory of Music, Cologne, Germany) piano.
- Mrs. Julius A. Klein, piano.
- Mrs. Henry N. Folk, (Columbia College) voice.
- Paul Whitaker, violin.

Packing House Meeting.

A meeting of the farmers and business men of Bamberg and Bamberg county was held at the court house on Monday morning in the interest of the packing house, which is to be erected in Orangeburg. As a result of the meeting several thousand dollars to the capital stock was subscribed by Bamberg county citizens, and the meeting was considered quite a success by the promoters of the scheme.

Four automobiles came over from Orangeburg. Dr. W. W. Long, of the farm demonstration service, was present and made a strong talk on the coming of the boll weevil; urging the farmers to get ready for the weevil by raising cattle. Mr. John W. Greer, of Georgia, made a strong talk in behalf of the packing house, telling of its advantages to the farmers and people of the county generally.

Among the the larger subscriptions made were twenty shares by Mr. John H. Cope, and ten shares by Mr. J. B. Guess, Jr. A local committee, composed of Messrs. J. B. Guess, Jr., W. D. Rhoad, S. P. Rentz, W. E. Stokes and W. L. Riley, was appointed to look after the interests of the concern in Bamberg.

On behalf of the people of Orangeburg, Messrs. M. O. Dantzer and Perry M. Smoak made interesting talks.

Those coming from Orangeburg were: Messrs. M. O. Dantzer, L. W. Summers, J. M. Hunter, J. M. Sify, W. G. Smith, W. H. Dukes, O. A. Hydrick, P. M. Smoak, J. D. Whisenhunt, J. Stokes Salley, J. X. Weeks, J. West Summers, Eddie Blackmon, J. M. Hughes, and Henry R. Sims.

Revival Services at M. E. Church.

Beginning on June 7th, there will be a revival conducted at the Methodist church in Bamberg. Dr. Andrews, an evangelist of considerable note, will conduct the meeting. Dr. Andrews is now conducting a revival at St. George, and is meeting with great success. He is engaged in a revival campaign in this district, which will go on until some time in November.

It has not been decided yet whether a tent will be secured and pitched at some convenient location in the city, or whether the services will be conducted in the church.

Sandifer-Matheny.

The friends of Mr. Paul Matheny and Miss Inez Sandifer were surprised Sunday when it became known that they had been quietly married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. W. R. McMillan. Miss Sandifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandifer, of Ott's, and is a young lady of many lovable traits. Mr. Matheny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Matheny, of Bamberg, and has numerous friends in the city and county. Mr. and Mrs. Matheny are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends, who wish them much happiness.

Site for Bamberg Building.

The following Washington dispatch will be read with interest by citizens of Bamberg:

"Congressman Byrnes today introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of a site for public building at Bamberg, not to exceed \$5,000. Mr. Byrnes believes that if other towns in South Carolina no larger than Bamberg are to have such buildings in the near future the latter place should not be overlooked."

ARRESTED IN OHIO.

Lander R. Bolin is Held for Bamberg Authorities.

The following is from the Columbia correspondence of the News and Courier of last Saturday:

"According to a letter received by Governor Manning from H. P. McCain, adjutant general of the United States army, a man supposed to be Lander R. Bolin, wanted in Bamberg county on the charge of criminal assault, is under arrest at the recruiting depot, Columbus, Ohio, and is being held for the South Carolina authorities.

"According to the letter 'Lander R. Bolin' was accepted for enlistment at Savannah, Ga., April 21, 1916, and was enlisted at the recruiting depot, Columbus barracks, Ohio, April 24, this year.

"The letter says: 'As there are no military charges against this soldier, he cannot be held for an indefinite length of time for the civil authorities, and the officer should be sent for him with as little delay as possible.'

"The governor's office communicated with the sheriff of Bamberg county and ordered him to send to Columbus for the man under arrest."

Bolin is a resident of Bamberg. He is wanted here in connection with the criminal assault several weeks ago of a little negro girl on a plantation near the city.

Sheriff Ray left Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, to bring young Bolin back to Bamberg. Up to the hour of going to press the sheriff had not returned with his prisoner.

Graded School Teachers.

The teachers for the graded school have been elected, and all places have been filled with the exception of the teacher for the seventh grade and the English teacher in the high school department. The following is the list with these exceptions:

- First grade: Miss Mildred Beaty, of Georgetown (Winthrop college and Columbia University.)
- Second grade: Miss Ruth Anderson (Winthrop college.)
- Third grade: Miss Alma Black (Winthrop college.)
- Fourth grade: Miss Violet Anderson, of Chester (Winthrop college.)
- Fifth grade: Miss Ella May Martin (Winthrop college.)
- Sixth grade: Mrs. Mamie Murdaugh (Lander college.)
- High school department—Latin: Miss Howell, of Spartanburg (Converse college); mathematics and science: Miss Hattie Newsom (Winthrop college); physics and geometry: Prof. E. P. Allen, principal, (Erskine college.)
- Miss Beaty, Miss Violet Anderson and Miss Howell are new teachers, the others being reelected. Miss Beaty formerly taught here, and her friends will be delighted to know that she has accepted the position of first grade teacher. All of the newly elected teachers come to Bamberg highly recommended.

Much regret is expressed that several of the faculty of the graded school did not offer for reelection.

The remaining places on the faculty will be filled, it is expected, within the next week or so, and the school authorities feel that they have been very fortunate in securing a strong faculty for the coming term, and a successful session is expected.

Engagement Announced.

McColl, May 20.—Mrs. W. A. Moore announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bennie Leal Moore, to Mr. Glen Willard Cope, of Bamberg, the wedding to be solemnized in June.

Death of Miss Letha Fall.

On Thursday, May 11th, Miss Letha Fall died. She had been a constant sufferer for many months, and her death was not a surprise to her many friends. To her it must have been a "happy transition" to the spirit world. She expressed a desire to leave her earthly habitation in exchange for one not subject to the ravages of disease. So if that was her wish, ought not those who are near and dearest to her seek the sweetest consolation in this, that her desires were vouchsafed? The loveliest flower of today droops and fades its rich color only to be supplanted with another at the right season of a richer hue and more beautiful! The bird of paradise sings its sweetest song day by day! The babe that made its supplication in tears yesterday gives its mother a sweeter smile today, and her love for it grows greater as God unfolds its life to her!

Miss Letha, gentle, refined, and of kind disposition, has left with us only a sweet memory of her, and this will be cherished and kept in memorial of her.

The remains were buried at George's Creek cemetery the following day, Rev. Paul Bolin officiating. A large crowd assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead.

—adv. A FRIEND.

GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES.

Diplomas Awarded Young People at Exercises Thursday Evening.

The graduating exercises of the Bamberg Graded school were held at the school auditorium last Thursday evening. A crowded house was present to listen to the exercises, and witness the awarding of diplomas to five young ladies and three young gentlemen.

Prof. J. C. Guilds, head master of the Carlisle school, made the address of the evening, using as his subject "Success," from which he made an unusually interesting and instructive talk to the graduates and the audience generally. Prof. Guilds was listened to with rapt attention, and his address was frequently applauded.

The address of Prof. Guilds was followed by the awarding of diplomas by Prof. E. P. Allen, principal of the Graded school. Certificates of graduation were awarded to the following: Misses Jane Bruce Bellinger, Pauline Cook, Ochie Mae Jennings, Hazel Virginia Price, and Inez Sandifer; Messrs. Newton Pinckney Smoak, Jr., Francis Theodore Rice, and James Wilbur Simmons.

Prof. R. T. Fairey presented the U. D. C. medal for the best essay on "Abolition of Slavery," to Mr. J. Wilbur Simmons, of the graduating class.

Prof. Fairey also presented to the school, for the F. M. Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., a life size portrait of Jefferson Davis.

Prof. Allen then presented the medal for general excellence, given by Mrs. Murdaugh, teacher of the sixth grade, to Frank McMillan; and the music medal, given by Miss Urma Black, to Harriet Wiggins.

Work Will Begin Soon.

It is stated that in about thirty days the decks will be cleared for work to begin on Bamberg's new waterworks system, made possible by the citizens voting in a bond issue of \$15,000 for this purpose. The putting out of a bond issue requires a good deal of technical "red tape," and there is no way of hurrying it along much, but it is announced that everything will be in shape to begin within the next month or so. When the work is started, it will be pushed to a rapid completion.

Bassett-Compton.

Mr. M. P. Bassett and Miss Maude Compton were married at Fairfax Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. D. B. Groschloe officiating. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. G. Craddock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mrs. Bassett went to Fairfax from Olar a few years ago and has been living with relatives and attending the Fairfax graded and high school. She is an attractive young woman and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Bassett was born and reared at Fairfax but has been in Richmond, Va., for some time. He has a position with the Dupont Powder company. He also attended the school there for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett left on the 8:20 train for their home in Richmond.

New Advertisements.

- H. H. Stokes—For Sale.
- G. B. Clayton—Wanted.
- Peoples Trust Co.—Notice.
- C. J. S. Brooker—For Sale.
- Thielen Theatre—Cyril Scott.
- W. W. Steedly—Candidate's Card.
- W. L. Moseley—Moseley's Bulletin.
- James B. Guess, Jr.—Corn For Sale.
- Mutual Garage—When You are Safe.
- Peoples Bank—The Flight of Time.
- C. R. Brabham's Sons—Buy at Home.
- Enterprise Bank—A Joint Account.
- LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Semi-Annual Sale.
- Thielen Theatre—"The Battle Cry of Peace."
- Klauber's—Specials in Men's Summer Clothes.
- Bamberg Banking Co.—Apply Business Methods.
- Bamberg Banking Co.—Investment of Funds.
- Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Careful Man Tries.

Win for Fairfax.

Denmark, May 18.—The Fairfax high school defeated the Denmark high school here, the score being 7 to 6. The game went 11 innings and was fast and snappy throughout. After the fourth inning the Fairfax boys only got two hits. Cox for Denmark, pitched very good ball until the fourth inning when he was relieved by Zeigler.

Denmark 301 020 000 00—6
Fairfax 032 100 000 01—7
Cox, Zeigler and Zeigler; Connor and Fennell.

THE BIRMINGHAM REUNION.

Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Trip to Alabama City.

Editors The Bamberg Herald: "Me and my partner" (to use an expression of Josiah Allen's wife) attended the reunion of the United Confederate veterans in Birmingham last week. Perhaps an account of a few things we saw and heard while there may be of interest to those of our readers who, like us, revere the heroes of the sixties.

The Birmingham Age-Herald estimated the number of visitors in the city at sixty thousand, of which eight thousand were veterans.

The oldest "vet" present was 101, while the "baby" was 66. He gave his name as W. F. Hopkins, of Richmond, Va., and said he ran away and joined the army in 1861 at the age of 11.

When mustered out four years later at the age of 15, he weighed over 200 pounds, had engaged in a number of battles, and had been wounded several times.

All over the city, which was resplendent in decorations of U. S. and Confederate flags, could be seen groups of veterans surrounded by admiring throngs listening with rapt attention to recitals of the stirring deeds of the "time that tried men's souls."

It was plain to be seen that the old heroes were the centre of attraction. Not even the maids and sponsors in their gorgeous gowns, as lovely a sight as they were, or the numerous military companies, resplendent in glittering uniforms, as inspiring as they were, could vie with the "boys in grey" in the attention they attracted, or the homage which was paid.

One "vet" of fine physique wore his army canteen. I had never seen one and asked permission to examine it.

"How long would the contents last a man," I inquired.

"That depends," he replied, "on what the canteen contained. If filled with whiskey, it was only about enough for three drinks and was quickly consumed; if filled with water it would last all day!"

I asked his age and was amazed to hear him say that he was 81. He added that he was a widower for the second time and was hoping to find during the reunion a rich widow who was matrimonially inclined.

An interesting personage to us was a negro in a neat grey uniform, his breast covered with badges, who said he was G. W. Perry, of Glenville, Ala., was 76 years old, had gone through the entire war as the body servant of his young master, and had attended every one of the twenty-six reunions. In the parade on Thursday we noticed him bringing up the rear of his camp (which was well represented) with two live chickens strung over a walking stick on his shoulder!

A veteran, who is a Baptist preacher as well, told us of an occurrence so remarkable that I wish to put it on record. He said in 1864, when a boy of 20, he was in camp near Richmond, Va. One day, when out foraging, mounted on a big black horse, he bought at a farm house some miles away some sweet milk and butter, and the lady of the house added some clabber gratis.

He had never seen or heard of her since until Wednesday of the reunion. He was talking to a group of ladies and gentlemen, when one of the former drawing nearer inquired: "Were you camping near Richmond in 1864?"

"Yes," he replied.

"Did you buy from a lady at a neighboring farm house some milk and butter?"

"I did."

"Were you riding a large black horse?"

"Yes."

"Well," she replied, "I am the lady and I knew you as soon as I saw you and heard you speak."

Thirteen States were said to be represented at the reunion. We ourselves saw old soldiers from eleven.

They wore lettered hat bands giving their State, and very often their city and camp.

The parade, which was so long that two and a half hours were required for it to pass a given point, was inspiring and the mass of humanity lining both sides of the streets yelled and cheered and waved flags as the "thin grey line" marched down the streets, while the band played "Dixie," and "Bonnie Blue Flag."

It was a scene long to be remembered. I am glad the rumor that the reunions are to be abolished proved untrue, and that I have had the privilege of attending one before the weight of years and the ravages of Death make the meeting together of these old soldiers an impossibility.

All honor to the old heroes! All praise to those who, in honoring them, honor themselves!

NETTIE OGILVIE SPEAKS.

There are 22,000 union carpenters in Pennsylvania.

WANTS AUTO LICENSE.

Embree Citizen Asks that Legislature Impose Tax on Motor Cars.

Editors Bamberg Herald:—I believe it would be beneficial to every citizen of the county of Bamberg, in fact to every citizen of the State of South Carolina, if the legislature would enact a law to put a regulated license on automobiles of the State. I believe, further, that the license should start at not less than \$5.00 per annum for the smallest cars, and should increase, in proportion to horsepower, and that the largest cars should be charged at least \$20.00 yearly; that this fund should be created as a special fund for road building and should not be spent for any other purpose; that there should be a supervising board appointed for each county to designate the places and lay out the road work for which this fund would be spent.

First. This would be exceedingly beneficial to farmers in traveling to and from our towns, and especially in hauling their fertilizers from and their products to the towns. Further than this, good roads or highways through and across our county and others would enhance the value of the farmers' property and products, as well as all property in rural districts.

Second. It would be of special benefit to all automobile owners, as the wear and tear of an automobile, driven for a year over the present roads of Bamberg county, will depreciate the car more than four times the largest amount here specified, than the car would depreciate if driven for a like period on the better roads or highways of this and adjoining States.

I believe that this kind of a law would appeal strongly to all automobile owners, as good roads would more than doubly reimburse them for any license they had to pay; and it certainly seems safe to believe that it would please the non-automobile owners, as the increase in taxes or license, as it may be called, would come only from such persons as owned automobiles.

I believe, further, if it should be so desired, that a petition can be gotten up and that ninety per cent. of the automobile owners of our county would sign it favoring a law of this kind.

I believe that if our delegation can be instrumental in getting a law of this nature enacted, that their names will be honored for this good deed, alone, long after they have passed to the great beyond. Yours respectfully,
D. A. GARDNER.
Embree, S. C., May 19.

The Baptist Sunbeams.

Miss Sallie Free is happy over the work of her band this year. They have already sent Miss King \$48.40 on their \$56.00 apportionment. In the remaining associational year months what will they not do? They were very much surprised and delighted that the Methodist church called in its service the night of March 26th, and came to their public meeting. The house was full, even the windows, and standing room was all taken. We all appreciate that kindly interest of Dr. Watson and his congregation.—Baptist Courier.

—Mrs. M. E. Tant left yesterday for Savannah, where she will spend some time with relatives.

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.

Wanted—A few large beef cattle, sleek and fat. G. B. CLAYTON, Ehrhardt, S. C. 1t

For Sale—Registered Berkshire pigs, three months old, \$10.00 each. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 5-25

For Sale—First-class combination mare. Perfectly gentle, lady broke. Will sell cheap. C. J. S. BROOKER, Bamberg, S. C. 1t

Corn for Sale—500 bushels of ear corn at \$1.00 per bushel, at corn house door. See JAMES B. GUESS, JR., Denmark, S. C. 5-25

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