

**The Bamberg Herald**  
Thursday, Sept. 28, 1916.

**SHORT LOCALS.**

**Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.**

The price of cotton has advanced to nearly 16 cents per pound on the Bamberg market.

Two young men were slightly injured in an automobile accident near Denmark last Sunday morning.

It is understood that one or more business buildings will be erected in the business part of town soon.

The bulk of the cotton crop in this county will have been picked out by the middle of October, according to several leading farmers.

New subscribers are being put on our lists almost daily. About thirty new subscribers within the last three weeks have been added to our mailing lists.

Monday a trainload of recruits from Fort Moultrie passed through Bamberg enroute to the Mexican border to join the South Carolina national guard now stationed there.

The friends of Dr. J. B. Black, who has been very seriously ill at a hospital in Charleston for several days past, will be glad to learn that his condition was reported considerably improved Tuesday.

Bamberg county has the distinction of having given Governor Manning the largest percentage of the total vote cast in any county in the State; but old Aiken didn't do so very bad in the second primary.—Aiken Standard.

**U. D. C. Meeting.**

The first meeting of the Francis Marion Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., since the summer vacation, was held with Mrs. J. R. Owens and Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Owens, the newly elected president, presided and so beautifully did she express herself in her greetings to the chapter, that it was decided that this paper should be published. It is hoped that every member of the chapter will read this address.

Much business was disposed of, quite an interesting discussion being held as to whether the chapter should continue the two scholarships at Carlisle school or should place the amount so used each year towards the purchasing of historical works for the use of historian. The decision for continuance of the scholarships won by a close ballot.

It was also decided, on recommendation of Mrs. Thos. Black, chairman of programme committee, that a year book should be printed.

Delegates were chosen to the general convention at Dallas, Texas, also to the State convention at Union.

A paper was read by Miss Mary Livingston on some personal experiences of Mrs. Owens during the War Between the Sections. Such reminiscences being valuable historically, it was decided to publish this also.

After the reading of a poem by Mrs. Harry Murphy and a vocal solo by Mrs. H. N. Folk, nectar and wafers were served.

The following is the address of the president, Mrs. Owens:

"Ladies, you have chosen me for your president and you know the emblem of our chapter, a five pointed star with a full blown cotton bloom lying in the star, the cotton bloom representing our Southern Confederacy and the points of the star are a lesson and study to us, live, love, pray, think and dare. Love each other and everybody, pray that we may love our enemies, think beautiful thoughts of each other, dare to do justice to future generations in teaching the true facts as to why our Southern chapters were formed, keeping all bitterness out of our hearts. Now, I can do nothing alone. The success of any organization is cooperation; in unity there is strength. I will rely on each and every member to do their whole duty. The world proves daily that what it considers the biggest and best results are produced by the active principle of cooperation. The results are many times greater and so much more satisfactory than when each unit works alone. It is only necessary for us to think and open our eyes in order to see this mighty fundamental principle we call cooperation actively at work, meeting the needs or supposed needs of both men and women, in every part of the world, and in every community of our country and from every standpoint in life. Now let me beg you to hold your president's hands up and let us resolve to love our chapter work more than ever. Your president only represents one, no more than each one of you represents, and the same is expected of you as from me. Let us try to increase our membership, each being a committee of one to increase our membership. Have an opinion of your own and express it in the chapter, even if it is entirely different from others. Let's have your views."

**New Advertisements.**

D. A. Reid—Local.  
"W. T. R."—Wanted.  
L. B. Fowler—For Sale.  
Peoples Bank—Statement.  
Bank of Olar—Statement.  
Bank of Denmark—Statement.  
Klauber's—Some Reasons Why.  
Ehrhardt Banking Co.—Statement.  
C. F. Rizer—Buick and Ford Cars.  
W. P. Herndon—Trade at Home Adv.

Dr. J. M. Love—Veterinary Surgeon.  
Black & Black—A Line of Champignons.  
State Fair Association—Harvest Jubilee.

Enterprise Bank—A Big Bundle of Currency.  
Moseley's—It Pays to Shop With Moseley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris—Card of Thanks.  
Farmers & Merchants Bank—Our Statement.

J. B. Brickle—Bad Spots Won't Bother You.  
Bamberg Banking Co.—Estate of Ezra Brown.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.—Prince Albert.

Bamberg Dry Goods Store—Notice to Our Customers.

LaVerne Thomas & Co.—See Our New Fall Millinery.

Bamberg Banking Co.—"Money Makes the Mare Go."  
Farmers & Merchants Bank—Let Us Keep Your Account.

C. R. Brabham's Sons—Autumn Brings Smarter Than Ever Styles.

H. Karesch and Ehrhardt Bargain House—Stores Close Sept. 28 and 29.  
Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor—Where the New Things are Shown First.

**Wilson Dollars Are Needed.**

The Herald is in receipt of an "S. O. S." letter from the Democratic national committee. Funds are needed and needed badly. The following are excerpts taken from the letter:

"Will you open the columns of The Herald for the receipt and acknowledgement of popular contributions to Woodrow Wilson's campaign fund?"

"The fund of four years ago represented an aggregate of 89,854 individual contributions. It was the largest number of persons, by more than fifty thousand, that had ever contributed to any political campaign."

"It was the people's money, not the wealth of the few, that paid the expenses of Mr. Wilson's election."

"As in 1912, we must fight secret millions with above-board dollars."

The Herald will gladly receive and acknowledge contributions to the Wilson campaign fund, and forward same to the proper authorities.

**Bigamy is Charged.**

L. L. Ballentine, a white man, has been arrested and placed in the county jail on a charge of bigamy. Ballentine, who is not a resident of this county, came to Bamberg about three weeks ago, it is said, and procured a marriage license, and was later married at Denmark to a lady, whose residence is said to be in Charleston.

This week another lady appeared on the scene, and laid claim to being the lawful wife of Ballentine. She went before Magistrate J. Z. Brooker, of Denmark, and had a warrant sworn out for her alleged recast spouse. Wife No. 1 is said to be a resident of Summerville.

**Court Adjourns.**

The fall term of criminal court wound up its business and adjourned Friday morning. The last case on trial, that of Frank Morris, charged with the murder of Hastings Barnes, resulted in a verdict of acquittal for the defendant.

W. D. Blume, who was convicted of violation of the prohibition law, was sentenced to serve three months on the chain gang or in the penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$1,000. Mr. Blume decided to serve his sentence on the chain gang, and was carried to the gang Tuesday.

The trial of the Morris case necessitated the drawing of an extra venire of jurymen, as twelve eligible jurors could not be secured from the 36 drawn to serve during the session.

**Bamberg Cotton Market.**

Quotation for Wednesday, September 27, 1916:  
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**New Residences.**

Several new residences are being erected in the city. B. D. Carter, Esq., is erecting a modern cottage on Cannon street; C. E. Black, Esq., began work on his cottage on Midway avenue this week; Mr. I. N. Dunn's cottage near the cotton mill is nearing completion, and Mr. J. W. Price is rebuilding his residence.

**Death of Charles W. Bessinger.**

Charles William Bessinger, of Govan, answered to the summons of the great Master of souls and departed from earth on Sept. 4th, in the fifty-seventh year of his life, having been born Nov. 6th, 1859. Brother Bessinger had been a resident of this section for the greater part of his life. During his younger days his home was destroyed by fire and he moved his family to Georgia where he lived for a few years, but finally returned to the old home place, where he remained and farmed until he was stricken with a severe illness which lasted nearly two months and to which he finally succumbed after a hard fought battle for life.

For quite a number of years he had been a faithful member of George's Creek Baptist church and was faithful to it and the Sunday-school, in which he took quite an interest. In the last days of his life there was no fear of death, and while he was anxious to live, still he was quite willing to submit to the Master's will and obey Him in whom he had put his trust.

He leaves behind to mourn his death his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Robt. Nimmons, of Govan, and Mrs. C. B. Garret, of Estill, also five sons, W. A. Bessinger, of Olar, and George Osborne, Joe Willie, Corey Rizer, and Cecil Earle Bessinger, of Govan.

His funeral was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Paul Bolen, assisted by Rev. Achille Sassard, of Olar, and his body interred in the cemetery at George's Creek church.—Contributed.

**Death of Mr. D. D. Dowling.**

Mr. D. D. Dowling, of the Hopewell community, passed away at his home on the 17th inst., aged 66 years, leaving to mourn their loss a widow and five sons, viz: Moye C., J. F., A. L., W. B., and Camron, and three daughters, Mrs. May Tuten, Mrs. Hattie Mixson and Miss Hattie, the youngest.

His funeral services at Hopewell, conducted by Rev. J. J. Nix, assisted by T. C. Long and E. M. Peeples, was attended by a very large crowd of friends and kindred.

Came, as he was familiarly called, was one of Hampton county's best citizens, and was honored and esteemed by everybody. We extend our sympathy to his most excellent widow and the entire family in their sad bereavement.—Hampton Herald.

**Former Cope Citizen Weds.**

The following announcement of a happy event which took place in Arizona will be read with interest:

"Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Brownberger announce the marriage of their daughter, Olive Myrtle, to Mr. Thomas Earnest Fogle on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Glendale, Arizona."

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. John M. Fogle, formerly of the Cope section, but who has been living for some time at Phoenix, Arizona. The bridegroom's many friends wish for him and his bride all happiness and prosperity.

**Contest for Boys and Girls.**

Beginning Thursday morning, we will give coupons with each cash purchase, and on Christmas eve we will give to the boy and girl receiving the greatest number of votes two valuable prizes. For the boy we have the dandiest electric train you ever saw, and two nice dolls—a boy and a girl doll—will go to the girl. Each cash purchase of five cents gets a coupon for five votes for a boy and five votes for a girl. Be sure to ask for coupon votes. The Herald Book Store.

**Book Store Specials.**

The Herald Book Store has just received the nicest line of Bibles that has probably ever been shown in Bamberg. Family Bibles, teachers' Bibles, and the extra thin India paper Bibles are included in the shipment.

Large supply of the famous Boston Dollar Pencil Sharpeners on hand. The dandiest sharpener ever invented.

Last spring we bought up plenty of Normandie and Monumental school tablets. They are worth ten cents everywhere, but as long as they last we are selling for a nickel each.

Big stock of ledgers, day books, counter books, etc., on-hand.

We have the biggest stock of memorandums outside of a large city in the State—bought before the rise in prices.

Our inks, mucilage, paste, etc., were all bought last spring. They are the same old sizes and the same old prices.

I have just received an invoice for two car loads of Buicks, six cylinder and four cylinder, all wide gauge. The shipment should reach me the last of the week or first of next. Also expect a car of Fords the last of the week or first of next week. C. F. RIZER, Olar, S. C.—adv.

**Cope Ginney Burned.**

Friday morning about 8 o'clock, the gin house of Mrs. J. B. Traywick, near Cope, caught fire, while Mr. Ashe, the manager, was at breakfast, and was totally destroyed. Mrs. Traywick had just installed a new outfit, having changed from gasoline to steam power, and had just commenced to gin the season's crop. A large warehouse full of seed cotton was also destroyed. In all, something like thirty to forty bales of cotton in seed were burned. It is not known whether any insurance was carried or not. Mr. Ashe also lost considerable cotton of his own, it is understood.

**Col. W. G. Smith.**

Since John L. McLaurin has resigned from the management of the State warehouse system, Col. W. G. Smith, of this city, has been prominently mentioned as a man eminently suited to properly fill the position of manager of that concern. Col. Smith has had years of experience in the cotton industry and is fully capable to discharge the duties of that office.

With the election of warehouse commissioner to come off when the legislature meets, the friends of Col. Smith are actively at work in his behalf, and are confident that he can secure the position. They are also confident that the State warehouse system will be benefited by having at its head such a man.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

**Small Fire Saturday.**

A small blaze occurred at the B. E. & W. railroad depot Saturday afternoon, when fire broke out in a car loaded with bales of cotton. The box car was considerable damaged, and some damage was done the cotton, but the fire was extinguished before any great deal of injury had been done. The cotton had been loaded on to the car for shipment.

**Welcome Service Sunday Evening.**

Last Sunday evening, union services were held at the Methodist church to welcome the students of Carlisle and the graded school to the city and to the schools. Students of the two schools attended in bodies. Prof. J. C. Guilds, headmaster of Carlisle school, made the principal address of the evening. Short addresses were also made by Rev. W. R. McMillan, Rev. E. O. Watson, and Prof. E. P. Allen, principal of the graded school.

**U. D. C. Scholarships.**

The F. M. Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., is giving again this fall two tuition scholarships in the Carlisle school, valued at \$35.00 each, one to a girl and the other to a boy.

Applicants must be residents of Bamberg county, lineal descendants of a Confederate veteran, and unable to attend school without this aid.

All applications must be sent to the chairman of the scholarship committee below.

MRS. M. E. AYER, Chairman,  
MRS. J. F. CARTER,  
MRS. R. L. RISHER.

**Some Pumpkin Vine.**

Mr. W. B. Smith reports the news of some pumpkin vine on his plantation near the city. From this one vine Mr. Smith gathered no less than thirty-one pumpkins, varying in size from eight to ten pounds up to—well about as large as they grow, whatever that is. All told, Mr. Smith vouches, the "punks" harvested from the vine amounted to at least a large one-horse wagon load. If Mr. Smith were not already pretty well fixed on avoidupois, we should suggest that he ought to get fat on pumpkin pies this winter.

**Of Course Not.**

The Bamberg Herald remarks that the nomination of James Cansler, of Tirzah, for railroad commissioner, certainly provides an object lesson in perseverance; but it is to be hoped that John T. Duncan will not attempt to emulate his example.—Aiken Standard.

**Mrs. W. D. Rice.**

Orangeburg, Sept. 20.—Mrs. W. D. Rice, the new State Normal school teacher, arrived in Orangeburg yesterday morning to make preparations for her work for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Rice received her early education in the Chester high school under Prof. W. H. Hand, the present State high school inspector. Leaving there she attended Winthrop college from which institution she graduated in 1903 with the degree of A. B. She then entered her chosen profession, teaching six years in the Denmark graded school and five years in the Appleton rural school in Barnwell county. Her work in the latter school was attended with such marked success as to warrant her appointment by the State board of education to her present position of normal instructor for this section.

**Death of Mr. W. Y. Hinnant.**

Chester, Sept. 23.—William Young Hinnant, a well known employe of the Southern railway, living at Ridgeway, died last evening in this city at the age of 58 years after several weeks of serious illness. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence of A. Ehrlich on Centre street tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock with Masonic honors. The Rev. H. A. Bagby, D. D., of the First Baptist church of Chester, will officiate. The burial will occur at Evergreen cemetery here.

Mr. Hinnant was a native of Ridgeway. He was married to Miss Lottie A. Smith, of that place. He was a member of the Baptist church and was ever foremost in good works of all kinds. In addition to being a Mason he was a Woodman of the World. He leaves behind a host of friends whose hearts are bowed with sincere sorrow at the thought that they will never hear his kindly voice again nor feel the sympathetic pressure of his hand. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Harriet Hinnant, who lived in Fairfield county. Both are dead.

Mr. Hinnant, in addition to his wife, is survived by the following children: Mrs. D. R. Davis and Mrs. A. Ehrlich, of Chester; Mrs. Wallace Perry and Mrs. J. K. Davis, of Columbia, W. W. Hinnant, of Norfolk, Va.; H. L. Hinnant, of Bamberg, and H. Y. Hinnant and Elmo Hinnant, of Ridgeway; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Christmas, of Camden.

**Miss Minnie Lee Ayer Honored.**

Blenheim, Sept. 22.—The women of the Methodist church entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell last evening in honor of the teachers of the Blenheim graded school. The teachers present were L. A. Carter, principal, and Misses Ayer and Crocker, assistants. The trustees of the schools and the local ministers, the Rev. Messrs. Cowherd and Douglass, were also invited to be present, as were the women of the town. Delightful refreshments of whipped cream and cake and fruit punch were served, and during the afternoon excellent music was rendered by the newly elected music teacher, Miss Crocker, of Columbia. The entertainment was under the supervision of Mrs. John C. Campbell and was in every way delightful to the many guests present.

**Cotton Ginnings.**

According to the census bureau of the department of commerce, there had been ginned in Bamberg county up to September first, 3,158 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales. This compares with 148 bales ginned to the same date last year. It will be noted that cotton picking is a great deal earlier this year than last, as the harvesting had just begun on September first of last year.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and for the encouragement given us during our recent trouble by our friends and neighbors. Every kind act and kind word will be remembered with gratitude, and, if possible, we will thank each one personally for everything that was done for us. MR. AND MRS. FRANK MORRIS, Ehrhardt, S. C.

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Statement of the condition of The Enterprise Bank, located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$122,795.77
Overdrafts	1,198.81
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	2,550.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,286.33
Due from banks and bankers	6,013.21
Currency	1,440.00
Gold	10.00
Silver and other minor coin	2,249.05
Checks and cash items	223.31
Total	\$137,771.48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$29,100.00
Surplus fund	600.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	111.15
Individual deposits subject to check	26,489.41
Savings deposits	11,629.81
Time certificates of deposit	37,278.33
Cashier's cks.	507.20
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We have a few gents' solid gold watches which we are going to sacrifice. You had better buy one now and keep it for hubby's Christmas gift. Dig up that old clock and let us repair it. All work guaranteed. D. A. REID, Jeweler, Bamberg, S. C.—adv.

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$175,270.54
Overdrafts	3,215.09
Banking house	500.00
Due from banks and bankers	54,087.01
Currency	4,000.00
Silver and other minor coin	2,255.22
Checks and cash items	14.58
Total	\$239,342.44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	33,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,682.31
Individual deposits subject to check	57,548.72
Time certificates of deposit	18,029.88
Cashier's cks.	81.53
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	90,000.00
Reserve fund carried on general individual or savings ledger	7,000.00
Total	\$239,342.44

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$311,867.72
Overdrafts	3,005.11
Bonds and stocks owned by bank	1,075.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,506.37
Banking house	5,237.04
Due from banks and bankers	146,994.91
Currency	7,017.00
Gold	275.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,393.66
Checks and cash items	947.77
Total	\$480,319.58
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	55,000.00
Surplus fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21,547.19
Due to banks and bankers	3,823.64
Individual deposits subject to check	171,801.39
Savings deposits	79,822.99
Time certificates of deposit	2,959.48
Certified cks.	5.22
Cashier's cks.	362.67
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	100,000.00
Total	\$480,319.58

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