

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, June 14, 1917.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.

The friends of Mrs. R. A. Delk, who last week underwent an operation at an infirmary in Charleston, will be glad to know that she is improving.

Contractor W. J. Nichols has just completed the new cement and concrete floor in The Herald building. He left Wednesday for Barnwell, where he has the contract to pave a portion of Main street with asphalt.

Mr. J. W. Stokes is the first we know of to exhibit a cotton blossom this year. He plucked one from his plantation the first of this week. Mr. Sam Goodwin sent in a blossom to The Herald Thursday by Rural Carrier H. W. Adams.

Mr. W. I. Johns, of Baldock, is a member of the State council of defence, recently appointed by Governor Manning. The council recently met in Columbia, organized, and various committees named to carry on the work of the council.

We are requested to announce the following: Regular services at the Presbyterian church each month, 1st Sunday morning, 11:00; 3rd Sunday evening, 8:30. Theme Sunday evening, June 17th: "Sabbath Observance." All are cordially invited to attend.

The following invitation has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rentz invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Kate, to Mr. John Jesse Heard on Wednesday evening, the twenty-seventh of June, at half after six o'clock, at home, Bamberg, South Carolina."

South Carolina has been asked to contribute \$300,000 of the \$100,000,000 fund to be raised for the support of the Red Cross during the war period. Mr. H. M. Graham, of this city, has been designated county chairman for Bamberg to assist in raising this amount.

Several of our correspondents have requested stationery to be sent them. Our office is now in considerable confusion, but these requests will be complied with as early as possible. It will probably be a week yet, however, before we will even know where our stationery is in the office.

Automobilists are now required to park their cars on the right side of Main street; that is, cars going north must park on the east side of the street, and those going south must park on the west side. This is undoubtedly a good regulation, and no doubt the wisdom of it will be fully appreciated by the public.

A gentleman who resided in Bamberg for a while had to move his family away because he could not secure a house; but he continued his office here. Now he likes the other town so well, he contemplates moving his office there as well. Here is an instance of the town losing by not having houses for newcomers.

Much rain has fallen in the vicinity of Bamberg within the past two weeks. The rain were, in many instances, accompanied by disastrous hail storms, and considerable damage has been reported from different sections of the county. The grass is growing fast, but good weather is prevailing at present, and the farmers are not blue by any means.

Mr. LaVerne Thomas has purchased from Mr. J. G. Black the Thielen Theatre, Mr. Black having entered the naval service. Mr. Thomas assumed control of the theatre Monday. Mr. Black's many friends regret to see him leave the city; he is a splendid young fellow, well liked by everybody. Under Mr. Thomas's management, the theatre will be carried on as usual.

Bamberg was closed up tight last Sunday. City council recently decided to enforce the Sunday laws, and as a consequence those accustomed to their morning "dope" had to dispense with it Sunday, and those who did not get their cigars Saturday missed their usual Sunday smokes. As usual on such occasions, some are in favor and some vociferously opposed to the enforcement of the Sunday laws.

The Herald management is in hopes of having everything in smooth running order within the next few days. The work of replacing the decayed floor with permanent concrete and cement has been completed. The motors—six in number—are yet to be set in place, and there is yet some painting to be done. We have been thrown considerably behind with our work, but will get out all work just as soon as possible. This issue of the paper is a day late, on account of the unavoidable delay caused by the work in the office.

Sheriff Ray confiscated thirty-six quarts of whiskey last week at Denmark. The whiskey had been checked as baggage from Jacksonville to Wareville, Aiken county, and the owner is unknown.

Forty-three negroes from South Carolina have been accepted as applicants for the training camp at Des Moines, Iowa, for negro officers in the national army. Among them are Caleb J. Archer and Samuel J. Willoughby, both of Denmark.

In the last issue of The Herald it was stated that Miss Grace Hill had returned from the hospital. This was an error. Miss Hill is still confined to the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Her many friends in the county wish for her an early recovery and for her return home.

Death of Mrs. H. C. Bishop.

After suffering for about four days Mrs. Hattie Rebecca Bishop, wife of Mr. H. C. Bishop, of Ehrhardt, departed this life for the eternal beyond on Wednesday morning, June 6th, at 10:30 o'clock, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church on Thursday morning, June 7th, at 10 o'clock, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. B. Groseclose, of Fairfax, who for a number of years was her pastor.

Mrs. Bishop was 58 years and eight months old and had been in poor health for some time, but nothing of a serious nature until a few days before her death.

At the age of 14 Mrs. Bishop united with the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church, of which she has been a faithful and consistent member, and was always trying to do and say things pleasing in the sight of her heavenly Father.

Mrs. Bishop was a daughter of the late George Copeland and was married to Mr. Bishop in February, 1885, and since their marriage they have lived a happy and devoted life together and had known no sorrow until her death. She leaves a sorrowing husband and the following children: Mrs. L. R. Clayton, Misses Ruth and Minnie Bishop and Mr. Clyde Bishop, of Ehrhardt; Mrs. W. G. Hiers, of Lodge. Three grandchildren, and one half-brother, Mr. J. F. Copeland, of Ehrhardt, and a host of friends also survive her. The bereaved have the sympathy of this and other communities in this their sad hour, and we do earnestly pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon them in their sorrow, and guard and direct them in their future life; that they may some sweet day meet her in the beyond never to part any more.

L. A. H.

Third Division W. M. U.

The third division of the W. M. U. of the Barnwell association will meet with Friendship Missionary society Saturday, June 23. The following is the programme:

Devotional, Mrs. Paul Cook; welcome, Miss Emma Hutto; response, Mrs. C. B. Ray; roll call answered by verbal reports from each society; Sunbeam work, Mrs. W. L. Hayes; R. A. work, Miss Sallie Free; Y. W. A. and G. A., Miss Hattie R. Milhous; Mission study, Miss Sallie Britton; dinner; devotional, Mrs. Storne; demonstration of how to conduct a regular missionary meeting in a country church by Mrs. W. L. Hayes; the efficient missionary society in the rural church, Mrs. B. F. Storne; echoes from the S. B. C., Mrs. E. A. McDowell; miscellaneous business.

MISS MIRIAM RICE,

President,

MRS. W. T. CAVE,

Secretary.

Guardman Killed.

Schofield, June 9.—Private Rogers one of the guardsmen for Saltkeatchie river bridge here, was killed supposedly by a Seaboard freight train early this morning. His body was badly mutilated and found lying in two feet of water. He was about 18 years of age and possessed a rare physique.

Report of the death was made to the headquarters of the first regiment yesterday, but no details were given. Schofield is in Bamberg county, where the Seaboard crosses the river into Barnwell county.—The State.

Henry Felder Promoted.

Henry S. Felder, of Bamberg, third class yeoman in the United States navy, home on a furlough, was in Columbia Friday. Lieut. O. F. Cooper points to Mr. Felder as an example of what may be accomplished in the navy. Six weeks ago he enlisted as landsman for yeoman, and now his pay is \$41 per month.

Lieut. Cooper is constantly impressing the public with the fact that registration does not prevent a man from enlisting in the navy or other branches of the army or navy service. If a man has registered in the navy he cannot be subject to the draft.—Columbia Record.

Missionary Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the first division of the Barnwell association was held at the Bamberg Baptist church Saturday, June 9th, with an enrollment of about 35 delegates, Mrs. Robert Fickling, of Blackville, the efficient president, occupying the chair.

After a song by the choir devotional exercises was conducted by Mrs. W. L. Hayes, of Barnwell. Mrs. J. F. Carter, president of Bamberg Missionary society, made the welcome address and was responded to by Mrs. Claudia Kennedy, of Williston. This was followed by roll call and verbal reports from the several societies. The following programme was then splendidly carried out:

Paper—What are the Characteristics of an Ideal Foreign Missionary? By Miss Louise Mathis.

Music—By G. A.'s of Bamberg.

Paper. (1)—What can we do in our own lives to strengthen the home base?

(2)—Is there anything we can do in our own church to further the same end?

(3)—Is there anything we can do to extend the cause? By Miss Watson.

Ideals of Leadership was commented on by Mrs. Storne. Mrs. Knight, the appointee being absent.

At 1:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned and all proceeded to the parsonage where a delightful lunch was served by the local society, assisted by the G. A.'s.

At three o'clock the meeting was again called to order and devotional exercises was conducted by Miss Watson, of Blackville. Mrs. Ben Storne read an instructive paper, written by Mrs. Huggins, on "Our Work Among the Foreigners." An interesting discussion, "How May I Manifest Loyalty to My Country," was led by Missdames Ayer, Hayes and Mayfield. Mrs. Storne, president of the Western division, told us of our duty in regard to tithing. Mrs. Counts read a paper on "Gaining the Life of Power." The programme was interspersed with several solos and pieces by choir.

The meeting was then turned over to the Y. W. A.'s Miss Milhous, of Blackville, being leader. An Indian impersonation was given by the G. A.'s of Bamberg. The Denmark girls rendered ten familiar excuses "Why I was not at the missionary meeting." These excuses were made invalid by quotations from the Bible.

After resolutions of thanks had been read by Mrs. Hayes, the committee on time and place announced the next meeting to be held at Blackville the second Sunday in January. Meeting adjourned.—Contributed.

Hiers-Rivers.

The following announcement was received in Bamberg last week with pleasurable surprise:

"Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hiers announce the marriage of their daughter, Beulah Lee, to Mr. Jacob Franklin Rivers on Wednesday, the sixth of June, one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen, Crockettville, South Carolina. At home after June tenth, Hampton, S. C."

Miss Hiers has for several years been the efficient teacher of the primary department of Carlisle school. During her residence in the city, Miss Hiers has made countless friends. She is a young woman of rare personal attainments, and the best wishes of her hosts of friends accompany her to her future home at Hampton. The bridegroom is a well known and prominent business man, and has many friends in this county.

New Advertisements.

Peoples Bank—Listen.
Evangelist Haynes—This War.
LaVerne Thomas—Announcement.
J. J. Brabham, Jr.—Master's Sale.
Enterprise Bank—The Place to Put It.

Peoples Bank—The Man With His Money.

Standard Oil Co.—Nothing to do Until Supper Time.

University of S. C.—Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

Farmers and Merchants Bank—Get Rich Quick Schemes.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Are You Thinking of Marriage?

Bittersweet.

"Am I good enough for you?" sighed the fond lover.

"No," said the girl candidly, "you are not, but you are too good for any other girl."—New York Times.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale—Dry stove wood, delivered on short notice. B. F. FREE, Bamberg, S. C.

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