The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. N. P. Smoak is out again after being confined to his home here for several days with illness.

Mr. Ben Pearson, who has been confined at home with a severe illness for about three weeks, has improved sufficiently to be out again.

Classes at the Bamberg public schools will cease on Friday of this week, and regular school work will be resumed on Thursday, January 3rd.

Mr. H. M. Graham has purchased a summer home in Greenwood and will hereafter probably spend most of the summer months in that city, but will remain a citizen of Bamberg.

Mr. W. D. Cope, a farmer of Cope. is recovering from a successful operation at the Baptist hospital, after being confined for several months. He expects to leave the hospital in a few days.

On account of the very inclement weather Thursday of last week the auction sale of land and lots which was to have been held in the Clear Pond neighborhood was postponed until a date to be announced later, probably within the next 69 or 80 days.

The clerk of court wishes to call attention to the fact that titles, bonds and notes cannot be recorded unless war stamps are affixed. A good many papers have been received which did not have the stamps attached. This causes much trouble and confusion.

The many friends of Mr. O. D. Faust, Jr., an old Bamberg boy, but who for 'the past seven years has held a position in Jacksonville, will be glad to know that he will return here to live after January 1st. Mr. Faust expects to farm on his father's place near the city.

A fine sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps is being had in Bamberg. The sale is in charge of Mrs. Glenn W. expecting another supply at any time. More than \$50 has been realized from the sale, the proceeds of which always go to the fight against tuberculosis.

Prof. J. C. Guilds, county chairman of the Y. M. C. A. fund campaign, has forwarded to the district treasurer \$2,426.02, the amount that has been subscribed and paid in in Bamberg county. There still remains \$74.50 subscribed but not paid in. The county was only asked for \$2,100.

The ladies and girls of the town are waging an energetic campaign this week to increase the membership of Red Cross organization and are urging every single person to join and at least do this much for the cause of the brave boys who are suffering in the trenches. A booth has been installed on Main street and work is being done right on the street from this booth. Excellent results are being accomplished.

Mr. J Frank Folk suffered a painful accident last week at the gin and oil mill plant of Mr. G. Moye Dickinson in Denmark, where Mr. Folk is employed. In some way his right hand got caught in the gin and two of the fingers were terribly lacerated, so badly that he fainted and fell on a red hot stove. Fortunately, however, a negro was standing by and rescued him before he was seriously injured. There will be no permanent injury from the accident.

New Advertisements.

Tom Ducker-Fruits.

Owen Bros.-Wanted.

E. C. Hays-Strayed. Jones Bros.—Strayed.

H. H. Stokes-For Sale.

H. C. Folk-Shipment of Boots.

J. J. Brabham, Jr.-Master's Sale. Bamberg Banking Co.-We Do Not Die.

J. B. Brickle-Christmas Up-todate.

Reid's Jewelry Store-Buy at

Dr. G. F. Hair-Frost Proof Cab-

Home. Peoples Bank-The Man With

Money.

G. Frank Bamberg-Mules and

Bamberg Auto Co .- Ordinary Com-

Careful Man. Bamberg Banking Co.-The Bank

Farmers & Merchants Bank-The

of Scotland.

War Savings Stamp Campaign-

For Christmas.

Enterprise Bank-When Opportunity Beckons.

Watermans Ideal Fountain Pens at Herald Book Store.

THE LEGAL ADVISARY BOARD.

Assistance Will be Given Registrants in Preparing Questionnaires.

Editors The Bamberg Herald:-Will you please give space in the columns of your paper for the following information?

Those registrants in the county who desire advice or assistance in preparing their questionnaires are informed that in response to the call of the president of the United States a number of our citizens have patriotically promised to aid registrants free of charge, realizing the great importance attaching to the correct preparation of the question-

Registrants are urged to secure aid from other persons than members of the legal advisory board as far as possible, in obtaining ideas of the matters touched upon in each question of the questionnaire, so that if a registrant finds it necessary to obtain advice or assistance from a member of the legal advisory board, such registrant will be prepared to furnish the data and facts which should be embodied in his answers.

A list of the members of the legal advisory board of Bamberg county, and their places of residence, appears below. The membership of the board is widely scattered with a view to making easily accessible to registrants in the different sections of the county some one whom they can call upon for assistance as their needs may require.

These gentlemen may be found at their respective offices, places of business or residences; and at Bamberg we will try to have some member of the board present each day in offices adjoining the office of the local exemption board.

Under the selective service regulations registrants have seven days only (excluding the day of the mailing of the questionnaire and excluding Sundays and legal holidays) in which to prepare and file their questionnaires, and if they wait until near the end of the seven day period the members of the legal advisory board may not have sufficient time to give assistance to all who may desire it. Saturdays are busy days; Cope, who sold out of stamps, but is do not delay until then, or until it suits your convenience, to obtain assistance. If you find that you need advice, see a member of the board as soon after receiving your questionnaire as possible.

Eighty-five questionnaires are mailed to registrants each day, and therefore 85 (many more on some days) have to be answered and filed each day. This may entail an enormous amount of work on members of the board unless the registrants cooperate in distributing this labor.

The chairman of the legal advisory board requests that all citizens of the county who are qualified volunteer to give their services as members of this board, as a patriotic duty to their government, and as a service due the registrants of our

Those who volunteer for this service will be mailed the oath of office and will be furnished with the necessary rules and regulations concerning their duties, by communicating with the chairman of the board.

Qualified Members of the Board. Bamberg-Prof. E. P. Allen; C. E. Black, Esq.; R. P. Bellinger, Esq.; B. D. Carter, Esq.; W. E. Free, Esq.; Rev. G. P. White; Rev. R. H. Jones; Rev. E. K Garrison; J. A Wyman, Esq.

Denmark-R. C. Hardwick, Esq. J. W. Crum, Esq.; Rev. J. D. Hug-

Ehrhardt-W. D. Bennett, Esq. Prof. Herbert Hucks; Rev. C. S. Felder; Rev. D. H. Owings.

Olar-J. Ham Kirkland, Esq. Rev. Achille Sassard; Prof. R. Fair Goodwin.

Embree-D. A. Gardner. Hunter's Chapel-J. G. Rhoad.

The names of additional members will be listed from time to time as they qualify by taking the necessary oath, and forwarding it to the chairman of the board. The chairman will be very glad to be furnished by anyone with the name of any cit izen who will assist in this work.

The legal advisory board in its own behalf, and in behalf of the registrants of Bamberg county, desires to thank the editors for the space given this communication.

J. A. WYMAN, Chairman.

Death of W. V Tyler.

W. V Tyler, a prominent lawyer, died from a sudden attack of apoplexy on Thursday evening at his home in Millen, Ga. His sister, Mrs. J. P. Ott, of Columbia and her daughter, Mrs. McWillie S. Boykin, left Columbia for Millen upon receiving news of Mr. Tyler's death. Mr. Tyler was a well known citizen of Millen, but lived for many years at Bamberg before making his home at Millen. He is survived by his and a war savings certificate in every widow and two daughters.-Colum- home." Teach the children patriot-

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

At the last regular convention of Bamberg lodge, No. 38, Knights of Pythias, held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C.-M. G. Cooner.

V. C .- Prof. J. C. Guilds. P.-W. L. Lovinggood. M. W .- Prof. E. P. Allen. M. E.-A. B. Utsey.

M. A.-E. L. Price, Jr. K. R. & S. and M. F .- R. M. Hitt

I. G.-R. C. Stokes. O. G.-L. B. Fowler.

Trustee-H. C. Folk. After the meeting, delightful refreshments were served by the retiring chancellor commander, Mr. LaVerne Thomas.

A matter of general interest enacted by the lodge at this meeting was to pass a resolution remitting the dues of all drafted men and volunteers, both officers and privates. during the term of their service in the army or navy.

From Private J. C. Kearse.

Mr. J. Clyde Kearse, a private from Olar at Camp Sevier, writes as fol-

"We have real winter here now but we are glad to say all the boys have plenty of good clothes to keep them warm. I want to say to the people of Bamberg county that all the boys are faring fine-plenty to eat and wear, and ready to cross the pond, to go over the top and give the Germans some South Carolina stunts. All we ask is that the people save and help the boys who are fighting for the flag.'

Mr. Kearse's address is 118th Infantry, Co. F, Camp Sevier.

Negro Girl Burned to Death.

A little negro girl five years old, the daughter of Fred Watson, was burned to death last Friday morning at her home where her father is farming for Mr. H. J. Brabham on a place in this county several miles below Midway. Her mother was boiling some clothes in the yard, walked off a short distance to hunt some wood, leaving the child at the pot. In some way her clothing caught from the fire under the pot and the child became frightened and ran across the field. This caused the flames to spread over her rapidly, and every single particle of her clothing was completely burnt off of her before the fire could be stopped. Her fiesh from her head down to her hips was literally cooked and could be peeled off like so much chaff. Her suffering was terrible and death two hours after the accident must have been a relief.

Old Confederates, Take Notice.

The pension commissioner will be at the court house in Bamberg from 9 to 3 o'clock each Saturday in January to transact any business to come before the pension board on the first Monday in February.

J. D. FELDER.

Pension Commissioner.

Will Assist at Postoffice.

Arrangements have been made whereby Mr. H. L. Hinnant, who has resigned his position as assistant postmaster to accept a position with the Bamberg Banking company, will retain his connection temporarily with the postoffice except during banking hours. Mr. Hinnant, who has been assistant postmaster for a number of years, is a most competent postal employee, and his friends and the patrons of the postoffice will be glad to know that his connection therewith will not entirely cease, for the present, at least.

Mr. Hollifield to Leave Bamberg.

Mr S. C. Hollifield, who has been agent for the Southern railway for the last year or more, has resigned that position to enter the employment of the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company at Denmark. Mr. Hollifield's home is in the Western part of North Carolina but he came to Bamberg from Sharon, where he had held an important position. He rendered the patrons of the railroad efficient and courteous service and has made many friends in Bamberg who regret his dicision to leave. Mr. Hollifield will leave in a few days to spend Christmas at his home, after which he will return to Denmark. It is not yet known who will succeed him in the depot here.

The Star of Bethlehem.

At the Baptist church next Sunday night, 23rd inst., at 7:30 a cantata by Carrie B. 1dams, "The Star of Bethlehem," will be rendered by local singers. Librettos of the same will be furnished the congregation, so that all may better enter into this fitting worship and celebration of the birth of our Saviour. O, come, let us worship

"A thift stamp in every stocking ism, and thrift.

RED CROSS ELECT OFFICERS.

Rev. G. P. White Elected Chairman to Succeed Dr. E. O. Watson.

A meeting of the local Red Cross chapter was held in the hall here Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing new officers, reorganizing and planning harder work. A good attendance of the members was or hand and the officers were elected as follows: Chairman of the Bamberg County Red Cross chapter, the Rev. Geo. P. White; vice chairman, Mr. A. B. Utsey; secretary, Miss Mary Livingston; treasurer, Miss Franke Folk; chairman of the membership committtee, Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg; chairman of the finance committee, Mr. W. D. Rhoad; chairman of the supply committee, Mrs. J. R. Owens; chairman of the transportation committee, Mrs. E. O. Kirsch; chairman of the publicity committee, Mr. R. P. Bellinger; chairman of the junior Red Cross committee, Prof. J. C. Guilds; chairman of the instruction committee, Dr. J. J. Cleckley.

The members determined to put their power and might into the work and resolved to carry out the suggestions and instructions of the district and national head officers as fully as possible.

A meter will be placed at the booth on Main street increasing as the campaign for additional members improves, so that the public can see at a glance just what is being accomplished in the Christmas membership

Service flags will be placed in the stores and business places and a Christmas eve celebration or ceremony will be put on by the Bamberg chapter.

The Timber Cart Law.

Supervisor L. P. McMillan says he has reason to believe that the timber cart law is being violated in some instances in the county. This ther information. law was passed at the last session of the legislature, was published in The Herald, and attention has been called to it several times. The supervisor feels that sufficient publicity has been given this law, and he says that hereafter all parties violating it are going to be dealt with. The law requires that a license must be secured from the county commissioners for four-wheel carts, and that that two-wheel carts cannot be operated at all on the public roads. 'It is said that considerable damage has been done lately by these vehicles to roads and bridges, and the supervisor states that this is positively the last warning he is going to give the owners of such carts.

Preparing for Work.

Dr. E. O. Watson, who has been assigned by the South Carolina conference to Camp Jackson, is in the city making arrangements to move his family here and beginning his regular work at the camp.

Dr. Watson will conduct Bible classes among the soldiers, cooperaing with the Y. M. C. A. and will do personal work among the soldiers.

For the present Dr. Watson will make his headquarters in room 811, National Loan and Exchange Bank building. He expects to take a house at College Place.

Dr. Watson will expect the various Methodist churches to send him lists of the soldiers from their congregations, and he will be glad to hear from the parents of soldiers. In each case the camp address of the soldier should be given so that Dr. Watson may have no difficulty in finding him. —The State.

Colored Declamation Contest.

An entertainment and declamation contest was held in the negro school house here Monday night. The entertainment part, aside from the declamations, consisted of music, singing and short talks, while a prize was contested for in declaiming by girls of the seventh grade of the Bamberg colored graded school. Refreshments were also served and the public invited to attend. The affair was gotten up by C. H. Jones, principal, and G. W. Grimes and Lawrence Stephens, local trustees. The gentlemen asked to act as judges for the declamation contest were Messrs. W. D. Rowell, G. O. Simmons and Rev. George P. White. The programme was a very entertaining and interesting one.

Baptist Church Services.

Sunday, Dec. 23rd: 10 a. m.-Sunday-school, Dr. Robert Black superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor, Geo. P. White; subject: "The Message of Malachi to Modern Civil-7:30 p. m.—A Christmas cantata,

Twenty-five cents will start you in

'The Star of Bethlehem." Public invited to all services.

the new government's war savings carrier or teacher to tell you about it. | Camp Seivier, Greenville.

War Savings in Bamberg County.

committee for Bamberg county has handed us this statement:

"This war must be financed out of the savings of the people-not so much the past savings, but the future. each registrant under the selective The national war savings committee, service act are being mailed this week headed by Mr. Vanderlip, has worked by the local board to the various out a splendid scheme, fashioned young men throughout the county. after the English plan but, we think, They are being mailed to the men in with some improvements. This plan | the order in which they were called ought to interest every one, old and up for examination or the order in young, rich and poor, white and which they will be called. The board black. It brings the possibilitity of has 20 days in which to get them all helping the government within the mailed, and the registrant has seven reach of everybody.

"There are two war savings stamps: | which to answer the questions and The war savings certificate and the return the questionnaire to the board. thrift stamp. The war savings cer- Any lawyer or well informed citizen tificate is worth \$5.00 at maturity in | will be glad to assist any registered January, 1923. It costs now \$4.12, man free of charge in preparing his bearing interest at 4 per cent., com- answers. There are any number of pounded quarterly, and can be re- questions, making about eight printed deemed at any time at any postoffice. pages in all, and the matter requires

purpose of the thrift stamp is to ena, almost a complete history of a man's ble those who cannot pay for a war life and it is certain that the governsavings certificate at one time to save ment will have a splendid biography the small stamps until enough is of each registered man in the nation. accumulated to exchange for a certi- The term "Selective Service" really

campaign is being made among the ities can easily ascertain what work school children of America. They and branch of service a man can best may not be able to buy a war savings enter into. All answers must be certificate but all can get a start with sworn to before an officer authorthe thrift stamps.

"The government must sell \$2,000-000,000 worth of war savings certificates. Bamberg county's share is \$20 per capita. The slogan we have adopted for the present is: 'A thrift stamp in every stocking and a war savings certificate in every home.' Let us keep this in mind as we plan and spend for Christmas.

"America is at war! we must all do our bit! We will be happier and will hasten peace if we do.

Your postmaster, rural carrier or teacher will be glad to give you fur-

"Bamberg county, as usual, will do her part and more."

Make Long Auto Trip.

Messrs. D. Paul Matheny, J. J. Heard and Ruby L. Beard, three of the eight young men M. Jones, J. C. Kinard. 2. G. J. who left here some two weeks Herndon, Dr. Robert Black, D. H. ago for Detroit to drive back motor cars, arrived in the city Tuesday night, each driving a car and each in high spirits. They experienced a very eventful trip and also some extremely cold weather. They left the balance of the party, or most of them, in Raleigh, N. C., with everything going well, and the others got in the city Wednesday morning. The boys say they had very little trouble with the roads until they reached Raleigh, when they were poor for a considerable distance. As an idea of how cold it was in the Northwest, they said the water in the radiator of the car which Eddie Jackson was driving near Akron, Ohio, froze while the car was run-

Community Christmas Tree.

Christmas will be celebrated in Bamberg this year with a community Christmas tree. On Christmas night at half past six o'clock a tree will be lighted on the court house square. There with song and story we will commemorate the birth of our Lord

Jesus. A large choir will lead in the singing of the Christmas carols; and it is earnestly desired that all present will join in with them, as the joy of Christmas time can be expressed in no way so well as in song.

The children under twelve years of age will be remembered with gifts

It is suggested that instead of having individual trees that we all celebrate Christmas in this cosmopolitan way. The tree is your tree and your neighbor's tree. It stands to commemorate brotherly love as demonstrated by our Saviour. Each man, woman and child in Bamberg is urged by the Civic league to participate in this our first outdoor community Christmas tree.

Another way in which we can demonstrate the Christmas spirit is by having our homes brightly lighted on Christmas night. Picture to your self what a beautiful thing it will be if all our homes are brilliantly lighted, thereby honoring our King in this silent way. ALMA BLACK,

President of the Civic League.

Carlisle boys and girls are fast leaving out for their homes to spend the Chrstmas holidays. Yesterday was the last day of class work before Christmas, while the school will begin exercises again on the 7th of January unless the coal shortage should interfere, in which event all students will be notified in time to prevent them from leaving home.

Grantland Rice, the best known sporting writer in America has enlisted in the army and is now a pri-Ask your postmaster, rural vate in the 115th Field Artillery, BLE & GRANITE CO., Greenwo

QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED OUT.

The chairman of the war savings Mailed in Order Called for Service .-Seven Days in Which to Return.

The questionnaires containing the list of questions to be answered by days from the date it is received in "The thrift stamp costs 25c. The considerable thought, etc. It forms implies the purpose of the ques-"This month a special nation-wide tionnaire, and in this way the authorized to administer an oath.

Union Meetings.

The Barnwell association union meetings will be held December 29 and 30 at the following churches: 1, Ehrhardt; 2, Friendship; 3, Healing Springs; 4, Mt. Arnon. TOPICS.

1. Our enlarged opportunities, abilities and duties, and how will we perform them?

churches behind the times, and what is needed to bring them up in line? 3: The message of the season;

2. In what reepects are our

the lessons of the past; the aims and endeavors of the future. 4. Echoes from the Baptist State

convention. SPEAKERS.

At Ehrhardt-1. G. W. Folk, W. Owings. 3. D. O. Hunter, N. H. Fender, D. P. Smith. 4. Dr. J. B. Black, J. E. McMillan, W. M. Jones.

Missionary sermon, W. M. Jones. At Friendship-1. Dr. J. R. Mc-Cormack, C. W. Jones, J. O. Sanders. 2. W. H. Hutto, J. D. Huggins, J. L. Proveaux. 3. L. S. Still, C. W. Jones, J. W. Bates. 4, L. W. Abstance, J. D. Huggins, J. T. Still. Missionary sermon, C. W. Jones.

At Healing Springs-1. G. W. Mathis, E. C. Watson, R. B. Fickling. 2. R. E. Woodward, D. W. Heckle, T. J. Grubbs. 3. F. P. Lee, W. L. Hayes, H. J. Hair. 4. E. C. Watson, S. A. Hair, R. R. Johnston. Missionary sermon, E. C. Watson.

At Mt. Arnon-1. L. S. Shealey, J. C. Fields, O. W. Barker. 2. J. R. Cullom, S. E. Miller, J. L. Bradley. 3. George P. White, T. J. Deer, A. W. Manuel. 4. J. R. Cullom. Missionary sermon, George P. White.

Wofford and Converse colleges at Spartanburg, and Anderson college at Anderson began their Christmas holidays one week earlier this year due to the nation-wide shortage of coal.

Bailey Military institute, of Greenwood, suspended exercises last week until next March because of an absolute lack of fuel and the impossibility to obtain more. The time will be made up in the summer months and the school year will extend on through July.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Sale.—A good bicycle in first class shape; see me quick. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C.—1t.

Notice-Choice lot of farm land for sale. Call on J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate Agent, Bamberg, S. C.

Frost Proof Cabbage—I am still in the business and have plenty of frost proof cabbage plants. Address me at Bamberg or Meggetts, S. C. G. F. HAIR.—1t. Strayed-From the home of Lige

Williams (colored) one black mare mule. Is a little hard to catch. Any one taking her up will please inform JONES BROS, Bamberg, S. C. 1t For Sale—One unused Gullett 70-

saw basket feed cotton gin, one press, one cotton seed culler, one 1,500 gallon iron water tank, and one plantation fertilizer mixer. Apply to J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. Strayed-Last Friday from my

place, one black mare mule and one gray horse mule—both medium size. Reward will be paid for return or information leading to recovery. E. C. HAYS, Bamberg, S. C.—1t. Wanted-A good man to represent

us in Bamberg and adjoin ties in selling Marble and Granit Monuments and cemetery work. W have a good proposition for a go man. Address OWEN BROS. MA S. C.—1-4.