

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, April 11, 1918.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Thos. Ducker & Co., are having their upper Main street store remodeled, and will combine their two grocery stores in the near future, occupying the upper store.

The many friends in Bamberg of Dr. Ed. Kirkland, who resided here a few years ago, will learn with much regret that he suffered a stroke of paralysis last week at his home at Olar.

Much needed rains have fallen throughout the county this week, the rains being followed by disagreeably cold weather. The grain crops and gardens were very much in need of the rains.

Mrs. John H. Cope and Mrs. Glenn Cope will be hostesses to the U. D. C. chapter next Tuesday afternoon, April 16th, at 4:30 o'clock. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

Henry Zeigler & Co. is the firm name of a new dry goods and furnishing establishment just opened in the store formerly occupied by Mr. D. A. Reid. Mr. Henry Zeigler is the head of the new concern.

Monday was salesday in Bamberg, but there were no legal sales to be made. The county commissioners held a short session, at which the regular monthly routine of business was gone through with.

Sheriff S. G. Ray officially destroyed a quantity of whiskey this week, by pouring it out on the ground. The whiskey was confiscated some time ago at Denmark, while in transit, its ownership being unknown.

All persons having mortgages, deeds, etc., to record in the clerk of court's office are reminded again that revenue stamps must be affixed before the clerk can record them. Many papers have lately been received with no stamps on them.

In the statement of sales issued by the director of war savings stamps to March 30, Bamberg stood 34th in the State, with per capita sales of 11 cents. In sales for the week ending March 30th the county stood 35th with per capita sales of .006.

The sixth grade at the Bamberg graded school has purchased up to date \$123.96, worth of war stamps. This is a fine showing, and if every grade in all the schools of the county will do as well the standing of Bamberg county will go up rapidly.

The Cope Telephone company, of Cope, has been chartered by the secretary of State, with a capital stock of \$2,000. The officers of the new concern are: President, A. J. Thomas; vice president, W. H. Zeigler; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Ritter.

Ten per cent. of the county's allotment of nitrate of soda has been distributed by Mr. C. W. Rentz, distributor for this county. This soda was shipped in for immediate use on the grain crops. The remainder of the allotment is expected to be shipped here soon.

The people are gradually becoming accustomed to the new time, although some confusion still prevails when people attend public gatherings. The meeting of the liberty loan committee at the court house Monday afternoon was nearly an hour late on account of some of the committeemen arriving late.

Mr. M. Zimmerman, who formerly operated a dry goods store here, was in the city a few days this week. Mr. Zimmerman denies that he is dead, as was generally reported several months ago. In fact, he is a lively looking corpse. He has been quite sick, however, in a sanitarium in North Carolina, but his health has greatly improved.

The chain gang on Saturday completed the Ehrhardt road to the town limits of Bamberg. This is now one of the finest roads in this part of the State. We suggest that city council should now work Carlisle street to connect with the new road. The gang is now starting work on the Hunter's Chapel road, which will require probably several months to complete.

Mr. A. M. Denbow calls attention to the fact that the Peoples Bank during the last liberty loan handled their subscriptions through one of the Columbia banks, and for this reason the county did not secure credit for these subscriptions. It is likely that other banks of the county handled subscriptions through their correspondents, which doubtless accounted for the low standing of the county in the second loan.

The stores of Bamberg have agreed to close on Saturday afternoon from four to five o'clock, on account of the patriotic rally to be held at the court house. The people are asked to bear this in mind and transact their business before the stores close rather wait until after the meeting. All of the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon are invited and expected to attend the meeting at the court house in the interest of the sale of liberty bonds.

A few nights ago while returning from Orangeburg in a car several young Bamberg men met some negroes in a car near Cope. Upon seeing the Bamberg men, the negroes ran their car into a ditch, jumped out and ran. The young men brought the car on to Bamberg and notified the Orangeburg authorities. It was found that the car had been stolen from an Orangeburg citizen sometime ago. The next day the car was returned to its owner.

The local postoffice has been advised by the postoffice department that hereafter no parcels or packages can be accepted for transmission through the mails to soldiers or sailors in the American expeditionary forces abroad, unless the sender can produce a request in writing from the party to whom the package is addressed. This action became necessary on account of the increasing quantity of such packages, and the great amount of ship space consumed in transporting them.

SALES OF W. S. S.

Sales for March Show Big Increase Over Preceding Months.

The sales of war savings stamps show a marked increase during the month of March in Bamberg county, and excellent sales are reported since April 1st. The total sales at all offices in the county up to Monday morning amount to \$2,546.39, with Bamberg leading the list. The following are the sales to Monday morning of the various postoffices in this county, and the amount allotted to each office:

| | Allotment | Total Sales |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Bamberg | \$135,000 | \$1,262.49 |
| 2. Denmark | 91,000 | 890.58 |
| 3. Olar | 60,000 | 130.77 |
| 4. Ehrhardt | 60,000 | 102.28 |
| 5. Embree | 5,000 | 94.47 |
| 6. Schofield | 5,000 | 63.80 |
| 7. Govan | 10,000 | |
| 8. Lees | 5,000 | |

The following are the sales by months for the entire county:

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|----------------------|-----------|
| December | \$ 192.68 |
| January | 288.97 |
| February | 475.28 |
| March | 1,101.90 |
| April (first 7 days) | 408.50 |

During the month of March, Denmark led the county with sales amounting to \$644.84. Other sales were: Bamberg, \$243.80; Olar, \$95.01; Ehrhardt, \$58.32; Embree, \$2.00. Since April 1, Bamberg shows sales of \$454.15, and Denmark, \$91.45.

Bamberg county is expected to buy \$371,000 worth of war stamps during the year. Up to Monday the county had bought only a little more than \$2,500, which makes a very small start toward the final goal. Every child, man and woman in the county ought to start to buying stamps. Twenty dollars per capita is the allotted amount throughout the United States.

A Patriotic Colored Man.

This great war is serving in many ways, in bringing the best qualities of people to the front, and every day there are individual incidents worth recording and worth telling to other people.

One such incident occurred Monday afternoon, when L. L. Butler, a colored registrant of Ehrhardt, appeared before the local exemption board and requested permission to enter the army at once. Butler is registered, and was a substitute in the last quota, but did not have to go. Last week he went to Charleston and tried to get into the service and later went to Columbia for the same purpose, but he was told that he would have to get permission from his local board. This Butler did Monday, and he left at once for Camp Jackson at his own expense.

This is the second one of the substitutes in the last quota to voluntarily enter the military service of the country, the other being L. H. Lancaster, of Denmark, a young white man, who left for Camp Jackson at the same time the county's last quota entered the service.

Bamberg Water is Pure.

Under date of March 29th, the State board of health made the following report of analysis of the Bamberg water supply:

"Color, 5.00; chlorine, 8.00; free ammonia, 0.01; albuminoid ammonia, 0.00; nitrogen in nitrates, 0.00; nitrogen in nitrites, 0.00; total solids, 109.00.

"Bacterial analysis: Bacterial indications of contaminations, negative.

"Remarks: Analyses indicate water to be of good quality and free from contamination."

The figures indicate parts per million.

150,000 Men Called This Month.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a call for 150,000 men to enter the military service of the country this month. The mobilization of these drafted men will commence on April 26th, and continue through a five-day period.

Capt. R. E. Carville, in charge of the selective service regulations, has announced the quotas for the various counties of South Carolina. The total number from this State will be 458 white men and 1,515 colored men. The quotas for Bamberg and neighboring counties follow:

| | White | Colored | Total |
|------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Bamberg | 6 | 21 | 27 |
| Barnwell | 12 | 40 | 52 |
| Colleton | 8 | 28 | 36 |
| Hampton | 6 | 20 | 26 |
| Orangeburg | 11 | 35 | 46 |
| Orangeburg | 7 | 24 | 31 |

S. S. Convention Programme.

The following is the programme of the Bamberg County Sunday-School convention, to be held at the Ehrhardt Lutheran church next Sunday, April 14:

MORNING SESSION
10:00—Devotional. Conducted by Rev. P. D. Risinger.

10:15—Music.

10:25—An Organization for Service. By Miss Millwee Davis, State Elementary and Rural Superintendent.

10:55—"Service." By W. E. Willis, President Colleton County Association.

11:25—Music.

11:30—Service for All and by All. By R. D. Webb, State General Secretary.

12:00—Appointment of Committees. Adjournment.

Basket dinner on the ground.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Devotional. Conducted by Rev. C. S. Felder.

1:45—Making the Sunday-School Missionary. By W. E. Willis.

2:15—Thoroughly Furnished for Service. By R. D. Webb.

2:45—Song.

2:50—The Elementary Programme. By Miss Millwee Davis.

3:20—Matters of business.

3:30—Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION

8:00—Devotional. Conducted by Rev. D. H. Owings.

8:15—Music.

8:20—The Needs of the Rural School. By Miss Millwee Davis.

8:50—The Growing Teacher. By R. D. Webb.

9:30—Adjournment.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE ON.

County Organization Now Going Over the Top for Liberty.

Monday afternoon a meeting of the liberty loan drive committeemen of the county was held at the court house for the purpose of receiving instructions and arranging to get down to business. It is Bamberg county's aim to "go over the top" with the liberty loan this week. The public was invited to attend a portion of the meeting, during which time the audience was given the opportunity of hearing one of the most gifted speakers in the State, Hon. Christie Benet, of Columbia, who is devoting a large part of his time to war work. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. H. Jones, after which County Chairman J. A. Wyman introduced Mr. Benet.

Mr. Benet said that it is hard for the people at home to realize that men are dying across the water for us, or to realize that thousands of people are starving to death in war-ridden Europe, and yet such is the case. With us here, the most vital question is that of food production. Many articles of food cannot be had in Europe at all, particularly fats, and the people are suffering for this article of diet, which is absolutely necessary to the human system. The speaker said that Herbert Hoover has a bigger responsibility on him than any other man in the country excepting President Wilson, for it is he who

must say which nation shall starve and which shall live.

The American people can be trusted when the matter is put up to them, however. For instance, last fall the appeal was made to conserve beef. To the credit of America it can be said that enough beef was conserved since August to feed the allied armies. Mr. Benet paid a glowing tribute to the Red Cross, and urged the people to back it up. The Red Cross, he said, saved the morale of the French, when it fare to break down some time back. The soldiers were receiving letters from home telling them their families were suffering for the lack of food and clothing and medical attention. The Red Cross came to the rescue, and claimed the everlasting thanks of France and completely restored the spirit of the French soldiers.

"What will your money be worth if we lose this war?" asked the speaker. "It will be absolutely worthless. It is not a question of how many bonds you have bought, but how many can you buy." We must have ships, we must have guns and ammunition, and we must have food, and it takes money to get these things.

Every man or woman is either for or against us, he said, and every person will have to account for his actions during the war. "Shall we permit people to drop slimy poison at home, when our boys are dying for us at the front?" he asked. He does not condone lynching, but such

persons should be respectably shot, and the government estimates that there are 250,000 spies in America.

If the buying of bonds is all you can do to win the war, buy them, is the advice of Mr. Benet. Back up the government, back up the chairman, let the boys at the front know that everyone of us to a man is behind them to the last ditch. The speaker believes in his heart with all his might that we will win, and he wants to win on the battle field of France, "and by the help of God we will do it."

Senator J. H. Johnson, of Allendale, field chairman of this district, followed with some facts about the work in his district. It developed that during the last campaign, only one per cent. of the population of Bamberg county bought bonds.

Mr. J. C. Guilds, chairman of war stamp sales, made a short talk on his work. It is the aim, Mr. Guilds said, to make this U. S. S. month—United States securities month—and it is the ambition of the county committees to place in the hands of every man, woman and child in the county, white and colored, either liberty bonds or war stamps.

After the public meeting the committees held a meeting, at which the campaign in the county was mapped out.

"Can you spell horse?" "I could if I wanted to, but what is the use of spelling anything so out of style?"—Harper's Magazine.

New Advertisements.

Lost Advertisement.
Tom Ducker—For Sale.
Klauber's—Special Sale.
J. B. Brickley—Call Us Up.
Enterprise Bank—The Boy.
Peoples Bank—U. S. S. Month.
Planters Fertilizer Co.—America.
W. D. Rowell—Teachers' Examination.
Chero Cola Co.—Ask for Chero Cola.
F. K. Graham—Large Stock No Item.
Henry Zeigler & Co.—Announcement.
Peoples Bank—The Man With Money.
Estate William Williams—Citation Notice.
Peoples Bank—The Tidal Wave of Victory.
F. K. Graham—Colored Man Wanted.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Estate of H. G. Smith.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Your Home Desolated.
Bamberg Banking Co.—The Bank of North America.
Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.—The Great Wartime Sweetmeat.
Farmers and Merchants Bank—All the Richest Men.

U. S. S. MONTH

Every Loyal American in Bamberg County, white and black, old and young, rich and poor, is called upon this month to invest, TO THE LIMIT, in

United States Securities

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...AND...

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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