

The Bamberg Herald

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Speaking of enlistments in the army and navy, we wonder if there is any town in the State the size of Bamberg that can show as many voluntary enlistments in these branches of the service as our town can.

Have you started your boy or girl to buying and saving war stamps yet? If you have not, you are missing the greatest opportunity of a lifetime to instill into them the art of saving. A child needs now only to be encouraged to save their nickels and dimes. We know of many instances where children have declined to buy candy and other delicacies which they love so well in order to buy stamps. They may not have a very clear conception of what the war is, but they believe they are contributing to some great object—and in this they are right. The successful men of tomorrow are the children of today who have been taught the proper conception of money and its value. When you see a boy who is willing to sacrifice some of the little things all children crave, you need have no fear of that boy's future. It is already assured, so far as finances are concerned. So we say the government is now offering the greatest opportunity that we shall probably ever have to instill into the children the value of saving.

The liberty bond campaign is to close within the next few days. Have you done your part in the war by investing in one or more bonds? If not, you should see one of the committee, or your bank, today and subscribe to the limit of your ability. We hear many people boast of their patriotism, and yet when approached to lend the government some money to carry the war on with, they with one accord begin to make excuses. Verily, these are times which show what men are made of. Many people are just bubbling over with the sort of patriotism which costs them nothing. Never trouble yourself about whether this war is going to cost you anything or not. It certainly will. You now have the opportunity of LENDING your government your money. If you do not lend your money, you will have to pay the government in other ways. Liberty bonds are not taxable. The man who invests his money in bonds will not pay taxes on just that much of his wealth. Invest it in anything else, and you will pay dearly. It is not right that any man or set of men should make money by a war which costs so much blood, and any person who undertakes to take advantage of the crisis to become wealthy will live to regret it, in our opinion. It is not enough that we should give our sons—our sons must be equipped and provided with the best supplies money can buy. The man who is able to buy bonds and fails or refuses to do it will be a marked man the rest of his life.

Colston Clippings.

Colston, April 23.—There will be preaching at Colston Branch church next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and Sunday-school at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and daughter, Dorothy, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rentz, of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillan, Miss Ethel McMillan, of Bamberg; Messrs. Perry Lee and Barbot McMillan dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan Sunday.

Miss Easter Padgett, of Bamberg, was at home last week-end.

Miss Laura McMillan was the Saturday and Sunday guest of Misses Natalie and Alberta Kearse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zeigler and family, of Bamberg, dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard Sunday.

Mr. Sammie Clayton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Grady McMillan.

Mr. Will McMillan dined with Messrs. Barbot and Elgin McMillan Sunday.

Mrs. Rob Hughes spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. B. All.

We are glad to say that Mrs. S. W. Clayton, who has been very ill, is now improving.

Messrs. Rob Hughes and C. B. All visited Dr. Ed. Kirkland, of Olar, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilmot Sandifer, of Bamberg, Mrs. Pauline Ayer, of Olar, and Miss Elizabeth Hiers, of St. John's, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jennings, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop, Miss Myra Bishop, Master Ermon Bishop and Mrs. Florrie Richardson and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Folk.

Furloughs to Help Farm Work.

For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the War Department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. They will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowances, except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war-risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts in agriculture furloughs may be granted

by the Secretary of War upon application by the Secretary of Agriculture, providing such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two sections are to be made out and presented to the local board, which will complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon request of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the Provost Marshal General's office, also going to the local board.

NOTICE, DEMOCRATS!

Pursuant to the rules of the Democratic party of South Carolina, the president of each Democratic club in Bamberg county is requested to call a meeting of his club designating the hour thereof, to be held on Saturday, April 27, 1918, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers for the ensuing term; and also to elect a county executive committee-man and delegates to the county convention, which is hereby called to meet in the court house at Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, May 6, 1918, at noon.

The convention shall be composed of delegates elected from the clubs in the county, one delegate for every 25 members, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, based upon the number of votes polled in the first primary of the preceding year.

Under this rule the several clubs will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Bamberg—15.
Clear Pond—1.
Colston—3.
Denmark—9.
Edisto—3.
Ehrhardt—8.
Govan—3.
Hightower's Mill—1.
Hunter's Chapel—2.
Kearse—3.
Lees—1.
Midway—2.
Olar—7.

The outgoing executive committee will meet at the court house on Monday, May 6, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
H. C. FOLK,
County Chairman.

April 22, 1918.

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Millinery Department has grown a great deal larger than our expectations. The mid-season hats are now pouring in. We are now better prepared to serve you than ever before. Miss Kearse and Mrs. Shuck are always glad to have you and show you whether you wish to buy or not.

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Our White Skirts are here and they are beauties, in whites, sizes 25 to 32, in the season's best materials.

Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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