

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 9, 1918.

There will be a picnic at Duncanville schoolhouse next Saturday, May 11. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Junior Missionary society will meet at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.—Maytrude Brabham, Cor. Sec.

The Methodist Sunday-school will observe Mothers' Day next Sunday. Every mother is requested to attend Sunday-school that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Bamberg will regret very much to learn that Mrs. Bamberg's health has not improved. She has been ill for quite a while.

The monthly meeting of the U. D. C. chapter will be held at Carlisle auditorium on May 14th at 5 p. m. All members are urged to be present, as it is to be a very interesting meeting. Election of officers and other business will come up at this meeting.

Bailey and Carlisle played ball here last Friday, Bailey winning 2 to 0. The game was cleanly played, but featureless. Luther for Carlisle pitched well, but had poor support. Cox for Bailey also pitched well and had good support. The two teams will play two games later in the season at Greenwood.

The local committee in charge of the matter of the removal of the express office from the freight depot to some more convenient location in the business district, has been advised by the railroad commission that upon request of the Southern Express company an extension of time to June 1st had been granted in which to make the change ordered by the commission.

Among the graduates from the officers' training school at Camp Jackson appears the name of Mr. Paul J. Zeigler, of Bamberg. Mr. Zeigler was drafted into the national army from Orangeburg county several months ago, and was married to Miss Louise Folk, of this city, soon after. Mr. Zeigler has been recommended for a commission as second lieutenant. He has returned to his station in the army to await his commission.

Senator Mayfield Goes West.

Former State Senator S. G. Mayfield left yesterday for the West, where he will be located in the future. Senator Mayfield is interested in mine development in one of the Western States, and expects to give his entire time to this development. The partnership between himself and W. E. Free, Esq., one of the leading law firms in this part of the State, has been dissolved, and Mr. Free is opening an office in the rooms over the Bamberg Banking company.

Mr. Mayfield has been a prominent figure in the affairs of Bamberg county since the creation of the county. He has been closely identified with the political, industrial, and legal activities of the county for many years, and it is with sincere regret that he is leaving this section. It is understood that Mr. Mayfield is connected with a most promising proposition, and his friends wish him much success.

Has Distinguished Himself

Information has been received in Bamberg that Lieut. Leroy Smith, of Ehrhardt, has distinguished himself in France. The nature of the specific service performed by Lieut. Smith to gain him this praise has not been learned. His relatives in the county heard from him about two weeks ago, but no inkling was given as to any acts of heroism on his part.

His many friends throughout the county will be interested to learn that he is making good their predictions concerning him. Lieut. Smith is a member of an ambulance corps and sailed for service in France several weeks ago.

Schools Compete for Prize.

There was spirited rivalry among several of the schools of the county which contested for the prize of \$25 offered by the Peoples Bank for the largest amount of war stamps purchased per capita by the schools of the county. Reports have been received from four schools, it appearing at this time that the Ehrhardt school has won the prize with sales of \$12.72 per capita. The prize will not be awarded until all schools have had ample opportunity to report, and if there are any others not yet reported, Chairman Guilds asks that reports be forwarded at once. Following are the reports received:

	No. Sales.	Per Pupil.	Capita.
Hunter's Chap.	50	512.25	10.24
Denmark	231	1,136.00	4.92
Bamberg	200	1,711.00	8.55
Ehrhardt	108	\$1,374.50	\$12.72

COUNTY CONVENTION HELD.

J. F. Carter Elected County Chairman.—Tillman Endorsed.

The Democratic county convention was held at the court house in Bamberg last Monday. Nearly every delegate from the various clubs was present, and took a lively interest in the proceedings.

The convention was called to order by the retiring county chairman, Mr. H. C. Folk, at noon. The convention was opened with a prayer by Rev. R. H. Jones, after which organization was perfected with the election of the following temporary officers: H. C. Folk, president; R. M. Hitt, secretary.

Upon the roll call by the secretary, the delegates were enrolled as follows:

Bamberg—J. W. Stewart, J. A. Wyman, A. M. Denbow, John Cooner, C. W. Rentz, H. C. Folk, J. F. Carter, R. M. Hitt, G. F. Hair, W. D. Rhoad, J. W. Stokes, LaVerne Thomas, J. W. Barr, A. M. Brabham, J. A. J. Rice.

Clear Pond—G. W. Folk.

Colston—T. D. Beard, G. W. Kearse, G. A. McMillan.

Denmark—W. L. Riley, J. S. J. Faust, J. K. Mayfield, J. B. Guess, J. W. Crum, Jr., H. C. Crum, H. C. Hightower, J. A. Wiggins. (Absent, J. D. Turner.)

Edisto—E. E. Hughes, R. M. O'Quinn, John Neal. (Absent, H. E. Warren.)

Govan—S. S. Williams, W. H. Fields, Joseph Gunnells, Sr. (Absent, J. A. Lain.)

Hightower's Mill—L. W. Abstance.

Hunter's Chapel—Joe W. Zeigler. (Absent, C. C. Walker.)

Kearse—J. A. Peters, H. A. Kearse, J. O. Ritter.

Lees—H. B. Grimes.

Midway—I. B. F. Middleton. (Absent, J. P. O'Quinn.)

Olar—C. F. Rizer, A. L. Kirkland, A. Sassard, R. F. Goodwin, C. H. Brabham, H. C. Kirkland, H. H. Kearse.

Ehrhardt—D. P. Smith, J. C. Copeland, J. H. Kinard, J. H. A. Carter, J. Wms. Carter, J. E. McMillan. (Absent, Dr. J. L. Copeland, I. D. Copeland.)

Upon motion, the roll of delegates as called was adopted as the official roll of the convention.

J. Arthur Wiggins, of Denmark, was nominated as permanent president, and unanimously elected. After the newly elected president had been escorted to the chair, and made a short, but stirring speech of acceptance, R. M. Hitt was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer of the convention.

The election of county chairman was next entered into, and J. F. Carter, Esq., was nominated. There being no further nominations, Mr. Carter was unanimously elected by a rising vote.

J. A. Wiggins was unanimously elected State executive committee.

The election of delegates to the State convention resulted as follows:

J. A. Wiggins 52
H. C. Folk 49
C. F. Rizer 43
D. P. Smith 42
W. D. Rhoad 41
G. W. Goolsby 34
J. W. Crum, Jr. 28
A. M. Denbow 18

Messrs. Wiggins, Folk, Rizer, Smith, Rhoad and Goolsby receiving a majority of all votes cast, they were declared elected. A few scattering votes were cast for others not nominated, but did not change the result. It was decided that each delegate name his own alternate.

The club presidents, secretaries and executive committeemen were enrolled as follows:

Bamberg—President, Dr. J. B. Black; secretary, J. J. Brabham, Jr.; committeeman, Capt. W. S. Bamberg.

Clear Pond—President, J. W. Folk; secretary, C. R. Miller; committeeman, J. B. Padgett.

Colston—President, G. H. Kearse; secretary, C. M. Varn; committeeman, J. A. McMillan.

Denmark—President W. L. Riley; secretary, J. A. Wiggins; committeeman, J. W. Crum, Jr.

Ediso—President, A. G. W. Hill; secretary, Laurie Cooner; committeeman, A. G. W. Hill.

Govan—President, McP. Eubanks; secretary, J. B. Browning; committeeman, J. H. Lancaster.

Hightower's Mill—President, L. W. Abstance; secretary, C. J. Creech; committeeman, L. W. Abstance.

Hunter's Chapel—President, S. P. Rentz; secretary, B. W. Smith; committeeman, J. W. Steedly.

Kearse—President, J. J. Kearse; secretary, H. W. Chitty; committeeman, J. A. Peters.

Lees—President, H. S. Walsh; secretary, H. B. Grimes; committeeman, H. B. Grimes.

Midway—President, J. P. O'Quinn; secretary, B. D. Doland; committeeman, I. B. F. Middleton.

Olar—President, C. F. Rizer; secretary, H. H. Kearse; commit-

teeman, A. L. Kirkland.
Ehrhardt—President, D. P. Smith; secretary, G. E. McMillan; committeeman, Dr. J. L. Copeland.

A resolution, previously adopted by a Bamberg central club, was offered by J. F. Carter, Esq., on behalf of the Bamberg delegation, and adopted, as follows:

Whereas the United States of America, for the protection of national honor, a free people and a world democracy, is now engaged in a world war, forced upon us by the kaiser and his followers for an evil and sinister purpose, and

Whereas it behooves all patriotic and freedom loving citizens, in this trying hour to show their colors, and not only do their bit, but their best for the government that shields and protects their homes, lives and property, and to defend the flag that has never trailed in the dust, and the country that our forefathers built with their blood;

Be it resolved, that the Bamberg county democrats, in convention assembled, unreservedly endorse the course of President Woodrow Wilson, especially in asking congress to declare that a state of war existed between this country and Germany, and his war policies since this declaration: that believing that this is a righteous war, we favor its vigorous prosecution unto complete and democratic victory, and we look with suspicion upon any so-called Democrat who is opposed to the course of our president in connection with this war, and any who are not loyally supporting our government in the present crisis of the nation.

That we cordially approve the stand of our senators and representatives in congress who voted for the declaration of war and who since that time have unstintedly and loyally supported the efforts of the president in the prosecution of the same.

That these resolutions be presented to the Democratic State convention of South Carolina by the delegates from this county.

The following resolution, offered by J. K. Mayfield, was adopted:

A resolution passed unanimously by the Denmark Democratic club requesting that the county convention discuss and adopt it:

Whereas, prohibition has depleted the county chain gang until it is no longer able to build and maintain the roads of Bamberg county. We call upon and instruct our legislative delegation to devise adequate ways and means to this end.

Mr. J. B. Guess, Sr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved that the Democratic convention of Bamberg county instruct its delegates to the State convention to introduce and support a resolution in the State convention memorializing the general assembly, at its next regular session, to submit an amendment to the constitution of the State to the people changing the time of the meeting of the general assembly to some time in the summer.

Mr. A. L. Kirkland offered a resolution expressing thanks of the convention to Mr. H. C. Folk, as follows, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Hon. H. C. Folk has served as the chairman of the Democratic party for Bamberg county from its creation;

Whereas, he has ever been a fair, impartial, attentive and most efficient officer in the discharge of his duties, and

Whereas, he now declines to serve further in such capacity;

Therefore, be it resolved by this body in convention assembled:

1. That we, as representing the Democratic voters of Bamberg county, express to him the thanks and most sincere appreciation of the people of Bamberg county for the painstaking, laborious and most efficient service he has so ably rendered; that we assure him that his duties as such public servant have been discharged to the entire satisfaction of all our people; and that this convention deeply regrets the loss of his wise counsel and service as the head of the Democracy of Bamberg county.

2. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this convention, and be published in one of the Bamberg county papers.

Mr. S. S. Williams, of Govan, offered a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Hon. B. R. Tillman, senator from South Carolina. The resolution was adopted, and follows:

Whereas, the Hon. B. R. Tillman has served the Democracy of South Carolina and of America in the United States senate with signal distinction to himself and the State of South Carolina; and

Whereas, he has ever been loyal to his party and to America, and has ever upheld the hands of our great president in the present emergency; and

Whereas, by reason of his long service he has attained great influence in congress and is now chairman of the powerful committee on naval affairs; and

Whereas, his conduct of said committee has been distinguished by marked ability as evidenced by the preparedness of the navy in the beginning of this war, and that the world as well as our State would be the loser should he not be returned to the United States Senate at the next election;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Democratic convention of Bamberg county, now assembled, do hereby endorse the said B. R. Tillman for reelection to the United States senate.

The following resolution was offered by Messrs. J. Wesley Crum, Jr., D. P. Smith and A. L. Kirkland, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Hon. R. W. D. Rowell, who died during the past year, has served the Democracy of this county with distinction a number of years as a newspaper editor, as secretary and treasurer of the Bamberg county executive committee, as secretary of the Bamberg county convention and as editor and superintendent of education of the county.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by

KILLED IN BICYCLE WRECK.

Little Daughter of Dr. E. O. Watson Victim of Accident.

The many friends in Bamberg of the family of Dr. E. O. Watson were shocked last week to learn of the accidental death of little Mary West Watson, nine year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Watson, in Columbia. The little girl is remembered by a large number of friends in this city, she having lived here until Dr. Watson left for Columbia a few months ago to enter army work at Camp Jackson. The following clipping from the Columbia State will be of interest to the many friends of the family throughout the county:

Mary West Watson, nine-year old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Watson, died at the Columbia hospital early yesterday from injuries sustained when the bicycle on which she was riding collided with a motorcycle. Dr. Watson, who represents his denomination at Camp Jackson, was in Atlanta attending the meetings of the 18th quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the time of the accident last Thursday afternoon, and arrived in Columbia yesterday. Interment will be in Leesville today, the party leaving Columbia on the early train this morning.

William Owen, eight-year old son of the Rev. W. C. Owen, field Sunday school secretary for the South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was on the bicycle with the little girl in front of him. Just after rounding a curve on the Winstboro road at College Place, near their homes, the bicycle ran into a motorcycle, driven by J. W. Wilkinson, teller at the Palmetto National Bank. The boy was only slightly hurt. The little girl was rushed to the Baptist hospital where she died early yesterday. Mr. Wilkinson also received slight bruises.

Immediately after the death of the little girl yesterday, Mr. Wilkinson went to the office of Sheriff McCain and assured that officer he would be in readiness to present himself should any criminal charge be preferred. Dr. Watson went to Mr. Wilkinson's home as soon as he arrived in Columbia and had heard the circumstances in the case and absolved Mr. Wilkinson of all responsibility. Mr. Wilkinson is grief-stricken over the tragedy and the entire community mourns with Dr. and Mrs. Watson in their bereavement.

Mrs. G. F. Hair Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. George F. Hair entertained at a sewing party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cudd, of Spartanburg, who has been visiting her.

This pretty home was adorned throughout with fresh spring flowers and pot plants. Promptly at 5:30 the guests arrived with their pretty work bags, of knitting and fancy work. They were received in the hall very informally by Mrs. Hair, Mrs. Cudd, and Miss Easterling. The guests spent several hours while knitting in delightful social intercourse until the serving of a dainty sweet course. During the afternoon lovely music was rendered by Miss Moselle Copeland and Miss Urma Black.

The invited guests were: Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Miles Black, Mrs. Clarence Black, Mrs. Jones A. Williams, Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, Mrs. Henry F. Bamberg, Mrs. A. W. Knight, Mrs. L. P. McMillan, Mrs. J. A. Wyman, Mrs. A. M. Denbow, Mrs. Elise B. Walker, Mrs. F. B. McCracken, Mrs. B. W. Simmons, Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Mrs. Kathleen C. Riley, Mrs. Henry J. Brabham, Mrs. Robert Black, Miss Newsom, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. J. J. Cleckley, Mrs. Angus Brabham, Mrs. Jessie Carter, Mrs. George P. White, Miss Mozelle Copeland, Miss Frankie Folk, Miss Easterling, Mrs. J. J. Cudd.

Colored Bond Buyers.

Please permit space in your columns to say that the amount of liberty bonds subscribed at St. Luke M. E. church near Ehrhardt on Thursday a week ago was \$850—a very fine record indeed. The following names have been reported to me since we published the list in The Herald last week: Ephraim Parker, \$50; L. C. Stephens, \$50; G. W. Abel, \$50; W. Able, Jr., \$50; A. O. Able, \$50; Rev. D. J. Sanders, \$50. We wish to say to all our people that we are glad to see the spirit and energy which the colored citizens manifested in buying liberty bonds and war stamps. We advise our people to continue this good work and wish them to get war stamps right on from Postmaster Knight and other postmasters or dealers; also to be in readiness to do their bit when called upon by our government.

H. H. MATTHEWS.

the Bamberg county Democratic convention, now assembled:

1. That it regrets the loss of such a useful and efficient officer of the party.

2. That it desires the family of the said R. W. D. Rowell to know of the high esteem in which he was held by the party which he so faithfully served and of the personal loss this convention feels since he has been taken to the great beyond.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

4. That a page in the minute book of this convention be inscribed to his memory.

Council of Defense Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the county council of defense was held at the court house Monday afternoon at 3:30, about 22 members being in attendance. The chairman read a communication from the State council charging the county council with the duty of investigating and reporting to the State council any acts or utterances of a disloyal or unpatriotic nature.

Quite a lively discussion arose over alleged unpatriotic articles said to have been printed in a newspaper in the county, which has since been discontinued. The matter was brought to the attention of the council by members of the Denmark council, who allege that the author of these articles is now occupying a government position. It was decided to appoint a committee to go into an investigation of this matter, with a view to ascertaining the facts connected therewith, and the committee is to report the same to the proper authority for such action as is deemed necessary in the premises.

The chairman announced that he had been advised of the availability to this county of one of the American soldiers recently returned from France by General Pershing, and stated that arrangements will likely be made for a visit by one of these men to various sections of Bamberg county some time after the middle of the present month. Due notice will be given of these meetings.

A proposed campaign in the interest of war stamp sales was discussed, but no definite action taken at this time.

Stockholders' and Directors' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bamberg, Ehrhardt & Walterboro Railway company was held in the offices of the company Tuesday and the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: William C. Wolfe, G. Frank Bamberg, C. W. Rentz, Thos. Black, Jones A. Williams, Edward C. Hays, W. D. Rhoad, Aaron Rice, J. D. Copeland, Jr.

At the directors meeting of the company held on the same date the following officers were elected: William C. Wolfe, president; G. Frang Bamberg, vice-president; C. W. Rentz, secretary; Edward C. Hays, treasurer; C. J. Field, general manager.

New Advertisements.

- Enterprise Bank—Haste.
- Tom Ducker—Stone's Cake.
- H. C. Folk Co.—Have You?
- J. B. Brickle.—The Tired Tires.
- Mack's Drug Store—One Cent Sale.
- LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Economy.
- Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.—Helps the Teeth.
- Bamberg Banking Co.—Your Own Home.
- Chero Cola Co.—"There's None So Good."
- Thielen Theatre—"Reaching For the Moon."
- Farmers and Merchants Bank—The Careful Man.

Young Men Enter Army.

Last week and this week six splendid young men entered the national army from Bamberg county under the selective draft. Two men were sent Tuesday morning to Camp Sevier, and four men were sent to Fort Screven last week.

Those leaving Tuesday for Sevier were: R. H. Hoff and A. S. Barker. Mr. Hoff is a Denmark boy, but for some time past has been located at Ridgeville. Mr. Barker came from the Olar section. Neither of these young men entered any claims for exemption or deferred classification.

Last week R. P. Bellingr, of Bamberg; W. H. Hightower, of Denmark; J. A. McMillan, of Bamberg, and G. F. McMillan, Jr., of Ehrhardt, left for Fort Screven, near Savannah. This is an excellent bunch of young men, and no doubts are expressed but that they will show up well in the service. Mr. Bellingr is a prominent young attorney of the Bamberg bar; Mr. J. A. McMillan is a popular salesman of this city; Mr. George F. McMillan formerly was a salesman in the city; and Mr. Hightower is a well known young man of Denmark. They have a host of friends throughout the county who wish them mighty well. Each of them promised to get the kaiser if a fair chance presents itself.

Walter E. Duncan, editor of the Aiken Standard and well known South Carolina newspaper man, has accepted the position of private secretary to Governor Manning and will probably assume his duties at the governor's office today.

In the advertisement of the meeting of taxpayers of the Bamberg school district, the date of the meeting was published in The Herald as the 6th. This was an error. The date should have been Thursday, May 16th.

WAR STAMP SALES.

Fine Increase in Sales During the Month of April.

The sale of war savings and thrift stamps shows gratifying increase in the county for the month of April, the total sales for the month being \$5,619.50, divided as follows:

Bamberg	\$2,732.75
Ehrhardt	1,648.25
Denmark	867.05
Olar	332.50
Embree	38.95
	\$5,619.50

No sales were reported from Schoolfield or Govan during the month. The following were the sales reported from May 1st to May 6th:

Bamberg	\$ 789.21
Denmark	236.80
Olar	108.20
Ehrhardt	43.44
	\$1,227.65

The total sales by months at all postoffices in the county follow:

December	\$ 192.68
January	238.97
February	475.28
March	1,111.95
April	5,619.50
May (to May 6)	1,227.65
	\$8,916.03

Liberty Supper at Oak Grove.

Friday evening, May 3rd, was an occasion of much success in the form of a "Liberty-Hen-Fish Supper" at Oak Grove school house.

Some days ago Rev. C. S. Felder was asked to talk to the school on Thrift Stamps. He exhorted the children to buy stamps and suggested the supper as a means to a stamp or bond end. The ladies took the matter up with much energy at a meeting called by the principal.

There was no special arrangement and less system about the supper, but two things were in evidence: plenty of eatables and many to eat.

Rev. Felder made a few stirring remarks on war principles and bonds. Mr. Felder is indeed great in his unstinted patriotic support (by word and deed)—The Greatest Living Man.

The supper consisted of a fish table, a hen table, a coffee table, an ice cream table, a cake table, and bread. Oh my sake! Good old home-made bread without meal or glass. (This meal and glass business is developing the home bakery. Great!)

Two special cakes were decorated by home talent. It was hard to say which was the more beautiful. Each grand. The Liberty Bond cake being decorated in national colors, "Old Glory," and "Liberty Bond," of course, attracted most attention in war times. D. P. Smith held the lucky number for this cake. He gave it to be resold at auction. It totaled around \$37.00. We understand that Mr. Max Walker, who bought this cake has given it to the Red Cross. Surely it will do its bit.

Cakes, hens, bread, etc., were auctioned to advantage. One and all who were present deserve to be commended for interest and patriotism. For without the presence, interest and liberality of the surrounding communities and others we could not have had so much success. We thank every one.

Proceeds go to buy liberty bonds. Gross proceeds was around \$148.00, with about \$18.00 expenses. The school has applied for three bonds.—Contributed.

FREE THRIFT STAMPS.

The Bamberg Herald will give any child, or adult, white or colored, one thrift stamp for every new subscription for one year handed in to us, together with the remittance of \$1.50 for same. New subscriptions must be bona-fide. Subscriptions merely changed from one name to another are not new ones, and will not be recognized as such. If you are saving thrift stamps, this will be a good way to add stamps to your book. Ask your friends to subscribe to The Bamberg Herald.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—House and lot on Carlisle street. Apply to J. T. O'NEAL, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale—One lot used doors, odd sizes; 4 pairs sash, 2 feet 10 in., by 6 feet 5 in.; 4 lights; 2 mantles. L. B. FOWLER, Bamberg, S. C.

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.

Wanted at Once—To place orders for large quantity of short and long leaf lumber for government use. Not embargoed. Will contract