

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 4, 1918.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Albert Curry, convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at the November, 1908, term of court in Bamberg, has been paroled during good behavior by Governor Richard I. Manning.

The Democratic executive committee of this county met last week and fixed the assessments of the candidates for various offices and named the places at which campaign meetings will be held, notice of which may be found in another column of this issue of The Herald.

The July term of court will convene in Bamberg next Monday morning with Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding. Only equity business will be heard at this term, and no jury has been drawn. Last summer the term lasted about one hour. There is very little business for the coming term to dispose of.

As a result of a collision, Joe Mitchum, a negro, was painfully injured Monday. Mitchum was riding a horse which collided with the heavy truck of Mr. E. W. Watson loaded with several poplar logs. The front wheel of the truck ran over the negro's leg, severely bruising it. The horse was injured slightly.

Questionnaires were mailed out last week to the young men who registered in the registration on June 5th. The order numbers were drawn in Washington last Thursday. The new registrants will be classified the same as those of last year, but it is stated that practically all of the new registrants will come under class one, as very few of them are married or have dependents.

Mr. J. Carl Kearsse writes: "I always enjoy reading your paper and especially so since I am so far away. As you know I am stationed at the U. S. proving grounds here in Maryland. This is where all the guns ammunition, fighting implements, etc., are tested before they are sent abroad. I am assigned to the legal section, so don't get very much actual experience in the testing. However, my office is located so near the firing line that I have a very good idea of how a real battle must sound."

Death of Mr. W. F. Waite.

Cope, June 27.—W. F. Waite, formerly of Greenwood but who, just a month ago moved to Cope to live with his son, W. F. Wait, Jr., died about 1 o'clock in the afternoon on June 24. Mr. Wait had always enjoyed the best of health up to a very short time ago, and at his death was nearing 74 years. The body was taken to Eutawville and laid beside that of his wife, who was Miss Susan Brooks, and who preceded him to the grave eight years ago. He is survived by four children as follows: W. F. Wait, Jr., of Cope; L. G. Waite, of Greenwood; Mrs. R. B. Waite, of Columbia, and Mrs. Dr. J. O. Lee, of Edisto Island.

State High School Diplomas.

The State department of education has issued State high school diplomas to the following four-year graduates of the Bamberg and Denmark high schools:

Bamberg—Lois Evelyn Brabham, Mary Ann Bronson, Rebecca Dickinson, Thelma Eulalie Elzey, Mary Lee Grimes, Florence Margaret Jennings, Mildred Virginia Jones, Mammie McMillan, Eugenia Price, Janie Evelyn Sandifer, Jennie Elizabeth Simmons, Mary Rebecca Williams, Clarence Edwin Field.

Denmark—Julia Sadelle Cain, Julia Elizabeth Cox, Kathryn Faust, Willie Dell Hutto, Ethel Providence Patrick, Rachael LeCroy.

New Advertisements.

J. B. Brickle.—Chevrolet cars.
E. D. Grant.—Candidate's Card.
F. O. Brabham.—Candidate's card.
W. M. Sandifer.—Candidate's Card.
Clarence B. Free.—Candidate's Card.
Bamberg Auto Co.—Fisk cord tires.
Tom Ducker.—California ripe Olives.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Small estates.
Standard Oil Co.—At the touch of a match.
Enterprise Bank.—The money question.
U. S. Rubber Co.—We set tire standards.
Bamberg Banking Co.—10 billions of savings.
Farmers & Merchants Bank.—You want the best.
Chero-Cola Co.—Automobiling is doubly delightful.

CAN DELIVER YEAR'S SUPPLY.

Congressman Byrnes Secures Modification of Wheat Order.

The matter of grinding the farmers' wheat in Bamberg county has been one of much concern this season. Since the government took charge of the flour output regulations were issued curtailing the amount of wheat delivered by flour mills. These regulations were issued for the purpose of restricting the flour sold by the large milling concerns, but the orders affected the small mills as well. The local mill, which grinds exclusively for farmers on a toll basis, found itself confronted by the situation of being unable to deliver flour except in very small lots, and inasmuch as the mill here operates only a few months during the summer, it would have been impossible to handle the crop in this county on the basis of the regulations.

Many complaints were registered with the food authorities and others. A few days ago The Herald took this matter up with Congressman James F. Byrnes, stating the exact conditions that existed in Bamberg county and with the local flour mill. Mr. Byrnes replied by wire that he had had made representations that day to the food administration, and as a result of his conference with the food authorities, the food administration immediately issued an order to allow mills to grind and deliver a supply of flour to farmers for twelve months, based on twelve pounds of flour per month for every person dependent upon the farmer, including his own family and the families of his tenants or others dependent upon him.

This modification of the regulations secured by Mr. Byrnes solves the situation in a very happy manner, and the farmers may now have their wheat ground. Below are reproduced the letter from Mr. Byrnes denying the report that Georgia mills have been allowed privileges not allowed to South Carolina mills; and a letter written by Mr. Byrnes to Capt. W. S. Bamberg, which sets forth clearly the new order and the reasons for its issuance.

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1918. Bamberg Herald, Bamberg, S. C.

I am enclosing copy of letter I have this day written to Capt. W. S. Bamberg, and which explains itself. There was absolutely no justification for the statements that the State of Georgia was given any privilege not granted to South Carolina. The millers at Bamberg simply misunderstood the instructions. At any rate I am satisfied I have succeeded in straightening the matter and to their satisfaction.

With kindest personal regards,
Sincerely yours,
JAMES F. BYRNES.

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1918. Capt. W. S. Bamberg, Bamberg, S. C.

My Dear Capt.:—Replying to your letter. There has evidently been a misunderstanding on the part of those who are in charge of flour mills in Bamberg county. The Food Administrator issued order placing restriction upon the supply of wheat flour that could be withdrawn from mills, which restriction applied to the whole country. They do not prohibit or limit the amount of wheat that can be ground by a mill, but they do prohibit the delivery by the mill to the farmer of a supply greater than that specified in the order.

Upon complaint of people in Bamberg I took this matter up with the Food Administrator, Mr. Hoover, and he stated that while all other people were to be denied the privilege of having on hand a large supply of flour, he recognized that exception had to be made in behalf of Southern farmers, and last year placed no restrictions upon them. As a result he said in many cases farmers had supplies exceeding their demand, and sold flour without regard to the restrictions placed upon merchants, and demoralized the service in some localities in the South. He therefore issued an order which permitted a mill to grind all of the wheat offered by a farmer, but did not allow a farmer to withdraw a supply greater than that set forth in the order. Upon my presentation to him of the difficulties we had encountered in inducing farmers to grow wheat at all, he took the matter up with the officials in charge of the wheat division, and on Friday last sent to the food administrators of the South a telegram revoking the thirty-day order, and authorizing the mills to deliver to farmers a supply sufficient to last until October first, based on twelve pounds per person per month, which is in excess of the average consumption.

Upon receipt of your presenting the attitude of the farmer and other letters from Bamberg along the same line, I had a conference with Mr. Hoover this morning and told him the difficulty was that if a mill ground all of the wheat offered by a farmer, and then could not deliver a supply for a longer time than three months, that because of the absence of warehouse facilities in which to store the flour of the different farmers who patronize the mills, the mills would simply quit business entirely. I urged him to let them deliver a year's supply—assuring him that the farmers, appreciating the exception made in their case, would patriotically comply with the regulations of the food administration as to the amount of flour they should use per month. He granted my request and telegraphed to the State food administrators of the Southern States instructing them to advise county agents to permit the mills to deliver to a farmer a year's supply, based upon 12 pounds per month for every person dependent upon him, including tenants. In jus-

Civic League Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic league was held with the president, Miss Alma Black, on Friday evening. At the meeting several important topics were discussed. Among the most interesting to note was the plan to have a director appointed to take charge of the play ground for the children. During vacation children are restless and have no place to play. The league has equipped a nice ground and having some one to supervise it, the children will enjoy it more and form a habit of going there for recreation. We are strongly urged to care for the children, to provide them with abundant and decent recreation, that as a nation we will be richly repaid for so doing. Every community should devote means for ample grounds for the development of strong and happy children. We are to look to them for our future, therefore it's important to develop their bodies to have strong men and women. The children of the poor and rich alike have the same instincts for play; so why not have them properly cultivated? Streets are no place for children to play, neither physically, morally, nor spiritually. Let us realize the necessity of caring for the children of our town now, and every parent cooperate in making the children better by aiding in some way the play ground. The league needs the cooperation of all and will appreciate any assistance in any way to help in bettering our town in an aesthetic and moral sense.

Reunion Company G.

The reunion of Company G. will be held at Bethesda church on August 8, 1918. The date of meeting was changed on account of revival meetings. Everybody invited and urged to come with well filled baskets. Every Confederate veteran will be expected at this meeting.

We are expecting good speakers and a good time. Mr. G. W. Polk will have charge of the singing and we expect good music. J. R. Morris, W. F. Hughes and Connor Smoak, Committee on Tables and Grounds.

J. C. COPELAND,
J. B. HUNTER,
Executive Committee.
MRS. GEORGIA EMMA SMOAK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Seventy-Five More Called.

The Local Board for Bamberg county has received a call for seventy-five more registrants to be sent to the training camp. This call is for selectmen to entrain on July 15th and 16th, and will be composed of five white men and seventy negroes. This contingent will be the largest sent by this county since the big contingent of last February.

Monday morning eight young men, four white and four colored, left Bamberg for special industrial training, the white men going to the South Carolina University and the colored men to the State Colored college at Orangeburg. The white men were: Frank Kirkland, Bamberg; C. M. Chitty, Olar; G. M. Kearsse, Bamberg, and Elynn Kearsse, Olar. The colored men were: Prime Young, Denmark; Horance Reed, Denmark; A. C. Kee, Denmark, and John Moore, Denmark.

tification of his telegram he cited the food administrators of the South to the condition in Bamberg county, and urged them to encourage the construction of mills and warehouses so as to take care of the situation.

With reference to your statement that you were informed that farmers of Georgia were allowed to grind wheat without any limit: This is true, just as it was true in South Carolina and every other State. There was no restriction upon a mill at Bamberg grinding a supply for a farmer, but neither the Bamberg mill nor the Georgia mill could deliver more than thirty days' supply. So that while this statement was correct, it at the same time was deceiving. The department can issue only a general order. Therefore, when as a result of my efforts in behalf of the Bamberg farmers the administrator was convinced there should be some modification, he sent a telegram, a copy of which your county administrator has, addressed to the administrator of Georgia, as well as other States, modifying the order so as to permit the mills to deliver three months supply. For this service I have been thanked by Georgians, who benefited as did our own people.

As a result of my efforts this morning a telegram was sent not only to Elliott, food administrator for South Carolina, but to the food administrator of Georgia and every other Southern State modifying the order and granting the mills permission to deliver a twelve months supply. I have no doubt that the people of Georgia will also appreciate this, but I have long since realized the truth of the statement that "no prophet is with an honor save in his own country." The fact is that the farmers of Bamberg county by taking this matter up with me have succeeded not only in helping themselves, but in helping the farmers of Georgia as well as those of every other Southern State.

Your letter clearly presented your case and I wish to thank you for writing me, and assure you that if at any time I can serve you I shall be glad to do so. With kindest personal regards, I am sincerely yours,
JAMES F. BYRNES.

WAR SAVINGS DRIVE.

Over a Quarter of a Million Dollars is Pledged During Drive.

The people of Bamberg county have responded nobly to the government's call to pledge themselves to save and buy war savings stamps. Reports received up to Wednesday morning show a total for the county of over \$253,000, with reports from five communities not yet in hand. This puts us nearly \$100,000 ahead of our June campaign quota of \$160,000, but over \$100,000 below our quota for the year, \$380,000. It is hoped that the committees will continue their efforts until their communities have pledged the year's quota.

According to the reports issued by the State War Savings committee, Bamberg ranks second among the counties of the State. Calhoun county has run up a magnificent total of \$350,000, and is leading the State. While we regret that we have lost the flag, we congratulate our sister county on her splendid work.

So far as reported eleven counties in the State have secured their June quotas.

AMOUNT PLEDGED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DURING THE DRIVE

	June Drive Quota.	Year's Quota.	Pledges.
Bamberg	60,000	\$145,000	\$ 87,455
Denmark	40,000	97,500	61,170
Ehrhardt	30,000	72,500	60,000
Olar	10,000	25,000	18,000
Govan	3,000	7,500	
Kearsse	3,000	7,500	
Embree	2,000	5,000	4,565
Hunter's Chapel	2,000	5,000	5,725
Lees	2,000	5,000	5,325
Salem	2,000	5,000	2,845
Schofield	2,000	5,000	
Colston	1,900	2,500	2,690
Edisto	1,000	2,500	
Oak Grove	1,000	2,500	5,955
Spring Branch	1,000	2,500	
Total		\$160,000	\$253,730

Methodist Missionary Meeting.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church was held at the church at the usual time. Mrs. Frank Bamberg was leader, and announced her subject: "The Christian Law—A Day for Worship and Spiritual Culture."

From time to time here of late we women are having brought to our attention the great importance of rightly using the Sabbath day. Would that each member would properly observe this day of rest and of worship and of religious service. Moreover we wish that we might see this sacred day kept throughout our county.

Quite a few readings bearing upon Sabbath observance were read, Bible questions were asked and answered, and a questionnaire on "the influences in our community that are drawing Christians away from the religious use of the Sabbath" was discussed by Mrs. Kirsch.

The treasurer reported eighty-five dollars in the treasury.

The superintendent of social service reported the expenditure of funds for a needy family, and brought other matters before us for thought and action.

We were invited to hold our July meeting with our president, Mrs. B. W. Simmons.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Red Cross Notes.

In view of the fact that the Red Cross rooms are nearly ready for use, there is a request that some one who has some chairs they do not need or use donate them for use in these rooms. Three sewing machines are also badly needed. It would take too much money to buy machines and some of the ladies, perhaps, who do not sew could lend their machines for a while. These needed things are entirely necessary to the furnishings of the rooms and the work that is to be turned out there, and any aid any one will give will be greatly appreciated.

All Red Cross workers please take note: Three pairs of socks have been returned to us from Atlanta headquarters because they were not made to measurements; also the heels were bad and toes too knotty and pointed. We dislike to have our knit goods, especially, returned to us, because the directions can so easily be followed. Directions for knitting socks have been published in this paper several times and each knitter was asked to clip them and keep them for reference. Those who have not these directions can get them by applying to the Red Cross work rooms in the Carlisle building. Those who have garments ready for shipment, please send to work rooms not later than Friday afternoon.

On August 1 Rochester (N. Y.) plumbers will be increased to \$6 a day.

W. S. S. Cash Sales.

The cash quota for Bamberg county in the War Savings drive was \$32,000, 20 per cent. of the total June quota. The amount of cash sales for June, according to the records of the Bamberg postoffice Wednesday morning was \$39,667.00, and there are very probably other reports to come in. Many purchasers did not buy their stamps until July and these are not included in the June totals, Bamberg county "over the top" again!

Presbyterian Church.

Regular service Sunday morning, July 7th, 11:30 a. m.

Dr. Sprunt, of Charleston, will hold a series of services, beginning Monday night, July 8th. He is a man of wide reputation and splendid ability, and will be well worth hearing.

Each night this week preparatory prayer meeting services for the evangelistic services of next week are being held.

All are cordially invited to attend these services, as there is a blessing awaiting all who come.

ner in business, have given a great deal of time in answering the calls of our government, and I shall continue to give a great deal more as other calls come—and which are sure to come—to those of us who have not yet been assigned to posts in the "danger zone." I hope, therefore, that by thus serving my government I shall at the same time render to you a better service than I might by representing you in our State Legislature during the next two years.

Permit me to say further, I appreciate more than I can tell you and shall ever feel grateful unto you for the confidence you have expressed and the honor you have conferred upon me by twice electing me as your representative—and by a vote for which any one might justly feel proud. As the best evidence of my appreciation, I discharged the trust to the best of my ability; served you honestly, faithfully and conservatively. I have every reason to believe that your confidence in me has not been shaken, and I express the hope that the opportunity may come, and I may be permitted, to render a greater service to my county which will truly exemplify my sincere appreciation. Respectfully yours,
B. D. CARTER.

July 2nd, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends:—We take this method of thanking our friends for the help and kindly interest in the sickness and death of our father, M. A. Kinard. We appreciate all that was done for us and feeling that we will never be able to see and thank each one individually, take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to all.

J. L. KINARD,
MRS. W. L. CHASSERAU,
MRS. LIZZIE KINARD,
MRS. G. W. RENTZ.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BAMBERG COUNTY.

The following schedule has been arranged for holding county campaign meetings in Bamberg county for candidates to address the Democratic voters:

Farrell's Store, July 23rd.
Ehrhardt, July 30th.
Olar, August 6th.
Denmark, August 13th.
Bamberg, August 20th.

The chairman of the respective clubs, at these places, will have charge of the meetings and are requested to make the necessary arrangements for the meetings.

The executive committee of the county has fixed the following assessments for the candidates for the several offices:

Auditor and Superintendent of Education, \$25.00.
Treasurer, \$25.00.
Supervisor, \$25.00.
House of Representatives, \$10.00.
County Commissioners, \$5.00.
Cotton weigher at Bamberg and Denmark, \$12.00.
Cotton weigher at Olar and Ehrhardt, \$10.00.
Magistrate at Bamberg, \$10.00.
Magistrate at Denmark, \$10.00.
Magistrate at Olar and Ehrhardt, \$5.00.
Magistrate at Fishpond, \$4.00.

Special attention is called to the following provisions in the rules of the Democratic party, which rules are mandatory:

Pledges.
26. Candidates for the general assembly and for county offices shall file with the chairman of the county committee a pledge in writing to abide the result of the primary and support the nominees thereof. Candidates for other offices shall file such pledge with the chairman of the State committee: Provided, That the pledge of such candidates shall be filed on or before 12 o'clock, meridian, of the day preceding the day fixed by the county committee or the State committee for the first campaign meeting of the county or State, respectively. No vote for any candidate who has not paid his assessment nor complied with this rule shall be counted. . . .

The following is the form of the oath: "As candidate for the office of _____, in the Democratic primary election, to be held on the last Tuesday in August, 191—, I hereby pledge myself to abide the result of such primary and support the nominees of the party, State and National, and I declare that I am a Democrat and that I am not, nor will I become the candidate of any faction, either privately or publicly suggested, other than the regular Democratic nomination."

27. All candidates must subscribe to the following pledge, as required by the act of the general assembly and file the same with the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which he is a candidate, unless he should be a candidate in more than one county, in which case he shall file the same with the secretary of State, before he shall enter upon his campaign, to wit:

I, the undersigned _____ of the county of _____, and State of South Carolina, candidate for the office of _____, hereby pledge that I will not give nor spend money, or use intoxicating liquors for the purpose of obtaining or influencing voters, and that I shall at the conclusion of the campaign and before the primary election, render to the clerk of court or (secretary of state as hereinbefore provided), under oath, an itemized statement of all money spent or provided by me during the campaign for campaign purposes up to that time, and I further pledge that I will immediately after the primary election or elections that I am candidate in, render an itemized statement, under oath, showing all further moneys spent or provided by me in said election.
J. F. CARTER,
County Chairman.
June 27th, 1918.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Starr Phonographs, from \$55.00 to \$135.00. G. A. DUCKER.—adv. 7-4.

Wanted—Young men from 18 to 40 years of age to fill positions of conductors and motormen. Excellent wages paid beginners. Apply to A. H. ROBERTS, Supt. Transportation, Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company, Charleston, South Carolina. 7-25