

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 18, 1918.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The clubs rolls of the county close on July 23rd. You cannot vote unless your name is properly enrolled on your club book.

Col. Dave H. Wise, of Aiken, representing the comptroller general, was in Bamberg Tuesday checking up the county officers.

If your name does not appear in the published list of subscribers to war savings stamps, we would suggest that you see your local committee at once and have your name put on the roll of honor.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. B. W. Simmons on Tuesday afternoon next at 6:30 o'clock.

Master Rufus Herndon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herndon, was carried one day last week to the Baker hospital, Charleston, for an operation.

Although there are three four-year and one one-year scholarships to the credit of the county, there was but one young man to stand the examination at the court house last Friday, Mr. Sojourner, of Denmark.

The congressional campaign in this district will open today (Thursday) at Baldock, when the candidates for congress will speak at the annual picnic at that place.

The senatorial campaign meeting will be held in Bamberg on Wednesday, July 31. Much interest is now attached to this meeting, since the entry of the candidates for the unexpired term of Senator Tillman.

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The executive committee fixed the assessments of candidates as follows: Auditor and superintendent of education, \$25; treasurer, \$25; house of representatives, \$10; county commissioner, \$5; cotton weaver at Bamberg and Denmark, \$12; cotton weaver at Olar and Ehrhardt, \$10; magistrate at Bamberg and Denmark, \$10; magistrate at Olar and Ehrhardt, \$5; magistrate at Fish Pond, \$4.

Candidates for county offices so far announced in cards in The Bamberg Herald are as follows: House of representatives—J. Caldwell Guilds, W. L. Riley, John F. Folk.

Auditor and superintendent of education—F. O. Brabham, W. D. Rowell.

Cotton weaver at Bamberg—A. P. Beard, W. M. Sandifer, Clarence B. Free, D. K. Sandifer.

Magistrate at Ehrhardt—J. H. Kinard, E. D. Grant.

Magistrate at Bamberg—E. Dickinson.

County commissioner, lower district—O. L. Copeland.

Left for Camp Jackson Monday.

Monday morning five white draftees left Bamberg for Camp Jackson, as the first contingent of Bamberg's quota in the recent call for 76 men from this county.

White men leaving Monday were: F. E. Dempsey, Leon McKenzie, B. A. Morris, Julius E. Crider, J. H. Shaw.

WORK OR FIGHT.

Town Authorities Frown Upon Gentlemen of Ease.

Get a gun, else get a hoe, shovel or something, quick. It's here—the work or fight programme. No longer is it safe for the gentlemen of ease to sit upon the old soap box at the grocery store and carve out works of art from the pliant pine, or debate the burning questions of the hour with other gentlemen of leisure.

The chief of police is now busy serving notice upon the ought-to-be fighters that they must get busy and go to work. If they happen to be within the draft age, it will be to the front for them.

City council Monday afternoon held a meeting and passed an ordinance requiring every person who is able to perform manual labor to go to work. Cards were printed on which persons reported to the authorities can get the certificate of their employers stating that they are not loafers.

Inasmuch as there is no excuse for not having a job now, the chief is not arguing very much with anybody about it. If they are not working, the chief says he thinks he can secure them positions, as the town and county can use a number of laborers right now on the roads and streets.

Announcement Party.

A notable event of the week was the party given by Misses Vera Wiggins and Frances Guess, of Denmark, on Friday afternoon, July 12th, at the home of the latter, announcing the engagement of Miss Ruth Guess to Mr. Reynold Connor Wiggins.

Death of Mr. George E. Crouch.

Private George E. Crouch, of the three hundred and twenty-sixth field signal battalion, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, a brother of Mrs. R. S. Simmons, of Bamberg, was killed by a northbound train on the Piedmont & Northern railway six miles west of Spartanburg at 8:35 o'clock Sunday night.

To Study Labor Saving Devices.

The extension service of Clemson college and the U. S. department of agriculture will hold a farm tractor school in Orangeburg on July 24 for Bamberg and neighboring counties.

Houston-Bamberg.

Mr. Francis M. Bamberg, of this city, and Miss Pat Houston, of Tunica, Miss., were united in marriage on Monday, July 8th, at the home of the bride.

Bought \$2,200.00 Worth of W. S. S.

Gus Nimmons is one of the most substantial colored citizens in Bamberg county. He is thrifty and law-abiding, and he backs his patriotism with his money.

All Her Savings in W. S. S.

Miss Maud Padgett, a young girl employed at the Bamberg Cotton Mills, pledged \$5.00 when the canvass for W. S. S. pledges was made in June.

The Excellency of the Hun.

We have been stuffed full of talk about Hun superiority. We still hear it said, "the Germans are a great people. You have to hand it to them. Wonderfully efficient."

Mr. Harry Lauder, the keen Scot, has thus punctured this bubble: "What, then," he inquires, "has the boastful Hun given to the world? Did he discover or invent or perfect: Gas? No. Electricity? No. The Steam Engine? No. The Telephone? No. The Telegraph? No. The Submarine? No. The Automobile? No. The Airplane? No. Anaesthetics? No. Aseptic Surgery? No. The Threshing Machine or the Farm Tractor? No. The Phonograph? No.

To which list might be added the Typewriter, the Cash Register, the Telescope, the Adding Machine, the Sewing Machine, the Cotton Gin, and a host of other things that have promoted the welfare of mankind.

Still, the Hun excels in some ways. For instance: He has made war more atrocious than any other human being since the Red Indian and the Barbary Pirate.

He stands alone, supreme, "wrapped in the solitude of his own immensity" in his bold disregard of humanity. His inhuman outrages in Belgium and Poland easily excel what any Englishman could do.

His support of Turkey in the dastardly massacre of Armenians could not be equalled by any of the Allies. He is far and away our superior in breaking treaties, as with Belgium.

We couldn't do that. In the matter of spies and their dirty work he is a world-beater. No Italian, Frenchman, Britisher, or American can touch him when it comes to fighting women and children.

He bombards hospitals, torpedoes hospital and merchant ships, carries the civilian population of an invaded country into slavery, starves, mutilates, and insults prisoners of war, and in similar sneaking, dishonorable, and cowardly acts of ferocity is plainly our master.

He was the first to use poison gas and other excellencies of frightfulness. He has the nerve, while doing this, to talk of his Kultur, of the superiority of German "civilization," and of being the "superman."

He is beyond us all in Egotism. Englishmen are a bit chesty and Frenchmen and Italians boast occasionally and we are not above blowing our own horn ourselves now and then. But our hats are off to the Hun. Egotism is his. He wrote it. We are poor pikers.

And above all, the Hun has removed God Almighty from His throne and substituted Almighty Germany. All the Ten Commandments are off. The Beatitudes are piffle. Any crime you want to commit—lying, stealing, assassination, treachery, rape or mayhem—is glorious, if it's done for the Fatherland.

Yes, the Hun is wonderfully efficient, in deviltry. That's about all. And when it comes to that he makes old Mr. Beezlebub grit his teeth.—Dr. Frank Crane.

BUY STAMPS EARLY.

W. S. S. Pledge is Pledge to Government.—Don't Fail to Keep It.

The State War Savings committee urges that those who pledged themselves in the June W. S. S. campaign to purchase war savings stamps during the remaining months of the year should not wait until the last minute but should cooperate with the government by purchasing the specified amount of stamps at the earliest day possible.

Bamberg Goes up in W. S. S. Sales.

The report of the State war savings committee for the week ending July 6, issued a few days ago, puts Bamberg county 10th in total sales in the State. This is decidedly the best showing Bamberg has yet made, having gone up from the 34th place a few weeks ago.

Table with columns: County, Rank, Per Cap. Amount. Bamberg 10, 2.86, \$55,715. Barnwell 27, 1.59, 54,513. Hampton 33, 1.26, 28,394. Colleton 44, .36, 13,163. Orangeburg 11, 2.83, 158,756.

Table with columns: County, Rank, Per Cap. Amount. Bamberg 31, .05, \$970.50. Barnwell 26, .08, 2,568.25. Hampton 27, .08, 1,440.25. Colleton 37, .02, 741.00. Orangeburg 33, .05, 2,880.50.

Crop Estimates.

The bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture makes the following estimate on acreage in cotton and the condition of the cotton crop under date of July 5th for Bamberg and neighboring counties:

Table with columns: County, Acreage, Condition. Bamberg 52,924 86. Barnwell 116,591 85. Colleton 44,548 83. Hampton 43,135 83. Orangeburg 171,637 85.

Additional Personals.

—Mrs. W. D. Trent, of New Bern, N. C., who has been spending some time in the city with relatives, returned home Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex F. Henderson and little son, from Ehrhardt, spent Sunday with Misses Sallie and Charlotte Henderson.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

—Messrs. Thomas Ducker, A. M. Denbow, W. D. Rhoad and H. L. Hinnant and Dr. H. J. Stuckey attended the meeting of the Shriners in Columbia last week.

—Messrs. D. W. Phillips, W. H. Chandler, Allie McCue, and J. J. Brabham, Jr., left Monday afternoon for a trip in Mr. Chandler's car to Atlanta. They expect to return today.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rice, of Bamberg, and Mrs. Tom Smith, of Orangeburg, motored to Columbia on Tuesday and spent a few days with Mrs. D. A. Sandifer last week.—The State.

—Misses Francis and Dixie Faust, of Macon, Ga., spent several days in the city last week with their father, Dr. O. D. Faust. They left in company with Dr. Faust this week for the mountains of North Carolina.

—Miss Harriet Coe who recently resigned her position as postmistress of the Langley postoffice and accepted a position with the Southern railway at Bamberg is very much elated with her new position.—Aiken Standard.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, Mr. McGee Bamberg and Miss Nell Bamberg left recently for Chick Springs, where they spent a few days. Mr. Bamberg has returned home, the others going on to Hendersonville for a few weeks stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bruce have returned home from a visit to relatives in Georgia. Mr. Bruce says that the crops in Bamberg county are the best of any he saw on his trip. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce visited their son, Lieut. Edwin Bruce, at Camp Sevier.

—Mr. George Fender, U. S. N., of Maryland, is spending a thirty-day furlough with relatives in the county. Mr. Fender was recently operated on for appendicitis at a naval hospital in Maryland. His many friends will be glad to know that he is now recuperating rapidly.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS BUYERS.

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Table listing names and amounts for War Savings Stamps buyers. Includes names like Eddie Williams, Clint Pressy, Edward Leiby, E. L. Frazier, Rolly Williams, C. H. Holmes, Eugene Tobias, Belle Tobias, John Powell, Isom Tobias, Dan Peeples, J. B. Smalls, Geo. Easterling, John Abney, William Braxton, James Tyler, Letha White, Delliah Williams, Henry Williams, Maggie Thomas, Joe Johnson, Jr., Joe Howell, Willie Crawford, Aaron Riley, Brooks Williams, W. D. Faust, Ransom Stukes, Jack Stukes, S. B. Hicks, Robert Owen, Wm. Moncrief, Willie Brown, Sam Kennedy, Richard Staley, Ervin Johnson, Jacob Parler, Robt. Sanders, Elberta Sease, Jasper Staley, Wash Evans, William Wolf, Fred Ross, Sam Young, Alice Williams, John Sally, Ellen Dowling, Harry Jackson, John Smith, Alex. Stephens, Jeff Glover, Sam Reed, Henry Atterberry, Rebecca Jamison, Hazel Downing, Thos. Roberson, Lucius Williams, Pluribus Williams, Judy Davis, Henry C. Guess, Phillip Guess, Willie Sojourner, Bill Williams, Cape Stephens, James Milledge, John Sellers, James Banks, Lang Atterberry, Archie Coleman, Edgar Hartzog, Geo. Fields, Ben McNeely, I. Young, Russell Dix, Oscar Parler, John Milledge, Alonzo Thompson, Elliott Hightower, James Williams, Charlie Jeter, M. L. Odum, Josie Faust, Eddie Faust, Maggie Jordan, Wallace Carter, Queenie Williams, Henry Williams, Govan Rice, Lucius Holman, Giles Holman, Shellie Guess, D. D. Jeter, Carrie Middleton, Pink Jenkins, W. W. Tyler, Sylvester Atterberry, Paul Harns, Isaac Odum, Henry Coleman, Willie Wroton, Paul Sojourner, Henry E. Guess, Ed Brown, Sam Robinson, Sammy Rice, Geo. Cain, Jr., Carroll Guess.

New Advertisements.

- L. B. Fowler—Wanted. S. G. Ray—Sheriff's Sale. Peoples Bank—Statement. J. F. Folk—Candidate's Card. Bank of Denmark—Statement. W. D. Rowell—Candidate's Card. Est. M. A. Kinard—Citation Notice. Herald Book Store—Thrift Stamps. Chero-Cola Co.—Ask for Chero-Cola. Bamberg Auto Co.—Fisk Non-skid Tires. Bamberg Banking Co.—Thrift is Power. Enterprise Bank—The Money Question. Est. Mrs. L. C. Dowling—Notice of Discharge. Farmers & Merchants Bank—Money in the Bank. Bamberg Banking Co.—Perhaps he May Become Insane. Est. George W. Beard—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Byrnes on First Ballot.

A thoroughly reliable citizen of Aiken county, who travels throughout this territory, gave it as his opinion last Thursday that Congressman Byrnes would be reelected on the first ballot. This gentleman is in close touch with people in several of the counties of the district, and his opinion is worth while.

The army medical department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit for use near the front, carried on a modified army ambulance. It consists of a standard portable outfit made up of a Delco gas electric set, high-tension transformer, special type Coolidge tube, and includes an X-ray table, dark room, and complete set of apparatus for the localization of foreign bodies. Some of these outfits are already in service abroad and 55 are in course of shipment.

Three Candidates Enter.

The entries for the short senatorial term to succeed Senator Christie Benet, appointee of Governor Manning, closed Monday at noon with the formal entry of W. P. Pollock, of Cheraw, in addition to Senator Benet, and Thomas H. Peeples, attorney general.

Richards is For Blease.

At the campaign meeting in Wall-halla Tuesday, John G. Richards was forced out from under cover, and was made to declare himself, very reluctantly, however, and he declared that if he was spared to vote this summer he would cast his ballot for C. L. Blease for United States senator.

Thos. H. Peeples was called on by W. P. Pollock at Florence to state where he stood regarding Blease. He evaded a direct reply, and refused to commit himself. This was taken by the crowd and everybody else to mean that he is a Bleaseite.

Women stenographers and typists are now being enrolled in the Naval Reserve as yeomen. Over 3,000 women are at work in the production of gas masks at the Long Island gas-defense plant.

LITTLETON COLLEGE.

Hot water heat, electric lights and other modern improvements. The 37th annual session will begin September 25th. Write for new illustrated catalogue; also for particulars concerning our special offer to a few girls who can not pay our catalogue rate. Address J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

MR. BISHOP WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

To the voters of Ehrhardt: On account of the press of personal business, I have found it necessary to withdraw from the race for cotton weaver at Ehrhardt. I find it will not be possible for me to attend to the duties of the office; therefore I am no longer a candidate for the position. I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks to all my friends for their promised support. BOYCE W. BISHOP.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of George W. Beard, deceased, will file same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate will make payment, on or before Friday, August 2, 1918. G. W. BEARD, July 15, 1918. Executor.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By J. J. Brabham, Jr., Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas, G. W. Rentz, hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of M. A. Kinard, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. A. Kinard, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Wednesday, July 31st, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of July, Anno Domini, 1918. J. J. BRABHAM, JR. Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given to all and singular the creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Laura C. Dowling, deceased, that the undersigned Executors of the will of the said deceased, will on the 10th day of August, 1918, file with the Judge of Probate for Bamberg county their final accounting, and at said time will ask for Letters Dismissory as such Executors. MRS. LINA DOWLING NEAL, N. P. SMOAK, Executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Laura C. Dowling, deceased. July 12th, 1918.—8-8.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted.—Ten laborers at once. Apply to L. B. FOWLER, Bamberg, S. C.—tf. 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