

The Bamberg Herald

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SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. J. B. Rice, a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina, has enlisted in the hospital service of the navy, and is now stationed at the navy yard at Charleston.

The county campaigners spoke at Olar Tuesday, and all of those who have opposition made addresses. A fairly large crowd was in attendance, and the meeting was uneventful.

A letter from Mr. Henry L. Kearse, U. S. N., advises The Herald of his transfer from Mt. Pleasant to the Navy Rifle Range, Caldwell, N. J. Mr. Kearse says that the country there is beautiful and that he likes his work fine.

July Paul, a colored draftee who entered the training camp last winter, is now in France, and he writes to a relative in Bamberg that he is in actual service at the front. July also says that if things keep on going well, he expects to be home by Christmas.

Mr. Carl O. Kirsch has been transferred from Camp Sevier to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he is in the officers' training school. Mr. Kirsch was appointed to the officers' school some weeks ago through the recommendation of Col. O. J. Bond, of the Citadel. Mr. Kirsch being a Citadel man.

While exact information is yet lacking, County Chairman J. F. Carter states that the enrollment for the Democratic primaries this summer is about 100 names short of the enrollment of two years ago. As soon as the information is available, The Herald will publish the enrollment at the various clubs of the county for the information of the public.

The Democratic Executive committee held a meeting at the court house Monday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the holding of the primary on the third Tuesday of this month. Managers for some of the precincts were named, but as there was not a full attendance of the committee, some of the managers will be named at a later date. The notice of election will be printed in the next issue of The Herald.

Mr. Robert A. Bennett, an Ehrhardt boy now doing his bit in France, writes to Carter & Carter as follows: "Write to a home boy on the news. Gosh, this is a great trip and a wonderful country. We are well and happy. With best wishes, Robert A. Bennett, A. E. F." Carter & Carter pass along the suggestion, and we trust that Mr. Bennett and all the other Bamberg boys will hereafter receive a good many letters from the home folks, and that this little reminder will be sufficient. The friends of the boys over there should make it a habit to write to them often. You can imagine how good letters from home will be read on the other side.

Several changes have recently taken place in the force of the Bamberg Banking Co. Mr. H. L. Hinnant resigned his position with the bank to devote his entire time to his farming interests. Mr. M. T. Johnson, who has been agent of the B. E. and W., for some time, has accepted a position as Mr. Hinnant's successor. Mr. Roy Free recently resigned his position, and is temporarily employed at the Peoples Bank. When Mr. M. G. Cooner was called to the colors, he resigned his position with the bank. However, he failed to pass the physical examination, and was given an honorable discharge from the army, and he is now back on the job again, and Mr. H. H. Stokes, who has been connected with the bank for several years, but who resigned the first of the year, is also back at his old place again.

Killed by Stroke of Lightning.

News has been received in the city of the sad and tragic death of Miss Goodwin, daughter of Mr. John Goodwin, who resides in that portion of Colleton county which recently voted to be annexed to Bamberg, and who is a representative in the legislature from Colleton county. Miss Goodwin was killed by a stroke of lightning one day last week at her home. It is stated that she had a saucer in her hand at the time, and that the stroke broke the saucer, and she was killed almost instantly.

Quite a coincidence is the fact that her grandfather was killed by a stroke of lightning at almost identically the same spot forty years ago.

The young woman was quite popular, and she was most favorably known to quite a number of Bamberg people. She had been a student of Winthrop college for two years, and while there she had formed many affectionate acquaintances, to whom the news of her death came as a great shock.

BAMBERG BOY FALLS IN FRANCE

Riley G. Cope First Bamberg Man on Casualty List.

For many weeks Bamberg county people have anxiously scanned the daily casualty lists reported by General Pershing from France. Up until Monday evening no names of Bamberg county boys had appeared on any of the lists. The report published Monday evening, however, contained the inevitable information that some of Bamberg's blood had been spilled in Sunny France. Riley Gilford Cope, half brother of Mr. C. E. Cope, of this city, goes to his grave in battle scarred France bearing the distinction and honor of being the first Bamberg boy to give his life in battle for the freedom of the world.

Mr. C. E. Cope Monday received a telegram from the war department at Washington, announcing that his kinsman had been killed on July 18th, the same day that the great offensive had been started by General Foch against the Huns. No details, of course, were given in the telegram other than the bare announcement that the young man had been killed in battle.

Riley Gilford Cope was a native of Hampton county. He was nineteen years of age, and small for his age at that. His parents died some years ago, and he had been under the guardianship of his half brother, Mr. C. E. Cope, for some time. He will be remembered by many in this city as being the young man who was employed in the Greek restaurant operated by Charley Gregory on Main street.

When war was declared by the United States against Germany, young Cope expressed a strong desire to go to the colors. He asked for his brother's consent, which was given him, and he volunteered at Fort Screven, Ga., in April, 1917.

The young man was one of the first Americans to put foot in France for the cause of democracy. While the exact date of his sailing is not known, his brother thinks that he was one of the first contingent carried to France by General Pershing in July of last year, and the young man had, therefore, seen more than a year's service with the famous American general who has covered himself and his valiant men with glory time and time again.

Mr. Cope was an unusually quiet and unassuming young fellow, but that he had a deep love in his heart for his country he proved by his readiness to give his all when his country called for volunteers. Bamberg county deeply sympathizes with the relatives he leaves to survive him. No more glorious death can be imagined than the death of this excellent young fellow, and while the pangs of grief surge through the hearts of his loved ones, they cannot but feel a certain, but very sad, pride that he died that others might live to enjoy the freedom for which he laid down his life. While his battle scarred remains sleep in the sod of France, the cause for which he fought goes on and will continue until the last Hun is swept out of France and Belgium and democracy is established the world over.

Recruiting Officer Here Aug. 17.

About the 17th of this month, Private (first-class) Charles M. Hall, of the Columbia Army Recruiting Station, will visit Bamberg and this vicinity for the purpose of canvassing for recruits for the United States army and any young men here between the ages 18 to 21 and 31 to 40 who are anxious to do their patriotic duty in helping to win the war will be given opportunity to talk with this recruiter and enlist with the colors, if they so desire. Private Hall will visit Denmark first, arriving there on the 12th of August; from Denmark he will go to Blackville on the 14th and then to Bamberg on the 16th or 17th.

There are yet many young men in this section who may volunteer for service with the military forces of the nation and the government sends Private Hall here that these young men may talk with him, and gain information relative to the service and the urgent need of men at the present time.

From Bamberg, Private Hall will go to Columbia and then to Sumter on the 22nd of the month; after canvassing Sumter, he will visit Manning and Bishopville for the purpose of talking with the young men of these communities.

Thanks, Friend; We'll Try.

The Bamberg Herald craves the indulgence of its readers, because it can no longer get help of any kind. Still so long as Messrs. Bruce and Hitt keep on the job themselves none of The Herald's subscribers will have cause to complain. The Herald is as bright as it is sound.—Charleston News and Courier.

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Death of Harry W. Sandifer.

The friends of Harry W. Sandifer, of Walterboro, were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at his late residence on Hampton street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Sandifer had been ill for a number of weeks, and it was thought that he was at one time on the road to a complete recovery, but he had a relapse, and rapidly grew worse. Several days before his death he was in a state of coma, and did not regain consciousness from Monday.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock, after which interment was held at Live Oak cemetery.

The deceased was born in Bamberg county 32 years ago, coming to Colleton county when under one year of age. He came to Walterboro five years ago, and accepted a position as head salesman at Taylor's. About two years ago he organized the Sandifer Bros. Transfer Company, and was active in its management till his last illness.

Two years ago he married Miss Beulah Hiott, of Round, who with one child, a little girl, survive him. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. G. N. Dukes, St. George; Walter R. Sandifer, Walterboro; A. D. Sandifer, Leesburg, Ga.; W. E. Sandifer, St. George; Miss Pearl Sandifer, Barnwell. Huggins, of Denmark.

Mr. Sandifer was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and an active W. O. W. member. A thoroughly conscientious young business man, he was liked and trusted by all his associates and friends.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

Hopes Bleasle Won't be Elected.

A young Bamberg county man, in the service of his country in Europe, in a letter received a few days ago by relatives, has this to say regarding Senator Tillman and C. L. Bleasle:

"By the way, I heard a few days ago that Senator Tillman was dead. Is that true? I surely hope not, as I had a mighty good friend in him and was in high hopes that he would still be in the saddle when I returned after the war. I believe I wrote you just before I left the States that I had called on him and Mrs. Tillman while in Washington. They were mighty nice to me and I surely thought great deal of the old gentleman. I wonder who will take his place in the senate. I am sure there is no one in the State who can fill his place in a manner befitting the way he carried off the honors of the position. I suppose 'Coley' will give it a try and wonder if there is any one who will be able to beat him. Surely hope so, as I can't say that I think he will make a very worthy representative of the State."

To the Colored Citizens of the County

We received a letter from Seymour Carroll, field secretary for the colored branch of the State Council of Defense stating that there will be a State-wide and county-wide campaign in each county of the State in the interest of the health of the colored people. We wish each and every school district in Bamberg county to be represented by a chairman. I therefore ask and appoint a chairman for each school district and trust that all white trustees will aid on this important occasion. Shall be glad for our white trustees to drop a card telling me the names of the colored sub-trustees in each district in the county, with the post-office addresses. Fifty of the best informed men and women of both races have been engaged to deliver lectures and speeches on health preservation of the colored people, especially those in the country or rural districts.

A mass meeting will be held at Bamberg court house as requested by Mr. Coker, the chairman of the Council of Defense of this State. We invite the cooperation of our citizens in this very important campaign.

All subscribers to the second Red Cross fund attention! Your attention is called to the fact that the second installment is now past due and you are earnestly asked to pay said dues to the cashier of the county, Mr. W. D. Rhoad, who will receipt you for the same or the book left at his place of business. The boys need to feel and know we, through God, are behind them.

H. H. MATTHEWES,
Chairman Colored Council of Defense Bamberg County.

L. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Twelve Men Left For Camp Friday.

Friday morning twelve young colored draftees left for the training camp as follows:

Ben Washington, James Sanders, Joe Daniels, James Kinard, Ben Thomas, Linwood Rice, Asbury Parker, Hezekiah Irons, Ed. Grimes, Joe Davis, Charles Williams, William Grayson.

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DEATH OF REV. J. D. HUGGINS.

Prominent South Carolina Minister Died at Denmark.

Much sadness prevailed throughout Bamberg county and the entire State when it became known that the Rev. J. D. Huggins, for thirty years a prominent and greatly beloved South Carolina Baptist pastor, had passed away at his home in Denmark. The Rev. Mr. Huggins was stricken with paralysis at his home in Denmark on the night of the first Sunday in July, just after returning home from attendance upon a meeting in Bamberg. His condition has been gradually growing worse since, although several times he rallied, but only to suffer relapse. It was known to his family and friends some weeks ago that the end was near.

The remains of this greatly beloved man were carried Tuesday to Fairfield county, and interment took place at Crooked Run Baptist church, where he preached his first sermon thirty years ago.

Mr. Huggins is survived by his wife, who was Miss Howell, of Fairfield county, one son and three daughters as follows: Mr. F. H. Huggins, of Barnwell; Mrs. J. K. Breedin, of Manning; Mrs. S. T. Moye, of Florence, and Miss Barnwell Huggins, of Denmark.

Rev. Mr. Huggins was 62 years of age. He was born in Darlington county, and was first educated in medicine. He was a practicing physician for four years, when he felt a call to the ministry of Christ. For thirty years he has served various South Carolina churches as pastor, and for the past five years he has been pastor of the Denmark Baptist church.

The death of this good man removes from our county and State one of our most valuable citizens. Apart from his work as a minister of the Gospel, Mr. Huggins was always to be found identified with all movements for the betterment of the people.

His work was not local in its scope, but extended all over the State. His long service in the ministry and his activity in all civic and righteous causes made him a familiar figure in many places of the State. He had been active for many years in work connected with the State Baptist convention, and had served on many committees of that body.

He was a member of the Bamberg county council of defense, and his strong influence and personality was felt on many occasions by that body.

His loyalty to his country and his devotion to President Wilson were known to everybody with whom Mr. Huggins came in contact. He was a devout believer in the justness and righteousness of the great war now being waged, and did everything in his power to uphold the hands of congress and the president.

Bamberg suffers a great loss in his death, for it removes one of Denmark's most loyal and influential citizens, a man who was always ready and willing and anxious to foster the cause of any movement which looked to furthering the cause of humanity. The Barnwell association loses one of its most active workers.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends and admirers goes out to the bereaved family, not only from Bamberg county but from the entire State.

New Advertisements.

D. A. Reid—Wanted.

L. B. Fowler—See Me.

H. C. Folk Co.—New Straw Hats.

The Chandler Co.—Announcement.

Farmers and Merchants Bank—Debt.

T. G. Croft—Political Advertisement.

Enterprise Bank—Burying Your Money.

Associated Doctors—Coming to Bamberg.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Mismanaged Estates.

Estate of John L. Kinard—Citation Notice.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Thrift is Preparedness.

Teutonic Faith.

Germany's assurance that she does not intend to keep Belgium is of no possible interest or importance; the allies are going to drive her out of Belgium, out of France, in all the territory she now possesses there will be nothing left of the German occupying troops but their bones.

The devastation they have wrought, to be sure, will remain as a symbol of the German spirit as a warning during the coming years of what German dominance would mean for the world.

We cannot believe that this queer old Bavarian whom the Kaiser has made his chancellor is foolish enough to suppose that, after all their experience of German guile, the allies would pay any attention to this disclaimer about Belgium.—New York Times.

Bannister-Garrison.

Anderson, Aug. 3.—Saturday at the Methodist parsonage Miss Celia Bannister, of Anderson, and the Rev. E. K. Garrison, of Bamberg, were married by the Rev. Mark L. Carlisle, D. D., pastor of St. John's Methodist church.

Miss Bannister is a beautiful and popular young woman. In the Anderson high school she stood with the brightest, being also a medal winner.

As a student at Anderson college she ranked well in her classes and was highly esteemed by both the faculty and her college mates.

Mr. Garrison, a former resident of Anderson, was graduated with the class of 1917 at Wofford college, and represented his class as one of the speakers at commencement.

He is now a member of the South Carolina Conference, under whose jurisdiction he occupies the chair of Sunday school pedagogy and associate in English at the Carlisle School as well as being pastor of Bamberg Mills and Embree.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison left immediately for a trip to Hendersonville, N. C., after which they will return to Bamberg to make their future home.

Save Every Cent.

Next year living expenses will be higher. Taxes will be much greater. The income tax, which now touches hundreds of thousands of families, will probably be doubled. There will be new and enormous bond issues.

New calls for funds will be made by the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and other war activities. Local charities, the vital forms of social work, must be kept up.

How shall the individual American meet his share of these mounting demands on his unelastic pocket-book?

There is only one way. Each of us must save every possible cent. Summer is here, with its opportunities for easy and pleasant vacation spending. We must cut every unnecessary out of our vacation expenses. We must deny ourselves luxuries, economize even in what we have come to think necessities. Where we have been wasteful we must be thrifty.

We must insist that Congress tax to the limit the horde of profiteers who have piled up great fortunes out of the war. We must demand tax legislation that will shear war profits close to the skin. But that will not solve our individual problem.

There is hardly a man or woman in America who cannot retrench in some way. The individual savings may run only into dimes and quarters. Multiply it by 100,000,000 and one begins to get the collective effect.

For the sake of our self-respect, for the sake of our freedom, for the sake of our soldiers and sailors fighting by land and sea, we, who stay safely at home, must save every possible cent.

The will to win, the will to defeat the Hun, must first of all conquer the spirit of self-indulgence and easy living.—Chicago Tribune.

American Cruiser a Victim.

A Canadian Port, Aug. 4.—The United States cruiser San Diego was sunk off Fire Island last month by a mine laid by the German submarine U-56, which captured and burned the Canadian schooner Dornfonstein in the bay of Fundy, last Friday, according to statements made by members of the crew of the submarine to sailors from the sailing ship who were taken on board the submersible.

The captain and crew of the Dornfonstein arrived here late last night after having been held on the u-