

The Bamberg Herald Thursday, August 15, 1918.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Prof. S. A. Merchant, formerly of this city, has been elected principal of the Cheraw public schools, at Cheraw.

Mrs. E. C. Bruce received a telegram Tuesday morning from her son, Lieut. Edwin C. Bruce, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. W. P. Herndon was operated on last Saturday at a hospital in Charleston. His friends will be delighted to know that he is now doing nicely.

The friends of Mr. Fritz Kilgus will learn with much regret that he is suffering with appendicitis. He was carried Monday to Charleston for an operation at a hospital there.

The county campaign meeting was held at Denmark Tuesday. Probably the smallest crowd of the campaign attended the meeting, it being estimated that not more than 85 voters were present.

Bamberg's first bale of cotton was ginned yesterday morning by the Cotton Oil Co., for Jesse Gray, a tenant on Mr. J. M. Grimes's place near the city.

Mr. Rowland Campbell, of Anderson, recently returned from France, gave a lecture at Carlisle auditorium last Friday evening for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter.

Mr. G. Moye Dickinson recently lost a valuable calf, which died despite all efforts to save it. After death, to satisfy his curiosity, Mr. Dickinson dissected the body and found in the calf's stomach a regulation size baseball, and this was doubtless the cause of death.

The last half of last week and the first days of this week constituted the hottest spell Bamberg has experienced in some time. The very hot wave following so closely the wet spell has caused a great deal of damage to the cotton crop.

Earning His Fee.

In Mississippi they tell of a young lawyer retained to defend a man charged with the theft of a pig. The young man seemed determined to convince the jury that he was born to shine, and accordingly he delivered the following exordium:

"May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, while Europe is bathed in blood; while classic Greece is struggling for her rights and liberties and trampling the unhallowed altars of the breadless infidels to dust; while the United States, entering the war, shines forth the brightest orb in the political sky—I, with due diffidence, rise to defend the cause of this humble hog thief."

WHAT IS A PIOLU?

A Definition That Brings Him Clearly to the View.

A humble man, who one July afternoon in 1914, left at two hours' notice his Parisian shop or workshop, or his ripe wheat fields, or his ripening vines, writes Ernest Dimmet, in the Atlantic, for a military depot he had never liked and had managed to tolerate only because soldiering, and all things soldierly, are lovable to the Frenchman, and take on halo in his imagination; was packed to the Belgian frontier; made the acquaintance of danger under all its forms; fought; hungered—hungered and thirsted—for days; knew the trenches when they were in their crudest novelty and wore than the badger's hole; got wounded, and lay for hours, sometimes days, where he had fallen, or crawled miles to a hurried surgeon, and to the torturing goods-trucks pompously labeled sanitary trains; got well, and went back to the depot, and then back to the front and to fighting or being shelled; and so on during four years, with the ever-disappointed certainty that "next winter must be the last," or that the imminent coming in of this or that nation must be the end.

Three Times a Smile.

Mr. Jones had recently become father of triplets. The minister stopped him in the street to congratulate him. "Well, Jones," he said, "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you." "Smiled on me," repeated Jones. "He laughed out loud."—Puck.

W. S. S. SALES TOTAL \$68,000.

County's Sales During July Amount to Over \$14,000.00.

During the month of July Bamberg county sold \$14,232.50 worth of war savings stamps and thrift stamps. These sales represent the biggest month of the year, excepting June, when the big drive was put on. Bamberg leads the county for July with sales of approximately \$7,500 in present cash value.

Following are the total sales by months, together with the number of stamps purchased each month, and the face value of the same:

Table with columns: W. S. Stamps, Thrift Stamps, Face Value. Rows: December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, Totals.

Exhibited German Relics.

Mr. Campbell exhibited a number of relics he had collected in trips through No Man's Land, including a German machine gun, helmet, gas mask, bayonet, etc.

Mr. Campbell was sent home because of a serious illness, from which he is now recovering. As soon as he is able, he will go into the great conflict again; but this time he will be one of Uncle Sam's army.

Enrollment in Bamberg County.

The total enrollment in Bamberg county for the primaries this summer is 1,473. Of this number 89 are absent from the county, either in the civil service or in the army and navy.

Table with columns: Resident, Absent. Rows: Bamberg, Clear Pond, Colston, Denmark, Edisto, Ehrhardt, Govan, Hightower's, H. Chapel, Kearse, Lees, Midway, Olar, Totals.

New Advertisements.

- L. B. Fowler—Roofing. Tom Ducker—Just Arrived. G. L. Toole—Political Adv. J. F. Byrnes—Political Adv. Jno. F. Folk—Political Adv. Mrs. G. W. Garland—For Rent. Mrs. J. R. Sandifer—For Sale. F. K. Graham—New Fall Goods. Chero Cola Co.—There's None So Good. Farmers & Merchants Bank—Sunshine. Reid's Jewelry Store—Bargain Lemonade. Bamberg Banking Co.—Wealth That Works. J. F. Carter, County Chairman—Notice of Democratic Primary Election.

Miss Corinne Fowler is visiting relatives in Augusta. Sugar sunk in the bottom of a coffee cup or ice tea glass is wasted the same as sugar sunk by a submarine.

Reunion of Co. G.

The annual reunion of Company G was held last Thursday at Bethesda church. As usual a large crowd was in attendance.

Two addresses were made by Col. F. N. K. Bailey, of Greenwood, and Rev. Geo. P. White, of this city. The addresses dealt largely with the problems of the present war.

A magnificent basket dinner was served on the grounds plentifully to the large crowd. Excellent music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. D. M. Carter and children, of St. Augustine, Fla., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. L. P. McMillan.

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SAW PARIS AIR RAID.

Olar Boy Also Saw One German Brought to the Earth.

The following letter written by Sergeant J. B. Barker, of Olar, was recently received by his father:

"Dear Folks: Guess you think I have decided not to write any more, but I have been on a trip for the past eight days and have just returned. Was called away very suddenly and didn't have time to write before leaving. Traveled over some of the finest parts of France and my opinion of France certainly has changed since taking the trip.

"One of the Germans was brought down in flames, and I don't suppose he will murder any innocent women and children for quite a time. Can tell you more about it when I see you."

Confederate Reunion.

Col. J. R. Owens, commander of Camp Jenkins, No. 627, U. C. V., is in receipt of a letter from N. B. Forrest, general secretary of the U. C. V., advising him that Director General McAdoo has issued an order instructing all railroads to make a special rate of one cent a mile to the annual reunion to be held at Tulsa, Okla., on Sept. 24-27.

Identification certificates will be forwarded to the local commander. In order to avail themselves of this rate, it will be necessary for all veterans or members of their families who desire to take advantage of this rate to communicate at once with Col. Owens, as a certificate of identification will be necessary to secure this rate.

A fund of \$100,000 is being raised in Tulsa for the purpose of entertaining the reunion. An attendance of 100,000 is being looked for. Arrangements for the free care of from 5,000 to 10,000 veterans are being made. President Wilson has approved of the holding of the reunion as an example of patriotism while the nation is at war.

More Men Called For August.

South Carolina has been called on to furnish 3,250 white and colored draftees for army service. These men will be entrained about August 26. Following are the apportionments for Bamberg and neighboring counties:

Table with columns: White, Colored. Rows: Bamberg, Barnwell, Hampton, Colleton, Orangeburg.

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PROGRAMME

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Sunday-School Convention.

The following is the programme for the Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Sunday-school convention, scheduled to meet with the Elko Sunday-school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 21, 22, and 23, 1918:

Wednesday Morning. Convention will convene at 11 o'clock.

11:00 a. m.—Prayer and song service, led by R. E. Woodward.

11:30—Address of welcome on behalf of the church and community by Rev. M. W. Rankin. Address of welcome on behalf of the Sunday-school by F. P. Lee. Response by Rev. Geo. P. White.

12:15 p. m.—Roll call. Enrollment of delegates.

12:30—Organization. Miscellaneous business.

1:30 to 3:00—Recess. Dinner in the town hall.

3:00 p. m.—Prayer and song service led by Dr. J. R. McCormack.

3:15—Topic 1, "How can adults be induced to attend Sunday-school," by H. Jeff Hair, Rev. Geo. P. White, J. W. Folk.

4:15—Address by Rev. Geo. E. Davis. Appointment of committees. Announcements. Adjournment.

9:00 p. m.—Stereopticon Lecture on Foreign Mission Board Activities, and also moving pictures of current army and navy life. (These evening lectures will be in the school auditorium.)

Thursday Morning.

11:00 a. m.—Prayer and song service led by L. W. Abstance.

11:15—Topic II, "Problems of the average Sunday-school." Round Table discussion of how to solve them led by Dr. Robert Black, Rev. J. R. Cullum, and open to the convention.

12:00 m.—Topic III, "How can we best maintain an interest in the Sunday-school." By Thos. C. Clayton, W. H. Collins, Rev. D. H. Owings, Rev. M. W. Rankin.

1:00 p. m.—Address on Sunday-school work by Dr. Z. T. Cody.

1:30—Recess. Dinner in the town hall.

3:00—Prayer and song service led by M. J. Fryer.

3:15—Topic IV, "Promotions in the Sunday-school," by W. H. Hutto, Dr. J. R. McCormack, Rev. C. W. Jones, and Rev. M. W. Rankin.

4:15—"Learning and Teaching," by Prof. Leuco Gunter, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, Columbia, S. C. Report of committees, announcements and adjournment.

9:00 p. m.—Illustrated lecture of Home Mission work. Moving pictures of scenes from the battle front. (Evening programme in school auditorium.)

Friday Morning.

11:00 a. m.—Song and prayer service conducted by D. O. Hunter.

11:15—Address by Prof. Leuco Gunter.

12:00 m.—Selections by Sunday-schools. (Every Sunday-school in the convention is requested and is expected to take part in this part of the programme by choir selections, duets, solos, recitations or essays.) Selections are made by each school. Committee:

- R. B. FICKLING, HORACE J. CROUCH, DR. E. C. WATSON, G. J. HERNDON, DR. J. R. McCORMACK, R. E. WOODWARD.

From Private R. T. Felder.

Syracuse, N. Y., 8-18-18. You will please start The Herald rolling to me at once. It sure will be appreciated for I am about 1,500 miles from home and that will make me feel a little more at home. There are about 16,000 men in camp now and were still pouring in yesterday. I passed the examination yesterday and am now one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and proud of it. There is a bunch of us who will go overseas for guard duty, but haven't found out what class I'm in yet.

ROBERT T. FELDER, 6th Battalion, 24th Co.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Pursuant to the rules of the Democratic party of South Carolina, the Primary Election, for the nomination of State and county officers, will be held in Bamberg county on Tuesday, August 27th, 1918. The following named persons have been appointed to act as managers of said election, at said election, at the respective precincts of the county:

Bamberg (election to be held in the town of Bamberg)—G. A. Rice, P. B. Murphy and J. D. Copeland, Jr., managers, and H. N. Folk, clerk. Clear Pond (election to be held at F. C. Ayer's store)—C. K. Smoak, P. K. Hughes, and H. J. Croft, managers, and F. C. Ayer, clerk. Colston (election to be held at Colston school house)—G. W. Kearse, G. W. Beard, Jr., and C. M. Varn, clerk. Ehrhardt (election to be held in the town of Ehrhardt)—J. D. Copeland, D. P. Smith, and J. E. McMillan, managers, and G. B. Clayton, clerk. Govan (election to be held in the town of Govan)—W. H. Fields, Cliff Eubanks, and B. P. Hartzog, managers, and J. F. Lancaster, clerk.

Lees (election to be held at store of H. S. Walsh)—H. S. Walsh, H. A. Cain, and G. B. McClelland, managers, and R. F. Walker, clerk.

Midway (election at Midway)—J. Y. Hicks, J. P. O'Quinn, W. H. Besinger, managers, and E. D. Donald, clerk.

Hunter's Chapel (election to be held at Hunter's Chapel school building)—Ralph Rentz, Carson Walker, and A. W. Hunter, managers, and N. H. Fender, clerk.

Kearse (election to be held at J. J. Kearse's store building)—G. E. Kearse, C. B. Kearse, and C. L. Brant, managers, and H. W. Chitty, clerk.

Denmark (election to be held at town of Denmark)—I. G. Jennings, William J. Kittrell, and C. M. Cox, managers, and R. C. Wiggins, clerk.

Olar (election to be held at town of Olar)—S. E. Neeley, W. B. Chitty, and H. H. Kearse, managers, and G. O. Barker, clerk.

Edisto (election to be held at Farrell's Cross Roads)—J. England, J. W. Webster, and Louie Cooner, managers, and R. M. O'Quinn, clerk.

Hightower's Mill (election to be held at Hightower's Mill)—E. H. Hartzog, A. B. Hightower, and C. J. Creech, managers, and H. E. Delk, clerk.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and will be closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

Special attention is called to the following provisions of the rules of the party, which are applicable to all voting places in the county:

29. The managers of each voting place shall arrange the table, desk or other place upon which the ballot boxes shall be placed so that there shall be no crowding or confusion immediately around the boxes, and suitable means shall be provided to enable each voter to approach the boxes and deposit his ballot without interference or hindrance, and the right of each person regularly enrolled to vote and the secrecy of the ballot shall be preserved at all times.

30. The managers shall open the polls at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall close them at 4 o'clock p. m.: Provided, That in the cities of Charleston and Columbia the polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The managers shall then proceed publicly to count the votes. After tabulating the result, the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot box, containing the ballots, poll lists and all other papers, except the club roll, relating to such election, by one of their number to the chairman of the county committee within 36 hours after the close of the polls.

31. Each county committee shall furnish the managers at each voting precinct two ballot boxes, one for State officers, and United States senator and one for county officers, congressmen and solicitors. The managers, before opening the polls, shall take and sign the following oath: "We do solemnly swear that we will conduct this election according to law and the rules of the party, and will allow no person to vote whose name is not regularly enrolled in this club, and we will not assist any voter to prepare his ballot and will not advise any voter as to how he should vote at this election." The managers shall direct each voter, if requested, to the proper box for his ticket, but the boxes in all cases shall be marked in a suitable manner so as to designate in which box the respective tickets shall be placed.

32. The managers at each box at the primary shall require every voter to pledge himself to abide the results of the primary, and to support the nominees of the party, and to take the following oath and pledge, viz: "I do solemnly swear that I am a resident of this club district and am duly qualified to vote at this election according to the rules of the Democratic party, and that I have not voted before at this election, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the party, State and national, and that I did not, in the general election of 1916, vote against the regular nominee of the Democratic primary as declared by the State or County Executive Committee after having become a member of a Democratic club."

33. Each voter shall deposit in the appropriate box a ballot on which shall be printed the names of the candidates for the offices to be filled with the titles of the respective offices. The tickets shall be furnished by the State committee for all except county officers, congressmen and solicitors for which the county committee shall furnish the tickets. Each ticket shall contain the names of all candidates for the respective offices and no other tickets shall be used. One ticket shall contain the names of all persons running for State offices and United States senator. The other ticket shall contain the names of all persons running for members of the general assembly, county officers, congressmen and solicitors. No vote for the house of representative nor for the county commissioners shall be counted unless it contains as many names as the county is entitled to representatives and to county commissioners, respectively.

Any ballot deposited in the wrong box shall not be counted. That in case the managers find more ballots in the box than names on the poll list the managers shall draw out the excess ballots and destroy them.

34. At any election when the right of a person to vote is challenged, the managers shall place the vote so challenged in an envelope and indorse thereon the name of the voter and that of the challenger, and the person so challenged shall be allowed to vote, and the challenged vote shall be kept separate and apart and not counted, but turned over to the county committee who shall at its first meeting thereafter hear all objection to such votes, and where no person appears to sustain an objection made at the polls the ballot shall be removed from the envelope and mingled with the regular ballot and counted, but where the challenger appears, or produce witnesses in support of the challenge the committee shall proceed to hear and determine the question, and in all instances the voter shall have the right of appealing to the State committee.

Special attention is also called to the following provisions, which are applicable to Bamberg, Denmark, Olar, Govan and Ehrhardt: The Australian Ballot Act is appended hereto and the foregoing Rules are to be construed so as to conform to the provisions of this Act. Section 1. In every primary election in this State there shall be provided at each polling precinct one booth for every 100 enrolled voters, or majority fraction thereof. The booths shall be made of wood, cheap metal, or any other suitable substance, shall not be less than 32 inches wide and 32 inches deep, and 6 feet 6 inches high, shall be provided with a curtain hanging from the top in front to within 3 feet of the floor, and shall have a suitable shelf on which the voter can prepare his ticket. Provided, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to rural voting precincts outside of incorporated towns and cities.

Section 2. The polling places shall be provided with a table for the managers. The polls shall be provided with a guard rail, so that no one except as hereinafter provided shall approach nearer than 5 feet to the booths in which the voters are preparing their ballots.

Section 3. The tickets shall be printed on clear white paper in the usual manner, but shall have a coupon at the top perforated so as to be easily detached. On the coupon shall be printed "Official Ballot." "Club \_\_\_\_\_," "Ward \_\_\_\_\_," "No. \_\_\_\_\_." The numbers shall run seriatim for each club. There shall be 50 per cent. more ballots than there are voters enrolled at each voting place.

Section 4. The managers shall be responsible for all ballots furnished. When a voter presents himself he shall be given a ballot. The manager in charge of the poll lists shall enter the number of the ballot next the name of the voter. The voter shall forthwith retire alone to one of the booths, and without undue delay prepare his ballot by scratching out the name of the candidate for whom he does not care to vote. No voter shall remain in the booth longer than 5 minutes. After preparing his ballot, the voter shall present himself to the manager. His ballot must be folded in such a way that the number can be seen and the coupon can be readily detached by the manager without in any way revealing the printed portion of the ballot. If the voter is not challenged, and takes the prescribed oath, the manager shall tear off the coupon, put it on file, stamp the ballot, and the voter shall deposit his ticket in the box, and shall immediately leave the polling place. If a voter shall mark or deface his ballot, he may obtain one additional ballot upon returning to the manager in charge of the ballots the ballot so marked or defaced, with the coupon attached. The manager in charge of the poll list shall change the number of the ballot on his poll list, and place the defaced ballot on file. No voter shall be given a second ballot until he has returned the first one with coupon attached.

Section 5. No person shall be allowed within the guard rail except as hereinafter provided. If a voter cannot read or write, or is physically disabled, and by reason thereof did not sign the enrollment book, he may appeal to the managers for assistance, and the chairman of the managers shall appoint two watchers, representing different factions, to assist him in preparing the ballot. Provided After the voter's ballot has been prepared, the watchers so appointed shall immediately go behind the guard rail. Provided further, That if there be no such watchers available, the chairman may appoint two by-standers who are qualified electors to assist the voter in the preparation of his ballot.

Section 6. From the time of the opening of the polls until the announcement of the official returns, no person shall be admitted to the polling place except the managers, duly authorized watchers and challengers, the chairman of the executive committee or members of the executive committee appointed in his stead to supervise the polling place, persons duly admitted for the purpose of voting, police officers admitted by the managers to preserve order or enforce the law. Provided, however, That candidates for public office voted for at such polling place may be present at the canvass of the votes. Provided, Canvass of the votes shall be open to the public.

Section 7. If the watchers or officers of the law who are admitted to the polling place by the managers shall interfere with the managers or obstruct the voting, it shall be the duty of the managers to suspend the election until order is restored, or as may be provided by the rules of the party. No person shall be allowed to approach polling places within 25 feet while polls are open, other than the persons herein provided for.

Section 8. Upon the close of the election, managers shall account to the executive committee for all ballots delivered to them, and make the following return: (a) The number of official ballots furnished to each polling precinct. (b) The number of official ballots spoiled and returned by voters. (c) The number of official ballots actually voted.

J. F. CARTER, County Chairman.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Roofing—Before you buy your roofing see L. B. FOWLER, and get good prices. tf

For Sale.—100 bushels corn in the ear. MRS. JULIA R. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C. 1t

For Rent.—My house on Railroad avenue. Will rent either furnished or unfurnished. MRS. G. W. GARLAND, Bamberg, S. C. 1t

Wanted.—Portable mill and man to cut about 2 1/2 million feet of pine timber in North Louisiana. BENOIT-CLANTON LUMBER CO., Cheniere, La. 8-29.