

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, October 10, 1918.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Up to September 25th, there had been ginned in Bamberg county 14,127 bales of cotton, as compared with 10,593 to the same date last year.

Cards were issued last week announcing the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hair, of Blackville, on Tuesday evening, October 8th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis Marion Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., will not be held next Tuesday on account of orders of the State Board of Health.

Tuesday morning the following white draftees were sent to Camp Jackson to enter the army by the Bamberg Local Board: Latta Gantt, Charles Henry Still, and B. Frank Folk.

Dr. H. J. Stuckey, who made application recently for admission into the medical corps of the army, has been accepted, and has received notice to hold himself in readiness to be called into service.

The Carlisle school closed Monday evening, pursuant to instructions from the State Board of Health. The students left for their respective homes Monday night and Tuesday.

In the sales for the week of war savings and thrift stamps officially reported, Bamberg stands seventh, with total sales of \$4,551.25.

"Old Hickory" Advances 3 Miles.

London, Oct. 8.—The British and Americans have advanced to a depth of about three miles along a twenty mile front in their great attack between St. Quentin and Cambrai today.

North and South Carolina and Tennessee troops captured Brant and Fremont, making an advance in these operations of more than three miles.

The troops were those of the Thirtieth Division under General Lewis.

Important Notice.

Chairman J. A. Wiggins, of the liberty bond campaign, requests The Herald to announce that on account of the orders of the State Board of Health, it has been necessary to call off all public meetings in connection with the campaign for the sale of fourth issue liberty bonds in Bamberg county.

In view of this fact, the various committees are asked to exert all possible effort to carry the campaign to a full success, and the people are asked to buy bonds with as much liberality as is possible.

Colored Women's Loan Committee.

The following colored women's committee of the fourth liberty loan campaign has been announced for Bamberg:

Mrs. Jerdine Johnson, Mrs. Bell Murdaugh, Mrs. Maggie Owens, Mrs. W. W. Chappelle, Mrs. J. A. Nimmons, Mrs. M. S. Stewart, Mrs. L. C. Stephens, chairman.

"DAYLIGHT SAVING."

Bill Introduced Proposing Indefinite Continuation.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Indefinite continuation of the "daylight saving" time schedule is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Calder, of New York, with the endorsement of Chairman Baruch, of the war industries board, who believes daylight should continue as a coal conservation measure.

Over six million American women in the prime of life are earning their living today, and a million and a half who have passed forty-five are at work in paying positions, helping to win the war.

CAN'T STOP US AT THE FRONT.

Don't Let Them Think They Can Stop Us Here.—Buy Bonds.

On account of the widespread sweep of the influenza, the committees in charge of the liberty loan drive will have to redouble their efforts and make sure that the quota for the entire county is fully subscribed.

Your chairman wishes to publish a complete list of the total subscriptions next week. Therefore, let every bank in the county begin now to make this report read "IN FULL."

The ladies all over the county are working like beavers. A very creditable show for their earnest work is predicted.

I urge extra sacrifice and work in the drive this week. The time is passing rapidly.

J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, County Chairman.

The County's Apportionment.

Following is the appointment of the fourth liberty loan in Bamberg county, based on bank resources as of Dec. 31, 1917:

BAMBERG. Bamberg Banking Co. \$90,000 Enterprise Bank 19,700 Peoples Bank 40,700

Total for town \$150,400 DENMARK.

Bank of Denmark \$69,200 Citizens Exchange Bank 39,300

Total for town \$108,500 EHRHARDT.

Ehrhardt Banking Co. \$30,000 Farmers & Merchants Bank 39,500

Total for town \$69,500 OLAR.

Bank of Olar \$35,100

Total to be raised in the county, \$363,800.

The Boys' Working Reserve.

Mr. C. F. Rizer, county director of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, requests publication of the following:

"Thousands of American boys below draft age soon will be wearing an Official United States uniform. Secretary of Labor Wilson has authorized and the War Department has approved an olive drab uniform which may be worn by all members of the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

"Already there are many units of the Boys' Working Reserve throughout the country which have been awaiting the announcement of the official dress of the organization and many more units which will be organized as a result of the proposed expansion under the cooperation of the War Department will at once discard 'muff' for the natty olive drab of the Reserve uniform."

Pretty Birthday Party.

Last Thursday afternoon about fifty small children gathered to celebrate the third and fourth birthdays of little Elizabeth and LeVerne Thomas. On arriving the small tots contributed their useful and pretty presents toward making glad the little honorees.

FORBID PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

State Board of Health Closes Schools, Churches, Etc.

By order of Dr. James A. Hayne, secretary of the State Board of Health and State health officer, Sheriff S. G. Ray Monday afternoon closed all schools in Bamberg county, and has forbidden the holding of any public gatherings in the county, including public meetings, church services, picture shows, etc.

"Columbia, S. C., Oct. 7, 2:30 p. m. Sheriff, Bamberg County.—Under authority of paragraph 1,614, South Carolina code, you are directed to close all schools and all other institutions of learning, churches, picture shows and all other places of public gatherings in your county. See that there is no crowding in stores and public conveyances."

This action is taken because of the prevalence of Spanish influenza in this county. Sheriff Ray wishes to say that under this order all the places named are forbidden to open until further notice.

Spanish influenza made its appearance in Bamberg several days ago, and has spread very rapidly. A number of new cases developed Monday and Tuesday, although so far there have been no serious consequences resulting from the infection.

Spanish influenza made its appearance in this country only a few weeks ago, and has been very severe in the army training camps. It is announced that the deaths resulting from influenza, followed by pneumonia, have been greater than the casualties in Europe in the American forces.

There appears to be very little danger in influenza within itself, but the serious consequences result from pneumonia, which frequently follows the infection. The people are cautioned to avoid as much as possible crowded places, and to sleep with plenty of fresh air in their rooms.

Seed Treatment for Smut.

I have made arrangements to have a man in the county for three days to treat seed for smut. The treatment for smut will positively keep it down in the new crop.

I would be glad for any one who has seed to be treated to let me know, so I can arrange a schedule for work.

Treatment is free. F. E. FLOYD, County Agent.

1st Lieut. E. H. Henderson.

The many friends in Bamberg of Lieut. E. Henry Henderson will learn with much interest of his promotion from second to first lieutenant at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, where he has been stationed for some months past.

Notice to Local Health Board.

The State Board of Health requests publication of the following:

You are requested to telegraph the State Board of Health, Columbia, collect, the following information:

- 1. Number of old and new cases of influenza. 2. Number of new cases occurring each day. 3. Number of physicians in active practice. 4. Number of nurses available. 5. What aid, if any, is needed from the State Board of Health?

Former Bamberg Boy Killed.

In the overseas casualty list published last Monday appeared the name of Lieut. Col. Robert H. Willis, of Simpsonville, S. C. As a boy Lieut. Col. Willis is well remembered in Bamberg. He is a son of Prof. R. H. Willis, who taught in the graded school here in the nineties, while the graded school was housed in the building that is now the Brabham hall at Carlisle school.

We carry fuses for automobile lighting systems; also "Spot Lights" and other accessories. Faulkner-Electric Service Co.—adv.

Do your ironing at home with a Universal Electric Iron. Best service—cost reasonable. Faulkner-Electric Service Co.—adv.

THE WOMEN AT WORK.

Arrangements Made for Intensive Drive for Liberty Bonds.

The fourth of October was as fine a day as anyone could wish, and when the 8:37 train brought to our city Mrs. Slatter, State organizer for the fourth liberty loan, and Mrs. Salley, district organizer, the sun seemed to shine brighter because of their presence.

At ten o'clock they addressed the colored people at their Methodist church and found many among that race enthusiastic over the loan drive.

Beware, white people, lest our colored brother respond to this call better than we do. In that connection I wish to tell a little story that I heard a few days ago. A certain farmer drove out to his plantation to sell liberty bonds to his hands.

After Mrs. Slatter and Mrs. Salley had finished their talks to the colored people, they were driven to the Mayflower Inn, where a luncheon was held for them. This was attended by about forty ladies from the town and county.

On account of the influenza epidemic at the Carlisle school, the afternoon meeting was held at the graded school building. Mrs. Faust, of Denmark, conducted the meeting. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung as an opening number.

Next the Apollo Music Club sang "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?" After this Mrs. Salley was introduced. She gave methods for selling liberty bonds, and her suggestions will greatly aid those who have that work to do.

After these reports, the Music Club sang again, then Mrs. Slatter was introduced. She made a special appeal to the women to let nothing interfere with their doing of this liberty loan work.

Is there a better way to save our boys than to buy liberty bonds? Is there?—Contributed.

Shall We Name a Transport?

Prof. J. C. Guilds announced Sunday that the county which purchases the greatest per capita amount of fourth liberty bonds will have the honor of naming a transport. The county committees have already started out to get that honor.

Liberty Loan Meeting.

Last Sunday morning the Baptist and Methodist congregations united in a union service at the Methodist church in the interest of the fourth liberty loan, at which Sergeant Miller, of Camp Jackson, made an address.

"For God's sake don't allow this peace talk to halt the progress of the liberty loan," said Sergeant Miller, who emphasized the fact that we are treating with a most dangerous and treacherous enemy, who have made these peace offensives before.

In a calm and dispassionate way Sergeant Miller made a most direct and stirring appeal to the people to buy bonds to the limit. He did not take up any time in telling of German outrages, preferring to leave that unsaid at this Sunday church service, but confined himself entirely to the patriotic duty of the people to back the government with their money.

He digressed long enough, however, to tell of the sadness that prevails among the French people, especially among the children, whom, he said, never smile. The war has taken the cheerfulness out of their lives, and the speaker characterized this as one of the most awful consequences of the invasion of France.

Sergeant Miller is a most striking speaker. It will be interesting to those who have heard him on his two visits to Bamberg to know that he is a graduate of Boston Tech, and was in France at the time of the declaration of war by the United States. He was vice president of the California branch of the Pierce-Arrow automobile company, and was representing his company in Paris at the time.

SUNDAY JOY RIDING.

Saving of Gasoline Sufficient to Load Ten Ships.

The saving effected by the autoless Sundays has enabled the government to send to France ten shiploads of gasoline, of 50,000 barrels each. M. L. Requa director of the oil division of the fuel administration declared in a speech at Cooper Union, New York, last Monday night.

The oil administrator presented an array of interesting figures on oil production and consumption upon which the request for gasoline conservation is based and voiced the opinion that more gasoline had to be saved if a scarcity was to be averted.

"We will need this year to meet only a normal increase in consumption not less than 25,000,000 barrels of crude oil more than last year. We used more than 16,000,000 barrels in 1917. This grew to 166,000,000 barrels in 1907. If we are to meet the normal state of growth we must have not less than 365,000,000 barrels in 1918. This is 66 per cent. of the total production of the world and yet is not enough.

"In the first half of 1918 our gasoline production has increased more than 8,000,000 barrels, but our consumption has more than kept pace with this. Our stocks of kerosene are 2,000,000 barrels less than on the first of this year and our stocks of crude oil are 12,000,000 barrels less.

"All demands for export will continue to be met from the 350,000,000 barrels of crude oil, the 80,000,000 barrels of kerosene and the 170,000,000 barrels of fuel oil that will probably be produced this year."

The 500,000 barrels thus exported, he said, was equivalent to 20,000,000 gallons, which represented an approximation of the saving accomplished by the autoless Sunday.

Want Fountain Pens.

Two thousand fountain pens are being shipped from the United States in answer to an imperative call from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in France.

Remember our "Everready" battery service when your flash light needs a new bulb or battery. Faulkner-Electric Service Co.—adv.

Automobile batteries recharged by Delco-Light at Brickle's Garage. adv.

NOTICE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.—Court of Common Pleas.

Annie E. Kearse, petitioner, in re estate of Mary Robinson, a minor. To the Relatives and Friends of Mary Robinson, a Minor:— Please take notice, that I will apply to Judge H. F. Rice at Aiken, S. C., on October 21st at 10 o'clock for an order appointing Joe Brabham, Esq., Judge of Probate of Bamberg county, guardian for the estate of the said minor, Mary Robinson.

NOTICE OF WATER AND LIGHT INCREASE IN CITY OF BAMBERG.

Under ruling of Commissioners of Public Works, of Bamberg, S. C., the following monthly rate is effective beginning Nov. 1, 1918, on electric light and water service:

ELECTRIC LIGHT SERVICE. Minimum rate, not over 9 K. W. H. 9 K. W. H. to 50 K. W. H. 50 K. W. H. to 100 K. W. H. 100 K. W. H. to 140 K. W. H. 140 K. W. H. to 300 K. W. H. 300 K. W. H. and over Special rate.

WATER SERVICE. Minimum rate, not over 4,650 gallons 4,651 gallons to 1,000 gals. 1,001 gallons to 200,000 gallons 200,001 gallons to 500,000 gallons 500,001 gallons and over Special rate. Meter rent of 25c per meter will be charged on electric service. No meter rent will be charged on water service.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—1,000 bushels home raised Fulghum seed oats, \$2.00 per bushel. O. E. KEARSE, Ehrhardt, S. C. 10-17

For Sale—Wide gauged Ford touring car, with demountable rims and electric starter; in good condition. Apply to R. C. JONES, Bamberg. 31

Wanted—To contract cutting and hauling of logs at so much per M. delivered to our log road. EDISTO RIVER LUMBER CO., Embree, S. C. 10-17

For Sale.—At genuine bargain prices two Paige automobiles—cash or credit or will exchange for equal values. H. J. BRABHAM, Bamberg, S. C. 10-17

For Sale—Seventy-five acres of land, forty in cultivation, three miles of Olar; fifteen hundred dollars. Apply MRS. J. R. EMBIL, 1030 Laura street, Jacksonville, Fla. 10-24

For Sale—Six or eight good second hand mules, the kind that will pull your load or do any other kind of work. L. P. McMILLAN, County Supervisor, Bamberg, S. C. 10-10

For Sale.—Two-story, six room house. Water and lights. Two and one-half acres land. Twenty-seven bearing pecan trees. Apply to MRS. J. A. MURDAUGH, Bamberg, S. C.-11

For Sale or Trade—New pianos, organs and sewing machines for old ones, or will sell at rock bottom prices and on easy terms. See me at once. F. K. GRAHAM, Ehrhardt, S. C.

Special Sale—Good two-story dwelling with 1-1/2 acres of land for \$2,500. Terms can be made agreeable to a reasonable purchaser. See me at once. H. M. GRAHAM, Bamberg, S. C. 10-17

For Sale—Good farm, 465 acres; good dwelling, and out buildings; 7-horse farm open; well timbered; will sell for \$10,000.00. Easy terms or will sell in smaller tracts. See me quick. H. M. GRAHAM. 10-17

For Sale.—600 acres land in lower Colleton. 200 acres in cultivation. Fine cotton and truck land. Good hog and cattle range. Plenty of game, plenty of labor. Price \$12,000. Apply to E. P. REDDISH, Colleton, S. C. 10-24

Camp Manure.—Place your orders for camp manure now. October, November, December, and January delivery. Special low prices for immediate shipment. See or write me if you are interested. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 10-17

Strayed or Stolen—One red hound, with white on breast and roan feet; with white on breast, roan feet and medium ears; answers to name Henry. Last seen on September 6th. Reward for return or for information. W. D. BESSINGER, Denmark, S. C. 10-10

Agents Wanted—In every township in Bamberg county to sell new invention. Big money to hustlers. Man or woman; no experience needed. Article sells itself like hot cakes. Write today for full information and territory. F. K. GRAHAM, Ehrhardt, S. C.

Teachers—You can secure an excellent position through us. Thousands places direct from schools paying \$50 to \$200 a month. All persons qualified or with necessary education can render a great service by teaching. Write today. SOUTHERN TEACHERS' AGENCY, Columbia, S. C. 10-10

For Sale.—My place at Midway containing ten acres good land worth \$150 per acre. Has one dwelling worth \$800, another worth \$400, one store house worth \$300, besides good gin-house worth several hundred. \$300 would put houses and fences in good condition. Make best offer. Don't write unless you mean business. H. R. DUENSING, Rowesville, S. C. 10-10