

The Bamberg Herald Thursday, Sept. 4, 1919.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The boll weevil has been found on Mrs. L. E. Hanberry's plantation near Denmark.

Mr. Charles L. Bean, of Denmark, won the scholarship in the recent examination to the College of Charleston.

Services at the Baptist church will be resumed next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at the usual hours morning and evening.

An unusually large crowd was in the city Monday. It was the opening of the court of general sessions and also first Monday. The Denmark section was liberally represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lancaster, of Govan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Thomas Rysor Bryant, of Orangeburg. The wedding will take place in October.

The cotton ginners hereabouts are running full time now. It is stated that the fleecy staple is opening very fast, and in many fields the entire crop is now open and ready to be picked.

The Powell Contracting company started the latter part of last week the work of placing concrete on Main street. The work was started at the cotton mill corner, and the sidewalks are being built first.

There is a slight touch of fall in the atmosphere these days, despite the hot sunshine. And the nights are growing longer. All of which reminds us that the lazy summer days are fast drawing to a close.

The demand for houses grows more acute every day. While this is striking evidence of the growth of the town, it is also evidence of the fact that something ought to be done along this line. People cannot come to Bamberg to live unless housing facilities can be had.

Governor Cooper, the commissioner of agriculture and the American Cotton association have appointed the following delegates from this county to attend the cotton meeting in New Orleans: C. W. Rentz, Bamberg; S. G. Mayfield, Denmark; F. J. Summers, Branchville; S. W. Copeland, Ehrhardt.

Street Commissioner LaVerne Thomas has a notice in The Herald today requesting all shopkeepers on Main street to sweep the sidewalks each Saturday night before they close up. This is an excellent suggestion, and we hope that it will be carried out. Mr. Thomas states that the town endeavors to have the street clean on Sunday, and with the cooperation of the storekeepers this can be more effectively done.

The general practice of promiscuously shooting pistols and shotguns when the fire whistle blows is very confusing and should be discontinued. It is usually absolutely impossible to locate a fire under the present arrangement until the blaze is seen. Everybody seems to be pretty well acquainted with the sound of the fire whistle. That is sufficient alarm. When there is a fire the popping of guns and pistols sounds like the Germans starting an offensive on the Western front.

COLSTON CLIPPINGS.

Neighborhood News From Adjoining Community.

Colston, Sept. 1.—Miss Louise Wiggins, of Bamberg, is the guest of Miss Laura McMillan.

Messrs. Frank Kirkland and Clint Free dined in Bamberg with Mr. W. G. Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Howard, of Blackville, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Beard.

Mrs. Rosa Clayton and Miss Mary Clayton were the guests of Mrs. Alex Jennings Sunday.

Messrs. Claude and Eugene Kirkland spent Sunday with Mr. James McMillan.

Misses Nettie and Inez Clayton were the guests of Miss Mamie McMillan Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Evie Kirkland spent Sunday with Mrs. Leila Bessinger.

Mr. Barcott McMillan spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cope Zeigler.

Misses Mamie McMillan and Natalie Kearsse returned home from Bamberg Friday night.

Miss Agnes Kearsse, of Kearsse, is visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. Ann Chisolm is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Varn, of Columbia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Varn.

COURT CONVENE MONDAY.

Carroll Mobley Acquitted.—Many Liquor Cases Disposed Of.

Considerable business has been turned out by the court of general sessions which convened in Bamberg Monday morning with Judge Wilson presiding. Solicitor Gunter and Stenographer Brown were in their places. Only a few petit jurors were excused from service, and there was very little delay in getting down to work.

The first case tried Monday was that of the State versus Carroll Mobley, the young white man who shot and killed Agent Brown during the shooting affray at Denmark a few weeks ago. Only three witnesses were sworn, after the examining physician had described the wounds of the dead negro. These witnesses were: T. M. Tant, J. F. Lancaster, and J. S. Tyler, who were called by the State. At the conclusion of their testimony, Solicitor Gunter recommended a verdict of acquittal, and Judge Wilson ordered the foreman to write such a verdict.

Brown was killed after he had shot and seriously wounded Mobley. Before being shot down, Elmer Loper, a negro, and H. M. Ray had sustained mortal wounds from which they died, and J. R. Thompson had been seriously injured. Ozelle Anderson, brother-in-law of Brown, was also implicated in the shooting, and it is likely he will be placed on trial this week. Exactly what Anderson had to do with the affair will probably not be known until the case is tried.

Theodore Mitchell, a colored boy about fifteen years old, was tried Monday afternoon on the charge of murder and acquitted. Mitchell killed Lartee Dortch, a negro boy eight years old, in August. The evidence showed very plainly that the killing was an accident.

Sam Cummings plead guilty to petty larceny Monday, and was sentenced to serve thirty days or pay a fine of \$60.

Charlie Hill plead guilty to horse-breaking, and was sentenced to serve two years on the public works.

Tuesday morning the case of the State versus W. L. McPhail, charged with the murder of H. W. Walker in the fall of 1916, was called. This is the second trial of this case, a mistrial having resulted at the first trial. The case had not been concluded at the time of going to press Wednesday afternoon.

There are a large number of witnesses in the case, and very little new testimony has been brought out. True bills were returned by the grand jury in the following cases: Carroll Mobley, murder.

Pod Bryant, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Archie Jenkins, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon.

Paul Jenkins and Eddie Williams, murder.

Robert Brown, violation of the prohibition law.

Dan Stukes, violation of the prohibition law.

Jane Lightsey, violation of the prohibition law.

Mose Hightower, violation of the prohibition law.

William King, violation of the prohibition law.

Manuel Hayes, violation of the prohibition law.

J. D. Washington, violation of the prohibition law.

S. F. Richardson, violation of the prohibition law.

Henry Green, using automobile without owner's consent.

Ozelle Anderson, murder.

Charlie Hill, burglary and larceny.

James Benton, violation of the prohibition law.

Sam Cummings, housebreaking and larceny.

Herman Minigan, violation of the prohibition law.

Elliott Way, larceny from field.

Cornelius Roach, violation of the prohibition law.

GENERATOR DAMAGED.

Fire at Cotton Mill Puts Electric Machine Out of Commission.

The day current electric generator operated at the cotton mill for the commissioners of public works was put out of commission last Wednesday night. In some way the generator caught on fire and was damaged to such an extent that it has been found necessary to return it to the manufacturers for repairs.

Until the generator is repaired and returned, the power plant is being operated day and night. Since the beginning of the day current, quite a number of motors have been installed in the city, and these parties are, of course, depending on the city power plant to supply the current to operate the motors.

It is stated that it will probably be several weeks before the day current generator can again be operated.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

Studies Will be Resumed at Bamberg Graded School After Vacation.

The Bamberg graded school will open Monday morning, September 8, at 9 o'clock. All pupils who expect to attend during this session are urged to be present on the opening day and enroll and begin with their respective classes.

All pupils who are to be in the first grade must begin with the beginning of the session, unless they are pupils who have been in school during the past session or the early part of this session. Such pupils can take up their work and keep up with the grade without being a hindrance to the class. So pupils who have never attended school must enroll by September 15 or begin with the second session which begins January 18.

Every pupil except those who are to enter the first grade must present a promotion card. All pupils who were in this school during the past session and were advanced have these cards. Pupils who come from other schools of equal rank will be classified by their cards. Pupils who come from schools of unequal rank will be classified by tests.

On opening day the pupils will be given a list of the books they are expected to buy. Pupils who go ahead and buy books without this list are liable to need several weeks, or perhaps not at all. There is a full supply of all necessary books at the Herald Book Store and the pupils can get their orders filled promptly after they have gotten their lists.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening exercises.

Parents are especially urged to bear in mind that if their child is to enter the first grade, they must begin at the first of the session. Unless the child is enrolled at the beginning of the session, he or she cannot be enrolled until the beginning of the second session in January. This is very important.

The compulsory attendance law requires the attendance of children within the prescribed ages at the coming session, and it has been ruled that they must start with the beginning of the session and attend not less than 80 days. All parents will, therefore, bear this in mind.

Notice to Pensioners.

For the purpose of enrolling all Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers the county board of pension commissioners will be in the probate judge's office on the following days: September 13th and 27th, and 11th and 25th of October, 1919. All persons entitled to pensions are urged to appear in person. Those who do not appear before the board on one of the days mentioned will probably be barred from getting a pension the coming year.

J. D. FELDER, J. B. KEARSE, J. D. ROWELL,

Pension Commissioners for Bamberg County. August 29, 1919.

Death of Mr. L. A. Klauber.

Mr. L. A. Klauber, father of Col. W. A. Klauber, of Bamberg, died at Hendersonville, N. C., on Monday. Mr. Klauber had been in ill health for some time, but his death came as a great surprise to his friends and relatives, as his condition had apparently improved. A few days previously he went to Hendersonville from his home at St. George for a short stay.

Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. Thos. W. Bell has resigned his position as assistant postmaster in the Bamberg postoffice, and Mr. L. D. Keel, of Allendale, has accepted the place. Mr. Keel began his duties in the postoffice Monday. He was recently discharged from the army. Previously he had been assistant postmaster at the Allendale postoffice, where he received considerable experience in postoffice work.

U. C. V. Reunion in Atlanta.

Dr. G. W. Garland has handed The Herald a copy of an order by General Van Zandt, commanding the U. C. V., in which attention is directed to the general Confederate reunion to be held in Atlanta on October 7, 8, 9, and 10. Dr. Garland states that the railroads have granted a rate of one cent a mile for this occasion, and he urges that as many old veterans as possible attend the reunion. The city of Atlanta has promised the veterans the most enjoyable reunion ever held.

The little daughter of Mr. Jim Thomas was bitten by a dog Tuesday afternoon. The dog is believed to have been mad. It was killed, and the head will be sent to Columbia for ascertaining if the canine had hydrophobia.

CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION.

Baptists Prepare to Raise Quotas in 75 Million Campaign.

Mr. R. B. Fickling, publicity director of the 75 Million Campaign in the Barnwell Baptist association, has announced the apportionments of the various churches of Bamberg county as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Church Name, Per Year, 5 Years. Includes Bamberg, Bethany, Bethesda, Colston, Denmark, Ehrhardt, Edisto, Georges Creek, Ghent's Branch, Hunter's Chap., Olar, St. John's, Springtown, and Spring Branch.

The following are the organizers and publicity men for the churches of the county:

- Bamberg—Dr. Robert Black, organizer, Bamberg; W. E. Free, publicity chairman, Bamberg. Bethany—D. P. Smith, organizer, Ehrhardt; J. H. A. Carter, publicity chairman, Lodge. Bethesda—J. E. McMillan, organizer, Ehrhardt; G. W. Folk, publicity chairman, Bamberg. Colston—Thomas Clayton, organizer, Bamberg; A. L. McMillan, publicity chairman, Bamberg. Denmark—Algie Guess, organizer, Denmark; Frank Sturgeon, publicity chairman, Denmark. Edisto—J. J. England, organizer, Bamberg; B. E. Griffin, publicity chairman, Bamberg. Ehrhardt—A. B. Cogins, organizer, Ehrhardt; G. B. Kinard, publicity chairman, Ehrhardt. George's Creek—S. S. Williams, organizer, Govan; J. B. Browning, publicity chairman, Govan. Ghent's Branch—L. W. Abstance, organizer, Denmark; C. J. Creech, publicity chairman, Denmark. Hunter's Chapel—N. H. Fender, organizer, Branchville; Abe Summers, publicity chairman, Branchville. Olar—J. L. Proveaux, organizer, Olar; J. O. Sanders, publicity chairman, Olar. Spring Branch—Q. H. Sandifer, organizer, Bamberg; E. D. Goodson, publicity chairman, Bamberg. Springtown—F. M. Ray, organizer, Bamberg; M. J. Free, publicity chairman, Govan. St. John's—Ernest Hiers, organizer, Ehrhardt; W. D. Kinard, publicity chairman, Ehrhardt.

A September Wedding.

One of the interesting weddings of the early fall in Columbia will be that of Miss Gwynn Ewell-Dick, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hasell Dick, to the Rev. Pierre Wilds DuBose. The ceremony will be performed at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of September 24 and will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick on Senate street.

The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Caroline Dick, of Sumter, as maid of honor and by her sisters, Misses Emily and Margaret Dick, and her friends, Miss Jane Barron and Miss Marion Wassum, of Greenville, as bridesmaids. Louis Anderson, of Anderson, will be Mr. DuBose's best man and the groomsmen will be Pete Crayton, of Charlotte, Leroy Barron, of Rock Hill, William Thompson, of Rock Hill, and Ted Henderson, of Aiken county. The ushers will be the Rev. Donald A. Swicord, of Climax, Ga., the Rev. John Gillespie, of Beaufort, the Rev. William Riviere, of Athens, Ga., and Dr. Reed Smith, of Columbia.

Miss Dick is one of the popular members of the younger society set in Columbia and is a musician of exceptional talent, being not only an accomplished pianist but the composer of a number of interesting and charming little sketches for piano.

Mr. DuBose was born in Soochow, China, where his father has for many years been a missionary of the Presbyterian church. The son expects to go to the same field, leaving probably early in 1920. He was educated in this country, being graduated from Davidson college and from the Columbia Theological seminary. After finishing at the latter institution last spring he was given charge of a group of churches in Barnwell and Bamberg counties—Barnwell, Denmark, Bamberg and Blackville—and to one of these towns he will take his bride to live until they go to their post in the Far East.—The State.

Discharged Soldiers.

- J. D. Williams, Ehrhardt. Isaac Loadholt, Bamberg. Edgar Willis, Bamberg. John Stokes, Bamberg. Clyde Walker, Olar. Ansus Lawton, Govan. Sherick McCormick, Bamberg. Sylvester Jordan, Bamberg. Ernest Handy, Denmark. Wiley Johnson, Denmark. Geo. Washington, Bamberg.

MAKES PRESENTMENT.

Grand Jury Completes Work and is Discharged for Session.

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday and was dismissed for the session at noon. The following is the presentment of the grand jury:

To the Hon. John S. Wilson, presiding judge of the court of general sessions for Bamberg county:

We, the grand jury for Bamberg county, do hereby report as follows: That we have passed on all bills that have been handed to us.

That we have visited and inspected all of the county offices, and jail and chain gang, and find the jail and county offices neatly kept. All of the county officers have been very courteous and have given us such information as we desired.

We find that there is no water closet in the courthouse for the use of the county officials and no water closet in the jail, and therefore recommend that two water closets be placed upstairs in the jail and one downstairs, and one be placed in the courthouse, that a septic tank be purchased for the use of these closets, and placed in such a position as to serve both the jail and the courthouse. We also recommend that a lavatory be placed upstairs in the jail.

We find that the closets outside of the courthouse, which are now in use, are neither in good repair or sanitary and recommend that they be destroyed immediately; that new ones be rebuilt, separated for the use of men and women; enclosed by a fence ten feet high; and that they be kept locked, except when court is in session.

We find the inside of the jail badly in need of paint, and recommend that the inside walls be painted as soon as possible.

We recommend that a padded cell be purchased for one cell in the jail for insane prisoners; that another adding machine be purchased for the use of the county officers, and the clerk of court and probate judge purchase filing cabinets for the use of each of their respective offices.

We recommend that the legislative delegation from this county make such appropriations as are necessary to carry out our foregoing recommendations.

We recommend that the commutation road tax be increased from \$2.00 to \$8.00, and ask our delegation to the next general assembly see that an act to this effect is passed.

In conclusion we desire to thank your honor and the court officials for your kind and courteous attention. Respectfully submitted,

A. M. DENBOW, Foreman.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Much Denmark Property Changed Hands Last Month.

The following real estate transactions were recorded in the office of A. L. Kirkland, clerk of court, during the month of August:

- R. C. Hardwick to Boston Hughes, three acres with buildings thereon in the town of Denmark for \$1,000. Julia V. Cox to J. A. Able and Mrs. J. A. Able, tract of land in Denmark for \$2,250. J. B. Smoak to U. S. Zorn, lot in Denmark for \$1,350. S. D. M. Guess to J. S. Walker, lot in Denmark for \$1,062.50. S. D. M. Guess to R. A. Easterling, lot in Denmark for \$680. Mrs. Lina Dowling Neal to L. S. Dukes, house and lot on Carlisle street, Bamberg, for \$2,500. J. C. and Elizabeth Inabinet to B. F. Free, 8 1/2 acres in Bamberg for \$5 and other considerations. F. K. Graham to H. M. Graham, house and lot on Hopton avenue, Bamberg, for \$5 and other considerations. C. C. Ellzey to McP. and C. E. Banks, two lots in Denmark for \$1,400. J. Laz Copeland to J. W. Copeland, 96 acres in Three Mile township for \$700. L. P. McMillan to Duncannonville school district, two acres in said district for \$5 and other considerations. H. O. Morris to James R. Chitty, lot in Olar for \$1,000. C. C. Ellzey and others to Mrs. Irene V. Rush, lot in Denmark for \$1,350. Mrs. A. H. Ihley to J. W. Northrup and Janie M. Northrup, two lots in Denmark for \$1,525. G. E. Ritter to White Point School district, two acres in Three Mile township for \$20.

The alarm of fire was sounded Saturday evening about eight o'clock, but before the arrival of the fire department the blaze had been extinguished. It was in the garage of Mr. J. W. Price, and resulted from a small quantity of gasoline catching on fire. Practically no damage was done as the flames were quickly smothered.

BOLL WEEVIL MEETING.

To Be Held at Ehrhardt on Thursday, Sept. 11, 11 a. m.

On Thursday, September 11, 1919, at 11 o'clock, a. m. (fast time) at Ehrhardt there will be a meeting held by County Agent Geo. R. Briggs to discuss the methods adapted to best combat the boll weevil as has been done in Alabama and other Southern States back in the weevil territory.

Mr. D. W. Williams, extension animal husbandman of Clemson college, will give an illustrated lecture on hogs. Mr. Harkey, the marketing agent, will give important information on marketing farm products. Mr. Hoffman, extension horticulturist, will talk on sweet potato storage houses. Mr. Johnson, district agent, will talk on tobacco.

This meeting is very important to all farmers and no doubt will be largely attended. Everyone is invited.

Raed The Herald, \$2.00 year.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—House and lot. Apply to V. J. HARTZOG, Bamberg, S. C. 1p

For Sale—House and lot on Church street, Bamberg. Easy terms. Apply at once to MRS. E. A. NEVILLS, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

Lump Coal at \$7.75 per ton. Price will advance 50c per ton after September 15th. THE COTTON OIL COMPANY. 8-11n

Wanted—To buy several plantations, from 100 to 500 acres each. Come and see; don't write. JONES A. WILLIAMS, Bamberg, S. C. 9-18n

Lost—Bamberg Banking Co. savings pass-book No. 713 issued to Jim Williams. Reward will be paid for return to BAMBERG BANKING CO. or JIM WILLIAMS. 9-11n

Trespass Notice.—All parties are hereby warned not to allow any stock to run at large on my place; and trespassing of any kind is hereby forbidden under penalty of the law. L. M. Ayer, Olar, S. C. 9-13p

Strayed—On August 16 from Sheriff Ray's place a large black hound dog answering to name of "Rock." Has speckled breast and front feet. Reward will be paid for return to H. L. HINNANT, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

Wanted—Salesman to sell Delco-Light plants in Bamberg, Barnwell and Allendale counties. Good proposition to offer energetic salesman. Call or write FAULKNER ELECTRIC SERVICE CO., Bamberg, S. C. 9-18n

Wanted—To sell your land for you at auction. Farms and town lots. We are equipped and know how. CAROLINA LAND AUCTION COMPANY, INC., J. P. Matheny, special representative. Offices, Ridgeville, S. C. and Columbia, S. C. 9-18n

Trespass Notice.—Notice is hereby given that all parties are forbidden to hunt or trespass in any manner on my place, and no hogs or cattle will be allowed to run at large on the same, under penalty of the law. MRS. R. A. JORDAN. 9-18n

For Sale—300 acres; 180 in cultivation, 100 in pine timber, balance in hardwood; one 7-room dwelling, five tenant houses, barn and stables, all in good order; four miles south of Norway. Easy terms. J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate Agent, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale.—Two 70-horsepower boilers, good for 110 pounds pressure by insurance inspector's record. Used this season. In good condition. Installing larger boilers, and will sell these two 70-horsepower boilers with stack at low price to move quick. THE COTTON OIL COMPANY. 1tn

Save Your Corn—Double dipped galvanized, all steel corn cribs; guaranteed rat proof, fire proof, mould proof and weather proof. Cheaper than wood and will last a life time. Save enough corn to pay for themselves in 2 years. All sizes from 100 bushels to 3000 bushels. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. See L. B. FOWLER and have him quote you a delivered price. Order early and make sure of a crib for this year's crop. 9-25n

Wanted—Owing to recent graduation of nurses, there are vacancies in the training school, Baker Sanatorium, Charleston, S. C. Course covers a period of three years in practical and theoretical nursing in surgery and general medicine. Hospital modern and well equipped with a full faculty of instructors. Remuneration, \$9.00 per month with full maintenance. Apply, SUPERINTENDENT, Baker Sanatorium Training School for Nurses, Charleston, S. C. 9-4n

For Sale.—200 acres land, 4 1/2 miles from county seat McCormick, with 1 mile public road-frontage, 8 room dwelling house, stables, barn, 2 tenant houses, 2 wells of water, 2 springs, 2 living streams flowing through place, pasture, enough saw timber for any improvements needed on place. About 4 horse farm in cultivation. Bounded on one side by creek. There is cotton on this place today that will make over \$100 to the acre. Price \$60 per acre. L. C. TALBERT, Troy, S. C. 1tp

For Sale—Kicklighter Place containing 230 acres; Smoak Place containing 335 acres; located one-quarter mile apart, on Augusta-Charleston road, three miles from Midway. Eight horse farm open on two places. Excellent tenant houses, stables and barns. Land very productive and well drained. Fine crops on these places now, in spite of destructive rains, testify to excellency of these lands. Offered for sale, as other business prevents personal supervision. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn