

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, October 9, 1919

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The many friends of Dr. F. F. Johnson will learn with much regret of his illness at his home in the city.

The sidewalk construction on Main street has been completed and the street is now being cleared away for paving.

The capacity of the Denmark Ice plant has been increased from 15 to 40 tons per day. Mr. R. A. Easterling, of Denmark, is the manager of this concern.

The Bamberg Bottling company has been commissioned by the secretary of State with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are Thomas Ducker and B. F. Free.

We are requested to announce a meeting of the U. D. C., next Tuesday at 5 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. M. Brabham. All members are earnestly urged to be present.

Mrs. Welcome Adams Moore, of McColl, announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Mozelle, to Mr. Laurie C. Smoak, of Bamberg, the wedding to take place on November 4th.

The Denmark Wholesale Grocery has been commissioned by the secretary of State, with a proposed capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are Messrs. P. E. Dukes and F. A. Bruce.

The friends of Mrs. E. F. Free, who was carried to a hospital in Charleston last week for treatment, will be glad to know that she was successfully operated on, and is now rapidly improving.

Up to September 18th there had been gined in Bamberg county 12,256 bales of cotton, against 14,127 to the same date last year, according to the preliminary announcement of the census bureau.

George Kearse, the negro convict who escaped from the county chain gang a few weeks ago, has been apprehended at Ulmers, a resident of that place reading the advertisement of a reward for his capture. Kearse has been returned to the gang to complete his sentence.

Franklin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eaves, died in this city Saturday morning, following a very brief illness. The body was carried to Denmark for interment Sunday. He was a very bright little fellow, and his death was quite a shock to his many acquaintances.

According to the Insurance Bulletin, \$72,000 was paid by the various life insurance companies to beneficiaries in Bamberg during the year 1918. The largest policy paid by any company to a resident of this place was \$20,050, which was on the life of the late Dr. J. J. Cleaveley.

Modern business methods were exemplified a day or two ago when the Cotton Oil company, of this city, received by express from Springfield, O., a heavy piece of oil mill machinery. The total express charges amounted to \$53.21, but as it was necessary to get the part immediately, express was the only sure and prompt way to get it.

The Kearsse-Padgett company has been commissioned by the secretary of State. The incorporators are Messrs. H. L. Kearsse, G. C. Padgett, J. M. Grimes and R. L. Kearsse. The concern will be capitalized at \$6,000 and will conduct a general merchandise establishment in the store at present occupied by Mr. F. K. Graham on Main street.

Mr. A. E. Padgett, president of the South Carolina Bankers association, has requested the appointment of Mr. A. M. Denbow, president of the Peoples Bank, to attend the World Cotton conference in New Orleans in his stead. The appointment has been made, and Mr. Denbow states that he will attend the conference on the 13th to the 16th of October.

Fire in the seed house of the Farmers Ginning company last Thursday night did a very small amount of damage. The lint that had collected on the ceiling in some way caught on fire, but the fire did nothing more than flare up. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire department responded, but it was unnecessary to turn on the water, as the blaze subsided immediately after flaring up and burning the lint.

You have seen the Birth of a Nation, the Battle Cry of Peace, The Hearts of Humanity, Where are My Children? Don't fail to see the Law of Nature at the LaVictoire Theatre Oct. 21.—adv.

No children under fifteen admitted unless accompanied by parent. See the Law of Nature at LaVictoire Theatre Oct. 21.—adv.

YOUNG WHITE MAN KILLED.

William E. O'Quinn Meets Death at Hands of H. R. Warren.

A most unfortunate and deplorable homicide was enacted at the Edisto River Lumber company mill on Tuesday of last week, when William Earl O'Quinn was shot and fatally wounded by H. R. Warren, both well known young white men. Dr. J. S. Wimberly, of Branchville, was called in, and after a hasty examination of the injured man decided that an immediate operation might save his life, and young O'Quinn was carried to the Orangeburg hospital, where he was operated on, but death occurred the following day. The body was brought to Farrell's Cross Roads, and on Thursday Coroner Zeigler held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being that O'Quinn met death by gun shot wounds, the gun being in the hands of Hancy R. Warren.

The following is a gist of the testimony brought out at the inquest:

D. P. Babson: D'd not see the shooting. Warren told him at 4:30 Tuesday to go and take a gun off of O'Quinn. Witness found O'Quinn shot, but saw no gun on him. When he saw Warren, the latter had a single barrel shot gun, and Warren told him he had shot O'Quinn.

Eddie McMillan: The men at the mill had been teasing O'Quinn about getting married, and witness asked him if it was true that he was married, to which O'Quinn replied that he was not. Witness told O'Quinn that he had heard he was married, and that Warren was going to kill him. O'Quinn replied, "Yes, he came by Sunday and told my father that he was going to kill me." Tuesday witness saw them together. Later asked O'Quinn how they had made it, and the latter replied, "all right." Warren came up while he was talking with O'Quinn, and witness asked him. Warren said he would work a while longer, but that both of them could not stay on the job, that a boy could not do like Earl and get away with it. Heard no threats, saw no gun on either of them. Witness did not see the shooting.

Sam Brown: Warren told him he nor O'Quinn would work that day, but both did go to work. The three, O'Quinn, Warren and the witness, worked under the mill until the trouble occurred. About ten minutes before the shooting witness asked Warren to grind some knives. O'Quinn was sitting on a box about ten feet away from Warren. Witness then left them to go to the tool room, and, on arriving there he heard two gun shots. The witness did not see a gun on either party at any time during the day.

L. P. Jolly: On arrival at mill Tuesday, O'Quinn told him he expected to get a whipping that day, that Warren had told his father Sunday he was going to kill him. Witness later asked O'Quinn if Warren had had anything to say to him, to which O'Quinn replied that he had, and that Warren wanted to talk with him, and he had gone to Warren when he finished oiling, but that Warren had jumped up and said he did not have time then, but they did later meet and talk, and Warren told him he was through with it. Witness asked Warren if this was right, and Warren replied that it was, and that he wanted "all of us to be friends." He told O'Quinn to attend to his business and he, Warren, would attend to his. O'Quinn told witness at Branchville after the shooting that Warren had told him he was done with it.

S. H. Gardner: About 4 o'clock Tuesday witness heard a noise under the mill and on going to investigate it met O'Quinn, who said Hancy Warren had shot him. In conversation with Warren earlier in the day, Warren had given notice that he would not work longer than Monday, that he could not work with O'Quinn because of the way O'Quinn had treated his sister. Did not say in what way O'Quinn had mistreated his sister. Warren told him he had intended killing O'Quinn Sunday and that the reason he did not come to work Monday was that he was afraid he could not control himself and that he might kill O'Quinn, but that Tuesday he thought he could meet him without hurting him. He added that he was going to talk with O'Quinn. The witness later saw them laughing and talking together, and he thought everything had been made all right. Witness knew nothing about the shooting.

Dr. J. S. Wimberly: Was called to attend O'Quinn. After examining him concluded to take him to the hospital, which was done. Operated on deceased at hospital. Found eleven punctures of intestines, and one of the stomach. In the opinion of witness, O'Quinn was shot with both a shot gun and a pistol. The shot looked like buckshot.

Dr. Robert Black: Found gun shot wound in left shoulder, and gun shot wound in abdomen, and scar of abdominal operation.

GREAT RALLY MEETING.

At the Bamberg Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 14th.

On Tuesday morning, October 14, at 11:30 (government time) there will be a very important meeting held in the Baptist church here. It is expected that the church organizers, publicity men and team workers for the \$75,000,000 campaign from each Baptist church in Bamberg county will be present. T. O. Lawton, of Greenville, Rev. T. J. Watts, of the State Mission Board, and Rev. Chas. A. Jones, of Columbia, educational secretary, are expected to be present and address the meeting in the interest of the seventy-five million campaign. In addition to these speakers, some of our pastors will be present and perhaps address the meeting.

Those attending the meeting are requested to bring a lunch with them and enjoy a social hour at the church during the intermission. The purpose of this meeting is for information and inspiration, and it is earnestly hoped that a large congregation will be present to hear these visiting speakers.

CROP CONDITION REPORTED.

Decline in Cotton of Four Per Cent. Noted Since August.

The bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture, B. B. Hare, South Carolina field agent, has just issued a report of the condition of the cotton crop on September 25th. A decline throughout the cotton belt of 6 per cent. is noted. This condition would indicate a total production of 10,696,000 bales this year, as against 12,040,532 last year, or the smallest crop in the five years on which figures are given. The condition of the crop in Bamberg and neighboring counties is given as follows:

	Aug. 25	Sept 25
Allendale	60	56
Aiken	60	57
Bamberg	60	56
Barnwell	59	56
Colleton	61	58
Hampton	58	50
Orangeburg	62	57

Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

The young ladies met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon to organize a missionary society. A good deal of interest was exhibited and many who would have been present were prevented by sickness. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Gwendolyn Fowler; vice president, Miss Katherine Klein; recording secretary, Miss Virginia Folk; corresponding secretary, Miss Harriet Wiggins; treasurer, Miss Julia Price.

The society as a whole was divided into two teams, each being responsible for a programme alternately. Following is the programme for November:

Roll call—response by members with current event from the Missionary World; debate: "Resolved, that a young people's society is a good thing;" affirmative: Katherine Klein, Harriet Wiggins, Marie Phillips, Ruth Phillips; negative: Virginia Folk, Miriam Utsey, Theresa Fowler, Gwendolyn Fowler. Current events, Julia Price.

Colston Clippings.

Colston, Oct. 6.—The Colston graded school opened Monday, Oct. 6, with Miss Belle Nichols, of Abbeville, as principal and Miss Pearl Hutson, of Springfield, as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kirkland, of Ulmers, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMillan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard and children dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Zeigler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, of Norway, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. All.

The many friends of Mrs. Alex Jennings, who has been in the Baptist hospital, Columbia, for the past month, are very glad to learn that she is improving.

Miss Evie Kirkland and Mr. Claud Kirkland dined with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Folk Sunday.

Miss Laura McMillan is at home. She has been quite ill and had to close her school, temporarily.

There will be preaching at Colston Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Many Autos Licensed.

A total of 65,501 automobiles were licensed in South Carolina during the present year, the amount of the license aggregating \$300,941.40 according to the figures recently compiled and made public by the State highway commission. The following amount of licenses were received by Bamberg and surrounding counties:

Aiken	\$8,171.13
Allendale	1,745.91
Bamberg	5,018.45
Barnwell	6,148.34
Colleton	3,519.78
Hampton	4,040.26
Orangeburg	15,332.45

ATTENDING REUNION.

Delegates, Sponsor, Maids and Visitors Are in Atlanta This Week.

The local camp of the U. C. V. is being represented in Atlanta this week at the Confederate reunion by the following delegates: Messrs. M. A. Moye, of Fairfax, and J. C. Copeland, of Ehrhardt. The sponsor of the camp is Miss Addys Hays, and the maids of honor Misses Kate Felder and Lalla Byrd.

In addition to these the following old veterans are in attendance upon the reunion: Messrs. A. R. Dempsey, J. R. Dempsey, and Calvin Rentz, of this community, and possibly others from elsewhere in the county. The last named, Mr. Rentz, is past eighty years of age.

Many others than veterans are attending the reunion this week, including the following: Mrs. E. B. Walker, Mrs. A. M. Denbow, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. J. A. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bruce, Mr. D. J. Delk and Mr. J. W. Hill.

DEFEAT FOR CARLISLE.

Orangeburg High Gets Best of Gridiron Contest.

Orangeburg, Oct. 4.—The Orangeburg high school football team defeated the fast Carlisle school team from Bamberg Friday afternoon on the local field. The Carlisle team averaged 155 pounds, while the Orangeburg team averaged 135 pounds. The local team showed up strong under the competent training of Coach Harlike. The boys worked well together and had the game won from the beginning. Captain Sanders, quarterback for Carlisle, was easily the star for the visitors. Captain Scovill of the Orangeburg team was pleased with the good work of his team and looks forward to a successful season.

Card From Miss Easterling.

I wish to heartily thank the public and express my great appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me in your recent meeting of the Red Cross chapter of Bamberg, the honorable chairman, Rev. Geo. P. White, presiding. I assure you I esteem it a great privilege to hold the office as manager of the home service section of the American Red Cross.

Along with the regret that accompanies the reluctant acceptance of the resignation of our former able chairman, let me greet with pleasure your choice of Marion G. Cooner as his successor.

During the past week I visited quite a number of our home folks, friends, relatives, neighbors and acquaintances. Among whom I found quite a deal of sickness and suffering, and in some small way I tried to alleviate these troubles. I have recently been in twenty-four homes in our community, a number of which were among the mill people, where I saw sickness, helplessness and disease. I found only one family in need of material aid. This was gladly given in the form of linen for the sick room by Mrs. E. H. Henderson, and other supplies by Mrs. Clarence Black.

The home service section of the American Red Cross is ever ready to give cheer, comfort and aid to the sick and suffering, the aged and infirm among the sailors, soldiers, or marines, as well as among civilian families.

It might be interesting to know that thirty of our girls and boys of the Bamberg high school have expressed their desire to pursue a course offered in "First Aid to the Sick and Injured"—this as a result of a few words spoken in behalf of the need for such training on their part. The physicians of our town will instruct the classes weekly; the course being given in the form of lectures, class discussions and actual demonstration. At the completion of said course a diploma of proficiency will be awarded those satisfactorily completing the work.

The home service section is in cooperation with the Baptist Missionary society and the Women's society of Trinity Methodist church. Let me ask for your sympathetic cooperation, advice and assistance that not a needy case may be neglected.

Allow me also to ask of our doctors that each one mail me weekly a "sick list" that I might in some systematic way visit the sick and render any services needed at any time and in any way.

JULIEN C. EASTERLING,
Manager of Home Service Section.

Equals.

He—Your cousin refused to recognize me at the Jazz last night; thinks I'm not his equal, I suppose.
"Ridiculous! Of course you are; why, he's nothing but a conceited idiot."—Blighty (London.)

What is the Law of Nature? See for yourself. LaVictoire Theatre Oct. 21.—adv.

DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.

Body of W. M. Smith Brought to Cope for Burial.

Cope, Oct. 4.—W. M. Smith, a former resident of Cope, died at a Columbia hospital Tuesday night. The body was brought to Cope Thursday evening for interment. Mr. Smith's death was caused by blood poisoning which developed from a scratch on his hand. He is survived by his wife, seven children and a brother.

The Cope graded school opened Monday morning under the supervision of Miss Vera Durant, assisted by Misses M. Causley, E. Glaze and R. Witherspoon.

Friends of Mrs. G. E. Griffith, who is now in Orangeburg hospital, are very glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Paschal Felder has returned to Charleston, S. C., after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

Mr. Rutledge Thomas left a few days ago for Clemson College.

Mr. Prue Barnette, of Pendleton, visited his sister, Mrs. S. B. Cope, recently.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Valentine regret to learn of the illness of their little daughter, Lois, with diphtheria.

MRS. LAURA MCGOWAN.

Widow of Late Capt. H. F. McGowan Died in Colleton County.

Walterboro, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Laura Wells Varn McGowan died Sunday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks. Her home was at Weimar's, in the extreme upper portion of the county. Interment took place this morning at Wesley Chapel, following services by her pastor, Rev. C. S. Felder, of Ehrhardt. Her husband, Capt. H. F. McGowan, died in March. She never recovered from the shock of his death and grieved constantly for him.

Mrs. McGowan was in her 63rd year and is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. J. Varn, Cochran, Ga.; Joe McGowan, Hampton; James McGowan, Weimar's; Mrs. Charles Jones, Oakley depot; Jesse McGowan, a student at Clemson; Miss Sallie McGowan, who was at home with her mother. She has one living brother, A. S. Varn, of Islandton, and one sister, Mrs. F. H. Polk, of Islandton.

Spring Branch Sayings.

Spring Branch, Oct. 3.—The weather is quite cool nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smoak were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crider Sunday.

Miss Lottie Crider was the guest of Miss Inez Zeigler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sandifer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crider Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bessinger.

The guests at the home of Mr. J. P. O'Quinn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Hicks and children, Mrs. Alice Dewitt and daughter, Nannie, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutto and children, Messrs. Henry Hughes and Gillie Beard.

Miss Sallie Reeves and Miss Cora Dukes, of Reevesville, dined with Mrs. Sallie Sandifer Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Goodwin and Miss Irene Bessinger were the guests of Mr. Mayfield Bessinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Padgett were the guests of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Herndon Sunday.

Mr. Wilmont Sandifer and family and Miss Lessie Sandifer dined with their sister Sunday, Mrs. E. D. Goodwin.

Mr. Ryan, of Columbia, was the pleasant guest of Mr. J. P. O'Quinn Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Herndon who is very ill at present has gone to the hospital for treatment. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Floyd Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. Donnie Crider.

ARRESTED IN COOPER CASE.

Another Suspected by "Psycho-Analytical" Detective.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Thomas E. Jennings, member of a prominent family here, was arrested today on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Robin Cooper, prominent lawyer, on August 28, the warrant being sworn out by Gabriel Hansen, the "psycho-analytical detective," from Memphis. It is stated he will be released on nominal bond.

Should a woman have the same privilege in life as a man? See the Law of Nature at the LaVictoire theatre Oct. 21.—adv.

Would you marry a man to reform him? See the Law of Nature at the LaVictoire Theatre Oct. 21.—adv.

Would you taste wine for the first time if a beautiful artist's model coaxed you? See the Law of Nature at LaVictoire Theatre Oct. 21.—adv.

DEATH OF MISS SUE TURNER.

Aged Resident of Kearsse Section Died After Brief Illness.

Miss Sue Turner, an aged resident of the Kearsse section, died at the home of Dr. H. M. Brabham on Tuesday of last week, following a brief illness. Interment took place in the Kearsse cemetery.

Miss Turner was 78 years of age. She was born in Augusta, and was a daughter of the late Dr. John M. Turner. She had resided in Allendale, and several years ago she came to reside with her niece, Mrs. H. M. Brabham. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since her childhood.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. C. Kirkland, of Ehrhardt, and one brother, Mr. T. E. Turner, of Elko, besides a large host of other relatives and friends.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—Waterman's fountain pen, ladies' size, with gold band. Return to this office. 1tp

For Sale—75 acres of land; 60 in cultivation; three miles west of Olar; sacrifice at \$1,500.00. Address J. R. EMBIL, 1030 Laura street, Jacksonville, Fla. 10-16p

For Sale—My house and lot in Bamberg; also residence lot on Railroad avenue, and two lots on Carlisle street. H. J. BRABHAM, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

For Sale.—One tract land 233 acres, and one tract 565 acres, both under good state cultivation. For full particulars write D. M. EAVES, Bamberg, S. C. 10-23-p

Wanted.—To buy four heavy logging mules—CASH BASIS. State point at which mules can be examined. EDISTO RIVER LUMBER CO., Embree, S. C. 10-16p

Trespass Notice.—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, allow stock to run or trespass in any manner on our lands. J. L. PRIESTER, I. L. ZEIGLER. 10-16-p

Strayed—Hound bitch, black and tan head and legs, brown speckled spots, a little thin; wearing collar and buckle for ring. \$5.00 reward for return to H. G. DELK, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

Wanted to Rent.—Good store in Bamberg commencing January 1, 1920. Must have plate glass windows and good appearance. State rent wanted. F. K. GRAHAM, Ehrhardt, S. C. 1tp

Lost—K. A. fraternity pin, about two weeks ago, probably at Ehrhardt. Pin is set with opals and rubies, and is shaped like a shield. Reward for return to GEO. P. WHITE, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

Notice.—All persons are forbidden from hunting, trespassing, or letting their stock trespass on the following named land. J. F. HIERS, G. F. HIERS, MRS. S. P. FOLK, E. L. HIERS, B. C. HIERS. 11-6p

Trespass Notice.—Notice is hereby given that all hunting, stock running or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on my lands under penalty of the law. D. R. MORROW, Bamberg, S. C. 10-16p

Lost—Notice is hereby given that savings pass book No. 582 issued by the Bamberg Banking Company to James Smoak has been lost. Finder will please return to the said bank or to ABRAM WMOAK, Bamberg, S. C. 10-9p

Farm Wanted.—Must be reasonable price. State fully improvements, distance from school and church, nearest town, number and condition of houses, water, fences, ditches, pasture, etc. Data can give possession. F. K. GRAHAM, Ehrhardt, S. C. 1tp

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. 1tp

Wanted.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

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. 1tp

FOR SALE.

606 acres farm land with necessary houses and improvements, two miles from Blackville, in Barnwell county. \$30.00 per acre.

150 acres fine farming land that makes bale of cotton per acre, one and one-half miles from Denmark. \$115.00 per acre.

Nice 6-room residence, electric lights, garage, garden and other improvements, in town of Denmark. Price for quick sale \$4,000.00

Five room cottage on lot 150 x 100 feet, electric lights and other improvements, in town of Denmark. Price \$2,500.00.

Five room house in town of Denmark, lot 100 x 365 feet, good garden, garage, and other improvements.

Building lot near center of town, \$350.00.

MUTUAL REALTY CO.
Denmark, S. C.