

The Bamberg Herald
Thursday, Dec. 18, 1919.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Bamberg Cotton Mills will close next Wednesday at noon for the holidays.

The many friends of Mr. R. L. Risher will be glad to know that he is improving after two very severe attacks of acute indigestion.

At the grand lodge meeting of the Masons in Charleston last week, J. Wesley Crum, Jr., Esq., of Denmark, was appointed a grand lodge steward.

Mr. G. M. Neeley, for many years cashier of the Bank of Olar, has resigned his position, and Mr. R. Fair Goodwin has been chosen as his successor.

While cranking a Ford last Saturday night Mr. J. Grimes Hutto had his right wrist jerked out of place. The injury was very painful but it is rapidly improving.

The friends throughout the county of Mr. Robert Lee Kearse will regret very much to know that he is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in the Colston section.

The friends of Mrs. E. F. Free will learn with much regret of her serious illness. She was carried by Dr. J. T. Carter yesterday to a hospital in Charleston for treatment.

The coal shortage locally has been improved recently and several carloads of the fuel have been received in the city within the past week, and a few private individuals have succeeded in getting a supply.

Mr. Gilbert Beard, the young man who accidentally shot himself through the head last week while cleaning a revolver near town, has about gotten all right again, and his friends are glad to know that he was not seriously hurt.

The coldest weather of the season was experienced in Bamberg this week. The thermometer took a tumble Sunday night and did not stop until 28 had been reached, dropping again Monday night, to 24. Many water pipes were frozen.

This is the season of the year when many farm hands are changing their surroundings and making arrangements for the coming year, and it seems that more changes are being made along this line in this section than for many years past.

A Christmas cantata, "The Gift of God," will be rendered next Sunday evening at the Baptist church by the choir during the usual evening service hour. There will be no preaching services Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited.

It will be of interest to the friends of Miss Blanch Spann to know of the splendid progress she is making in her work at Brenau College Conservatory, Gainesville, Ga. Besides very creditable standing in all departments Miss Spann has received special mention in geology, which means she has averaged over 95 per cent. in this subject.

While Bamberg county has been experiencing a drought for the past several months excessive rains throughout the state of Georgia have caused the Savannah river as well as practically all other rivers in that state to reach the flood stage, and near Atlanta several people have been drowned in the raging waters of the Chattahoochee river.

Many of our people attended the plays at the Academy of Music in Orangeburg last week, and the plays and business generally over there are being liberally patronized by Bamberg people this year. Judging from the way Orangeburg county keeps up, or fails to keep up, the road and bridges on that side of the line, however, this patronage is neither appreciated nor desired.

Schools Get Extension Funds.

Stat aid has been paid to South Carolina schools from the legislative appropriation for lengthening school terms amounting to \$27,531, two hundred and ninety-eight school districts participating in the fund. The following are the number of school districts and the amounts paid in this county and adjoining counties:

Districts	Amount
Allen.....	3 \$693.00
Allendale.....	7 271.00
Bamberg.....	2 200.00
Barnwell.....	9 681.00
Hampton.....	5 500.00
Orangeburg and Colleton counties	had no districts to participate in the extension funds.

There will be a box party at St. John's school house on Friday night, December 19th. Public is cordially invited. Come boys and bring your best girl.—ad.

We have an inquiry for fifty bushels Brabham peas, also twenty-five bushels Red Hulled Shinnies. What have you to offer? The Mayfield Co., Denmark, S. C. 1-3n

WHITE WAY OPENED.

Celebration Monday Night on Completion of Civic Improvements.

At half past seven o'clock on Monday night the brilliant lights of Bamberg's white way from the railroad to the cotton mill blazed forth in full blast for the first time signalling to the world the fact that the dream of our people for the past decade had at last been realized, that the town of Bamberg with its public spirit, prosperity and advancement was placing itself in line with the foremost little cities of South Carolina. The rays of the white lights gleaming on the clean paved Main street produced a setting novel to the people of Bamberg and the whole street was as bright as day. The affair was ushered in with a joyous loyal celebration participated in by some 700 people as an evidence of their loyal interest and civic pride in the progress and upbuilding of the city of Bamberg. There were present citizens of every class, color, age and sex, ranging from the tiny tots dancing with glee to the strains of Carlisle's excellent band, to the mischievous youths popping fire works, gay lads and lassies, the dignified city fathers, and those who in their old age could revel in pride that though destined to soon pass from it forever they could leave to their posterity as a priceless heritage this greatest accomplishment yet achieved in the history of Bamberg. Everybody seemed to be in a hilarious and happy mood, and the celebration was enlivened and turned into a wholesome entertainment with the splendid exhibition of drilling performed by our own 225 Carlisle cadets in addition to a number of selections well rendered by the school band. The paving of Main street and the construction of the white way have been completed by an expenditure of approximately \$24,000, all of which was raised by subscription and paid by the abutting property owners, and Monday night it seemed that everybody was out to congratulate the other fellow upon the good work and to say to the city council, "well done, thou good and faithful servants."

Automobiles were forbidden to park along Main street, and the cadet corps of Carlisle school accompanied by their officers and band paraded in close order drill through the street to the old Johnson hotel, where they were halted. The band added much to the occasion; it deserves special praise and is to be congratulated for its good work. The student body was put through a period of close order drilling and the manual of arms. The young cadets conducted themselves with soldierly bearing and executed the lusty commands of Maj. W. C. Duncan with military precision and accuracy in splendid unison and marched with surprisingly good cadence. The entire cadet corps was admired by the public present, and its exhibition was favorably commented upon by even those who had been in the army. Their part of the program was an honor to themselves and a credit to the institution which they represent.

Over the sidewalk on the porch of the old hotel building the mayor and members of the city council, all young men, were in attendance heralding to the outside public the fact that during the past few years Bamberg was emerging from civic improvement obscurity and impressing upon the state and country at large as we ourselves already know that we have today the very best town in the state of South Carolina. Col. J. Caldwell Guilds acted as master of ceremonies, and, as usual, was more than equal to his part, and made some very appropriate remarks. He introduced as the orator of the evening, J. Carl Kearse, Esq., of the local bar. Mr. Kearse's address was tactfully brief, but eloquent, and in keeping with the sentiment and spirit of the occasion. At one point in his speech, Mr. Kearse inspired an interruption of hand-clapping from the audience, and as he concluded he was greeted with prolonged applause. The speaker paid a fitting tribute to Mayor J. J. Smoak and the members of Bamberg's city council, and stated that within a very short time they would have expended the sum of \$50,000 so wisely and judiciously that improvements will have been realized the equivalent of which have never been even contemplated by any previous city administration. And yet these needs were being met and overcome with such good judgment and business ability and loyalty on the part of our citizens that no burdensome debt was being incurred. Mr. Kearse said, however, that we must not rest on our laurels, but appealed to the people to be up and doing. He discussed several other minor improvements badly needed in our town and advanced the idea of a complete and adequate sewerage system and urged the citizens and the council to rally to its support even to the extent of bonding the town if such a course should prove necessary. He said that with so much good work already put forth there was much yet to be done.

BEGINS PASTORATE HERE.

Methodist Minister Welcomed to Bamberg.—First Sermon.

The past Sunday was the first in our city of the Rev. S. O. Cantey, pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Bamberg, who has replaced the Rev. R. H. Jones, after two years here for Mr. Jones. Welcome services were held for the new pastor Sunday morning, and the largest congregation that has attended the Methodist church here for many months enjoyed Mr. Cantey's opening sermon. Practically all the seats were occupied and the Sunday school room had to be thrown open to accommodate the people.

The minister made a very favorable impression upon those who heard him, and it is predicted that his popularity with the people of Mullins, where he has just spent four years preaching, will be even increased in Bamberg. He paid a nice tribute to the little city of Mullins, and said that he hoped the people of Bamberg would not expect anything unreasonable from him, that he could not do it all. To accomplish anything worth while he must have the support, cooperation and help of others. Every man had his part cut out for him and every one must do his very best towards fulfilling that end; that he had been sent here to do his own work, not somebody else's also, and with God's grace he was going to do his full duty, and pleaded that the members of his congregation do likewise and help him.

Sunday night a larger congregation than usual heard Mr. Cantey preach a short and excellent sermon. The people of Bamberg welcome the Rev. Mr. Cantey and his estimable family to our midst, not only religiously, but also from a social and business standpoint, and wish for them a happy and successful pastorate here.

NICE XMAS PRESENTS.

Peoples Bank Directors Remember Officers Substantially.

A meeting of the directors of the Peoples Bank was held in the offices of the institution Tuesday. The report of the bank's business for the year showed the institution to be in a very flourishing condition—the best year by far in the bank's history. Two thousand five hundred dollars was carried to the surplus fund, and \$2,500 to undivided profits. A ten per cent. dividend was declared.

As an appreciation of their services during the year, checks for \$600 each were handed to the president and cashier of the bank, and a check for \$300 to the book-keeper, which were greatly appreciated not only because of their intrinsic value, but because of the spirit that prompted the gifts.

It was reported at the meeting that the compiled statistics of the federal reserve bank shows that the Peoples Bank owns more Liberty and Victory bonds than any other bank in the South according to its size.

The Apollo Music Club.

The Apollo Music club met with Mrs. George Smith Friday afternoon. The president called the meeting to order and an hour was spent in practice of choruses. Business was then taken up and a report of the success of the carnival was given. The baby show was especially attractive. The mothers entered into it with a great deal of enthusiasm. Little Joe Frank Brabham won for the prettiest girl. Robert Polk for the handsomest boy, and Charles Lewis Spann for the finest all around baby. The minstrel given by the Carlisle cadets was splendid and was enjoyed by every one. The club made one hundred and thirty dollars. Its pledge for the drainage fund will be paid out of this. At a late hour the hostess served a delightful sweet course.

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and gave sound practical reasons why we should get busy and keep the good work moving.

The Hon. LaVerne Thomas, a member of the city council, spoke in behalf of that body, his speech being the last of the evening. His words were well put and his talk was enjoyed. He reviewed to some extent the work of the council in the past and outlined somewhat just what it hopes to do in the future. Mr. Thomas gracefully thanked the citizens for their loyalty, co-operation and support financially, morally and otherwise without which he said the efforts and services of the council would have been of little benefit to the city.

All in all it was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and appropriate affairs of its kind ever conducted in Bamberg, successful in every detail and in line with our magnificent white way and the paving of Main street. Just such celebrations as this should be encouraged and interest in them stimulated, especially after this one was so well attended in spite of such a disagreeably cold night.

"PAT" FOLEY DEAD.

Local Plumber Died Suddenly During Night Last Friday.

To die suddenly unattended in the dead of the night far away from home and loved ones was the sad fate of Mr. Patrick H. Foley, who passed away some time during last Friday night at the home of Mrs. S. E. Nevils on Church street in this city, where he was boarding. That evening Mr. Foley suffered a severe fall from the sidewalk in front of the store of Rentz & Felder, his head striking first on the paved street below the curbing. He was quickly carried to his room and was not thought to be seriously injured. The fall, however, probably brought on concussion of the brain, death resulting therefrom. It is said that during the night the sounds of very hard breathing were heard from his room, but was not taken seriously, although it is now realized that he was probably in a dying condition then. Early Saturday morning Mr. Foley was found dead in his bed. He had no relatives in this section of the country.

With some difficulty communication by wire was finally established with his sister in Providence, R. I. An undertaker from Denmark had already embalmed the body, and this sister expressed the wish that the same be sent to Providence for burial. Accordingly it was shipped on the 11 o'clock train Monday morning for that point.

Many people in Bamberg did not know his surname, but "Pat," as he was familiarly called, was known to every one in this community. "Pat" was big hearted, with a jovial disposition and well liked by everybody. He was a plumber by trade, was thorough in his work and was doing a splendid business in Bamberg. He came here an utter stranger several years ago from Providence. It is said that he had been married and that he left two sons, one a young man about 20 years old. No other relatives have been located. The deceased was a man about 49 years old. Considerable money remains in his credit in the banks of Bamberg.

EARLY MAILING IS URGED.

Postmaster Says Local Post Office Will Do Its Best.

Every effort will be made by the local postoffice to handle the Christmas business with dispatch, Postmaster Knight stated Monday, and if the patrons of the postoffice will observe a few suggestions they will materially aid the postoffice force in handling the unusual volume of packages.

All packages should be securely wrapped and addressed properly before being brought in for mailing. Much delay is frequently occasioned by packages being loosely wrapped or incorrectly addressed. Heavy paper and strong twine should be used. The address should be written plainly with ink, and the address of the sender should be written in the upper left hand corner.

As only a few more days remain before Christmas, postoffice patrons are urged to forward their packages at once, but patrons are again asked not to bring in packages between the morning mails, as the force is very busy during these hours distributing and dispatching mails. No additional clerks are provided for the local office on account of the Christmas rush. Any needed information regarding the proper sending of packages will be cheerfully supplied.

GREEN POND TRAIN CHANGE.

Important Revision on the Ehrhardt Branch of the A. C. L.

As a result of the canvass of the situation, Mr. J. P. Walker, division superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, was authorized to change the schedule on the Ehrhardt branch so that the train will spend the night at Green Pond and not at Ehrhardt, thus giving better mail, express and passenger service to Walterboro and other points.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 to be operated and trains Nos. 8 and 9 to be annulled on and after today. This means that connection from Charleston will be made in the morning, the train leaving for Walterboro and Ehrhardt at 9.40 o'clock. In the afternoon, returning to Green Pond, the train will connect for Charleston with train No. 82, thus giving a close Walterboro-Charleston connection.

Trains Nos. 48 and 59, between Ravenel and Yonge's Island, will be annulled today and trains Nos. 49 and 58 operated, thus giving a much better service to the people of Yonge's Island and Edisto Island.—News and Courier.

Ford Touring cars used. One priced at \$325.00. The other three hundred. W. D. Mayfield, Lees, S. C. 1tn

MAXTONE—The guaranteed tonic for chills, fever and malaria. 25c and 50c bottle.

K. OF P. ELECT OFFICERS.

Live Pythian Lodge Selects Leaders for the Coming Year.

Bamberg lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias, at the regular semi-monthly convention Monday evening, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Chancellor commander—J. J. Heard.
Vice chancellor—S. R. Shieder.
Prelate—C. W. Rentz, Jr.
Master of work—William R. Watson.

Keeper of records and seal and master of finance—E. L. Price, Jr.
Master of exchequer—H. N. Folk.
Master at arms—John Schwarting.
Inner guard—George R. Briggs.
Outer guard—Melvin Zorn.
Trustee three years—R. M. Hitt.
The above named officers will be installed at the first regular convention in January, at which time also the second rank will be conferred on several prominent young Bamberg men.

During the year now coming to a close, the Bamberg lodge has made wonderful progress. About fifty new members have been added to the lodge by initiation, and some ten or fifteen by transfer and reinstatement. The lodge membership has been increased more than fifty per cent. during the year.

MARRIED IN HOLLY HILL.

Wedding of Mr. Purdy McLeod, of Ehrhardt, and Miss Horres.

Holly Hill, Dec. 6.—One of the loveliest marriages ever solemnized in Holly Hill was that of Miss Ethel Gertrude Horres and Mr. Purdy Belvin McLeod, of Ehrhardt, on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The church was beautifully decorated in green and white. Beautiful potted plants completely filled the alcove of the altar, over which was suspended a graceful canopy draped in the prevailing color scheme of green and white, under which the ceremony was performed.

Little Miss Beany Dannelly and Belvin Dannelly leading, advanced to the front and untied the ribbon opening the way to the altar. The ushers, Messrs. J. T. Sloan and Joe Dannelly, of Ehrhardt, preceded the six bridesmaids, who were beautifully gowned in dainty dresses of blue and pink, carrying bouquets of pink carnations, coming in two by two to the front of the altar, where they were met by their groomsmen, who came in single file from the side aisles. The bridesmaids and their attendants were: Miss Merrill Bennett and Mr. Laurie Breeland, Miss Ollie Rhame and Mr. Glenn Hiers, Miss Janie Bennett and Mr. Jacob Wiggins, Miss Hazel Knight and Mr. Cyril Fox, Miss Ethel Parker and Mr. Hutson Hart, Miss Julia Rumph and Mr. McKay Carter. Then followed the little flower girl, who was attended by Belvin Horres as ring bearer. Miss Madeline Horres, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, entered alone, and taking her place at the altar awaited her sister. She was gowned in a charming creation of pink charmeuse draped with crepe georgette and with shoulder bands of fish scale banding and satin roses, carrying a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and ferns.

The bride then entered on the arm of her father. She was very lovely in a beautiful gown of bride's satin, en court train, draped with silver banding and hand made satin roses. The bridal veil was fashioned in cap style with crown of orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

They were met at the chancel by the bridegroom, who received his bride from her father, and accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. Carl Kearse, of Bamberg, advanced to the altar, where the Rev. T. L. Belvin, adopted father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. A. V. Harbin, performed the marriage ceremony, using the beautiful ring service of the Methodist church.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. Many valuable presents attested the love and esteem of both of these young people. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod motored to Orangeburg, where they caught a train to Washington for their honeymoon.

Cow peas of all varieties wanted. Highest prices paid according to market. The Mayfield Co., Denmark, S. C. 1-8n

Used Buick Six Roadster, starts when you step on starter, five hundred and fifty dollars. Christie's Garage, Denmark, S. C. 1tn

NOTICE. Having resigned my position as Cashier of Bank of Olar, I respectfully ask that all purchasers of Liberty and Victory Bonds call in and get their bonds or trust receipt for same. My resignation is effective January the first, and the vacancy will be filled by Prof. R. Fair Goodwin, who has been the efficient principal of the Olar High school for a number of years. G. M. NEELEY, Cashier. 12-11-19.

An entertainment will be given at Lees graded school Friday, December 19th, 7 p. m. Exercises by pupils and a farce comedy, "The White Shawl," by local talent. Admission 25c. Everybody invited.—ad. p.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends and acquaintances for the service rendered and the many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our loved one. Respectfully,
MRS. A. J. L. M. HEBBARD & FAMILY.
Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 10, 1919.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Seed Peanuts for sale. Ship any amount. W. E. HUBBARD, Enterprise, Ala. 1-8-n

For Sale.—Four good brood sows to farrow thirty to forty days. J. J. O'NEAL, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

Dry Pine Stove Wood.—\$5.00 for good two-horse wagon load delivered. W. E. STUBBS, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

For Sale.—Young Guernsey cow with calf three months old, fine milk-er \$125.00. M. T. WILLIS, Denmark, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—I have a few grade and thoroughbred Holstein heifers and cows for sale. G. B. CLAYTON, Ehrhardt, S. C. 12-25-n

Trespass Notice.—All persons are hereby notified that I prohibit stock from running at large upon my lands. L. W. FENDER. 12-18p

Wanted—A white farmer to take charge of two-horse farm on the Ray place. Apply to H. L. HINNANT, at Bamberg Banking Co. 1tn

I have opened a shoe and harness repair shop next to Mr. J. J. Smoak's stables. All repairing neatly and promptly done. J. W. WILSON. 1tp

Lost—Thousands of bushels of corn by not being able to keep it from the rats. 1tn

Lost—One Hampshire sow, weighs about 150 pounds. Strayed from the Johnson place. Anyone seeing her please notify J. A. Spann, Bamberg, S. C. 1-1n

Found—A steel corn crib that is rat and fire proof. See L. B. FOWLER, agent for Bamberg county, Bamberg, S. C. Sizes from 100 to 3,000 bushels. 1tn

For Sale—In car lots only, North Carolina seed peanuts and Small White Spanish. All selected stock. GOFF-HUTCHISON MERC. CO., Enterprise, Ala. 12-25-n.

Trespass Notice.—All persons are hereby warned that no stock of any kind will be allowed to run at large on my lands. J. H. HUCKS and LEROY PETERS. 1-1n

Trespass Notice.—All parties are hereby warned against hunting or trespassing in any manner on my lands, under penalty of the law. M. LEILA GOODWIN. 1-1p

Storage Batteries.—I have been selected as distributor for the Gould Storage Batteries for Bamberg and adjoining counties. W. H. PATRICK, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

To Beat the Boll Weevil plant Dukes' Improved Cleveland Big Boll cotton seed. I breed these seed especially for planting purposes. Write for leaflet. EUGENE S. DUKES, Rowesville, S. C. 2-25p

Wanted—A two-horse share cropper to run diversified farming and stock. Have recently bought some fine hogs and cows and want a man to handle this proposition. Liberal arrangement for a good man. Good land and house to live in, near town, healthy location. W. D. BENNETT, Ehrhardt, S. C. 1tn

For Rent—Store now occupied by F. C. Ayer, at Ayer's Station, on the B. E. & W., half way between Bamberg and Ehrhardt, on public road. Half acre of land, mill house, auto house, stables and corn house go with store. Acetylene lights in store. Possession given Jan. 1. Apply to me at once. L. M. AYER, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

For Sale—One saddle and buggy horse 9 years old. Will work anywhere on the farm. One work mule, work anywhere on farm or at saw mill. One spring top buggy and harness, one Dixie auto trailer. As I am moving, see me at once if interested in any of the above. F. C. AYER, Bamberg, S. C. R. F. D. 1 (Ayer's station on B. E. & W.) 12-25n

Wanted—A man of reputation and energy between ages 25 and 45 for the Bamberg agency of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. Position permanent to right man and offers a salary and commission contract. Good established business with the leading life insurance company of the world. Apply J. R. ROSEBERRY, Supt., 401 L. & E. Bldg., Columbia, or C. L. ANDREW, Dep. Supt., Sumter, S. C. 1tn

Notice—A fine timber farm and stock proposition, consisting of 1,150 acres. 150 acres in fine state of cultivation, will produce bale of cotton per acre and corn 60 bushels to acre. Also a fine trucking proposition; Dwelling, tenant houses, one barn and stables, gin house, store; R. R. station on place, about 10,000,000 feet of pine and hardwood timbers, all at a low figure to a quick buyer. Price and terms on application. J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—395 acres extra fine lands for division. 230 acres open and under high state of cultivation, balance in good pine and hardwood timbers; one dwelling with seven rooms; seven tenant houses, barn and stables, all in good repair; plenty of labor on place; lands will produce two bales cotton per acre, with corn and all other crops in proportion. The stock of mules, corn, grain and all personal effects on the place will be included in sale of place. Prices and terms on application. J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn