

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, March 4, 1920.

## SHORT LOCALS.

### Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Work is expected to be started this week on LaVerne Thomas's service station at the corner of Elm and Main streets.

B. C. McDuffie was called to his old home in Aiken county Monday on account of the death of his father, P. B. McDuffie, who died Monday afternoon following a long illness.

I. B. Felder has about completed the work of remodeling his home on Bridge street. Several thousand dollars were spent on making this one of the most attractive homes in the city.

A building boom seems imminent in Bamberg. A number of business establishments are now in course of construction, and it is understood that work will be started soon on several new residences.

S. A. Gardner will leave in a few days for Orangeburg to assume management of the lumber yard of the Bamberg Lumber company in that city, and H. Leighton Rentz will manage the lumber yard here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heard moved last week into their recently purchased home on Bridge street. The residence was purchased from M. E. Ayer, and has recently been remodeled and is now a most attractive home.

Nearly a block of new sidewalk on Railroad avenue, opposite the passenger station, was ruined by the cold wave Saturday night and Sunday. The walk had just been laid and the cold weather following caused it to freeze. The walk was torn up Tuesday preparatory to laying it again.

While little Louis Spann, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spann, of Cope, was out playing Saturday with some of his friends, he shot himself in the leg just above the knee and soon after was taken to the hospital in Orangeburg for treatment. It is said that some of the boys had an old pistol at the school house some days previous, presumably the same one.

A party of surveyors from the state highway department is engaged in the survey of the Charleston-Augusta highway through Bamberg county. The survey begins near Blackville and extends to the Orangeburg county line in the neighborhood of Branchville. It is expected that work will be started on the construction of this road during the present year.

## INFLUENZA IN COLLETON.

### Number of Serious Cases of Illness Reported.

Walterboro, Feb. 26.—Reports from over the county seem to indicate that there are quite a number of serious cases of illness on account of the epidemic of influenza. Schools in various parts of the county have been closed and several deaths are reported.

It seems that the Hudson's Mill section is about the hardest hit of any place. It is reported that only one or two families have escaped. The school is closed. Mrs. A. Q. Padgett is very ill of pneumonia. J. E. Morris is also ill of pneumonia but reports this morning indicate that he is improving.

At Islandton two deaths have been reported. Lee Sineath died there last Thursday and George Godley died last night. Both these are prominent citizens of that section of the county.

At Jacksonboro there have been many cases. G. T. Doyle, a prominent farmer, died Sunday night, and there has been a number of deaths among the negro population there. Mr. Doyle was buried at Round Tuesday.

In Walterboro there are not many cases. Among those reported to be ill are A. F. Henderson, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Patterson, Jr., and a few other very mild cases. School is still going on.

## Colston Clippings.

Colston, March 2.—The Colston graded school is closed for a few weeks on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Miss Pearle Hutson spent Sunday with Mrs. Leila Bessinger.

Mouzon Zeigler, of Ehrhardt, was the Sunday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Jos Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beard and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clayton.

Mrs. Copeland Zeigler has returned to her school after being called to the bedside of her husband, who has been suffering with influenza.

Misses Pearl Hutson and Cora McMillan spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Sadie Barnes.

Miss Laura Goodwin spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Rear Recorders on sale at the Herald Book Store.

## REALTY CHANGES HANDS.

### Record of Transfers Recorded During Month of February.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of A. L. Kirkland, clerk of court, during February:

J. M. L. Kirkland to Phoebe Turner, 30 acres adjoining R. C. Kirkland for \$500.

B. T. Felder to Wilhelmina Ehrhardt Felder, house and lot on Bridge street, Bamberg, for \$5, love and affection.

Winchester Graham to St. C. P. Guess, lot and building in Denmark for \$4,250.

Annie May Griffith to Ollie I. Griffith, et al., one-fifth interest in 123 acres at Sato for \$3,600.

J. T. Griffith to Ollie I. Griffith, et al., one-third interest in above tract for \$5 and other considerations.

Mrs. E. A. Smoak et al. to H. R. Jones, 90 acres adjoining J. B. McCormack for \$2,250.

M. T. Johnson to L. Kobetz, lots four and five on Elmoor heights for \$225.

Julian A. Jennings to James A. Jennings, 50 acres adjoining J. C. McMillan, for \$5 and other considerations.

W. G. Hoffman to J. H. Dixon, four lots on Railroad avenue for \$650.

J. T. Griffith to Mrs. Mamie Griffith, lot in Ehrhardt for \$5 and other considerations.

R. L. Kearse to J. Clyde Kearse, 342 acres in Buford's Bridge township for \$2,500.

Frank Sturgeon to J. E. Steadman, Jr., lot in Denmark for \$400.

N. B. Rhoad to Mrs. Ida T. Carter, 164 acres adjoining estate lands of J. C. McKenzie, for \$1,000.

Bertha Olivia Zorn to J. A. Sandifer, five lots on Sixth street, Denmark, for \$3,500.

Margaret F. Jennings to J. A. Sandifer, 67 1-2 acres in Bamberg township for \$6,075.

Wallace W. Carter to F. K. Graham, three lots on Carroll heights for \$175.

A. L. Kirkland to H. H. Kearse, 316 1-2 acres in Buford's Bridge township for \$12,000.

Heirs of Dr. F. F. Johnson to C. R. Brabham, Sr., 50 3-4 acres of estate lands of Dr. Johnson, for \$9,000.

Susan Henderson to H. B. Grimes, 80 acres on Charleston and Augusta public road for \$6,750.

Clifton Eubanks to Samuel O. Eubanks, 53 1-2 acres in Buford's Bridge township for \$2,000.

Roxie Minerva Moye to G. Moye Dickinson, interest in 20 acres adjoining lands of G. M. Dickinson for \$100.

William Moye and other heirs of William Moye, deceased, to G. Moye Dickinson, interest in same tract as above for \$1,000.

Catherine Banks to William Orr, two lots on Washington heights for \$100.

J. W. Washington to C. F. Rizer, lot in Olar for \$2,000.

J. H. Roberts to Lewis Butler, et al., school trustees, lot for school building for \$600.

G. B. McMillan, et al., to H. D. Steedly, 30 acres adjoining Mrs. Rebecca Jordan for \$5 and other considerations.

C. W. Rentz to John Hicks, two acres in Midway township for \$200.

Mrs. Susan M. Kennedy to L. S. Kennedy, three acres adjoining Mrs. Annie Lancaster for \$100.

Susan Williams to R. C. Hardwick, lot in Denmark for \$50.

D. D. Jeter to Barton Rice, 65 acres adjoining W. H. DeWitt for \$1,560.

Ada Mitchell to Mrs. Annie Yalley, 67 1-2 acres adjoining D. M. Smith for \$250.

Thomas Ducker to J. H. Dixon, two lots on Broad street for \$300.

Laura Daniels, et al., to Harry A. Daniels, 5 1-4 acres on E. & W. railroad for \$5 and other considerations.

O. D. Faust, Sr., to O. D. Faust, Jr., 315 acres adjoining D. Dowling for \$5 and other considerations.

Joe M. Carter to William Henderson, 50 acres adjoining J. C. Goodwin for \$600.

H. M. Graham to F. K. Graham, 15 acres near Bamberg for \$3,000.

G. W. Reeves to George Stevens, 50 acres in Fish Pond township for \$300.

George W. Rivers to Paul Reddish, lot and building on Church street for \$450.

William Shepherd to P. S. Neeley, 50 1-2 acres in Bamberg township for \$3,000.

J. S. and E. D. Dannelly to L. M. Hiers, lot and building in Ehrhardt for \$3,500.

Josephine F. Hinnant to F. W. Free, 21 1-10 acres adjoining F. W. Free for \$1,555.

Ella Goodwin, et al., to Rebecca Goodwin, 53 acres adjoining W. A. Smith for \$5.

James M. Goodwin to P. M. Goodwin, interest in 10 acres adjoining Geo. Kinsey for \$100.

James Goodwin to P. M. Goodwin, 25 acres on Little Salkheatchie for \$2,700.

J. H. Fender to L. H. Kinard, 40 acres in Three Mile township for \$1,000.

Rebecca Odom, et al., to Eugenia Grant, lot near Bamberg for \$1,000.

## TAXES MUCH LOWER.

### New Citizen of County Says He is Glad to Be Bambergian.

A gentleman from the lower section of the county was in the city one day this week, and told The Herald how glad he is that he is now a citizen of Bamberg county. He resides in one of the sections cut off from Colleton county recently. He says he always had a mighty good opinion of Bamberg, but now that he is a citizen of the county he is perfectly delighted with it. He has, of course, very little criticism to offer against his old mother county, but in the matter of taxes, for instance, he has good reason to feel thankful that he lives in a county where we pay as we go. Last year, he said, he paid approximately \$78 in taxes on his property, which was then in Colleton. This year he paid his taxes to Treasurer Jennings in Bamberg, and the tax on the same property was approximately \$52. Bamberg county paid him a dividend of \$26 for being a citizen.

As a new citizen of the county, this gentleman is also much gratified to note the road construction that is now under way and the construction that has already been completed. What is especially pleasing to him is the fact that the county owes no money, but always has good bank balances to its credit. The Herald, of course, agreed with him that he is now a citizen of the best county in South Carolina.

## APPOINTED AUDITOR.

### J. G. Black Will Succeed His Father in Beaufort County.

J. Gary Black, for several months superintendent of the local electric light, water and power plant, has been appointed by Governor Cooper as county auditor of Beaufort county to succeed his father, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. Black was recommended for the position by the Beaufort county delegation to the general assembly.

Mr. Black will hand in his resignation as soon as he receives his commission, but will not leave Bamberg until his successor as superintendent of the local plant is secured.

Mr. Black is well known and generally liked in Bamberg, where he has resided off and on for several years. Formerly he operated the motion picture show here. The office of auditor in Beaufort county carries with it a handsome salary, and Mr. Black is being generally congratulated upon his appointment, which is expected to be confirmed in the senate this week.

## Return By Train.

M. G. Cooner, Talbert Padgett and George Fender returned to Bamberg Tuesday morning after a very adventurous trip to Detroit, where they went about ten days ago for the purpose of driving back to Bamberg some automobiles for a local dealer. Eddie Jackson, E. L. Spann and James T. Burch also went to Detroit with the party, but upon reaching their destination Messrs. Jackson and Spann were so unfortunate as to contract influenza, and Mr. Burch remained with them pending their recovery. Latest word from Detroit indicated that the young men were recovering from the attack of influenza, and would be able to start on the return trip in a few days.

Messrs. Cooner, Padgett and Fender started out with cars over a week ago. They encountered rough weather and snowstorms on the route, and when they had got as far as Pennsylvania the snow was so deep that great difficulty was experienced in making headway. Snowdrifts fifteen feet in depth were encountered. At Uniontown, Pa., they decided to abandon their cars and make for home via the old reliable. They reached home Tuesday morning on the early train.

## Mitchell Admitted to Bail.

Samuel Mitchell, the 12-year-old boy who is charged with the killing of his brother, Edmund Mitchell, a week or so ago, was released Monday on bail, bond in the sum of \$1,000 being furnished. Mitchell's attorney, R. P. Bellinger, Esq., appeared before Judge I. W. Bowman in Orangeburg Monday at chambers and presented the application, which was granted. Mitchell is alleged to have stabbed his brother with a knife when the latter was trying to correct him after punishment by his mother. The boy denies that he had any intention of killing his brother, and says that Edmund Mitchell fell upon the open knife.

Large shipment of all kinds of office and school supplies received at the Herald Book Store this week. Extra large line blank books.

Rebecca Odom, et al., to Eugenia Grant, lot near Bamberg for \$1,000.

## QUARANTINE IS LIFTED.

### Condition of the Epidemic is Considered Satisfactory.

The quarantine that has been on in the city for the last two weeks was lifted Sunday morning. The influenza condition in the city has improved to such an extent that the board of health considered it unnecessary to continue the quarantine. There are now very few cases of the disease in the city, and practically no new cases.

The churches held services Sunday as usual, and the city schools were opened on Monday morning to resume work. Carlisle school, which has continued its work under quarantine, raised its quarantine Monday.

The condition of the epidemic throughout the county is considered satisfactory. In some sections there is more or less influenza, and in some of the rural sections the disease has a very firm hold, but taken as a whole the county is comparatively free of influenza. A good many of the county schools are still closed, however.

## DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

### Telephone Operator Succumbs to Attack of Influenza.

Miss Annie Smoak, a telephone operator at the local telephone exchange, died last Friday. Miss Smoak had been suffering with an attack of influenza for a week or more, which, with other complications that developed, caused her death. The remains were buried at Springtown church cemetery Saturday.

Miss Smoak was an orphan girl, her parents having died some years ago, and she had made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smoak, a few miles from Bamberg. Since last November she has held a position in the telephone exchange here. She was 19 years of age, and was held in great affection by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

## About Your Subscription.

The Herald is being sent today to all subscribers whose subscriptions expired on March first, and this is to remind such subscribers that this is the last issue that will be mailed out before the mailing lists are corrected. Get your renewal to The Herald before the next issue if you do not wish to miss any copies of your home paper. No pay, no paper is the rule, and we request that you do not ask us to deviate from this rule.

The Herald is adding a good many new subscribers to our lists now, and we are very anxious that you should continue your subscription, but the paper must be paid for in advance. Remember to look at your label now. If it is marked "1 Mar 20," that means this is your last issue, unless you pay up. A \$2 bill will turn the trick very nicely.

## Mrs. Alexander Dead.

Mrs. Anna Alexander, widow of the late Henry Alexander, died at her residence in Columbia, 906 Barnwell street, late Saturday night after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Alexander had not been in good health for several years and when she contracted influenza several days ago she became seriously ill. She was 79 years of age and a sister of Mrs. Vastine Hartzog, of this city. The funeral services were conducted Monday and interment took place in Elmwood cemetery, Columbia.

Mrs. Alexander resided in this city until about fifteen years ago, when she moved to Columbia. She has many friends in this section who are grieved by her death.

## Snow Sunday Night.

Sunday night about nine o'clock the first and only snow of the winter fell in Bamberg. This fall of fleecy ice was short lived, however, and lasted only a few minutes, melting almost as fast as it touched the ground. However, in some places the snow was in evidence the next morning.

There has been no snow in Bamberg for two winters, and as the season is now far spent there is very little likelihood of a visit from the snow king.

## Land Brings Good Price.

Only one sale was made Monday, that of the case of Warren, et al., versus Warren, et al. This tract of land consisted of 42 acres, and was a portion of the Elmore Kinard estate in the lower section of the county. The land was bid in by Judge J. C. Kinard, of Ehrhardt, for \$3,675, an average of about \$87 per acre.

This is the highest price land has sold for in a public sale in some years. The place is fine farming land for the most part.

The Herald Book Store can sell you ledgers, cash books, etc., at prices cheaper than elsewhere. Our stock was bought more than a year ago.

## ELECT NEW DIRECTORS.

### Six Gentlemen Added to Bamberg Banking Company Board.

Last Thursday morning the first stockholders' meeting of the Bamberg Banking company since the reorganization of the bank and the increase of the capital stock to \$200,000 was held in the offices of the institution. The principal business of the meeting was the election of six new directors, who were added to the board, which now consists of fifteen directors instead of nine.

At a previous meeting the nine directors who served last year were re-elected, and with the new members the board of directors now consists of the following gentlemen: G. Frank Bamberg, chairman; John H. Cope, D. F. Hooton, Dr. J. B. Black, J. D. Copeland, Sr., H. F. Bamberg, H. J. Brabham, E. C. Hays, W. D. Rhoad, H. F. Spann, A. W. Knight, N. P. Smoak, G. Moye Dickinson, A. M. Brabham, and H. C. Folk. The last six are the new directors elected on Thursday.

The officers of the bank are: John H. Cope, president; D. F. Hooton, active vice president; H. H. Stokes, cashier; H. L. Hinnant and Emile B. Price, assistant cashiers.

## \$5,000 FOR INNOCENT MAN.

### Twice Faced Gallows and Served Two Years in Pen.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 26.—Five thousand dollars compensation for twice facing the gallows and serving two years in the penitentiary although an innocent man, was voted today by the lower house in the Mississippi legislature to Will Purvis, of Lamar county.

Purvis was given the death penalty twenty-six years ago for the murder of Will Buckley, a young farmer, near Columbia, Mississippi.

On the day of execution the noose slipped from Purvis's neck when the trap was sprung and he fell to the ground unhurt. The sheriff was again attempting to perform the execution when his attorney intervened with the contention that a man could not be punished twice for the same offense. The hanging was postponed and the sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

After serving two years in the penitentiary, Purvis was exonerated by a death bed confession of Joe Beard, Marion county farmer, who claimed that Buckley was killed by Louis Thornhill, another farmer, and that Purvis had no part in the killing. A pardon was granted immediately by the governor.

## COAST TO COAST LINES.

### Airships for Passenger Travel Now Being Planned.

New York, Feb. 26.—Plans for the operation of three transcontinental dirigible airships for passengers and several smaller Middle Western lines were announced here today by Charles Ora, head of the commercial aircraft syndicate. Mr. Ora declared that he has made arrangements for the construction of 35 ships, ten each of six, twelve and fifty passenger capacity, which will be used on the Middle-Western lines, and five ships, having a capacity of 200 passengers which will be used on the transcontinental lines.

The first route will take in the following cities, he said:

Kansas City, Denver, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Jackson, Memphis and Springfield, Ill. The first small ship will arrive here tomorrow. After being exhibited at an aeronautical exposition it will be flown back to Kansas City and put into commission.

While no tariff rates have been fixed, officials of the syndicate estimated that the cost of passenger airship travel would not exceed 5 cents a mile.

## MEXICANS KILL AMERICAN.

### Embassy at Mexico City Instructed to Investigate.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Augustus Morrill, formerly American consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, was killed by Mexican bandits February 26.

The present consul at Manzanillo, in reporting the killing to the State Department said Morrill was attacked while on his way to the Hacienda El Balcon, three miles from Columa, where he lived, and out of a fusillade of pistol shots received two wounds.

The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to make urgent representations to the Mexican government looking to the arrest and punishment of the murderers and the American consulate at Manzanillo has been instructed to make similar representations to the local Mexican authorities.

Mr. Morrill's widow, who is eighty years old, lives at Columa. He is also survived by several children, who live at San Francisco, Oakland and San Rafael, California.

Mr. Morrill was eighty-eight years old and retired from the consular service in 1881.

## SPECIAL TERM ORDERED.

### Criminal Court Will Convene in Bamberg on March 22.

A special term of court has been ordered for Bamberg county, to convene on Monday, March 22, for the purpose of trying criminal cases. The special term will last for two weeks if so much be necessary to clear the docket.

At the last term of criminal court, the session was necessarily cut short by the illness of Solicitor R. L. Gunter, and many untried cases had to be carried over. There is quite a congestion of criminal cases on account of this, and the special term has been ordered to clear the docket. It is probable that Charles Carroll Simma, Esq., will preside at the special term, coming special term.

## SECOND LARGEST YIELD.

### Sumter Man Grows 1,197 Pounds of Cotton on One Acre.

Washington, Feb. 28.—S. J. White, of Sumter, S. C., has won a silver medal and a cash prize of \$500 for the second largest yield of lint cotton per acre in the United States for 1919. He grew 1,197 pounds per acre. The average yield in the state for the last ten years has been less than 200 pounds an acre. The first prize was won by J. Q. M. Smith, of Commerce, Ga., who grew 1,360 pounds to the acre.

## Raed The Herald, \$2.00 year.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I write to thank the people of Bamberg for their many kindnesses they bestowed while my niece was sick and after she died. May God's richest blessing rest upon them. Her aunt, MRS. D. L. SMOAK.

## NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 26th day of March, 1920, file my final account with the probate court for Bamberg county, and will on said date apply to the said court for letters disjunctive as administratrix of the estate of S. H. Counts, with the will annexed.

PEARL COUNTS, Administratrix with the Will Attached of the Estate of S. H. Counts, Deceased. 3-25

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted—To buy nine shares of stock of Bamberg Banking Co. Apply at THE HERALD office. 3-11

For Sale—See me for creosoted fence posts in car lots. W. M. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 3-4p

For Sale—Four x 18 sawed cypress shingles. For prices apply to G. W. KEARSE, R. F. D. 2, Bamberg, S. C. 3-4p

For Sale—Gasoline engine; also large water tank. For bargain, apply to W. P. JONES, Bamberg, S. C. 3-4p

Taken Up—On the Stewart place, two sows. Owner may get same by paying expenses. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—One seven-room two-story house in town of Olar, S. C., on half acre lot. Well situated. See J. B. KEARSE, Olar, S. C. 3-4p

For Sale—See me for fence posts. Carlot lots, any size, any length. Posts creosoted and will last 15 to 20 years. W. E. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 3-4p

For Sale—White Spanish seed peanuts at 14 cents per pound; N. C. Runners at 12 cents per pound. Seed peanuts are getting scarce; if you want any, better get them now. THE COTTON OIL CO., Bamberg, S. C. 3-4p

Wanted—A few sweet milk customers. 15c quart; nine a. m. ready to deliver. MRS. F. K. GRAHAM. 1tn

For Sale—670 acres of land; 120 acres under cultivation. Prices and terms reasonable. Apply to E. L. GODWIN, Smoaks, S. C. 3-25p

Is there near Bamberg a man really willing to work to prove worthy of an unusual offer. Should preferably be a salesman; otherwise a man who knows something about seeds or truck growing; part time will do at first. WING SEED COMPANY, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. 1tp

Peanuts Shelled—White Spanish peanuts and North Carolina peanuts shelled ready for planting for 25c per bushel. I have a Tom Houston power sheller and can accommodate you any time on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. E. COPELAND, Ehrhardt, S. C. 3-18p