

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 13, 1920.

## SHORT LOCALS.

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

The friends of Thomas Ducker are glad to see him out again after a painful illness of four weeks of influenza.

Practically all of the tobacco planters now have their plants set out, and the work of replanting is being carried on. Most tobacco fields are reported to be doing fine.

The sugar shortage has been felt lately by many Bamberg families. Several times recently all of the merchants have been out of sugar, which is selling... when it can be had at all, at an enormous price.

Work on the handsome new home of A. M. Denbow is progressing rapidly. The lumber for the house is ready cut and in shape to be put together. The residence will be completed in a few weeks, and will be quite an addition to the neighborhood.

The weather for the past few days has been very pleasant indeed, though our farmer friends tell us that pleasant weather is just not what they need right now. They further inform us that as long as covering is needed to sleep comfortably at night cotton will not grow as it should.

The Oak Grove school closed last Saturday with a picnic at the school house. Misses Edith White and Hattie Howle were the teachers during the past term. Miss White has returned home, and Miss Howle is spending a few days with her before going to her home in Darlington.

Carlisle lost two games Friday and Saturday to Richmond academy of Augusta. The first game was won by the academy 8 to 0, while Saturday's game went to Augusta 9 to 6. Both games were played in the morning on account of the chautauqua attractions in the afternoon. Thursday morning Carlisle won a game from the Bamberg base ball team.

The Herald received an interesting social news item from a contributor at Ehrhardt for this week's issue, but it cannot be printed because the writer omitted his or her name. We have repeatedly called attention to the fact that communications for publication must be signed. The writer's name will not be printed on news items, but we must know who the contributor is.

Ben Jones narrowly escaped possibly serious injury a day or two ago when a mule he was driving hitched to a wagon ran away on Main street. The frightened animal tried to perform the impossible by rushing between a telegraph post and an automobile with the wagon; result: the mule went but the wagon did not. And Ben explored the top of the automobile without much injury to anything except his feelings.

In a well played game of ball from the visitors' standpoint, Porter Military academy, of Charleston, defeated the Carlisle team Tuesday afternoon on the home grounds by a score of 5 to 1. The Carlisle boys had little life and played listlessly and indifferently, and with the aid of splendid pitching Porter had little trouble winning the game. Warren pitched a fairly good game for Carlisle.

### MILL CHANGES HANDS.

#### J. A. Wyman Buys G. M. Dickinson's Holdings in Denmark Plant.

The Denmark Oil and Fertilizer company recently changed hands, G. M. Dickinson disposing of his stock in the mill to J. A. Wyman. Mr. Dickinson has owned and operated the Denmark plant for the past several years, and under his control the mill has become one of the leading manufacturing plants in this section. The purchase of the Denmark plant by Mr. Wyman will not in any way change the status of the mill as a Denmark enterprise, and it will be operated as a business separate and distinct from the Cotton Oil company of Bamberg, which is also owned by Mr. Wyman.

Mr. Wyman states that the mill will in the near future be enlarged and improved. The plant is already equipped in a small way for the handling of the peanut business, and if the acreage in peanuts warrants it extensive enlargements to take care of this business will be installed.

It is also contemplated that a peanut shelling plant will be installed if conditions demand it, as well as the installation of a more extensive fertilizer works. The ginney is to be improved, and will be under the management of competent assistants. J. R. McLellan, now manager of the plant, will continue in this capacity. Mr. Wyman also wishes the announcement made that the Denmark Oil and Fertilizer company will be in the market this season for the purchasing of peanuts.

## OLD SOLDIERS HONORED.

Dr. H. N. Snyder Speaks at Memorial Day Exercises.

Confederate memorial day was celebrated in Bamberg Monday. Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, president of Woford college, being the speaker of the day. Following the address, dinner was served on the court house grounds to all Confederate veterans and the local veterans of the world war.

About 11 o'clock, the veterans formed in line at the postoffice. The Carlisle school band headed the parade. The Confederate veterans were followed by the world war veterans and the cadets of Carlisle school. Twenty-four old veterans were present on the occasion, quite a large number, considering the fast diminishing grey-clad heroes. Forty-one boys of the late war were in line.

The graves of the Confederate veterans and the Confederate monument were decorated as usual with beautiful flowers.

The memorial exercises were held on the court house green, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, president of the Fancis M. Bamberg chapter of the U. D. C., presiding. After Mrs. Lewis had called the meeting to order, invocation was asked by the Rev. S. O. Cantey. A brief but very appropriate welcome was extended on behalf of the U. D. C. chapter by Mrs. Glenn W. Cope. Coroner J. H. Zeigler was to have responded to the welcome on behalf of the old veterans, but he was unable to be present on account of illness. J. C. Kearsse, Esq., responded to the welcome on behalf of the boys of the world war.

The orator of the day, Dr. Snyder, was presented by Mrs. Lewis. Dr. Snyder delivered a most appropriate, as well as interesting and instructive, address in his usual fluent manner. Dr. Snyder is himself the son of a Confederate veteran and his mother also served the Confederacy for two years in the hospitals. The first suit of clothes Dr. Snyder wore when a small boy was made from the cloth of his father's grey Confederate uniform.

"I wonder if there are many of us now who can understand the motives that inspired you veterans in the sixties," said Dr. Snyder, and he explained that there are few persons who really appreciate the great principles involved in that great war. "I think of you as makers of great history," he said, for the principles fought for in the Confederate war lived, though the cause for which they fought was lost, and these principles were as deep as the Anglo-Saxon race. He reviewed the struggles of the Anglo-Saxons to give the world freedom and added, "You fought for one more advanced step in free government." The fight was not in vain, and the world was made better for the valor of the Confederacy.

"You have left to us imperishable memories of a high and invincible manhood. Never did men fight for more or accomplish more than did the armies of the Confederacy," said the speaker. In a military way, the south accomplished the wonderful. In all there were 900,000 soldiers in the armies of the south, while the north marshaled forces aggregating more than 3,000,000, "and yet you held them, and beat them back, for four years," although the north controlled all the manufactures, munitions and equipment, but "you did not have to make your own guns, you captured them from the northern armies."

A beautiful tribute was paid to the beloved generals of the Confederacy. Dr. Snyder said that General Lee as a military genius has never been excelled. In one of the major battles of the war Lee with 30,000 troops killed of the enemy 60,000, each southern soldier accounting for two of the enemy in killed, a record which has perhaps never been equaled in modern times.

"You have left us rich in memories which we cannot forget. Through all the ages your deeds of valor will be spoken; they will be recalled when another great crisis comes, if one does come, as they were recalled in 1917, when the sons of the north and the sons of the south went to France, for we are your spiritual heirs."

At the conclusion of the address, the Carlisle band played a number of southern airs, ending with "Dixie." The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. George P. White.

### Mitchell-Tant.

Louise Tant, who has a position in Bamberg, and Miss Ozetta Mitchell, of Denmark, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage in Denmark May 6th, Rev. O. J. Frier officiating. These young people will make their home in Bamberg for the present.

There will be a play, "Hazel Adams," at Hunter's Chapel school Friday evening, May 14, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. B. BLACK.

Beloved Christian Woman Expired Here Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Harriet Black died at her home in Bamberg late Sunday afternoon, following an illness of only five days. Few persons knew of her serious illness until the end was near. She was surrounded by loving relatives and friends when the angel of death visited the home and relieved her of her suffering.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and interment took place at South-end cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. George P. White, assisted by the Rev. S. O. Cantey. The grave was completely covered with numerous beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives.

Mrs. Black was the daughter of the late Frederick Charles and Mary Ayer. She was born in the Ehrhardt section, then in Barnwell county, 64 years ago, and has always resided in this county. Forty-seven years ago she was married to Dr. J. B. Black, who for the last several years has been state senator from this county.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Dr. Black, and the following children: M. J. Black, Mrs. F. W. Free, Dr. Robert Black, Dr. Thomas Black, C. E. Black, and Misses Ethel and Urna Black, all residents of this city. Two brothers, L. M. Ayer and M. E. Ayer, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Erabham, also survive Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Black was a member of the Bamberg Baptist church and a consecrated Christian woman. She was held in the fondest affection and love by her many relatives and friends, and the news of her death was received with great sorrow. In her home life Mrs. Black might truly be described as a model wife and mother. Her constant care was for the comfort and happiness of her loved ones and was one of usefulness service to others. Her service extended not only to those immediately about her but to all.

## POSTOFFICE ADVANCES.

### Bamberg Office Goes to Second Class on July 1st.

Official notice has been received that the Bamberg postoffice will be advanced to second class. The new rating becomes effective on July 1st, next. The advance in the class of the postoffice would have been made before, but no offices have been promoted on account of the war.

The business of the Bamberg postoffice has grown steadily during the past few years, this growth being one of the best evidences of the growth of Bamberg, if not numerically, certainly in a business sense.

With the advance of the office from third to second class, more help will be provided for the postoffice.

## FIRST NATIONAL CHARTERED.

### Enterprise Bank Becomes First National Institution in County.

Friday the officials of the Enterprise Bank received official notice that a charter had been granted to the "First National Bank of Bamberg, S. C.," this bank having some time ago applied for a charter. This progressive banking institution has now become the first national bank of Bamberg county.

The capital stock of the bank is \$30,000, and it is stated that the capital is to be increased soon to \$50,000. Col. W. A. Klauber is president of the bank; Dr. Robert Black, vice president, and W. D. Coleman, cashier.

The bank has a strong board of directors behind it, and a rapid growth is promised the institution.

## LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL.

### John M. Farrell Farm Bought for Sum of \$258,000.

Williston, May 7.—One of the largest real estate transactions ever made in Bamwell county was made here yesterday when a stock company composed of W. D. Black, I. A. Kennedy, R. E. Martin and L. M. Pearson, of Blackville, purchased the John M. Farrell farm at Reynold station, containing 2,500 acres, and for which the purchasers paid \$258,000.

This farm is widely known as one of the finest in the state. The company expects to subdivide and sell in small farms.

This deal was handled by L. M. Pearson, of Williston.

## Do, Re, Mi.

"Dawgonit, man," expostulated the O. D., who was making the rounds of the green sentries. "Don't mutter your challenge. Sing it out, man, sing it out."

"Sure, cap'n," responded the obliging recruit. "Ta-ra-ra-ra-deem-deaye. Halt! Who's there?"

## BAMBERG WINS AND LOSES.

Lost to Williston Friday, Wins From Denmark Tuesday.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	PC
Williston	3	0	1000
Bamberg	2	1	667
Barnwell	2	1	667
Allendale	1	1	500
Denmark	0	2	000
Blackville	0	0	000

The home team outclassed the visiting Denmark players at Rhoad park Tuesday afternoon and walked away with the second shut out for McLeod, this time by a score of 8 to 0. McLeod, of Carlisle, has now pitched 18 innings for the Bamberg league club and has not been scored upon. He deserves credit and the congratulations of all Bamberg supporters. In his two games seven hits have been scored against him. Tuesday he did not walk or hit a man and received in turn errorless support. The whole Bamberg team played jam up ball, fast and snappy, and secured 11 hits; their heart and soul is in their playing. Price, our husky youngster, showed up well at first, and hit to advantage; Charlie Rentz, the veteran short stop, played a sensational game, and bagged a triple and a single. The entire out field played its usual wonderful game, the best amateur out field in the world, while the hitting of Pete Watson was a feature; he only got two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate; he hits them when they are needed too. Brabham's batting and base running was excellent, and he has never dropped one in the field in his life; Sanders at second played a nice game. For Denmark, Steadman at third base played the best ball. We're off for the pennant.

Score by innings:  
Bamberg .. .002 103 20\* 8 11 0  
Denmark .. .000 000 000 0 4 4  
Batteries: McLeod and Cooner; Baxter and Harris.

The second game played by the locals of the Tri-County league last Friday resulted in a loss for the Bamberg club by the close score of 5 to 4. While the Williston team deserved to win and really outplayed our boys slightly, still the game was intensely interesting and hard fought all the way. Going into the ninth inning four runs behind the Bamberg team demonstrated its gameness and staged a nerve racking rally in which three runs were scored and the Williston hopes nearly scared to death. This rally was the feature of the game. Both Kitts, for Williston, and Warren, for Bamberg, held their opponents to seven hits each and each pitcher received poor support.

### Friday's Games.

At Williston—Bamberg and Williston; score, 5 to 4 in favor of Williston.

At Denmark—Denmark and Allendale; tie, score 3 to 3.

At Blackville—Barnwell and Blackville; score 11 to 4 in favor of Barnwell.

### Tuesday's Games.

At Bamberg—Bamberg and Denmark; score 8 to 0 in favor of Bamberg.

At Barnwell—Barnwell and Allendale; score 4 to 2 in favor of Allendale.

At Blackville—Blackville and Williston; score 7 to 0 in favor of Williston.

### Sympathetic Wife.

They lived on the same road and had met on a homeward bound car. The conversation turned to their neighbors.

"Yes," said Robinson. "But she made the remark to her friend that Mrs. Nextdoor was a wonderfully sweettempered woman."

"So cheerful and sunny, always looking on the bright side," went on friend enthusiastically.

"Yes," said Robinson. "But she rather overdone that bright side business. The other night I was there, and Nextdoor—you know how absent-minded he is—put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth. He sprang into the air like a mustang, and choked in his endeavor to swallow his comments. Right in the midst of it all Mrs. Nextdoor remarked gladly: 'How fortunate you were, dearest, to discover it at once.'"—Chicago Journal.

### Expensive Luxury.

The social worker was doing his best to console with the inmates of the county jail.

"And you, my poor man," he queried. "How long are you confined for?"

"Six months and six days," replied the poor man cheerfully.

"Why, that's a peculiar sentence. And what are the six days for?"

"Oh, I dunno," responded the convict with nonchalance. "War tax, I guess. Everything comes high these days."

## CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Everybody Asked to Help Make the Town Better Place to Live.

Mayor J. J. Smoak has proclaimed May 17 to 21 clean-up week in Bamberg. On these dates every resident of Bamberg is asked to contribute his or her efforts toward making Bamberg a cleaner, brighter, healthier and better place to live. The board of health will assist the people in every way possible, as will also the city officials. The malaria control authorities will likewise cooperate. By getting all the agencies of the city to work it is hoped to make the week a great success.

The idea is to get busy during clean-up week and clean and brighten things in general. There is perhaps an accumulation of rubbish about the house or yard or garden or vacant adjoining lot that has not been attended to for some time. Now's the time to get it. The campaign is to cover every phase of sanitation, and therefore naturally includes the house. If there are broken screens, have them properly attended to. If there's mites or "crawling things" on the premises take positive steps to vacate them.

Especial attention is called just now to empty cans and water containers of every description about the place. Be sure to see that not a receptacle is left on your property which can hold water. The malaria control work is now progressing satisfactorily, but there may be many small places of mosquito infection about town that only careful personal work can dispose of. Mosquitoes have already started to breed.

Let everybody make a small effort and clean-up week can be a great event in Bamberg. The city authorities will see that all trash and garbage neatly piled on the edge of the streets is removed.

## GIRLS SMASH RECORDS.

### Young Women of Winthrop Set New World Marks.

Rock Hill, May 8.—Several world records in athletics in colleges for young women were broken in a track meet at Winthrop college. Miss Mary Love McLure broke the world's record for the 60 yard hurdles, making the time 9.2 seconds. This record was formerly held by teachers' college, New York!

Misses Mary Alexander and Lucile Godbold made the 100 yard hurdles in 15 seconds, thereby lowering the world's record, formerly held by New Haven School of Gymnastics of 15.3 seconds.

The basket ball throw record, held by Vassar college, of 38 feet and ten inches, was broken by Miss L. Godbold, who tossed the ball a distance of 39 feet and ten and one-half inches.

The discus throw record, held already by Winthrop, of 80 feet and eight and one-half inches, was broken by Miss L. Godbold, her distance being 89 feet and ten and one-half inches.

Miss Lucile Godbold made the highest individual score, 29; Miss Mary McClure made 38 points and Miss Mary Alexander, 21. The college medal was awarded to each of these contestants.

More than 100 students took part in the track meet. The seniors won first place with 74 points. The juniors and specials tied for second, with 48 points each. The sophomores were third with 39 points. Rivalry was intensely keen from start to finish and the events were highly enjoyed by a large number.

### What He Wanted.

It was with high hopes that a commercial traveller called on a certain tradesman. They had never done business together before, but a friend had given him good introductions.

"May I show you my samples, sir?" he asked, after they had exchanged greetings.

"Certainly," said the tradesman, affably. And from an insignificant bag the traveler produced a surprisingly large selection of articles. He pointed out their different merits, and then waited.

"Well, there's only one thing I want," said the tradesman and the salesman beamed at the thought of opening a new account. He whipped out his notebook and waited expectantly.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Well," was the reply, "I want to see how you're going to get all those samples back again into that bag."

### The Favored Branch.

"Say, buddy, what are you going to enlist in for the next war?"

"Well, I'm going to wait until the enemy invades America and then I'm going to sign up for overseas service."

The average income of female cotton operatives in Japan is figured at \$15 per month.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Ten Attractions Given During Past Week.—Varied Programme.

The Redpath chautauqua was held in Bamberg during the past week. Ten attractions in all were given, two entertainments being given daily at 4:00 and 8:15 p. m. for five days. A varied programme was offered, and there was something in the entertainments to please all those who seek entertainment. While some of the numbers appeared a bit "heavy"—were "heavy" in fact—there was also light entertainment. The children were not omitted in the programme, and several numbers were especially pleasing to the small tots, especially the last entertainment, when Reno, the magician, passed the magic wand promiscuously over various things and objects and brought forth shouts of delight from the little folks, and the big ones too.

The musical programme was, for the most part, rather too classical for the ordinary mortal. In order to appreciate it one would have to be more of a student of art than most folks elect to be. But, then, the band concert of Karyl was about all one could desire in band music, and the programme was varied enough to please almost any audience.

The lectures which are always difficult for an average audience, were high class and very instructive indeed for those who seek information in lectures. The lecture by Bennett was, in addition to being instructive, highly entertaining and was spicy enough. The others were more or less what the average person would term "high brow" stuff.

The comedy, "It Pays to Advertise," was hilariously joyful, and unusually pleasing. Those who have seen the play in the best theatres say that the play was quite up to the standard. The advertiser in the newspapers and otherwise after seeing this play can see his money go out with a pleasant look.

The children's pageant Monday afternoon was really good, and for the short practice that was given it deserves high praise.

The last night's entertainment was in a class by itself, so far as pleasing the audience is concerned. It was decidedly the most popular number on the programme. The entire programme as given appears to have pleased the people of Bamberg. Splendid patronage was given the chautauqua, and it is understood that not only were the expenses met but that the Music club, under whose auspices the attractions were brought here, cleared some money. The ladies of the club worked faithfully for the success of the entertainment, and deserved any profits they made.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement, for the kind expressions of sympathy, and for the numerous beautiful floral tributes.

DR. J. B. BLACK AND FAMILY.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cotton Seed Hulls—Shipment just arrived. THE COTTON OIL CO. 1tn

Bladder Twine—Get your binder twine from D. J. DELK, Bamberg, S. C. 5-13p

For Sale—Shelled Spanish seed peanuts, T. N. RHOAD, Branchville, S. C., R. F. D. 2 1tp

Make me an offer on Denbow Warehouse Co. stock. P. O. Box 252, Greenwood, S. C. 1tp

For Sale—Dry stove wood always on hand. Order by a postal card. LELAND F. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

Wanted—You to know that I am still selling McCannons Stock-Dip and Stock-Tonic, also Flavoring extracts and Medicines. E. F. FREE, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—One 1918 Ford roadster, has new top and newly painted, engine in excellent condition, cheap for cash. FLOYD STEEDLY, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

Carbonate—Sure death to the mite. One application guaranteed see mites away one year. Send for circulars. Price: quart, \$1.00; half-gallon, \$1.50, delivered. R. T. PUGH, Prosperity, S. C. 5-27

Wanted—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in world, \$1,500 to \$5,000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today. J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 112, Winona, Minn. 5-27p

Wanted—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full lines for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour for spare time or \$24 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING, MILL, Norristown, Pa. 5-27

Write or See Me For Delivered prices on rat and lightning proof metal corn cribs. Can furnish them in any capacity. Shape, either round, oblong or square. Can furnish partitions for large cribs. Absolutely rat and fire proof, a permanent farm improvement; first cost cheaper than wooden construction. W. E. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn