

## The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 1, 1920.

## SHORT LOCALS.

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

John C. Goodwin, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lois, was in town Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Goodwin lives now in Bamberg county, and says that he has a good looking crop now, but that he has no confidence in it, especially the cotton part of it. Miss Goodwin has just concluded her work as teacher in the Dry Branch school.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

Charlie Broughton, a colored subscriber of The Herald, presented the "force" with a nice early watermelon Saturday. It was the first melon we have any knowledge of this season. It was quite ripe, and had a fine taste. Charlie says he has a good crop of them and that he expects to make some money on his crop. He farms on his own place a few miles from Bamberg. The melon was what is known as the Georgia rattlesnake.

A. L. Kirkland has returned from Savannah, where his little son Frank is under treatment as a hospital, and reports that Frank's physicians consider his condition satisfactory. Slow improvement is seen, and without further complications the little boy is expected to be able to soon return home. The lad was operated on immediately on arrival at the hospital, and the physicians stated that the operation probably saved his life. Frank was injured by his pony falling on him about two weeks ago.

## VENEER COMPANY TO DENMARK.

New Enterprise Will Add to Fast Growing Town.

Denmark, June 24.—The Denmark Veneer Manufacturing company is the name of a new manufacturing concern that has been located here through the efforts of the Denmark chamber of commerce. The concern is composed of all experienced men in this business who have interests in such plants at other points in this state and in North Carolina, and Denmark was decided on for this new plant due to unusual railroad facilities and for the reason that there is a quantity of raw material in this section that can be manufactured at this plant. T. C. Cox, of Linwood, N. C., is president and general manager and W. A. Cox, of Linwood, N. C., is vice president and secretary. The plant is to be located along the Atlantic Coast Line tracks on a five acre tract purchased from G. C. Turner and it is understood that the estimated cost of the plant and equipment is about \$40,000. This enterprise will be quite a help to the town as it will add considerably to the payrolls and in addition will furnish a ready market for the hardwood timber in this section.

Work has commenced on the new \$35,000 high school building and it is expected to be completed by the beginning of the next school term which commences some time in September. The building is being built of brick and stone and will be an unusually attractive building when completed.

## Branchville Briefs.

Miss Mary Richardson has returned to her home in Clayville, Va., after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Byrd.

Mrs. J. H. Brant and children are visiting relatives in Waycross, Ga.

Miss Dick Winn, of Columbia, is visiting Misses Sadie and Ruby Byrd.

Mrs. N. E. Byrd and little daughter, Marie Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Roy Grambling near Orangeburg.

P. C. Dukes is spending some time in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. T. C. Smoak and little daughters are spending some time in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Richard Stull, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. P. C. Dukes.

Miss Eileen Hunter, of Bamberg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Miss Mary Underwood has returned to her home in Carthage, N. C.

## Bad Sign.

"I'm sure to have bad luck before this day is over," the barber observed.

"Urg-glug-plew!" responded the victim.

"Yes, sir," the barber continued. "I'll admit I'm superstitious, at least when it comes to the number thirteen."

"Garg-gulp!"

"Yes, sir, you're right, probably. It's foolish, but still it makes me nervous. I feel sure something unfortunate will occur before the day is over. You see, already straight running I have cut twelve customers on the chin this morning!"

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## J. SAM MORTON ARRESTED.

Potato House Man in Custody at Skowhegan, Maine.

J. Sam Morton, who, through his machinations here in connection with the erection of a potato curing house, is wanted in Bamberg, has been arrested by the authorities of Skowhegan, Maine, on a warrant issued in Orangeburg in connection with a plant propagating concern in that city. Sheriff Dukes and a deputy left Orangeburg the latter part of last week for Maine to bring Morton back to South Carolina to answer charges brought by the Orangeburg.

Before going to Maine the Orangeburg officers went to Columbia to get requisition papers from the governor. As Maine is a long way from Orangeburg it will probably be several days before Sheriff Dukes returns with his prisoner. The Orangeburg warrant also includes John F. Digman, an associate of Morton. So far as learned there are no charges against Digman in Bamberg.

Some weeks ago Morton came to Bamberg and made a business proposition to several Bamberg gentlemen to erect a potato curing house here. His proposition was accepted and a company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, was organized. Some three weeks or so ago Morton returned to Bamberg and informed the gentlemen interested that he had two carloads of building material, hollow tiling, here and that it would require \$4,000 to get the material from the railroad company, it is said. A joint note was signed and the money was secured. A new York exchange on the Park National Bank was given Morton, who is said to have carried the check away with him.

Before going, however, Morton went to S. C. Hollifield, Southern Railway agent here, to see about the freight charges on the two carloads of material. When he learned the amount of the charges, \$326.35, he protested strongly that the charges were excessive, and at first refused to pay the charges, taking the matter up with the shippers, who answered him by wire telling him to pay the charges and that if there was any excess they would take the matter up with the railroad. He thereupon gave Mr. Hollifield a check on a Orangeburg bank for the amount and secured the freight bills. The check was returned by the Orangeburg bank with the notation of insufficient funds.

It was ascertained that the material had been shipped here to "J. Sam Morton" on open account, instead of order notify as it is said Morton had led the potato house backers to believe. This caused them to become suspicious at once, and the New York bank was wired to hold up payment on the \$4,000 check. There appeared to be little possibility of having the check refused payment, however, as it was thought that Morton would hardly dare to direct to the Park National Bank to cash the draft. However, he did so, and some days later the Bamberg gentlemen were notified that Morton had presented the check and had been refused payment. He wrote back himself about it and expressed evident surprise that he was not trusted, and stated that he would be back in South Carolina some days later. He did not appear however.

In the meantime, the Orangeburg concern, which is said to have last about \$3,500 through Morton's deals with them, got busy and had a warrant issued for Morton and Digman. This warrant was served in Skowhegan. The law firm of Carter, Carter & Kearse, of Bamberg, represented the plaintiff in the suit.

## Many Licenses Issued.

J. J. Brabham, Jr., probate judge of the county, informed The Herald man last Monday that he was just making up his annual report, and that he had issued 297 marriage licenses from July 1, 1919, to June 28, 1920. He had his report in condition for filing and settlement, when in walked a colored couple who desired to get "joined." The probate judge is a most obliging man, and although it upset his report he stopped to do the job. Thus the total number of licenses issued for the year is 298. This is an average of nearly one a day, not counting Sunday, though Sunday is the judge's big day in the wedding line. By far the greater number of licenses was issued to colored couples.

## Ehrhardt Beats Walterboro.

Although payment on the big check was stopped, Morton is said to have secured about \$200 from the potato house men which has not been recovered. Morton's Orangeburg machination is told by the Times and Democrat as follows:

"Sam Morton and John F. Digman, wanted in this city under a charge of breach of trust and conspiracy to defraud, are now in jail in Showhegan, Maine. Sheriff Dukes will leave this morning for Columbia to secure requisition papers. He will then proceed to Skowhegan for the two men.

"Information that the men had been arrested, presumably yesterday, was received in a telegram by Sheriff Dukes early yesterday morning from the Sheriff at Skowhegan. He immediately communicated with the men here financially interested in the matter who advised him that if Morton and Digman would pay the amount of \$3,500, said to have been taken, no proceeding would be taken against them. This information was wired to Maine by Sheriff Dukes.

"Later in the morning another telegram was received stating that the men declined to accept the offer. The Maine sheriff advised Sheriff Dukes to come for the prisoners with requisition papers.

"The charges against these men are in connection with the advancement of cash, it is said, with which to organize a plant propagating company. The company was organized, and it is said the men collected payments of capital stock and, instead of reimbursing the party who advanced the money, left the city. Since their departure there have been various reports, some to the effect that they were away on a fishing trip and would return.

"A report current yesterday was

## CAMPAIGNERS HERE JULY 7.

Candidates Seeking State Offices To Address the Voters.

The candidates for state offices will address the voters of Bamberg county at the court house here on Wednesday, July 7th. The meeting will be presided over by County Chairman J. F. Carter, who will call the meeting to order at 11 o'clock. The voters of the county are urged by Mr. Carter to come out and hear the candidates. Although there is very little interest in politics this year and very few candidates seeking office, to intelligently make a choice for the several offices voters should desire to see and hear the candidates.

Most of the state officers are unopposed. Adjutant General Moore is opposed by Col. Atticus Marchant, of Orangeburg. For the office of lieutenant governor there are three aspirants, Octavius Cohen and Wilson G. Harvey, both of Charleston, and Oscar K. Mauldin, of Greenville. Frank W. Shealey is opposed for reelection as railroad commissioner by D. L. Smith, of Walterboro, D. M. McCaskill, of Camden, and R. L. Moss, of Columbia. Messrs. Shealey and McCaskill have the distinction of being married to Bamberg county women.

## OLAR MAN WINS SUIT.

Charlie Garrett Awarded Damages From Lumber Company.

Last week in the United States court in Charleston damages to the amount of \$4,275 were awarded to Charlie B. Garrett for personal injury against the Gale Lumber company. This case resulted from an accident in the lumber plant of the defendant company at Ravenel, in Charleston county, last October. The plaintiff was employed at the lumber mill at the time.

As he was standing near a portion of the machinery a belt is said to have broken, and in being thrown from the moving machinery struck Mr. Garrett who was thrown to the ground and sustained serious injury. The right arm was broken. He remained under treatment in a hospital for some weeks, and it is said that he is not likely to fully recover from the injuries.

While under treatment in the hospital Mr. Garrett was subjected to a very unusual operation in an effort to save his arm. A portion of bone was taken from his leg and grafted on to the arm bone. This operation is said to have saved the arm, although it is not likely that he will ever have free use of it again.

The law firm of Carter, Carter & Kearse, of Bamberg, represented the plaintiff in the suit.

## BAMBERG LOSES TWO.

Denmark Takes Game Friday and Barnwell Likewise Tuesday.

Last Friday the Bamberg ball team played in Denmark, losing to the latter team 3 to 1. The game was loosely played and void of all features. Score:

Denmark ..... 3 2 3

Bamberg ..... 1 6 5

Batteries: Cotton and Stewart; Gillman and Turnipseed.

Bamberg lost her first game of the season on the home grounds Tuesday to Barnwell by the score of 10 to 1. The game was a good exhibition of the national pastime; the home team playing loosely throughout the game and making eight errors. The only feature of the game was the catch of Will Brabham in center field, stabbing line drive at a time when if the ball had gone for a hit it would have scored two runs for Barnwell.

Score:

Barnwell ..... 10 11 0

Bamberg ..... 1 5 8

Batteries: Adams and Hale; Gillman, Smith and Cooner.

## Summer School in Orangeburg.

The Allendale-Bamberg-Barnwell-Orangeburg summer school is now in session in Orangeburg. Today there is an enrollment of 75 and it is believed that this will be increased to 100 before the end of the session.

This is the fourth year this summer school for teachers has been held in Orangeburg. It is now a regularly accredited school, accredited by the state board of education, which means that any teacher who completes satisfactorily three subjects will have his or her certificate renewed for two years. It will also help the teacher who is preparing to take the teachers' examination. Pupils may enter until July 5. Board can be had in private homes at one dollar per day. The following courses are offered: Arithmetic, algebra, history, English grammar and literature, hygiene, household economics, primary methods and demonstration classes. A strong corps of teachers is in charge of the school, one of whom is Prof. E. P. Allen, of Bamberg.

## Friday's Games.

At Blackville—Blackville 0, Barnwell 4.

At Denmark—Denmark 3, Bamberg 1.

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to the effect that Morton endeavored to make a deposit in a bank in Skowhegan and, in keeping with regulations with many city banks, personal identification was required. He is said to have given as reference the man who had advanced him the money he failed to return. The circumstances, it is believed by many, led to his arrest.

"Before leaving this part of the country these men are said to have also secured money from citizens in Bamberg with which to commence the erection of a potato warehouse there. This amount involved several thousand dollars. It is understood that a check of a New York bank had been given them, but that payment had been stopped on it before it was cashed."

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## REV. DUBOSE RESIGNS.

Popular Presbyterian Pastor Goes to Wilmington Church.

Friends in Bamberg and Denmark of the Rev. and Mrs. P. W. DuBose will learn with keen regret of the resignation of the former as pastor of the Bamberg and Denmark churches. Mr. DuBose has accepted the pastorate of the Covenant Presbyterian church in Wilmington, N. C., and he will begin his pastorate in that place about the 20th of July.

Mr. DuBose is a recent graduate of the Columbia Theological seminary, and for the past two or three years has been in charge of the Bamberg, Denmark, Barnwell and Blackville churches, preaching at each place twice each month. He was married in Columbia about a year ago, and since that time has made his headquarters in Columbia.

Under his very earnest pastorate the churches in his charge have made splendid progress. The Bamberg church had not had a regular pastor for some years until Mr. DuBose undertook the work here. Under his guidance a strong church organization has been perfected and is now doing excellent work. The most recent advance of the local church has been the organization of a Sunday school which now meets regularly and is getting along nicely.

## PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT.

Harby and Company Get Verdict Against Rizer Cotton Co.

The jury in the case of Harby and company against the Atlantic Coast Line railway, Columbia compress company and the Rizer Cotton company brought in a verdict yesterday for \$6,310.65 against the Rizer Cotton company. Judge Townsend granted a nonsuit in the complaint against the railroad and Columbia Compress. The case engaged the attention of the court of common pleas for two days.

The plaintiff alleged that in October, 1919, he shipped 52 bales of cotton to Columbia from Smithfield, N. C., and that 31 bales were delivered to the Columbia Compress and later to the Rizer Cotton company. The plaintiff alleges that he made demands for the cotton and the defendants refused to produce or to replace it.—The State.

## CO. G REUNION.

We will hold the company G reunion at Bethesda church the eighth day of July, which is the second Thursday, with the same committee, the same secretary, and will expect the same basket picnic. A speaker for the occasion will be selected later.

J. H. ZEIGLER,

M. O. KINARD,

J. C. COPELAND,

Committee.

## Good News.

Jack, to his suffering partner: "I hate to have to tell you, but we're both doomed. She is making more water than the pumps can manage, and is sinking slow but sure."

His Partner: "Let 'er sink, Jack, I don't care how soon she does, if she'll only lay still when she hits the bottom."

Twenty days before the election the books of registration of the Town will be opened for the registration of electors who were not registered at the time of the last election for Mayor and Aldermen, and the books will remain open for ten days.

TOWN COUNCIL OF BAMBERG,

SOUTH CAROLINA. 7-15.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Cow peas. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale—Twenty tons sheep oats. Apply to J. J. O'NEAL, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale—A big six-room house and lot 90 by 125. See REID, the Jeweler.

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

For Sale—I have secured the agency for the Acme and Defiance Trucks. If you want a good truck, see me. B. F. FREE, Bamberg, tnf

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

For Sale—Sweet potato plants—\$1.50 per 1,000, express collect; \$1.75 per 1,000 postpaid. All varieties, prompt shipment. DOHRIS-K