

The Bamberg Herald Thursday July 8, 1920.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the church. A full attendance is urged.

The many friends of G. Frank Bamberg, who recently underwent an operation in Charlotte, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly regaining his health. He returned from Charlotte a few days ago, accompanied by Mrs. Bamberg.

The master made one sale Monday, that involved in the case of Mrs. Ruth Califf versus R. H. Califf, et al. The first tract, a lot and residence, sold for \$4,700, and the second tract, two lots and two residences, sold for \$6,000. Both tracts bid in by J. Wesley Crum, Jr., attorney.

A number of attractive new homes have recently been built in Bamberg, or are now in the process of erection. While building conditions are not very favorable at the present time, the need for houses in the town has caused many prospective builders to make their plans to build at once.

Miss Virginia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, has been recommended and notified of her acceptance as a student of the W. M. U. training school next session. Miss Hill has enlisted in the student volunteer movement to become a foreign missionary of the Baptist denomination.

The drought for the past two or three weeks is causing a very serious deterioration of crops. This is especially true of the corn crop, which is said to be deteriorating rapidly. Some sections of the county have recently been visited by rains, while other sections have not had rain in three weeks or more. The section from Denmark to Blackville is said to be the greatest sufferer.

Farmers from every section of Bamberg county report the presence of boll weevils in alarming numbers. A Bamberg gentleman who visited the Estill section a few days ago reports that the cotton plants in that section are fine, but that the weevils have eaten practically the whole crop of young bolls. While the weevils are thoroughly broadcast over this county, it is not believed that the loss here will be nearly so great as in the more southern counties.

Poppenheim-Bikle.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Poppenheim to Louis A. Bikle, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poppenheim, 4 Ashe street, Charleston, S. C., on June 30th at 9 p. m., was the center of cordial interest, although very quiet on account of the recent death of the groom's mother and brother.

No cards had been issued and invitations had been limited to relatives and a few close friends, but these showed their sincere interest and were in attendance.

The rooms were charmingly decorated, great hydrangeas carrying out a color-scheme of pink and blue which prevailed in the costumes of the attendants.

The bride wore a smart traveling suit of taupe colored cloth with hat and shoes to match and carried white Killarney roses, her maids carrying pink Killarney roses tied with green tulle. These were Miss Bessie Bikle, maid of honor, and Miss Sadie Dawson, who entered with William Bikle, and Miss Ruby Burkett, who entered with William Vardell.

The little flower girls, Misses Margaret Stevens and Doris Rhoad, wore frilly frocks of organdie with blue tulle sashes and hair bows and carried baskets of pink roses tied with blue tulle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, J. L. Poppenheim, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Hodges, pastor of the S. King Street Methodist church, James M. holes acting as Mr. Bikle's best man.

The music was a pretty feature of this wedding. Miss Margie Whiting played the wedding march and singing several charming and appropriate songs before the wedding, accompanied by Miss Ruth Turbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bikle have gone north for a stay of three weeks, stopping in Washington, Philadelphia and Niagara Falls before visiting Mr. Bikle's uncle, W. S. Clayton, in New York city, from which point they will take steamer for Charleston, arriving about July 20th, when they will be at home to their many friends at 4 Ashe street, the home of Mrs. Bikle's parents.

Mr. Bikle is employed at the supplybase at the port terminals. He is from Ehrhardt but has made Charleston his home the past five years and Mrs. Bikle as Miss Poppenheim, was a popular teacher in the city schools.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Deeds Recorded in Clerk of Court's Office During June.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of the clerk of court during the month of June:

Mrs. W. H. Chandler to J. M. Kinard, house and lot on Railroad avenue, Bamberg, for \$4,750.

Cleveland Morris to E. L. Lard, one and three-tenths acres in Olar for \$1,560.

L. C. Rice to S. S. Ray and R. A. Easterling, lot in Denmark for \$2,000.

Alex Rabb to Mrs. Mamie Mayfield, lot and building in Denmark for \$1,000.

M. R. Faust to R. C. Hardwick, parcel of land and improvements in Denmark for \$5,000.

S. T. Califf and others to Mrs. Ruth S. Califf, four lots in Denmark for \$5 and other considerations.

W. G. Hoffman to S. A. Foster, lot on Elmour heights, Bamberg, for \$400.

J. J. Smoak to Mrs. J. M. Kinsey, house and lot on New Bridge street, Bamberg, for \$3,625.

E. W. Morris to Cleveland Morris, lot and saw mill near Olar for \$800.

A. McB. Speaks to Thos. W. Bell, lot in Bamberg for \$700.

John Days to Myrtle lodge, Knights of Pythias, lot adjoining colored Methodist church for \$250.

Owen W. Wroton, Jr., to Sammie Nimmons, 11 acres adjoining J. D. Rowell for valuable consideration.

E. C. Bruce to E. C. Hays, 3-4 acre on B. E. & W. railroad for \$300.

Lucy Jones to Peoples Bank, 28 3-4 acres adjoining W. B. Brunson for \$500.

George C. Turner to Denmark Veneering Co., five acres in Denmark for \$1,750.

Heirs of Mrs. Annie M. Byrd to Geo. S. Smith, house and lot on Midway street, Bamberg, for \$9,666.

H. L. Kinard to C. R. Mears, lot in Ehrhardt for \$1,000.

H. L. Kinard to C. L. and Ida Brant, lot in Ehrhardt for \$1,000.

W. G. White to B. D. Carter, lot on Railroad avenue, Bamberg, for \$2,000.

COLORED FARMERS MEETING.

Addresses and Picnic at Voorhees School on July 14.

E. D. Jenkins, local colored demonstration agent at Denmark, has called a meeting of the colored farmers at the Voorhees school, Denmark, on July 14th, beginning at 11 o'clock, at which addresses will be made and a picnic dinner served. All of the farmers are cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting. The local agent makes this announcement in regard to the meeting:

"The coming of the boll weevil has brought to the farmer a peculiar situation. A special call has been made for the farmer, business man and their friends to come together and get a better understanding. Dr. R. Shaw Wilkinson, of State college, who is also a district agent for the farmers' demonstration work, and H. E. Daniels, his assistant, will address the people. Come and hear them. Dinner will be served to all."

COTTON BETTER THIS YEAR.

Condition in Bamberg County June 25 72 Per Cent. of Normal.

The following is the condition of the cotton crop in Bamberg and neighboring counties on June 25, 1920, and the same date last year, according to a report just issued by B. B. Hare, agricultural statistician:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1920, 1919) and County (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, Hampton, Orangeburg) with percentages.

The condition in South Carolina was 68 per cent., on June 25, 1920, and 74 per cent. on June 25, 1919. The acreage in the state is placed at the same as last year.

J. K. Mayfield on Committee.

J. K. Mayfield, of Denmark, is a member of the permanent committee on disease free seed and plants of the South Carolina Sweet Potato association. This body was formed at a meeting of about 75 of the sweet potato growers and warehousemen in the rooms of the South Carolina development board, Columbia, last week.

T. B. Young, of Florence, was chosen president of the association. A. M. Kennedy, of Williston, vice-president, and Dr. A. G. Smith, of Columbia, secretary and treasurer.

Decision was reached to cooperate strongly in a plan to advertise and market sweet potatoes on a large scale. This plan will be developed at once, so as to have an effect on this season's crop, though the real lasting benefits will not be largely apparent until next year and thereafter.

ILLITERACY IN COUNTY.

3,054 Persons Over 10 Cannot Read or Write Their Names.

There are in South Carolina 276,000 persons over 10 years of age who cannot read and write. The 1910 census figures report 3,054 illiterates in Bamberg county. Of the white population 4.2 per cent. were illiterate, while the negro population showed 33 per cent. The total per cent. of illiteracy with the other counties of the state Bamberg ranks 16th in the scale of literacy.

The table compiled by the state superintendent of education from the Democratic club rolls of 1916 gives some startling facts. In that year 19,878 men voted in the state who signed their names to the club rolls with a cross mark. In Bamberg county 1,533 men registered, 10.8 per cent. made their marks. When compared with the other counties of the state Bamberg ranks 5th in literacy among the voters.

Let South Carolina secede from illiteracy by each literate citizen teaching one illiterate.

Nearby Counties.

Following figures are taken from a recent poster of the illiteracy in counties adjacent to Bamberg; census of 1910:

Table with 3 columns: County, Total Illiterates, P. C. Whites, P. C. Negroes. Lists Aiken, Barnwell, Colleton, Hampton, Orangeburg with their respective statistics.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Eighth District Association Elects Officers.—Meets Next in Bamberg.

Allendale, July 3.—The meeting in Allendale of the Eighth District Medical association, which is composed of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg and Hampton counties, was recently held. Mr. T. E. Crane, in behalf of the mayor and city, welcomed the association and gave the key of the town to the visitors. Papers were read by the following men: Dr. William Weston, of Columbia; Dr. Kr. George Bunch, of Columbia; Dr. D. K. Briggs, of Blackville, and Dr. J. S. Palmer, of Allendale. Dr. Timmerman, president of the South Carolina state medical association, made a talk on cooperation among the doctors.

The following officers were elected: Dr. J. S. Palmer, Allendale, president; Dr. J. R. McCormack, Olar, vice president; Dr. G. W. I. Loadholt, Fairfax, secretary and treasurer. Dr. Copeland, in behalf of Bamberg medical society, invited the association to meet in Bamberg for the January meeting. The eighth district cancellor, Dr. Leighton A. Hartzog, made a talk. The association adjourned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Palmer, where they were refreshed by punch, after which a course dinner was served.

Felder-Heflin.

Miss Esther Catherine Felder, of Bamberg, and W. J. Heflin were united in marriage on Wednesday, June 30, in Augusta, the Rev. M. M. McFarrin, pastor of Greene Street Presbyterian church, officiating.

This will be read with much interest locally, as the bride is one of Bamberg's most lovable and popular young women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Felder, of this city, and has spent all of her life here making friends. It will be with keen regret that her many friends will learn that she is to make her home in Virginia.

Mr. Heflin is originally from Birmingham, Ala., but his business has kept him around this territory for the past year. He is a very successful business man, as well as being unusually talented in music. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

Returns After Long Absence.

Mrs. Mamie Mayfield Birge, of Austin, Texas, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Kohn, left yesterday for Prosperity. It has been 28 years since Mrs. Birge has visited her native state and she is now much interested in organizing a woman's auxiliary to the American Legion in this city and in every county in South Carolina.

Mrs. Birge was accompanied to Columbia by her daughter, Mrs. J. Kennerly Mayfield, of Denmark.—The State.

Just received, shipment of tobacco sheets. H. C. FOLK CO.

Large supply of cotton picking sheets just received. G. O. Simmons, Bamberg, S. C.

BAMBERG LOSES TO BLACKVILLE.

Too Much Kitts and Hitting at Right Moment Cause Victory.

Blackville, July 6.—Too much Kitts and hitting when hits meant runs caused Bamberg to go down in defeat this afternoon by the score of 9 to 5. The locals simply walloped Gillman, who started for Bamberg, and Smith, who succeeded him in the seventh inning, but was little better. But for a few bobbles, Kitts would have scored a shut out.

Buist, Humelrin, Welch, Burns and Kitts were the bright stars for the locals, while for Bamberg Rentz and Turnipseed and Bamberg did well, Bamberg getting a home run. Welch, the locals' fast shortstop, has hit safely eight times in his last nine trips to the plate.

Blackville ..... 101 401 002—9 Bamberg ..... 000 201 200—5 Kitts and Burns; Gillman, Smith and Cooner.

Bamberg Defeats Barnwell.

Bamberg defeated Barnwell on the latter's diamond last Friday by the score of 2 to 1. The Bamberg team, which had been playing a more or less ragged and indifferent game for the previous two weeks, showed flashes of the old time 'pep,' and while they made three errors, the playing of the entire team was good. The feature of the game was the pitching of Smith, who allowed only one hit.

Bamberg earned the game. It has been said that the game was won by Bamberg on account of errors of the Barnwell team, but this is a mistake. If the game had gone errorless Bamberg would have won the game 1 to 0. Score:

Barnwell ..... 1 1 3 Bamberg ..... 2 3 3 Batteries—Summerland and Hale; Smith and Cooner.

THREE RESIDENCES COMPLETED.

Bamberg Realty Company Helping to Relieve Acute Situation.

The Bamberg Realty company, which was organized a few weeks ago by ten prominent Bamberg citizens for the purpose of providing housing facilities in this city has just completed the erection of three nice residences on the property purchased by the company from G. O. Simmons in the northern section of town. The fourth residence is now in construction of erection, and will soon be completed.

The homes completed are one-story bungalow style houses, and are very neat and attractive. The home now being erected will be two stories and considerably larger than the others. The company owns twelve acres of very desirable residence property which is now being rapidly developed. It is the expectation of the promoters of the company to erect homes on the entire property and dispose of them to home-seekers.

Toole-Martin.

A quiet home wedding took place yesterday at noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Toole, when Rev. Dr. P. J. McLean, pastor of the First Baptist church, joined in holy wedlock Miss Estelle Annie Toole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Toole, to John R. Martin, Jr., of Denmark, S. C. Owing to the fact that the gentle mother of the bride has for long been an invalid, only very intimate friends of the contracting parties and close relatives were in attendance at the ceremony. The bride is a young woman of many lovable traits and has won many and sincere friends by her gracious disposition.

Mr. Martin is an energetic young business man who is connected with the Bell Telephone company in his home town, is highly regarded and popular in his part of the state. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on a bridal trip to the north.—Aiken Journal and Review.

Francis Bamberg Hurt.

Blackville, July 6.—Francis Bamberg, playing left field for Bamberg, was painfully injured here this afternoon in the game between Bamberg and Blackville, when he was struck directly behind the right ear by a swiftly pitched ball by Pitcher Kitts. The accident was plainly unavoidable and all Blackville would have much rather lost the game than to see the plucky little fielder injured. It is hoped that his injury is not serious. He is resting fairly well tonight at the residence of J. W. Brownning, where he was taken after the game.

Mr. Bamberg was carried to Columbia Wednesday morning to have an X-ray examination made of the injury. He was accompanied by Dr. A. S. Weekley of Bamberg. It is sincerely hoped by his many Bamberg friends that Mr. Bamberg's injury will not prove serious.

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PLANTED FAKE WATERMELONS.

Field of "Watson" Melons Turns Out To Be "Guinea" Variety.

W. Gilmore Simms, who is operating a farm on the old William Gilmore Simms estate at Midway, has experienced quite a misfortune in a watermelon venture this season. At the first of the season, when Mr. Simms was planning his crops, he decided on watermelons as a good crop to combat the cotton boll weevil with, and he planted some fifty to sixty acres in this crop. Shippers of melons in this section all recommend very highly the "Tom Watson" watermelons (the melon is said to be far superior to the man) which are especially adapted for shipping purposes. The seed for the planting were bought of a well known seed house, and the crop was very promising. A nice crop of melons grew on the vines, and splendid profits were expected by Mr. Simms.

A few days ago, though, the melon field was given the "once over," and it was seen with unmistakable evidence that the crop of Tom Watsons had turned out to be what the farmers know as guinea watermelons—which, to all practical purposes is just about no melon at all. These guinea melons grow about as large as cantaloupes and are usually fit for nothing but hog food. Many farmers plant them for this purpose, as they are very prolific, turning the hogs into the field without bothering to gather the melons.

Mr. Simms is quite a heavy loser by the fake seed, as it is said that his fertilizer bill alone was something like \$3,000. With a good crop he should have gathered no less than 20 car loads of melons, and at the present prices this would have meant about \$7,000, as melons are quoted at about \$350 per carload.

It is said that the seed houses will not guarantee seeds, as they purchase them from growers and sell them as the seed are represented. In this case it is presumed that the seed house was faked.

BRANCHVILLE GIRL DROWNS.

Miss Orie Byrd Loses Life at Picnic on Edisto.

Branchville, July 3.—Miss Orie Byrd, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Byrd, was drowned today shortly after noon in the Edisto river, about three miles west of here. Several families were at the river on a picnic, and six or eight other young people, ranging from 12 to 17 years old, were in bathing on a sandbar in the river, a short distance from the picnic party.

From information obtained from those present, it appears that two of the larger girls ventured too far into the channel and were swept into deep water. One of the girls managed to get on a snag which projected almost to the top of the water and was rescued by a fisherman, who was nearby and heard the alarm of the girls. Miss Byrd sank and when the fisherman arrived, no trace of her could be seen.

Shortly after the news reached town a party rushed to the scene with hopes of recovering the body, but up to a late hour they had not been successful.

Body Recovered.

Branchville, July 5.—The body of Miss Orie Byrd who was drowned in the Edisto river Friday was recovered yesterday afternoon. The body arose at 3.45 p. m., after being in the water since Friday at a little after noon.

FAMOUS ARTIST HERE.

Painter of "Lee at Fredericksburg" in Bamberg for While.

P. P. Carter, well known artist, is spending some time in Bamberg, having come here to paint a portrait of the late General Bamberg. Tuesday Mr. Carter presented The Herald with a copy of his famous oil painting "Lee at Fredericksburg," a likeness of General Robert E. Lee that is said by critics to be the best that has ever been painted. The original of this painting was sold by Mr. Carter for \$5,000, and it has received the unstinted praise of General Lee's daughter.

Mr. Carter is a native Virginian, and has lived in Georgia and North Carolina. He is himself a veteran of the confederacy, and has received the soubriquet of "painter of the confederacy." His paintings are well known all over the country.

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Come and get some of that fine box paper at Herald Book Store before going away for the summer. Just received, shipment of tobacco sheets. H. C. FOLK CO.

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Cotton sheets at Rentz & Felder's.

Tobacco twine at Rentz & Felder's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAGISTRATE AT EHRHARDT.

J. H. Kinard (For Re-election.)

L. G. Varley

His friends announce him a candidate for Magistrate at Ehrhardt.

MAGISTRATE AT FISH POND.

J. M. Carter

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. D. J. DELK.

STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as state senator, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. J. B. BLACK.

SOLICITOR 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

R. L. Gunter

MAGISTRATE AT BAMBERG

E. Dickinson For re-election.

MAGISTRATE AT OLAR

Jeff Gunnells

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Bamberg, S. C., on the 15th day of July, 1920, to determine whether or not the Town shall be bonded in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the water and lighting plant of the Town.

Also on the same day, an election will be held in the Town of Bamberg to determine whether or not the Town shall be bonded in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of extending the water lines, or waterworks of the Town. These elections will be held pursuant to petition of freeholders and ordinances enacted by Council.

The following have been elected as managers of the two elections: H. N. Folk, C. W. Rentz, Jr., and A. S. Easterling. 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 pcas. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Sale—Brick, \$27 per thousand. L. B. FOWLER, Bamberg. tfn

For Sale—Twenty tons sheaf 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. tfn

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

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. tfn

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

Lost—Savings pass book No. 296, issued by Bamberg Banking Co. to Kelley W. Williams. Finder will please return to owner or leave at the above named bank. 7-22n

For Sale—6 room house and lot on Elm street. Convenient to business, churches and schools. Apply to J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate, Bamberg, S. C.

Automobiles—We want an agent in this county for the Grant Six and R & V Knight Six, which is the only Knight Six manufactured in America. COLUMBIA SALES AGENCY, Columbia, S. C. 7-22-n

Practical Plumbing and Electrical Work.—We are in a position to handle work at Bamberg and neighborhood. Let us figure with you. We do first-class work only. EDISTON PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC CO., Phone 85, 81 Russell street, Orangeburg, S. C. 8-12-p

Wanted—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watson's home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in world. \$1,500 to \$5,000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today to J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn. 7-29p

Notice.—If in the market for Rat and Fire-Proof Corn Cribs, Steel Buildings, Cotton Warehouses, Garages, or any kind of fire-proof buildings, Ready Cut Houses, Corrugated Roofing, Metal Shingles, Ready Mixed Paints, or Roof Coatings, see or write me before you buy. W. E. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

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. tfn

Salesman Wanted.—To sell the McCannon line of extracts, spices, toilet goods, home remedies, etc., to the consumer in Bamberg, Orangeburg, Barnwell, Allendale, Calhoun, and Hampton counties. Want good men who can give bond and furnish their own team or automobile. Business is good and the line O. K. in every particular. Write to GEO. W. CROMER, State solicitor, 621 Cromer St., Newberry, S. C. 7-15p