

The Bamberg Herald Thursday, August 12, 1920.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Smoak, who has been very ill with appendicitis in a Charleston hospital, will be glad to know that she is now rapidly improving.

D. A. Patterson exhibited in the city this week the first specimens of sweet potatoes for this season. The tubers were of fine size, and Mr. Patterson has his potato patch is full of them.

N. A. Boyajian, the young Armenian graduate who recently visited Bamberg and spoke here in the interest of the Near East campaign, has returned to this state after spending several weeks in Tennessee in the interest of the campaign, and will continue the work in this state as field secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeigler carried their little infant son to Augusta recently for treatment for stomach trouble. Mrs. Zeigler remaining with the little fellow. Their many friends will be glad to know that the little boy is now much improved and will soon be able to return home.

The new freight and passenger rates go into effect on August 26. Official notification of the increased passenger rates has been sent out. The increase in passenger fares is 20 per cent., while Pullman tickets will cost 50 per cent. more than at present. Present mileage books will be valid, but more coupons will be required to purchase tickets.

Mrs. Mary Bessinger, of Fairfax, aged 69 years, died last week at a Columbia hospital where she was carried three weeks before her death for treatment. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ida Lain, of Columbia, and Mrs. J. G. Gunnells, of Augusta, besides a host of other relatives. She was well known throughout this section. Interment took place at Fairfax.

In an article recently published in the Columbia Record, the health authorities are quoted as saying that in their belief no more new cases of malaria would develop in Bamberg—contingent, of course, on the maintenance of the malaria control work. Recent inspections have failed to discover the presence in the city of any anopheles mosquitoes, the only kind which are said to infect the human system with the germs of malaria.

Methodist Ladies' Class Picnic.

The welcome class, better known as the ladies Bible class, of the Methodist Sunday school, gave a picnic Thursday afternoon at Springtown church, to which were invited Methodists who were not members of our class. The ladies who arranged this picnic decided that it would be the right thing to invite the Methodist ladies and girls and those men whom they had for arranging for this little social outing.

About 4:30 o'clock on a pretty, clear afternoon quite a few went out to old Springtown church, where the trees are beautiful with long hanging moss. How restful it is sometimes to lie ourselves away to the country where everything is so quiet and peaceful and where the air is so fresh and invigorating. We were happy in our selection of a place for a picnic. Somehow, God seems very real and very near to us in a place like the one to which we went!

While we missed some of our faithful members who are away at different resorts, we were glad that as many as did set aside the labors of the day and betook ourselves to the country to mix and mingle socially with fellow churchmen and class sisters. Some games were entered into, and after a while everyone went to the table where a bountiful supper was spread. Each person seemed to do justice to this afternoon's meal. The welcome class has only been organized a few months, so this was the first social affair. We are hoping to make it the first of many delightful gatherings.

It is the desire of our members to make our class a welcome class in reality. We are hopeful of bringing many into the class and of retaining them also.—Contributed.

Base Ball.

Monday afternoon Bamberg played an exhibition game with St. Matthews, resulting in a victory for the latter team, 4 to 2.

Tuesday afternoon the regular league game between Bamberg and Holly Hill was played at Rhoad park, Bamberg winning the game, 4 to 3. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of rain. This was the second league game Bamberg has won in the Orangeburg league.

The games this week conclude the regular league games of the season.

WILL CARE FOR POTATOES.

Potato Curing House Will Be Ready in Six Weeks.

The promoters of the Bamberg sweet potato curing house announce that the contract for the erection of the plant has been awarded, and that the house will be ready for business within the next six weeks, which will be in time to take care of the season's crop of potatoes.

Some delay in the erection of the potato curing house was occasioned recently by some trouble with a potato house man who was interested in the local concern. This matter has now been straightened out so far as it concerned the erection of the plant, and the work will go forward. The house will be built according to government specifications.

It is the intention of the company, which is composed of J. H. Cope, C. W. Rentz, Sr., Dr. George F. Hair, and E. C. Hays, to buy the potatoes or cure them for the farmers. Farmers may store their product in the house, have it cured, and then sell when the market conditions are most favorable. Proper crates will be provided for shipping the potatoes to any of the markets. The use of the crates prevents bruising the potatoes.

The erection of the sweet potato curing house in Bamberg is a step in the right direction, and it will add another means of beating the boll weevil. It is hoped that the farmers will back the enterprise to the limit.

Sweet potatoes is one of the most valuable, and at the same time one of the most sadly neglected, crops of Bamberg county. It is a crop that is easily made, and can with the assistance of a curing house be grown with fine profits.

BIG GAME SCHEDULED.

Charleston Sally Team Comes to Bamberg on August 19.

Base ball fans in Bamberg and adjoining counties will be interested in the announcement of the Bamberg base ball club of a game between the local team and the Charleston South Atlantic league team, which will be played in Bamberg on Thursday, August 19. This is the biggest game that will ever have been played on the home diamond, and no doubt by far the biggest crowd of the season will be here.

The Charleston team had an off day on the 19th, and a number of teams in this section tried to secure the engagement, but before closing the date the manager of the Charleston club gave Bamberg the refusal. The Bamberg boys snapped at the opportunity and started to work at once to advertise the big event. Charleston announces that it will play the regular line-up.

Rev. Wiggins on Vacation.

Rev. W. E. Wiggins, pastor of the Denmark Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins, left Monday for New York city for a vacation trip of about three weeks. They will probably visit Niagara Falls and other interesting points before returning to Denmark. The congregation of the Rev. Mr. Wiggins, in appreciation of his unselfish devotion to his pastoral work, presented him with a purse of money to pay his expenses while away on his vacation. Mr. Wiggins some weeks ago suffered a very painful affection of the right eye, but his friends will be glad to know that he is now very much improved. This is the first year of Rev. and Mrs. Wiggins in Denmark, but they have formed many warm acquaintances throughout the county.

Crop Report.

Following is the condition of the cotton crop in Bamberg and neighboring counties as of date July 25. The condition in the state was 77 per cent., as compared with 68 on May 25, and 71 on July 25, last year, and a ten year average of 75:

Table with 2 columns: County and Acreage Condition. Aiken 83,000 72; Allendale 41,000 74; Bamberg 46,000 73; Barnwell 57,000 72; Colleton 35,000 76; Hampton 28,000 71; Orangeburg 160,000 79.

Rev. L. H. Miller Sick.

The many friends of Rev. L. H. Miller, the pastor of the Blackville church will regret to learn that his physicians have found that it will be necessary for him to take a complete rest under skilled treatment for several months in order that he may be completely restored to health. He came to Blackville last September and has given unreservedly of his strength to the work there. He has just returned from an automobile trip to his old home in Texas, but the 3,000 mile journey didn't help him. He left last week for Columbia, and will go for the remainder of the summer into the mountains.

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

MINNOWS AT WORK.

Little Fish Are Helping to Eliminate Mosquitoes Here.

One of the most interesting features of the anti-malaria work in Bamberg is the use of the "top minnow." These little fishes, the smallest species, now infest every place in town where there is water standing which may develop into propagating beds for the anopheles mosquito. The use of the top minnow is now employed in all scientific malaria control projects, and the results obtained are satisfactory indeed.

In the ditches myriads of these little health workers are constantly kept busy eating the eggs of the mosquito, and in this way prevents the eggs from producing more "skeeters." It is a source of much interest to the little kids when they first discover that a ditch near their homes contains real fish—though they are so small that one has to look closely for them.

Contrary to popular ideas there is nothing marvelous about these little fish. They were not imported to Bamberg. There are millions of them in the waters of Lemon Swamp and nearby ponds. They are only the ordinary "minnows," although few people have suspected that they were of any earthly use except for bait.

BAMBERG LOSES TO HOLLY HILL.

In Good Exhibition Game Holly Hill Team is Winner.

Holly Hill, Aug. 5.—In an excellent exhibition of base ball here this afternoon the local team beat Bamberg by a score of 3 to 2. Bill Wolfe, of Orangeburg, pitched for the locals and was well supported and tossed a good game. He allowed but five hits. Eight hits were secured off Bamberg's pitchers. Kearsse was relieved in the eighth inning by Kitts after a two bagger and three bagger were hit. J. P. Johnston's base running and fielding were features. Timely hits accounted for all the runs in the game. It was not a strike out game but each team fielded well.

The game was played shortly after the county campaign meeting adjourned nearby and a large crowd of candidates and other citizens swelled the already big crowd on hand to witness the game. The game was not an official league game but was an exhibition game.

Score by innings: Bamberg 110 000 000-2; Holly Hill 000 100 02x-3. Two base hits, Evans. Three base hits, Bull. Struck out by Kearsse, 1; by Kitts, 2; by Wolfe, 3. Left on bases, Holly Hill, 4; Bamberg, 4.

A Beautiful "Century Plant."

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Utsey were given the opportunity Saturday and Sunday nights of seeing a very beautiful specimen of a flower popularly known as the "century plant," which was open on these nights in their front yard. The plant belongs to Prof. W. C. Duncan, who left it in Mrs. Utsey's care while he is on his vacation. The plant is not what is listed botanically as the century plant, but is probably a species of it. The real century plant attains the age of 70 to 100 years before blooming, and once the blooms open the plant perishes. The plant in Mrs. Utsey's yard bore some dozen flowers the size of a good size platter, with marvelous beauty. The buds began to open only upon the approach of darkness, attaining full beauty by ten o'clock, and then closing before dawn the next morning. The blooms open only once, and all of the buds had opened by Sunday night. The plant is a very unusual one and excited a great deal of admiration.

More Truth Than Poetry.

The slickers swarm around the farm, and try to wheedle us and charm the ducats from our waist-skins, for imitation diamond pins, and dopes to cure us of all ills, and boxes from which dollar bills will roll out when we press the knobs, and make us wealthy in great gobs; or else they offer us a brick of plated brass four inches thick, or stocks of western silver lodes and shares in ranches raising toads, or chances in great wealth to roll them all in the Dismal Swamp athwart of which the turtles romp.

They talk and talk and hand us out their good cigars while they shout, and slap us on our toil-worn backs with many hearty whole-souled whacks. I s'pose I've got enough cigars to load at least two motor cars, and whacks enough to dent my shell and make it sore for quite a spell. I've also heard the latest jokes to tell of evenings to the folks. In fact, I've got from each such gent whatever didn't invest in anything that they didn't suggest.

Don't fail to visit the one-day sale of aluminum ware at G. O. SIMMONS'S on Saturday, August 14. Values from \$2.50 to \$5.00 for \$1.89 each.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 6.

Faculty for 1920-21 Session Announced for Graded School.

Prof. E. P. Allen, superintendent of the Bamberg schools, Tuesday announced the faculty for the 1920-21 session, which will open on Monday, September 6. The personnel of the faculty follows:

- 1st grade, section A—Miss Eunice Galphin, St. Matthews (Georgia State Normal.)
1st grade, section B—Miss Mary Van Landingham, Heath Springs (Winthrop.)
2nd grade—Miss Claire Connor, Greenwood (Lander and Wesleyan.)
3rd grade—Miss Nell McCants, Cameron (Winthrop.)
4th grade—Miss Margie Seawright, Hodges (Due West.)
5th grade—Miss Lillian Martin, Westminster (Winthrop.)
6th grade—Mrs. J. A. Murdaugh, Bamberg (Lander.)
7th grade—Miss Ethel Sandifer, Bamberg (Limestone.)

High School.

- English and French—Miss Helen Davis, Greenwood (Chicora and Columbia University.)
Latin and English—Miss Frances Creighton, Greenwood (Winthrop.)
History and Science—Mrs. A. W. Knight, Bamberg (G. W. C.)
Mathematics and Science—Miss Hattie Newsom, Williston (Winthrop.)
E. P. Allen, Bamberg, (Erskine), superintendent.

HARD TO FIGURE.

L. M. Ayer Trying to Pay Expenses on \$0.00 Melon Profits.

L. M. Ayer, a local farmer, has quite a problem on hand. He is trying to pay the expenses of a load of watermelons on the profits he recently didn't receive from a Baltimore broker. The proposition looks simple, for while there is a good deal of expense attached to growing watermelons, Mr. Ayer's statement shows that his profits run into three figures, which if they represent dollars, ought to pay expenses and leave some over.

Mr. Ayer recently loaded a fairly good car of melons and shipped them to a commission merchant in Baltimore for disposition. In due time he received a statement of the sale of the melons. The statement is so neat and balances so well, that we herewith reproduce it:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. 1 car melons \$125.00; To demurrage \$4.00; To weighing car 1.03; To freight 118.10; To commission 1.87; Net proceeds 0.00 125.00.

Thus Mr. Ayer has left a very neat profit of \$0.00. As there is only the expense of growing the melons, paying the fertilizer bill, use of land, cost of hauling and loading, etc., to be paid out of this profit, no doubt Mr. Ayer will have a nice profit of several naughts left.

DOLLAR A POUND TOBACCO.

Bamberg Market Sets New Standard of Season for Weed.

Bamberg again comes to the front in the tobacco market. A new high record was attained Tuesday, when a basket of tobacco on the floor of the Denbow warehouse was bid in for \$100.00 per hundred pounds. The lot of tobacco was the property of J. B. McCormick, and while it was a small lot, it was carefully selected and of the very finest tobacco to be had.

The sale Tuesday was very satisfactory. There was considerably more good tobacco on the warehouse floors than usual, and the good grades brought excellent prices. Several farmers received from 45 to 50 cents a pound.

Tobacco growers are urged by the warehouse managers to bring their product to the market promptly, as the prices are good now, and they suggest that it is better to get the good prices while they prevail than to wait and take chances on lower prices.

Bamberg Beats Denmark.

Denmark, Aug. 5.—Today in a very exciting game, Bamberg defeated Denmark aggregation by a score of 8 to 5. Whiteside for the visitors proved invincible, striking out the opposing batters thirteen times. Folk, succeeding Tant, pitched good ball for the locals. Batteries: Whiteside and Padgett; Tant, Folk and Shuler.

Used to Have Ears.

"Your Uncle Totter is an awful old man, ain't he?" asked little Lester Livemore.

"You betcha!" replied Skinny Simpson. "Why, he says he can remember when everybody knew young women had ears!"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To Be Held at Friendship August 18th, 19th and 20th, 1920.

Programme of the Barnwell-Bamberg Sunday School Convention to be held at Friendship August 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1920:

Wednesday.

- 11:00 a. m.—Song and praise service, led by M. J. Free.
11:30 a. m.—Welcome address, by L. S. Still. Response by J. B. Black.
12:00 m.—Roll call and enrollment of delegates.
1:00 p. m.—Recess for dinner.
2:30 p. m.—Song and praise service, led by D. O. Hunter.
2:45 p. m.—The Sunday school as an evangelistic force, by N. H. Fender, G. Laurie Sandifer and D. W. Heckle.
3:45 p. m.—The Sunday school's part in following up the progress of the seventy-five million campaign, by R. B. Fickling, C. W. Jones and A. W. Kennedy.
4:45 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.
5:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Thursday.

- 10:30 a. m.—Song and praise service led by J. P. Chitty.
10:45 a. m.—The teachers' responsibility for increasing and holding Sunday school attendance, by H. J. Crouch, J. M. McCormack and F. P. Cone.
11:45 a. m.—The Sunday school as a factor for training in denominational efficiency, by Victor Lewis, Q. H. Sandifer and S. A. Hair.
12:45 p. m.—The possibility and advantage of grading the town and county Sunday schools, by C. W. Rentz, Jr. W. H. Collins and J. W. Folk.
1:15 p. m.—Recess for dinner.
2:45 p. m.—Song and praise service, led by W. I. Jowers.
3:00 p. m.—What should be the attitude of the pastor toward the Sunday school and what is his part in its work, by F. W. Carnet, M. W. Rankin and J. H. A. Carter.
4:00 p. m.—The feasibility and advantage of having in each Sunday school to meet during the sessions of the school a class for training those who are willing to teach, by Corinthian Morris, F. P. Lee, and R. E. Woodward.
Adjournment.

Friday.

- 10:30 a. m.—Song and praise service, led by Hal Still.
10:45 a. m.—The best outline for a model Sunday school and how to have it, by D. H. Owings, J. K. Snelling, and C. F. Croft.
11:30 a. m.—Selections by the Sunday school. (Every school is expected to take part.)
Adjournment.

BYRNES CONFIDENT OF VERDICT.

South Carolinian Certain of Democrats Carrying 3 Western States.

Aiken, Aug. 7.—Representative Byrnes today returned to Aiken. After attending the convention at San Francisco he joined his committee on appropriations which was engaged in visiting various reclamation projects for which money was appropriated by the government. His work in this connection took him into the farming communities of the west and when asked about the political situation in that section of the country he said that he was confident that Governor Cox would carry Montana, Idaho and Utah, and that he had an excellent chance of carrying California and Washington. Mr. Byrnes stated that he returned via Washington and communicated to those in charge of the Democratic campaign the result of his observations while in the west.

He stated that in a town in Wyoming he heard a traveling salesman offer to wager even money that Cox would be elected and several Republicans who were in the hotel lobby, who announced that while they would have bet on the Republican success before the convention they would not now do so. This, Mr. Byrnes contends is an indication of the sentiment in the west.

Mr. Byrnes has promised the committee to make a number of speeches in debatable later states in the campaign.

Getting to Market.

Many farmers have missed high prices by hauling products with teams. They were beaten to market by those who owned trucks. The farmers who owned trucks sent all their products to market and received top prices for them. This glutted the market and prices dropped. One farmer in my community, with his truck, secured \$300 more for his crop than his neighbor who hauled with teams.—Cecil R. Speake, in The Progressive Farmer.

Cotton sheets at Rentz & Felder's. Read The Herald, \$2 per year. Just received, shipment of tobacco sheets. H. C. FOLK CO.

DR. CLARK WILL SUPPLY.

Columbia Divine Will Assume Pastorate of Presbyterian Church.

The local Presbyterian church has been very fortunate in securing the consent of the Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., of Columbia, to fill the pulpit of the Bamberg church. Dr. Clark will assume the pastorate of the church here on October 1.

Dr. Clark will teach in the Presbyterian college, Columbia, and will reside in that city, but will conduct services each Sunday at Bamberg and Denmark, arrangements having been made whereby weekly services will be held hereafter instead of semi-monthly, as heretofore.

Under the pastorate of the Rev. P. W. DuBoe, the Bamberg Presbyterian church was a part of a field composed of Bamberg, Denmark, Blackville and Barnwell churches. The field has now been divided, and Dr. Clark will supply the Bamberg and Denmark churches, conducting one service each Sunday at each of the churches.

Dr. Clark is no stranger in Bamberg. He has frequently visited the local Presbyterian church. He is one of the best known and ablest divines in the state, and under his direction the good work instituted by the former pastor, who has gone to Wilmington, N. C., will doubtless be continued.

Mrs. Burch Entertains.

Two very pleasant visitors from Florence, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Thomas Burch, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burch, of this city. The other Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, the home of Mrs. James Burch was the scene of an informal party given in their honor. Quite a few friends of the hostess came to meet her visitors. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and yellow daisies.

Mrs. Burch and Miss Bessie Lee Black greeted the ladies at the door, and in turn presented them to the honorees. While seated in the parlor and large reception hall, lively conversation was entered into while sweet music was played on the piano and Pathe. The guests were invited to a sewing party, but it appeared by the folded hands that these women chose to play and not work a single bit. Surely, they decided that they needed to play some lest "all work and no play should make Jack a dull boy."

Most delightful punch was served by Mrs. Laurie Smoak and Miss Nell Black. Minutes changed to hours all too quickly, and just before time for the guests to go to their homes, Mrs. Laurie Smoak and Misses Bessie Lee and Nell Black served block cream and delightful crackers.

Mrs. James Burch was a gracious hostess on this delightful occasion and no doubt her friends went away hoping that they would be so fortunate as to again be invited to her home in the near future.—Contributed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—One Dodge roadster, excellent condition. FLOYD STEEDLY, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

Wanted—Live wire to sell Briscoe automobiles in your territory. J. H. HAM, distributor, Charlotte, N. C. 19

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

For Sale—100 to 200 bushels red wonder bearded seed wheat. Price \$3.00 per bushel. F. W. FREE, Bamberg, S. C. 8-19-p

For Sale—Paige speedster, in fine condition. Reason for selling, owner prefers roadster. Apply to A. M. DENBOW, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Farms For Sale—Choice general farming and tobacco lands. Some in very high state of cultivation. Apply to J. T. O'NEAL, Real Estate. tfn

Wanted—Telephone operators between the ages of 18 and 23. Paid during training. Apply to CHIEF OPERATOR, Denmark, S. C. 8-12

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, S. C. tfn

For Sale—I have on hand several hundred feet of hardwood flooring and ceiling, also several sacks of plaster and cement, left over from my building. Apply at once to A. M. DENBOW, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

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. EDISON PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC CO., Phone 85, 81 Russell street, Orangeburg, S. C. 8-12-p

Wanted—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Saves money. Everybody buys. A bonanza for agents. Experience unnecessary. Write INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa. 9-29-p.