

**The Bamberg Herald**

Thursday, Nov. 4, 1920.

**SHORT LOCALS.**

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

The union meeting of this division of the Barnwell Baptist association was held Saturday and Sunday at Edisto Baptist church.

The city council is having installed very attractive drinking fountains at the corner of Dr. Black's drug store and the H. C. Folk company corner.

The election returns were received in Bamberg Tuesday night at the telegraph office. A large number of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of watching the returns as they were flashed over the wires.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. At this meeting there will be the annual election of officers, and it is urged that all members be present.

The annual meeting of the Barnwell Baptist association convened on Wednesday morning at the Colston church a few miles from Bamberg. The opening meeting of the association yesterday was well attended by delegates and visitors from Barnwell and Bamberg counties, which comprise the association. The session will last through today.

The first frost of the season was seen in Bamberg Friday morning. On Saturday morning the fields and housetops were white with the first sign of winter. Although the frost was a heavy one, it was not what is generally described as a "killing frost," although a good deal of the living vegetation was blackened. The frost Saturday is said by many to have been the heaviest of recent years for this season of the autumn.

The state and county and federal elections were held throughout the county Tuesday. As usual at general elections, there was little interest, and the total tabulated vote will not be known before Friday, when the commissioners will meet to tabulate the vote. Quite a number of women voted in the elections this year for the first time. So far as known yesterday, not a single Republican or any other ballot but Democratic was voted in the Tuesday elections. It is not possible at this time to give the result of the vote on the constitutional amendments.

**Week of Prayer.**

The week beginning Nov. 1 has been set aside as a week of prayer and self-denial by the board of Methodist missions. In accordance with that custom there will be a special meeting of the Woman's Missionary society Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cope. Saturday afternoon at the same hour the ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Brabham, Jr. Then on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the juniors will hold a public meeting at the Methodist church. A full attendance is desired at all of these meetings. The offering will go for the support of the Vashti home for girls, and the Normal college at Saltillo, Mexico.

**Blackville Items.**

Blackville, Oct. 30.—Mrs. S. G. Lowe was hostess to the Book club Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting programme, a delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. A. H. Ninestein entertained the Sewing club Thursday afternoon. Halloween decorations were used for the occasion, black cats, witches and owls looking down from the walls. Ghost stories were told, which were interesting to all, and an automobile contest afforded entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. T. L. Wragg won the prize. The refreshments consisted of a salad course.

Mrs. C. E. Fishburne entertained the Friscillas in a charming manner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buist spent Thursday in Columbia.

Miss Lucille Maloney is visiting in Savannah.

Miss Margaret Chisolm is spending some time in Illinois as the guest of her uncle, Forrest Gyles.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of North, was a recent visitor to Mrs. T. L. Wragg.

Miss Edith Crouch, of the high school faculty, spent the week-end in Saluda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Still were visitors to the state fair Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Mimms and Miss Dorothy Mimms, of St. George, are visiting Mrs. L. C. Still.

Miss Lucille Dickert is in Newberry visiting the home folks.

Miss Pearl Odom was a visitor to the state fair Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. L. DeWitt is visiting relatives in Columbia.

**COURT IN SESSION.**

Judge Peurifoy Presiding Over Common Pleas Session.

A one week's session of the court of common pleas was convened in Bamberg Monday morning, with his honor, Judge Peurifoy, of Walterboro, presiding. Only civil business is being heard at this session of court, and it is likely that the session will not last through the week.

The first case tried was that of J. A. Sanders against the Bank of Olar. This suit was the result of a deposit by Sanders in the bank, and by clerical error the deposit was credited to the wrong name. When a check from Sanders was presented, it was not honored. Sanders sued the bank for \$3,000 damages. The jury found for the defendant bank.

The next case was that of Canvass Decoy Co. against S. W. Copeland, in which the concern alleged that Copeland was due a small amount for some goods, payment of the bill being refused because the goods were not as represented. The verdict was in favor of the defendant.

The suit of F. K. Graham against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company resulted in a verdict in Mr. Graham's favor for \$150, the amount asked for the killing of a mule in a shipment of stock.

Tuesday morning the case of B. Newsom against the Southern Railway company for the death of two mules killed in a shipment of stock, was heard. The jury rendered a verdict awarding Mr. Newsom damages in the sum of \$509.50.

The case of W. W. Maloney against J. D. Felder was being heard yesterday as The Herald went to press. This suit resulted from a collision of Mr. Felder's automobile with the automobile of Mr. Maloney, who claims damages because of the alleged wrecking of his car.

**Hallowe'en Party.**

Last Saturday night being Hallowe'en, Miss Louise Wiggins entertained quite a number of her friends. The whole house was decorated for the occasion with pumpkins, black cats, and weird faces. Soon after arriving, the guests were invited one by one into the "witch's den" where Miss Leona Brabham acted as fortune teller. The room was in utter darkness and chains rattling added more to the horror of the room.

Papers were then passed around and each guest was requested to comment on some boy or girl present. This caused much laughter as the papers were read; each guest found his or her fault. A jar of shelled peanuts was brought forth and each person was requested to guess the number in the jar. Miss Sistrunk won the prize, a bottle of Mavis. Other games, such as biting the apple out of water and biting the apple from a string, were enjoyed. Handsome souvenirs, such as brooms, witches, cats, and small pumpkins, were given out. Refreshments suitable for a Hallowe'en party were served, consisting of hag's teeth (peanuts), River Styx (punch), cannibal's delight (sandwiches), bloody bones (pepper mint stick candy), and doughnuts.

The following were present: Misses Mildred Rice, Carrie Simmons, Harriet Wiggins, Elizabeth Free, Myrtle Black, Pearl Brabham, Miriam Utsey, Julia Price, Virginia Folk, Corinne Fowler, Kathleen Hiers, Gwendolyn Fowler, Daisey Free, Eileen Hunter, Adelaide Chandler, Ione Kinsey, Sarah Herrington, Ray Bozardt, Theresa Fowler, Leona Brabham, Sue Smoak and Miss Sistrunk; Pelzer Utsey, C. C. Moore, V. Lewis, Cecil Padgett, B. Lewis, J. T. Houston, W. H. Stalvey, H. Bellamy, Waldo Lever, L. B. Stabler, George Muckenfuss, E. O. Shealey, Bert Robinson, Everett Utsey, Rudolph Bozardt, E. D. Law, Ralph Jordan, George Price, Kemys Goethe, George Bamberg, Douglass Bryant, and James Ward.

**Clayton-Sanders.**

Miss Mary R. Clayton and Guy S. Sanders were married Sunday afternoon, October 24, at one-thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, at Colston. Rev. Walter Black, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. Only a few of the nearest relatives were present.

Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left for a trip south, after which they will return to Olar to make their home.

The bride wore a going-away suit of dark blue, with accessories to match. Mrs. Sanders is a young lady of many admirable traits of character. Mr. Sanders is from Walterboro, where he made his home for a number of years, and is well remembered by the people with whom he grew to manhood. He is now employed with J. W. Smoak, a retail hardware merchant of Orangeburg. —Walterboro Press and Standard.

Supply of box files just received at Herald Book Store.

**AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.**

Young Negro Man Found Dead Near His Ditched Automobile.

George Kears, Jr., a young negro about 18 years old, was found dead early Saturday morning on Carlisle street. Appearances indicated that Kears had been the victim of an unusual automobile accident. The accident had taken place some time during the night, and the boy had been lying on the street dead probably for some hours before he was found by a colored woman going to work Saturday morning.

A few yards away in the railroad cut ditch was an automobile that told the only tale that can be surmised as to the cause of the negro boy's death. The car had gone head foremost into the ditch. The wind shield was apparently the only thing seriously hurt about the car, and those who visited the scene of the accident Saturday morning drew the conclusion that he had been thrown through the windshield and that a piece of broken glass had severed a blood vessel in the leg. A stream of blood led from the car to the body.

It seems likely that Kears either lost control of the car or mistook the ditch for the road, and when the car went into the ditch the jar threw him against the glass. It appeared that a small cut in the leg was the only injury he sustained. The boy, who was married, lived in the servant's house in the rear of Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Sr.'s residence, and it was evident that he was trying to get home, when the loss of blood rendered him unable to go further. He had gone about half way home when he died.

Kears was the son of George Kears, a well known gardener about town who is highly respected.

**Anderson-Rhine.**

Chester, Oct. 30.—A pretty wedding was that of Miss Ruth Anderson, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Julia Anderson and George H. Rhine, formerly of Ridgeway, but now of Atlanta, Ga., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Different colors being used in the different rooms. Only the relatives of the young couple were present for the lovely ring ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Pierce F. Kilgo, pastor of Bethel Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride wore a charming traveling suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhine left for a bridal trip, after which they will go to Augusta, Ga., where Mr. Rhine is located, being connected with the National Cash Register company.

Mrs. Rhine, as Miss Anderson, is well known in Bamberg, where she has many sincere friends. She taught in the graded school here two years ago.

**Mrs. Julia Patterson May.**

Mrs. Julia Patterson May died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Zelle Smoak, on Saturday, Oct. 17, in the 73rd year of her age. She was the youngest child of the late Hon. Angus Patterson, who for 33 consecutive years represented Barnwell county in the house and senate, and for 22 years presided over the senate. She married William May, of Walterboro, who died several years ago.

Mrs. May was a devoted wife and mother, and a sincere friend. She was a woman of great strength of character and bore the trials and reverses of life with Christian fortitude. As he lived so she died, and went out into the great unknown with child like confidence, trusting in the Divine assurance "I go to prepare a place for you."—Contributed.

**Win Ribbons at Fair.**

F. E. Steedly won the first prize at the state fair last week on Porto Rica yam potatoes. Mr. Steedly's exhibit being declared the finest potatoes at the fair by the judges. This recalls the fact that Mr. Steedly presented The Herald a few years ago with a potato that weighed 13 3-4 pounds, and also one of the biggest cabbages we have ever seen.

W. E. Stokes won first prize on the best ten ears of Douthit corn, exhibiting also one stalk of corn with ears attached.

W. D. Mayfield, of Denmark, was a prize winner in the live stock department, one of his hogs taking the third prize.

**Wotta Break! Wotta Break!**

Jinks and Jenks met for the first time in years. After falling upon each other's necks and chousing the usual "Howzaboyss?" Jinks undertook to be polite and conversational. "And how," he inquired with a show of interest, "is Mrs. Jenks standing the heat?"

Jenks regarded him suspiciously. "How'd you know she was dead?" he demanded.

**DISCUSSES SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

Attendance Officer Pleased With Operation of Law in the County.

"In Bamberg county the compulsory attendance law is working admirably in those schools in which it is now operating," says N. H. Fender, county school attendance officer. "No cases of wilful violation of the law have been reported, and only a very few cases have been reported for investigation. In such cases it has been found that the excuse was legitimate. The majority of the schools are just beginning the compulsory term this month. As far as I know I have visited all the schools that have put the law into effect this session, and I shall visit the others within the next few days. I should like for all the schools that have not already started the compulsory term to begin as near the first of this month as possible.

"I shall give one very striking instance of the working of the law in the Bamberg school. While visiting the grades there I found that in the sixth grade, Mrs. Murdaugh teacher, there was not a mark on the register for the month of October, which means that there were no pupils absent or tardy for that month. There is an enrollment of 22 pupils in that grade. The other grades showed fine records also. Let the other grades of this school and of the other schools in the county compete with the sixth grade of Bamberg for the month of November."

**Death of N. L. Kittrell.**

Orangeburg, Oct. 30.—Nathaniel Lawrence Kittrell died in Biltmore, N. C., at Kenilworth hospital Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months. Since his discharge from the army he has been connected with the street railway company in Atlanta. He was a young man full of ambition and energy with a sunny disposition, making friends wherever he went. He was in the prime of life, being 23 years old. His body was interred at Bethlehem church in Orangeburg county beneath a mound of beautiful floral offerings as a last tribute of respect from his sorrowing friends. He leaves to mourn their loss his widowed mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Asa Baxter, Denmark; Mrs. J. J. Betzell, Orangeburg; Angus, J. D., Henry, Webster, Leo, and Wallace Kittrell, of Cope; W. R. Kittrell, of Columbia, and R. A. Kittrell, of Atlanta.

**Death of Wm. Quattlebaum.**

Friends of Mrs. J. J. Fickling will be interested in the following Johnston dispatch of last Sunday:

"William Quattlebaum, aged 74 years, died Friday after eight years of invalidism in a rolling chair. He was a Confederate veteran, serving four years, and saw Gen. Robert E. Lee when he surrendered. It is said by those who were constant visitors that he was always cheerful and appreciative of any attention. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ione Odom, Johnston; Mrs. J. J. Fickling, Bamberg; Mrs. C. D. Wiggins, Jacksonville; C. B. Quattlebaum, Charleston."

**Cotton Ginnings.**

The following is the official announcement of the cotton ginnings for counties in this section up to 10 a. m., Oct. 25:

	1920	1919.
Aiken	23,584	28,632
Allendale	9,942	15,121
Bamberg	13,256	19,173
Barnwell	18,136	24,374
Calhoun	17,424	22,604
Colleton	3,966	8,420
Hampton	5,176	8,173
Dorchester	5,594	10,031
Orangeburg	43,248	60,019
The totals for the state are:	1920,	562,127;
	1919,	840,587.

**Death of G. W. Herndon.**

Smoaks, Oct. 19.—George W. Herndon, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Pine Grove section, died Friday after an illness of seven weeks. The funeral and interment took place Saturday at Tabernacle cemetery, the exercises being conducted by Rev. E. F. Scoggins.

The death of Mr. Herndon makes the third member of his family to die within a few months, the first being his wife, and then his son, Berkeley. The deceased was 73 years of age, and is survived by ten children, as follows: E. D. Herndon, North; F. F. Herndon, Atlanta; Mrs. Mattie Jones, Orangeburg; J. F. Jones, Smoaks; H. M. Herndon, Smoaks; J. T. Herndon, Atlanta; L. B. Herndon, Smoaks; Mrs. G. W. Lyons, Smoaks; Mrs. W. F. Hooker, North.

Party invitations, juvenile stationery and children's correspondence cards on sale at The Herald Book Store.—adv.

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**HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPT.**

County Exhibit Day November 20th. Report for October.

We are planning to have exhibit day in Bamberg on Saturday, Nov. 20, when we hope to have an exhibit from every boy and girl in club work. This is the end of the year and as most of us have worked well we want the public to see the result of the work. Some of the boys and girls have made a splendid record and we are proud of them.

All club members will please get their exhibits in Friday if possible, but if they can't, be sure to have them there by nine o'clock Saturday morning. We are planning to have speakers and think it will be of interest to everybody and hope as many as can will come out.

Now is the time for us to turn our attention to the orchard if we are to have any fruit another year. There are entirely too few fruit trees in the county, and I want just as many of the club members as possible to start their perennial gardens this year. In this garden of one-tenth acre we have fruit trees, all kinds of berries, grapes and other small fruits. By getting these through the home demonstration agent, a reduction is made to club members. I shall be glad to have at least twenty club members start these gardens. I have seen quite a few, but if there are any interested whom I have not seen, I shall be glad if they will write me about it.

Report of work done by the home demonstration agent for October:

Number of consultations at home or office, 51; number of meetings held, 18; attendance, 207; number of miles traveled, 487; number of letters written, 76; number of schools or clubs visited, 31; number of bulletins sent, 211; number visits to members, 34.

EMMA JANE VARN,  
Home Demonstration Agent.

**Guard Elopes With Prisoner.**

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov. 1.—Announcement was made here today by officials at the state penitentiary that J. W. Gans, a day guard at the female building, and Juanita Weaver, an inmate, eloped late Saturday night. Juanita was serving a sentence of one year for shoplifting, being convicted in Atlanta last May. She is described as being about 21 years old, a blonde and beautiful. Her mother, Mrs. Hilton, is serving a similar sentence in this prison.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

For Sale—A five passenger touring car, in fine shape; looks just like new. P. O. BOX 314, Bamberg. tfn

For Sale—Winter cabbage plants. Now ready for delivery. \$2.00 per 1,000. J. C. HEWITT, Bamberg, S. C. 11-11p

Farm Lands For Rent—Three miles from Bamberg. Apply to MRS. S. E. SANDIFER, owaer, Bamberg, S. C. 11-18p

For Sale—House and lot on Railroad avenue, next to Mayflower Inn. MRS. L. E. LIVINGSTON, Bamberg, S. C. .fn

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

Trespass Notice.—I, L. M. Ayer, hereby strictly forbid any kind of stock to run at large on my place. L. M. AYER, Olar, S. C. 11-4p

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

For Sale—Fulghum No. 1 seed oats, home raised. In lots of 50 bushels or more, \$1.50 per bushel. G. FRANK BAMBERG, Bamberg, S. C. 11-11n

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—Bamberg Banking Company savings pass book No. 521, issued to Tobe Glover. Finder will please return to Tobe Glover or leave at Bamberg Banking Co. 11-18n

Lost—One hammerless cut off shot gun, between the Gilmore Simms place and Bamberg, on Thursday night, Oct. 28. If found, return to HARRY MURPHY and receive reward. 11-11n

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen—Saturday night from the streets of Ehrhardt, a black jenny mule hitched to top buggy with red running gear. Reward for information. W. H. RITTER, Ehrhardt, S. C. 11-18p

Trespass Notice—All persons are forbidden from hunting, trespassing, or allowing their stock to trespass, on the lands of the following: Mrs. S. P. Folk, G. F. Hiers, B. C. Hiers, J. F. Hiers, E. L. Hiers. 11-18p

Trespass Notice.—Notice is hereby given that I strictly forbid trespassing of any nature whatsoever on my lands, under penalty of the law. M. D. BISHOP, Ehrhardt, S. C. 11-4n

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