

The Bamberg Herald

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1921.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

A. L. Kirkland and family moved into their residence on Carlisle street from the Olar section last week.

The graded school and Carlisle school both resumed work the first of the week. The Carlisle cadets returned to Bamberg Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. H. M. Brabham, who has been living in the Kearse section near Olar, has moved with his family to Ehrhardt, where he will practice his profession.

F. S. Hooks is preparing to open a barber shop in the store recently vacated by Sandifer's furniture establishment. The store is being attractively fitted for the new occupant.

James T. Burch was called to Florence Sunday afternoon on account of the serious illness of his father, Sheriff T. S. Burch. Sheriff Burch has later been operated on, and his condition is said to be very grave.

A new chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was organized in Denmark during the past month, with Mrs. C. A. Asendorf as matron. The new chapter starts out with a good membership, and a good lodge is predicted.

O. B. Rutland and family moved this week from Bamberg to the plantation of Mrs. L. E. Livingston, near Cope. This fine plantation has been rented by J. J. Smoak, and Mr. Rutland will farm the place for Mr. Smoak.

Mrs. Alice A. Zeigler, formerly of Bamberg, now residing in Tampa, Fla., in renewing her subscription says: "Enclosed find check for which renew my subscription for another year. I cannot afford to miss a single copy. It seems like a nice long letter from home. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year." Thanks.

H. E. Godbee, who has resided here with his family since his discharge from the army, is making arrangements to move this week to Millen, Ga., where he will go into business. For some months past he has been manager of the Thomas Service Station. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Godbee learn with regret of their removal.

The Bamberg delegation to the general assembly will leave next Monday for Columbia for the opening of the legislature on Tuesday morning. The new delegation is composed of Dr. J. B. Black senator, and J. Carl Kearse and W. L. Riley representatives. Dr. Black and Mr. Riley were reelected, and Mr. Kearse was elected to take the place of Mr. Miley.

The office of the county commissioners is being turned over this week to the new administration. W. B. Smoak succeeds L. P. McMillan as supervisor, and J. S. Tant takes the place of W. H. Collins as commissioner from the upper district. J. W. Zeigler was reelected without opposition. F. O. Brabham, for some years past deputy clerk of court, will assume the duties of clerk of the board of commissioners.

The many friends of Mrs. H. J. Brabham will learn with much regret of her injury from an explosion of a gas stove at her home in Columbia last week. Mrs. Brabham was severely burned about the face and eyes, and it was at first feared that her eyesight might be impaired, but this does not now appear to be the case. She was carried to a hospital for treatment, and is now getting along nicely, it is stated.

Sheriff Ray captured two liquor stills Saturday near Bamberg in a tobacco barn. No arrests were made. The stills were well fitted up, and bore evidence of recent operation, the coils dripping with a foul smelling liquid that is said to be "blind tiger" liquor, the odor of which might be likened to kitchen slops that have soured. The stills were made of kerosene cans and improvised coils made of one inch galvanized iron piping.

A good many people were startled out of their wits last Friday night when the booming of pistols, like unto the renewal of hostilities on the Hindenburg line, sounded forth to break the midnight silence. Then it was remembered that the old year of 1920 had just passed into history and the people were greeting in a friendly fashion the incoming of the good year 1921. Perhaps there are few people who before imagined there were so many different kinds of weapons in Bamberg. The "pop-pop" of the old fashioned "bull dogs" was followed by the "tat-tat-tat" of the magazine, and then the tremendous boom of a double barrel shot gun, both barrels at once, would intersperse the dull sounds of the pocket artillery. We should say that the new year had a grand reception.

DEATH OF W. M. BRABHAM.

Prominent Citizen Died Following an Operation in Charlotte.

Following an operation at a hospital in Charlotte, N. C., William Mouzon Brabham, one of Bamberg's most prominent citizens, died last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brabham had been in ill health for some months past. A few weeks ago he entered a hospital for treatment and an operation was performed last Saturday morning, and shortly afterward his heart gave away, death following in a few hours. Mrs. Brabham, and his son, W. M. Brabham, Jr., were at his bedside when death occurred. While Mr. Brabham's friends were aware of his serious illness, the telegram announcing his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends in Bamberg.

The body was brought home Sunday afternoon from Charlotte, and the funeral and interment took place Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. O. Cantey, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. W. J. Snyder, associate master of Carlisle school.

The following gentlemen were requested to act as pallbearers: Honorary: W. E. Spann, H. F. Spann, John H. Cope, G. Frank Bamberg, E. L. Price, Sr., J. A. Wyman, G. Moye Dickinson, D. F. Hooton, J. F. Folk, J. W. Barr, W. S. Bamberg, C. W. Rentz, Sr., G. O. Simmons, D. Dowling, E. C. Hays and W. G. Hoffman; active: F. M. Moye, W. A. Dickinson, C. R. Brabham, Jr., Dr. V. W. Brabham, H. J. Brabham, J. J. Brabham, Jr., C. R. Armstrong, A. M. Brabham, J. C. Moye and J. Frank Brabham.

As a last tribute to his memory, the grave was covered with many beautiful floral offerings. Interment took place in Resland cemetery. Mr. Brabham, familiarly known to his friends as "Monnie," was about 61 years of age. He had lived all of his life in Bamberg, where he was connected in a business way with many of the industries and institutions of the town. He was for many years one of the town's most influential merchants, conducting a large general merchandise establishment with John H. Cope, and later alone. For many years Mr. Brabham was president of the local Cotton Oil company, and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of trustees of the Bamberg school district. He was a member of Trinity Methodist church, and had been a trustee of the church for many years. He was also a member of the local Masonic lodge.

Mr. Brabham was one of the city's most substantial citizens and business men, and a man who will be sorely missed in the social and business circles of the town. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Dickinson, who preceded him to the grave by about five years. Of this union five children survive: Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist, Mrs. S. A. Merchant, W. M. Brabham, Jr., and Misses Leona and Ida Brabham. He is also survived by two brothers, C. R. Brabham, Sr., of Bamberg, and C. H. Brabham, of Olar, and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Wiggins, of Bamberg, and Mrs. Julia Brabham, of Cope. Mr. Brabham was last married to Miss Darby, of Fort Motte, who survives him.

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The Francis Marion chapter, U. D. C., will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. J. Jones next Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at 4 o'clock.

The cotton acreage reduction meeting scheduled to be held at the courthouse last Monday failed to materialize. A good many farmers from various sections of the county were present, but for some reason, evidently a lack of interest on the part of the farmers generally; not enough planters could be got together for the meeting. It is not stated whether another attempt will be made to hold a meeting for this purpose.

How many dogs do you suppose there are in South Carolina? You need not answer, because you do not know. Neither do we. But taxes are paid on 113,825 "muds" in this state, which is probably a small fractional part of the correct number. Bamberg county returns 1,758 dogs, Barnwell 1,488, Aiken 4,137, Allendale 1,465, Calhoun 1,346, Colleton 3,028, Hampton 2,344, and Orangeburg 5,197. Orangeburg holds the dog record in the state, according to the tax books, while Aiken brings up the second place.

The Herald is requested to state that the big bell on Trinity Methodist church is out of commission, and, therefore, the congregation will have to get to church and Sunday school and prayer meeting for a while without being reminded in the usual manner by the bell. A part of the bell was broken a few days ago, and on account of the nature of the break it is not certain when it can be repaired. Services will continue to be held at the same hours as heretofore, but the bell will not be rung.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recorded at Court House During December.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the clerk of court's office during December:

L. W. Fender to Isaac D. Copeland, 574 acres adjoining Mrs. W. A. Hughes, for \$2,800.

W. H. Steedly to C. B. Steedly, 120 acres on Charleston-Augusta road, for \$988.

C. L. Patrick to Glennie Green, lot in Flynn street, Bamberg, for \$300.

J. D. Copeland to Alice Rebecca Utsey, house and lot on Carlisle street, Bamberg, for \$3,300.

W. F. Shillito to Grover C. High, lot in Denmark, for \$975.

William Sheppard to G. F. W. Faust, lot in Denmark, for \$175.

Louisa Tyler to W. D. Coleman, lot in Bamberg, for \$5 and other considerations.

W. B. Smoak to J. B. Padgett, 2 lots and residence in Denmark, for \$8,000.

A. M. Denbow to Denbow Tobacco Warehouse Co., lot on which is located the Denbow warehouse in Bamberg, for \$5 and other considerations.

Joe Holmes to Peoples Bank, lot in Bamberg, for \$5 and other considerations.

T. S. Rice to J. F. Carter, interest in 75 acres adjoining J. F. Carter, for \$75.

Mrs. Emma Rice Morris to J. F. Carter, interest in 75 acres adjoining J. F. Carter, for \$75.

Mrs. Carrie E. Starr to B. P. Hartzog, lot and improvements in Olar, for \$7,266.66.

Melvin Brown to Mrs. E. C. Morris, about one acre in Bamberg, for \$50.

Heirs of G. H. Kearse to G. W. Kearse, 126 acres adjoining Mrs. E. B. Walker, for \$3,000.

Conductress—Miss Corinne Fowler.

Associate conductress—Mrs. I. N. Dunn.

Secretary—Mrs. P. G. Carnes.

Treasurer—L. B. Fowler.

The remaining officers will be appointed by the new administration. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 11, by Mrs. Cora E. Reed, grand warden. After the installation next Tuesday evening, the lodge will go to Denmark to assist the newly organized chapter there.

Sanders-Griffith.

The many friends of Miss Mae Lillie Sanders, daughter of W. R. Sanders, and Dan Kennerly Griffith will be interested to learn of their marriage last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage in Bamberg, Rev. George P. White performing the ceremony. Both young people are popular among a large circle of acquaintances, and they have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life.

Honor Roll Midway School.

The following is the honor roll of the Midway school for the month of December:

First grade—J. B. Sandifer, Willie May King. Second grade—Justa May Parker, Mamie Ruth Hicks, Gedell Donald. Third grade—Odie Smith. Fourth grade—Edna Owens, Annie Smith. Fifth grade—Annie Donald. Sixth grade—George Sandifer, Georgia Owens. Seventh grade—Wagner Dennis, Chason Hayes. Eighth grade—Johnie Hayes.

Ducker-Hooks.

Miss Annie Lee Ducker and Frederick B. Hooks were quietly married on Saturday, January 1st, at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ducker, Rev. S. O. Cantey officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of dark brown broadcloth with accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks left immediately after the ceremony for Charlotte, N. C., and points in Georgia.

The bride is one of Bamberg's most charming young ladies and has numerous friends who wish for them much happiness. Mr. Hooks, formerly of Swainsboro, Ga., has won many friends since coming to Bamberg because of his pleasing personality. They will be at home to their friends after January 15th.

Official Ginning Figures.

The following cotton ginning figures are announced of cotton ginned prior to December 20, by the director of the bureau of census, agricultural department, for counties in this section:

	1920	1919
Aiken	41,396	38,975
Allendale	13,133	19,316
Bamberg	20,011	23,986
Barnwell	28,018	29,650
Calhoun	35,330	32,239
Colleton	6,557	12,334
Dorchester	9,382	14,795
Hampton	6,813	10,489
Orangeburg	84,311	83,944

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STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Peoples Bank Directors and Officers Chosen For the Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank was held Tuesday morning in the offices of the bank. The following directors were elected: J. W. Barr, Capt. W. S. Bamberg, A. M. Denbow, J. F. Carter, W. P. McMillan, Sr., C. E. Black, and C. W. Rentz, Sr.

At as subsequent meeting of the board of directors, the following officers were elected for the year: President, C. W. Rentz, Sr.; active vice president, C. E. Black; vice president, Capt. W. S. Bamberg; cashier, M. G. Cooner; assistant cashier, Miss Naomi Sandifer.

J. W. Barr, Capt. W. S. Bamberg, J. F. Carter and C. W. Rentz, Sr., were named to act in an advisory capacity with the officers in regard to various banking matters.

The resignations of A. M. Denbow as president, and C. W. Rentz, Jr., as cashier, had been previously received by the board, and the new officers have already assumed their duties in the bank.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS.

Officers Named for Ensuing Year at Last Regular Meeting.

The Bamberg chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star elected officers for the ensuing year at the last regular meeting in December. The lodge has just closed a very successful year, and is in a fine condition. The new officers elected are as follows:

Matron—Mrs. L. B. Fowler.

Patron—I. N. Dunn.

Associate matron—Mrs. D. W. Phillips.

Conductress—Miss Corinne Fowler.

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Music Club Notes.

On Thursday, December 30, Miss Margaret Jennings entertained the Apollo Music club at her home on New Bridge street.

A nice programme was rendered, most of the numbers being selected from a volume of "Heart Songs." The members enjoyed the following pieces:

Song, "Because you are you," Mesdames H. N. Folk, L. C. Smoak, George S. Smith and Paul Whitaker; piano duett, "Faust Waltz," Mesdames F. M. Moye and E. H. Henderson; song, "Far Away," Mrs. Paul Whitaker, Mrs. H. N. Folk, Mrs. E. H. Henderson, Mrs. George S. Smith.

After the programme a short time was devoted to chorus practice, after which a salad course and delightful candy was served by the hostess and her sister.

The first meeting of the new year will be held with Miss Virginia Folk at her home next Thursday afternoon, January 13, at 3:30 o'clock. The programme will be made up of selections from the opera "Pinafore." The first number on the programme will be a solo, selected, by Mrs. H. N. Folk. Mrs. L. C. Smoak will tell the story of the opera. The programme will close with current events by Mrs. Eugene Stokes.

As the Christmas season is always a busy one, the club reporter neglected to write up the delightful meeting which was held with Mrs. Swaine Merchant the week before the holidays. The hostess delightfully entertained the club with selections by well known artists on the "Edison."

This was a unique way of entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed. The hostess served elaborate refreshments, consisting of a salad course with coffee, followed by ambrosia and fruit cake.—Contributed.

Schools Get Much Money.

South Carolina contributed a total of \$6,033,427.57 toward the support of the public schools