

# 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. Milley.

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 Mounzon 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 haedmaster of Carlisle school.

The following gentlemen were requested to act as pallbearers: Honorary: W. E. Spann, H. F. Spann, John H. Cope, G. Frank Brabham, E. L. Price, Sr., J. A. Wyman, G. M. Loye, 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.

## Read The Herald, \$2 per year.

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 court house 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 "muts" 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.

## 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, 57 1/2 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 Otsey, house and lot on Carlisle street, Bamberg, for \$3,300.

W. F. Shilleto 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.

Sam Butler to J. M. Parker, lot and buildings in Midway, for \$600.

Mrs. Nettie Steedly to H. Floyd Steedly, 78 acres adjoining F. E. Steedly, for \$5, love and affection.

Julia B. Sandifer and Lula Goodwin, to A. B. Utsey, two lots on Carlisle street, Bamberg, for \$675.

A. M. Brabham to Frank Coger, lot on Hunter's Chapel road, for \$50.

## 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—Odiss 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	34,211	33,944

More than 48 per cent. of immigrants from Italy during the past year were women. This is an increase of nearly 25 per cent. over the pre-war period.

## 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 a 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 ELECTIONS.

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.  
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 warder. After the installation next Tuesday evening, the lodge will go to Denmark to assist the newly organized chapter there.

## 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 \$6,032,427.57 toward the support of the public schools in the state during the past year, according to abstracts from the county auditors received by the comptroller general. Amounts received by counties in this section follow:

Aiken	\$132,298.41
Allendale	61,298.41
Bamberg	61,843.05
Barnwell	59,827.34
Colleton	72,440.88
Dorchester	68,114.67
Hampton	52,244.15
Orangeburg	231,340.66

The recently formed League of Women voters of Canton, Ohio, promise to enter actively into civic affairs for the purpose of "cleaning up" certain undesirable social conditions which exist in that city.

## MASTER'S SALES.

Two Sales Made By the Master Monday of Real Estate.

Monday J. J. Brabham, Jr., master for Bamberg county, made two legal sales, as follows:

W. Ham Kinard versus Mingo, one acre of land in Ehrhardt; sold to Wheeler Brabham for \$155.

Bailey vs. McMillan, et al., 120 acres of land; sold to J. B. Varn for \$3,655.

Two other sales were advertised, but for one reason or another were called off.

## Steadly-Brown.

Wednesday of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Steedly, of Hunter's Chapel, was the scene of a pretty home wedding, when their daughter, Miss Kate Steedly, was united in marriage to Robert Brown, of Anderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Owings, of Ehrhardt, in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the popular young couple. Music for the occasion was rendered by Miss Gladys Folk, of Holly Hill.

A large array of beautiful and useful wedding presents attested the love and esteem in which the couple is held by their numerous acquaintances. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for their future home in Anderson, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends. The bride is a very attractive and accomplished young woman, and the bridegroom is an excellent young business man of Anderson.

## Miss Faust Wins Prize.

At the South Carolina College Press association meeting, which was entertained in Spartanburg by Wofford and Converse colleges Dec. 8-10, the play, "Slaves of the Lamp," written by Miss Katherine Faust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. J. Faust, of Denmark, and published in "The Concept," the school paper of Converse college, was awarded the prize for the best play published in the school magazines of the state during the year. Miss Faust is the local editor of the Concept. Miss Vista Brabham, of Bamberg, is the exchange editor of the magazine.

## Diplomatic Jones.

Jones was hurrying along a street one night, when another man, also in violent haste, rushed out from a side street and collided with great force. The second man looked angry, but Jones, with his inborn courtesy, raised his hat and said:

"My dear sir, I don't know which of us is to blame for this violent encounter, but I am in too great a hurry to investigate. If I ran into you I beg your pardon; if you ran into me, don't mention it!"

Then he tore away at a redoubled speed.

## Brave Little Woman.

Mr. Higginson had been away from home for a week, and on his return found that burglars had visited the house, and, although one had been wounded, they had succeeded in getting away.

"And so you shot a burglar while alone and unprotected?" he said to his wife. "You are a brave little woman! What became of him?"

"The other man carried him off," she replied.

"The other man?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, "the one I aimed at."

## Lucky Man.

"My brother is living in Ireland, and says he's delighted."

"Delighted at living in Ireland?"

"No! Delighted to be living!"—London Opinion.

## CONGRESS AGAIN PASSES BILL FOR WAR FINANCE.

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nomic situation without any direct resultant good to producers."

## House Follows Senate.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The vote in the house to pass the finance board resolution over the president's veto was nearly as great as that cast yesterday in the senate. The house stood 250 for the measure against 65 for upholding the veto, or 37 more than the required two-thirds. Seventeen Democrats voted to sustain the veto while for its passage there were 135 Republicans, 114 Democrats and one Prohibitionist.

Funds for making the loans must be raised, officials explained, and the methods of providing this money determined upon. The corporation has taken the stand that this money should not be used for making advances to private concerns.

## "HISTORIC HOMES OF S. C."

"Woodlawn" and Other Homes of This Section to be Featured in Book.

Editor The Herald:—The many friends of Captain S. W. Trotti will be glad to know that in the forthcoming book of Mrs. H. K. Leiding, "Historic Homes of South Carolina," one chapter and one home will be from the captain's facile pen. He has reached a ripe old age, but his faculties, except his vision, are those of a young man. He wrote this writer a few days ago that because he had long since passed the eightieth mile post in years, his sight gone, his hair grey, that some people think he is old. He says, "What strange thoughts some people have!"

We promise for this work of Mrs. Leiding success. Four homes from these parts will be noted: "Woodlawn," the old home of W. Gilmore Simms; the Hagood home, "The Oaks;" the residence of Judge A. P. Aldrich, and the one written up by Captain Trotti.

Mrs. Leiding is a graceful writer, is the daughter of Rev. John Ker-shaw, the noted Episcopal minister for 25 years rector of St. Michael's, Charleston. Lippincott & Co., of New York, will publish the work.

Another book that will greatly interest booklovers will be from the state's most gifted classicist, Ambrose E. Gonzales. This work will be in the low country lingo, and will have a complete glossary of the dialect spoken on the rice fields; in other words, it will contain a dictionary of the rice field language, the most corrupt English ever spoken, and a dialect mastered by only one man—Ambrose E. Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales is a born linguist, his English being the most classical of any South Carolinian.

In statesmanship South Carolina has stood at the top, but in literature it has lagged behind many other states. This is unfortunate. True greatness of any country and any people must be measured by the tape line of literature. England today is ruling the world simply because behind this is the English literature, the greatest ever produced. Greece was the greatest country of the ancients, because the Greeks were the greatest writers of the ancients. From the New Testament backwards the greatest books, with Job excepted, can be traced to Greek origin.

If South Carolina is to go up toward the top, she must encourage its writers. All of the works of man must one day perish with one lone exception—writing; if worthy it will stand the crucial test of time.

A. W. BRABHAM.

## Olar.

## Mill Resumes Work.

The Santee Mills resumed operation Tuesday morning, after having been closed down since Friday before Christmas. The mill was closed to complete the repairs commenced several weeks ago, and which are now finished. No further shut-down is contemplated by the mill management.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—One Ford truck, almost new. Will sell at a bargain. F. W. FREE, Bamberg, S. C. 1-17p

For Sale—Wood for stove and chimney, oak or pine. LELAND F. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

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

For Sale—100 feet of 4-inch drain tile. Apply to H. L. HINNANT, at the Bamberg Banking Co., Bamberg S. C. tfn

For Sale—Three good farm mules, one 1-horse and one 2-horse wagon. Apply to C. J. S. BROOKER, Bamberg, S. C. 2-6n

Trespass Notice—All kinds of hunting prohibited on my lands in Bamberg and Colleton counties. JOHN F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 1-6n

For Sale—I have secured the agency for the Acme and Deane Trucks. If you want a good truck, see me. B. F. FREE, Bamberg. 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—You to know that I am still selling McCannons Stock-Dip and Stock-Tonic, also Flavoring extracts and Medicines. E. F. FREE, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Pure Bred White Plymouth Rocks, hens pullets, cockerels, roosters and friers, eggs for setting, all at reasonable prices. D. O. HUNTER, R. F. D. No. 1, Bamberg, S. C. 1-13p

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.—Grown by the state's most successful planters, leading varieties. Postpaid: 40c, 100; 1.35, 500; 2.25, 1,000. Express collect: 1,000, 1.75; 5,000, 1.50; 10,000, 1.25. BURTON SALES CO., Burton, S. C. tfn

Wanted.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed borsery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75 cents an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa. 3-3