

The Bamberg Herald

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SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

C. C. Rowell has gone to St. George where he has accepted a position with Dorchester county.

The following ginning figures are given The Herald by H. J. Bellinger, local statistician, prior to January 1, 1921, 20,457; 1920, 24,354.

The friends of Noel Padgett, who has been suffering with his eyes for some months, will be glad to know that he is now much improved.

A telegram was received in Bamberg by Postmaster Knight Saturday morning announcing the robbery of the post office in Walterboro Friday night. A considerable amount of registered mail, bonds, etc., was stolen.

The good people of the Colston church took their pastor, Rev. Walter Clark, by surprise last Sunday and gave him a generous pounding. He more than appreciates the thoughtfulness of the good people he has served as pastor for a number of years.

A. M. Brabham has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Bamberg school district to take the place of W. M. Brabham, deceased. The board now consists of the following gentlemen: D. F. Hooton, chairman, A. M. Brabham, G. O. Simmons, J. M. Grimes, and H. W. Adams.

Mayor Entertains Council.

Friday evening was a very enjoyable occasion for the members of the city council. This was due to the fact that the councilmen had all answered the summons of their "chief" to a fine turkey dinner. The guests were met at the front door by the mayor, Hon. J. J. Smoak, and conducted into the tastefully decorated drawing room, where a short business session was informally held.

At the appointed time an elaborate and very appetizing five-course dinner was served, which was given full justice by all present. After this an air of comfort and hospitality was attained by the men smoking and telling anecdotes. It was hard to decide who was the biggest extrovert in the crowd, "LeRoy" or "Tim."

About 10:30 the guests left their host and charming hostess with many expressions of pleasure for the delightful time they had spent. Mrs. Smoak was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. C. Smoak and Mrs. H. J. Stuckey. Those present were: Councilmen E. A. Hooton, E. L. Price, Jr., M. G. Cooner, B. T. Feider, Dr. H. J. Stuckey, and LaVerne Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smoak, and Mrs. H. J. Stuckey.

Top Minnows at Work.

The presence of little fish in the ditches of the town has occasioned a good deal of interest, and many who are not acquainted with the work of malaria control have wondered why these minnows were placed in the drains of the city. They are little health workers, eating the larvae of the anopheline mosquito, which, according to science, carries the malaria germ around. The minnows are helping to control malaria in Bamberg. A recent Associated Press dispatch from Washington says of the top minnows:

The top minnow, a wee fish, is doing its bit for the health and comfort of the American people, and seems to enjoy the job.

Its popularity as an agent in the control of malaria and destruction of mosquitoes has spread considerably during the last year, according to Samuel F. Hildebrand, assistant of the bureau of fisheries, working in cooperation with the United States health service.

In twelve southern states employment of the top minnow is reported and nearly every sanitary engineer who made use of it has reported excellent results with a saving of large sums where fish control replaced methods that were more expensive.

Begins New Year.

After a two weeks vacation the boys at Carlisle school are again back on the campus and are down to work. Owing to the financial condition of the country some apprehension was felt as to the number that might not be able to return. The friends of the school will be gratified to know that only a few boys failed to return after the holidays, while 12 new students have been added to the roll.

At chapel service last Wednesday morning, Colonel Duncan in a few well-chosen words awarded the scholarship badges to 42 students who had won them during the last three months. These badges are very much coveted by the boys and it was a proud lot of young men who marched up to the rostrum to receive these medals of distinction.

WILL REDUCE ACREAGE.

Bamberg Farmers Will Plant Little Cotton This Season.

A meeting of cotton farmers, bankers and business men was held at the court house Tuesday morning, at which there was a representative crowd present. The object of the meeting, as stated by Miss Lois Ervin, field secretary of the South Carolina Cotton association, was to secure the sentiment of the farmers of this county in regard to the widespread movement to reduce cotton acreage.

The meeting was presided over by C. W. Rentz, chairman of the Bamberg branch of the association, and talks were called for from those present. In response quite a number of gentlemen expressed their views upon the subject.

It was the general consensus of opinion that every farmer of the county can conscientiously sign the pledge, for the reason that as a general thing the acreage in this county will be less than the minimum called for in the pledge. The cotton farmers generally are asked to plant not exceeding one-third of the total acreage cultivated in all crops in 1920.

Capt. J. B. Guess stated that in the Denmark section six to seven acres to the plow would be planted in cotton. J. P. O'Quinn stated that about five acres would be the average in his section, while others from other sections gave about the same averages. One gentleman stated that he would plant five acres to three plows.

Miss Ervin impressed upon the farmers, in behalf of the cotton organization, the importance of cotton reduction as the only salvation of the cotton industry. She read statistics to show that there is enough cotton on hand now to last for two years if no more is grown. The prosperity of the south depends absolutely upon the present action of the farmers to control their principal world commodity, she said.

The resolution to adopt the reduction plan as outlined by the Memphis meeting was unanimously passed. It was also planned to have committees canvas the county and get every farmer to sign the pledge.

On motion of C. F. Rizer it was agreed to petition congress to pass a law prohibiting the sale of cotton on New York or New Orleans exchanges unless it is shown that they have the spot cotton.

A nominating committee was appointed and asked to report at the next meeting of the association which is scheduled for Monday, February 7. It is planned at this time to have reports from the committees on the acreage reduction pledges.

Says Miss Ervin: "With the boll weevils in our midst and a probable carry-over of nine million bales into next year, it would be foolish to plant more than five or six acres to the plow for this season. By agreeing to plant only one-third of the cultivated acreage in cotton, the acreage will be reduced approximately fifty per cent. for the entire cotton belt. Every farmer owes it to himself and to his cause to sign this acreage reduction pledge at once and mail it to Chairman C. W. Rentz at Bamberg."

Tobacco Growers Take Notice.

On the 18th of December representatives of the tobacco interests of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia met at Richmond for the purpose of working out a plan for the co-operative marketing of tobacco to be submitted to the tobacco growers of these states at three meetings, one to be held at Lynchburg, Va., on Jan. 12th; one to be held at Raleigh, N. C., on Jan. 13th; and one at Florence on Jan. 14th. This is the first effort to organize any class of our farmers in South Carolina into a real co-operative marketing association.

At the meeting in Richmond was present Aaron Sapiro, of California, the foremost authority in the United States on co-operative marketing. Mr. Sapiro will be present at the Florence meeting. I am anxious for you to have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Sapiro and I am especially anxious that we have not only all the tobacco growers present, but every other man present that is interested in farming.

I am quoting from a telegram from Clarence Poe as to his estimate of Mr. Sapiro:

"I regard Aaron Sapiro as being today America's most interesting, effective and even powerful speaker on farmers needs for co-operative marketing and how to solve the problem, speaking from first hand knowledge and not only practical but strikingly successful experience. He speaks as one having the authority and not as the scribe. Every farmer who can buy a ticket to Florence should hear him."

J. D. BRANDON,
County Agent.

Supply of box files just received at Herald Book Store.

COMMISSIONERS ELECTED.

City Council Acts in Accord With the Expressed Wish of Citizens.

At a meeting of the Bamberg city council Tuesday, the following gentlemen were elected commissioners of public works of the city of Bamberg: G. Moye Dickinson, E. C. Hays, and C. W. Rentz, Sr.

The newly elected commissioners immediately accepted the office and were sworn in. The commission assumed charge of the waterworks and power plant at once.

This election was held as the result of the meeting of citizens on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at which the power and water plant of the city was discussed at considerable length.

The question of whether the plant should be continued under the management of the city council or turned over to a commission was brought up by the council. The suggestion of abolishing the office of commission of public works met with vehement protest on the part of a number of citizens, and it was decided to ask that city council provide for an election to name new commissioners, all of the old commissioners having resigned some months ago.

After consulting with the city attorney, it was ascertained that the duty of filling unexpired terms of commissioners of public works is vested in the city council, and consequently the meeting of council was called for the election, which resulted as above.

The public utilities of Bamberg have been for the past several months operated by the council. When the commissioners resigned, a meeting of citizens was called to nominate new commissioners, but no one would consent to serve. A committee was appointed to confer with the citizens and nominate commissioners for the consideration of the council. After considerable effort the committee gave it up as a hopeless task and quit.

Since that time the city works have been operated by the city council. Inasmuch as under the law the council could not operate the plant and make the improvements called for in the recent election, the council asked for the repeal of this law, which would give the council authority to make these improvements.

The mass meeting was called for last Wednesday to decide this matter. The meeting decided on the continuation of the commission form of operation of the plant.

UNION MEETING PROGRAMME.

First Division Union Will Be Held at Springtown Jan. 29 and 30.

The following is the programme of the first division union meeting of the Barnwell Baptist association, to be held with the Springtown church Saturday and Sunday, January 29 and 30:

Saturday.

10:30—Organization, election of officers, and reports from churches.

11:00—Religious outlook for 1921 at home and abroad, C. W. Jones, W. D. Mayfield, N. H. Fender, Geo. P. White.

11:45—Our new possession—The Baptist Courier—what shall we do with it? O. J. Frier, Geo. F. Hair, S. S. Williams, G. B. Kinard.

12:30—Miscellaneous.

12:45—Recess.

2:00—Devotional service.

2:15—The importance of organizing our churches, Rice Steedly, C. W. Rentz, Jr., J. Wm. Carter, L. E. Kirby.

3:00—The great need for more preachers and how to supply the need, D. H. Owings, Dr. Robert Black, Walter Black, G. Laurie Sandifer.

Sunday.

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Sermon, O. J. Frier.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th, at 4 o'clock. This is one of the most important meetings of the whole year, so we are hoping that a large number will accept Mrs. Bamberg's hospitality. Will those members who own cars kindly come to the church a bit before 4 o'clock so as to take others who have no way to ride? Let every one meet at the church and go from there.—Contributed.

Meeting of Veterans.

Dr. G. W. Garland, adjutant of Camp Jenkins, No. 627, U. C. V., requests a meeting of all the Confederate veterans of Bamberg county at the court house in Bamberg on Lee's birthday, January 19th, at 10 o'clock. Dr. Garland says he has important business to present to the veterans, and he earnestly urges every veteran in the county to be present at the meeting.

WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK.

Tomlinson-Burch, Free-Herndon, and Other Recent Weddings.

Lake City, Jan. 9.—One of the season's most brilliant social affairs was the wedding of Miss Ruth Tomlinson, daughter of Mrs. Annie Tomlinson, to Laurie E. Burch, of Bamberg, which event took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist church.

Prior to the ceremony a musical programme was rendered by Mr. Silverman, violinist; Mrs. Monroe, soprano; Miss Ela Jacobs, presiding at the piano. Just before the ceremony Mr. Silverman played "Melody in F" and Mrs. Monroe sweetly sang "At Dawning." To the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" little Misses Louise Brock, Margaret Carter, William Johnson and Jerome Cottingham, as ribbon bearers, carrying broad white ribbons, made a pathway for the bridal party.

The ushers, C. E. Tomlinson, W. E. Burch, Percy McWhite and Dr. S. B. W. Courtney, came down the aisles, followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen in the following order: Miss Elizabeth McNeil, of Lynchburg, with S. Charles Green; Miss Sara Burch, with Herbert Williams; Miss Marjorie Floyd, with L. D. Keel, of Bamberg, and Miss Winnie Davis, of Salters, with Erwin Burch. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white taffeta, combined with silver lace and tulle; they carried American Beauty ostrich fans showered with sweet peas.

Mrs. W. B. Burch and Mrs. L. E. Nesmith, as dames of honor, followed, wearing their handsome wedding gowns, fashioned in train; they carried bouquets of white carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Hill, of Abbeville, entered next, gowned in tulle over silver metal cloth, and carried red carnations.

Little Inez Truluck, wearing a dainty frock of white accordion-pleated georgette crepe, with butterfly bows of maline, preceded the bride, dropping sweet peas and rose petals from a white enameled basket.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a handsome gown of heavy ivory duchess satin, with Chantilly lace embroidered with pearls. Her veil of bridal illusion was arranged cap effect, caught with orange blossoms, and fell in graceful lines over a soft satin court train; she carried a bouquet of roses and valley lilies.

Little Athalea Carter was ring-bearer and was demurely sweet, wearing white tulle over satin.

The ring ceremony was used, the Rev. Sinnott and the Rev. Smith performing the ceremony. In reverse order the bridal party left the church to the bridal strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Miss Tomlinson is a popular member of the social set. She is a lovable young woman and will be missed by a large circle of friends. Mr. Burch, who also has many friends here, is a rising young business man of Bamberg.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Burch left for a southern trip, the bride traveling in a blue suit of tricotine with accessories to match and wearing a smart hat of blue and gold.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burch, of Bannockburn; Mrs. R. P. Byrd and son, George, of Florence; Misses Nora Burch and Goldie Harrell, of Bannockburn; E. S. Burch, Furman Burch, Mrs. Claude W. Spears, and Miss Carolyn Spears, of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Arnette, of Cades; Miss Mary Hill, of Abbeville; Miss Ella Jacobs, of Johnson; Miss Elizabeth McNeil, of Lynchburg; Miss Winnie Davis, of Salters; Mrs. M. D. Burch, grandmother of the groom, of Florence; L. D. Keel, of Bamberg, and David Silverman, of Kingstree.

Beard—Wilkinson.

Cordial interest will be taken in the announcement of the marriage of Edward Wilkinson and Miss Eugenia Beard, which occurred yesterday at one thirty p. m. at St. Patrick's church. No cards had been sent out and the wedding was a quiet one, but the church was filled with a large number of friends of the bride and groom.

The only attendants were Miss Nell Beard, of Bamberg, a sister of the bride, who was lovely in a smart brown coat suit with hat of the same shade and who carried bridesmaid roses, and Adolph Wilkinson, brother of the groom, who acted as best man.

The bride was beautiful in a stunning henna suit with which was worn a new spring model hat of henna tones. Her flowers were bride roses. The ceremony, which was performed by Father Schonhardt and Father Laube presided at the organ. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Florida and on their return will be at home at 432

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon left for a week's visit to points in Florida.

Both of these excellent people have been residents of Bamberg for many years. Both have scores of friends here, all of whom join in wishing them much happiness.

DOCTORS WILL MEET.

Bamberg Will Entertain Eighth District Medical Society.

The Eighth District Medical society will meet in Bamberg on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 11 a. m. The following is the programme:

Meeting called to order by the president, Dr. J. S. Palmer, Allendale; invocation by Rev. S. O. Caney, Bamberg; address of welcome by Dr. Robert Black, Bamberg; response by president; minutes of last meeting by the secretary, Dr. G. W. I. Loadholt, Fairfax.

Scientific programme: "Nutritional disturbances in infancy and childhood," by Dr. William Weston, Columbia; "Preventive pediatrics," by Dr. E. A. Hines, Seneca; "Protein reactions and anaphylaxis in childhood," Dr. D. Lessene Smith, Spartanburg; "Fractures," Dr. S. E. Harmon, Columbia; "Recent progress in preventive medicine," Dr. James A. Hayne, Columbia.

The society will be entertained by the doctors of the Bamberg county medical society. All of the doctors are cordially invited to be present.

R. Fair Goodwin Appointed.

R. Fair Goodwin, advisory councilman for Bamberg county, is acting as chairman for the membership drive in the Alumni association of the University of S. C., being made during the last three days of this week. The purpose of this campaign is to get all graduates and former students of the University of South Carolina into active connection with the association. A similar campaign is being made in every county of the state at this time. All Carolina men and women in Bamberg county are urged to communicate with Mr. Goodwin during Thursday or Friday or Saturday.

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Walker street.

Mrs. Wilkowsky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beard, of Bamberg, and is a beautiful and most attractive and talented girl. She was one of the most popular girls at Mount St. Joseph where she graduated last year. She has been greatly admired in Augusta where she has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. O'Byrne, while going to Mount St. Joseph.

Mr. Wilkowsky is one of the best known young business men in Augusta and has a host of friends here.

A number of delightful parties were given for this popular young couple among them a beautiful reception on Tuesday night by Mrs. O'Byrne at her home on Telfair street and a shower Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Baldowski.—Augusta Chronicle.

Kirkland—Kearse.

On December 26th Miss Evelyn Kirkland and Gerald Maxwell Kearse were happily married at the home of the bride's father, Robert Franklin Kirkland, the ceremony being performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. T. D. Belvin, of Ehrhardt. Only a few close friends and relatives were present, this being a very quiet wedding on account of the bride's brother being in such a serious condition in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearse left immediately after the ceremony for points in Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Kearse is one of the most popular young ladies of the Colston community and has numbers of friends who wish them a long and happy life.