

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, March 3, 1921.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mrs. Lizzie McMillan presented The Herald with an extra fine turnip last week—one of the largest we have seen this season and perfectly formed.

The executive committee of the U. D. C. chapter met Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, for the purpose of discussing the inauguration of a membership campaign in the near future. Delightful refreshments were served.

The Voorhees Industrial school, of Denmark, has been bequeathed \$500 by the will of L. Augusta Blossom, of Rochester, N. Y., who died on January 26, leaving an estate valued at \$17,000. Will was probated Saturday morning in the surrogate's court in Rochester.

The price of cotton has reached the lowest level in several years. The quotation for Augusta middling Monday was 10:38 cents per pound. Cotton has been gradually declining since its first downward start last fall. Very little of the staple is being offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Black recently entertained several of the teachers at a lovely five-course dinner. Those present were: Misses Claire Connor, Eunice Galphin, Margie Sawright, Nell McCants, Gertrude Davis, Hattie Newsom, Lillian Martin, Mary Van Landingham, Frances Creighton, and Mrs. A. W. Knight.

The legislature has enacted the resolution extending the time for payment of taxes to May 1st. The same penalty prevails through March and April as is prescribed for the first half of March—three per cent. The seven per cent. penalty will go on May 1st, and on May 15th the books will be closed and executions issued.

D. L. Lewis, rural school supervisor, upon his visit to this county recently, complimented the county upon the general condition of the roads, which, he said, were better than those of any other county he had visited. With some exceptions, Mr. Lewis said that Bamberg county's thoroughfares compared most favorably with those of any other county.

Captain J. B. Guess, of Denmark, and S. S. Williams, of Govan, are loyal supporters of the Bamberg Cotton association. Tuesday was the date set for the reorganization meeting of the Bamberg branch of the association, and these two excellent farmers composed the crowd. Although they are fairly good sized men, they decided that the crowd was too small, and after waiting for an hour or so gave it up as a bad job and went home.

Progress is being made by the Orangeburg county authorities on the construction of the Bamberg-Orangeburg road, which is a link of the Columbia-Savannah highway. The construction gang is working now just beyond Cope. The curve around the swamp at this point is being straightened and the new road will go directly across the swamp instead of around it. The swamp road is being filled in and the hill to the north is being cut down.

Melon Growers Organize.

Prominent watermelon growers from Allendale, Barnwell and Hampton counties met at Fairfax Feb. 18 and decided to enlarge the business of the Carolina Melon exchange, a local co-operative, non-stock marketing organization, which began business last season. Last year this co-operative company was very successful in a small way among the melon growers around Fairfax and many applications for membership have been made by other melon growers in the melon section of the state. The meeting on the eighteenth discussed marketing plans and benefits derived from the association. All of the growers present have gotten solidly behind the exchange, the business of which will be greatly increased during the coming season.

N. B. Loadholt is president and J. Fred Lightsey, secretary. Meeting with the melon growers on the eighteenth were F. L. Harkey and L. H. Lewis, marketing agents of the Extension Service, E. D. Robertson and H. G. Boylston, county agents of Allendale and Barnwell counties, and J. N. McBride, development agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway.

Another meeting is to be held at Fairfax on or about March 1, at which time the exchange will adopt a constitution and by-laws, sign up crop contracts and arrange for the appointment of a sales manager. Meanwhile the president and secretary are receiving new members for this season.

The quezal of Central America is one of the most beautiful of all birds. It has a tail about three and a half feet long of a gorgeous emerald color.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Activity in Realty Business Slows Up During Month.

There was very little activity in the real estate market last month. Fewer transfers were recorded during February than in some months past. Following is the list of transfers recorded in the clerk of court's office during the past month:

J. F. Staley to Mrs. Ellen Storne 41.4 acres, being one-fifth of the John F. Staley, Sr., place, for \$3,010.

G. B. McMillan, et al., to Mary L. McMillan, 35 acres estate lands of C. O. Steedly, for \$5 and other considerations.

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Mrs. M. S. Copeland to Carolina and Otis Rivers, 100 acres adjoining the Pinckney place, for \$2,200.

B. F. Free to Arthur Green, lot on Cox place, for \$250

Dr. L. A. Hartzog to M. E. Rizer, lot in Olar, for \$800.

J. Sigmund Walker to Margaret S. Walker, lot on Palmetto avenue, Denmark, for \$5 and other considerations.

C. R. Brabham to Clifton Sellers, lot on Elm street, Bamberg, for \$400.

S. D. M. Guess to Dr. J. S. Matthews, lot on Palmetto avenue, Denmark, for \$892.50.

N. B. Rhoad to T. N. Rhoad, 160 acres on Drawdy branch, with certain reservations, for \$1,000.

J. I. Dempsey to T. Eugenia Dempsey, ten acres in Fish Pond township, for \$100.

Mrs. S. L. Steadman to Boyce M. Steadman, lot on South street, Denmark, for \$1,200.

Jane Robinson to John H. Hutto, lot in edge of Bamberg, for \$400.

J. F. Hiers to F. H. Platts, 41 acres adjoining Mrs. Emma E. Platts, for valuable consideration.

J. K. & W. D. Mayfield to Mrs. Leda K. Mayfield, interest in 200 acres near Denmark, for \$5, love and affection.

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ROBBERS IN OLAR.

Bags of Rice, Barrels of Flour and Cartridges Taken by Thieves.

Olar, Feb. 24.—Burglars broke into and robbed four mercantile establishments in Olar last night. It seemed that groceries, money and pistol cartridges were the principle things that they wanted, having taken seven or eight bags of rice, several barrels of flour, other groceries, cartridges and what money there was in the cash registers. The robbers were evidently in automobiles. One of them, however, rode off on a bicycle that was stolen from Crech—Gilliam. Magistrate Gunnels and his crew are on hot trail of the bicycle and it is hoped that they will capture the guilty parties. The stores robbed are J. O. Sanders & Son, Crech & Gilliam, Henry Morris, and Lonnie Harrison.

Baptist Church Notes.

Special prayer meeting service Wednesday of this week for the interests represented in the 75-million campaign.

The hour for the evening services has been changed from 7:30 to 8:00.

Don't forget the conservation meeting at Denmark Thursday, Mar. 3rd, at 10:30 a. m. It is hoped that a large number of our members will go. Dr. C. E. Burts will speak.

Engineer Dave J. Fant, of Atlanta, Ga., will speak in our church on Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Fant is an engineer of one of the Southern's leading passenger trains out of Atlanta. He does not run on Sunday, but gives that day to preaching the gospel. He has gone far and near, north and south, speaking to great audiences and leading many to Christ. Mr. Fant is a fine illustration of what religion can do for a working man. The community is fortunate in having this opportunity to hear him. Tell your friends to hear him.

It is hoped that Mr. Fant will speak to the men's class at Sunday school. Let every member be present and bring a friend with him.

The evening service at 8 o'clock will be an evangelistic service conducted by the pastor.

The regular monthly conference of the church will be held at the close of the service Sunday morning.

A number of our young people will attend the B. Y. P. U. convention at Williston next Sunday.

You are invited to worship with us. If you do not attend church go next Sunday and see if you do not feel better. "C."

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Programme of Third District Meeting to be Held at Denmark Friday.

Following is the programme of the Third District meeting of the Knights of Pythias to be held at Denmark Friday, March 4th:

Opening of Denmark lodge No. 38, K. of P.—11:00 a. m.

Address of Welcome—J. Arthur Wiggins, member Denmark lodge No. 38.—11:15 a. m.

Response—Rev. W. J. Swindell, member Hampton lodge No. 73—11:20 a. m.

Opening of convention and opening address by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Ernest L. Allen, Esq.—11:25 a. m.

Business session, report of lodges, calling, roll, etc., beginning at 11:30 and lasting until 12:30.

Address by Hon. J. C. Guilds, Grand Prelate, subject "A Pythian's Loyalties"—12:30 p. m.

Address by Hon. Chas. D. Brown, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, subject "Service"—12:40 p. m.

Adjournment for dinner—1:00 p. m.

Convention resumes work—3:00 p. m.

Completion of business and selecting a meeting place—3:00 p. m.

Address by Hon. P. F. Henderson, Grand Chancellor, subject "The Call of Pythianism"—3:45 p. m.

Conferring of esquire rank on two candidates from Denmark lodge No. 38—4:10 p. m.

Closing of convention—5:30 p. m. Note: The above programme is tentative, and subject to change by officers of Denmark lodge.

Puckette-Copeland.

A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Virginia Puckette and John Copeland, which was quietly solemnized at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Baptist church, Ehrhardt, Rev. D. H. Owens officiating.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Ida Puckette, of Ellettsville, Tenn., was lovely in a spring model suit of blue duvetyne with hat to harmonize. Her flowers were a corsage of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip to Raleigh, Wilmington, and New Bern, N. C., where they will be given a reception by Prof. and Mrs. R. K. Pitts, the latter being a sister of the bride.

Much sincere interest centers about the marriage, as the bride and groom both have many friends. The bride is the accomplished music teacher of Ehrhardt, a young lady of fine Christian character and much loved by all who know her, especially by the patrons and pupils of the music class. The groom is one of Ehrhardt's splendid and successful young business men, a man of excellent Christian character and held in high esteem by all who know him.

Mrs. Henderson Entertains W. A.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with its president, Mrs. E. H. Henderson, on last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was very threatening, but a few members were present. New officers were elected for the incoming year as follows: President, Mrs. E. H. Henderson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Hollifield; secretary of literature, Mrs. George S. Smith; secretary of foreign missions, Mrs. Laurie Burch; secretary of home missions, Miss Gertrude Davis; secretary of Christian education, Mrs. J. A. Klein; secretary synodical and presbyterial missions, Miss Gertrude Davis; secretary Y. P. and S. S. Ext., Miss Margie Sawright; secretary P. B. and B. S., Mrs. James A. Wyman. The budget for a new year was discussed and it is hoped that the budget will be more this year than ever before, for the auxiliary now boasts of twelve members.

Mrs. Henderson served a delicious salad course with tea, after the business of the afternoon had been discussed. The next meeting will be held with Miss Gertrude Davis at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cope. A full attendance is requested.—Contributed.

Fatal Accident at Fairfax.

Fairfax, February 26.—Harry Lee Williams, 12 year old son of Mrs. Victoria Williams, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon, the wounds causing almost instant death.

The accident occurred in the afternoon after school hours when young Williams was taking a gun out of the gear house to go on a brief hunting trip. It is supposed that the gun in some way became entangled in the harness and was thus accidentally discharged.

Henry was a bright and promising boy. Only a few hours earlier in the afternoon he had presided over the lower school society, an honor accorded him by his school mates because of the high rank in his studies and his active interest in the affairs of the school.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennitt Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

Olar, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennitt, the oldest couple of our town, celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage a few days ago with a family reunion, only the family and a few intimate friends being invited.

They have been blessed with a marked degree of health and strength, as they are both actively engaged in the duties of life. The time was very pleasantly spent in conversation until about 1 o'clock. Dinner was served in the spacious hall of their home, the table extending the entire length of it. The writer failed to see any signs of hard times as we beheld the bountiful repast. If it were possible that table would surely have groaned under its load.

The bride's cake, which was lovely indeed and a gift of Mrs. Dr. E. Kirkland, was placed on a pedestal in the center of the table. The presents of gold and other things shows the esteem in which they are held.

They have five living children: Mrs. J. A. Cochrane, Dunbarton, S. C.; Mrs. B. F. Creech, Dunbarton, S. C.; Mrs. H. C. Sighler, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Minnie Cave and Preston Bennett, Olar, S. C., of whom all were present; and twenty-three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all being present except four.

We very reluctantly separated just as the sun was sinking in the west, each one wishing for the happy bride and groom many returns of the day on which they plighted their troth for life. Their grand son,

B. B. CAVE.

AN HISTORIC JAPONICA.

Mrs. Speaks Tells the Story of Her Beautiful Tree, 50 Years Old.

Editor Herald:—Perhaps those of your readers who live, or have lived, in Bamberg for any length of time may be interested in learning the history of the old japonica tree now in my possession, which has been a landmark in this city for many years.

Mrs. Gussie Adams—known and loved of all Bamberg—told me several years ago, that her husband, C. D. C. Adams, gave the rooted bush to Mrs. Isaac Bamberg, with whom he boarded in the house I now own and occupy, before his marriage.

Mr. Adams died in February, 1885, 36 years ago. His daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moye, says her parents were married 12 years, so that it will be seen that the tree is at least 50 years old.

It has been in flower since about January 10th, and up to this date I have cut 450 blooms, and the tree is still laden, though the blooming season is about over, and the flowers are fading.

I wish I knew the name of the variety, that flower lovers here might cultivate it, for such size and coloring and delicate shading of rose and white, with no two flowers to be found that are exactly alike, is indeed marvelous.

Truly, Mr. Adams in planting this tree established a monument almost as enduring as marble, and one that has given delight to hundreds of people.

NETTIE OGILVIE SPEAKS.

February, 28th, 1921.

Denmark D. A. R. Meets.

Denmark, Feb. 26.—The Charles Pinkney chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. S. G. Mayfield Friday afternoon nearly all of the members being present. The resignation of Mrs. St. Claire Gussie, recording secretary, and Miss Sallie Inabinett, registrar, were accepted with regrets. Mrs. Gordon Steadman and Mrs. Hattie McMillan were elected to fill the vacancies. The chapter voted to contribute two cotton pads for cots at Tamasese. In addition to Mrs. F. H. McCrae, regent, and Mrs. S. G. Mayfield, vice regent, the following were elected to the Washington congress: Mesdames F. V. James, J. W. Wyman, J. R. Owens and Frank Sturgeon. Mrs. S. G. Mayfield read and discussed in an interesting manner an article entitled "Some Sayings of Washington Which Apply Today." After adjournment a delicious sweet course was served by the hostess. Mrs. F. V. James will be hostess at the March meeting.

The revival meeting conducted last week at Carlisle school closed Sunday night. The preaching was done by Rev. J. H. Danner, pastor of Spring street Methodist church, Charleston. Great interest was taken in the meeting by the students of the school, and about twenty young men were converted. A number of others pledged themselves to lives of service in whatever capacity they could be used. Mr. Danner's sermons were forceful, and the meeting was in every way enjoyed by the school and many visitors to the daily services.

MEXICO ON MAIN STREET.

Crowd of Men Go on the Warpath and Make Things Lively.

Saturday night a party, said to have been composed of white men, decided that things were too dull in Bamberg and proceeded to "hit 'em up" at a lively pace. The stillness and usual quiet of the night hours suddenly began to be broken into by pistol shots like unto a small sized South American or Mexican revolution, and the shots emanated mostly from Main street. The number of shots is variously estimated from four to thirty, the latter number probably being nearer correct, and it is also said that cursing and yelling was indulged in very freely.

Promiscuous shooting and the use of vile language has been going on in Bamberg intermittently for some time past, and it has become unsafe on such occasions for peace loving inhabitants to stray out on the streets during such escapades.

MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Olar Boy Drops Gun in Buggy and Receives Discharge.

Olar, March 1.—Johnnie Hiers, 18 years old, an orphan grandson of S. L. Hiers, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon about two miles out of town while on a fishing trip. He was in a buggy with his uncle, Stephen Hiers, who called Johnnie's attention to the fact that the gun was loaded and asked him to unload it. Upon attempting to do so the gun slipped through his hands, the hammer striking the side of the buggy, causing it to discharge the load into the young man's heart, resulting in instant death.

About a year ago his only little brother was burned to death in a camp car at Denmark while visiting his uncle, B. A. Joyner, foreman of a Seaboard construction gang. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery here this afternoon, services conducted by his pastor, the Rev. D. W. Heckie.

PROGRAMME FOR B. Y. P. U.

Rally Meeting Barnwell Association at Williston, Sunday, March 6th.

11:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises by C. W. Rentz, Jr.

11:15 a. m.—Welcome address by D. T. Lattimer.

11:20 a. m.—Response by Prof. L. E. Kirby.

11:30 a. m.—Address by Buel Webb.

12:00 m.—Roll call and general business. Adjourn at will.

3:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises by E. R. Quattlebaum.

3:15 p. m.—Demonstration by Williston Union.

3:45—How to be "A-1" by H. L. White and Miss Alva Baxley.

4:00 p. m.—How to be 100 per cent. in Bible reading—Mrs. A. V. Cullom, Miss Sarah Herrington.

4:15 p. m.—How to have a B. Y. P. U. successfully in a rural church—H. B. Weaver, Miss Eloise Cave.

4:30 p. m.—How to have Study Course—Rev. G. P. White.

4:45 p. m.—Miscellaneous business and adjournment.

Milhous-Wiley.

Miss Helen H. Milhous, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Milhous, was married Tuesday afternoon to Robert B. Wiley, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage of the Washington Street Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Carlisle, D. D.

The bride wore a modish blue traveling suit, a small blue spring hat and accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley left immediately for Asheville, Mr. Wiley's former home, and will return to Columbia in a few days to reside.

The bride is a graduate of Columbia college ('18) and has been teaching this year in the Hyatt Park high school. She is a talented and attractive young woman and her many Columbia friends will be glad that she will continue to live here.

Mr. Wiley holds a responsible position with the Southern Bell Telephone company in Columbia. He is a son of Dr. Wiley of Asheville.—Columbia State.

The news service of The Herald during the balloting for associate justice has apparently been appreciated by the people of Bamberg, who wait eagerly each day for the posting of the Columbia dispatches telling of the progress of the voting. If the election is not already decided by the time this is read, the news service will be continued as long as the balloting is carried on.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Somewhere on the streets of Bamberg last Monday night, one automobile curtain, mohair material. Finder will please return to THE HERALD OFFICE and receive reward. 1t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Fine Buff Orpington Eggs \$2. per setting of 15. MRS. W. E. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 3-3-n

For Sale Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. \$1.50 per setting of 15. J. M. GRIMES, Bamberg, S. C. 3-3-p

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale—Two fine lots and one touring car in perfect condition. All for \$700. P. O. BOX 314, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

WOOD.

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

For Sale—Wood for stove, grates or fire place, pine or oak, delivered on short notice. Phone 27-J. J. E. SPANN, Bamberg, S. C. tfn.

FARM PRODUCTS.

For Sale—N. C. Runner seed peanuts. 4c per pound. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. 3-17n

Wanted—Cash paid for corn, velvet beans or any kind of country produce. F. K. GRAHAM, Bamberg, S. C. 3-3n

For Sale—Egg crates, Wizzard dust down, store or house brooms, to wholesale trade. KIRKLAND GRAHAM FURNITURE CO., Bamberg, S. C. 3-3n

For Sale—Fifty bushels Dixie Triumph Wilt Resistant Cottonseed. \$1.50 per bushel. Made better than bale to acre last season. J. W. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 3-3n

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

LIVE STOCK

Registered Bull For Service.—Paul Pontiac de Kol Korndyke, 9th. At my lot in rear of court house. C. J. S. BROOKER, Bamberg, S. C. 3-10n

Wanted—If you have a surplus mule or horse it may pay you to see me if you are willing to sell at a bargain. F. K. GRAHAM, Bamberg, S. C. 3-3n

For Sale—Several good milch cows, two good farm mules and several buggies. Will sell at a bargain or exchange for equal values in any sort of country produce. F. K. GRAHAM, Bamberg, S. C. 3-3n

HELP WANTED.

Wanted—Salesmen for 6,000 mile guaranteed tires. Salary \$100.00 per week with extra commissions. COWAN TIRE & RUBBER CO., P. O. Box 784, Dept. S, Chicago, Ill 3-10n

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. 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

Wanted—Young ladies as student nurses, must have the following qualifications: Over 18 years of age, at least a high school education, a certificate of good moral character, affiliation with some church desired. Address applications to Miss Marion Glover, care of Ackerman-Turner Sanatorium, who will give further information as to compensation, etc. Classes to open April 1, and October 1, of each year. 3-17n

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Dwelling house, well located. Reasonable rent. F. K. GRAHAM, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Four burner oil stove with oven and one chest. P. O. BOX 314, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Sale—One Rex visible typewriter; practically new. Cost \$69, will sell for \$50. L. B. FOWLER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

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

Notice—All watches and jewelry having been repaired and remaining more than six months will be sold for charges. REID'S JEWELRY STORE, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Wanted—You to know that we do lathe work, boring, etc., modern acetylene welding plant. We assure you quick service, good work and reasonable prices. SOUTHERN MACHINE WORKS, Denmark, S. C. 3-17

Liberty Bonds—If you