

The Bamberg Herald Thursday, April 14, 1921.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The friend of Major and Mrs. F. R. Lang learn with regret of the illness of their bright little daughter, Louise.

W. I. Johns, of Allendale, has been appointed a trustee of the John De la Howe school, a state institution located in McCormick county.

A postal card from Arthur Nimmons, now located in Washington, D. C., states that he is getting along fine, and that his family is well.

Rev. W. J. Snyder, of Bamberg, preached Sunday evening at the Methodist church to a very large and appreciative congregation. — Barnwell Sentinel.

D. A. Reid, Bamberg jeweler, has been adjudged a bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors has been called to be held at the office of the referee, Pelham L. Felder, in Orangeburg on April 25.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church next Tuesday at four o'clock. Miss Bessie Lee Black will be leader. The ladies of the society are earnestly requested to be present, and visitors will be welcomed.

Saturday night the barn on the plantation of G. Moya Dickinson near Bamberg was destroyed by fire. A large quantity of corn and fodder was lost in the blaze. The stock in the stables were carried to safety in time to prevent their injury.

A burned trestle between Barnwell and Denmark caused the Atlantic Coast Line train from Augusta to be delayed two hours Sunday afternoon. The train was detoured from Barnwell to Denmark by way of Blackville.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Saturday night policeman Hutto arrested a negro named Wood, and while carrying him to the guardhouse, the negro jerked loose from the policeman and ran, whereupon the officer fired a shot at the negro's legs to stop him, inflicting a slight flesh wound.

The friends of Rev. T. L. Belvin, pastor of the Ehrhardt Methodist church, will learn with regret that he is seriously ill. He was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago. Mr. Belvin is serving his second pastorate at Ehrhardt, having served four years there some years ago.

The farmers are busy setting out tobacco plants. A considerable acreage of the weed has already been set out, although the recent cold days has delayed the work somewhat. The frost does not appear to have done a great deal of damage to tobacco, as the plants are hardy, and stand the cold well.

The Bank of Branchville was reopened for business this week, after having been closed for two or three weeks. It is stated that satisfactory arrangements have been made for financing the institution, and that the bank is in a perfectly solvent condition. Inability to secure cash money is said to have been the cause of the bank's temporary embarrassment.

Treasurer Jennings says that to collect all the taxes on the books before the first of May, when the seven per cent. penalty will be added, would keep him constantly busy, but that, as a matter of fact, he is doing nothing now, which would seem to indicate that a great many are not going to pay their taxes this month. Those wishing to avoid the penalty had better come in and pay up at once.

The weather during the present April has been much colder than usual at this period of the year. In contrast to the warm weather of February and March, the temperature has been low enough for frost several mornings recently. Tuesday morning most of the tender garden plants were killed, and if the ground had not been very dry, it is likely that all gardens would have been wiped out.

Two carloads of sweet potatoes were shipped from the Bamberg Potato Curing House recently, the last car being shipped Wednesday to Spartanburg. The potatoes were sold through the marketing association, and it is understood that good prices were secured. There are still several carloads of tubers in the potato house. The potatoes have been kept in a perfect condition, and it is said that they are far superior in flavor to potatoes cured in the ordinary manner.

1911 1921 To All Chapter Members and Ladies of the Town. The F. M. Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., Birthday party, Friday, April 15th, 4 p. m., residence of Mrs. Bert Carter. Come and bring a party for every birthday you have had. Interesting musical programme. Refreshments.—adv.

WORK AT POWER HOUSE.

Big Engine Being Overhauled.—Reduced Service Temporarily.

Because of the fact that the large engine at the city power house is being overhauled and put into first-class condition, the commissioners of public utilities of Bamberg, have issued a circular to the people requesting their cooperation for the next two or three weeks, during which time the work is being done, in order that constant electric service may be given.

Monday morning a machinist from the Lombard Iron Works, of Augusta, which has the contract for the work, came to Bamberg to begin the work of working over the large unit. It was at first thought the entire work could be done here, and that it would not take more than a week. However, it has been found necessary to send the engine to Augusta, as certain needed work could not be done here, and this has somewhat upset the previous plans for furnishing the town with current temporarily.

While the large unit is out of commission, the commissioners are having to rely entirely on the small unit to supply light and power to the town. The small unit is not capable of carrying the full load at its peak, and for this reason the people are urged to use light as sparingly as possible until the large engine is back on the job again. This conservation may be accomplished very easily by all householders using only one light in the house at a time, and power consumers may help by running their machinery just as little as possible during this period.

The commissioners are arranging to give the town better service. The power house equipment is badly in need of repairs, and it is confidently believed that when the contemplated improvements are made the power house will be in position to furnish ample service to the entire city.

Supt. Tobin has re-arranged his wiring so that the small engine at the power house is furnishing far better service than heretofore, and with the cooperation of the citizens of the town, barring a breakdown, the town will continue to have service, though limited. Mr. Tobin has already proven himself to be an electrician who is capable of producing results, and the commissioners are to be congratulated upon securing his services at a time when an expert is required.

COULDN'T COME ACROSS.

Silas Green, of New Orleans, Fails to Bring Forth Stipend.

Silas Green, of New Orleans—ever hear of him?—was scheduled in the usual bill poster way to appear in Bamberg with his mighty aggregation of minstrelsy last Monday. Silas came in duly with a carload of gingers and noisy horns, but the show failed to materialize for the good and sufficient reason that he failed to produce the material substance required as city and county license.

After the aggregation reached the town, the manager called at the court house to ascertain the amount of the county license required to show. He was told the law provided no license at all for shows of his variety, that the law did allow lyceum attractions, chautauquas, and circuses to give performances here for stated amounts, and inasmuch as the outfit did not resemble either a chautauqua or a lyceum attraction, the only thing left in the category was a circus. If he cared to consider his show a circus, he could pay circus license of \$100 a day and go ahead. Likewise the town clerk slipped the information that the town would have to collect \$25 a day for showing; total, \$125.

This caused some reflection, and the crowd gave Bamberg up as a bad proposition and beat it out of town, and probably the town will live to get over it. The Florida "blossoms" (not orange) was here a few days before and succeeded in raising the "spon."

INSTALLING SEWERAGE.

G. O. Simmons Gets Contract for Improvements at Court House.

A few days ago G. O. Simmons was awarded the contract for the installation of sewerage in the county court house and the county jail. Work was started at once, and is now nearing completion in the court house. The contract involves an expenditure of \$885 for Mr. Simmons's part of the work. The excavation for the septic tanks is being done by the county labor and is not included in the contract.

It is stated that this sum is about \$600 less than the lowest bid for the same work last year. Closets are being installed in the court house, and closets will be installed in the jail both upstairs and down stairs, together with bathing facilities at the jail. These improvements have been needed for many years at the county institution, and the officials are gratified that they will soon be completed.

HEALTH BOARD COMPLAINS.

Citizens Are Hindering Health Work in Some Instances.

The following statement is made by the local Board of Health. The Herald gladly gives space to this complaint and appeal, and feels sure it will only be necessary to call attention to the practices complained of, and that when brought to their attention, the citizens will render to the men who have pledged their efforts and money that Bamberg's health may be improved, a better spirit of cooperation from the people of the town:

"Efforts are being made for the improvement of health and sanitary condition of our city. Our health officer makes weekly reports to the board of health, and recommendations are made with respect to removal of hogs from the corporate limits, moving closets from ditch banks, destroying breeding places of mosquitoes—by filling up old wells and keeping all receptacles of water which stagnates about your premises turned over, and cooperate with the board of health in the maintenance of work of the health and drainage district as begun last year by the International Health board. We notice in some places ditches are being completely filled up and fences built in the ditches. Again, a road has been made across the ditch by filling up the ditch, and where ditches are near dwellings quantities of tin cans, bottles, and all kinds of trash are thrown in the ditch. All this is discouraging to the fifteen citizens who have borrowed \$3,500, and are paying interest on same, in order that this important work be carried on, and such carelessness and deliberate hindrances compel the health board to use the law.

"Citizens, we need cooperation—cooperation, please, for your health's sake. We have a good supply of critics, kickers, and riders. Oh! for more sympathizers, pullers, and workers.

"BOARD OF HEALTH, "A. M. BRABHAM, Chairman, "C. W. RENTZ, SR., Secretary."

CHAUTAQUA NEXT WEEK.

Excellent Programme Arranged For Five Days Entertainment.

The Redpath chautauqua will be presented in Bamberg from April 20 to 25, both inclusive, under the auspices of the Apollo Music club. A splendid programme of attractions has been arranged for the five days as follows:

First day—Afternoon: Grand concert, Artists Four Singers and Players. Evening: Concert by Artists Four Singers and Players; lecture, "The War on Hunger," George L. McNut.

Second day—Afternoon: Artists' recital, Irene Strolofsky company. Evening: Concert, Irene Strolofsky company; lecture, "Success or Failure," Harry L. Fogleman.

Third day—Afternoon: Concert, Dunbar's White Hussars; popular sketches and readings, Beaulah Buck. Evening: Grand concert, Dunbar's White Hussars.

Fourth day—Afternoon: Lecture, "The World We Live In," Dr. E. T. Hagerman. Evening: "Nothing But the Truth," delightful American comedy, complete by New York company.

Fifth day—Afternoon: Grand concert, Grobecker's Swiss Yodlers; Evening: Concert, Grobecker's Swiss Yodlers; "Joy Night" programme, cartoons and readings, Evelyn Bargelt.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Coker College, Will Be Here Sunday A. M.

President E. W. Sikes, of Coker college, is expected to speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will probably address the men's class at 10 o'clock. Dr. Sikes is an able man, a scholar of note, and it will be a source of disappointment if you fail to hear him.

One of the tragedies of this day is that so few parents have their children stay to the preaching service. In the forming of habits in these young lives it is necessary that the spiritual nature as well as the mental should be developed.

The men's class will have charge of the prayer meeting this week. The prospects for a good service are fine.

The best testimony to the power of religion is a consistent Christian life.

That was a fine B. Y. P. U. meeting last Sunday evening. A number of the young people agreed to help in the regular mid-week prayer meeting. The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening an hour before preaching service. All young people are invited to attend.

The pastor will preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be evangelistic. Come and bring your friend.

Next Sunday is the day for you to begin attending Sunday school. Be there by 10 o'clock. "C."

Renew your subscription today.

A GREATER CARLISLE.

Education Movement of Methodist Church Means Much.

The value of an institution of learning in a community can hardly be estimated. Whenever one is proposed many towns immediately bid for it and vie with each other in their efforts to secure its location.

Chester recently pledged to the Baptist denomination one hundred thousand dollars for a preparatory school.

Bamberg is fortunate in having Carlisle school located here, and has watched with pride its growth from a small institution with few scholars to one of the largest and best preparatory schools in the south.

Col. J. C. Guilds, under whose administration the school has developed to its present standing, had the vision and planned for more than a preparatory school, and the present management is carrying forward the same progressive idea. Another class was added and today the institution is practically doing junior college work.

The education movement now on in the Methodist church will mean much both to Carlisle school and Bamberg. The amount allotted to Carlisle is one hundred and five thousand dollars. When the allotments were being considered the administration, in view of the advanced work being done, endeavored to have the amount made larger but could not as each preparatory school in the church was placed on the same basis. The money that will come to Carlisle will be used to liquidate the present indebtedness and add to the equipment. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is needed to place the school in a position to thoroughly do the work demanded. The present pressing of the school is another modern dormitory, infirmary, and auditorium, together with a central heating plant. These will be erected as soon as sufficient funds are available.

It is the hope of many that the time is not far distant when Bamberg will be a real college city. How soon this will be depends on the loyal cooperation of her citizens in an enterprise that means much to the moral, intellectual and financial welfare of the community.

SPEAKING TOUR.

Dr. C. E. Burts and Secretaries to Visit Barnwell Association.

Rev. C. W. Jones, chairman of the conservation commission of the seventy-five million dollar campaign, announces that Dr. C. E. Burts, secretary-treasurer of the Baptist general board of this state, with his secretaries will visit the Barnwell association on a speaking tour on Sunday, April 17. The following engagements are announced:

Ehrhardt field: Dr. C. J. Thompson will speak at St. John's at 11 a. m.; Hunter's Chapel 4 p. m., Ehrhardt 8:15 p. m.

Dr. T. W. Derieux will speak at Mt. Calvary at 11 a. m., and at Williston at 8 p. m.

Dr. C. E. Burts will speak at Barnwell at 11 a. m.; Cypress Chapel in the afternoon, and at some point at night, to be arranged.

Dr. M. W. Whiteside will speak at Ulmers at 11 a. m.; Bethel at 3:30 p. m., and at Sycamore at 8 p. m.

Dr. Chas. A. Jones will visit the Double Pond field. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis, will arrange the schedule.

It is urgently requested that as many as can visit these points and hear the speakers, and it is hoped that as soon as possible speakers will visit all the churches.

Fairfax 2, Ehrhardt 4.

Ehrhardt won a fast and snappy game on her home grounds from the Fairfax ball team by a score of 4 to 2. Keel, the Fairfax receiver, was hurt in the first inning, making a change in pitcher necessary. Kearsse, the Ehrhardt hurler, received air tight support except in the sixth when errors filled the bases, but he tightened up and pulled out. The spectacular playing of Morningstar on second and a long running catch, which looked like a sure hit, by Herndon in left, were the features. Purcell, for Ehrhardt, got two hits out of four times up, thus maintaining his percentage of 500 for the season. The score by innings:

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Ehrhardt 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *—4 6
Fairfax 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 4

Batteries: Kearsse and Zeigler; Barker, Youmans, and Keel, Barker. 3 base hits: Fennell; 2 base hits: Burckhalter.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will lecture in the Olar school auditorium Saturday, April 16th, 8:30 p. m. Tickets on sale at Mack's Drug Store, Bamberg; Peoples Pharmacy, Denmark; Ehrhardt Banking Co., Ehrhardt, and R. & H. Drug Store, Olar. \$1.00 each. Number of seats limited.—adv.

NO TIDINGS FROM EVANS.

Escaped Murderer is Still at Large. Several Clues Followed.

Up to the time of going to press Wednesday there had been no tidings from Preston Evans, the self-confessed murderer of Tobe Williams, who escaped from the Bamberg county jail Tuesday night of last week.

A number of clues have been followed, and the officers are continuing their vigilance, but up to this time nothing definite has been heard of Evans since he was met in the road between Bamberg and Edisto river a short time after his escape.

Saturday Sheriff Ray received word that a suspected character had been arrested in Columbia, who answered the description given of Evans. Sunday the sheriff went to Columbia to see the suspected negro, but found that he was not his man.

The local authorities were also advised of the arrest of suspects at Kingstree and Cheraw. Full descriptions were wired to both places, with the request that the men be held until it is certain whether either of them is the man wanted in Bamberg.

Sheriff Ray announced last week that a reward of \$50 will be paid for the apprehension of Evans.

Walton, the white man who escaped at the same time from the jail, likewise has not been heard of since. Walton presumably came from Augusta, where it is said that he has a family. He was in jail on the charge of car breaking at Denmark.

JAIL IN BAD SHAPE.

Sheriff Calls Attention to Lack of Security at Prison.

Sheriff Ray states that the condition of the county jail is such that it is well-nigh impossible to prevent jail deliveries. The recent escape of Preston Evans, and Walton, a white man, causes the sheriff to renew his request that steps be taken to equip the county jail properly so that escapes may not be easily accomplished.

The sheriff says that the bars to the windows are nothing but ordinary iron, very small at that, and that any two strong men working together can pry them open sufficiently to escape. He says the bars should be made of steel that cannot be bent. Several jail deliveries have been effected in recent years because of this condition.

The sheriff hopes that arrangements will be made for the proper improvements at the jail in order that criminals might not be able to so easily effect their escape.

County Census Figures.

The following county census figures are announced by the census bureau for the counties in this section:

Table with 3 columns: County, Pop., Pop. Per Sq. Mi. Rows include Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Orangeburg.

Bamberg leads all the counties in the lower portion of the state in population per square mile, with the exception of Orangeburg, which leads this county slightly.

Read The Herald, \$2.00 per year.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column at 25c per week.

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS \$22 to \$25 Value at \$12.50 Each. MACK'S DRUG STORE, Bamberg, S. C.

LADIES' SATIN SLIPPERS \$10.00 kind for \$6.50. RENTZ & FELDER, Bamberg, S. C.

LINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE I guarantee to save you 25% on same. W. H. CHANDLER, Bamberg, S. C.

HEINZ PLUM PUDDING 40c Apple Butter, All Sizes. GUESS & UTSEY, Bamberg, S. C.

FEW PHONOGRAPHS Brand new, Satisfaction guaranteed, at 25% Reduction. W. H. CHANDLER, Bamberg, S. C.

PEPPEREL SHEETING, 10-4, 40 in. wide, \$1.00 kind, per yard 48c. M. SHAPIRO, Bamberg, S. C.

JUST RECEIVED Shipment White and Colored Voiles. Prices to suit the times. M. E. AYER CO., Bamberg, S. C.

RICE Fair, \$3.00, good \$5.00 per 100 lbs. Cheaper than chicken feed. ALBIN KIRSCHEN, Bamberg, S. C.

MEN'S WORK PANTS Good Quality, \$1.65. L. KOBETZ, Bamberg, S. C.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

Teams From Schools of County to Meet Monday Evening.

The triangular debate of the Bamberg, Denmark, and Ehrhardt high schools will be held in Bamberg, Denmark, and Ehrhardt on Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock. The query is, "Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations."

The Bamberg affirmative will meet the Ehrhardt negative in Denmark; the Bamberg negative will meet the Denmark affirmative in Ehrhardt; the Ehrhardt affirmative will meet the Denmark negative in Bamberg.

Bamberg affirmative—Harriet Wiggins, Myrtle Black, Fred Sanders; Pearle Brabham, alternate.

Bamberg negative—Murray Tatum, Myriam Utsey, Louie Klaubler; Ailene Hutto, alternate.

Denmark affirmative—Mabel Gilliam, Julia Ray, Pernell Collins.

Denmark negative—George Marion Hope, Louise Thomas, Dorothy Matthews.

Ehrhardt affirmative—Vera Planer, Margaret Stanley, Abil Krawchek.

Ehrhardt negative—Zeita Planer, Kathryn Lemox, Williams Carter.

Most of the flaxseed in the United States is grown in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana.

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor. Friends of LaVerne Thomas announce him a candidate for Mayor in the Municipal election.

For Mayor.

L. P. McMILLAN. For Aldermen.

W. D. RHOAD, SR. M. J. BLACK.

O. A. SIMMONS. W. H. CHANDLER.

H. D. FREE. J. D. COPELAND.

(Above gentlemen announced by friends.)

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

For Sale—Eggs for setting. Registered strain Barred Plymouth Rocks \$1.00 per setting of 14. J. J. HEARD, Bamberg, S. C. 5-5p

WOOD.

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

FARM PRODUCTS.

For Sale—N. C. Runner seed peanuts. 4c per pound. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Sale—Recleaned Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed at 75c per bushel. Germination and purity not guaranteed. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Sale—Sweet potatoes cured and crated by the Bamberg Potato Curing House, delivered to you at \$1.10 per bushel. H. L. RENTZ, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Tobacco Flues—We are now in position to accept orders for tobacco flues. All who wish to secure same had better leave orders at once with E. LEWIS, Bamberg, S. C. 4-14n

For Sale—A few bushels of Wannaker's Cleveland Big Boll cottonseed at \$1.00 per bushel. These seed were saved strictly for planting purposes, being ginned on a private gin, and sacked in bags. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 4-14n

LOST AND FOUND.

Found—Pair nose glasses at Ehoard park after ball game last week. Owner may secure same by paying for advertisement on application to THE HERALD office. tfn

LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Fresh milk cow, or will trade for beef cattle. D. J. DELK, Bamberg, S. C. 4-14n

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Ice—Our wagons are delivering ice. We want your business, promising you polite service, full weights, and reasonable prices. THE COTTON OIL CO., phone 53. tfn

Liberty Bonds—If you are thinking of selling your Liberty Bonds see us at once, as we are in the market for \$25,000 worth. We will pay you New York quotations. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Sale—Thousands of cabbage plants ready, late and early, extra fine, ship any amount, \$1.50 per M., 20c per hundred. Orders will have prompt attention. W. B. CREECH, Olar, S. C. 4-12n

HELP WANTED.

Wanted—General Agent for Bamberg and vicinity for Monthly Premium Accident and Health Department of the oldest company writing all forms Accident, Health and Life insurance. Requires a man capable of handling business in every particular. Commission contract only. Part time service considered. Address C. H. BOYER, Manager Casualty Department, National Life Insurance Company, 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 4-21n