

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 19, 1921.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Colston rural graded school closed a few days ago, after a successful session. Miss Belle Nichols was principal, and Miss Marie Steedly assistant teacher.

G. Frank Bamberg, John H. Cope, B. D. Carter and R. M. Hitt were named as delegates from Bamberg to attend the good roads conference which was held in Columbia yesterday.

It is said that more rain has fallen in Bamberg during the past week than during the previous six months combined. Torrent after torrent has descended, and the farmers are blue and more rain appears imminent.

At the regular convention of Bamberg lodge of Knights of Pythias Monday evening a class of nine young men received the rank of knight. The lodge has a class of six to receive the first rank at an early meeting.

The graduating exercises of Winthrop college will be held on May 29 to 31. The following young ladies from Bamberg are included among the 189 graduates, all with the degree of B. A.: Florence Lerlene Herndon, Eunice Elizabeth Hunter, and Ethel Strom.

The worst storm in months passed over Bamberg Wednesday noon of last week. Wind blew fiercely for a half hour or so, interfering with the electric lighting system of the town, but doing no damage so far as learned. The storm was accompanied by a light fall of rain.

Wednesday night the robbery of the First National Bank in this city was attempted, it is said. Parties were seen at the back door evidently their intention being to gain admittance to the bank. Parties inside the bank at the time gave the alarm. The attempt to rob was frustrated, but the parties made heir get-away without their identity becoming known.

The recent death in St. George of Carl Felder was sad news to many friends in Bamberg. Mr. Felder was a student last year at Carlisle school, where he was catcher for the Carlisle base ball team. He was a most likable young fellow and was an all round athlete. He was ill only a few days. Cadets Ayers, Bozard, Arant and Fahey, of the school, attended the funeral and burial, and perhaps others from the school.

The crop prospects throughout Bamberg county are anything but encouraging. Cotton is described as being the poorest for the season in years, despite the efforts of the farmers to get an early crop to beat the boll weevil. Very little has been chipped yet, and the plants appear to at a positive standstill. Warm days and warm nights are required to make cotton grow, say the planters, and there have been very few of either this spring so far.

The county tax books closed last Saturday night. Mail remittances were received until Monday morning. From the first of May seven per cent. penalty was added by the treasurer. Many taxpayers waited until the last day to pay their respects to Mr. Jennings. His office was crowded throughout the day, and Monday morning Mr. Jennings had several thousand dollars to deposit in the banks to the county's credit. Unpaid taxes now go into the hands of the sheriff for executions.

Agents of the cotton corporation have been in Bamberg during the past few days buying cotton to be exported to Germany, it is said. Quite a large quantity of the staple was purchased for this purpose at prevailing prices, and the farmers generally feel very much encouraged because the crop is being exported to foreign markets, the belief being that this will take care of a large percentage of the visible supply of cotton now in the possession of the farmers and warehouses of the south.

Class Social Last Week.

An enjoyable occasion was the social given last week by Paul Whitaker's Sunday school class at the home of Dr. J. B. Black. The occasion was informal, and the young people had a most enjoyable time enjoying games and music throughout the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by a committee of the boys of the class. The class decided unanimously to have another such occasion in the near future. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Black, Harriet Wiggins, Eileen Hunter, Gertrude Smoak, Mildred Rice, Louise Wiggins, Miriam Utsey, Inez Kirkland, Ray Bozard, Helen Price, Willie Mae Allen, Olivia Steedly, and Charlie Mow. Will Kirkland, Wallace King, Pelzer Utsey, Everett Utsey, Louie Klamber, Randolph Smoak, Shannon Ray, Henry Bamberg, J. A. Cantey, Joseph Cantey, Walter Rowell, B. F. Folk, Jr.

PEOPLE WANT DAY CURRENT.

Meeting Unanimous in Opinion That Town Must Have Facility.

It is gratifying to the people who love Bamberg and want to see the old town go forward that when a situation which threatens to lay down a barrier to progress arises the citizens quickly come to the rescue. Such was the character of the citizens' meeting held last Thursday morning in regard to the day electric current situation. The commissioners had informed some of the consumers of day current that the plant is being operated unprofitably in the day time, and that some arrangement would have to be made if the service should be continued.

Quite a number of citizens, including a half dozen or so ladies, were present at the theatre. LaVerne Thomas was made chairman of the meeting and R. M. Hitt secretary.

The matter of day current was widely discussed, and everyone seemed to be unanimously of the opinion that under no circumstances must the service be discontinued. Many operators of electrically driven machinery and appliances expressed themselves as being ruined if the day current were cut off, and one user stated that after working hand devices for thirty years before he would return to the practice again he would move elsewhere. However, the meeting was in good spirit and everyone was anxious only that the interests of the town should be safeguarded, and the belief seemed to prevail that the town would undoubtedly suffer immeasurably unless the service is continued.

Mr. Dickinson, of the commission, was present and stated that the commissioners had no desire to cripple the town; that they were up against a situation and wanted to know how the people desired it handled. The receipts the past month were some \$100 below the operating cost, and the deficit had to be made good in some manner. There was no desire whatever to criticize the commissioners, as it is the general belief that they are endeavoring in every possible way to give the people of the town the service that the city should have. A vote of confidence was expressed in the commissioners.

It was explained that appliances have been purchased for the power house equipment by which current consumed in the day can and will be measured, and likewise the amount of current consumed in lighting the streets will be ascertained, and as soon as these appliances are installed the commissioners will be in position to intelligently fix the charges, but as it will be some time before this can be done, an arrangement was asked to meet the deficit now appearing each month.

A method of handling the matter was suggested by the meeting, and appears to have met with the approval of all parties concerned, which insures the continuation of day electric current.

MASONIC BANQUET.

Many Visitors Present at Special Communication.

A special communication of Ornan lodge, No. 38, A. F. M., was held on Thursday night, May 5. The occasion of the special communication was an official visit of the district deputy grand master, A. A. Lemon, of Barnwell, and also an elaborate banquet that was tendered the large number of visiting Masons. Delegations were present from Barnwell, Blackville, Branchville, Denmark and Olar lodges, and there were visitors from other lodges in the state for the ceremonies. Six past masters and two masters aided in the conferring of the master's degree on Fellowcraft E. O. Shealy. The lodge was opened at 7:30 and the first section of the degree was conferred. At 9 o'clock the wearers of the square and compass marched to the dining hall of Carlisle school, where a most tempting banquet was served by Mrs. Josephine Beach, the beloved matron of the school. When all had satisfied the demands of the inner man, short talks were made by District Deputy Lemon, Mayor Thomas and Rev. S. O. Cantey. At ten o'clock the lodge was again assembled in the Masonic hall and the second section of the master's degree was conferred on the candidate. The local officers were assisted in the work by many of the visiting Masons and the work was carried out impressively. The local lodge is in a very prosperous condition. Much work has been done in the immediate past and several candidates are being given the various degrees at the stated as well as special communications. The secretary and treasurer report that the lodge is in excellent shape financially.

The officers of the lodge are: W. T. Jennings, W. M.; Dr. Thomas Black, S. W.; J. A. McMillan, J. W.; Dr. S. P. Rentz, Treas.; Dr. Robert Black, sec.; P. G. Carnes, S. B.; B. F. Hill, J. D.; E. B. Price and W. M. Brabham, stewards; D. W. Phillips, tiller.

CARLISLE COMMENCEMENT.

Finals Will Begin Saturday, May 29, and End Monday, May 30.

(By Waldo Lever.)

A commencement of a school like this marks an era in the history of the school and in the lives of its students. It is well to celebrate it with some unusual ceremony. When we think of the students who have been—and those who will be—quickened into intellectual life, when we think of the aspirations which will be awakened, we feel that it is not a common occasion which we are preparing to observe. We know that no better programme could have been prepared than the one which has been perfected. It may be of interest to the friends of our school to know that (with the exception of one or two) the present faculty will return next year. The scribe knows it to be a fact that no company of men can be more congenial and sincere than the present Carlisle faculty. The present student body is one of the best behaved group of boys that can be found anywhere. They have had several compliments for good deportment throughout the year from men of national repute.

Commencement exercises will begin Saturday night, May 28, and will end Monday night, May 30. The speakers will need no formal introduction to their audiences because they are men of wide renown. Dr. E. O. Watson, of Washington, D. C., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. He is well known in Bamberg and everyone will be glad of this privilege to have Dr. Watson in this city again. The literary address before the graduation class will be delivered by Dr. J. G. Clinkscales, of Wofford college. The bare mention of this speaker's name inspires interest and delight. We count ourselves very fortunate to secure Dr. Clinkscales's services on our programme this year.

The programme follows in chronological order: Saturday night, May 28, (Carlisle auditorium)—Declamation contest. Medal awarded.

Sunday morning, May 29 (Trinity M. E. church)—Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. E. O. Watson.

Sunday night, May 29 (Trinity M. E. church)—Address before Y. M. C. A., Dr. E. O. Watson.

Monday morning, May 30 (Rhoad park)—Annual prize drill.

Monday night, May 30 (Carlisle auditorium)—Address before graduation class, Dr. J. G. Clinkscales. Diplomas awarded.

THIRD DIVISION W. M. U.

Quarterly Meeting Held at St. John's Saturday, May 14.

The quarterly meeting of the 3rd division W. M. U. of Barnwell association met Saturday, May 14th, with the W. M. S. at St. John's.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Minnie Cave; morning devotional by J. H. Herndon, from John 3, using as a theme, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the Wilderness even so must the Son of man be lifted up." Greetings were delivered by little Miss Edna Kinard; response by Mrs. Pate. Mrs. Pate made a talk on what we owe to God. Mrs. Cave then explained about our associational memorial pledge to Mrs. Sojourner, and how to meet it. Mrs. Edd McMillan made a talk on personal service, stressing our white cross work. The report plan was explained by Mrs. Cave. At this time special prayer was offered for Miss Jessie Willis, our superintendent, who is ill. Committee on time and place of next meeting was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Hiers and Mrs. Mears. Adjournment for dinner with prayer.

Afternoon session.—Devotional and exercise by Sunbeams of St. John's. Reading by Miss Mildred Cook, of Olar. Short talks on the duty of W. M. U. to the young people, by Mrs. Arthur Brabham, Mrs. Cave and Henry Carter. Miscellaneous business and adjournment to meet Saturday, August 13, with Bethel church.—Mrs. J. Wms. Carter, secretary.

Many Weevils Found.

Inasmuch as everybody is expecting the boll weevils to be here this year in myriads, there is very little news in the fact that they are already being found in large numbers. However, there may be some interest in this item: Sheriff Ray was telling it Tuesday afternoon that a colored farmer near Bamberg had told him of finding forty of the hustling little pests within an area ten feet square. The sheriff wasn't doubting anybody's word, but in order that he may be fully convinced of the story, he investigated for himself. He found the weevils prevalent as indicated. They were perched up on nearly all of the cotton plants waiting for something to happen.

RIFLE TEAM ACTIVITIES.

Shoots Match With St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, La.

The Carlisle school rifle team shot a challenge match recently with St. Charles college, Grand Coteau, La., losing by 59 points. Twelve young men participated in the match. Captain Campbell made the highest score with 143 points out of a possible 150, and Sergeant Solomons made the next best score, with 142. Corp. E. W. Easterling shot ten consecutive bull's eyes with a perfect score. The total scores of Bamberg aggregated 1,645.

The team returned to the city last week from Camp Jackson, where the team had a week's shooting with the troops of the fifth division. Fourteen men made the trip, accompanied by Major Lang and Captain Stabler. Range practice was held at 200, 300, 500, and 600 yards slow fire, and 200, 300, and 500 yards rapid fire. Sergeant Solomons made the highest score, 42 out of a possible 50; Corp. Hudson, Sgt. Lewis, Cadet Parris and Sgt. Eubanks each made a score of 40; Corp. Bookhart, Capt. Campbell, and Lieut. Ingraham each made 39; Lieut. Summersett, 37; Corp. Easterling, Corp. Folk, and Sgt. Hogan, each 36; Corp. Silcox, 35, and Cadet Baker 29.

The scores necessary to qualify were: Expert rifleman, 42; sharpshooter, 40; marksman, 35.

CARLISLE LOSES THREE.

Locals Suffered Reverses Last Week Right Along.

Last week was Carlisle's off week week in base ball circles. She played three games and lost consistently throughout, bringing down her splendid record to such a close margin for the state championship that the game of the following Tuesday narrowed down to the "championship bout" for the locals. However, fortunately for the cadets, two of the games of last week were not included in the state contest.

Thursday Carlisle played Orangeburg high school, and the visitors turned the tables. Previously Bamberg had won the game from the Edisto boys, but the game Thursday went to Orangeburg 3 to 2.

Friday the A. R. C. team from Augusta came down and played the cadets, winning 10 to 0. This was a veritable walk away, and the game is one the locals are not very proud of. Saturday another game was played with the same team, and a little better showing was made, however the visitors again won 6 to 2.

Folk Speaks.

Hampton, May 15.—One of the happiest and most brilliant occasions of Allendale and Hampton counties during the past week was the marriage of W. J. Speaks, of Fairfax, to Mrs. Richie B. Folk, nee Chovin, on Wednesday at the beautiful home of the bride at Edisto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Dowling, of Hampton. After the ceremony the couple went on a bridal tour to Jacksonville and elsewhere.

The bridegroom is a well known and successful business man and the bride is a charming young woman of most amiable manner. Their future home will be in Columbia.

The Ehrhardt Club.

The Ehrhardt girls' home demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting May 10. The meeting was called to order, roll called and minutes read and approved. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Varn. She gave us instructions on sewing and got all of the members busy making an article of underwear while she gave us instructions about our short course. The articles of underwear made at the last meeting were brought in for inspection. We will meet next time with Merle Farrell June 9 at 3:30 p. m.—Thelma Rentz, secretary.

Probate Judge Marries Couples.

Last Saturday Charles C. Dethridge and Miss Carrie Morris were married at the court house, Probate Judge J. J. Brabham, Jr., performing the ceremony. Mrs. Dethridge is the daughter of J. E. Morris, of Olar, while the groom is from Sumter.

Monday morning the probate judge officiated at the marriage of Richard Cecil Robbins, of Columbus, Ga., and Miss Gladys McMillan, of Bamberg. Mr. Robbins has been located in Bamberg for some months past, being connected with the force installing machinery at the cotton mill. Before leaving for his home he was married here. The bride is the daughter of W. B. McMillan, of Bamberg.

Miss Alice Zeigler has resigned her position as local representative of the Nu-Bone Corset Co., and Miss Llewellyn Cleckley has been appointed to take her place.—adv.

Watch for the One-Cent Sale at Mack's Drug Store May 26, 27, and 28.—adv.

NEW SERVICE TODAY.

6:27 A. M. Mail Begins Thursday Morning, May 19th.

Beginning this morning Southern train No. 25, arriving in Bamberg at 6:27 a. m., will deliver general mail pouches to the postoffice in this city. As stated in the last issue of The Herald, Postmaster Knight has been desirous of having this mail service inaugurated for some years past. A few days ago an order was issued by the postoffice department instructing the Southern railway to deliver this mail to Bamberg and make the necessary arrangements to receive the pouches at the station and convey them to the postoffice.

Mr. Knight is in receipt of a copy of an order dated May 16 instructing that the service be started this morning, May 19. A porter will receive the pouches at the station and deliver to the postoffice here at 7:15 a. m., thus giving the patrons of the Bamberg postoffice an early morning mail.

This new service means that hereafter the people of Bamberg will receive the bulk of their morning mail some two hours earlier than they have heretofore. This mail has been arriving here on the 9:02 train each morning. The early mail will consist of all matter coming to Bamberg from points north of Branchville.

Hereafter patrons of the local office will receive most of their morning mail on coming to work in the early morning, which will be a great convenience to the people, besides giving the town the advantages of one additional mail each day. The people generally are delighted that the new service is to be instituted, as it puts Bamberg in the class of the larger towns in point of mail facilities. All classes of mail are handled in this delivery, including newspapers, first-class mail and parcel post.

REFUSE TO SELL PLANT.

Citizens Overwhelmingly Opposed to Disposing of Property.

In the election held in Bamberg last Thursday to decide the question of whether the city of Bamberg should sell and dispose of the city waterworks system and plant and the electric light and power plant the vote was overwhelmingly against the proposed sale. About three citizens voted against the proposed sale to one voting in favor of the proposition. It seemed to be the prevailing idea that it would be a dangerous thing for the city to dispose of its public utilities property, and a large majority voted accordingly. While the election was not for the specific purpose of making a transfer of the property, as there are no bidders for it, the proposition was to confer the authority on the city to make the sale in the event that a suitable offer was received. The result of the election means that the title to all the property involved in the waterworks system and power plant will remain in the name of the city and will be operated by the municipality.

Enjoy Fine Picnic.

The membership of Trinity Sunday school enjoyed its annual picnic at New Bridge, on the Edisto river, last Wednesday. Weather conditions came near doing away with the outing, but after the storm the day dawned fine and a great picnic was enjoyed by the several hundred persons present, including the entire battalion of Carlisle school. Captain Roy Webster, whose powers of description are broad, especially when a table laden with eatables is before him, thus describes the scene in The Carlisle Bugle:

"A table one hundred twenty feet long literally weighted down with good things to tempt the appetite; fried chicken galore and baked chicken in abundance; whole hams of the highest quality boiled so perfectly as to melt in the mouth when tasted; sandwiches of all kinds, including pimiento and lettuce; the most delicious pickles of all kinds, in variety almost sufficient to equal the famous '57,' an endless number of pies, recalling to mind the kind that mother used to bake in the sweet long ago; the finest cakes of all descriptions, including chocolate cake, raisin cake, coconut cake, and many others which the reporter was unable to test. In addition to all these good things, W. D. Rhoad presided at a magic barrel which turned out quantities of lemonade in a manner which defies description. This apparently inexhaustible supply of lemonade lasted until every one was ready to leave the grounds in the afternoon. In other words, there was an abundance of everything which goes to make a successful picnic. Every one so fortunate as to be present spent a most enjoyable day, and will ever remember the untiring efforts of all the ladies who worked so long in preparing this excellent and bountiful repast. It was an occasion which can never be forgotten."

TAX LEVY IS FIXED.

Bamberg District Will Pay 18 Mills Again for the Next Year.

A meeting of the taxpayers of Bamberg school district, No. 14, was held in the city hall Monday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the next year and the election of two trustees.

A. W. Knight was made chairman of the meeting, after which it was stated that the unexpired term of W. M. Brabham, deceased, must be filled by election. This trusteeship has been held by election of the board by A. M. Brabham until the annual election. Mr. Brabham was elected to the unexpired term without opposition.

The term of H. W. Adams expires this year, and B. D. Carter and A. Rice were nominated for his successor. Ballots were prepared, and the election resulted: Mr. Carter, 16 votes, and Mr. Rice, 3, upon which the chairman declared Mr. Carter elected.

The matter of fixing the tax levy was then brought before the meeting. Chairman Hooton, of the board of trustees, stated that it had been the hope of the board that the tax levy might be reduced this year, but that correspondence with other like schools revealed the fact that no reduction in salaries of teachers was contemplated for the next session, and in view of this fact the board deemed it unwise at this time to make any reductions in the salaries of the local teachers. This statement was substantiated by Superintendent Allen, of the city schools, who has been in touch with neighboring schools.

A motion was offered that the levy be fixed at 18 mills, the same as last year, duly seconded and carried without a dissenting vote. There being no further business for the meeting to transact, it was adjourned.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FARM PRODUCTS.

For Sale—Winter heading collards; seed or plants. GUESS & UTSEY, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—Make best offer for 500 bushels Fulghum seed oats, sacked in 5 bushel sacks. Will sell all or part. F. W. FREE, Bamberg, S. C. 5-19-n

A lot fine green cabbage now ready. Orders will be prompt attention, at \$2.00 per crate. Will ship any amount, fresh and fine. W. B. CREECH, Olar, S. C. 6-30-n

For Sale—Recleaned Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed at 75c per bushel. Germination and purity not guaranteed. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

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. 1tn

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Wood for stove and chimney, oak or pine. LELAND F. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—Beautifully marked full blooded Collie puppies, males \$12.50, females \$8.50 each. W. B. SMITH, Bamberg, S. C. 5-19p

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. 5-19n

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. 1tn

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. 1tn

Wanted—Man with team or auto to sell our products in this county. Men and women for city saleswork also wanted. State whether you prefer city or country work. Mention this paper. McCann & Company, Winona, Minnesota. 5-19-p

For Sale.—660 acres fine farming land, with all appurtenances, ginery, horses, mules, farming implements, etc. Price reasonable, terms easy. Sold in one tract, or may be divided into eight or ten tracts advantageously. MIRIAM RICE, Govan, S. C. 5-26p

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 75c an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa. 7-28-p.

Wanted—Everybody to know that I am delivering daily to any home in Bamberg the Pure Glendale Mineral Water at 10c per gallon delivered, fresh daily. The doctors recommend it. Its analysis and results prove its qualities. With the number of cases of illness in Bamberg it should certainly be used in each and every home exclusively for drinking. Try it a while and be convinced of its value. Truck runs daily. F. K. GRAHAM, Phone 118, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn.