THE BAMBERG HERALD, BAMBERG, S. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1921.

The Bamberg Herald Thursday, August 4, 1921.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The union meeting of this division of the Barnwell Baptist association was held last Sunday at Georges Creek Baptist church, near Olar.

E. L. Price, Jr., who has been with G. O. Simmons for several years past, has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Georgia Supply company, Savannah.

D. K. Sandifer, a farmer on Bamberg R. F. D. 3, Tuesday presented The Herald with three open bolls of cotton, the first of the season. The bolls are fine specimens and show no injury from the boll weevil.

The flour mill of the Farmers Gin company is being run regularly, and quite a quantity of delightful Bamberg county flour is being turned out. It appears that the acreage in wheat was considerably increased last winter.

Letters from Thomas Ducker are to the effect that Mrs. Ducker, who recently underwent a most serious operation in New York, is regaining her strength. Mrs. Ducker has written a short note herself to Bamberg relatives.

Work on boring the new artesian well for the commissioners of public works is progressing well. The well is about fifty feet in depth at present. This will be one of the largest wells in this section. It will be eight inches at the bottom.

The Johnston correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says: "J. Y. Jackson, J. P. Hite and W. P. Cassells | Pearson, for the visitors, and the hitcarried tobacco to Bamberg and received from 50 cents to \$3.50 per hundred." This was probably the first tobacco grown in the Johnston section.

The rain has ceased, apparently, In Bamberg there has been no downfall for ten days, and most of the planters say a shower would be a good thing. However, in some sections of the county there has been rain during this period, though the heavy and incessant rains seem to



SEASON ENDS THIS WEEK.

To Be Played Friday.

ever, if one or the other of the teams surrounding counties. Score: playing wins three games before the Bamberg .... .... 1 6 series is completed.

Barnwell Loses, 12 to 10.

Denmark, August 2 .- Denmark won from Barnwell here today by the score of 12 to 10. The game was long drawn out but was not without features. Cox pitched a good game

striking out twelve of the visitors but poor support at times caused the large score. Price was driven out in 0, and each pitcher yielding only ker, as maid of honor. The bridethe sixth inning and was relieved by three hits. Sherlock and Lott made groom entered from the reception Pearson, who was unable to stop the rally that started in the fourth. In the eighth Hale was summoned to the mound. The outsanding features of the game were a running catch by

ting of Willis, for the locals, who secured two doubles and a single. Score:

Barnwell			10	11	6
Price,	Pearson,	Hale	and	Ha	le;
Cox and	Able				

Springfield, 3; Ehrhardt, 1.

Springfield, July 28 .- Ehrhardt, with a crippled line-up, lost here COMERS DEFEAT BAMBERG.

Last of Scheduled Base Ball Games Catching of Cooner and Johnson's

Umpiring Feature.

If the weather does not interfere. The Columbia base ball team deall the scheduled base ball games of feated Bamberg in an exhibition the Tri-County league will be played game here Friday afternoon 11 to 1. this week. The schedule of games The feature of the game was the Friday will end the second half of catching of Cooner for Bamberg and the league season. The winner of the umpiring of Steamboat Johnson. the second half is yet to be decided. Bamberg scored in the first inning Williston won the first half of the on three clean hits, double by Gregseason, and that club will play the ory, singles by C. Rentz and Warren. winner of the second half a series of Bamberg had no chance to score affive games, if necessary, to determine ter the first inning. Bamberg used the league champions. These five all available pitchers including Rusgames will be played one in each of sell, former Boston Red Sox pitcher, the towns in the Tri-County league, none of whom were able to locate and they promise to be the most in- the plate except Whiteside, sixteenteresting games of ball ever played year-old amateur. The game was in this section. The full series of good clean ball and was witnessed five games will not be played, how- by a large crowd from Bamberg and

Columbia.... .... .... .... ..... 11 8 0 Batteries: Bamberg, Russell, Radcliff, Weeks, Whitesides and Cooner. Columbia, Goslin, Turk and Weismeyer. Umpires, Johnson and Hoey.

## Denmark Shut Out.

Williston, Aug. 1 .- Williston defeated Denmark here today in a bride entered from the dinings room pitchers' battle, the score being 3 to with her sister, Miss Christine Walbeautiful stops for Williston, and room with Hal Powell, of Augusta, as the entire Williston infield played best man. The bride wore a travelwell, making three fast double plays. ing suit of blue tricotine with hat Williston was able to bunch her only and accessories of gray. Her corthree hits in one inning, and put three runs across, two of which were made by Dodge, Williston's fast accomplished young woman. She is catcher, who ran for Brown, and im- a graduate of Winthrop college. The mediately after scoring, hit and made | bridegroom is a progressive business another run. Murr played splendid man. short for Denmark. Score: Denmark .... 0 3 3 ter the wedding an ice course was

Batteries: Williston, Brown and served the guests on the spacious Dodge: Denmark, Coten and Brown.

### Play Close Contest.

Williston, July 29 .- In one of the John W. Crum, mother of the bride-Tuesday, though their pitcher, Pur- best games ever played in Williston, groom, and Mrs. G. C. High, of Den-

WALKER-CRUM.

ring ceremony being used.

from this.

DOUBLE SHOOTING SUNDAY.

Hammond Crum of Denmark Mar- Nevy Kearse Killed and Jesse Kearse ried to Easley Girl.

Perhaps Fatally Wounded.

Easley, July 30 .- A wedding im-A double header shooting affair pressive in every detail took place occurred at Ebenezer Methodist here Wednesday afternoon at 4 church, colored, near Olar, last Suno'clock when Miss Obera Walker, day, when Sam Singleton, Jr., shot and instantly killed Nevy Kearse and daughter of Dr. J. C. Walker, became the bride of Hammond Crum, of Denperhaps fatally wounded a brother mark. The Rev. D. W. Hiott, of Eas- of Nevy, Jesse Kearse. The woundley, was the officiating minister, the ed negro had very little chance of recovery, it is said, although at this

The suburban home of the bride writing he was still alive. was a lovely scene for the occasion. The shooting occurred at the the reception room, parlor, and dining church during the session of a disroom being thrown together. Ferns, trict church meeting, or "preachers' potted plants and pink cut flowers day," as some describe it. The meetwere used in profusion in these ing was an all-day session. The rooms. The scene was made more efmorning session passed off without fective by the use of pink shaded incident, and the bell was ringing lights with pink candles burning. The for the afternoon sermon, when shots ceremony was performed beneath an rang out and caused a general stamaltar banked with masses of ferns pede among the waiting congregation on the church grounds. Aland pink gladioli and twined with ivy. The white satin love knot fell though there were perhaps a thousand persons on the ground, so it is

said, a coherent story of the shooting Before the ceremony was performed Miss Mary Wyatt played Shubert's could not be obtained by the officers, "Serenade" on the piano. The bridal and it appeared that the more persons questioned about the affair the party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. First to less definite information could be obenter the parlor were the pages, tained.

According to stories told by some Thomas Bolt, of Easley, and Powell of the colored people Jesse and Nevy Thomas, of Greenville. They opened the aisle of ribbon for the bridal Kearse had had previous trouble party. Next came the little ring with Sam Singleton, and that the Kearses had vouchsafed the informabearer, Cecil Arial. She carried the tion that when they met Singleton ring in the heart of a rose. The again ther would be something doing. This source of information added that when Singleton encountered the men at Ebenezer church he proceeded to open fire without preliminaries. Other stories of the affair were that one of the Kearses was the first to shoot. Witnesses were unable to say, with anything like a definite statement, who start-The bride is an attractive and very ed the shooting or what it was about. Those who appeared to be closest to the combatants say that they heard no words exchanged between the Only a few relatives and intimate men.

Nevy Kearse was the first to fall in the battle. A bullet in the brain killed him instantly. Four shots, it is said, were fired by Singleton after porch by Misses Margaret and Anniekilling Nevy Kearse, into the body

of Jesse Kearse, all four entering, ac-The out of town guests were: Mrs. cording to report, in the back. Singleton used discretion by then dismisscell, outpitched Pollock, of Spring- Bamberg beat the locals today, 2 to mark; Mrs. H. R. Powell and H. R. ing himself from the congregation Powell, Jr., of Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and and hastily departing through a for- he said, "I played at a reception at a est, followed, some say, by a volley Russian count's, and, for an urchin of shots by some of the men standing of seven, I flatter myself that I about. None of the shots were effective, however, if they were fired. which does not appear to be certain. Singleton came to Bamberg Monday and surrendered to the sheriff. He is now being held in the county jail for trial. An inquest was held Sunday afternoon by Coroner Zeigler over the dead body of Nevy

CHECKER CHAMPION HERE.

Capt. Fishburne Beaten Two Games By H. G. Delk.

Local checker players were entertained last week by the southern checker champion, Capt. Frank B. Fishburne, of Columbia. Capt. Fishburne's old home is Bamberg, and every now and then he comes down and plays the "boys" a few games. To beat Capt. Fishburne is the ambition of every checker player in the south, and it is a feat that is rarely accomplished. Of course, in the long run, Capt. Fishburne "mops up" with any amateur player hereabouts, and they are all amateurs to Fishburne. However, once in a while an extra good amateur can wedge in a victory. H. G. Delk, one of the best amateur players in this section, is very proud of having attained two victories over the southern champion. Last Thursday, while Capt. Fishburne was in town shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances, Mr. Delk engaged him in a small tournament in Dukes's barber shop. About thirty games were played, and out of this number Mr. Delk won two games, while he succeeded in tying the champion five or six times.

Capt. Fishburne, it is said, plays a better game blindfolded than when he seets the board. He has nothing to distract his attention from the game when he does not use his eyes, and Mr. Delk is very proud of having defeated him one game blindfolded. The other game he won while Capt. Fishburne sat at the board.

Onlookers were highly entertained during a few games Capt. Fishburne played while he was being shaved. L. C. Price represented the champion at the board and moved according to Capt. Fishburne's instructions. Mr. Delk has the distinction of being the only local player to defeat the southern champion.

Mr. Delk went to Williston where he will engage L. S. Mellichamp, state champion, in a few checker games, the result of which will be given next week in The Herald.

#### ----Being Nice to Him.

Pianist Rachmanioff told in his New York flat the other day a story about his boyhood.

"When I was a very little fellow,"

have passed for the time being.

Some folks say that Monday was the hottest day of the year to date. The thermometer in front of The Herald office registered 100 degrees about three o'clock in the afternoon, this being the first time this season it has reached this figure, although instruments in other sections of town have gone well beyond the century mark.

A little improvement has been noted in tobacco prices on the local market this week. Careful grading of tobacco appears to be very profitable. as one farmer was offered four cents for a lot of the weed, which was declined, and after grading the average was much higher, some of the lot bringing as much as ten cents a pound.

A list of road contracts was recently published in the State. Included in the list is the following paragraph of local interest: "J. K. Mayfield, of Bamberg, was awarded the contract for constructing approximately 20 miles of roadway in Orangeburg county. The road runs from Orangeburg to Bowman. The price was \$65,000."

The farmers are now in the midst of what is known as "fodder pulling Geo. Wright Sustains Pistol Wound Only Seven Transactions Recorded time." Although the corn experts advise against pulling fodder, it is a practice that the planters do not give up, and the weather so far has been very favorable to a proper curing of this farm product, and the indications are that a large quantity of this forage crop will be stored.

Many fields of tobacco are seen in various sections of the county apparently abandoned. Some of these fields have not been touched and from the appearance of the weed there is no intention of even attempting to harvest the product. This is due, doubtless, to the prevailing prices, which are far below the cost of production of ordinary grades.

The government crop report was issued Monday, indicating a yield of 8,203,000 bales. This estimate vious estimate. The condition of cotton was given as 64.7, a deterioration of 4.3 points since the June report. Local planters say the condition is really far less than the report indicates. The report was made up as of July 25, whereas, they say, the greatest deterioration from rains has occurred since that date.

### The Threat Indirect.

"Aw," said Willie, "you're afraid all speakers are urged to be present. to fight; that's all it is." "No, I'm not," protested Jack, "but

the game. Score: Ehrhardt .... ... .... .... .... ..... 5 Batteries: Purcell and Bullock; Pollock and Boland. Friday's Games. Williston 1, Bamberg 2. Barnwell 2 Springfield 4. Ehrhardt 3, Denmark 10. Monday's Games.

Springfield 6, Barnwell 3. Williston 3, Denmark 0.

Tuesday's Games. Bamberg 10, Ehrhardt 3. Springfield 6, Williston 5. Denmark 12, Barnwell 10.

#### Standing of Clubs.

Springfield	 w 7	ь 1	P.C. .875	
Bamberg	 6	2	.750	
Denmark	 3	4	.428	
Barnwell	 3	4	.428	
Williston	 2	5	.285	
Ehrhardt	 1	5	.167	

#### CLAIMS SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

in Lung Last Sunday.

tered Wright in the breast and pene- low: trated one lung, and the bullet had

His condition is serious, though the \$140. wound may not be fatal.

Very little is known of the affair. Jenkins, so it is undersood, claims that the shooting was accidental; that while he and Wright were seat- Pauline Holman, lots 9 and 10, block ed he, Jenkins, was manipulating a 56, Denmark, \$300.

pistol when the weapon was discharged. He claims that he had had no fuss with Wright, and that the shot

was unintentional. However, it is said that some chilwas 230,000 bales less than the pre- dren who were witnesses of the affair, on Flynn street, Bamberg, \$90. tell a different tale. They say, according to report, that the two men lot in northern section of Bamberg, were quarreling "about a woman."

Third Division W. M. U.

The quarterly meeting of the third division of the Barnwell association last Sunday evening at the Presby-W. M. U. will be held at Bethel terian church. The congregation's church on Saturday, August 13th, 11 size gave evidence of the continued takes a shot at me from the brush a. m. Visitors and officers from oth- cooperation between the churches in er divisions are cordially invited, and this effort.

MRS. MINNIE CAVE, President Third Division.

field. Two infield errors lost him | 1. Only one error was made. Large for Bamberg did some good hitting, getting a three bagger and a two base hit. Williston could not bunch hits but played errorless ball. Pitching honors were evenly divided between Whiteside and Smythe, both under 17 years of age. Bamberg .... 2 7 1 Williston .... .... .... ..... 7 Batteries: Bamberg, Whiteside and Cooner; Williston, Smythe and

### Bamberg Defeats Ehrhardt.

Dodge.

In a slow and very uninteresting game of ball at Rhoad park Tuesday afternoon Bamberg defeated Ehrhardt by a score of 10 to 3. There was no life to the game, as it was a foregone conclusion Bamberg would win, as Ehrhardt had only a few of a success and was enjoyed by a large their regular players, the others being out of the game for one reason or another.

The batteries were: For Bamberg, Warren, Bamberg and Cooner; for Ehrhardt, Roberts and Roberts, Bullock.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

During Past Month.

George Wright, a farm hand on July marked the lowest mark in the plantation of E. C. Bruce, was point of real estate activity in Bamshot Sunday afternoon by one Jenk- berg in many years. Only seven ins both being negroes, and perhaps transfers were recorded in the clerk seriously wounded. The bullet en- of court's office. These transfers fol-

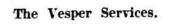
S. W. Sandifer to Mrs. Lizzie Hill, not been extracted a day or two ago. lot on East Main street, Bamberg,

> L. C. Rice to Mrs. Pauline Turner Halman, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 56, Denmark, \$1,000.

Mrs. Leda K. Mayfield to Mrs.

John Cooner to Mrs. A. C. Farrell, ten acres adjoining G. W. Miley, \$5. Mrs. A. C. Farrell to John Cooner, 10 acres adjoining G. W. Miley, \$150. Sylla Wise to J. Cooner & Sons, lot

Thomas W. Bell to C. A. Cothran,



Rev. S. O. Cantey will preach. You | The shootin' yurabouts hain't nuth'n are urged to be there on time, to-p'tu-brag of, pardner."

Mrs. J. L. Thomas and S. B. Wells, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell, of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison, of Montgomery, Ala. The bride and bridegroom left immediately after the wedding for a trip to the mountains of North Carolina. They will be at home in Denmark after August 7.

sage was of Russell roses.

bel Wyatt.

### Mrs. Burch Entertains Club.

The members of the Apollo Music club spent a most enjoyable time last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Burch. The rooms were prettily decorated with mid-summer flowers. Business was first discussed. The sacred concert at the Methodist church was quite audience. The proceeds have been

placed in bank to help start a fund for a library at the graded school. "American composers" was the

subject of the afternoon, and the programme consisted of the following: Paper, "The real MacDowell," Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist; piano solo, a selection from MacDowell, Mrs. La-Verne Thomas; current events, Miss

Stephens, Mrs. H. N. Folk. After the programme, choral work was practiced for some time, followed by a delicious salad course. Mrs. M. E. Ayer will be the next hostess to the club on Thursday afternoon, August 11, at 5 o'clock.

The Difficulties.

"How is the shooting in this region?" inquired a motorist who had halted his car in the big road.

"Only just tollable," replied Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Arkansas. "Old Ding Slappitt and old Ranzy Rippey are still keepin' up their feud, but they've growed so rickety that nary one of 'em can hit a flock of barns. The revenue officers are middlin' active and the moonshiners are on the dodge, so the shootin' on both sides don't amount to much. The feller's that drink the infernal stuff are seein' double 'till they're as li'ble to shoot at the one that hain't there as the one that is. Since the ladies have took the ballot they The union vesper service was held | are shootin' at their husbands about

like they've always done, but with no better aim. And the cuss that now and ag'in, for suthin' or nuther -I hain' been able to cipher out Next Sunday at the Baptist church, what-hain't hit me yet. Eh-yah!

Kearse, the verdict being that the deceased had come to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Singleton.

It was reported in Bamberg Monday that a negro woman was also shot during the pistol battle, but of this the officers had no information, and did not credit the report.

# LIQUOR VIOLATION CHARGED.

Men Fined \$50 Each in the Mayor's Court Monday Morning.

John Dodd and Tillman Gleaton were up before the mayor Monday morning on the charge of violation of the city liquor ordinance. Dodd was charged with storing liquor and Ethel Black; vocal solo, "In the Gleaton with transporting. After dawn of an Indian sky," by Ward hearing the evidence in the case, Mayor Thomas imposed a fine of \$50.00 on each of the men, with the

alternative of serving thirty days. Both men will also have to face similar charges in the circuit court

at the next term. The city charges were the result of a raid by Sheriff Ray and Chief Moody Saturday. Gleaton, whose home is in the Neeces section of Orangeburg county, came to Bamberg Friday afternoon in a buggy

to spend the night with Dodd, who is his brother-in-law. When the raid was made Saturday, Dodd told the officers to go ahead and search the house, which they did, finding two gallons of whiskey in a sack under the table. Gleaton was charged with having brought the goods with him. Mr. Dodd declared in Mayor's court that he knew nothing about the whiskey being in his house. He was surprised when the officers found it, and had no idea how it came in his home. He admitted having drunk some liquor Saturday, but said that he had bought some and that a quart had been given him, and that he had positively not drunk any of the liquor the officers found. Mr. Gleaton said he came over to meet his wife, who had been sick in Walterboro, and most positively had not brought any liquor with him; that he

the mayor appeared to be convinced Bamberg, S. C. the charges were true, and the fines

were imposed accordingly.

Herald Book Store.

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swung through Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata' pretty successfully.

"The 'Kretuzer,' you know, has in it several long and impressive rests. Well, in one of these rests the count's wife, a motherly old lady, leaned forward, patted me on the shoulder, and said:

"'Play us something you know. dear.' "-The Christian Advocate.

Favored, if Not Flovored.

Angry Diner-"See here, waiter, what's this collar-button doing in my soup?"

Waiter-"Not so loud, sir, please. Don't let that gentleman at the next table hear you. He's dined here regularly for two years and we've never thrown in anything extra for him." -Boston Transcript.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

### . MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale-75 bushels seed rye @ 2.50 per bushel. T. J. CRIDER, Bamberg, S. C. 8-11p

For Rent.-Apartments and stores on Main street. Apply to JOHN F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale-Three steel corn cribs. 250 bushels capacity. \$130 each. L. B. FOWLER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Sale-Best quality domestic ump coal, always on hand. THE COTTON OIL CO., Bamberg, S. C. tfn

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

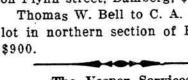
For Sale-One peanut picker and one engine hay baler. Both run one year, and in good shape. W. M. BRABHAM, Bamberg, S. C. 8-14 p.

For Sale-Twenty-five feet of 4 nch double-ply leather belt. Has been used a short time. Will sell at half price of new belt. HERALD OFFICE.

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

Position Wanted-Young man, stenographer and book-keeper, several years experience, employed at present, but would like connecti n in Bamberg. Best of references. XYZ, care Bamberg Herald 8-4-n

Lost-Savings pass book No. 933, issued by the Bamberg Banking Company, Bamberg, S. C., to Miss Helon G. Davis. If found, please return to had never sold any, etc. However, BAMBERG BANKING COMPANY, 8-11-n



if I fight my ma'll find it out and After August 1st I will sell only will again see that the song service lick me." for cash. I will have no books and is made interesting. "How'll she find it out?" will not charge anything. G. O. "She'll see the doctor going to SIMMONS .- adv. your house."-O. E. R. Bulletin.

promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The ladies After August 1st I will sell only for cash. I will have no books and will not charge anything. G. O. Renew your subscription today. SIMMONS .- adv.

Wanted-Abruzzi rye. Quote prices and furnish sample. State amount on hand and whether sacked in even Largest tablet in county for 5c at sacks or not. GRAHAM SEED & STOCK CO., Bamberg, S. C. tfn.