

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Sept. 29, 1921.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout The Town and County.

The Midway school will be opened probably next week, with Miss Gene Price as teacher. The Embree school is now in operation with Miss Ochie Mae Jennings as teacher.

E. C. Hays is having a modern residence erected on his lot near the B. E. & W. depot. The old home has been torn down, and in its place will be reared a handsome home.

Another large motor truck has been assigned this county by the state highway commission. Supervisor Smoak made a recent trip to Columbia and secured the assignment for the roads in this county.

The U. S. civil service commission announces an examination for third class postmaster at Smoaks, S. C., salary \$1,300 per year, to be held on October 8th. The examination will be held in the postoffice at Waltherboro, upstairs.

Captain John C. Lanham, bandmaster of Carlisle school, has enrolled at the University of South Carolina as a student in law. Captain Lanham will spend his week-ends in Bamberg for the instruction of Carlisle's band. He is also organizing a band at the university.

On Thursday afternoon the Bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker. The prize for the top score was won by Mrs. K. C. Riley and the consolation was cut by Mrs. J. W. Price. A delicious salad course and iced drinks were served at the conclusion of the game.—Contributed.

The fourth quarterly conference of Trinity Methodist church was held last Sunday by the presiding elder, Rev. Peter Stokes, of Orangeburg. Mr. Stokes preached at the evening service. The affairs of the church were found to be in very satisfactory condition, and it is confidently expected that the church will meet its full assessments.

Congressman James F. Byrnes has received the following notice from the fourth assistant postmaster general: "For your information, I have to inform you that in accordance with the petition of L. R. Clayton and others, an extension of rural route No. 1, Ehrhardt, South Carolina, so as to provide improved mail facilities to twenty-six families has been authorized to take effect October 1, 1921."

Nine of the jurors and the presiding judge at the trial of Abraham Williams, negro of Branchville for alleged attempted criminal assault, have signed a petition asking Governor Cooper to commute the negro's sentence from death to 40 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. It is set out in the petition that Williams is 50 years old and the girl 16 years old. No action has yet been taken on the petition.

BAND AT UNIVERSITY.

Organization to Have 24 Pieces—J. C. Lanham To Be Leader.

Plans for a real live university band, a band of 24 pieces and none of them dumb, are already underway despite the fact that the university session is but one day old.

J. C. Lanham, senior law student and leader of the embryo band, with the Carlisle cadet band at Bamberg two years and also with the Spartanburg city band, has had a training that will serve him in good stead with the university organization.

Practice will begin at once, Mr. Lanham said yesterday, and he is of the opinion that the material at the university is of such calibre that an organization of which the institution may be proud may be produced. Mr. Lanham did not know just when the university band would make its debut, but with regular practice and with the advantage of having a number of men who have had previous band experience, no great time should be required to get the members into shape for a concert.

The band will be in apple pie order by Thanksgiving and will play a conspicuous part in the foot ball event of that day, according to Mr. Lanham. It is also planned to give concerts at frequent intervals.—The State.

Young People in College.

The following young people from Denmark have enrolled in the various colleges during the past week of two: Clemson: Robert Lee Zeigler, Phillip Cox, David Hutto, and Francis Zeigler; Winthrop: Misses Julia and Elizabeth McCrae, Louise Ray and Mabel Gillam; Citadel: Fred and James Wiggins; Converse: Katherine Faust; B. M. I.: Judson Mayfield; Columbia college: Misses Thelma Ray and Anna Goolsby; Coker college: Miss Anna Matthews; Chocora college: Miss Ruth Folk; Wofford college: Carlisle Folk.

SOJOURNERS ARE WELCOMED.

Reception Tendered Out of Town Teachers and Pupils.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was given Friday evening from eight to ten o'clock on the campus of Carlisle school, when a reception was given in honor of the teachers of the Carlisle and graded schools and the students of Carlisle. The affair was planned and the expense borne by the three woman's missionary societies of the city, representing the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Several hundred persons, young and old, were present and helped to make the occasion a complete success. The sojourning in Bamberg of the out of town teachers and pupils inspired the good women of the city to arrange a programme for a welcome and get-together meeting, and the meeting has been pronounced one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held in Bamberg.

The musical numbers rendered by the Apollo Music club added much to the pleasure of the evening. A number of songs was sung by the club which touched a responsive chord in the crowd and brought forth tremendous applause.

Hon. B. D. Carter presided over the meeting. Mr. Carter stated that he had been asked to introduce the speakers on behalf of the ladies of the three societies.

Mayor LaVerne Thomas was first introduced. Mr. Thomas extended a warm welcome to Bamberg on behalf of the city. He expressed his personal pleasure and the pleasure of all of the people to have these good folks in town for nine months in the year. The keys of the town, so to speak, are handed over to these residents of three-fourths of the year.

The next speaker introduced was Rev. Geo. P. White, pastor of the Baptist church, who extended cordial welcome to Bamberg to the teachers and pupils. Rev. S. O. Cantey welcomed the sojourners on behalf of the Methodist church in a cordial manner. E. H. Henderson, in the absence of the Presbyterian pastor, spoke for his congregation in welcoming these folks to Bamberg.

The representatives of the three churches of the city extended to the teachers and students a most cordial invitation to all the church services, assuring them of the pleasure it affords the people of the churches to have them in the city and join in the various services in the churches.

At the conclusion of these exercises, a group of charming young ladies served block ice cream and cakes, and an hour was spent in personal welcoming of the students and teachers to Bamberg. Many interesting games were indulged in, these pleasures being joined in by young and old with vim and enthusiasm.

The Confederate Reunion.

Dr. G. W. Garland, of the local camp of the U. C. V., has received notice from Major General C. A. Reed, state commander, of the annual reunion to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., on October 25th to 27th. The letter states that it will be necessary for all camps to pay 10c a member to the chief of staff, at New Orleans, prior to the meeting in order to have representation.

Special rates are being arranged on all railroads to the Chattanooga meeting, and probably will be one cent a mile. There will be no absolutely free entertainments, the letter states, but board will be provided in private homes at \$1 to \$2 per day, and at hotels at \$1 to \$3 per day for rooms only. Meals will be secured at restaurants, and the committee states that it will see that there is no increase.

U. D. C. Committees.

Year book and programme committee—Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Owens, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mrs. Newton Smoak.

Laurel wreath committee—Mrs. J. F. Carter, chairman; Mrs. A. M. Brabham, Mrs. Jones A. Williams, Mrs. A. Rice.

Auditing committee—Mrs. A. W. Knight, Mrs. H. N. Folk.

Finance committee—Mrs. G. M. Dickinson, Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist, Mrs. J. T. Burch, Mrs. M. E. Ayer.

Credentials committee—Mrs. Thos. Black, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. W. A. Klauer.

Music committee—Mrs. Bert Carter, Mrs. E. H. Henderson, Mrs. F. M. Moye.

Mrs. J. C. LEWIS, Pres.

Denmark School Faculty.

The following is the faculty of the Denmark schools which opened recently: Superintendent, E. T. Spigner; Misses Margaret O. Brock, Annie H. Kinard, Elise Robbins, Ruth Strother, Eva Allen, Lucile Dickert; Misses Strother, Allen and Dickert are new teachers this session.

DEATH OF MRS. DAGNALL.

Relict of Rev. R. R. Dagnall Died in This City Thursday.

Mrs. Dagnall, relict of the late Rev. R. R. Dagnall, who was for many years a member of the South Carolina Methodist conference, died in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Allen, Thursday morning, following an illness of two weeks. Before her last illness, Mrs. Dagnall enjoyed good health notwithstanding her advanced age, 77 years. She had led an active life and had made many warm friends in Bamberg during her last years, which were spent with Prof. and Mrs. Allen.

The funeral services were held here at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Allen Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. O. Cantey, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. G. P. White, of the Baptist church. The remains were carried to Anderson Thursday night for interment. Interment took place in Silver Brook cemetery beside the grave of her late husband.

Mrs. Dagnall is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. P. Allen, of Bamberg, and three sons, R. E. Dagnall, of Hickory Grove; W. A. Dagnall, of Washington, D. C., and A. H. Dagnall, of Anderson, all of whom were present at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Dagnall had made her home in Bamberg for the past six years. She was a consecrated Christian woman, being a member of the Methodist church with her membership in Anderson. Her husband served many churches throughout the state as pastor and he and his good wife are remembered most lovingly by the people they ministered.

Mrs. Smith Entertains.

Mrs. Geo. S. Smith was at home to the Self Culture club Friday afternoon. The club has taken on new life and planning a very attractive and instructive course of literary work for the winter.

The topic for the afternoon was "Music as an aid in the development of character." Mrs. J. F. Carter read the principal paper, a roundtable discussion of which was led by Mrs. B. D. Carter. "Music for children," by Mrs. C. E. Black. "Rhythmic folk songs," by Mrs. H. N. Folk. Vocal solo, Mrs. H. N. Folk. Piano solo, Mrs. E. H. Henderson. At the close of the programme the hostess served delicious punch with cake. In addition to the club members the invited guests were Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. A. S. Easterling, Mrs. G. C. Padgett and Mrs. J. A. Murdaugh. The club will meet with Mrs. G. F. Bamberg on October 6th.

The Denmark Road.

Supervisor Smoak has started the work of building the link of the Augusta-Charleston highway from Denmark to Bamberg with the county chain gang. The gang has been at work on the road for several days, and fine progress is being made on this work. The state highway commission has granted federal aid for this work as well as the work under contract. It will be recalled this road was built new under Supervisor Bruce's administration, and not a great deal of grading and changes are necessary. In view of this fact, Mr. Smoak considered that the work could be done much cheaper by the chain gang than by letting out the contract.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Runaway Cow Responsible for Little Girl's Death.

Prosperity, Sept. 26.—Little Elizabeth Miller, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Miller, of the Mt. Pilgrim section of Newberry county, near Prosperity, was accidentally killed Sunday afternoon, being dragged to death by a runaway cow.

The little girl with two of her brothers went out to bring the cow in from where it had been staked to graze. Just as the girl took hold of the chain some buzzards flew up nearby, frightening the cow, which began a wild race across the field. In some manner the child became entangled in the chain and was dragged over the field by the frightened animal. Medical aid was secured at once, but the child, frightfully bruised, lived only a short while after the accident. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the death of Elizabeth, who was a most attractive and lovable child.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mt. Pilgrim cemetery by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hammon. Besides the bereaved parents, two sisters and four brothers survive as follows: Miss Gladys Miller, of Union, Miss Marjorie Miller, Harry Miller, of Clemson college, William, Carl and Gilbert Miller, of Prosperity.

Buy tablets by the dozen, only 45c, at Herald Book Store.

CHANGE WILL BE ASKED.

Counsel for Williamson Wishes to Have Trial in Another County.

Affidavits have been prepared by counsel for R. O. Williamson, charged with the murder of Ham Brabham in Ehrhardt, seeking a change of venue in this case. Mr. Williamson's affidavit sets out that he does not believe he can secure a fair and unbiased trial in this county and seeks to have the trial removed to some other county.

Affidavits have been prepared, in reply, setting forth that there is no feeling against Williamson in this county to prevent a fair trial, and there is no reason why the defendant in the case cannot receive full justice in Bamberg county.

It will be recalled that Williamson was tried last winter for murder and found guilty of manslaughter. A sentence of ten years was imposed. The case was appealed to the supreme court, which granted a new trial on the ground, principally, that the wife of the defendant, a material witness, was physically unable to attend the trial, holding at the same time that the defendant was entitled to the presence in court of his wife, even though she were not a material witness.

The case was called for trial again at the present term of court, and a continuance was granted on the same ground, the wife of the defendant, according to the affidavit of the family physician, being unable to attend court at this time. The outcome of the motion for a change of venue will be watched with considerable interest.

DEFENDANTS WIN FOR 3rd TIME.

Bradley-Calhoun Suit Again Decided in Allendale Court.

Allendale, Sept. 24.—The court of common pleas adjourned here late yesterday evening, having disposed of only three cases of any importance.

The Bradley vs. Calhoun land suit, which involved the title to one of the most valuable farms of this section, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This was the third trial of this case, the supreme court having granted new trials in both the former verdicts. It is understood that the attorneys for the plaintiffs will make another appeal.

This has been one of the hardest fought legal battles this county had ever witnessed, the plaintiffs being represented by the Hendersons, of Aiken, Harley and Blatt and Brown and Bush of Barnwell, and R. P. Searson of the local bar. Holman and Boulware, of Barnwell, represented the defendants.

The Seaboard Air Line railroad won both of two large damage suits against the company, one of which was the famous Walker case, a suit for \$100,000, which has been tried in this and Barnwell counties three times. Judge Shipp directed a verdict for the defendant company. It is understood that the case will be appealed. Harley and Blatt and R. P. Searson represented the defendant company and Holman and Boulware the plaintiffs.

TEACHER TO BE PROSECUTED.

Grand Jury in Orangeburg Calls on Solicitor for Presentment.

Orangeburg, Sept. 22.—The grand jury of Orangeburg county today asked Solicitor A. J. Hydrick to prepare a presentment against Claude J. Rast, former superintendent of education of Orangeburg county, on a charge of attempted criminal assault. The grand jury did not return to court this afternoon, but will make their presentment to this bill and their final regular presentment upon convening court tomorrow morning. It is reported here that the grand jury found a true bill. The case will not be tried at this term.

Although the whereabouts of Claude J. Rast are not known, it has been stated here that Mr. Rast assured some folk that he was leaving only because he was disgracefully beaten in a cowardly manner and that he was going away for protection and to save probably further serious bodily injury to himself or others, but that he was no fugitive from justice, and that he would return to Orangeburg county to meet his trial at the proper time and to prosecute the men who beat him here at Orangeburg in July.

It will be remembered that Claude J. Rast, for over 20 years a school teacher in Orangeburg county, was elected county superintendent of education and assumed his duties July 1, 1912. He was beaten early in the morning by several white men and left the next day for parts unknown. The charge against Rast is that while superintendent of the East Middle school in Orangeburg county he assaulted one of the girl pupils of that school.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT.

Henry S. Johnson Cites Activities of Mr. Brandon.

The following is the report of Henry S. Johnson, of Aiken, district agent, on the activities of John D. Brandon, county demonstration agent for Bamberg county:

"In submitting a review of the work of your county agent, John D. Brandon, for the month of August, I shall try to get away from statistics and give a more general report of the work.

"The presence of the boll weevil in Bamberg county has meant a greater diversification of crops and it is perfectly natural that there should be quite an increase in the number of hogs and cattle. This means that more attention must be given to the breeding, feeding and prevention of diseases and selling of livestock. Mr. Brandon has been interested in the above phases. Quite recently he made a trip to the Jumper farm near Springfield with a number of farmers from Bamberg county and a special study was made of hogs and grazing crops. This information was brought back and passed on to other farmers in Bamberg county who could not take the trip.

"During August there were two outbreaks of cholera in the county. Mr. Brandon immediately treated and inspected animals in adjacent territories and thus succeeded in checking the outbreak. One hundred and forty-three animals were inoculated against cholera. With the increase of a large number of hogs there will, of course, be more shipped from the county and, as you know, there are only a very few farmers who are able to ship in car load lots which means that some one must work up a cooperative shipment.

"Mr. Brandon has been spending some time in the vicinity of Ehrhardt taking census of hogs to be shipped out and is planning to arrange a 'sale day' at which time hogs will be concentrated and sales and shipment made.

"Mr. Brandon has given assistance in planning and building two sweet potato houses with a total capacity of 3,000 bushels. This crop is going to be one of the cash crops of South Carolina. The work of the sweet potato association last year in selling the 1920 crop demonstrated the value of cooperative effort. Quite recently the association has arranged to buy crates for the 1921 crop at a price of 13 1-2 cents delivered in car lots. R. H. Walker, of Appleton, is chairman of the crate committee and orders should be forwarded through him or given to the county agent.

"The testing of family cows for tuberculosis is being continued and Mr. Brandon hopes that eventually the entire county will be covered. Only a small per cent. of family cows have tuberculosis, but this should be destroyed so as to prevent any spread of diseases among children and others who drink milk.

"Criticisms and suggestions are invited."

Tobacco Prices for Ten Years.

In view of the failure of the tobacco crop in Bamberg this season, we print below the amount of tobacco produced in South Carolina and the average price paid for the past ten years. Comparing prices and production of former years will be found to be very interesting:

Year	Pounds Sold.	Average Price Paid.
1912	5,064,085	7.53
1913	8,731,789	12.53
1914	3,862,346	10.04
1915	3,378,716	4.31
1916	657,816	7.88
1917	18,954,777	21.65
1918	34,629,820	30.40
1919	44,345,927	24.68
1920	47,203,798	25.39
1921	34,120,989	12.10

TWO WANTED HER.

But One Young Man Brought Girl to P. J. and Was Married.

The sensational advance in the cotton market seems to have made Dan Cupid work very hard on his job during the past week, says a Walthalla dispatch. For the past year, owing to the talk of hard times, this young man has not had much to do. One of the most peculiar situations came up in Walthalla yesterday that has ever arisen here. A young man came up from another section of the county, and asked deputy clerk of the court to go to the clerk's office, and issue him a marriage license. The ever obliging official was glad to accommodate him, and the license was promptly issued. The young man was wished much joy by Mr. Smith, and went on his way rejoicing. Later in the day, a couple came to the clerk of court, W. A. Schroder, and requested a license. The license was issued, and upon its issuance, the couple requested that they be promptly married. This ceremony was performed by the clerk, in the presence of several friends, who accompanied the

ATTAWAY—RENTZ.

Ehrhardt Man Married in Williamston Saturday, September 17.

The following Williamston dispatch of September 25th will be read with interest in this county:

"An event of much interest to a large circle of friends in South Carolina was the wedding of Miss Mary Herbert Attaway to Jesse Rentz, of Ehrhardt, which was solemnized at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 17, at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Attaway. The reception and living rooms were artistically arranged with goldenrod and ferns. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in front of the living room mantel which was banked with ferns.

"Preceding the ceremony Miss Mary Brabham played 'Schubert's Serenade,' followed by 'I Love You Truly' sung as a duet by Misses Kathline and Corinne Anderson.

"The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Miss Brabham. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Margaret Attaway.

"The bridal couple entered together. The bride wore a most becoming suit of navy poret twill with a nannette hat of henna suede and blouse of bisque georgette. She wore a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses.

"After congratulations and good wishes, block cream and angel cake were served.

"The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rentz, of Ehrhardt; Mrs. B. B. Bishop, of Ehrhardt; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rentz and children, of Trenton; Miss Mary Brabham, of Ninety-Six; Miss Belle Cannon, of Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mears and Miss Sarah Bess Meares, of Pelzer; J. M. Bruce, of Avalon, Ga.; Mrs. A. G. Leverett and son and Miss Estelle Humphries, of Columbia, and Mrs. L. L. Thomason, of Fountain Inn."

couple to Walthalla, and the couple also went on their way rejoicing. The complications came in this way. Both licenses were issued for the same prospective bride, but the second gentleman evidently thought that he had better play safety first, for he brought the young lady along with him. No news has been brought from the unsuccessful suitor, nor has the first license been returned. It is not known whether it will be kept for a souvenir of the occasion or not. Any way one man was lucky and the other unlucky; so why cry over spilt milk?

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed a petition with the Governor for a pardon.

W. L. McPHAIL.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted—To buy Abruzzi Rye seed. H. C. FOLK CO., Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—One good scale, one Republic truck, 1 ton. TOM DUCKER, Bamberg, S. C. 10-6-n

For Rent—Apartments on Main Street. Apply to JOHN F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

Wanted—To buy chickens, eggs, geese, ducks, and all other eatables produced on the farm. 10-20-n

For Rent—Good four horse farm for rent. See me at once. W. E. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 9-29p

For Sale—Lot of second hand frames, doors, sash, and blinds. JNO. F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—Best quality domestic lump coal, always on hand. THE COTTON OIL CO., Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

Cypress Shingles—Sawed, any length, any width. Prompt delivery. J. M. CARTER, Smoaks, S. C., R. D. D. No. 2. 10-6

For Sale—Fulghum seed oats in even weight sacks. 75c per bushel f. o. b. Bamberg. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

We are forced to sell for cash only. Phone us for our prices on meal, hulls and coal. Send cash with order. THE COTTON OIL CO. 10-20n

Cash for your old cars—Used parts for all makes of cars at bargain prices. COLUMBIA VULC. & TRUCK CO., Columbia, S. C. 10-13-p

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby notified that hunting or trespassing in any manner on my lands is strictly forbidden. J. W. STEWART, Bamberg, S. C. 10-13n

Hampshires For Sale—A few fine spring boars and gilts, also sows bred to the famous Bully Boy No. 69165. Write me your wants; prices right; hogs guaranteed. J. E. SPANN, Bamberg, S. C. 10-20-n

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.

For Rent—Building 30x40, concrete floor, electric lights, water, on Southern railroad track. Will make a good warehouse, garage or store house. Formerly used by Bamberg Bottling Co. See T. DUCKER, Bamberg, S. C. 10-6-n