

## The Bamberg Herald

ESTABLISHED APRIL, 1891.  
Published Weekly at Bamberg, S. C.  
Entered as second-class matter April 1891, under Act of March 3, 1879.  
\$2.00 PER YEAR.

Volume 30. No. 47.  
Thursday, Nov. 24, 1921.

Farmers and others are urged to make the most of Farmers' Exchange Week from Nov. 29th to Dec. 2nd. If the proper cooperation is given, this week should prove to be of great benefit to the entire county and surrounding territory. Let every farmer and others who will send in exhibits and make the Farmers Warehouse a sight worth seeing next week. Other counties are successfully holding fairs. This should prove to be the beginning of the Bamberg county fair.

Today is thanksgiving day. The president of the United States and the governor of South Carolina have issued official proclamations calling on the people to render thanks today for the blessings of the year. Although the country, and especially this section of the country, is in a critical financial condition, nevertheless the blessings received are almost too numerous to even imagine. Bamberg county is indeed fortunate in many respects. While cotton has been a failure, tobacco almost if not quite as much of a failure as cotton, and all other money crops more or less failures, still the county has produced more food and feed crops than perhaps ever before in one year. The danger of want of something to eat is entirely absent from this section. The town of Bamberg has also received a blessing of far more benefit than a big cotton crop at good prices could have afforded—better health than usual. Although the summer rains often bring epidemics of all sorts of diseases, the town has been peculiarly free from disease during the past year. These are some of the general blessings which this section has received.

Week before last the new road to Orangeburg was literally deluged with automobiles from this city and county on their way to the Orangeburg county fair. On Thursday morning alone a steady stream of cars poured in that direction, and merely the cars on the roadside being repaired were too numerous to count, to say nothing of the hundreds and hundreds passing by; while on the fair grounds it resembled a Bamberg home coming week, so many Bamberg faces were to be seen. Every Orangeburg enterprise receives a liberal Bamberg patronage. And from appearances fair week there is absolutely no earthly reason why Bamberg county should not and would not support admirably a county fair, and its absence denotes a lack of civic pride, hustle, public spirit and ability to organize. Co-operation, team work and a pull together insure in advance the success of any endeavor. A county is no greater in spirit and achievement than the towns and communities which constitute it, and their individual accomplishments go for naught unless a harmonious combination for the advancement of all can be perfected. Let's get together and pull for the uplifting and betterment of our own county, than which there is no better in the state. Benjamin Franklin's preachment was never more applicable: "United we stand, divided we fall."

### House Party.

Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg expects to go to Columbia today, where she will meet a party of friends, who will return to form a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bamberg for the next few days. The party will be composed of: Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge E. McGee and Miss Ianthe Jennings, of East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collins, of Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank McGee, of Spartanburg, and E. McGee, Jr., of the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

### A Reform That Ought to Come.

All holidays should be on Monday. Doubtless thousands of workers would like to eat their Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, but cannot do so, as Thanksgiving is on Thursday.

If all holidays were on Monday all workers could leave business on Saturday evening after business closes, and be with their parents Sunday morning, returning home Monday evening, to be ready for work Tuesday morning.—A letter to the New York Herald.

The water of lake Geneva rises and falls irregularly, much like the ocean tide.

Eat at Chandler's.—adv.

### CUT IN FREIGHT RATES.

Ten Per Cent. Reduction on All Farm Products Announced.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Association of Railway Executives, representing 201 railroads today decided to put into effect a 10 per cent. freight rate reduction on all farm products, "as soon as possible." The reduction, it was announced, would not apply to intrastate rates in New England, but would effect freight entering and leaving these states.

Announcing the decision, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, president of the association, stated that any reduction in such rates made since September 1, 1920, were to be included in the 10 per cent. reduction and that it would be put into effect without waiting for a reduction in wages. The freight rate cut will apply throughout the entire south except on traffic moving wholly within New England. It was expected that the new rate would be effective within ten days as the railroads, it was said, have asked the interstate commerce commission, through their general counsel, to authorize the change on ten days' notice. The reduction will cost the railroads about \$55,000,000, it was estimated.

"The railroads have already reduced freight rates substantially, from the level established by the commission in August, 1920," Mr. Cuyler's statement said. "The reductions already made are estimated as accurately as can be, to involve a loss of revenue at the rate of from \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually. These reductions on many roads represent a loss greater than any corresponding saving realized from reduction in wages already effected. The railroads are furthermore, awaiting decisions of the labor board, which, it is hoped, will relieve the companies of the expense of many onerous and uneconomical working conditions. The railroads are not in a financial condition to make this sacrifice."

"Unless there should be some revival in business, the probability of which is conjectural, the entire immediate loss involved in this proposed reduction in rates will be taken from the net earnings of the railroads."

Mr. Cuyler said the railroads were relying on the public for aid in bringing about the necessary reductions in labor and other transportation costs and that they hoped for labor cooperation. He declared the railroads had taken the first step to relieve existing business depression and had given an earnest example of their fixed purpose to reduce rates and to relieve at the earliest practicable moment, so far as reasonably possible, the public's transportation burden.

The new rates are applicable to car loads of wheat, corn, oats, other grain, flour and meal, hay, straw and alfalfa, manufactured tobacco, cotton, cotton seed, and products, except cottonseed oil and cottonseed meal; citrus fruits, other fresh fruits, potatoes, other fresh vegetables, dried fruits and vegetables, horses and mules, cattle and calves, sheep and goats, hogs, poultry, eggs, butter and cheese and wool.

### Attended Poharia Wedding.

Norman Kirsch left Monday for Pomaria, where he acted as best man Tuesday at the wedding of Hubert Shuler, of Orangeburg, a traveling salesman who makes this territory and frequently comes to Bamberg where he is well known and has numerous friends who will be interested to learn of this important social event.

### The Next Best Thing.

"Willie, where did you get that black eye?"  
"Johnny Smith hit me."  
"I hope you remember what your Sunday-school teacher said about heaping coal on the head of your enemies."  
"Well, ma, I didn't have any coal, so I just stuck my head in the ash-barrel."—Boston Transcript.

In the embryo the appendix vermiformis is notably larger than in the adult.

### Apollo Music Club.

The Apollo Music club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Jennings. After the roll call, the minutes were read and approved; then the business session was entered into. The club was honored by a short talk from Mayor LaVerne Thomas in regard to the Farmers' Exchange Week, and some definite arrangements were made as to the part the club will take in helping to make this occasion a great success.

Discussion of the bazaar then arose and the different committees were heard from, each reporting much progress. Some lovely articles for the baby booth were exhibited, as well as beautiful fancy work. At the close of the meeting, Miss Jennings assisted by Miss Virgie Folk, served a delightful salad course and coffee.

### Blackville Postmaster.

George M. McGruder has been appointed postmaster at Blackville, to succeed B. J. Hammett, who died a few days ago. Mr. McGruder's appointment is temporary, and an examination will later be held.

Upon the death of Mr. Hammett, who had served some twenty years, a postoffice inspector visited Blackville and temporarily appointed Mrs. Hammett, wife of the former postmaster, to fill the position until a regular appointment could be made. It is stated from Washington that this appointment was overruled, and Mr. McGruder given the appointment.

### Commercial Bank Closed.

Following what is described as an unusual demand for withdrawal of funds last Friday, the Commercial Bank of Blackville closed its doors. The state bank examiner's office was notified immediately, and an accountant was sent to inspect the business of the bank. It is stated that the business of the bank was found to be in excellent shape, and that the bank will be reopened for business within a few days. It is stated that the bank is perfectly solvent.

### An Appeal to the People of the Co.

There will be a great time in Bamberg county next week. The citizens of Bamberg county will have in operation a great agricultural and commercial fair.

The colored people of our county have been given next Friday week as their special day. Let us contribute largely to the success of this fair.

All schools and all the people of all walks of life bring out your products of all kinds and let us make a good showing. Friday, December second is the date. Foot ball games and horse races will be some of the features.

E. D. JENKINS,  
Local Agent.



Use French Ray-O-Lite Flashers at home, motoring, camping, everywhere. Give lasting bright light. Strong and substantial. All popular sizes and styles—for every purpose. Come in and see them.

Herald Book Store  
BAMBERG, S. C.

French

RAY-O-LITE  
AND  
DRY BATTERIES

### How are the folks at home?



The man who travels can always keep in touch with the wife and loved ones at home. The low STATION TOLL rate gives you this pleasure at small cost—after 8:30 P. M. half rate with a minimum of 25c.

Ask Long Distance for rates and details.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE  
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



# HERE IT COMES

Metro's  
Million-Dollar  
Photoplay Masterpiece

The People  
Of a Great Picture



—Marguerite

"Her honor rooted in dishonor stood;  
And faith unfaithful held her falsely true"—Such, if a slight misquotation be pardoned, was the plight of Marguerite Laurier in

## The FOUR HORSEMEN ...OF... THE APOCALYPSE To the La Victoire Theatre

BAMBERG, S. C.

TWO DAYS DEC. 5-6 TWO DAYS

Matinees 3 p. m.

Nights 8 p. m.



II—Desnoyers

Miss Paula Beerman

Eminent Concert Soprano Accompanist

WILL SING TWICE DAILY

SPECIAL ARRANGED MUSIC

ALL SEATS RESERVED.

Prices

In the cocksure days of youth he had ignored a great duty; the price he was to pay near life's end for his irresponsible but vital evasion is pictured tellingly in

Matinee, 75c to \$1.00

Nights, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Make Your Reservations Early.

SEAT SALE STARTS DECEMBER 1.

Carroll  
Teaches  
Watches  
To  
Tell  
The  
Truth



CARROLL  
THE JEWELER

has arrived and first of all wishes to make your acquaintance. By the last of this week he will be ready to serve you in any way that an up-to-date jeweler can. You will find me in the new store in the Johnson Hotel building.

Yours to serve,

S. S. CARROLL, Bamberg, S. C.

Trade Your  
Chickens, Eggs,  
Turkeys  
And Other Poultry

AT

Wilkes & Price

METS OF ALL KINDS

BAMBERG, S. C.

## MOSELEY'S Special Fall SALE

Is now in full blast. We are pleased. Trade is good here. We offer 20 per cent. discount on all Woven Tapestry for Upholstery. This includes all of the Newest Patterns. This price is limited for a few days only—width is 50 inches. This is a splendid opportunity to have your old in time for the holidays. 20 per cent. Discount on all Tapestry.

Our big stock of Blankets, Bed Spreads and Fancy Towels—every article is priced specially for this sale.

Ready to Wear, Furs, Silk Skirts and "Dove Underwear," all go into this wonderful Special Fall Sale.

We never over state values and allow no disappointments.

Moseley's

Phone 500  
Orangeburg, S. C.