

## Farmers Exchange Week Begins Tuesday With Free Barbecue

Judging from the interest taken generally in the Farmers' Exchange Week, this event is going to be a tremendous success. The committee on arrangements has already received several good exhibits from a number of farmers, and many others are expected this week and Monday. All exhibits should be in the exchange building by next Monday afternoon.

The Farmers' Exchange Week was originally planned as merely an opportunity for the merchants and farmers to get together for their mutual benefit, but it has broadened to such an extent that the promoters are really sorry that it was not officially named the Bamberg County Fair, for the prospects now are that it is going to be a most excellent small fair for the exhibition of the products of the county.

While the time for preparation has been very short, the arrangements committee expects to take care of all exhibits offered in farm produce or live stock and poultry.

The fair opens Tuesday morning with a big free community barbecue. The entertainment committee has secured plenty of hogs and calves for the cue, and an expert "cuer" has been secured to cook the meat in an approved manner. Arrangements will be made to handle the barbecue in a manner that will insure everybody being served.

The full and detailed programme of all events for Exchange Week appears in a full page advertisement in The Herald today. Read the programme carefully, and make your arrangements to visit Bamberg on each of the days, for there is something of special interest on each day.

One of the biggest features of the occasion will be the addresses of Dr. W. W. Long, and N. E. Winters, both of the extension service of Clemson college. Dr. Long will speak on Tuesday at some convenient point on the exchange grounds. Dr. Long needs no introduction to the people of Bamberg county. He is at the head of the extension service, and has been identified with the agricultural department for a long period of years. His address will bring to the farmers especially a message worth traveling many miles to hear.

Mr. Winters is one of the boll weevil experts of the extension service. He recently made addresses at the community fairs at Ehrhardt and Colston, both of which were described as the finest on this subject ever heard in this county. He knows the boll weevil from A to Z, and he knows the methods that have been successfully employed in other sections to combat this pest. He will also tell the farmers of the crops that should be raised under boll weevil conditions and how they should be planted and cultivated.

This is a great opportunity for our people to become familiar with the plans for beating the weevil.

The exhibits will be displayed at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse, which is the largest building under one roof and in one room in this section of the state. It has ample capacity, and is in every way suitable for this occasion.

Wednesday will probably be the "big day," if there is one day bigger than another, of the Exchange Week. On this day the schools of the county will be here in full force. Most of the school have already arranged to give a holiday Wednesday, and other schools will be visited during this week. The schools will assemble at Rhoad park, from which place they will parade through the streets. This parade will be headed by a band, and will be joined in by numerous floats by organizations and business houses. Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg is in charge of the floats. Every one who will be invited to enter a float. Floats may be entered by individuals, firms, or organizations. As many floats as possible are desired for the parade. Prizes will be awarded to the best floats in the parade.

On Wednesday, Miss Emma Jane Varn, county home demonstration agent, will hold her annual exhibit of home demonstration clubs. This is always a most interesting display of woman's work. Miss Varn's programme will include demonstrations of various kinds, and addresses by prominent women from various sections.

### Miss Kearse Loses Bag.

Miss Claire Kearse, of the child placing bureau, located on the sixth floor of the Liberty National bank building, had her hand bag taken from her desk yesterday while she was out of the office for a few minutes. This is said to be the seventh young woman who has had her hand bag stolen from her office in the Liberty National bank building recently.

—Columbia State.  
Eat at Chandler's.—adv.

### SHORT LOCALS.

#### Brief Items of Interest Throughout The Town and County.

Most of the stores and places of business of Bamberg will be closed today, Thanksgiving day.

The many friends of Capt. J. D. Felder, who has been quite ill, are delighted to see him on the streets again.

G. H. Smoak and family, who have resided in Bamberg for some years, have moved to Cordova, in Orangeburg county.

The friends of Mrs. Cornelia P. Hooton will learn with regret of her illness. She is now undergoing treatment in an Augusta hospital.

The friends of Vastine J. Hartzog will regret to learn that for the past week he has been confined to his bed at his home here on account of illness.

Quite a number of Bamberg people attended the musical comedy, "Not Tonight, Josephine," played at the Orangeburg theatre Monday night.

Henry Q. Jennings, Charlie D. Free, Jim McGowan and Steve Ryan, all former prominent Bamberg citizens, recently returned to the city on the same date.

Another big crowd of Bamberg citizens left Tuesday for Pon Pon, the deer hunting territory. This sport is being greatly enjoyed during the present season daily by local gentlemen.

A union Thanksgiving service was planned for Wednesday night at the Baptist church, the congregations of the various churches uniting on this occasion. No service will be held today—Thursday.

A reference was held Tuesday before the special referee, J. J. Brabham, Jr., at his office in the court house here, in the case of Jones A. Williams against the Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro Railway Co.

A week or two ago Miss Julien Easterling advertised in The Herald for a lost watch. As soon as the advertised appeared, the son of William Curry, who has read The Herald for many years, delivered the watch to Miss Easterling, having found it several days before. The watch was highly prized, and Miss Easterling was delighted to have it returned.

M. W. Brabham, who is connected with the Sunday school work of the Southern Methodist church, was in Bamberg Sunday, and made a splendid address before the men's Bible class of Trinity Sunday school. Mr. Brabham is a former Bamberg citizen, and has scores of friends here who are always delighted to have him return to his native heath.

There are a few vacant stores on Main street in Bamberg, and some unoccupied dwellings within the city limits; of course several years ago this would have been an unheard of thing here, but it is safe to say that progressive as we are these conditions will not remain long in Bamberg, and it is to be hoped that soon business houses and residences will both be at a premium in Bamberg.

S. S. Carrol, Bamberg's new jeweler, who recently bought out the remaining stock and fixtures of the old D. A. Reid jewelry establishment here, has already moved to Bamberg, also bringing with him much jewelry, fixtures, etc., from his former business in Timmonsville. The jewelry store has been moved from its old location down town to one of the recently remodeled stores in the old Johnson hotel building. It is said that Mr. Carrol is an expert watchmaker and jeweler of many years' experience and this business should be quite an addition to the commercial interests of Bamberg.

### Knights Enjoy Supper.

Monday evening, after the close of the revival service at the Baptist church, a delightful oyster supper was served to the members of Bamberg lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias. Quite a few Pythians were present to enjoy the evening.

A short business session was held before the supper, after which the lodge was duly closed, and the supper served in the lodge room.

After courses of stewed and fried oysters, after dinner speeches were made by Past Chancellor B. D. Carter and Rev. W. J. Snyder. Both speakers stressed the principles of Pythianism, pointing out the dire world need of love and brotherhood especially at this critical time when the nations of the earth are torn from greed, selfishness and discord.

A number of members also joined in short talks on various subjects.

Some bargains in talking machines. Chandler's.—adv.

### CITY \$45.00 RICHER.

All Parties Appearing Monday Morning Pay Fines Assessed.

An interesting session was had with the mayor in police court Monday morning at which he prescribed pretty freely for his patients brought to him, and the prescriptions proved rather beneficial to the city's treasury, whether they cured the patients or not. All parties brought before Mayor Thomas were negro men, and each fine assessed was promptly paid in preference to accepting a prison sentence or doing time on the streets. The fines are almost invariably paid in each case every week, which would seem to indicate that even in spite of the hard times some people can somehow somewhere get money to throw away foolishly and lawlessly, and yet at the same time do good with it by enriching the city coffers.

The first case called was that of a young negro, Spann Kirkland, charged with cursing and fighting. He declined to serve a sentence of twenty days, so paid his fine of \$5 instead. Henry Carter was tried on a charge of attempting to fight, but it seemed that Henry was not so anxious for the fray as to make any appreciable effort to get bad, so Mayor Thomas dismissed the case against him. Horace Williams was found guilty of fighting and drawing a knife on another dusky shaded youngster, and was fined \$5 or sentenced to a period of 20 days' service. Harry Caldwell was unfortunate enough to have two cases docketed against him. In the first he received a fine of \$5 or a sentence of 15 days. In the second he was charged with transporting and having in his possession alcoholic liquors, for which he was also found guilty, and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment or to pay a fine of \$10. The first charge against him was that of drunk and disorderly conduct. Minyard Odum also received a fine of \$5 or sentence of 15 days for being drunk and disorderly. And he was tried on another count of carrying concealed weapons, the decision of the mayor in that case being a fine of \$15 or a sentence of 30 days.

### Blackville Defeats Bamberg High.

The Bamberg high foot ball team, led by its coach, N. Pinckney Smoak, Jr., and Captain Red Price at full back, played to a 27 to 6 defeat last Friday afternoon at the hands of the Blackville high school on the latter's grounds. Though far outweighed the Bamberg boys played hard, and perhaps the team was better generated than Blackville, which offered more power and skill. The only touchdown for Bamberg was made by Ellzey, playing left end, when he intercepted a Blackville forward pass in the very shadow of their own goal posts and thus the six points were scored on the spot. Price missed the goal. The entire Blackville back field starred, and principally Fanning at full and Captain Wilke at quarter, who repeatedly carried the ball for long gains, the winners averaging a touchdown for each quarter and only failing to kick goal once. Ducker in Bamberg's back field displayed a splendid ability for tackling time and again, while Louis Klauber ran the team well, and Price put up a good defensive game and made some nice gains around the Blackville ends. Bamberg's points were scored in the third period.

### Death of Lee Thomas.

Lee Thomas, who had lived in Bamberg nearly all his life, died at his home in this city Sunday night, and was buried Monday afternoon at four o'clock in South End cemetery. Mr. Thomas was the youngest brother of James and Benjamin Thomas, who have both resided here for years and are well known. He had been in poor health for about a year, being first taken sick at Graniteville, where he was working about a year ago. He then came to Bamberg and had not been well since, although he was on the streets walking around Tuesday of last week. He was forced to take to his bed that day and quickly grew worse until the end Sunday night. He had led the quiet peaceable life of a good citizen. In addition to his brothers above mentioned the deceased left a wife and six months' old baby to mourn his passing.

### To Bridge Savannah Near Allendale.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The house today passed the senate bills authorizing construction of bridges across Great Pee Dee river at Mars Bluff Ferry, S. C.; over the Savannah river at Burton's Ferry, S. C., and across the White river in Prairie county, Ark.

Burton's Ferry is in Allendale county, between Allendale and Sylva, Ga. This will be good news to the people of that section as it will afford them an exceptional road to Savannah, Ga.

Eat at Chandler's.—adv.

## Bamberg Ranks 3rd School Expenditure

According to an announcement made a few days ago by the state superintendent of education, Bamberg county ranks third in South Carolina in amount of money spent per capita on the education of her white children. Only the counties of Charleston, first, and Florence, second, spend larger amounts per capita in white schools.

In Charleston county the per capita expenditure in white schools is \$67.29, and in Florence county the amount per capita is \$65.54. Bamberg county is next with a per capita expenditure of \$62.49. Sumter is fourth in the state with \$60.48, while Darlington occupies the fifth place with \$60.07.

Counties in this section show the following per capita expenditures and the last column indicates the rank in the state:

Aiken	.....	\$30.29	33
Allendale	.....	48.71	9
Bamberg	.....	62.49	3
Barnwell	.....	40.04	23
Calhoun	.....	45.39	12
Colleton	.....	40.77	20
Dorchester	.....	26.53	40
Hampton	.....	27.39	37
Jasper	.....	40.20	22
Orangeburg	.....	45.37	14

### NARROW ESCAPE.

#### Home of W. G. Hoffman Catches on Fire, but Fire Goes Out.

W. G. Hoffman came near sustaining a serious loss Saturday night before closing his store and while Mrs. Hoffman and the children were witnessing the picture show. When the family returned to the home on New Bridge street about nine o'clock that night it was discovered that the bottom had fallen from a stove in the bath room while everybody was out. The floor had caught afire, but fortunately in some unknown manner the fire had gone out of its own accord before anybody noticed it. The room was badly smoked and considerably smoldered and the floor was burned in a small area, but the actual damage was not large. Thus a deplorable conflagration was narrowly averted by sheer good fortune.

### Don't Mail Letters on Trains.

The local postmaster through the columns of The Herald has repeatedly called the attention of the patrons of the Bamberg postoffice to the abominable practice of depositing their mails on the trains as they pass through the city, and vain attempts made to discourage this custom here, especially as to east bound trains, and every reasonable effort made to induce them to post their letters in the postoffice. The chief reason why the government desires this is because Branchville, the junction point, is so near that the railway mail clerks and dispatchers do not have the necessary time before getting to Branchville to cancel all these stamps on so many letters, assort the various mails and get them dispatched properly. Consequently the postmaster has received another very strong letter from the chief postal clerk at Charleston, who has jurisdiction over such matters, again urging that the practice be discontinued as much as possible, and if something is not done by the public and business people themselves to relieve the situation soon, it is altogether possible that the drop box on these particular trains will be closed when they reach Bamberg and the mail clerks aboard prohibited from accepting letters for transportation. It is hoped that the patrons will govern themselves accordingly and post their mail in the postoffice so that the above outlined drastic remedy will not be necessary. Of course in certain rare instances when an emergency arises it is absolutely necessary to mail letters directly on the trains, and that is what the drop boxes are placed thereon for. But Bamberg people it seems must not abuse this privilege longer, but should avail themselves of the opportunity to use the postoffice whenever possible, and thus save the drop boxes on the trains for the emergency cases, even though it may not always be as convenient for them as they would prefer.

### Negroes Attack Grocer.

Charleston, Nov. 21.—C. Orlansky, a grocer, was struck down this morning in his place of business here, being attacked by two negroes, believed to have planned to rob his cash register. His daughter interrupted the bandits and screamed, her cries frightening them away before they got anything of value. The storekeeper, after being treated at a hospital, was able to return home.

Enter baby pictures for contest, 10c each. See prizes in Smoak & Moye's window.—adv.

### LETTER FROM F. C. AYER.

Former Bamberg Citizen Writes of Oconee County.

Editor The Herald:—Herewith you will please find check for \$2.00 for renewal of my subscription. The Herald is always looked forward to with great pleasure each week. I can honestly say that there are larger papers from larger towns up in this part of the state, but they haven't anything on The Bamberg Herald when it comes to being a real good paper.

I have been reading with much interest from The Herald about the idea and plans of the Farmers' Exchange week that I see you have scheduled in the last issue. I wish to congratulate the originators and committees on this great move for Bamberg county. This will mean one of the greatest feasters in the crown of all farmers who take an interest at heart in this work.

I had the pleasure of visiting Greenville and Anderson county fairs which were both good. You could tell from all the exhibits that the very best ideas were used to bring about a success as was shown.

Oconee county is waking up. The boll weevil is here. The farmers and towns are planning for a big county fair in November, 1922. The boys' pig clubs and the girls' canning clubs had an exhibit in Seneca today. It was rather hard to decide which to give the red or the blue ribbons to, as all were good and showed quite an amount of interest on the part of all the members.

I wish much success to the Farmers' Exchange Week, and hope to see it develop into a big county fair. With kindest regards, F. C. AYER.

Seneca, S. C., Nov. 18.

### Mrs. J. J. Smoak Entertains U. D. C.

The November meeting of the F. M. B. chapter U. D. C. was charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smoak. A large number of members and invited guests was present. The chapter has taken on new life and all are enthusiastic over the year's work.

The meeting was called to order by the president and a prayer was offered by Mrs. J. F. Carter for Divine guidance in the peace conference.

After the roll call and minutes the president gave a brief account of the minutes of the state convention held at Greenville. Then delegates to the 25th annual convention of the South Carolina division U. D. C. to be held in Batesburg December 6-8, were elected as follows: Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Cope, and Mrs. G. F. Bamberg.

The U. D. C. scholarship at Carlisle school is vacant at present, and any boy from Bamberg county who is eligible for this scholarship will please file application with Col. Duncan at Carlisle school.

After the business meeting there was a very entertaining and interesting programme.

Solo—"By the waters of the Wintona," by Mrs. H. N. Folk.

Paper written by R. P. Bellingher of his experience during the World War, was read by Mrs. E. O. Kirsch. Mr. Bellingher was given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid paper.

Current events by Mrs. J. T. Burch. A report of the convention of the U. C. V. was read by Mrs. Francis Bamberg.

Mrs. LaVerne Thomas gave an instrumental solo.

At the conclusion of the programme the hostess served a delicious salad course. Assisting were Mrs. L. C. Smoak and Miss Adams.

The meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Sallie Owens and Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker.

### Mrs. Simms Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Gilmore Simms entertained the Bridge club Thursday, Nov. 17th, at Woodlands. The rooms were lovely with autumn leaves and crimson berries.

Mrs. J. J. Cudd and Miss Easterling were the only guests present.

At the conclusion of the games two courses of refreshments were served.

It was decided by the club that they be represented in the parade during Exchange Week. The president appointed a committee to decorate a float and much interest was shown in the plans.

Everyone is urged to pay Mrs. H. J. Stuckey, the treasurer, the delinquent tax.

The club will meet next Friday, Nov. 26th, with Mrs. Leon Tobin, at 3 p. m.

### Keeping His Brother Away.

Members of the chamber of commerce in the town where your rich brother lives wouldn't thank him if they knew how he runs down the town every time you speak of moving there.

Some bargains in talking machines. Chandler's.—adv.

## Bamberg 36th in the State in Population

Some interesting population statistics are furnished by the official 1920 census for the United States. For instance, Bamberg, with a recorded population of 2,210, ranks as the 36th town in South Carolina. Orangeburg, with 7,290, wedges its way in as the 10th city in the state, and the other nine in the order of their respective rank are as follows: Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg, Florence, Anderson, Sumter, Rock Hill, and Greenwood. This state boasts of 14 cities with a population exceeding 5,000, while North Carolina on one side numbers 27 in this class and Georgia on the other 26. The great state of Pennsylvania leads the country in cities of 5,000 and over, having no less than 167 such places; while the District of Columbia, and the states of Delaware and Nevada, only have one city each reaching the 5,000 mark.

Nevada has only nine towns with a population of as many as 1,000 people, and the official population of the entire state, 77,407, is more than 5,000 less than that of the city of Savannah alone. In the United States proper there are 1,495 cities with a population higher than 5,000. The state of New York with 10,384,829 souls, of course, retains its place at the top of the column of states. South Carolina, with a total population of 1,633,724, stands 26th in the list of 48 states, and in this respect has passed a number of sister states in the last two decades as this state ranked 38th according to the 1900 census. The ten largest cities of America ranked in order and with their respective official populations for 1920 are: New York, 5,620,048; Chicago, 2,701,705; Philadelphia, 1,823,779; Detroit, 993,739; Cleveland, 796,836; St. Louis, 773,000; Boston, 748,060; Baltimore, 733,826; Pittsburgh, 588,183; and Los Angeles, 576,673. New Orleans is the south's largest city, its population being 387,408. Many state capitals fall to approach the 5,000 class, and the state of Mississippi has not a city which can boast of 25,000 people; several other states more distant from here are in a similar position.

### Relieving Her Anxiety.

Old Lady—"Oh, conductor, please stop the train. I dropped my wig out the window."

Conductor—"Never mind, madam, there is a switch just this side of the next station."—Octopus.

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### SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Rent—Apartments on Main street. Apply to JOHN F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. ttn

We Deliver Coal and Cottonseed hulls and meal. Phone 53 THE COTTON OIL CO., Bamberg, S. C. ttn

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

Wanted—To buy clean cotton rags, suitable for cleaning machinery. 5c pound for same. HERALD OFFICE.

For Rent—One four-horse farm two miles from Denmark, S. C. Address, MRS. J. A. BRABHAM, Cope, S. C. ttn

For Sale—One Overland Roadster. Just overhauled. In perfect condition. Cheap for cash. See DOCK PRIESTER, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

Warning!—All trespassing is positively forbidden on my lands. Violators will positively be prosecuted. O. D. FAUST, Bamberg, S. C. 12-1p

Taken Up—Jersey colored cow and calf at my place in Bamberg. Owner may get same by paying expense. MRS. J. B. HUNTER, Bamberg, S. C. 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. ttn

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting, hauling straw, or trespassing in any manner whatsoever, on the lands of D. M. Smith and lands of the estate of D. P. Smith, under penalty of the law. 11-24 n.

We have on hand small stock spark plugs, tire patch, jacks, auto bulbs, polish, flashlight cases, batteries and bulbs which we are selling at cost. Stock limited—buy quick. FAULKNER ELECTRIC SERVICE CO., Bamberg, S. C. 11-24n

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