

Brief Items From Town and County

The Bamberg chapter of the Winthrop Daughters will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. B. McCrackin.

The many friends of Miss Arrie Free are delighted to see her back at her post of duty in the postoffice after a recent severe illness.

Friends of J. B. Black, Jr., are very glad to see him out on the streets again after a recent illness of considerable length.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Smoak, who is recovering from a recent operation in a Columbia hospital, will be glad to know she is improving rapidly, and is expected to return home soon.

Friends of D. Dowling at his old home here will regret to know that he has gone into bankruptcy in Charlotte where he had gone into the automobile business some years ago after leaving Bamberg.

Friends of Mrs. W. G. Hoffman, who has been quite sick recently are glad to know that she has about recovered, and also that little Gordon, who has been confined to his bed under a specialist's orders for five weeks, is doing nicely.

D. E. Sauls has been commissioned postmaster at Smoaks, succeeding John E. Smoak, who has held the office for more than 31 years. Mr. Sauls secured the appointment following a civil service examination last April.

The Bamberg high school girls overwhelmed Branchville on the basket ball court here last Friday by the score of 82 to 12. Branchville girls accepted their defeat in good sportsmanship, but clearly showed their lack of experience, training and coaching.

B. D. Carter spent Sunday in Charleston at the bedside of his wife who has been ill in a hospital there for some time, and her friends will regret to know that while her condition is not dangerous, still, Mrs. Carter is not improving as rapidly as had been expected.

The friends of Joe Frank Brabham will regret to learn that after a lengthy illness his condition is not encouraging; Mr. Brabham was examined Monday by Dr. Vance W. Brabham, in Orangeburg, who advised that he be taken at once to a Charleston hospital for treatment, and accordingly he was carried there Tuesday.

E. F. Free has handed The Herald a copy of "The New Sentinel," published at Barnwell Court House, the date of which is Nov. 12, 1902. The editor at that time was Clarence L. Brown, and the paper reflects the many changes that have occurred in Barnwell in the past 20 years. The motto of the paper printed in the masthead is: "The wealthy can take care of themselves; we will stand for the interests of the masses."

The people of this section will be interested to know that Capt. Fishburne on leaving Williston recently attended a great checker tournament in St. Petersburg, Florida, lasting for a week. He was the honor-guest of the St. Petersburg Checker Club which has over 500 members. In a ten game match against R. P. Laying, of Utica, N. Y., Central New York champion, Fishburne won five games and made draws of the other five, handling the blacks all the way through.—Williston Way.

The county of Allendale, according to the terms of a recent act of the legislature, is transferred from the second to the fourteenth judicial circuit, this change being made to satisfy all parties concerned. This change affects Bamberg county, in that the early fall term of court is changed from the first Monday in September to the third Monday in September. The act also empowers the court officers of this county to empanel a jury for the July term of court, if the same becomes necessary to clear the criminal or civil dockets.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

To Be Held at Thielen Theatre This Afternoon at 4:30.

An important meeting has been called for this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Thielen Theatre in this city at which everybody, men and women, are urged to be present; all fraternal organizations, including the Masons, Knights, American Legion, and the churches and other such bodies are asked especially to have representatives present. The meeting will not result in expense to anybody; it has been called for the purpose of saving the local chapter of the Red Cross which requires renewed spirit and awakening. Miss Dawson, a young lady from Red Cross headquarters in Atlanta, will be on hand to take charge of the situation and explain things, and all are assured of an interesting meeting. Try to be there; money is not what is desired.

Ehrhardt Goes in for Draining Town

A bill of interest was introduced in the house of representatives last week by Representative J. Carl Kears, of Bamberg. The bill provides for the creation of a drainage district including the town of Ehrhardt, and provides a special levy of five mills to pay for the town's share of a drainage project to free the community of mosquitoes and the accompanying malarial diseases. Senator Black will introduce a similar bill in the senate this week, and as it is purely a local matter there is no doubt of its passage.

The bill was prepared upon petition of the people of Ehrhardt to the county delegation. The petition calling for the creation of the drainage district with Ehrhardt as the nucleus was signed by a vast majority of the people of Ehrhardt, who became interested in freeing the town of mosquitoes several months ago. A meeting was held in the interest of the project at which it was practically the unanimous decision of the town that the work should be undertaken.

The fact that the town of Ehrhardt and the surrounding territory have been terribly hard hit in a financial way during the past year did not deter them from taking care of their health. It was decided that the town needed the drainage, and conditions not permitting the raising of the ready cash at this time, they readily consented to a special levy to pay their part of the expense.

It is estimated that it will cost \$5,000 to drain the town and outlying district. One-half of this amount, \$2,500, will be paid by the International Health Commission, as was the case in Bamberg; the remaining half will be paid by Ehrhardt.

Twenty-three responsible citizens of Ehrhardt have already guaranteed the payment of the fund; consequently the work is not even being held up pending the passage of the bill creating the special fund. The natural lay of the land in Ehrhardt is quite favorable to a drainage project; therefore, the expense is not nearly so heavy as was the case in Bamberg. Government engineers, through the health boards, have already surveyed the town, and it is expected that the work will be completed at an early date.

VISIT NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Local Lawyer Attends Conference on Legal Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Carter returned to the city Sunday from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Carter attended the national conference on legal education, he having been named by the South Carolina Bar association as one of three delegates from this state. The conference was attended by the most eminent lawyers of the United States, and it was a distinct honor and recognition of Mr. Carter's ability to be named to attend this important legal assemblage.

The conference was lavishly entertained by the people of Washington, a number of luncheons and banquets being tendered to the lawyers and visiting women, including a reception at the white house by President and Mrs. Harding and a function by Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter report the trip a most enjoyable one. The weather conditions in Washington were quite favorable for a pleasant outing.

Inspection Officer at Carlisle.

Major Monroe, United States army officer, was in the city last Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the equipment, military discipline, etc., at Carlisle school. A thorough inspection of everything was made, and it is understood that the major was well pleased with what he saw, and his report to the government reflected credit upon the school, the authorities, the cadets and all concerned. Major Monroe is being sent on a tour by the government for the purpose of inspecting all schools in this section under government supervision or control, and he left that afternoon for Charleston where he went to visit the Citadel in his official capacity.

Rivers' Bridge Memorial.

The executive committee of the Rivers Bridge Memorial association will meet at the memorial grounds Saturday, March 11th, 1922, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for memorial services. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

J. A. PETERS, President.
J. W. JENNY, Secretary.

"Pleasures," said Uncle Ezra, "am much like mushrooms. De right kind am fine, but you has to be on de lookout for toadstools."—Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati.)

Call is Extended To Marion Pastor

Last Sunday evening a called conference of the membership of the Bamberg Baptist church, a call to the local Baptist pastorate was extended to Rev. O. B. Falls, D. D., of Marion, S. C. A committee was named to inform Dr. Falls of the call, and the Marion pastor now has the matter under advisement, and will probably give his decision in the next few days.

Dr. Falls filled the pulpit of the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and evening, upon the invitation of the pulpit committee, and preached two excellent and inspiring sermons. He is a preacher of pleasing personality, undoubted ability, and of eminent success as a pastor and preacher.

Dr. Falls was born in Virginia. He was educated in Richmond, Va., and received his ministerial training at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky. His pastoral work has included seven years in Texas and five years in Florida. For some time past he has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion.

Dr. Falls is not entirely a stranger here. Last fall he conducted a revival meeting in Denmark, and his evangelistic powers attracted considerable attention throughout this section.

2-CENT TAX ON GASOLINE.

Governor Cooper Signs Three New Acts for Taxation.

Columbia, Feb. 24. — Governor Cooper today signed the gasoline tax, the inheritance tax and the corporation license tax acts, and these laws become effective in two cases at once, in the other on May 1. The gasoline tax becomes effective March 1, and after that date every purchaser of gasoline in South Carolina will pay an additional two cents a gallon to aid in financing the government of South Carolina.

The state tax commission is busily engaged at work preparing for collecting the new taxes provided by the legislature. W. G. Querry, chairman of the tax commission, states that with a new system of reports worked out by his office, the present working force will need only small augmentation to handle the collection of the new taxes.

The tax commission is sending out this week the blanks on which gasoline dealers are to report their stocks and sales. To start the tax in operation March 1, every retailer is to report right away the amount of gasoline on hand March 1. Wholesalers are to report the amount received each month, and the tax is to be paid by the 20th of each month. Though the gasoline tax becomes effective on March 1, the first revenue will be received by the state April 20. The dealers are to report to the tax commission and the checks are to be sent to the state treasurer.

The inheritance tax, signed by the governor also, becomes effective at once. Blanks and instructions are being sent by the tax commission to probate judges that reports might be made on inheritances from now on.

The corporation license tax, also signed, becomes effective May 1. This new law imposes a tax of one mill on the capital stock of domestic corporations and one mill on the capital invested in the state by foreign corporations, with a minimum tax of five dollars regardless of the amount.

These are the first new revenue producing measures enacted for a quarter of a century, it is said, with the exception of a state income tax early in the century, which was poorly framed and which was repealed.

BIG HAIL AT EHRHARDT.

Heavy Downpour of Stones and Rain Monday Afternoon.

Last Monday afternoon one of the heaviest downpours of hail in years visited a strip of territory extending through the Ehrhardt and Hunter's Chapel sections. The hail accompanied a regular summer storm which passed over that section of the county late in the afternoon. Thunder and lightning was also in considerable evidence, though no damage from the same has been reported.

A citizen of Bamberg returning from Ehrhardt in the late afternoon reported that the ground was covered with hailstones in the town of Ehrhardt, and that in places the stones were piled several inches deep. He said that one enterprising citizen of Ehrhardt gathered a barrel full of hailstones, in which he placed some soft drinks, it requiring only a few minutes to fill the barrel.

It is doubtful if the hailstorm did any material damage, as there are no crops in the fields other than grain and the grain being small the damage is probably negligible.

Raising Drain Under Southern Railway

At last the Southern railway has a force of hands at work raising the culvert under its road bed in this city about two hundred and fifty yards east of the station just where Church street ends at Railroad avenue. This is being done at the instigation of the anti-malaria campaign in order to properly drain the city by means of the ditch which runs under the railroad at the point in question.

The work has been in progress about a week now and will require probably the balance of this week, maybe longer. It was realized long ago by Capt. L. M. Fisher, the engineer in charge, and the other authorities in the malarial work that this work had to be done before the best results could be obtained and the proper drainage secured for the city and the health of the community benefited as it should be by the malaria control work. Accordingly, the railroad officials were approached, the situation explained to them, and they at once of course promised to remedy conditions by having the work done.

But the Southern did nothing. Capt. Fisher, as the associate sanitary engineer in charge of malaria control work in South Carolina, then entered into the matter with the railroad commission, and time after time made efforts, and strenuous ones, to get the work done; the commission ordered it done, and still the road employed dilatory tactics; the city officials then took it up further time and again with the road and the commission, and the city attorney went so far as to threaten legal action months ago, until it seemed that no relief was in sight.

However, now that the job is well under way, it is hoped that the drainage will be perfect and good results accomplished all along the line of malaria control work.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Schedule of Circle Meetings March 7th, 8th, and 9th.

The regular "week of prayer" of the Baptist W. M. S. will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 7, 8, and 9, as follows:

- Tuesday.
 - Circle No. 1—With Mrs. Frank Folk; leader, Mrs. Heard.
 - Circle No. 2—With Mrs. A. Rice; leader, Mrs. Miles Black.
 - Circle No. 3—With Mrs. B. F. Free; leader, Mrs. Cooner.
- Wednesday.
 - Wednesday being ingathering day, all circles will meet at the church.
- Thursday.
 - Circle No. 1—With —; leader, Mrs. C. W. Rentz, Jr.
 - Circle No. 2—With Mrs. W. E. Free; leader, Mrs. Lewis.
 - Circle No. 3—With Mrs. Cooner; leader, Mrs. Ayer.

A full attendance is requested.—Cor. secretary.

Augusta Bankers Here for Outing.

Last Wednesday was George Washington's birthday, so the officers and their wives of the Citizens and Southern bank, of Augusta, took advantage of the day by coming to Bamberg and spending the day on the Edisto, far-famed for its wonderful outings and marvelous fish. The visitors were entertained at Kittrell's landing near Cannon's bridge, Col. W. A. Klauber having arranged the details of the fish fry for them in advance and Mr. Kittrell had things in tip top shape and plenty of fish.

The party numbered about 30 including the ladies and men, led by the institution's vice president, Mr. Ferguson, and cashier, Mr. Tarver. They all returned to Augusta that night after reporting a delightful day and unanimously voted for a return engagement whenever possible.

Friday Afternoon Club Meets.

A most interesting meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book club was held last Friday with Mrs. Lane as hostess at her home on Railroad avenue. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. F. Carter, the vice president, Mrs. E. H. Henderson, was in the chair and called the meeting to order. After a bit of business was transacted, the programme was entered into and the papers were well prepared and read by the following: "Sketch of Thomas Pinckney," by Mrs. W. A. Klauber; "Sketch of Robert Y. Hayne," by Mrs. George Smith; "Sketch of George McDuffie," by Mrs. F. B. McCrackin; "Sketch of Wade Hampton," by Mrs. Francis Bamberg. Miss Vista Brabham's rendition of "Danny Boy" was much enjoyed. This concluded the programme, after which Mrs. Lane, assisted by Miss Sallie Hester Lane and Miss Evelyn Spann, served a delightful salad course with punch.

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E. Roy Cooner Weds Miss Sadie Harter

A very pretty wedding of widespread interest was that of Miss Sadie Harter, only daughter of Mrs. Julia Harter, of Fairfax, and E. Roy Cooner, of Bamberg. The ceremony was solemnized at the Methodist church on February 15th at six o'clock. Rev. Mr. Humphrey, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The church was a beautiful picture with the chancel banked high in ferns and stately palms interspersed with white roses which formed a beautiful background for the bridal party. Here and there unshaded white candles glowed, there being, also, clusters of gleaming tapers among the foliage, and airy tulle marked the reserved pews.

Just before the ceremony, Mrs. Barney Owens, of Dunbarton, played an attractive programme, and Miss Amabel Neeley, of Columbia, sweetly sang a group of songs, including, "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly."

To the strains of the march from Lohengrin rendered by Mrs. Owens, the bridal party entered. The first to enter were the ushers, Joe Willie Chitty, of Olar; W. Russell Loadholt, of Fairfax; L. M. Zeigler and E. B. Price, of Bamberg.

Then the others of the party came from opposite aisles in the following order: Misses Maggie Milhous and Mae Johnston, F. M. Rhoad and W. M. Brabham. These were followed by Mrs. Julia Harter, mother of the bride, as dame of honor. Next came Mrs. Walker Smith and Dr. Weekley, followed by Misses Sara Neeley and Daisy Rizer.

Little Misses Margaret Stokes, niece of the groom, and Fredrica Lightsey, in dainty dresses of white organdie, scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bride. The bridegroom entered the right aisle with his brother, Marion Cooner, as best man, while the bride with her brother, William Harter, advanced down the left aisle and was met by the bridegroom under a beautiful improvised arch of smilax and white roses from which was suspended a large bell formed from snowy white rose petals.

The gleam of many tapers falling softly upon the tasty decorations and artistic costumes made a scene of beautiful grace and beauty which was in delightful contrast to the outside gray and rain.

Mrs. Owens, Miss Amabel Neeley, and the maids were exquisitely gowned in taffeta, each dress representing a different color of the rainbow. Their flowers were roses of harmonizing colors. Mrs. Harter wore a handsome dress of brown velvet and lace. She carried an armful of pink roses.

The dainty beauty of the bride was made more vivid by her exquisite dress of white satin with artistic touches of orange blossoms. Her veil was of tulle with coronet of lace outlined with pearls. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses, showered with valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception, which was attended by the bridal party, close relatives and intimate friends, was held at the home of the bride.

The bride, who is a graduate of Columbia college, is admired by a large number of friends for her beauty, gentleness, fine intellect, and accomplishments. Although she has been a social favorite, she has found time to do some of the worth while things of life, and for several years she has been an efficient music teacher at Olar.

The groom is a young business man of Bamberg and is of sterling worth and character.

The young couple have gone to Florida on their honeymoon and upon their return will make their home in Bamberg.—Allendale Citizen.

A Matter of Flavor.

It is more years than one would care to admit since Franklin P. Adams told the following yarn:

A man goes into a drug store and says to the soda clerk: "I want a glass of plain soda water without flavor." "What flavor do you want it without?" the clerk asks. "What flavors have you?" the customer inquires. "We have strawberry, vanilla, chocolate and pineapple," the clerk replies. "All right," says the customer, "I'll have it without pineapple." "We are all out of pineapple," the clerk says. "Will you have it without strawberry?"

The Vanishing Race.

"Every city," says a trade journal, "is face to face with the problem of widening its streets." Given time, the problem will settle itself. In a few more years the sidewalks can be taken up and given over to vehicular traffic. There won't be any pedestrians left.—Detroit Motor News.

To Resume Pastoral Duties Next June

The elders of the Bamberg Presbyterian church request a correction of a slight misunderstanding in regard to the announcement recently by the Rev. Phillip A. Mickel, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. When Mr. Mickel announced that the past Sunday would be his last visit as Presbyterian pastor here until his course of studies at the seminary in Columbia had been completed, the idea was conveyed to some of his hearers that it meant his definite resignation. This, The Herald is informed, is an erroneous idea, and the many warm friends and admirers of the brilliant young Presbyterian pastor will be delighted to know that he will return here to resume his pastoral duties next June, or as soon as his seminary duties will permit.

For some months past Mr. Mickel has preached at the Bamberg and Denmark churches, delivering one sermon each Sunday at one or the other of the churches, making the trip from Columbia during the school months to fill his appointments. Inasmuch as his graduation comes at the end of the present seminary term, with the consequent stringent examinations, the Presbyterian pastor has found that he cannot do justice to both pastoral work and seminary studies, and he therefore feels it incumbent upon himself to lighten his burden until his studies are completed.

Mr. Mickel will, therefore, return to Bamberg in the early summer, at which time he will enter upon full pastoral duties. The Herald regrets that it gave expression to the misunderstanding, and it heartily joins in with the good Presbyterians in wishing for the church and its excellent pastor and his wife the very best of success and spiritual blessings.

After Auto License Dodgers.

Sheriff S. G. Ray says that hereafter he is going to "pull" all automobile owners who drive their cars on which are not displayed the 1922 automobile license tag. It is said that there are some cars in Bamberg and throughout the county which have no new tags on them. It is against the law to drive cars without the license tag, and the sheriff says he is giving everybody notice. Violation of the license tag law means a heavy fine, and times are bad enough without having to pay out unnecessary money in the way of fines, especially as the fines are always heavier than the cost of the tags.

The play scheduled to be given on March 6 by members of the Y. M. C. A., of Carlisle school, assisted by several young ladies of the city, has been postponed on account of the revival. Announcement will be made later as to the date the play will be presented.—adv.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Screen windows and doors, any size. H. L. RENTZ, Bamberg, S. C. ttn

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

For Sale—Barr'd Rock eggs for setting. \$1.00 for fifteen. MRS. S. H. BLACK, Bamberg, S. C. 2-23p

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

For Sale—Mules, Milk cows, peas and wood. See me for bargains. H. C. HERNDON, R. F. D. 1, Bamberg, S. C. eow2t

For Sale—Pure Porto Rican Seed Potatoes. Apply to BAMBERG POTATO CURING CO., or J. K. MAYFIELD. 3-9-p

Wanted—Poplar, oak, ash and walnut logs. Also interested in tracts of hardwood timber. R. W. WALKER LUMBER CO., Salisbury, N. C. 4-13-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. ttn

Agents Wanted—Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine J. R. Watkins Products. Write quick for free sample and particulars. THE J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 73, New York, N. Y. 2-23-p

Wanted—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery, for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. \$40.00 a week full time, \$1.00 an hour for spare time. Experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILL, Norristown, Pa. 3-30p

For Sale—Watermelon Seeds, grown for us by one of the most reliable Florida growers—Tom Watson, Florida Favorite, Kleckley Sweets, Carolina Bradford, Georgia Rattle Snake, at 75c per pound, or 10 pound lots and up at 60c per pound. Can also make special prices on Red Valentine, Kentucky Wonder and Cut Short beans. Place your orders now. CAPITAL SEED CO., 1119 Hampton St., Columbia, S. C. 3-23-n