

Brief Items From Town and County

Carlisle school defeated the Springfield high school Tuesday afternoon at Rhoad park; score, 5 to 4.

Truck of various kinds continues to be shipped from Bamberg. During the past week a number of persons have shipped English peas, lettuce and asparagus. Good average to fine prices have been secured for most of the truck shipped so far.

Tobacco planters are busily engaged in transplanting tobacco plants. The plants are generally fine this year, and the crop is being started off under most favorable circumstances. A good tobacco year is expected.

The weather for the past week has been very favorable for farm work, and most planters are well up with their farming operations. The rains of March were followed by fine clear warm days. Crops are growing nicely.

R. L. Beard, of Ehrhardt, has opened up a garage and automobile repair shop in the building formerly occupied by the Bamberg Bottling Works on Broad street. For several years past Mr. Beard has been located in Ehrhardt.

Lewis Sandifer, a resident of this section, was carried to the Orangeburg hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis. His friends will be glad to know that the operation was apparently successful and that he is getting along very nicely.

Dan Griffith, a young farmer living near Bamberg, last week killed a very fine collie dog affected with rabies. The dog gave unmistakable evidence of being "mad," and Mr. Griffith dispatched it with a wagon spoke, running a very great risk to himself in thus attacking a ferocious canine.

F. E. Steedly, of Hunter's Chapel, was in the city yesterday. He reports having seen a few days ago a "bellied" buzzard. The bird was also seen a few days later about six miles distant. The vulture had tied around its neck a cow bell, and was making merry music as it soared in the neighborhood.

That the "linotype way is the only way" was strikingly exemplified last Saturday afternoon when the presses of The Herald were turning out the regular issue of the Carlisle Bugle. The last form had been put on the press and in the hurry, it being late in the afternoon, a certain lever was not turned; the result was when the press started up the form went the opposite way, spilling the contents on the floor. If the type had been hand-set, there would have been no Bugle last week, but as it was linotype matter it was only a matter of half hour or so before the Bugle was delivered.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Mrs. Robert C. Jones was hostess to the F. M. Bamberg chapter of the U. D. C. Tuesday afternoon of last week at her home at four o'clock. Mrs. Jones, assisted by her sister, Miss Martin, graciously received a large number of the chapter's membership, and in addition quite a number of invited guests.

The programme was interesting and the music enjoyable. The president reported the amount cleared on "The Microbe of Love," which will enable the chapter to place the U. D. C. markers for Confederate veterans' graves in the cemeteries in Bamberg by the tenth of May, it is hoped.

The chapter would like to mark all the veterans' graves in the county, but since it cannot do so, there may be some families in the county who would like to order markers through the chapter, coming cheaper in large quantities. Those wishing to buy through the chapter can communicate with Mrs. Frank Bamberg, chairman of this committee, and send orders for markers to her.

After a most interesting programme, the hostess served a beautiful pink and green ice course.—Contributed.

Havelock Dowling Recovering.

The many friends in Bamberg of Mr. and Mrs. Decania Dowling, of Charlotte, will be glad to know that their little son, Havelock, aged seven, is recovering from a most serious injury sustained a few weeks ago in Charlotte when he was struck by an automobile while returning home from school. The little fellow has been carried home from the hospital, where a very delicate operation was performed, and his physicians say that if nothing unforeseen develops he will regain his full health and strength, although at the time it was considered his chances of recovery were about 1,000 to 1 against him. The boy suffered a terrible crush of the skull.

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Budget of News From Ehrhardt

Ehrhardt, April 17.—Dr. H. G. Hiers spent two days last week in Beaufort, assisting Dr. C. W. Kollock, a specialist of Charleston, in a clinic for the removal of tonsils and adenoids of school children.

Mrs. W. F. Hiers has returned from Fairfax, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, who has been very ill.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks went to Fairfax Friday.

J. B. Ehrhardt, F. H. Copeland, Master J. B. Ehrhardt, Mrs. J. B. Ehrhardt, and Misses Catherine Roberts, Margaret Ehrhardt, and Dorothy Hiers went to Charleston last Friday via automobile.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, of Senoia, Ga., has accepted a call from the two Lutheran churches of this pastorate and expects to begin his work here June 1st.

Lyles Ehrhardt, who is attending Newberry college, spent the week-end at home.

C. T. Bullock, of the University of S. C., spent the week-end here with friends.

Oak Grove school, taught this year by Prof. B. R. Clayton and Miss Wilma Clayton, closed a successful session last Friday with a picnic. The exercises were good, an address by Rev. Robinson being much enjoyed, and the dinner, of which there was a super-abundance, was participated in with great relish by the large crowd present.

COMMENTS EDITORIAL.

News and Courier Compliments The Bamberg Herald's Stand.

Reprinting an editorial from The Bamberg Herald of recent date on the evolution of farming in this county, the Charleston News and Courier says on its editorial page Friday:

A Better Feeling.

A day or so the News and Courier reprinted from the Allendale County Citizen a very cheerful article reviewing courageously and optimistically the recovery of Allendale county from the blow which it received when the cotton industry there was destroyed by the boll weevil. The Bamberg Herald in its current issue sounds the same note with respect to conditions in Bamberg.

The Bamberg Herald is not given to whistling simply to keep its courage up. One of the most intelligently edited county newspapers in the country, it is given to facing facts and dealing with the situation as it exists. The better feeling which it reports in Bamberg has been noticeable, we believe, throughout the low country. It is in evidence also in South Georgia. They have received a blow in that boll weevil infested section also and their view is that conditions there "have been worse than in any other place in the south," but according to the Americus Times-Recorder "recovery here has set in on a scale that is remarkable," and people are, in the language of a headline writer on the Columbus Enquirer-Sun, "coming out of the storm cellar." The Americus newspaper puts the case well when it says: "Prosperity may not be here on a great scale, but good times are arriving for the hustlers." There will be no good times soon for anybody else, but after all, are the other people really entitled to good times?

Bank Reference Friday.

A reference will be held before a special referee at the court house Friday in the matter of Joe E. Bishop, et al., vs. the Farmers and Merchants Bank, et al. This is the first move in this suit, which involves the conduct of the affairs of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Ehrhardt, which for the past year or so has been closed and is now in the hands of receivers.

Edward S. Croft, Esq., of the Aiken bar, has been appointed by the court special referee to take the testimony in this case, which will probably be of far reaching consequences, involving many delicate points of law and concerning a large portion of the population of Ehrhardt and community.

A legal notice to depositors and others interested in this matter appears in another place of this paper.

Something Totally Different.

Suspicious Mistress — "Jessie, didn't I hear you talking with somebody?"

Cook—"Yessum, reckon so." Mistress—"Haven't I told you repeatedly, Jessie, that you must never have any of your gentlemen friends call here?"

Cook—"Hee, hee, missus. How he will laf when he hears dat! Lor bless you' dat wasn't no gemmun friend, dat was jus' mah wuffless, no-count husband!"

Joint Union Meeting at Double Pond

According to the plans of the executive committee the next fifth Sunday union meeting of the Baptist churches of the Barnwell association will be held with the Double Pond church near Blackville Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 28, 29 and 30. The plans call for a meeting of all the churches at this place instead of the district meetings as heretofore held. Each Baptist church in the association is asked to send delegates and all churches are asked to forego Sunday morning services April 30th in order that there may be a large attendance upon the union meeting. Following is the programme:

Friday, April 28.

10:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. Walter Black, Ghents Branch.

10:45 a. m.—Organization.

11 a. m.—"What shall be the attitude of the church toward law enforcement?" Rev. O. J. Frier, Denmark.

12 m.—Round table discussion of the office and duties of church treasurer, led by C. J. Fickling, Blackville.

1 p. m.—Dinner on the grounds.

2:30 p. m.—"An adequate pastoral support," Rev. W. M. Jones, Barnwell.

3:30 p. m.—"Sunday schools in the rural communities," Rev. Pickens, of the state offices.

4 p. m.—Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Saturday, April 29th.

10:30 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. D. W. Heckle, Olar.

10:45 a. m.—"What can we do to elevate the spiritual standard of our churches," Rev. J. F. Davis, Hilda.

11:45 a. m.—"The place of our young people in church work," Rev. Guy Martin, Allendale.

12:15 p. m.—"The office and work of deacon," Rev. L. H. Miller, Blackville.

1 p. m.—Dinner on the grounds.

2:30—Song service.

2:45 p. m.—"Shall we have one general union meeting or continue the plan for district meetings?" led by moderator.

3:15 p. m.—"How and why should pastoral relations be dissolved," Rev. O. B. Falls, Bamberg.

3:45 p. m.—Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Sunday, April 30th.

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.—A Sunday school properly conducted, graded and equipped.

12 m.—Sermon, preacher to be selected by body.

1 p. m.—Dinner on the grounds. Adjournment.

LOCAL CASES ARGUED.

McCrae vs. Spires and Other Cases in Supreme Court Thursday.

Last Thursday in the supreme court a number of cases from Bamberg county were argued. The minutes of the day's session of the court contained the following cases argued, decisions on which will be filed at a later date:

F. H. McCrae, respondent, vs. Mrs. E. S. Spires, et al., appellants.

C. W. Rentz, Jr., Geo. S. Smith, and J. J. Heard, partners trading as The Automobile company, appellants, vs. James C. Davis, director general of railroads, respondent.

Mamie J. Bennett, respondent, vs. Southern Railway, Carolina division, appellants. To be submitted in printed arguments.

Brenard Mfg. Co., vs. Goolsby & Son. Appeal abandoned.

G. Frank Bamberg, respondent, vs. Dyer & Co., appellant. Appeal abandoned.

Monday the supreme court heard arguments in the case of Marie Hightower, respondent, vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance company, appellant.

Plants Beans and Potatoes.

J. F. Lane is one of Bamberg's new farmers this year, and has brought with him new ideas as to the conduct of the farm. Realizing that cotton is a crop no man may reasonably expect to make profit on, he is not depending on it. Among the new ventures, he has planted three acres in string beans for market, and two acres in Irish potatoes. The beans and potatoes are growing nicely, and bid fair to make fine crops. Marketing conditions on these crops is not yet known, but it is known that Bamberg grown string beans are about the finest in the country. It is certain that Florida beans cannot stand in competition with the local product, and Mr. Lane feels confident that once he places his beans on sale there will be no trouble in disposing of them at better prices than the Florida growers receive, as there is no comparison in the flavor and crispness of the two products. This section is especially favorable for growing Irish potatoes, which is a staple crop and there is usually a good demand for them.

Paul Arndt Returns Home from Germany

The following from the Orangeburg Times and Democrat will be read with interest in Bamberg. Mr. Arndt and Miss Arndt are former residents of Bamberg, having moved to Orangeburg a few years ago. Mr. Arndt was formerly a jeweler in this city.

Paul Arndt and his daughter, Miss Bertha Arndt, arrived in the city Friday morning after a trip of three months to Germany. They embarked at Hamburg, Germany, for the return trip and landed at New York Monday. Twelve days were consumed in the return trip, 10 of which were spent on the high seas. They returned on the United States ship Mount Clay, which was formerly the Prince Eitel Frederick, of the German navy, and which sank a number of allied ships during the World war.

Mr. Arndt and his daughter left their home in this city on January 12, last, for their trip to Germany. They express great pleasure at being back at home, although, they say, the sojourn in the old country was quite pleasant.

A visit was made to the old home of Mr. Arndt at Landsburg, about 18 miles from Berlin. There they renewed acquaintances with relatives and old friends. A period of eight days was spent there during a railroad strike, states Mr. Arndt, when everything was tied up for a while. Many other points in Germany were visited.

While traveling around Mr. Arndt made note of conditions existing in Germany. He states that everybody there is working hard, taking care of themselves and are working for rehabilitation with the end in view of getting everything back to normal, such an end apparently being not far off. Factories are running day and night and business is good, with the business people paying close attention to their business and using all efforts to safeguard the business of their country, mainly endeavoring to see to it that, from the standpoint of export and import, the people of that country are assured, as far as possible, the full benefit of the use of raw materials and the essentials of life and those things necessary for the restoration of normal conditions.

Mr. Arndt was smoking a cigar while talking with the representative of The Times and Democrat, Friday morning and in answer to the question as to prices of commodities in Germany, he pointed to the cigar and said: "This is a good cigar and was bought by me at the rate of 45 cents a hundred." He stated that hotel rates, and prices of commodities, as a rule, are exceptionally low as compared to prices in the United States. The trip across and return may be made for about \$200 for third class passage, he stated, many persons going by third class which, in many instances, is good enough for anybody.

Little concern is shown about affairs outside of Germany, Mr. Arndt states, such as the recent disarmament conference, the Genoa meeting and such like, the people being engrossed in attending to home affairs. As to reparations, Mr. Arndt says the German people appear to feel that "if we have the money when it is due we will pay it; if we do not have it we can't pay it," and in the meantime they are working—ever working.

At present, the returned citizen states, there is not much effort to do business outside of Germany, but the people are trying to prevent the exporting of the things needed at home.

Mr. Arndt exhibited an attractive little cigar lighter and told an interesting story. He said that the German government some time ago placed a heavy tax on matches as many were used and this would bring in much money, so the people, famed for ingenuity and invention, immediately proceeded to make and use the cigar lighter, as he exhibited, not only for lighting cigars and cigarettes, but for kindling fires of all kinds, thus "putting one over" on the government.

Mr. Arndt says there is strong opposition to the present government and a complete overthrow appears probable soon.

Mr. Arndt states that no difficulty was experienced at either the port of embarkation or debarkation going and returning, conditions as to travel apparently having gotten back practically to normal.

Made Same Sound.

Some time ago in Life there appeared the picture of a New York child sojourning in the country on a fresh-air excursion. He is pointing to a tree on which a bird is singing. "Oh, look at the boy!" he said. "That's a bird not a boyd," the teacher tells him.

"Well," the fresh-air youngster says, "it makes a noise like a boyd."

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Tobacco Growers to Meet Here Tuesday

A meeting of great importance to the tobacco growers of Bamberg, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper, Allendale, Barnwell, Aiken, Edgefield, Orangeburg, and Dorchester counties will be held at the court house in Bamberg on Tuesday morning, April 25, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bamberg County Cooperative Tobacco Growers association for the purpose of presenting the cooperative plan of marketing tobacco, and no grower of tobacco should fail to be present, as a majority of the tobacco warehouses of South Carolina have entered into the cooperative marketing plan, and the planters should thoroughly inform themselves before placing their product on the market.

T. B. Young and W. E. Lea, of Florence, representatives of the Tri-State association, will be present and make addresses and answer any inquiries. E. L. Ring, tobacco expert of the Southern railway, will also be present and make an address on the best methods of growing tobacco.

Inasmuch as very little tobacco will be sold this season by the usual method of auctioning off to the highest bidder, but will be sold through the marketing association, it is of the utmost importance that tobacco growers should inform themselves. The marketing association has established connection with the Bamberg tobacco market, and arrangements will be made to take care of all the product brought to this place during the selling season.

LODGES WANT HOME.

Denmark Fraternities Make Move to Erect Lodge Building.

The three fraternal lodges of the good town of Denmark have made a definite move looking toward the erection of a jointly owned lodge building. A few days ago the Denmark lodges of the Knights of Pythias, Masons and Woodmen of the World met around the banquet table, at which time the matter of erecting a joint home was discussed. Great enthusiasm abounded, and a committee was selected representing the various lodges to work out the details of the proposed fraternal home. This committee now has the matter in charge. They are seeking information, and will at an early date present the matter in concrete form to the fraternities for further action.

The Denmark lodges have in hand a considerable fund which may be used in the erection of a building for a lodge hall. Not a great deal more money will be required, and it is believed that there will be found no difficulty in financing the proposition.

Another Boll Weevil Story.

"Doctor" W. H. Chandler, of Watkins fame, is authority for the story that cotton boll weevils were recently found in this county in numerous quantities under the bark of pine sapling poles which he personally examined. "Dock" Chandler had read in The Herald about weevils being found in china berries at Timmonsville, and was determined that Bamberg county should equal any other section, even if it were not such very good news. Mr. Chandler avers it is the plain truth, though, and says he stands ready to prove it to any doubting Thomas hereabouts. On examining the poles, Mr. Chandler says he found boll weevils as numerous as woodlice, all nicely ensconced for the winter in as snug a bed as could be desired. Snows and freezes would never have killed them, he believes. It is only fair to say, however, that the genial "doctor," who is a mighty fine fellow, has had many years of experience in selling "the best patent medicine in the world."

Items from Carlisle Bugle.

Cadets Harvey and McDaniel have arrived back on the campus after a week's furlough from their homes in Beaufort.

We are glad to see Rev. Farmer back on the campus after spending several days at his home in Bethune.

Faust spent the week-end at his home in Denmark.

James Westberry, of Columbia, visited his brother, Tim, last week-end.

Major E. O. Watson spent last week-end in Leesville with relatives.

Cadets Carter and Farmer have returned to school after extended furloughs at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawes visited their son, Milton, on the campus Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Bookhart were guests of their son on the campus last Sunday.

Coy and Mrs. J. L. Wardlaw, of Columbia, were visitors on Carlisle campus one day last week.

Two Eligibles for Bamberg Postoffice

Announcement was made from Washington Friday that two eligibles had been certified to the president for appointment as postmaster at Bamberg, these two being A. W. Knight and H. N. Folk. Mr. Knight was rated first in the examination, and Mr. Folk second.

The examination to fill the office of postmaster at Bamberg was held last summer. There were five applicants: The incumbent, A. W. Knight; H. N. Folk, F. W. Free, J. H. Murphy, and J. J. Heard.

Mr. Knight was appointed postmaster at Bamberg under the administration of President Taft. He was reappointed by former President Wilson. There has been much interest in the local postoffice matter on the part of the citizens of the town, and the outcome will be watched very closely.

Hunter's Chapel Democratic Club.

Notice is given that the Hunter's Chapel Democratic club will meet next Saturday afternoon, April 22, at the Hunter's Chapel school house, for the purpose of reorganizing, electing delegates, etc. All members are urged to attend.

F. E. STEEDLY, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Fertilizers of all kinds H. N. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 4-20p

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

White Spanish Peanuts for Sale.—Price 5c per lb. THE COTTON OIL CO., Bamberg, S. C. tfn

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

For Sale—Sweet peas, pot plants, strawberries. MRS. S. H. BLACK, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—Several hundred bushels corn. Would exchange same for hogs. J. S. J. FAUST, Denmark, S. C. tfn

For Sale—A fine ox, weight about 900 pounds, well broken to work. See me at once. J. C. HEWITT, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

For Sale—Single comb white Leghorn eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15. BAMBERG POULTRY FARM, Box 242, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Strayed—From our stables last week a Jersey milk cow. Reward for return or information. SMOAK BROS., Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

Chickens and Eggs Wanted—We will pay highest cash prices. Wire us for prices. OWENS FRUIT & PRODUCE CO., Tampa, Fla. 4-27n

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Velvet Beans—Early Speckled Running Velvet Beans, re-cleaned, sound stock, 2 1/2 bushel bags, \$1.50 per bushel. F. H. McCRAE, Denmark, S. C. 5-4n

For Sale—Screen doors 1 1/2 inches thick, 3x7 feet and 2 feet 10 inches x 6 feet 10 inches; \$2.00 each. New stock and well made. L. B. FOWLER, Bamberg, S. C. 4-27n

Egg Crates, neck ties, hosiery, from 5c pair and up, baby rubber pants. See us at once. GRAHAM'S 5c AND 10c STORE, "Nothing over \$1. Aint dat cheap?" Bamberg, S. C. tfn

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

For Sale—10,000,000 Porto Rico sweet potato and Red Beauty tomat plants \$1.50 per 1,000. Cabbage and Onion plants \$1.00 per 1,000, all f. o. b. Prompt shipment; large orders special price. DORRIS PLANT CO., Valdosta, Ga. 4-27p

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