

Items of News from Town and County

The friends of Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Sr., regret that she is very ill.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the church. A full attendance is requested.

Sunday morning a number of the members of the Olar Sunday school Bible class, accompanied by their wives, visited the Bamberg Sunday school.

The nomination of Henry N. Folk as postmaster of Bamberg was confirmed by the United States senate last Saturday. The date of Mr. Folk taking charge of the postoffice has not been announced.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet today (Thursday) at 4:30 o'clock p. m. at the church. This is the regular business meeting which was to have been held Wednesday, but which was postponed on account of the chautauqua.

The chautauqua comes to a close with the entertainment Wednesday evening. The various numbers on the programme were of unusually high order. The Apollo Music club, under whose auspices the chautauqua came to Bamberg, has exerted much energy in the sale of tickets, but there was, we understand, quite a deficit which the club had to pay.

Fire Monday afternoon did slight damage to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knight on Midway street. The fire started from an oil stove and damaged the walls and broke some of the glasses in the kitchen, but was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done. The fire alarm was sounded, but the fire was extinguished without the use of the hose.

Rev. O. B. Falls, who attended the sessions last week of the Southern Baptist convention in Jacksonville, came near sustaining serious if not fatal injuries in an automobile accident while in the Florida city. As he and three others were crossing a street, they were struck by a car moving at a rapid rate; all four sustaining more or less painful injuries, but none serious. The car was driven by a woman, who did not even stop the car to ascertain the damage she might have done.

Bamberg High Downs Denmark Third Time

On Wednesday at Denmark Bamberg for the third time defeated Denmark high. In the fourth "orn," Denmark, hit one for a home run, making the fourth run. Bamberg did not score until the fifth and after this it was merely a case of counting them. Jones and Ellzey, for Bamberg, deserves mention for their fielding and pitching respectively.

This game was the last for this year for the high school. The team had a very good season, losing two, tying one and winning six. The team: Delk, catcher; Grimes, first base; Price, second base; Jones short stop; Duckert, third base; Dickinson, left field; Beard, center field; Watson, right field; Ellzey and Jones, pitchers.

R. C. Wiggins to Leave Orangeburg.

R. C. Wiggins has resigned his position as auditor in the Edisto National bank, effective June 1, and will leave around the first of next month with his wife and year old daughter for Birmingham, Ala., where he has accepted a position as assistant secretary and treasurer of the Matthews Electric Supply Co. The company with whom Mr. Wiggins will be connected in Birmingham is a wholesale concern whose yearly business is around two million dollars.

Mr. Wiggins has been connected with the Edisto National bank since December 1918. He has taken interest in various activities in this community. He is past master of Shilboleth Lodge, A. F. Masons. Mr. Wiggins is also the teacher of the Men's Bible school of St. Paul's Methodist Sunday school and has been for a long time. Many friends will regret to see Mr. Wiggins and his family depart.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

To Organize Boy Scouts.

A meeting of the boys of the city has been called for Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of effecting an organization of Boy Scouts. All white boys from 12 to 20 years of age are invited and earnestly urged to be present and line up with this organization.

Up-to-the-Minute.

"Are your new neighbors modern people?"

"Modern Say, they sent in last night to borrow our radio set."—Buffalo Express.

Exciting Reports Saturday Night

Last Saturday night reports ran rife in Bamberg. A report came to town that all of the convicts on the chain gang had escaped; another was that convicts had shot or killed two of the guards, and still another that one of the convicts had been killed. In response to these reports, county officers hurried to the chain gang with some citizens armed with forty-fours and Winchesters or other arms equally as deadly. When they reached the chain gang camp it was found that the reports were all unfounded, the sum and substance of all the excitement being that one of the convicts had been dealt a couple of blows while in a drunken condition by a citizen of the neighborhood.

The chain gang is working in the Little Swamp section, and one of the trustees, John Carter, was sent Saturday afternoon to a farm house nearby to get some hay. On the trip he was accommodated by some friends with more home made wine than was good for him, and he was "knocked out." A lady of the community he had visited to get the hay saw him on the ground, and not knowing he was drunk reported it to a man of the family, who went to investigate. He shook the negro and found that he was half drunk. The negro resented being bothered, evidently, and made the air blue with language unbecoming a gentleman.

The white man administered a few well directed blows to bring him to his senses, and the blows did the work nicely, with result that the negro begged his pardon for the use of the language, and begged him not to report it to the chain gang authorities, as it would mean he would lose his prestige in the camp as a trusty, and the white gentleman was so impressed by his evident sincerity that he promised not to do so, and went on his way thinking nothing more of it.

The next morning he was surprised to learn that it was commonly reported the negro had been shot and was found unconscious in the road by County Commissioner J. S. Tant and another man, who had carried Carter to the camp and had secured medical aid. The physician pronounced the injuries very slight, and the impression rather prevails that Carter was "playing off," fearing he would be put to work with the shovel again. He declined to talk at first, and some of those who looked at him thought he had been shot in the head. As soon as the white gentleman learned of the reports, he at once told the authorities what had happened.

Carter is serving a ten year sentence on the chain gang for an assault with a deadly weapon upon a prominent citizen of the county. He has served about five years of the sentence, and for several years has been a trusty, and his chain gang record is said to be rather good.

Much Interest in The Herald's B-Contest

Have you yet entered the Bee Hive Picture Puzzle contest? If not, you are missing the time of your life. During the past week hundreds of readers of The Herald have become interested in this novel contest and are going after the big prize or one of the smaller prizes.

It is astonishing how much entertainment there is in this contest, which should not be compared with subscription contests, in which much work is necessary soliciting subscriptions with a strong likelihood of winning nothing. In this contest, you do not even have to subscribe to enter. The prizes are simply increased if you qualify your answer with one, two or three subscriptions, and if

you do not win, you surely lose nothing.

If you have not already done so, turn to the contest picture now. Study it, read the rules carefully, and then write down all objects beginning with the letter "B." The more you write the more you will find, and you will soon become so engrossed that you will hardly want to retire when bed time comes. It whets the brain, and will acquaint you with words and objects you would otherwise perhaps never grasp. Only plain good English words are used in this contest, and if they cannot be found in the dictionary they are not shown in the picture.

Your reply must be mailed before June 20, 1922.

Musical concert May 25th at school auditorium, Ehrhardt, by the Pinault family.—adv.



Carlisle Finals to Begin Saturday

The commencement exercises of Carlisle school will be held this weekend, beginning Saturday night, May 27th, and ending Monday night, May 29th.

Saturday night the annual declamation contest will be held in the school auditorium, at which contestants representing the various literary societies of the school will compete for the annual declamation prize.

Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist church, the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. G. P. Watson, of Mullins, S. C., and at 8:30 in the evening at Trinity church Mr. Watson will address the Young Men's Christian association.

Monday, 10 a. m., the competitive drill will be held at Rhoad park to determine the color company for the next session.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, there will be appropriate exercises upon the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new H. J. Brabham dormitory, now in course of construction, the ceremony being in charge of the grand lodge of Masons.

The class day exercises will be held on the campus beginning at six o'clock Monday afternoon, and at 8:30 in the evening the graduating exercises will be held in the chapel. The commencement address will be delivered by Hon. Charlton Durant, of Manning, S. C. The senior speakers are Ralph Durham, Henley Buddin, Everett Gallman, and Earl B. Guess. There are 24 young men in the senior class.

One of the most important features of the commencement season this year will be the cornerstone laying for the new dormitory. This ceremony, in charge of the grand lodge Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, will mark a new epoch in the history of Carlisle. J. Campbell Bissell, of Charleston, grand master, will direct the ceremonies and will be assisted by Charlton Durant, O. Frank Hart and other grand lodge officers.

On this occasion the famous LaFayette trowel will be used. This trowel was used in the laying of the cornerstone of the LaFayette monument at Camden and presented to the grand lodge of this state.

Activities of the County Home Demonstration Agent

The following report should be of interest to the people of Bamberg county. It is furnished The Herald by Miss Bessie Harper, of Aiken, and details the work of Miss Emma Jane Varn, home demonstration agent for this county, since January 1:

"Before returning to their counties in January all the home demonstration agents in South Carolina were at Winthrop college attending the annual training course and meeting of agents held there. This year special group training was given to the agents by the various specialists along the lines of gardening, food conservation, cooking, dairying, poultry work, household management, sewing and marketing.

"The programme for women's work, having been discussed with the women previous to their coming to Winthrop was planned by each agent in cooperation with their district agent.

"Since February Miss Varn has organized 16 girls' and three women's clubs. These clubs are taking a regular course in sewing, cooking, poultry raising, gardening and canning. She has spent 33 days in the field and 14 days in the office. During that time she has had 33 official calls at her office or home. She has written 132 letters, given out 510 bulletins, made 68 visits to homes and held 55 meetings, and traveled 1,511 miles.

"Quoting from Miss Varn's report of Feb. 11 and 18: 'This week I continued organization work. Three schools were visited and six clubs organized. Club work is very popular among the children and the poultry work among the women. Two poultry associations are in good working order and at the request of the people of Hunter's Chapel I went over there Friday and organized an association among the women and a sewing and poultry club among the children. I am sure that with this interest we can accomplish things this year.'

"Miss Snider was with me and met the nutrition class at Denmark on Friday. The children are very interested and I think this will mean lots.

"This week was a busy one as organization work is being completed. The children are anxious to join the clubs and I have a time persuading some to wait as I can't enroll so many. A great many more than the maximum have enrolled already. Thursday I went to see Mrs. Ray who is president of the women's club at Olar in regard to the work they are

School Levy Will Remain the Same

The taxpayers and patrons of Bamberg school district No. 14 met at the city clerk and treasurer's office Monday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of electing one trustee and fixing the tax levy for the next year. The meeting was well attended, compared with such usual meetings. W. D. Rowell was elected chairman of the meeting and R. M. Hitt secretary.

The first business was the election of a trustee to succeed G. O. Simmons, whose term expires this year. Mr. Simmons was nominated and unanimously elected to succeed himself.

It was stated that the present special tax levy for this school district is 18 mills, three mills of which are for paying interest on and retiring the bonds for the present school building, the last of these bonds being due the present year. It was moved and seconded that the levy be fixed the same as the past year. The question was put without discussion, and unanimously carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting, but the chairman was requested to allow the expression of any views on the matter of erecting a new high school building.

At the request of some of those present, Prof. E. P. Allen stated the needs of a new building. The present structure, said Prof. Allen, is inadequate to carry on the work of the school. There are now eleven class rooms in the building and some improvised ones from the chapel. In answer to various questions, Prof. Allen said that the high school must have five class rooms in order to participate in the state aid of which \$1,495 was received the present session. Next year, he said, a minimum of 14 class rooms will be needed to carry on the proper school work. All of the rooms are crowded, he said, some of them to such an extent that there is hardly passage way.

Replying to another question, Prof. Allen said that he would like to see agriculture and commercial courses added, in the event the high school is erected, although he said that this would entail additional expense. The school standard at present is high, he said, and if additional facilities are not provided it will be necessary to curtail the work by taking off, probably, one of the higher grades, which would lower the standard of the school, and in this event the school would lose state aid. Salaries have been reduced this year, said Prof. Allen; these reductions being almost sufficient to employ an additional teacher.

Mayor Thomas stated, for the information of the meeting, that the town levy will be lowered this year, probably four to five mills, depending on the property valuations.

The discussion of the high school was entirely informal, the meeting being without authority to take any action on this matter, which must be decided at an election called for that purpose. After this discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Union Service Held at the Chautauqua Tent

Sunday evening union religious services were held at the chautauqua tent, all the churches of the town participating in the semi-open air service. Rev. O. B. Falls, of the Baptist church, preached. One of the chautauqua singers, a member of the Gretchen Cox company, rendered a solo during the evening, and the pastor preached a strong evangelistic sermon, in keeping with his usual Sunday evening services at the Baptist church.

There was a large crowd present, and much interest was evidenced in the service. Owing to a slight misunderstanding, no arrangements had been made for song books, and congregational singing was omitted with the exception of one familiar song, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," which was enthusiastically sung by the audience. Rev. S. O. Cantey, of the Methodist church, was too unwell to be present at the service.

To Wed in Summer.

Springfield, May 20.—Mrs. Wickam Tarrant Odum announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Pearle Washington, to Dr. Walter Benjamin Gillam, of Denmark, the wedding to take place in the early summer.

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to do this year as we missed our regular meeting in February because the weather was so bad; she pledges the interest of the club for another year. "The sale of poultry and poultry products still continues good. People are realizing that there is ready money in poultry."

Mrs Martha Johns Passed Away Friday

In the death last Friday of Mrs. M. L. Johns, of this city, Bamberg lost one of her best and most beloved women, and there has perhaps been no death in recent years which touched more hearts than the passing away of this most estimable character.

Nine days previous to her death Mrs. Johns was stricken with paralysis, and for several days before the end came no hope was held out for her recovery.

The remains were interred Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at Restland cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted, in the absence of her pastor, by Rev. J. R. Cullom, of Allendale, friend of the family for many years. The pallbearers were grandsons and husbands of granddaughters of Mrs. Johns, as follows: Wilson and Ralph Johns, F. W. Shealey, Ben Foreman, Will and Brown Bradley, Council Dunbar, and Henry Zeigler. The grave was covered with a profusion of lovely flowers bearing mute testimony to the love of many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martha Louise Johns was born in 1851, being in her 71st year, the daughter of the late J. W. and Senia Brown, of Colleton county. She was married 55 years ago to Alfred Brown, who preceded her to the grave by 11 years. For some forty years Mrs. Johns has resided in Bamberg or nearby. During much of this time Mrs. Johns devoted her energies and talent—and she was talented in this manner—in conducting boarding houses in this city. She loved this work, and there are hundreds who sat at her table who will carry with them tender memories of this good woman as long as life is with them.

Mrs. Johns was a member of the First Baptist church of Bamberg, and was a devoted Christian character. Cheerful and solicitous of those about her, she was universally loved.

The following children survive Mrs. Johns: W. I. Johns, of Allendale; J. P. Johns, of Baldock; Mrs. W. B. Tarkington, of Laurinburg, N. C.; B. S. Johns, of Bamberg; Mrs. L. W. Bradley, of Allendale. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: B. S. Brown, of Beaufort; Dr. G. W. Brown, of Lawley, Fla.; Mrs. S. R. Garland, of Bamberg, and Mrs. M. E. Edwards, of Gainesville, Fla.

Nucleus is Received For Bamberg Library

The shower that the Friday Afternoon Book club gave last Thursday afternoon was quite a success. Because of the fact that many things are going on in town the club did not expect a big crowd; however 75 volumes of books were received, and about \$25 in money was contributed to the establishment of a public library. A small library has been started and books can be donated at any time.

Charles Carroll Simms, of Barnwell, made a splendid address on this occasion, pleading for the ladies to have clean books in the library and have them all inspected by some capable person who is a judge of what young people should read, and accept only that kind.

The musical numbers by the Carlisle band and the violin solos by Prof. Pinault were very much enjoyed. Delicious punch and sandwiches were served after the programme, and every one felt that a move had been started in Bamberg that will mean much to the town and community. It is hoped in the course of a few years that a library building can be had, providing reading rooms, and a community building to afford a place for popular gatherings.

A. M. Denbow Appointed.

Among the delegates appointed by the governor to the Muscles Shoals conference May 22, 23, and 24, we were very much pleased to find the name of our valued friend, A. M. Denbow, vice president of the First National Bank of Barnwell. The conference, a highly important affair, is under the auspices of the Southern Commercial congress, and will be composed of the best equipped business men of the various sections of the country from which the members are drawn, such men as Hon. James F. Byrnes, our congressman, and A. F. Lever, former congressman, being samples of the character of material making up the conference. We congratulate our county on being represented by Mr. Denbow and Mr. Denbow, as well as the thriving financial institution of which he is an officer, on the distinction which Governor Cooper has conferred upon him.—Barnwell Sentinel.

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High School Closes with Exercises Tonight

The closing exercises of the Bamberg high school will be held in the school auditorium Thursday night, May 25. The usual senior class exercises will be featured by a play, "Good Morning, Teacher," by members of the graduating class.

The following is the programme for the graduating exercises: Commencement song, by the class. Salutatory—Myrtle Black. History—Allene Hutto. Poem—Pearle Brabham.

The senior class, by the class. Prophecy—Miriam Utsey. Class will—Louie Klauber. Souvenirs—Adelaide Chandler. Delivery of diplomas—Supt. E. P. Allen.

Valedictory—Harriet Wiggins. Farewell, by the class. Following is the roll of the senior class:

Myrtle Black, Pearle Brabham, Adelaide Chandler, Miller Ellzey, Elizabeth Free, James Grimes, Allene Hutto, Louie Klauber, Nonie Mae Moody, Marie Phillips, Carrie Simmons, Miriam Utsey, Harriet Wiggins.

Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Candidates Announcing For the County Offices

Announcement of candidates for county offices are coming rather slowly this year. This is partly due to the fact that there are few offices to be filled. Very little interest is being taken in county politics so far.

For county commissioner, J. B. McCormack, R. H. Jolly and G. W. Hunter are announced for the lower district, while J. S. Tant, the incumbent, announces for reelection from the upper district.

Ernest F. Free is announced as an opponent of W. D. Rowell for county auditor and superintendent of education.

Congressman James F. Byrnes is announced for reelection in this issue of The Herald. No opposition has developed so far to Mr. Byrnes.

Representative J. Carl Kearse announces today for reelection to the house, this being the only announcement to date. Bamberg will elect only one member of the house this year. Representative Riley has not yet announced his intentions in regard to offering for reelection.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

For Sale—Just received shipment of 8-3-3 and 8-4-4 fertilizer. H. C. FOLK CO., Bamberg, S. C. 5-25p

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