

Short Items From Town and County

Dr. J. S. Dill, Circulating manager of the Baptist Courier, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. There was no preaching at the Methodist or Presbyterian churches.

Married by Judge of Probate J. J. Brabham, Jr., Miss Aileen Woodward and William Franklin Randall, both of Elko, Barnwell county. After spending a few days in the city, they have gone to their home at Elko.

Friends of W. H. Chandler, who is engaged in salesmanship work in Aiken county, will learn with regret of his illness. He was carried several days ago to the University hospital Augusta, where he is now under treatment.

The last meeting of the county campaign will be held in Bamberg on the court house lawn Friday, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. It is expected that this meeting will be largely attended, as it is the last one of the season.

Rev. T. A. Inabinet, pastor of the Mill chapel and Embree Methodist church, conducted the vesper services Sunday afternoon, and will conduct the services again next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Inabinet preached a splendid sermon Sunday afternoon.

Rainy weather continues. There have been hard downpours in this immediate vicinity for some days past, and there has been more or less rain practically every day, accompanied by cloudy weather continually, and more or less cool breezes.

The friends of Metts Herndon sympathize with him in the recent loss of his dwelling near Denmark by fire. The fire was discovered by a member of the family in the early morning hours, and the family was unable to save but little of the household effects.

Local friends of Major John C. Lanham, until recently member of the faculty of Carlisle school and bandmaster, will be interested to know of his race in Spartanburg county for the house of representatives. Major Lanham made his maiden speech in the campaign the other day. Many Bamberg acquaintances wish him the best of luck in his political venture.

Bamberg Boys in C. M. T. C.

Bamberg is well represented in the C. M. T. C. this summer, and the writer is glad to say that the Bamberg boys attending the camp are displaying a wonderful interest in the work. We have in camp a splendid variety of good clean sport and recreation, such as swimming, base ball and various other games. The C. M. T. C. students are given a dance twice a week at the hostess house, located a short distance from the quarters, which always has a large attendance of young ladies from Anniston and other near by towns. The official duties in camp are not easy, but the Bamberg boys came to camp with the intention of working and making good; and they are doing it.

Among the attendants at camp from Bamberg are: George A. Ducker, Jr., Willie Sanders, Allen Hand, Buster Delk, Pat Wilkerson, Coley Davis, and a number of students from Carlisle, who are real soldiers in appearance.

SGT. L. A. TRAWICK, U. S. A. Headquarters Citizens Military Training Camp, Camp McClellan, Ala., Aug. 11, 1922.

U. D. C. Scholarships.

The annual scholarship which the F. M. Bamberg chapter U. D. C. offers to students in Bamberg county, has not been given out and any boy who is a lineal descendant of a Confederate veteran and who is not able to pay tuition may apply for this scholarship through Col. W. C. Duncan, headmaster of Carlisle school, or Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, chairman of scholarship committee. The time for opening of school is not very far off, so any wishing to file application for this scholarship are requested to do so at their early convenience.

This holds good for the girls in the county, too, as the chapter offers annually one for boys and one for girls. And as there is no building for girls on the campus, she would have to board out in town.

In 60 years negroes in the United States have acquired 22,000,000 acres of land, as working farmers, and not as speculators. They own 600,000 homes and 45,000 churches and operate 78 banks, 100 insurance companies, besides 70,000 business enterprises of various kinds, with a capital of \$150,000,000. Illiteracy has been reduced to 26 per cent, due to the fact that there are more than 400 normal schools and colleges for negro teachers.

Big Family Reunion Held Last Thursday

What was perhaps the biggest family reunion ever held in this part of the state took place last Thursday at Mizpah Methodist church, at Buford's bridge, on the Saltkeatchie river. The occasion was the coming together of the Kearses, Brabhams, Kirklands and McMillans, together with their relations and those who have married into these well known and extensive families.

There were between two and three hundred persons present on this occasion, which was brought about mainly through the efforts of Otis Brabham, of Allendale. The reunion was voted an annual affair to be held at Mizpah church on the last Thursday in July of each year. A definite organization was perfected, with Otis Brabham, president; J. Carl Kearsse, secretary, and Dr. W. C. Kirkland, of Latta, treasurer. Mrs. Otis Brabham brought along four enrollment books, and the names of the members of the different families were enrolled as members of this organization.

Otis Brabham presided over the business and historical portion of the reunion, which was held in the church. After a short preliminary address, in which he stated the objects of the reunion, he called upon a representative from each family to give a brief historical sketch of the various families that had come together. Dr. W. C. Kirkland represented the Kirklands; J. Carl Kearsse the Kearses; Mrs. Nell Pate, daughter of H. Z. McMillan, the McMillans, and Rev. M. M. Brabham, of Ninety-Six, the Brabhams.

These sketches proved to be very interesting, and gave a true history of each family in more or less full detail from the earliest known to the present date. Much data that was unknown to members of the families was given in the sketches made.

A history of these families has been prepared by Rev. M. M. Brabham, who has turned the manuscript over to Dr. Kirkland for editing, and it was decided at the reunion to publish this book, the publication costs of which will be around \$500. About \$300 was collected on the spot toward this fund, which will be turned over to Dr. Kirkland, who will undertake its publication in the near future.

After the business session, a fine picnic dinner was served on the grounds. The table fairly groaned under a burden of palatable delicacies, and everybody went home with a firm resolve to be back again next year. The reunion this year being the first and not as extensively advertised as might have been was not attended as well as it had been hoped, and it is likely that this will prove to be one of the county's most important annual gatherings. A large number of family connections were present from all of the surrounding counties, and quite a few from a considerable distance.

A Letter With a Pull.

One of our readers submits The Herald a circular letter which has such a compelling "lead" to it that he thinks it may be of interest. The letter is a real advertisement, but the prelude is quite interesting, and is as follows:

"Boil weevils, strikes, federal reserve board and other pests have their place and missions to perform, otherwise they would not exist. But am sure you will agree with me that it is hell to have them all in existence at one time. However, they do exist, so the only thing we can do is to cuss and discuss them and get as much fun and business as we can during such times."

Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought "Tis sweet to live;" Somebody said "I'm glad to give;" Somebody fought a valiant fight; Somebody lived to shield the right; Was that "somebody" you? —Selected.

Boston has the largest pier in the world devoted exclusively to the fish business. It is 1,200 feet long, 300 feet wide, and is paved with brick and concrete in such manner that it can be cleaned easily by flushing with water. It cost \$3,000,000 and 89 vessels can discharge their cargoes at once.

Savannah, Ga., lays claim to the youngest woman—or girl—lawyer in the United States. She has just passed her seventeenth birthday and but recently passed the state bar examination and was admitted to practice. Under the laws of Georgia there is no age limit for persons admitted to the practice of law.

Enter Judgments In Bank Matter

Saturday 34 judgments were filed in the office of the clerk of court, resulting from the suit of Joe E. Bishop, et al., against the Farmers and Merchants Bank, the receiver for the Farmers and Merchants Bank, the stockholders of the bank, and others. The total amounts involved in the judgments aggregate in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Judgments have also been filed in Colleton county against stockholders of the bank residing in that county.

It will be recalled that this suit was instituted last January. The matter was referred to a special master, Edward S. Croft, Esq., of Aiken, who took the testimony. In all there are some seventy-odd judgments, only about half of which have been filed. Some of the matters involved in the suit are still pending and will probably go to the supreme court for final decision.

Under the law each stockholder of a bank is liable to the depositors for an amount equal to the holdings of capital stock. It is said that the present proceedings, when finally collected, will insure to the depositors interested in the suit about 25 per cent of their deposits.

S. G. Mayfield, Esq., and J. Wesley Crum, Jr., represented the plaintiffs in this suit, while practically all the lawyers in this section, and some from beyond, represent the interests of various individuals against whom the suit was brought.

The entire action results from the closing of the doors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Death of Mrs. M. A. Moye at Fairfax Aug. 7

On August 7th at 10 o'clock p. m. Mrs. M. A. Moye, of Fairfax, S. C., the wife of M. A. Moye, deceased, departed this life and on the 9th inst. her body was laid to rest in the Bethlehem cemetery, by the side of her first husband, A. R. Stokes. Her life was beautifully eulogized by her pastor, Rev. Wendell White, pastor of the Fairfax Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Kennedy (Baptist), and Rev. Groseclose, of the Lutheran church. The casket containing her body rests in a concrete vault under a mound of earth covered with beautiful floral offerings contributed by her many friends and relatives as tokens of their love and esteem.

Her pallbearers were: G. S. O'Neal, Jr., and J. B. O'Neal, of Fairfax; S. E. and T. M. O'Neal, of Delray, Fla.; H. M. O'Neal, of New York, and F. A. O'Neal, of Charleston, all six of whom are the sons of her twin brother, G. S. O'Neal, of Fairfax, something unusual. Surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. S. F. Smith, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. A. E. Sullivan, of Moultrie, Ga.; her twin brother, G. S. O'Neal, of Fairfax; J. T. O'Neal, of Bamberg, and B. L. O'Neal, of Ocala, Fla. Her three step-sons are: J. C. and Frank M. Moye, of Bamberg, and M. A. Moye, of Charleston, who were dutiful to her in life and faithful to the end.

Harding's Four Horsemen.

No more apt phrase was ever applied to the Harding administration than that by Senator Key Pittman (Dem., Nev.), in an interview in the Santa Fe New Mexican, when he said: "The Four Horsemen of the Harding administration: Poverty, Distress, Disorder, Violence."

The achievements of the Harding administration as seen by Senator Pittman were epitomized as follows: "Foreign relations left in chaotic condition.

"Our foreign commerce—there is none.

"Millionaires' taxes reduced; poor people pay.

"The H. C. L. still is a terror.

"Transportation charges increased.

"Outrageous discriminations.

"Perpetuation of long and short haul outrage.

"Destruction of all state control over interstate commerce.

"Producer and consumer are starving together.

"Harding, Mellon, and Wall street keep the soldier from bonus.

"The Foursemen of the Harding administration are:

"Poverty.

"Distress.

"Disorder.

"Violence."

Senator Robinsin (Dem., Ark.), who like the Nevada senator always talks straight to the point, thought so well of Senator Pittman's interview that he had it placed in the Congressional Record.

Do you really want to help farmers get sales for their diverse farm products; then insist that your home merchants carry home products for sale and then you be sure to buy these home-made goods.

The Edisto River Again Very High

Edisto river, which has had a way of rising frequently and highly this year, has been again on a "rampage." The river has been unusually high all the summer, in fact it has remained high almost continually since last fall, and the high water has prevented the contractors of the new bridge and the causeway from doing much work on either except at rare times. The work on the causeway has not been interfered with as has that on the bridge. Although the bridge contractors have been at work for some five or six months, the net results so far are, three concrete piers, which have been completed.

The river began a new rise Friday, and by Sunday afternoon had reached a level above the old portion of the causeway on this side of the river. In one place a washed out place about two feet deep made passing in automobiles rather perilous, while further on toward the river some thirty or forty feet of the causeway was under more or less depth of water.

In addition to this Saturday afternoon a portion of the temporary bridge connecting the old road with the new causeway on the Orangeburg side was undermined and fell in, stopping all travel for a time. This, however, was repaired, and travel was resumed Sunday afternoon.

The water was about as high Sunday as at any time this year, and there was a gradual rise throughout the day. This new rise of the river results from heavy rains in the up country, where, it is said, the rains have been much heavier than in this section.

McMillan and Watson have completed the swamp causeway from the edge of the swamp to the canal crossing. No further work can be done now for some time, it is said, as the bridge work is being carried on to the right of way of the new road.

Protect Farmers—It is to Laugh!

Dearborn Independent.

The attempt to make the farmer believe his produce can be increased in price by any tariff on competing imported products, is so shallow it is strange it is persisted in. Still, it must have some effect, or it would not be made the chief argument in support of the present effort by congress to agree on a bill.

Agriculture produces in excess of home consumption, hence is dependent on the foreign markets for a price. For this reason no tariff can increase the price of farm products here.

On the contrary, tariff schedules as they stand now increase the cost of production, making it harder for the farmer. For instance, the American farmer uses 270,000 tons of potash annually. The total home production was 8,000 tons last year. The bill proposes a tariff of \$50 a ton, thus increasing the cost by \$14,000,000.

Again, a proposed tax of \$5 a ton on sulphate of ammonia is estimated to cost the farmer another million, while Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is insisting on a tariff of \$30 a ton on all nitrogenous material manufactured from leather waste, to protect the shoe manufacturers in that by-product, at a further cost of \$3,000,000 to agriculture. At the same time, Senator Lodge is insistent on keeping hides on the free list!

Why extend the list? The American farmer has the same competition under protection as under any other system. What he needs is a removal of the handicap of high prices for the things needed in his business.

HEAD OF TURTLE APART FROM BODY KILLS CHICKENS.

Greenwood, Aug. 3.—Although the crop of snake stories in this section has been unusually short and snakes appear to have degenerated until they have no more "pep" than spring lizards, the Greenwood county turtle is saving the good name of the reptile family. Arthur McCord, traveling salesman for the Kilgo Drug company, is authority for the statement that a turtle head had been reported catching chickens at Kirksey, in this county, 12 hours after the rest of the turtle had been made into soup.

Another Greenwood man declares that he knows of a case where a turtle head destroyed a brood of little chickens. The head was thrown out in the yard after being severed from the turtle's body. A brood of little chickens in the yard noticed the head and began to peck at it. As each little chicken got too close, the jaws opened and snapped off a head until only one biddy was left to tell the tale. The authority for the story solemnly declares that the turtle's eyes twinkled even though the body had been made into soup the day before.—Spartanburg Herald.

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65 Vote for Bonds; 29 Vote Against

The election held Tuesday on the question of Bamberg school district No. 14 issuing bonds in a sum not exceeding \$35,000 for the erection of a new high school building in this city resulted in the election being carried overwhelmingly in favor of the bonds. The vote was: For bonds—65. Against bonds—29.

The total number of citizens, quite a few of whom were women, numbered 94. A few persons, the managers stated, offered to vote who had not paid their taxes, and were barred from participating in the election. Likewise there were quite a few who, not having previously paid their taxes, who did not offer to vote, realizing their disqualification. Many failed to bring along their tax receipts and registration certificates, but Treasurer Jennings was on hand to certify to the payment of taxes in such instances, while the Bamberg registration book was at the disposal of the managers to determine registration of electors offering to vote on the bond issue.

The total number of votes does not represent anything like the voting strength of the school district, but the vote compares favorably with the number usually participating in such elections.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PRICE OF AMERICAN BLOOD, SAYS COX

Excerpts from address made by Mr. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate two years ago, at dinner given in his honor at Geneva recently:

"The dream of generations has come true," Mr. Cox began, referring to the first decisions handed down by the permanent international court. "What statesmen and international jurists have regarded as a possibility throughout the years," he added, "is now a reality. We have the interpretation of international law by a distinguished body whose contribution to progress will be a peace based on justice." Mr. Cox recalled a reference made by the toastmaster to the United States and said in reply:

"We shall indulge in no predictions for the future," Mr. Cox continued, "but it goes without saying that our country is progressive and humanitarian. I have no disposition to criticize our government in Washington. We will assume that its policies are based upon a conscientious regard for the common welfare.

"However it must be remembered that presidents, prime ministers and cabinets come and go. International conferences meet and adjourn, but the league of nations stands as a working organization through three hundred and sixty-five days in the year as a permanent institution for progress."

"It must be confessed that an American has strange emotions when he visits Geneva. He looks across the lake to the soils of France, where thousands of our brave boys are in the sleep of death. They gave their lives that an institution of peace might be builded.

"The league of nations is the price of their blood and it seems strange that the flag they followed is not here. I stand as an alien in the midst of the league members. But, thank God, I do not express a thought or emotion alien to the purpose animating your organization."

SWEET POTATO MARKET SHOULD BE ENLARGED.

The Progressive Farmer said, as the slang is, a mouthful, when it printed the following:

"There are undoubtedly tremendous possibilities in the sweet potato industry in the south. The potato in America as a whole are not using much more than one-tenth of the sweet potatoes they should use—and would use if they fully understood how delicious, wholesome, and economical a food the sweet potato is. But if this great development is to be realized, the farmers of the south must make plans for advertising and developing the Northern market instead of merely organizing marketing associations to supply the demand that already exists.

There ought to be a federation of sweet potato curing and marketing associations and a large fund raised for advertising sweet potatoes to Northern customers, just as the growers of raisins, oranges, and prunes have advertised and developed the market for their products. If southern sweet potato growers are content to organize simply to supply the present national demand they will soon be wrestling with an unmarketable overproduction. But if they will set out in a really effective way to teach the northern market the many and varied uses of the sweet potato, just as the raisin growers have taught the use of raisins, then we have only touched the hem of the garment' of sweet potato possibilities.

Receives Tobacco Four Days in Week

J. F. Lane, local warehouseman for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association, announces that the system of receiving tobacco at the Farmers warehouse three days in each week has been changed, and tobacco is now received four days in each week as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

This permits an additional day for the growers to get their weed on the warehouse floor.

Enthusiasm continues on the part of the tobacco growers over the treatment accorded them by the association. The average paid to the growers in advances has been around eleven cents a pound during the past week, while one farmer secured an advance of \$22.75 per hundred pounds on one lot of weed. The quality of the tobacco still holds up well, said Mr. Lane, and is slightly better than the opening week.

Mr. Bouknight, from Johnston, S. C., brought down a nice lot of tobacco this week receiving about eleven cents per hundred average in advances for his product, carrying back with him a nice check, which greatly pleased him. Quite a number of Edgefield county growers are patronizing the local warehouse, while a large number have brought in tobacco from Orangeburg and other neighboring counties.

Baptist S. S. Convention.

The Bamberg-Barnwell Baptist Sunday school convention will hold its next annual session at Springtown church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 30, 31, and September 1. An interesting and attractive programme, consisting of live topics discussed by local pastors any laymen and addresses by specialists from the central Sunday school board in Columbia, has been arranged and will appear in next week's issues of the county papers. Appointees on the programme are being notified this week.

New cars should be driven rather slowly for the first 1,000 miles. Never more than 30 miles per hour.

TAX PPAYERS, ATTENTION.

This is to warn all those who have not paid their taxes that the time expires on the evening of Aug. 31st. Executions being already written, we have orders to close our door at the close of business Aug. 31st, and turn all executions over to the sheriff. There can be no late orders or back dates attended to by me, the situation being different this year to other years, and all who do not pay before, or by the 31st, will have to take same up with the sheriff. I have heretofore tried to favor those sending in a day or two late as executions had to be written, but now they are ready to be turned over according to law and orders.

G. A. JENNINGS, County Treasurer.

TAX PAYERS.

Please take notice that I cannot as heretofore notify those who have not paid their taxes as they are too numerous, and each one had best see that he has receipt before Aug. 31st. G. A. JENNINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

For Sale—My house and lot in the Town of Bamberg. See me at once. A. W. KNIGHT.

For Sale—Good ear corn. Apply to J. W. STEWART, R. F. D. 4, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—Single comb white Leghorn roosters. BAMBERG POULTRY FARM, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Rent—Six horse farm four miles west of Bamberg, on old Barnwell road. A. M. BARNES, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

Public Stenographer—Letters and copy work wanted. Office Graham's 5c and 10c store; hours, 9 to 12, 3 to 5. MARY SUE MCKNIGHT. 8-17p

For Rent—Bamberg Hotel property, corner New Bridge street and Railroad avenue. MRS. C. J. S. BROOKER, Bamberg, S. C. 8-17n

For Sale—Interlocking Tile for building purposes, at less than half price. See E. C. HAYS or C. W. RENTZ, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Wanted—Will pay \$1.00 per bushel for sound green peanuts, 3 bushels at the time. Write me before delivering. H. W. BEARD, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

Agents Wanted.—Sell the Original Watkins Products. Good city territory still open. Get our wonderful offer and free samples. Write today. The J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 79, New York, N. Y. 8-24p

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 Rent—Several rooms upstairs in Bamberg Herald building. Suitable for offices or apartments. Water in most rooms, two rooms have connecting bath. See A. W. KNIGHT or inquire at Herald office.