

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1912.

## SHORT LOCALS.

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

There was a good crowd in town Monday, attending the public sales and transacting other business.

Rev. J. H. Danner writes us to change the address of his paper from Reidville to Union and says: "You are giving us a splendid paper."

Mr. S. W. Sandifer has moved from his farm into town, and is occupying the residence which he purchased from Mr. F. M. Simmons.

A meeting of the directors of Bamberg Banking Company will be held at the offices of the bank to-morrow (Friday) morning at ten o'clock.

The general assembly will convene in annual session next Tuesday. Senator J. B. Black and Representative J. A. Hunter will leave next Monday for Columbia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bamberg, Ehrhardt & Waterboro Railway Company will be held in the town hall in this city next Monday at twelve o'clock noon.

New subscriptions and renewals have been coming in right along recently. Let others get in line for 1912. The Herald ought to add several hundred new subscribers this year.

The Herald must have more advertising than it has at present if it is to continue to be published. It is for the business men of Bamberg to say whether they want a newspaper or not.

While out hunting last Thursday Wesley Banks killed a partridge of unusual color. It had a number of white feathers in its back, which is very unusual. However, the bird was good to eat, all right.

A convict escaped from the county chain gang last Friday, the gang being in camp near Midway. However, he was captured below Branchville the next day. The negro was a State convict and had been made a trusty.

Mr. James Sandifer and Miss Daisy Elzey were married at Denmark Sunday a week ago by Rev. B. F. Allen. The bride was recently a student in the graded school at this place, being in the high school department.

The board of county commissioners were in session here last Monday, but the approving of claims occupied their attention for the session. As there are several matters of importance to come before the board, there will be another meeting next Monday.

Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Col. W. G. Smith, has been elected a teacher in the graded school to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary Copes. Miss Smith will be quite an addition to the faculty of the school.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Mr. E. F. Free, who has been carrier on one of the free rural routes out of town, has resigned and has accepted a position with A. Rice as book-keeper. Mr. D. Felder, the substitute, is carrying the mail on the route at present, and an examination will be held some time soon for a regular carrier.

Next Monday evening is the time for a regular meeting of Bamberg lodge, Knights of Pythias. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. Let every member be present, especially those who have not been attending regularly recently. The lodge must take on new life if it is to be kept alive. Just a few members cannot keep it going.

Rev. J. H. Graves, now pastor of the Methodist church at Latta, was married last Wednesday afternoon to Miss Anna E. Connor, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents near Branchville. Revs. E. O. Watson and Peter Stokes were the officiating ministers. Mr. Graves is well-known and has many friends in Bamberg.

The new law in regard to commutation tax will materially supplement the road fund in this county. There are 2,800 names on the list, but of this number it is possible that some may not be liable. However, it can be reasonably supposed that the income from this tax will be at least \$4,000 or more, and if properly expended will do much to give us better roads in Bamberg county.

From figures prepared by W. H. Hand, State high school inspector, the white population of Bamberg county is 5,670, and the enrollment of children in high schools of the county 117. By schools the enrollment is: Bamberg, boys 13; girls 23; total 36. Denmark, boys 22; girls 22; total 44. Ehrhardt, boys 12; girls 3; total 15. Olar, boys 12; girls 10; total 22. Carlisle Fitting school 58.

## New Advertisements.

Peruvian Guano Corp.—Peruvian Guano and Peruvian Mixtures.

German Kali Works—Profit by Competition.

G. Frank Bamberg—The Cart Behind the Horse.

W. C. Black applies for letters of administration on estate of Francis Black.

Richard W. Hutson, Clerk—Notice to Creditors.

G. W. Folk—For Sale.

L. E. Wiggins applies for letters of administration on estate of Leila Wiggins.

Farmers Mercantile Co. of Ehrhardt—Announcement.

T. J. King—King's Cotton.

W. A. Klauber—Winter Goods at Cost.

J. B. Kearse, Supervisor—Special Notice.

Invitation to Confederate Veterans.

The Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter U. D. C. extends an invitation to the Confederate veterans of Bamberg county to be present at the exercises on Lee's birthday attendant upon the bestowal of Crosses of Honor, on the morning of the 19th of January, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Garland Hotel. There will be short literary program and light refreshments will be served. There will be 28 Crosses of Honor bestowed upon the following veterans and they are urged to be present to receive their own crosses, as no one can convey the crosses to them: G. L. Bishop, C. R. Clayton, J. S. Breland, W. C. Bessinger, W. C. Best, Jno. F. Breland, G. W. Clayton, J. C. Copeland, F. E. Copeland, R. C. Dempsey, W. T. Cave, U. M. Eaves, S. W. Eaves, J. M. Felder, E. H. Grayson, J. W. Jenny, M. A. Kinard, G. F. Kinard, G. H. Kearse, R. C. Kirkland, H. Z. McMillan, W. H. Morris, J. A. Peters, D. B. Smoak, I. J. Sandifer, D. O. Steedley, P. M. Varn, J. J. Zeigler.

## Monday's Sales.

The following sales were made at public auction in front of the court house door here last Monday:

By Clerk of Court C. B. Free: In the case of Hattie C. Carter against Clarence Carter et al, 51 acres of land. Sold to Graham & Askins, attorneys, for \$600.

By Master H. C. Folk: In the case of A. Karesh against Adeline Rowe, 12 acres of land. Sold to A. Karesh for \$170.

In the case of J. W. Jones against George Jones et al, 220 acres of land. Sold to S. G. Mayfield, attorney, for \$810.

In the case of Janie Tucker against Frederick Tucker, 215 acres of land. Bid in by N. C. Kline for \$635.

The sale in the case of Black against Tucker was postponed until sales day in February.

In the case of Malinda Kinard against Carrie Louise Harter et al, 50 acres of land. Sold to G. F. Hiers for \$1,360.

In the case of Florrie McMillan against C. E. Hughes et al, 225 acres. Sold to J. W. Hill and Jones A. Williams for \$1,850.

By Judge of Probate G. P. Harmon: In the case of W. G. Hutto, administrator, against Annie Lancaster et al, 117 acres. Sold to Graham & Askins, attorneys, for \$1,965.

## Married Near Ehrhardt.

Mr. J. M. Felder, Jr., of this city, was happily married Wednesday of last week to Miss Maggie Sue McMillan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents near Ehrhardt. Rev. Mr. Whitaker, pastor of the Methodist church at Ehrhardt, was the officiating minister, and there were a number of friends and relatives present to wish the young couple much happiness in their life together. Mr. Felder is a substantial young farmer, who lives on the outskirts of this city, where he and his bride will make their home. Their many friends extend congratulations.

## Probably Fatal Accident.

News was received here to-day (Wednesday) that Messrs. B. C. and James Folk who went to Charleston a day or so ago, were seriously ill in that city on account of having blown out the gas at the hotel where they were staying Tuesday night. Both were seriously ill, but up to the time of going to press we could not learn whether death had ensued. They had gone to Charleston to purchase a monument for the grave of a brother who was killed in a gin near Ehrhardt only about two weeks ago. Mr. J. C. Folk, Jr., their brother, went to Charleston on the early train Wednesday morning.

Look at the date on the label of your paper and renew if your subscription has expired. We need the money due us. If you don't want the paper, let us know and we will discontinue. We can't afford to send The Herald on credit.

## New Superintendent.

Mr. G. D. Ryan, of Wedgefield, Sumter county, who has been elected as the new superintendent of the electric light and water plant, arrived in the city last Saturday, and has assumed his duties. Mr. Ryan succeeds Mr. E. V. Camp, who resigned to accept the position of chief engineer for the H. S. Jaudon Engineering Co. of Savannah. Mr. Camp will remain here for a few days, until Mr. Ryan is familiar with the plant, but he and Mrs. Camp will no doubt leave for Savannah the latter part of this week. Their many friends here will regret their departure. Mr. Ryan is a graduate of Clemson college in the electrical department, of the 1910 class, and comes highly recommended. We want the patrons of the plant to cooperate with him in every possible way so that good service may be rendered. Let every patron pay his bills promptly and notify Mr. Ryan at once if there is any cause for complaint as to the service.

## A Sad Death.

Monday morning about half past one o'clock, December 25th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard and called away their devoted daughter, Thelma. She retired on Thursday night before her death in her usual health and when the family awoke next morning found her speechless. All that loving hands could do was done, but God in His wisdom knew best, and called her to a home of rest. While the entire community was saddened by her death, we feel sure that she is safe in the arms of Jesus. Her remains were laid to rest at Colston cemetery. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends to whom we extend sympathy.

## A FRIEND.

## New Year's Dinner.

On Monday Mr. V. J. Hartzog gave a delightful new year's stag dinner to a party of friends. One dozen gentlemen were invited to attend, each representing a month in the new year. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Messrs. W. A. Riley, L. M. Ayer, Dr. J. B. Black, Thos. Black, Dr. Robt. Black, Dr. Charles Black, C. W. Rentz, G. P. Harmon, W. D. Rhoad, N. Z. Felder, Sr., C. E. Black, and H. J. Riley.

## Bamberg Graded School.

Honor roll of Bamberg graded-high school for the month ending December first.

## FIRST GRADE.

David Askins, Marion Askins, Jefferson Delk, James Grimes, Willie Moody, Launie Price, Ralph Richardson, Clyde Sandifer, Robert Wilkerson, Jackson Yeltrakis, Thomas Yeltrakis, Clyde Varn, Myrtle Black, Elizabeth Free, Moselle Gillam, Aline Hutto, Nannie May Moody, Thelma Morris, Sallie Richardson, Imil Smoak, Carrie Simmons, Harriet Wiggins, Gladys McMillan, Clara McCue, Lizzie Beard, Hamon Peskin, Hubert Chassereare, Julie Kirkland.

## SECOND GRADE.

Irma Dixon, Yancey Graham, Annie May Lott, John Folk, Walter Hutto.

## THIRD GRADE.

Adelle Brabham, Ida Brabham, Norma Brabham, Daisy Free, Helen Free, Vivian Free, Natalie Hooton, Julia Price, Marie Phillips, Bernice Simmons, Sallie Tyler, Maggie Zeigler, Henry Wilkerson, Wilkes Knight, Robert Sandifer, Elbert Sandifer, Willie Sanders.

## FOURTH GRADE.

Hazel Armstrong, Lee Dell Bessinger, Nannie Faust, Rebekah Graham, Elizabeth Inabinet, Aegina Knight.

## FIFTH GRADE.

Evelyn Brabham, Mary Lee Grimes, Margaret Jennings, Rebecca Dickinson.

## SIXTH GRADE.

Eunice Hunter, Lucile Hunter, Garris Zeigler, Evelyn Sandifer, Margaret Easterling, Von Etna Rentz.

## EIGHTH GRADE.

Homer Godbee, Arrie Free, Marie Ducker, Reba Free.

## NINTH GRADE.

Edith Rice, Mildred Knight, Harrie Delle Free.

## TENTH GRADE.

Bennie Black Marian Simmons.

## ELEVENTH GRADE.

Kate Rentz, Raymond Smoak, Annie Laurie Kirkland.

The following made 90 per cent. on every subject except one: Meta Bessinger, Marguerite Dixon, Lucile Folk, Gwendolyn Fowler, Charlie Moye, Pinckney Smoak, Theresa Fowler.

## Farmers' Union Meeting.

A meeting of the Bamberg County Farmers' Union will be held in the court house at Bamberg on Friday, January 12th, 1912, at 11 o'clock. Delegates to the State Union will be elected at this meeting. Local unions are urged to send full delegations.

D. P. SMITH,

County President.  
Ehrhardt, S. C., Jan. 2, 1912.

## GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION.

Slight Falling Off from 1910, Says Director of Mint.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The gold production of the United States during 1911 was \$96,233,528 and the silver production 57,596,117 ounces, according to a preliminary estimate issued to-day by Geo. E. Roberts, director of the mint. This is a reduction in silver of about 660,000 ounces, as compared with the returns for 1910.

Among the States and Territories the principal gold producers were: California, with \$20,310,987; Colorado, with \$19,153,860; Nevada, with \$18,968,578; Alaska, with \$16,002,976; South Dakota, with \$7,430,367; Utah, with \$4,709,747; Montana, with \$3,169,840; Arizona, with \$2,954,790, and Idaho, with \$1,169,261. In the order named Utah, Montana, Nevada, Colorado and Idaho led as silver producers. At the average price for the year the total silver production was worth \$30,854,500.

The net amount of gold and silver used in the industrial arts was approximately \$34,000,000 gold, and 24,000,000 ounces of silver. The coinage of the mints was, gold \$56,176,822, silver \$6,457,301, nickel and copper \$3,156,726, total \$65,790,850. The net gain in the country's stock of gold, including bullion in the treasury during the year, was close to \$100,000,000.

The director's report gives the final figures for the production of gold in the world in 1910 at \$454,703,900. The director also makes a preliminary estimate on the world's production in 1911 of \$466,700,000, a gain of about \$12,000,000.

Although the gold production continues to increase, the increase was at a diminishing rate and the director says that there is nothing in the outlook to indicate a repetition of the phenomenal gains that were made between 1880 and 1890 and 1900.

## Orangeburg's New Postoffice.

Work will soon begin on Orangeburg's new and handsome postoffice. Postmaster Allie D. Webster of this city has received plans for the new public building for Orangeburg from the supervising architect at Washington and same are here for exhibition to contractors and others. The building will cost \$50,000 with equipment and will be of pressed brick, trimmed with granite. The building will be of appearance a two-story building. Besides the basement there will be the main floor and mezzanine floor. A number of offices will be provided. Bids for the erection of the building will be received up to January 10, when the contract will be awarded.—The Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

## AIKEN OFFICER SHOOTS NEGRO.

Policeman Gaddy Has Hard Scuffle with Wesley Garvin.

Aiken, Dec. 31.—In making an arrest Friday night between 1 and 2 o'clock, Policeman J. P. Gaddy, who was last month elected to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Wade Patterson, fired five times upon the negro whom he was endeavoring to arrest. However, but one of the bullets reached its mark, striking the negro, Wesley Garvin, in the right thigh, inflicting merely a flesh wound.

The evidence gathered seems to show beyond all doubt that Officer Gaddy was justified in shooting Garvin, and that he did so not only in the discharge of his duty, but in self-defence, because the negro was violently resisting arrest and had assaulted the officer. The negro himself, when seen by the News and Courier correspondent, declared that he could not blame the officer for shooting.

## ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Man and Woman Held in Connection with Hutto Murder.

Anderson, Jan. 1.—Lou Wright and Bob Williams, two negroes who live within one hundred yards of the little store room in which David Hutto, the aged Confederate veteran, was brutally murdered one week ago tonight, by having his head and face mashed to a pulp, were arrested on suspicion this afternoon by Sheriff King, and were lodged in the county jail.

At the coroner's inquest, held on Friday, the two negroes testified, and the fact that they were fully conversant with Mr. Hutto's habits and actions and that they discovered blood under the store room, which had trickled through the floor, and that they reported the matter to the officers, put them under the ban of suspicion, and their intense interest in the developments since has increased suspicion to such a degree as to warrant their arrest. The coroner's inquest, which adjourned Friday, will resume taking testimony in the case on Wednesday.

Let us have your renewal promptly if your subscription has expired.

## MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

President Taft's Order Affects All Rural Mail Carriers.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Several thousand rural free delivery letter carriers are barred from active participation in politics by an executive order signed by President Taft to-day. The order will be issued to-morrow. It forbids the rural letter carriers from "pernicious activity in politics," and empowers the civil service commission to dismiss any of them found to be so engaged.

The rural carriers like all mail clerks and other postoffice employees, are not to be denied the right of political belief and discussion of political conditions, but their active participation in political affairs will be stopped. The term, "pernicious activity in politics," is an elastic one, and in the past has worked on other classes of federal employees as an effectual bar from politics.

## SENDS BULLET INTO TEMPLE.

Wife of Chicago Bank Official Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frederick T. Haskell, 51 years old, wife of the vice president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, shot and killed herself on the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage to-day. A coroner's jury to-night returned a verdict that the wound was inflicted while she was temporarily deranged from grieving over the death of her mother a year ago.

Invitations for a celebration of the anniversary at a hotel had been issued, and Mrs. Haskell arranged for a party at her home after the hotel dinner. She appeared in excellent spirits early in the day, but became quiet suddenly, went into a bedroom, found there an old revolver and shot herself in the right temple. She died in a hospital several hours later. Mr. Haskell is ill in bed as a result of the shock.

## Lessons of the Cotton Situation.

"If it turns out to be a fact that a bumper cotton crop is made, and the price continues below the cost of production, the farmers will only have received another one of the hard lessons of experience that they should have been raising something else." So says the Charlotte Observer.

Not "raising something else," but in raising cotton and something else. It seems that we have the usual result of good prices for cotton. Every man planted all he could in hopes that the good prices would be maintained, and the result has given the speculators the chance they wanted, aided by the weak and distressed cotton that must always be sold in the fall and on a falling market. Even if the estimated crop of the department of agriculture is correct there is no good reason for the present low price. The manufacturers at home and abroad who have been holding off for lower prices will now be buying liberally, and with the weak cotton off the market the needs of the world will inevitably cause an advance in price. The world was short of cotton, and the crop is none too much for the needs.

But the trouble with the farmers, as I have for years and years insisted, is that they plant too many acres in cotton and get too little cotton an acre. If all the farmers in the Cotton Belt farmed well in a good rotation of crops, planting one-third as much area in cotton, and built up their land to a productive state, they would need less fertilizer, and by using improved implements could grow cotton for half the cost they grow it now, and if they grew just as much cotton on the one-third area that they now grow on the whole, the cost would be cut down seriously, and a low price would not cause distress. The man who has done this, and has oats and wheat to sell, hay to feed and cattle to eat, hogs to eat the corn after grazing all summer on the great variety of crops that can be grown in a constant succession in the South, will not be seriously hurt by the low price of cotton.

So long as the Southern farmer buys bacon that the Western farmers, the railroads, the packers and the home merchant have all had their profit out of, while he pays them all out of cotton, his cotton crop is going to cost him too much. The only security for the future is in reducing the cost of growing cotton by good farming. The great difficulty is to get the Southern farmers to farm well so long as cotton brings a fine price. As a farmer years ago in South Carolina said to me when cotton was at the lowest price, and there was a great deal of interest, manifested in diversified farming: "We will never go to farming well till we are whipped into it." It seems that the boll weevil is whipping them into better farming in the far South. When Louisiana and Mississippi are selling corn, it is a good indication, and perhaps the boll weevil will not be an unmixed evil.—Progressive Farmer.

## SOME UNUSUAL CHILDREN.

One Girl Has Eyes That Can Look Through Opaque Bodies.

There may be freaks of nature, but all the same it is doubtful whether there are more wonderful babies in the world than those mentioned in the following article. There is Arthur Keene, a six-year-old-boy, living with his parents at Penarth, Glamorgan, in whom, about a year ago, British medical men were much interested. The boy had lived on milk ever since his birth, not a particle of solid food being taken. At 6 years of age he was finely developed and healthy, and his diet consisted of 30 pints of milk per week mixed with sugar and a little water.

Then there is James Adolph Cooy, of Chicago, who is two years and three months old. He weighs 119 pounds, measures 14 inches around the neck, 36 inches around the waist, 16 inches above the knee and 13 inches below. He eats more than both his parents.

For breakfast young James eats numerous biscuits spread with butter and syrup, and drinks two glasses of milk as well as a couple of cups of coffee. For dinner and supper he is supplied with a large plate of boiled bacon and vegetables, and he gives full vent to a lusty pair of lungs if he is not given refreshments between meals.

When Lionel Brett, a young boy of Massachusetts, was a baby in arms, his mother noticed that there was something peculiar about his eyes, and fearing that he was in danger of going blind she had him examined by several oculists. These gentlemen discovered that the child was possessed of the most wonderful pair of eyes, his sight penetrating substances.

Dr. Ferroul, of Narbonne, and Dr. Grasset, of Montpellier, some years back examined a young girl of Narbonne and she was found to possess eyes similar to those of Lionel Brett. Experiments proved that she could see through opaque bodies as clearly and penetratingly as if her eyes generated Roentgen rays.

Another child possessed of wonderful sight was a German lad named Schaefer, who created a furor in scientific circles some time ago. There was nothing unusual in his appearance, and yet he had a very strange pair of eyes. The usual order of things was reversed. In the day he was practically blind, while in the darkness of the night the keenness of his sight was astonishing. When night came on young Schaefer could see with an acuteness which many ordinary people would have given much to possess even in day time.

There has been a great deal of rain in this section of the State this week.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons wishing to be exempted from paying the commutation road tax of \$2.00 on account of physical disability are hereby notified to meet the county physician at the Supervisor's office in Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, February 4th, 1912. By order of the board of county commissioners.

J. B. KEARSE,  
Supervisor.  
H. D. FREE,  
Clerk.  
Bamberg, S. C., Jan. 3rd, 1912.

## CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, L. E. Wiggins hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Leila Wiggins, deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Leila Wiggins, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Wednesday, January 7th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1912.  
GEO. P. HARMON,  
Judge of Probate.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that an examination for applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house at Bamberg on Friday, January 12th, 1912, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. Applicants will please be prompt.

R. W. D. ROWELL,  
County Supt. Education.  
Bamberg, S. C., December 18th, 1911.

## CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, W. C. Black, hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Francis Black, deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Francis Black, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Saturday, January 13th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of December, A. D., 1911.  
GEO. P. HARMON,  
Judge of Probate.