

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, March 27, 1913.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Hear Dr. Hayne on sanitation this (Thursday) evening at the town hall.

Rook, Flinch, and Roodles, the popular games, 50 cents. At The Herald Book Store.

Even over in Barrwell they are convicting people of selling liquor. There were several convictions in court there last week.

A petition is being circulated in this city asking for an election on the question of again establishing the dispensary system in this county.

There were a number of visitors in the city Tuesday, looking after the position of chief of police, as city council had advertised for a chief.

Mr. A. M. Brabham thanks the friends who suggested his name for mayor, but he regrets that he will have to decline to make the race this year.

Mr. J. J. Jones wishes to thank those who nominated him for alderman last week but is unwilling to make the race, and will therefore have to decline the honor.

The editor of this newspaper will be glad to reserve accommodations for any of his friends who wish to go to New York with the press party in June. The rate is only \$20 for the round trip from Charleston.

"That man may breathe but never lives,

"Who all receives but nothing gives;
"Whom none can love, whom none can thank—
"Creation's blot, creation's blank."

Mr. Clyde Bolen, of Bamberg, and Miss Florence Chambers, of Greensboro, Ga., were happily married in Macon, Ga., Wednesday, March 19th. The bride and groom will arrive in this city the latter part of this week, where they will make their home.

City council has not heard from Mr. O. B. Lain, who was recently elected chief of police of this city, and he was to have assumed the duties of the position last Monday a week ago. Council has therefore advertised for a chief of police in the daily papers. The place will be filled soon.

Many people are signing the petition asking for an election on the dispensary, not that they favor the sale of whiskey but they are disgusted with prohibition in Bamberg county. As between the dispensary and blind tigers, and that seems to be the issue, they prefer the dispensary.

Wonder what would happen if the editor of this newspaper made up his mind to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about people and happenings in Bamberg and was to stick to it for a few weeks? Some of you needn't be getting uneasy. We have no idea of attempting such a thing yet a while.

The State Press Association will hold its annual meeting at the Isle of Palms on Thursday and Friday, June 19th and 20th. On the 21st the members and their friends will sail from Charleston over the Clyde line for New York on their annual outing. Several from Bamberg have already decided to go on the trip.

Damage Suit at Camden.

In court at Camden last week a verdict for \$15,000 was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Varn against the Seaboard Air Line Railway. While traveling in Georgia last year Mrs. Varn was injured in getting off the train, and brought suit for damages with the above result. She is from Colleton county, and is a sister of Mr. James McGowan, of this city, who was in Camden at the trial. Messrs. Carter & Carter, of this city, were attorneys in the case, Mr. B. D. Carter having charge of it, although Mr. J. F. Carter was also present at the trial. It is said that Mr. Carter's fine handling of the case, as well as his magnificent argument to the jury, had much to do with the successful result. The railroad has given notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Leg Cut Off By Train.

With his leg cut off above the ankle, Mr. Lee Fowler, of Bamberg, S. C., was brought to this city last night on the Southern train and was rushed immediately to the city hospital, where an operation was performed.

Information from the train's crew was to the effect that the accident occurred at Branchville while Fowler was changing trains. They say he fell beneath the train and had his leg cut completely off. They seem not to have a very detailed story of how the accident occurred, but it is understood that the engine was backing out and uncoupling from some cars while Fowler was attempting to go from one car to another.—Augusta Chronicle.

DIRECTORY OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Epworth League every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. H. HODGES, Pastor,
Railroad Avenue,
Bamberg, S. C.

Sunday morning subject: Evil Spirits.

Sunday evening subject: A High Resolve, a sermon for young men.

Those who were present at the Sunday-school Sunday afternoon were delighted with the children's Easter exercises. There were several recitations and choruses that all enjoyed, and two sweet solos sung by dear little bird-like voices were particularly pleasing. The thanks of all are due the graded school teachers who so nicely trained the children and assisted in the exercises.

God bless the teachers! If they were not so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Christianity they would not be doing the great work that they are doing. How much we mothers owe to them we can never tell. They deserve the help and co-operation of every mother, and they need it for the carrying on in the best way of their great work.

Mr. J. B. Cobb, writing of Brazil in the Missionary Voice, says it is "A land without a living faith. Their Christianity is a Romanized paganism—a type of Christianity without Christ, where the Virgin Mother comes before the divine Son. A Christ is held up, but what a Christ—a helpless infant in a mother's arms, a helpless man hanging dead upon a cross, a helpless wafer in a priest's hands, an unattainable Christ except as brought by priest and mother—not a living, risen, present Savior of men! Roman Catholicism in this country and Roman Catholicism in Brazil—in all Latin America—are as different as light and darkness."

Dr. Robert Speer visited seventy churches in South America and found only one Bible and that was one that the priest had ordered a penitent turn over to him when the penitent confessed that he had one in his pocket.

The gospel of Christ taught and preached in its simplicity and purity by our missionaries is in Brazil as everywhere "The power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Rev. Walter Borchers tells of a young man, a member of a rationalist club, who, noticing that the Christians seemed happier and purer than other people, came to church to hear what was the teaching of the church. Again the next Sunday he came and after service he said to the pastor that he wanted to quit sin and take Jesus for his Savior. He had heard that they worshipped the head of an ox. Now he was sure that the Christians were preaching the truth and it was just that that he and his wife needed to make a happy home.

Death of Mr. J. P. Murphy.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, one of the older business men of the city, died at his residence here last Friday afternoon after a lingering illness of several months, in fact his health had been poor for several years, but he had been confined to his bed for several months. The burial took place at Restland cemetery Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends and relatives of himself and family. Rev. W. H. Hodges, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, was the officiating minister. The pallbearers were: Honorary: J. D. Copeland, C. R. Brabham, V. J. Hartzog, W. S. Bamberg, Geo. W. Garland, D. F. Hooton, G. A. Jennings, Thomas Black, Dr. J. B. Black, W. M. Brabham, Dr. O. D. Faust. Active: W. D. Rhoad, H. W. Johnson, G. Frank Bamberg, E. A. Hooton, Jones A. Williams, Edgar L. Price.

Mr. Murphy was sixty-six years old. He was born and reared near Branchville, but had lived in Bamberg for many years, coming here soon after the war. He married a sister of Capt. W. S. Bamberg and Misses Carrie and Laura Bamberg, the death of his wife occurring a number of years ago. He is survived by three sons, Messrs. J. H., W. P., and P. B. Murphy, and two sisters, Misses Ellen and Josie Murphy.

Mr. Murphy had many friends in the community, and these, in common with his many relatives, sorrow over his death.

The Bank of Modoc, in Edgefield county, has gone into the hands of a receiver, with liabilities of \$6,000 and available assets of \$2,000. The bank was declared insolvent by State Bank Examiner Rhame. It has been in existence two years.

MISS BESSINGER WINS GOLD.

Next Count April 21st—Two Valuable Prizes to be Awarded.

Last Monday night the first count in The Herald's popular voting contest took place, a representative of the contest company being present, and when the totals were all footed it was found that Miss Hattie Bessinger, of Govan, had won the \$10 in gold offered for the contestant having the highest number of votes at the first count.

The next count will take place Monday, April 21st, and at that time the contestant having the next greatest number of votes will be awarded the \$10.00 trimmed hat to order, given by The Millinery Store. To the contestant having the next greatest number of votes will be given the pair of May Manton shoes given by Rentz & Felder. Get busy, young ladies, for some of you will get these prizes.

Remember that the contest is young yet, and it is not too late for some young lady to enter and carry off the grand prize. The next count may show a number of surprises, as some young ladies whose names are not published this week are at work we learn and while they have not as yet sent in their coupons they will no doubt be heard from in the next count.

The following bonus offer will continue and remain unchanged up to Monday, April 21st, so take advantage of this splendid opportunity to secure votes:

For every 7 new one year subscriptions 10,000 extra bonus votes, making a total of 14,200 votes.

For every 7 one year renewal subscriptions 8,000 extra bonus votes, making a total of 11,500.

For every bunch of 40 merchants' coupons 500 extra bonus votes will be given, making a total of 1,500 votes. Now is the time to rush in the votes.

The following is the result of the first count:

Miss Hattie Bessinger.....	9,200
Miss Fannie L. Free.....	8,325
Miss Harrie Delle Free.....	2,875
Miss Rosa Adams.....	1,825
Miss Mattie Nimmons.....	2,600
Miss Ruth Herndon.....	1,000
Miss Nelle Clayton.....	1,000
Miss G. E. Jordan.....	1,675
Miss Mell Kearse.....	500
Miss Thelma Kearse.....	50

Address in Town Hall To-Night.

Dr. Hayne, who is an authority on sanitation, having charge of the health department in South Carolina, will arrive in Bamberg this (Thursday) morning. By request of the civic league, he will thoroughly examine the entire town and Thursday evening, at half-past eight o'clock, will address the citizens of Bamberg at the town hall on the subject of sanitation. He will tell his audience how to make Bamberg an ideally healthful town. Let everybody attend and profit thereby.

The civic league will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. F. Hair at four o'clock. Members are requested to bring their receipts also their dues for the year.

Accident at Branchville.

Monday night of this week Mr. Lee J. Fowler, a young man who had recently been running a moving picture show in Bamberg, but who left here a few weeks ago, had his leg cut off by a Southern train at Branchville. When he left Bamberg it was said that he had gone to Texas, but it seems he has been staying in and around Orangeburg. It appears that he was on his way to Bamberg Monday night from Orangeburg, and in changing cars at Branchville he got on the train going to Columbia and when it began to back in order to get on the Columbia track he found out he was on the wrong train and jumped off the moving train and in some way he got his right leg across the track and the train passed over the limb, crushing and mangling it so badly that amputation was necessary. As soon as the accident happened physicians were summoned and attention given him. He was then put on the train for Augusta and carried to the hospital in that city, where the operation was performed.

Dr. H. F. Hoover, of this city, was telegraphed to as soon as the accident happened and he met the train here and went on to Augusta and assisted in the operation. He returned Tuesday morning and stated that Mr. Fowler stood the operation well and was doing as well as could be expected. The right leg was amputated a little below the knee.

Got \$200 for Sleepless Night.

Spartanburg, March 20.—W. M. Floyd, postmaster at Spartanburg, has been awarded \$200 damages by a jury sitting here this week for a sleepless night on a Pullman car. Mr. Floyd reserved a lower berth on a train from Washington to Spartanburg, but when he went aboard the train found the berth occupied by a woman. The Pullman company failed to provide him with another berth. He accordingly brought suit.

Letter from Old Timer.

Wanderer's Rest, Mar. 22.—Spring, the most perfect part of the year, comes to-day. Winter, old and decrepit, folded his robes of ice yesterday and to-day miss spring comes smiling in, bidding love and fidelity to the world, with bright sunshine, bright flowers, beautiful songs of birds, little chickens calling for the mother who has unwittingly left it after some bug or fly, clucks loudly for the little wanderer who soon hears the familiar sound and joins the happy family, racing to and fro in the bright sunshine. How bright the little boys and girls with joyous steps and smiles meet an old man who hates to cwn up to aches and pains still lingering in his bones from winter, forgets them as these dear little tots run and one exclaims, "I am six years old to-day and to-morrow I can go to school." Happy childhood, whose sorrows, like spring-showers, are soon over. Then can we welcome spring so soon to be a maiden dressed in living green. Now the tender buds are opening on every tree, the grass is springing, and already old Brindle and Rose browse on it all day, feeling all the better for the meal and hay in the evening, by the appetizing tender grass.

And Easter to-morrow! How busy the ma's are to-day fixing and dressing the eggs, some blue, others purple, then red, and flowers painted on some; still others all full of stripes and dots and dashes, all to please the children and bring back to the minds of men the day of days that meant so much for the world. Watch the little tots, how eager their faces on Easter morn as they run to the garden, searching every part, until one exclaims, "Here it is, I have found it." A rabbit's nest full of eggs, every hue of the rainbow found there. See the happy ones as they run and jump and look with fond hopes and pride, "We have found it!" That is joy unalloyed, and to mar that joy is a crime. Take away the joyous expectation of childhood, the romance of love as they grow older, then what is life, for too soon, alas! they learn life is real, life is earnest, and things to us are not what they seem. Then make the children happy, for this is their due, for the morning of life is like spring: beautiful to behold, all too soon the heat of summer and the snows of winter will make little boys and little girls like a garment grow old. How interesting are they, like a flower see them unfold to a sterling young man or woman, then how much comfort or joy to the aged. Only last week a charming young lady was here: she soon learned that an old man, after plodding in the fields for an hour or two, enjoyed a cup of fragrant coffee. How soon she had it served and notice given, "your coffee is ready; I know it will do you good," and it did in more ways than one. For the young to be so thoughtful and kind for an old man made his heart well with kind feelings and best wishes for her. How pleasant it is to be thrown with the young. Last evening was spent in their midst, with music, recitations and acting, all done in a manner to please everyone and to the credit of all who had parts in the same, all showing the care and thorough training given by their teachers. Little aunt was there who was mistaken by her nieces to be first a country cracker, then a confidence woman who would have set back for pull back on the nieces' dresses; then John, the darky who done things according to orders, from roping the house girl to scouring the whole place, and hiring five hands to dig a ditch, said five hands composed of three men, and the egg walk won by a little girl and boy who were the lucky ones before. Two little girls came to the old fiddler, caught hold of him saying "Why didn't you stop the music while we were on the line?" The old man promised to do better next time. The above was only a part of the program, for the Gypsy queen was there and the class of spelling, too, as well as the old man who wanted a young wife, but the girl eloped with a young one. A most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. Such scenes and places are the oasis on life's desert. Beautiful spring and happy youth! Grouchy must the old man be that does not enjoy the company of both.

OLD TIMER.

Memorial Services.

The Rivers' Bridge Memorial Association will observe Thursday, April 24th, as memorial day. The Hon. Richard I. Manning, of Sumter, S. C., will deliver the memorial address. The public is cordially invited to attend and the ladies are earnestly requested to bring flowers. The following committees have been appointed:

On grounds and order of the day—J. D. Jenny, J. C. Kinard, J. A. Peters, H. W. Chitty, W. D. Sease, J. O. Kearse, W. H. Ritter.

On music—Rev. D. B. Groseclose, J. C. Kinard, J. F. Kearse.

DR. N. F. KIRKLAND,
J. W. JENNY, Secretary.

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FIGHTING FOR ALLEN'S LIFE.

Father Doomed, Lawyers Trying to Save Young Claude.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—On the ground that no Federal question is involved, Judge James Keith, president of the State Supreme Court, today refused to grant an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States to Claud Swanson Allen, who is awaiting execution with his father, Floyd Allen, for their part in the Hillsville Court murder on March 14, 1912.

Having failed in the only chance that remained in a Virginia Court, counsel for Claude Allen announced to-night that they will apply to-morrow afternoon to Chief Justice White, in Washington, for a writ of appeal and supersedeas, their claim being that the prisoner was twice placed in jeopardy for the same crime.

This proceeding does not affect the status of Floyd Allen, who will be executed in the State penitentiary on March 28. Claud Swanson Allen will die on the same day unless a writ is secured to-morrow from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

If a man who tells one lie is a liar, why is not a man who takes one drink a drunkard?

Storms Deaths Destruction

HOW SAD!

But we can not help it. So if you wish to remember them no more come in our store.

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RENTZ & FELDER,
Bamberg, - - South Carolina

Had \$18,000 Secreted in Corset.

New Orleans, March 20.—Antonio Musica, New York hair dealer, with his two sons, was arrested here last Wednesday, the father and his sons being charged with defrauding banks in this country and in Europe of about a million dollars. They will not fight extradition. The two daughters are being held as "material witnesses." It is alleged the fraud was perpetrated through the manipulation of invoices.

When arrested approximately \$80,000 was found in the clothes of the father and his children. Eighteen thousand was found in Grace Musica's corset. Philip, one of the sons, declared he would kill himself before the station was reached. Detectives took the revolver from him.

Rub grass stains with molasses and they will come out without difficulty in the ordinary wash.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale.—Twenty-five share of oil mill stock. JONES A. WILLIAMS, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—100 pounds selected Watson watermelon seed at 75c. C. R. BRABHAM, Bamberg, S. C.

Cattle Wanted.—I will pay 3 1/2 cents the pound for all feeding cattle delivered at my barn on the Matheny place. J. A. SPANN.

For Sale.—Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.00 for 13. Orders booked ahead. EDISTO POULTRY FARM, Branchville, S. C.

Pure Crystal White Orpington Eggs, from selected pen, \$2.00 per dozen. A. B. UTSEY, Bamberg, S. C.

Taken Up.—One butt-head red heifer. Taken up on my place about one week ago. Owner can get same by paying expenses. J. W. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—In the Court of Probate
Ex parte W. L. Mitchum, in re the estate of W. L. Mitchum, deceased.—Petition for final settlement and discharge.

To all and singular the kindred and creditors of W. L. Mitchum, deceased:

Take notice that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Bamberg C. H., S. C., on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M., for a final settlement of the estate of W. L. Mitchum, deceased, and discharge from the office of administrator of said estate.

W. H. MITCHUM,
Administrator.
Dated 25th day of March, A. D. 1913.
GRAHAM & BLACK,
Attorneys for Administrator.