

**The Bamberg Herald**

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1914.

**SHORT LOCALS.**

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

The many friends of Mrs. W. P. Herndon will learn with regret that she has been confined to her room by illness for some days.

The colored graded school opened Monday morning with a large attendance. It is stated that the prospects of the school this year are good.

Cotton Weigher F. E. Steedley states that up to the present time there have been about 3,000 bales of cotton less than last year weighed on the Bamberg market.

The moving picture theatre in the town hall opened on Monday evening. The house was crowded and many had to wait for the second show. "The Prisoner of Zenda" was shown.

The court of general sessions will convene in Bamberg next Monday, with Judge Bowman, of Orangeburg, presiding. The court will last for two weeks, the first week criminal cases will be tried, and the second will be taken up with the civil business.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding," given at the auditorium of the Carlisle school Tuesday evening, was a great success. The play was produced under the auspices of the U. D. C. chapter, of Bamberg. About 75 small boys and girls were in the "wedding." The house was packed for the performance.

Mr. G. H. Jennings, artesian well contractor, is at work on clearing the artesian well on Mr. Copeland's corner. While the well is being cleaned and put into condition, the Main street users of artesian water have been connected with the well on Bridge street.

The State railroad commission visited Denmark yesterday, where a hearing was held on the matter of improving the passenger station at that point. The residents of Denmark are endeavoring to secure better depot facilities and requested the commission to visit Denmark and see what could be done.

Monday morning Rural Carrier H. W. Adams delivered a unique piece of parcel post matter on his route. A friend of Miss Leona Stalvey, teacher of the Clear Pond school, residing in Florida, had sent her two small alligators. The gators were neatly boxed, labelled and stamped, and came through the mail O. K.

The Bamberg Warehouse company is erecting another warehouse near the first one built at the first of the season. The first warehouse was filled to its capacity within a few days after its completion, and it was found necessary to add another. The new warehouse will have a similar capacity as the present one, 1,000 bales.

Within the next few days The Herald expects to mail out statements to all subscribers whose subscriptions have expired. The amount due us by each one of our subscribers is very small, and most of them can be met without any difficulty, and we will thank our friends to respond to the statements as early as possible.

Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., correspondent for the census bureau of the United States department of agriculture, reports that up to October 18th, there had been ginned in Bamberg county 15,794 bales of cotton, as compared with 16,064 in 1913. This seems to indicate that the crop in this county will not be as large as previously predicted.

A large number of Bamberg citizens visited the State fair in Columbia last week. Those who saw the fair state that it was perhaps the best ever held, the various county exhibits being especially fine. Most of the county exhibits were prepared by the county demonstration agents. The attendance this year was nothing to compare with that of former years, it is stated.

The Bamberg delegation to the general assembly returned to the city Tuesday from the special session. The session came to a close Monday night. The only legislation passed concerning the cotton situation was the cotton acreage reduction bill, providing for only one-third of the lands to be planted in cotton, the bond issue bill, which died a natural death in the governor's office, and the warehouse bill.

Although the legislature has done nothing to assist the farmer, the farmers of Bamberg county are making preparations to plant next year largely of wheat and other grain crops. The indications are that very little cotton will be planted in this county. It is said on good authority that there will be more wheat planted in this county than ever before, and some predict that enough flour will be milled in this county to provide enough bread for all of the residents.

**HAD FINE EXHIBIT.**

Mr. W. B. Chitty Had Fine Display at the State Fair.

Bamberg county was represented at the State fair in Columbia last week by a most creditable exhibit, prepared by Mr. W. B. Chitty, of Clar. The exhibit consisted of farm products grown by Mr. Chitty, everything practically that can be grown on a Bamberg farm being shown. Those who saw the exhibit describe it as being one of the best displays of the entire fair, and Mr. Chitty is due the thanks of the people of the county for his efforts in preparing the exhibit. Mr. Chitty is himself one of the county's foremost farmers, and he has proven conclusively by his exhibit at the fair that it is not necessary to send much money out of the county for home and farm supplies, for nearly everything needed can be grown right at home. It is stated that this is the first time Bamberg county has been represented at the fair in Columbia. Although Mr. Chitty is as good a cotton farmer as a "raise-your-own-supplies" farmer, he did not feature cotton in his exhibit, as this is not calculated to be a time for telling the Southern farmer much about cotton.

**Death of Mrs. J. W. Free.**

Mrs. Maria E. Free, relict of the late Mr. J. Walter Free, died at her home in this city on Friday afternoon last, after a lingering illness. The remains were interred at Springtown church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. R. McMillan, pastor of the Bamberg Baptist church, conducting the services. Mrs. Free is survived by one daughter, Miss Julia May Free.

Mrs. Free had been a resident of this city for many years, and had countless friends in the city and county, who were shocked to learn of her death. She was a member of the Bamberg Baptist church.

The interment occurred just a few hours following the burial of Mr. Allen C. Free, in the same burial ground. Mr. Free was a cousin by marriage of Mrs. Free, and her death occurred shortly after that of her cousin, on the same day.

**New Advertisements.**

- J. K. Mayfield—For Sale.
- Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Best Way.
- Delk's Market—Notice.
- Bamberg Banking Co.—The Sooner You Write Your Name.
- Enterprise Bank—You Keep an Exact Record.
- J. B. Brickley—A Good Sign.
- Dr. W. H. Brown—Veterinary Surgeon.
- E. A. Hooton—Hooton Has Hats, Coats, Suits.

**Free Express for Xmas Gifts.**

The agent of the Southern Express company has received the following copy of telegram sent by the vice president to district superintendents: "You can instruct agents that Christmas gifts donated for the children of Europe, for forwarding on United States government steamers from Brooklyn, November tenth, will be carried free to Brooklyn from points where express service is necessary, because of limited time before sailing date. Shipments must be limited to one hundred (100) pounds, marked 'Christmas gifts for the children of Europe,' and should be timed to reach Brooklyn approximately forty-eight hours before November tenth."

**Snap for Orangeburg.**

Orangeburg, Oct. 28.—The Orangeburg high school football team walked away with the slightly heavier team representing Denmark high school. Coach Hydrick used almost a new team the last half. The score was 68 to 0.

The officials were: Woodard, of Clemson, referee; Schiffly, of Charleston, umpire; Hood, head linesman; Inabinette, timekeeper.

**Junior Epworth League.**

There was a regular devotional meeting of the Junior Epworth league on last Friday night. A missionary programme was carried out. After the exercises were over a count was made of the people present representing the gold and then the silver sides. It was found that the silver side was in the lead by twelve.

The next meeting will be the final one before the party which is to be given by the defeated side in honor of the winning side. Every person, old or young, is invited to attend this meeting which will be held at 7:30 on Friday evening. Some very important business will be attended to then. After the business is completed refreshments will be served in the ladies' parlor for both members and visitors.

Cotton has some value yet, in spite of the war. Two bales were stolen at Denmark, S. C., one night last week. —Newberry Observer.

**MR. ALLEN C. FREE.**

Highly Esteemed Confederate Veteran Passed Away Friday.

Last Friday morning Mr. Allen C. Free, an old resident of Bamberg county and a Confederate veteran, died at his home in this county, in the Springtown section. The remains were interred at Springtown church Saturday morning, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. A. McDowell, of Ehrhardt.

Mr. Free was 69 years of age. He is survived by three sons, Messrs. Clinton, Jacob and Milford Free, and two daughters, Misses Sinie and Fannie Lou Free. His wife died several years ago. Mr. C. B. Free, of this city, was a half-brother.

Mr. Free was stricken with paralysis about two and a half years ago, and never recovered. Some months ago he was again stricken and had been confined to his bed up to the time of his death.

The deceased was a veteran of the war between the sections. Early in the war he went to Cole's island to enlist in the service of his country, but was rejected because he was under age. He very reluctantly returned to his home, remaining about a year, when he went to the front to act as substitute for his father, serving in the artillery corps. He made one of the best soldiers in the Southern cause, serving through the remainder of the war. He returned to his home without injury, though he was in some of the bloodiest battles of the mighty conflict.

While he had never become a member of any church, he took a keen interest in the affairs of the Springtown church; was a true and loyal citizen, and had scores of friends throughout the county.

**Missionary Notice.**

The woman's Foreign and Home Missionary societies will jointly hold their services of prayer and self-denial on this Thursday and Friday afternoons. The time is 3:30 o'clock. The place is the Methodist church. Who should be in this place at this time? You. Are you needed? Will you be missed if you are not present? Yes, indeed. Then do say that you will attend these services. All members are urged to attend. Visitors will be welcomed. Listen! If you do not receive a written invitation, why come on regardless. No one is to be intentionally slighted. B.

**St. Matthews Wins.**

St. Matthews, Nov. 2.—St. Matthews high school overwhelmingly defeated Bamberg high school here today in a game of football by a score of 49 to 0. Whetstone, Taylor, McLaughlin, Buyck, Wannamaker and Gressette of St. Matthews and Pink Smoak, Free and Kinard of Bamberg starred. The locals used the forward pass successfully. Although Bamberg was completely outclassed, the game was nevertheless very interesting. Kinard of Bamberg had a small bone in his right ankle broken during the game and will probably be laid up for several weeks.

**Methodist Sunday-School.**

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church has taken on new life. The zeal with which the teachers have entered upon their work expresses to the world their appreciation of the responsibility of their great task—the organization of a large choir, the interest manifested by every member of this body indicates the dawn of a new era in the work of the Sunday-school. Meet with the school next Sunday afternoon and it will prove a very pleasant and profitable hour for you. The school meets at 4 o'clock.

**AN OBSERVER.**

**GENERAL ELECTION.**

Held All Over Country Tuesday. Bond Issue Not Voted On.

Tuesday the general election was held in Bamberg county—as well as all over the State and country. The election was a dull occasion in this city and county, and the vote was very light. The election was without incident.

Eleven amendments to the State constitution were voted upon, nearly all of them being of a local nature. A Socialist ticket had been nominated for all State offices, but the tickets were not generally distributed throughout the State. In fact few persons even knew there was a Socialist ticket.

The bond issue was not voted upon—at least not in this county. The tickets had been prepared, and were shipped to one of the county officers here, but as he had no instructions to do so, they were not distributed. The bill fell through because the governor took advantage of his constitutional authority by holding the measure for three days' consideration. The three days were not up until some hours after the polls closed.

# Highest Cash Prices

# Paid For

# Cotton Seed

# MEAL AND HULLS

## For Sale at Lowest

## Cash Prices

# FARMERS GIN CO.

Bamberg, South Carolina

**Civic League Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Civic league was not held last month as an unusually important and interesting programme was being prepared for the next meeting, and it was deemed best that more time be given for preparation.

This meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, the place to be designated later. Each member of the league is urged to attend and every lady in town, who is at all interested in civic affairs, is invited to be present.

Special papers will be read on the following subjects: "What the Civic League has done for Bamberg," "What might be accomplished through cooperation of the municipal powers and citizens with the league," and "What it takes to make a successful league." These papers will all be short and still will show not only that good has been accomplished by the league but that it has offered to do other things for the town, asking only a little help from the town council, this help never being given.

The cook books will be in hand at this meeting and each member is asked to try and bring in one extra order for a book, even though she may have disposed of the required three or more. Quite a number of books are still on hand and it depends on the interest of the members whether they are sold or not. Those who still have books unsold, are requested to make an especial effort to dispose of them before this meeting.

**Gin Caught on Fire.**

Tuesday the gin of Mr. D. Dowling, located on his plantation a few miles from the city, caught on fire. The fire was extinguished with but little damage. It is thought the fire was caused from a match in some seed cotton being ginned. The gin was slightly damaged, and several bales of cotton in the seed were scorched, but not badly damaged.

**Postoffice's Best Month.**

The month of October, just ended, was the best in point of business in the history of the Bamberg postoffice. The receipts of the office exceeded those of any other month. The war and business depression has seemingly had no effect on the business of Uncle Sam—at least in the postoffice business of Bamberg.

**The Baptist Church.**

There will be a Quaker prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock a sermon to men, but ladies and children are invited. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30, subject: "Is the Grave the End of Man?"

W. R. McMILLAN.

**Announcement.**

The F. M. Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., will hold its regular November meeting next Tuesday afternoon, the tenth, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Jennings, with Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Reynolds hostesses to the chapter. A large attendance is expected.

**Graham-Culler.**

Miss Providence Graham, of this city, and Mr. Edwin Lucius Culler, Jr., of Orangeburg, were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of Mr. H. M. Graham, on Railroad avenue, the marriage taking place at high noon. Rev. W. H. Hodges and Rev. W. R. McMillan officiated.

The home was beautifully decorated with bamboo. The parlor was decorated in green and bronze, the ceremony room in green and white, and the dining room in green and pink.

After the ceremony a delightful five-course dinner was served. The bride and groom left immediately in a car for Denmark, where they took the train for Florida points on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Culler is the daughter of Mrs. Harriett Graham, and is a young woman of many rare charms and graces. Mr. Culler is a young man of sterling qualities. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Culler wish them every happiness.

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**Trinity M. E. Church Directory.**

- Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
- Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
- Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.
- Mid-week prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 5:00 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.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

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

For Rent—One six-room cottage on Midway avenue. Apply to JOHN F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 11-15

For Sale—Home-grown Apples, 75c bushel sacked. J. K. MAY-FIELD, Denmark, S. C. 11-13

For Sale—New crop pure Georgia cane syrup in barrels, kegs and cans. Write for prices. W. H. DAVIS, Augusta, Ga. 1-10-15

Wanted—Small farm from 40 to 60 acres, preferably in Bamberg county. Address "FARM," care Bamberg Herald, Bamberg, S. C. 11-6

Cash Prices—Beef, steak and roast 15c per pound; pork 17 1-2c. Doors open every day, meats delivered by boy. J. S. GRANT, Meat Market. Phone 43-L 11-5

Dr. W. H. Brown—Veterinary surgeon, will be in Bamberg, S. C., at J. J. Smoak's livery stables every Thursday until May 1st, 1915, prepared to do all veterinary surgery up-to-date. Phone connection. 12-5

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Denmark, located at Denmark, S. C., at the close of business September 21st, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 99,156.18
Overdrafts.....	605.92
Due from banks and bankers.....	107,301.75
Currency.....	524.00
Gold.....	55.00
Silver and other minor coin.....	2,850.99
Checks and cash items.....	556.86
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$211,050.70</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	9,138.39
Individual deposits subject to check.....	154,266.69
Savings deposits.....	33,645.62
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$211,050.70</b>

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came J. S. J. Faust, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. S. J. FAUST, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Oct. 1914. F. V. JAMES, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: S. D. M. GUESS, JAMES B. GUESS, J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Directors.