

## The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Sept. 16, 1915.

### SHORT LOCALS.

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

Another attempt is being made to restore the flow of water at the Carlisle school artesian well, at the corner of Carlisle and Elm streets.

Mr. R. W. D. Rowell was operated on last week at a hospital in Augusta. His friends will be glad to know that he is now rapidly improving and is expected to return home in a few days.

The last prohibition meeting of the county campaign was held at the court house on Thursday. The meeting was attended by a fairly good crowd. Addresses were made by Judge R. O. Purdy and others.

After being suspended for several weeks, work was resumed Monday morning on the Rizer gymnasium, being erected on the campus of the Carlisle school. It is stated that the work will now be pushed to a rapid completion.

A few days ago Mr. Ben Pearson narrowly escaped serious injury when his hand was caught in the gin saws at the Farmers Gin company's ginnery. His hand was badly cut, but otherwise Mr. Pearson escaped injury.

Up to the first of September there had been only 148 bales of cotton ginned in this county. On the same date last year there had been 1,165 bales ginned. This indicates the large decrease in cotton production in the county this season.

The Fairfax correspondent of the State mentions "one of the loveliest receptions ever held in Fairfax" being given by Mrs. J. Fred Lightsey complimentary to Miss Epting and the new lady members of the teaching force.—Newberry Observer.

On Friday more than two hundred bales of cotton were weighed by the local cotton weigher. Most of the cotton was sold to local buyers, some of it being shipped to other markets. The prevailing price paid in Bamberg was 9 1-4 to 9 1-2 cents on Friday.

Messrs. Leverett and McDuffie, of Augusta, have assumed control of the barber shop formerly operated by Mr. W. A. Lindsey, who had the shop under lease. Mr. Lindsey left Monday for Anderson, where he will spend some time. His plans for the future are not stated.

Supervisor McMillan has completed laying the Cannon's Bridge road and repairing the road to Hunter's Chapel. There was some good work done on both roads, and they are now in fine condition. The sandy places were clayed and the rough parts filled in and smoothed over.

When your girl or boy leaves for college, don't forget to include a subscription to The Herald in his or her equipment. The Herald is indeed like a "letter from home" to the college student who must spend nine months of the year away from the home town and home folks.

Carlisle school will open for the 1915-1916 session on next Wednesday. Students are expected to arrive during Tuesday and Wednesday. The school opens with prospects for the largest enrollment in the history of the school, the probabilities being that the school will be filled to capacity.

Mr. Tom Berry, a white man, was seriously cut here Saturday night by a negro, Ben Lincoln. The cause of the cutting is unknown, but it seems as if both were drinking heavily. Lincoln was arrested shortly afterwards and lodged in the city jail.—Branchville cor. Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

#### Blaze Hits Orangeburg.

Orangeburg, September 12.—The city was visited at 3:30 this morning by a fire that destroyed the building and contents of the Orangeburg Lumber company's plant; two small colored tenant houses across from the plant, and burned to death a mule belonging to the lumber company. The fire started in the building at the corner of Barton street and Dukes avenue, owned by E. R. Pauling, of this city, in which is located the Orangeburg Lumber company's plant, owned and operated by L. A. Walker, Jr. The mule was in a shed a few feet from the main building of the lumber plant. Mr. Pauling's loss is reported at about \$4,000, with \$3,000 insurance; Mr. Walker's loss about \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,200.

#### Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday, 8 p. m. Scripture: 53d chapter of Isaiah. Subject of sermon Sunday a. m., "Two gentlemen who met at church." Subject Sunday evening, "Stunted, starved or stolen." Public cordially invited to attend. W. R. McMILLAN.

#### The Election in This County.

The election on the question of the continuance of the dispensary system or the inauguration of State-wide prohibition passed off quietly in Bamberg county. There was no great deal of interest shown in the election, and the vote was light compared to the voting strength at primary elections. The full vote in the county could not be ascertained up to a late hour yesterday, but the indications are that the county went with the "drys" by a large majority. The Bamberg central precinct voted for prohibition by 99 to 64, a little more than a two-thirds majority. No disturbances or unpleasantness has been reported from any box in the county.

Up to yesterday afternoon none of the boxes had been brought in, and the official results could not be ascertained. It was learned that the Ehrhardt box gave 84 for prohibition and 50 against, and it was stated that Denmark gave a large majority against the dispensary.

#### Cotton Worth 10 1-4.

Cotton sold in Bamberg yesterday for the highest price paid since the price first declined at the beginning of the European war. The market opened at 10 1-16 to 10 1-4. Ten and a quarter was freely paid for good cotton, the average price being about ten cents. A great deal of the staple is being sold, but very little money is as yet in circulation, as the first cotton is credited on accounts, generally. A well known cotton man was quoted a day or two ago as saying that cotton would be bringing 12 1-2 cents inside of thirty days; another national figure in the speculation markets predicts that there will be 15 cents cotton before the end of the season.

#### Petit Jurors.

The following jurors were drawn Thursday for the one-week session of criminal court, which convenes next Monday:

J. W. Stewart	R. F. Brabham
E. D. Bessinger	Oscar Crider
G. W. Folk	W. P. Sandifer
Frank Hiers	Chas. Ehrhardt
J. G. Sandifer	G. C. Padgett
B. P. Hartzog	J. H. Hightower
D. K. Griffith	H. J. Q. McMillan
W. S. Brabham	J. M. Felder, Jr.
C. H. Garris	H. L. Kearse
G. W. Croft	W. F. Hughes
D. E. Fender	U. G. Milhouse
E. H. Eaves	G. E. Sabin
C. F. Eaves	Cooper Gunnels
G. H. Smoak	W. W. Sandifer
O. B. Lain	J. P. Hiers
B. D. Bolen	S. S. Ray
G. B. Clayton	R. A. Walker
J. L. Kinsey	A. B. Hightower

#### Now a State Warehouse.

The Bamberg Cotton Warehouse will within the next few days become a part of the State warehouse system. Application was made several days ago by the warehouse authorities to become a part of the State warehouse system, and it is understood that the application is acceptable, and that all formalities will be concluded soon.

Under the State system, the local warehouse will pay the State warehouse commissioner, Hon. John L. McLaurin, three cents per bale on all cotton stored. The insurance will be carried through the State commissioner at a much reduced rate than is obtained otherwise. When cotton is stored in the local warehouse a temporary warehouse receipt is issued by the local manager; afterward a receipt is issued by the State commissioner. The State warehouse receipt is negotiable at any of the federal reserve banks.

There are a great many advantages in being connected with the State warehouse system, and many of the local warehouses in various sections have become a part of the system.

#### Smoker Tomorrow Night.

The Business Men's Bible class has arranged to have a smoker at the Carlisle school tomorrow (Thursday) night. All the members of the class are cordially invited to be present. The class gave a smoker several months ago, and it proved to be quite a stimulus to the class, and good fellowship was in evidence on the occasion. On account of many of the members being away from the city, the class had no meetings for several Sundays recently. Work has now been resumed and the class is going after new members with enthusiasm.

#### Millinery Openings.

The three millinery stores of the city today carry announcements of the fall millinery openings. The stores, as has been the custom for some time, decided to hold the openings on the same dates, September 22nd and 23rd.

It is stated that the millinery openings will display an unusually pretty line of headwear this fall. The new fall shapes and styles are graceful and have plenty of life in them. The openings have much attraction for the ladies, who await the semi-annual occasions with much interest and anticipation.

# BE IN FASHION



We Invite You to Attend Our

## Fall Millinery Exhibit

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

September 22nd and 23rd

One might as well not be as to be out of style. We all know this. The question is: "Where can I buy and BE SURE what I get is stylish?"

The answer is: AT OUR STORE. Why? Because we know what style is; we bring style to this city; and because you can RELY on the correctness of the style and fairness of the PRICE of anything you buy from us. What MORE can you want?

## MILLINERY!

As usual you will find an extensive line of Millinery shown at our store. You will find hats here for the baby, sister, mother, and grand mother. Our hats are marked just as low as quality permits. Nothing is too much trouble for us. Come in to-day, Miss Helms will be glad to show you whether you are ready to buy or not. Tell your friends to meet you at Thomas'.

## Three of Our Matchless Models



Our friends and customers tell us we have the classiest SUITS and COATS in town, and it is so. The weather man has been against us, but we have



been selling suits right along. You may find cheaper suits and coats, but you will not find better suits. We are at your service when you care to inspect them.



## Figure Superiority

Your figure portrays your personality—and your corset makes your figure. An erect bearing, graceful poise, and a general air of figure trimness mark the woman of superior personality. She realizes that she must have corset comfort.

The least dissatisfaction unsettles her ease of mind. She wears her gowns as they should be worn, and every line is correct, every drape falls where it should. She knows that her corset is the secret of this, and she therefore selects her corset with care.

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Warner's Rust Proof Corsets

We have a model for every type of figure, fashionable and

comfortable, in lace front or lace back styles, as you prefer—and each style is truly a work of scientific skill.

Every Pair Guaranteed.

#### NEW SHIRT WAISTS

Just received from New York, large and beautiful assortment of waists in various wash materials, China silk, and crepe de chine.

Wash waists and China silks are worth not less than \$1.50, our price, \$1.25. The all silk crepe de chine are the swellest waists ever shown in Bamberg for the money. These are shown in white, flesh, pink, and other wanted colors, and are trimmed very daintily. These are easily worth \$3.50, our price \$2.50. Make your selection today.



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No. 2KA2 \$1.50

One of Our Favored Lace Fronts

#### PIECE GOODS

Silks, Notions, Etc.

It would take the entire paper to describe every piece of goods we wish to tell you about. Really, the only thing entirely different from what was shown last season in silks is Brainered & Armstrong's "Thistle-down Taffeta," 40 inches wide, at \$1.50. It's a beautiful cloth and will only be found at our store.

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