

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1921.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout The Town and County.

F. K. Graham opened a five and ten cent store on Main street, Bamberg, Saturday last.

Armistice Day, Friday, will be observed in Bamberg by the closing of the banks, the postoffice and possibly some of the stores. The rural carriers will also have the day off.

B. J. Hammett, Sr., almost a life long citizen of Blackville, died at his home there last week. Mr. Hammett had friends in Bamberg who deeply regret his untimely end, caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

The F. M. Bamberg chapter of the U. D. C. will hold its next meeting on November 15th at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smoak, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The members are urged to be present.

Rev. W. G. Elwell, a former resident of Bamberg, spoke at the Methodist church at the mid-week prayer services Wednesday evening. Mr. Elwell is a son of Dr. Elwell, who preached at Trinity church many years ago.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman university, Greenville, made an address at the mid-week prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The subject of Dr. McGlothlin's address was "Christian Education."

The many friends of little Margaret Stokes, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Stokes, are delighted to know that she has rapidly improved from a recent serious illness, and will soon be all right again.

Many people hereabouts are nursing severe colds nowadays and the dreadful old days of Spanish influenza are recalled to our minds when numbers of such cases as those now going the rounds would be termed mild attacks of flu.

Dr. Robert Black has disposed of his jewelry store recently purchased from the bankrupt estate of D. A. Reid, to S. S. Carroll, of Timmons-ville. Mr. Carroll expects to take charge of the store some time during the present month.

The old days of the monkey and grinding organ were recalled Monday afternoon when a very animated little monkey along with a music box placed on an automobile gleefully amused the kiddies and a few grown ups up and down Main street.

Little Lucile, the bright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, is suffering with a severe illness at their home here, but her numerous friends will be glad to know that the attack is not a very severe one and Lucile will probably be out again soon.

The firm of Folk and McMillan, composed of J. Frank Folk and L. P. McMillan, operating the "cash and carry" grocery store here, has dissolved partnership, Mr. McMillan disposing of his interest to Mr. Folk on November 1st, who is now the individual owner and proprietor of the business.

The hunting season for game is rapidly coming on now and the season for shooting doves has been on for some time. Many Bamberg citizens enjoy this fine sport and a number of dove shoots have been freely participated in near the city during the past few weeks, although the best time for shooting these delicious birds in this section is usually about January or February.

A big acreage in sugar cane appears to have been planted in Bamberg county this year, and a fine crop of cane has been and is being harvested and made into syrup, which means that the long sweetening is unusually plentiful now and the price for syrup very reasonable. Numerous cane bollings, especially at night, are being enjoyed by the young folks, and accordingly the "dirty juice" imbibed pretty freely.

There are a number of large pecan groves in Bamberg county, this delightful nut generally thriving in this section, and considerable shipments of pecans to markets are annually made from here which usually brings in a goodly amount of money. But this year seems to be a bad one for pecans as well as most other crops and the growers report the yield short and the income from the same consequently decreased.

The oriental extravaganza, Katcha-Koo, was rendered on Friday and Saturday nights of last week by home talent, mostly from Orangeburg, at the Academy of Music there. However, an important role in the performance was played by Miss Vista Brabham, of Bamberg, and Miss Brabham has been freely and highly commended for her good work. She had been connected with the play on a former occasion while a student of Converse college.

HONORED CITIZEN DEAD.

Charles Ehrhardt Passed Away Suddenly at Ehrhardt Saturday.

Charles Ehrhardt, an old, honored and highly respected citizen of the little town which bore his venerable and revered father's name, passed away suddenly at his home there Saturday night about eight o'clock. Mr. Ehrhardt had been in rather poor health for quite a while, but his death at this time was altogether unexpected and greatly deplored by his numerous friends throughout this section and in Ehrhardt where he had resided practically his entire life. He had been in fine spirits Saturday, apparently feeling possibly better than usual, and had partaken of a hearty dinner, but was stricken early in the evening and succumbed in a very short time.

Charles Ehrhardt was the oldest son of Conrad Ehrhardt, one of the pioneers of the lower section of Bamberg county, then Barnwell. He was highly regarded in business and socially, bore a spotless character and stainless reputation, and had lived an exemplary Christian life during the 68 years of his earthly existence, being a staunch member of the Lutheran church, thus following religiously in the footsteps of his lovable parents. He had been signally successful in life and in business, and was constantly prominent in every phase of the uplifting activities of Ehrhardt and that community which he loved so well and which loved him in turn.

Mr. Ehrhardt had been married twice, first to a Miss McMillan, by whom he survives five children, Archie, Julius, and Herbert Ehrhardt, and Mrs. Henry Kinard, all of Ehrhardt, and Miss Virgie, who is now married and lives in Pennsylvania. There are no children by the second wife, who is left to mourn his death, and was also a Miss McMillan, of this county. The deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. John F. Folk, of Bamberg, and a brother, Henry E. Ehrhardt, of Ehrhardt. The funeral and interment took place at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the new Ehrhardt cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. D. Risinger, assisted by Rev. D. B. Groseclose, a former pastor. The church was filled with friends and relatives, and the floral offerings were beautiful. "Uncle Charlie," as he was affectionately called, was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was gentle, kind, modest, a true friend, and a Christian gentleman.

Triumphs Over Denmark.

By a scant margin of one point, a goal kicked after touchdown, the Bamberg high school football team triumphed over Denmark high school on the latter's gridiron last Friday, the score being 7 to 6. The visitors possibly slightly outweighed the home boys but the difference was too small to be noticeable, and the Bamberg boys outplayed their opponents and deserved the victory. The Bamberg touchdown was made by George Ducker playing half back; this was scored in the second period of play, and the goal was promptly kicked by Red Price, thus winning the game. Denmark negotiated its touchdown in the second half but was denied a tie game by failing to kick the goal. For Denmark Matthews starred with some pretty open field running, while the Bamberg back field, composed of George Ducker at half, Caldwell Jones at quarter, and Red Price at full, made some long gains. Referee, Spigener, Denmark high school, umpire, Smoak, Bamberg high school.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. F. B. McCrackin was hostess to the Bridge club on Friday, the 28th. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were present. A delicious salad course and tea was served at six.

The time has been changed to 3:00 p. m. and the ladies are urged by the president to be on time.

Mrs. J. W. Price entertained delightfully at her home on November 3rd, when she was hostess to the Bridge club. Three tables of players were present. After the game delicious refreshments were served. Miss Mary Williams and Miss Jean Price were the only guests present.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. J. Stuckey on Nov. 11th.

Death of W. H. Still.

W. H. Still, a well known citizen of the Denmark section, died Wednesday afternoon of last week, after an illness of several years. His death came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives. The funeral and interment took place at Denmark Thursday. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mr. Still is survived by his widow, two sons and a little daughter, besides five sisters and one brother.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 3.

Portion of Road in Very Bad Condition, it is Reported.

Attention is called to the fact that portions of the road traversed by rural route carrier No. 3, from the Bamberg postoffice, is in very bad condition. Under the rules of the postoffice department, the carrier is not required to traverse roads which are not in reasonably good repair, and while the postmaster has taken no action in regard to changing the route of this carrier, the matter has been suggested to the county road authorities in the hope that the road may soon be put into good repair.

This route serves all of the people living in the Midway section and way points, making a circuitous route from Bamberg through Midway and Back to Bamberg by the old Charleston and Augusta road. It is this road which is giving the carrier most trouble.

The matter of building a good road on this old highway is being agitated, and it is probable that some action may be taken looking to this end. It is pointed out that whereas formerly very few people lived on this section of road, in recent years the lands have been bought up and developed highly, and this is now one of the most prosperous and thickly settled communities in the county. Large sums of money have been spent in developing the lands along this road.

Big Mayor's Court.

The following cases were handled by Mayor LaVerne Thomas in his court in the city hall Monday morning: Mayfield Bessinger, white, was fined \$5 or 15 days, for beating two negro women, Lillian and Frances Brown, sisters, who were also fined \$5 or 15 days each for fighting. Sam Isaac, negro, charged with drawing a knife on a party and fighting, had his case continued until next Monday. Frank Pew, negro, was fined \$5 or 15 days for being drunk and disorderly. Isadore Williams, negro, was fined \$15 or 30 days for a drunk and disorderly charge. Art Washington, negro, was charged with cursing on the street, and received a fine of \$5 or a sentence of 15 days. Herman Jones, negro, paid for a drunk and disorderly spree with a fine of \$5 or a sentence of 20 days. In nearly every instance the fine was paid. While court was going on four other negroes were brought in for fighting in the city limits Monday morning and their cases will be tried next Monday.

Ditch Will Save Washouts.

Cope, Nov. 4.—J. Fisher Cleckley, who had the building of the national highway from a point on the Orangeburg-Bamberg road in front of R. E. Cope's to the South Edisto river, has finished this piece of work with the exception of filling in at the concrete bridge where Saw branch crosses the highway. This work will be done in the next few days, it is stated, and will be ready for the folks from Bamberg when they attend the Orangeburg county fair next week.

In addition to having this excellent piece of roadway built, the county is digging a deep ditch on the north side of the road to carry off the water which passes through Cope and the lands of Glenn W. Cope and Jas. Simmons, thus saving the road from washouts at a point below W. O. Tatum's and the swamp proper.

The ditch where the hill breaks off into the swamp is from 12 to 15 feet deep, and while insuring a good highway, will enhance the value of nearby lands.

Many Orangeburg Visitors.

A number of Orangeburg people came over to Bamberg last Friday to witness the Carlisle-Citadel football game at Rhoad park, Pike Berry, an Orangeburg boy, being quarterback on the Citadel eleven. Likewise, a large crowd of Bamberg people will attend the annual Citadel-Clemson game on the Orangeburg fair grounds today. Ralph Zeigler, a Denmark boy, son of R. L. Zeigler, is playing a star game in the Clemson varsity back field and will be seen in action tomorrow at Orangeburg. His playing will be followed with interest by Bamberg county admirers.

Eighty-Sixth Birthday.

"Uncle" Calvin Rentz, Bamberg's fine young citizen, who is only a matter of 86 years old, celebrated his birthday Monday with his children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grimes. His children are: Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Calvin Padgett and Mrs. D. P. Smith, all of whom were present. Mr. Rentz was feeling fine on his 86th birthday, and, as usual, was in high spirits, joining in the conversations in his usual jovial and animated manner. Everybody wishes for "Uncle" Calvin many more happy birthdays.

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LOWER GRADES SUSPENDED.

Presence of Diphtheria Prompts School Authorities to Action.

The trustees and authorities of the local public school have decided that it would be wise to suspend classes for all the lower grades during the present week due to the threat of diphtheria which has developed on two of the pupils in the younger classes.

The disease is unusually contagious particularly among smaller children, and it is best that every precaution be taken to prevent it from spreading and becoming epidemic. There is no serious apprehension, however, as to any further trouble, as the disease has been quickly detected and the fight against it started in time. There has been nothing alarming in connection with the two cases reported and with the modern and improved treatment for diphtheria and the proper precautions taken it is generally possible to reduce the number of attacks to a minimum and also the serious results from those affected. All grades from the first through the fifth are remaining at home for the present week, and it is confidently expected that exercises in full for them will be resumed the coming Monday morning. It is also probable that Armistice day, Friday, November 11th, will be a holiday for the entire school. The five grades concerned include a corps of six teachers, Misses Galphin, Cason, McCants, Seawright, Connor and Martin.

The school authorities request the cooperation of all parents, who are asked to keep their children at home a few days until the danger of contagion is passed.

Meeting of the Book Club.

The regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book club was held last Friday with Mrs. B. D. Carter. Each member responded to the roll call with a current event.

The club discussed plans for the Farmers Exchange Week, and each member showed much interest towards making this a success. It was voted to have a float to represent the club at this time.

After the business session a literary programme was enjoyed. Mrs. J. H. Murphy read an original paper on "The Early Settlers of South Carolina." The president then read a paper on "Colonial Life in South Carolina," written by Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. W. A. Klauber will be hostess to the club on Nov. 18.—Contributed.

Holiday Friday.

The president having designated Friday, November 11, Armistice Day, as a legal holiday, the postmasters throughout the country have been notified that they may observe that day as a holiday. Therefore the Bamberg postoffice will be closed part of that day, and there will be no delivery by rural carriers. The general delivery, stamp, parcel post, and money order windows will be open from 9:30 a. m. until 11:00 a. m., and the stamp and parcel post windows will be open from 5:30 to 6:00 p. m. Rural route patrons can get their mail at the postoffice by calling at the R. F. D. window from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. There will be one delivery in town and the usual collections from the street mailing boxes.

Returns From European Trip.

Robert E. Lee, who was in Bamberg several months a year or two ago engaged in reindexing the county records in the clerk of court's office, is in town for a few days looking up some records. Mr. Lee, since he left Bamberg, has spent several months at his old home in England, and has also visited in France. He recently returned to America.

Mr. Lee says that there is no appearance of hard times in England. There appears to be plenty of money there, and there is not the financial depression that America is going through. The cost of living is much higher there, he says, but it does not seem to be worrying the people.

Want Bamberg-Hampton Road.

Dr. T. H. Tuten, chairman of the Peoples township highway commission of Hampton county, appeared before the state highway commission Tuesday, and asked for federal aid on the road from Varnville through Hampton and to Brunson. He also asked the commission to select a road from Bamberg to Hampton and from Walterboro to Hampton. Engineer Moorefield will investigate this request and report back to the commission.

The friends of Dr. J. B. Black, who is under treatment in a Charleston hospital, will be pained to learn that there is yet no substantial change in his condition. He was resting slightly better Tuesday afternoon.

THE COLSTON FAIR.

Excellent Programme Arranged for Friday, Nov. 11.

The community fair will open the doors of the Colston school building on Friday November 11. The departments are in charge of capable and accommodating superintendents, as follows: Field corps, J. G. Beard, Joe Beard; livestock, J. E. Free, P. L. McMillan; household, Mrs. Lila Bessinger, Mrs. R. L. Kears; poultry, Mrs. F. M. Ray, Mrs. R. L. Hughes; needle and fancy work, Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Mrs. R. C. Zeigler; floral, Mrs. R. D. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Jennings; antique, Mrs. J. C. McMillan, Mrs. J. W. McMillan; canning, Mrs. Lizzie McMillan, Mrs. A. L. McMillan.

The programme to be carried out is as follows:

11:30 a. m., band concert; 11:45, address by prominent educators; 1 p. m., dinner; 2 p. m., observation of the building and renewing old acquaintances; 3 p. m., demonstrations of potatoes; 4 p. m., band concert; 4:15, awarding of ribbons.

The community fair is an unusual one. Colston and Duncanville have the reputation of being two of the best communities in the county. The officers are: R. L. Kears, president; C. F. Padgett, vice president; Miss Rebecca Lyles, secretary.

The exhibits promised this year will be full and interesting. A large crowd is expected for the day.

Much Local Interest.

There was much Bamberg interest manifested in the recent annual Carolina-Clemson football game at the state fair in Columbia, especially from a university standpoint. Bunk McGee, from East Orange, N. J., who played a star tackle for Carolina, has visited in Bamberg where he has numerous friends and is a nephew of Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, and his relatives here were instrumental in securing his attendance as a student at the state university this session. In addition to this one of Bamberg's most charming girls, Miss Mary Frances Walker, a student of Columbia college, was honored by being selected and serving as a Carolina sponsor for the big athletic classic of the state institutions. The Carolina team is always known as the Gamecocks and consequently a handsome cock is always presented to the team to spur them on to victory in this game of games for the state's college boys, and the beautiful bird on this occasion was supplied by Dr. H. J. Stuckey, of Bamberg, and was exhibited to the enormous crowd by his Carolina custodian who made him fly between the Clemson goal posts before each half of the game.

Road Repairing.

The continuous dry weather for many weeks lately has furnished a fine opportunity for work on the various roads in this section and consequently some good time has been put in on them and most of the public roads in the community are now in excellent condition and automobile and buggy travel made much easier and more convenient than for some time. It has also helped in the work of grading the Orangeburg highway for the new road through the Edisto river swamp three miles north of Bamberg, and considerable progress has been made with this.

Mules Come Cheap.

Live stock taken in under mortgage and sold on the block in Bamberg go at ridiculously low prices during these strenuous times, and on some days pretty fair mules are struck off to bidders at from ten to fifteen dollars a head. On one occasion a Bamberg citizen is known to have wagered a mule against a mule on a foot ball game, and the party betting on the losing team laughed it off as a joke saying he would gladly deliver the mule because although he bet the wrong way he felt that he was the winner since he wouldn't have to feed the animal any longer.

Exchange of Pulpits.

Next Sunday will be Baptist "fellowship" day, when there will be a general exchange of pulpits throughout the state.

Rev. Geo. P. White, the local Baptist pastor, will preach in Aiken on that day, and Dr. P. J. McLean, the Aiken pastor, will preach here.

Rev. O. J. Frier, of Denmark, will preach in North Augusta, and the North Augusta pastor, Dr. J. H. Thayer, will occupy the Denmark pulpit.

Several farm loan mortgages have gone through recently for this section and consequently a small amount of money distributed in Bamberg county by the farm loan bank, but not enough to be noticeable in business.

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FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.

J. Thomas Folk Fell From Wagon and Head Was Crushed.

A former Bamberg county citizen, J. Thomas Folk, and a man widely connected in this community, lost his life last week in a very peculiar and pathetic manner. Mr. Folk formerly lived in the Clear Pond section of this county, but some years ago moved to Estill. His body was found along the road between Estill and Furman, his head badly crushed, and at first it was rumored that probably foul play had been done; but after a careful investigation the conclusion was reached that Mr. Folk fell from his wagon in which he was driving alone and the heavy wheel passed across his head and crushed it. It is said that previously the unfortunate man had suffered from heart trouble and this may have caused the fall; his watch and money were found upon his person when discovered along the roadside by a negro.

Mr. Folk was a middle aged man. He had many relatives in Bamberg county and was well and favorably known here. The body was brought by train to Denmark Friday morning where it was met and conveyed by hearse to the old family cemetery near Clear Pond and there laid to rest. He was a brother to the late G. W. Folk, who died there less than a year ago. Mr. Folk was a consecrated Christian, a member of the Baptist denomination, and the services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Geo. P. White, pastor of the Bamberg Baptist church. The deceased is survived by four children and his second wife, who was Miss Smoak, of this county, a sister to Supervisor W. B. Smoak.

Armistice Day Service.

All the churches of the city will unite at the Baptist church Friday night, at 7:30, in joint armistice day services. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

A suitable programme will be arranged for the occasion, which will be largely in the nature of offering thanks for the success which accompanied the armies of America and her allies during the world war.

BANKS CLOSE FRIDAY.

The undesignated banks will be closed on Armistice Day, Friday, November 11th, the same being a legal holiday.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BAMBERG BANKING CO., PEOPLES BANK.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Quilts. Apply to MRS. C. R. CLAYTON, Ehrhardt, S. C. 1tp

For Rent—Apartments on Main street. Apply to JOHN F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—Fulghum seed oats. 75c per bushel. HAYS & ZEIGLER, Bamberg, S. C. 11-17p

We Deliver Coal and Cottonseed hulls and meal. Phone 53 THE COTTON OIL CO., Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—Lot of second hand frames, doors, sash, and blinds. JNO. F. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C. 1tn

For Sale—Registered Holstein bull, Paul Pontiac de Kol Korndyke. C. J. S. BROOKER, Bamberg, S. C. 11-17n

For Sale—One hundred bushels or more of good solid prolific eared corn. Apply to D. F. LOADHOLT, Ehrhardt, S. C. 1tp

For Sale—One Overland Roadster. Just overhauled. In perfect condition. Cheap for cash. See DOCK PRIESTER, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

Trespass Notice—Notice is given that no hunting or trespassing is allowed, or cattle allowed to run on my lands. J. J. McMILLAN, Bamberg, S. C. 11-17 p

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever on my lands. C. J. S. BROOKER, Bamberg, S. C. 11-17n

Wanted—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. \$130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3119 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich. 1tp

Strayed or Stolen—White pointer with black spots, black ears, bobbed tail, about 3 years old, collar No. 13. Reward for return to PETER SIMMONS, Bamberg, S. C. 1tp

Trespass Notice—Notice is hereby given that hunting or trespassing of any character is strictly forbidden on the lands of the undersigned. MRS. J. R. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C. 17p

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. 1tn

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting, hauling straw, or trespassing in any manner whatsoever, on the lands of D. M. Smith and lands of the estate of D. P. Smith, under penalty of the law 11-24 n.

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