

Short Items From Town and County

C. F. Gilchrist has been confined to his home on Midway street by illness.

The friends of J. B. Black, Jr., are glad to see him out again after a week's illness with influenza.

The painting of the Southern railway property in Bamberg has been completed and presents a splendid bright, new appearance.

The Herald is requested to say that there will be no further meetings of the Friday Afternoon Book club until after the Christmas holidays.

Sergeant and Mrs. L. A. Trawick have been quite ill with influenza. Mr. Trawick has recovered, and Mrs. Trawick is very much improved.

One of the coldest rains of the season fell here Monday. The rain fell slowly all day, and the temperature dropped perceptibly during the day.

The business meeting of the Baptist W. M. S., which was to have been held yesterday, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

The Herald is asked to say that the power house will be operated next Sunday for the convenience of those who wish to use current on that day.

All of the court house offices will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to allow the various officials a few days in which to enjoy the festivities of Christmas.

Postmaster Folk requests The Herald to say that the postoffice will be open next Sunday morning from 9:30 until 10:30 o'clock, for the convenience of all who wish to send packages or receive packages from the mails.

A Bamberg man the other day sold a beef for \$8.00. He then bought a pair of shoes with \$6.00 of the money. Inasmuch as the hide of the beef was sufficient to make several pairs of shoes, some idea of the price of raw material and the finished product may be imagined.

The approaching wedding of Miss Kathleen Fogle, of Denmark, and Ernest Goode, of Gaffney is announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride in Denmark during the holiday season. Miss Fogle has for the past three years taught in the Gaffney city schools, and Mr. Goode is a young business man of Gaffney.

Henry L. Kearse Now Head of Local Pythians

At the regular convention of Bamberg lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening officers were elected for the ensuing year. The usual advancements were made, and Henry L. Kearse was made chancellor commander to serve during the year 1923.

The new officers will be installed at the next convention of the lodge on Monday evening, January 1, 1923. Officers for the next year are:

Chancellor—Henry L. Kearse.

Vice chancellor—Paul Whitaker.

Prelate—J. Carl Kearse.

Master at arms—F. B. Hooks.

Master of work—H. Floyd Steedly.

Keeper of records and seal and master of finance—H. L. Hinnant.

Master of exchequer—A. B. Utsey.

Inner guard—Joel W. Hand.

Outer guard—W. Fritz Kilgus.

Trustee—Major Wm. R. Watson.

Deputy grand chancellor—Dr. J. B. Black.

Electric Bake Shop Has Closed Its Doors

Of short duration was the business career of one of Bamberg's newest enterprises—the Electric Maid Bake Shop. This bakery, operated entirely by electricity, was opened here a few weeks ago by a gentleman from Charleston.

Monday morning there appeared on the door of the bakery a notice signed by Sheriff S. G. Ray, to the effect that the contents of the bake shop had been attached on behalf of the commissioners of public works for the collection of a bill for electric current. The current bill, it is stated, is approximately \$150. The shop was closed Saturday, and those of the force who lived out of town have left presumably for their respective homes.

Carlisle Will Close Friday.

Announcement is made that Carlisle school will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed on Thursday, January 4th, thus giving faculty and students two weeks' vacation for the holiday festivities. The students will leave for their respective home Friday and Saturday, and the following two weeks will be quite dull ones on the campus.

146 page ink tablet for 5c at Herald Book Store.

Dr. Daniel Given A Cordial Reception

Dr. J. Walter Daniel, the new pastor of Trinity Methodist church, was extended a cordial welcome to Bamberg at a very impressive service on Sunday evening. Dr. Daniel with his family arrived in Bamberg Thursday. He preached at Trinity church Sunday morning, this being his first service here. He was greeted by a large congregation Sunday morning. The welcome service was arranged for Sunday evening, the Baptist and Presbyterian churches calling in their regular services and joining with the Methodists in welcoming the new and distinguished pastor.

H. C. Folk presided over the welcome services Sunday evening. Special music by the choir, including two violin selections by Captain Freeman, accompanied on piano and organ, added much to the service. After prayer and a song by the congregation, Mr. Folk introduced the various speakers as follows:

On behalf of the Methodist church, Sunday school and other activities of Trinity church, S. A. Merchant.

On behalf of the city of Bamberg, Mayor LaVerne Thomas.

On behalf of the young people of the city, Prof. E. Paul Allen, superintendent of the city schools.

On behalf of Carlisle school, Col. W. C. Duncan, headmaster.

On behalf of the Presbyterian church and congregation, E. H. Henderson, member board of elders.

On behalf of the Baptist church and congregation, Rev. O. B. Falls, D. D., pastor.

These short addresses of welcome were in a fine spirit of fellowship, and the best interests of the city were pledged to the support of Dr. Daniel in his work for the advancement of the kingdom in Bamberg. Each speaker pledged the support of the activity he represented in furthering the cause of God and the uplift of the people of this city.

The response by Dr. Daniel was characteristic of the man. It was filled with humor and yet had the unmistakable tone of appreciation of the manner of his reception in Bamberg. He said that he comes to Bamberg above all things to serve his Lord, and that nothing can stand in the way of that. He loves Methodism but loves none the less the brethren of other denominations, and he expects to put forth his best endeavors for his church and for the cause of religion in this city and territory. Dr. Daniel asked the whole-hearted support of all the people here, and reminded his hearers that he is a stranger here. He wants to become acquainted with all the people and expects to do so.

Dr. Daniel comes to Bamberg from Trinity church, Sumter. He easily ranks as one of the state's leading ministers of God; in his manner he is jovial but dignified, and in the pulpit he is a power for righteousness. Bamberg is indeed fortunate in the conference sending a preacher of such ability to this city.

Negro Seriously Injures Another Sunday Night

Charlie Mooror, colored, an employee of the commissioners of public works of this city, was shot and seriously wounded Sunday night by Minyard Odum, another negro. Mooror was shot with a pistol, the ball puncturing the intestines. He was carried to the hospital at Voorhees school, Denmark, for treatment, and it is said that his condition is very serious.

Odum was placed under arrest by Night Policeman Hutto and the negro was placed in jail to await the outcome of Mooror's injury.

It is said that domestic troubles led up to the shooting affair.

Death of John Gilliam Hill.

Denmark, Dec. 16.—John Gilliam Hill, one of Denmark's most loved and honored men and a devout Christian, died at his home Thursday evening, after an illness of two weeks with influenza. He was 76 years old. He was a son of the late Benjamin Davis and Nancy Fryer Hill of Georgia. He was born in Augusta, January 16, 1847. His father before the confederate war was a noted leader and was one of the wealthiest land and slave owners of the state. He joined the army at the age of 15 years and served in Company E, Cobb's legion, Wofford's brigade in the Army of Northern Virginia until the close of the war. He was color bearer sergeant in his company and was with General Lee at Appomattox at the surrender.

Mr. Hill is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Godbee Hill; one son, John Pindie Hill of Savannah; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Asendorf of Denmark and Mrs. Allen Perry of Greenville. The funeral services were held at his home at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was in Denmark cemetery.

Graded School Holidays Begin

The Christmas holidays for the kiddies of Bamberg are now on. Friday the graded school dismissed the classes for two weeks. The holiday season came a little earlier than anticipated on account of the prevalence of much influenza in the city. While the epidemic is quite light compared to former epidemics, it is nevertheless quite broadcast throughout the city, and for the past several weeks the attendance has been much smaller than usual on account of either students or members of their families having the "flu."

Due to this fact, the trustees deemed it wise to dismiss for the holidays a few days earlier than usual. The holidays will last until January 1, when studies will be resumed, giving the teachers and students two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jane Knopf.

Fairfax, Dec. 14.—The remains of Mrs. Jane Knopf, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Rogers, in Atlanta, Monday evening, arrived here yesterday morning and were laid to rest by the side of her late husband, Mr. Abraham Knopf, who died here eleven years ago. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Cullum, of Allendale. Mrs. Knopf was eighty-six years of age. She was formerly Miss Jane Still, of Barnwell County, and spent the greater part of her life after her marriage to Mr. Abraham Knopf, a native of Austria, in Barnwell and Blackville. They moved to Fairfax about fifteen years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Knopf is survived by three sons, J. J. Knopf, and Isaac Knopf, of Fairfax, and Joseph Knopf, of Jacksonville, and three daughters, Mesdames B. P. Rogers, Pauline Calif and Maggie Hallman, of Atlanta.

Denmark Concern Expands Its Business

As the result of securing the rights of electric current in neighboring towns, the Edisto Public Service company, of Denmark, has found it necessary to expand its current capacity to meet the increased demands. Some time ago the town council of Olar voted to give electric current privileges to this concern, and bonds have been voted for the purpose of erecting the necessary wiring for this purpose. The Herald is now preparing to print the bond issue, and very soon the money will be in hand.

The Denmark concern is now installing an additional boiler and a new generating unit, and it is stated that the concern will be well equipped for furnishing all necessary light and power to the good town of Olar. It is stated from Denmark that contracts have been signed with three other towns to supply power.

Mr. Easterling, manager of the Edisto Public Service company, is working on a proposition to dam the Edisto river for the purpose of furnishing hydro-electric power. He believes that the plan is entirely feasible, and that at no greatly distant day his plans will be incorporated into an active hydro-electric plant.

Weevil Remedies.

The Bamberg Herald, commenting on the fact that in spite of seasons as unfavorable as have ever been experienced the Bamberg county cotton growers produced nearly 50 per cent more cotton this year than last, says that many of the Bamberg farmers "are emerging from the dark period already," and adds: "The Herald is satisfied that if there had not been so many confusing methods of weevil control broadcasted the production of cotton this year would have been greater."

We think that this is true in other places than Bamberg county and it can hardly be doubted that the diversity of counsel which the farmers have had in this matter of how to fight the boll weevil has worked harm oftener than otherwise. But in a situation where the experts are still at cross purposes and where admittedly much experimentation yet remains to be done it is no wonder that tyros everywhere should be tempted to try their hand. Nor is it strange that everywhere should be tempted to try their hand, nor is it strange that every report of some new plan of weevil control should be seized upon and studied eagerly by those who have seen their cotton yield decimated in a year.—News and Courier.

Presumably.

Twelve-year-old William showed up at home in a rather badly battered condition.

"Oh William," his mother cried, "you've been fighting with that Jones boy again."

"How'dja know, ma?" William inquired calmly. "Did they call in his relatives?"

Official Cotton Ginning Figures

Official announcement of cotton ginning figures to December 1, shows the total ginned in South Carolina to that date 493,001 bales, and to the same date last year, 734,705 bales. Ginnings for counties in this section are as follows:

	1922	1921
Aiken	13,993	13,655
Allendale	6,067	4,331
Bamberg	5,596	3,902
Barnwell	8,391	7,795
Calhoun	3,377	5,014
Hampton	4,551	2,892
Orangeburg	13,839	17,475

No figures are given in the official report for Colleton or Dorchester counties.

It is interesting to note the figures for the various counties, as it indicates the progress of the boll weevil north. With only one or two exceptions, all of the coastal counties, from Bamberg south, show an increased production of cotton over 1921. On the other hand, with very few exceptions, all of the counties north of Bamberg show a decreased production. Orangeburg and Calhoun, two of the bumper cotton counties of the state, produced much less cotton. The Piedmont and Pee Dee counties are the greatest sufferers this year, practically every one showing an alarming decrease. For instance, Anderson county last year produced more than 60,000 bales, whereas this year it produced a little more than 37,000 bales. Dillon last year made 33,000 bales, and this year made less than 14,000 bales.

Prank With Pistol; Two Are Wounded

As a result of pranking with a pistol in the barber shop of Sam Williams, on Railroad avenue, Tuesday afternoon, two negro boys, Emory Green and Earl Sease, were more or less injured. Bradley Kearsse was handling the weapon at the time, it is said, when it was discharged.

The bullet struck Green, going entirely through the flesh part of his leg. The ball, after going through Green's pedal appendage lodged in the knee cap of Sease, and both boys were quite painfully, though not badly hurt.

It is said that the shooting was entirely accidental.

Mock Wedding a Success.

One of the most laughable entertainments presented in Bamberg in a long time was the "Darktown Wedding," at the Carlisle auditorium last Friday evening. The affair was gotten up for the benefit of the Woodrow Wilson memorial fund, the chairman of which is Mrs. W. A. Klauber. As a result of the entertainment the fund was given a nice boost in Bamberg.

The various characters, some fifteen or twenty of them, were portrayed in an excellent manner. Capt. Freeman was the clergyman, Col. Duncan the bride and C. E. Black the groom.

Musical numbers by a quartette, piano selections by Mrs. Roy Cooner, and cornet renditions by Capt. Freeman added much to the entertainment of the evening. The whole cast did their parts so well, it would be difficult to make special mention of them.

INDIGNITY TO KING.

British Monarch is Burned in Effigy in England.

King George of England was burned in effigy and police reserves from two stations were beaten off as a climax to a parade of 5,000 Irish republican sympathizers in London, Sunday night.

The parade started following a meeting protesting against the imprisonment by the Irish Free State of Mary McSwiney. Miss McSwiney's brother, Paul, was among the speakers.

Police attempted to break up the parade when it was learned that no permit was obtained, but they were beaten back by men and women wielding clubs. Two policemen were knocked out and disarmed.

Attempts to break up the parade were not successful, as the paraders were strengthened by hundreds of curious who did not seem to know what it was all about, but followed.

When a dummy of King George was set ablaze, a fire alarm was turned in, but the effigy was destroyed before the engines arrived. Police asked that a hose be turned on the crowd but the firemen refused.

It was midnight before the crowd dispersed of its own accord.

Miss Madeline Symons, who has come rapidly into prominence as a leader in the women's trade union, is the youngest member of the executive of the National Labor party in Great Britain.

Injured in Auto Wreck Near Cope

Cope, Dec. 15.—Miss Rosa Shuler, R. Shirer and Willie F. Gray were injured in an automobile collision Monday afternoon on the Branchville road near the place of Mrs. N. J. Thomas. Miss Shuler was bruised across the nose, injured in the side, and her knees were bruised. She was laid up from her injuries. Mr. Shirer suffered a bruised and bleeding hand. Mr. Gray was cut on the forehead, his hand was bruised and both legs were injured.

The damage to Mr. Shirer's automobile was a bent frame, fender front axle and steering rods, damaged radiator, broken windshield and wheel and ruined bumpers and shock absorbers. Mr. Gray's car suffered a broken windshield, the radiator was ruined, the axle and rods were bent, and the engine and other sections were damaged. The extent of the damage of the former car is estimated at \$100 and the latter \$50.

Mr. Shirer, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Rosa Shuler, was in his Essex car and had just crossed Boggy Branch and was going up hill in a sand bed. Mr. Gray did not see the Essex until very close to it. Seeing the Overland approaching Mr. Shirer, it is stated, commenced to turn out but, as it appeared that he would be struck broadside, he stopped and the car rolled back a few feet into the ruts. About that time the collision is said to have occurred. The cars were so securely interlocked they had to be pried apart with crowbars. The situation resulting causes one to wonder how the car occupants got off as lightly as they did.

A. P. Beard Now Out Of Charleston Hospital

Angus P. Beard, who was severely injured in the train wreck near Charleston recently, spent the past weekend in the city with his family. Mr. Beard has only recently left the Roper hospital, Charleston, where he was carried for surgical treatment following his injury in the wreck, but he has now about recovered from his injuries which were considered quite serious at the time.

Mr. Beard was one of the employees on the train which was rammmed from the rear by another passenger train. One man was killed in the resulting wreck, and a score or so injured, more or less.

Consulting an Authority.

All were quiet in the cinema watching the comic man counterfeiting intoxication. The silence was broken by a small boy's shrill voice: "That ain't the way to be drunk, is it farver?" —Peon's Weekly (London).

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite love and wisdom, hath seen fit to remove from us by death our beloved brother and co-worker, Brother O. A. Simmons.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Ornan Lodge No. 38, of Bamberg, S. C., do attest to his loyalty, interest and never failing enthusiasm in the work of the Lodge.

That in his death we have sustained a grievous loss, and though he has gone from us, yet the memory of his life will be an inspiration to those of us who knew him best:

That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family;

That a page in our minute book be dedicated to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and printed in the Bamberg papers.

THOS. DUCKER,
L. W. AMICK,
A. L. KIRKLAND,
Committee.

Bamberg, South Carolina, Dec. 1, 1922.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Wanted to Buy.—Peas, corn, hay, velvet beans. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

We Can pick your peanuts, bale your hay. See or write L. F. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn.

For Sale.—My home place on Church street. Cheap to quick buyer. D. J. DELK, Bamberg, S. C. tfa

Milk For Sale.—Sanitary barns, government inspected cows, rich chilled milk. WYMAN DAIRY, Bamberg, S. C., Phone 10-W. tfn

Milk.—We are now prepared to deliver milk every morning in time for breakfast in any quantity. See us for prices. Leave orders at Rentz & Felder's or see H. M. Herndon at RENTZ'S DAIRY FARM, Bamberg, S. C. tfn.

Wanted.—To buy from two to twenty million feet good pine timber, Long or Short Leaf. Must be well situated, good grade and reasonable price. Advise location, give accurate description, with price and terms. BAPTIST & GOODE, Boynton, Va. 1-18p

Farm for Sale.—Known as the old Susanna Morris estate, located 3 miles west of Olar, S. C., on public highway and mail route. 65 acres more or less, 40 cultivated; timber and house on place. Would sell very reasonable for cash. See or write Mrs. M. E. THOMAS, 355 East Broad St. Savannah, Ga. 12-21

New Police Chief Now On the Job

L. B. Simpson of Beaufort, was last week elected chief of police of Bamberg, to take the place of J. B. McCormack, resigned. Mr. Simpson accepted the position and immediately went on the job.

Mr. Simpson for the past several years has been police chief of Beaufort, this having been the second time he served in that capacity in Beaufort. On a former occasion he served three years. Previous to his service in Beaufort Mr. Simpson was a member of the police department of the city of Savannah.

During the period of the world war, Mr. Simpson served his country in the army. He comes to Bamberg highly recommended. Having had many years of experience both in small town and city, the council considers that he is especially well equipped for the service in Bamberg.

The family of Chief Simpson is now in Beaufort, and will move to Bamberg as soon as suitable arrangements can be made for their residing here. Aside from his other qualifications, Chief Simpson has sufficient size to command the utmost respect, which we have no doubt will be accorded to him by all law-breakers as well as would-be law-breakers.

A new association headed by a Buddhist nun has been formed to spread culture among women of Japan.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For Rent.—Two story residence on Midway street. R. P. BELLINGER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Lost.—Friday evening on Carlisle campus, black crocheted shawl. Finder please leave at HERALD BOOK STORE. 1tn

Lost.—One Hampshire sow, well listed: Weight about 350 to 400 lbs. Finder please notify J. E. SPANN, Bamberg, S. C. 1-11n

For Rent.—Nine-room house on Carlisle street. Apply to W. C. DUNCAN, Headmaster Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. tfn.

Strayed.—From my place last Saturday one red mare mule, right ear cropped. Reward for return or information. PAUL WHITAKER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn.

For Rent.—Farm near Farrell's X roads known as the Patterson place 250 acres under cultivation. Apply to A. B. PATTERSON Box 1452, Columbia, S. C. 1-4n

Wanted.—No. 1 Pine logs 14" & up. Will pay cash when logs are delivered to our new band mill at Denmark, S. C. THE ZICKGRAF COMPANY, Denmark, S. C. 12-21p

Milk.—Delivered at your door at any hour; One gallon, 30c; half gallon, 15c; one quart, 10c; one pint, 7c; half pint 5c. Phone No. 41-W or see H. M. Herndon at RENTZ'S DAIRY FARM, Bamberg, S. C. tfn.

Lost.—Bamberg Banking Co. Savings pass book No. 10, issued to Miss Carrie Bamberg. Under will please return, if found, to the undersigned. W. E. FREE, Administrator estate Miss Carrie Bamberg, Bamberg, S. C. 12-21n

6 per cent. Money.—Under Bankers Reserve System 6 per cent. loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. BANKERS RESERVE DEPOSIT COMPANY, 1648 California Street, Denver, Colorado. 1-14n

Trespass Notice.—Notice is hereby given that all persons are strictly prohibited from trespassing in any manner whatsoever on the lands of D. M. Smith and the estate of D. P. Smith. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. M. SMITH, Ehrhardt, S. C. 12-21n

Wanted.—Hardwood logs. We pay highest cash prices for choice Ash, Poplar, Cypress, and White Oak logs of standard specification, delivered to Sumter by rail or truck. We buy logs twelve months in the year and give preference to loggers equipped to bring in a steady supply. What have you to offer? SUMTER HARDWOOD CO., Sumter, S. C. 12-28

For Sale.—One Hudson Super six, 7 passenger automobile, run less than fourteen thousand miles and driven by myself only. Recently thoroughly renewed, repainted, and carries new seat covers. This machine as perfect as the day it came out of Hudson factory but must be sold. Will sell on terms or trade for Real Estate, price \$900.00. W. D. BENNETT, Ehrhardt, S. C. 12-21n

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Wanted to Rent.—That most excellent plantation in Bamberg county known as Muse place 7-horse farm, four of which were idle 1921 and 22. Also 7-horse farm near Ehrhardt, S. C. very fertile lands. This is a good farm for raising stock, etc. Land capable of producing one and half bales cotton per acre, got 3-4 bale to acre present year. Only good renters able to supply themselves need bother. Might work with a good man on shares if he could furnish some cash to start. Ideal location, healthy and only 2 miles away from the thriving town of Ehrhardt. W. D. BENNETT, Ehrhardt, S. C. 12-21n