

## The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 18, 1911.

## SHORT LOCALS.

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

Several of our farmers who have been holding their cotton sold out last week. We understand they received fifteen cents the pound.

Miss Elise Rentz, a popular student at Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., has just returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended the Mu Phi Epsilon convention.

H. G. Askins, Esq., of Lake City, who has formed a partnership with H. M. Graham, Esq., for the practice of law, has arrived in the city. We welcome him as a resident of Bamberg.

We understand that the figure for the Confederate monument will be shipped in about a month. It is proposed to have the unveiling ceremonies when the figure is in position and the monument complete.

A base ball team composed of Fitting School and town boys went to Denmark Monday afternoon and played a game with the boys of that town. Denmark was victorious, the score standing fourteen to four.

Mrs. Douglas Richardson, after spending several weeks in the city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, left last Tuesday to join her husband at Denmark, where they are now making their home.—Camden News.

The railroad project is now in fine shape, all preliminaries having been settled. The work of grading will begin this week between Bamberg and Ehrhardt. It is proposed to carry the line on to Denmark, but the road from this place to Ehrhardt will be completed first.

Miss Ollie Lee Dobson, one of the teachers in the Bamberg graded school, who has been re-elected for next year, was last week elected a teacher in the city schools of Columbia. We understand, however, that she will not accept the Columbia position, but will remain in Bamberg next year.

In another column will be found the notice of mass meeting of the taxpayers of the Bamberg school district, the meeting to be held in the city hall Thursday afternoon, June 1st, at 4 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of electing one trustee and to fix the levy for school purposes for the coming year.

Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Mrs. R. E. Wannamaker, Mrs. R. H. Jennings, Mrs. L. S. Wolfe, Misses Alma and Kathleen Wannamaker formed a pleasant party which went to Bamberg yesterday to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument at that place.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

The minstrel performers of the Orangeburg Military band which was repeated at Bamberg last Friday night was said to be even better than the performance here. And that is saying a great deal. Our boys were greeted with a packed house, and the Bamberg people treated them royally.—Orangeburg Sun.

We have received a letter from Prof. D. N. Barrow, of Clemson college, stating that while the authorities will spend a good deal of time this summer operating their live stock train, they have no idea of neglecting the regular farmers' institutes, and it will facilitate his work very materially if sections desiring these institutes will make application as promptly as possible. If the farmers of Bamberg county want an institute this summer, they should make application at once.

In discussing the population of the town of Bamberg as shown by the recent census, it should be remembered that when the census was taken both the cotton mill and oil mill were closed down and most of the operatives with their families had moved out of town. We understand the enumerator stated that he had only about 70 cotton mill people on his list, while our cotton mill population is nearly 400. This alone would make our population several hundred more than the census gives us.

The proprietor of The Herald, as well as the proprietors of the Mayflower Inn, appreciate very much the kind words from the Edgefield Advertiser in reference to these Bamberg institutions. Brother Mims is exactly right in reference to the Mayflower Inn, and this hostelry enjoys a deservedly fine reputation among the traveling public. But we'll never forgive Brother Mims if he ever comes to Bamberg again without letting us know he is in town. We would have been delighted to show him some attention as well as what a fine town Bamberg really is, but he got out of town without our seeing him.

The children of the Bamberg graded school contributed about \$34 to the Confederate monument fund.

The contest is getting interesting. Get busy, get in the lead and stay there is the way to win. Remember every new subscription or renewal counts 3,000 votes.

While the cotton mill is closed down a lot of improvements are being made and new machinery installed. We understand that 76 new looms are to be installed.

Mr. J. J. Simmons was taken suddenly ill last week, and at this time he is doing as well as could be expected. He has a very large number of friends in this community, who hope for his early recovery.

It has taken some time to work out all the details of the railroad proposition, but it is all now settled and the work of grading the line will commence at once. Most of the rights of way have been secured.

Mr. Miles O'Riley, who has been here taking photographs for several weeks, leaves to-day. He goes from here to Lake City. Mr. O'Riley is not only a good photographer but he is a thoroughly honorable gentleman. He does conscientious work, and we commend him to the people in any town he visits.

Headmaster J. C. Guilds spent last Sunday and Monday at and near Estill, in the interest of the Carlisle Fitting School. He attended the dedication of a church on Sunday, and enjoyed the occasion very much. He states that the Fitting School will have some students from that section next session.

Rev. E. K. Hardin, now a professor in Wofford college and pastor of St. John's Methodist church at Rock Hill, is to be married next month to Miss Kate Glenn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyles Glenn, of Chester. Mr. Hardin formerly taught in the Fitting School here, and has many friends in Bamberg.

The Herald is not bragging much on its neat appearance these days. For some weeks we have been using a very poor quality of paper, and this week we used some of the poorest printing ink we ever saw. We are not much on experiments, anyway, and experimenting with paper and ink is something we will not do in the future.

Mr. O'Riley took a photograph of all the old soldiers who were here last Wednesday at the corner stone laying exercises, and there were about sixty old Confederates in the group. Mr. O'Riley wants to give every old soldier in the group a copy of the picture free of charge. Any of those in the group who did not give him their name and address but who want a picture can get one by dropping him a card at North, S. C.

The young men of the city are taking steps to organize a band. The boys seem very much in earnest, and we hope they will organize with the determination to stick together and have a creditable musical organization. They can do it if they try, but they must stick together and work. It will take much practice to perform creditably, and every one who joins should go in with the determination that the Bamberg band shall be a good one.

There is likely to be a primary department at the Carlisle Fitting School next year. Several gentlemen in town have spoken to Headmaster Guilds about the matter, and he has said if a sufficient number of pupils were guaranteed the primary department would be added. Several have signed the list promising to send their children, and if a sufficient number sign the agreement, a teacher will be employed. The new department will use the present music room of the main building.

The old soldiers of the county have certainly taken an interest in the Confederate monument. One old veteran who cannot walk without crutches and who is not well otherwise, came to the exercises last Wednesday, although he had come lying on a mattress in the bottom of a wagon. The wagon was drawn up near the court house, and he took a deep interest in all the exercises, even getting up and painfully making his way to the group so as to be in the picture of the old veterans taken by O'Riley.

In order to change the address of a subscriber, we must have the old as well as the new address. Right now we have on our mailing hook a postal card from a subscriber who asks that his paper be changed to Bamberg, and yet we cannot change it, for we do not know his old address. For instance: if your paper is now going to Ehrhardt, in writing to have it changed, you would say please change my paper from Ehrhardt to Bamberg. Please remember to always give your old address and thus save delay and disappointment in not getting your paper promptly. Remember that The Herald has several hundred names on its list, and we cannot remember each individual subscriber.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church.

The Fitting School base ball team played a game with the Cope team Tuesday afternoon, and the Fitting School won. We did not get the score.

Mrs. M. A. Kearse, a highly respected lady of the Kearse section, died Tuesday of this week. The burial took place yesterday afternoon at the Dickinson burying ground near Buford's Bridge. Mrs. Kearse was eighty-six years old, and was the mother of Mr. P. M. Kearse.

## Fitting School Commencement.

Invitations were issued this week to the eighteenth annual commencement of the Carlisle Fitting School, to be held May 27th, 28th, and 29th. Following is the program:

Saturday, May 27th, 8:30 p. m.—Student night. (Exercises to be held on lawn.)

Sunday, May 28th, 11:00 a. m.—Annual commencement sermon, Rev. Robert S. Truesdale, pastor Central Methodist church, Spartanburg, S. C. 8:30 p. m.—Annual address before the Young People's Christian Association, Rev. Robert Truesdale. (Sunday services held at Trinity Methodist church.)

Monday, May 29th, 8:30 p. m.—Annual address before the literary societies, Rev. Howard Lee Jones, D. D., pastor Citadel Square Baptist church, Charleston, S. C. Awarding of certificates.

## Bamberg Graded School

Honor roll for the Bamberg graded school for the month ending April 21, 1911:

## FIRST GRADE:

Yancey Graham, Thelma Grant, John Henry Adams, Heinrich Arndt, John Folk, Cornelious Van Orsdell.

## SECOND GRADE:

Natalie Hooton, Adelle Brabham, Maggie Creech, Maggie Zeigler, Daisy Free, Nannie Sue Smoak, Bernice Simmons, Willie Sanders, Louis Sutton, Vivian Free, Ruby Kinard, Sallie Tyler, Norma Brabham, Ida Brabham, Walter Rowell.

## THIRD GRADE:

Hazel Armstrong, Dorothy Adams, Marguerite Dixon, Rebekah Graham, Hartwell Dixon, Bertie Watson.

## FOURTH GRADE:

Thelma Bruce, Rebecca Dickinson, Margaret Jennings, Gene Price, Tom Felder, Roy Free.

## FIFTH GRADE:

Estelle Creech, Corinne Fowler, Lucile Hunter, Eunice Hunter, Gussie Hutto, Evelyn Sandifer, Annie May Varn, McGee Bamberg, Garriss Zeigler.

## SIXTH GRADE:

Joel Hand, Francis Rice, Carey Graham, Josephine Free, Blanche Hughes, Nelson Wright, Inez Sandifer, Lerline Herndon.

## SEVENTH GRADE:

Marie Ducker, Arrie Free, Reba Free, Homer Godbee.

## EIGHTH GRADE:

Edith Rice.

## NINTH GRADE:

Samuel Rowell.

## ELEVENTH GRADE:

Helen Easterling, Eulalie Coleman, Evelyn Free.

## U. D. C. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting for May of the Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter U. D. C. will be held next Wednesday, the 24th, at half past four o'clock, with Mrs. J. W. Barr and Miss Llewellyn Cleckley at their home on Railroad avenue.

The members will be entertained with some real war-time reminiscences of a "veteran lady" member of the chapter, Mrs. E. R. Hays, who is a most charming story teller. Although feeble in health, she is strong in spirit and one of the most enthusiastic workers for the Confederate memorial for which the chapter is working. And she says that she loves every stone that goes into the monument, for it is a memorial built to do honor to those who "enlisted for life or death and served out his contract, without pay and on half rations."

At an executive committee meeting held last Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the court house a motion was voted to extend thanks to the Denmark band for the excellent numbers contributed to the program of the tenth. The chapter thoroughly appreciates the band's goodness in such a contribution, and everybody enjoyed the music.

## Will Build Hotel.

Spartanburg, May 13.—E. B. Gresham of the Gresham Hotel company said here to-night that his company expected to erect in Columbia within the next 18 months a large and modern hotel. Mr. Gresham closed a deal here to-day—purchasing from T. A. Green the new Hotel Gresham recently opened here, to-day by the Greshams under lease from Mr. Green. He paid \$85,000 for the property.

## Baptist Church News and Notices.

## DIRECTOR.

Preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night, by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Frier.

Sunday-school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, J. A. Hunter, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoons after the second Sunday in each month.

Sunbeam Band meets every two weeks on Friday afternoons.

Monthly conference each fourth Sunday.

Observance of Lord's Supper the first Sunday in each quarter.

## NEWS AND NOTICES.

Pastor Frier preached to usual congregations morning and evening last Sunday. His theme at the morning service was, Heredity and Religion; and at night, Environment and Religion.

At the morning service Mr. L. S. McAllister, was received by letter from the Baptist church at Newnan, Ga.

All sympathize with Deacon John Simmons and family in his severe illness, and we pray for his speedy recovery.

Pastor Frier and his wife left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the Southern Baptist convention which convenes there on Wednesday. There will be no preaching service at our church on this account next Sunday.

Several others contemplated going from here Monday: Dr. Geo. F. Hair, Dr. J. B. Black, W. E. Free, F. W. Free, C. B. Free, and Mrs. Susie Counts. At this writing we haven't learned whether all got off or not.

## Lees Graded School.

The Lees graded school will close May 26th, and the commencement exercises will be held on the evenings of the 29th and 30th, beginning at 8:30. The program for the evening of the 29th consists of exercises by the entire school, the 30th the graduating exercises and an address by Hon. John E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education. The school invites the public to these exercises.

## Death of Eugene Free.

Mr. Eugene Free, a son of the late J. Walter Free, died in Columbia last Monday night. He had gone to Columbia for an operation for a goitre on his throat, and we learn that he died about an hour after the operation was performed. The body was brought to Bamberg Tuesday morning, and the burial was the same day at Springtown cemetery, by the side of his father. Mr. Free was about thirty-five years old, and leaves a mother and one sister, as well as other relatives.

## Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Bamberg graded school will take place this (Thursday) evening in the school auditorium. The exercises will be confined to the members of the graduating class, and the address to the class will be delivered by Mr. Lawton B. Evans, superintendent of the city schools of Augusta, Ga. Mr. Evans is a most interesting speaker, and a treat is in store for those who hear him. School exercises will be continued on Friday, but after that day the children will have vacation until September.

Following is the program of the exercises:

Prayer—Rev. W. H. Hodges. Salutory—Miss Eulalie Coleman. "Swing Song"—Chorus Class. Class History—Miss Jerolyn Bruce. Class Prophecy—Miss Evelyn Free.

"To-Night"—(Vocal Solo)—Miss Kate Rentz.

Address before Graduating Class—Supt. Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta, Ga.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Jerolyn Bruce.

Delivery of Diplomas—Superintendent Allen.

Valedictory—Miss Helen Easterling.

Chorus—"Fishing"—Chorus Class.

## New Advertisements.

University of South Carolina—Scholarship Examination.

W. M. Brabham, Chairman—Notice.

Hoover's Drug Store.—Wisdom.

Harrison Randolph, President—College of Charleston.

E. C. Hays, Jones A. Williams, and William C. Wolfe, Board of Incorporators—Notice.

J. D. Copeland, Jr.—Agent Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

Peoples Drug Co.—Watch for Our New Soda Fountain.

W. A. Klauber—Hot Weather Specials at Klauber's.

E. A. Hooton—Hooton Will Give Away Cold Drinks.

## CORNER STONE LAID.

Beautiful Exercises Held in Bamberg on Memorial Day.

Wednesday of last week was memorial day in Bamberg, and it was fittingly celebrated by the laying of the corner stone of the handsome Confederate monument which is now being erected on the court house square, this work being carried to success through the efforts of the F. M. Bamberg Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

The exercises commenced at 11 o'clock, Senator J. B. Black being master of ceremonies. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Hodges, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and then Senator Black introduced Hon. S. G. Mayfield, who made a most eloquent and instructive address, giving much history as to the causes leading up to the struggle between the States as well as many facts concerning the battles fought. Mr. Mayfield paid a beautiful tribute to the women of war times and to those who in this day and time had by their efforts made the erection of this memorial possible.

Crosses of honor were bestowed on the following veterans, these being pinned on the coats of the veterans by the ladies of the chapter:

J. D. Baxter, J. W. Bessinger, W. T. Beard, Sim Burbridge, Rev. S. P. Chisolm, W. R. Copeland, A. R. Dempsey, G. W. Garland, J. B. Kearse, J. E. McMillan, A. M. Moye, A. L. Myers, J. C. Nimmons, J. R. Owens, H. F. Pearson, Calvin Rentz, J. D. Robinson, W. A. Riley, J. D. Rowell, Geo. P. Williams.

The old veterans were then called on for a few remarks, and Messrs. L. N. Bellinger, J. K. Risher, and W. T. Cave responded. The old soldiers then assembled in a group on the court house steps, where a photograph of them was made by Mr. O'Riley.

The corner stone of the monument was then laid by the officers of chapter, the following articles being placed in the receptacle:

Copy of the constitution and by-laws of the F. M. Bamberg Chapter.

List of members of the chapter.

List of Bamberg Guards.

Copies of The Bamberg Herald and Bamberg County Times.

List of school children and amount each contributed.

List of Confederate veterans present.

List of members of Camp Jenkins.

Small gold coins.

Confederate battle flag.

Copy of Confederate Veteran.

Silver coins.

Five dollar Confederate green-back.

Bible.

This concluded the exercises at the court house, and the veterans were then given an automobile ride to the various cemeteries to visit the graves of their comrades, which were being decorated by the children of the graded school. The children were marched down from the school building at the beginning of the exercises, and during the laying of the stone they sang Dixie. After the exercises they went to all the cemeteries of town and decorated the grave of every Confederate soldier.

The presence of the Denmark brass band, which rendered several pieces during the program, was appreciated very much.

The ladies of the chapter served dinner free to all old soldiers in the court house, and the dinner, which was a most excellent one, was well patronized by others, so that about \$60 for the monument fund was derived from this source.

The next great day in Bamberg will be when the monument is unveiled.

## Farmers' Union Meeting.

Ehrhardt, S. C., May 8, 1911.

Editor The Bamberg Herald:—

Will you state through the columns of your paper that the next meeting of the Bamberg County Farmers' Union will be held at the court house on Saturday, July 1st, at 11 o'clock, or immediately after the boys' corn club adjourns.

This is an important meeting, and all local unions are requested to send delegates.

J. E. McMILLAN, Secretary.

## Do You Like Candy?

Save your coupons and for each 200 coupons presented to us we will give one pound of Nunnally's Candies. Besides we will give one pound each week to the person holding the lucky number corresponding to the one we hold.

## PEOPLES DRUG COMPANY.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. O. D. Faust will be out of his office until Wednesday of next week, as he is attending the Southern Baptist convention in Jacksonville.

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Log Train Engineer Killed.

Bennettsville, May 15.—The log train of the Keystone Lumber company was wrecked near its plant in the lower part of the county this afternoon, killing instantly the engineer, Mr. Alston, and scalding a negro, Ben Moore.

The train was coming into the plant from the woods when the engine left the track.

The engineer was horribly crushed and bruised. His legs were broken, his head crushed and his body mashed.

The negro was not employed by the company, but had gotten on the train for a ride to the camp.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

For Rent.—Nice office rooms in The Herald building. Have electric lights and water. The most desirable offices in the city. Will rent singly or in suites. A. W. KNIGHT.

Farm Wanted.—I desire a good farm of large acreage with good improvements, well located as to town and railroad; must be good value for price asked. Give full particulars in first letter. MARLBORO FARMER, Lock Box 121, Bennettsville, S. C.

## NOTICE.

A meeting of the taxpayers, voters of Bamberg School District No. 14, is hereby called to be held in the city hall in the town of Bamberg, Thursday, June 1st, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one member of the board of trustees, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. M. BRABHAM, Chairman Board of Trustees of Bamberg School District No. 14. This May 17th, 1911.

## SOUTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

## Scholarship Examination.

The University of South Carolina offer scholarships in the School of Education to one young man from each county. Each scholarship is worth \$100 in money, and \$18 term fee and free tuition.

Examination will be held at the county seat July 14, 1911. Examination of students generally for admission to the University will be held at the same time.

Write for information to S. C. MITCHELL, President, Columbia, S. C.

## NOTICE.

Please take notice that the books of subscription to the capital stock of the AJAX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation to be chartered under the laws of South Carolina, will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., May 19, 1911, at the office of Wyman & Henderson, Bamberg, S. C.

By order of E. C. HAYS, JONES A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM C. WOLFE, Board of Incorporators.

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