

A TRIP TO SALUDA.

A Prosperous Section of South Carolina Along the Way—The Telephone Situation.

A representative of The Herald and News accompanied the editor on a drive from Newberry to Saluda and return on Friday of last week. It is desired here to make a few comments upon the prosperity which was in evidence along the route and on some other matters of general interest to the people of the two counties.

Newberry was left at 6.30 o'clock on Friday morning. The route taken lay via the steel bridge. The road from Newberry to the steel bridge is in fairly good condition, as it usually is at this season of the year. This road was recently worked from Newberry to Bush river with the good roads machinery and several very bad places were patched up. At present, as stated, the road is in fairly good condition, but as soon as the bad weather and hard rains of winter come there is nothing to prevent it from becoming in the same terrible condition in which it was during last winter. The road needs to be graded and macadamized in places. Parts of the road, as is the case with every other road in the county, could be put in excellent condition by mixing clay with the sandy part and sand with the clay. Gravel for macadamizing abounds along the road, the sand and clay are there waiting to be mixed, the county has the most modern machinery for grading and doing the other work, and the whole road could be put in the best condition at not very great cost.

The small bridges across ditches and small streams are in bad condition, and it is simply an accident when a horse manages to cross one of these bridges without breaking a leg. There is hardly a small bridge between Newberry and Saluda court house which has not a broken plank or a bad hole. These places could be fixed at small cost and this work should be done at once. Every one of these holes in bridges could be repaired at less cost probably than would result from one lawsuit against the county on account of an accident to stock.

One other matter in regard to the road: The whole road should be widened. There are few points in the whole twenty-four miles where two buggies can pass without great inconvenience. On a highway as frequently used as this road, this amounts to a great loss of time and serious inconvenience.

This road is one of the most important and one of the most frequently used roads in the two counties. It is the direct route from Newberry to Saluda, and is of a great deal more importance to Newberry than to Saluda on account of the fact that most of Newberry's Saluda trade comes this way, and when the road is in bad condition, as it must be during the coming winter if it is not worked at once, Newberry suffers accordingly.

Mr. M. A. Coleman's home, in Saluda county, twelve miles from Newberry, was reached at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. Coleman's generous hospitality was enjoyed. Mr. Coleman has several of the best plantations in this section of the country. His residence is a modern home, his crops are fine, and he lives the life of the prosperous country gentleman, the happiest life in all the world. In fact, that whole section of country, from the steel bridge to Denny's, a distance of nine miles, is a modern farming section, and evidences of prosperity may be seen all along the road. The homes are modern and comfortable, the yards are neatly kept, the crops are good, and in every

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500 prs. Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace or button worth \$2.75, our price \$2.00.

450 prs. Ladies' Fine Shoes in patent or kid leathers, hand turned and welts, beautiful styles worth \$3.25, our price \$2.50.

600 prs. Men's Shoes, lace or congress worth \$1.50, our price \$1.

580 prs. Men's Shoes, lace or congress worth \$1.75, our price \$1.25.

550 prs. Men's Shoes, lace or congress worth \$2, our price \$1.50.

500 prs. Men's Dress Shoes, lace or congress worth \$2.50 and \$3.00,

our price \$2.00.

500 prs. Men's Dress Shoes, all styles worth \$3.25, our price \$2.50.

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25 pes. 36 in. all wool Suitings worth 40c and 50c, our price 25c.

20 pes. 38 in. Fancy Mixtures worth 75c, our price 49c.

21 pes. 40 in. Wool Cheviots worth 75c, our price 48c.

25 pes. 54 in. Broadcloths, black and all colors worth \$1.25, our price 98c.

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5 pes. 36 in. Taffeta worth \$1.25, our price 95c.

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3 pes. 36 in. Peau de Soir Silk worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, our price \$1.25.

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100 Suits for Men worth \$6.50, our price \$4.98.

100 Suits for Men worth \$10.00, our price \$7.50.

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100 Suits for Men worth \$16.50 and \$18.00, our price \$12.00.

200 Overcoats at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 that sell at other stores for double the price.

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COPELAND BROS.,

OUTFITTERS FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

yard were seen from two to twenty bales of cotton. These people live at home, and farmers who live at home are independent and happy.

The drive from Mr. Coleman's to Saluda Court House was made in an hour and a half. Saluda Court House is growing and will soon be a town of good proportions. New stores are going up, the town has a modern cotton oil mill and roller mill, and a bank has been but recently organized and is in its own home. The town suffers for lack of railroad facilities. The nearest railroad station is Ward's, distant about twelve miles. Saluda needs a railroad from Augusta, via Edgefield, and on to Newberry. This is her most pressing need and the sooner her citizens realize this and go to work all together to get this road, the better it will be for Saluda.

About an hour was spent in Saluda and the drive back to Newberry was made in the afternoon.

It is a fact worthy of note that nearly every vehicle passed along the road was either going to Newberry or coming from Newberry. Saluda people for the most part bring their cotton to Newberry

and do their trading here. In order to hold this big trade, Newberry must look after her part of the road to Saluda.

Numbers of wagons passed contained new furniture and shingles and other things of this character, going to show that the country is prospering and that the people are improving their homes.

THE TELEPHONE SITUATION.

There is no more important local telephone line leading out from Newberry than that to Mr. M. A. Coleman's, and on to Saluda and to Chappells. The central is at Mr. Coleman's, and there is no more accommodating central on all the lines passing through Newberry. The line to Saluda is the only connection between Newberry and Saluda, there being no railroad or telegraph line, the mail having to go via Chappells. The representative of this paper was informed by Mr. Coleman that this telephone line will probably be discontinued on the first of November. The line is owned by himself and other private individuals and connects with the Bell system at Newberry. He says the Bell uses his line more

than he uses their system, and yet that the Bell is going to require him to put in a metallic circuit and make other improvements which he and the other owners do not feel able to make, or if this is not done the Bell has given notice that it will not connect with his line.

Newberry and Saluda do not want this line discontinued, and the citizens of both counties earnestly hope and request that the Bell company will propose some arrangement by which the line may be continued.

He Was Mr. Dockey.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

At midnight recently a policeman found a man lying on the grass under a tree in a park, and he aroused him.

"Come mister, no one can sleep here."

"But I have a good excuse," replied the man.

"What is it?"

"See that house over there? Well, please do me the favor to go and ring the bell and ask if William Dockey is at home."

The officer went to the house,

ascended the steps, and rang the bell. A head was thrust out of the open window and a female voice demanded:

"Now, who is there?"

"Madam," replied the officer, "is Wm. Dockey at home?"

"No, sir, and I don't expect him until daylight!" snapped the woman, and at the same moment a bowlful of water descended on the officer's head and half-drowned him.

"Well," said the man on the grass, as the dripping officer came up, "you see how it is, don't you. I'm Dockey. That's Mrs Dockey."

"I think I see," remarked the officer. "You can remain where you are."

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