

## CLARENCE BROOKS QUICKLY ACQUITTED

WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF NEGRO SIZER.

The Jeter Case Entered Upon Late Yesterday Afternoon—Other Cases in Court.

The court of general session has had most of its time consumed with only a few cases, full reports of which appear elsewhere.

The case against young Clarence M. Brooks, charged with the murder of the negro Raymond Sizer, was taken up yesterday afternoon. There was very little testimony. Brooks was promptly acquitted. This is the Vaughtanville case.

The case against R. R. Jeter was next taken up late yesterday afternoon.

McD. Heller and Dora Heller were convicted of fornication.

Robert Johnson, colored was convicted of carrying unlawful weapons and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or to serve thirty days.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. H. W. Dominick attended a banquet in Columbia Tuesday afternoon, given by Colonel Henry T. Thompson, agency director, to the agents of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Miss Clara Langford went to Chester yesterday to visit Miss Mary Hafner.

Miss Helen Jones left Wednesday for Sumter, where she has been engaged to teach.

Col. W. H. Hunt went to Columbia on Wednesday on professional business.

Col. J. A. Sumnersett of the C. N. & L., was in the city on Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. J. T. Presson leaves this week for Norfolk, Va., where he will continue in the marble business.

The Hon. Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, was in Newberry this week. Mr. Gary goes to Lexington in a short while to hold a special term of court for that county. Mr. Gary presided during the Tillman trial with fairness and impartiality, gaining an enviable national reputation.

### VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

County Superintendent Werts authorizes all public schools in the county which have not already opened to do so at once.

Dr. R. B. Peery, returned missionary to Japan, will speak at St. Paul's church in No. 10 township, Rev. J. A. Sligh pastor, next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. E. P. McClintock will be absent next Sabbath at synod and Rev. Dr. A. J. Bowers will fill his pulpit in the morning at Thompson street church.

Town taxes must be paid on or before the 17th, in order to avoid the ten per cent penalty.

Yesterday was a beautiful day after the very disagreeable weather preceding.

### BROKE HIS LEG.

Negro at the Oil Mill Gets Caught Under a Pile of Meal With Serious Result.

John Tucker, one of the hands at the oil mill, suffered a painful and serious accident while at his work Wednesday night. He was working in the meal room when in some manner he was caught under a pile of meal. Both bones in his right leg between the knee and ankle were broken.

The leg was set by Dr. J. K. Gilder.

### DR. CROMER'S RESIGNATION.

Dr. Cromer Replies to a Unanimous Petition From Faculty and Students Asking Him to Reconsider.

At a regular meeting of the Newberry college faculty, on Friday last, resolutions were read and adopted deploring the fact that Dr. Geo. B. Cromer has resigned from the college presidency, and requesting him, if possible, to reconsider his decision. A petition signed by every student in the college has also been drawn up and handed to Dr. Cromer respectfully asking and urging that he reverse his decision for the good of the institution. The resolutions adopted by the faculty are as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we have learned with sincere regret and alarm for the welfare of Newberry college of the resignation of President Geo. B. Cromer.

2. That we respect and appreciate the reasons which he declares have led him to take this step.

3. That we understand somewhat of the sacrifice he made when he laid down a lucrative practice at law to assume the higher and heavier responsibilities of the college presidency.

4. That as fellow teachers we can, to some extent, measure the terrible physical and mental strain his office inflicts.

5. That notwithstanding all which, we solemnly ask him, if it is possible, to reconsider and reverse his decision for the sake of the college, the church, the community, and the State.

On Wednesday morning at the exercises in the college chapel Dr. Cromer publicly acknowledged the action of the faculty and students. In a short speech he told the circumstances under which he had been elected to the college presidency eight years ago, of his reasons for accepting the position then, and of his reasons for resigning now. He stated that at the death of Dr. Holland, after having refused a nomination by a member of the board of trustees to the presidency of the college, he was elected chairman of a nominating committee. This committee met and made a report which was set aside and he was nominated a second time. Dr. Cromer said that he then felt it his duty to accept. He said that although he had never had any ambition along such lines he had tried in every way to do his full duty by the college, that since his election he had never been possessed of a thought untrue to the college or the students of the college.

In thanking the faculty and students for their action in the matter he said that if anything in the world could induce him to remain this action would. He stated that his sole reason for resigning was the fact that the nervous strain had become too great for him, and that he could not continue in his office and retain his health.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

The Ladies of Aveleigh Presbyterian Church Will Give Their Annual Entertainment This Evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their annual chrysanthemum show this evening and hope those who have flowers will unite with them. Prizes will be given for the following: The finest collection, the best single specimen in white, the best in color, the finest not grown plant, the best design, the finest vase of roses.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. A small admittance fee will be charged at the door. Persons having flowers to exhibit are requested to send them in the forenoon, to the rooms over the store of Messrs. Davenport & Cavanaugh. Doors open early.

## GRAND JURY PRESENTS COUNTY SUPERVISOR

REFERS TO HIS PERSONAL CONDUCT AND OFFICIAL ACTS.

Supervisor's Report Showing Indebtedness of County—A Number of Suggestions by the Jury.

The grand jury made its final presentment to the November term of court on Tuesday afternoon and, after the drawing of six new jurors for next year, were discharged. The jury presented County Supervisor John M. Schumpert both for personal conduct unbecoming his office and for certain official acts in connection with the installing of the sewerage system in the county court house and jail. The offices of the other county officers were reported in good condition. A number of suggestions and recommendations were made.

The presentment includes a report to the jury from Supervisor Schumpert showing the total indebtedness of the county to be approximately \$22,000.

The grand jury were thanked by Judge Haynesworth, on behalf of the public, for the able and efficient manner in which they had conducted the duties of their office.

The presentment reads as follows:

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.

To His Honor, H. J. Haynesworth, Presiding Judge:

The grand jury respectfully present that they have acted upon all bills handed to them by the solicitor and have turned them into court.

1st. We find that leaks in roof over jury room have not been repaired, as recommended in our presentment at February term of court.

2nd. We are informed that a public road leading from Mrs. Sallie Bobb's through D. M. Griffin and J. M. Wicker's lands was granted, and we recommend that the said road be ordered opened, provided all the land owners agree to give the land free for bed of road.

3d. The bad condition of the road leading from Vaughanville to Island Ford ferry over Saluda river has been called to the attention of the grand jury through petition, and we recommend that our supervisor have road put in good condition at once.

4th. We requested the supervisor to give a report showing the total indebtedness of the county, and we submit the following report, which shows the total indebtedness to be approximately \$22,000.00. (See report which we make part of our presentment.)

5th. In checking up vouchers of county supervisor we find one item of \$2,700.00 for sewerage, which charge in our judgment is excessive. We also find that no bids were advertised for, and hence no contract was let to the Newberry Hardware Co. for this work, which in our opinion is contrary to law. One item of the above bill was \$400.00 for incidentals. This was not itemized, and hence we do not understand.

6th. We regret that it becomes our duty to present County Supervisor Schumpert for conduct unbecoming the office he holds. We learn that he has been frequently under the influence of whiskey, which necessarily incapacitates him to properly discharge the duties of his office. We are forced to this duty on account of the importance of the office which he holds.

We recommend that our clerk be paid usual fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jos. H. Hunter,  
Foreman.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR.

To the Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

I, J. M. Schumpert, chairman of the county board of commissioners,

would respectfully submit to your honorable body the following report:

I. The board has examined the books of the different magistrates in the county up to the end of the quarter, ending June 30, 1903. Said magistrates all showed receipts of the treasurer for all monies which their books showed they had collected. So far as we were able to ascertain, said books were correct.

II. By request of the foreman of your honorable body, I give you an estimate of the indebtedness of the county.

1. The county is indebted to the sinking fund commission in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, borrowed last spring, which amount is payable in five equal annual installments, and for which there is a special levy of one-half (½) mill each year for the five years, to meet same.

2. The county is indebted to the George E. King Bridge Company in the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty five (\$2,955.00) Dollars, payable as follows: One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-nine and Fifty One-Hundredths (\$1,489.50) Dollars, on January 1st, 1904; One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-five and Fifty One-Hundredths (\$1,465.50) Dollars, on January 1st, 1905, for the steel bridge across Saluda river, just below Wise's Ferry. It is otherwise indebted for the construction of approach to said bridge, for lumber, etc., in the sum of about Five Hundred (\$5,00) Dollars.

3. The county is indebted to the Good Roads Machinery Co., in the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-five and Forty-Seven One-Hundredths (\$4,155.47) Dollars, for road machinery which amount is payable along during five years from the first of August, 1903—the county paying any amount each year it sees fit.

4. There are approved claims for ordinary county purposes now outstanding in the sum of about Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars.

5. I have complied with the following recommendation of your body, to-wit: "We also recommend that sewerage connection be made with the court house and the jail." You will find from an inspection of said building a very complete and nicely arranged sewerage system has been installed in said buildings. While installing said system I thought it was wise to make it as complete as possible, which necessarily made the cost considerable, and the balance due on it is item makes approved claims outstanding, as set out in section 4 considerably larger than it ordinarily would have been.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. M. Schumpert,  
Supervisor.  
Per J. B. Hunter, Clerk.

### PIPE ORGAN RECITAL.

Dr. Fisher Handles the Beautiful Instrument With Grace and Skill.

A crowd that filled every inch of space in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer heard the pipe organ recital on Tuesday night. The beautiful instrument was handled by Dr. Chas. R. Fisher, of Elizabeth college, with the grace and skill born of an artist and trained musician.

A short address was made by the pastor.

### Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale W. E. Pelham & Son, Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co. Prosperity, S. C.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

What the Fleecy Staple Was Bringing Yesterday Afternoon in the Various Portions of the County.

Newberry.	
(Corrected by Nat Gist.)	
Good Middling . . . . .	10 35
Strict Middling . . . . .	10 25
Middling . . . . .	10 12½
Market Steady.	
Prosperity.	
(Corrected by J. L. and A. G. Wise.)	
Good Middling . . . . .	10 37½
Chappells.	
(Corrected by John R. Scurry.)	
Good Middling . . . . .	10 35
Pomaria.	
(Corrected by Aull, Hentz & Co.)	
Good Middling . . . . .	10 30
Little Mountain.	
(Corrected by J. B. Lathan.)	
Good Middling . . . . .	10 35
Kinards.	
(Corrected by Smith Bros.)	
Good Middling . . . . .	10 35

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT—Six Room Cottage on College street, in front of College campus. Apply to Mrs. M. E. LAKE.

MANUFACTURER wants reliable man to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and \$150 deposit necessary; \$21 a week and expenses; permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. 4t

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST? You can get it from Guy Daniels. Everything to be had from a first-class Jewelry Store. The finest and largest stock of spectacles and eyeglasses in the State. GUY DANIELS.

IF NOT DISPOSED OF BEFORE, I will sell at public outcry, at the Court House, at Newberry, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, sale day in December being 7th day, the following described real estate of J. B. Graham, deceased: 166 acres located in Township No. 11 and bounded by lands of R. P. Cromer, G. J. Wilson, Colon Graham and others.

Terms, one-half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest from date, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises with privilege to purchaser to pay all in cash.

For further information as to land apply to the undersigned.

W. F. SUBER,  
Acting as agent.

LOST.—On streets of Newberry, pair Gold-Rimmed Spectacles belonging to Mrs. A. J. Bowers. If found please leave at this office.

WANTED.—Manager for new branch of our business here in Newberry. Write promptly, with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.

WANTED—Saws to sharpen. Furniture to repair. Mr. D. L. Ham, the expert, is with me and will do you up right. R. C. WILLIAMS.

THE HOGAN SHOES are the best for Children. Wide, durable, comfortable. For sale by S. J. WOOTEN.

FINE HORSES—Just received a nice lot of Kentucky horses. Call and see them. A. L. KNIGHTON & CO.

THE BEST SUIT for \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, to \$10 at WOOTEN'S.

HARDWARE HARNESS AND Paints—We have just added to our stock a complete line of harness, hardware and paints and are prepared to serve your wants at lowest possible prices. Apartment adjoining grocery store. Come in and inspect our line. Car nails just received. SUMMER BROS.

WELLS BORED—Although I have bored two thousand wells in Newberry county I am still in the business. Parties desiring my services may leave orders at my office over W. T. Tarrant's store. I. A. McDOWELL, Newberry, S. C.

RESTAURANT—Fancy Groceries—Mr. John J. Eargle who has bought out the grocery store of C. W. Douglas will also continue the restaurant at the same place and you can secure a good meal cheap. He also has a good line of fancy and staple groceries at prices that are reasonable.

### How to Make Money.

Agents of either sex should today write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 533 Lake Street, Chicago, for cuts and particulars of their handsome Aluminum Card Case with your name engraved on it and filled with 100 Calling or Business Cards. Everybody orders them. Sample Case and 100 Cards, postpaid, 40c. This Case and 100 Cards retail at 75 cents. You have only to show sample to secure an order. Send 40c at once for case and 100 cards before some one gets ahead of you.