

The Herald and News

H. H. AULL, EDITOR.

OUR COTTON MARKET ON A BOOM.

The Newberry Herald and News has the following to say about Newberry as a cotton market:

"As The Herald and News has heretofore remarked, Newberry has been one of the best cotton markets in the State this season. On Saturday we had wagons in Newberry with cotton from within three miles of Laurens, and near Clinton and Cross Hill. Men sold cotton here who did not even know where the banks were, because they had never been here before with cotton. The merchants will reap the benefit of this together with the farmer, for every man who sells cotton will spend some money in the same town in which he sells."

What is true of Newberry is true of every other place or cotton market; that is, that where a man sells his cotton that is the place where he is most likely to buy his necessities. But there was no need of Laurens County cotton going to Newberry last Saturday, as our city was paying as much for cotton as Newberry. In fact, our market has been looking up for the past three weeks and, as compared with the quotations from any other market in the State, Laurens has, for the past week, paid the very highest price for cotton, and there is no need now for the Laurens farmer to take his cotton to Newberry or anywhere else.—Laurensville Herald.

Greenwood has been paying as much for cotton as Atlanta, at least she did last Monday, and we haven't heard of any other town in South Carolina paying as much.—Laurens Advertiser.

Close comparison shows that Greenwood is always ahead of other towns in this as well as other things.—Greenwood Index.

We do not know why it is, but the fact remains that Newberry's cotton market all the season has brought cotton from many miles around, even within a few miles of Laurens and close to Greenwood. In fact cotton has been bought by the mills here in other towns and shipped for less money than it could be bought on the square from the wagons. We have often had occasion to complain of the Newberry cotton market, but this year it has been at the top all the while. We do not claim that Newberry is always ahead in everything, but our claim is based upon facts in the cotton market. The Herald and News delights in the prosperity of all of its neighbors and we are glad to see the smaller towns like Laurens and Greenwood moving ahead and keeping up with the procession.

AS TO CONSISTENCY.

What we wrote in regard to the article of T. J. W. on county finances was not intended to provoke a controversy. He writes another article charging us with inconsistency. Not at all. We are entirely consistent as we shall endeavor to prove to our friend.

We did not criticize anybody nor do we object to criticism, and we hold that the public and official acts of a public official are proper subjects of just and honest and fair criticism. If a public officer expects to escape criticism he had better remain a private citizen.

T. J. W.'s criticism of the finances of the county we thought was misleading, not intentionally, but it was nevertheless, in that he stated the people did not object to the expenditure of this money if they could see where it went, leaving the conclusion to be drawn that a \$22,000 debt had been piled up with nothing to show for it. We undertook to say that there was something to show for it, without regard to the question whether or not the money was judiciously spent.

We are surprised at the statement of our correspondent that the steel bridge, leaving out a "few mer-

chants" does not benefit the taxpayers of the county. That is a narrow view to take of any public utility. Apart from the fact that these "few merchants" pay a considerable portion of the tax of the county and are entitled to some consideration, the broader view is that whatever helps any considerable portion of the people of any community is of benefit to the entire community. Just as well say that we should not build a bridge across Enoree river because it would benefit only a "few" people who live in that section and have occasion to cross that river. We suppose that there are numerous bridges in the county that will never be of any direct benefit to T. J. W. because he may never have occasion to cross them, and so far as he is concerned they had just as well not have been built. Then there may be bridges that are of direct benefit to T. J. W. that will never be used directly or indirectly by people in other sections of the county, and these people who pay taxes help to build them. Whatever helps any part of the county, or even a "few merchants," helps the entire county. But there are other people, besides a "few merchants" who are glad this steel bridge has been built. We may never cross this bridge and have no interest in any mercantile business and yet we are glad the bridge was built and had hoped to see another one built during this year for we want to make it as easy and as convenient as possible for our friends in Saluda to bring their produce to our markets and do their trading with our merchants. We need to take broad views of such questions.

As to sewerage in the court house we have nothing further to say except that our position is entirely consistent. We did want a new court house, and do now, and would like to see it taken out of the public square, and that is one reason why so much money should not have been spent on sewerage. The sewerage in the jury rooms would have cost but little and it is a great convenience to the jurors, and should have been put there even if a new courthouse is built. Sewerage at the jail was a sanitary necessity. The grand jury insisted that sewerage should be put in. And certainly in so large a contract competitive bids should have been received.

In regard to good roads machinery we thought it was a mistake to incur this debt in the then condition of the county finances. And yet if we had the means to operate it the investment would pay. As it is the machinery has already done some good work and it is hoped will prove a profitable investment.

The difference between us is not as you state it, T. J. W. You say, "you are contending for justice in behalf of Mr. Schumpert, and I am contending for justice in behalf of the tax-payers." The Herald and News wants to see justice done the tax payers and the Supervisor both. Justice is not partial, and should not be prejudiced and is always consistent with truth.

Must Go.

I WILL OFFER my entire stock for thirty days at slaughtering prices. Yours for business, W. T. TARRANT.

Get the Best For the Asking.

When you order a sack of patent flour from your grocer, do not tell him to send you "a sack of good flour," but tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton," because "Clifton" is the best patent. Every sack is sold with this guarantee, and if it does not prove as represented, your money will be refunded. "Clifton" is an all-round flour, and is as good for cake and pastry as light rolls and biscuit. T. J. HAYS.

Wallace Plantation.

FIVE MILES FROM WHITMIRE. 918 Acres of good cotton land, on Enoree River, good pasture land. May be bought cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. H. AULL, Newberry, S. C.

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Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

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REPORT

Of the Condition of The People's National Bank, at Prosperity, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, November 17th, 1903.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 4,506 23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	437 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,205 29
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,516 20
Due from State Banks and bankers	4,943 31
Due from approved reserve agents	2,155 90
Checks and other cash items	8,933 31
Notes of other National Banks	4,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	12 60
Specie \$ 400 20	
Legal tender notes	6,455 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$42,128 04

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35 64
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	1 74
Individual deposits subject to check	21,490 66
Liabilities other than those above stated	1,850 00
Total	\$42,128 04

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss.
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY, }
I, W. W. Wheeler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. WHEELER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this [SEAL] 25th day of November, 1903.
T. A. DOMINICK,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JOS. H. HUNTER,
J. P. BOWERS,
R. L. LUTHER,
Directors.

NEWBERRY OPERA HOUSE

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SEATS ON SALE AT GILDER & WEEKS DRUG STORE.

Usual Matinee. COMMENCING

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

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PRICES

10c 20c 30c

The Silver Dagger

WITH

Special Scenery AND Electrical Effects.

LAND FOR SALE.

FOUR LOTS CONTAINING 28 acres, and three containing 40 acres, on eastern side of town just outside corporate limits. Desirable location for building purposes. These lots may be bought at a bargain. F. W. HIGGINS.

Notice of Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, in the Council Chamber, in the Town of Newberry, S. C., for Mayor and Aldermen of the said town to serve for one year. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6 o'clock p. m. The following named persons will serve as managers of election—E. P. Bradley, G. S. Nolan and F. W. Higgins.

By order of the Town Council.
JNO. W. EARHARDT,
Mayor.
T. O. STEWART,
C. & T. T. C. N.

We Want 1,000 Young Men TO QUALIFY FOR GOOD POSITIONS GUARANTEED IN WRITING. 500 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED WRITE TO-DAY TO GA.-ALA. BUS. COLLEGE, MACON, GA

Small Savings are the Stepping Stones to success and plenty—
\$1.00 a month deposited in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Will in 10 years amount to \$ 146 00
\$5.00 will in 10 years amount to - - - \$ 730 00
\$10.00 will in 10 years amount to - - - \$1460 00
We want your business. Have ample facilities to accommodate our customers.
The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C.

Hair & Havird

Will sell you your Millinery cheaper than any place in Newberry.

NEW GOODS TO SELECT FROM.

Another lot just received. All ready to wear hats for ladies at

COST.

We can save you money on Shoes and boys' clothing. Come and get our prices.

HAIR & HAVIRD
THE RIGHT PRICE STORE.
Summer Bros.' Block Near Depot.

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MONEY TO LOAN
On Easy Terms AND For Long Periods.

A few more Shares of the first series Stock Home Loan and Trust Co. May be secured. Apply to **E. H. AULL,** Sec'y and Treas., Newberry, S. C.

CAPUDIN CURES ALL HEADACHES
Also for relief of Tracheitis, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. (Liquor.)

NEWBERRY SAVINGS BANK

of Newberry, S. C.

Organized 1896.
Capital - - - \$50,000
Surplus - - - 19,500
Paid Stockholders since organization 21,000
Paid Depositors in Savings department since organization - - \$9,200

A man working by the day is paid for the time he puts in at work, but when that man saves a dollar for his day's labor it works for him nights, as well as days; never lays off on account of bad weather and never gets sick, but goes right on earning him an income. It's a nice thing to work for money, but it's much nicer to have money working for you. Try it—open a savings account with us and get some money working for you. Make a deposit in the Savings department today and let it begin to work for you. Interest computed at 4 per cent January 1 and July 1 of each year.

Big Cut... In Prices.

We are receiving New Goods daily, and today we have the most complete line of House Furnishing Goods ever opened in Newberry. Come and look over our stock and get the prices on Cook Stoves, Heaters, Stove Pipes, Stoveware of all kinds, Tin, Glassware, Knives and Forks, Crockeryware. Finest line of Pocket Knives in town. Rugs, Matting and Art Squares. Come and see. We are headquarters for New and Up-to-Date Furniture. We invite one and all to come and get our prices and let us show you through our big store. A dollar will buy more from us than any other Furniture store in the State.

Shelley, Dean & Summer,

Newberry Hardware Co's. Old Stand, Main St.

For Thanksgiving.

Fresh Cranberries,
Fresh Crisp Celery,
Fresh Norfolk Oysters.

Apples, Oranges,
Malaga Grapes, and
Bananas.

Home-made Fruit Cake, ready to serve, at 30c. per pound.

Fruit Cake, Baked by the National Biscuit Co.—You know the quality of this Cake.

Pickles,
Horse Radish,
Catsup,
Sauces,
and all table condiments.
In fact anything you may want for your Thanksgiving dinner.

S. B. JONES'

nights of Pythias,

CASTLE HALL,
Newberry Lodge No. 57.
STATED CONVENTIONS OF THIS Lodge will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month at 8.00. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed. THOS. E. EPTING, K. of R. and S. Crotwell Hotel Building.

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