

SALES DAY YESTERDAY.

A Large Crowd in Town—Number of Master's Sales and Several Private sales.

There was a large crowd in town yesterday for sales day and the merchants did a good business.

MASTER'S SALES.

The following sales were made by the Master:

National Bank of Newberry vs. Duckett et al. 115 acres and interest in 145 acres, to Lewis Duckett for \$755

Werts et al vs. Werts et al. (Dave Werts place), 198 acres, to Mrs. M. C. Werts for \$1,375.

Wheeler vs. Bruce, house and lot in Town of Prosperity, to D. H. Wheeler for \$125.

John C. Wilson, Judge of Probate, vs. T. F. Harmon et al., tract No. 1 of 45 acres to Geo. S. Mower for \$815; tract No. 2 of 45 acres to Geo. S. Mower for \$965; tract No. 3 to Bob Dick Williams for \$665; tract No. 4 of 41 9/10 acres to Geo. S. Mower for \$450; tract No. 5 of 51 28/100 acre to Geo. S. Mower for \$450; tract No. 6 of 50 13/100 acres to Geo. S. Mower for \$600; tract No. 7 of 46 3/10 acres to Thos. M. Werts for \$455.

Wicker vs. Pazan, house and lot in Town of Newberry, to Thos. V. Wicker for \$555.

PRIVATE SALES.

Among the private sales made was the following:

Estate of J. B. Graham, deceased, W. F. Suber acting agent, 166 acres in No. 11, to R. P. Cromer for \$1,900.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Annual Roll Call to be Held in the Armory Tonight—Will be a Very Pleasant Occasion.

The annual roll call of the Knights of Pythias will take place amid pleasant surroundings in the armory tonight, beginning promptly at 9.30.

Nearly all of the local Knights with their wives or sweethearts will be present and an enjoyable time for all is anticipated.

Attending Conference.

The Rev. S. H. Zimmerman, of Central Methodist; the Rev. G. E. Edwards, of O'Neill Street Methodist, and the Rev. D. P. Boyd, of the Newberry circuit, are attending the annual conference in Greenville this week.

The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman stopped over at Clemson and preached there on Sunday.

Mr. Boyd has served the Newberry circuit four years and will not be returned. Mr. Zimmerman has been pastor of Central Methodist for only one year and in accordance with the earnest wishes of his congregation will very probably be returned.

Deserved Re-election.

Mr. John W. Earhardt has been nominated, in the municipal primary, held in Newberry last week, to succeed himself as mayor, defeating his opponent, Mr. Robert H. Welch, by a vote of 300 to 225. Mr. Earhardt has made an excellent official and deserved re-election.—Hampton Guardian.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Three Gamblers Fined \$10.00 Each—Usual Number of Saturday Drunks and Disorderlies.

There were three gamblers and the usual number of Saturday drunks and disorderlies before Mayor Earhardt yesterday morning.

Simon Thompson, Jordan Sanders and Ed. Harris, all negroes, were fined \$10.00 each for gambling. The three were caught gambling on Saturday night in Sam Harris' shoe shop, in Graveltown, by Policeman Koon and Constable Perry.

The following other cases were disposed of: Mary Menas, colored, drunk, \$3.00; John Cannon, fighting, \$3.00; Elliott Worthy, drunk, \$3.00. W. H. Day, white, charged with cursing and using abusive language, failed to appear and his bond of \$2.50 was forfeited and a warrant ordered.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Mr. A. C. Jones is in the city.

Several of the city churches were closed on Sunday and the Lutheran church was crowded both at the morning and evening services. The evening service was the regular monthly college night service and an appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor.

The Bachelor Maids will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Myrtle Schumpert.

Mr. H. Sam Cannon, who is working for the Columbia Record, was in Newberry on Saturday.

The work of cementing the sidewalks was recommenced yesterday morning after being suspended for several days on account of bad weather.

Constable Perry went to Greenville yesterday to attend the hearing in the Babb dispensary case. Mr. Perry was one of the constables who helped in making the big haul.

The Rev. S. C. Ballentine, of White Rock, secretary of the South Carolina Synod, was in Newberry yesterday.

The Drayton Rutherford Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. H. Carwile at 3 o'clock this afternoon, instead of with Mrs. Jas. A. Barton, as previously announced.

Superintendent of Education E. S. Werts will begin his visits to the schools of the county today and until the visits are completed will be in his office only on Mondays and Saturdays.

The Aid Society of the First Baptist church will have a sales window of Christmas articles and fancy needle work in the store of H. E. Todd & Co. The window will be opened on Saturday morning, December 12th.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours, E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Smith Drug Co., Newberry, S. C., Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

A MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER.

Negro Was Caught Riding the Rods—He Can't Give Any Connected Account of Himself.

When the Southern's afternoon passenger train going towards Columbia arrived in Newberry on Sunday a negro who jumped from under the train where he had been riding the rods and attempted to run was arrested by Policeman Bedenbaugh. The negro was locked up and yesterday morning was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3.00 or to serve 15 days for loitering around trains.

The negro is somewhat of a mysterious character, and has failed so far to give any connected account of himself. He says he was attempting to go from Greenwood to Gadsden, below Columbia, where he was working on the railroad and when he reached Newberry he ran because he saw so many white people and was afraid they would laugh at him when they saw him riding the rods. He knows nobody in Greenwood, where he says he was born but knows some people in Gadsden where he says he was reared.

The negro answers very closely to the description of an escaped convict for whom a reward of \$50.00 is offered by the Penitentiary. The description is of Joe Flynn, who escaped from the Sumter county chain gang on August 7, 1903, 21 years old, 5 ft., 9 1/2 inches high, black hair, eyes and complexion, scar between eyes, scar inside right shin, scar on stomach, scar on left elbow. The negro has the various scars exactly as described and answers the description in every particular except that he is only 5 ft., 8 1/2 inches tall. He gives his name as Jim Harris and says he has never been in the lower part of the State.

The escaped convict mentioned is said to claim Georgetown as his home, and the negro under arrest has a brogue very closely resembling that of the low country negroes.

Special Rates Via Southern.

The Southern Railway company announces the following special rates:

\$3.75 to Greenville, S. C., and return, account of the South Carolina Annual Conference M. E. Church, South, December 8th-15th. Tickets on sale Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, with final limit December 16th.

\$7.45 to Charleston S. C., and return, account of Annual Communication M. W. Grand Lodge Ancient Free Masons, Dec. 8th 9th. Tickets on sale Dec. 7, 8, with final limit December 12th.

\$2.25 to Columbia S. C., and return, account of annual meeting Palmetto A. M. E. Zion Conference, December 9th-15th. Tickets on sale Dec. 8, 9, 10th, with final limit December 15th.

For tickets and further information, apply to, S. H. McLean, Agent.

Letter to Shockley Bros., Newberry, S. C.

Dear Sir: Let's talk it right out before folks; there's nothing to hide in your business or ours; if there is, we'd better hide ourselves.

We are in trade to make money; so are you. We make it by saving our customer's money; so do you. Our object, in trade, is to save your customer's wood from rotting and iron and steel and tin from rusting; yours the same.

We work for thousands of property owners; you for a few. We can do some things that you can't do; we have the facilities. You can do some things that we can't; you are there. Let us work together; be faithful to one another. We can serve our customers better by working together and being faithful to one another.

Your dollar, put into our paint, will paint more feet than in any other way; and the paint will last longer. This saves you money, and saves your customer's money. That's all there is in our whole business. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York.

P. S.—The Newberry Hardware Co., sell our paint.

W. T. Tarrant will move into the store now occupied by Eduard Scholtz on the 1st of January.

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, sales 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.

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.

The most complete line of

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Silverware, and Spectacles

ever seen in Newberry, at my store. Come in and see the prettiest store in town.

Yours very truly, J. GUY DANIELS.

Teacher Wanted.

THE TRUSTEES OF TABERNACLE School will meet at the school house at about Christmas to elect a teacher for this school year. Applications are solicited. Salary \$30 per month. Address JNO. G. MILLER, Ch'm., Kinards, S. C.

Notice.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that tax executions will be issued against all property upon which town taxes will not have been paid by the 10th day of December. This notice is positive and final.

JNO. W. EARHARDT, Mayor. THOS. O. STEWART, JR., Clerk.

allace 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.

Christmas Holiday Rates,

VIA

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway will sell Christmas Holiday Excursion Tickets between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river, including St. Louis, Mo., for one and one-third first class standard one way fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents).

Tickets will be sold December 23-24-25-30-31, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

They will also sell upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various institutions, December 16 to 22, 1903 inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1904, to teachers and students of schools and colleges.

Interline tickets will be sold at Coupon stations only.

Apply to any agent of the Southern Railway, or Robert W. Hunt, W. H. Tayloe, Div. Pass. Agt., Asst. Gen. Pass Agt. Charleston, S. C. Atlanta, Ga.

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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 12 15
Strict Middling 12
Middling 11 88 1-2
Market Steady.

Prosperity.

(Corrected by J. J. and A. G. Wise.)
Good Middling 12 25

Chappells.

(Corrected by John R. Scurry.)
Good Middling 11 50

Pomaria.

(Corrected by Aull, Hentz & Co.)
Good Middling 12 12 1-2

Little Mountain.

(Corrected by J. B. Lathan.)
Good Middling 12

Kinards.

(Corrected by Smith Bros.)
Good Middling 12 15

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REMOVAL SALE.—On the first of January I will move my stock of goods to the stand now occupied by Eduard Scholtz. And in order to reduce stock will sell goods at prices never heard of before. Come at once and take advantage of the sale. W. T. TARRANT.

FOR SALE—The 6-room cottage, with outbuildings, 8 acres of improved farming land and nice young orchard and vineyard, 1 mile from Newberry College, will be sold first Monday in January unless sold before at private sale. For terms etc., apply to Dr. D. L. BOOZER, Newberry, or Dr. J. W. BOOZER, Columbia.

NOTICE—I have moved my saw mill on Mrs. Ida N. Boozer's place near New Chapel Church, and am prepared to furnish on short notice, long and short leaf pine lumber—heart or sap—at reasonable prices. Any one in need of first-class lumber will do well to get my prices before placing their orders. H. O. LONG, Silver Street, S. C.

HUNTER & SANER are running a saw mill about one mile from city on road to Lindsay's bridge, and are prepared to fill all orders for lumber.

MONEY TO LEND—I am authorized to negotiate loans on real estate mortgages running 3 to 5 years. Apply to Johnstone & Welch. GEO. B. CROMER.

Pianos Tuned.

TO MY CUSTOMERS IN AND near Newberry: I wish to state that I will be in Newberry about 10th to 20th of December, and anyone wishing Piano tuned will please leave order at Mr. Eduard Scholtz' Store, and I will attend to it as soon as I come. R. H. MCCracken.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Sixty Acres adjoining incorporate limits of Newberry. High state of cultivation. One hundred and forty acres one and a half miles from town. Good creek and river bottom, fine meadows on both tracts. For information apply to G. M. B. EPTING, or E. H. AULL.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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

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.

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. 41

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.

First Cost Not the Cheapest.

The first cost of an article does not necessarily determine its cheapness. For instance, a sack of "Clifton" flour may cost you a little more than other so-called patent flours, but it will be cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more bread to the sack, but will take less lard and soda to make it. Order a sack of "Clifton" and make a test for yourself. It will prove the truth of this statement.

T. J. HAYS.

Do you want one of the prettiest and most stylish Hats in town this season? If so you must have it made by the

The Riser Millinery Co. Our prices are the lowest and styles the newest that can be found in the city.