

LOCAL FREIGHT NO. 84.

A Train On The C. N. & L. Road Runs Over And Seriously Injures A Negro And Knocks A Car Off The Trestle.

Local Freight No. 84 on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens road spent a fateful hour in Newberry on Friday. The train arrived in Newberry going towards Columbia about noon and before it left had run over a little negro, cutting off both his legs and knocking a hole in his head, and had knocked one of its flat cars off the high trestle just above the depot, the car taking a plunge of 50 feet to the ground below.

The accident by which the little negro, Mike Haigler, sustained his very serious injuries occurred between the Mollohon mill and the oil mill. It seems that a freight on the Southern had stopped at this point and Haigler was running across the C. N. & L. track, which is parallel to the Southern, to steal a ride on the Southern freight, when No. 84 on the C. N. & L., which had been to the Mollohon mill and was backing in, caught him. Both his legs were cut off below the knee and a hole was knocked in his head above the eye. Drs. J. K. Gilder and P. G. Ellesor were summoned and rendered medical assistance, amputating the legs and making the little negro as comfortable as possible. It is thought that he will live. He is about ten years old. He had been working for Copeland Brothers. His story of the affair is that he was trying to get out of the way of the Southern freight.

No. 84 went on back to the depot. Most of the cars had been left standing above and on the trestle. It seems that Engineer Land had turned his engine over to the negro fireman and the fireman with one flat car attached to the engine backed up to the cars on the trestle to couple. He was going too fast and the impact lifted the flat off the trestle. Only the front trucks were left standing coupled to the engine and the passenger train going towards Greenville was delayed a few minutes until these were taken off the track and the cars sidetracked. The trestle was only slightly damaged, being splintered in a few places.

In connection with the accident to the little negro it may be remarked that it has been the habit of negroes to swing trains stopping at the junction near the oil mill. This accident will no doubt be a lesson to them.

The March Debate.

The March debate between the two literary societies of Newberry college will be on the question, "Resolved, That the recognition of the independence of Panama by the United States was justifiable." Messrs. McKittrick and Hallman, of the Excelsiors, will uphold the affirmative, and Messrs. Hiers and Fulmer, of the Phrenakosmians, the negative.

A Stocking Party.

The Ladies' Missionary society at St. Paul's church will give a stocking party at the residence of Mrs. L. I. Epting on Wednesday evening, December 30th, from 6 to 11 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served and no effort will be spared to make the evening a pleasant one.

A Christmas Store.

Copeland Brothers' store is a Christmas store for everybody where a beautiful line of Christmas goods may be found.

Great Reduction Sale.

The great reduction sale by the Ewart-Pifer Co. continues. A beautiful line of goods suitable for Christmas and any other time is going at cost prices.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Miss Willie Jones, of Laurens, is visiting Miss Carrie Jones.

Col. W. L. Hunt is attending court in Spartanburg this week.

Mr. J. D. Smithdeal, manager of the Columbia theatre, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Moore, of Columbia, Miss Elizabeth Payne, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Lil Fair, of Cokesbury, are in Newberry visiting and to attend the marriage of Mr. P. E. Scott and Miss Mary Thompson at the residence of Chief Justice Y. J. Pope tomorrow evening.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Only ten days until Christmas.

Amy Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M. will meet tonight, at which time the M. M. degree will be conferred.

The weather has been beautiful for the past few days and the people have been getting in their Christmas buying.

County Superintendent Werts visited the schools of No. 9 last week. He reports them all in flourishing condition.

The city authorities have decided to allow merchants one or two feet of the sidewalks on which to display their Christmas goods, this concession to continue through the holidays.

J. W. Speers, an agent for the New York Life Insurance company, whose home is thought to be in Tennessee, died at the Wise Hotel in Prosperity on Sunday night.

The governor has offered a reward of \$100 for the parties who burned Mr. S. B. Aull's barn at Jalapa. Mr. Aull supplements this with \$75, making a total reward offered of \$175.

Mr. Ben M. Caldwell, who lives about nine miles from the city, lost two of his fingers on his right hand on Saturday. He was running a grist mill when the sleeve of his coat caught in the engine and the two fingers were mashed off.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Seventeen Little Negroes Fined in a Bunch. Drunks and Disorderlies as Usual On Monday.

Seventeen little negroes, ranging from two feet to five, were brought before Mayor Earhardt yesterday morning charged with blockading the street in front of the Carolina Manufacturing company's establishment, singing and dancing and blacking shoes and making themselves a nuisance generally. They were fined 50 cents each. They paid up in nickels and dimes and coppers and all sorts of coins.

Scott Thompson, colored, was fined \$3.00 for fighting and cursing; John Sheppard and Robt. Long, colored, fighting, \$1.50; Dan Brown, colored, drunk, \$3.00; Tom Smith, colored, cursing, \$2.00; Jess Brayboy, colored, drunk, \$3.00.

Mr. S. B. Jones and the Messrs. Summer Bros. were fined 50 cents each for obstructing the sidewalks by displaying goods.

The following other cases have been disposed of:

Clara Rice, colored, stealing gloves and pocketbook the property of Mrs. R. D. Wright, from Mr. H. H. Franklin's residence, \$10 or 30 days; Tom Ragin, white, drunk, \$1; Tom Ragin, white, public indecency, \$10; Will Wilson and Maggie Wilson, cursing and fighting, \$2.00 and 50 cents, respectively; Geo. Miller, threatening language, etc., \$5; Pearce Taylor, drunk, \$1; Jim Epps, drunk, \$1; Si Cannon, street duty, \$3; Si Cannon, drunk, \$3; Joe Boyd, cursing and fighting, \$5.

A PASTOR POUNDED.

Good Things Upon Good Things Heaped Upon the Rev. J. L. Williamson By His Congregation.

The old adage, "give them an inch and they will take an ell," was practically illustrated at the manse last Friday evening. The children's society asked for the use of the manse at that time to have "a pound party." Of course it was cheerfully granted, as the children of the congregation are always welcome at the manse, whether they come singly or together.

But lo! not only the children, but also older persons; even the fathers and mothers came. Elders, deacons, members, and baptized children came together and took complete possession of the manse. After awhile they asked me to go into the dining room, where instead of a table spread with dainties for the children, as I expected to see, they showed me a table on which and around which were piled package upon package, containing not one, but many pounds each. The articles were too numerous for me to mention here, and the quantity was as great as the variety.

And the best of it all is that it was premeditated, kindness aforethought, for they even took the precaution to bring the doctor along with them. But as it turned out, I was only scared, and not seriously hurt by this heavy pounding—though I may be later on.

All these things were most thankfully received as expressions of appreciation and attachment to their pastor, who has served them for seven years, and I ought to have said so at the time, but I felt too much like the little boy that the calf ran over to say anything then; hence this card in which I wish to express my thanks in written words.

May God's richest benediction rest upon them all, supplying all their needs, and giving them prosperity in both temporal and spiritual things. J. L. Williamson.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mildred and Rouclere Will Present "The Flight of the Princess Iris" Thursday Night.

Mildred and Rouclere will appear in the opera house here on Thursday night in "The Flight of the Princess Iris." The performance promises to be highly entertaining, as will be seen from the following notice in the Raleigh News and Observer of an entertainment given by this troop in Raleigh during the first part of this month:

Mildred and Rouclere surely can entertain. They do not belie their characterization as "superb entertainers." But they deserved a bigger house than they had last night at the Monumental. For they give a good, clean, up-to-date show that lacks not in excellence and merit. They should have a larger crowd tonight.

Rouclere, as the adept Manipulator, introduced some original novelties that were much appreciated by the audience last night. The Colonial Trio, Sherwood, Fox and Warda, in pantomime, furnished a glimpse into other days. The costumes were very rich. Mildred gave a really wonderful exhibition of mind reading and hypnotic suggestion. Cain and Hunter's comedy musical act was heartily enjoyed. Belmont's electrical fire dance was a feature and made a decided hit. The effects were beautiful, when the flags of the different nations were reflected upon the dancer, while the orchestra played the corresponding national airs.

The illustrated songs were magnificently sung and the pictures were extraordinarily handsome. The songs were applauded vigorously for they were new and pretty.

The feats of the Japanese troupe were perilous and daring, the Prince Youturkey rope slide being introduced. The mysterious prison was a splendid piece of work.

It's a strong company, a splendid company. A rousing big house should see the wonderful Mildred and Rouclere tonight.

HAWKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Committee Takes Further Action—The Life and Labors of Dr. Hawkins Recalled.

The committee on the Hawkins Memorial Scholarship met at Newberry on Tuesday. In order to bring this work before the people it was decided:

First, to make an appeal through the Lutheran Visitor, Our Church Paper, and such county papers as may be deemed necessary.

Secondly, each pastor and church council shall appoint one individual whose duty it shall be to attend to the interest of this fund in his congregation. The name of this individual is to be sent to the president and treasurer, Mr. R. T. C. Hunter, Prosperity, S. C. Mr. Hunter will send blank obligations to each charge for such as desire to pay in instalments.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., was so well known in the Southern Lutheran Church that it is unnecessary for me to even try to present him again unto you. But still let us call attention to his faithfulness as a pastor, and also his faithfulness as editor of the Lutheran Visitor. Call to mind his great influence for good, and then remember the fact that his grave remains unmarked. Nothing has been done to perpetuate his memory or influence. No memorial has been raised in honor of the dead. There is yet kindness to be shown to the dead. We might raise a marble shaft to mark his grave which would also in a manner speak to those who visit the place where he rests, but how much greater monument would be this memorial scholarship. It is a monument placed in Newberry College, where all the friends of the college may see and read for themselves.

This leads us to make the appeal also in behalf of Newberry college. In building this memorial to Dr. Hawkins in Newberry College we place it where it will serve a greater purpose. The college needs more endowment, and this scholarship will support at least one student. Thus the college will be benefited; this will benefit students, and at the same time Dr. Hawkins will be remembered.

Seeing that this cause is eminently worthy, let each pastor and church council see that it is brought before the people. Let each individual give this fund his sincere attention, let each decide in his own mind what to give, and then do so cheerfully. As it is written, "Every man as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." S. P. Koon, Sec'y.

Jacket and Cape Sale.

On Wednesday Mimnaugh will begin one of the biggest jacket and cape sales ever held in Newberry. He says that those who don't know where his store is may find it by following the crowds. They will be bound for Mimnaugh's.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

Sam Jones' store is Santa Claus headquarters, as it has been for the past 21 years. He has that which will please the children and the grown folks, too.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Dr. Jerome Knowles, late member of Faculty of Southern School of Osteopathy, and Dr. Ross P. Knowles, have located in Newberry, S. C., for the practice of osteopathy. Treatment given at residence or at treating room. Lady operator and lady attendant when desired. Consultation and examination free. Residence at Mrs. Glenn's. Office under preparation.

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.

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

THE COTTON MARKET.

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

Table with columns for location (Newberry, Prosperity, Chappells, Pomaria, Little Mountain, Knards) and cotton grades (Good Middling, Strict Middling, Middling) with corresponding prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Car load Cotton Seed Hulls just received, get your supply now. At E. M. EVANS & Co.

The biggest Jacket and Cape sale ever held in the Southern States starts Wednesday morning at Mimnaugh's.

WANTED—Two good looper hands. Also two good families with knitting mill help. Good prices, good water and good pay for all. Apply at once to Coronaca Mill, Anderson, S. C. P. S.—Will furnish transportation to any good family or loopers.

PARTIES having houses to rent or lots for sale will do well to see Aull and Higgins in regard to same, who will rent and take charge of collections, etc.

The big Cloak and Jacket sale starts tomorrow at Mimnaugh's rain or shine.

Follow the crowds and you can't miss the big store—Mimnaugh's

DON'T miss seeing those handsome Feather Bows at WOOTEN'S.

ELEGANT line of PERFECT SHAPE Umbrellas, at WOOTEN'S.

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.

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.

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 we offer styles the newest that can be found in the city.

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." Tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton" because "Clifton" is the best flour. 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 bread. T. J. HAYS.