

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Both houses of the general assembly have passed the "biennial sessions bill" and the question will in all probability be submitted to the people this summer. We do not believe that biennial sessions will save any money, as we have heretofore stated, but the editor of this paper, along with the other representatives in the lower house from this county, voted for the passage of the bill which submits the question direct to the people.

We are very glad to note that the citizens of Prosperity have about got together on the question of building a new school house. Our correspondent says that the adoption by the citizens' meeting of the committee recommendation that bonds be voted to the amount of \$3,500 for this purpose will do a great deal towards harmonizing the school interests of the district. We hope that he is correct and that the citizens will vote the bonds. We would very much have liked to see a \$5,000 brick structure erected, but we confidently predict that if a modern frame structure is erected, and the citizens of Prosperity note the increased pride which will be taken in their school by all concerned, that it will not be very long before they will get together and erect a \$10,000 building.

Senator Tillman is again after Crum's political scalp and wants to know if he has been commissioned under his fourth appointment and if so, by what authority of law. We only wish that he could get two scalps and that the other would be Mr. Roosevelt's. But we are very much afraid that a president who can make an appointment between 12 o'clock noon and 12 o'clock noon of the same day can find another dodge, equally absurd but equally satisfactory to a Republican senate, which seems to be afraid to confirm and equally afraid not to confirm, but is willing to let Charleston be burdened with a negro collector.

The people in this section are well pleased with the appointment of Mr. Henry Williams as superintendent of the Savannah division of the Southern railway and that his jurisdiction will extend over the Columbia and Greenville branch. Mr. Williams was a former conductor on this branch, and is remembered with pleasure in Newberry, where he was very popular with the traveling public.

The Anderson chamber of commerce now has a plan to establish a college with a \$25,000 plant and an endowment of \$75,000. Anderson is wide awake and her citizens pull together and that is the only way to accomplish anything.

"Why have I flung away ambition? Why have I rejected this proffered greatness and been deaf to the entreaties of those who talk only of 'getting together.' I want to know what they are getting together for, whether to defend rights or to enter upon a course of pillage." So exclaimed Wm. J. Bryan in an address in New York city this week. Nobody else could have attempted to give Mr. Bryan's reasons for rejecting it because nobody other than Mr. Bryan himself ever knew that he had rejected any proffered greatness.

The citizens should take some definite action at their meeting this afternoon and bring the matter to a conclusion.

Appointments.

Rev. P. H. E. Derrick will fill appointments at the hours stated as follows:

At St. Philips on Sunday, the 31st inst, at 11 a. m. and at Bachman chapel at 3 p. m.

On Saturday before the first Sunday in February at Mr. S. W. Wessinger's residence near Holly's Ferry, at 7.30 p. m.

Take Notice.

The Delineator at Wooten's. Clearance sale of millinery at Tarrant's.

At Mayes' drug store—1903 seeds for 1904 planting.

"Middle Busters" at the Newberry Hardware Co. store.

Mr. L. B. Aull wants an agent at Whitmire to represent the Newberry Steam Laundry.

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Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned by hunting or any manner whatsoever.
N. C. O'CONNOR.
KATIE REAGIN.

Notice To Creditors.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the estate of James H. Hendrix, deceased, will present same duly attested to the undersigned, or my Attorneys Messrs Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, on or before February 18th 1904.
JOHN W. HENDRIX.
Admr. of estate of James H. Hendrix, deceased.
January 4th 1904.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, composing the Board of Jury Commissioners for Newberry County, State of South Carolina, will on the 29th., of Jan., inst., at nine a. m., in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County, openly and publicly draw thirty-six Jurors to serve as Petit Jurymen, at the February term of Court of General Sessions for Newberry County, beginning Feb'y 8th., 1904, and continuing for one week, and also twelve grand jurors to serve for the year 1904. Jan. 18th., 1904.
Jno. L. Epps, County Treasurer.
W. W. Cromer, County Auditor.
Jno. C. Goggans, Clerk of Court.

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Suspicious.

Chicago Record-Herald. "Why are you leaving?" asked the star boarder.

"I'm afraid the landlady has designs on—methinks she's going to get me to marry her daughter or something. At dinner last night she gave me the tenderloin instead of the tough end of the steak."

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Smith Drug Co., Newberry, Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity.

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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M. will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially welcomed.
GEO. S. MOWER, W. M.
J. H. M. KINARD, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the estate of David Hipp, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, to us or our attorneys, Messrs. Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, on or before the 10th day of February, 1904.
M. M. HIPPI, Admr.
R. H. HIPPI, Admr.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Francis L. Britt, Plaintiff, against Ezyphia Gauntt, Dolly Brogden, Eliza Gunter, Polly Gunter, Alfred Gauntt, Jacob Gauntt, Mrs. Rish, John Lindsay, Henry Lindsay, Fanny Lindsay, Eliza Ann Killough, Martha Ann Johnson, Eloise Matthews, the heirs at law of Henry Gauntt, and the heirs at law of Isreal Gauntt, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff.

Defendants. Summons for Relief. [Complaint filed.]

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of Clerk of Court for said county, State aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at the law office of Lambert W. Jones at Newberry, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

LAMBERT W. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney [J. F. J. CALDWELL,] of Counsel.

Dated Oct. 18, A. D. 1897. To the Defendants, Eliza Gunter, Polly Gunter, Mrs. Rish, also the heirs at law of Henry Gauntt and heirs at law of Isreal Gauntt, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the Plaintiff:

Take notice that the complaint in this action together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Newberry County, in the State of South Carolina, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1897.

LAMBERT W. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Newberry, S. C.

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Application For Homestead.
TAKE NOTICE THAT JOHN H. Crisp has this day made application to have a Homestead in the lands which he now owns set apart to him, and a personal exemption in the personal estate of which he is possessed, in accordance with the statutes of this State in such case made and approved.
H. H. Rikard
Master N. C. ewberry, S. C.
January, 12th, 1904.
NOTICE!
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the estate of Thomas W. Holloway deceased will pay their said indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate may be indebted will render an account of their demands, duly attested, to the undersigned on or before the 22d day of February, 1904.
H. C. Holloway
Administrator.