

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

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

Mr. J. Fred Schumpert was in Newberry on Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Bell, of Augusta, spent Sunday in Newberry.

Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, of Prosperity, was in Newberry yesterday.

Senator Cole. L. Blease spent Sunday in Newberry.

Representatives Higgins, Earhardt, and Taylor, spent Sunday in Newberry.

Dr. D. S. Pope, of Columbia, has been in Newberry several days, visiting relatives.

Mr. Jno. K. Aull, of the News and Courier, Charleston, spent Sunday in Newberry with his parents.

Mrs. T. W. Sloan, of Greenville, has returned home after an extended visit among friends in Newberry.

Mr. William Brown of the Caldwell section, is engaged as clerk at the Smith Bros. store, at Kinards.

County Chairman S. S. Cunningham was in Columbia last week on business.

Mr. Jesse Salter, of Athens, Georgia, formerly of this city, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Salter.

Messrs. W. A. Jamieson, Jr., and P. F. Gilder saw "The Girl From Kay's" at the Columbia theatre on Thursday night.

**The Farmers Meeting.**

A meeting of the farmers of Newberry county was called for Saturday, but very few persons were prepared to attend when the time came, and the meeting amounted to nothing.

**Promptly Met.**

One case of smallpox has developed in Newberry, and it, so far as is known as the only case. Ellen Kelly, colored, was discovered on Saturday to be suffering from the disease. The netire family have been sent out to the old quarantine station, by the C. N., & L. railroad.

**Teachers Association.**

The county teachers association was reorganized on Saturday at the meeting held in the Boundary street school building. The officers elected are as follows: O. B. Cannon, president; J. R. McKittrick, vice president; Miss Laura Bowman, secretary and treasurer.

**Card of Thanks.**

Upon behalf of myself and family, I wish to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends in the town of Newberry, who were so kind in their attention to my son, John J. Mayer, during his last illness, and to those, who after his death, took charge of all arrangements in the manner in which it was done.

Respectfully

J. Adam Mayer.

**Electricity For Mollohon.**

Mr. G. W. Summer of Newberry spent yesterday in the city with his nephew Mr. Hugh Summer of the H. E. Todd Co. Mr. Summer is president of the Mollohon cotton mills of Newberry and is a successful manufacturer.

The Mollohon mills have decided to substitute electricity for steam as their motive power, and Mr. Summer's visit to Anderson was primarily to learn something from the electric equipment of the mills of this city. He was shown the Orr cotton mills by the president, Col. Jas. L. Orr, and in the afternoon visited several of the other mills. He expressed surprise at the quickness with which Anderson manufacturers have taken advantage of the latest suggestions of progressive textile experts and at the business way in which the smallest details are looked after in the big plants. He was especially delighted with the motive plant of the Orr mills, the only one in the world in which a big compound engine and an electric motor work together on the same shaft.—Anderson Mail, 14th.

**Missionary Lecture.**

Miss Annie W. Armstrong the Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will address the ladies on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 24, at 4 o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

The ladies of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

**VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.**

The postoffice at Silver Street has been made a money order office.

Moseley Brothers, of Prosperity, are advertising a January clearing sale which will pay any one who is looking for bargains to investigate. All winter goods are being sold to make way for the new spring stock.

The young men of Newberry will give a dance tonight in the Armory. Many couples will be present, and a delightful time is expected. The music will be furnished by an Italian band.

Shelley, Dean and Summer advertise a large and complete line of furniture and house-furnishings, and state that their bargains are among the cheapest in the state.

Coroner Lindsay held an inquest on Saturday over the dead body of Leanna Spearman, a negro woman who died suddenly on Friday night. She lived on the place of Mr. M. Pitts of No. 6. The conclusion was she died from natural causes.

The compulsory vaccination continues, and the complaints against a measure which is manifestly for the good of the community, have become less and less frequent. Before long the entire population of Newberry will be immune.

Now is the time for middle busters and disc ploughs. The Newberry Harware company has them at all prices. They will pay for themselves it is said, in one season, and their use is becoming more and more popular throughout the south.

It is noted elsewhere in The Herald and News that very few persons in the county are paying their commutation or road tax this year. It seems that they had rather work out the tax as is provided that anyone can do so who desires.

The old firm of Quattlebaum and Schumpert, in Prosperity, has been dissolved, and the firm of Quattlebaum and Langford has taken its place. The new firm is doing business at the same old stand and in the same old way.

Good order prevails on the streets of Newberry, and it is only occasionally that the aid of the police force is actively called into service. The mayor's court docket yesterday was very light indeed. One fine of ten dollars was imposed upon a young man for stealing a pair of shoes and a pair of scissors.

The semi-annual clearance sale at A. C. Jones', which began on last Thursday, still continues, and will continue until all surplus stock is disposed of. On all shoes, hats, caps, pants, clothing, winter underwear, and gloves, a discount of twenty-five per cent. is allowed.

S. J. Wooten, while taking stock, has found that there are many seasonable goods yet left on hand, and is determined not to carry them over if low prices mean anything. He has arranged a job department and placed therein many of the best bargains, including overcoats and winter clothing.

Baseball players and enthusiasts at the college welcome back Coach Holland, who has returned to take charge of the players and drill them into shape for the coming struggles in the spring. There is reported to be some first class material in the college this year, and the students are highly confident that they will be able to put forward a strong team to represent the institution on the diamond during the season. Coach Holland, it will be remembered, had charge of last year's team, and rendered very efficient service.

**Masonic Officers.**

The following officers have been elected and appointed to serve Signet Chapter No. 19 R. A. M. for the ensuing year:

- E. H. P.—Geo. S. Mower.
- K.—McK. Hutchinson.
- S.—J. H. Hunt.
- C. of H.—Harry W. Dominick.
- P. S.—H. H. Rikard.
- R. A. C.—J. Guy Daniels.
- M. 1st V.—J. C. Summer.
- M. 2nd V.—G. Leland Summer.
- M. 3rd V.—J. P. Wilson.
- Secretary—Van Smith.
- Treasurer—A. J. S. Langford.
- Sentinel—W. S. Mann.

**His Luck Changed.**

"John," she said reproachfully as he came home at 2 a. m., "you have been out again."

"No, my dear, 'pon honor. This time I was in \$11."

**UNION MEETING.**

**Program Reedy River Meeting to be Held at Mount Zion Church.**

There will be a Reedy River union meeting, at Mt. Zion church, on Saturday, January 28. An elaborate program has been prepared, and it is expected that the addresses will be of a high order of excellence. The programme is as follows:

Introductory sermon—Rev. J. H. Pearcy.

1. Subject for discussion.—The scriptural idea of consecration—Rev. G. A. Wright, J. S. Dominick.

2. A revival—What is it? Do you need it?—Rev. L. W. Swope, Rev. E. A. McDowell.

3. A Revival—How to obtain it. The pastor's part, R. Y. Leavell, R. G. Wallace. (b) The church's part—Rev. J. H. Pearcy, Rev. G. A. Wright. Sunday.

10.30. Upon what does the success of Sunday School work depend?—W. H. Hunt, E. H. Longshore, J. R. Irvin.

Missionary sermon—Rev. E. A. McDowell, Alt. Rev. N. N. Burton.

2 p. m. The place and importance of the denominational newspaper in christian and church life—Rev. L. W. Swope, Rev. E. A. McDowell, Rev. J. H. Pearcy, Rev. N. N. Burton.

**Prof. Heiprin.**

As has been the case throughout, during the lyceum course, the auditorium was well filled on Friday night, when Prof. Angelo Heiprin delivered a highly interesting lecture, with illustrations, of the terrible cataclysm which wiped out the city at the foot of Mount Pelee. The chief interest in the lecture, aside from its really tremendous scientific value, was the fact that Prof. Heiprin had obtained his views and his knowledge at fearful personal risk.

**Remarkable Growth.**

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," and the product of the tiny seed astonishes the world by its giant dimensions. The growth of J. A. Mimnaugh's business for the past ten years has been just as remarkable as the rearing of any giant tree whose towering majesty ever graced a forest. Ten years ago all there was to J. A. Mimnaugh could have been crowded into a small-sized wagon, and if the wagon had been dragged over a rough road the contents would have rattled. His business was very much like the tiny acorn. But ten years passed, and the little acorn, fanned and encouraged by the gentle breezes wafted from fluttering leaves of judicious advertisement, and watered by the grateful and steady flow of a liberal patronage, grew and strengthened itself and spread, until now this progressive business house, like a mighty oak, has spread its ever-lengthening branches to the four winds of the heavens, with the result that business firms of lesser dimensions have been put forth literally and figuratively "in the shade."

Mimnaugh's business is like the proverbial oak in some other respects, too. It doesn't stop growing. This spring it is going to put out some new and green and healthy sprouts that will reach the zenith of fair dealing and low prices. His name has been synonymous for honest prices and remarkable bargains for several years, but he is going to fairly outdo himself in the year 1905. He still believes in the salubrious effect of the advertising breezes, and the tide of liberal patronage is on the flood.

**Advertised Letters.**

- For week ending Dec. 31, 1905.
- B—L. D. Body, David Boozer.
- C—J. Isaac Copeland.
- D—L. Drewitt, Odell Duckett.
- F—Joe Finer.
- G—Annie Gary, S. A. Grines.
- H—Mrs. Jane Harrie.
- J—Miss Emma Jenkins, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Miss Bettie Johnson.
- K—Mrs. Minnie L. Koon.
- L—James Lindsey, Scott Lewis.
- M—Johnnie Mariet, Mrs. Maybelle Martin, Miss Tildy Mitchel.
- R—Miss Alice Roberson.
- S—C. C. Sanders, Sarah Smith (2).
- W—T. G. Watkins, Willie Williams.

The woman who hates children is the one who thinks it brutal that she isn't permitted to take her dog into the chair car.

**Death of Mr. John J. Mayer.**

Mr. John J. Mayer, for years the dispenser at this place, breathed his last in his apartments at the Crowell hotel at 8 o'clock Friday night, after a serious illness of only a few days. The cause of his death was congestion. Mr. Mayer had been in bad health for some months, but was able to discharge his duties as dispenser up to a few days ago when his condition forced him to resign his position. At the time of his death he was 33 years of age. He is survived by one child, his father, Mr. J. Adam Mayer and two sisters, all of whom reside in the county. His wife preceded him to the grave a year ago. He was a member of Grace Lutheran church Prosperity.

The funeral services over the remains were conducted on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Crowell hotel, Rev. W. L. Seabrook officiating. Mr. Mayer was a member of Prosperity Lodge No. 115 A. F. M. Signet Chapter No. 18 R. A. M. and Bergell Tribe of Red Men. These lodges together with Amity Lodge No. 87. A. F. M. formed an honorary escort for the remains to Rosemont cemetery where the interment was made with Masonic honors.

**Popular in Augusta.**

The following is taken from the Augusta Chronicle of Sunday:

An engagement which has just been announced, and which has been anticipated with greatest interest in Augusta, is that of Miss Myrtie Schumpert, of Newberry, to Mr. Charles Earle Bell, of Augusta. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Abney Schumpert have formally announced their daughter's engagement.

The date of the wedding is not as yet fixed, beyond the fact that it is to occur in April. Both Miss Schumpert and Mr. Bell are popular and prominent in Augusta society.

During her visit last season to her aunt, Mrs. Jiles M. Berry, Miss Schumpert was among the greatly admired social favorites of Augusta and by her gracious and attractive manners as well as by her charm of her bright and winsome beauty, she has made numbers of devoted and loyal friends, who are eager to welcome her here as one of the young matrons of Augusta.

For the past two years Mr. Charles Earle Bell has made his home in Augusta and has identified himself with the social and business life here. He has made numbers of friends and is esteemed and highly appreciated by all who are associated with him in business and in society.

**Capt. Billy Smith Returns.**

Capt. "Billie" Smith, the well known veteran conductor of the Greenville branch of the Southern railway, will soon return to active railroading. He has been living in quiet at his home in Anderson for about three years, but his fingers have begun to tingle to feel the clip of the punch again and he has asked to be given a run.

Capt. Smith was given a leave of absence for one year by P. I. Welles while superintendent of the Savannah division, with the privilege of retaining his relative rank. This was extended for another year when it expired. The extension was made by Superintendent H. A. Williams, who had succeeded Mr. Welles when the latter resigned.—The State, 9th.

Capt. Smith will resume his old run on the Columbia and Greenville division of the Southern this week. Since his resignation about three years ago Capt. John Lawson has had charge of this run, but will give way for the return of "Old Reliable" to his first love.

**Saluda Cotton.**

Saluda Standard.

Our farmers who have cotton on hand seem not to be discouraged over the sudden drop in prices—they seem to think the government report was based partly on the ginners' report, and rumor states that several ginners reported double the amount ginned.

"My husband is the most extravagant man," wailed little Mrs. Bargain hunt.

"Yes?" said the sympathetic friend. "Yes. He paid \$2 for a hat, when by looking around for a day or two he could probably have gotten one for \$1.98."

**An Army of Poor Cows.**

One has but to look over the United States census of milk production to be convinced that we have on our farms a great army of very poor cows, as well as a small army of good ones. The army of poor cows outnumbers the army of good ones, and that is the reason that on the ordinary farm and on the average the cow does not pay for her feed. This is a remarkable statement, but we have been unable to find that it is false, much as we would like to. The figures of the cow population for the country approach 18,000,000. Of this number at least half should be disposed of as fast as new cows can be put in their places. With the poorer half out of the way the farmer would make as much money as he does at the present time and be relieved of half of the labor and a large share of the expense. When the value saved was taken into consideration and added to the feed saved it would be found that the change was equal to a profit instead of a loss.

**Hints for Orchards.**

The American Cultivator. Make the hens cultivate apples, plums and small fruits. Have yards enough so that hens can be changed from one yard to another, and in that way keep for them a succession of green feed in summer, while they help you to grow the fruit. Sow buckwheat or other grain in the yards when the hens are not using them, for them to gather later. Have small, movable coops or pens for the hens to roost in, and sheltered laying boxes, also movable.

**Worried About the Future.**

Tit-Bits. The Minister—My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way.

Bereaved Widow—They haven't all gone, have they?

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS** worth of Mens Tailor mad. Pants at wholesale prices at A. C. Jones'.

**FOR SALE—Land** cheap. 18 3-4 acres in half mile of Saluda C. H., good investment. Apply to E. L. G. Herald and News office.

**100 PAIRS** of Bannister fine shoes that are sold all over the country at \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair now on sale at \$5.00 less 25 per cent. Costing you \$3.75 this week at A. C. Jones.

**FOR SALE—Three-fourths** acre of land owned by Reuben Boozer. Bounded by lands Mrs. Franklin, Alfred and Geo. Wilson and Mrs. M. P. Livingstone. First Monday in February. Apply to Reuben Boozer for particulars

**THE CHOICEST** things that we bought this fall and winter in Pants, Hats, Shoes and Underwear at the lowest prices less 25 percent at A. C. Jones.

**NOTICE—Hereafter** the Farmers' Oil mill will gin only on Friday. J. H. Wicker, Manager.

**YOU CAN SAVE** all the profits on your Shoes, Hats, Pants, Underwear and Winter goods by attending the Clearance sale now going on at A.C. Jones.

**MONEY TO LOAN—We** negotiate loans on improved farm lands at seven per cent. interest on amounts over one thousand dollars, and eight per cent. interest on amounts less than \$1,000. Long time and easy payments. Hunt, Hunt & Hunter.

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS** about the bargains you are getting at A. C. Jones Clearance sale.

**FOR RENT—Five** rooms over the candy kitchen. Apply to Mrs. R. L. Paysinger.

**WANTED—Two** men for 1905 to travel and collect, 20.00 and expenses paid weekly; experience not necessary. Self-addressed envelope for reply. Address Travelers Dept. Star Bldg., Chicago.