

branches, gazed into his face until thoroughly satisfied that his theology was orthodox, when he resumed his seat. This reminds me of an anecdote of Mr. Barclay a good old Scotchman in Columbia a member of Dr. Palmers church. When Dr. Palmer preached Mr. Barclay enclosed himself snugly in his pew and dozed away; when another preacher was in the pulpit, with ears erect and all attention he watched the divine and when satisfied that his theology was strictly Calvinistic, resumed his humbers, on being interrupted why he did so he replied "he knew Dr. Palmer was truly orthodox, didn't know about the other fellows, he had to watch them." The two ladies were Mary Helen O'Neill and Mary Nancy Harrington lovely examples of genuine piety and sunny sweetness of disposition.

"Time rolls his ceaseless course. Where now are these intellectual pious and gentlemen; the women pure and "sweet as perfumed morning flowers?" All, all gone to the world of light, to some pure vast beautiful land, where one by one, those whom we loved and those who loved us, have arrived in safety, there to welcome us.

On the hill south of the village and on a hill over the creek north of the village lieth two villages white and still, where they await the resurrection morn.

At one time I was very regular in my attendance at this church, so much so that that excellent lady Mary Sarah Harrington remarked that I might join the church; that eminent christian gentleman Dr. H. replied he was not deceived by my apparent devotion, that I was attached to some girl; he was right. I was seeking to catch "sidelong looks of love" from the beautiful black eye of a beautiful girl more dear to me than all the world.

Often these lines occurred to me: "There are three things beneath the blessed skies For which I live, black eyes and brown and blue, I hold them all most dear, but oh! black eyes I live and die and only die for you. Alas! they are closed and I am left lonely and sad.

Fronting upon what is now called McKibben street was the residence of those eminently good people Dr. M. T. Mendenhall and family situated in a fine grove. They were of Quaker descent, but had abandoned the Quaker shad bellied coat, broad brimmed hat, and the neat, beautiful dress of the Quaker girls (I never looked at a Quaker maiden with her new dress, but I thought she was the sweetest thing in the world) to me it was most attractive.

O'Neill in the annals, pays a most loving tribute to Dr. Mendenhall. I need only say he was a gentleman of the old school, the best school of the real gentleman. I ever got tangled up with Miss Pheobe Mendenhall, who was one of the few women, whom to know was to know the best there is in all this faulty world. Their daughter, Miss Pauline, was a rare sweet girl, sweet tempered loving, gentle and attractive. James Kirk Mendenhall was a splendid noble boy; the only one of my old Newberry school mates that became a preacher of the everlasting gospel and whose loving tones called sinners to walk in the light.

Dr. Mendenhall's residence was one of the largest and best in the old village and where boarded the principal of the Female academy, who gave to the grove the name Halcyon, and also a great lady Miss Saxon the music teacher.

How I love to dwell upon the good folks of the old town. In my next I hope to meander through the old village and as far as Hunts cross road.

Good-bye J. M. Crosson.

A Horse Swapping Day. Edgefield Chronicle.

They had at Covington, Ga., recently, "a horse swapping day." And they had plenty of swapping besides that of horses, and lots of fun. It is a great thing in this world to meet together and swap and have fun. If a swapping day could be widened in its scope, and take in all farm animals, it really might be made quite useful. It would allow a man who had any

live overplus of one thing to fill up by swapping for things that he was short on—one kind of fowl, for instance, for another kind, or one kind of cattle for another kind. If each county would set aside a day as "swapping day," and meet at the county site, and exchange things all around, we believe real good might be accomplished, and delightful acquaintanceship be achieved.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THE TOWN OF NEWBERRY.

For the purpose of meeting in part the current expenses of the Town government of the Town of Newberry, in the State of South Carolina, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1905, and to meet in part such other indebtedness of said Town as may become due\* in said fiscal year; Therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newberry, in said State, in council assembled and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That no person or persons, firm, corporation or corporations, shall engage in, prosecute or carry on any calling, trade, business, occupation or profession, hereinafter mentioned within the corporate limits of said Town at any time during said year after the publication of this ordinance without having first paid to said Town a license or privilege tax therefor as follows, to wit:

- A. Agents for, or dealers in fertilizer for sale \$ 20 00
Agents for, or dealers in pianos and organs (either or both) 10 00
Agent for, or dealers in sewing machines (connected with other business or alone) 20 00
Agents for, or dealers in lightening rods 25 00
Agents for, or dealers in coal 5 00
Agents for, or dealers in maps, books, newspapers, periodicals and other like articles (other than licensed merchants who deal in same) per day \$5.00 or per year 20 00
Agents for enlarging pictures per day \$5.00, or per year 20 00
Agents for retailing goods per day \$5.00, or per year 100 00
Agents or dealers selling mules, or horses, or cattle, either or all three, at public auction only, per day \$25.00, or per year 50 00
Agents or dealers (other than licensed sales stables) selling mules or horses, either or both, per week, \$6.00, or per year 25 00
Agents or dealers in fruit trees per week \$2.00, or per year 10 00
Agents for, or dealers in real estate; selling or renting (other than licensed lawyers) 5 00
B. Bakeries 5 00
Ball, public (when admission fee is charged) per night 2 00
Banks, capitalized at \$50,000, or less 50 000
Banks, for every \$10,000 capital in excess of \$50,000 10 00
Barber, for each shop 5 00
Blacksmiths, for each shop 5 00
Bill poster 7 50
Bootblacks, in barber shops, hotels or elsewhere, each 1 00
Boot or Shoe shop, making or repairing 5 00
Bottling works, soda water or otherwise 10 00
Building and Loan Associations; savings or investment companies, and all companies or corporations (except licensed banks) engaged in the sale or purchase of real estate, or loaning money on real estate or otherwise 25 00
Boarding house, public 5 00
Book stores, licensed as merchants
C. Chiropodises, per week 3 00
Chiropodists, per week 3 00
Clubs, with or without membership, per day, with street parade 100 00
Street parade alone 50 00
For each side show, per day 10 00
Cleaning, dressing or dyeing

- clothes (other than licensed tailors) 2 50
Coal dealers, (alone or in connection with other business) 5 00
Contractors or builders, (for contracts under \$500) 5 00
Contractors or builders, for contracts over \$500 and not exceeding \$2,500 10 00
Contractors or builders for contracts over \$2,500 and not exceeding \$5,000 15 00
Contractors or builders for contracts over \$5,000 25 00
Commission merchants or commission brokers, each or each firm and for each place of business 25 00
Cotton mills or factories, for each \$50,000, or fractional part thereof of its capital stock 12 50
Cotton seed oil mills 50 00
Cotton seed oil mills that manufacture fertilizers 60 00
Cotton gin and press, 1 to 5 gins inclusive 10 00
Cotton gin and press, over 5 gins, for each additional gin over 5 1 00
Cotton buyer, for each place of business 10 00
Cotton seed buyer 5 00
Cotton weigher 5 00
Conveyancer, drawing deeds, mortgages or contracts for compensation (other than licensed lawyers) 5 00
D. Dentists, or tooth extractors each 5 00
Dogs, upon each and every dog the owner or person upon whose premises the same is kept shall pay the sum of 50
Druggists, licensed as merchants
E. Exchange, bucket shops (firm, individual or corporation) carrying on the business of dealing in options and futures in cotton, grain, provisions, or other supplies, on margins or otherwise 50 00
Express companies, each, for business done within the town of Newberry, and not including business done for the United States Government, or any business done to and from points beyond the limits of this State 50 00
Flying jenny 50 00
Flying jenny for less time than 1 year at the rate of \$10.00 per week
Harness Shop 5 00
Fresh Fish 10 00
G. Gun shop, etc. 5 00
H. Hotels, each 15 00
Horse or mule traders (other than licensed sales stables) 25 00
Horse or Mule trader, transient, per week 6 00
I. Ice dealers, retail, each house or place of business 5 00
Insurance companies, each, life, fire or accident 10 00
J. Junk shop, or scrap iron dealer 5 00
Jewelers, included as merchants
K. Kerosine oil companies or agencies having no stationary or portable tanks, but selling in original packages, each 50 00
Kerosine, or other oil companies, having an agency, or office in the Town of Newberry or a stationary or a portable tank or tanks for receiving and storing oil, selling or delivering oil within the limits of said Town, each 100 00
Knitting mills 20 00
L. Laundry, steam, or agent for steam laundry 10 00
Lawyers shall pay on their income according to the scale of rates fixed for merchants
Lumber yards, or dealers 10 00
Livery, feed and sale stables 25 00
M. Marble yard 10 00
Merchants: All merchants shall pay a license or privilege tax according to the

- following schedule of gross sales (cash and credit) and upon sworn returns the gross sales for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, shall be the basis upon which said license or privilege tax shall be computed and paid:
S.
Sales amounting to \$1,000 or under 5 00
Sales over \$1,000 and under \$3,000 10 00
Sales amounting to \$3,000 and under \$5,000 12 00
Sales amounting to \$5,000 and under \$10,000 15 00
Sales amounting to \$10,000 and under \$20,000 20 00
Sales amounting to \$20,000 and under \$30,000 25 00
Sales amounting to \$30,000 and under \$40,000 30 00
Sales amounting to \$40,000 and under \$50,000 35 00
Sales amounting to \$50,000 and under \$60,000 40 00
Sales amounting to \$60,000 and under \$70,000 45 00
Sales amounting to \$70,000 and under \$80,000 50 00
Sales amounting to \$80,000 and under \$90,000 55 00
Sales amounting to \$90,000 and under \$100,000 60 00
Sales amounting to \$100,000 and under \$110,000 65 00
Sales amounting to \$110,000 and under \$130,000 75 00
Sales amounting to \$130,000 and over 85 00
Merchants: All merchants who may not come within any of the foregoing classes by reason of their not having been in business during the whole of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1904, but have been in business in said town during part of said year, shall pay a license or privilege tax upon their estimated gross sales for the year, said estimate to be made or computed upon the basis of gross sales, upon sworn statements, for the time such merchant or merchants have been engaged in business in said town during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1904, the rate or license shall be the same as that fixed in the foregoing schedule for merchants.
Merchants: And all merchants not embraced in any of the foregoing classes who may begin business in said town on or after the first day of January, A. D. 1905, shall pay a license or privilege tax of
M. Manufacturers of coffins 25 00
N. Newspapers, each 5 00
Newsboys, selling papers on streets, each 1 00
O. Occulist or optician, per week \$5.00, per year 25 00
P. Printing office, job 5 00
Piano and organ tuner or repairer, per month \$3.00, per year 8 00
Photographers, for each place of business 5 00
Photographers, itinerant, per week 5 00
Physicians shall pay on their income according to scale of rates fixed for merchants.
Physicians, itinerant, per month 10 00
R. Restaurant 5 00
S. Sign painter \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per annum 20 00
Stable—sale only 20 00
Stock yard, \$3.00 per week, or \$10.00 per year.
T. Tailor, merchant 5 00
Tailors, not merchant, engaged in making or repairing or either 5 00
Telegraph companies or agencies, each for business done within the Town of Newberry, and not including any business done for the United States Government or any business done to or from points beyond the limits of this State 100 00

Telephone Companies, for business done exclusively within the Town of Newberry, and not including any business done for the United States Government or any business done to or from points beyond the limits of this State 100 00
U. Umbrella repairer, \$100 per day or per annum 5 00
Undertakers or Embalmers, either or both 8 00
W. Warehouse for storage by the public 25 00
Wood yard 5 00
Sec. 2. That for any calling, trade, business, occupation, or profession not enumerated or provided for in this ordinance or any other ordinance of said Town now of force, the license shall be regulated and imposed by the Town Council of said Town at any meeting of the same.
Sec. 3. That the Town Council of said Town hereby reserves the right to refuse or revoke any license for any cause which may seem to it just.
Sec. 4. That any person, firm or corporation making any false or fraudulent return, where a return is necessary or required under this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished as hereinafter provided, for the violation of this ordinance or any part thereof.
Sec. 5. That whenever in this ordinance the term "dealer" is used the same shall include not only the principal, but in his, her or their absence shall include any agent, clerk or employee managing the business respectively referred to; and generally, where a license is herein imposed upon any business and the same is carried on or conducted by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee, shall be subject to the penalties imposed in this ordinance for its violation, should the said business be carried on without taking out such license in the same manner as if he, she, or they were the proprietor or proprietors of said business.
Sec. 6. Any violation of this ordinance or any part thereof shall subject the offender or offenders each to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labor upon the streets or other public works of said Town for a period not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the court.
Sec. 7. That any person or persons, firm or corporation, or the agent, clerk, or employee in charge of or managing the same, who shall engage in, prosecute or carry on any calling, trade, business, occupation, or profession upon which a license or privilege tax may hereafter be imposed by the Town Council of said Town, without first having taken out a license therefor, shall, upon conviction, be each fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned with or without hard labor upon the streets or other public works of said Town for a period not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the court.
Sec. 8. That each day any person or persons, firm or corporation, shall violate this ordinance or any part thereof, by reason of any failure or refusal to take out any license herein provided for, shall constitute a separate offense, and such offender, or offenders, shall be for each day's offense subject to the penalties herein provided.
Sec. 9. That this ordinance shall not operate as a repeal of any ordinance of said Town now of force imposing a license or privilege tax upon any calling, trade, business, occupation or profession except such part or parts only, of said ordinance or ordinances now of force as may impose a license upon any calling, business, occupation or profession for force and effect on and after the sixth day of January, 1905.
Done and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Newberry, in the State of South Carolina, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1905.
GEO. B. CROMER, Mayor of Newberry, S. C.
Attest: THOS. O. STEWART, C. & T. T. C. N.
herein specifically named or enumerated.
Sec 10. This ordinance shall be of