

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mr. J. R. Fair is in the city. Mr. A. H. Booth spent Wednesday night in Columbia.

Maj. Robert H. Welch, of Columbia, was in Newberry on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. H. Sullivan, of Laurens, and daughter, Mrs. Richardson, are visiting Mrs. Sullivan's brother, Dr. W. E. Pelham, in the city.

Hon. Cole L. Blease attended the meeting of the state democratic executive committee in Columbia on Wednesday night.

Miss Myrtle Schumpert has returned home, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Berry, in Augusta.

Mr. R. A. Cooper, who is in the race for solicitor in this circuit, has been in the city and the county this week.

Mr. Fred. H. Dominick attended the ceremonial session and banquet of Oasis Temple of Shriners, in Charlotte, on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jos. H. Hair, of the firm of Hair and Havird, has gone to New York and other northern points to purchase additional stock for the spring and summer trade.

Miss Gussie Dickert, a belle of Newberry, S. C., who has for the past two months been visiting in south Georgia and Florida, passed through Atlanta yesterday en route to Charlotte, N. C., to spend a few days. From there she will go to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies.—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Wilbur K. Sligh, of Newberry, president of the Parr Shoals Water Power Co., was in Columbia yesterday. He was here on business connected with the development. Mr. Sligh stated that the consummation of the long-studied plan was undoubtedly assured.—Columbia State, Feb. 28.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The pretty weather continues.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. T. C. Pool on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

March is the last month for the payment of street duty without penalty. On the first of next month a penalty of 25 cents will be added.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will meet with Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The reports from the police department, submitted to city council at its meeting on Wednesday night, showed remarkably few violations of the city ordinances during the past month. Little activity has been necessary in police circles.

The primaries for solicitor will come at a time when the farmers are busy and the vote does not promise to be large. It is possible, however, that considerable interest may be awakened, causing a large vote to be polled.

Card of Thanks.

I desire thus publicly to express my deep appreciation of the many kindnesses of friends during the last illness of my husband.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cook.

The S. S. Birge Co.

The S. S. Birge company, of Prosperity, calls especial attention to its line of spring goods, which was selected in the best markets and which will be sold at prices meaning, as the firm puts it, "a dollar expended with us will do double duty."

Miss Azile Pool Chosen Teacher.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Newberry graded schools, held on Monday afternoon, Miss Azile Pool, of this city, was chosen teacher in the Boundary street school to succeed Miss Alice Jones, whose resignation was accepted. Miss Pool is daughter of Mr. T. C. Pool. She is a graduate of Elizabeth college, Charlotte, N. C., and is in every way well qualified for the position to which she has been chosen.

PRIMARY FOR SOLICITOR.

Call Issued For Meeting of County Democratic Executive Committee on Next Monday.

The democratic executive committee of Newberry county will meet in the court house on next Monday, March 6, at 11 o'clock a. m., to make arrangements for holding the primary in this county for solicitor of the new 8th judicial circuit. At a meeting of the state democratic executive committee, held in Columbia on Wednesday night, the first primary was ordered to be held on March 21 and the second primary, if a second primary be necessary, on April 4. The general election will be held on April 11. The dates of the campaign meetings in this circuit were fixed as follows:

- Saluda, March 11.
- Newberry, March 13.
- Laurens, March 15.
- Abbeville, March 17.
- Greenwood, March 18.

The county committee, at its meeting on Monday, will, of course, arrange for the primary in this county and for the campaign meeting here on the dates fixed by the state committee. The state committee authorized the various county chairmen to arrange for meetings in the mill districts. The state committee will furnish tickets. There will be no state assessments, and the county assessments are limited to \$25. All pledges must be filed by March 10 at noon.

Following is the call issued yesterday for the meeting of the county executive committee on next Monday:

The Call Issued.

The county democratic executive committee of Newberry county will meet in the court house on Monday, March 6, at 11 o'clock, to order the primary in this county for solicitor of the 8th judicial circuit, and to arrange for the campaign meeting in Newberry, to fix the assessments of candidates and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee. Each committeeman is requested to come prepared to name managers of election for his precinct.

S. S. Cunningham,
Chairman.

B. B. Leitzsey,
Secretary.

Death of Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mrs. J. T. Dennis died at her home in this city on Wednesday morning, aged 39 years, and was buried in Rosemont cemetery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Bowers. Mrs. Dennis was a daughter of Mr. Levi Longshore, of No. 6 township. She had lived in Newberry during the past several years and she had many warm friends here, who were deeply pained by her death. She leaves a husband, a father and mother and five children to mourn her departure.

Life Trustees of Clemson.

At the regular spring meeting of the board of trustees of Clemson college, held this week, Mr. Alan Johnstone, of this city, was elected by the six life trustees a life trustee to succeed the late Col. D. K. Norris. This is an honor which has been worthily bestowed and which will be worthily worn. Mr. Johnstone has been prominently identified with the educational system of South Carolina for many years and has always taken a deep interest in whatever looks towards the advancement of his state.

Senator E. S. Blease Not in Race.

It was definitely announced yesterday that Senator E. S. Blease, of Saluda, would not be a candidate for solicitor of the 8th circuit in the approaching primary. Mr. Blease's name has been frequently mentioned in connection with this race, but in answer to an inquiry yesterday the statement was given out on authority that he would not be a candidate. The only candidates so far announced are Mr. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, and Mr. D. H. Magill, of Greenwood. Mr. Cooper has been in Newberry this week in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Fred H. Dominick and Col. O. L. Schumpert, of Newberry, have been mentioned in connection with the race but neither of these gentlemen has as yet announced himself.

MUST PAY LICENSE.

Places of Business of Those Who Have Not Done so Will be Closed Until They Settle.

City council, at its regular meeting held on Wednesday night, instructed the city clerk to prepare a list of those who have not paid their city license for the year 1905, and the chief of police to close the places of business of all such persons until settlement is made. The payment of licenses was considerably slower this year than last year. The time for payment was extended until Tuesday of this week, which was the final day.

Routine business consumed the remainder of the session of council at its meeting on Wednesday night.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Meteorological Record as Compiled By Voluntary Observer W. G. Peterson.

Temperature—Mean maximum 45.8; mean minimum 29.1; mean 37.4; maximum 62, dates 25 and 27; minimum 13, date 14; greatest daily range 34.

Precipitation—Total 5.63 inches; greatest in 24 hours 1.02, date 12.

Snow—Total fall 5.50 inches.

Number of days with .01 or more precipitation 11; clear 7; partly cloudy 7; cloudy 14.

Dates of killing frost 1, 18, 24, 27; sleet 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 19. A trace of sleet remained on ground 22 days.

rainfall 2 months, 1905, 7.20 inches; rainfall 2 month 1905, 7.20 inches; deficiency, 1905, .64 inch.

W. G. Peterson, V. O.

Fire at Dairy Farm.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the dairy farm, on the southeastern outskirts of the city, at about 12 o'clock yesterday, and the fire department responded, finding one of the barns ablaze. The flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. It is thought the fire was the result of carelessness on the part of one of the workmen. Mr. C. W. Bishop desires to express his thanks to the fire department for its prompt response and excellent work, preventing a serious loss.

Special Ten Days' Sale.

In order to introduce to the public their stock of new spring goods, Hair and Havird on Tuesday morning inaugurated a special ten days' sale continues no goods will be charged during this sale is fully told in another column. Prices have been put so low that during the time the sale continues no good will be charged and no samples will be cut. Bargains are offered.

News From Excelsior.

Excelsior, March 2.—Some few of our people have been housed in with grip for a few days.

The weather has been very much spring-like for a few days and gardening will soon be in order.

The cold weather has injured the grain to some extent but it is hoped not very much.

Mr. Ira Nates, of Columbia, is on a few days' visit to his father's family.

A few days' sunshine has improved the condition of the roads very much.

Mr. L. C. Singley and little son, of Gary's Lane, came down Saturday to see Mrs. Nancy Singley, who remains very sick at her home in this section.

Mrs. P. C. Cook and children, of Columbia, are spending a while with Mrs. J. C. Cook's family.

Miss Bettie Werts and brother, Mr. Clarence Werts, of Saluda county, have been on a visit to Mr. H. J. Kinard and wife.

The farmers of this district will meet at the school house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the interest of the cotton growers' convention. There ought to be a full attendance.

Rev. W. A. Lutz preached one of his ablest sermons in Grace church, Prosperity, Sunday morning to a large congregation. His theme was based upon the second commandment.

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FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Excelsior Fire Company—Work of the Past Year Reviewed.

At the annual meeting of the Excelsior Fire company, held on Monday night, the work of the past year and the present condition of the fire department were reviewed and officers for the ensuing year were chosen. All the apparatus of the department was reported to be in good condition and ready for immediate use. Needed supplies have recently been received and other supplies have been ordered.

The following officers were elected:

- Chief, J. W. White.
- 1st assistant chief, W. S. Mann.
- 2d assistant chief, John W. Earhardt.
- President Excelsior Fire company, L. C. Pitts.
- Vice-president, Josn. H. Hair.
- Captain of hose wagon team, T. O. Stewart.
- Foreman of hose wagon team, B. A. Kempson.
- Secretary Excelsior Fire company, H. B. Wells.

Treasurer, F. H. Russell.
Surgeon, Dr. W. G. Houseal.
Chaplain, the Rev. G. A. Wright.
Attorney, I. H. Hunt.

Two members were elected. The efficiency of the department during the past year is shown by the small fire loss. There is no better volunteer department in South Carolina than the Newberry department, and under the officers elected on Monday night its present high standard of efficiency will be maintained.

PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Pastoral Drama "Maud Muller" Presented in the Opera House Wednesday Night.

A large audience was pleased by the presentation of "Maud Muller" in the opera house on Wednesday evening. The pretty pastoral drama was well interpreted and the cast was strong throughout. Miss Beulah Thompson, who appeared in the title role, was charming in her portrayal of a character which has become familiar in almost every household, and she received the support which she richly deserved. Miss Thompson was strongest, perhaps, in her emotional parts, but nowhere did she fall short of what was expected by an appreciative audience of one in her role. Mr. Charles Mylott, as Reuben Wayne, the judge; Mr. L. D. Blondell, as Nate Harpin, a backwoods poet, and Miss Esther Farquharson as Theodora Wayne, the judge's sister, deserve especial mention. If in a troupe where every part was acted well especial mention should be accorded.

The people of Newberry appreciate a good play and they were delighted with the presentation of "Maud Muller." Miss Thompson and her supporters deserved an even larger audience than was present and should the company visit Newberry again it will be welcomed.

AT FOUNTAIN INN.

An Interesting Letter From The Rev. D. P. Boyd—Farmers Holding Their Cotton.

Editor Herald and News: This leaves wife and I somewhat improved, having been in the hands of grip for about two weeks—one not able to wait on the other most of the time. Our friends have been very kind in ministering to our necessities. Our faithful physician, Dr. Shaw, has given us close attention, so that now we hope to be out and at our work soon. Things are very quiet up here. Farmers are determined in their purpose to keep their cotton until somebody wants it enough to pay 10 cents per pound. The merchants and banks seem to be in sympathy with them. Why should they not be? Everything in the way of food and raiment depends upon the farm, and yet it is not to be denied that while all depend upon the farm for something to live upon the farmers have been the worst oppressed class of beings in the world. When the farmer has anything to buy he has to ask some-

body how much he will have to pay for it. When he has anything to sell he asks how much they will pay for it. This time, fortunately, the small farmer sold his cotton for a fair price as fast as he got it out, and made some meat and a fair crop of corn, and is in the best shape he has been in since the war. The large farmer sold a good lot of his cotton early in the fall for a fair price and he is able to hold the balance till somebody wants it worse than he does: at least, this is the case in this part of Greenville county. There are great cribs of corn in this county that have not yet been opened and cotton plenty to keep.

Let the men who make that which the world lives on demand a fair remuneration for their care and toil and assert their rights at least to price their products. There are plenty of farmers up here who say they are going to reduce the acreage and hold on to the present part of unsold crop. When cotton brings 10 cents the men who have it will turn it loose and then the merchants will sell their goods. The farmer will be in a cheerful mood, because he will feel like he is being rewarded for his toil.

Mr. Editor, somebody is reading my Herald and News, for which I have paid. Week before last my paper failed to come to our home or even to this office and again this week it has missed. Prof. Dominick and I both feel lost when we don't get our papers. The Observer reaches me without fail and we—wife and I—each have a paper to read, and they are like letters from home. I am afraid, some fearful calamity will overtake the fellow who reads my paper, and won't send it to me, and as a warning to all such I send you a clipping from a weekly paper which tells of what befel a man who was too stingy to take his county paper, but depended on borrowing his neighbor's copy. I want you to insert it below and let Bro. Wallace send out its warning so that such a fate may not overtake anybody else who can but will not take his county paper. Success to all The Herald family,

Yours truly,
D. P. Boyd.

Fountain Inn, S. C., March 1.

Following is the clipping: Newspaper Borrowing.

Kansas City Journal.
Here is the latest story of the man who is too stingy to take his home paper: "A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and falling to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy, and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, upset a 4-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry, she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and ate the tails off four fine shirts."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with young calf, J. W. Derrick.

SEED POTATOES—Now is the time to plant. Best Selection. For sale by Wm. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Fine Milch Cow. Jersey Holstein. T. E. Hentz, Pomaria, S. C.

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