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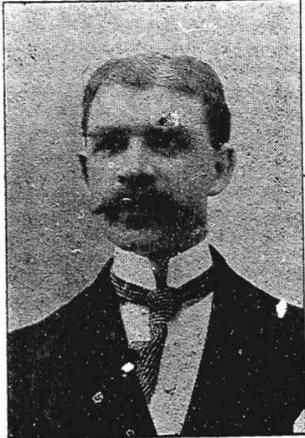
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## PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI.

**Mr. Jno. M. Kinard Elected President Alumni Association of University.**

On the recent visit of President Eliot of Harvard university to Columbia the Alumni association of the university held a meeting and pledged additional fealty to their alma mater. Among those present and participating in this meeting was Mr. Jno. M. Kinard of Newberry.

Mr. Kinard is devoted to his alma mater and always takes a lively in-



JNO. M. KINARD.

terest in whatever is for the advancement of the institution. It was but a fitting recognition of this interest and of Mr. Kinard's ability that the alumni honored him with the presidency of the association. Mr. Kinard is president of the Commercial bank one of the successful institutions of Newberry, and always takes a lively and active interest in all matters which stand for the advancement of the community.

His father, Capt. Jno. M. Kinard was an alumnus of the South Carolina college as was his uncle Dr. Jas. P. Kinard. Capt. Kinard was killed in battle just before the close of the war while serving as Colonel of the regiment and Dr. Kinard died while in France taking a post graduate course in medicine.

The association has done well in honoring Mr. Kinard and we are sure the intelligent interest he will take in the association will prove the wisdom of the selection.

The State in speaking of the meeting says:

On his election as president of the Alumni association, Mr. Kinard said "this is the greatest honor of my life: my father loved the South Carolina college; my uncle loved the college; I love the college always and my son shall love the college." He spoke of the progress of the university and he hoped to see the institution one of which the whole State would be proud, that any man that entered the college would go away feeling that he was uplifted. The honor system of the college was referred to in the highest terms by him.

13,408,841 BALES GINNED.

**Is Final Report of Cotton For Year 1908—27,587 Ginneries.**

Washington, March 20.—Running bales of cotton numbering 13,408,841 of an average gross weight of 505 pounds equivalent to 13,563,942 five hundred pound bales, with 27,587 ginneries operating was the final report of the census bureau today on the cotton crop grown in 1908.

The report includes 344,970 linters and combs round as half bales.

The final 1907 crop report was 11,325,882 round bale equivalent to 375,461 five hundred pound bales with 27,596 ginneries operating.

Included in the 1908 figures are 93,088 bales which estimated they would turn out after the time of the March census, round bales included in today's report are 242,305 for 1908 and 196,549 for 1907. Sea Island bales included are 93,848 and 86,895 for 1907.

The crop by States in running bales including linters follows:

Alabama 1,358,339. Arkansas 1,019,768. Florida 71,411. Georgia 2,023,828. Kansas, Kentucky and Virginia 5,054. Louisiana 481,694. Mississippi 1,665,695. Missouri 69,690. Virginia 13,103.

## THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

**Easter Services—Enjoys Reading "The Idler"—Lights Wanted—Personal.**

Prosperity, March 24.—Old Father Weather seems to be having troubles of his own just at present. We thought a month ago that spring had conquered winter. Now it seems to be a question as to whose innings will amount to the most. At any rate there's no shadow of doubt as to who's at the bat. Some of the balls, even we've been expecting to be snowballs.

Mr. Ned Olney, of New York, visited Messrs. A. B. Wise and Bushnell Bowers over Sunday.

The Wightman Chapel lawn has been greatly improved by the planting of a number of strong large trees thereon.

Mrs. Singley and Miss Julia Schumpert went to Newberry last week and enjoyed the debate Friday evening.

Grace missionary society is observing its Lenten Week of Prayer. The services will close into a public meeting Sunday evening. Every one is cordially invited to these services. The regular Easter sacrament will be administered on Palm Sunday as Pastor Kreps is due at Mt. Tabor Easter morning. However, the church will not be closed to worshippers. The children's missionary society has arranged an interesting and helpful service for that morning. A gentleman from a distance will deliver an address.

Miss Annie Moseley, of the Presbyterian college, Columbia, made a week-end visit to her parents.

Mr. W. F. Ruff has moved his family back to their country residence.

Mr. John Pat Wise attended the reception at the Methodist college last week and stopped over at home several days on his return.

L. C., the younger son of Mr. Lang Merchant, had the misfortune to fall down the steps, breaking his left fore arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise, and Mr. Birge have gone to Savannah for a few days.

Mr. Vernon Wheeler enjoyed the college debate Friday evening last.

Miss Issoline Wyche spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Summer and children, of Newberry, spent Wednesday at Wise hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birch, of Columbia, visited Mrs. Jacob Wheeler Sunday.

We notice that King & Luckers' "City Shows" is billed for Prosperity the 30th inst.

Appropos of enjoyable things we wish to say that the "Idler's column" is the most readable portion of The Herald and News, unless the Prosperity letter be excepted. He writes well and pointedly. We have been wondering, for lack of a better pastime, just what improvements, etc., Mr. Idler would suggest were he to troll over our streets. If he came in on one of the evening trains he would grope around and inquire what awry with the dynamo. Then next he'd try to find the sink to obtain artesian water. Later he'd strenuously oppose sleeping on the second or third floor on account of no fire protection, whatever. He'd see the next day not a few things that were worthy of commendation, and he'd praise them, adding by way of parenthesis, that he's glad he's not one of the local belles or beaux for they have no park to which to stroll and tell their troubles, joys or aspirations. If some people, the fond parents, and clergymen for instance knew what an inexpensive matrimonial agency a park is, they'd begin at once to make the school campus a veritable garden of Eden and name it the "Peacestead" for good luck.

Mrs. Ida Gibson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Merchant who is very ill.

Mrs. F. E. Schumpert has gone to Columbia to visit Mrs. Nettie Gibson.

Mr. Fulmer, who has been in the Prosperity bank during Mr. Browne's absence has returned to Columbia.

Mrs. Nathan Wheeler, who went to Silver Street to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kemper Stilwell, who was very ill, has returned home. We are glad to be able to say that Mrs. Stilwell

## THE NEWS OF ST. PAUL.

**Good Sunday School and Good Superintendent—Personal Mention.**

St. Paul, March 24.—Our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sligh, was sick and unable to preach to us Sunday, but is doing well at this writing glad to say.

Sunday school was organized Sunday morning with Mr. J. C. Aull as superintendent. There will be Sunday school here every first and third Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock. Mr. Aull is a good Sunday school worker, and hopes to have better Sunday school than we have ever before had; there is no reason why we could not have a better Sunday school than we have had in the past. Now, wont you, father and mother, take a greater interest in the Sunday school, and see that your children get there every time it be possible for them to do so, and wont you, young men and young ladies do better in the future than you have been doing along this line. There is plenty of room for improvement, so let us all wake up and do his or her part, and have better Sunday school this summer than we have ever had before.

Mrs. Laura Eddy, of Newberry, visited her brothers, Messrs W. H. and H. F. Counts, the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Robert Counts and brother, Ernest, of Prosperity, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mrs. W. B. Boinest.

Mr. Roberts, of Columbia, is visiting at Mrs. Ella Bedenbaugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Singley, of Sumter, are spending awhile with the home folks here.

Miss Martha Johnstone, of Newberry, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ella Bedenbaugh.

Miss Eula Ray Sligh is visiting friends in Newberry.

Miss Katye Counts spent a week with friends in Newberry quite recently.

Miss Nora Bickley spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Helena.

Mr. Oscar L. Epting has gone to St. Augustine, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Leola Bedenbaugh, a student of Newberry graded school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Arthur McDonald, who is working at Donalds, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Grace Richards, of Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Bedenbaugh.

Mr. Berley Bedenbaugh, a student of Newberry college, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Eunice Hiller, of Newberry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Werts, last week.

Mr. Rufus Epting is confined to his room sick of measles.

The health record through this section does not seem to improve very much; there are several cases of chills and fever, and Mrs. Lou Wicker has typhoid fever.

Prof. W. A. Rikard spent Friday night and Saturday at his home in Newberry.

is improving.

"The Fiddlers' Convention" was held here Tuesday evening. Quite a number participated. The prize was awarded to Mr. Morris.

The women of our town are enjoying life this week—if there's any real enjoyment in having about a hundred stylish and desirable hats in all shades, tones, colors and shapes—set before them—from which they are to choose the one altogether becoming.

Moseley Bros. have their usual splendid assortment of nobby hats. They are showing a number of beautiful black jet and bead festooned hats. Their leghorn hats are very picturesque—particularly the one with the blush roses, black velvet and braid crown. Lucious fruit adorns quite a number of the hats. You must see for yourself, if you wish to have an eye feast.

Mr. Black has just added millinery to his establishment. Their hats are all chic and charming. Their poke bonnets are quite new and becoming. Their colors are legion, as this is a color season. At this place, too, it is necessary to see, before you can conceive of all the artistic combinations and styles are here displayed.

## THE NEWS OF POMARIA.

**Working the Roads—More Fertilizer—Telephones Being Added.**

Pomaria, March 24.—There has been some good work done on the streets and roads during the wet weather.

There is a large amount of fertilizer being hauled away from here, a great deal more than was last year.

The telephone is still in progress and some new lines have been added and more will come in soon. The country is pretty closely connected now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Setzler celebrated their fourteenth anniversary on Wednesday, the 24, and a large crowd was present and enjoyed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, of Spartanburg, visited at Dr. Z. T. Pinner's last week.

Mrs. Nell Knight Hopkins, of Simpsonville, is visiting among her friends here.

Miss Ida Mae Sheeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Setzler, at this place.

Col. Henry C. Holloway, of Newberry, was in town the first part of the week on business.

Pomaria will have a base ball team again this year and practice has already begun.

Miss Mamie Alexander, who taught the Zion school, has closed her school and gone to her home at Woodruff.

Rev. Jno. J. Long will preach at the Mt. Bethel school house Sunday p. m. at four o'clock, let everybody who can come out and hear him.

## News of St. Philips.

Mr. Editor, it has been sometime since I have appeared in your paper. I noticed the Bachman Chapel correspondent has been wanting to hear from old St. Philips. He says the reason I can't write I take up too much time in sporting. He must not judge me by himself.

The grain crop is looking fine in this section.

The farmers are further behind in tilling their soil than they have been for years. We have had lot of rain and prevented them, but we hope the weather will change and the birds will fill the air with their beautiful notes.

The weather has been cold but we hope it hasn't injured the fruit crop.

On Sunday afternoon will be Rev. J. C. Wessinger's farewell sermon for us. We wish him much success and hope he will be pleased with his new charge. Our new pastor will be Rev. J. J. Long. He will begin preaching for us second Sunday in April. Rev. J. J. Long is a hightoned gentleman and is well thought of by every body. We are glad to have him with us. There are very few abler preachers than Rev. Mr. Long.

Miss Loida Metts is visiting her uncle, Mr. M. L. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ruff spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruff.

Mrs. J. F. Banks spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sease and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sease.

Mr. J. J. Kibler spent last Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. L. Kibler. Mr. William Wicker also spent the day with them.

I will close for this time with much success to The Herald and News.

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## CENSUS REPORT ISSUED TODAY ON COTTON STOCKS

Washington, March 22.—The census bureau in a report today announced that the amount of cotton stocks on hand in the United States at the close of February was 5,252,633 bales.

The indicated consumption of cotton is 2,521,436 bales.

The report is a preliminary one and is in response to a resolution of congress. Stocks on hand are distributed as follows:

Manufacturers	1,844,992
Producers	323,737
Warehouses and compresses	2,306,786
Transportation companies	518,479
Other holders	255,669

## THE NEWS OF WHITMIRE.

**Good Opening for Dentist—Spring Millinery Openings—Many People Visiting.**

Whitmire, March 24.—Mrs. W. M. Coleman and daughter Elizabeth are visiting her sister, Mrs. William Porter, in New York City.

Mrs. Mary Coleman has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. William Porter and is at Mr. W. M. Coleman's while she is away.

Mrs. Maggie Buckner and son, of Mexico, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Tidmarsh.

Dr. V. R. Hawkins, who has practiced dentistry here successfully for nearly a year, and made many friends, found a good opening with a friend in Charleston and went from here to that city. We are without a dentist and some energetic enthusiastic young man might do well here.

Mr. J. L. Miller attended the Junior reception of the Columbia Female college last week.

Mr. T. W. Abrams presented his son T. J. Abrams, a ve fyrrenSH son, T. J. Abrams, a very fine horse.

Mr. Abrams has been sharing his new treasure with his young gentlemen friends this evening by giving them a nice ride.

Mr. Tom Young and sister, Miss Lena, have returned from a visit to their cousin, Miss Eloise Young, at Mr. Charlton Cromer's.

Mr. J. P. Bishop spent several days of last week with his parents in Macon, Ga.

Mr. Robert Duckett has returned from Gaffney. Do you wonder what magnetic influence draws him thither?

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abrams and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hipp, and daughter, and Miss Moida Hodges, spent a delightful day Sabbath at Mr. T. W. Abrams.

Dr. J. P. Duckett has been visiting his brothers, Messrs. J. C. and W. L. Duckett.

Misses Kate Hargrove, Lucile Metts and Mary Butler Fant accompanied by Messrs. Hassel, Miller, Metts Fant, and Herndon Andrews spent Sunday at Mrs. Emma Hargrove's, Misses Willie Mae and Sarah Shannon were present also and they all spent a delightful day. Mrs. Hargrove and Miss Nannie know how to make visitors enjoy themselves. The young people say they had the good old hog killing time with ice cream beside.

Mr. Jno. Morse has moved into his new residence near Mr. James Bishop's.

The Glen-Lowry Manufacturing Company will have their spring opening Friday and Saturday.

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**MAY BE UNABLE TO PAY DEBTS**

**If Mauldin Law Applies This Year There Will be No Money for Interest.**

The State.

Greenville, March 23.—The city of Greenville is in a very critical condition financially. A special meeting of city council was held tonight to look into the matter of complying with the Mauldin law passed at the last legislature, requiring all municipalities to expend money for the purpose of and collected. The city owes a large sum of money, and it will be impossible to pay it out of the general fund. In addition the levy for the payment of interest on railroad bonds will lack about \$2,000 of paying the interest.

After council meeting Mayor Mahon announced that all wage hands in the city will be discharged, that even the street sprinkler would not be run any more. If necessary, the mayor says, the lights will be cut out.

City Attorney McCullough has been asked to give his opinion as to whether the bill will apply to this city this year or not. If his opinion is that it does, the city will be in a serious condition.

Mayor Mahon denounced the bill in very bitter terms, saying that it was the most damnable bill ever perpetrated on a free people and that it was introduced in the legislature by a Greenville man for a specific purpose. He said that he would not sign another check until he learns whether or not the bill becomes effective in this city this year or not.

## THE NEWS OF EXCELSIOR.

**Mr. Bowers Finds His Gun But Not the Thief—Preaching Services—Honor Roll of School.**

Excelsior, March 25.—Our Sunday school will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Ira S. Caldwell. Public always welcome at the services.

Misses Carrie Mills and Maybelle Player, of Newberry, have been spending a few days with Mr. McIntyre's family here.

Dr. R. C. Kibler, who has been spending some time with his brother and other friends in this section, left Sunday for his home in Atlanta, Ga. We will all miss the doctor now.

Miss Annie Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Addy spent Sunday with her father's family here.

Rev. Willie Gault was here Sunday and preached in the afternoon and night for our people. Mr. Gault is an intelligent young man and promises for a bright future in the master's cause.

Mrs. H. J. Kinard spent Tuesday with relatives in Prosperity.

Mr. George W. Bowers, of Slighs, who had his dwelling house broken into about the first of February and his shot gun and some few other articles carried off by some unknown person or persons informed us on Saturday that a few days ago as he was walking through his woods about three hundred yards from his house to his surprise he found his gun lying on the ground amongst the leaves.

Mr. Bowers said the gun was loaded and a few loaded shells were lying near the gun. Mr. Bowers said the gun was terribly rusty showing it had been lying in the rain for some time and trying he said the gun fired as clear and god as if fresh loaded. Mr. Bowers has himself put out a reward of \$25.00 for the capture of the guilty party or parties but so far he has heard nothing, only he found his gun a few days ago of which he is very proud.

The following named pupils of our school have been placed on the honor roll: Alder Ray Wheeler, Nannie Wheeler, Verne Wheeler, Helen Wheeler, Alvin Singley, Leslie Singley, Heyward Singley, Rosine Singley, Berley Boland, Jessie Lorick, Eunice Alewine, Bernard Stone, Sammie Cook.

Don't forget Mr. G. W. Kinard, of Prosperity, will sell 20 pounds of granulated sugar together with 35 cents worth of other staple goods for \$1.25 commencing Saturday morning, 27th. His dry goods are up-to-date and you will get 36 inches to every yard too. Mr. Kinard is a hustler and means just what he says rain or shine.

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## GETS GOOD ASSIGNMENTS.

**New Senator is Placed on Several Important Committees.**

Washington, March 22.—Senator Smith was today given some excellent committee appointments in the new arrangement for the present congress. He is placed on agriculture, conservation of natural resources, committee to examine the several branches of the civil service, geological survey, immigration, manufactures and patents.

Of these assignments that on agriculture is perhaps the most important, with those on immigration and civil service very valuable also.

The new senator is well pleased with this selection to these places, and he believes that, being on the committee on agriculture, he will be able to render valuable aid to the farmers of the country.

## High School Aid.

County Treasurer Epps received yesterday morning a check for \$500 from the State to be applied to the two high schools equally, at Prosperity and Little Mountain. This is the second check received by Mr. Epps for these two schools out of the appropriation to aid high schools. Each one of these schools gets \$500 from the State fund provided for the high schools.