

ADMINISTRATION FOR ENSUING YEAR.

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the leading mercantile firms in the city. Lominack was married to Miss Reighley in 1879. To this union children have been born. Lominack will devote his energies to the discharge of his public duties, and he may be depended upon to stand for what he believes to be for the good of his ward and the people of the city generally.

ALDERMAN C. H. CANNON.

He Will Serve Ward Three as Alderman the Second Term, Re-elected Without Opposition.

Mr. C. H. Cannon, who succeeds himself without opposition from Ward 3, is a native of this county, having been born on his father's farm in the Utopia section.

He was elected alderman of his ward one year ago and as evidence of the confidence the people have in his ability to serve them and the faithfulness with which he served his first term on the aldermanic board he was re-elected without opposition.

Some years ago Mr. Cannon left the farm and came to Newberry and engaged in business.

He is at present in the lumber and brick business and has been very successful.

Recently he purchased an orange grove in Florida and for the past several weeks he has been in Florida looking after the shipment of the fruit from his grove.

Mr. Cannon is an active and earnest member of the Methodist church. Several years ago he was married to Miss Lucy Wright of this city.

Mr. Cannon is a good business man, progressive yet conservative, successful in his own business interests and the affairs of the city will be safe in his hands, and so far as he may be able the best interests of the community will be promoted.

WARD FOUR'S ALDERMAN

Mr. E. L. Rodelsperger, Who has Previously Served as Alderman From Ward Five.

Alderman E. L. Rodelsperger has entered upon the service of his first term as alderman from Ward 4, but he has had experience on the aldermanic board as the representative of another ward. He served Ward 5 as alderman during the year 1907, and for some months of 1908, resigning the position on account of having moved into Ward 4.

Mr. Rodelsperger was born in the city of Newberry in 1870, and has lived here and in the county all his life, except about three years, which he spent as an employee of the Union cotton mills. Prior to his going to Union he worked in the Newberry cotton mills. Coming back to the county from Union about ten years ago, he was for a time engaged in the saw mill business. He then moved back to the city and engaged in the butcher business, first with the late Mr. James F. Todd, and then with Mr. R. H. Senn. Following that he again went back to the Newberry cotton mills for awhile. For the past two years Mr. Rodelsperger has been working in Mr. W. H. Lominack's market.

Mr. Rodelsperger was married in February, 1889, to Miss Leila Vaughn. To this union two children have been born.

Alderman Rodelsperger bring to the discharge of his duties as the representative of Ward 4 the valuable experience gained by him as the representative of Ward 5 and a conservatism and an earnest desire to do what he conceives to be the best interests of Newberry which will make him a valuable member of the aldermanic board.

It is an honor to serve one's ward as alderman and it is a signal honor to serve the two wards in which one lives in succession, and especially with such a short time intervening between the two periods of service.

ALDERMAN FROM WARD 5.

Mr. Gregg C. Evans, Who Enters Upon His Third Term as Representative of His Ward.

Alderman Gregg C. Evans will represent Ward 5 again this year. Mr. Evans was first chosen alderman from Ward 5 in 1908, to succeed E. L. Rodelsperger, resigned. He served about eight months of Mr. Rodelsperger's unexpired term, and was re-elected for the year 1909 without opposition. At the recent election he again had no opposition.

Alderman Evans was born in Mississippi on September 1, 1871. He

came to the county when he was quite young, and lived in the Broad river section of the county on a farm up until twelve years ago, when he moved to the city.

Upon coming to the city of Newberry Mr. Evans secured employment in the Newberry cotton mills. He first worked in the weave room, but continued in that room for only a few weeks, when he was transferred to the cloth room, in which department he has since worked. He has risen to be assistant overseer of the cloth room, and has bright prospects of further promotion in the mill business.

Mr. Evans was married on December 23, 1894, to Miss Hattie Cromer, of the county. To this union two children were born. Mrs. Evans was called from the labors of earth, and on the 20th of June of the present year Mr. Evans was married to Miss Lula Bell Kibler.

Mr. Evans is a member of Bergell Tribe, No. 24, Improved Order of Red Men, of this city.

During his service as alderman Mr. Evans has looked after the interests of the people of his ward and of the city of Newberry, and that he has given satisfaction to those whom he represents is shown by the fact that he has been twice re-elected without opposition.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Messrs. Wicker and Davis, Whose Faithfulness to Their Duties Has Been Appreciated.

Mr. John H. Wicker was reelected trustee of the graded schools from Ward 4 and Mr. J. Marion Davis from Ward 5, both without opposition. Both have served on the board since the law was amended abolishing life membership and reducing the number to one from each ward. They have endeavored to the best of their ability to serve the highest interests of the schools of the city and their reelection without opposition is a commendation of their efforts by the voters of their respective wards.

REPORTS ON COTTON CROP.

Estimates Ginning to December 13 at 9,362,222 Bales.—Nearly Two Million Short.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau reports 9,362,222 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 13. This compares with 11,900,565 bales for 1908.

The proportion of the crop ginned to December 13, 1909, is 90.9 per cent. of the crop on the same day of 1908. Round bales included this year are 139,967 as compared with 215,059 for 1908; sea island, 85,184 bales for 1909, 80,316 in 1908. The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 by States compared with the corresponding date of 1908 follows:

State	1909	1908
Alabama	986,099	1,263,953
Arkansas	642,784	847,312
Florida	59,247	64,131
Georgia	1,465,189	1,867,963
Louisiana	248,554	435,603
Mississippi	959,016	1,441,947
North Carolina	582,144	615,736
Oklahoma	514,715	494,984
South Carolina	1,066,058	1,134,183
Tennessee	221,464	302,677
Texas	2,163,423	3,368,183
All other states	53,909	63,943

The distribution of the sea island cotton by States is as follows:

Florida, 26,671; Georgia, 47,586; South Carolina, 10,727.

The statistics in this report for 1909 are subject to slight corrections when checked against individual returns of the ginners being transmitted by mail. The corrected total of cotton ginned this season is 8,878,886.

Church of the Redeemer.

(Rev. Edward Fulenwider, Pastor.)

There will be the regular Christmas service at the Lutheran church of the Redeemer next Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject—"The Music of Life." The hymns and anthems will be appropriate to the Christmas season. Little Miss Rebecca Sligh will sing a Christmas solo.

The Sunday school will meet as usual at 4 p. m. and all are requested to be present. The classes in the Catechism will meet at 3:30 and 5:00 p. m.

In view of the union service at the Methodist church there will be no service at night.

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