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## THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Only One in South Carolina Opens Here Today—Changes in Office Force.

Chosen as the most representative office in the State for the test of the postal savings bank system, the only postal savings bank allotted to South Carolina will open in Newberry this morning. In each of the forty-eight States of the United States one bank will be established at an office of the second class. If the system adopted should prove successful it is planned to extend the service as rapidly as practicable. In time, probably every money order postoffice in the country will be a postal depository.

### The Bank Clerk.

Mr. Robert G. Parks, who holds a position in the postoffice here, has been transferred to the banking department, effective with the beginning of the year. The middle window on the right as one enters the postoffice has been set apart for the banking department. Mr. J. T. Cromer, who has held a position as substitute clerk in the postoffice, will be appointed to the position in the postoffice heretofore held by Mr. Parks.

### Far-Reaching Step.

The establishment of postal savings banks is regarded as the most important and far-reaching financial step taken by the government since the authorization of national banks and their operation will be watched with keen interest by financiers throughout the world.

The new system is to be inaugurated on a comparatively small scale. One postoffice in each State and territory has been selected as a depository. In those 48 offices a thorough test of the new system will be made. It was decided to make the beginning thus small, not only because no adequate appropriation was available to put it into general operation, but also because the plan of operation adopted differs entirely from that of any postal savings system in the world.

No pass book will be furnished the depositor, but all deposits will be evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50, each bearing the name of the depositor and the date on which interest begins to accrue. The certificates are non-transferable and non-negotiable. Interest will be payable annually at the rate of 2 per cent per annum.

### Deposits.

By the terms of the law, no deposit for less than \$1 will be accepted, and no person may deposit more than \$100 in any calendar month or have to his credit at any one time more than \$500, exclusive of accumulated interests. Account may be opened by any person over 10 in his or her name, and by married women in their own names. The accounts of wives can not be interfered or controlled by the husbands nor can the accounts of children interfered with by their parents.

For the present depositories will be limited to patrons of the postoffices at which the system is established. The service is entirely free, no fee being required. No persons connected with the postoffice department will be permitted to disclose either the name of the depositor or the amount of the deposit, unless directed to do so by the postmaster general. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time, with interest, or the interest alone withdrawn.

### Savings Stamps.

Deposits of less than \$1 will receive small amounts may be received for deposit by the purchase of postal savings cards at 10 cents each and of 10-cent postal savings stamps, which have been specially prepared for the purpose and will be on sale at all depository offices. Each postal savings card contains blank spaces to which 10-cent savings stamps may be affixed as purchased. The postmaster will accept a postal savings card with nine 10-cent savings stamps affixed as a deposit of \$1 either in opening an account or in adding to account.

### May Exchange for Bonds.

An interesting and valuable feature of the system is the privilege accorded to a depositor of converting his savings into United States bonds to be issued in denominations of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80 and \$100 and multiples thereof up to and including \$500.

istered and coupon form and will bear interest at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually. The bonds are redeemable at the pleasure of the United States one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest being payable 20 years from date of issue in gold coin.

## THE GOVERNMENT ROAD.

Report of Director of Good Roads on Newberry's Mile of Government Road.

The annual report of Logan Waller Page, director of good roads in the department of agriculture, Washington, has been made public. Mr. Page shows what has been done in the past, what he is now doing and what he hopes to do in the future. With such Federal aid as he shows has been rendered, it is time for the States and counties to fall in line.

Speaking of Newberry's mile of government road, between Newberry and Prosperity, he says:

"Work was begun at Newberry on the construction of 5,360 feet of sand-clay road, on May 26, 1909, and the road was completed on July 15, 1909. Since the natural grades were satisfactory, no grading was required. The clay secured from the bottom of the ditches loosened with picks, and thrown on the road with shovels. The roadway was 20 feet wide between the ditches and was covered with clay to a depth of 8 inches at the center, gradually diminishing in thickness to nothing at the edges. Sand was hauled an average distance of 2,000 feet and spread 6 inches deep at the center, gradually diminishing to nothing at the edges. The sand and clay were mixed with ploughs, harrows and a road grader. Three cross drains of vitrified clay tile were constructed, together with one of corrugated iron 18 inches in diameter and 20 feet long with double masonry head walls. The work was done with the county convicts and teams. Labor was estimated at 30 cents per day and teams at \$1.30 per day, which is the cost of feeding. The cost of guarding the convicts with guards at \$1 per day was \$48. The total cost of the road to the community was \$517.49, which is at the rate of \$4.33 cents per square yard, or \$508.04 per mile."

## Norris-McLane.

Longrun, Jan. 2.—A very pretty wedding of the season was that of Miss Leverne Norris and Willie M. McLane, which took place on Thursday morning, December 29, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Norris, Longrun, S. C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. S. Lupo.

The parlor and reception hall were artistically decorated with ivy, garlands, and ferns. The bridal party stood, during the ceremony, beneath a lovely net work of garlands and bells.

The bride was handsomely dressed in a beautiful gray costume, and Miss Lu Yongue, her maid of honor, a sister of the groom, was charmingly gowned in white cashmere. The groom was attended by Mr. C. W. Miller of Augusta, Ga., as best man.

After the ceremony, the guests and bridal party were invited into the dining room, where a delightful old-fashioned dinner was served.

Only a few relatives and very near friends were present.

The young couple were the recipients of many nice and useful presents.

At 3 o'clock the bridal party left amid a shower of rice, for their future home at Hope, S. C.

N. E. A.

## The Hospital.

We are glad to be able to chronicle the fact that the movement to build an adequate hospital for Union has assumed definite shape and the determination with which the movement is being pushed warrants the assertion that it will be a success. Everybody should feel an interest in this charity for it is something which is greatly needed. It is encouraging to know that the handsome lot is already paid for and a sum of several hundred dollars ready to be paid into the treasury to begin.—Union Times, 30th. Sounds good for Union. Would sound better for Newberry.

Would-be subscribers take note. Pay the Current Manager and not the printer.

## MEL WICKER CAPTURED.

Charged With Murder in the Killing of Enoch Bridges in May This Year.

Sheriff Buford yesterday morning had six prisoners in jail, five of them charged with murder, and the coroner was out with the deputy sheriff investigating another killing which reports stated was accidental.

Sheriff Buford has Mel Wicker, colored, in jail, having located him in Charlotte. Mel is charged with murder in the killing of another negro, Enoch Bridges, in the St. Phillips section, on Sunday, May 8, last year. Wicker left after the shooting. Sheriff Buford got on his trail. The negro some time ago came back to the section where he had lived and dodged around for a short while. Then he got on the gang in Charlotte and a woman came to the county to get funds to get him off the gang giving his name as George Smith. Sheriff Buford had kept on his trail and got in communication with the chief of police of Charlotte, and had the chief to have the negro's photograph taken. As soon as the photograph was received, Wicker was recognized, and the sheriff had him arrested. The photograph was received at about 2 o'clock on Friday, and the sheriff sent off the necessary papers to secure the requisition on the 3.20 train Friday afternoon, secured the papers when he arrived in Columbia late Friday night, and went on to Charlotte, where he got his man Saturday and returned with him Sunday.

It is said that Wicker and Bridges were gambling on the Sunday of the killing, and fell out over ten cents.

Wicker says he has been in many parts of the country since he left here.

Mary had a little friend,  
Of a very neat description,  
Who follows her where e'er she'd  
wend,  
Her way to get a subscription.

## Death of Mr. John F. McCarley.

Mr. John F. McCarley, of Whitmire, died suddenly at about noon on Friday. He was one of the county's substantial citizens, and his death is a loss to the county. He is survived by his wife, five children, and a number of relatives.

The remains were interred on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the Rodgers cemetery, in Union.

## Cards of Thanks.

In behalf of my family, I desire to extend my most heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and to all my brother physicians for their great kindness and courtesy extended to us during the misfortune which happened to our boy. Their kindness is most heartily appreciated by us, and helps in bearing the burden of sorrow which has come to our home.

W. E. Lake.

## The Good of Goldville.

The village of Goldville, south of Clinton, is beautifully located. It has labored under a great disadvantage in not having any lots for sale, or long since it would have grown into a very considerable town. The Banna mills have recently been fitted out with machinery for making cloth and there has been a considerable addition to the population. Besides the mill population, there are some 20 or more families of white residents in or about the town. Mr. Blalock has recently erected a very handsome block of brick stores, which certainly give standing to the town. Forty years ago Rev. Mr. Holmes recognized the strategic value of Goldville as a place for a Presbyterian church. It was not far from the three churches of Duncan's Creek, Shady Grove and Little River. Mr. Blalock presented a two acre lot to some trustees selected by Mr. Holmes.—Our Monthly, Clinton.

## How to Win.

Work! Hustle! Push!  
Get subscriptions.  
Do it now.  
Then get more.  
Don't stop and think.  
But do "Get Biz-zee."  
Get all the subscriptions you can.  
Get them by every way you can.  
And get them from every one you can.  
Go, send and write everywhere for them.

## THE IDLER.

We begin a new year. The year just numbered among the tales that are told was a sad one in many homes in Newberry. There are many vacant chairs and many family circles have been broken. Many familiar faces we will not see again on the streets. "Bonds of friendships have been severed, but all our friends are not departed. About us are many faithful hearts upon whom we can lean trustfully and by whom we will be trusted." And yet, and yet, we long for the touch of a hand that is not and the sound of a voice that is stilled and if it were not for the friendships and the sympathies that are left we would not care to tarry longer.

"Very shallow and frivolous must be the soul upon which the solemn procession of the years makes no impression. The mere on-going of time by which, whether we will or not, we are ever borne nearer and nearer the end of our lives on earth must at times seriously affect very serious mind.

"The noblest spirits whose words have been preserved by mankind have been and raised to loftiest contemplations by the consideration of the flight of time and the approach of the eternal world.

"Moses the man of God, left alone in the wilderness with none of them around him who came with him out of Egypt, cries out to God, 'Thou carriest them away as with a flood. . . . We spend our years as a tale that is told.'"

I did not start out to write a homily—I believe that is a good word—but it is well sometimes for us to meditate on the great and serious things of life. Even the frivolous and selfish need to do this now and again. It makes us feel kinder to another. There is nothing unchangeable and everlasting but God and without faith in this we have no solace and no refuge.

We ought now and then review the past and as we recall duties neglected, little acts of kindness we might have done, words of comfort that we might have spoken, it will make us better and stronger for the duties that are ahead in the days that are left us.

## I would like to see a great many things done in this town during this year that will be of great benefit to all our people.

The first thing is that park—the Idler's Park. Everything is in good shape for it now and all that is needed is to get together. If it is not done NOW the opportunity to secure so desirable a location will never come again. I have not said much about it recently because I knew all our business men were busy, but I want the editor and Mr. Burton to call a meeting of a few who are interested and get the matter in shape and get hold of the land while it may be obtained and to do it in the next few days.

I was just wondering if anybody called President W. W. Finley's attention to the black darkness which surrounds the union station when he was here to the banquet. I understand he came in the night and left in the night and he had a good opportunity to feel this darkness for he couldn't see it. Now, I understand the reason city council did not put a light in Friend street the Southern railway objected to one closer than 30 yards of the track. Seems to me there must be some mistake about this.

I am going to make a suggestion on another matter, or give a little advice. I read in a book once where one man asked another for advice and the fellow asked replied: "That don't generally need the astin'. Passin' on advice comes nateral to human natur'. Like an epidemic; you can't avoid it no-how, an' it's sure mean when you get it bad." Well, I may have "it bad," but I know I am not "mean." One thing I am going to advise is that every property owner who has paved sidewalks in front of his property sweep them off every morning. It would take very little time and the exercise, if you do it yourself, will

## Kontestants Are Hustling Now in the Great Kontest

Daniels & Willaamson's Prize Attracts Attention.

Now On Exhibition In Show Window of Above Firm. Competition for This Special Prize Promises to Be Very Strong.

The generosity of Daniels & Willaamson, "the up-to-date jewelers," in offering a beautiful cut glass salad bowl to the contestant securing the largest number of new subscriptions between December 30 and January 12, has been commented on by numerous contestants and their many friends. Tifen, too, this handsome piece of cut glass is a prize to be appreciated, being offered by a firm whose name is a guarantee for only the best, and when contestants stop to consider that this prize is to be awarded to the contestant securing the largest number of new subscriptions (during the period mentioned above) and that new subscriptions mean more votes it will be seen that a little hard work this week (and next, ending Thursday) will win this special prize. They have already manifested much interest, and the rivalry is keen, yet friendly, and promises to grow keener.

Go to your friends. Tell them you are working for the special prize that is now on, and the \$425 piano, too. They intend to subscribe for The Herald and News any way, just can't do without it and will willingly give you their subscription. This is not a hard task when working for such valuable prizes.

Miss Ellen Werts and Mrs. J. A. Dominick's motto is "up and doing," and are now in the lead—but others are steadily climbing to the head of the list and great changes are expected. Miss Annie Koon, and Miss Julia Smith have a splendid motto, too, "keeping everlasting at it brings success," and with their good work

add to the appearance of the city and to your own premises, it is impossible for you even to imagine.

I read in a paper the other day where the civic league had held a meeting and the citizens generally had endorsed the action of the league. The action was to park the public square and otherwise beautify the town. Let me see—I don't think I read it in The Herald and News or the Observer—and really I don't believe the meeting was held by the civic league of Newberry. But that does not say it should not have been.

Wonder when the civic association will appear before city council, and get the coping around the public square in front of the old court house building. This is an important matter which should not be delayed too long. I am satisfied that Mayor Langford and his council will cooperate with the civic association in this important matter. But the civic association had better wake up and get busy.

The Idler.

## BELIEVED HE SHOT GEN JACKSON

Death of Gallant Old Veteran Discloses Story.—John Thompson, Late of Cheraw.

The South Carolina newspapers several days ago published accounts of the sudden death of Mr. John Thompson, which occurred at Cheraw, as he was boarding a train. The accounts did not mention the fact that Mr. Thompson believed until his dying day that it was a shot from his gun that killed Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

Mr. Thompson was a gallant old Confederate soldier, and there was no braver one in the ranks. He was on picket duty the night Jackson was killed, and his sentry was right near where the killing occurred. Mr. Thompson often spoke about the matter. It proved on his mind, and he

and determination are sure to make decided changes in their places.

New nominations have come in, and these Kontestants are very enthusiastic and entering the race at this exciting time they have gone about getting subscriptions like "old timers." We are very fortunate in securing a space in the Corner Drug Store, Gilder & Weeks, in which to place our first prize, the Cote piano, where it is now on display, and can be tested at any time.

## Standing of Kontestants.

Kinards, S. C.	
Mrs. Dominick	127,340
Prosperity, S. C.	
Miss Ellen Werts	122,940
Pomaria, S. C.	
Miss Annie Koon	78,510
Chappells, S. C.	
Miss Julia Smith	33,580
Newberry, S. C.	
Miss Annie Laurie Lominack	21,550
Miss Joe Caldwell	15,010
Miss Lottie May Boozer	6,500
Mrs. Geo. Alexander	5,300
Miss Eula Darby	1,000
Miss Eunice Abrams	7,000
Miss Amella Klettner	1,000
Miss Annie Bouknight	1,000
Miss Lullie Hunt	1,000
Whitmire, S. C.	
Miss Kate Hargrove	15,000
Miss Sarah Scott	6,780
Miss Elliott Dobbins	1,020
Miss Myrtle Duckett	1,000
Silverstreet, S. C.	
Miss Ida Coleman	1,000
Miss May Lake	5,000

it was probably his hand that had killed Stonewall Jackson caused him to pass many restless nights. Mr. Thompson's eyes would fill with tears when he would talk of the possibility and probability. He fired his gun many times that night, he has often said, and he was firmly of the opinion that one of his shots cut down the great Confederate leader. Mr. Thompson was wounded many times. In fact he received several wounds the day following Jackson's death. One of these was a bullet wound in his forehead, and since a large hole in his bare forehead existed plainly in view of the terrible wound. Soon after he was shot down and when he regained consciousness he discovered the woods around him on fire. He managed to drug himself bit by bit to safety, but several times the fire was too quick for him. Mr. Thompson was also severely wounded in some of the Virginia battles. This brave old warrior now sleeps in a cemetery in Chesterfield county.

## Koon-Wicker.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Pomaria, on Christmas day, Mr. John David Koon and Miss Malye Elizabeth Wicker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the groom's pastor, Rev. I. E. Long, officiating. Both bride and groom are of this county, the groom being a son of the late W. F. Koon, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Wicker, of the St. Phillips community. The happy couple will make their home with the groom's mother near Pomaria. May the joy of that glad Christmas day attend them through life.

## Berley-Kitchens.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Boykin Berley, in No. 3 township, December 28, 1910, by the Rev. D. P. Boyd, Mr. James Kitchens, of Santuc, Union county, and Miss Clara Berley.

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