

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mr. Alvin Wright visited at Greenwood Tuesday. Mr. I. B. Schumpert, of Prosperity No. 3, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. J. P. Harmon, of Prosperity No. 2, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. H. S. Graham, of Blairs No. 1, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. S. E. Crossland, of Bennettsville, visited the family of Mr. J. C. Goggans during the week. Mrs. W. W. Jones returned from Newberry last week.—Laurens Advertiser, 14th. Mr. R. E. Leavell has returned from New Orleans and other powerful points. Rev. Ira Caldwell, field secretary, is conducting a meeting at Bartow, Fla.—A. R. Presbyterian, 14th. Mrs. A. T. Brown attended the exercises of Founder's day at Lander college, Greenwood. Miss Frances Crooks and Miss Essie Wilson have returned from visiting relatives and friends in and around Pomaria and Fairfield. Misses Ouida Summer, Myrtle Suber and Mary Butler Fant, of Columbia college, will spend the week-end at their Newberry homes. Mrs. J. H. Summer, who has been critically ill in Columbia was reported on Thursday as being somewhat better. Judge of Probate F. M. Schumpert went Tuesday to Columbia to consult Dr. Whaley as to his eyes. Judge Schumpert has been suffering a great deal lately with his eyes. The doctor advised him to return to Columbia for another consultation in about ten days. Capt. M. M. Buford, of Newberry, was in town last Thursday and paid us his annual visit. The captain is looking as well and happy as ever, we are glad to note. And Capt. Buford is the Gazette's candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Newberry county—Clinton Gazette, 15th. Mr. Thos. E. Wicker will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting on Monday of the executive board of the National Rural Letter Carriers' association. The board consists of the following members: Wicker, chairman, South Carolina; Osgood, Vermont; Terry, Kansas; McMahon, Texas; Wilson, Minnesota.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

As before remarked this weather is fine for the fruit crop. This weather is interfering with things, among them the surveying near Smyrna by Mr. F. W. Higgins. There will be a county convention of the republican party at Newberry on Saturday. Washington's birthday will be celebrated at Long Lone school on February 22, at 2.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. The Woman's Missionary society of Central church will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the church parlor. The fellow who was afraid he'd break his back if he sat down one day during the late freeze may take courage since the thaw. Col. George Johnstone, who has been extremely ill in the hospital in Columbia, is improving and hopes are entertained for his recovery. Newberry farmers are cutting down cotton acreage. When they sign pledges they should keep them, if cotton goes to 15 cents.—Spartanburg Journal. They will else they would not be Newberry farmers. For cursing and fighting his "valentine," Simon Robertson paid a fine of \$10 by order of Recorder Earhardt on Wednesday morning. His valentine is Charlotte Reeder, according to the recorder's blotter. Some of the rural carriers were unable Thursday to make their entire routes owing to the swollen streams, and had to return after trying hard to make their rounds. The beating, cold rain made it rough for them. Sheriff M. M. Buford attended the funeral of Col. T. J. Harper in Columbia. Col. Harper was very kind and attendant to the sheriff when he was in prison in Columbia in connection with the Ku Klux raid, and he and Col. Harper were the best of friends. There was a valentine marriage at the Mollohon mill village Wednesday night, the 14th, when the Rev. A. M.

wardner united in marriage Mr. James Milstead and Miss Ava Addison, at the home of the brides mother. On Friday, February 23rd, at 8.00 p. m., Roy Z. Thomas, Ph. D., of Newberry college, will lecture in Waterloo in the school auditorium. This is the third number of this lyceum course, and Doctor Thomas has a lecture that will please all. The public is cordially invited to attend.—Laurens Advertiser. Major W. A. Foil has sent a number of teams and machinery to Whitmire, S. C., where he will begin work of excavation for a big cotton mill he contracted for several weeks ago. Messrs. T. C. Thompson & Bro. have the contract for the building and Major Foil for excavating work. The work will be under the direction of Mr. John Bell.—Mill News. Mail-carrier Thos. E. Wicker desires the reporter to say that he appreciates the hot coffee and sandwiches, which the patrons of his route have been kind enough to hand out as he was making his rounds on these dark and dreary days. He does not ask us to say so, but it is taken that he will appreciate a continuance of such kindnesses. Miss Frances Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhett Copeland, was married on January 24 to Mr. Jas. B. Frazier of Blairs. The marriage took place in Columbia, the Rev. J. O. Reavis performing the ceremony, and was a great surprise to the friends and acquaintances of the couple, although their engagement was a general known fact.—Clinton cor. Laurens Advertiser, 14th. It was all wrong. The report published in the Advertiser last week that Mr. Lavender had sold out his moving picture business here, seems to have been "greatly exaggerated." In fact it wasn't so. Although Mr. Lavender thought that he had sold out and so informed the Advertiser, it seems that by one of those little things that often turn up in a trade of this kind, the deal really did not materialize and, much to the satisfaction of many people in Laurens, Mr. Lavender is holding down his job still.—Laurens Advertiser.

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VISITING THE SCHOOLS. County Superintendent of Education Wants to Meet Trustees and Parents at the Schools.

The county superintendent of education has visited several of the schools during the past two weeks, and had hoped to continue these visits regularly. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Aull said: "I wanted to spend two or three days in each week in visiting the schools until all of them had been visited but owing to the condition of the roads and the exceedingly bad weather, these visits will be postponed until the weather breaks. I do this not so much on my own account but for the reason that in visiting the schools, I want to get the trustees and as many of the patrons out to meet me at the schools as possible, and with that end in view, I have notified teacher and trustees of the day and the hour at which I expected to be at the school. In all of the schools, except one, that have been visited, several of the trustees and patrons have been present, and this one the notices were not received in time. My purpose is to see if I can not arouse an interest on the part of the patrons in the education of their children, and I feel that if I can get them out to the school building, and let them see the condition of the building, and meet the teacher in the school room, that I may be able to enlist their encouragement and sympathy with the teacher in her work, and also arouse them to the importance of improving the environment of the children in the school. "I will begin the rounds again as soon as the weather clears, and will give notice in time so that parents may meet me at the school building. I want to see present not only the fathers and the trustees, but I would like to have some of the mothers to come and meet with me. If it is possible to make the mothers realize the importance of giving a little more attention to the conditions surrounding their children in school, I am satisfied that a great work will be accomplished in the education of the children in the country. With this in view, I am urging that the parents come out to the school building. I am almost ready to conclude that a great many parents seem to give less attention to the proper training and education of their children than they do to their business affairs, and I am satisfied that it is not on account of lack of interest in their children but simply because they have not stopped to consider the good they might do in this work by giving to it a little of their time and attention. "I hope by Tuesday to publish in the papers a schedule for several of the schools during the next two weeks. I would like also to emphasize the fact that when I make an appointment at a certain hour, it is my purpose to be there at that hour, because in order to get around to all of the schools in the county before they close, it will be necessary to visit two or three each day. This can be done, and from one to one and one-half hours spent with each school."

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NEWS OF PROSPERITY. Storm Could Not Daut the Ardor of Lovers on Valentine's Day.—Social Affairs.—Personal.

Prosperity, Feb. 15.—King Winter has again wrapped Prosperity in a mantle of ice. While we enjoy the beautiful scenery the inconvenience of telephone and telegraph wires being down almost cuts us off from the outside world, and we fear this storm will do great damage. No ice could daunt the spirit of the young people on St. Valentine's day. The patron saint of lovers still reigns supreme, and the maidens of Prosperity received dainty gifts of books and candy as their grandmothers once received the lace object with hearts pierced by "Cupid's dart." We are glad the comic valentine is disappearing and nice little girls and boys are no longer sending them. But the pretty ones are as popular as ever and always will be for as long as the world stands the love of "the man and the maid" will live and rejoice. Miss Lillian Wise is spending this week with Miss Viola Buzhardt, of Newberry. Mr. S. D. Duncan, of Greenwood, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Geo. Duncan. Mrs. D. M. Langford, after spending some time in Asheville, N. C. has returned home improved in health. Miss Erin Kohn, of Columbia, the former popular correspondent of this paper is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Young, at Wise Hotel. Miss Hattie Groseclose visited friends in Ninety Six Sunday. Miss Mary Lizzie Wise has returned home from a visit to Miss Nell Kohn, in Columbia. Mr. A. B. Wise was a business visitor in Newberry Wednesday. Mr. A. H. Hawkins spent Wednesday in Columbia. Misses Elizabeth Hawkins and Minnie Boyd Brown attended the teachers' meeting in Newberry last Saturday. Mr. H. J. Rawl made a business trip to Chapin Thursday. The many friends of Mrs. E. E. Young will be glad to know she is improving some. Mrs. E. W. Leslie is the charming hostess of the Literary Sorosis, which meets this afternoon. The program is as follows: "The foundation of beauty is the heart and every generous thought illustrates the walls of your chamber." Emerson. What the Florentine School Stands For.—Mrs. Browne. Biographical Sketches: Cimabere and Giotto.—Mrs. Wise. Legend—St. Marks.—Mrs. F. E. Schumpert. Comparison: Cimabee's Madonna enthroned with Giotto's Club.—Mrs. Hunter. Current Events.—Mrs. Leslie.

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NEWS OF WHITMIRE. Child Burned to Death.—Charming Affairs of Social Nature.—Personal Mention.

Whitmire, Feb. 12.—Sheriff M. M. Buford was in town last week. Mrs. Will Milam, of Clinton, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Young. Mrs. Martha Gary, who got a fall on the ice several weeks ago, is improving and is able to walk again. Mr. and Mrs. Will Riser spent a day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ferguson. Mr. Malcolm Baker, who has been working with an electric company near Raleigh, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker. Caroline Kenner was burned to death on Mr. Z. H. Suber's place last week. Caroline was subject to fits. She was preparing dinner for her father and brothers who were away. It is supposed that one of these spells came on and she fell into the fire. Mr. P. B. Odell has returned from a trip to Atlanta, where he went to buy mules. Mr. Z. H. Suber has returned from a short trip to Newberry. The Foreign Mission and Ladies Aid societies met with Mrs. W. A. Andrews last Tuesday. Mrs. Andrews, assisted by Mrs. H. K. Boyd and Mrs. R. M. Duckett, served delightful refreshments to the ladies. The following new officers were elected for the missionary society: president, Mrs. J. E. Coffield; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Watson; secretary, Miss Ellen Lake; treasurer, Mrs. Z. H. Suber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. H. Watson; agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. W. A. Andrews. The Aid society will give a Washington's birthday party. The following committee will have charge of the party: Mrs. O. A. Jeffcoat, Mrs. J. M. Major and Mrs. W. A. Andrews. The Band of Hope, conducted by Mrs. J. E. Coffield, was entertained Saturday evening at the pretty home of Mrs. B. H. Herren, in Railroad street. The afternoon was a cold one and beautiful flakes of snow were falling thick and fast. But the children came. Their happy faces and merry laughter made us forget the cold. Mrs. Herren had a big fire in each room and such a good time the children had playing blind man's bluff, thimble and other games. A large bouquet of flowers and evergreens tied with pink and blue ribbon was attached to the electric light, which came down over the center of the dining table. The ribbons were then carried gracefully to diagonal ends of the table, making a pretty decoration. The table was a pretty sight, with its cake, ambrosia, candy, nuts and fruit of every description. Little Miss Ruby Herren made a charming hostess for the children and Mesdames B. H. Herren, Jno. R. Rosebro, S. A. Jeter, J. E. Coffield and S. B. Sims helped to further the cause of the Band of Hope. Mrs. A. M. Watson and daughter, Rebecca, have returned from a short trip to Chester. Mr. James Henderson and daughter, Miss Winnie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abrams. Mrs. J. Clayton Abrams spent Saturday night with her son, Mr. J. W. Hipp, and family. Mrs. Edith Hill and Miss Florence Deaver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts. Nita.

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COTTON MARKET. Newberry. (Corrected by Nat Gist). Strict good middling ... 10 1/2 Good middling ... 10 1/2 Strict middling ... 10 1/2 (By Robt. McC. Holmes). Strict good middling ... 10 1/2 Good middling ... 10 1/2 Strict middling ... 10 1/2 (By Summer Bros. Co.) Cotton seed ... 23 Prosperity. Cotton ... 10 1/2 Cotton seed ... 24 1/2 Pomaria. Cotton ... 10 1/2 Cotton seed ... 25 1/2 Whitmire. (By Glenn-Lowry Mfg. Co.) Cotton ... 10 1/2 Cotton seed ... 25 Silverstreet. Cotton ... 10 1/2 Cotton seed ... 30

SPECIAL NOTICES. One Cent a Word. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

A CALL is here made for a County Convention of the Republican Party to be held at Newberry, South Carolina, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1911, at 12 o'clock. By order of the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Newberry County South Carolina. W. M. Wallace, Sec. 2-13-12

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ROOMS TO RENT CHEAP—I have 3 or 4 nice rooms to rent to party without small children. Two blocks from square. 1309 College street, Newberry, S. C. Write D. M. Wells, Hendersonville, N. C. 2-6-12

RESTAURANT—I have reopened my restaurant, 906 Main street, brick block near the depot, where I will be pleased to see my old customers and as many new ones as will be kind enough to call. Chas. W. Douglass. 2-9-12

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WANTED—To hire, a wages hand; will pay good wages. Would also like to buy a few calves. E. B. Setzler, 2001 College street. 1-23-12aw-12

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WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN DYNAMITE CASES. Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—The United States government today arrested almost all of the fifty-four men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases. It took into custody within a few hours practically the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including the chief officers, members of the executive board and about twenty business agents and former business agents.

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