

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mr. Henry H. Blease returned last week from Staunton, Va.

Mr. B. P. Folk has changed from Ruston, La., to Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. R. C. Boylston has left Columbia for Blackville.

Mr. J. Burr Dawkins was in the city Thursday from Prosperity, No. 4.

Mr. J. M. Nichols has changed from Newberry, No. 4 to Silverstreet.

Miss Edith Henderson has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Miss Ethel Russell has returned from a trip to Honea Path.

Mr. Ben Perry, of Saluda, was in the city Thursday on his return home from Columbia.

Mr. J. A. Calhoun, of Ninety Six, is visiting his nephew, Mr. J. Sidney Turner, in Newberry.

Dr. J. M. Johnson has been transferred from New Orleans to Washington, D. C. by the government.

Lawrence McDonald, of Newberry, is with home people here.—Walhalla Courier, 7th.

The Rev. J. Henry Harms, D. D., president of Newberry college, was in Columbia yesterday, visiting the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk.—The State, 8th.

C. T. Wyebe, of Prosperity, a member of the house of representatives, was in Columbia yesterday, registered at the Jerome.—The State, 8th.

Mr. Jno. R. Leavell, of Greenwood, acted as one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Dr. R. D. Smart at Greenwood Tuesday morning.

Mr. R. J. Watts, who has been traveling in North Carolina and Virginia for the past two years, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Louis Lurey has gone to New York and Boston on business. In his absence Dr. W. A. Fallow is "looking after" the shoe shop.

Mr. Thomas Swygert, a prominent and ris young business citizen, of Laurens, was in the city Thursday, to the pleasure of his friends.

W. H. Hunt, of Newberry, former president of the Baptist State convention, was in Columbia yesterday, stopping at the Jefferson.—The State, 6th.

Mr. Gus B. Sumner's eyes received beneficial treatment in Atlanta, which his friends are glad to know, and they hope the temporary improvement will be permanent.

Miss Banna Green is bookkeeping and stenographing for Manager J. J. Roach at the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company.

Miss Sarah Caldwell the first of the week returned to her duties on the faculty of the Horry Industrial school. She was accompanied to Horry by her sister, Miss Caroline, on a visit.

Mr. Ben A. Havird is in St. Louis after more mules. If he is not there it is because he is on his way back home, unless he gets here before the paper goes out, as he is expected by Friday. Look out for mules.

Mr. Roy Aull, of Newberry, was the week-end guest of Mr. John Zimmerman.—Glenn Springs cor. Spartanburg Journal, 6th. Who is Mr. Roy Aull? Is he from another town or is it Roy somebody else?

Mr. W. P. Yonce visited in Newberry recently and—well we'll bet he is going again soon.—Johnston News-Monitor. Let him come, there's no one to object, although he may have an object, as intimated in the "personal."

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, with a mess of hog meat, has returned from Prosperity, after visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. A. Simpson, who killed a hog weighing 480 pounds, which was larger by 30 pounds than one Dr. Simpson killed before the last.

Mr. W. M. Wilson returned Thursday morning from Morrystown, Tenn., with another car load of mules, one car load having arrived last Saturday. Mr. Wilson will be here until April with the exception of spending the week-ends with his family at Peak. He is in the business with that well known and reliable horse, mule and stable man, Mr. G. W. Jacobs.

Mr. Alvin Wright, after learning to run a linotype machine in The Herald and News office has gone to run the machine in the office of the Bamberg Herald. Mr. Wright was an apt pupil and was very quick in learning the manipulation of the wonderful machine. He gives promise of becoming an expert, as he is a fine workman for a beginner. Bamberg is a good town and the Herald is a good paper. We hope all will be pleased.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The health officer has been re-elected—Mr. Jno. C. Adams.

The airship reported to have been seen over Newberry Tuesday night turned out to be a toy balloon.

Wednesday was the Greek Christmas. It falls 13 days after our Christmas.

The mystery of the Parr Shoals robbery has not yet been cleared, but Harry Thaw is about to be released on bail.

The Jasper chapter, D. A. R., will meet Friday afternoon, January 9, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leiland Summer.

Every man should decide to try to hit the nail on the head.—Wilmington Star. People have been trying to since Contractor Noah built the ark.

Wonder if we will have another snow this winter?—Greenville Piedmont. Optimists hope so. Pessimists hope not.

Since Col. Aldrich has been buying and paying more for cotton in Newberry we haven't been able to get the semi-weekly reports as per formerly.

They must be doing some deep and mighty blasting at Parr Shoals, according to the loudness of the sounds of the explosions heard in Newberry.

There is a place named Mayesville in South Carolina. We think it is Mayesville when in Jno. B. Mayes' book and variety store.

Some paragraphers are pert, and others are just peart.—Anderson Mail. Some are just part—and a very small part at that.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will meet with Mrs. E. R. Hipp Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

How about parks?—Spartanburg Herald. "Ask of the minds that round your pathway blow," and the answer will be in the echo reverberating from roar to roar.

It may be all right to have this secret business, but the public ought to know what the president and Mr. John Lind said to each other. This is a free country, it is not Russia.

Did you ever see a cat fish?—Gaffney Ledger. Did you ever see a turkey trot?—Newberry Herald and News. Did you ever see a bunny hug?—Greenville Piedmont. Did you ever!!

The First Baptist church of Greenwood adopted resolutions of "appreciation for the faithful services of Mr. Jno. R. Leavell as superintendent of the Sunday school." Mr. Leavell had resigned after serving 17 years.

Sort of a relief to get the kids off to school again, wasn't it?—Greenville Piedmont. If you have a house full of them it must be, but they tell us that a house full is no more trouble than one.

Speaking of Thaw we are glad that he is not "characterized by an exaggeration of the ego." Everybody knows that there are several men in Newberry characterized by an exaggeration of the ego. It is easily seen.

A Lovely Party.—Headline in paper describing party by Miss Polly somebody. We have heard of different kinds of parties—a bridge party, an ice cream party, and so on, but never of a lovely party. Wonder how it is carried out.

The government is going into the matter of poultry raising in this State and we hope that great success will attend their efforts.—Florence Times. And when the write-up is made, let's remember to place Dr. W. E. Pelham, Jr., and Mr. J. A. Burton at the head.

"Prosperity is close at hand."—Louis Gimble, millionaire. Prosperity has always been close to Newberry, but it is in the way you look at it. To the men of many millions it is "close at hand." To the poor it is not close.

This is Christmas day with the Greeks. Are you not glad that you are not a Greek?—Greenville Piedmont, Wednesday. If you were a Greek in Newberry you would have been glad, they had so much fruit for Christmas.

"Fishing Creek Development Not Yet."—Headline in Chester Lantern. Rather poor time of the year to attempt such as that.—Greenville Piedmont. Did you ever notice how the papers are falling into the style of The Herald and News.

The Arcade Amusement company people in Newberry are moving this week to the stand opposite the Newberry Hardware company's store, and expect to be ready for business Friday, when they will have a big opening with some extra pictures. Be sure to be on hand at the opening.

Some men profess to know everything. Some don't like to acknowledge their ignorance and they have an answer ready (often wrong) for every question, when they fall down

and appear ridiculous. The reporter doesn't know enough about the new currency law to explain it satisfactorily and fully.

The poorest man in the world is the one who stands off and kicks because other men do not keep the wheels of progress moving.—Florence Times. This is certainly true. The most tiresome folks are the poor loafers at the street corners, "the idle poor." There is much said about the "idle poor" loafers that are bothersome.

It has just leaked out that a man in Newberry was looking for a holly tree Christmas on the public square. Along about that time a bird flying by dropped a holly seed. Another man told him if he'd wait until the seed sprouted and the tree grew there he could get one, that was the only way he knew how to get one on the public square.

Summer Brothers, the Newberry automobile people, have rented one of the Martin store rooms on the north side of the public square and will use it as a show room for Ford automobiles. They expect to have a car load of machines in very shortly to be placed in the new quarters.—Laurens Advertiser. They will treat you right.

"Prosperity is in sight."—Geo. W. Perkins, millionaire. Prosperity is almost in sight of Newberry. But not joking, that's the way it looks to the man of millions. "Prosperity is in sight," says Perkins with his gold. It does not look that way to the poor old veteran that walks the streets of Newberry trying to find something. He can't see prosperity in sight. It has to be right at you to be seen.

Rural Agent T. E. Wicker got something on his rounds of route three Wednesday that he doesn't get every day a piece of watermelon. It was a generous slice too, dispensed by that liberal suburbanite, Mr. J. Glenn Rikard—the fourth of the melon, which was of the Bradford variety, and, as the glad receiver said, of the "1913 model." Melon this time of year is "something else," and a whole quarter at that, "as Wicker got."

Some people in Newberry know Col. John M. Cannon, of Laurens. Recently he had the misfortune to break a leg. The Advertiser says he has returned to Laurens, after an absence of several weeks' waiting while the bones of his broken leg were knitting together. We are glad to record the fact, as we are his friend, but wonder if he sat and watched the stitches as they were knitted. No harm trying to be funny. We see so much of this trying-to-be-funny business, couldn't help it.

Church of the Redeemer. (Rev. Edward Fulenwider, pastor.) Nothing preventing, the following will be the programme of divine services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer next Sunday.

11:15 a. m. The regular morning service. "Ten Strong Reasons Why Every Citizen of Newberry Should be Personally Interested in the Churches of the Town."

The gospel lesson for the day presents the child Jesus in the temple at Jerusalem where He uttered the famous saying, "Wist ye not that I must be in my Father's house?" (R. 5.) An attempt will be made in the sermon to give some intensely practical reasons why every citizen of Newberry should take a personal interest in the house of God. These reasons mean something to every man whether he is a member of the church or not, and are worthy of the most careful consideration.

7:30 p. m. There will be a special service by the Young People's Mission league. A number of the young people will take part in the service. There will be good music at both services.

10:15 a. m. The Sunday school meets. The "ships" are only 22 miles apart, and attendance will help your ship to win.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

The Use of Big Words.

A correspondent of one of our exchanges evidently tried to use big words in his latest batch of items. He begins by saying that 1913 was ushered out with her old possibility and impossibility, but exactly what that means we don't know. He buries the old year with a retrospective and a retrospective in oblivion, and is grateful to a benign providence for happiness and prosperity, bidding all to look with stability and perseverance forward. He concludes by thankfulness for no pugnacious to disturb tranquility. This is an elongation of the interrogation and exclamation of The Herald and News reporter for a fact. If that is your last, requiescat in pace. We don't object to long words when they flow naturally.

Doubtful.

"Now they say that alcohol causes deafness."
"Maybe so, I never knew anybody to fall to hear an invitation to drink."
—Pittsburgh Post.

DRAYTON RUTHERFORD

Fine Records Made by the Newberry Chapters—Inspiration for Greater Effort This Year.

The Drayton Rutherford chapter, U. D. C., met January 6, at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. L. Schumpert. As this was the first meeting of the year, the president made a short introductory address urging the members to begin with renewed fidelity to the cause we all love so well, and with an effort to make 1914 a record year.

The historical committee reported that a flag would be ready to present to the high school January 19.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt, delegate to the State convention at Edgefield, gave some interesting notes from the meeting. It is an encouraging thing to know that a Newberry chapter has won State honors; and that South Carolina is wearing national ones. Some important facts are these: In the Piedmont district there are 33 chapters; the S. D. Lee chapter, Clinton, maintains an endowed scholarship, which is the only one; Spartanburg has the banner for gaining the most new members in a year—27 in all; the Calvin Crozier chapter, Newberry, has the honor of doing the greatest amount of work in scholarships and monuments in the past year; the 81 chapters in the State are urged to collect and preserve the stories, concerning thrilling incidents of the veterans, as they are rapidly passing away. The gift of the South Carolina chapters to the Arlington fund last year was \$1,250; of the \$25,000 contributed by all of States for monuments, South Carolina paid \$8,000.

Mrs. E. P. Jones read some extracts from the letters of R. E. Lee, Jefferson Davis said, "Lee would attempt anything man might dare." Lee's favorite hymn was, "How Firm a Foundation."

The gleaner announced that Gen. Stonewall Jackson's home has been purchased by the U. D. C. chapters of Virginia.

During the half hour spent in social conversation, delightful refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

M. E. C., Press Reporter, Drayton Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C.

Report of Vital Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been recorded for the town of Newberry for the year 1912, as given in by the physicians:

Births: White males, 21; white females, 30; total whites, 51; black males, 7; black females, 10; total blacks, 17; total, 68.

Deaths: White males, 9; white females, 9; total whites, 18; black males, 5; black females, 5; total blacks, 10; total, 28.

Respectfully,
S. S. Cunningham,
Sec. Board of Health.

A Fine Record.

The special deputies appointed by Sheriff Blease one year ago last Wednesday have collected, or caused to be collected, \$2,913.50, and given to the county, when their sentences have expired, 5,085 days' work. This does not include persons arrested for murder or by the sheriff.

Itemized, it is as follows: W. M. Dorroh, \$2,113.50, 3,405 days; J. H. Turner, \$860.00, 680 days.

The majority of the fines paid were for violation of the dispensary law.

Some Good Work.

In noting the good work supervised by Mr. J. W. Werts in College street, between the postoffice and Mayor Wright's residence, we take pleasure in mentioning that Howard Cannon says that in the 20 years of his service on the street force of workers it is the best work he has ever seen done, the fine work consisting of over 200 feet of curbing and retaining wall with only one little break of about 2 1/2 inches in it. It is a pity the work has to be stopped before the entire street on both sides can be worked. It will never look as it should until back of Mr. O. Klettner's residence premises and all along is finished in same style as the beginning.

Accidentally Killed.

Mr. W. H. Sondley received a message in Columbia Wednesday night that his cousin, Richard Sondley, Jr., had been accidentally killed that night in Abbeville. No particulars were available.

Young Mr. Sondley was only about 20 years of age. The family has many friends and relatives in this county, who will sympathize with them in their sad affliction.

Anderson Mail says there is no such thing as that belled buzzard. Anderson Mail is mistaken. The Herald and News reporter heard the bell of the buzzard while visiting in Gaffney several years ago. The belled buzzard is a reality. There is no myth about this, no matter what Anderson Mail thinks and says.

JOIN CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Commercial Bank Extends the Time—Nearly Four Hundred Already Enrolled.

The Christmas club, which has been organized in Newberry by the Commercial bank was very successful in Columbia last year, as operated by the People's bank. It was the first year for such a club in Columbia and it has been understood that those who joined the club in this bank, put up for Christmas something like \$25,000. By this arrangement a great many people not only had some cash for Christmas shopping but they had formed the saving habit. When in Columbia the other day, at the opening of the new club for 1914, there was such a rush at the People's bank, that you could scarcely enter, with all classes, sizes and ages clamoring to join the Christmas club. Pickaninnies were there with their pennies, and white children with their nickies, and many grown ups of all classes and conditions.

The Commercial bank, of Newberry, which is always progressive and up-to-date has started the Christmas club in this town. At first a great many did not understand just what it meant, but already more than 300 accounts have been opened at the Commercial bank as members of the Christmas club.

In order that every one may have the opportunity of joining this club, the Commercial bank has extended the time and if you have not already become a member do not delay but join at once and you can keep up your payments without missing the money, and when Christmas comes you will congratulate yourself that you joined the Christmas club at the Commercial bank.

Book Shower.

The book shower to be had on January 2, will be on Friday, January 9, at 4 p. m. at the Speers Street school building. Patrons and friends and every one interested in the school are invited to come and bring a book.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of The Herald and News I wish to publicly express my deepest appreciation and gratitude for the many kindnesses and acts of thoughtfulness and the sympathy shown me and the family by our neighbors and friends during the recent illness and at the death of my father, Mr. Andrew Nichols. I wish to assure them that their deeds of love will never be forgotten while memory lasts and that their sympathy did much to lighten the darkness of the sad hour of death. May our Father in heaven be kind to them as they were kind to us.

P. L. Nichols.

Lee and Knapp Day.

The schools of South Carolina were requested to observe Knapp day in December, but as a holiday was given for the Teachers' institute the day was not observed. On January 19, 1807, Robert E. Lee was born. Monday the 19th will be observed as Lee day. It is suggested that the forenoon be given to the regular school work, but that the patrons and friends of the school be invited to be present for the afternoon session. At this session reader an appropriate programme by pupils and citizens on Knapp and Lee.

Bulletins on Knapp, prepared by the United States government, have been given the teachers. Yesterday bulletins prepared at the superintendent of education's office were mailed to each teacher in the county. Work and expense were necessary in getting out the bulletin. It is asked that each teacher put the bulletins in her school library for future use.

It is not intended that any teacher adhere to the programme herein suggested, but that she arrange the exercises to suit the needs of her school. At the meeting would it not add interest to have an old soldier, the wife who served at some during the war, or some loyal descendant preside?

The following is the suggested programme.

Song—"The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Devotional exercises.

Anecdotes of Gen. Lee by a pupil.

Personal recollections of Lee by a soldier.

Poem, "The Sword of Lee," by a pupil.

Song, "My Maryland," by school.

Mrs. Lee during the war by a pupil.

The great Confederate's part in the battle of Gettysburg, or other battle by a citizen.

Debate: Resolved, That Lee did a greater service to the South than Knapp.

Song, "Dixie Land," by school.

Preparation for the programme should be begun at once in order that the pupils may become acquainted with the two great men, Lee and Knapp. If classes have to be omitted to prepare for the exercises, it shows bad management for this work should be done in history, language, and opening exercises. It would be

appreciated if the teachers and patrons would report to the county papers and the superintendent's office the results of the meeting.

Geo. D. Brown,
County Supt. of Education.

Teachers and members of committees for field day and school fair are requested to attend the teachers' meeting Saturday, January 10, 10:30 o'clock, high school building.

G. D. B.

Hubby Won.

"Oh, yes, my husband is an enthusiastic archaeologist," said Mrs. Smith "And I never knew it until yesterday. I found in his desk some queer looking tickets with the inscription, 'Mud-horse, 8 to 1.' And when I asked him what they were, he said they were relics of a lost race. Isn't that interesting?"—Everybody's.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

A Reliable life policy acts as a great savings institution. Young man put your money in a 20 payment life Reliance policy and be happy. This policy protects your estate and protects you while alive. Has guaranteed values. Has loan and surrender values. See district agent, Wm. E. Pelham, Sr., office at Newberry hotel. 1t

WANTED—several hogs weighing about 100 to 125 pounds. See us before you sell any kind of cattle or hogs. The Cash Grocery, E. M. Lane & Co. Phone 110 or 212. 9-5-tf.

FOR SALE—House and lots corner of Harrington and Calhoun streets. Lot containing nearly four acres of land, divided into building lots or as a whole. Offers considered by Mrs. Jerome Bruce. 12-5-1tawtf

SALESMAN WANTED—\$75.00 per month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders from dealers for cigarettes; cigars; snuff; smoking and chewing tobaccos. Penn. Company, Station O., New York, N. Y. 12-9-2m.

CAR FOR HIRE—Large touring car, careful driver—calls promptly answered. Phone 300—Mower's garage. 1-2-tf.

SAY WHAT ABOUT THAT laundry work? Anne O. Ruff can have it done first class for you. Give it to her. Phone 84.

POULTRY WANTED—Hens, 10 cents per pound, chicks, 12 cents. Highest prices for eggs. Player & Graham. 9-12-tf.

LAND FOR SALE—Eighty six acres within two miles of city of Newberry. Good buildings and pastures. For information apply to J. S. Bickley, Helena, S. C., J. M. Bickley, Newberry, S. C., R. F. D. 3. 1-2-3t.

I HAVE OPENED wood yard at my residence, Nance street, formerly occupied by B. O. Epting. Will deliver wood in all length to any part of city. J. F. Kiser. 1-2-3t.

WANTED—Reliable business man who contemplates buying automobile to represent Lyons-Knight cars Newberry county. Splendid opportunity. Particulars write E. H. Palmer 57 Broad St., Charleston, S. C. 1-2-4t.

ON ACCOUNT of the serious illness of my mother, I will be in my office only three days out of each week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Please remember the days. G. W. Connor, Optometrist. 1-6-tf.

For Rent—One 6-room dwelling; also barber shop, both in Pomaria. Jno. B. Bedenbaugh, Pomaria, S. C. 1-6-2t.

Cabbage Plants for sale \$1.00 per thousand or 15 cents per hundred. T. A. Domack, Prosperity, S. C. 1-6-2t-1tawt

Wanted—To swap new Hobart M. Cable piano, \$400, for automobile. If interested write W. H. Odell, box 115, Whitmire, S. C. 1-6-2t

Transfer Notice—Please do not call me at phone 300, but call phone 95 or 373 for auto transfer. W. S. Melton. 1-8-2t.

Lumber for sale—Bills should be ordered. Write or phone J. C. Blair or G. P. Boulware, Newberry, S. C., R. F. D. No. 4. 1-9-2t

Money to Lend—Apply to Mower & Bynum, attorneys. 8-3-2t