The Herald and News.

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DO IT NOW.

Lancaster, Abbeville and almost every other progressive town of the size of Newberry has a live chamber of cemmerce or other business organization.

Abbeville and Lancaster have but recently organized. The business men of these communities realized that if their communities were to keep pace with other towns in the State, it was absolutely necessary that they get busy.

The point we desire to make in calling attention to this matter is that Newberry should wake up and the live business men of this community form some sort of business organization for the general welfare of the community.

We understand that the matter of organizing a live chamber of commerce is being discussed by some of the live business men of the city. We hope that it will result in our business men getting together and forming such an organization. It should be voluntary. It should be enthusiastic. No live man in Newberry should wait to be urged or even invited to take part in such an organization. It would be as much for his interest as for the interest of any other individual.

We hope that each and every man in Newberry will take this view of it. And do it now.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

After a session which went about two weeks beyond the customary 40 days, the general assembly adjourned sine die shortly after midnight on Thursday night. It was a session in which a great deal of interest was centred, and in which there were some incidents which were very much out of the ordinary, but very little was done except the passage of a great mass of local legislation. Several meritorious measures died upon the calendars.

By the action of the senate and the governor the extraordinary large appropriation bill was held down considerably.

We have no doubt that all departments of the government, as well as most of the people of the State, are glad that the session is over—though the people of South Carolina seem to like political excitement.

There will be a State campaign before another session, and the records which have been made will no doubt be fully placed before the people of every county in the State.

The Herald and News has given full reports of the entire session.

THINK ON THIS.

It would not be a great deal of trouble and expense for every farmer to put a sand-clay surface on the main road running through his premises. It should be a matter of pride for property owners to have the roads in front of their houses properly graded and surfaced. Certainly it would increase a man's own self-respect while commanding the respect and commendation of others. The sand-clay road and the split-log drag is a combination that can not be beat. The two go together and should be inseparable.—Laurens Advertiser.

This is worth serious thought. If we could just get the people to think and to think broadly and beyond their own little selves we could have the ideal life. How easy it would be for every property owner, at least to cooperate, in the maintenance of the road through his place. It should be, as the Advertiser says, a matter of pride to have the road in front of your home properly graded and surfaced and then dragged. If you would do it you would soon come to have a higher regard for yourself and then you would be an example to your neighbor and soon every one else would be doing something to improve the road.

Before you can do much in improving the schools or in bettering country life something must be done for the roads. Good roads are the forerunners of the general uplift of rural conditions and rural life. Every one should be interested and a little self help and personal interest and cooperation will go a long way in road building and road maintenance.

PUT STATE ON CASH BASIS.

The action of the house in sustaining the governor's veto of the provision in the appropriation bill for the borrowing of money to pay current expenses, etc., has caused considerable speculation. There is a general provision in the code for the borrowing of this money, and whether or not this will cover the matter is the question which is being discussed. The governor asked the general assembly to relieve him of acting with the comptroller general and the State treasurer in the borrowing of this money, and when this was not done, he vetoed the section, and the veto was sustained by the house.

Whatever the decision in the discussion, we have no idea the various departments of the State will be allowed by their respective heads to suffer, but the whole matter emphasizes the fact that the State should be put upon a cash basis. And it is the duty of the legislature to do this.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier announces that Senator John L. McLaurin will be a candidate for governor this summer, and says that this announcement makes 10 avowed candidates, the others being Railroad Commissioner John G. Richards, Solicitor R .A. Cooper, Representative W. C. Irby, Jr., former Representative L. J. Browning, Prof. Jno. G. Clinkscales, Col. Charles Carroll Simms, Speaker M. L. Smith, Lieutenant Governor C. A. Smith and former Senator R. I. Manning. Others have also been "mentioned."

Most of the members of the general assembly—at least, a great many of them—have been "mentioned" for lieutenant governor.

There are numerous candidates for the other State offices.

And in the coming senatorial race, every day or two the "probability" of some other candidate being in the race with Senator Smith and Governor Blease is stated.

It begins to look as if the people of the State will have a long list of candidates to choose from in this summer's primaries.

There has been considerable criticism by some of the newspapers of this State of the action of Governor Blease in personally delivering a message to the house of representatives. Some of these same newspappers have heartily commended President Wilson for saying to congress in person what he had to say.

Anderson county has 26 rural graded schools with two teachers and some with more than two. These schools get State aid to the amount of more than $6,000. Newberry has only six of these schools, and until last year did not have any. In fact this year is the first year the schools have been in actual operation. These six are entitled to $1,200 State aid. There are several more districts that should be made rural graded schools. Any district that has an enrollment of 50 children and an average attendance of 30 should be made a rural graded school and have two teachers. The process is easy.

The legislature sustained the governor in a great many of his vetoes of the appropriation bill. Some of these do seem a little strange, not that the governor is sustained, but that the house, for instance, would pass without objection an appropriation of $15,000 for the maintenance of the farm at State Park and then agree to a reduction to $7,500 by the senate and finally endorse the action of the governor in cutting the whole thing out. The strange thing is that the house would pass the entire $15,000 without protest and then finally endorse striking the whole business out. The farm will need something to run it, but $15,000 did seem a little extravagant to run a fifteen horse farm. Of course it will take a great deal more to run a farm like this one than it does to run a private farm.

Calvin Crozier Meeting.

The members of the Calvin Crozier chapter, U. D. C., were the guests of Miss Sara Houseal on Thursday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting. Plans were discussed for the play to be given by local talent on the 26 and 27 of this month. During the historical programme, Mrs. R. H. Wright gave some interesting current events and reports on Shiloh and Arlington, from minutes of the State convention, were read by Misses Edna Hipp and Mary Butler Fant. At the conclusion of business, refreshments were served.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The Commercial Bank, Located at Newberry, S. C., At the Close of Business March 4, 1914.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$428,832.62
Overdrafts	2,396.17
Other real estate owned	9,750.00
Due from banks and bankers	155,603.33
Currency	6,108.00
Gold	2,100.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,318.53
Checks and cash items	484.26
Total	$606,592.91

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		40,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		33,724.20
Dividends unpaid		1,858.00
Due to banks bankers	4,089.09	
Individual deposits subject to checks	207.003.95	
Savings deposits	269,688.92	
Cashier's checks	228.75	481.010.71
Total		$606,592.91

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY, ss.

Before me came J. Y. McFall, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. Y. McFall,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March, 1914.

R. L. Tarrant,
N. P. for S. C.

Correct Attest:
Jno. M. Kinard,
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F. Z. Wilson,
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

—OF—

The National Bank of Newberry

Newberry, South Carolina

From Report to the Comptroller of the Currency

Showing Condition at the Close of Business March 4, 1914

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$278,645.55	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,934.71	Surplus and undivided profits	27,407.84
U. S. Bonds	102,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Premium of U. S. Bonds	1,100.00	Dividends unpaid	426.94
Stocks and bonds	12,438.48	Deposits	243,639.68
Banking house	10,000.00	Bills payable	25,000.00
Other real estate	23,200.00		
Cash and due from banks	67,155.72		
	$496,474.46		$496,474.46

B. C. MATTHEWS, President — R. D. SMITH, Cashier — H. T. CANNON, Asst. Cashier

United States, State, County and City Depository

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Security Loan & Investment company will be held in the company's office at Newberry on Thursday, March 12th, 1914, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. N. McCaughrin,
Secretary.

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