

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. J. C. Leitzey accompanied by her son and daughter were the guests on Monday, of Mrs. Otto Klettner.

Miss Elizabeth Dominick, of Newberry, is attending the Teachers' association.—Spartanburg Herald, 22nd.

J. B. Smith was called to Newberry Thursday to the bedside of his father.—Calhoun Falls cor. Anderson Mail, 21st.

Mrs. F. G. Wright, of Washington, D. C., was called home on account of the death of her grandfather, Mr. J. D. Smith.

D. W. Bostick has resigned as slaughter tender at the Glen-Lowry mills, Whitmire, to become overseer of slaughtering at the Mollohon mill, Newberry.—Anderson Mail, 21st.

Mr. M. W. Bedenbaugh, of Prosperity, who has been spending a few days with his son, Mr. J. M. Bedenbaugh, returned home today.—Iva cor. Anderson Mail, 21st.

Moseley Bros say we quoted Lion brand collars in their ad at 25 cents, while they are selling them two for 25 cents. Glad to make the correction.

Messrs. L. Z. Wilson and W. T. Owings went to Newberry Tuesday, the former purchasing a new automobile while there.—Gray Court cor. Spartanburg Herald, 22nd.

The fourth lyceum attraction, The Beulah Buck quartette, will appear in the High school auditorium Tuesday night. They promise us a most delightful entertainment.

Misses Bernice Martin, Pearl West, Linda Welch, Mary L. Burton, Elizabeth Dominick and Ernest Anderson, of the Newberry schools, and Supt. George D. Brown and Miss Sadie Goggans, of Newberry, are attending the State Teachers' association.—Spartanburg Herald, 21st.

Early Closing.

To the Merchants of Newberry:

We, the members of the various clubs and societies of the town, are interested in the closing of the stores the year round at 6 o'clock. As a step in this direction, we have agreed to shop before 6 o'clock, except in case of emergency, and we most earnestly beg that you close your stores at 6 o'clock from April 1 to October 1, Saturday excepted.

If this proves satisfactory to you, at that date we trust you will consider favorably a continuance of the early closing.

Womans Aid and Missionary Society of Aveligh Presbyterian Church.

Young Ladies Benevolent Society of Aveligh Presbyterian Church.

Drayton Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C.

Calvin Crozier Chapter, U. D. C.

Jasper Chapter, D. A. R.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Redeemer.

The Aid Society of the Church of the Redeemer.

Calendar Society of Central Methodist Church.

Missionary Society of the A. R. Presbyterian Church.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church.

Bachelor Maids Club.

Woman's Club.

Emery Circle.

Fortnightly Club.

Constables Busy.

The sheriff and the rural policemen have been busy during the past several days.

Rural Policeman Melton last week arrested at Old Town two negroes for vagrancy, Fortune Austin and Tom Spearman. They were tried and convicted and each fined \$15.00 which was paid. If they were able to raise the fifteen how they were vagrants is another question.

Isaiah Lindsay was convicted for assault on his wife and fined \$10.00 which he paid.

Sidney Copeland escaped from the gang Christmas of 1912. He was arrested by Sheriff Blease in Winnsboro and returned to the gang.

Ben Lee Willis who escaped from the gang a few days ago was caught by Deputy Sheriff Dorroh Saturday morning at 2 o'clock and returned to the gang.

Election at Swilton.

By a vote of 25 to 10 at Swilton, No. 19, Saturday, March 21, the four-mill school tax carried. After this year Swilton will get \$200 State aid for rural graded school and will employ two teachers. A new building will be erected and under the new law 1/4 of the cost will be paid by the county board of education leaving only 3/4 of the cost of building to be paid by the district.

THE GOVERNOR HERE

Came Up to Spend A Day Among His Home People—Returns to Columbia Tonight.

Governor Cole L. Blease came to Newberry on Sunday afternoon to spend a couple days at home. This is the first time the governor has been in Newberry for a day off from official duties since he has been governor, except when he came here on business.

Governor Blease, when asked by a representative of The Herald and News, if he had anything to say for publication, said that he had simply come up to Newberry to see his home people; that he was very sorry that he had not been able to come up oftener, but that his official duties kept him very close. He said that he was very glad to be able to spend a day here, because he always liked to get back to Newberry.

The governor will probably return to Columbia tonight.

The governor was accompanied to Newberry by his private secretary, Col. John K. Aull.

Mr. J. D. Smith.

Mr. J. D. Smith died on Sunday evening at the home of his son, Dr. T. W. Smith, after a lingering illness, at the age of 77 years. He was a member of Bush River Baptist church where he will be buried Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, the funeral procession leaving the house at 9:30. The services will be conducted by Dr. E. P. Jones, assisted by Rev. J. D. Bowen and Rev. W. R. Bouknight.

Mr. Smith belonged to the fast thinning ranks of the old Confederate Veterans, his empty sleeve bearing witness of his service for his country, having lost an arm at the Battle of the Wilderness.

He was at one time county commissioner for Newberry county.

Mr. Smith was a man of pleasant, kindly disposition and will be sadly missed by his devoted family, and his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, for whom especially our sympathies are felt, and two sons, Dr. T. W. Smith, of Newberry, and J. B. Smith, of Greenwood, of the government employ. Two sisters, Mrs. Bartley Golden, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Joan Wallace, Belfast, and three brothers, Messrs. J. W. and I. M. Smith, of Kinards, and P. C. Smith, of Greenville.

12 Fords in 12 Days.

Summers garage have sold the following Ford cars:

Dr. C. C. Gamble, Abbeville, Ford roadster; Mr. G. A. Nuefer, Abbeville, Ford touring car; Mr. J. B. Owing, Gray Court, Ford touring car; Mr. G. H. Blakeley, Gray Court, Ford roadster; Mr. P. R. Moore, Gray Court, Ford touring car; Mr. P. R. Abercrombie, Gray Court, Ford touring car; Mr. W. S. Owens, Gray Court, Ford touring car; Mr. L. Z. Wilson, Gray Court, Ford touring car; Mr. Dusenberry, Laurens, Ford roadster; Mr. John Clay, Newberry, Ford touring car; Mr. M. A. Cannon, Belfast, Ford touring car; Mr. Z. T. Pinner, Pomaria, Ford roadster.

Shelley-Rhame.

The State. Sumter, March 21.—Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Carolyn Etta Shelley and Ernest H. Rhame, Jr., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Shelley, on Calhoun street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate families and a few other intimate friends.

Mrs. Lucie Rogers played the wedding march and during the ceremony. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Williams, of Columbia, gowned in white crepe de chaine over messaline, and Miss Hattie Shelley, in white crepe de chaine over charmeuse. Both carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by W. J. Crowson, Jr. James Shelley was the little ring bearer. The bride was married in traveling gown of blue moire and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The rooms of the Shelley home were decorated in green and white, ferns and white carnations being used extensively, except the dining room, where the color scheme was pink. Mr. and Mrs. Rhame left on the night train for their bridal trip, after which they will be in their new home in west Calhoun street. Mrs. Rhame has only been living here about a year, when her parents moved here from Newberry, but she has made friends who are glad to make her home among them. Mr. Rhame is a Sumter boy and well known as teller in the Bank of Sumter.

THE RAILROAD DEBT

It Is Being Paid Without Bond Issue—Will Take Three Or Four Years.

At the session of the legislature of 1913 a bill was passed authorizing issue of \$20,000 in county bonds to take up the railroad indebtedness of townships No. one, eight and nine. This was in connection with issuing bonds to pay indebtedness of the county.

On account of some technicality the commission appointed to handle the bonds, could not dispose of them. Mr. Fred H. Dominick who had handled the railroad indebtedness of the townships opposed issuing of bonds, on the ground that with the present tax levy the railroad indebtedness would be paid off in a few years and it was not business like to put a bonded indebtedness on the county for this purpose to run for twenty years.

The money for the railroad indebtedness to take up the old bonds had been secured through the State Sinking Fund commission and instead of paying 7 per cent. as the original bonds required, the Sinking Fund was charging only 5 per cent.

The county treasurer from the taxes collected the past year has paid the balance due in No. one township on the bonded indebtedness of the C. N. & L. railroad and has left about \$4,500 to be applied on the loan from the State Sinking Fund on account of the Augusta, Edgefield, and Newberry railroad. This will leave about \$10,000 due on this road. The original bond issue for the C. N. & L. in No. one township was \$10,000 and for the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry railroad \$40,000.

In No. eight township the loan of the Sinking Fund was originally about \$8,000. Fifteen thousand dollars will be applied to this indebtedness this year leaving about \$4,000 still due. The original bond issue for this road was \$10,000.00.

In No. nine township the original issue for the C. N. & L. was \$15,000 Two thousand dollars has been paid on that loan from the Sinking Fund leaving due only about \$1,000 in No. nine township.

Under the act of 1913 providing for the bond issue, a special tax was levied in each of the townships which will not be levied this year.

The one-half mill which was levied in No. one township for the C. N. & L. bonds will also be taken off. In No. nine township there will be no necessity for the railroad taxes after this year.

The following is the railroad tax which will be levied the coming year in the three townships:

No. one, 11-2 mills; No. eight, 3 mills; No. nine 2 mills.

The adjustment of this railroad indebtedness in the townships was made through Mr. Fred H. Dominick as attorney and several acts passed by the legislature while Governor Blease was State senator. It is really fortunate for the three townships that some defect was found in the act of 1913 providing for the bond issue for this indebtedness, because within two or three years the railroad debt of these townships will be wiped out and there will be no twenty year bonds to be paid with interest.

SOME POLITICAL OBSERVATIONS

A Correspondent Talks About Approaching Summer Campaign—Rather Early.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bouknight one of the most progressive business men at Ballentine in the Dutch Fork of Richland county is visiting his sister Mrs. C. H. Eleazer in Cline street Sunday.

It has been said that the Newberry delegation to the State legislature, and we do not question the assertion, is one amongst the ablest in the State. We have plenty more of the same material. Z. F. Wright H. C. Holloway, Col. E. H. Aull, J. M. Davis, Dr. O. B. Mayer, E. S. Blease, Esq. W. A. McSwain, Dr. W. C. Brown, O. Klettner, Dr. G. B. Cromer, J. B. Hunter, Esq. J. W. Earhardt and Col. W. H. Hunt, all of whom are good substantial men.

We have been reliably informed that all the county officers, except members to the legislature, and magistrates, in this county, hold their office a term of four years, members to the legislature and magistrates, hold a two year term. This summer's campaign will consist of three members to the house, magistrates in the various districts in the county, judge probate and supervisor, the latter two filling unexpired terms.

Judge J. C. Sample prospective opponent for magistrate in No. 1 and 8 township says he has sounded the keynote and the tune seems to be pleasing to his ear. If the judge contemplates securing a campaign manager for the coming campaign we would advise him to hunt him up.

Humble Citizen.



CLARA LEWIS,

Will Be Seen at the Opera House Saturday, March 28, Matinee and Night.

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY

The Wofford Glee Club—The Literary Sorosis to Entertain Thursday Evening—Personal.

Prosperity, March 23.—Rev. C. H. Nabors has returned from Spartanburg, where he gave his illustrated lecture on ancient Egypt.

The Wofford Glee club will give a high class performance in the town hall Saturday evening at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hawkins spent several days last week in Columbia, the guests of Mrs. A. H. Kohn.

Prof. G. D. Brown attended the State Teachers Association in Spartanburg last week.

Miss Ellen Werts spent the week end in Pomaria, with her sister Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh.

Miss Essie Black will reach home today from the Columbia hospital to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Addie Hodges has returned from a visit to Orangeburg.

Mrs. S. B. Bowers, of Hawkinsville, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bowers.

Miss Annie Mae Bedenbaugh, of Kiblers Bridge, visited Miss Ellen Werts last week.

Miss Vita Counts is with Blacks Dry Goods Co., for the spring season. Mr. A. Birge Wise spent Sunday in Ninety Six.

Mr. R. C. Shealy has returned to Savannah after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Wella Shealy.

Mrs. Olin Bobb is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise have gone to Atlanta, while there Mr. Wise will buy a car load of mules.

Mr. W. J. Wise was a business visitor to Columbia last week.

Misses Y. Genia and Mollie Harmon, have returned from Columbia.

Mrs. C. T. Wyche spent Saturday in Columbia.

Miss Margarite Wise spent the week end in Newberry, the guest of Miss Lucile Lathan.

The Literary society of the Prosperity high school will give an entertainment in the town hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Music.

Prayer.

President's address, Henry Quattlebaum.

Essayist, Katie Mae Nance, Day Dreams.

Music.

Disclaimer, Alvin Singley, Use and Abuse of Wealth.

Reader, Maude Harmon, Two Utterly Uter.

Music.

Debate: Resolved. That the acquittal of the guilty is more disastrous to the State than the punishment of the innocent.

Affirmative: Ruby Wheeler. Price Harmon: negative: Wyche Dickert, Mary Dewalt, Hunter.

Music.

Benediction.

White and Black.

"That rich old fool," said White, "will not let me his daughter wed!" "He may be rich, he may be old, "But he's no fool," Black said. —Lippincotts.

Spring Millinery Opening.

Models shown by Annie L. Smith & Co., are cheerful in tone and attractive in shape. There is a more decided change in the hats this season than for years past. There are numerous varieties to please and attract the taste of ties to please and attract the taste of womankind. Black and white is very strong this season yet the gay colors are stronger than ever, and when correctly blended are both beautiful and stylish. The flat hat with side or back bandeaux are decidedly new and becoming. In smaller models you find the exceedingly high side or back brim, while again on the other extreme we see the plaque with all round bandeaux banked with ribbon or flowers. These two styles are exceedingly new and stylish.

Smaller Game.

"Say, Sambo, did you ever see the Catskill mountains?"

"No, I never did; but I've seen dem kill mice."—Hartford Times.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

Acme Harrows—See our No. 23 Acme Harrow before buying. J. T. Mayes & Co. 3-24-2t

Fresh Shipment Ferns just received; price 15c. Mayes Book & Variety Store.

Wanted—All patrons of the Bowling Alley to know that the alley is now open at the same old stand on Boyce street. It

Seed Irish Potatoes—Early Rose, Bliss and Cobler potatoes. A few left. Will sell cheap. J. T. Mayes & Co. 3-24-2t

Automobile Transfer—Phone 95 or 278 for immediate service, night or day. Sam Johnson. 3-24-4t

For Sale—Kentucky Jack, six years old, 14 hands high, weight 910 pounds. For further information apply M. H. Kinard, Pomaria, S. C., Phone No. 19 3 rings. 3-20-4t-1taw-F

Nancy Hall Seed Sweet Potatoes for sale at \$1 per bushel. Welch Wilbur. 3-17-1t.

Blue Joint Sugar Cane for sale for planting purposes at \$1.75 per 100 stalks. Welch Wilbur. 3-17-1t.

Dr. Connor located in Newberry nearly six years ago. If your eyes are not right, he is the man to see. One of the best equipped offices in South Carolina. Hundreds of satisfied customers in Newberry and in Newberry county. All work guaranteed. 3-3-1mo.

For Sale—Sweet potato plants, any variety, shipped from Florida, price \$1.75 per thousand. Book orders now, making sure of getting early. C. P. Felham. 2-20-1t

Candy Salesman Wanted—\$100 monthly, and all traveling expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Solicit orders from dealers in your locality and surrounding territory for our high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons and all kinds of Candies. Write quickly for full particulars and contract. Kase Candy Co., New York, N. Y. 2-13-2m.

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. 9-5-1t.

CAR FOR HIRE—Large touring car, careful driver—calls promptly answered. Phone 300—Mower's garage. 1-2-1t.

Poultry Wanted—Hens, 11 cents per pound, chicks, 12 cents. Highest prices for eggs. Player & Graham. 9-12-1t.

DR. G. B. RADER, Osteopathic Physician of Columbia, S. C., will be in Newberry on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Office McCaughrin Block, office previously occupied by Dr. O. B. Mayer.

UNITED STATES post office, Newberry, S. C. Office of Custodian, March 19, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 1, 1914, and then opened for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 20, 1914, and then opened, for 30 tons bituminous coal and one cord wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. W. A. Hill, Custodian.