

PURELY PERSONAL

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

E. H. Longshore went to Newberry on Sunday.—Abbeville Medium, 24th. Mr. John Miller and wife, of Whitmire, spent Tuesday at Mr. Oscar M. Buzhardt's. Senator-elect G. W. Wightman and family, of Saluda, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. F. Wightman. Mr. B. B. Leitzsey left Newberry on Wednesday for Florence, whither he has been transferred from Denmark. Messrs. T. Coke Turner, of Greenville, and John Calhoun Turner, of 96, are spending Thanksgiving in Newberry with their brother, Mr. S. J. Turner. Mr. Roland G. Spearman, of Talladega, Ala., has been called to the bedside of his father, Mr. G. W. L. Spearman, who is critically ill at his home in Helena.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT

Everything except a few stores will be closed for Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving birds sounds all right. There will be preaching at King's Creek next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Thanksgiving turkey at the Arcade Tuesday night was won by Heber Rushton, of West End. The Drayton Rutherford chapter U. D. C. will meet with the Misses McCaughrin on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The old court house will be used for moving picture shows by Messrs E. H. Leslie and Forrest Summer after January 1 next. Mr. Leslie will continue the Arcade, as usual. Mat a Finney, colored, wife of Lafayette Finney died suddenly on Wednesday morning at her home at Helena. She had cooked breakfast for her husband and after his departure to his work she dropped dead. Next Sunday being the 5th in the month the Rev. S. R. Guignard will make his visit to St. Luke's church, this city, in the morning at 11 o'clock. The Episcopalians are always glad to see their non-Episcopal friends present at any of the services. At the Thanksgiving union service Thursday morning at Central Methodist church in addition to the regular singing by the excellent choir, Mr. R. E. Allen will sing a solo, accompanied by Miss Mazie Dominick at the organ. There will also be two chants by the choir. For nothing else, it will benefit you to go to hear the fine music. Football and Moving Picture Shows. The local man of The Herald and News seems to be very much prejudiced against football, and very much in favor of the movies.—"The Idler," in The Herald and News, 20th. Elsewhere the reporter has tried to answer "The Idler" as to the motion picture shows. "The Idler" is pleased to term it as "very much prejudiced" against football. The "prejudice," if that is what the reporter's opinion may be called, is based on such facts as follow below: New York, Nov. 4.—Eight dead! Sixty-three injured! This is the toll already exacted by American football this fall. With the football season but half over, it is apparent that the number of casualties from the great fall sport will at least equal that of last year. In 1913 fourteen players lost their lives on the football field, while the number of injuries ran well over the century mark. In the Southern Christian Advocate of the 5th there was a write up of some of these fatal accidents. In writing of the death of one of the victims the editor said: "The glory of this game culminated in the death of a 17 year old boy. We are wondering if his mother sorrows because her boy's college spirit resulted in his death." But maybe the mothers of those dead boys ought not to weep. Their sons died as football heroes. But why single the reporter out as being opposed to football and in favor of movies? He is not opposed to baseball and other games. He is no old fogy or crank. He has his opinions and is ready to express them. He likes the "movies" for reasons stated in another article. But to do him justice, has he favored other movements, has he advocated other measures, has he opposed anything, or has he done anything that entitled him to commendation of the public? But sink or float, whether upheld or not, down with football and up with the movies, if there is only one to say it and that one the reporter. Holding the views he maintains he cannot see how it is that certain men hold the opposite. But it is a matter of taste and "there is no disputing about tastes."

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Adjourned Wednesday Noon After Disposing of a Great Many Cases.

The court of general session concluded its business Wednesday by noon. The court disposed of a great number of cases. The following cases were disposed of after the report published in The Herald and News Tuesday: J. A. Mulwee was found not guilty of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Arthur Pettus and James D. Shealy were charged with larceny—not guilty as to Shealy. Pettus pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight months. Shealy was represented by H. C. Holloway. Ike Chick was declared not guilty of murder but guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to 30 days or \$100. He was represented by Blease and Blease. Doc Anderson was declared not guilty of violating dispensary law. He was defended by B. V. Capman. O. J. Havird pleaded guilty in two cases, one of breach of trust with fraudulent intent, the other breach of trust with fraudulent intent and grand larceny, and was given three years in each case, the two sentences to be served simultaneously. Geo. Caldwell, murder; H. L. Dean, violating dispensary law, continued. Will Marshall, murder, consent verdict of murder with recommendation to mercy and was given life imprisonment. Ernest Darby found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to 18 months. Alf Glymph was declared not guilty of house breaking and larceny. He was represented by Blease and Blease. The presentment of the grand jury was read and will be found elsewhere in this paper.

At Smyrna Church.

"There will be preaching at Smyrna church on Thanksgiving day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A collection for the orphanage will be taken up then."

"The ladies of Smyrna church will have their annual hot-supper on Thanksgiving this year at Mr. Mid Johnstons, from 4 to 10. The usual good supper will be served. All are invited to attend and help a good cause."

Counts-Bowers.

Miss Louise Counts and Mrs. G. Lester Bowers were married at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Y. von A. Riser, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Counts, of Pomaria, R. F. D. No. 2, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowers, of this city. The newly-wedded pair will make their home for the present with the groom's parents. The wedding was a quiet home affair, attended by relatives, of whom there were a good many present to enjoy the happy ceremony and the bountiful dinner.

A GOOD SHOW

The People of Newberry Should Indicate Their Appreciation of a Good Show by Their Patronage.

Owing to the cancelling of several engagements, the people of Newberry will have the opportunity to see one of the best plays on the road when the company presenting "Peg O' My Heart" comes to Newberry on November 29. This company does not make small towns like Newberry and Manager Wells is to be congratulated on getting them here for one night, and he was able to do so only by being on the lookout for the entertainment of the people of the town and finding out that this company had an open date. They do not play towns smaller than Columbia as a rule. The people should show their appreciation of a first class entertainment by their liberal patronage.

Miss Rhodella Jane Eargle.

Leesville, Nov. 21.—Miss Rhodella Jane Eargle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eargle, died at their home here yesterday evening after a prolonged illness. She was nearly 46 years old. She leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. L. B. Oxner and Mrs. Victoria Hite, of Delmar, Jason Eargle, of Pelion, Jesse L. Eargle, of Edmunds, Mrs. Florence Wertz and J. O. Eargle, of Leesville, M. L. Eargle, of Vanceboro, N. C., and Mrs. J. H. Eargle, of Pomaria. Her funeral will be conducted Sunday at Mr. Hebron Lutheran church by her pastor, the Rev. S. C. Ballentine, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Shealy, her former pastor and lifelong friend. Miss Eargle was a devout Christian, loved by all who knew her.

"HELD FOR POSTAGE"

To Be Presented at Town Hall Property for Benefit School Improvement Association.

The school improvement association of Prosperity high school will give "Held for Postage," at the town hall, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. The following is a synopsis of the play: Act I—Oliver Owen's sitting room on a June afternoon. "News and callers." "What in creation do you want an automobile?" "Have you heard the latest?" The selectman and the constable discuss the speed law. May Holcomb, the orphan. Examination papers and a letter. Herbert's discovery. The misunderstanding in Uncle Oliver between love and duty. Act II—Same as Act I. Next evening callers. Uncle Oliver and Herbert. Explanations and a tangle. May and the letter. Uncle Oliver's confession. Explanations and a betrothal. The gossip calls, the constable follows and Nate "drops in!" Characters. Oliver Owen—J. B. Ballentine. Herbert West—Carlisle Taylor. Nate Haskins—J. L. Shealy. Bill Wintergreen—C. F. Saner. May Holcomb—Miss Creghton. Jesusa Willis—Mrs. McWaters. Naomi Owens—Miss Wyche.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

Dillard Wilson Strung Up on Bank of Lynche's River and Riddled With Bullets for Killing Mrs. J. Ezekiel Truluck.

The State. Lynchburg, Nov. 24.—Hung up by the heels and riddled with bullets by a mob of about 100 men on the banks of Lynche's river, near here, Dillard Wilson, a negro chaingang convict, was lynched about noon today for the murder of Mrs. J. Ezekiel Truluck, wife of a farmer living near Hudson's bridge. When taken from among the convicts by the mob the negro confessed the crime. Wilson, who was a trusty on the Sumter chaingang, now working near here, went to Mrs. Truluck's house to get some milk early this morning. Returning later in the day he attacked her with a razor, which he had stolen from a guard, cutting her throat. As she endeavored to rise he kicked her in the face and she fell again. The negro then called to her little son, who had been near her at the time of the attack, to come close and see his mother. The boy approached, but saw the blood streaming from his mother's throat and fled, screaming. The negro, unable to catch him, was alarmed by the outcry, made off into the woods. Meantime Mrs. Truluck gathered her failing strength and staggered into the public road, where she fell dead. Her little boy's cries brought neighbors. Their assistance was too late to help the unfortunate woman, but they came in time to track the murderer. Pursuers followed a trail through the woods to a point where the negro had changed his clothing. The discarded suit, clotted with the blood of his victim, was found later. The boy reported that the murderer wore convict's clothes and the search of course was carried to the chaingang headquarters. The overseer locked all the prisoners in the cage for examination. The two camp cooks announced that Wilson had been absent about the time of the murder. He stoutly denied the crime, but strong evidence was brought against him. A blood stained piece of underclothing, found where he had changed his suit, fitted the place where a piece had been cut from his underclothes. The negro at first sought to ascribe the crime to another negro, but finally, upon being identified by the little son of the murdered woman, he broke down and confessed. With this confirmation of its suspicions, the crowd changed into a mob hungry for his death. Despite the pleadings of law officers and cooler citizens, the angered men took the negro from the chaingang authorities and bore him to the banks of Lynche's river. There their design was consummated with speed. The negro was strung up by his heels from a tree and his swaying body was riddled with bullets. At last accounts the body was still hanging there, where the mob's bullets had brought him death. Wilson, who was about 18 years old, was serving a sentence for store breaking in Mayesville. Mrs. Truluck, who was about 34 years of age, was universally respected and beloved in this section. She leaves her husband and two small sons, aged 9 and 7 years. Before her marriage to Mr. Truluck she was Miss Kelly.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

Find Auditor's Books in Bad Condition. Ask Legislature To Stay Collection Penalty.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of Newberry. To His Honor, Judge Thomas S. Sease, presiding: We, the grand jury for Newberry county, at the sitting of this term of court desire to make the following presentation of such matters as have been brought before us for our consideration. We desire to express, first to the judge presiding our appreciation and hearty endorsement of the principles called to our attention in his charge to us, especially those relating to the safe guarding of public interests of the whole people by the sure punishment of the lawbreaker, the building of permanent highways, and the compulsory education of the incoming citizenship of our land. We find that all of the books of the magistrates of the county have been kept, and that our former recommendations to them regarding conduct of offices have been obeyed, with the exception of R. M. Aughtry, the magistrate at Whitmire, who has been delinquent in his duty as to keeping a record of matters brought before him. We find also that he has compromised cases and collected moneys and has made no report of same, and we desire the court to take such steps as are necessary for the correction of said derelictions. We wish to commend the supervisor for the permanent work done on the public highways, and desire herein to repeat our recommendation at the last sitting of the court, that all convicts be clothed in the striped grab required by law and be confined at such times when they are not employed on duty. We wish also to repeat our recommendation that all commutation tax be expended on the public highways of the sections in which said tax is collected. We have examined the "county home" and find it in good condition, the inmates well taken care of and provided for. We find the jail also in good condition as to safety and health. We have examined the books of the different county officers and find them in first class condition, with the exception of that of the auditor, which we find in such a deplorable fix as to thoroughly embarrass the treasurer in the performance of his duty in the collection of taxes, and to cause a possible loss to county and State of thousands of dollars, also jeopardizing the interest of individuals in the incorrect assessment of property and consequent amount of taxes. And we ask the court to take the matter in hand and take such steps as will lead to a correction of this condition, brought about by the auditor (E. S. Werts), who is presented for the purpose above indicated. We ask our representatives in the forthcoming general assembly to cause to be enacted a bill staying the collection of penalty on taxes until such time as the books may be put in condition for such collection. We have passed on all bills presented to us and have returned same to the court. We recommend that our clerk be paid the usual fee. John C. Adams, Foreman Grand Jury.

Belgian Relief Fund.

Mr. B. C. Matthews, president of the National bank, is chairman for Newberry county for the Belgian relief fund. All contributions of money, food stuffs and clothing will be received by him at the National bank and will be forwarded by him promptly.

minutest forms of plant and animal life are seen, the development of cell growths becomes a vivid reality, and one watches in every detail the formation of the most beautiful and intricate sorts of crystals."

The above are not the only good pictures. Those persons who saw "The Power of the Angelus," at the Arcade, and "The Reward of Thrift," at the Opera House last week, felt fully repaid for going. They forgot that they had ever seen a picture that was not elevating or instructive. We single out these two pictures from many on the same order.

Up in Anderson "they are preparing to begin the work of filming an Anderson county picture which will be made of a fox hunt, in which Mr. T. J. Roberts, the champion fox hunter of the country, is to play a leading part."

Yes, if the reporter could induce young men to go to the picture shows rather than to the other places mentioned, for their needed amusement and recreation, he thinks the heart of many a mother, wife or sister would want to thank him, whether they spoke to him or not.

OFFICIALS FEAR FOR MEXICO CITY

SOME APPREHENSION AS TO FUTURE

With Villa on One Side and Zapata on Other Blanco May Leave Mexico City.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Fears that Gen. Lucio Blanco may follow Gen. Obregon and abandon Mexico City are expressed in official reports today to the United States government. Zapata forces have been fighting Blanco's men in the suburbs and Gen. Villa's men are rapidly approaching from the north. Indications that Gen. Blanco was wavering in his decision to protect Mexico City has caused the belief in administration quarters that the villa advance guard must be close to the Mexican capital. From George C. Carothers, American consular agent with Gen. Villa, advices dated Queretaro, last Sunday, said Villa expected to occupy Mexico City in a few days without resistance. Although there have been reports that Blanco would arrange for Villa's peaceful entry, official advices indicate that he may join his superior officer, Obregon, who is moving along the west coast of Mexico. Roberto V. Pesquiera, formerly confidential agent of Gen. Carranza in Washington today joined Rafael Zubaran Capmani, who holds that position now. Enrique C. Lorente, Mexican consul at El Paso during the Madero administration, arrived here today as the Washington representative of Provisional President Gutierrez. Carranza supporters here regard the evacuation of Mexico City as a strategic move and the beginning of general mobilization. Capmani, who has for several months been the spokesman of Carranza here, issued a formal statement tonight saying the evacuation of Vera Cruz shows not only the unswerving steadfastness of President Wilson, but also the friendliness of the American people.

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"PODUNK LIMITED"

To Be Rendered at Jalapa School House Friday Night For Benefit School.

"Fun on the Podunk Limited" will be given at the Jalapa school on Friday evening, November 27, at 8 o'clock. Everybody wishing to enjoy an evening of fun (for two hours of continuous laughter is assured) be sure and come. The play is an extremely humorous one and as interpreted by the following cast is sure to score a hit. Farmer Boggs—W. C. Wallace. Mrs. Boggs—Miss Janie Wylie. Mary Boggs—Miss Blanch Folk. Tommy Boggs—Earle Folk. Grandpa Wiggins—L. S. Dobbins. Grandma Wiggins—Miss Lucia Winn. Susie Olson—Miss Lois Glasgow. Miss Prim—Miss Mattie Glasgow. Mrs. Herby—Miss Lillian McDowell. Woman—Miss Jaunita Folk. Mrs. Deafly—Miss Lucia Winn. Miss Highstyle—Miss Mattie Glasgow.

Bride—Miss Jaunita Folk. Groom—L. S. Dobbins. Suffragist—Miss Lucia Winn. Margaret—Miss Louise Connor. Porter—W. S. Waters. Conductor—M. L. Glasgow. Fat Man—Forrest Miller. Chinaman—Wance Miller. News boy—Otis Miller. Musician—Forrest Miller. Immediately after the play a box supper will be held. The proceeds of the play and supper will be used to improve the school. Everybody come.

Strayed—One light bay mare mule—four years old—weight about nine hundred pounds. Last heard of in lower No. 9 township. Johnson-McCrackin Co. 11-27-11.

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the lands of Mrs. W. C. Sligh and Geo. C. Glasgow in No. 5 township by hunting or in any other manner under penalty of the law. 11-27-3t.

Wanted—Position by sober industrious young man, diploma from leading business College, also have had six years experience in hardware business, address, W. B. Shirer, Bishopville, S. C. 11-27-11.

Trespass Notice—All persons are forbidden to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in No. 9 township by hunting or in any other manner under penalty of the law. Geo. D. Brown. 11-24-3t.

We Represent a first class laundry. Phone 84. We will try to get your work in each week. Work guaranteed. Why not patronize home people. Anne O. Ruff & Co. 11-17-4t.

Phone 84 for all kinds of can goods and first class groceries. We will deliver the goods. Anne O. Ruff & Co. Cash groceries. 11-17-4t.

War Time prices on all shirts, at Ewart-Perry Co. 11-20-2t.

Southern Crown Rye \$1.15 per bushel. Johnson-McCrackin Co.

DR. YOUNG M. BROWN, Dentist. National Bk Bldg. Newberry, S. C.

Lavinia P. Boozer graduated Trained Nurse of Morris Brown University has returned to her home 808 Scott street, Newberry, S. C., after having one year's practical experience with white and colored patients of various diseases and operations at the Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., has returned to her own home to do all that she can for the Newberrians. Obstetrical work a specialty. Recommendations from the best doctors that Atlanta affords. Call at 808 Scott, st. 11-6-4t.

Cotton Storage—Those of our friends who want to store their cotton, will please deliver it promptly as possible to our warehouse, as all our space will soon be engaged. J. A. Burton, President Farmer's Warehouse Co. 11-20-3t.

Yes Indeed!—"Why not patronize home people," do not send your laundry out of the city, but have it done right here by an up-to-date laundryman who spends his earnings here, all work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. The C. W. Laundry, under Crowell hotel. 11-20-11aw.

Seed Oats—Genuine Fulham seed oats, also Texas Red Rust Proof oats. Large supply and will sell cheap. J. T. Mayes & Co. 11-20-11.



REA MARTIN AS "PEG," IN "PEG O' MY HEART."

Rea Martin, Olver Morosco's youngest "find," will be seen here next Monday night at the City Opera House in the title role of "Peg O' My Heart." Miss Martin first saw the light of day at a little village in the north of Scotland. When a "wee bit of a lass" her parents returned to Dublin, Ireland, where her girlhood and school days were spent. Miss Martin is a true type of Erwin, with her beautiful auburn hair and eyes of Irish blue. By birth and early environment, she is naturally fitted to portray the fair colleen in the now famous play. Before coming to America Miss Martin appeared for two years with marked attention in the music halls of London and the continent. Her initial success in this country was with Max Figman, as "Mary Jane," in "Mary Jane's Pa," and later as "Little Nell," in "The Old Curiosity Shop." For two years prior to her association with Mr. Morosco, she was a member of the famous stock organization at Elitch's Garden, Denver, Colorado.