

# The Herald and News.

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"A resolution endorsing the administration of Gov. Manning was tabled." This is from a report published in the State of the first county convention in the new county of McCormick. Not only republics are ungrateful. Gov. Manning signed the act creating the new county. Now, see this. A good paragraph for the "Joke Book."

Wonder why it is that there is just now so much in the newspaper about doing away with the county-to-county campaigns. Let 'em speak and if the people don't care to listen let 'em stay away.

## ABOUT ROADS

We made a trip to Chappells and on to Dyson and Ninety Six last Wednesday. We went by Dead Fall and Silverstreet. The road from Newberry to Dead Fall has been worked and is in good shape except for the bumps and from Dead Fall to Silverstreet that mile of road is in bad condition and so is a short stretch from Silverstreet. They say these two sections are in the town of Silverstreet.

The road all the way to Chappells is too narrow and needs work. Especially is this true of the section just beyond the residence of Mr. H. T. Fellers. Supervisor Sample tells us he is going to work this road while he has the gang in that section. The gang in charge of Will Miller is now at work on the road from Chappells to the river bridge, and it needed to be worked. The road is being widened to thirty feet and they are making a fine road out of it. Mr. T. P. Richardson, the bridge builder, is putting up some nice bridges along the road and when the road is finished it will be a real pleasure to drive over it. On the Greenwood side the road has been worked down to the river and a new road has been opened from the Anderson road to Godsey which will shorten the distance from Chappells to Ninety Six some two or three miles, and the road is fine. In fact, on to Ninety Six and Greenwood is a fine road and in fine condition. Some work is needed on the river bridge and the approach to the bridge.

Supervisor Sample has scraped the road from Newberry on down to Jolly Street and as soon as it rains and the loose dirt gets settled if the road is given an application of the split log drag it will be fine. This force is in charge of Mr. Tom Teague and he knows how to get over the road.

The trouble with all the public roads is they are too narrow. We drove down to St. Pauls on Sunday and we went by Mr. T. J. Wilson's and the Gallman place. This road is from three to four miles nearer than around by Prosperity, but the road is narrow and cannot be made a first class road until it is widened. It is just a little more than 11 miles from Newberry by this road to St. Pauls, whereas by Prosperity and Jolly Street it is about 15 miles. The road from Mr. J. C. Neel's on down to the Gallman place is in fairly good condition and the first mile of it out to Mr. J. C. Wicker's is fine and has the appearance of having had a regular application of the split log drag. But as a rule the roads are in fine condition for the narrow pathways of this county. The road to Kinards is good and has had some good top dressing in several places which has greatly helped it and it was done by the community cooperation. The only way to have good roads until we get more money is by community cooperation. If the road from Newberry to Prosperity is just dragged now as soon as it rains it will be a good road. Of course there are a few sand and some clay places or beds which should be made to make a small exchange and on the clay. This road was a demon-

stration sand clay road.

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT ST. LUKES SCHOOL

Prosperity, May 4.—On Friday night, May 5 at 8 o'clock, there will be an educational rally at St. Lukes rural graded school building. The speakers for this occasion are Senator Alan Johnstone, Prof. S. J. Derriok, Superintendent Geo. D. Brown, and possibly others. During the evening, several songs and recitations will be given by pupils of the school. As this will be the closing of our session, the prizes for perfect attendance and spelling, and scholarship medals will be awarded.

We are endeavoring to make this meeting of profit to every one. So the public is cordially invited to attend and the people of St. Lukes are urged to come out.

## A REAL MODERN UP TO DATE PIPE ORGAN INSTALLED

Mr. Henry B. Wells never spares any pains or expense to give the patrons of the opera house the latest and most up to date things that go with the movies. And he is always trying to give his patrons the best and the most elevating and the cleanest pictures that are offered. When he first went into the business he used the service known to the profession as commercial which meant pictures that were from sixty to more days old. He then worked up to the use of what is known as first run pictures but as they could not be told from those that are a few days old he is not now trying to use first day pictures but he is giving the best service that can be put on. There is no picture house in the United States that has a better projection than Wells uses at the opera house.

The latest in the movie world is what Wells has put in at the opera house in the shape of a Seeburg Pipe Organ Orchestra and he has done this at great expense but it is necessary if Newberry is to have the best and that is what Wells is determined to give. There are only one or two other movie houses in the State that have a pipe organ and one of these is in Charleston.

The music is as good as any music that can be had and if you are a doubting one go down to the opera house some afternoon or evening and be convinced for yourself. Mr. Wells has visited picture shows in the large cities and he is giving Newberry just as good as any of the shows in the large cities.

## Children of the Confederacy.

The D. A. Dickert chapter will meet Saturday afternoon, May 6 at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Y. McFall.

All who have not paid their dues will please bring them.

Aileen Dunn,  
Secretary.

Louise Perry,  
President.

## Church of the Redeemer.

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

10:15 A. M. The Sunday school meets. All those who are interested in the organization of the new class for men are urged to be present.

11:15 A. M. The regular morning service. Sermon by the pastor.

4:00 P. M. Young Ladies' Mission band will meet in the church.

8:00 P. M. The evening service. The young people will have charge of the first part of the service, and will render a special program.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

## MR. JAMES P. SETZLER LOSES HIS DWELLING BY FIRE

Mr. James P. Setzler of Pomaria had the misfortune on Tuesday of losing his dwelling by fire. The family was not at home and when the fire was discovered it had obtained such headway that the building and all the contents were destroyed. It was with difficulty that the residences adjoining were saved. It is not known how the fire originated but it seems to have started in the rear part of the kitchen. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a handsome two story building and only partially covered by insurance. The fire was so far under way when discovered that it was impossible to save any of the contents. The loss is a heavy one.

The total loss was about \$3,500 with insurance of \$1,800.

## THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY

### William Lester Chapter Holds Meeting—Cole. L. Blease to Speak to Red Men.

Prosperity, May 4.—The regular monthly meeting of the William Lester chapter was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Counts. After the business meeting the following program was rendered:

Song—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.

Reading, Memorial Day—Miss Ethel Counts.

Poem, The Torch or the Sword—Miss Marie Schumpert.

At the conclusion of the program ice cream and cake was served by little Miss Frances Wheeler and Master James Lee Counts.

Mrs. Joe Sitz of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Wicker.

Miss Ethel Counts has closed her school and is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise are spending a few days in Columbia.

Miss Annie Bell Riser who has been teaching in Laurens county spent Thursday with Mrs. L. A. Black.

Miss Willie Mae Wise was a shopper in Columbia on Thursday.

Miss Bess Bowers has gone to Columbia to visit Mrs. Ernest Luther.

Miss Maud Livingstone of Saluda is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Schumpert.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor has returned to Batesburg after a few days stay with her father, Mr. A. G. Wise.

On Friday evening Cole. L. Blease will address the Red Men in the town hall at 7:30, his subject being: "The Principles of Red Men." Everybody cordially invited.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE CHAPPELLS SCHOOL

The Chappells school taught the past year by Miss Lizzie Neel and Miss Janet Boone closed on Monday evening with public exercises by the members of the tenth grade and an address by the Rev. Edw. Fulenwider. This school is now in a flourishing condition and the patrons and people of the community are united in its support and have the school spirit. The enrolment the past session has been 65 and there are all the grades up to the tenth. The school should have another teacher and then it should be made a State graded school and receive State aid. This is a cultured community and they have one of the handsomest school buildings in the county and there are few in the State that will excel it.

There were only four pupils in the tenth grade who were given certificates for the work done. On the Sabbath preceding the Rev. J. W. Carson of Newberry spoke to the school. The address was delivered Monday evening by the Rev. Edw. Fulenwider. Mr. Fulenwider gave a good and wholesome talk to the school and the patrons present which we are sure all enjoyed.

The four pupils finishing the tenth grade made addresses as follows: Salutatory—Miss Eunice Martin. Class History—Clifton Coleman. Class Prophecy and Will—Carter Coleman.

Valedictory—Miss Virginia Watkins.

All of the speakers did themselves and their teachers credit and evidenced careful training.

At the request of the principal, Miss Neel, the diplomas were presented by Mr. E. H. Aull.

The music department has been in charge of Miss Bess Kibler.

The marshals for the occasion on Monday night were Dan Coleman and Frank Watkins.

The trustees of the school at present are Dr. W. O. Holloway, J. L. Watkins and A. P. Coleman.

The school building has a beautiful and large auditorium furnished with modern opera chairs and a stage and a fine piano. It is up to date in every respect. The community has a right to be proud of the building and of the school. We are pleased to learn that the same teachers have been reelected for another term and have accepted.

## Jalapa School.

The Jalapa graded school will close on the 18th and will have closing exercises at the school house beginning at 8 p. m. On the next day the 19th there will be a picnic in Mr. W. C. Sligh's pasture to which the public is cordially invited.

## O. L. Schumpert Chapter.

The O. L. Schumpert chapter children of the Confederacy will meet next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Abbie Gaillard.

Grace Wilbur,  
Secretary.

## TRIP THROUGH COUNTRY TO CHARLESTON AND WAY

A party of five, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clary and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matthews, were motored by Mr. Clary in his Maxwell car through the country to visit relatives at different points. We left Newberry Wednesday a. m., at 6:40 o'clock. Got to Columbia 8:40. One of the party visited Dr. McIntosh to get a prescription to enable us to continue the trip. Left Columbia 11 o'clock. Arrived at Eutawville, a distance of 85 miles from Columbia, at 3 o'clock. Made one stop just before reaching St. Matthews to eat our lunch and pay 5 cents for a bucket of water, simply because we did not care to walk across plowed ground to get it ourselves.

We kept the State road from Columbia to St. Matthews. It was simply grand, one could not realize they were traveling at the rate of 35 to 40 miles an hour. We left the State road a short distance below St. Matthews, but found them very good from there to Eutawville. We rested a short time with relatives then motored 10 miles farther to an old plantation home to spend the night, arriving there about 5 o'clock. That night the party went fishing on the pond in front of the house.

Every plantation home has its own pond and boats. The boats are arranged with gasoline lamps with powerful reflectors, which throw the light to the bottom 15 to 20 feet deep, where there seems to be no limit to the fish. They use a fish-gig, which has a handle 15 to 20 feet long, resembling a hoe handle with the gig at the end. One kneels in the boat and throws the gig; aiming at the fish. One familiar with the use of the gig seldom fails to land his fish. Those weighing less than 7 pounds are thrown away and considered worthless. The trout caught usually weigh 16 to 18 pounds. Two of these fish make a huge platter full. It was amazing the amount of fish our party could get rid of so quickly. The fish baskets were full every a. m. We had quantities of fish for every meal.

Thursday a. m. we left for Charleston at 8:20 o'clock a distance of 60 miles by way of Pinopolis and Monck's Corner where one of the party had so many school mates living. After leaving Monck's Corner for a number of miles we found the roads terrible. They were being worked with an engine and scrapes. We had huge piles of dirt and trash to run over expecting every moment a puncture. Mr. Clary was such an expert driver we reached the State road in safety. We were then 18 miles from Charleston. We arrived there 12 o'clock, ready to hunt a lunch-room.

After being refreshed, we called upon relatives, viewed our dear old Confederate college on Broad street, then motored over the city in every direction, we did not need a guide, there. We found old St. Michael's clock silent. We visited the battery and wharfs, the latter place we found two battleships and a huge relief boat, but we were not allowed to go over them. It was fun watching the fishing boats come in laden with the fish caught during the a. m. So many large sharks, which were sold as soon as they were cut up. We wanted to visit the Isle of Palms. The boat did not leave the city until 3 o'clock and returned at 5, too late for us to make our return trip home. We started the Magnolia gardens but found when we reached the cemetery it was 22 miles from there which would take us that far out of our way. So, we began our trip home another way keeping the State road to Holly Hill, by way of Summerville, then on to Eutawville and the old plantation home a distance of 64 miles.

Just before reaching Summerville we had to wait a short time for the road to be cleared. Two automobiles collided; and were splintered. One contained 7 people, two of them ladies, one a Catholic priest, the other car was driven by W. F. Wagner of Wagner & Co. Charleston and a friend. Fortunately no one was hurt. Mr. Wagner walked the 4 miles to Summerville and sent a car to convey the angry ones to Charleston. The priest remarking: "There will be some suing done before this thing is over." They ought to have been rejoicing that their necks were spared.

We spent Friday a. m. on the pond, some boat riding while others fished with hooks. You cannot gig the fish during the day. We spent Friday night at Eutawville where a fishing party was planned for us. They were so sure we would have so many fish to bring home, they made a box to fit into the seat of the car to convey the fish home. The expert gigger was sick and one of our party too tired, so only 2 were left to fish and they were not familiar with the gig. They brought back only 17 pounds

and a trout weighing about the same. Saturday a. m., we left Eutawville in a rain about 7:40 o'clock reaching Columbia 11:30. One of the party visiting the dentist. She gave him every tooth she had.

Left Columbia 1:30. Just after crossing the river, we had to stop to put up the curtains—a rain was coming, no sooner done than it was upon us. We passed through 5 showers on the way, found water standing every where just below the Little Mountain and from there to Newberry it was fearfully dusty.

(We found very little difference in the crops along the way. Between Columbia and St. Matthews, some were hoeing cotton while others were plating. Around Tutawville no cotton is planted, they are waiting for a rain. Grain is very poor, only saw 2 fields of fine oats, one field of very

fine corn. Along the swamps we passed numbers of "pine rooters" (as they are called there) long-sharp-pointed nose hogs, turned out to make their own living. All stock is turned out. One has to wire in his fields if he wants his crops protected.

We made the trip of 420 miles on 18 gallons of gasoline. Not a single accident, no stop to attend to the machine at any time only to have it refilled with gasoline a few times. Mr. Clary is such a skillful driver. Altogether the trip was an ideal one and one to be remembered.

M. M.

P. F. Baxter and son, on Thursday last, erected a handsome, double granite memorial over the grave of Mrs. Jacob Shealy at Mt. Tabor.

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