

The Herald and News.

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Col. E. H. Aull in the Newberry Herald and News comments upon the state of the press association conflicting with the commencement of Newberry college. Newberry college commencement is in the forenoon of Wednesday and the press association meeting commences that night. There is no conflict. The dates were made to suit the invited speaker who is coming from the Pulitzer School of Journalism.—Columbia Record.

We meant no word of complaint because the press association meets, the same week of the Newberry commencement. We had no doubt that the committee had good reason for changing the date. We have had some little experience in trying to dodge conflicting dates and know something of what a difficult thing it is.

We were just regretting that we could not be at the meeting. We think that the records will bear out the statement there is no member of the association who has been more regular in attendance upon the sessions than we have. In fact we have missed only one meeting since 1894 and very few before that during our membership. And we were just anxious to keep up the record, and then we felt that we would enjoy the meeting at Yorkville.

No complaint on our part and no intention to criticize in the remotest degree the officers of the association. We hope to be present at the close of the session and to take the trip to the mountains for a day if possible for us to get away.

According to the Record a prominent farmer from Newberry who was in Columbia on Wednesday says Newberry county will give a majority for Manning in the August primaries. He says the Manning sentiment is growing in the county and that Cooper will "fall" the ticket in this county. The Record does not give the name of this prominent farmer. Possibly he knows what the voters will do but if he does he is about the only one that we have heard could tell the result of a primary election before the votes were counted. And a man with that great vision of the future should let his name be known.

This reminds us that the Press and Banner says: "Gov. Manning carries the State almost every day now in his race for reelection as governor. He got off the train at Spartanburg Saturday on his way to Charlotte and carried it again."

The editor will be away for this issue of the paper and he has left it in the hands of the "kid" and we have decided that he just as well learn now as later. We will be back in the office on Wednesday.

Editor Aull of the Newberry Herald and News says he had two or three bales of cotton last fall and put them in a warehouse and borrowed money at six per cent. interest just to find out the "sensation" of paying six per cent. interest. Editor Aull says he has been paying eight and ten per cent. interest so long that it really was a diversion to be able to borrow money at six per cent. Well, people who have cotton to warehouse do not constitute the only class that is going to enjoy six per cent. money in the South. Unless all the signs fail, in a short time business men as well as farmers will be borrowing for six per cent. or less. The city of Florence has borrowed sixty thousand dollars from a local bank at two and one-half per cent. That is an indication of plentifulness of money.—Rock Hill Herald.

We believe that you are correct. Our county borrowed money for the county for less than two and a half per cent., it seems to us, and borrowed it from the local bank. Interest rate is too high and it is coming lower. We believe the next legislature will make the legal rate six per cent. With the right to contract for seven, but in that case it would be just as

well to make it seven. The legal rate now is seven but all of us little fellows who keep the big ones going pay eight per cent.

We are pleased to see that Senator McLaurin is discussing some matters pertaining to the tax question. The legislature will pile up the assessments and the expenditures just so long as it is possible without increasing the levy, and go to the extent of borrowing money to do it, and then come back and tell the dear people that the taxes have not been increased because the levy is the same. And there are a lot of fool people who will swallow it at a gulp. The expenditure of the money is what tells. The expenses have doubled in ten years and the tax levy remains very nearly the same. That is the reason we have somewhat modified our views on the question of requiring all property to be returned at its cash value. If the taxable property were six hundred million instead of three hundred million there are members of the legislature who would be willing to make appropriations and increase useless offices so long as it could be done without raising the levy, and then try to fool themselves into the belief that they had not increased taxes. We have been creating entirely too many departments any way. We would like to see that list of officers and boards printed and what they are receiving. It would wake up the people.

Now that the city does not have to pay the commissioners of public works \$720 a month for street lights, and the recorder brings in pretty good revenue from his court, it seems that we should have a little more money for street work, but so far as we can see about the same amount of street repairing has been going on for the past twenty years or more, and in fact, the streets are about in the same condition they were twenty years ago. We have been filling up holes with sand and having it washed out the first good rain long enough to have paved every street in Newberry and we have none yet. The money just washed back to the creek. Of course it has given employment to a lot of good fellows but they would have gotten the same employment if our money had been wisely spent.

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STICKS BY STAND REGARDING WOMAN

Presbyterian General Assembly Re-affirms Decision—Much to Discretion.

Orlando, Fla., May 25.—The 50th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today stood solidly on its decision reached Tuesday regarding woman's activity in the church, cleared some routine matters and adjourned.

The woman question was reopened in form of a protest backed by about 50 commissioners and led by Dr. W. McF. Alexander, the retiring moderator. The protest committee requested that its statement of disagreement merely be filed in the records of the assembly, but the commissioners refused to do this, voting to refer the matter to a special committee. This committee reported within a short time, clearly setting forth that it was believed the action taken was strictly according to the Scriptures. It was adopted, 118 to 69.

The protest resulted from the assembly granting certain privileges to women in the discretion of congregations. It was declared that too great latitude was given congregations in a matter the protestants believed should be left to the assembly. The answer to this protest submitted by the special committee follows:

"In answer to the protest signed by W. McF. Alexander and others, the assembly expresses its regret that any of its members should even intimate that any action of the highest court of the church was not governed by whole hearted loyalty to the Holy Scriptures as the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

"The scriptures may have their authority discredited not merely by a violation of their precepts, but also by an attempt on the part of ecclesiastical courts to bind the conscience of God's people on matters of doubtful interpretation.

"For over 40 years requests have been made for deliverances on woman's work in the church. During this period in home and foreign mission fields, a wide use has been made of their services in the very matters complained of. An almost painful difference of opinion as to the meaning of the passages cited in the protest is manifested in the three variant reports of the ad interim committee. These things combined demonstrate the wisdom of the action of the assembly in declining to make these passages the basis for detailed legislation.

"Having expounded the settled faith of the church as to the teachings of the scriptures forbidding preaching by women, the assembly wisely decided to leave the question of the service of women in other matters to the discretion of the sessions.

"Such action, in the judgment of this assembly, exalts the authority of the word of God and removes the anomaly of the church having made deliverances, and at the same time encouraging through its authorized agencies practices in violation of these deliverances."

"Carrying the State"

Abbeville Press and Banner. Governor Manning carries the State almost every day now in his race for reelection as governor. He got off at Spartanburg Saturday on his way to Charlotte and carried it again. He had the "whole thing sewed up" in the Democratic convention in Columbia, according to the newspapers which are supporting him. Or to express it according to their manner of saying it, he "controlled the convention." Very well. We are glad, too, that the convention was kind to Messrs. Clinkscales, Pollock and Jennings. When the people talk, who cannot be controlled, Cooper will be the governor of the State, and the other boys of 1914 will have something pleasant to think about.

As strange as it may seem, the Manning people admit that Cooper had about one hundred friends in the convention. These voted to elect the Manning men to the national convention, and along with them they voted for Manning. The Bless element even voted for Manning but did you hear of Manning showing any disposition to send a Cooper man or a Bless man to the national convention? Not much, they don't do things that way. They believe in taking the whole hog. They "control." But the people will not be "controlled." All the office holders in the State, and all the machine politicians in the State will not stop the people of the State in their march to seize the reins of the government again.

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" coming.

THE FARMERS OIL MILL

Newberry, S. C., May 27, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Oil Mill company will be held in the court house at Newberry, S. C., on Wednesday, June 7th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business. Please attend in person or by proxy.

J. H. Wicker, Manager.

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Larger Postal Savings.

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the post office. This is made possible by an important amendment to the postal savings act just approved by President Wilson. A postal savings depositor may now have an account amounting to \$1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly \$500 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit. This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to thousands of depositors who have already reached the old \$500 limit and are anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam. Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor monthly. Under the old law only \$100 could be deposited in a calendar month. The amendment abolishes this restriction. While the postal savings system has already proved a signal success as is shown by the fact that more than half a million depositors have over eighty million dollars standing to their credit, still it has fallen short of meeting the full demands of the public, because of the restrictions which have now been eliminated. Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery have been tireless in their efforts to secure a modification of the limitations and the new liberalizing legislation is particularly gratifying to them.

Would Drop Her.

Tommy's mother was an invalid, so this Aunt Lavinia looked after him and the house.

"O, dear," said Tommy one day after auntie had lectured him for ten minutes, "I wish I had wings!"

"Why, my pet?" asked mother, pleased at this angelic inspiration. "O, I'd fly up in the air with Aunt Lavinia and I'd fly and fly till I could not get any higher."

"Yes, dear," said mother proudly, as the little chap paused impressively. "What would you do then?"

"I'd drop Aunt Lavinia," said Tommy, savagely.—Philadelphia Press.

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