

The Herald and News.

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THE LONGSHORE MEETING.

We have been having a little something to say of the various campaign meetings, not in the nature of a report of the speeches because when the speeches are once reported to report them again would be a repetition. We could not get to the Longshore meeting until the afternoon, but the attendance was good and all the people and the candidates were in good humor and good will prevailed. A good dinner was served and all the speaking candidates were able to get off their say. We noticed that in some way the platform had broken in, but that occurred before we arrived and therefore we are not able to say who caused the break.

We drove out in the afternoon in III and it was running as pretty as it ever did but when we started to return it refused to move and with all the kind assistance of the amateur mechanics we were unable to get it to vibrate, so we phoned to town and "Bubba" Smith and George from Summer's garage were soon there, but we left them working and came on to town through the kindness of Prof. Ernest Anderson. They say they finally made it vibrate, but before reaching town something else went wrong and the thing has been in the shop since.

On Friday all the candidates and everybody else went to Little Mountain to the college reunion. And there were so many people there you could not see any one. It was the largest crowd we have ever seen at a reunion. The C. N. and L. railroad arranged to handle the crowd from Newberry and did it in better shape than they have ever been able to do it. We heard no kicks. It was a good old summer day.

CHAPPELLS.

The next campaign was held at Chappells. This time the meeting was held at the town. The attendance was good. A platform for the speakers had been arranged and while it was a little warm the people gave good attention and seemed interested. We made this trip on the train. And a large number went from Newberry. In the afternoon our brother, L. B. Aull, drove over from home and we went over to the old home and spent an hour with the old folks. We found Ed Werts and Mrs. Matthews there and Ed was busy robbing the bees and making apple cider and we did not get to talk with the old folks but we had the pleasure of seeing them and knowing that they were well and seemed to be enjoying good health. That is a great blessing.

Te road from Chappells to Dyson is as good as we have ever known it to be. There are a few places that should have attention and one little bridge on the Newberry side that is in bad shape. Supervisor Sample had this road worked and widened during the early summer and some good bridges built and it is standing up well under the heavy rains of the past few weeks. The wagon bridge across Saluda river needs attention and particularly the wood part across the river. This is kept up by the railroad and we would suggest to the supervisor that he call the attention of the railroad people to its condition so that it may be repaired before it gives way.

Chappells community is one of the finest sections of the county. The lands are good and easily cultivated and as a rule the people are prosperous. They have one of the best and most up to date school buildings in the State for the size of the school. And they had the past session a most excellent school.

It is a good business centre. We found here our old friend the Rev. G. R. Pettrigrew, who when we knew him was an ordinary country newspaper man. Now he is the popular pastor of the Baptist church at Chappells and the people esteem him very highly.

There was a barbecue at Fairview on Wednesday which we had intended to attend but some business engagements precluded that pleasure.

On Thursday there was a barbecue at Mr. D. E. Haffacre's and we had the pleasure of spending an hour with these good people. This is one

of the finest places to hold a barbecue in the county. The crowd was large and the good humor of the people still prevails.

The Missionary Society of Grace church of Prosperity will give a Dime Reading Friday evening, August 11, in the Town Hall. Will also serve ice cream.

MR. J. EPPS BROWN NOW WELL AND STRONG

It will be good news to his many friends in this county, the county of his birth, to know that Mr. J. Epps Brown is well and strong. He was very ill some months ago but his doctors made him take a needed rest and he has greatly improved.

The current issue of the Southern Telephone News carries two views of him engaged in his favorite sport of golf which show him strong and vigorous and has the following comment:

"These photographs of First Vice-President J. Epps Brown, taken at Greenbrier, will be of interest to the entire organization. The snap shots were made by Ried Hobson, Jr., son of General Manager Hobson, of the Southern Telephone Company of Indiana. Mr. Brown is shown enjoying his favorite pastime, golf. He has been under strict instructions to enjoy himself and forget about business until he has fully recovered his strength. He is accompanied by Mrs. Brown and young Stokes. Epps, Jr., is at Culver, Ind."

GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS BY WAGON TEAM

Traveling for health, pleasure, baseball, and a coming appetite is the object of a bunch of "campers" who left Newberry Tuesday last. They reached Chappells Tuesday afternoon and played ball with a picked team from Silverstreet and won by a score of 9 to 4. That night the boys danced until the roosters crowed for another day.

The next morning they pulled up stakes for Greenwood where they played another game of ball Wednesday afternoon.

The boys have a wagon team and are headed towards the mountains.

Dr. J. B. Setzler is chaperone, censor, surgeon, medicine man, physical director, musical director, conductor, baggage master, treasurer, commissariat, quartermaster, postmaster, mail dispatcher and general superintendent of good conduct.

NEWS OF UNION ACADEMY.

Prosperity, Aug. 9.—The Sunday School convention of this (No. 10) Township was held at Bachman Chapel on last Saturday and the programme was carried out as was announced recently.

Only a portion of the speakers were present but all of the subjects were ably discussed.

These conventions are a great help as they deal with many puzzling questions along Sunday school work.

A resolution of thanks was adopted for the kind hospitality of the people of Bachman Chapel during this convention.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mr. J. A. C. Kibler, Vice President, Mr. T. J. Wilson; Secretary, Mr. Jeff Metts.

Farmers are making another effort to finish plowing the crops. Looks now like that we may have some nice weather.

Some one recently made the remark that grass and automobiles is taking the county. Well it has reached the point that any one traveling on one of the main "Auto" roads in a buggy stands a very small chance of staying in the road as he is continually on the dodge, and if you don't get out of the way in plenty of time some of those "high minded" drivers may run into you.

It should be remembered that if a man doesn't own a "car" his feelings should be respected just a little any way.

Misses Maybelle and Estelle Rikard of Long Lane are visiting Miss Thelma Wilson this week.

Miss Elsie Kiser of Newberry is visiting Mrs. J. E. Long.

Miss Rosa-Bella Lindler of Little Mountain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawes Gallman.

Mr. J. A. Foy of Utopia the stove doctor spent last Tuesday night with Mr. T. J. Wilson. Mr. Foy is a very jolly good fellow and if your stove isn't too badly afflicted he can fix it o. k. for you.

Mrs. Mamie Garvin of Kinards is visiting her brothehs, Messrs Jim and Cleo Wallenzine.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford Dehardt and children of near Bush River church spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. (W) B. Franklin.

NEWS OF LITTLE MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Lancaster are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lathan.

Mrs. W. P. Derrick has as her guests Misses Estelle and Minnie Carswell and Miss Rebbe Brandon of Hephzibah, Ga.

Miss Ethel Sauls has returned to Smoaks after an extended visit to friends in town.

Mr. L. E. Shealy of Clinton is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Stella Wessinger of Chapin and little Miss Mildred Williams of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. J. K. Derrick.

Misses Helen Hentz of Pomaria and Ruby Boozer of Newberry are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Long.

Miss Gertrude Yonce of Johnston spent a few days last week with Miss Katherine Counts.

Miss Elberta Sease has as her guests the following young ladies: Misses Ernestine Wicker and Mayme Swittenburg of Newberry, Annie Mae Gentry of Florence and Nettie Dantzier of Holly Hill.

Mr. Claude Sease of Charleston is spending his vacation with his parents.

Messrs Bernard and Elmer Shealy have returned to Columbia after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shealy.

Misses Myrtle and Mildred Davis of Columbia and Mr. Braxton Davis are visiting Mrs. Emma Brady.

A very large crowd attended the annual Newberry College Reunion held on the grounds on last Friday. The weather being agreeable the day was enjoyed by all.

Little Mountain, Aug. 6.—Mrs. W. P. Derrick entertained informally on Thursday afternoon in honor of her charming house guests Misses Estelle

and White Carswell and Rebbe Brandon of Hephzibah, Ga.

Progressive Rook was played after which a delightful salad course was served by little Misses Lucile and Louise Derrick, Trnestine Boland and Helen Sloan.

Those present were: Misses Gertrude and Ninaleigh Boland, Helen Lathan, Elberta Sease, Kathlene Counts, Virginia and Lila Kinard, Evelyn Wise, Ethel Sauls, Mary Shealy, Nellie Brady, Minnie Lee Shealy, Leo and Althaea Shealy, Mudge Summer, Susan Langford, Annie Lee Huffman and Mattie Boland.

DELMAR REUNION.

The Newberry-Summerland College Reunion held at Delmar last Friday was the largest one of many the writer has ever attended. Students and friends of both colleges were there from a long distance. The programme was well filled with the best talent of the two colleges and this reunion can but be productive of good to the institutions.

Summerland being located here in our midst is the one institution we are justly proud of and believe she should receive the united support of every individual in this section. The indications are that the latter is the case.—Ed. Leesville News.

The Newberry-Summerland Reunion at Delmar last Friday was one of the best ever held here. The assemblage was very large the weather was perfect and everything passed off pleasantly. These reunions grow larger from year to year and are earnestly looked forward to as an important event in our social life.—Delmar Cor Leesville News.

A Statement As To County Finances

(Political Advertisement.)

Mr. James C. Sample, County Supervisor, Newberry, S. C.

Dear Sir:

A short while ago Mr. H. M. Boozer obtained from me a statement as to the County's finances, and in order that you might know that I had given out information from your office I showed you a copy of this statement, as I thought you were entitled to know about it notwithstanding your records, under the law, are open to public inspection.

You have asked me to explain to you the fact of the collection and use in 1914 of certain extraordinary sums of money, which you did not have the use of in 1915.

It is a fact that commutation tax was collected in 1914 to the amount of \$5,690.00, of which \$5,576.46 was paid out during that year, a good part of it going to pay chaingang claims; whereas, in 1915, the commutation tax collected was \$1,944.00, or a difference in favor of 1914 of \$3,746.00. In 1914 Parr Shoals Power Co., paid the County \$14,800.00 to get a release from all damages which might be caused by the ponding of waters on the Columbia-Union public road at Heller's creek. All of this money was used in building a bridge across the creek and in making the fill leading to the bridge, except some \$4,800.00, which was used for ordinary purposes of the County. I explained this to Mr. Boozer when I gave him the statement in which I said, "books show that claims against County were paid January 2, 1915."

You have asked me, if during 1914 some mules belonging to the County were not sold, and, if so, what they brought. That is true, and my recollection is they brought between \$700 and \$800. The County Treasurer's books will show the exact amount turned over to him from this source and they will also show the exact balance paid the Treasurer from the Parr Shoals Power Co., deal. I am also asked if considerable lumber was not cut and used from the County Home lands during 1914. Such is my information, but I have no record as to the number of feet and have, therefore, no idea of the value of any such lumber.

You had no such extraordinary items of income during 1915, and in order to be absolutely fair and just to you and your administration during that year at your request, I am making mention of these matters in this letter.

I hope the foregoing covers the information desired. If not, I will furnish you with any additional information that may officially come within my knowledge.

Yours truly,

H. C. Holloway.

August 2, 1916.

Mr. Voter, you see from the above letter from Mr. Holloway that Mr. H. M. Boozer had full information as to the deficiency of the funds for 1915, and to be fair to me I think Mr. Boozer should have given this information with the figures he has been giving out. I can not get around to all of the voters before the election, is why I am sending this out through the papers. If you hear any rumors of a hurtful nature in regard to the expenditure of the funds of Newberry county I will consider it a favor if you will call to see Mr. Holloway and ask him to show you the records. He will take pleasure in showing them to you and you will find that the rumor that was in circulation is untrue.

I presume from the criticism of my opponent in regard to the expenditures of the funds of Newberry county, if he should succeed me the roads and bridges will be neglected, as, Mr. Voter, you know roads can't be worked and bridges can't be built without the expenditure of the funds. I have spent the money appropriated for this purpose and have no apologies to make, as I have complied with the law. When you hear any one say that I have run the county in debt, ask him what I spent the money for, and if I haven't complied with the law.

I have only this promise to make:

if reelected I will do in the future as I have done in the past, work your roads and give to the people the roadways they are entitled to have.

I have not put the county in debt. The legislative delegation from Newberry has put it in debt by not providing to raise enough money to meet the necessary expenses of the county, not to speak of the appropriations which this same delegation made and by making admits that they have not provided for the raising of sufficient funds to meet the absolutely necessary expenses of running the county. If any one doubts this statement I ask him to consult the county attorney, Mr. H. C. Holloway, and the records of the office.

A 4 1-2 mill levy brings in about \$32,000.00. The appropriation bill carries \$45,500.00. This leaves a deficit of about \$13,500.00.

I find it necessary to spend all the road and bridge money I can get hold of as that is the only fund put in my hands except the county home fund and the chain gang fund. All the other funds are paid out by statutes. There are eighteen different items in the county appropriation bill.

This is election year and don't pay any attention to everything you hear.

Respectfully,

J. C. Sample.

The Bachelor Maids will conduct a Rummage sale, Saturday, August 12, in the vacant store next to E. M. Evans.

The dry goods stores are not the only places to learn of Silks and Satins. Go to Leslie's Arcade for the best along this line.

Announcement!

To the people of Newberry who wear good tailor-made clothes. I have just got in a big stock of Woolens and Worsteds of all colors. I am prepared to serve you. My prices are very low. Suits \$15 and up

Will be glad to have you come in and inspect my goods before you buy your fall suit. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

I am a practical tailor and know that it is best to give your order to a practical tailor rather than to a man who knows nothing about tailoring

When I sell my suit at the same price as the other man, it is not fair for you to buy from the other fellow and then come to me and ask me to alter it to fit you.

Yours,

E. T. CARLSON.

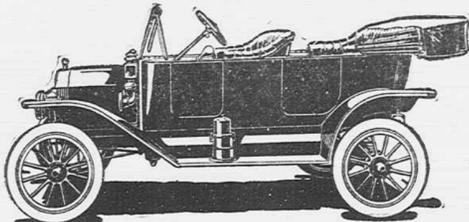
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