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HERALD AND NEWS TO STAGE MAMMOTH SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Over \$2,000.00 In Prizes To Be Given Away to Ladies of Newberry and Vicinity. Cleveland Touring Car, Edison Talking Machine, Business Course, and Other Valuable Prizes to be Given Away Free.

In this issue of The Herald and News the announcement is made that over \$2,000 in prizes will be given away absolutely free to the ladies of Newberry county and vicinity in one of the largest gift enterprises ever before attempted in a city the size of Newberry. These prizes will consist of a CLEVELAND, six cylinder, touring car, Edison Talking Machine, Business Course, and other valuable prizes all to be given away in just one month just for a little work on the part of the ladies in securing new and renewal subscriptions to The Herald and News, one of the most popular newspapers in this section of the state. Any lady married or single, of this section, may participate as it costs nothing to enter and each and every lady entering and reporting weekly will receive a valuable prize, regardless of the amount of subscriptions turned in.

How to Enter.

In order to enter this mammoth campaign and win one of these valuable prizes simply fill out the nomination coupon on this page and bring or send it to the Contest Manager at The Herald and News office and full instructions and supplies will be issued promptly and you will lose no time in getting started. Bear in mind, the contest will be short, sweet and snappy lasting as it does but one month in all so it behooves any lady who would be the proud possessor of the beautiful Cleveland touring car to get her nomination in at the earliest possible moment as a lead once secured is much easier than trying to overcome someone else's lead. If you live on the rural route, or in one of the smaller towns call phone No. 1, and the contest manager will gladly call by and explain all details of this wonderful offer cheerfully.

Subscriptions Count More Votes During First Period.

One of the main reasons why prospective contestants should get their nominations in at once is that each and every subscription taken during the opening period of the contest will average three times as many votes as will be allowed during the

closing week. Thus a one year subscription which averages 15,000 votes during the opening period only counts five thousand the closing week of the contest. It is readily seen therefore just how important it is that your nomination, or the nomination of your lady friend gets into the office at the earliest possible moment so that other contestants will not get a lead while subscriptions count more votes. The campaign opens Monday, April 5, but do not wait until that date to enter your nomination but get it in now so that you will be one of the first to get started. Ladies living in the smaller towns and on the rural routes will have an equal chance with those living in town as the territory is not limited as any contestant may work where she pleases, and a chance to win the Grand Capital Prize as the contestants living in town.

Contest Fair to all Contestants.

Each and every lady entering this campaign can do so with the expectation of receiving absolute fair play as no partiality will be shown any of the contestants. The records are so arranged that it will be impossible for any one to receive votes unless the subscription is on the records for the judges to see. Another feature of the campaign is the way it is closed. During the entire closing week of the contest all subscriptions taken will be placed in a sealed ballot box at one of the banks and neither the contest managers, the publishers, nor anyone will know the number of votes secured by any contestant, thus assuring fair play to all parties. The committee, who will have charge of the contest and count the votes will be composed of the leading business men of the county, and each and every contestant may feel sure she will receive the prize to which she is entitled.

No Losers in Big Campaign.

Another of the features in this mammoth drive is that there will be no losers. Each and every contestant entering and reporting weekly will receive a prize commensurate with the time and labor expended regardless of the amount of subscriptions turned in. Remember you do not have to secure any certain number of subscriptions in order to win one of these valuable prizes as the prizes will be awarded to the ones getting the most votes regardless of the amount of money or subscriptions collected, so fill out the nomination coupon on this page now, and be one of the very first to get started in your immediate neighborhood.

NOMINATION COUPON

25,000 Votes. I hereby nominate, Name _____ Address _____ as my choice to win the Cleveland or other valuable prizes.

Nominator.

Only One Nomination Counted For Each Contestant.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS FROM WHITMIRE TOWN

Whitmore, March 30.—The Biographical club held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. T. H. Watson. Miss Louise Welborn read an excellent paper on the life and works of O'Henry. This author was of special interest to us all, as his second wife, Miss Sarah Coleman, has often visited her sister, Mrs. William Coleman, in our town and nearly all of us knew Mrs. Porter or O'Henry personally.

The Study class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. T. H. Watson last week. The subject for the afternoon was Cuba. The class decided to hold a special meeting, at the church, in the afternoon of Good Friday, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Zach Wright is visiting his son, Mr. Miles Wright at Lamar, while Mrs. Wright is with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Andrews.

Mrs. John L. Miller is spending some time with her parents at Safford. She left Mr. John in the good care of his mother, Mrs. Idie Miller.

Mr. A. J. Holt went down to Columbia last week to attend the automobile show and the many other interesting things in that city. He returned driving a fine new car.

Mrs. Rion Gilliam has just returned from a visit to her parents near Newberry.

Mrs. McD. Metts and daughter are at home again after visiting relatives in Newberry.

Mrs. C. L. Ware, after a long stay with her father, Mr. A. E. Christie, has returned to her home in Chesterfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner went to Spartanburg last week to visit his mother.

Miss Emma Duncan spent the week-end with her parents in Clinton.

Mr. Robert Riser and Mr. Brock-

man visited Mr. J. C. Brooks at the Columbia hospital Sabbath day. They found Mr. Brooks improving rapidly and he hopes to be able to resume his work here in two or three weeks.

Miss Gertrude Leaman spent the week-end with her parents at Cross Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Major has been in Union for several days with the family of Mr. William Rasor. Mrs. Rasor has gone to a hospital in Spartanburg. Misses Frances and Sarah Rasor came home with Mrs. Major and were gladdening the hearts of their friends here today. They returned to Union this afternoon.

Dr. P. B. Hilton, recently of Atlanta, was here several days of last week. We understand that he has sold out in Atlanta and will locate elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Abrams and Mrs. Case went to Columbia Saturday to visit Mrs. Zeigler at College Place.

Mrs. A. N. Fortune has gone to Anderson to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCrary of Clinton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee today.

Mrs. Winnie Browning carried her little daughter to the hospital in Chester for an examination Thursday. The child has hurt her leg in some way. Hope it isn't serious and the little one will soon be all right.

Mr. M. E. Abrams accompanied his mother, Mrs. T. W. Abrams, to Columbia today where she goes to have a mole on her face treated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jeter spent Saturday in Newberry.

The Dickert-Schumpert chapter will not meet Saturday, April 3. The meeting has been postponed till April 10.

A. Gaillard, Secretary.

SECOND REFUSAL BY MISSISSIPPI

Overwhelming Objection Against Hearing Message Favoring Equal Ballot.

Jackson, Miss., March 31.—Mississippi today declined to become the 36th state to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.

The lower house of the legislature by the overwhelming vote of 94 to 23 adopted a resolution disagreeing with the senate resolution of yesterday by which the latter body favored ratification.

Speakers favoring suffrage were interrupted by hoots, cat calls, jeers and whistling. Cheers greeted those who spoke against equal balloting and R. H. Watts of Pisgah, Ranking county arose and shouted: "I would rather die and go to hades than vote for woman suffrage." A thunder of objections greeted M. S. Cooner, speaker of the house, when he announced he would instruct the clerk to read telegrams received from national leaders of the Democratic party and from organizations favoring suffrage throughout the country. The vote was almost unanimous against the reading of the telegrams.

Gov. Lee M. Russell, who today announced that he would make a "little talk" urging ratification, failed to appear.

Dover, Del., March 31.—The Delaware house of representatives today failed to take a vote on the woman suffrage federal constitutional amendment. Plans had been made for a vote today but when the house met, the sponsor of the house resolution Representative Hart, Democrat, said things had happened since it was first decided to take a vote and he was not ready to call it up. There was great confusion on the floor and among the spectators when it was realized that a vote would not be taken, and the anti-suffragist members demanded that the resolution be called up at once. Hart however, refused to do so, and left the chamber.

Hartford, Conn., March 31.—Governor Holcomb will not call a special session of the general assembly to take action on the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, Major John Buckley, the executive secretary, announced today.

Death of Mr. Thos. E. Epting.

Mr. Thomas Edward Epting died suddenly of aortic regurgitation on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home in this city. Death came to him while he sat resting on the back steps of his residence, and the end was peaceful as he fell "sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep," for Tom Epting was a good man, a clean man, kind and true, a Christian citizen who loved his church, his country and his home, and a gentleman in the highest acceptance of the term. He was gentle in his demeanor and his conversation was always elevating. No harshness fell from his lips. He spoke kindly and truthfully. While his sudden death was a surprise to his many friends, casting a gloom over the entire community, they knew that he had been far from a well man for ten or eleven years, ever since he was run over and seriously injured in an accident in the city of Columbia.

As soon as his head drooped Monday afternoon Dr. Frank D. Mower was sent for. He arrived promptly, but the stricken man was beyond the reach of medical skill or mortal help. He drew a breath or two as the doctor reached him and his spirit took flight. News of his death spread quickly and it was a shock to all. Mr. Epting was 64 years old. He had lived in Newberry since boyhood, and was well known and highly esteemed. For the past several years he had been with the Southern Bell Telephone company, holding an important position, his special work being the securing of rights of way for the company, at which he was successful. He took pride in his work.

Mr. Epting was the son of the late Henry and Harriett Epting. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Lula Goggans. He also leaves three sons and a daughter, Roy, Carl, Edward and Miss Maude Epting; besides one brother, Mr. James F. Epting, and three sisters, Mrs. Jno. C. Adams, Mrs. Fannie Cromer and Mrs. Lilla Cromer.

The funeral services at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon were held at the grave in Rosemont cemetery, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Daniel, assisted by the Rev. E. V. Babb of the First Baptist church. The deceased was a loyal and consistent member of the Central Methodist church. The pallbearers were as follows: J. W. Chapman, B. M. Dennis, J. H. Wicker, R. L. Tarrant, Ernest Schumpert, Matt Clary, Dr. G. B. Cromer, W. F. Ewart.

The Herald and News joins with the community in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved family in their great loss.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many dear neighbors and friends for their many kind words and deeds during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one. Mrs. W. G. Metts and Children.

In the United States there are more than fifty women who earn their livelihood as blacksmiths.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS INCREASED BY STATE AID

At the meeting of county superintendents of education held in Columbia Tuesday and Wednesday the new laws relating to education were fully discussed. Superintendent C. M. Wilson has an announcement which will be of much interest to some of the teachers which announcement is that the new salary schedule can be paid this year to all schools having an eight-mill tax. This salary schedule is that principals shall receive \$100.00 per month for one and two teacher schools, \$110.00 for 3-teacher schools, \$120.00 for 4-teacher schools and \$130.00 for 5-teacher schools. All assistants shall receive \$90.00 per month. This schedule applies to teachers holding first grade certificates enrolling 25 pupils. There is an increase of \$5.00 per month for a second year and \$10 for a third term. This is the salvation of rural districts where the assessment is small and the enrollment is large.

The library aid has been discontinued this year but the county board has decided to continue to give as much up to \$25 as the patrons raise to purchase books.

Building aid has been increased so as to allow \$400.00 State aid for one classroom, \$600.00 for two, \$800.00 for three, \$1,000.00 for 4 or more. This amount to be duplicated by the county funds. In fact a district wishing to build a modern approved two-teacher school may raise \$1,200.00 and secure \$600.00 from the county and \$600.00 from the state putting up a \$2,400.00 building. This ought to stimulate building this year.

The guarantee for salaries as stated above will cause many districts to vote additional tax as the provisions allow a tax to be voted now so that the district may participate this session.

RURAL GRADED SCHOOLS RECEIVE STATE AID

The rural graded and consolidated schools of Newberry county received \$3,900.00 of the \$175,000.00 appropriated for consolidated schools this year. In 1918 the amount was \$1,900.00 and in 1919 it was \$2,700.00 and if the schools continue to vote tax and consolidate Newberry county will receive much more another year as the appropriation has been increased. The rural graded schools are as follows:

Mt. Bethel-Garmany	\$200.00
Hartford	200.00
St. Lukes	300.00
Fairview	200.00
Swilton	200.00
St. Phillips	400.00
Rutherford	200.00
Pomaria	300.00
Wheeland	300.00
Hunter-DeWalt	300.00
Chappells	300.00
Smyrna	200.00
Trinity	200.00
Jalapa	200.00
Kinards	200.00
Silverstreet	300.00
	\$3,900.00

DIRECTORS ORDER PAYMENT OF FOUR PER CENT DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the directors of The Herald and News Incorporated held on Monday afternoon the payment on after April 1, of a four per cent. dividend was ordered. The editor is pleased to announce that the business of the new company under the new management has been fairly successful, because it gives the paper a better opportunity for service, and then it makes those who were kind enough to lend a helping hand to place the paper on a business basis have a better taste in their mouth and demonstrates the contention of the editor that if properly run the business could be made to pay a little something on the money invested, and by properly run we mean to say that it was necessary to have a little commercial capital upon which to operate, and this the friends who took stock provided.

The editor is glad, as stated, however, because this gives opportunity for better service for the people of this community whom the paper has now served for many years, in fact for three quarters of a century.

Raising Chickens.

Mr. John B. Mayes the book store man devotes his spare moments to raising fancy chickens. In fact he is a pretty fair agriculturist. He has fancy chickens and sells eggs for hatching. We believe he has one roster for which he paid something like \$25.00. But the point of this story is to say that during the month of March he gathered 725 eggs from 40 hens and that he sold for hatching \$33.00 worth of eggs and has had plenty to eat and to set for his own hatching.

We mention this mainly to say that there is no reason why every one in this country should not have all the eggs he needs for his own use without buying, that is every one who has even a small range for the chickens and is willing to give a little attention to his barnyard.

We believe that Mr. Mayes has the Imperial Barred Rock or something like that, but most any strain with proper attention and plenty of the right sort will produce the eggs. And then the fellows who did not have the yard maybe could be able to have eggs occasionally without being barred by the price.

EARLY CLOSING TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our stores at 6 o'clock beginning Monday, April 5, and continuing until September 1, Saturdays excepted.

J. H. Summer & Co., Clary Clothing Company, Haltiwanger & Carpenter, Johnson-McCracken Co., R. B. Lominick & Son, D. A. Livingston, O. & T. E. Salter, J. M. Counts, Boozer Bros., Reighley & Buford, Geo. C. Hipp, J. W. Kibler Co., H. H. Rikard, Hal Kohn, E. Hugh Summer, Copeland Bros. 6:30; Williams Cash Grocery, 7; Mrs. J. W. White, The Purcell Co., J. W. White, T. M. Rogers, P. E. Anderson, Newberry Hardware Co., T. Vigodsky, L. Morris, P. Daitch, Jos. Mann, C. T. Paysinger & Son, 7; L. A. & M. M. Salter, A. P. Boozer, 7; Hutchinson & Snelgrove, R. C. Sligh, E. M. Evans, G. B. Summer & Son, Bryson Grocery Co., Schumpert-Graham & Suber, Wm. Johnson & Son, R. C. Perry, R. D. Smith & Son, Summer Bros. Co., T. M. Sanders, Glodbe Dry Goods Co., Buzhardt-Langford Co.

MRS. KATE SPEARMAN DIES IN COLUMBIA

Beloved Woman of Fine Character Goes to Her Reward—Funeral Today.

Mrs. Kate Leavell Spearman, widow of the late John F. Spearman, died at an early hour Monday morning at her home in North Columbia. Mrs. Spearman was 74 years of age and was connected with one of the best known families in the state.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in Elmwood cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church.

Mrs. Spearman was before marriage Miss Katherine Leavell of Newberry and was well known over the state. Surviving are the following children, her husband having been dead about nine years: Mrs. T. D. Marshall, Mrs. H. Y. Dorman, Miss Grace Spearman all of Columbia, and Mrs. S. L. Burtis of Atlanta. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: R. Y. Leavell, Mrs. W. E. Pelham and Mrs. Beta Wright, all of Newberry; Dr. William Hayne Leavell of Houston, Texas; Mrs. C. C. Watson of Rome, Ga.; and John R. Leavell of Greenwood.

Mrs. Spearman was the daughter of the late Col. John R. Leavell and his wife of Newberry. She had made her home in Columbia for many years and her many friends will miss her charming personality and her deeds of kindness.

BODY OF LIEUT. COMMANDER WEBB NOT RECOVERED

San Diego, Cal., March 30.—Officers of the United States supply ship Glacier, which had returned here today from Magdalena Bay, reported the stranded submarine H-1 so badly buffeted by heavy seas that it was "little better than junk."

The Glacier brought to San Diego the bodies of H. M. Giles and M. F. Delamaine, members of the crew who lost their lives when the submarine grounded at the entrance to Magdalena Bay. The bodies of Lieut. Commander James R. Webb and Joseph Kauffman, who were killed at the same time, have not been recovered.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE NEWBERRY COLLEGE

The inter-society debate between the Excelsior and Phrenakosmian Literary societies of Newberry college will be held in the opera house at 8:30 p. m., April 9. This is always an interesting event to the students and their friends.

The following members of the sophomore class have been selected by the societies to contest for the de-claimer's medal, Monday, June 7, of commencement week:

J. E. Shealy, Ballentine; C. H. Epting, Chapin; C. E. Oxner, New Brookland; R. K. Frick, Chapin; W. W. Kinard, Johnston; O. S. Long, Prosperity; R. O. Derrick, Leesville; E. L. Setzler, Newberry.

The Easter recess begins Thursday, April 1, at noon. College work resumed April 6, at 8:45 a. m.

THE NEWBERRY MIRROR WAS TWO DOLLARS YEAR

Away back about 65 years ago the subscription price for newspapers in Newberry was two dollars the year and then the paper was published only once a week. Mr. Herbert L. Boulware has found among some old papers a receipt for the Newberry Mirror which was made out for Geo. Long, April 28, 1856, for one year for \$2.00. The receipt is signed by Jos. S. Reid. And the paper was not near so large as the papers printed today. The editor has the bound files of these old papers.

Services in the St. Paul's Pastorate.

There will be services in the St. Paul's pastorate as follows: Bachman Chapel: Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. St. Philip's church: Good Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. St. Paul's church: Saturday afternoon before Easter at 3:30 o'clock. St. Paul's church: Holy communion on Easter morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. S. P. Koon, Pastor.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN NEWBERRY TOWN?

Then Attend the Meeting Friday Night and Lend Your Cooperation and Do Your Part.

A mass meeting of the men of Newberry is called for 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 2, at the court house. We especially wish to emphasize the importance of every man in Newberry attending this meeting for it is proposed to perfect plans at this meeting for organizing a chamber of commerce for Newberry. We most earnestly ask every man in Newberry who is interested in and desirous of seeing Newberry a better, a bigger, a more progressive, modern, pulsating, up-to-the-minute town, attend this meeting. It is thoroughly appreciated at this day by all thinking men throughout the civilized world that no town's machinery is complete without a modern chamber of commerce.

The object of the chamber of commerce shall be to promote the interests and advance the prosperity of the city and county of Newberry and to that end the chamber will endeavor to cultivate among the business men of the city, a friendly, intercourse and commendable rivalry; it will foster and promote desirable industries, manufactures, educational and professional interests; stimulate honest, active, and enterprising commerce and encourage diversified farming in Newberry county. It will collect, record, and publish information pertaining to the industrial and commercial advantages of the city; it will cooperate with the transportation agencies, both by land and by water, so as to secure for the city such convenient train service and just freight rates as will foster the interests of its trade—in a word it will, by all legitimate and proper means, lend its influence to the general welfare of the community.

The committee appointed to report on the possibilities of organizing a chamber of commerce for Newberry have formulated some definite plans, but we prefer to first lay before the citizens of Newberry our findings and recommendations and have every man to express his approval or disapproval. The committee have spent their time and money in gathering information and data for this meeting. Won't you go to a little trouble in interesting yourself and make every effort to attend this meeting?

Wm. S. Matthews, Chairman.

Debate by High School Pupils.

The members of the South Carolina High School Debating league will hold the preliminary contests Friday evening of this week. The query for debate is: Resolved, That the Federal Government shall own and operate the railroads.

The Newberry high school is paired with the Laurens high school. The affirmative team from Newberry will meet the negative team from Laurens at the Newberry high school Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, and the negative team from Newberry will go to Laurens to meet the affirmative team of that school.

Affirmative, T. W. Smith, Jr., and Ella Dunn. Negative, Clark Floyd, Harold Hipp.

A school must win both sides of the debate before its team can go to Columbia for the finals, which are to be held within about two weeks. The friends of the schools are invited to attend these exercises.

FORMER STUDENTS HEAR OF COLLEGE

Newberry Men Listen to Coach Sullivan and Members of Senior Class.

The State, 31st. Newberry college men of Columbia held an enthusiastic meeting in Friendship hall last night during which two addresses were made and business matters transacted. The Newberry club has a large membership here and a good meeting was held last night.

Coach L. C. Sullivan of the college made a talk on the athletic program, giving the club some fine pointers. Coach Sullivan spoke of the past football season and other athletics, laying special stress on the present baseball season. He is confident that Newberry has a championship nine and promises to give title contenders a merry round before the final curtain in May. Following the address by Coach Sullivan the club announced that it would contribute at least \$200 towards relieving the deficit of the athletic program and probably more. Of this amount \$140 was pledged last night and from the interest shown this will be materially increased.

John D. Lane of Lamar, senior at the college, was another speaker of the evening. He told of the inside college life and reported that much good work is being done by the students and faculty. Mr. Lane's talk on the college life of today was very much enjoyed. The students are looking forward to April 8 when all will join in a clean up campaign to beautify the buildings and grounds, he said. Commencement exercises in June are already beginning to attract the attention of the young men, Mr. Lane said.

In Persia the marriage of first cousins is the favorite union.