

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

What do you know about poodle dogs being good for rabbit hunting? That's the latest in Newberry. Several young men went out last week with a poodle to hunt the bunnies; they claimed that poodle dogs were good jumpers. And now Chief Rodersperger is asked to spare all the poodles whenever he and his men make a dog killing raid.

There were some nice turkeys served for Thanksgiving dinners. Job's turkey was not in the lot. The 1920 bird was not poor.

That was a spooky, hob goblin, after hallowe'en trick Oscar Peterson played on Burr Martin Sunday night a week ago. The said O. P. did, in defiance of the constitution, the league of nations, the kiwanis and rotary by-laws, and in collusion with the powers of midnight darkness, place on of those little, creepy sounding screech owls tied to the front steps of the said B. M., which bird of ill omen, with his blinking eyes the next morning reminded Burr of the dismal picture of Poe's raven. It was after this that Burr climbed that pecan tree. Some after remark that Oscar made led to the conviction that he was the owl catcher.

Peanut Demonstration—Headline in newspaper. Come to Newberry and go to a picture show if you want to see a real peanut demonstration equal to the hog exhibit at a county fair.

Two boys under age, charged with playing pool in Brazwell's pool room in the Mollohon village, forfeited \$5 bonds in the recorder's court Friday.

Wonder if any real nice person went to the opera house Thursday expecting to see heavenly scenes in a picture with such a suggestive name

as "The Devil's Garden?" The most successful and biggest rabbit hunt Thanksgiving heard from was "campaigning" by Messrs. John Robertson, Harry Stone, Pete Boozler, Otis Suber, T. J. Abrams, Newt Abrams, and Jack Abrams, with several colored men, collectively killing about 75 rabbits. It was a fine "drive" and the "movement" exceeded expectations and "went over the top." A smaller band, Metts Fant and Nicholas Holmes, got only three rabbits, but bagged 18 birds.

Thanksgiving has passed, but we have not heard from Cooly's patients. The Red Men's supper Wednesday evening was a fine affair. One of the best things about it was a splendid cake in the hands of generous Mr. O. Klettner.

Don't fib to your wife; one lie leads to another. See Wanda Hawley in "Her Beloved Villain" Wednesday.

There were 33,259 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Newberry county from the crop of 1920 prior to November 14, 1920, as compared with 27,154 bales ginned to November 14, 1919.

Moments that stir the heart in "Challenge of the Law," with William Russell, when Bruce at a dance declares his love for Madeline in the picture Thursday.

Two 6-room dwelling houses have just been completed by Contractor C. T. Hill for Mr. W. H. Long, four miles out. Mr. Long had the houses built for his son and daughter, respectively, Mr. Huston Long and Mrs. A. W. Davenport. Mr. Hill is just starting a 5-room bugalow for Mr. Olin Lane near Bush river to be occupied by a renter or buyer. The picture, "Right of Way," with

Bert Lytell Tuesday, will show that it proves a man may be too clever for men, but not too clever for life, and that wherein life collects back pay from a man who scoffed at liability.

A bale of cotton seed was sold by Mr. L. B. Schumpert on Friday. After all expenses had been paid he had \$1.40 left. This shows it doesn't pay to sell cotton seed now.

Listen to this from the State newspaper and think of the contention of The Herald and News reporter: "One particularly southern noise of the movies is the crunching of peanuts and other nuts, and the accompanying rattle and crackling of the paper bags. Offer the hulls of peanuts and other nuts are strewn on the floor, to be crushed beneath the feet with a disturbing noise and a feeling that one is in baseball bleachers or attending a wrestling bout in some obscure hall." We are glad somebody has come to our assistance. Peanuts are about all they eat in the Newberry opera house, the "other nuts" are the eaters. They don't eat them on other occasions and ought to be made to show the same respect on these occasions.

Mr. George C. Hipp is not going to be behind in the improvements going on in Harrington street. He is having his house freshly painted. George, like some women, knows the value of paint for beautifying. We say "some" women advisedly. All do not paint; they don't need to. The difference between a house and a woman is, a house is always ugly when it needs paint. Then paint preserves a house and enhances it in value, which can not be said of every woman that paints. We said "every."

In the list of successful applicants for licenses to practice embalming in South Carolina, passed in Columbia last week, were the names of two colored men of Newberry, Fred Benjamin Pratt and Ronald Earl Patterson.

The new artesian well in High Point has been finished. It has a depth of 347 feet and the water comes to within 20 feet of the top. The well will be tested in a day or two as to its capacity.

A colored "citizenship" by the name of Croese Robinson, convicted of petit larceny, paid a fine of \$15 in the recorder's court Monday. Sounds like Croesus.

A cotton stalk eight feet tall, with many limbs full of bolls, was brought to this office Saturday by Dr. G. Werber from the field of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Bruce.

Mr. A. J. Holt has bought the stock of Graham Bros. merchandise in the store at the corner of Main and Thompson streets.

A warehouse for Col. C. J. Purcell is nearing completion on the lot at the corner of Nance and Chapman streets.

The Franklin cafe ad for the big 'possum supper Thursday night is still running to remind you of it. Cotton 13 cents; seed 30.

A 9 1-2 pound boy arrived last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shealy.

A few more of those fine Tennessee hogs are still in possession of Mr. A. P. Boozer.

After a large crowd had eaten to their full satisfaction of an abundance of good things at one of the recent many spreads in this city of Newberry, it was said "there was enough left over to feed the balance of the people here." Of course that was an exaggeration, but it shows there is plenty to spare. We would not keep anyone from enjoying life to the fullest, but when we realize of the endless and luxuriant profusion of these things here it is heartrending to think of the awful condition of people in the East.

How an innocent girl can talk to a boy a shimie dance and let it go at that is still another thing we don't understand, unless the girl is not as innocent as we would like to believe. In that event we could understand it. It makes the biggest sort of difference of a cold morning to turn on the electric fan instead of the light.

A charter has been granted a company for a Bake-Rite bakery in Union. Must have heard of the fine one in Newberry.

Thanksgiving's passed; now for Christmas shopping early. The fine for failing to give warning in turning car is \$2, which a citizen paid Saturday, when another paid \$5 for cursing.

In the recorder's court Saturday George Wadsworth was up for reckless driving. George got Mr. E. J. Green to defend him as he thought the charge could not be sustained. The case was dismissed.

If you never before heard of a hunter losing half of his gun you are going to hear of one now. On last Tuesday Mr. James Dennis of the Mollohon mill village went to Johnstone's woods with his gun and dog to hunt. After some little time he discovered that one-half of his gun was lost, so he had to change the hunt

for game and hunt for the lost part of the gun; which was some hunt. He didn't succeed in finding it and went next day to look for it, but we haven't heard with what success.

Mrs. T. M. Clark will return the early part of the week to Spartanburg, after visiting her aunts, Mrs. F. G. Spearman and Miss Dora Williams, at Helena.

Mrs. P. C. Gaillard and Miss Abbie have returned from Abbeville, where they went to see Mr. P. C. Gaillard, Jr., and family, principally the little Doris.

Mr. Linwood Zoller of Augusta spent the week-end with Mr. Marion Blease.

Mr. Beauregard Zobel of Charleston and C. J. Zobel, Jr., of Norfolk were visitors to relatives at Helena last week.

Mr. John Turner, who farms on Mr. Joe Feagle's Jim Epting place in Helena has bought the house in the village occupied by Mr. P. C. Gaillard and family and will move in as soon as Mr. Gaillard finds another dwelling.

Peak News.

Peak, Nov. 24.—Although the brown eyed girl has been quiet for a season it is not extravagant to think that she is now writing under the guise of the Big Four, you know the remainder.

The Masons of Pomaria Lodge No. 151, A. F. M., held an important business meeting Saturday night, November 20. The hall was crowded beyond its seating capacity, and many brothers were of necessity seated upon the floor. The following officers for the year 1921 were elected or appointed: John C. Swygert, W. M.; Geo. M. Eargle, S. W.; John L. Lever, J. W.; Geo. H. Shealy, treasurer; M. H. Sternberg, secretary; Earl Lindler, S. D.; H. Amick, J. D.; W. L. Lindler and J. S. Cumulander, stewards; Willie Koon, tyler. Visitors from the different lodges such as Little Mountain, Baylestone and Coleman were present in large numbers. After the election of officers an excellent oyster supper was served by the order in charge of Brother J. E. Epting. The supper was an excellent manifestation of the correct judgment that Mr. Epting had in his selection and preparation of the repast. The eloquent utterances of the occasion will long be sounding in our minds and ears.

Mr. J. E. Epting, E. U. Livingston and S. B. Hiller have recently been purchasers of automobiles. Mr. Hiller is making a thorough test of his car by driving off in the direction of Charleston to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald and children of Hodges were the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Jonesville were visiting Mrs. J. W. Dailey.

Mr. O. D. Hutchison of East Spartanburg where he is telegraph operator and formerly operator at Alston spent Saturday night and a goodly portion of Sunday with his friends in Peak.

Mr. E. U. Livingston, O. D. Hutchison and E. L. Livingston made a flying trip to Columbia Sunday in Mr. Livingston's car.

Mr. T. S. Fender, formerly telegraph operator at Peak, spent a few very sunny moments with friends here. He is now operator at Pacolet. His sunny and kind disposition have won for him many friends, or shall it be said admirers? Any way he has the good wishes of all.

Mrs. J. D. Kinard of Johnston is spending a short visit with her father, Mr. W. M. Wilson.

Mr. J. N. Bradshaw of Greenville was down to attend the Masonic meeting Saturday night.

Miss Mae Lou Douglass of Whitmire was a visitor of Miss Mazie Suber the latter part of last week.

Miss Dola Summer was a visitor of Mrs. P. L. K. Deaton last Monday, with whom she was associated very pleasantly, while teaching school.

Miss Bernice Chapman spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Elise and Olive Stoudemire of near Peak.

Mrs. J. E. Epting spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. Randolph Stoudemire.

Mr. T. O. Sease, our school teacher, made a flying trip to Newberry to the Newberry Teachers' association and reports that it was a good one. The Big Four.

Died in Texas, Buried in Newberry. Mr. Davis Lee Sterling died last Tuesday at the home of his nephew, Mr. T. D. Pitts, in Voss, Texas, of heart disease at the age of 60 years. His body reached Newberry on Sunday and was buried at 2 o'clock in the Cleland graveyard, services at the grave by the Rev. R. H. Burris. The pallbearers were six nephews, living in Newberry, as follows: Ernest, Herbert, Richard, Charles and Furman Sterling and William Pitts. Mr. Sterling is survived by one brother, Mr. J. T. Sterling, of New-

berry, who is the last living member of his immediate family. Mr. Davis Sterling left his native county of Newberry 25 or 30 years ago for his adopted state of Texas.

A Play.

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," a play in four acts, will be presented by the St. Phillips school at Bethel-Garmany Friday night, December 3, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Death of Infant.

The six weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Roton of Crosson street died Friday afternoon and was buried at West End cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, services by the Rev. W. H. Dutton.

Death of a Baby.

Three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of the Fairview section died Saturday night and was buried on Sunday afternoon at the Fairview church graveyard.

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Resolutions were also adopted thanking the Columbia Clearing House association and the Columbia chamber of commerce for the entertainment provided.

The unusually large attendance upon the meeting was somewhat a surprise to even the most optimistic supporters of the banking company and was indicative, a number of the speakers pointed out, of the fact that the bankers of the state realized the importance of the session and were willing to cooperate for the good of their state and their banks.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

We will sell at the late residence of T. P. Pitts on Wednesday, December 15 at 10 o'clock the following personal property of said deceased: 3 mules, 1 horse, 1 mare, 1 rake, 1 binder, corn and fodder, 1 buggy, 1 wagon, farm implements, etc. W. O. Pitts, J. M. Counts, Executors of T. P. Pitts, Deceased.

FOR SALE

As I am leaving the farm I offer the following at auction at my home Tuesday, December 14, at 10 o'clock:

Mower, rake, grain drill, harvester, cut-away and smoothing harrows, cultivators, guano distributors, weeders, one and two horse plows, two practically new, two horse wagons, buggies, Ford car, one each splendid horse and mule, two fattened hogs, three Angora goats and quite a bit of good corn and fodder.

B. L. Dominick.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The heirs at law of T. L. Wheeler, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder on Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at his late residence, all the personal property of which the said deceased died seized and possessed, consisting of wagon, two mules, farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, corn, etc. Terms of sale

cash. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Heirs at Law of T. L. Wheeler, Deceased.

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

I will make a final settlement of the estate of Annie Marcus in the Probate Court for Newberry county, South Carolina, on Thursday the 30th day of December, 1920, at 10 o'clock,

in the forenoon and will immediately thereafter ask for my discharge as administrator of said estate. All persons holding claims against estate of Annie Marcus, deceased, will present same duly attested to the undersigned, on or before December 30, 1920.

T. A. Williams, Adm. Newberry, S. C. Nov. 29, 1920.

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You will find it easy to select gifts from our stock. It represents the choice articles from large assortments of desirable merchandise, representing a wide range of prices.

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We will also engrave any article you select from our stock that can be engraved, assuring the neatest work that can be obtained.

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1000 Bushels Hammond Seed Oats

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Price \$1.75 per bushel.

H. O. Long
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35c Apron Gingham, the yard - - - 10c
10 yard limit.

35c Bleaching, the yard - - - 10c
10 yard limit.

BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING SPECIAL PRICE

Boys' Suits - - - \$7.98 up
Men's Suits - - - \$12.50 up

Best grade Feather Ticking - - - 39c

10-4 Linen Sheeting - - - 98c

Wool Jeans Pants, pair - - - \$1.98

Men's \$5.00 Hats, special - - - \$2.98

Paul E. Anderson

Charter No. 6994. Reserve District No. 5.

Report of Condition of The

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

at Prosperity, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business On November 15, 1920.

Resources.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$545,691.93
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 4a)	30,724.50
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	514,967.43
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	2,647.75
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	6,250.00
d Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	65,000.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	834.00
Total U. S. Government securities	72,084.00
5. Other Bonds and securities, etc.:	
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	18,000.00
7. Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	1,500.00
8. Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	1,500.00
9. Furniture and fixtures	1,300.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal reserve bank	17,331.66
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	24,598.41
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	2,346.39
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	\$26,944.80
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$656,588.14

Liabilities.

21. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
22. Surplus fund	25,000.00
23. a Undivided profits	\$20,209.30
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,864.81
	15,344.49
25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,000.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,566.99
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, 32	\$2,366.99
33. Individual deposits subject to check	126,311.75
37. Dividends unpaid	8.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	\$126,319.75
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	600.00
42. Other time deposits	391,206.91
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 39, 40, 41 and 42	\$391,806.91
47. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	10,000.00
48. Bills payable with Federal Reserve bank	53,500.00
Total	\$656,588.14
54. a Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d)	30,724.50

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was none. The number of such loans was none.

State of South Carolina, County of Newberry, ss:

I, L. W. Bedenbaugh, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. W. Bedenbaugh, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1920.

Correct—Attest:

J. A. C. Kibler,
R. T. Pugh,
T. A. Dominick,
Directors.

E. W. Werts, Notary Public.