

The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, Editor.

The first regiment will be mustered out today.

The Republicans have carried New York by about 20,000 and Col. Roosevelt is elected Governor.

After the election in Wilmington, N. C., the race riots begin. Yesterday the outfit of the Record, the negro paper that has been published there was burned and the editor told to leave the city. Nine negroes and two whites were killed. The Record has been very abusive of the white people and the citizens decided to remove it and they did.

Politics.

MR. EDITOR: Politicians are mostly men; that is, they belong to the genus homo. Politics does not change character, but in most cases it discloses character. It is a pretty hard matter for one to remain in politics very long and succeed in covering his real character. This is a sequence of the ever-persistent effort of truth to assert itself. Hence, to the student or observer of human nature, politics offers an inviting field. For every phase of human nature is to be found in politics. We would gladly have only the good and true in politics, but we must accept both good and bad. It is pretty difficult, for a time at least, for individuals as well as the public, to discern between these two classes, as is evident from the mistakes which they frequently make in their selections. Here is a gentleman in politics because he was born a gentleman and cannot help it. He is in politics, as in private life, courteous towards every one. When he greets you it is not with a conscious and apparent air of condescension, but with a seeming inner consciousness that he, too, is only a man with common instincts, which are distinctive of humanity generally. His general demeanor is that of a man who appreciates the truth, that he is placed above his fellows, more on account of his superior advantages than in consequence of any superior natural endowments. There may be occasionally instances where, from self-interest, which is strongly marked in every human character, he overreaches himself and enters into that which his inner self deems as best of doubtful propriety. But he is the same genial sociable gentleman, after, as before election day, whether elected or defeated. This is the successful politician, except where he forges to the front from sheer force of genius or ability in spite of every other peculiar trait.

The opposite style of politician and the one most difficult and disagreeable to deal with is the naturally discursive gentleman, who, before an election where he is personally interested, salutes you with a broad supercilious grin, evidencing to one of ordinary sense and perception, that it is great condescension on his part to even notice him. Of course he thinks he is making himself very agreeable, for he overestimates you as much as he overestimates himself. Or, to give him the benefit of a doubt, he cannot effectually hide his real, by his assumed, character. He even condescends to call you by your right name, and professes an interest in your welfare. After election day, whether successful or not, he tumbles almost violently back into his natural character. He has lost his half-affecting smile of gentility and replaced it by a scornful misanthropic smile of contempt. In his inmost heart he hates you, especially if he has reason to believe that you did not vote for him. He appears to move in an atmosphere so far above you that he can scarcely see you at all. If he deigns to greet you at all, he calls you general, or colonel, or judge, in a patronizing manner, reminding you of his greatness and your smallness. He feels a bitter contempt for the public, because of its imbecility in not discovering and appreciating his superior ability. This man, unless of very superior natural ability (which is an exception to a rule) is rarely a successful politician. He has purchased a very fine whistle, but when he has finished paying for it, and settled accounts, he is apt to find the balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

Next in order is the political hypocrite. He is everything to everybody. On all sides and on no side of every political question. He has a great many secrets which he confides to special men of reputed influence, which he would not have divulged for anything. Generally, these secrets are of a character to injure some one whose interests, politically, are opposed to his. He, too, has bargained for a whistle which will sometime be blown and disclose his whereabouts.

Fourth in order comes the accidental politician. Some one has taken a notion that there is some latent power in him which he has never had the opportunity to utilize. He mentions it to a neighbor, he to some one else, and before he is hardly aware of it he is floating somewhere in the swim, he does not know where himself. If he has any convictions on political questions, he does not, or can not, express them. He is simply in it and that is all. He swims a little way, but never gets very far before he discovers that a greatness has been "thrust upon him" which he has not the power to sustain. A morsel has been placed in his mouth which he has not the power to masticate. He

is a "good fellow, but can't manage a hotel."

Fifth, is the really honest fellow who thinks he could do some good for himself and others, if he were in a position where opportunity offered. He thinks everybody, like himself, honest and trying to do good. He speaks the plain truth as he sees it, thinking that the very power of truth will make him successful. He resorts to no political subterfuges, and wishes to be understood in everything he says, and wants his position on every political question known. His mental power may class good middling in his neighborhood, but in politics he is a simp'eton. My friend is in possession of a good old fashioned whistle, but it is tuned to the air. "Home, Sweet Home," and is at least 35 years behind the times. Go, my good friend, and read the epitaph on Joseph Reed's tomb, or the inscription on his monument, and change the air of your instrument to the quickstep, "Yankee Doodle," give me doodle, or anything that's handy, and perhaps in your last days you may catch a glimpse of the rear of the generation of politicians to which you belong as they file into the place of their final destination and have time left to retrace your steps with intense satisfaction, to the old-fashioned tune.

Then there is the jolly, good natured, good fellow, who loves everybody—has no particular object in going into politics, except, perhaps, to learn how many friends he has. His jolly humor draws people to him, and he generally "gets there." He is a useful member in every deliberative body, for he furnishes recreation in off hours to tired brains and gives them a zest for work when the time comes. He is apt to succeed as far as his ability will bear him.

These are only a few of the characters in politics. There are some better, many worse, which we have not the time or the disposition to trace.

NEWBERRY.

Cataract Can Be Cured. By eradication from the blood the serofulous taints which cause it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures cataract, promptly and permanently, because it strikes at the root of the trouble. The rich, pure blood which it makes, circulating through the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them a tendency to health instead of disease, and ultimately curing the affection. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens, invigorates and energizes the whole system and makes the debilitated victim of cataract feel that new life has been imparted. Do not dally with snuffs, inhalants or other local applications, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure cataract absolutely and surely by removing the causes which produce it.

Items From St. Paul.

Sowing grain is the order of the day. Mr. L. I. Epting visited the family of Mr. J. A. Rikard of Long Lane recently. Chips, it seems that you have got your share of the promised "surprise." Cannot answer your query until I have gotten my surprise.

Messrs. Thaddeus Epting and Clarence Seybt, of Newberry College, are at their respective homes today.

We have preaching at our church every first and third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. William Derriek, of Upwell, was in this section last week delivering books that he sold last spring.

The school at this place opened last Monday.

Col. T. W. Holloway has some as fine fattening hogs as we have seen this season.

Boinst & Co's. gin near here will for the balance of the ginning season have special days to run—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mr. Lee Gruber is going to move from Bedenbaugh's Sease place to Mr. Strauss's place "Santuc."

Mr. George Livingston will move to the place vacated by Mr. Gruber. Nov. 5, 1898. CLODHOOPER.

If you want clothing, first look around them come and see our stock. If you know anything about values we will sell you. We are determined to sell our clothing at a sacrifice, at Flynn's Cash Store.

Both Eden Items.

Chills are still prevailing in our community.

Cotton seems to be much shorter than once expected.

Quite a number in our midst have made fine syrup from the ribbon cane. This proves that it can be raised with success here. Mr. L. A. Hawkins on a quarter of an acre thirty-five gallons of fine syrup from the ordinary cane on the first day of November. This will certainly beat cotton. There is no reason why the farmers cannot beat home.

There was no preaching at Beth Eden last Sabbath on account of the illness of Prof. Bowers.

Messrs. F. C. and C. C. Sligh spent Sabbath at home.

Rev. W. W. McMorris opened his school at Johnstone academy Monday. Mr. L. A. Hawkins says he will furnish pianos and organs for less money than ever before offered. Will make prices to suit four cent cotton. Nov. 3, 1898. LOLA.

To Cure a Cold in One Night Take Van Lear's Cold Capsules for La Grippe, Coughs and Colds; 12 doses 25 cents at all druggists. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Ask for Hamilton Brown & Co's. good shoes at A. C. Jones, 1st St.

Several fine Bed Room Suits for sale cheap, to make room for other goods. S. J. WOOTEN.

Sequel to the Phoenix Riot.

FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED AND AN INSURRECTION FEARED.

Five Hundred Men Were in the Crowd that Put the Negroes to Death, but, Presuming the Trouble was Over, the Crowd Dispersed, Leaving Only Forty Armed Men in the Little Town—Six Came That Large Bodies of Negroes were Moving on the Pace—Couriers Sent Out to Give the Alarm and Aid Summoned from Greenwood.

[Special to News and Courier.]

Phoenix, via Greenwood, November 9.—The situation here is extremely critical. Four negroes were lynched this afternoon and the crowd of five hundred dispersed, leaving only thirty or forty men here. The crowds of negroes are on each side of us and trouble is imminent. Couriers are out and help has been telephoned for from Greenwood. Things are dangerous. There are only forty good men here.

WHITE FORCES ON GROUND.

Phoenix, November 9.—The citizens here consider the situation very critical. An armed body of men, about fifty in number, from Edgefield, Newberry, Abbeville and Greenwood Counties, is here. Reliable information says that the negroes are arming in considerable numbers. Pickets are posted all around and lights are put out. The men are divided in two squads in a cotton field. They are prepared to meet any emergency to the best of their ability. Direct rumors indicate that the negroes are arming and assistance is needed.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Columbia, November 9.—At 11:30 tonight a telegram was received in the city by an officer of the 1st regiment asking that 250 men, well armed, be sent at once. It was signed: "Citizens of Phoenix." Over three hundred men offered their services.

The train was prepared, but at 12:30 a telegram was received from Greenwood saying that it was not necessary to send troops to Greenwood; that all was quiet at Phoenix, but the people were apprehensive.

HOW THE LYNCHING HAPPENED.

Greenwood, November 9.—Viewed in the light of another day the tragic events of yesterday are only lessened in that the loss of life was not as great as expected. Exasperated at the white people were, it is at once remarkable and commendable that at least a part of the several hundred men who had gathered at Phoenix, in the interest of peace and defence of that little band of their brethren who were battling so nobly against such great odds, did not organize into a frenzied mob and go in search of everyone, white or black man, who was suspected of being even remotely connected with the death of Mr. Etheridge. This was what was looked for, in which event, with reason dethroned, desperation gone and passion in full sway, the shedding of innocent blood would have been inevitable. As it said to their everlasting credit they were not governed by any such blood-thirsty desires, and the night passed uneventfully.

Telephone communication was cut off early in the night with all points of interest, which heightened the anxiety for those who had gone to the scene of disturbance, Messrs. Younger, Flemming and Miller, who were shot from ambush, are not seriously hurt, and are doing very well.

The Phoenix riot has been the one topic of discussion here today, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the Tolberts are at least indirectly responsible for it all. This is probably true since their political teachings for twenty-five years have been pernicious and baneful, to our social and political conditions. But that they have directly incited the negroes to steal, burn and kill all do not admit.

The whites received a large supply of ammunition from Atlanta last night. This, with the guns from the Maxwell Guards, in the hands of a hastily-organized company, fits us for any emergency that may arise. But the worst is now believed to be over, except for the real leaders, who are being hunted for today, of whom short work will be made if caught.

The telephone wires, which were cut by the mob near Piney Grove church, were repaired and communication with Phoenix restored this morning. John R. Tolbert was not as badly shot as reported. He and his son R. R. Tolbert, Jr., spent the night at Verdery and left there by private conveyance early this morning. E. L. Tolbert's son who was reported instantly killed, is not seriously hurt and will recover. At last accounts T. P. Tolbert was still living.

ROTTEN FRIED IN A CHURCH.

Greenwood, S. C., November 9.—Mounted white men, fully armed, have been congregating at Phoenix all day. At 3 o'clock over five hundred men, determined to sift the whole matter to their satisfaction, are proceeding to take charge of affairs. Seven negroes have been arrested and they have implicated the parties to the crime of yesterday. The colored men who cut the telephone and telegraph wires yesterday have been arrested also, and the crowd are after twenty-five others who have been implicated by those who have been caught. The two Tolberts, it is said, have made their escape, going to the extreme upper portion of the State. Another report is that their homes are guarded by a crowd of negroes. The truth of this latter report will be thoroughly tested to-night. The crowd is very anxious to capture the Tolberts. The seven arrested negroes are being tried this afternoon, and, strange to say, Piney Grove church,

eight miles from Greenwood, is the scene of this trial. Many have gone to the scene and others are still leaving at 3 o'clock. Another squad of ten white men armed with muskets and rifles have left for Phoenix. The road from here to Phoenix is quiet, unusually quiet. Very few negroes are to be seen. The indications are that they have been sufficiently alarmed and will have no more to say. It is reported that Young Miller, who was unshut at J shot last night, is desperately wounded and may not recover. The others are doing very well.

It is shabby stated that a negro man was shot and severely wounded this morning. The spirit here is unmistakable. Judge Lynch will hold Court and have victims to-night as sure as certain men are caught. J. E. N.

SILENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Augusta, Ga., November 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Greenwood, S. C., says: "A telephone message from Phoenix, the scene of the race riot in this county at 9 o'clock tonight reports all quiet at that hour. About forty armed men are on duty there. Four negroes were lynched near Phoenix about two o'clock this afternoon. Positive evidence was secured that they were implicated in the shooting of the white men yesterday. About one hundred white men participated in the lynching and there was no attempt at disguise or concealment. All is quiet at this hour though more trouble is expected in the Phoenix section. The efforts that have been made to prevent bloodshed have so far been of no avail. Public sentiment here unanimously endorses the lynching, and if outsiders who are not familiar with the situation here will refrain from adverse criticism it will be appreciated."

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches up on her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, for her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Handrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Robertson & Gilders' and Pelham's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. James N. Martin, Plaintiff, vs. J. Bank Wheeler as trustee of Corrie Wheeler, Eula P. Wheeler et al, Defendants.

Execution Against Property. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION to be directed in the above stated case, I will sell before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on the First Monday (Monday) in December, 1898, the following described real estate, to wit: All the interests of the Defendants in all that tract or plantation of land lying and being situate in the County of Newberry and State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Eighty-Six Acres, more or less, and bounded by land of F. H. Donnick's estate, Meta Meyer, Elizabeth B. Heese, Sim Abrams and Clara Scholtz.

TERMS: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. M. M. BUFORD, S. N. C. Sheriff's Office, November 8, 1898.

Master's Sales.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, herein, I will sell to the highest bidder before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on the first Monday in December, 1898, at public outcry to wit: All the interests of the Defendants in all that tract or plantation of land lying and being situate in the County of Newberry and State of South Carolina, containing Forty-Five Hundredths of an acre, more or less, and bounded by Nance street, Friend street, McKibben street and lot of Joseph Brown, deceased. TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from day of sale. The credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. W. D. HARDY, Master. Master's Office, Nov. 10, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

herein, I will sell before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the First Monday in December, 1898, at public outcry to wit: The highest bidder, in the case of W. D. Hardy, Master, Plaintiff, vs. W. A. Fallaw, Jr., Defendant: That lot of land in the town of Newberry, County of Newberry and State of South Carolina, containing Forty-Five Hundredths of an acre, more or less, and bounded by Nance street, Friend street, McKibben street and lot of Joseph Brown, deceased. TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from day of sale. The credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. W. D. HARDY, Master. Master's Office, Nov. 10, 1898.

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LAND FOR SALE.

A TRACT OF LAND LYING ON the Maybunton road, known as the Hobbes tract and lying partly in Newberry County and partly in Lexington County. Title good. Terms very easy. Apply to William H. Lyles, Columbia, S. C. WM. H. LYLES.

The ten per discount sale at A. C. Jones will close on November 19th.

MAMMOTH Clothing, Shoe, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Dry Goods ... STOCK ... No one has ever shown such a stock in Newberry. \$16,500 Worth of Clothing. \$11,500 Worth of Shoes. \$7,500 Worth of Furnishing Goods, Hats, Dry Goods, Etc. THIS STOCK MUST BE Converted into cash.

We will meet and down all competitors, and at the same time give you a better class of goods than you are accustomed to hear about in the hurly burly cheap sales nowadays. These Goods are their own recommendation, and the prices are guaranteed to be lower than the same class of goods can be bought elsewhere. We do not expect to make any money on this stock. We have got too many goods for the low priced cotton and we propose to meet the issue squarely and sell everything in our line at prices to suit the times. We will hew to the line; let the chips fall where they may. JAMIESON, The Leader.

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SPECIAL SALE! Millinery... Come in and see our line of Trimmed Hats Sailor and Walking Hats ARE GEMS.

WYNN'S BARGAIN STORE. The ten per discount sale at A. C. Jones will close on November 19th.

CLOSING OUT SALE! We are Going Out of Business JANUARY 1, 1899, And in order to do so, we have a very large stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be closed out at prices never heard of before.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like Big line men's heavy shirts, Wool undershirts, Heavy drill drawers, etc.

Big stock of Men's, Youth's & Children's Suits to be sold at a big cut in prices. In fact everything in the store is to go. We want to turn the stock into cash by January 1st, and if out prices will do it we will certainly be successful. Come in and hear our prices. Yours respectfully,

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Marble and Granite Monumental Works, Furniture, Mattresses, Wall Paper, Etc. UNDERTAKING IN ALL OF ITS BRANCHES!

Orders in UNDERTAKING filled at ANY HOUR of the day or night. LEAVELL - & - SPEERS - OLD - STAND, NEWBERRY - - - - - S. C.

CANOPIES!

THE DIXIE CANOPY. The approved best canopy. When not in use, by releasing the cord, it of itself takes a position at the head of bed both graceful and ornamental. Price, \$2.75 each. BEST MOSQUITO NETTING! CALL AND SEE THEM!

S. J. WOOTEN, NEWBERRY - - - - - S. C.

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NEW GOODS! Arriving daily. Our stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings is now complete. In our Notice Department You will find everything up-to-date. In our Domestic Department You will find everything at the lowest price that they can be sold for cash. Shoe Department. We have a nice line of cheap Shoes at prices that defy competition. We Invite Everybody to call and look at our goods before buying. We guarantee polite attention to all. We have adopted the CASH SYSTEM, therefore we can give you close prices than ever before. Yours to please, Davenport & Renwick

NO CHEMICALS ARE ALLOWED in our laundry methods. We use nothing but the purest washing materials, or anything that will hurt the finest fabric. Your shirts, collars, cuffs or anything sent here to be laundered will last as long as by home methods, and we do not fray the edges of your linen, or break the button holes, but send it home in its pristine beauty. AGENTS wanted in every town in S. C., apply to A. A. GATES, Proprietor.

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