The Herald and News

S. H. ... Editor

Mr. August Kohn, the Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier, in speaking of the Legislature which has just been nominated, says:

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in revenues that have come to South Carolina by reason of new enterprises, railroads, cotton mills, cotton seed oil mills, fertilizer factories and the like, notwithstanding the enormous income from the State dispensary, it is nevertheless true that the State Treasurer is compelled to borrow annually something like $300,000 to meet the deficiency.

"It is easy to see that the State is too lavish with her appropriations. We do not charge waste or incompetency. We are in favor of progress and we have no sympathy with those legislators who kick without reason against every progressive step proposed. But we do believe that now is the time for South Carolina to get on a paying basis. Borrowing money year after year to run the various departments in the government is unbusinesslike. It is a bad example and it is expensive. If the new legislature, coming fresh from the people shall accomplish nothing more than to put South Carolina on a cash basis, it will deserve well. It can be done without crippling any institution in the State. The enormous sum that goes annually to Clemson College should be turned into the State treasury and Clemson should derive its support directly from the State treasury by an appropriation just as the South Carolina College, Winthrop and the Citadel receive their support.

"If the men who have been elected to the legislature will exercise the same prudence that a careful business man exercises in the conduct of his private enterprises, there will be no necessity for borrowing money at a high rate of interest in the future."

While it is easy for any one to see that appropriations have been lavish, the thing to point out is where they can be cut down to any appreciable extent. When the people demand new institutions of learning, large appropriations for pensions, and other matters are required in order to keep up with the progress of the age, the question is how and where are you to apply the pruning knife. The population of the Hospital for the Insane is growing very rapidly, in fact so fast that there is now not room for those who are applying for admission, and if the State is to care for these unfortunates, a new building is demanded.

The appropriations to the South Carolina College, the Citadel and Winthrop are as low as they can be made. No appropriation is made direct to Clemson. We have for a long time favored letting the privilege tax go direct into the State treasury and an appropriation to Clemson direct, for whatever is necessary to run the school efficiently and economically. The State Treasurer has already borrowed $275,000 to run the government this year.

The only thing for the legislature to do is to guard the appropriation bill carefully and wherever possible cut down appropriations.

It is not good business judgment, however, for the State to do business on a credit and pay interest charges.

Mr. Kohn further says:

"Another matter of great importance is to bring in those individuals and corporations who have heretofore evaded the tax law. It is high time that State authorities were looking after the tax-dodgers. The man who chooses to invest his money in stocks and bonds and who puts his earnings in savings banks should be made to pay an equal share of the burden of taxation with the man who has invested in a little farm and a home, who owns a cow and perhaps a piano and a lot of other personal property that happens to be in sight.

"The next legislature is largely composed of young men. They are ambitious and patriotic. We can suggest to them nothing better than that they undertake to solve the vexed problem of equalizing the burden of taxation. It is a matter of easy demonstration that the rich men of this country do not pay for the support of the government in proportion to the poor. Fame and sure promotion awaits the man who can present a practical solution of this vexed question of catching the tax-dodgers."

To this we agree. We want to get on the tax books that property which is now evading taxation. This we conceive to be the paramount issue and in the county canvas in this county the past summer we so stated. Others did not agree with us. Our corporation laws need amendment also. We do not want to see anything done that will be unjust to corporations or capital; but we do not want to see the strong oppress the weak simply because they have the power, nor do we desire that those who get the protection of the State shall not bear their proportion of the burden while the man with a few acres of land or a mule shall be made to do more than his duty simply because his land and his mule cannot be kept from view. There are many very important measures to come before the next general assembly, and the tax dodgers should be made to come up like men and do their part for the support of the government in proportion to their wealth.

Mr. Ed McKissick died in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday morning, where he had gone as a member of a hunting party and on business. Death was sudden and was caused by apoplexy.

Mr. McKissick for many years was traveling agent for the News and Courier. Some time ago he became manager of the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, N. C., which position he held at the time of his death.

He was a very popular man and had many friends in this State and throughout the country.

The coal strike continues and the price of coal advances. Oil burners are being put in in many of the cities and this fuel for heating will be used.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Report of Board of Trustees Submitted at Citizens' Meeting on Friday.

The citizens' meeting called to hear the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Graded Schools was held in the opera house Friday morning. Mr. T. C. Pool was made chairman, and Mr. W. H. Wallace secretary.

The report was read by Mr. Alan Johnstone, chairman of the Board. On motion, the report was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

Following is given the full report:

To the citizens of Newberry School District:

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly approved 23d December 1 1889, the Board of Trustees of the Newberry School District hereby present their annual report for the scholastic year ending June 6th, 1902.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS.

The enrollment of pupils for the year was as follows:

Boundary street school	399
West End (or Cotton Mill) school	151
Hoge School	349
Total	899
Average daily attendance	626
Length of daily session—hours	5
Amount paid to white teachers	$3,835
" " " colored "	1,035
Value of school property belonging to School District:	
Boundary street school	$15,000
Hoge school	1,500
Total	$16,500
Incidental fees collected from non-residents	$448.31
Receipts of the school from all sources during the year amounted to	$5,972.38
Expenditures for the year amounted to	$6,173.23
Leaving a deficit	200.95

The collection from the two-mill tax and the apportionment from the three mill tax, and also the expenditures for school purposes are shown in the County Treasurer's report.

The receipts and expenditures by the Board's treasurer are found in the report of that officer. Both reports are hereto appended.

Comparing the preceding with the present scholastic year, it is found that there has been an increase of seventy-seven in the enrollment. An increase has been in all three of the schools, but the greatest increase has been in the Cotton Mill school.

There has been an improvement in the average attendance in the Boundary street and West End schools.

We believe that the Newberry Graded schools are accomplishing the aims for which they were designed. They fit the graduates for the duties and responsibilities of civic life, or they prepare them for entrance into higher institutions of learning. The course of study has been carefully planned, the text books are the same as those most generally used. Ample accommodations have been provided and a sufficient teaching force has been secured. There is not that crowded condition that very generally exists in public schools.

We ask the earnest and hearty cooperation of all the citizens in our efforts to bring the work of the schools to the highest point of efficiency, and we invite frequent inspection of them by the patrons and tax payers.

The Boark ask a special levy of two mills, as necessary for the maintenance of the schools during the present year.

Respectfully,
ALAN JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
F. N. MARTIN, Secretary.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

of Graded school:

Balance brought forward	$ 51.54	
Amount apportioned	1,716.00	
" Special school collection	3,000.00	
Polls	400.00	
Dispensary funds	82.50	
	$5250.04	
Amount deficit	279.05	
	$5,529.09	

To claims paid.....$5,529.09
JNO. L. EPPS, Treasurer.
September 25th, 1902.

L. M. SPEERS, TREASURER,

in account with Newberry School District:

To cash balance at last report		$159.03
To cash from Superintendent		448.31
To cash for rent		108.00
To cash from trespasses, broken glass, Boundary street school		6.00
By cash paid Joe Wood	$ 3.85	
Sim Young	5.90	
Coal, freight & drayage	204.76	
Peck, Hammond Co.	88.32	
J. B. Hunter, type written report	1.00	
Managers of election	4.50	
Wm. Johnson	13.25	
W. W. Hodges, wood	12.80	
Moncreif Furnace Co	141.85	
Summer Bros	5.35	
Paul Johnstone	4.40	
Wm. Johnson	5.73	
State Publishing Co.	5.55	
W. G. Mayes	13.25	
J. W. Davis & Son	21.50	
E. H. Aull Co	3.75	
C. H. Cannon	2.10	
Voss & Scholtz	7.50	
Melton & Salter	4.00	
Newberry H'dware Co	1.35	
Sundry acc'ts by Supt	93.53	
Balance	77.10	
	$721.34	$721.34

CANCER CURED BY BLOOD BALM

All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, supperating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Mrs B. M. Guerney, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guerney is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching, humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Druggists, $1 per large bottle. Sample of Botanic Blood Balm free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. It is certainly worth while investigating such a remarkable remedy, as Blood Balm cures the most awful, worst and most deep-seated blood diseases.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE OPENING.

Appropriate Exercises in the College Chapel Friday Morning—Promise of a Most Successful Session.

The formal opening of Newberry College was held in the college chapel Friday morning. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Rev. Geo. A. Wright, Dr. E. P. McClintock, and Rev. W. L. Seabrook, and a short talk to the students was made by President Cromer.

The regular work of the college was commenced on last Wednesday. The enrolment on the first day was considerably larger than last year and will reach the highest point in the history of the college.

The enrolment by classes up until yesterday morning was as follows:

Post-graduates	14
Seniors	22
Juniors	29
Sophomores	37
Freshmen	27
Preparatory department	28
Total	157

The total enrolment during the session of 1901-1902 was 167.

The addresses at the formal opening were full of eloquence and thought and good advice, and the speakers received close attention.

REV. GEO. A. WRIGHT,

of the First Baptist church, was the first speaker. He said many boys and girls, within the past two weeks, had gone from homes all over the State to college. Probably many of them did not know what it meant, and would not for many years to come. But it had been a serious question with the parents. They had asked themselves, where shall I send my boy or girl? It was not altogether a money consideration, though in many cases that had to be taken into consideration. The most important question to them was, where can I get the best returns in character? He wanted the students to realize these things, to consider them well, and to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

One other thing he wanted to impress. Be careful in the choosing of friends. After all it is not things, but persons, that influence the making of character. So then, for the sake of character and of reputation, select those friends who will strengthen your hand in the Lord.

Finally, as a representative of the Baptist Church, he extended to all a most cordial welcome.

DR. E. P. M'CLINTOCK,

of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, was next called upon. He said that his interest in Newberry College grew with each year in its history, and one of the greatest privileges he enjoyed was to come here each opening day and look into the faces of the students—to seek to impress upon them a realization of the great opportunities which they here enjoyed, to seek to inspire in them a desire to use their privileges to the best possible advantage.

The curriculum of Newberry College and of similar colleges was a result of the wisdom and experience of centuries, and if used rightly would fit her students for a remunerative and happy life as nothing else could. God needs earnest and educated men and women in his work in this age. He desires to answer the prayers of those interested in the welfare of the students, and they themselves were the only ones who could keep him from doing so. The heart's desire of the speaker was that God would signalize his work in this college this year.

Another thing which he especially desired to impress was the fact of the gratification that would be experienced by so many persons through the knowledge that here was being done faithful work. To hear that their young kinsman or kinswoman is faithful in the discharge of college duties would be the sweetest gratification that many could experience this year. Your mother—the one to whom you owe so much—there is no other way at this time in which you can so gratify her heart as being faithful in your connection with Newberry College.

REV. W. L. SEABROOK,

of the Lutheran church, said that it was customary for preachers to use a text, and he was going to do so on this occasion. His text was, "Now then do it."

First of all he wanted to say that we ought early in life to get a conception of the meaning of our lives. We ought not to think, as we often do, that we are one, unrelated, that we have no connection with any one else, and when we leave college all we have to do is to make a living. Your life and mine are worth something in time and in eternity because of their relation to others. Every one of you is a part of history, of all the history in the world.

There are three great facts in history and only three. In the beginning of history the call comes to a young man—he is seventy years old, but a young man in those times—a call to go up from the country in which he lived, to abandon all old traditions and go to another land that God would show him. He went on his journey, and as he went, the first time he halted he stopped and built an altar to worship God. At the next stopping place he built his altar, and all the way from the beginning God gave him promises. Pass on through generations until you see Jacob putting his hands upon the heads of his sons and reminding them of the promise God had made to Abraham—and how they remembered it, coming all down along through the centuries. And the brighter grew the promise until it shone like the Star of Bethlehem, pointing to the Messiah.

Long, long afterwards, over in Palestine, came one who said, Before Abraham was, I am, that although the promise culminated in Abraham, yet it would continue more and more to be fulfilled, until the third great fact came to pass, that all that is should be subdued at His feet, the corrupt be blotted out, new things come, old things made new, and man made as God wanted him to be. That is what the speaker conceived history to be. The fall and rise of nations are all worked into and around these three facts. And somewhere around these facts is your part and mine. God has said to all men, you have a part in this plan. And so the ages have rolled along, and all along the way the path has been marked by the lives of heroes. Men have sacrificed, died, devoted intellect, consecrated their hearts to the development of this plan, sometimes consciously, sometimes not.

I want you to say to yourself, I have a part in God's great plan for time and eternity. You have your work here, which is only a part of that which is to come in after life, in business, in the Church, in the State, and how you will do your after work depends upon the work which you will do here. It is not the amount of learning you get, but the habits you form, the character you form, the inclinations you form.

The speaker said that so far he had only given the introduction to a sermon. He would not have time to give the sermon itself or to make the application. But he wanted the students to take home the thought, and let the text be its own application. Listen to the call that Abner brought to the elders of Israel. "Now then do it." Listen to this appeal of ages, and their service would be faithful for God and for humanity.

Prosperity News.

The new bank is in operation and is doing a handsome business.

The merchants are enjoying an excellent trade.

The cotton sales last Saturday were greater than for a number of years. We have a good market.

Mr. J. D. Luther, of Columbia, visited his father's family here last week.

Mr. C. Maxy Harmon, who has been confined with fever several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Dave Cromer has moved in town and has been sworn in as night policeman.

Judge B. B. Hair called court three times the past week, and the following is the result:

Forrest Counts, assault and battery, fine $25 or thirty days.

Forrest Counts, petit larceny, fine $50 or thirty days.

Mose Brown, assault, fine $25 or thirty days.

Dave Jackson, petit larceny, fine $20 or thirty days.

They took the time and are now on the chaingang.

That's right, Judge, give it to them when they deserve it.

Happy are they who don't want the things they can't get.

His Satanic majesty acts as receiver for moral bankrupts.

Purity.

Purity in flour ought to be an important consideration in every family. In making "Clifton" flour every grain of wheat is thoroughly cleaned before grinding, and is converted into flour in a hygienically clean, modern mill. The flour is purified, aerated and sifted through delicate silk cloths before it is sacked. Absolute purity is thus assured.

The best flour looks very much like any other flour when it is in the sack. The real test is in the baking. That's where "Clifton" flour excels by every test—excels in purity and perfection; in the quality and richness of the bread.

Pure flour really does not cost any more than flour that is not strictly pure. "Clifton" flour is guaranteed strictly pure wheat flour, and is sold at a reasonable priee. "Clifton has no rival. There is no better flour sold at any price. Bransford Mills, Owensboro, Ky.

Innes Coming to Newberry.

Innes and his Band will be the musical event of the winter. The organization has been critizized for playing music too classical for the lay mind. Being better known as a profound than as a frivolous writer of music himself, and as a student of the classical composers, it may be that Innes has a weakness for the composition of master minds. But, Innes is known as one of the greatest of program-makers and in arranging his entertainments, he shows himself to have the tact of a good business man and has, in making up programs for the coming tour, given space to the "popular" music of the day.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to neighbors and friends, and especially to our pastor, Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, for the many kind attentions shown during the last illness of our dear sister and wife, Mrs. Frances A. Wise. They will ever be remembered by us.

P. L. Wise.
Nannie C. Baird.
Mary Ida Bobb.

People's Recorder.

J. T. Saxon, State agent People's Recorder, of Laurens, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COURT OF PROBATE.

By W. W. Hodges, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Mary Metts made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Carrie Metts, deceased.

These are therefore to site and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Carrie Metts, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry Court House, S. C., on the 14th day of October next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this the 29th day of September, Anno Domini, 1902.

L. S.] W. W. HODGES, J. P. N. C.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the Matter of Charles J. Zobel, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

ON THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1902, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the thirteenth day of October, A. D., 1902, before said Court, at Charleston, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Herald and News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable W. H. Brawley, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said District, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1902.

C. J. C. HUTSON, Clerk.
[Seal of Court]

Real Estate for Sale.

ONE TEN-ROOM HOUSE, ON A Three-Acre Lot on west side of town. High elevation, good outbuildings and well, accessible to electric lights and the water works. Can be had on easy terms.

One three-room house with half acre of land. Building new, with well. A bargain can be had in the property.

717 acres of land on Enoree River. Contains fine grass meadows and hay for harvesting. A good stock farm.

Purchaser may make small cash payment, and balance in instalments for five years.

965 acres, near Whitmire, with good improvements. A good stock farm with a cash payment of $500 or $1,000, balance of purchase money can be made on instalments for six years.

75 acres, six miles west of town, near Smyrna church. Good farm house and buildings. A sale can be made on easy terms—one-third cash, and the balance on time.

83 acres, near Maybinton, S. C. Being uncultivated, except a small part, it may be bought at very low figures.

For further information apply to
M. A. CARLISLE,
President National Bank of Newberry.

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WE HAVE fortified ourselves for this demand with a full line of Blacks as well as Colored Fabrics in the New and Popular Ideas for Fall. This line is unrivaled in Lowness of Price and Variety of Style. We would ask you before beginning your purchase to carefully compare our

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HAVE YOU examined our new line of Waist Flannels and Tricot, full assortment of Colors at 25c. per yard, a very reasonable price for this really Meritorious

ALL WOOL CLOTH.

Other Waist Cloths in Styles and Solid Colors 50c. per yard and upward.

COME AND SEE US.

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THE KOOL DAYS ARE HERE AND SO ARE OUR NEW GOODS.

WE can show you some excellent values in Wool Dress Goods, plain and fancy. The waistings are beauties and prices low.

LOVELY SILKS FOR WAIST OR COSTUME.

We have the Clothing to please. Mold the form to lines of beauty. We fit the "Hard-to Fit". Try us.

RUGS! A great saving here. A Rug covers the bare spots in the floors and enables you to have a good looking room with an old carpet.

In our next ad. we will give more particulars and tell you of some great values that we are receiving daily.

We want you to see our Goods--will take pleasure in showing you whether you wish to purchase or not. YOURS TRULY,

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Underselling Prices! - - - -
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SCHLOSS BROS.' CLOTHING—UNMATCHABLE in make-up, unsurpassed for quality, unapproachable in style We handle it because we can sell it and we do sell it.

THE STETSON AND FLORSHEIN SHOES FOR MEN—SHOES with nothing but good qualities and a national reputation to recommend Quite enough is it? We handle them because we sell them.

SHOES FOR WOMEN IN ALL STYLES AND QUALITY. They are sure to please you. That's one reason why we sell them.

THE "NO NAME" HAT FOR MEN Call for it. Buy it. Guaranteed the very latest style and at a price less than stylish hats of the identical quality.

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We haven't time to go into details. Our Stock has been carefully selected in all lines, and they are different from what you will find else here because the Goods are new and they come under the head of our determination to meet and undersell all competitors. This advertisement means exactly what it says Let us prove it.

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