

HAND CUT OFF

Serious Accident Suffered by Herbert Cook at Shops of Carolina Manufacturing Company.

Herbert Cook suffered a serious accident while engaged in running the large paper at the shops of the Carolina Manufacturing Company early Wednesday afternoon.

The shaper is one of the most dangerous machines to handle in machine shops of any kind. There are two in use by the Carolina Manufacturing Company and Mr. Cook was running the large one.

Mr. Cook is a young man of about eighteen years of age, the son of Mrs. C. M. Cook. He has been with the Carolina Manufacturing Company for some time, and by faithful attention to his work had made himself valuable to his employers and was standing rising.

Prosperity Oil Mill Company.

The books of subscription to the capital stock of the Prosperity Cotton Oil Mill Company will be open at the Bank of Prosperity tomorrow.

To Meet Carolina.

The Newberry College baseball team will go to Columbia tomorrow, where tomorrow afternoon they will cross bats with the team of the South Carolina College.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

In the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer the theme of the morning sermon on Palm Sunday will be "The Many Crowns"; that of the evening "The King's Business."

The young people who are to be crowned on Palm Sunday will meet the pastor at the church on tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at three thirty o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Smith in the City.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Agent for the Merchant and Miner's Transportation company, now located at Savannah, was in the city yesterday.

Concert in West End.

The members of the West End baseball team will give an entertainment in the Old Chapel on Saturday night for the benefit of the team.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

The exercises of the Children's Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church, which were held some time ago, were repeated by request on Tuesday night.

Carolina Business College.

Few people in Newberry realize the importance of the course given by the Carolina Business College. Our young people may obtain here at home at very greatly reduced cost a thorough business education.

"Clifton."

Are you acquainted with "Clifton"? A trial sack will convince you it is the best flour manufactured.

DOG WAS NOT MAD

Mad Stone Test Applied To Miss Lula Werts, Who Was Bitten On Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Lula Werts, who was bitten by a bull dog the property of Mr. Oscar LeRoy, on last Saturday afternoon, accompanied by her brother, County Superintendent of Education E. S. Werts, went to Charlotte this week to have the mad stone applied to the wound.

Miss Werts was bitten on Saturday afternoon while in Mr. LeRoy's yard. The dog up until that time had been very companionable, and was not thought to be at all dangerous.

NEWBERRY SAVINGS BANK.

Annual Meeting Stockholders—Report of President Very Satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newberry Savings Bank was held at the bank yesterday. The report of the president and board of directors which was submitted shows that the past year had been a satisfactory one, and the condition of the bank was entirely satisfactory.

The following directors were elected: James McIntosh, J. E. Norwood, Geo. S. Mower, Geo. E. Hawkins, W. D. Senn, O. McR. Hoimes, B. C. Matthews, Jas. K. Gilder, and R. C. Carlisle.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Claude E. Greneker of Pittsburg is in the city.

Miss Gertrude Carwile is visiting Miss Bessie Brown in Laurens.

Mrs. S. H. Zimmerman and daughter are visiting friends in Columbia.

Dr. J. K. Gilder, of Newberry is in the city.—Greenwood Index, Ist.

Mr. Pope Davis has moved into one of Purcell's cottages on Nance Street.

Mrs. J. Chesley Dominick left yesterday for Cross Hill and Spartanburg to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. W. T. Harrell has moved to Batesburg. He will be followed by Mrs. Harrell in a few days.

Miss Sallie May Burton left the first of the week on a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends at Batesburg.

Mrs. D. D. Wallace, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace, returned to her home in Spartanburg on Tuesday.

The work of placing the large poles to be used by the Bell Company along the streets has been going on rapidly for the past week.

Mayor J. W. Earhardt has been confined to his room on account of sickness for the past several days. During his absence Alderman Van Smith has been acting mayor.

Rev. C. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, will preach in Thompson Street A. R. P. church tonight, tomorrow and Sabbath. On Sabbath the Sacrament of the Lords' Supper will be administered.

The Shriners.

A number of Newberrians went to Columbia yesterday to attend the meeting of the Shriners in that city today and tonight. Dr. L. D. Boozer and Messrs. S. H. McLean, Frank Mower, J. G. Daniels, G. M. B. Epting and A. J. S. Langford will have the degree conferred upon them tonight.

They were accompanied by the following, already members of the Order: Messrs. Geo. S. Mower, W. E. Pelham, B. C. Matthews, E. B. Wilbur, and F. H. Dominick.

A Successful Opening.

The Carolina Business College, under the management of Prof. B. W. Getsinger, opened in the Armory Wednesday morning with an enrollment of twenty pupils.

This is the most successful opening yet experienced by Mr. Getsinger in the various colleges of this character which he has established throughout the State.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. J. R. Thornton, of West End, died on Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Rosemont.

Miss Annie Armstrong, of Baltimore, Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be in Newberry on Saturday, April 4th, and will talk of her work to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, at the church at 10.30 a. m. All ladies interested in missions are most cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt, President.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Organization Perfected—Township Associations Provided For—Resolutions Adopted.

A Good Roads Association for Newberry County was organized in the Court House on Tuesday morning. The convention which resolved itself into the Association was held in obedience to a call issued by Supervisor Jno. M. Schumpert recently, and was attended by a number of representative citizens from different sections of the county.

There was a great deal of discussion, but all were agreed that some action is necessary for the improvement of the public highways, and the only question is as to the manner of doing the work. While nothing of very great importance was done at the meeting on Tuesday, the people have been brought together and their efforts for good roads will hereafter be organized and directed.

The organization of Township Associations was provided for, one Vice-President of the County Association being elected for each township, and it being made the duty of the various Vice-Presidents to organize Good Roads Associations in their respective townships. Thus will the whole county be organized into a body working for improved roads.

The meeting on Tuesday morning was called to order by Hon. Cole L. Blease, Supervisor Jno. M. Schumpert was made temporary chairman and Jno. K. Aull temporary secretary. Supervisor Schumpert in a few words thanked the Convention and stated the object of the meeting—to organize a County Good Roads Association, and then, if thought necessary, to organize in the various townships.

The motion to organize the Association was put and unanimously carried, and the following committee, one from each township represented, was chosen by the representatives of the various townships to draft a suitable constitution: Township No. 1, E. H. Aull; No. 2, W. C. Brown; No. 6, W. A. Hill; No. 8, I. P. Cannon; No. 9, W. T. Gibson; No. 10, T. J. Wilson; No. 11, Jno. F. Banks.

The following were enrolled as members of the Association:

Township No. 1.—J. H. Chappell, D. Q. Wilson, E. H. Aull, W. H. Wallace, G. D. Lathrop, J. Claud Dominick, Edward Soltz, O. R. Mayer, J. B. Hunter, J. C. Neel, Arthur Kibler, F. H. Dominick, J. Cal Neel, Cole L. Blease, Van Smith, W. H. Suber, J. C. Duncan, John Cousins, J. W. Reeder, J. K. Aull.

Township No. 2.—C. L. Leitzsey, B. B. Leitzsey, W. H. Wendt, J. C. Brown, Z. F. Counts, J. D. Nance, Olin Lane, S. J. Cromer, T. W. Folk, Chris Folk, B. H. Cannon.

Township No. 6.—D. S. Satterwhite, J. M. Counts, Henry D. Boozer, David Pitts, W. A. Hill, J. L. Connelly, Vernon C. Wilson, H. L. Abrams, T. Pressly Pitts, F. D. Motes, P. Clark Smith.

Township No. 7.—M. J. Longshore, Wm. R. Smith, Jno. R. Scurry.

Township No. 8.—I. H. Boulware, I. P. Cannon, J. Fred Schumpert, J. M. Nichols, J. F. Cromer, D. L. Ham.

Township No. 9.—W. B. Harmon, G. Sam Moore, R. T. C. Hunter, W. M. Lester, W. T. Gibson, N. R. Lester, J. M. Schumpert.

Township No. 10.—T. J. Wilson.

Township No. 11.—Benj. Halfacre, Jno. F. Banks, Bowman Graham, D. A. Ruff, J. L. Keitt, G. H. Cromer.

The report of the committee to draft a constitution was submitted by Mr. E. H. Aull, and the report as amended, was adopted and made the constitution. It follows:

SECTION 1. This association shall be known as the Good Roads Association of Newberry County.

Sec. 2. The purpose of the Association shall be to use all means within its power for the improvement of the public roads of the county; to awaken interest in the subject among the people at large; and to receive, publish and discuss any well considered plans for local, State or national action or legislation.

Sec. 3. The officers shall consist of a President, one Vice-President for each township, and a Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association; to call special meetings when in his judgment the cause may be promoted; to use his best endeavors to awaken and keep alive an interest in the cause of good roads, and to perform such other duties as are required of a presiding officer.

The Vice-Presidents shall organize Township Good Roads Associations in their respective townships, and it shall be their duty to work up an interest in the success of the Association in their respective townships, and in the absence of the President of the County Association one of their number shall preside.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Convention and be the custodian of whatever funds may be paid into the Association and deposit the same to his credit as treasurer in bank.

The terms of the officers shall be for one year and until their successors shall have been elected.

Sec. 5. The County Association shall meet at the court house at Newberry once every three months. Notice of said meeting shall be published in the papers of the county at least two weeks before the time fixed for the meeting.

Sec. 6. The officers as provided in this Constitution shall be elected at this meeting and annually thereafter by a

majority vote of the members present.

Sec. 7. Representation from three-fourths of the townships in this Association shall constitute a quorum.

The following officers were elected: President—Jno. M. Schumpert.

Vice-Presidents—Township No. 1, J. H. Chappell; No. 2, W. C. Brown; No. 3, J. H. Smith; No. 4, J. C. Carlisle; No. 5, W. C. Sligh; No. 6, Vernon C. Wilson; No. 7, Jno. R. Scurry; No. 8, I. P. Cannon; No. 9, R. T. C. Hunter; No. 10, T. J. Wilson; No. 11, Jno. F. Banks.

Secretary and Treasurer—Jno. K. Aull.

The Constitution as adopted is the exact original report of the committee, except in one particular. The report of the committee made a quorum necessary to transact business twenty-five members. There was a prolonged discussion on this section. The discussion, however, did not adhere closely to the point at issue, and a number of gentlemen made excellent addresses on the value of good roads and the purpose of the Association and the good it may accomplish if properly conducted.

Immediately after the report of the committee was submitted Hon. F. H. Dominick moved its adoption.

Mr. R. T. C. Hunter moved to amend so that fifteen constitute a quorum.

Mr. W. A. Hill thought fifteen too small a number to represent Newberry County in a Good Roads Association. Two from each township would be a small enough number for a quorum. To have any influence the sentiment of the county must be expressed, and that cannot be done by fifteen men. Newberry has lived in mud long enough to recognize the importance of this move and he did not believe the interest of the people would soon die out.

Mr. Hunter spoke in favor of his amendment. If as many as twenty-four men, and no more, come to a meeting several times and can do nothing for lack of a quorum, the movement will soon be dead.

Mr. Hill said this Association will shape legislation and should not act with less than twenty-five members.

Mr. Blease said the Association could not legislate, but could only suggest. He had seen meetings in this very room for far more importance than what could be done here, of no more importance, however, than the question to be agitated here, of more importance because it had more power, which could do nothing for lack of a quorum. Three townships were not represented now, and in one of these, No. 4, it had taken a man yesterday two hours and a half to drive ten miles. He favored making the quorum fifteen.

The discussion was carried on by members, pro and con, and the question of instructing representatives on the question was brought up.

Mr. F. H. Dominick thought the whole matter of quorum a very small one, but the discussion had already brought in that eternal bugaboo, politics, forcing Representatives in the Legislature to take a certain course of action.

Newberry is the banner county of the State, and she has as many bad roads as any county in the State, and if she can't get twenty-five men to come out to suggest improvements in the roads, she doesn't want a Rump Parliament of fifteen men to represent two thousand voters. If our roads are in the condition they say they are, and which the speaker said he knew they are, they certainly ought to interest twenty-five men sufficiently to cause them to come to the court house occasionally and make their wants known.

Mr. E. H. Aull said the whole question hinged on whether it would be better for the movement to fail to have a meeting with only twenty-four members, or to have a meeting with only fifteen members. He agreed with Mr. Hunter on the number fifteen. So far as the Representatives are concerned, every Newberry Representative is in favor of good roads. What we want is to get a sentiment behind the Legislature which will make it take action towards securing good roads.

Mr. F. W. Higgins spoke in favor of fifteen as a quorum.

Mr. J. L. Keitt moved that the Convention be composed of delegates from the Township Associations, representation from three-fourths of the townships to constitute a quorum.

Mr. F. H. Dominick opposed this. Every man here has as much right in the County Good Roads Association as any delegate from a Township Association.

Mr. C. L. Blease in a strong speech said he was surprised at the course the argument had taken, and at some of the references which were made. When a man goes to the Legislature as a Representative of Newberry County, and sits there and waits for his people to dictate his course of action, he is unworthy his seat. Whether he be in the Senate or in the House, it is his duty to vote as he thinks right and for the best interests of his people, no matter what or how many curses may be showered upon his head. When the people go to the ballot box and vote on a certain measure, it is the duty of the Representative to obey their voice; but unless they do go to the ballot box and express their sentiment he must use his own judgment. It is all nonsense to talk about this convention shaping legislation. One of the best road bills ever introduced in the Legislature was by a Newberry man, and at nobody's dictation. We are here to suggest something, to attempt to do something. Who is responsible for the bad roads? So long as the law allows a man to pay \$1.00 for himself and negroes, in lieu of road work, so long will we never have good roads. Somebody has got to work the roads. He favored Cap.

Keitt's resolution. No township should be allowed to dictate in this Association, and as the section stood No. 1 could control the Association.

Mr. Aull opposed Mr. Keitt's amendment, and moved as a substitute for the whole matter the section which was finally adopted and which is section 7 of the Constitution above.

Mr. J. H. Chappell said an hour and a half had been spent and nothing done but discuss politics. We have come to express ourselves with reference to good roads. A man without an opinion is worse than no man at all, and a man who is afraid to express his opinion is worse yet. What we ought to do is to say how much we are willing to be taxed for good roads. I now pay \$20.00 and am willing to pay \$40.00. That is my speech.

WANT GOOD ROADS.

Mr. Blease offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Commissioners of Newberry County build good roads for this county and that they take such steps as in their judgment are necessary to make such improvements at the earliest possible day."

Mr. P. C. Smith thought it would be advisable to have it stated where the Association thought best work should begin and how conducted.

Hon. Arthur Kibler said that a good deal had been said about Representatives and their duties and he thought it would be well for the Association at its next session to express its sentiment. He thought if a majority of the people are in favor of taxation, whether by bonding or otherwise, their Representatives would be willing to do what was wanted. This is the great question now before the people and the delegation from this county and every other county would like to know what the people want them to do, and if for one man willing to do what I think is best for the people, and would like to have an expression from them.

It was moved and carried that the committee appointed to draft constitution bring subjects for discussion at the next meeting.

The Association then adjourned.

SUBJECTS FOR NEXT MEETING.

The committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Association and adopted the following subjects for discussion at the next meeting.

"Should the chain gang be put on permanent work?"—E. H. Aull.

"Should we have a separate road fund and how it should be expended."—W. A. Hill.

"How much tax should be levied to create separate road fund."—R. T. C. Hunter.

GOOD ROADS MACHINERY.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Association Col. W. A. Neal was heard by the Commissioners on the importance of good roads machinery. The Commissioners decided to postpone the matter until tomorrow, when the matter will be again considered and the proposition of Col. Neal acted upon. It will be gathered from the report of the meeting of the Association given above that it was the sense of the body that some action should be taken by the Commissioners immediately.

Easter and Easter Eggs.

Easter is near at hand and the rabbits are holding forth in the show windows. A pretty supply of eggs and dyes of all kinds, and everything in the Easter line can be found at Gilder and Weeks' drug store and Mayes book store.

Mr. Ham's Distributor.

In the last issue of The Herald and News it was stated that Mr. D. L. Harris had secured a patent on an improved guano distributor. The name was incorrect. It should have been D. L. Ham, who, it is well known, lives in the Utopia section of this county. But the name of the inventor does not affect the value of the invention, and Mr. Ham is already receiving the congratulations of the farmers.

Beautiful Furniture Line.

Messrs. Kibler, Dennis & Co., successors to R. V. Leavelle & Son, have on the prettiest lines of furniture ever brought to Newberry. In another column they call attention to their stock. Everything in their large store is new and up to date.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The Bank of Prosperity, Prosperity, S. C., at the Close of Business March 31st, 1903, in Accordance with an Act of the General Assembly.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts . . . \$21,036 85

Due from Banks . . . 16,520 93

Cash and Cash Items . . . 7,362 44

Building and Fixtures . . . 2,554 94

Overdraft . . . 2,474 38

\$50,950 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in . . . \$22,550 00

Due to other Banks . . . 379 50

Profits . . . 1,851 02

Deposits . . . 29,070 00

\$53,850 52

Personally came before me J. F. Browne, Cashier.

Browne, Cashier, who being duly sworn, says the above statement is correct to best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1903.

J. F. BROWNE, Cashier.

E. W. WERTS, [L.S.] N. P. for S. C.

Attest: Geo. Y. Hunter, S. S. Birge, A. G. Wise.

We Are Making Unusual Preparations

To serve you well this season. Already all our departments are being brightened by the appearance of lovely spring materials of the latest styles and colors. We can show you now the new things in dress goods, including

Batistes, Etemines, Voils, Mohairs, Crepes. White is very good particularly Mohair. We have them, our stock of white cotton fabrics is excellent—ask to see the Madras, Damasks, Oxfords, Piques, in fact we can supply your wants in white goods wool or cotton. We have them all.

Black Silk

is one of our strong departments, 36 inch Taffetas at \$1.00, \$1.12, \$1.25, and upward are all good values, you can't get better at price. Also 36 inch Peau de Soir and Peau de cygne. Many new things in wash goods, some very beautiful novelties among them. Our Domestic Department is full and contains everything that you may need. Prints, Percals, Gingham, Home-spun, Sea Island, Cheviot, Dimities.

ELEGANT new Walking Skirts, come and make your choice now before the line is broken.

Come and see us. C. & G. S. MOWER CO.

SOME BEAUTIFUL NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED IN

Dress Goods, Madras, Gingham, Percals, Soirette, Lace Novelties, Fancy Damask, Mercerized Chambray, Etc., Etc., Etc. All the above in Colors and White.

We have many "Odds and Ends" in our "Brought Over" Goods that we are selling quite cheap.

Blankets, Overcoats, and all Winter Goods are being sold extremely low—really less than cost.

New stock ladies' and men's Red Golf Gloves Butterick Fashion Books and Patterns are ready. Come to

WOOTEN'S The Place Where You Get Your Money's Worth.

At O. KLETTNER'S,

20 yds Sea Island Cloth at only 49 cents.

Table listing various goods and prices at O. Klettner's, including items like Special Drive Twist Chewing Tobacco, Fruit Jar Rubbers, 300 pairs Ladies' Slippers, 13 bars Good Washing Soap, and 4 boxes of Star Lye.

At O. KLETTNER'S, A Fair and Square Deal Everytime. FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.