

\$26,250 IN DIVIDENDS.

To Be Paid Today By the Corporations of the City.

There will be paid in dividends today \$26,250 and most of it will go to our own people as they are largely the stockholders in the local enterprises.

The Newberry Cotton Mill will pay a 5 per cent semi-annual dividend on a capital stock of \$400,000, amounting to \$16,000.

The National Bank will pay a semi-annual dividend on the capital stock of \$150,000, amounting to \$6,000.

The Newberry Savings Bank will pay a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on the capital stock of \$50,000, amounting to \$1,750.

The Commercial Bank will pay a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on its capital stock of \$50,000, amounting to \$1,750.

The Bank of Prosperity will pay a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its capital stock of \$25,000, amounting to \$750.

The People's National Bank of Prosperity, but recently organized, will not declare a dividend at this time, but the business of the bank has been entirely satisfactory and even better than the promoters anticipated.

The Mollohon Manufacturing company would have declared a dividend but for the fact that the capacity of the mill has just been doubled, and that is an assurance of success even greater than a dividend, to be able so soon after the enterprise was launched to double the capacity.

Newberry needs some more dividend declaring institutions which at the same time give employment to people.

Committees For 1904.

Mayor Jno. W. Earhardt has made the following appointments of committees of council for the year 1904:

Ways and Means—Van Smith, chairman; A. T. Brown, J. M. Guin.

Supplies and Accounts—A. T. Brown, chairman; Van Smith, J. M. Guin.

Fire Department—Van Smith, chairman; A. T. Brown, C. M. West.

Market—C. M. West, chairman; J. M. Guin, Van Smith.

Opera House—A. T. Brown, chairman; J. M. Guin, J. T. Hutchinson.

Lights and Cemetery—J. M. Guin, chairman; J. T. Hutchinson, C. M. West.

Streets—J. T. Hutchinson, A. T. Brown, Van Smith, C. M. West, J. M. Guin.

The mayor is a member ex-officio of each of the above committees.

The Bonham Place.

The Bonham place in Saluda county containing something like 1,200 acres, and belonging to the late R. L. McCaughrin and J. Y. Culbreath, was sold yesterday by the Master of Newberry county, the place having been divided into seven tracts. There was a good attendance at the sale.

The following is the price received for the property:

- Tract No. 1, 260 acres, \$4,130.
Tract No. 2, 68 acres, \$565.
Tract No. 3, 130 acres, \$600.
Tract No. 4, 255 acres, \$1,600.
Tract No. 5, 100 acres, \$630.
Tract No. 6, 240 acres, \$2,155.
Tract No. 7, 235 acres, \$1,335.

The personal property sold for \$1,300.

Banks to Close.

Today being a legal holiday, all the banks in the city will be closed. Business will proceed at the stores as usual.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Aull attended the Aull-Sitton wedding; at Auton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and little son George spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. Jno. K. Aull of The Herald and News was a groomsman at the Aull-Sitton wedding at Auton this week.

Mt. T. A. Hallman, of Marietta Ga., returned to his home Tuesday after spending the holidays with relatives in the city. He also made a flying visit to the paternal roof at Leesville.

Mr. Brooks Swygert of Laurens was in Newberry this week.

Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Fisher, of Charlotte, are visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Summer.

Miss Iula Jones, teacher in the Walthalla Graded School, has been spending the holidays in Newberry.

Miss Ervin Sease has just returned from New York where she has completed a course in dressmaking and is now fully equipped to do first class work.

Rev G. E. Edwards has been in the city this week visiting friends. He leaves in a few days for his new work at Pelzer.

Dr. O. B. Mayor, left Wednesday afternoon to attend the first annual banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of Columbia. The dinner was served at the Columbia hotel Wednesday night.

Dr. J. W. Nance of Lake City Fla., returned to his home yesterday after a brief visit to relatives in the county. He was accompanied by his brother Mr. J. D. Nance and Mr. C. D. Buzhardt. They will spend a week or more.

Mr G G Sale has sold his home in Newberry and will travel for a publishing house with headquarters in Atlanta.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The pastor of Mt. Tabor and Prosperity Rev W. A. Lutz, held services at both churches on Christmas day. These services were interesting and instructive.

Hon. Geo. S. Mason, worshipful master has issued cards, inviting the fraternity to a supper after the closing of Amity Lodge on the night of January 4.

Rev. J. D. Mahon will preach at First Baptist church, on Sunday morning, and at West End Baptist church in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Mahon was pastor of the West End church for several years.

The Drayton Rutherford Camp of U. D's. will meet with the Misses Wilson, Tuesday 3-30.

Dr J G McMaster, of Winnsboro and son of the late G. H. McMaster has located in the Caldwell section of this county for the practice of medicine. The Herald and News welcomes him to Newberry and wishes him success in his profession.

The Riser Millinery Co., has moved to the store recently occupied by H. E. Todd. This company will in the near future add a department of dressmaking.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank will be held on the 12th of January.

The stockholders of the People's National Bank of Prosperity will be held on 12th of January.

MONEY TO LOAN—We negotiate loans on improved farm lands at seven per cent. interest on amounts over one thousand dollars, and eight per cent. interest on amounts less than \$1,000. Long time and easy payments. Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, Attorneys.

FOR BETTER FREIGHT RATES.

The Newberry Board of Trade Holds a Meeting—Agrees to Take Membership in Central Association.

The Newberry Board of Trade held a meeting in council chambers on Tuesday morning. The following are the minutes of the meeting:

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD.

Meeting called to order by President O. B. Mayer.

In the absence of the regular Secretary, F. W. Higgins was requested to serve.

Dr. Mayer made a statement of the action taken by the meeting held in Columbia, and suggested that the Newberry Board take a membership in the Central Association to be organized in Columbia, and that the fee of same, \$25, be paid into said Association.

Mr. Klettner moved that the Newberry Board of Trade elect a delegate to meet with the above named Association, and that the President, Dr. O. B. Mayer, be elected to said position. Motion carried.

Dr. Mayer made statement in regard to the expenditure of \$40 on the road to the steel bridge last winter, \$15 of which was refunded by the county officials.

After some general discussion in regard to the necessity of presenting the aims and purposes of the Newberry Board, a resolution was offered by Dr. Van Smith, that the President and Secretary issue a circular letter setting forth same, be issued and laid before the business men of the town. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Other matters were discussed, which being part of the subject matter for consideration by the Association at Columbia, were left over until after that meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

O. B. Mayer, President. F. W. Higgins, Sec.

It was gratifying that there was increased interest in the organization and it is hoped that every business man in the city will identify himself with the board.

The president desires us to state that it is expected that all the members will promptly pay their dues so that sufficient funds may be had to pay the membership fee in the central organization and the other expenses of the board. Payment may be made to the treasurer E. J. Aull and he hopes this will be done without the necessity of calling on each member.

Election By Junior Order U. A. M.

Newberry Council No. 46, Junior Order U. A. M., elected the following officers December 28, 1903, for the ensuing term:

- C., J. H. Hair.
V. C., H. Miller.
R. and P. S., W. B. Jeter.
A. R. S., J. H. Bouknight.
Treas. W. B. Thompson.
Cond., A. Bouknight.
Warden, Jim Darby.
I. S., Geo. Merchant.
O. S., J. R. Smith.
Chaplain, F. S. Beam.
{ F. H. Campsen,
{ H. Miller,
{ Geo. Davenport,
Trustees.
{ F. H. Campsen,
{ W. Jeter,
Representatives.

Camp Nance U. C. V.

Will hold its regular meeting on Monday, January 4, 1904, in the court house at 11 a. m. sharp. Comrades will please come prepared to pay their annual dues of 25 cents.

J. W. Gary, O. L. Schumpert, Commander. Adjutant.

COUNCIL ELECTION.

C. W. Bishop Elected Chief—C. L. Blease Attorney—No Other Changes.

At a meeting of city council on Wednesday night the election for city officers was held. The council was in session for quite awhile. The only changes so far are in the office of chief of police and city attorney.

There were only two applicants for the position of chief of police, Mr. C. W. Bishop and Mr. W. H. Harris, the incumbent. Mr. Bishop was elected. He has served as chief before and as policeman, and for the past year he has been the health officer.

Mr. W. H. Harris has served only one year as chief of police and it is but true to say he has made a very efficient and most acceptable officer, having discharged his duties without fear or favor, and goes out of office with the good will of the council, the policemen and the citizens generally.

Mr. T. O. Stewart was re-elected clerk and treasurer without opposition, a deserved compliment to a very efficient officer.

Messrs. H. H. Franklin, S. G. Carter and W. P. Bedenbaugh were re-elected policemen. For the fourth policeman there was a tie vote between Mr. B. E. Koon and Mr. Brooks Hutchinson and therefore no election. The council will meet again on next Wednesday night to elect the fourth policeman.

Cole L. Blease, Esq., was elected city attorney.

Rial Bates, lamplighter and janitor.

Barney Whitener, hose wagon driver.

Mr. J. Chesley Dominick was re-elected street overseer.

The new officers were sworn in yesterday at noon and have assumed their duties.

The clerk and treasurer will have his annual report ready for publication in a few days.

Election of Officers.

The Excelsior Hose Team No. 1 at a meeting the past week elected the following officers:

Chief—B. H. Leslie.
1st Asst. Chief—J. W. White.
2nd Asst. Chief—W. S. Mann.

The above are appointed by council and are recommended by the company for appointment, but it is usual for council to follow the recommendation of the company.

President—L. C. Pitts.
Vice-President—W. S. Melton.
Foreman—B. A. Kempson.
Secretary—H. B. Wells.
Treasurer—F. J. Russell.
Surgeon—W. G. Houshal.

Chaplain—Rev. G. A. Wright.
Captain Hose Wagon—T. O. Stewart.

WANTED.—Table Boarders January the first. Mrs. George McWhirter.

FOR SALE.—100 cords Oak Wood, 2 feet long. Apply to S. B. Aull, Jalapa.

Annual Meeting.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., will hold their annual meeting at their Banking house on Wednesday, 13th of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing directors, and any other business that may come before the meeting. Z. F. WRIGHT, Cashier. Dec. 28, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the estate of David Hipp, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, to us or our attorneys, Messrs. Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, on or before the 10th day of February, 1904. M. M. HIPP, Admx. R. H. HIPP, Admr.

Fish, Oysters

Place your orders for oysters and fish with

Columbia Fish & Ice Co., Columbia, S. C. Satisfactory prices, quick service, and fresh goods. Write for quotations.

THE COTTON MARKET.

What the Fleecy Staple Was Bringing Yesterday Afternoon in the Various Portions of the County.

Newberry.

(Corrected by Nat Gist.)
Good Middling . . . . . 13
Strict Middling . . . . . 12 7-8
Middling . . . . . 12 3-4

Prosperity.

(Corrected by J. L. and A. G. Wise.)
Good Middling . . . . . 13

Chappells.

(Corrected by John R. Scurry.)
Good Middling . . . . . 13

Pomaria.

(Corrected by Aull, Hentz & Co.)
Good Middling . . . . . 13

Little Mountain.

(Corrected by J. B. Lathan.)
Good Middling . . . . . 13

Kinards.

(Corrected by Smith Bros.)
Good Middling . . . . . 13

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Store room on Main Street recently occupied by W. T. Tarrant. Possession given at once. For terms and so forth apply to Mrs. R. L. Paysinger, Newberry, S. C. f-t 6t.

WANTED Two good looper hands. Also two good families with knitting mill help. Good prices, good water and good pay for all. Apply at once to Coronaca Mill, Anderson, S. C. P. S.—Will furnish transportation to any good family or loopers.

PARTIES having houses to rent or lots for sale will do well to see Aull and Higgins in regard to same, who will rent and take charge of collections, etc.

DON'T miss seeing those handsome Feather Bows at WOOLEN'S.

ELEGANT line of PERFECT SHAPE Umbrellas, at WOOLEN'S.

MANUFACTURER wants reliable man to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and \$150 deposit necessary; \$21 a week and expenses; permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. 4t

WANTED—At the Newberry Hotel Turkeys, Chickens, and Eggs. W. A. Jamieson, Proprietor.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.

MONEY TO LEND—I am authorized to negotiate loans on real estate mortgages running 3 to 5 years. Apply to Johnstone & Welch. GEO. B. CROMER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Dr. Jerome Knowles, late member of Faculty of Southern School of Osteopathy, and Dr. Ross P. Knowles, have located in Newberry, S. C., for the practice of osteopathy. Treatment given at residence or at treating room. Lady operator and lady attendant when desired. Consultation and examination free. Residence at Mrs. Glenn's. Office under preparation.

HUNTER & SANER are running a saw mill about one mile from city on road to Lindsay's bridge, and are prepared to fill all orders for lumber.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Sixty acres adjoining the corporate limits of Newberry, S. C., state of cultivation. One hundred and fifty acres one and a half miles from town. Good creek and river bottom, fine meadows on both tracts. For information apply to G. M. B. BENTING, or T. E. B. AULL.

First Cost Not the Cheapest. The first cost of an article does not necessarily determine its cheapness. For instance, a sack of "Clifton" flour may cost you a little more than other so-called patent flours, but it will be cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more bread to the sack, but will take less lard and soda to make it. Order a sack of "Clifton" and make a test for yourself. It will prove the truth of this statement. T. J. HAYS.

Do you want one of the prettiest and most stylish Hats in town this season? If so you must have it made by The Riser Millinery Co. Our prices are the lowest and our styles the newest that can be found in the city.

Get the Best For the Asking. When you order a sack of patent flour from your grocer, do not tell him to send you "a sack of good flour" but tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton," because "Clifton" is the best patent. Every sack is sold with this guarantee, and if it does not prove as represented, your money will be refunded. "Clifton" is an all-round flour, and is as good for cake and pastry as light rolls and biscuit. T. J. HAYS.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.