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TWICE A WEEK. \$1.50 A YEAR

## Dress Goods and Silk Bargains This Week

Our great Easter Sale of Silks and Dress Goods was a great success. Hundreds of yards of fine Dress Goods passed from our shelves to satisfied customers throughout Newberry and surrounding counties. The greatest shopping crowds we ever handled were here, every one eager to grasp the wonderful bargains offered by us. This week's selling Cut Prices will reign supreme throughout the Store. Don't miss this last great money saving opportunity, but come at once.

### Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

100 pieces 50c. wool Dress Goods only 25c.  
 50 pieces 65c. wool Dress Goods only 30c  
 10 pieces \$1.25 wool Dress Goods only 65c  
 20 pieces \$3.00 yards Crepenola Dress  
 Goods to close out . . . . \$1.40c  
 15 pieces Beautiful 65c Sicillian, a  
 great wearre . . . . . 30c  
 15 pieces Beautiful 65c Nub Voils a  
 great wearer . . . . . 30c

### SILKS!! SILKS!! SILKS!!!

5 pieces \$1.25 36 inch Black Taffeta  
 only . . . . . 87½c  
 5 pieces \$1.50 36 inch Black Taffeta  
 only . . . . . 97½c  
 5 pieces \$1.75 36 inch Peau-de-Soie.  
 Silk only . . . . . \$1.12 1-2c  
 5 pieces \$2.00 36 inch Peau-de-Soie  
 Silk only . . . . . \$1.17 1-2c  
 300 Waist Patterns in fine 1904 style silk  
 waisting to be closed this week at half  
 price.

### White Lawns' & India Linen.

Just received 300 pieces Beautiful Sheer  
 India linen a 15c number only 9c per yard.  
 50 pieces Beautiful Persian Lawn a 35c  
 number only 18c.  
 Swisses and Lace Effect White Goods in  
 Shorts Length about 3000 yards in all,  
 some 20, 25, and 30c goods in the lot, all  
 to go at . . . . . 12½c  
 1000 yds. short ends P'k only . . . . 10c  
 1000 yds. New Gingham just re-  
 ceived 12 1-2c kind only . . . . . 9c

To every man, woman and child buying \$2.50 worth of Dry Goods at our store this week we give one Waist Pattern free. These goods are made by the Mollohon Mfg Co., of Newberry and of county raised cotton. Come in and own a Waist Pattern free! For everything in the Dry Goods line at lowest, living prices, come to see us.

**NEWBERRY CASH STORE** R. M. CALDWELL,  
 Manager.

### SECOND PRESBYTERY AT PROSPERITY

#### A VERY PROFITABLE AND PLEASANT MEETING.

The Rev. E. B. Kennedy, of Bartow, Fla., Chosen Moderator—The Various Sessions.

The Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South met at Prosperity on Friday.

The Rev. E. B. Kennedy, of Bartow, Fla., was elected moderator. Mr. Kennedy was graduated from Erskine and then studied at Yale. He has been pastor at Bartow, Fla., for several years, and made a good presiding officer.

The financial reports of the congregations showed generous collections during the year from all the churches for the Home Mission, Church Extension, and Foreign Mission causes.

It is a custom for the students of the Theological seminary who are under the supervision of the Presbytery to preach what are called trial sermons. Four students preached at this meeting, two members of the senior and two members of the junior class. The sermons were very good and very much enjoyed. The seniors were licensed and will graduate from the seminary in June.

A conference on evangelistic work was held on Saturday night.

On Sabbath the sermon in the forenoon was preached by the moderator and was a scholarly and most appropriate discourse. It was preparatory to the sacrament of the Supper.

A conference on practical Christian duties was held in the afternoon. Prof. Parkinson, of the seminary, preached at night. Prof Parkinson spent a year recently at Princeton and is fully equipped for the chair he occupies in the seminary.

The congregations at all of the services were large and the music, as well as the preaching, was of a high order. Not only the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, but the whole community, appreciated the Presbytery very highly. There were thirty-six delegates and members. The Presbytery is composed of splendid and scholarly gentlemen.

The next meeting will be held at Clinton, S. C.

### SHOT BY CONSTABLES.

#### An Affair in Charleston—The First of Its Kind During Heyward's Administration.

John Sullivan, an employee of N. Sottile, in Charleston, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a dispensary constable, Wednesday night. This is the first homicide of the kind in Governor Heyward's administration. When the dispensary law was enacted, Charleston thought it an outrage on the liberty of the citizens there, and the unwavering moral sentiment against the law has made its enforcement difficult. The barkeepers denied the right of license, continued in business in daring and flagrant opposition to the law, just as the moonshiners think the federal law unjust.

There have been many clashes in Charleston, but heretofore no homicides at the hand of the constables. Sottile is an Italian and conducts a cafe near the postoffice.

Sullivan and two negroes had gone to Mount Pleasant, across the harbor, where the liquor in bulk seems to have been stored. There they were met by Constables Owens and Hudson, who confiscated a boatload of liquor. Sullivan started to the city, but came back and attacked the constables with an oar. It is stated that Hudson did the shooting, but both constables were placed in jail. Hudson had been chief of police of Walterboro, Governor Heyward's home town, and has a good reputation.

#### Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Post Office at Newberry, S. C., for week ending April 9, 1904.

- B.—Jessie Brown, Mr. Lewie Brown, Toney Bouse.
- C.—Mr. George Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Coleman.
- D.—Mrs. Sallie Davis.
- G.—B. F. Grey, Mr. Bennie Goldman.
- H.—Mrs. Ida Harris, Mr. Adam Henderson, Miss Dilcie Hill.
- K.—Mr. J. W. King, Mrs. Nanie Koon, (2).
- L.—Will Leatha.
- R.—R. L. Rankin, James Rease, Mr. D. Rimes, Mr. Fate Rice.
- S.—Miss Lula Stephenson, Miss Pinnie Shepard, Miss Eliza Sligh, H. C. Strother, Miss Minnie Suber.
- T.—Simon Thompson.

### THE DISPENSARY BOARD.

#### Charleston's Profits Restored—Big Stock on Hand and Only One Purchase Made.

At a meeting of the state board of directors of the dispensary, held in Columbia last week, the dispensary profits of the city of Charleston, which were taken away by order of the board last December, have been ordered restored. This will include the profits for the months of January, February and March, which have been sent up to the wholesale dispensary since the order. The total amount returned, amounts to about \$4,500 or \$5,000. The profits for December will also be returned after a sufficient amount has been taken out to pay the expenses of the litigation. Just what this will be is not yet known, but it will not be very great.

On account of the large amount of stock now on hand there was but one purchase made, and that was an order of corn whiskey, that stock being low. One hundred cases of Silver Springs whiskey were bought from J. W. Kelly & Co., of Chattanooga. The board then adjourned after attending to some routine business.

#### A TRAGEDY IN EDGEFIELD.

#### Desperate Negro Prisoner Burns Himself to Death in Jail.

Edgefield, S. C., April 8.—Jeff Henderson, who was retained in jail pending an appeal to the supreme court from a life sentence, and who recently made his escape by throwing cayenne pepper in the jailer's eyes, but was captured, was burned to death last night, the fire being ignited by his own hands.

About midnight the second floor of the jail was discovered on fire. Several citizens rushed to the scene and by great efforts succeeded in checking the flames. A large hole had been burned in the door leading into the prisoner's cell and upon entering Jeff's body lay on the floor, cold in death, burned almost to a crisp. The fire commenced from the inside of the cell, it being the evident intention of the prisoner to try and burn his way out, but the flames got beyond his control, and he fell a victim to his rash act. After hearing the evidence a jury of inquest returned a verdict in conformity with the above facts.

### SCHOOL LIBRARIES FOR THE RURAL DISTRICTS

#### FIVE SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY HAVE APPLIED.

#### It Is Desired that Seven Others Take the Necessary Steps at an Early Date.

Five schools in Newberry county have raised the necessary amount of \$10 by private subscription to secure a like amount from the county and a like amount from the state for the establishment of school libraries under the Aull act by the recent legislature.

These schools are as follows: Trinity, in Township No. 6. Chappells, in Township No. 7. Big Creek, in Township No. 9. Pressley, in Township No. 10. Excelsion, in Township No. 10.

This still leaves seven schools in the county which may secure the benefits of the measure during this year, it being provided that appropriations shall be made for only twelve schools in each county during any one year. County Superintendent of Education Eugene S. Werts states that he knows of several other schools which have begun the raising of the necessary amount by private subscription or which are intending to take the matter up very shortly, and that he hopes to have applications from seven more schools in a very few days. A letter was addressed to each teacher in the county some time ago calling attention to the advantages of the measures and requesting that steps be taken early to secure the benefits.

County Superintendent Werts and the friends of education very much hope that seven more applications will be received in a very few days and, as stated, Superintendent Werts is very much gratified at the outlook for receiving these seven additional applications.

The terms of the act have been printed in full in The Herald and News and have been referred to and explained several times but there seems yet to be a misunderstanding among some. For this reason the following sections from the act are reprinted: "Whenever the patrons and friends of a free public school shall raise by private subscription and tender to the

county superintendent of education, with the approval and endorsement of the school trustees of such district, for the establishment of a library to be connected with such school, the sum of ten dollars, the county board of education shall appropriate from the money belonging to that school district asking for the library, the sum of ten dollars for this purpose.

"As soon as the county board of education of any county shall have made an appropriation for a library in the manner prescribed, the county superintendent of education shall inform the secretary of the state board of education of the fact, whereupon the state board of education shall remit the county superintendent of education the sum of ten dollars for the purchase of books for the said library. Upon receipt of this money, the county superintendent of education shall turn over to the person appointed to select books, the amount secured by private subscription, by appropriation from the county board of education, and by appropriation from the state board of education."

The rules governing the libraries and the list of books adopted by the state board from which selections of books may be made, have already been published in this paper.

#### A New Advertising Dodge.

The little man took a seat in the corner of the car and started to read one of the latest novels. He began to smile when he read the second page, the third appeared to be even funnier, and when he reached the fifth page he broke out with a loud laugh. Everybody was interested immediately, and there was a simultaneous craning of necks to catch the title of the book.

A bearded man on the back platform noticed the unusual excitement in the car and finally caught sight of the little man with the laugh and the book.

"That's John Wadsworth Serious, the author," he said to a smooth-faced man beside him.

"Must be a funny book, all right," remarked the beardless one.

"Funny, nothing," retorted the bearded man. "That's one of his own books, and he's pretending to be amused just to advertise it. It is a new wrinkle, and it seems to catch the crowd."