

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Dr. J. P. Duckett, formerly of this city, now of Anderson, is in Newberry.

Miss Lillian Irby, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home at Laurens yesterday.

George T. Bryan, of Greenville, is in the city.

Mr. M. A. Malone, of Columbia, was in Newberry yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Born, of Atlanta, is in the city.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook returned from Columbia yesterday.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Many Newberry Masons will be present at the meeting of the Pomaria Lodge, at Peaks, on Saturday night, when the entered apprentices and fellow craftsmen's degree will be conferred. A banquet will be held.

The Santa Claus company, unlimited, has opened a branch office at the Corner Drug store. Gilder, Weeks & Hunter are the representatives of the cheerful old saint, and the list of gifts on exhibition is equal to that formerly carried personally by Santa before he went into the trust business and established branch houses.

Dr. Crimm, the eye specialist, will be in Prosperity, at the Wise hotel, on Monday, December 19, until twelve p. m. Those who desire to consult him are requested to call as early as possible.

Rev. W. B. Lindsay, of Memphis, Tenn., will preach in the Thompson Street A. R. P. church, on Sunday morning, at eleven.

Mr. L. W. Floyd met with a painful but not serious accident a few days ago, when a sign-board fell from its fastening and struck him upon the head while he was standing directly underneath. Mr. Floyd was painfully bruised, but there were no serious results.

Wm. E. Pelham & Son announce that they have a few very fine full dinner sets left which will be sold for ten per cent. less than usual price. They are the very best quality of goods.

The fire department horses are showing up finely under the stimulus of the snappy, wintry air. They make a noble appearance, and one of which Newberry may be justly proud.

John Andrews, the colored man who was cut across the hand by the machinery in the Southern Cotton oil mill a couple of weeks ago, became worse, and it at last became necessary to amputate the injured member. The operation was performed by Drs. O. B. Mayer and W. G. Houseal.

S. B. Jones advertises that he has completed his assortment of Christmas goods according to the splendid taste and judgment of his majesty, the inimitable Santa Claus. At Mr. Jones' are toys in endless and bewildering variety, a veritable children's paradise.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer wish to extend their thanks to the friends and to the general public, who so materially aided in making their recent hot supper and entertainment a marked success.

Clarence Sumter colored, was put out of the opera house on Tuesday night for being disorderly. He was tried in the mayor's court and fined \$5.00.

Hon. Geo. S. Mower, worshipful master of Amity Lodge, No. 87, has returned from Charleston where he was in attendance upon the grand lodge meeting.

The Newberry members of the Oasis Temple Shrine are looking forward with pleasure to the gathering of the Shriners which will be held in Charlotte, N. C., on the 28th inst. It is quite probable that Newberry will furnish several candidates.

The merchants seem to have entered into a friendly contest to see who can place before the gaze of the public the most beautiful window. Let the good work keep on.

The Mayes Book Store is utilizing an entire page of this issue of The Herald and News to tell the public of the infinite variety of gifts on exhibition on the shelves of that up-to-date establishment. It will pay any careful Christmas buyer to look over the goods and prices very carefully before making the holiday purchases. There are some fine pieces at reasonable and honest prices.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Annual Election of Officers Held on Tuesday Night.

Newberry Lodge, No. 75, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers on Tuesday night. The election resulted as follows:

Chancellor Commander—Geo. B. Cromer.

Vice Chancellor—A. H. Booth. Prelate—S. J. Derrick.

Master of Work—A. J. S. Langford.

Keeper of Records and Seals—C. A. Bowman.

Master of Exchequer—J. A. Blackwelder.

Master at Arms—H. B. Wells.

Inner Guard—W. P. Smith.

Outer Guard—W. F. Ewart.

Bad Weather.

The elements seem to have conspiring to make the fag-end of the week as disagreeable as possible, and whoever is unfortunate enough to be compelled to go abroad is convinced that the unruly elements have succeeded. On Wednesday night the sleet and rain began to fall at about dusk, and they froze to the ground as fast as they fell. During the night it remained cold and by morning the ice was covered by a thin coating of snow. The sky continues lowering and there is fair promise of foul weather.

City Election.

The election of mayor of Newberry, commissioner of public works, and aldermen, was held on Tuesday. The result, a foregone conclusion except as to the exact number of votes failing to each candidate, was as follows.

Geo. B. Cromer for mayor, 158.

W. F. Ewart for commissioner of public works, 157.

L. C. Pitts alderman from Ward 1, 42.

Wm. Johnson alderman from Ward 2, 27.

Van Smith alderman from Ward 3, 19.

J. J. Langford alderman from Ward 4, 20.

J. B. Leonhardt alderman from Ward 5, 57.

No more suitable present for Christmas or New Year can be found than a Stetson hat or a pair of Banister's Shoes at A. C. Jones'.

Contributions For Charity.

With the bitter cold of winter always comes the call of the destitute and needy for aid. The city officials have frequent calls for charity from poor unfortunates, and because there is no public fund in their hands for this purpose the necessary help cannot be extended. Acting Mayor Van Smith and Clerk T. O. Stewart, Jr., state that if there are any persons desirous of making contributions for such a purpose they will be ready and willing to receive such funds and to dispose of them to the best of their ability. This is not a request for charity or a solicitation either on the part of the town officers or on that of the newspaper, but merely a statement that such funds will be received if anyone desires to make the donation.

Dispensary Affair in Saluda.

The management of dispensary affairs in Saluda county has been in somewhat of a tangle because it was not known when the new legislature delegation should become responsible for the appointment of officers. The old legislative delegation recommended the appointment of George Etheridge and the new delegation recommended the appointment of J. B. Coleman.

Mr. G. H. Charles, clerk of the state board of directors, asked the advice of the office of the attorney general and was informed in an official opinion that the new legislature delegation is responsible for appointments to vacancies occurring after the Monday following the election at which time the terms of the members of the legislature begin according to article 3, section 10, of the constitution.

The jury of inquest in the Hughes case, at Trenton, after taking two or three hours of testimony, reached a verdict that the Hughes family came to death at the hand of parties unknown.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Joe Sims, Colored, Charged With Killing John Rikard, Colored, Released on \$500 Bond.

Joe Sims, colored, charged with the killing of John Rikard, colored, in No. 11 township, has been granted bail in the sum of \$500. His attorney, Hon. Cole L. Blease, appeared before Chief Justice Y. J. Pope, at chambers, on Monday evening, on a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney General U. X. Gunter represented the state. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$500. This amount was raised on Tuesday, and the defendant was released from the custody of the sheriff.

The following account of the killing appeared in a recent issue of The Herald and News:

John Rikard, colored, died on December 7 as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Joe Sims, colored, during the progress of a negro party at the house of George Sims, colored, on the Werts place in No. 11 township, on Sunday morning, November 20. Sims has been lodged in the county jail.

It appears from the testimony taken on at the inquest held by Magistrate Suber that a number of negroes were gathered at George Sims' house on Saturday night, November 19, for a party, which continued until an early hour Sunday morning. At about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, it is stated, Joe Sims walked out of the house with a shotgun in his hands, and a few moments later an explosion was heard and John Rikard, who with several companions was near a fire which had been built in the yard, was wounded. Nobody seems to have heard any words. Sims, the negro who did the shooting, later stated to Magistrate Suber that he was working with his gun, and that the shell was exploded accidentally. Rikard sent for Magistrate Suber, about a week after he was shot and stated: "Boss, I believe Joe Sims shot me for 'bigoty.'"

The verdict at the inquest was that Jno. Rikard came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted at the hands of Joe Sims on November 20.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

Mendelssohn Quartette Company Enthusiastically Received By Appreciative Audience.

Before a large and appreciative audience the Mendelssohn Quartette company made its appearance in Newberry for the first time Wednesday night. The organization was preceded to Newberry by the most favorable notices from the press in all sections of the country and it was with the expectation of hearing something far above the ordinary that the people gathered, practically filling the large auditorium in spite of the effect of miserable weather and counter-attractions in the city. From the moment the program opened until the very end of the entertainment the members of the organization held the close attention of an audience which received each number with genuine and hearty applause. The program itself was carefully selected from the best composers and at the same time was calculated to please the popular ear. The rendition was perfect. The musical part of the program was delightfully interspersed by child impersonations by Miss Marguerite Smith, of the famous Smith sisters, said to be the most talented exponent of child impersonation who has ever appeared before the public. She was received enthusiastically on Wednesday night. The program was as follows:

1. "To Arms." Hosmer—Mendelssohn.
2. Song—"The Indifferent Mariner." Bullard—Mr. Alkire.
3. Personation—Marguerite Smith
4. (a.) "Persian Serenade." Jones; (b.) "Up! Sailor Boy." Protheroe—Mendelssohn.
5. Cello Solo. Selected—Mr. Yandley.
6. Song—"Wait." Bowers—Mr. Smith.
7. "Massa's In De Cold, Cold Ground." Arranged—Mendelssohn.
8. Personation—Marguerite Smith.
9. "Sun of My Soul." Mascagni, adapted to the celebrated Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana—Mendelssohn.

A GOOD COMPANY.

Peruchi-Gypsene Company Playing Week's Engagement—Well Received in Newberry.

This week the Peruchi-Gypsene company is playing a six night engagement in the Newberry opera house, including matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The organization came here with a first class reputation and has presented a repertoire in Newberry far above that usually put upon the boards by a popular price organization. The company appeared on Monday night, in the opening play, before a large and representative audience which rendered hearty applause during the performance and came away well pleased. The good impression has lasted thus far throughout every subsequent performance. Mr. Peruchi, at the head of the company, is a comedian of wide reputation and pleasing parts. His humor is of the rare species that is really funny, and his wit is not of the kind which makes one's mind unconsciously revert to the proverbial chestnut tree. He is clever and breezy, with a proper jokesmith and an infallible creator of merriment and mirth. Miss Mabel Gypsene, the leading comedienne, is equally clever, and is a fitting partner for Peruchi. The remainder of the company is composed of finished artists who sustain their parts in a laudable manner. Miss Mazie B. Lawrence, in her specialties between the acts, has made a decided hit with the Newberry audiences. The word "cute" is not usually permitted in ordinary criticism, but no other word fits the case, so it may be allowed us to say that Miss Lawrence is possessed of all the qualities which make the use of the word desirable if not permissible. The whole company is allright, and the remaining three performances deserve good patronage.

New Rubbers and Overshoes just received at A. C. Jones'.

WON HIM A FORTUNE.

How Genin Got Barnum to Advertise Him All Over the Country.

When Jenny Lind, the great Swedish singer, visited America in 1848 she not only won a fortune for herself, but made two men wealthy as well. One of them was Barnum, the showman. It was Barnum who brought her to America. He ventured all that he could raise in advertising the wonderful woman and his successful management of her tour in this country lifted Barnum to a grand business success.

But there was another man who got rich without having anything to do with the management of the Jenny Lind concert tour. It was Genin, the New York hatter. His name and business were advertised by Barnum wherever the Jenny Lind concerts were advertised, and it didn't cost Genin one penny for all of the advertising that Barnum did for him.

There was no hall in New York big enough to accommodate the crowd which attended the first concert in this country, so Castle Garden was fitted up for the purpose, and the seats were sold at auction. Now, Genin was an unknown hatter, although he was a good one. He went to the auction sale of seats at Castle Garden and outbid everybody. He ran up the price of the first ticket until some of his friends thought induce him to desist. But Genin was not crazy by any means. He kept on bidding until he finally got the first ticket for \$750. He had outbid the richest men in New York.

The next day and every day afterward for many months it was announced that "Genin, the New York hatter, had paid \$750 for the first Jenny Lind ticket."

And wherever Barnum advertised his concert he advertised that fact to show what a great attraction he was touring with. As a consequence Genin's hats were in demand all over this country, and he became enormously rich.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Unique Entertainment Given by Ladies of Baptist Church.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church gave a unique and successful entertainment last night in the R. C. Williams store-room. This entertainment will continue tonight and tomorrow. All kinds of country produce were for sale, as well as fancy work and needle work of all kinds; cakes and home-made candy. Housekeeping friends found the sales of special interest. An old-fashioned supper was served last night, consisting of turkey, possum, ham, salads, macaroni pie, etc. The supper was well patronized and pronounced delicious. Tonight they will serve oysters and a course of sweets at the usual prices. No admission fee was charged last night, nor will any be charged. The doors are open and all are welcome. The affair last night was very much enjoyed by all present, and it is hoped that the friends and public generally will continue to lend their presence to the supper and sales.

A. C. Jones has a Christmas present for every one who spends a dollar at his store for the next ten days.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press. Temptation calls on you so often that your terms with it soon become very intimate.

If a woman had a mind it wouldn't be of any use to her because it is not a thing she could wear.

It's awful tiresome to have to be as bad as you feel you ought, to live up to your reputation.

People hardly ever have bad enough tempers to get in a rage with the ones that deserve it—themselves.

If a man can't lose his money at the race track or in the stock market, he can always have recourse to marriage.

Defect in His System.

Chicago Tribune. "You know, I suppose," observed Williams, "what you tied that string around your finger for?" "If I didn't," retorted Sinnet, "it wouldn't be there. That's to remind me of a memorandum in my pocket-book."

Here he took out his pocketbook. "I never leave anything of that kind to a chance," he added, "and I never trust to my memory. I made a memorandum of the things my wife told me to bring home this evening, and —"

Here he opened the pocketbook. "And—and, by George, I left the memorandum at home!"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Owing to important business out of town my bakery will be closed during the week between Christmas and New Year. E. C. Sonnenburg.

FOR RENT—A desirable seven room Cottage on Harrington street, place conveniently situated and in good repair. For particulars, apply Herald and News office.

THE GRIFFING BROTHERS CO., of Macclenny and Jacksonville, Fla., who have large orchards, nurseries and truck farms in the Northern, central and Southern part of Florida are on the lookout for some good, steady white farm hands, young men with fair education to work on their plantations and learn the business. They say that the South Carolina boys they have with them are so satisfactory that they want more.

ARMOUR'S GUANO AND ACID, for wheat and oats. Mosely Bros.

Grain Drills and Harrows Cheap. J. W. White, Newberry, S. C.

Franklin's New Restaurant—Everything fresh and first class. Square meal for 25 cents. Lunches 10 to 20 cents. Oyster stews 25 to 40 cents. Lower Main street. Look for sign