

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Movements of Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry and Other Happenings.

The ladies of the A. R. P. church will serve dinner and conduct a bazaar on the seventh and eighth of December in the store room formerly occupied by Messrs. Murray and Golden, in Main street.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd and children who have been visiting Mrs. C. T. Boyd left Wednesday for Kinards where they will visit relatives.

The Bachelor Maids will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. E. Scott.

Dr. Jas. K. Gilder, who went to New York with Mr. W. G. Mayes and Mr. Edward R. Hipp, returned on Tuesday. Mr. Hipp came back several days ago. Mr. Mayes was operated upon and the operation was successful. When Dr. Gilder left he was in good condition and it was thought his recovery would be speedy though he may have to remain in the hospital two or three weeks.

Mr. John I. Houscal, a brother of Dr. W. G. Houscal of this city, who lives in Memphis, Tenn., is still critically ill. Dr. Houscal visited his brother a short time ago and yesterday Mr. W. P. Houscal, of Columbia, passed through Newberry en route to pay a visit to his brother in Memphis.

Congressman Wyatt Aiken was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jas. A. Stummersett, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ida Matthews, who has been the official operator and manager of the Western Union in Newberry, has resigned. Mr. J. C. Strickland, of Columbia, has been appointed in her place, and has taken charge of the office. Mr. Strickland is an accomplished and experienced operator and will serve the interest of the company and the interest of the town faithfully and efficiently.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Wollong, D. D., Pastor.

The attention of all the members and friends of Central church is called to the fact that with the services of next Sunday the conference year closes. At the opening hour besides the regular preaching service the officers recently elected will be installed and a church conference will be held to hear the final report.

The closing services for the year will be held at night when Dr. Wollong will give some incidents of travel and personal experience in a trip from Canada to the far South. The public is cordially invited.

Death of Mrs. R. H. Welch.

Mrs. Robert H. Welch died in Columbia November 17, and was buried in Rosemont cemetery November 18. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, being conducted by Rev. C. A. Freed, of Columbia, assisted by Rev. E. F. Fuldner.

Mrs. Welch was the daughter of Capt. Day, and for some time lived in Newberry. She leaves a husband and four children, one of the children an infant 3 months old. She will be sadly missed in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch had many friends in Newberry who sympathize sincerely with the family in their bereavement.

Columbia, November 17.—Mrs. R. H. Welch died today at her home in Shandon, a suburb of Columbia. Mrs. Welch had been in ill health for about a month, suffering with rheumatism of the heart, but her death was not expected until a change for the worse took place this morning. She is survived by her husband, the well known attorney of Columbia, and four children. Before her marriage she was Miss Mabel Day, of Newberry, and the funeral will take place at Newberry, the exact hour not being yet determined, but probably tomorrow afternoon. Her father, Mr. Day, is at present at his summer home in North Carolina.—News and Courier.

Paysinger-Lorick.

Many friends in South Carolina and Georgia will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ethel Viola Paysinger, of Newberry, S. C., to Mr. Herbert C. Lorick, of Augusta, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, the twenty-third of December. The marriage of this young couple will be one of the principal social events of the holidays. Miss Paysinger is the only daughter of Mr. F. L. Paysinger, and is one of Newberry's most popular and charming young women.—Augusta Chronicle.

THE SESSIONS COURT.

Judge Memminger Comments on Perjury—Wants Exemptions From Jury Service Removed.

The sessions court, Judge Memminger presiding, has disposed of a considerable amount of business this week, and some impression has been made on the heavy docket, leaving, however, many cases yet to be disposed of. The remainder of this week and next will be required to dispose of the business.

On Tuesday morning, in his remarks to the grand jury, Judge Memminger called attention to the evil of perjury, which is becoming so prevalent in the courts throughout the State, and asked the grand jury to look out for any cases where it was patent that the witnesses were perjuring themselves, and to bring in indictments against those swearing falsely—not particularly at this term of court, but at any term of court. He spoke of the new court house, complimenting the building very highly, and urging that it be kept clean. Another matter to which Judge Memminger called especial attention was the great number of exemptions from jury service, and he urged the grand jury to use its influence with the members of the general assembly from this county to prevent further exemptions from jury service. He would like to see some member of the general assembly so bold as to introduce a bill to wipe out all exemptions, leaving it to the discretion of the presiding judge to excuse those who, for personal reasons, ought to be excused, or whose service to the public demanded that they be excused.

Edmund Boyd, colored, was convicted of breach of trust with fraudulent intent, and was sentenced to serve three years. Boyd was not represented by counsel. It appeared that the members of Mt. Olive colored church, through the efforts of Magistrate W. C. Sligh, has collected \$36 from certain parties who had been guilty of offenses on the church grounds, the parties paying the money to Magistrate Sligh in order to prevent prosecutions against them.

Boyd, it was testified, secured this money from Magistrate Sligh for the church, and proceeded to spend it. Boyd claimed that the members of the church were afraid to take steps against the offenders, and had told him that if he would do so he could have what he got out of it.

Will Young, colored, charged with assault with intent to kill, the offense alleged being the drawing of a pistol on a negro, Gordon Hodges, at Maybinton, was acquitted. He was defended by Mr. P. D. Barron, of Union.

Bob Johnson, colored, was convicted of manslaughter, with recommendation to mercy, and carrying concealed weapons. He was charged with murder in the killing of Henry Robinson, colored, on Mr. Alan Johnson's place, on March 1 of this year. The testimony was to the effect that a number of negroes were gambling on the Sunday when the shooting occurred, and that after the game Bob was beating with a stick on a nickel on the ground daring anybody to pick it up, when Henry Robinson picked it up and Bob snapped his pistol at the ground where the nickel was, whereupon Henry shot at Bob, and the difficulty ensued in which Henry received his mortal wound. The witnesses said when Bob was beating on the nickel which lay on the ground he was "funning," and that Henry was the first to get mad, when he shot at Bob. Several shots were fired. The jury remained out Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday night, and until Wednesday afternoon. The defendant was represented by Mr. E. S. Blease, who gave notice of a motion for new trial.

L. J. Williams, alias Walker Dawkins, colored, was convicted of uttering a forged instrument and sentenced to seven years service. He was not represented by counsel, and conducted his own case, cross examining the witnesses and making a speech to the jury. Williams was arrested in Florida by Sheriff Buford, through whose efforts he had been located. The offense with which he was charged was sending a check to the National Bank of Newberry, signed R. P. Cromer, for \$70. The check was written on tablet paper, and it was requested that the money be sent to Deland, Fla. About a week before receiving this check the bank had received a check in similar handwriting signed D. P. Werts, asking that the money be sent to Lake Helen, which is about seven miles from Deland. Mr. Werts did not have an account with the bank, and while the bank officials regarded the paper as a forgery very little attention was paid to it, no harm having resulted. When the check signed R. P. Cromer was received, however, the matter was placed

in the hands of Sheriff Buford, who at once went to work on the case. Sheriff Buford instructed the bank to send a registered letter addressed to R. P. Cromer, at Deland, and he put the post office authorities at Deland on notice to look out for the person who called for the letter. Every precaution was taken, and through Sheriff Buford's efforts Williams was arrested and he was brought to Newberry by Sheriff Buford.

It was evident that the offender was some one who had lived in Newberry. Mr. R. P. Cromer and Mr. D. P. Werts both being Newberry men, the sender of the bogus checks evidently knowing these gentlemen. When Sheriff Buford was bringing Williams to South Carolina he would not give his name, saying he would let the law settle that. When Sheriff Buford reached Columbia with him, however, Williams was identified as Walker Dawkins, who formerly lived in Newberry county, and who was sent to the penitentiary from Newberry.

Williams was placed on trial charged with uttering a forged instrument. One of the principal witnesses against him was Miss Marion Colter, general delivery clerk of the Deland post office, who testified that she was positive the defendant was the man who called for the registered letter addressed to R. P. Cromer.

Frank Kelly, colored, was acquitted of the charge of attempt to commit arson, the offense alleged against him being the effort to set fire to the house of a negro woman on Mr. Caleb D. Buzhardt's place. Kelly was represented by Messrs. Blease & Dominick.

Lee Dominick, a little negro aged fifteen years, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and one of house breaking and larceny, one offense being the stealing of a watch from Pink Wicker, at Prosperity, and the other of entering the residence and stealing rings from Mrs. Fannie Schuppert, at Prosperity, and was sentenced to five years in the State reformatory.

John Lindsay, colored, pleaded guilty to violation of the dispensary law, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 or serve six months. He had already been in jail four months.

Joe Henly, Jr., colored, pleaded guilty to breaking into the store of R. C. Williams & Sons and stealing watches therefrom, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months.

Jim Reeder, colored, was placed on trial Wednesday afternoon charged with murder, it being alleged that at Mt. Zion church, near Silver Street, he cut his brother-in-law Rob Davenport, Davenport having died in a hospital in Columbia from the effects of the wound inflicted. The defendant denied that he did the cutting. He was represented by Messrs. Blease & Dominick. The case was given to the jury yesterday morning.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

Arthur Byrd, a little negro, was placed on trial yesterday morning charged with murder in the killing of Willie Ruff, also colored, in July of this year. The testimony showed that Ruff and some other negroes were out hunting and had stopped at a peach tree to eat peaches, when Arthur came up, and said it looked "like all you negroes are mad at me." Will Ruff told him nobody was mad with him, whereupon with an oath Byrd picked up a gun which one of the negroes had set beside the tree and shot Will Ruff in the head as Ruff was reaching for a peach. Mr. E. S. Blease, representing the defendant, admitted that guilt attached to the defendant's act, but pleaded for mercy for the defendant on account of his age, asking that he be sent to the reformatory under a verdict of manslaughter. The State's contention was that Arthur was above 14 years of age, the age above which persons are presumed to know right from wrong. Mr. Blease contended that there was serious doubt as to whether he was 14, throwing the burden upon the State to prove beyond all reasonable doubt that he was capable of committing crime. He pleaded for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

The case of the State vs. Perry Lindsay, colored, charged with murder, was taken up shortly before the dinner recess. Mr. Geo. G. Sale, by appointment of the court, representing the defendant. The testimony of the State was that at Little River colored church in June Perry Lindsay, while shooting at Chris Crump, shot and killed the 5-months-old baby of Henry Farrow, who was standing nearby with his baby in his arms fanning it. The State's witnesses testified that at the time Crump was shot he was going towards Lindsay waving his hands, in which they say he had nothing, telling Lindsay he wanted to talk to him. The defence is that Lindsay was shooting at Crump in self-defence, when the baby was accidentally shot.

CIVIC LEAGUE REORGANIZES.

Public Square Needs Attention—Much Work May Be Done—Planting Trees.

A most interesting meeting of the civic league was held at the Library rooms on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies hope with the assistance of the city council and the citizens of the city generally to begin work in earnest for the improvement of the city. The special improvements spoken of were the setting out of shade trees, giving attention to the monument square, and other matters of like nature.

This being the regular time for the election of officers Mrs. L. W. Floyd was unanimously elected president; Mrs. A. T. Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Albert H. Aull, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank R. Hunter, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Wright, treasurer; and Mrs. Herman Wright, auditor.

Stole Two Bicycles.

The bicycle thief has been getting in some work during the past few days. Last Friday a bicycle was stolen from Mayes' drug store and on Monday Mr. J. W. Chappell's bicycle was missing. The matter was reported to the police department and Chief Adams began investigations. He found one of the wheels at Zeb Wicker's house, a negro who lives on the Gaunt property about two miles from the city. John Wicker, a brother of Zeb was arrested and admitted the theft of the wheels. Both bicycles were recovered and John was turned over to the sessions court.

Fortnightly Club Entertains.

The Fortnightly club was delightfully entertained on Thursday morning by Mrs. Holbrook at her home in Calhoun Ave. A congenial number of friends were invited with the regular members and the morning passed away quickly and enjoyably. The literary wits of the guests were put to a test by a guessing contest of mooks.

Appetizing refreshments were served during the morning to the following ladies: Mesdames George S. Mower, J. F. J. Caldwell, I. H. Hunt, Jas. McIntosh, W. H. Carville, W. G. Houscal, J. N. Martin, William Bristow, of Franklin, Va., J. L. Bowles, R. D. Smith, F. Z. Wilson, S. B. Aull, L. W. Floyd, Alice Robertson, A. T. Brown, S. B. Jones, and Misses Lucy McLaughlin, Cora Dominick, Moriate and Lalla Martin.

Child Burned to Death.

Marvin, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Timmerman, who live in West End, was badly burned on Monday and died Tuesday morning from the effects of the burn.

Mrs. Timmerman had just gone out of the house to get some water and in some way the clothing of the child caught on fire and before the mother could do anything the child was so badly burned that he died the next morning.

Death of Mr. Jno. H. Thompson.

Many hearts in Newberry were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. John H. Thompson, Jr., which occurred at Old Bridge, N. J., on November 14, and he was buried in New York on Tuesday the 17th.

Mr. Thompson was 35 years old and was a son of John H. and Anna Thompson. For a good many years past Mr. Thompson was in the habit of coming to Newberry during the winter season to hunt, and he was preparing to do so this winter. He was a special friend of Mr. M. M. Satterwhite. He was possessed with a happy, jovial disposition and was considered one of those big hearted men who make friends wherever they go.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

(Rev. Edward Fuldner, Pastor.) There will be the regular services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Sunday. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Last Act in the Drama." At 7:30 the subject will be: "Modelling with God." These sermons will be practical, and deal with things of interest to every hearer.

The Beginner's class in the catechism meets at the church at 3:15 every Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school convenes promptly at 4 p. m. Last Sunday a new record in attendance was made. Let us break this record next Sunday. The pastor requests every member of the Bible class to be present.

A cordial invitation to all services is extended to the public.

Pulaski Lodge I. O. O. F. will meet Friday at 7:30 o'clock. The initiation degree is to be given. Every member is expected to be present.

W. H. Bowen,
Secretary.

Reception to Miss Flemming.

Quite a beautiful reception was given by Mrs. J. T. Mayes on last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Flemming, one of Greenwood's most attractive young ladies. The guests were met in the hall by Mrs. Sam Jones, and were then taken to the hostess who graciously received them together with the guest of honor and the ladies who assisted her, and these were Mesdames Nannie Fox, M. B. Chalmers, and Leland Summer.

In the dining room which was most exquisitely decorated, the color scheme being yellow, Mrs. J. L. Bowles served tea and fancy cakes at one end of the table, and Mrs. S. B. Aull coffee and sandwiches at the other end. There were many guests present and everyone had a charming time.

Crystal Wedding.

Prof. and Mrs. W. K. Sligh celebrated their crystal wedding on Friday. There were about 30 guests present, and the affair was quite an informal one though exceedingly enjoyable. At the table, which was prettily decorated in roses and cyprianthiums, were placed hand painted post cards with a suitable verse for the guest for whom intended. The refreshments were served by the following pretty little girls: Misses Pauline Sligh, Estell Bowers, and Katie Summers.

Still In the Race.

In some way the names of Mr. W. H. Shelley, candidate for alderman from ward No. 1; C. J. McWhirter, candidate for alderman from ward No. 4; and Dr. James McIntosh, candidate for commissioner of public works were dropped from the issue of The Herald and News on Tuesday.

In their behalf we desire to state that they are still in the race and it was an error in the office that their nomination cards were not in the paper on Tuesday.

For Mayor.

J. J. Langford is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Newberry and is pledged to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Alderman Ward 1.

W. H. Shelley is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman from ward 1 and is pledged to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

P. F. Baxter is hereby nominated for reelection for Alderman from ward one and is pledged to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Friends.

For Alderman Ward 3.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman in ward 3 and will abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

E. H. Leslie.

For Alderman Ward 4.

Geo. W. Summer, at the earnest request of citizens of ward 4, has consented to become a candidate for alderman from ward 4 and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

C. J. McWhirter is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman from ward 4 and will abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

For Alderman Ward 5.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection for alderman from ward 5 and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

Gregg C. Evans.

For School Trustee Ward 1.

Mr. W. A. McSwain is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection as a member of the board of trustees for the graded school from ward No. 1, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

For School Trustee Ward 2.

Mr. F. N. Martin is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection, as a member of the board of trustees for the graded school from ward No. 2, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

For School Trustee Ward 3.

Mr. Otto Klettner is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection as a member of the board of trustees for the graded school from ward 3, and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

For Commissioner Public Works.

F. J. Russell is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Works and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

M. L. Spearman is announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Works and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

Cotton Market.

(Corrected by Nat. Inst.)

Good Middling 9
Strict Middling 8 7-8
Middling 8 3-4

Cotton Market.

Reported by O. McR. Holmes.

Good Middling 9
Strict Middling 8 7-8
Middling 8 3-4
Market Steady.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

1 CENT A WORD.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

HIDES WANTED—J. C. Sample, old dispensary stand. 12

Japanese China, large assortment. Anderson 10c. Co.

14 INCH Crystal vase 10c. Mayes' Book Store.

"CUT TO DEATH"—At Smith Bros. Store—Mr. Profit is now dead at our store. We are selling all of our stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and notions at no profit at all. In fact we are selling below cost and will continue to sell below cost the balance of this season. Smith Bros.

GENUINE HAND OUT GLASS we don't sell the acid out. Daniels & Williamson.

DON'T miss the sale at Anderson 10c. Company.

10c Decorated Plate 5c. Mayes' Book Store.

10c. Decorated Cup and Saucer 5c. Mayes' Book Store.

LARGE Bowl and pitcher for 68c. Anderson 10c. Co.

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES accurately fitted to your eyes. Best quality lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Daniels & Williamson.

LARGE shipment decorated opal vases and bureau sets just received. Anderson 10c. Co.

10c. Gravy Bowl 5c. Mayes' Book Store.

FOR NICE pork chops and steaks J. C. Sample, old dispensary stand. 12

SEE my 5c. assortment. Mayes' Book Store.

SHIPMENT of enamel ware, all white lined, just received. Anderson 10c. Co.

NEW STYLES in Belt pins, Buckles, Hat pins. Daniels & Williamson.

REAL china cups and saucers, set of six for 30c. Anderson 10c. Co.

See my 10c. assortment. Mayes' Book Store.

IF YOU VALUE your eyesight, you should have your eyes tested or examined by the famous Atlanta optician, A. K. Hawes or representative, who will visit Newberry November 23-24-25. Eyes tested free of charge. Headquarters at Pelham's Drug Store.

SOLID GOLD LOCKETS \$4.00 up. Daniels & Williamson.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT—Rendered perfect by consulting Doctor Hawes, famous optician or representative who will visit Newberry November 23, 24, 25. No charge for examining or testing eyes. Glasses fitted at moderate cost. Headquarters will be at Pelham's Drug Store.

LATEST DESIGNS in Brooches and stick Pins. Daniels & Williamson.

8 inch plates, set of six, 15c. Anderson 10c. Co.

LOOK for the good things in my windows. Mayes' Book Store.

SOLID GOLD Elgin or Waltham watches, \$35.00. Daniels & Williamson.

Commissioner of Public Works. Dr. Jas. McIntosh is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Public Works, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.