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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Remember that we correct our mailing galleys on the first and fifteenth of each month and that subscriptions expire either on the first or fifteenth. Examine your label and see when your time expires and renew. If you do not the paper will be discontinued. Until the third of May you may renew for one year for one dollar. The bargain sale closes on that day.

Fifteen Ways.

1. Fight on the streets.
2. Oppose improvements.
3. Run the town down to strangers.
4. Go to some other town to trade.
5. Refuse to advertise in your paper.
6. Do not invest a cent; lay out your money somewhere else.
7. Be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited men.
8. Lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in your town.
9. If a man wants to buy your property ask him two prices for it.
10. If he wants anybody else's, interfere and discourage him.
11. Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.
12. Run down your newspapers.
13. Run down your officers.
14. Run down everything and everybody but Number One.
15. Talk in the barber shops and loafing places, of how bad times are, of how everything and everybody is going to the "demition bow-wows."

We have changed the head and numbered the paragraphs. Brother DeCamp heads these fifteen ways thus: "To Hurt Your Town." All of them when faithfully followed and practiced will do just what the Ledger says—Hurt your town.

We want to call attention especially to numbers 2, 7 and 14. If you read this article at all go back and read these over again and ask yourself if you are doing any one of them and then ask yourself again, and be honest with yourself, if you do not agree with the proposition that by so doing you are hurting your town. And remember always that you cannot hurt your town without hurting yourself. The result is inevitable and unavoidable.

Suppose we repeat them. "Oppose improvements." Certainly there is always some one ready to oppose improvements, on the score of cost or the possibility of leaving a debt to the children or that we are not ready. You have heard all these objections urged to any improvement that has been suggested, even if the objectors would admit the improvement was needed and would be economy to make. When you oppose the improvement on these grounds you are hurting your town and yourself.

"Be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited men." There is always some one ready to assign improper and selfish motives for anything which is advocated for the public welfare and the general good of the community. Did you ever notice that? It is unfortunate that it is true. Everytime you do you are hurting your town and yourself.

"Run down everything and everybody but Number One." That is an expression of selfishness. Whenever you do it you are hurting your town and yourself.

What we need in Newberry is to remember that the doing of any one of these fifteen things will hurt the town and at the same time hurt us individually. We need to organize a booster's club and a get-together spirit and determine to speak a good word for the community and for the people and if we can't then hold our tongue.

Twenty-five hundred whiskey prescriptions were filled by Charlotte drug stores during the month of February, according to the Char-

lotte News. What an awful lot of sickness they have been having.—Anderson Mail.

And then to think that possibly many times that number are usually an old prescription being troubled with the same disease. What a great town for the drug business.

* THE IDLER. *

To The Idler:

I believe that a good many people read your column and I want you to ask city council what has become of the instruction that once was written across the wall in the opera house, "The police are instructed to observe order," and if now order is not to be observed. I was at the play of St. Elmo and in some parts it is serious and frequently in the midst of the most serious and solemn speech there was so much heavy walking or mumbling conversation that it spoiled the play. It was not exactly what you would call disorderly conduct, but it was not exactly courteous. I think just to call attention to it will suffice.

Yours,

Zinidat.

Now, I am willing to pass that on and ask the people to be more considerate of the nerves of Zinidat. I know she does not mean to criticize any one unkindly but is of that disposition that wants to hear everything that is said at the opera. As for myself I go out so seldom that I never am disturbed about anything. But it does seem to me that people who go to the opera house ought to have regard for others. And I don't see why any one wants to spend his money for a ticket just to go there to talk. Seems to me it would be cheaper to talk on the outside.

Then if city council would cause to be put down some noiseless matting or carpeting those who come in late or who have to retire would not make so much noise with their feet. These are only suggestions for the public weal. As stated I go very rarely to the opera house. When Buster Brown, or some good old sweet play comes along I like to go out, but otherwise I care very little about it. Therefore, what I say is purely impersonal and unselfish.

While speaking of the opera house there is another matter which is really of more vital importance than anything yet mentioned and I have often thought of it when there was a large crowd present, as for instance to free shows, commencements and such like gatherings. And that is the lack of facilities for getting out of the thing. Have you ever thought of what would be the result with a crowded house if for any cause there should be a stampede. The alarm of fire, for instance, or a fire in the building. Have you ever noticed how long it takes to empty a full house? It is a little better now since the gallery does not have to wait but an alarm of fire resulting in a stampede would cause a lot of casualties. You who go to the opera had better begin thinking about this if you have not already done so. Those who have attended the opera in other towns and cities will recall how easy and quick it is to empty the house.

I have been handed the following: A lady says hand this to Mr. Aull and tell him to give it to The Idler as she thinks it expresses his sentiments:

Blessings for the Weary.

But I think the King of that country comes out from among His tireless host. And walks in this world of the weary, as if He loved it the most; For here in the dusty confusion, with eyes that are heavy and dim, He meets again the laboring men who are looking and longing for Him.

He cancels the curse of Eden, and brings them a blessing instead: Blessed are they that labor, for Jesus partakes of their bread. He puts His hand to their burdens, He enters their homes at night: Who does his best shall have as guest the Master of life and light.

This is the gospel of labor—ring it ye bells of the kirk—The Lord of love came down from above, to live with the men who work.

This is the rose that He planted here in the thorn-cursed soil—Heaven is blest with perfect rest,

but the blessing of earth is toil.—Henry Van Dyke.

"Blessed are they that labor." I am one of them and while the reward has never been large yet I have always felt that I was blessed in being able to labor. In fact I have not much patience with the drone or the idler. I love the working man and the unselfish man, the man who does not do all that he does for his own selfish greed.

The Idler.

FINE GARDENING.

What Mr. Hudson Does Could Be Done by Every Farmer and Should Be.

"The Oaks," Newberry County, March 8, 1910.

Editor Herald and News:

I saw mentioned in one of the city papers last week that the editor had seen English peas up in one of the gardens, as if it was something unusual.

Let me tell you as an example to country and city people what an old veteran has done in the way of gardening without the aid of "the brother in black." We have had several varieties of vegetables the whole winter and had English peas and celery until late in the winter. I have kept the whole garden in some kind of vegetables, so that yesterday in order to make room for fresh plantings I took up and fed to the stock several bushels of saffron, three or four wheel barrow loads of winter cabbage and a number of loads of turnips. We still have several varieties of salads, onions, beets, and lettuce to eat and a large lot of cabbages that will head next month and tomato plants in boxes, ready to put out the first of April.

I will transplant cauliflower today and other things as fast as the weather will permit.

In addition to this, I have made a nice flower yard, hauling perhaps 150 wheel barrow loads of leaf mould from the woods and have planted fifty varieties of roses besides various other kinds of flowers.

Thomas Hudson.

The Church of the Redeemer.

(Rev. Edward Fulenwider, Pastor.)

The following program of divine services will be observed at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer next Sunday:

11 A. M. The regular morning service. Three ten minute addresses will be made on a subject that is now attracting the attention of all the Christian world, and every Christian should hear it discussed.

7:45 P. M. The subject of the sermon will be "True Prayer Knows no Other Way to Heaven than Jesus Christ." This will be the fifth in the series of special sermons on "The Way of Salvation Made Plain." The following interesting questions are proposed for an answer at this service:

- (1) "Some denominations stand, some kneel, and some sit while praying. Tell me what is the true attitude in prayer?"
- (2) "There are so many kinds of people that are called Christians. Please tell me what does it take to constitute a good Christian?"
- (3) "Jesus says love your enemies. Can a man help it if he does not love his enemies?"
- (4) "Is the visit of a pastor at the home of one of his members a pastoral visit if he does not have prayer?"

Any one is permitted to ask questions if he will write out his question and sign his name to it and place it in one of the boxes at the doors of the Church. No names of those who ask questions and are earnestly seeking light will be mentioned in the pulpit.

The singing at these services led by the large choir of earnest young men has received much favorable comment.

Beginning Monday night March 21st, there will be services every night at 8 o'clock during the week. Rev. W. H. Hiller, of Columbia, will preach. He is an eloquent preacher and will interest and help all who hear him.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Death of Miss Alice Richardson.

Miss Alice Rebecca Richardson, daughter of Mr. J. D. Richardson of the St. Paul section, after a brief illness of pneumonia, died at her home on Sunday morning, March 6, at 9 o'clock.

On the following day her body was laid to rest in the St. Paul burying ground, before a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, the funeral service being conducted by

her pastor, the Rev. J. A. Sligh.

She leaves a father, three brothers and two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

Policies Paid.

Captain William M. Carter, representing the New York Life Insurance Co., was in Newberry yesterday to deliver to Mr. Robert McC. Holmes, as administrator of Mr. O. McR. Holmes, check of the New York Life Co., for \$5,745.12, paying the net amount due on policies held by Mr. Holmes in this company. One of the policies was for \$2,000, dated the 17th of February, 1888, and was a fifteen year tontine policy. Seven years ago Mr. Holmes took the dividend which was due at that time on his policy. The amount paid this week to the administrator was \$2,019.92.

The other policy was for \$2,000, and bore date of the 8th of June, 1891. Nineteen premiums had been paid on this policy. It was a twenty year return premium policy. The total premiums paid were \$1,725.25. The amount paid to the administrator on this policy was \$3,725.25.

Mrs. Martha Dreher Is Dead.

Mrs. Martha C. Dreher mother of Mr. E. S. Dreher superintendent of the Columbia City schools, and one of the most widely known and best-loved women of this county, died at her home at Selwood, in the Dutch Fork, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at the advanced age of nearly 87 years.

For the past several days Mrs. Dreher has been extremely ill, and the end was not unexpected to her family and friends.

The deceased was the mother of a large and gifted family of sons, many of whom now have "silver threads among the gold."

Before her marriage to John Jacob Dreher, she was a Miss Counts, a member of the prominent family of that name residing in Newberry county. She was married to Mr. Dreher in 1845, and was ever faithful to her marriage vows. To them eleven children were born, ten sons and one daughter. Eight of the ten sons are now living, some of them holding positions of honor and trust.

Her eldest son, Dr. Julius D. Dreher, was for 25 years president of Roanoke College, Virginia, and is now American consul to Tahiti Islands. Another son, William C. Dreher, is the Berlin correspondent of the associated press. The other sons are: Prof. E. S. Dreher and Edwin Dreher, of Columbia; Bachman L., Thad W., Herber R. and Charlie Dreher, of the Dutch Fork.

For many years Mrs. Dreher had been a member of St. Michael's Lutheran church, and was an active and consistent member. She was a most lovable woman, and her death has cast a pall of sorrow over the entire community.

A little more than a year ago—during Christmas 1908—the family held a reunion, all of the children being present.

Her remains were laid to rest in the shadow of the church she loved, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with impressive services by her pastor, the Rev. W. P. Cline.

May God's purest angels guard her slumbers.—Lexington Dispatch, March 2.

There are relatives of the deceased living in Newberry, among whom is Mrs. Wm. H. Eddy, Jr.

BALL SEASON HERE.

First Game at College Friday—Town Against College—New Coach Here Last Week.

There will be a game of base ball at the college Friday between the town and college. This will be the first game of the season and is expected to be a good one. The town will get the strongest team that can be had to oppose the college, as the college will have a strong team.

For the town Black will play first, Wicker, second, Bowen, short, Westinger, third, —, right field, Crouch will be asked to pitch for them.

The college has been practicing now for two weeks and the boys are showing up in fine form. Newberry bids fair to have a team this year that will be worthy of the pennant. The team is chiefly composed of future Ty Cobbs and all that they need to make them win is a little encouragement in the way of attendance. Now is the time to start them off. So let's all go out Friday and let them know that we are interested in them, and want them to win. The admission will only be 15 and 25 cents, and we are all willing to give that much to see a good game of base ball. Admission to the grand stand will be free.

Mr. W. H. Johnston, of Charlotte,

N. C., has been secured for coach. He is a member of the Rocky Mount club, of the Eastern Carolina League and has several years of experience in coaching. He reported Friday and after looking over the material Friday and Saturday says: "That he will make Newberry a fierce antagonist for the other teams to meet."

Senator T. H. Rainsford for Secretary of State.

Hon. Thomas H. Rainsford, State Senator from this county, has been prominently mentioned as the next Secretary of State of South Carolina. He has been urged from various sections of the State to become a candidate and if he should decide to run, it is said that his election is assured. Mr. Rainsford is one of the largest and most successful farmers of this county, a good man and an upright citizen. He has every qualification to make a good Secretary of State and his friends hope to see him enter the race.—Edgefield Chronicle.

SENATOR GORDON IS HONORED IN MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—Former U. S. Senator James Gordon of Mississippi, accompanied by his wife en route to their home, reached this city early to-day. They are being made the recipients of many social functions today.

TOWN AND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR 1910.

The following persons have been appointed to serve as Town and Township Assessors for 1910:

Township No. 1, Town—Otto Klettner, Jno. A. Senn and L. W. Floyd. Township No. 1, County—John C. Neel, S. P. McCracken and G. McDuffie Sligh.

Township No. 2—Dr. W. C. Brown, Chas. S. Suber and B. B. Leitzsey. Township No. 3—J. H. Ringer, E. L. Glymph and B. H. Maybin.

Township No. 4, Town—David Duncan, P. B. O'Dell and H. E. Kohn.

Township No. 4, County—Z. H. Suber, James C. Duncan and Sam W. Derriek.

Township No. 5—G. C. Glasgow, Welch Wilbur and Carr W. Buford. Township No. 6—M. M. Livingston, Geo. P. Booser and J. B. Smith.

Township No. 7—Press N. Bozer, A. P. Coleman and John W. Sanders. Township No. 8—G. T. Blair, H. O. Long and W. H. Long.

Township No. 9, Town—A. H. Hawkins, A. M. Lester and W. T. Gibson.

Township No. 9, County—J. P. Harmon, John H. Garrett and J. W. Hartman.

Township No. 10—Adam L. Aull, D. B. Cook and W. B. Boineest.

Township No. 11—Perry Half-acre, R. H. Hipp and Felix Graham.

The above named assessors are required to meet in the office of the County Auditor on Tuesday March 15th, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking the oath of office and attending to other business necessary before passing on the assessments for 1910. This is an important meeting and every member is urged and expected to be present.

Respectfully,
Eugene S. Werts,
County Auditor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Newberry.

By Frank M. Schumpert, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, R. C. Perry hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Orlando M. Jamieson

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred

and Creditors of the said Orlando M. Jamieson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C., on March 26th, 1910, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 9th day of March Anno Domini, 1910.

Frank M. Schumpert,
J. P. N. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

I will make a final settlement, as guardian, of the estate of Elmer G. Piester, in the Probate Court for Newberry County on Wednesday, April 6, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and immediately thereafter ask to be discharged as said guardian.

D. E. Halfacre,
Guardian.

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