

The Herald and News.

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RUTHERFORD SCHOOL FAIR

The Rutherford school in No. 3 township decided only a few weeks ago to hold a community fair and just three weeks ago decided to enlarge the scope and make it include the schools of this township.

This is a fine section of Newberry county. The lands are productive and the crops this year are good and the farmers are prospering and they are interested in the midst of the prosperity in the development of their schools.

The Rutherford school district is one of the first in the State, and I believe certainly the first in Newberry, to establish a special district and levy a special tax for the running of the school. It was taught in those days by Prof. Thos. W. Keitt for several years. And the people had a good school.

It is just ten miles from Newberry to the school house. According to my promise in response to a very cordial invitation I drove out on Friday and spent an hour with the people who were present. I asked my friend and neighbor, J. R. Davidson, to go with me and my mascot, and he was glad of the opportunity for it was within a mile of his boyhood home and amid the scenes of his youth. Yet he said in going along that the whole country had changed and that now there were very few people living in that section that were there when he left. It does not take long for these changes to take place.

My friend, J. D. Nance, had promised to have a couple of birds on toast for me when I came, but he forgot about it and says he will bring them some time during the season. He is game warden for the county, you know, and keeps the laws enforced right to the letter, but tempers justice with mercy, and, therefore, I reckon he will be permitted to bring me the two birds. Well, it made very little difference for the good ladies of the community had come with their baskets and a table had been made and there was a dinner spread that was fit for the gods. Fried chicken, baked pork, country sausage a la old country style, and pies and cakes galore. Really I did not expect dinner to be served and I went to see what the community was doing and to give it what encouragement I could by my presence and through The Herald and News. Yet, don't misunderstand me, the dinner was good and I showed my appreciation.

Practically all of the schools of the surrounding and immediate territory had booths and exhibits and with the short notice they had and the time given to them they were exceedingly creditable. Besides the Rutherford school there were exhibits from Zion, Mt. Pleasant, St. Phillips, McCrary, and Pressly by W. H. Folk, the school not making an exhibit, but Mr. Folk, trustee, decided that the school should be represented and sent a very nice exhibit.

There were all sorts of fancy work from the schools and lots of preserves and jellies and cake and everything that you could think of that is good to eat and some of the finest looking hams you ever saw. And I know they are good for I have tried some of the hams from the homes from which these came. There were chickens and rabbits and pigs and cows and home raised colts, mules and horses, and as you entered the grounds the first thing you saw were several fine possums clinging to the limbs of the trees.

Then there was the community spirit which was manifest, and as I have before remarked, that is the greatest benefit at the present time to be derived from these community fairs, it is the development of the community spirit, that feeling which makes one take a just and enthusiastic interest in his own community and is willing to cooperate with his neighbors in making it the very best community anywhere to be found. And that is what the community fair is doing.

There were no monetary prizes to be awarded, but the judges examined the different booths and the exhibits and awarded blue ribbons. The awards had not been made when we left, but the committee promised to send them and if they are received we will be glad to print them. The Herald and News, as well as myself, is always ready and willing and anxious to help in the development of the rural school and the rural community and especially now takes a pride in it because the people are beginning to do what we have preached for so many years. And it is a pleasure to live to see some of our dreams realized and the people doing just what we told them years ago. Not only is this true as to the rural school and the farm, but many other things are happening which we advocated and which at the time were thought of as far off. If any thought was given to them by others. Of course we are not right in this connection, but that does not take away the

pleasure we get by seeing the things done.

The road down to the Rutherford school is one of the best in the county and I want once more to urge the people to use the drag as soon as the rains come because just a little work of that kind at the right time will make this a good road all winter and it will cost but little time and labor and no outlay of money and would pay even if it did.

E. H. A.

SOME SHOP TALK.

We stated some time ago that our force was small, and if the advertisers would give us the copy for the ads in advance of the day of publication we could handle them with greater ease and more efficiently. Some of them have done so, but we know it is difficult to get out of the old habits, and generally the copy for ads comes in the day of publication. We do the best with it we can but it generally makes us late in going to press and difficult at times to make the mails. Especially is that true now since our mailing list has been so materially increased. And then we never know just how to arrange the forms so as to care properly for the copy that should go, and at the same time take care of the ads. With the large increase in the circulation we have to go to press with the first side so much sooner in order to get it off the press for the last side, it being necessary with our press to print one side at the time. We like to accommodate our patrons and we like to please them and we want to handle all the ads we can because we need them to make expenses.

We mention this in this connection to explain the holding over frequently of matter that should appear in the paper and frequently the leaving out of ads that should run. For the last issue for instance we had a good deal of real live news matter in type that we should have printed and would have but for the ads and if some of these ads had come in sooner we could have arranged the first side so as to have carried more live matter. When we came to the office on Thursday morning it looked that we were not going to have a page of ads but by the time we went to press we had more than we could handle and nearly two columns were crowded out. We don't like to do this, but we are due the subscriber a certain amount of news matter.

And then it entails more or less of rush to handle the matter and that means more or less of mistakes. For instance we had an ad of "Cooper's original spring needle underwear" which was meant to have the name of J. H. Summer and Company under it as the dealers in Newberry but no name appeared. But for the rush we could have handled this in the proper manner and we take this method of saying that this underwear is sold in Newberry by J. H. Summer and Company and if you are interested we invite you to visit their big clothing store on the corner where you will receive the best and most courteous attention. This ad was furnished in ample time.

The bank statements had to be handled and we had to run two of them as well as a land sale on the first page and had to do it by taking out live news matter.

As stated we are only talking this shop here to assure our patrons that we appreciate their business and will do the best we can with it and that a little cooperation on their part would be of great assistance to us

in the proper handling of it. The Herald and News is printing 26000 papers and it looks now that by next week we will be printing 3000.

The Lee county fair is on this week at Bishopville. We are in receipt of an invitation to attend from our friend, Prof. W. A. Stuckey. We would like very much to visit Bishopville once more and regret that we cannot get away this week. Once upon a time Newberry county had some of the best county fairs ever held. That was a long time ago. Only a short time ago there were a few people in the county who wanted to revive the agitation for a county fair. It would be a good thing to do. We have had recently two mighty fine fairs at the school houses of the county.

We want once more to say to the young lady contestants in the contest now going on in the circulation department of The Herald and News that we would much rather have you collect from the fellows who are on the list and who owe than to get new subscribers. The list of new ones is already long enough. If our advertising friends and customers bought circulation instead of space it would be well to have circulation, but as a rule the Newberry merchant buys space and not circulation. And space when we have 3000 is not worth any more in his estimation than when we have 2000, and there is no money in the subscription. Of course while you are at it go ahead and get all you can but be sure to get after the fellow who already owes.

Thanksgiving day will bring a large crowd to the city. We suppose the merchants will do as they have been doing close their places of business on that day and give the clerks a chance to enjoy the day.

Our local reporter, Mr. R. H. Grenaker, has gone over to Laurens for a week's rest and outing and to spend the Thanksgiving day in the country with his sister. We know that he will enjoy the outing and the rest and when he returns will be all the better prepared for efficient work. We mention this here, however, to say that if some "personals" do not appear the reader may know the reason. Not many local matters or "personals" escape the nose for news possessed by Mr. Grenaker. We hope he will enjoy the rest and be refreshed by it.

Remember that The Herald and News fro Friday will be issued on Wednesday afternoon or evening this week and the office will be closed on Thursday. If you have an item that you want in that issue be sure to get it to us in time. If you have an ad you want inserted do not forget to bring it not later than Wednesday. The editor will probably hie himself to some secluded nook in the country, while the boys and the others will likely see the great foot ball game on the college park. We are not so sure that we will be able to find any one at home in the country on that day because we understand that every one within a hundred or two miles of Newberry is coming here that day to see the great athletic meet at college park.

It looks like this beautiful October weather is going to last all the way through November. It is simply grand. But don't forget to drag the roads as soon as it does rain.

No. 6994
Report of the Condition of the People's National Bank, at Prosperity, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of business, Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	.....	\$140,272.56
Overdrafts, unsecured	.....	155.48
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	.....	6,250.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock	.....	4,535.00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	.....	900.00
Equity in banking house	.....	1,639.61
Furniture and fixtures	.....	1,789.48
Other real estate owned	.....	12,684.59
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	.....	8,955.77
Due from banks and bankers (not reserve agents)	.....	108,015.45
Outside checks and other cash items	.....	539.75
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	.....	47.59
Notes of other national banks	.....	587.34
Federal reserve notes	.....	-700.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	.....	400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	.....	39,034.61
	.....	312.50
Total	.....	\$326,232.45
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	6,000.00
Undivided profits	.....	5,811.18
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	.....	4,314.26
Circulating notes outstanding	.....	6,250.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (not reserve agents)	.....	163.58
Dividends unpaid	.....	48.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	89,013.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....	1,777.72
Total demand deposits	.....	90,790.73
Time deposits:		
Other time deposits	.....	193,665.85
Total of time deposits	.....	193,665.85
Total	.....	\$326,232.45

State of South Carolina, County of Newberry. (ss)
I, R. T. Pugh, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. T. Pugh, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1916.
E. W. Werts, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. C. Kibler,
D. B. Cook,
T. A. Dominick,
Directors.

Twenty-One Shopping Days until CHRISTMAS.

Don't put off buying your Xmas suit until the last day. Safety first. Buy that suit now. We have them for men, ladies and boys. Prices very reasonable. Shoes at all prices and all kinds, no advances as yet. Supply yourself and family.

Millinery at your own price. Ladies' long coats at old prices.

You will find what you are looking for and the price you are used to paying at

Black's Dry Goods Co.,

Prosperity, S. C.

1844

CONDENSED STATEMENT

—OF—

The National Bank of Newberry

Newberry, South Carolina

From Report to the Comptroller of the Currency
Showing Condition at the Close of Business Nov. 17, 1916

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts \$477,238.57	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 102,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 14,056.26
Stocks and Securities 9,682.48	Circulation 100,000.00
Banking House 10,000.00	Dividends Unpaid 96.67
Cash due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer 82,563.36	Deposits 363,071.32
	Redisc't with Fed. R'sve. Bk. 104,260.16
\$681,484.41	\$681,484.41

B. C. MATTHEWS, President.
T. K. JOHNSTONE, Cashier.
H. T. CANNON, Asst. Cashier.

United States, State, County and City Depository
Sole depository for U. S. Postal Savings Deposits for Newberry, Abbeville and Greenwood.