

NEWPORT'S REPLY

Newport Accepts the Evidence and Many Newport Readers Will Profit By It.

Which is the more weighty proof—a few words from a Newport resident, whom we know and respect, or volumes from strangers in distant towns? There can be only one reply.

W. L. Hall, farmer, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 97, Newport, Ark., says: "I have never lost an opportunity during the past six years to praise Doan's Kidney Pills, for what they have done for me as well as others of my family. They have made such complete cures of Kidney trouble that it has not been necessary for us to take them or any other kidney medicine during the past few years. One of the family took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Dutton's Drug Store, (now Walker's Pharmacy), for trouble with the kidney secretions, together with a weak and painful back. They cured her and later I used them for a similar complaint. Their action in my case was just as satisfactory and I was quickly cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement.)

The High Cost of Living Solved At Last.

Look here you have been paying the other fellow's bills. Now on a cash basis what you save: Porter House steak was 27½c, now 25c. Loin steak was 25c now 22½c. Round steak was 22½c now 20c. Pork of all kinds was 22c and now 16 2-3c. All other meats in proportion at the Busy Corner. Come over and see just what this saves. You buy 4 pounds meat per day this is 10c; thirty days \$3.00; one year \$36; Ten years \$360. You have saved two years' living in ten years. Isn't this good? Now come on and let us have 1914 the best year and the most agreeable year of all our lives and get out of the rut of paying other fellows' bills, as well as interest on draggy accounts. Come one, come all to the Busy Corner, where all get the same treatment.

Respectfully,
W. B. Chastain.

Fair Association Meeting.

The Jackson County Fair Association will meet at 2 o'clock Monday, January 5, at the court house, for the purpose of perfecting an organization and outlining plans for the future.

The stockholders and all interested in securing for this county annual fair, are urged to be present and give the movement their encouragement and help.

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The Busy Helpers of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Pate Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers.

SCHUMANN HEINK SIGNS CONTRACT

To Sing At Musical Festival In Little Rock January the 16th.

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Jan. 3.—The Little Rock Festival Chorus has closed negotiations with Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the world famous contralto, to sing in Little Rock on the night of January 16. Schumann-Heink will sing two numbers in German, and two in English, and has promised to be generous in responding to encores.

Miss Fletcher will accompany Mme. Schumann-Heink, as a violinist, participating in the concert.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will appear only in Little Rock on this tour. In order to get her to Arkansas the Little Rock choral society had to guarantee a large sum to the noted singer. In addition to this, the society is having the City Auditorium renovated for the occasion. The Auditorium has a seating capacity of 2,000.

New Industry For Arkansas.

It has been learned that a Northern capitalist, whose name has not been ascertained, is contemplating putting in a large cranberry farm in the L'Anguille bottoms in Poinsett county.

The L'Anguille lake, which covers a large amount of ground and which has recently been drained, is the site which is prospected for, says the Jonesboro Sun. Cranberries are raised in Michigan and other states and the land on which they are raised is irrigated along the same lines as that which is used for the growing of rice.

It is thought that the L'Anguille lake land will be an ideal spot for the raising of cranberries as the drainage has left a very rich deposit underneath, which there is a hardpan, which is under the prairie lands on which rice is raised.

No cranberries have ever been raised in this country and should they be introduced it would probably mean a great deal for this section of the state.

New Year Looks Good.

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Jan. 3.—Judge C. C. Waters, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, reports that the new year is opening up in a most gratifying way. The readjustments following the beginning of a new year frequently cause failures among mercantile and other enterprises, but there are none in prospect at this time.

For several months there have been only a very few failures and those of very small concerns. The year 1914 opens with prospects the most flattering for an era of prosperity.

Eyer Appeal Filed.

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Jan. 3.—A transcript has been filed in the supreme court in the case of Mike Eyer, of Jackson county, who was convicted of murder in the second degree on October 18, for the murder of Neel O'Hare with a club, November 3, 1912, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He is under \$7,500 bail.

Satisfied With Arkansas. Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Jan. 3.—J. W. Dean, General Superintendent of the Iron Mountain railroad, has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, and found awaiting him a report that he had been elected General Manager of the Texas & Pacific.

"Nothing to it," replied Supt. Dean, when questioned about the report, "I am too well satisfied with Arkansas, and want to stay here for some time longer".

The report stated that C. B. Wildman, superintendent at Van Buren, a post formerly held by Mr. Dean, would succeed him. The denial of the report is welcome news to people who have business with the Iron Mountain for Mr. Dean is the most efficient and courteous official the business men of Arkansas have had to deal with in many years. He is deserving of promotion, but the business interests of Arkansas do not want to see him leave.

Boone County Launches Fair.

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Jan. 3.—The Spurlock & Webber Mercantile Co., of Mammoth Spring, was chartered yesterday with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$12,800 has been subscribed. P. O. Weller is president, and T. J. Spurlock vice president.

The Boone County Fair Association of Harrison, has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$15,000 has been subscribed. The officers are R. Newman, president; Carl Finch and J. N. Shelby, vice presidents; Frank Kirby, secretary; J. Mitchell, assistant secretary, and C. M. Green, treasurer.

Notice.

Lots 5 and 6 of Lyon's Second Addition to the City of Newport, will be sold to the highest bidder on January 8, 1914, at the court house, in Newport, Ark. C. M. Erwin, J. E. Mann, Executors of Estate of F. G. Smith, deceased.

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Autos For Farm Work. Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Jan. 2.—Lee Hammett, a former Fort Smithian, who inherited a large acreage at Homestead, Pa., adjoining the Carnegie steel mills, has returned to Arkansas after an extended absence to introduce to the farmers of his native state the auto tractor. Mr. Hammett has opened an office in the city and is now preparing to travel over the state demonstrating the work of his machine. The tractor works by gears placed on the rear axles of automobiles, which give it motive power. The tractor is manipulated by any sort of an automobile. The added use for the automobile on the farm, will no doubt prove an incentive to many farmers of the state to purchase automobiles. This machine pulls plows, threshing and mowing machines, and does all sorts of farm work.

1,100 To Withdraw.

Fort Smith, Jan. 2.—The Fort Smith Anti-Saloon League today filed in the County Court 1,000 applications of persons desirous of withdrawing their signatures from the petitions asking for licensed liquor in this city. The saloon petitions contain 7,000 signatures. Members of the league also announced today that will question 2,500 signers of the saloon petitions.

The saloon men, it is announced today, say that signatures cannot be withdrawn from their petitions and they will demand the presence in court on the testimony of every person desiring to withdraw. No date has been set for a hearing of the petitions. It is thought that there will be no hearing until January 12, at least. One case of "lid lifting" appeared in Police Court today.

Banks Clearings Increase.

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Jan. 3.—The bank clearings of Little Rock for the year 1913 were \$119,246,290.13, as compared with \$110,330,075 for the preceding year. This is considered a most gratifying increase, showing the prosperous condition of Little Rock business conditions.

Entertains Senior Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams gave a beautiful Christmas party Friday evening in compliance to the members of the Senior class of the High school.

The rooms were tastefully arranged in Christmas colors, also the class colors of green and white. Progressive rook was enjoyed at specially arranged tables, on which a delicious course luncheon was served after the games.

Mrs. Williams proved a very charming hostess and the members of the class were very appreciative of the courtesies extended them. The members present were Misses Stella Wallace, Carrie Harris, Rita Whitten, Nellie Snetser, Willie Overton Minor, Aline Mosby, Julia Younger, Elizabeth Sprigg, Frances Bailey and Mary Bains. Messrs. Will Childers, Carl Hirsch, Charles Minor, Allen Martin, Walter Stallings and Wylie McMinn.

Dyer Home Burns.

Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, the residence of I. H. Dyer, who some few days ago lost his meat market by fire, was partially destroyed by fire, which caught from a defective flue.

The front rooms and furnishings were a total loss but the rear rooms were saved.

The house belonged to the late Dr. F. W. Smith and the loss on this is covered by insurance, while Mr. Dyer had some insurance on the furniture, which it is thought will cover the loss.

Eight And A Half Million Increase.

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Jan. 3.—The state tax commission has received returns from thirty counties on the assessments for this year. These show an increase of eight and a half million dollars over the preceding year, and Commissioner Gates estimates that the aggregate increase will amount to \$18,000,000 or more.

You Can Take Any Suit Or

Overcoat in the Store

at 1/4 off---None are reserved

Think what you save by buying now! The style that's wanted, fabric and color that's "good" now is here. You are almost sure to find exactly what you want if you come quick. The time has come to clear our cabinets to make way for the new spring garments soon to arrive, hence this important reduction in prices for 10 days only.

\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	now	\$22.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	now	18.75
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	now	15.00
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	now	13.50
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	now	11.25

If you want to wear better clothes than ordinary without paying so much as is usually asked for the common kind, you want to attend this sale.

BERGER'S

"STAR CLOTHING HOUSE"

NEW BUILDING

Organized To... Second Street.

soon to have another brick business... first fifty feet... government build-... owned and con-... stock compay of lo-... and will be a... lodge and city.

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Hotel Fire.

Independent.
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