

## The Herald and News

## Local and Special.

**Our Agents.**  
Capt. U. B. Whites will accept for subscriptions and take new ones at Prosperity.  
Mr. T. J. Wilson is authorized to do the same at Ridge Road.

## Accepted.

Congressman Samuel Dibble, of Orangeburg, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address before the literary societies of Newberry College at the Commencement in June next.

## Religious.

The union service on next Sunday night will be held at the Methodist Church and the sermon preached by Rev. E. P. McClintock.

Rev. Prof. Junius B. Fox will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. S. Wightman will fill the appointments of Rev. W. H. Lawton on next Sunday, preaching in the morning at Ebenezer and at Lebanon in the afternoon.

## Reader.

We sell a great many goods. 'Tis true we do not make much money, but we mean to keep in the procession, and don't you forget it. Come and see us. If

## Furnished Rooms to rent.

Apply at the Post Office.

## Lost.

At the entertainment given at the Crowell Hotel on last Friday night a young lady lost a white cashmere shawl. The finder will please leave it at the store of C. & G. S. Mower and greatly oblige the owner.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure.

## Teachers' Meeting.

The next meeting of the Teachers' Association of this county will be held at Prosperity, Saturday, March 15, at 11 a. m., in the High School building. Subjects to be discussed: Grammar, Spelling, Arithmetic and History.

The following members are expected to open the discussions: Mrs. Jane Long, Misses Lillie Luthar and Marie Wheeler and Messrs. E. H. Aul, A. S. Laird, G. G. Sale, Smith, of Mt. Taber, and W. C. Shott.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood.

## Newberrians Abroad.

As per appointment, Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers, of Newberry, preached three very able sermons to the new English Lutheran congregation on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Rev. Bowers made many friends while here and all who heard him, speak in high praise of his sermons. We hope he may soon return.—Wal-halla Courier.

An extremely pleasant feature of last week's life in our town was the presence among us, for a couple of days, of James Y. Culbreath, Esq., of Newberry—of Newberry, but still faithful in head and heart and hand to his native Edgefield. And Edgefield keeps love and faith with him ever; for indeed she has seen no truer, nobler son pass beyond her borders.—Edgefield Chronicle.

We regret very much to miss the pleasant face and genial smiles of our little friend, Miss Lelia Rives, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Hewitt, where she has been stopping for the past three months instructing the Misses Hewitt in the art of music, who, we are glad to say, are learning very fast.—Cor. Gainesville (Fla.) Record.

No need to take these big cathartic pills, one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is quite sufficient and more agreeable.

\$25,000 worth of School and Miscellaneous Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods to be closed out at New York cost. Address J. D. Pickard, Columbia, S. C.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles.

## What to Buy at Pelham's.

Alcock's Porous Plasters.  
B. B. B. for Blood.  
Certain Chill and Aque Cure.  
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English Mustard in cans.  
Female Regulator (Breadth's).  
Glen Springs Water (Fresh).  
Horsford's Acid Phosphate.  
Iron Tonic Bitters.  
Juniper Tar for Colds.  
Kendall's Spavin Cure.  
Lemon Elixir for the Liver.  
Mother's Friend for Ladies.  
North Carolina Chewing Tobacco.  
Union Sets and other Seed.  
Pectoral Syrup for Grip.  
and other things too numerous to mention at Pelham's.

WE HAVE A FRESH SUPPLY OF BUTS.

LANDRETH'S AND FERRY'S GARDEN SEEDS.  
Red and White Onion Sets, Belcher, Houscal & Kibler, Opposite the Post-office.

Farmers' Building and Loan Association.

Mr. E. M. Rucker, of Columbia, organized here last week a branch of the Farmers' Building and Loan Association of Nashville, Tenn.

The officers of the local board are G. S. Mower, President; Capt. A. P. Pifer, Local Agent; G. G. Sale, Secretary and Attorney; J. Epps Brown, Treasurer; with L. W. C. Blalock, S. B. Jones, C. L. Bleas, G. G. Sale, Dr. J. W. Tribble as Directors.

This Association lends money on both town and farm property.

Columbia has a branch of 1,615 shares, with Jasper Miller, as President, and James Iregell, W. A. Clark, W. G. Childs, and a number of other shrewd capitalists and business men among its directors and stockholders.

## Continued.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company, W. E. Pelham, Agent.

## Railroad Racket.

President Childs, of the C. N. & L. Railroad, and his force of engineers have been in Newberry the past week. The warehouse and cotton platform of Mr. Wm. Langford has been bought for the road for \$10,000. A portion of Mrs. Barre's lot has also been purchased at a cost of \$1,200.

A force of hands was put to work on Monday clearing away the platform and the engineers are at work staking out the line, beginning at the warehouse. The line will cross the C. & G. Railroad somewhere in the curve of C. & G. road near the cut. The grading will begin as soon as the line is staked off.

## THE THREE C'S.

The force of engineers on the Three C's is now at work between here and Union locating the line. The first of the week we understood they were near the Newberry line just beyond the river, coming this way.

Newberry will soon be a railroad centre.

## REGULAR TRAINS ON THE C. N. &amp; L. RAILROAD.

[Columbia Record, 8th.]

Hearing last night from a reliable source that the Railroad Commissioners would go up the road to-day, or if the weather was bad, on Monday or Tuesday, for the purpose of making the inspection, a Record representative called on Capt. W. G. Childs, president of the road, this morning, seeking official information.

President Childs stated that the inspection would not be made to-day, but that the Railroad Commissioners would be taken over the road as far as Irmo, the first station, on a locomotive Monday or Tuesday morning, and would make the inspection to that point.

As to the regular trains, he said that freight trains running a regular schedule would be put on Thursday, and that he expected them to do a good business. Mr. Donald McQueen, of the South Carolina Railway, will act as freight agent, and parties desiring freight to be hauled over the road, will make application to him.

The operation of the road will be for the twelve miles between this city and Irmo for the present, but as fast as the rails are laid and the road accepted by the Commissioners, the trains will be sent on.

The President also stated that the road was now complete up to a distance of fifteen miles from this city, and would have been much further, but for the failure of one of the contractors to complete a high embankment at that point. The work is necessarily delayed on this account, but will be resumed in a very few days.

## COLUMBIA GREET THE DUTCH FORKERS!

OPEN FOR BUSINESS.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., March 11.—The city council held a session of only twenty minutes to-night. The request of Chief Engineer Ellis, of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, for permission to run a track from the depot of that road diagonally across Lady and Gervais streets, so as to allow trains to enter the Union passenger depot and make connections with the South Carolina Railway, was referred to the committee on streets, with power to act.

The railroad commissioners to-day inspected the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad as far as Irmo, twelve miles from Columbia, found it in satisfactory condition and will open it for business. Several citizens accompanied the party.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription of a reputable physician. The damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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## Helena Headings and News Notes.

Miss Eve Singley has returned from a prolonged visit to her relatives in Anderson County.

Miss Lillian Lester, of Columbia, spent several pleasant days in the village last week as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bowers.

Last Friday's snow-storm was a help to the grain crop.

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## VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

If you would vote you must register. Court convenes here next Monday.

The 15th instant is the last day for paying fire tax.

The Farmers' County Convention will meet here next Saturday. In some of the townships delegates have been elected.

Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., installed Rev. J. H. Wyse as pastor of the Bethlehem pastorate, near Pomaria, at Bethlehem church on last Sunday.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Capt. A. P. Pifer, agent for the New York Life Insurance Company.

A ticket for Mayor and Aldermen is nominated in this issue. Some think the present incumbents will be re-nominated.

Don't forget the hot supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church in the vacant store lately occupied by B. F. Goggans, on the 21st inst. and dinner on Saturday, 22 inst.

## Personals.

Rev. J. A. Sligh was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. B. O. Duncan returned last Saturday from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooran returned to Newberry on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lawton left on Monday for several days absence to attend the marriage of their son.

Rev. W. H. Williams after a visit of several weeks to his friend and classmate, Mr. B. B. Ramage of our town, returned to his home in Boston on Monday.

Mr. D. A. G. Ouzts, of the Charleston World, gave us a pleasant call last Thursday.

Miss Stevie Bowers has returned from a visit to Springfield, Ga.

Miss Sallie Greneker is on a visit to Mrs. A. C. Jones, in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. W. T. Matthews, representing the Dr. McLean Medicine Co., of St. Louis, was in the city during the week and gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

## The Equalization Board.

The County Board of Equalization met on Tuesday in the office of the auditor. All the members were present except the member from No. 7 Township. The following are the other members:

H. H. Folk, A. J. Gibson, E. S. Keitt, R. C. Carlisle, D. W. Barre, P. C. Smith, D. A. Cannon, A. F. Langford, J. N. Feagle, and P. M. Derrick. There was considerable among the members as to the value to be placed upon the lands in the various townships. The following is the valuation per acre by townships as fixed by the Board:

No. 1 Township	\$5.00
" 2 "	3.50
" 3 "	3.00
" 4 "	3.00
" 5 "	4.50
" 6 "	4.50
" 7 "	4.00
" 8 "	4.50
" 9 "	4.75
" 10 "	4.00
" 11 "	4.00

The following resolution was also adopted:  
Resolved, That the land within two miles of Newberry Court House be assessed at \$9 per acre, and that the land within one mile of Prosperity be assessed at \$7 per acre, and that the chairman of the Township Board of Assessors inform the Auditor who are the owners of said lands.

The Board decided to make no change in the returns of personal property. The valuation of personal property therefore stands just as left by the Township Boards of Assessors.

The valuation of real estate in the towns of Prosperity and Newberry is unchanged and stands just as given in by the owners.

It seems to us that the Board has put a very low valuation on the real estate in the various townships—a great deal lower than any land could be purchased in Newberry County.

At the rate per acre placed upon the land in the county the assessment of the real estate in the towns of Prosperity and Newberry will be nearly or quite as much as the valuation of all the other land in the county. We will have more to say of this again.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality.

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## FUTURE PROGRESS SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Convention.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Future Progress Societies met in Bethlehem (Baptist) Church, March 5, 1890. The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. F. R. Wallace, Grand President.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. N. Childs, Grand Chaplain, at 12 m. It was one among the ablest efforts of his life.

At 2:30 p. m., the convention was permanently organized with Rev. F. R. Wallace, President, and J. W. Duckett, Secretary.

Twelve lodges were represented, and all were reported to be in a good working condition.

At 7:20 p. m., Mr. J. H. Thomas addressed the large audience. Subject: "The Benefit of Societies among Colored People." Mr. Thomas handled his subject well and showed that he was well equipped for the business.

The annual address was delivered by N. C. Duckett, General Traveling Agent. Subject: "Past and Present Condition of the F. P. S." He gave a full history of the organization from the day it was organized down to the present date. The large audience was well pleased.

Wade Hampton Sims addressed a large audience, his subject being, "The Hope of the Colored Man in the South." He handled his subject with such skill that many who came as critics were obliged to acknowledge that he mastered his subject. The time is not far off when Mr. Sims will be regarded the Patrick Henry of his race.

Mr. R. L. Norman, of Spartanburg, S. C., addressed the convention the last day on the subject: "How Can We Interest our Members in the Education and Spiritual Welfare of their Children?" His words will live long in the minds of his hearers. The delegates and those who heard Mr. Norman are well pleased, and are determined to look more carefully to the education and training of their children.

The Treasurer's report was of great interest to the convention, which shows that \$650.50 have been handled this past year from March 7, 1889, to March 7, 1890. The total of Beneficiary Money handled since March 5, 1885, to March 7, 1890, is \$2,195.25.

The reports of the Local Lodges were good and showed some increase.

Officers for this fiscal year: President, F. R. Wallace; Vice-President, A. M. Miller; Treasurer, L. Duckett; Secretary, G. W. Starks; Chaplain, N. Childs; General Traveling Agent, N. C. Duckett.

## Striking and Picturesque.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church, at the Crowell Hotel, on last Thursday night, was a success in every sense.

The first representation was Longford's poem of The Blind Girl of Castel-Cuille. Miss Tillia Boizer made a charming bride, and as the bridal party came tripping upon the stage, the bridesmaids in their Swiss peasant costumes presented an array of loveliness that was exceedingly pleasing to behold. Misses Mollie Wheeler, Lizzie Glenn, Nannie Mays and Willie Cossie were the bridesmaids. Miss Bessie Wheeler, represented the forsaken blind girl, Margaret, and her rendition of the part was very pathetic and affecting. Jimmie McLaughlin, as Paul, brother of Margaret, acted his part wonderfully well for so young a performer. Miss Laura Bleas made a very effective old woman, and Miss Mollie Wheeler's answer to the question of "What all Baptists?" was highly satisfactory.

At the conclusion of this performance Messrs. Silas McLaughlin and Dr. Belcher entertained the audience with some delightful guitar music, and were forced to respond to the enthusiastic and prolonged encore which followed. Dr. E. C. Jones, then announced in his humorous and inimitable style, that the next thing on the programme was a "Japanese Marriage, in High Life." The stage was beautifully decorated and furnished in the highest style of Japanese art, and as the prospective bride, attended by the expectant bridegroom, mother, father and others came upon the scene in their striking and picturesque dress, and knelt upon the floor in true Oriental style, the spectators were transported in an instant to the distant "Flowery Kingdom." The audience was highly entertained by the bowing and head-bumping of this unique and brilliant company, and when Miss Fannie Baxter, who represented the agent or negotiator of this novel marriage contract, presented to the bride and groom, the double-spouted tea-pot from which they both drink at the same time, the house fairly shook with applause and laughter.

The Japanese Party consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen:  
Miss Mollie McLaughlin,  
Groom—Mr. G. F. Warrin.  
Father and Mother of Groom—Mr. Z. F. Wright and Mrs. M. J. Warrin.  
Father and Mother of Bride—Mr. F. H. Mcintosh and Mrs. Nannie Wilson.  
Go-between—Miss Fannie Baxter.  
Bridesmaids—Misses Carrie Eilsson, Jennie Anderson, Corinne Coppock, Julia Speck.

The costumes of the gentlemen were not calculated to strike the fancy of the average American male, except as a pretty good thing for summer wear in the country, but the bride and her attendants looked charming. Yum-Yum, Pett-i-Sing, or any other almondy-bell, would have died of envy at beholding the Japanese loveliness of her American sisters, and the exquisite and oriental beauty of their costumes.

The entertainment concluded with a comic dialogue by Miss Willie Cozby and Miss Laura Bleas, entitled "Them Elocution Lessons." This was admirable and elicited forth unlimited laughter and applause.

The crowd then repaired to the dining room of the Crowell Hotel, and partook of the delicious sherbet, cream and cake prepared for their refreshment.

The whole affair was very enjoyable, and was pronounced by every one a complete success.

The financial results were about \$51 clear.

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## PROSPERITY LETTER.

Mrs. Kate Derrick nee Harris, of Texas, is visiting her relatives and friends here.

Rufus L. Boover, of Lake City, Fla., attended the funeral services of his mother yesterday.

More snow, more ice—more fruit and vegetation killed.

Mr. B. O. Epting has completed the grading of the road connecting the Columbia and Greenville Railroad with the Farmers' Alliance Warehouse.

Mr. James H. Wise of the firm of Wise Bros., can now be found behind the counter in Mr. A. H. Kohn's store, dealing out nice goods and pleasant smiles to his many old customers.

Rev. W. K. Sligh filled the pulpit in Grace Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday morning.

The farmers are busy in every direction making all necessary preparations prior to seeding another crop. They are in a much better condition to make a crop this year than they were last year. Nearly every one of them has a sufficiency of corn without buying any, whereas last year nine tenths had to buy, and many of them, all the corn they used. The short out crop will be some drag back.

The business agent of the Farmers' Alliance is instructed by resolution of the board to visit Newberry each Saturday, now Richard don't forget to take your cultivator with you.

Death reigns in all portions of our time, in all places, under all circumstances. Go where you will and you find it. Death is no respecter of persons. It spares neither age, sex, or position. The majestic road over which monarchs pass, the way that the men of letters tread, the path of the warrior, the short and simple ways of the poor, all terminate in one enormous house, which is appointed for all the living.