

The Herald and News

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

If the people of Newberry County are earnest in their desire for better roads, they should manifest it by their attendance at the Good Roads Convention to be held in the court house, at the call of Supervisor Schumpert, on Tuesday. That some kind of action is necessary is very plain to those whose unpleasant duty it has been to drive over the county roads. In many places they are almost impassable for buggies, and not only inconvenient, but unsafe for loaded vehicles. The people must, and are beginning to recognize as never before the great convenience and the saving to be derived from improved highways. They are fast learning that the distance from a given point should be measured in hours and not in miles; that if they can travel ten miles of good road in an hour and only five miles of roads like we have now in an hour, with good roads the distance, to all effect, would be only half.

The "mud tax" that is being paid by the people of this county alone would in a few years pay for the permanent improvement of every mile of road in the county, and in a few more years would build modern school houses and churches, make the farmers prosperous and the rural districts of Newberry County the garden spot of the best and richest and most beautiful land on earth, what it was intended by Nature they should be. No longer would the people who live in the country want to move to town to educate their children, for they would enjoy the best educational advantages at their very doors. No longer would the young men of the country as soon as they attain the age of manhood, be eager to leave the farm, for they would know that on the farm they could make a good and honest living and lead a free and happy life. It was never intended by Nature that a country life should be a life of hard struggle and sacrifice. Something is radically wrong when such is the case. There is a cog loose somewhere when the farmer must mortgage a crop that is not yet planted in order to meet pressing needs, and if the seasons should be against him, lose his home and be thrown on the mercy of the world. We believe the greatest trouble is the condition of our roads, that the "mud tax" which the farmers pay is making them poor. Let us quote here an extract from an article written by Hon. C. C. Reid, a member of Congress from Arkansas, upon "The Cost of Bad Roads." It is true, and will well repay a careful study.

"Those who have made it their business to inform themselves upon the subject tell us that the cost of hauling a ton of average freight one mile over a good broken stone road is eight cents, that the cost of hauling the same ton over a mile of ordinary sand road is sixty-four cents. In other words, the people of this country pay 56 cents per ton per mile "mud tax" as it has sometimes been called, for every ton of freight they move a distance of one mile. Calculated on the entire Louisiana purchase coast, from which were carved 19 great states besides the Indian Territory."

Here is what Hon. James H. McDonald, Commissioner of Highways of Connecticut, has to say of the value of good roads. They have good roads in Connecticut, and they built them by taxation, though, in the words of the Commissioner, from a financial standpoint "nearly every State in the Union was better able to deal with the great question." Here is the extract from the paper by Mr. McDonald:

"In our State there is no separation between the farmer and him who resides in the cities. We realize that the country road is simply a continuation of the city street, and that the farmer cannot get along without his brother in the city. Neither can the man who resides in the city get along without his brother in the country. And I believe that if an intelligent, economical and wise plan is adopted in this State upon the same basis that we have in Connecticut, not rigidly, perhaps, holding to every detail connected with our method, but built on the plan of distributing the funds which have come into your State treasury amongst the several towns of this State, and giving back a return to the farmers of your State—yes, to the farmers of the United States. I believe that for every dollar expended on the part of the State for road improvement that thousands of dollars will be returned, not only to the towns for which money is expended, but also to the State. I believe that this is a great, broad question. It is not the question merely of the State, but it has five points of fellowship. It has the individual, it has the town, it has the county, it has the State, and it has the nation; and I firmly believe that it is the duty of every one, not only in this State, to do all that within them lies to bring about road reformation."

If our people are honestly convinced that the salvation of this section lies in good roads, and we believe they are, it is their duty to co-operate in every movement directed towards securing better roads. The time for talk is past. The time for action is here. A Good Roads Association for Newberry County, formed for the purpose of accomplishing something, and seeking to carry out the purpose for which it was organized, is what we need. The last legislature ought to have done something, but it did not. The people must act themselves, and we hope that every man interested will attend the convention in Newberry on Tuesday.

The cost to the people for an issue of bonds for good roads would be no more than to have an annual tax for temporary work.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Newberry has long felt the need of an organization of the character of the Board of Trade which was organized on Tuesday afternoon, and we hope to see our citizens take hold of the movement and make the Board a powerful factor in Newberry's advance along all lines. Such an organization, receiving the support and encouragement of the business men, can accomplish much that will be of great benefit to a community, and there is hardly a city of Newberry's size and development in the State, or in the entire country for that matter, which has not felt its good effects.

A committee was appointed on Tuesday afternoon to set before the people of Newberry the necessity for the organization, and the benefits to be derived if it is properly conducted and receives the support of our business and professional men. The gentlemen of this committee will personally call the attention of citizens to the matter, and solicit membership. In no better way can you show your interest in the city's welfare and future development than by putting yourself in hearty accord with the movement.

FROM THE FAR WEST.

The News and Courier says that the San Francisco Call asserts editorially in a recent issue in regard to a church fight, which the Call says took place in South Carolina:

Two factions in a church sprang up, and when the preacher rose in the pulpit and gave out the hymn, "How Sweet the Tie that Binds," one crowd opened fire on him from the amen corner and one man was killed and two desperately wounded, the fire being returned from the pulpit. It is quite impossible to conceive the state of mind of members of a church, professing Christianity, all baptized by the same consecration, going to the temple of God armed and opening fire on his ordained minister! It argues a state of atavism in society that is most alarming.

It is strange that we did not hear of it in South Carolina. Another example of the truth of the old adage that you have to go away from home to learn the news.

The latest from the President is that he heard nowhere stronger recommendations of Crum than while on his trip to Charleston during the Exposition, but the President has given strict instructions to allow no access to the papers in the Crum case. The latest from Charleston is that the whole affair is a "very dirty piece of business," that the President "cared nothing about the 'door of hope' for the negro in South Carolina, and that the appointment was made to open the 'door of hope' for the negroes in those States where the negro ballot is a considerable factor. However the affair may be, Crum has the job, the President has satisfaction, and the breach between the sections is wider than at any time since 1880. The greatest sufferer will be the negro."

William Jennings Bryan, it is reported from Washington, wants to be chairman of the Democratic national committee in the next presidential campaign. A rather strange desire for a man who has been twice defeated for the presidency.

Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, who has been in command of the British forces at Croydon, committed suicide at a hotel at Paris on Wednesday. He was on his way home to answer to charges of gross immorality. He was one of Great Britain's bravest captains, and his death has profoundly shocked the British nation.

PLAIN PROOF.

What this Gentleman Says is a Mere Statement of Facts.

No one can have any reason for dissenting from the particulars and proofs which follow, for verification of the same is within easy reach of every resident of this vicinity. That Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and effectually cure kidney complaints is substantiated not only in this particular case, but by all who have given them a fair trial. Testimony likewise shows that you do not have to take them indefinitely to be cured.

Walter M. Lachlin, a machine hand, employed at J. H. H. & Sons, plant, near Weeding, W. Va., address 2022 Jacob street, says: "I had a lot of Doan's Kidney Pills when I did I could not be alive now. I was in a terrible condition, and although I took a great deal of medicine I never better, but worse. Finally spoke of my bad condition and thousands knew about it. I could hardly get around, and felt as if I were a dead man more than a living one. Doan's Kidney Pills were sent to me. Half a box relieved me, three boxes entirely cured me and now I feel as though my back was as strong as that of any horse in Wheeling. I would rather have a box of Doan's Kidney Pills than the services of all the doctors in the State."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1898 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Roscoe's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son.

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MRS. H. H. FRANKLIN WILL close her sewing room for one month, or until further notice.

YOUNG JACK FOR SERVICE. Apply to M. M. Buford.

GO TO J. P. COOK FOR CHEAP Groceries.

New stock of Men's and Ladies' Red Wool Golf Gloves at Woot-n's.

LADIES WANTED: To do writing at home. No other work. Monthly salary. Mrs. Alma Walters, 945 E. 75th St., Chicago, Ill.

MR. DAN P. WERTS, of the Racket Store, having gone into the furniture business, offers for the next ten days his entire stock of goods at cost. Call and secure bargains.

WANTED.—A man to sell Sewing Machines. A No. 1 contract to right kind of a man to start on, with good chances for promotion. Experience not necessary. Call on or address, The Singer Manufacturing Co., Greenwood, S. C.

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Millinery! Millinery! Everything new and striking. The street Hats are ready for display. Call and see them. It is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock at their hall at the Grand School building. Visitors cordially invited.

J. M. GUINN, N. G. T. S. Hudson, Secretary.

Fresh Lot Just Received.

We have just received a fresh lot of "Clifton" flour, and will keep it in stock regularly in the future. Every sack is sold with the guarantee that it is the best patent flour in the market. Hays & McCarty.

Letter to T. C. Pool, of Newberry.

Dear Sir: Here's what "fewer gallons" means: Mr. N. Avery of Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike. He painted one with a mixed paint—look twelve gallons. Painted the other with Devco—bought twelve gallons and had six gallons left. Same painter—George Gilbert.

The secret is: Devco Lead and Zinc is one hundred per cent. paint; the mixed paint was about 50 per cent. paint and fifty per cent. adulteration.

Here is an analysis of a mixed paint sold in your neighborhood: Lead, zinc and color 41 per cent. Lime and China clay 59 per cent. You see 59 per cent. is adulteration. What is it for?

To fill the can; to take unfair advantage of your very natural and right desire to make your house-painting cost as little as possible.

The cheap paint is Devco Lead and Zinc, because it is all paint—no expense for anything else, and it does not waste your money. Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co. New York.

P. S.—The Newberry Hardware Co. sells our paint.

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FOR NEWBERRY.

A Branch of the popular Carolina Business College, managed by Prof. B. W. Getsinger, the most experienced Business College man in the Carolinas, will open in this city on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st.

A thorough course in BOOK-KEEPING, STENOGRAPHY and TYPEWRITING, PENMANSHIP, RAPID ARITHMETIC, ETC., will be given by competent teachers, using the latest and most approved methods of instruction.

We guarantee as thorough and complete course as is given in any Southern Business College, and if on completion any one is dissatisfied tuition will be cheerfully refunded.

CERTIFICATES and DIPLOMAS are awarded all students who complete courses, and graduates will be assisted in securing positions. Tuition reasonable and a REDUCTION OF \$5.00 will be allowed each student who enrolls and secures scholarship during first week.

Persons interested will please call at the ARMORY between 3 and 5 o'clock, or write for particulars.

Let no young man or lady fail to take advantage of this opportunity of securing a Business Education at home when it may be secured for less than one-third the cost of going away.

Address,

L. M. COCHRAN,

Principal Teacher.

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With bugs on the bed? Every one is at times. Some check them at once while others allow them to multiply until they are all over the house and then find it a task to exterminate the pest. Why not use a bottle of our

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PRICE 25c and 50c A BOTTLE.

W. G. Mayes' DRUG STORE.

Probate Judge's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN PROBATE COURT

J. Burr Stockman, Plaintiff, against Mary Thomas et al, Defendants. BY ORDER OF THE COURT HEREIN I will sell before the court house door at Newberry on Saturday in April, (6th day) 1903, the following described real estate:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in said county, containing seven acres, and bounded by lands of J. A. Enlow, Precious Priscock, St. Luke's church land and Hawkins, Minick and Mary Thomas.

Terms—Cash.

J. C. WILSON, J. P. N. C.

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES Do your eyes ache and burn at night? I have the best trial case for a long Spectacles and Eyeglasses, and can fit the most difficult cases, with the proper glasses. I have fitted glasses for the last twelve years in this county and can fit you. I use only the best grade Crystaline lenses. Come and give me a trial and be convinced. Specially one price to all.

GUY DANIELS, Jeweler and Optician

Have just received 2 cars of cerealite—Top Dressing for Grain. The best result can be obtained by application in the next 30 days. The yield is increased forty to fifty per cent. by its use. Cash price \$38.00 per ton. SUMMER BROS.

MANAGER WANTED.—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1030 Caxton Building, Chicago.



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Sound their own praises. The people appreciate what they buy of us, and they make no mistake. We sell at lowest prices, and we supply only the best and purest medicines.

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Good Roads Convention.

AT THE REQUEST OF A NUMBER of citizens, a convention is called to be held in the Court House at Newberry on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 11 a. m., to consider plans for securing good roads and to form a Good Roads Association for Newberry County. Representative citizens from the several townships will be present, and all who are interested in the movement are cordially invited to come and take part in the deliberations and in the organization.

J. M. SCHUMPERT, County Supervisor.

Why Seeds Sometimes Fail to Grow.

Seeds, like individuals, have their peculiarities and different natures, and to know the nature of the various varieties is one of the principles of successful gardening; some sorts will withstand great moisture, while others will perish; some are liable to attacks of insects, and are completely eaten up, while others can withstand such assaults.

Lima Beans, Okra, Cucumber, Squash, Melon, Pumpkin, Corn, and Wrinkled Peas have very delicate germs, and if a succession of cold, wet weather succeed their planting, they will invariably perish in the ground; on the contrary, Peas, Radish, Lettuce, Turnip, Onion, Beet, Snap Beans, Carrot, Salsify, Spinach will withstand quite a spell of such weather; therefore, many failures result from the inexperience of the planter in either selecting an improper time for sowing, or in covering small delicate seeds too deep, but when failure occurs with a person who is familiar with the sowing of seeds, the reason is invariably because they are worthless from either bad harvesting or too old to grow; the latter is really the principal cause, and to guard against this, purchase your supplies from

GILDER & WEEKS, Particular Pharmacists, Corner Drug Store, Newberry, S. C.

First announcement of the New Store.

G. B. SUMMER.

I have bought the stock of Counts & Dickert, and I am going to conduct an up-to-date grocery business in their old stand.

I extend an invitation to my friends of Newberry and the surrounding county to drop in and see me. My salesmen, J. P. Aldridge and Clarence B. Sligh, will be glad to see them.

G. B. SUMMER, Next door to Minnaugh's.

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of Newberry, S. C.

Organized 1896.

Capital - - - \$50,000

Surplus - - - 19,500

Paid Stockholders since organization 21,000

Paid Depositors in Savings department since organization - - \$9,200

A man working by the day is paid for the time he puts in at work, but when that man saves a dollar for his day's labor it works for him nights, as well as days; never lays off on account of bad weather and never gets sick, but goes right on earning him an income. It's a nice thing to work for money, but it's much nicer to have money working for you. Try it—open a savings account with us and get some money working for you. Make a deposit in the Savings department today and let it begin to work for you. Interest computed at 4 per cent January 1 and July 1 of each year.

J. M. SCHUMPERT, County Supervisor.

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