

The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

We notice that the farmers in some of the counties are holding mass meetings to protest against the increase in the price of fertilizer which it is said has been increased from two to three dollars per ton.

Col. John Bell Towell has sold the Batesburg Advocate to N. R. Bayly and retires from the editorship. We are glad to note, however, that the name of John Bell Towell still remains at the head of the editorial page as assistant editor for this means that he will still be with the press association whose members esteem him very highly for his many good parts.

RURAL MAIL ROUTE

At Congressman Aiken's Request Petition From Newberry Will Have Precedence Over Others.

As The Herald & News has stated on several occasions this paper has been endeavoring to have two more rural delivery routes established and also to get the two routes leading out from Slighs made daily. Petitions and letters have been sent to Congressman Wyatt Aiken. He has promised to do all he can in this matter and The Herald & News is sure he has been active and when he goes to Washington in the next few days will give the matter his personal attention.

Hon. Wyatt Aiken, M. C., Abbeville, S. C. Sir: Your letter of the 7th instant urging that a special agent be assigned to the work of investigating petitions for rural free delivery service in your district has been received.

In reply you are advised that it is not possible to detail an agent to work in your district at this time. As you have heretofore been advised the work of investigating petitions under the rule of taking them in the order of filing is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Noting your request that certain petitions (referring to the Newberry petitions) be taken up in preference to others in your district, instructions have been given that the petitions indicated in your letter be taken up first when an agent is assigned to your district, it being understood that their consideration may be to the prejudice of early investigation of petitions of longer standing.

Very respectfully, J. W. Bristow, Fourth Ass't Postmaster Gen'l, Washington, October 12, 1903.

Mrs. Mack Richey, of Donalds, has received \$750 for guessing a word puzzle in a "story" paper.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Invitations Extended Senators Latimer and Tillman to Address a Meeting in December—The Committee Report.

A good roads mass meeting of the citizens of the county was held in the court house yesterday morning. Some time ago at a similar meeting a committee was appointed to prepare and submit a plan for building roads to be presented to the people of the county for consideration, and it was to hear the report of this committee and to take such action as might be deemed advisable that the meeting yesterday morning was held.

There was a very small attendance.

Dr. W. A. Dunn was chosen chairman of the meeting and Cole L. Blease was made secretary.

Dr. O. B. Mayer, as chairman of the committee on plan, submitted a report which was received as information. The report has already been printed in The Herald and News.

On motion of P. C. Smith, Senators B. R. Tillman and A. C. Latimer were invited to address the Good Roads Association at a meeting to be held on the Saturday next preceding the first Monday in December, and each was requested to bring with him any speaker he might see fit to invite.

The meeting then adjourned.

Letter to J. M. Schumpert, Newberry, S. C.

Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town. You can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same time.

Perhaps the public property needs a good coat of paint.

Devoe will supply that coat with two-thirds of the number of gallons required of any other. Devoe will last twice as long as any other. Devoe is all paint and full-measure. Devoe is the strongest paint known. Devoe will take care of the property in the long run, for half the money required by any other.

The reason is stated above: Devoe is all paint and full-measure: the strongest paint known. E. D. Jewell, Cory, Pa., painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; took 14 gallons. Last spring he repainted with Devoe; bought 14 gallons and had 4 left. Saved \$15 to \$20, for painting costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York.

P. S.—The Newberry Hardware Co., sell our paint.

First Cost Not the Cheapest.

The first cost of an article does not necessarily determine its cheapness. For instance, a sack of "Clifton" flour may cost you a little more than other so-called patent flours, but it will be cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more bread to the sack, but will take less lard and soda to make it. Order a sack of "Clifton" and make a test for yourself. It will prove the truth of this statement.

T. J. HAYS.

NOMINATION.

ROBERT H. WELCH IS HEREBY announced as a candidate for Mayor of Newberry and is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BURN WOOD!

We have the Pyrography outfits and the plain wood for burning. The work is very interesting and very easy to do. Any one can do the work. Come in and buy an outfit.

MAYES' BOOK STORE

IMMENSE CROWDS AT MIMNAUGH'S.

EVERY DAY Our Big Store is thronged with customers. Every day the crowds get bigger. It shows that the news is spreading through the land and sweeping everybody into our great store. It doesn't take the people long to find out that MIMNAUGH'S is the Greatest Bargain house in South Carolina. We have fought our way to the top and we propose to stay there. Another thing—I want it strictly understood that no matter what prices the merchants of Newberry offer you I am here to sell it for less. Now pay strict attention to what I advertise, for I mean business.

My Big Dress Goods and Silk Business

KEEPS UP ITS RECORD BREAKING PACE. 5 pcs 54 in. Zibelines worth \$1.00, for this sale only 59c. 25 pcs 54 in. Broadcloth, all shades worth \$1.00, for this sale 79c. A 44 in. all wool Heavy Cheviot worth 75c, for this sale 49c.

A 54 in. Shrunken Cheviot worth \$1.00, for this sale only 69c. 5 pcs. 36 in Black Taffeta "guaranteed" not to split or a new pattern for everyone that splits, a regular \$1.50 number, my price as long as the 5 pieces last 97 1/2c. Match it if you can!

Here Is Your Feast For One Week Only.

5 bales 42 in. Canton Flannel, only 20 yds. to each customer 5c the yd. 5 bales 30 in. Drill to go at only 6c the yd. 5 bales 30 in. Drill (slightly soiled) as long as it lasts 5c the yd. 10 bales White Homespun as long as it lasts for only 4 1/2c the yd.

15 bales 36 in. White Homespun worth 6 1/2c all over town to go at 5c the yard, 2 bales Apron Gingham worth 6 1/2c, to go at only 4c the yard. 25 bolts Table Oil Cloth as long as it lasts only 10c the yd. 10 bolts Shamberg (Pink only) worth 15c to go at only 10c the yard.

Table Linens, Towels and Bed Spreads

100 Large White Bed Spreads worth \$1.00 to go at only 73c each. 100 Large White Bed Spreads worth \$1.75 to go at only 98c each. 100 Large White Bed Spreads worth \$2.25 to go at only \$1.49 each.

100 doz Large Cotton Towels worth 15c each to go at 10c each. A big shipment of Table Linens direct from Belfast, Ireland 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 yards long to go on sale at half price. A big line of Napkins and Doilies to go at cut prices, so you would better be on hand.

A BIG SHOWING OF WHITE WAISTINGS.

We have a counter piled full of them, and in order to close them out this week I will sell every yard at COST. I need the room for other goods, so now is your time to buy a durable, washable WAIST for a LITTLE MONEY.

The Millinery Section in Full Blast.

If You Want a Hat OR BONNET for a Little Money come to the only store in Newberry handling First-Class MILLINERY and selling it at Cut Prices on Spot Cash Basis. Two First-Class Milliners in charge.

Men's and Boy's Clothing on the Second Floor.

750 Men's Suits to go this week at \$5.00. 900 Men's Suits to go this week at \$6.25. 1150 Men's Suits to go this week at \$8.00. 1350 Men's Suits to go this week at \$9.98.

800 Men's Overcoats to go this week at \$4.98. 1000 Men's Overcoats to go this week at \$6.50. 1250 Men's Overcoats to go this week at \$8.50. 10000 Baby Knee Suits to go at half price.

Just in Time to Catch the Printer--About 2000 pairs of Blankets just rolled in. Don't think of buying Blankets until you see my line. I will save you from 50c to \$2.00 on every pair you buy.

NEW SHOES ROLLING IN EVERY DAY. 16 Salesmen and Salesladies to wait on the Crowds.

MIMNAUGH'S, The Leading Store of Newberry, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Jno. C. Wilson, Judge of Probate of Newberry County, and as public guardian of Thomas M. Werts and Margaret E. Werts, Plaintiff, against

Thomas F. Harmon, in his own right, and as executor of the will of Cora D. Harmon, deceased, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of the Court herein, I will sell at public outcry, at Newberry Court House, S. C., on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1903, the following tracts of land situated in the County and State aforesaid, near the town of Newberry lying on the public road to the steel bridge on Saluda river and on Bush river—they being subdivided tracts of three hundred and thirty acres and eleven-hundredths of an acre of the tract of land which is bounded by the said public road leading to the steel bridge, Mary E. Harmon, and Bush River, to wit:

road, estate of G. G. DeWalt, tracts No. 2 and No. 6. No. 2. Containing forty-five acres, more or less, bounded by said tract No. 1, estate of G. G. DeWalt, tracts No. 3 and No. 5. No. 3. Containing forty-seven and fifty-one-hundredths acres, bounded by sa 1 tract No. 2, estate of G. G. DeWalt, Mary E. Harmon and tract No. 4. No. 4. Containing forty-four and ninety-hundredths of an acre, bounded by said tract No. 3, Mary E. Harmon, Bush river and tract No. 5. No. 5. Containing fifty-one and twenty-eight-hundredths acres, bounded by tract No. 4, Bush river, tract No. 6, and tract No. 2. No. 6. Containing fifty and thirteen-hundredths acres, bounded by tract No. 5, Bush river, tracts No. 7 and No. 1. No. 7. Containing forty-six and three-hundredths acres, bounded by tract No. 6, Bush river, the said public road leading to the steel bridge and tract No. 1. There is also allowed, which will appear on the subdivided tracts, a road or right of way of twenty feet wide, leading to the said public road, which right of way separates tracts No. 1,

No. 2, and No. 3 from tracts No. 7, No. 6, No. 5 and No. 4. Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance on a credit of one and two years, in equal annual installments, the cr. lit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the lands, respectively, with interest from day of sale. Purchaser to pay for papers. The plats are now on file in the Master's office and can be seen before day of sale and will be exhibited on day of sale. The above lands are very valuable. Home-seekers will do well in calling on the Master to see about same before day of sale. H. H. RIKARD, Master's Office, Master. Nov. 2, 1903. Do you want one of the prettiest and most stylish Hats in town this season? If so you must have it made by the The Riser Millinery Co. Our prices are the lowest and our styles the newest that can be found in the city.