

The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

AS TO COUNTY FINANCES.

The Herald and News has refrained from making any comment on the financial condition of the county. The presentment of the grand jury and the statement of Supervisor Schumpert were printed. We believe, however, in giving justice to every one and showing partiality to none. The editor of this paper told the people in the campaign of 1902 that there was no chance for a reduction of taxation and endeavored to show why there was not.

Now T. J. W. gets after the supervisor and says its a great pity the financial condition of the county is what it is and says the people do not object to paying out their money when they can see where it has been wisely spent. To both of these propositions we readily assent. But let us be just. It is our opinion that it was a waste of public money to put sewerage in the basement of the court house, but it was proper to have the sewerage put in the jail and the rooms up stairs to the court house. The grand jury gets after the supervisor for this expenditure. It may be too large for the work that was done and certainly so large a contract should not have been let without first advertising for competitive bids. But, is it not a fact that the grand jury at previous terms of court recommended this work to be done? We say let us be just in our criticisms.

The last legislature provided \$10,000 for past indebtedness and a special tax was levied to meet this. That leaves the debt \$12,000. Now what is this for and what is there to show for it? There is the steel bridge in the lower part of the county which was an expenditure which will benefit the people of the county. Then there is the good roads machinery which if properly handled will not be a waste of money but a profitable investment. Then there is something to show for it.

We do not pretend in this article to be accurate and neither are we defending Supervisor Schumpert, but we do believe in being fair and just. There is something to show for this debt. Whether the expenditure was wise or not may be largely a matter of opinion. The Herald and News thinks it was wise to build the steel bridge mentioned. We do not think that we were just in a position to buy good roads machinery because we had not provided the means to operate it, and yet if properly used it is a good investment. We think we went at it a little too strong in the matter of sewerage, and certainly competitive bids should have been asked for.

As to the other charges against Supervisor Schumpert, we have no knowledge upon which to base an opinion.

We would not have said anything but for the criticism of T. J. W. But let us be fair and just and give to every one the same consideration we would expect for ourselves.

THE CHARLESTON SITUATION.

The board of directors of the dispensary have taken a proper course, under the circumstances, in withholding the share of the dispensary profits accruing to the city of Charleston and applying this money to the enforcement of the law in that city. And this same course should be pursued with any other city or town where there are willful violations of the law, upheld by public sentiment, putting the State to a great deal of expense in the efforts to enforce the law. The board is right "that the school fund should not suffer for the violations of the

law and inaction of the local authorities, but that *** the offending locality should pay the expense incurred, and that this burden should not fall upon other sections of the State where the law is enforced and obeyed, and where the local authorities give their assistance and moral support in the enforcement of the law."

The law has never been enforced in Charleston, and it never will be enforced there until public sentiment demands its enforcement and the municipal authorities give their efforts in that direction. The governor, bound by his oath, must seek the enforcement of the law in all parts of the State, and under the conditions prevailing in Charleston the attempts which must be made, even though they prove futile, mean the expenditure of a large sum of money. It most certainly would not be just to let the school fund suffer the loss of this extra expenditure when it is made necessary by the inaction and, it sometimes seems, the opposition of the local authorities. As the board says, it would be unfair to those communities which uphold the law, many of them not approving it but upholding it because law should be upheld. There were only two courses left. Either the governor must abandon his attempt to enforce the law in Charleston, or Charleston's share of the profits must be taken and applied to the enforcement of the law in Charleston. The State board, very properly we think, chose the latter course. The board, however, in order that Charleston might not be done an injustice, made its action only temporary, requesting the Charleston city and county authorities to appear before the board on the 2nd of December to show cause why the action should not be made permanent.

PROSPERITY NEWS.

A Pleasant Visit of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk—Plenty of kats—Personal and Otherwise.

Prosperity, S. C., November 19.—Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of the Lutheran mission in Atlanta, were with the congregation of Grace church Wednesday evening. Both made talks, and their visit will be kindly remembered.

Rats! Mr. J. H. Hunter exhibited a trap of rats on the street this week of his own catching—real live rats. He estimated the number at twenty, and I hear of no one disputing the estimate.

Mrs. L. T. Brown returned to her home in Spencer, N. C., the latter part of the week past.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boland and children have returned to their home after a pleasant stay of more than a week in Georgia.

Mrs. Anna Barrier, of Monroe, N. C., is with Mr. S. J. Kohn's family, and attended the festivities of the marriage of Mr. Romie Kohn, her nephew, of which mention was made last week.

Real freezing weather has struck us, ideal weather for slaughtering purposes. Our people far and wide have been waiting for this very thing and there is doubtless good living in the land

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

NOMINATIONS.

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

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Newberry, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. JOHN W. EARHARDT.

M. M. HARRIS IS HEREBY announced a candidate for Alderman from Ward 1, and is pledged to abide the result of the primary election.

JOHN T. HUTCHINSON IS HEREBY announced a candidate for Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

DR. VAN SMITH IS HEREBY announced as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward 3 subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for alderman from Ward 3 subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. H. E. TOOD.

J. M. GUIN IS HEREBY announced as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward 5 subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

G. W. HILLER IS HEREBY nominated for Alderman from Ward 5, subject to the Democratic primary.

A. T. BROWN IS HEREBY announced as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward 2 subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

CHARLES M. WEST IS HEREBY announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 4 and is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Rich Farm Land for Sale Cheap.

THERE IS OFFERED FOR PRIVATE sale about 480 acres of the rich hickory and oak lands of the Hobbs plantation—part of the famous Eichelberger tract—in the Dutch Fork on the Lexington side of the Newberry-Lexington county line. The lands front one mile on Broad river, and one mile on the main Maybinton and Columbia public road. It is two miles from Hope Station, four miles from Pomaria and five miles from Peak on the Southern railroad. The tract adjoins the plantation of James C. Hope. There are fine uplands for cotton and rich bottom for corn. The land grows anything. On the place is a new dwelling, excellent tenant houses and two large modern barns. The land is well watered and timbered. Col. John F. Hobbs, the owner, lives in New York city and has to neglect the property, therefore he has consented to sell it. The tract will be sold in one piece or cut to suit purchasers.

TERMS: One-third cash, and balance secured by mortgage or bond for title to suit the purchaser at 7 per cent. interest per annum.

These lands always produce a crop. The place will be sold cheap, but cheaper in one tract. It is an ideal place for a home; land that lasts; fruit, game, fishing, fine pastures. For terms, &c., see or write to Col. W. H. Wallace, Newberry Observer, James C. Hope, Esq., Peak, S. C., or Col. John F. Hobbs, 136 East 48th Street, New York City, N. Y., or to E. H. Aull, Newberry, S. C.

PROCLAMATION.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

WHEREAS information has been received at this Department that on the Twenty-Third day of October A. D. 1903, the barn and stables belonging to Mrs. Laura Mayer, together with rough feed, two mules and one mare, in the County of Newberry, were burned, and there being reason to believe that the burning was an act of incendiarism.

Now, therefore, I, D. C. Heyward, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed said act of incendiarism.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this Seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1903, and in the 128th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

D. C. HEYWARD, By the Governor: J. T. GANTT, Secretary of State.

FINE HORSES—Just received a nice lot of Kentucky horses. Call and see them. A. L. KNIGHTON & CO.

Real Estate for Sale.

I HAVE IN HANDS THE FOLLOWING described property for sale on terms that will enable persons desiring homes to secure same:

Seven tracts in No. 2 Township, containing respectively 147.33, 211.13, 193.50, 192.75, 142.29, 217 and 186 acres. These are choice lots, highly productive, well wooded and watered, with plenty of the best pasture land on each place. There are two good dwelling houses and several tenant houses, barns, cribs and stables on two of them, good well or spring water in plenty. Also one handsome residence in the town of Newberry, admirably constructed with modern improvements, desirably located on one of our main thoroughfares, and in one of the most desirable sections of our town.

In connection with this place there are several handsome building lots which we will dispose of at an early date.

For prices and terms apply to F. W. HIGGINS, Real Estate Agent, Newberry, S. C.

For Thanksgiving.

Fresh Cranberries, Fresh Crisp Celery, Fresh Norfolk Oysters.

Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, and Bananas.

Home-made Fruit Cake, ready to serve, at 30c. per pound.

Fruit Cake, Baked by the National Biscuit Co.—You know the quality of this Cake.

Pickles, Horse Radish, Catsup, Sauces, and all table condiments.

In fact anything you may want for your Thanksgiving dinner.

S. B. JONES' REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD

MONEY TO LOAN On Easy Terms AND For Long Periods.

A few more Shares of the first series Stock Home Loan and Trust Co. May be secured. Apply to E. H. AULL, Sec'y and Treas., Newberry, S. C.

Closing Out Sale!

Going out of business by January 1, 1904. I offer my stock of JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, TABLE CUTLERY, and FANCY GOODS, at NEW - YORK - COST - PRICE. EDUARD SCHOLTZ, JEWELER.

Wanted. We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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We have just received a car each of

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Get our Prices before buying. Newberry Hardware Company.

No. 6994. Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., October 12, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The People's National Bank of Prosperity," located in the Town of Prosperity, in the County of Newberry, and State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The People's National Bank of Prosperity," located in the Town of Prosperity, in the County of Newberry, and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand [L.S.] and Seal of office this Twelfth day of October, 1903. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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I. O. O. F. PULASKI LODGE NO. 20. MEETS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock at their hall at the Graded School building. Visitors cordially invited. J. S. SMITH, N. G. T. O. Stewart, Jr., Secretary.

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