

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED.

John Coleman During His Brief Absence From the Gang Committed Another Crime—His Escape.

John Coleman, one of the two negroes who escaped from the county chain gang on Sunday night, was captured at about daylight Tuesday morning at Goldville where he had stopped over to see his wife on his way to Spartanburg, by Guard B. M. Koon and his brother, Mr. B. E. Koon, of the city police force.

The story of Coleman's escape shows that he is utterly devoid of even that honor which is said to exist among the lowest thieves. At about 11 o'clock on Sunday night Tom Hampton, who was on the gang for a long period, and who had been made a trusty, secured a file from the engine.

Coleman proceeded on foot towards Spartanburg, as he said. He reached Goldville and slept on Monday night in a cotton house belonging to Mr. Blalock. Early Tuesday morning he went to his wife's house and was captured as soon as he reached there by the Messrs. Koon, who had tracked him all the night before.

On the road to Goldville on Monday Coleman entered a house about two miles from town belonging to a negro named Ulysses Riser and took therefrom a pair of trousers belonging to Spencer Brown. These trousers Coleman wore when returned to the gang. Riser came to town on Tuesday and lodged complaint about the trousers. They were identified as those which Coleman wore and were taken off him at the gang.

Death of Mrs. J. J. Mayer.

After a brief illness Mrs. J. J. Mayer died at her home in the city on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 27 years, 7 months and 29 days. The remains were interred in Rosemont cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was from the home, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

Mrs. Mayer leaves a husband and a baby only a few days old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Elmore, formerly of the lower part of the county, but now living in the Mollohon section; and a sister of Mrs. J. M. Suber and Mrs. W. P. Abrams, of the county; Mr. Willie Elmore, of Whitmire, and Mrs. E. B. Kibler, of Whitmire. All of these were with her during her last illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer moved to Newberry only a few years ago but she had made many warm friends here. Her death is sincerely mourned in the city and her relatives have the deepest sympathy of the community.

At The A. R. P. Church, Prosperity.

President F. Y. Pressly, of Erskine College, will preach on Saturday, the 5th, at eleven o'clock, and on the Sabbath at eleven a. m. and at four p. m.

All are invited to attend these services and it is needless to say that all who do attend will receive an intellectual and a spiritual feast. The sacrament of the Supper will be administered on the Sabbath.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Col. J. A. Summersett, of the C., N. & L., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Langford has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Hafner, at Chester.

After a very pleasant visit to Newberry Miss Annie Davis returned yesterday to her home in Greenville.

Mr. C. E. Fant went to Darlington yesterday to accept a position with the drug house of L. B. Phillips.

Mr. R. H. Greneker, who has been in Charleston the past two years, is visiting relatives and friends in Newberry.

Mr. H. C. Hunter and family have returned from Texas. Mr. Hunter reports that State in a fearful condition on account of the condition of the cotton fields from the ravages of the boll weevil.

The Rev. Geo. A. Wright has gone to Sumter to attend the sessions of the Ministers' Conference in that city. On account of his absence there will be no services on Sunday in the First Baptist church.

Mrs. O. B. Mayer, Mrs. W. H. Hunt and Mrs. Robert D. Wright, of the Drayton Rutherford Chapter U. D. C., are attending the annual convention United Daughters of the Confederacy in Camden this week.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The Newberry merchants are getting ready for Christmas.

There has been no mayor's court in several days.

Cotton went to 11 cents yesterday and was steady.

Mr. R. C. Williams will preach at Lebanon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Knowles, osteopathic physicians, will arrive in Newberry today to open an office.

The quarterly statement of the National Bank of Whitmire shows the institution to be in very healthy condition.

Billy Hunter is now manipulating the alphabet in the job and book department of the Herald and News office for the next fortnight.

The Excelsior Fire company desires to give notice publicly that only those connected with the company are permitted to ride on the wagon during a fire or at any other time.

City council gives notice that tax executions against property on which town taxes have not been paid before that time will positively be issued after the 10th day of December.

The fines in the mayor's court for the month of November amounted to \$228.40, the largest for any one month in several years. If this was in November, what will the Christmas month bring forth?

Death of Mr. J. H. Hendrix.

Mr. J. H. Hendrix died at his home in the Trinity section of the county on Monday night, aged about 53 years. The remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon at Trinity, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. D. P. Boyd in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Mr. Hendrix was stricken by malaria haematuria. His death is sincerely mourned in the community, where he had spent a life full of usefulness. He leaves a wife and eleven children, several of whom are married.

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

Purcell & Scott's Money Drawer Relieved Of About \$5.00 Monday Night—May Be Other Losses.

Policeman J. W. Davis while on his nightly rounds about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning discovered that the back door of Purcell & Scott's general merchandise establishment was unlocked, though the door was shut. Mr. W. A. Hill, who works for the firm, was notified. Upon investigation it was found that about \$5.00 left in the money drawer for change was missing, and it is thought that a sack of flour and possibly other articles of merchandise are missing, though this can not be told definitely. Mr. Hill is confident that the door was barred from the inside on Monday night. The only solution seems to be that some one was in hiding in the store when it was locked up for the night and that the party relieved the money drawer and possibly secured other articles and went out through the back door, shutting it behind him.

NO CARNIVAL.

Council Emphatically Opposed—Effort Will be Made to Secure Lot Outside City Limits.

Bert Hoss, who was connected with the Carnival here last year, was in Newberry yesterday seeking permission of council to bring another carnival company here. Mayor Earhardt saw the members of his council and every man seen was emphatically opposed to licensing a carnival company and permission was refused. Mr. Hoss said he would endeavor to secure a lot just outside the city limits and establish his show thereon.

Loving Tribute To Mrs. Bettie B. Workman.

The true, tried and tested friend of my childhood, maidenhood and mature womanhood has entered into her heavenly inheritance.

In many respects she was a remarkable woman. Possessing a wonderful memory and great fondness for reading, she was conversant with almost every question of public interest, kept well abreast with the changes and events of these stirring times, and was deeply concerned in all that was best for her State and country.

Thoughtful, affectionate and faithful, her church, her family, her children, grandchildren, servants, friends and neighbors will miss her tireless ministry of love. Orphan children as well as her own children "will rise up and call her blessed."

Her Benjamin was far away in a distant State when his mother was summoned. May he be faithful to that mother's God. May her mantle fall on the only daughter, and let us all, who are so sorely bereaved, rejoice rather than "sorrow as those who have no hope," that her battle is fought, the victory won, and she has gone to eternal rest forever with her Lord.

By one who loved her well.

MRS. E. S. HERBERT.

A Doll Bazaar.

Mrs. M. A. Evans has opened a toy counter in the front end of The Herald and News office. In addition to beautiful dolls, elegantly dressed, she has toys of every description which can not but please the children. Everything is selected especially for the Christmas holidays. The prices are very low. In fact, the goods are going at almost cost. Mrs. Evans will be glad to see her friends.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son, Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

A CHARITY FUND.

City Council Desires a Sum Available for Taking Care of Unfortunates on Their Hands.

Only the other day the city council was forced to take care of an old negro who was to be sent to the poor house but who could not be sent immediately and who needed care in the meantime. The man was taken care of, of course, but the city council has no funds available with which to meet emergencies of this kind.

During several previous administrations a charity fund was subscribed by the citizens of Newberry and the present council desires to secure a fund of this kind, something like \$15 or \$20, or more if it can be secured. All those who wish to subscribe to such fund may do so by calling upon either the mayor or city clerk.

Mrs. S. T. Hallman's Musical.

The regular quarterly musical given at her home on Tuesday evening by Mrs. S. T. Hallman, was enjoyed very much by those present. All of Mrs. Hallman's pupils took part, and in addition several others sang, much to the delight of the audience. The program was well arranged; including some twenty selections from the best authors.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son, Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

HIAWATHA

Is all the rage, and so is the fine line of Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Coconuts, Bananas, etc. that we are handling now. We also have New Mackerel, Pig Feet, etc. Simply a fine line of good things to eat. Come to see us.

COUNTS & DICKERT,

Russell's Old Stand.

IF NOT DISPOSED OF BEFORE, I will sell at public outcry, at the Court House, at Newberry, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the following described real estate of J. B. Graham, deceased: 166 acres located in Township No. 11 and bounded by lands of R. P. Cromer, G. J. Wilson, Colon Graham and others.

Terms, one-half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest from date, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises with privilege to purchaser to pay all in cash.

For further information as to land apply to the undersigned.

W. F. SUBER, Acting as agent.

Get the Best For the Asking.

When you order a sack of patent flour from your grocer, do not tell him to send you "a sack of good flour", but tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton", because "Clifton" is the best patent. Every sack is sold with this guarantee, and if it does not prove as represented your money will be refunded. "Clifton" is an all-round flour, and is as good for cake and pastry as light rolls and biscuit.

T. J. HAYS.

The most complete line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Silverware, and Spectacles

ever seen in Newberry, at my store. Come in and see the prettiest store in town. Yours very truly, J. GUY DANIELS.

THE COTTON MARKET.

What the Fleecy Staple Was Bringing Yesterday Afternoon in the Various Portions of the County.

Table with columns for location (Newberry, Chappells, Pomaria, Little Mountain, Knards) and cotton grades (Good Middling, Strict Middling) with corresponding prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—A Milch Cow, fresh in milk, that will give three and a half gallons milk per day. THE NEWBERRY HOTEL.

HUNTER & SANER are running a saw mill about one mile from city on road to Lindsay's bridge, and are prepared to fill all orders for lumber.

MONEY TO LEND—I am authorized to negotiate loans on real estate mortgages running 3 to 5 years. Apply to Johnstone & Welch. GEO. B. CROMER.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO W. A. Dickert will please pay D. A. Livingston at Livingston & Lominick Co., who will receipt for the same. 3t.

Pianos Tuned.

TO MY CUSTOMERS IN AND NEAR NEWBERRY: I wish to state that I will be in Newberry about 10th to 20th of December, and anyone wishing Piano tuned will please leave order at Mr. Eduard Scholtz' Store, and I will attend to it as soon as I come. R. H. McCRACKEN.

3 HORSE FARM FOR RENT—Apply to M. M. BUFORD, Newberry, S. C.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Sixty Acres adjoining incorporate limits of Newberry. High state of cultivation. One hundred and forty acres one and a half miles from town. Good creek and river bottom, fine meadows on both tracts. For information apply to G. M. B. EPTING, or E. H. AULL.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR RENT—Six Room Cottage on College street, in front of College campus. Apply to Mrs. M. E. LAKE.

WELLS BORED—Although I have bored two thousand wells in Newberry county I am still in the business. Parties desiring my services may leave orders at my office over W. T. Tarrant's store. I. A. McDOWELL, Newberry, S. C.

MANUFACTURER wants reliable man to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and \$150 deposit necessary; \$21 a week and expenses; permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. 4t

RESTAURANT—Fancy Groceries—Mr. John J. Eargle who has bought out the grocery store of C. W. Douglas will also continue the restaurant at the same place and you can secure a good meal cheap. He also has a good line of fancy and staple groceries at prices that are reasonable.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.

WANTED.—Manager for new branch of our business here in Newberry. Write promptly, with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

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 prove cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more bread, but will take less lard or larder 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.

Do you want one of the prettiest most stylish Hats in town this season? If so you must have it made by the Riser Millinery. Our prices are the lowest and Mast styles the newest that can be found in the city.