

NEWS FROM PROSPERITY.

The Town Putting on Its Holiday Attire. A Death--Personal Mention--Other Matters.

Prosperity, December 17.--Maj. J. W. Spears, of Hampton county, has been here pretty regularly as agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company. After some three days of illness he died at Wise's hotel last Sunday night of pneumonia. His remains were sent to his home in Hampton county last Monday.

A telegraphic message to relatives in Prosperity announced the critical illness of Miss Anna Boland, of Little Mountain.

It is now known that the Rev. G. R. Shaffer, who has been on this circuit for two years, will leave us and go to Whitmire. Mr Shaffer has a warm place in the affections of our people and has won their entire confidence by his consistent walk and conversation among us. We have learned to know him and of course hate to give him up. Mr. Shaffer has a peculiarly interesting family. The Rev J. K. McCain will take Mr. Shaffer's place and to him we turn with greetings.

Another week brings us to the Christmas season. The stores of our merchants have on their holiday appearance. Our merchants are prepared for a big trade for 12 cent cotton has banished the cry of hard times. Our churches are preparing for special services. At the Lutheran church a Christmas tree and special service for the Sunday School will be held on the evening of the 25th. The Methodist church will have a tree and special service on the morning of the 25th.

Mr. Jas. D. Luther, of Columbia, is with his parents this week.

The Rev. D. Tiller, who was with us years ago and is still held in pleasant remembrance by our people, is expected to visit our community this week.

As people come and go; pass each other and in their general exchange of opinions we hear that the continued cold has hurt both wheat and oats, and as well the contrary opinion that they are not hurt.

That the price of cotton 2 cents, is a sufficient inducement to hold cotton as well as to sell.

That the old A. R. P. Church is being torn away from its foundations. This structure, located at the cemetery, has not been used for many years.

That the Associate Reformed Presbyterians are building a parsonage on the vacant lot between Mrs. Eivira Kibler and Prof. J. S. Wheeler. That this is a sign which may be read while we run.

Miss Marie Reagin is visiting in the country.

Be Quick.

Not a minute to be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Smith Drug Co., Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Christmas Satisfaction and Saving

If there is ever a time during the whole year when you want your money to go farthest it is right now. Everyone likes to give. The problem is what you can give that is worthy of giving and still have your money go around. In both of these respects this store can be of service to you. What to give becomes an easy matter when you have such an ample stock of desirable gifts to select from as we are showing this year. It combines every element of beauty, usefulness, novelty and realworth.

Many items in our stock that you cannot get elsewhere and nothing that you can get elsewhere that is worth having that you cannot get here for the lowest obtainable prices.

Come Soon

We would like to impress upon every one the desirability of making their selection soon. Every day will count from now until Xmas and every day the task will only increase your worry. The prices cannot be lower than they now are and the assortment will constantly grow less. Our stock is too large to be completely exhausted but it is so much easier to pick your gifts before the final rush begins.

Let Us Help You

We want to lend every assistance in our power that will help to make this a satisfactory holiday season for you. If desired goods will be set aside for you. We will pack and ship goods for you to out of town friends, and will deliver goods in town on Xmas morning. If there are any other accommodations we can extend to you, let us know. We have something for every person in the county. Those that have seen our stock tell us that we have the prettiest goods in town.

Don't take their word for it; come and see for yourself.

Mayes' Book Store



We have a few odds and ends of a large line of China which we will sell at prices to suit customers. Call and see our line before you select a Christmas present.

Newberry Hardware Co.
F. A. SCHUMPERT,
Sec'y & Treas.

MUST BE IN EVERY HOME IN NEWBERRY

The following druggists requests the holders of MURNA coupons to bring them in at once and secure absolutely free, the regular size bottle of the Great Preparation, MURNA WINE. For sale only by Gilber & Weeks Agents.

Small Savings are the Stepping Stones to success and plenty-- \$1.00 a month deposited in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Will in 10 years amount to \$ 146 00. \$5.00 will in 10 years amount to - - - - \$ 730 00. \$10.00 will in 10 years amount to - - - - \$1460 00. We want your business. Have ample facilities to accommodate our customers. The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C.

Cheap Tickets TO THE West, Northwest AND CALIFORNIA

Washington, Oregon, N-braska, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona. Tickets on sale from Sept. 15 to Nov. 20. THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD offers choice of routes. Close Reclining Chair Cars. No transfers. Fast time. Double track. For full information, Circulars, Rates and Tickets apply to FRED D MILLER, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Central R. R., Atlanta, Ga.

Knights of Pythias, CASTLE HALL, Newberry Lodge No. 57. STATED CONVENTIONS OF THIS Lodge will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month at 8.00. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed. THOS. E. EPTING, K. of R. and S. Crotwell Hotel Building.

Christmas Gifts !!!

As usual the largest and best assorted stock of Christmas goods are to be found at our store.

Don't delay your purchases. Big cut in prices till New Year.

W. E. Pelham & Son,

Reliable Pharmacists.

Newberry, S. C.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. CASH! CASH! CASH!



This is no gambling scheme, but is simply an inducement to buy your SHOES from us for the

CASH.

We have placed in our window a box which contains.

TWENTY DOLLARS.

We will give a Key to this Box Free with every pair of Shoes sold at \$1.00 or over. Two (2) Keys with every pair of Shoes sold at \$2.00 or over. Three (3) Keys with every pair of Shoes sold at \$3.00 or over. Only THREE Keys will open this box. When Keys have all given out you may try your Key.

The first Key to unlock the box takes TEN DOLLARS. The second Key to unlock the box takes SIX DOLLARS. The third Key to unlock the box takes FOUR DOLLARS. No Key will be tried unless the tag is attached. No employe allowed to have a key. We do not know which key opens the box. We shall advertise in this paper when all the keys are taken and set a day and hour so everybody will have an equal chance to try his key. Don't lose the Tag--The Key is worthless without it. We have the largest selection, the best quality, the most durable and stylish shoes that are manufactured of Leather and Iron, at prices which please everybody.

O. KLETTNER, THE FAIR AND SQUARE DEALER.

Hands Wanted.

BY

EXCELSIOR KNITTING MILLS OF UNION, S. C.

FIFTY families or about TWO HUNDRED Toppers, Knitters, Loopers and Finishers, ages from 11 to 35, to make good wages at any and all of the work offered by us, all of which is nice and easy, and the prices we pay are much higher than paid by any other hosiery mill in the South.

We have young men and young ladies who make from \$25.00 to \$35 each per month.

Apply to J. H. CAULT, Treas. and Mgr.

NEW GOODS!

We are receiving new goods daily and now have the most complete and up-to-date line of furniture and house furnishings goods ever opened in Newberry. Come to see us. We will sell you one piece or a whole suit of furniture cheaper than any other house in the State. We bought them cheap and are going to sell them cheap.

SHELLEY, DEAN & SUMMER Newberry Hardware Co's. Old Stand, Main St.

Lime, - Cement, - Plaster,

Terra Cotta Pipe, Roofing Paper. Car Lots, Small Lots. Write, Carolina Portland Cement Co., - - Charleston, S. C