

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Cotton was at 13 all over the county yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCaughrin are in the city.

Miss Helen Goggans is at home from Laurens for Christmas.

Misses Agnes and Susie Summer went to Atlanta on Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Wilson is at home from Converse for the holidays.

Miss Grace Harmon, of Prosperity, was in Newberry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Odom have gone to Atlanta to spend the holidays.

Miss Ethel Kinard left on Tuesday for Augusta to visit her sister, Mrs. E. S. McNeil.

Mr. White Fant came home yesterday from his school in Virginia to spend Christmas.

Misses El Dora and Oehlese Williams are at home from Converse college for Christmas.

Mr. H. W. Dominick goes to Columbia today to see David Warfield in "The Auctioneer" tonight.

Mr. W. Y. Fair, Jr., will come home from Atlanta to spend a portion of the holidays.

Mr. B. H. Geer, traveling representative of the State newspaper, was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Lovelace, of Social Circle, Ga., is spending Christmas with his mother in Newberry.

Miss Marguerite Cromer, who is teaching in the Sumter city schools, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. J. H. M. Kinard, of the Observer, has gone to Augusta to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. S. McNeill.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson, of Cross Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Chappell.

Miss Bessie Coppock has come home from her school in Edgefield county to spend Christmas.

Mr. McHardy Mower is at home from the South Carolina college, where he is taking the law course.

Miss Laura Bowman leaves this week for Pendleton to attend the marriage of Mr. B. M. Aull and Miss Retta Sitton.

Mrs. E. C. Jones has returned to the city after a week's absence, attending the Connor-Harrison wedding at Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Julien, of the faculty of the Presbyterian College for Women in Columbia, will visit Miss Jeanne Pelham during Christmas.

Misses Jeanne Pelham and Myra Mower came home yesterday from the College for Women in Columbia to spend Christmas.

The Rev. J. E. Beard, the new pastor of O'Neill Street and Mollohon, arrived in the city on Tuesday with his family.

Most of the Newberry college boys went home yesterday to spend Christmas. The holidays will extend to the 5th of January.

Mr. E. A. Carlisle, who is traveling for the Springfield Metallic Casket company, arrived in Newberry from Ohio on Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Messrs. O. L. Shumpert and Cole, L. Blease went to Whitnirre yesterday in connection with a gambling case, Col. Schumpert to prosecute and Col. Blease to defend the gamblers.

Messrs. George Summer, Frank Bradburn, Arch Boozer, Willie Mayes, John C. Goggans, Jr., Lewis Johnson and Homer Schumpert, who are attending Clemson college, are spending Christmas at home.

Mayes' book store will put the remnants of holiday stock on sale today at actual cost rather than carry them over.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The Herald and News wishes all its readers a merry Christmas.

The governor has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the party who burned the stables and barn of D. W. Barre, in this county, some time ago.

City council will permit the shooting of fireworks of lawful size between 8 o'clock and 12 tonight on the public square. All dangerous fireworks or those of such size as are prohibited by the State law will positively be prohibited.

Mr. Tullius W. Summer, who for many years has been engaged as superintendent of the trestle and bridge force of the Southern railway, was mortally injured while returning from Pomaria to his home at Peak on a lever car on last Saturday afternoon by falling in front of the car and being run over. He died about 10 o'clock the same night after being taken home.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

Oath of Office Taken on Tuesday Morning—The Elections Come on Wednesday Night.

The oath of office was administered to the new city council on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in council chamber by Clerk of Court John C. Goggans. There were only one or two spectators present and the proceedings were very quiet and simple.

The new council will hold the annual election of subordinate officers on Wednesday night, December 30th. The salary of the four policemen will be increased from \$35 to \$40 a month, the chief's salary remaining at \$50. The salary of the street overseer will be increased from \$35 to \$40 a month, the salary of the lamplighter and janitor from \$20 to \$25, and instead of two hose wagon drivers at \$20 a month each only one will be elected at a salary of \$30 a month. The salaries of the clerk and treasurer remain at \$50 per month and \$100 per year, respectively.

At the Lutheran Church.

There will be services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be, "The Gloria in Excelsis." An offering will be taken to help rebuild the church at Norfolk, Va., recently destroyed by fire.

Sunday services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The evening services will be appropriate to St. John's the Evangelist's day. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Room for Jesus." A cordial welcome to all.

The pastor will meet his catechetical class at the church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Aull-Sitton.

An approaching marriage in which many Newberrians are interested is that of Mr. Ben M. Aull and Miss Henrietta Sitton, which is to occur in the Presbyterian church at Pendleton on the 30th. Mr. Aull is a Newberry boy and has many friends and relatives in Newberry. Miss Sitton is known in Newberry, having visited here during this year. Both have hosts of friends throughout the State who will wish for them much happiness.

Largest Shipment of Cotton.

Mr. H. H. McIlhenny, representing Alex Sprunt & Sons, cotton brokers, of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday made the largest shipment of cotton from Newberry this season. Eight hundred and fifty bales were shipped via the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens and the Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington. The cotton was taken on a special train after it reached Columbia.

FOR EQUITABLE FREIGHT RATES.

Newberry Board of Trade Will Take Up The Matter and Desires Co-Operation of Business Men.

The board of directors of the Newberry board of trade through their president, Dr. O. B. Mayer, and the secretary of the board, Mr. E. H. Aull, have addressed a letter to the merchants and the business men of Newberry directing their consideration to a circular letter issued from Charleston by a committee composed of members of the Anderson, Columbia and Charleston chambers of commerce, in which attention is called to the fact especially that "the people of South Carolina are paying for their transportation an average of about 25 per cent. more than the people of the State of Virginia, and in the case of the Southern road on their Washington and Richmond division 33 per cent. and they are paying this to the same corporations." Attention is also called to other discriminations against the people of this State in the matter of freight rates.

The Newberry board of trade will meet at council chambers on Tuesday, December 29th, at 9.30 a. m., to consider this matter and to take action for co-operating with other similar bodies throughout the State in seeking a remedy. The board of trade desires to have present at this meeting not only the members of the board but all merchants and business men who are interested in securing an equitable freight rate for Newberry. "If all the business men of the town would join the board of trade and work together," says the letter addressed to the business men, "it is possible to do many things which would be of advantage to this community in a business way. This is an invitation to you and a request to become an active member of the Newberry board of trade."

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Officers Elected—Annual Banquet to Be Held On the 12th—Order of the Eastern Star.

Newberry lodge, No. 75, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting held on Tuesday night elected the following officers:

- C. C., W. F. Ewart. V. C., E. P. Wideman. Prelate, A. H. Booth. M. of W., E. H. Aull. K. of R. and S., C. A. Bowman. M. F., Van Smith. M. E., Z. F. Wright. M. A., H. B. Wells. I. G., J. A. Blackwelder. O. G., E. Cavanaugh.

Trustees: G. B. Cromer, A. C. Jones, J. L. Wise.

Messrs. W. F. Ewart, E. P. Wideman and A. H. Booth were appointed a committee to prepare for the annual banquet to be given on the 12th of January.

THE EASTON STAR.

Ruth chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting held on Monday night elected the following officers:

- Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. B. Hunter. Associate Matron, Mrs. Van Smith. Worthy Patron, F. H. Dominick. Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Pifer. Treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Klettner. Conductress, Mrs. J. W. Earhardt. Assistant Conductress, Miss Gailard.

The appointive offices have not yet been filled.

Sacred Concert Postponed.

The sacred oratorio which was to have been rendered in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on the night of the 30th, has been postponed till some time in January.

THE CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Work Received By Street Committee Of Council—Total Cost Was \$4777.58—Good Work.

3,563.2 square yards of sidewalk in the business portion of Newberry have been cemented at a total cost, including 3,043.2 feet of curbing, of \$4,777.58, and the work was received Tuesday morning by the street committee of city council and the contractor, Frank Barker, of Savannah, handed a check for the amount due him.

\$1.17 per square yard was paid for the 3,563.2 yards of cement, the cementing costing \$4,168.94, and 20 cents per running foot for the 3,043.2 feet of curbing, the curbing costing \$608.64. This makes a total of \$4,777.58 for the whole work. The work is well done and city council and the people of Newberry are well pleased with the result and think the cost a wise expenditure. The sidewalk in front of the opera house and the block between the opera house and Mayes' drug store froze over before they dried and are a little rough but Mr. Barker explained that this would wear to a smooth surface. Should this part of the work not prove satisfactory, however, the contractor is held by his bond.

A Big Establishment.

Minnaugh says that his sales the past year were \$20,000 ahead of the year previous and that his sales next year are going to be \$20,000 or more ahead of this year for the reason that he is going to put on the market greater bargains than ever. He is doing an immense business and Christmas week has had a small army of clerks busy every minute of the day. He advertises and he does exactly what he advertises he will do.

During the past few days he has been conducting a cape and jacket sale. He still has a few left and they are bargains.

50 Head Horses and Mules.

Messrs. Schumpert and Quattlebaum, a new firm at Prosperity but recently formed, will have fifty head of horses and mules at their stables for sale on December 28th.

This firm has everything new and up-to-date in Buggies, Harness, Whips, etc.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Smith Drug Co., Newberry, S. C., Prosperity Drug Company, Prosperity, S. C.

MONEY TO LOAN—We negotiate loans on improved farm lands at seven per cent. interest on amounts over one thousand dollars, and eight per cent. interest on amounts less than \$1,000. Long time and easy payments. Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, Attorneys.

WANTED.—Board for two. Will furnish furniture. Room on first floor desired. Address W. care of this office.

WANTED.—Table Boarders January the first. Mrs. George McWhirter.

FOR SALE.—100 cords Oak Wood, 2 feet long. Apply to S. B. Aull, Jalapa.

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.

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.

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

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

THE COTTON MARKET.

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

Table with 2 columns: Location and Price per M. Includes entries for Newberry, Prosperity, Chappells, Pomaria, Little Mountain, and Knards.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Car load Cotton Seed Hulls just received, get your supply now. At E. M. EVANS & Co.

WANTED—Two good looper hands. Also two good families with knitting mill help. Good prices, good water and good pay for all. Apply at once to Coronaca Mill, Anderson, S. C. P. S.—Will furnish transportation to any good family or loopers.

PARTIES having houses to rent or lots for sale will do well to see Aull and Higgins in regard to same who will rent and take charge of collections, etc.

DON'T miss seeing those handsome Feather Bows at WOOTEN'S.

ELEGANT line of PERFECT SHAPE Umbrellas, at WOOTEN'S.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Dr. Jerome Knowles, late member of Faculty of Southern School of Osteopathy, and Dr. Ross P. Knowles, have located in Newberry, S. C., for the practice of osteopathy. Treatment given at residence or at treating room. Lady operator and lady attendant when desired. Consultation and examination free. Residence at Mrs. Glenn's. Office under preparation.

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.

FOR SALE—The 6-room cottage, with outbuildings, 8 acres of improved farming land and nice young orchard and vineyard, 1 mile from Newberry College, will be sold first Monday in January unless sold before at private sale. For terms etc., apply to Dr. D. L. Boozer, Newberry, or Dr. J. W. Boozer, Columbia.

NOTICE—I have moved my saw mill on Mrs. Ida N. Boozer's place near New Chapel Church, and am prepared to furnish on short notice, long and short leaf pine lumber—heart or sap—at reasonable prices. Any one in need of first-class lumber will do well to get my prices before placing their orders. H. O. LONG, Silver Street, 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.

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.

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.

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," tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton" because "Clifton" is the best patent flour. Every sack is sold with this guarantee and if it does not prove as representative your money will be refunded. "Clifton" is an all-round flour, and is as good for cake and pastry as light rolls and biscuits. T. J. HAYS.

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