

The Herald and News

H. H. AULL, EDITOR.

THE HAMPTON MONUMENT.

The committee appointed to raise Newberry's share of the fund for the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of General Wade Hampton has issued an address which appears in another column. No further appeal should be necessary. A few months ago we loudly mourned Hampton's death. Special trains were run to his funeral and the whole State, as it were, stood over the bier of her most honored son. Surely this display of feeling was sincere and the people of South Carolina will contribute \$10,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of her illustrious soldier-statesman who showed his great love by his wise counsel and his brave deeds.

We believe that Newberry's small portion will be raised in a very few days, as it should be.

CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas tide is upon us again—the season of joy and gladness because the season of peace and good will.

Christmas is essentially the festival of the children and the poor. It is the babe in Bethlehem's manger whom we honor by its observance and his walk in life was by choice among the meek and lowly. Make the children happy, for they will soon face the cares and the worries and the anxieties of life in a selfish world. See to it that the little ones are visited by Santa Claus, for otherwise you will destroy their childish faith in the love of which to them he is the incarnation. Give to the needy and seek to relieve the distressed. Your own heart may be filled with grief and sorrow, but the most beautiful of all divine beneficence is that by which, when we wipe away another's tears, our own may cease to fall.

The South has been greatly blessed in material things during the past year. The tillers of the soil have received bounteous return for its yield and as a result all classes have prospered. From a purely material standpoint this will be the happiest Christmas in a number of years for the Southern people. The poor, however, we have always with us and there are many individuals of the various classes who are poverty-stricken even at this season of prosperity unparalleled for a number of years past. The prosperity which has been visited upon many should but make them the more eager to bring happiness at this joyous season upon the many whom poverty has not left.

Sometimes we almost despair of the promised time when there will come a Christmas of some happiness to all. All of us could have some cause for joy this Christmas if towards that end we all would work. There is enough unused wealth in the world that things material should not stand in the way. There are other things—there may be the chair made vacant since the last Yuletide, there may be those who have sorrows so great and grief so poignant that life itself has become to them a never-ceasing burden. Even these may find some happiness in the joy of those who love them and whom they love.

For the time, at least, let us seek to put away from us and from others the cares and the vexations and the sorrows.

The true Christmas spirit is the spirit of giving and expecting nothing in return,—giving especially to the poor. Those who seek to make others happy will in the seeking themselves find happiness.

The editor of the Manufacturers' Record compares the price received for the big cotton crop of 1898 and the price received for the comparatively small crop of this year:

"Commencing with 1891, there was a very heavy decline in the price of cotton, continuing until 1898-99, when the average price in New York for twelve months was six cents a pound. The crop of that year of 11,274,000 bales, the largest ever produced, was worth \$282,000,000, while the crop of the present year of about 10,000,000 bales will be worth about \$600,000,000. The value of the seed in each year was about \$50,000,000. So that the total income of Southern farmers from their cotton and cotton seed this year will be not less than \$650,000,000, or at least \$320,000,000 more than the big crop of 1898 yielded."

The cry of hard times should not be heard in the South again for a while anyway.

Holiday Excursion Rates via C. & W. C.

Round trip tickets on sale at very low rates December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, with final return limit January 4th, 1904, for the public, and December 16th to 22nd 1903, inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1904, for teachers and students of schools and colleges on presentation and surrender of certificate signed by superintendent, principal or president of school or college. For further information apply to your ticket agent or Geo. T. Bayan, General Agent, Greenville, S. C., Ernest William, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Augusta Ga.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by the Smith Drug Company, Newberry, S. C., Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WHEREAS information has been received at this department that on the Twenty-Seventh day of November, A. D. 1903, the barn, hay and two cows belonging to Mr. D. W. Barce, 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 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 Twenty-Second day of December, A. D. 1903, and in the 125th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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

Holiday Clearance!

All Goods Sold
Regardless of Cost.

The remnants of our holiday stock are placed on sale today at actual cost. We prefer to close out the goods now rather than carry them over.

Some of the things you wanted for Christmas, but failed to get, you can now buy for yourself at bargain prices. This sale also affords a rare opportunity for those who have been delayed in buying gifts. Those who need return gifts, or want something to present as a New Year token can buy

Vases worth 50 cents for 25 cents.

Vases worth 25 cents for 15 cents.

AT
Mayer's Book Store.

Notice of Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Town Council will hold an election on Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the following officers:

Clerk and Treasurer at a salary of \$50.00 per month.
City Attorney at a salary of \$100.00 per annum.
Chief of Police at a salary of \$50.00 per month.
Four Policemen at a salary of \$40.00 per month.

One street Overseer at a salary of \$40.00 per month.
Lamp-lighter and Janitor at a salary of \$55.00 per month.

One hose wagon driver at a salary of \$30.00 per month.

Application must be in handwriting of applicant, except that of Lamp-lighter and Janitor and Hose Wagon driver, and handed to the Clerk of the Town Council by 7.30 o'clock on the evening of December 29th, 1903.

For any further information apply to the Clerk and Treasurer.

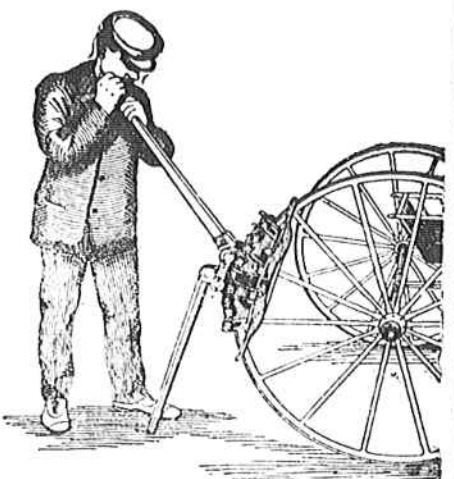
By order of the Council,
JOHN W. EARHARDT,
Mayor.

THOS O. STEWART,
C. & T. T. C. N.
Dec. 23, 1903.

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CURES ALL HEADACHES
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We want to emphasize the fact that no house can or will sell you goods cheaper than ourselves. Our present stock was bought at very low figures, in truth we have much cotton goods on our shelves away under today's ruling prices.

We propose to give our customers the benefit of our fortunate purchases and advance the price on nothing so long as our present stock holds out. It's a big stock, too, and you must take a whack at it. We are the leaders on

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Ideal Shoes for Boys and Girls.

Visit our stores. We will give you value received for every penny you spend with us.

Yours truly,

C. & G. S. MOWER CO.

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