

**ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE**

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guilty conscience. The very highest achievement of science in its efforts to penetrate every part of the universe was to erect an altar to the unknown God. The knowledge of God which is life was not a knowledge which science could give, but a knowledge of God in his moral relations to the universe. One half hour spent in thoughtful consideration of the Lord's Prayer was worth more than a hundred years spent in the study of a philosophy which did not recognize God as a personal God who listened to prayer.

The true knowledge of God came through Jesus. Apart from what Jesus Christ had taught and wrought it was not a mere fancy, the thought of a world without a father. This knowledge was to be obtained by a humble trust in Jesus. It was possible to only an obedient heart, and not to be gained merely by the activity of the intellect or of the intellect working under the control of conscience, but by intellect, sensibility and will working under conscience. He liked sometimes to dwell on the greatness of the nature which God had been pleased to give men. But the human spirit was capable of no higher achievement than this, the knowledge of God which is life, which brings a new life.

The speaker told of the characteristics of the life to which he had referred. It was within the power of all to receive this new life. This life also was imperishable and indestructible. His last characteristic was that it would reach perfection when our knowledge of God was brought to perfection.

Eternal life might be had for the asking. God and the knowledge of him and his son was given to every willing and obedient heart.

In the close of this college year, he said in conclusion to the students, let the Christian life be exalted before you. To trust and to live for God is the one life worthy of all effort. Whatever attainment you have made in the world, in sincere philosophy or in language, add this to everything else: The knowledge of God, of Jesus Christ, whom God sent to be the Savior of all the world.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. H. Harms, of Harrisburg, Pa.

At both the morning and evening services collections were taken to defray the expenses of commencement.

**COL. JAMES DUNBAR.**

**Resolutions by the South Carolina State Press Association.**

Col. James Dunbar has received the following resolutions adopted by the South Carolina State Press association:

South Carolina Press Association, Pullman Private Car Haslemere, enroute Homewards from the World's Fair, May 28th, 1904:

The South Carolina State Press association with profound gratitude refers to their admirable steward, Mr. Dunbar, who has accompanied us on our trip to the World's Fair, and taken entire charge of our culinary department, and who has so generously supplied our every desire in princely style.

Our service has been excellent, and even in so fastidious a gathering as a lot of editors we are proud that none of us have had cause to make a single complaint.

The generosity of Mr. Dunbar in serving us gratuitously is entitled to our heart-felt thanks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the South Carolina State Press association extends to Mr. James Dunbar our sincere thanks, and extends to him our best wishes for that success in the future that he so well deserves.

Extracts from minutes.

J. L. Stoppelbein  
Sec. Pro. tem.

A writer on advertising says it is the aim of nearly every business concern to have a special and original feature. "But when such a specialty shall be found it must be advertised. No article can sell itself without the aid of advertising."

Senator George S. Mower has returned to the city and is confined to his home with sickness.

It is difficult to give a long headed man the short end of a deal.

**VICTIM OF LAUDANUM.**

**Machinist Henry T. Evans Took His Own Life On Friday Night.**

Lying on the asphalt pavement in front of the opera house, Henry T. Evans, an expert machinist whose home was in West End, came to his death a few minutes before 12 o'clock Friday night the victim of an overdose of laudanum, administered by his own hand evidently with suicidal intent.

It appears that Evans drank the laudanum at the opera house at or about 8 o'clock. Evans, who had been drinking, claimed that he had severe pains in his stomach and seemed to be suffering intensely, and the money to get the laudanum was given him by Mr. E. Cabaniss, and the laudanum was bought for him by a young man who was with him, O. B. Steele, who is a blacksmith at the Newberry cotton mills. Evans had already had one bottle given him by Mr. Steele, but he had broken this bottle and Steele had refused to buy him another bottle.

A note was found in Evans' pocket, which had been scribbled Friday afternoon about 7 o'clock. Although it is said Mr. Evans wrote a very good hand, this note is hardly intelligible, but as nearly as it can be made out it reads: "For God's sake let it be, I can't help it."

At the coroner's inquest held in city council chamber Saturday morning, the young man, Steele, said that he met Evans in front of the opera house after the mill shut down Friday afternoon. Evans had asked him, "For God's sake, can't you help me?" Steele said he asked Evans what was the matter, and Evans told him he had a cramp in his stomach and wanted a bottle of laudanum. Steele got it for him and Evans dropped it and broke it. He wouldn't give Evans another one and Mr. Cabaniss gave Steele ten cents to get it for him and Steele got it and told Evans to take a dose. Instead, he drank it all right down. Steele saw him drink it out of the bottle. Evans told Steele he had taken laudanum for the same pain before. Steele did not see him any more after that. The last thing he did for Evans, he said, was to make him a cigarette.

Mr. E. Cabaniss said that about 7.30 o'clock Friday evening Evans came up with his hand on his stomach, and told him he was in terrible pain. He asked some one to stand for a bottle of laudanum. Mr. Cabaniss gave him 10 cents to get it and he sent a Mr. Steele for it. Evans, he said, had complained to him before that, at about noon Friday.

The bottle of laudanum was purchased from W. G. Mayes' drug store and contained one ounce.

As soon as the police authorities learned of Mr. Evans' condition resulting from the laudanum they sought medical aid. Dr. James M. Kibler was summoned, and Dr. Van Smith and others were also present for some time. Dr. Kibler remained with him until the end came. Everything that was possible was done in the attempt to save his life. For three hours and more he was walked and rubbed and handled in the attempt to keep him awake. At about 10 o'clock he seemed to get better, but became worse a few minutes later, and by 11 o'clock it was seen that there was no hope for him. Shortly after 11 o'clock his wife and child were notified but they did not come to him. He was then lying on the pavement in front of the opera house. At three minutes before 12 o'clock he died. The family were notified of his death and stated that they would take charge of the body, and it was sent to his home. It appears that Mr. Evans' relations with his family had not been of the most pleasant nature recently.

Mr. Evans had been steadily drinking for the past number of days, but had not been what might be called drunk. It seems that he had talked of suicide Friday during the day and had said to one who was with him at the time that he was thinking of committing suicide and was going to ask one of the city policemen to let him look at the officer's pistol, and was going to put it to his stomach and kill himself. It seems that the other man told him that the easiest way would be to put a bullet through his heart, but if he would get two

bottles of laudanum they would commit suicide together.

The coroner on Friday returned the verdict "that the said Henry T. Evans came to his death from the effects of an overdose of laudanum by his own hand." Dr. J. M. Kibler made the following statement to the coroner: "This is to certify that I have examined the body of Henry Evans, and that I was in attendance with him before his death, and that he came to his death from the effects of acute alcoholism and opium poisoning."

Mr. Evans leaves a wife and one child, a little girl about four years of age. His wife was a Miss Dobbins, whom he married in West End. Evans came to Newberry from Athens, Ga., some six or seven years ago, and has been here at various times since that time. He last returned here about nine months ago. He was one of the best machinists in the state. He gave up his position at the machine shops in the Newberry mills some days ago, and went to Greenville, but returned several days later. It was his intention to go back into the mill within the course of the next few days. He was engaged last week in repairing the old fire engine for the city. He worked on Thursday, but did not work Friday because he was waiting for material with which to finish the job.

Evans was of a generous nature and had many friends in West End and in the city. He was surrounded by friends when the end came last night and they had done everything that mortal could do.

He was about 30 years of age. Evans some time ago made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

**No Reduction in Pearls.**

London Express. Although the pearl fishery season in Ceylon has been a record one, the government earnings having amounted to over £1,000,000. (\$5,000,000.) there is no prospect of a fall in the price of pearl necklaces.

"Ceylon pearls," said a member of the firm of Messrs. E. Hahn & Co., of Hatton Garden, to an Express representative recently, "will not affect the British market."

"The bulk of the pearls we get come from Western Australia. Prices are high, and a ten-grain pearl will continue to bring \$1,000 for some time to come."

Mr. Streeter, of the well known Bond street firm, remarked that Ceylon pearls are never larger than a pea—three or four grains at the most. "Even a record yield," he said, "could not bring about a fall in the English market price."

**Prophetic Words.**

"There I was forty days on that boat," he exclaimed, "and I never thought of saying, Don't give up the ship!"

Seeing that Lawrence would get in ahead of him, he took out in kicking about the coffee.—Chicago Tribune.

An Iowa man ate a quart of salted peanuts on a wager and died as a consequence. There are various form of intemperance.

A city may be said to have a stoppage in its speech when its telephone employees are on a strike.

An engaged girl usually shows a distaste for wearing gloves.

If the world owes every man a living some men might have a hard time proving it to the jury.

**NOMINATIONS**

**FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER**

TO MEET THE GRATIFICATION of the people it is announced that the jolly candidate for Railroad Commissioner will be in the race this year—Cansler of Tirzah—the lame farmer of York and the fox-

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for the office of State Senator. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
COLE L. BLEASE.

GEO. S. MOWER IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

**REPRESENTATIVES.**

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the House of Representatives from Newberry county, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.  
John W. Earhardt

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for re-election as a member of the House of Representatives from Newberry County. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
ELBERT H. AULL.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the democratic party.  
FRED H. DOMINICK.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for the House of Representatives of South Carolina from Newberry county.  
F. W. HIGGINS.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the House of Representatives from Newberry county and pledge myself to abide the rules of the Democratic party.  
Arthur Kibler.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the House of Representatives from Newberry county, subject to the democratic primary.  
W. H. SANDERS.

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the democratic primary.  
L. I. EPTING.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
W. W. CROMER.

**SHERIFF.**

BEING CONSCIOUS OF THE fact that I have discharged the duties of the sheriff's office to the best of my ability, and believing that I have the endorsement of the majority of the people of Newberry county, to this end, I would again announce myself a candidate for re-election, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.  
M. M. BUFORD.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Newberry County. Subject to the Democratic Primary.  
W. A. HILL.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for re-election as County Treasurer and pledge myself to abide the rules of the Democratic party.  
JNO. L. EPPS.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.  
EUG. S. WERTS.

**SUPT. OF EDUCATION.**

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Newberry county. Subject to the rules of the democratic primary.  
THOS. E. WICKER.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.  
G. HOWE LIGON.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.  
J. S. WHEELER.

**CORONER.**

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for Coroner for Newberry county and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic party.  
JNO. N. BASS.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.  
F. MARION LINDSAY.

**CLERK OF COURT.**

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court. Subject to the Democratic Primary.  
JOHN C. GOGGANS.

**SUB-SUPERVISOR.**

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the office of Sub-Supervisor for Newberry county and pledge myself to abide the rules of the democratic party.  
JOHN A. C. KIBLER.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for Sub-Supervisor for Newberry county and pledge myself to abide the rules and regulations of the democratic party.  
W. H. WENDT.

**COUNTY SUPERVISOR.**

W. P. COUNTS IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.  
VOTERS.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for County Supervisor, Subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
J. Y. FLOYD.

ANDREW J. LIVINGSTON IS hereby nominated for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the democratic primary election.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the democratic party.  
G. SAM MOORE.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.  
J. MONROE WICKER.

**MASTER.**

W. D. HARDY IS A CANDIDATE for Master and will be grateful to the people of the county for their support.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Master for Newberry County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.  
J. W. D. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for re-election to the office of Master. Subject to rules of the Democratic party.  
H. H. RIKARD.

**MAGISTRATE.**

WE, THE CITIZENS OF TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, and 8, hereby announce Chas. B. Tidwell, for the office of Magistrate, and he is pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary. CITIZENS.

J. H. CHAPPELL IS HEREBY announced a candidate for re-election as magistrate for Townships Nos. 1, 2, and 8, and is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for No. 3 Township. Subject to the rules of the democratic primary.  
T. P. ADAMS.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for Magistrate for Township No. 10, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.  
P. B. ELLESOR.

COLIN L. GRAHAM IS HEREBY announced a candidate for Magistrate for Township No. 11, subject to the democratic primary.

JOHN W. ROPP IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED a candidate for magistrate for Township No. 7.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for No. 11 township and pledge myself to abide the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
W. F. SUBER.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for Magistrate for No. 9 township, subject to the rules of the democratic party.  
B. B. HAIR.

THANKING THE PEOPLE OF No. 3 Township for their support in the past I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate in No. 3 township pledged to abide the result of the primary, and the wishes of the people.  
Frank E. Maybin.

**NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Court for Newberry county, S. C., on the first day of July, 1904, at 10.00 A. M., for letters dismissory and final discharge as Administrator of the personal estate of Mary A. E. Sheck, deceased.  
A. H. E. Scheck.