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THE GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FINAL PRESENTMENT

Newberry County, S. C.
Dec. 5, 1917.
To His Honor, Judge J. T. Mauldin, Presiding:

We the grand jurors of Newberry county, at the fall term of court, wish to make the following presentation of such matters as have come before us for our consideration.

We desire to express to the judge presiding our thanks for his charge to us and assistance given to us.

We have acted on all bills given to us by the solicitor, and have returned the same to him.

We have examined, with the help of the bank examiner, Mr. Bradley, the books of the treasurer, the auditor, the county supervisor, the county superintendent of the schools and the sheriff. We find their books well kept and correct, as far as we are able to know.

We find the master's books badly kept and it gave us a great deal of trouble and much work. We recommend that where an officer is so careless as to his books he should be punished. Just here let us say we do not believe the master has been dishonest, but he has been criminally careless with books.

We have examined the probate office, and find that he is issuing whiskey permits to anyone who applies to him, without swearing them, when he knows they are not at the head of the family, to those that he knows are regular drinkers and to those who do not use it for medicinal purposes. This, as we understand the law, is unlawful.

We have examined the books of the magistrates of the county, and find them well kept. Magistrate from No. 4 township, R. M. Aughtrey, and a few cases marked paid, we find no record for same.

We find the county home well kept, as far as the keeper can keep such a home under the conditions that he has to work the inmates are well fed and cared for. We recommend that Newberry county, if this be possible, go in with three or more counties, and build a home for these unfortunate, where it will be possible to give them the comforts and care that is due them. We believe this is the best plan to care for them and at the same time will cost less money, as one keeper could give his time and care to this institution.

The schools of the county we find in good hands and we believe in excellent condition.

Roads of the county we find in good condition, bridges are being repaired. The bridge over Cannon's creek on the road leading from St. Phillips to Bachman chapel is in need of repairs. Bridge near Mr. T. W. Keitt's, on the Old Columbia road, over Caldwell creek, has fallen in and is dangerous. The road from Mr. Sam Crotwell's to Mr. B. F. Mills' has not been worked in four years, and needs work. We ask the supervisor to look after these roads and bridges.

We have a matter existing in the community near Mr. John C. Neel's that needs a remedy. There is a family living in the same house, eating at the same table, sleeping in the same bed, white children and black children, having the same mother. This has been a sore to this community for a long time. We ask, if there is a remedy, that this remedy be applied.

We recommend that the sheriff, who is the controlling power, keep the rural police out in the county on their jobs and not so much in his office.

We have complaints from the community near Mr. H. H. Cousin's butcher pen. This butcher pen was mentioned in our June presentment. It is still a nuisance and ought to be removed, or put in a sanitary condition.

We want to thank the officers for their kindness to us and help they gave us in examining their books. We have tried to do our duty, and, while we may have offended some, we have only done our duty. We ask that our clerk be paid the usual fee.

Respectfully,
J. H. Wike
Foreman Grand Jurors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, Dec. 3.—Mr. Hart Kohn of Columbia en route to his plantation "Klondike" visited Wise Hotel Sunday. Artilleryman Vance Matthews of Fort Moultrie is in town shaking hands with his friends.

Sergt. Ralph Ward after a visit to his parents has returned to Fort Oglethorpe.

Mr. Carl Fellers of Fitzgerald, Ga., is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. S. L. Fellers.

Thirty cent cotton caused about one hundred thousand dollars to change hands in our prosperous town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum spent Sunday in Columbia where Mrs. Quattlebaum went to see her sister, Miss Annie Laurie Lester who has been critically ill in the Columbia Hospital.

Prof. Johnnie Langford of Union is home on the sick list.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. DeWalt have moved into the DeWalt home on DeWalt Ave.

Hardware Bill with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julian Price have moved from Main Street to the Maffett house in McNary Street.

Miss Cairo Wyche Ellen Wheeler, Josephine May, Mary DeWalt and Ruth Hunter of Winthrop College were home for the week-end.

Misses Doris Kohn and Katie Mae Nance of Columbia College were home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. H. Kohn of Columbia is the guest of her brother Mr. S. S. Birge. Dr. G. W. Harmon spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents at Ninety-Six.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise are home from St. Louis with a second car of mules.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor have returned to Batesburg.

Mrs. Eric Barnes of Saluda has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kohn.

Mrs. O. B. Simpson and little son O. B. Jr., has gone to Salisbury, Md. to visit relatives.

Miss Marie Schumpert and Mrs. Watson of Columbia were guests, Thanksgiving Day of Mrs. F. E. Schumpert.

Miss Jean Adams has returned to her school at Chappells after a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rawl will spend Tuesday in Columbia.

Misses Hiers and Bundricks of Columbia College visited Miss Doris Kohn.

Rev. E. P. Taylor has returned from the Methodist Conference.

Judge B. B. Hair has recently completed a cement block front store near the Southern depot where he is dispensing both dry goods, notions, groceries, and "the Law."

Mr. Willie M. Shealy has opened a grocery store next to the Prosperity Hardware Co.

Miss Sudie Dennis spent Thanksgiving day in Columbia.

Miss Curlee has returned from a visit to her mother in Winnsboro.

Miss Dickson has been to Florence to visit her parents.

Mr. Byrd Gibson has accepted the position as clerk in the Post Office.

Mr. S. S. Birge is home from a business trip to Broxton, Ga.

Prosperous Prosperity is getting shipments of apples, stoves, cabbage, flour, salt, and mules. In car load lots. We hope the next will be a car of sugar.

Mrs. Wilson of Columbia is visiting Mrs. F. E. Schumpert.

Tuesday afternoon an Equal Suffrage League was formed at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Schumpert.

On account of the scarcity of coal evening service at Grace Lutheran Church will be discontinued for the present.

Prof. Campbell Lake of Cheraw was home for Thanksgiving.

An entertaining and instructive program will be rendered at the Town Hall, Friday 8 o'clock night Dec. 7 by the Sight Singing department of the Prosperity High School, as follows:

Part I. A Japanese reception which a company from different nations attend. Eighth and ninth grades.

Part II. A catchy and comical negro minstrel, tenth grade.

Admission 25 cents, 10 cents.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

TO SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

All subscribers to Second Liberty Bonds are urgently requested to pay the forty per cent. installment to the Bank handling their subscriptions on or before the 13th of December 1917, as the payment must be in The Federal Reserve Bank Richmond, Va., on the 15th December and will not be accepted at later date.

Liberty Loan Executive Committee.

PROGRAM

Of 1st. Quarterly Meeting of Reedys River W. M. U. to be held Dec. 8, 1917—at 10:30 A. M. With West End. W. M. S.

Devotional—Rev. H. W. Stone. Welcome and response. Roll call of W. M. S.—with short verba report.

W. M. S. Period—Superintendent of Association in charge.

Plans for W. M. U. 1917-1918.

Echoes from Convention in Laurens.

"The Standard of Excellence" Introduced. "A demonstration."

Mission Study Period. Mission Study chairman in charge.

R. A. Period—R. A. Associate Superintendent in charge.

Collection—Music. Miscellaneous.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session 1:35 P. M.

Devotional—West End Sunbeams.

Sunbeam Period—Sunbeam Association Superintendent in charge.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Period—Y. W. A. and G. A. Association Superintendent in charge.

Mission Study class—G. A's of 1st church, Mrs. J. H. West in charge.

Closing devotional.

Adjournment.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

(Rev. Edward Fulenwider, pastor.)

The following will be the program of divine services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer next Sunday.

10:15 a. m. Sunday School. The \$25.00 subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. war work will be raised at this service. All are urged to come prepared to give liberally.

11:15 A. M. The morning service. Special sermon by the pastor on the subject—"A New Day and A Great Program." Some things of interest to every member will be presented in the sermon. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

7:30 P. M. The evening service, and sermon.

Come and worship with us. We gladly welcome you.

REV. H. W. STONE RESIGNS GOES TO GREENWOOD

Rev. H. W. Stone, tendered his resignation of West End Baptist Church, on last Sunday evening to take effect the 1st of January. He has accepted a call at West Side, Greenwood.

The Aid Society of the Church of the Redeemer will meet with Mrs. Homer Schumpert Monday afternoon at 11 o'clock.

One warm day this week a citizen remarked that if the weather turned cold it would be the death of many things—hogs.

COTTON MARKET

Newberry

Cotton Seed 28 1.15 1.2

Prosperity

Cotton Seed 28 1.2 1.2

Little Mountain

Cotton Seed 28 1.12 1.2

Chappells

Cotton Seed 28 3 4 1.17

Pomaria

Cotton Seed 28 1.2 1.09 1.2

Whitmire

Cotton Seed 28 1.12 1.2

Silver street

Cotton Seed 28 1.12 1.2

PERIL IN HAIR DYES

Munitions Workers Use Explosive to Get Auburn Tint.

British Official Issues Warning Against Practice Which Is Fatal to Health.

London.—An official of the explosives department of the ministry of munitions has uttered a warning against the practice, disclosed in a West London police court case, among munition workers of using T. N. T. powder to impart to their hair a chestnut or auburn color. The particular powder mentioned was tetryl, a variety of T. N. T.

"Officially, I am unaware of the practice," said the official, "but if it does exist it is a most dangerous one. The familiar pigmentation of the skin, due to handling this explosive is not, in itself, a serious matter, for it wears off after a time, but the skin itself is a great absorber of poison, and toxic jaundice and dermatitis may result. Those continually 'doping' the scalp and roots of the hair with T. N. T. would lay themselves open to this obstinate complaint, but, apart from this, the effect of the stuff on the hair cells and tissue is in no way persistent. A yellowish hue may be imparted, but viewed purely as an ornament it is ineffective.

"Picric acid, on the other hand, which gives a deeper shade, is quite harmless, and can be handled with impunity; but di-nitrate-benzene and tetrachlorethane (used for airplane wings and eliminating beetles from Westminster hall) is much worse."

"I cannot conceive any woman, however vain, placing herself in the position of acquiring disease by inculcating the scalp with T. N. T.," declared a well known private analytical chemist. "She can, if she wishes, chew it without disaster, but to rub it is fatal from a health point of view."

THIS "ENEMY ALIEN" WANTS TO SERVE U. S.

Camp Dodge, Ia. — Fred Adams, a private of the 350th infantry, is looking forward with regret to the day when he will be discharged from the service of the United States. He is a German by birth, and just two days before he was called to the colors in the draft received his first naturalization papers.

However, he has been adjudged an alien under the terms of the law by officials of the war department, and has been ordered discharged. He spent two years in the German army.

When the men in camp were soliciting for Liberty bonds, Fritz listened and then shouted: "Boys, I won't be with you here long. I want to dig in with the rest. Lieutenant, put me down for a \$100 bond. Here's the money."

SWISS TO GET LESS BREAD

Plea to Economize Accompanies Government Notice of Reduced Ration.

Berne, Switzerland.—Notice of the reduction in the bread ration for Switzerland from 250 to 225 grammes daily, beginning December 1, has been accompanied by an urgent plea from the government to the people to economize on two pounds a month from the card allowance. This saving would amount to 270 carloads of flour each month, or enough to stretch the available supply of flour in Switzerland from February to March.

The Swiss are urged, above all, not to follow the example set in the first month of the card regime when on the last day all the left-over tickets were utilized to hoard flour.

The present allowance of 250 grams of bread is based on all the supplies on hand and on the probable Swiss harvest. A still further reduction below 225 grams is probable unless the Swiss answer the government's appeal to save bread until flour supplies arrive from America.

Sees Smoke 56 Miles.

Portland, Ore.—On the lookout station at the top of Mount Hood, over 11,000 feet high, Elijah Coalman remains during the fire season. With his glasses he covers an enormous area of forest. Some forest service men 56 miles away burned the boughs on which they had slept and Coalman at once reported the smoke.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. C. J. Boozer and children.

LAND FOR RENT—Thirty acres cultivating land within one mile of Utopia school. Four room dwelling, stables, cotton house, and so on. Good neighborhood, on public road. Also good pasture.

D. E. Schumpert, Newberry.

12-4-17.

Have Your Old Suits—
made new, and keep your new suits new by cleaning and pressing them on the
Huffman Steam Pressing Machine
4 Suits Cleaned and Pressed for \$1.00
Sanitary Cleaning Co.
Telephone 68 Over Observer Office

Friday December 14
Remember the Date
"Rasputin, The Black Monk"
NI
Irving Cummings, Hubert Wilke
Henry Hull, Julia Dean, Arthur Ashley
June Elvidge, Montagu Love, Present
Opera House
Friday December 14

Tennessee Hogs
Another car load will arrive Monday, at stables near cotton yard.
All who may need a hog better come early and save cost of feed. hogs are scarce and meat high. Prices on these hogs will be right.
A. P. Boozer
R. L. Hutcninson

Solid Car Corn Fed
Tennessee Hogs
From 125 to 150 head.
To arrive Saturday, Dec. 8.
Will be for sale at my cow barn near Baxter's Undertaking Parlors.
R. L. BURTON