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NEWBERRY, S. C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917.

TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise have gone to St. Louis again for mules.

Mrs. Bachman Richardson of Pomaria has been visiting Mrs. O. W. Amick.

Miss McClellan leaves today for her home in Bristol, Tenn.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Wyche are the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wyche.

Mrs. Virgil Kohn has gone to North Carolina to visit her parents.

Miss Phillips has returned to her home in Spray, N. C.

Rev. E. P. Taylor and family move this week to Walhalla. Not only Rev. Taylor's parishioners, but Prosperity and the community, regret to lose Rev. Taylor and family.

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. Mr. Stokes, arrives in town Thursday.

Mrs. Lee of Georgia is spending a while with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Pay-singer.

Mr. Jake Mitchell has accepted a position with the Southern Bell Telephone company.

Messrs. J. S. Nichols and N. E. Bowers have gone to Plains, Ga., to visit Mr. Clarence Lominick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Werts have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh of Pomaria.

Miss Ethel Counts has returned from the U. D. C. convention in Florence.

The William Lester chapter, U. D. C., meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Miss Bess Bowers.

Mrs. Ernest Leggett of Scotland Neck, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Rawl.

Mr. A. H. Kohn of Columbia spent Sunday at the Wise Hotel.

Pickens Langford is home from Columbia.

Capt. Allen Lester of Chicago is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lester.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hunter have returned from Columbia.

Mr. H. J. Rawl has gone to Raleigh on business.

John Birge Merchant of Batesburg has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Frank Merchant.

Prof. John Taylor leaves this week for Batesburg to spend a while with his brothers, Dr. E. P. and J. C. Taylor.

Mr. J. P. Cannon of Washington is spending a while with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Boozer.

Mr. L. M. Wise has returned from Charleston, where he joined the navy reserve corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Nub Vaughn spent Friday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Counts leave this week for an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Rikard of Atlanta.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church has decided not to give its usual bazaar this year, in accordance with the movement for the conservation of food, but will have a sale of fancy work in T. A. Dominick's store on Friday, December 14, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Judging from the fancy work these ladies have shown in former bazaars, it will be necessary to come early in order to obtain a piece.

"The Old Maid's Return," a comical play, will be rendered by local talent in the town hall Friday night, December 14th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the School Improvement association. The costumes will be those of our grandmothers and will display the latest creations of antique millinery. A seventeen-piece orchestra will add to the entertainment, showing the musical talent of the members of the convention. An evening of fun and laughter for all. Admission 10c and 25c. The cast of characters includes fifteen ladies, four gentlemen and eight children, as follows:

Violet Ann Rugeles, Calamity Jane Wirewaker, Charity Longface Puddy-foot, Priscilla Abigail Hodge, Betsy Bobbett, Cleopatra Bell Bown Hopkinson, Belfinda Bluegrass Afraid-of-His-Face, Mary Ann Troddler Malaprop, Juliet Long Laundestate, Polly Pratt Doolittle, Tiny Short Van Tassel, Patientia Desire Mann Ketchum, Florence Goodhope Despair, Sophie Stuckup, Jane Touchmenot Solferno, Prof. Din-kelwell, Dude Biggerstaff, Count Count Ketchum, Afraid-of-His-Face, Jehosaphat, Samantha Eliza Peggy Maria, Nathaniel, Hezekiah, Sophie Jane, Betsey Ann, Isaac.

TWO WHITE MEN SAVE LIFE OF BURNING NEGRO WOMAN

While Rena Ruff, colored, was passing through the city Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with her son-in-law, Ed Suber, in his buggy, on their way to his home on Mr. L. W. Floyd's place near Longshore's store, the woman met with an accident which would have been serious and probably fatal but for the timely work of Messrs. Robert L. Hutchinson and Henry D. Havird.

Just as the buggy reached the corner at Dr. P. E. Way's drug store the woman, wrapped in flames, was seen trying to get out of the buggy. As her clothing was entangled in the reins of the harness she fell to the ground with the fire encircling her body. Messrs. Hutchinson and Havird rushed to her assistance, pulling off their overcoats and fighting the flames, smothering them after good work. Mr. Aiken Feagle headed off the mule and kept it from running away.

The woman was taken into Dr. Way's store and Dr. Keifer Wicker treated her burns. It was found that she was not seriously burned, only her left lower limb being somewhat affected by the flames. While luckily it was no worse, the woman made a very narrow escape. The accident was the result of the laprobes becoming ignited from a lantern in the buggy. The top laprobe was over a blanket and they protected the clothing of the woman, which fact, with the quickness of the men's help, saved her life.

Moral: Don't warm your feet in the buggy with a lantern.

CROMER-McCARLEY

Popular Trained Nurse Marries Army Officer From Ohio.

The State, 9th.

On Friday at high noon, Miss Nannie Iola Cromer and Capt. Sydney C. McCarley were united in marriage at the Shandon Methodist parsonage, the Rev. W. B. Garrett officiating. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a going away suit of military brown, with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Mrs. McCarley as Miss Cromer was a successful trained nurse of this city, a graduate of the Baptist Hospital. Capt. McCarley, originally from Newberry, is now stationed at Camp Sherman, in Ohio. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the Carolina Special for Ohio.

Prosperity Lutherans.

Lutheran Church Visitor.

Prosperity, S. C.—Rev. C. J. Shealy, pastor. The recent every member canvass in Grace congregation was very successful. Already the entire budget has practically been raised, and the canvass of non-resident members not completed. Twenty-two men comprising the team worked promptly and faithfully. The first time in the history of the congregation more than the amount estimated by the council for the beneficence was pledged. The pastor's salary was increased by the addition of \$200.

ITINERARY FOR MEETINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Wednesday—St. Phillips school house at 2:45 o'clock.

Thursday—Long Lane school house at 3 o'clock; Beth Eden school house at 3 o'clock.

Friday—St. Luke's school house at 2:30. Soy bean muffins demonstrated. Hunter-DeWalt school house at 2:30. War cake demonstrated.

Saturday—Swilton, at Miss Lola Dowd's. Peanut biscuits demonstrated.

4,000 PERSONS DEAD THE LATE ESTIMATE

Relief Rushing From All Directions—Trains Halted by Storm.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—An estimate of 4,000 persons dead in the Halifax disaster is contained in a private telegram received from the stricken city today by an undertaking firm here. The message asks that 4,000 coffins be sent to Halifax at once.

Mr. J. A. Burton brought in a fine drove of Tennessee mules. Mr. Burton is a good judge of mules and when he tells a buyer the mule is all right, the mule is all right.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Newberry High school beat Pope school 15 to 14 at basket ball Friday. The Silverstreet ginnery has closed for this season.

We wish the weather moderator would get on his job in Newberry.

The Bachelor Maids will meet with Miss Mary Wright in College street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Unusual Football Season Closes.—Headline: The usual football season closes is enough.

Minnaugh is still having that big run on all ready to wear and his store is the place to find the assortment of the latest in style and quality.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Jalapa school house Friday night, December 21. Exercises beginning at 7:30. Admission 10 cents.

Sanders is telling the buying public of some very useful and cheap articles in his store suitable for Christmas presents for your friends.

All members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church are requested to have their articles for the fancy sale to Miss Anne O. Ruff & Co.'s store not later than Friday morning.

Postpone Baseball Meeting.—Headline: With the loss of American and other soldiers, the Halifax disaster, and many other calamities this planet is witnessing as it whirls onward to destruction, now is a good time to postpone a great many things.

Dr. William Rader will lecture at the high school auditorium this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. If you want to hear something good and refreshing be sure to go. Tickets only 35 cents, almost as cheap as a free show and much better.

If you see "Over There" at the opera house Wednesday night you will see a big musical farce and hear a Ladies' brass band and orchestra. Billy Single Clifford has been here before with bunches of girls. He needs no introduction to a Newberry show audience.

There was a sudden and severe fall in the mercury from Saturday night to Sunday morning. According to Mr. W. G. Peterson's official figures it was 34 Saturday night and 17 Sunday morning. Saturday morning the highest was 58. On Monday morning his thermometer registered 18.

Saturday morning at about 1:30 o'clock the fire alarm sounded. The fire was in the High school building, in a coal pile near the outside door to the furnace room. The prompt response of the fire company saved the building, as within another half hour the fire would have been serious.

When you go to the opera house Tuesday to see "I Will Repay," you will see a play of love, loyalty and vengeance—a charming story of the Southland—with Mildred Manning and Wallace McDonald in the leading roles.

The only case in the recorder's court Monday was one against Marcellus Williams, a negro boy, for "false pretense." Marcellus was put against \$10 or 30 days. Up to the time of going to press we hadn't heard whether he was to pay or take the days, and it was too cold to find out.

"The boards will act in an advisory capacity to assist the flow of confused registrants, many of whom will naturally be puzzled over the hundreds of questions to be answered. It has been urged also that all clergymen lend their efforts. The questionnaires are to be mailed out December 15." See notice elsewhere.

Dr. Jno B. Setzler, secretary, announces the next regular meeting of the Newberry County Medical society in city council chambers Friday afternoon, December 14, at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Sease will read a paper. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

South and North Carolina bakers met in Spartanburg last week and

casion to congratulate Newberry county on the kind of sheriff it had. He said in part: "This shows that the sheriff of this county is doing his duty and took this matter in hand at the proper time." We agree with Judge Mauldin that Newberry has a good sheriff and that he knows when and where to act. He is fearless and does his duty, yet at the same time he is always willing to temper justice with mercy.

Sale By Philathea.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will have fancy articles on sale at Miss Anne O. Ruff & Co.'s store, beginning Friday, December 14, and continuing until Christmas. If you don't see what you want the first time you call, call again. There will always be someone ready and willing to wait on you.

Birthday Reception.

The Young People's Missionary society of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Pomaria, will hold its annual birthday reception at the parsonage on Thursday night, the 27th of December. There will be an offering, a penny for each year of your life, which will be given to missions. Refreshments will be served.

A Card From Mr. P. B. Banks.

Editor Herald and News:

In your last Friday's issue I noticed the presentment of the grand jury, that there was a family near Mr. John C. Neel's living in the same house, eating at the same table and sleeping in the same beds—white and black children with the same mother. Wishing to keep the record straight, I wish to state that I live near Mr. John C. Neel's and this is not the condition of affairs in our home. P. B. Banks.

DO YOU FAVOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE? IF SO, WRITE

The Equal Suffrage League of Newberry earnestly requests that you take time to sign, clip and address the following to either Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, Hon. E. D. Smith or Hon. F. H. Dominick, and mail coupon to Mrs. W. C. Cathcart, 1126 Elmwood avenue, Columbia, S. C.

To Hon. _____

The undersigned of Newberry county, State of South Carolina, do hereby petition you to work and vote for the immediate submission of a federal suffrage amendment to the legislature of the several states in order that the women of the United States may become the political equals of those of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the Scandinavian countries.

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No matter what your trouble may be, call and see these Specialists and have a friendly talk with them. Hundreds of people have found health and happiness in using their treatments; so might you. Married women should be accompanied by their husbands, and minors by parents. Their opinion and services are free.

Remember the Date and Place.

All members of Aid Society of the First Baptist church who promised fancy work will please send to Miss Anne O. Ruff's store Friday, December 14th. An article from any lady of the church would be appreciated.

The Wistron Daughters will meet with Miss Mary Wright Friday afternoon, December 14, at 4 o'clock.

Friday December 14

Opera House

Present

Montagu Love,

June Elvidge, Arthur Ashley
Henry Hull, Julia Dean,
Irving Cummings, Hubert Wilke

IN

"Rasputin, The Black Monk"

Remember the Date

Friday December 14

Dont be a Slacker

Keep the Commerce of the country moving.

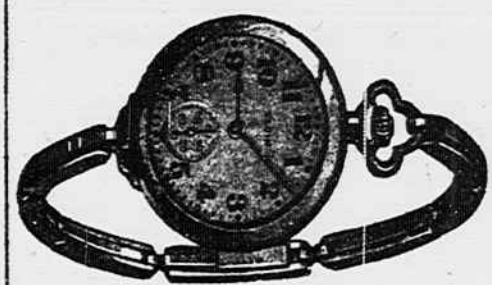
Buy your Christmas presents as usual, a book, a fountain pen will make a good gift for the boys at the front. The Book Store is prepared to serve you.

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The House of a Thousand Things

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

For Christmas



The Gift Shop

NEVER before in the history of this shop have we been able to offer such a superb assortment of gifts, for all occasions, as we can right now.

We have scoured the markets of the large jewelry centers in our hunt for gifts supreme. That we have met with remarkable success is attested by our magnificent showing.

Sparkling blue-white diamonds, fine lustrous pearls, and semi-precious stones artistically set in rings, earrings, brooches and necklaces, are to be found in this shop in great profusion. Your inspection always invited.

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