

**HOME GUARD COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED**

Newberry is to have a home guard company and application has been made to the governor to make the company a part of the third regiment State troops. A meeting was held the other night and the following persons signed the petition which has been sent to the governor asking the permission to organize and to be part of the third regiment State troops. Another meeting will be held Friday night. Mr. N. C. Toole has been active in getting up the organization.

- N. C. Toole,
- E. H. Kibler,
- B. V. Chapman,
- E. B. Purcell,
- Nathan Morris,
- W. W. Cromer,
- N. S. Holmes,
- J. H. Clary,
- J. A. Peterson,
- T. R. Summer,
- E. M. Evans, Jr.,
- D. J. Burns,
- C. H. Williams,
- E. H. Summer,
- J. R. Clary,
- O. T. Feagle,
- T. K. Johnstone,
- B. A. Dominick,
- Gilbert P. Voigt,
- W. C. Wallace,
- H. M. Bryson,
- W. H. Sterling,
- R. H. Wright,
- T. E. Davis,
- T. P. Wicker,
- R. A. Feagle,
- J. E. Stokes,
- J. O. Havird,
- H. D. Adams,
- M. O. Summers,
- Oscar R. Summer,
- Pope C. Scurry,
- Thomas A. Hair,
- R. M. Lominack,
- O. K. Brown,
- G. L. Robinson,
- R. M. Tidmarsh,
- H. D. Havird,
- Pope L. Buford,
- Jesse B. Mayes,
- Ralph B. Baker,
- H. O. Swittenberg,
- J. Y. Milam,
- E. M. Suber,
- H. A. Feagle,
- W. B. Wallace,
- W. T. Brown,

W. R. Reid, Jr.,  
 J. E. Paysinger,  
 L. F. Fischer,  
 J. C. Goggans, Jr.,  
 C. C. Schumpert,  
 E. S. Werts,  
 O. H. Johnson,  
 D. D. Brock,  
 Jno. B. Setzler,  
 Young M. Brown,  
 M. L. Bullock,  
 H. T. Cannon,  
 C. D. Bushardt,  
 Hunson L. Buford,  
 F. R. Fellers,  
 Jno. W. Robertson,  
 H. W. Schumpert,  
 R. D. Smith, Jr.,  
 Jas. R. Leavell,  
 Jas. G. Brown,  
 W. C. Ezell,  
 R. C. Hamilton,  
 R. G. Parks,  
 H. B. Wells,  
 R. L. Hutchinson,  
 Geo. M. Sibert, Jr.,  
 John Nance,  
 E. S. Dickert,  
 J. C. Kinard,  
 Temporary officers elected at meeting Wednesday night:  
 Captain, N. C. Toole,  
 1st. Lieut., R. H. Wright,  
 2nd. Lieut., B. V. Chapman,  
 1st. Sergeant, R. A. Feagle,  
 Chaplain, G. O. Voigt,

**THE SESSIONS COURT**

The court of general sessions adjourned since the Wednesday evening at six o'clock, after transacting the following business since the last issue of this paper:  
 The State vs. John McCollum, drawing and writing check with no funds to pay, continued.  
 Hiram Hurst, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty and sentenced to twelve months in county jail at hard labor.  
 John Rock, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty and sentenced to thirty days or a fine of \$40. Paid.  
 No bill in case of John M. Jones, latter charge and sentenced to thirty days or a fine of \$40. Paid.  
 Sampson Nichols, John Powers and Bishop Hutchinson, malicious mischief; continued.  
 Drate Bailey, obtaining goods by

false pretense; not guilty.  
 Jerome Morris, violation of prohibition law; pleaded guilty. The sentence was three months or \$200; which, however, upon the service of one month or the payment of \$75, was to be suspended. Paid.  
 Levi H. Green, obstructing public highway, continued.  
 Tom Turner, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons and shooting into dwelling house; not guilty on first count, guilty on second and third counts. Sentence to six months or \$100.  
 Jim Burton, housebreaking and larceny, two cases; pleaded guilty and sentenced to two months each.  
 Dudge Johnson, using animal without owner's consent; pleaded guilty and sentenced to three months and fine of \$50.  
 Collie Bobb, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons; tried in his absence and found not guilty.  
 Will Butler, murder; court directed a verdict for manslaughter. Sentence, two years and six months.  
 The below appeal cases were thus disposed by this court:  
 Town of Prosperity vs. W. L. Mathis; dismissed.  
 Town of Whitmire vs. Julius Wallace, Jr., and Theodore Sheatleworth; continued.  
 Town of Newberry vs. Melvin Kemp; dismissed.  
 Town of Newberry vs. George Benson; dismissed.  
 State vs. James Wilbanks; remanded to magistrate for further return.  
 State vs. J. W. Johnson and S. J. Heatherly; heard.  
 State vs. Will Dawkins; judgment and sentence set aside and case remanded to magistrate for new trial.  
 W. A. Asbill, cases continued.  
 Hattie Johnson, arson; continued on motion of defendant.  
 A true bill found against Robert L. Turner for assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, but owing to the condition of the prisoner he was sent to the asylum, Sheriff Blease deputizing Rural Policeman Tom Campbell to take him to Columbia last Tuesday.  
 Following are the new grand jurors drawn to serve with the old members for 1918: J. M. Halfacre, B. A.

Havird, W. W. Wicker, J. N. Livingston, W. D. Stilwell, S. J. D. Price.  
**DOMINICK WILL VOTE FOR W9A ON AUSTRIA**  
 South Carolina Congressman Praises President's Speech Asking for Declaration.  
 The State.  
 Washington, Dec. 5.—Congressman F. H. Dominick, who opposed the resolution declaring war with Germany and who voted against the draft bill today issued a statement in which he praised the message of the president and declared that he would vote for war with Austria.  
 "My position for opposing the war at first is well known," said Mr. Dominick, "but that time has passed. We are now in the war and in it to win and we can take no backward step. We must stand by every move that is made toward victory now, that we are in this war and I shall vote for the war resolution as to Austria. I was moved to enthusiastic demonstration when the president asked for a declaration against Austria. That country has been interfering with us enough and it must be stopped. The president read a great message and one that breathes the spirit of patriotism."  
 Drs. J. C. Kinard of Ninety-Six and James R. Thompson of Anderson were today commissioned first lieutenants in the Dental Reserve Corps upon recommendation of Congressman Dominick.  
 P. H. McGowan.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
 The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of The National Bank of Newberry, S. C., will be held in the President's office on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at eleven o'clock, a. m. for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before said meeting.  
 T. K. Johnstone, Cashier.

**Live Stock Association.**  
 All citizens interested in insuring their stock horses, mules and cattle, are asked to meet in the Court house Saturday Dec. 8th at 11 o'clock a. m. Especially are the Directors asked to be present. They are W. E. Wallace; W. C. Brown; G. Fred Smith; C. M. Folk; J. W. Epting; D. H. Stillwell; Sam Wertz; C. L. Lester; R. T. C. Hunter; W. P. Counts; A. G. Crooks.  
 R. T. C. Hunter, Pres.  
 L. I. Epting, Secty.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
 I will make a final settlement of the estate of W. S. Seybt in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Tuesday the 1st day of January 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will immediately thereafter ask for my discharge as executrix of said estate.  
 ALMA E. SEYBT,  
 Executrix.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
 I will make a final settlement of the estate of Lula A. Summer in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Wednesday the 2nd day of January 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will immediately thereafter ask for my discharge as Guardian of said estate.  
 J. W. Summer, Guardian.  
 December 3rd, 1917.

**Make This Bank Your Business Home**

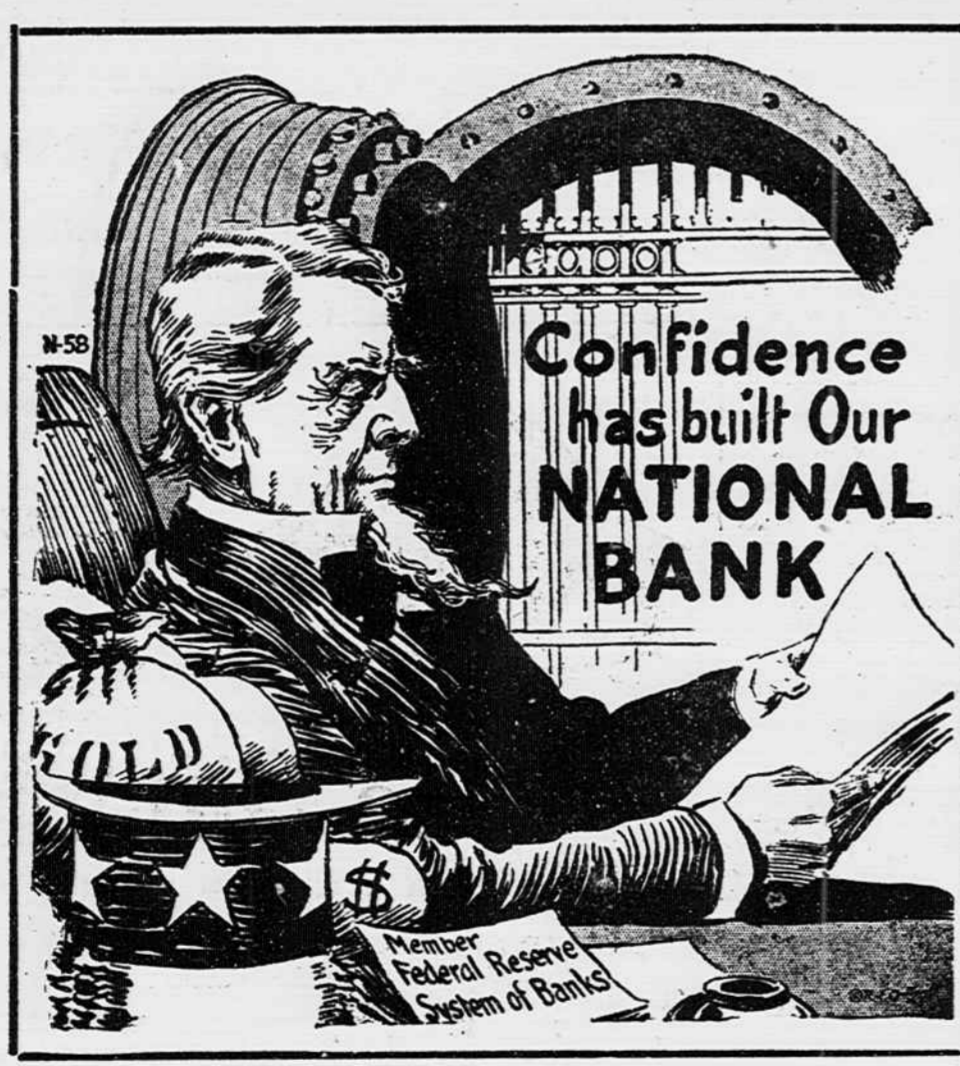
*There Never Was a Time—*

when a more accurate record of your "Income" and "Expense" should be kept than NOW.

If you would open a Checking Account and deposit your Income and pay all your bills by check you would have a complete record of both your *Income* and *Expense* together with a valid receipt for every bill paid in the form of a canceled check.

**\$1.00 Opens a Checking Account \$1.00**

**THE EXCHANGE BANK**  
 Of Newberry, S. C.  
 "The Bank of the People"



**Wake Up! Wake Up!**

We are at war and Uncle Sam needs your help and is calling for it.

If you can't fight, you can do other things to help.  
 Plant your acres in wheat. Grow food—every bit you can: Economize—Cut out all waste and extravagance.  
 Save your money. Put it in our Bank, where it is safe.

**The National Bank of Newberry**  
 B. C. MATTHEWS, President      T. K. JOHNSTONE, Cashier  
 H. T. CANNON, Asst. Cashier      W. W. CROMER, Asst. Cashier

**The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C.**

**Statement of Condition November 20, 1917**

RESOURCES		
Loans and Investments,	\$769,362.61	
Liberty Loan Bonds,	36,000.00	\$805,362.61
Overdrafts Secured by Cotton in Warehouses,	62,035.94	
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured,	4,374.37	66,410.31
Cash on hand and in Banks,	-	63,997.30
		<b>\$935,770.22</b>
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock,	-	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	-	91,089.98
Deposits,	-	794,680.24
		<b>\$935,770.22</b>

We call your attention to the above statement of the condition of our Bank, showing our continuous growth and advancement. We want the people of Newberry County to know that the cardinal principle of our Bank is

**SERVICE! SERVICE! SERVICE!**

Please call on us if we can assist you in any way. You will always find a hearty welcome and helping hand.

**The Commercial Bank**  
 "The Bank That Always Treats You Right"