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VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The Newberry Cotton mill gave a free trip and all expenses paid, without a cut in wages, to all the overseers and section hands in the mill attending the Textile exposition in Greenville this week.

Catherine Dorroh, an old colored woman who was 97 years of age, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in Hallmantown, this city. She was the mother of Pink Dorroh, who works at R. Y. Levell & Son's.

It is a rare thing for Newberry to have a snow and a fire on the same night. But anything is liable to happen now.

The snow question has two sides to it, just like any other matter. Some like it and some don't. The pro-snow girl likes to 'down the anti-snow man.

Voters don't turn out to a general election; they know that if only one vote is cast the ticket will be elected. Their interest ceases after the Democratic primary nominates the successful candidates, which insures their election without opposition. Hence the small number turning out Tuesday. Sixteen votes were cast and Mayor Wright, Aldermen Baxter, Johnstone, Sumner, Senn and Hardean were duly elected, the only change being in Ward 2, Mr. R. B. Lominack not standing for reelection and Mr. Thos. K. Johnstone being elected in his stead. School Trustees L. G. Eskridge and J. Y. Jones, the only nominees for the vacant positions on the board, were also elected, respectively for Wards 4 and 5.

Three and one-half inches of snow fell in Newberry Tuesday night, giving us a real touch of winter weather and first view of winter scenery. From a turkey supper to "Over There" Wednesday night was pleasant to those attending both. Some personals and other items were eliminated by the "beautiful snow."

Notwithstanding the experience of last winter several citizens had bursted water pipes this last spell.

The reception that was to have been given at the Lutheran Parsonage Friday night has been postponed.

There will be regular services at the Lutheran Church next Sunday.

The Aid society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will meet with Mrs. O. B. Mayer Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The party that Rev. E. V. Babb took a rabbit hunt with in the snow bagged 15 of the fine game.

The cotton seed crushers having adjourned their conference with the representatives of the food administration in Raleigh, Mr. Jno. H. Wicker has returned home. We hope Mr. Wicker will have something nice to tell the people.

He entered the University of Wisconsin and there won a scholarship. Although he is only eighteen years old, he desired to place his services and his knowledge of chemistry at the disposal of the government, and therefore volunteered for the gas and flame corps. He is now at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and expects shortly to be transferred to Fort Washington, Norfolk, Virginian-Pilot.

Since the above was written "Jack" has been transferred to Camp American University and is a member of Company B, 20th Engineers Gas and Flame Corps, at Washington, D. C.

There are only two of these gas and flame schools in our country, one at Fort Riley, Kansas, and the one at Washington, taught by British officers.

The Herald and News reporter is glad to have this notice of "Jack." We enjoyed hearing him sing at the Methodist church while he was in Newberry, and also because this city is the home of his mother. Her many friends here will share with her "the fine spirit of the mother of an American soldier."

"Over There" at the opera house Wednesday night was good only in spots—two of the leading spots being Billy Clifford and Master Frankie Harris, the boy who acted the part of "Midnight." There were a few other good features, but the "Rest Cure" play was not much. Clifford and Harris are good entertainers.

At Player's cafe Wednesday night a number of citizens sat down to a fine turkey supper and enjoyed it to their fullest capacity. The cooking of the turkey meat and all other good things

on the table was done in most excellent style by Mr. Player's French cook, Belton Giles, who is French in the manner of preparing the various dishes to suit the different variety of tastes. When a man has the ability to please everybody, you know he knows his business. Mr. L. M. Player being health officer runs a sanitary cafe, and Belt doesn't keep you waiting. Moral: Go to Player's comfortable and appetizing cafe when hungry and get satisfaction.

There will be seven stars in the cast of characters appearing in "Rasputin, The Black Monk," at the opera house Friday, led by Montagu Love, June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley. It is the most notable cast of the year, and every scene a big, throbbing thrill, as some writer has expressed it. The construction of a single street in it cost over \$10,000.

"Fighting Back," which will be seen at the opera house Monday, is a play of border life, with William Desmond in the leading role. In it a United States captain is court-martialed for the loss of important papers, dishonorably discharged and loses his commission. He was afterwards known as "the strange weakling," and was later reclaimed by a woman's love.

The return engagement of "The Birth of a Nation," which crowds of people enjoyed at its first appearance here, is booked for the day after Christmas in Newberry.

Those who like thrills, and judging by the crowds it seems that most everybody in Newberry does, are getting them in "The Fighting Trail," which is "running some" at the opera house. There are fifteen episodes of it, the latest always being the best, the tenth episode of which will be shown Saturday.

Snow cream tastes so much better when a lady friend gives you nice milk to make it with.

When a citizen remarked the morning of the last big frost that it was the biggest in 100 years he didn't think it was going to be followed so soon by a snow fall. Four hundred years is a good while to look back on.

The Young People's Missionary society of Central church will meet at the church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. All members are expected to be present, as officers for 1918 will be elected at that meeting.

Congressman Dominick has aligned himself squarely with the administration. This is as it should be to keep the south solid. Mr. Dominick may have been very much opposed to the war, but now that we are in it he is not going to allow his opposition to block the progress of the necessary preparations for its prosecution.—Abbeville Medium.

COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Col. Henry T. Thompson came to Newberry and met with the young men who have been eager to form a company. 70 members were sworn in by Col. Thompson, who made a patriotic talk expressing himself as being well pleased with the gathering and the spirit which prompted the men to be present. He said it was the best meeting he has attended and the only one at which the minimum of 60 men had been secured. Talks were also made by Senator Alan Johnstone, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer and Mr. John M. Kinard.

The following officers of the company were elected: Captain, Norman C. Toole. First Lieutenant, R. H. Wright. Second Lieutenant, E. V. Chapman. First Sergeant, R. A. Feagle.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK.

The National Y. M. C. A. is in the strange position of having the necessary supplies of money but not sufficient men to carry on its work in the army camps in this country and in France. Over fifty million dollars have been contributed recently to the War Work of the Y. M. C. A. Now the problem is to find secretaries, directors, stenographers and so forth to take charge of the work, over four thousand will be needed. And no man is eligible who is not above the rest. He must also be a man of strict christian principle and willingness to do Christian work.

A conference was held in Columbia Wednesday, December 12th to organize a Search Campaign for men to serve in the Y. M. C. A. From

three to four hundred must be secured from South Carolina. It will be necessary to send at least one thousand overseas by January first, to organize canteens and provide in many ways for the comfort and religious direction of our soldiers in France. By March 1st three thousand more workers will be required. The compensation for the service is fair. A man is usually paid an amount equal to what he was getting in the position he leaves to go into the Y. M. C. A. work. It provides a splendid opportunity, of a religious and patriotic sort, for men who want to see our soldier boys surrounded by the safeguards of the Y. M. C. A.

The following committee has been appointed in this state to recruit men for this service: W. B. Melton, Esq., President; H. N. Snyder, President; J. Henry Harms, President; J. S. Moffatt, Rev. A. W. Blackwood, Rev. J. K. Findley.

COLLEGE NOTES

College closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 21st at noon, and will resume work on January 3rd at 8:45 o'clock a. m.

First term examinations will begin on Monday next and continue until Friday.

Coal at the college is getting scarce and precious. Some of the students have none for the rooms. The college is supplying them from its bins until the dealers in town can get a supply.

President Harms will address a meeting of Florence, S. C., citizens next Sunday in the interest of the Red Cross drive for ten million members.

Prof. G. P. Voigt has finished the preparation of the programs for the Young Peoples Federation for the coming year.

A BAD FIRE.

At about 11 o'clock Tuesday night fire was discovered at the Leslie house, 1410 Friend street. With the exception of those who were out of the house at the time most of the occupants had retired for the night. Mrs. E. H. Leslie, who had not fallen asleep, heard a noise and went out into the hall way, when she was sur-

prised to see the fire, which was spreading rapidly, and as she went to the phone to give the alarm the ceiling was falling in. The flames had cut off the approach to the upstairs and the firemen had to break in at the rear upstairs to enable the boarders to escape from their dangerous places. Before anyone knew anything of the fire it had burned through the floor of the upper room in which it started and the flames had licked their way across and were getting in their destructive work. The firemen had responded as promptly as the horses could make their way over the snow, but the fire had made such headway before discovery that the building was practically wrecked in the interior, the rooms and nearly all of the furniture being ruined by fire and water. In another half hour everything would have been destroyed and perhaps some lives lost. The fire started from the fireplace in the room of a boarder who was out at the time.

The damage to the house is estimated at between three and four thousand dollars and the furniture at from \$800 to \$1,200. All of which is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Leslie and his two sons were at their work in Columbia, but came home as soon as they could get here the next day.

SMITH—FLOYD

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, at Chappells, a marriage was performed on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock by the Rev. George R. Pettigrew of the Baptist church, uniting Miss Blanch Smith and Sergeant Richard Clark Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Floyd of Newberry. After which a sumptuous supper was served. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

The bride and groom, after spending Thursday night at the home of the latter in this city, will leave on Friday morning for Fort Moultrie. Sergeant Floyd has recently been elected to his present position in the headquarter's company at Moultrieville, formed under command of Capt. Henry C. Tillman, from picked men of the various companies, which company is being held in readiness for an early departure for "Somewhere in France."

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"
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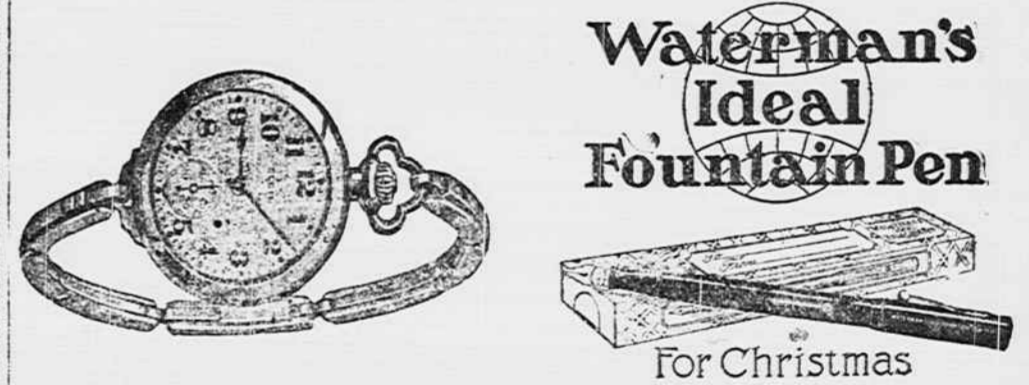
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