

## PURELY PERSONAL

Movements of Many People, New  
Arrivals, and Those Who Visit  
Newberry.

Miss Bertha Jacobs is in Newberry—Greer cor. Greenville News, 19th.

Mr. G. Y. Dickert and family have moved to Columbia.

Miss ———, one of the sweetest girls in Newberry, is to be married soon.

Karl Epting is in Newberry from Houston, Texas. He came to appear before the local board.

Mrs. I. B. Mann went to Columbia Thursday to spend a week with her niece, Mrs. Hubert Zimmerman.

After spending three weeks in Newberry with friends, Miss Essie Hagood has returned—Easley Progress.

Prof. H. B. Dominick is in Newberry at the bedside of his father, who is very sick—Greer cor. Greenville Piedmont, 19th.

Mr. J. W. Johnson has gone to Newberry to accept a position in the Newberry mill—Lanford cor. Laurrens Advertiser.

Mrs. E. S. Kohn and her sister, Miss Ella Summer returned Thursday from Clearwater, Fla., after three weeks spent with Mrs. Geo. Smoyer.

Friends of Dr. G. W. Connor, who is ill with pneumonia, will be deeply grieved to learn that his condition is very serious today—Greenwood In Dec. 19th.

Miss Katherine Fox of Newberry is visiting Mrs. F. H. Harris. Miss Fox will also spend a few days in Savannah before returning home—Charleston American.

Dr. E. A. Hines of Seneca, J. E. McDonald of Winnsboro, J. M. Davis of Newberry and J. W. Gaston of Duncan are attending their regular weekly meeting of the district board for the Western District of South Carolina here today—Greenwood Index, 19th.

In speaking of Dr. Cromer's inspirational address at the recent gathering in Greenwood, the Index says: "Dr. Cromer's talk aroused the patriotism of the audience to a high pitch, and when the address was finished he was given a volley of applause that almost shook the rafters."

Chief of Police Hunter of Newberry requests to arrest one Tom Hampton, caught by the Greenwood police in "Snake Rag," where he was disposing of a lot of ladies' shoes. He was wanted on three charges—grand larceny, highway robbery and rescuing prisoners.—"News of Fifteen Years Ago," in Greenwood Index.

Messrs. G. I. Chapman and Tiller J. Dominick have enlisted for the navy and will go to Pensacola the 4th of March. Mr. Chapman has a brother in the navy at Newport—G. L. Chapman—and Mr. Dominick's brother, Ronnie Dominick, is sergeant in the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

## VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Where did the English sparrows go during the winter?

Five ladies at a time are allowed to meet and transact affairs.

We hope this silence will not last longer than the two weeks.

All quiet along mad dog and meningitis lines.

The latest purchaser of a Dodge car is Mr. Jno. H. Ruff.

The weather gave Newberry a scare Saturday.

Dutch weather prophet intimates very strongly that this will be a good fruit year. May he be right.

Have you heard the latest? It has not been printed yet. Now what do you think of that?

There will be no banking business transacted in Newberry on Washington's birthday—Friday.

Annual meeting of Creamery Tuesday. But this was not in Newberry. It was in Spartanburg.

The school entertainment at St. Phillips has been postponed indefinitely on account of the weather.

"Pat" continues to find his ads a paying investment. He is now pushing the twelfth of his series of the mule movement in Newberry county.

The war relief dance Friday night realized \$25 above expenses for the cause. This is a neat sum and will be a good help.

Coifs for surgical dressings workers are at Red Cross headquarters, and the ladies for whom they were ordered are asked to get them.

From the number of mules pouring into Newberry for the various dealers it is easy to see that the great spring drive is on in earnest.

On the first of March the jurors for the March term of court will be drawn, the court to convene on the 18th of that month.

Keep your chickens off your neighbor's garden.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat. Well, how? Easier said than done.

Since the lid has dropped on the moving picture shows some people don't know what to do with themselves.

James H. Harris of Whitmire has enlisted in the United States army and is now on duty at Fort Screven, Ga., near Savannah.

Agent and Distributor Jack D. Gregory received a supply of 20,000 gallons of Standard kerosene oil the last week-end. And only a short while ago people in Newberry had a dark outlook because of the fears of a shortage in oil.

Every now and then someone is fined in the recorder's court for failing to stop at a corner or for parking but we do love to get hold of a speeder.

Eight negroes who failed to appear before the local board were carried to Camp Jackson Saturday by Deputies Dorroh and Campbell. Uncle Sam is strict, necessarily.

While giving credit where it belongs for the easier condition of the coal situation let us not forget that the weather had a good deal to do with it.

J. W. Kibler Co., shipped by express Thursday fourteen crates grape fruit to J. A. Bull, Greenville. Newberry is getting to be some shipping point.

The Oakland mill village houses are now enjoying the comforts of the electric light system, Mr. Jno. C. Goggans and his force having just completed the work there.

St. Phillip's children will give an entertainment Friday night Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. After the entertainment there will be a box party. The public is cordially invited.

The Pepsi-Cola Bottling plant in Newberry was closed two days last week on account of the death of Mrs. Pittard's brother-in-law, Mr. Q. T. Granby, who died of pneumonia at his home in Williston, S. C.

Any thoughtful man quick to see a point will conclude that Copeland Bros must favor woman suffrage. Look in their corner display window after first reading the sign on the glass.

The closing of the pool room does not close Mr. L. I. Blalock's place of business in the front end of the building. Mr. Blalock will be found there as usual ready for his customers.

A ringing speech was made by Dr. George B. Cromer of Newberry, who was the first speaker. Dr. Cromer made a war speech in the strictest sense of the term and his appeal greatly impressed his large audience.

Dr. Cromer was loudly applauded.—From the Greenwood Journal's account of a mass meeting in Greenwood Monday.

Mary Atwood, colored, paid a fine of \$10 at the recorder's court Thursday morning. At the same time another negro woman, Mamie Suber, paid \$25 for keeping a disorderly house.

Two thorough-bred Tennessee mules in the thousand dollar class have arrived for Col. C. J. Purcell's personal use. They are beauties, four

years old, the finest pair of their kind ever seen in Newberry.

Sundays now are long and lonesome days, "the saddest of the year," as people cannot go to church and hear good sermons and good music. It is worse on some ladies who are "all dressed up and no place to go." Got The Herald and News ten months for \$1.00. Offer good until March 2, inclusive. Come right along or send. One of the features of the paper will be "Over the Top" by Empey, the well known American boy with the army in Europe.

A descendant of Old Parr, who died at the age of 152, recently died in England on the eve of her 101st birthday, while her sister lived to be 103. What do you know of this, Mr. Henry? It is taken from the Greenville News of Monday.

Policeman M. C. Koon was fined \$25 by Mayor Hartzog this morning following evidence that he lost his temper and struck with his billet H. G. Griffith, who was arrested on the charge of being drunk last Monday afternoon.—Greenwood Journal, 15th.

"Who wants a baby?" This is the heading to a notice we see in some of the papers to the effect that the Detention Home at Columbia has sixteen inmates at the present time, ranging in ages from ten months to fourteen years.

Many more people have faith in the ground hog now since they know that he remained out this year and the weather got and continued better, while he went back to his hole the year before and the six weeks following were bad.

For the taking of the income tax returns Mr. Joseph H. Hunter will be at Whitmire Monday and Prosperity Tuesday. This is a very important matter and should be attended to promptly in order to avoid trouble. It has to be done and it is much better to see to it promptly.

Miss Eula Epting says: "Everybody come." She teaches the New Hope school in the Pomaria country, and the school will give an entertainment this Friday night. See the program in another column. Everybody go.

In view of the already bad condition of affairs in Newberry made worse by the advent of mad dogs and meningitis, it would be a good idea to kill a great many dogs that prowled around at night. It is dangerous for people, especially children, to go out and while at it; kill cats.

A dog belonging to Mr. Ben Melton acted strangely and was suspected of being mad Friday night, so much so that numbers of people were after him, but the dog escaped their vigilance. Next morning he turned up in the yard. The dog is tied. He had not been bit.

Capt. N. C. Toole's company of Home Guards have had their measures taken for the uniforms, the men having been lined up with their guns. When the uniforms arrive and the men in them drill with their Springfield rifles the company will present

a striking appearance.

The South has never been as prosperous as it now is. Everywhere money is plentiful, with fine prices for all the products of the soil and with good wages for those who work.—Charleston News and Courier. That is very encouraging and true to many people but not to everybody.

Rural Policeman Tom Campbell rounded up seven colored gamblers who were before Magistrate Charles Douglas Monday, all pleading guilty to the charge. They were fined \$5 apiece, which all but one paid; that is, he didn't pay at the time and may take the days.

We have been told by an observant citizen that the way they do in Maryland is to saw off the two upper and two lower large teeth or fushes of a dog. This prevents his biting other animals or human beings, but does not interfere with the dog's eating or barking. If you don't want to kill your unbiten dogs, saw.

February 22 being a holiday the postoffice will be closed except from 8 to 11 a. m., during which hours the general delivery and money order windows will be open. There will be no delivery by the R. F. D. carriers and only the first business delivery by the city carriers. The rural carriers windows will open from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Many people went to the opera house Friday afternoon and night to hear Comstock's orchestra, although Mary Miles Minter in "Beauty and the Rogue" was good enough to attract the crowds in itself. Now while Comstock's orchestra is all right nevertheless better music is heard regularly at every show of the pictures there.

The daylight saving movement calls for speeding up the beginning of the day's work during the summer months by arbitrarily advancing the hands of all clocks on a certain date in the spring and arbitrarily turning them back on a certain date in the fall.—News and Courier. This explains the rumor we mentioned in connection with the uniformity of time.

The Dutch weather prophet says that this will be the earliest spring the South has experienced in 51 years. The Dutch prophet is a prognosticator of no mean proportions. He predicted several weeks ago that a cold

spell would arrive on the 16th, and sure enough it came on time. We trust that his prediction about spring will be equally as accurate.—Baltimore Herald.

The stockholders of the McPherson Manufacturing company met in regular session Thursday morning and re-elected the board of directors, which re-elected the officers of the company as follows: Geo. W. Summer, president and treasurer; Dr. G. Y. Hunter, vice president; Dr. C. D. Weeks, secretary, and Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, attorneys. The report showed the mill to be in a very prosperous condition, with bright prospects for the future.

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# The Commercial Bank

of Newberry, S. C.  
December 31st, 1917

## RESOURCES

Loans and Investments,	\$968,278.64	
Liberty Bonds,	47,950.00	\$1,016,228.64
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured,		12,586.94
Cash on hand and in Banks,		58,338.62
		<b>\$1,087,154.20</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,		\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits,		78,667.81
Dividend No. 41, due January 1, 1918		3,000.00
Bills Payable,		90,000.00
Deposits,		865,486.39
		<b>\$1,087,154.20</b>

## OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Our resources have passed the million dollar mark, as the above statement shows. We feel sure that the people of our County will be gratified to know that they have a million dollar Bank in Newberry. The industry and thrift of our people enable us to make this announcement, which we appreciate very much.

We realize the added responsibility placed in our hands which we will employ to advance and foster every worthy enterprise and industry in Newberry County. We are better equipped for SERVICE than ever before. It will be a pleasure to serve YOU. Call or write us.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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