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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, July 3.—The June meeting of the James D. Nance C. of C. was held Wednesday afternoon at the Wise hotel with Miss Rebecca Harmon as hostess. The meeting was held on the wide piazza whose porch boxes full of blooming summer flowers in all their wonderful colors were sufficient decorations. The program was as follows:

Dixie.  
The Story of Sam Davis, the hero who was hanged, was told in two parts by Misses Salome Dominick and Rebecca Harmon.

Recitation, Tribute to Sam Davis, Miss Rosalyn Quattlebaum.

Essay, Woman of the Confederacy, Miss Elizabeth Browne.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Harman, served ice cream and cake.

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the morning party of three tables at which Miss Doris Kohn was hostess Friday morning at her home, "Maple Dale," in compliment to her niece, Miss Mary Kohn of Saluda.

The rooms given over to the games were ablaze with daisies and nasturtiums. Miss Rebecca Harmon won the score prize, a dainty hand-made handkerchief, Miss Kohn, assisted by Miss Ellen Wheeler, served sandwiches and iced tea, and the guests included: Misses Pearl Wheeler, Grace Wheeler, Ruth Stockman, Rebecca Harmon, Elizabeth Browne, Helen Bedenbaugh, Louise Bedenbaugh, Mary Bedenbaugh, Mamie Lee Merchant, Alma Gibson and Ellen Wheeler.

The Community league met Thursday afternoon with the vice president, Mrs. J. D. Griffin, presiding. The much needed fire escape has been placed. The league voted to give \$5.00 to the Woodrow Wilson fund.

The William Lester chapter U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock with Miss Ethel Saner.

The Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Prof. E. O. Counts and Miss Catherine Counts who are attending Winthrop summer school were home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. S. Truesdale and Albert Lever of Columbia spent Sunday with Lander Lever.

Mrs. Vernon Wallace leaves Wednesday for New Orleans to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Czarnitzki and Rufus Fellers of Columbia were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Luther.

Miss Aubrey Oxner has returned to Columbia after visiting her father here.

Mrs. Lula Merchant and Miss Toy Lathan motored from Columbia and were guests Sunday evening of Mrs. J. F. Browne.

Mrs. Carlisle aylor of Batesburg en route to W. M. S. upper S. C. conference Methodist church held at Newberry is visiting relatives here.

W. B. Wise of Leesville spent the week-end with Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Dr. C. K. Wheeler spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Otis Boozer has returned from visiting his parents at Haines City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black of Atlanta, Miss Minnie Black of Columbia and T. R. Hudson of Columbia were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wicker.

Mrs. F. E. Schumpert of Columbia spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Hartman.

Miss Eula Joiner leaves today to spend her vacation at her former home, Helena, Ga.

Joe B. Hartman has returned from a business trip to Atlanta.

Rev. J. A. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, Misses Clara Brown and Lillian Cook were in Clinton Friday attending the district Y. P. C. U. Mrs. Caldwell, president of the union, made an address on "Activity a Means of Growth."

Rev. J. A. McKeown has gone to New York to take a course at the Biblical seminary, having been granted a month's vacation by his congregation. On Sabbath evening at 8:30 Rev. J. D. Griffin will fill his pulpit.

Mrs. H. P. Wicker and Mrs. Mary Sitz leave Thursday for Greenwood to attend the Taylor-Devore wedding.

F. E. Schumpert, Jr., and A. L. Atkinson of Columbia spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise, Mrs. G. Y. Hunter, Miss Myra Hunter and George S. Wise motored Saturday to Glenn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell Bowers of Fitzgerald, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Black.

Misses Grace Sease and Lazette Counts leave Friday for New York to attend Columbia university summer school.

Miss Ruth Hunter is on a house party at Lake Toxaway, N. C.

Mrs. Lee Bradley of Bradley, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Singley.

Miss Margerite Luther of Columbia is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Dominick spent the week-end in Columbia.

Mrs. Joe Lyon of Clumbia is visiting her brothers, D. M. and P. L. Langford.

Miss Ella Clarkson of Columbia was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. C. Hunter.

Messrs. Paul Groseclose and Ernest Williams have returned to Columbia after visiting Mrs. L. A. Black.

Rev. E. H. Seckinger of Springfield, Ga., arrived Thursday and is with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hawkins. Mr. Seckinger is the new pastor of St. Lukes Lutheran church.

Miss Celeste Singley and Heyward Singley of Columbia are spending a few days with the home folks.

Miss Vida Counts is representing Zion church at the Methodist league conference held at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rawl of Lexington spent Friday with Mrs. J. F. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wise and children of Ridgeland arrive this week to visit the former's parents.

Miss Elizabeth May spent Saturday in Columbia. She was accompanied home by Miss Josephine May, student at the university, for the week-end.

Little Misses Christine and Rebecca Bedenbaugh of Pomaria are visiting Master Birge Wise, Jr.

Ira B. Nates of Columbia is spending a few days with the home folks.

Miss Margaret Harper of Columbia is the guest of Miss Rosalyn Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Singley of Newberry is visiting relatives here.

## THE HOUSE ADJOURNS AND CONGRESSMEN HASTEN HOME

Washington, June 30.—The house of representatives adjourned tonight at 9:49 o'clock until August 15, thus giving members opportunity to return home to look after their campaigns while the senate is still at work on the tariff.

Democrats, opposing adjournment almost solidly, forced a roll call. The vote to quit was 171 to 43, with two voting "present."

"The democrats having voted with their fingers crossed, I now move that the house be adjourned," said Representative Mondell, the republican leader.

There was a shout and a wild race to taxi-cabs waiting outside to rush members to outgoing trains.

In opposing adjournment democrats insisted the house ought to stay in session and act on Henry Ford's offer for lease of Muscle Shoals.

On objection by Representative Montague, democrat, Virginia, Mr. Mondell failed to get through a request that all members be given five days in which to extend their remarks in The Congressional Record on any subject relating to legislation.

To enable the house to clean up its affairs, a technical session of the senate was held at 9 o'clock for signature of last-minute bills by the senate's presiding officers.

## No Expert

Judge: "What had the defendant been drinking when you arrested him?"

Cop: "Whisky, I think, your honor."

Judge: "You think? You think? Aren't you a judge?"

Cop: "No, your honor, only a patrolman."

The latest definition of a pessimist is: "A banker who has backed an optimist."

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

Delegates of Two Conventions to Be Given Drive—Owners Urged to Give Use of Their Cars

Newberry will be very fortunate in having two conventions this week, one being the Woman's Missionary society of upper South Carolina, which will be attended by two hundred or more delegates and the other being the home demonstration short course which will be attended by one hundred delegates. The first named convention of conference will be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th and the last named to be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th.

The Newberry chamber of commerce is at all times on the alert to extend a welcome to visitors, and according to an announcement coming from President Eskridge and Secretary McDaniel, the organization will do their bit in entertaining the delegates to the conventions mentioned above, the feature of the entertaining being in the form of an automobile drive over the beautiful city of Newberry. The delegates to the home demonstration short course will be given a drive on Thursday afternoon, July 6th, and all automobile owners who will give the use of their cars should telephone to Secretary McDaniel. The start will be made from Newberry college at 6:15 o'clock and will last only for one hour. The delegates to the Woman's Missionary society will be given a drive on Friday afternoon, July 7th, and likewise, all car owners who will give use of their car should notify Mr. McDaniel. The start for this drive will be made at the residence of Mr. Z. F. Wright at 5:45 o'clock and will last for only one hour.

All members of the chamber of commerce who own cars should take advantage of this opportunity to help entertain these two conventions. Of course, any one who is not a member of the organization should not hesitate to help, as it all goes to the up-building of a greater Newberry city and county. So, let's show the visitors to our city what a beautiful city we have and greet them with an "open arm" welcome.

## GOV. HARVEY ALMOST EXCEEDS SPEED LIMIT

Just a little more speed and a great distinction would have come to Motorcycle Officer H. J. Quattlebaum on last Thursday afternoon. But the car wasn't traveling quite fast enough. But it did move along with enough rapidity to cause Officer Quattlebaum to warn the travelers.

His excellency, Governor Wilson G. Harvey, accompanied by Dr. S. F. Killingsworth and Mr. W. A. Hantske of Columbia, were on their way from Columbia to Pelzer, and when between Little Mountain and Prosperity, tempted by Newberry's good roads, the chauffeur opened up just a little bit. Officer Quattlebaum thought perhaps that the occupants of car, who were not known to him, did not know that the speed laws were strictly enforced in Newberry and betook himself to give a little warning in advance. He rode up to the car and asked the driver: "Do you know the speed law in this county?" Dr. Killingsworth, who was on the front seat answered, "I don't but Governor Harvey back there should know it."

Governor Harvey pleasantly told the officer that he thought he knew and hoped the law was not being violated. The officer said, "Well, you are getting pretty close to it, and you had better not go any faster." The governor promised and the party went on its way.

The next day Officer Quattlebaum received a letter from the governor, commending him for his courteous way in giving proper warning to travelers and at the same time carrying out the law.

Governor Harvey and party stopped for a little while in Newberry. The party was joined here by Mr. Eugene S. Blease and proceeded to a rally of the Odd Fellows. Dr. Killingsworth is grand secretary of the order, Mr. Hantske is deputy grand master and Mr. Blease is grand master. Governor Harvey is a past grand master.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE OUTLINES PROGRAM

GIGANTIC PROGRAM OF WORK IS PLANNED

Large Number Committees Already Organized—Many Others to Be Formed in Near Future

That the Newberry chamber of commerce expects to build up a greater Newberry city and county is evidenced by the fact that during the past three weeks a large number of important committees have been organized with many others to be organized just as fast as they can be mobilized. The most pleasing feature of it all is that all the various committees organized to date have taken hold of the work in a most enthusiastic manner and a one hundred per cent attendance at all the meetings was recorded.

Despite the fact that work of the organization was seriously handicapped during the year 1921, due to the financial depression, their accomplishments were very satisfactory and have justified the organization many times. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of their work is the establishment of the Newberry Creamery which is already being looked upon as Newberry county's most valuable asset. Numerous other things are listed in their accomplishments—the establishment of an advertising and solicitation bureau, a credit bureau and the diversified farming campaign which was launched during the month of September, 1921. This campaign proved to be a great success in every particular, in view of the fact that during the winter of 1921-1922 there were more cover crops in Newberry county than ever in the history of the county and that today diversified farming is more evident than ever before. Other accomplishments of the organization during the past year can not be listed on account of lack of space.

With the organization of all the committees which the board of directors have in mind there is no doubt as to what can be done during the remainder of the year 1922 and the year 1923. The committees which have been organized to date are as follows: Advertising and solicitation committee, streets and sidewalks committee, retail trade committee, traffic and transportation committee, agricultural committee, credit bureau committee, public health committee, good roads committee, cemetery committee.

Committees to be organized within the next few weeks are as follows: Employment committee, entertainment committee, parks and playgrounds committee, city beautiful committee, educational committee and an industrial development committee. As soon as these committees are organized others will follow. It might be said that the organization is not appointing any "standing" committees, as each committee will be required to meet regularly each month and render monthly reports to the board of directors of the work they have done during the month and work which they have outlined for the future.

Watch Newberry city and county and the Newberry chamber of commerce grow! When any of the committees call on you for cooperation in their line of work fall in line with them, for they are all working for what you want—a greater Newberry city and county.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION

The Community market did well on Saturday, \$109.34 having been taken in making a total of \$123.24 for the week.

There are thirty-six half-pint cream jars still out. Please try to locate these and bring to the market.

All persons selling will notice a price list on black board. You are requested to sell by this list. If you want more for your goods they can not be sold at the market. Every effort is being made to treat both country and town fairly. You can help us.

## ALL BUSINESS PLACES AGREE TO CLOSE ON FOURTH

Friday the store closing committee of the Retail Trade committee made their canvass of the business houses of the city asking them to close at ten a. m. on the fourth of July, in order to allow the store keepers and their salespeople an opportunity to enjoy the fine attractions which have been provided here in celebration of the fourth.

The response to the store closing request was the heartiest ever accorded any such movement in the city and the following places of business have signed to close at ten and observe the holiday:

Haltiwanger and Carpenter.  
The Purcell Co.  
J. W. White.  
T. M. Rogers  
A. F. Bush  
Anne O. Ruff & Co.  
James L. Aull Co.  
Newberry Hardware Co.  
E. T. Carlson  
W. C. Baker  
L. I. Blalock  
J. W. Taylor  
Bake Rite Bakery  
George C. Hipp  
T. E. Salter  
D. A. Livingston & Son.  
Johnson-McCrackin Co.  
Buzhardt Langford Co.  
O. W. Long  
William Johnson & Son  
G. B. Sumner & Son  
Observer Printing Co.  
Reighley & Buford  
R. D. Smith & Son  
Boozer Bros.  
D. L. Lawson  
Exchange Bank  
Mayes Book Store  
B. T. Anderson  
T. M. Sanders  
Clary Clothing Co.  
Newberry Drug Co.  
Williams Cash Grocery  
Gilder & Weeks  
J. H. Sumner Co.  
P. Daiteh  
J. G. McCrory Co.  
I. Kaplan  
J. A. Minnaugh  
T. Vigodsky  
National Bank  
Commercial Bank  
Bryson Grocery Co.  
O. K. Letter Shop  
R. G. Wallace & Son  
Rose Anthony  
Pepsi Cola Co.  
J. L. Burns  
L. Morris  
J. Levy  
C. E. Hutchison  
C. T. Paysinger & Son  
Otto Klettner  
W. B. Timmerman  
LeRoy & M. Salter  
The Save U  
M. A. Counte  
A. J. Gilliam  
Nat Gist  
Robert Gist  
Holmes Cotton Co.  
H. W. Schumpert, superintendent.  
H. O. Long  
Summer Bros. Co.  
Graham Suber Co.  
H. H. Rikard  
Carryteria.  
Mrs. J. W. White  
J. W. Kibler Co.  
Paul Anderson  
Hal Kohn  
Messrs. E. A. Carpenter, Ned Purcell and George Nickas are due the credit of the splendid list of firms agreeing to close.

Interest in the celebration is very great. Several Newberrians who were out of the city have returned in order to be here for the events. Everything will be absolutely free except the two ball games, to which a small admission is charged. The auto rides to the games will take place at 10:15 and 4:15 with cars leaving the public square at those hours. All those who do not have ride can get a "lift" by gathering at the Legion hall steps at these hours. All car owners are asked by the car committee to drive by the square and pick up a load.

Probably the events which will be attended by the largest crowd will be the firemen's exhibition and other events taking place from 2 until 4 on the public square. Music during these hours will be furnished by the Oakland and West End bands, while Molohon band will give a concert on the

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Farmers Urged to See Their Banker and Make Necessary Arrangements Immediately

The banks of Newberry county have agreed to help reliable and responsible farmers of Newberry county purchase cows, according to an announcement made public today by the agricultural committee of the Newberry chamber of commerce. This committee has conferred with all bankers of the county on the subject, and with but one exception all of them have agreed to do everything possible to assist the farmers to purchase cows in order that they may be in position to furnish cream to the Newberry creamery, which enterprise is now in full operation.

## PRESIDENT OBREGON SAYS REPORTS ARE BASELESS

Washington, June 29.—Mexican rebels who seized the Aguada camp of the LaCorona Oil company in the Tampico region Sunday, holding the property and forty American employees for 15,000 pesos ransom, withdrew on Monday without damage or injury to the employees but with threats to return, Consul Shaw at Tampico today advised the state department. A later message said the same rebels yesterday seized a camp of La Corona Oil company, a Dutch-British concern, in the same vicinity and were holding 85 employees including about six Americans.

The dispatch did not indicate whether ransom had been paid in the case of the Aguada camp which is an American owned concern. On the strength of the second message sent last night the state department directed the embassy in Mexico City to make new demands on the Mexican government for protection of the Americans employed by the Dutch-British company.

San Francisco, Calif., June 29.—President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico in a telegram to the San Francisco Chronicle asserted that news from Tampico of Americans held captive by bandits was "absolutely baseless." He characterized the dispatch as "only one of the many malicious deeds to create unfavorable opinion between the two nations."

The Chronicle telegraphed to President Obregon, asking for a statement as to conditions at Tampico and the truth of reports of Americans held for ransom.

His answer read: "As chief executive when I received your dispatch I knew that the news to which you allude is absolutely baseless and is only one of the many malicious deeds of persons whose intentions are inimical to interests of Mexico. However, to satisfy public opinion I telegraphed to the chief of operations at Huasteca for complete information. I herewith submit the telegraphic communications:

"General Guadalupe Sanchez, Chinconillo.  
"I see that the papers of the United States publish in scandalous form a report from Tampico announcing that 40 Americans have been taken captives and held for ransom from the caps at Aguada de La Cortez Oil company by the bandit Gorozava and although I feel positive that this report is one of the many painful means used by the enemies of Mexico to bring about difficulties between the two governments and to create animosity between the two nations, I want your official advice for submission to the press.

"Alvaro Obregon."  
"His reply:  
"Chinconillo, June 28, 1922.  
"The President of the Republic:  
"Up to the present time, no agency of any oil company has presented complaint in regard to the taking of prisoners of 40 Americans. I made inquiries of General Juan Casiano, superintendent of the Cortez Oil company, who was in the barracks yesterday afternoon. He informed me that rebels had been near the Aguada La Pluma and El Rosillo camps. I immediately ordered General Portas to proceed to the vicinity of those camps with orders to pursue and run down the enemy. I am sorry that owing to the long distance from the camps I haven't the knowledge that other individuals who are in the neighborhood may have.

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(Signed) "A. Obregon."

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The establishment of the creamery in Newberry means more than can be said in this article toward fighting the boll weevil, for if every farmer in the county will milk two or three cows and sell the cream to the creamery and feed skimmed milk to the hogs and chickens and make proper use of the natural fertilizer they get from the cows they will soon be in position to run farms on a cash and paying basis.

Every farmer in the county who is interested in buying a few cows should see his banker at once and advise them of the number of cows they want and make necessary arrangements about paying for them. The banks of the county who have agreed to assist in this proposition are as follows: Exchange Bank of Newberry, Commercial Bank of Newberry, National Bank of Newberry, Bank of Whitmire, Farmers Bank of Chappells, Bank of Prosperity, People's National Bank of Prosperity and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Little Mountain.

The banks absolutely will not take chances on buying a bunch of cows and selling them just as they can; every cow must be sold before it is purchased. As soon as a sufficient number are ordered to make a car load shipment the order will be placed.

The banks which have agreed to this proposition are to be commended for their act, for indeed they are giving assistance when it is most needed, and as stated above, all farmers should see their bank without delay.

## Mr. Joseph L. Bowles

Mr. Joseph L. Bowles died at his residence in Harper street on Sunday at one o'clock after a rather prolonged illness in the 80th year of his age.

The funeral service will be held at the residence Tuesday at 2:45 o'clock and interment will be had in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Bowles is survived by three sons, Mr. J. L. Bowles, Jr., of Philadelphia, Mr. Morris Bowles, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Samuel Bowles of Miami, Fla. And by his widow who before her marriage was Miss May Boozer, a daughter of the late Samuel Boozer of Newberry.

Mr. Bowles came to Newberry from Augusta, Ga., where he was engaged in the furniture business and for several years conducted a furniture business in Newberry.

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