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HAIL DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO THE CROPS OF THIS SECTION

It rained and hailed in Newberry Wednesday afternoon a little after four o'clock. Some hail fell in the city, but it was in the county where the damage was done. Mr. H. O. Stone showed us a large cotton stalk which had been literally stripped. It came from a field of Mr. Walter Bushardt's, where it stripped the fields of cotton and corn, and the potato vines were left without a leaf. The hail stones were large and the wind blew them half-knee deep on Mr. Bushardt's porch and broke the window panes while he was in a room trying to move the bed out of the way, when he had to leave the room on account of the fierceness of the storm beating in. Everything is ruined and Mr. Bushardt has told his hands they were free to hunt other jobs. As the storm treated Mr. Bushardt it also treated the scope of territory about four or 4 1-2 miles from Mr. Neely Bushardt's to Mr. Walter Bushardt's and Mr. Lee Hayes' in that Hartford section.

The hail in this section also extended to the farm of Mr. R. C. Boyleston's place and Mr. John Cousins and covered an area of some four miles square.

Then up in the Bush River section there was also very heavy hail which did great damage to the crops but it was possibly not as severe in this community as some of the others. It damaged the crops of Mr. Tas Senn, Mr. Cleland and Mr. Murray and did not cover so large an area.

In the Long Lane community it was very severe. At the home of the Renwick boys the hail was very heavy, coming in large balls, tearing the cotton bolls to pieces and splintering the shingles on the roof of the dwelling. It could be gathered in large quantities some half hour after the hail ceased. In this section it also did damage at Mr. J. M. Feller's but not so severe. At Mr. J. C. Duncan's we understand that the hail also was very heavy.

AMERICAN SALES COMPANY OBTAIN EXPERT SHOE MEN

The big sale at the American Sales company is now on and the story of the great bargains being offered is told partly in the four page ad which appears in this issue of The Herald and News.

The company is going to make a specialty of the shoe department as well as the other departments of this big store, and to the end of proving that they are going to feature the shoe department they have employed an expert or experts in the matter of shoes.

Mr. H. G. Robbins, ten years experience in the shoe business, expert in his line, has had several years study in orthopedic work and if you are suffering with your feet he will gladly set you right free of charge. He is also an expert shoe fitter and will have charge of the shoe department. A complete shoe store is an asset for any town and there is not a shoe store in the state with a more complete stock than you will find at the American Sales company store in Newberry. Two additional stocks have been added and they have almost doubled the number of pairs in this store and the company is going to sell them and to do so the price has again been reduced.

Mr. M. D. Deich and Mr. J. P. Pinchuck, members of the firm in charge, are both old shoe men, having been in the shoe business exclusively for ten and fifteen years respectively.

The American Sales company has determined to make the shoe sale the big feature though they have countless bargains in almost every line of which you may be able to think.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CROSS ROADS CHURCH

A series of evangelistic services will commence at Cross Roads Baptist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will have the assistance of the Rev. J. E. Meng who is so well and favorably known in Newberry county.

The first day there will be an all day service with dinner served on the grounds. Thereafter the hours of service will be 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

THE NEWS OF WHITMIRE

Fishing Party Goes to River—Severe Storm But No Serious Damage—Big Enrollment

Whitmire, August 2.—The enrollment here for primary shows 615 names. This with Betheden box will make votes in No. 4 township nearly 700. About 150 ladies have their names "written there."

Of late we've had some fine ball playing here. The Whittier, N. C. team, and one from Caroleen, same state, were the last to cross bats with us. Whitmire quit even with both. Our team goes to Caroleen tomorrow to play for two days, then to Orangeburg.

A fishing party composed of Will and Alpheus Watson, Dr. Busbee, Pryor Orr and Ernest Young are next magistrates, are spending a week on Henderson's island, Broad river, angling for the finny tribe. While there they organized an Annanias club and applied for a charter. Alpheus Watson was elected president and Dr. Busbee secretary. These gentlemen have long been qualified to fill aforesaid positions. Claude Gilliam who conducts an up to date market here says the party engaged two barrels fish from him. He's to deliver goods on their way home.

White Fant and family paid us a pop call Sunday. On that day we had a fearful storm here, but more fearful in appearance than otherwise. Greatest damage was to telephone lines, several of which are still out of commission. The smoke stack of the mill was blown down and some damage to contents of mill by water.

Some interest is taken in county politics and will give candidates a good welcome August 19. W. R. Gilliam will serve a fine barbecue that day.

The radio located in drug store is now in good working order. If I would, I could give you the news from Pittsburg, Pa., every night.

Union revival services begin tonight. Rev. R. G. Lee of Chester, a famous Baptist preacher, will conduct meeting. A fine musical director has been secured. We are expecting a great time spiritually.

Miss Mildred Perry of Newberry and Miss Ella Mae Adams of Fountain Inn are the guests of Miss Mary Lou Douglas.

Among those who enjoyed a delightful outing in the mountains near Asheville are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, Mrs. E. E. Child, Miss Lena Young and Mrs. Tom Watson.

COMMUNITY MARKET

The proceeds of the community market for the week were \$70.74. Former men and women, attention!

Have you realized what the market has meant to you? Over \$4,000.00 have passed directly through the market and as much more has passed indirectly. Lately a number of farmers have been peddling produce over town on market days and after selling the choicest part have brought the remainder to the market to be sold. This can not be done. The market was established to help you, and if you do not give of your best it can not prosper. Complaints come from our best customers that there is not enough produce brought in on market days. If you do not sell out entirely it is no new experience for men and women who have peddled for years. We must have produce. It is rather pleasant to ride around town selling at this season of the year but when cold weather comes the market will be a more comfortable place, if you do not keep the market going now there will be no market for you to sell at when winter comes. Some good folks bring in their produce around 11:00 o'clock and expect to sell it to our regular customers who come at 8:00 o'clock and are disappointed if they they do not do so. Remember the old adage, "The early bird catches the worm." Another complaint comes from market managers that sales are made on the outside and no record of same handed in, neither is commission paid. This must not be done any more. Markets do not exist on

fresh air despite the fact that we have our full quota. There are salaries for two helpers, paper bags, scales, etc., that have to be paid for. The market belongs to the farmers. They can make it or destroy it, and they alone are the gainers or losers. Is it not time that they were standing by more firmly?

Mrs. Clara Johnstone McCrary

One of Newberry's elect women, Mrs. Clara Johnstone McCrary, passed away Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in this city after an illness of nine weeks. She was the widow of Thomas J. McCrary, who was the cashier of the Newberry National bank many years and at the time of his death, in 1905, was president of the Newberry cotton mills.

Mrs. McCrary was a daughter of the late Chancellor Job Johnstone and was in the 67th year of her age. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Fowles of Columbia and Miss Fannie Johnstone of this city, and one brother, Senator Alan Johnstone of Newberry.

The funeral services will be from the home, 1700 Johnstone street, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Service will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. D. Kerr of the Presbyterian church, of which church Mrs. McCrary was a life long member and for many years a member of the choir.

Pallbearers: Jno. M. Kinard, R. L. Tarrant, W. W. Cromer, I. H. Hunt, L. T. Miller, George McCutcheon, Alan Johnstone, Jr., T. K. Johnstone.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FARMERS' OIL MILL

He wanted and we want. This is not the want ad column, but as Manager J. H. Wicker "wanted to say something" about his new flour mill we want to say something about it also. We want to emphasize the point that "Newberry ought to stand by the Farmers' Oil mill." Mr. Wicker did not say what he wanted to say until he had tested the mill and found it to be "the best flour mill in South Carolina," as better work can be done there than at any other mill in the state. The statement that the mill is here to serve the public ought to be appreciated by all the people, as it gives the management pleasure to serve and the mill wants your patronage. This patronage is justly due, as the Newberry Farmers' Oil mill serves the people in so many ways—ginning cotton, buying seed, selling meal and hulls, making ice, grinding corn and wheat and selling coal—giving the best service all around. The mill runs day and night all the year, and it runs to please; and pleasing the public makes Mr. Wicker happy. We would like to add our little bit in making him happy, and that is why we are calling attention to the mill, aside from the fact that Mr. Wicker is a good man—he has "been tested," tried and proved. The management has spent \$11,000 to give the public the best, and the people are getting the benefit of it.

In the beginning the government had set up or delegated to three separate and distinct federal agencies the matter of physical care, industrial training and financial assistance to the disabled veterans. Medical care was in the hands of the United States public health service. The industrial end of the question fell to the federal board for vocational training. The bureau of war risk insurance was charged with the compensation of all disabled not actually in training under the board of vocational training. These agencies, each independent of the other two, each jealous of its own prerogatives and each incompetent in ways of its own, juggled and jostled the poor soldier from one to the other.

This was the state of affairs in 1919 when the legion launched its long fight. Under this system it was absolutely impossible to fix responsibility. The ultimate goal of the legion, then, was to establish a central authority which should be responsible for every phase of a disabled man's rehabilitation and to hold that authority to strict accountability. In August, 1921, after two years of continuous fighting in the face of every imaginable obstacle the board, the bureau, and a part of the public health service were united in one organization, the United States veter-

MISS BETSY McFALL GIVES DANCE AND LAWN PARTY

Complimenting her house guest, Miss Catherine McCants of Abbeville, and Miss Mary Walker of Johnston, Miss Betsy McFall entertained very elegantly Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. McFall, with an enjoyable dance and lawn party.

The front rooms of this hospitable home were thrown open for the young people and were transformed into a scene from fairyland, the lovely garden flowers which were used being only surpassed by the faces and forms of the lovely young girls in their airy dancing frocks. Punch was served throughout the evening and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Luther League to Meet

The Luther league of the Church of the Redeemer will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday school room Sunday, August 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. Visitors are also invited.

Pauline Booser, Sec.
Everett Hipp, Pres.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.

Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, the president's personal physician, who was a civilian and a Marion, Ohio, physician until Mr. Harding became president, is beginning to smart under the accusation by A. A. Sprague, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American legion, that he has been one of the definite and important obstacles to real progress in the construction of hospitals for disabled war veterans.

The 1921 appropriation provided for the building of six new hospitals. Unfortunately when Dr. Sawyer first came to Washington he evaded and declared his theory that there were 10,000 empty beds available for veterans in hospitals already owned by the government. When haste was needed, he counseled delay, and pleaded for economy while veterans suffered. As a matter of fact there were no such number available beds. If the beds existed they were in localities unsuited for the purposes needed or were being held for other emergencies. If they existed they have not been filled by veterans eighteen months later, and while new construction was delayed some 10,000 veterans remained in contract institutions, almshouses, insane asylums, and the like. Our government long ago outlawed the practice of "farming out" convicted criminals. It would seem that the poor fellow whose nervous system was shot to pieces while facing the "Hun" in "No Man's Land" would deserve as much consideration.

During the period of reconstruction we are all for economy, but not I believe at the expense of the disabled veterans.

Some while ago Marquis James of the Legion News service, was given the special task of investigating and reporting on the United States veterans' bureau. After painstaking personal investigation of the bureau Mr. James has given his findings in a series of articles that have been running in the Legion Weekly. These articles tell of the long fight to bring the bureau into being, and outline some of the causes which have so far defeated the hopes entertained for the bureau at its birth.

I wish that these articles could have been given more publicity. They certainly show up the American Legion to advantage. The legion has been doing something besides pulling for the "bonus." Truly the legion has proven to be the disabled veterans' best bet. One wonders what would have been the disabled veterans' lot today had it not been for the fact that the legion was continually on the job fighting for them.

Knowing that the people of this community are interested in the bureau I have prepared some excerpts from these articles for our legion notes.

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It appears that General Sawyer entered the military service with certain preconceived and well-thought ideas on the subject of veteran hospitalization. In March, 1921, shortly after he was commissioned, he appeared as a member of the Dawes-Galbraith committee, which met at President Harding's call to sit and make recommendations covering the whole scope of veteran relief. In the course of his remarks the general mentioned that he saw the medical side of the veteran problem as an element in a plan for a "department of public welfare." He further pointed out that statistics showed "thousands of vacant beds" in government-owned, leased or contracted hospitals, and that this fact should be taken into consideration before a new campaign of construction should be em-

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ans' bureau. The man who did more than all others to bring this about was the late Commander Galbraith. The new bureau was placed directly under the supervision of the president. The president appointed Charles R. Forbes to head the organization. The legion pledged Mr. Forbes every aid, and it has kept the mechanism of its entire organization at the disposal of the bureau and the veteran. Under Chairman A. A. Sprague the legion's national rehabilitation committee has been reorganized especially for cooperation with the bureau.

The latest figures of the veterans bureau give 28,555 men in hospitals suffering affliction resulting from their service in the World war. Of these 9,259 are not in hospitals owned or leased by the government. In January, 1921, the American Legion published an expert opinion report fixing the ultimate need of beds at 16,000 more than the government then had available. Thus warned and urged, congress appropriated \$18,600,000 to build hospitals. The money became available March 4, 1921. A hospital building program designed to care for 6,800 men and capable of expansion as additional funds should be forth coming was launched with a flying start. The veterans' bureau figures of May 15th fifteen months later, show only 989 new beds in the hands of the bureau. These are all remodelled structures or additions to previously existing institutions.

So great has been the failure of the treasury department which had been entrusted with the location and building of these hospitals, that the veterans bureau, backed by the legion, after a spirited legislation fight recently put through congress an additional appropriation of \$17,000,000. What is more important the tenacious attempt of the treasury department and of the federal board of hospitalization, headed by Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, to control this fund has been defeated. It is written in the Langley bill which carries the appropriation, that the location and construction of the additional hospitals shall rest solely with the veterans' bureau. The failure of the first building program may be traced in large measure to the fact that the allocation of funds and specification for each individual hospital project passed through seven hands before they reached the builders, resulting in interminable and inexcusable delays. Added to this was the fact that the opinion of General Sawyer was at variance with the report of the White committee which report embodied the consolidated efforts of the best brains and the highest skill in all departments of medicine and surgery in America. It represented stupendous amount of labor and patriotic sacrifice, for members of the White committee and their advisers served without pay, and were not influenced by politics. Truly may it be said "Science may propose but at Washington politics disposes."

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KIWANIS NOTES

The next meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held Thursday evening, August 10th, at half past seven o'clock. The dinner will be served in the grill room of the new National hotel. Dr. G. B. White, president of the People's National bank of Chester, S. C., will be the guest of honor on that occasion. Dr. White is also the president and organizer of the Chester Building and Loan association which is one of the oldest and strongest associations in the South. He has consented to make a talk on organization, methods and the benefits of a Building and Loan association to a community. In order that all who are interested may have an opportunity of hearing Dr. White, he will deliver his address in the new court house at half past eight o'clock. The Kiwanis club extends a cordial invitation to the members of the Rotary club, chamber of commerce and all men and women who are interested in the business advancement of the community to be present in the new court house, Thursday evening, August 10th, at half past eight o'clock.

News of Excelsior

Excelsior, Aug. 3.—We had a hard rain Wednesday afternoon and a good deal of hail but not enough to do much damage.

Rev. Jas. D. Kinard of Johnston spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. H. J. Kinard.

Mrs. W. E. Cook has been spending several days with her father's family in Newberry.

Miss Ruby Nichols has been visiting friends near Helena.

Mr. H. C. Dominick and family of Plains, Ga., have been visiting Mr. N. A. Nichols and family.

Mrs. Carrie Hartman has been spending several days with relatives in the community.

Mrs. J. M. Cook and son, J. M., Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Nanette Simpson of Spartanburg and Mrs. J. H. Crosson of Prosperity spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. J. Kinard.

Mr. Marvin Taylor and wife spent Sunday with her father's family, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Boland.

Old Folks and Home Coming day was a good day for Jolony congregation on Sunday. The congregation was large and the services throughout the day were interesting and profitable. The ladies of the congregation know how to prepare a good dinner for such an occasion and they had an abundance of it. Was glad once more to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aull of Dyson who were there to enjoy the home coming day with their friends.

H. J. K.

WERTS-LONG

Miss Annie L. Werts of Saluda and Mr. James F. Long of Prosperity were married last Saturday afternoon, July 30th, at six o'clock at the Betheden parsonage by Rev. L. P. Boland.

There will be a public missionary meeting held at St. Lukes Lutheran church Sunday, August 6. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Seckinger, will preach. The missionary rally will be held in the afternoon. This is an all day service. The public is cordially invited.

SCHEDULE NEWBERRY COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Keitts Grove—August 11.
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COMPLETE ENROLLMENT OF VOTERS OF THIS COUNTY

There will be very nearly six thousand voters eligible to vote in the primary of this county the coming election according to the enrollment in the various clubs. The following figures give the complete enrollment in each club showing the women and the men.

Club	Men	Women	Total
Ward 1	155	97	252
Ward 2	244	192	436
Ward 3, No. 1	133	130	263
Ward 3, No. 2	211	43	254
Ward 4	139	88	227
Ward 5	231	83	314
Oakland	111	17	140
Helena	28	50	78
Hartford	38	33	71
Johnstone	58	53	111
Garmann	57	33	90
Mt. Bethel	34	18	52
Mulberry	26	16	42
Mt. Pleasant	35	10	45
Maybinton	12	10	22
Whitmire	423	192	615
Lang Lane	48	12	60
Jalapa	71	34	105
Kinards	25	22	47
Longshore	74	37	111
Trinity	33	23	56
Reederville	37	24	61
Dominick	26	20	46
Saluda, No. 7	18	8	26
Chappells	60	14	74
Vaughnville	34	21	55
Silverstreet	72	40	112
Utopia	27	19	46
East Riverside	17	15	32
Prosperity	275	144	419
St. Lukes	56	34	90
Liberty	55	46	101
Big Creek	34	26	60
Saluda, No. 9	37	39	76
Monticello	85	15	100
C'Neal	42	13	55
Fairview	41	27	68
Little Mountain	141	109	250
Midway	42	19	61
St. Paul	25	24	49
Central	31	24	55
Jolly Street	56	43	99
Union	40	23	63
Pomaria	105	43	148
Walton	38	34	72
Zion	50	35	85
St. Phillips	95	56	151
Peaks	61	29	90
Cross Roads	35	11	46
Totals	3774	2140	5914

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our good friends for their assistance and the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. A. Hill
and Children.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH REDEEMER TO MEET FRIDAY

The Brotherhood of the Church of the Redeemer will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, August 4, at eight o'clock. All men of the congregation are urged to be present.

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