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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, Oct. 16.—Mrs. G. Y. Hunter was hostess Friday afternoon to the Literary Sorosis. The club has taken up a study of Forty Famous Women of Europe and America and the first program on this study was enjoyed Friday afternoon.

Roll call: A current event in the social welfare of South Carolina.

Subject: Women in Public Service.

Sketch of the life of Jane Adams—Mrs. J. F. Browne.

Story of Hull House and its work—Mrs. T. A. Dominick.

Reading—Story of the Devil Baby—Mrs. O. S. Miller.

Sketch of the life and work of Julia C. Lathrop—Miss Effie Hawkins.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Myra Hunter, served a salad course and iced tea. Halloween favors were given each guest and the spacious rooms were beautifully decorated in bright fall flowers and autumn leaves.

A demonstration which, it is believed, will be of great value to the increasing number of sweet potato growers in this community, was made Thursday afternoon at the town hall by State Agent F. L. Harkey of the extension bureau of Clemson college. There were about 50 growers from the several sections of the township and they heard an interesting discourse on errors which cause loss in grading, curing and packing, and were given a demonstration on digging, handling and grading sweet potatoes for storage.

The Raiston Purina Hero commission has awarded a hero medal to Miss Ruby E. Banks for saving the lives of three children by an approaching train at Boyd's Crossing August 17, 1921. The medal was presented to Miss Banks Sabbath at Cannon Creek A. R. P. church, the presentation being made by G. D. Brown, Jr. It was through the untiring efforts of Rev. McKeown that the attention of Miss Banks' heroic deed was brought to the attention of the hero commission. The medal is given only to a person under the age of 21 who in a heroic manner saves the life of another.

A radio has been installed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Quattlebaum. The results have been very satisfactory and they and their friends enjoy concerts from near and remote cities.

The Community league will meet in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Each night this week there will be services at Cannon Creek A. R. P. church. The sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKeown.

Mesdames J. L. Wise, W. J. Wise and J. A. Price leave Tuesday for Walhalla to attend the Lutheran Woman's Missionary convention.

Misses Rosalee and Helen Wheeler returned Sunday to their school duties at Greenville.

Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum spent the week-end in Columbia with Mrs. J. C. Caughman.

Mrs. Mamie Birge of Denton, Texas, is visiting her brother-in-laws, Messrs. S. S. Birge and A. G. Wise.

Mrs. J. H. Hawkins of Ehrhardt is spending a few days with Mrs. L. A. Black.

Mrs. J. K. Mayfield of Denmark is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Obenchain of Columbia and P. B. Groseclose of Columbia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Black.

Mrs. Roy Singley had as her guest last week her brother, Mr. Derrick of Newberry.

Mr. Malcolm L. Shealy has moved into his new home at Young's Grove. Mr. Arthur Boozer is occupying his old home; Mr. Jessie Enlow and Mr. Brabham Bowers have moved into one of the Dominick houses on McNary street.

W. E. Moseley of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Friday and will spend several months here rebuilding the four stores which were burned in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hunter and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Saturday for New York. Miss Ruth will enter the New York School of Expression.

THOMAS G. McLEOD TO SPEAK AT NEWBERRY SABBATH

Gov. Thomas G. McLeod will speak in the A. R. P. church next Sabbath morning at 11:30.

DEATH OF MR. EUGENE GRIFFIN

After a lingering illness of tuberculosis Mr. Eugene A. Griffin passed away at 4:15 o'clock Sunday morning and was buried at Rosemont cemetery Monday afternoon, leaving the house at 4 o'clock, service at the grave by Dr. W. K. Gotwald, in the absence of his pastor, Dr. C. A. Freed of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The following were pallbearers: H. W. Dominick, E. H. Kibler, J. T. Mayes, E. L. Rodelsperger, J. H. Clary, J. A. Burton, Geo. C. Hipp, Lonnie Dickert.

Mr. Griffin was 55 years old. He was a graduate of Newberry college, one of the youngest students to graduate from this institution, being only 17 years old at his graduation. In his younger manhood days he was active in business, having held various positions, among them head of the firm of E. A. Griffin & company, bookkeeper for the Southern Cotton Oil mill at Charlotte, N. C., head of the J. W. White Lumber business at McComb, Miss., and cashier of the late Savings bank in Newberry. Failing health forced him to retire from business. He had been in ill health for a number of years and spent four or five years in Mississippi and two or three years in Florida for the benefit of his health, but all in vain, as he had to give up and take to his bed, where he spent the past four years.

Eugene was the son of the late Bluford F. and Lillie Barre Griffin. He is survived by one brother, Mr. John Griffin, and one sister, Mrs. D. A. Langford. He bore his long illness with resignation and uncomplaining patience, as was his nature, for in life he was kind and gentle, good and true, one of the noblest of the young men who ever grew to manhood in Newberry. While it is always sad to part with the loved ones, still those of his devoted relatives who so fondly loved him will have the consolation of knowing that they have nothing to regret in their tender and solicitous care of the afflicted one and that when death came it brought relief and ended the sad lingering and wasting away. Eugene Griffin died as he had lived, ready for the change to immortality.

Robert Counts has accepted a position in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. C. T. Wyche has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Goggans of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannon of Columbia were week-end guests of Mrs. M. H. Boozer.

Mrs. Jacob S. Wheeler has returned from the Columbia hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Wise visited Mrs. Lizzie Lathan of Columbia on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Wheeler left Thursday for her home in Hampton.

Miss Jean Adams of Columbia spent the week-end with Mrs. J. C. Schumpert.

Miss Myra Hunter of Winthrop college spent the week-end at home.

Frank Hughes of Laurens visited friends here on Friday.

Miss Moss Fellers spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mrs. George Harmon returned Friday from New York.

Mrs. J. A. Sease spent Thursday in Newberry.

Rev. H. J. Black, president of South Carolina Lutheran synod filled Grace pulpit last Sunday evening and while here was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Hahn.

Mr. N. E. Aull of Hickory, N. C., was the week-end guest of Mr and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wyche and children of Greenville are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. R. L. Rankin has returned from a visit to Mrs. Mattie Crooks of Pomaria.

Mrs. J. B. Pugh who teaches the Union school was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Livingston of Newberry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hartman.

D. B. Miller of Columbia spent Saturday with Mrs. Joe B. Hartman.

Mrs. Sam Wheeler of Little Mountain spent several days last week at the home of Dr. J. S. Wheeler.

STANDARD WAREHOUSE HAS SAVED FARMERS THOUSANDS

The Standard Warehouse has been the means of saving the farmers of this state nearly a half million dollars according to Mr. T. B. Stackhouse, the president of the company. It takes care of the cotton and the warehouse receipt is one of the best collaterals that you can take to the bank if you have to have some money on your cotton, and by being able to do this you are not forced to sell and thus depress the market. That is, if supply and demand have anything to do with the price, and certainly to a certain extent it does, but not to the extent to which it should have an influence on the market.

The Newberry branch of this institution is in charge of Mr. B. B. Leitzsey who takes a great interest and pride in the job. Mr. C. E. Summer one of the leading business men and financiers of the city is the president.

But recently the Newberry branch has had a good many improvements made at the warehouse here, among which is the erection of a wire fence around the building and the yard and making even more improvements in the water and sprinkling arrangement and in having the office painted and fixed up.

The warehouse keeps pretty well filled all the time, of course the cotton is coming and going out more or less all the while. Manager Leitzsey takes a pride in keeping everything in good shape so that he may locate the customer's cotton quickly and all the time.

If you have joined the marketing association as you should the receipt may be sent to the headquarters and the association will lend money on it at six per cent which is also a saving to the farmer, and if all the cotton growers would join the association and turn the cotton over to it there is no doubt that a price at a profit on production could be gotten, because the association could fix the price. As we have often remarked, the farmer is the only business man who asks what you will give him for what he has to sell, rather than fix the price himself and in fixing add a profit on the cost. No merchant nor no cotton manufacturing concern could continue in business by simply asking the buyer what he would give and then take it regardless of the cost to produce. And yet that has been the policy and the plan of doing business of the farmer all the years and the wonder is that he managed to continue to function.

Join the marketing association and put your cotton in the warehouse and daylight will come to the producer. There has been no over production of cotton this year and there is not going to be for several years to come at least.

COMMISSIONS TO MEET WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18TH

State and County Election Commissioners
J. J. Murran, Chappells, S. C.
E. J. Green, Newberry, S. C.
J. C. Swygert, Peak, S. C.

Federal Commissioners
H. W. Dominick, Newberry, S. C.
W. G. Puckett, Whitmire, S. C.
J. B. Derrick, Little Mountain, S. C.

The two said boards will please meet jointly in the office of E. J. Green on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 10 o'clock.

Freight Train No. 13 Derailed

Laurens Herald, 13th.
Mixed freight train No. 13, on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens road, had several cars derailed near Prosperity Tuesday afternoon, causing a delay of more than an hour to "Baby" Graham's limited from Columbia to Laurens, and tying up the crew of thirteen for several hours.

No. 13 is a pretty steady going outfit, and the conductor never allows the number of his train to raise the question of superstition about it. Fort instance, just to show there is nothing to it, the Cap'n is authority for this incident: On Friday, 13th day of the month, No. 13 left Laurens with 13 loaded and 13 empty cars and made the run to Columbia without a bobble.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.

November 10th gives promise of being a "red letter day" in the history of Newberry. The community fair will be in full blast on that day. And in addition the exercises and stunts being planned by a committee from the post, including a red hot address by Col. J. M. Johnson of Marion, will be pulled off. We have the assurance from the committee that there will not be a dull minute during the day. At 3:15 in the afternoon the varsity football team of Newberry and Erskine will meet in battle array on the gridiron in the new college park. The day will be brought to a close by presentation that night by the local post the A. E. F. musical comedy, "Sittin' Pretty," a real soldier-show in the opera house.

"Sittin' Pretty" includes eleven numbers of captivating music with snappy melodies to whistle, and dance tunes that lift you off your feet.

"Sittin' Pretty" is the greatest laugh provoker ever presented in the city. Musical numbers are exceptional. A splendid success, says Harlowton Press, Harlowton, Montana. The committee in charge of rehearsals is very much encouraged over the progress being made.

Three members of our post, Miss Theresa Lightsey, Duane Livingston and John B. Setzler, left Sunday morning for New Orleans to attend the national convention. Mrs. L. W. Floyd and Miss Cornelia Mayer, members of our auxiliary will attend the convention also.

John B. Setzler, Publicity Officer.

In a Review of the Legion's Service Record for 1922 the Legion Weekly cites the following as the most outstanding accomplishments. Most notable among the legion's achievements for the disabled this year has been its fight for adequate hospital accommodations. Thanks to legion activity, the whole country is thoroughly aroused to the situation and results are certain.

In its efforts to obtain for a million unemployed veterans the legion scored its most notable and far-reaching victory during the past year. Posts and the national organization thereby lent a strong impetus to the return of prosperity.

The legion's service census discovered thousands of veterans who were not aware of their privileges and followed up their cases individually in a successful effort to get them their just due. Hundreds of volunteer legion census-takers performed this service.

Cooperation between the legion and the National Education association and school authorities everywhere has never been more effective than during the past year. There has been a remarkable number of Boy Scout troops adopted by legion posts.

The legion, nationally and locally, has done much to dignify the ceremony of initiating the alien into American citizenship, and has maintained a sympathetic and helpful interest in the progress of the newcomer.

The VI Article, "Where the Fraud Cases Stand," in the series of articles on Who Got the Money? by Marquis James appears in the Weekly of the 13. How far has the government actually got in the prosecution of war profiteers? What are the forces that have stimulated it to action, and what are the forces trying to forestall action? Will justice be done, or will public interest in war graft die out and the culprits escape with the booty down the alley of forgetfulness? These are the questions which Mr. James answers in the present article. You will find it interesting reading. Any one desiring to read this series of articles may secure them at "The New Book Store."

By the time this is published the fourth national convention of the American Legion will be in session. All eyes throughout the country will be turned towards New Orleans during this week, and big things are expected of this convention. Fellow veteran of the World war, will you be represented in these meetings? I have often wondered how the fellow who is eligible to membership in this organization and has neglected to

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY DR. PETTUS GREY ELLESOR

Whereas, the All-wise Providence has seen proper to remove from our midst by death August 14, 1922, Dr. Pettus Grey Ellesor, and whereas, Dr. Pettus Grey Ellesor had been for many years an honored and useful member of the Newberry County Medical society, and whereas, Dr. Pettus Grey Ellesor exemplified many of the gentlemanly and humane virtues of our profession in the conduct of his daily and professional life.

Therefore, be it resolved: First, that in the death of Dr. Pettus Grey Ellesor, our profession and the Newberry County Medical society have sustained an inestimable loss. Second, we hereby bear humble testimony to his many kindly traits, noble ideals, and faithfulness in the performance of duty. Third, that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well. Fourth, we hereby extend to the family sorely bereaved, our heartfelt sympathy, and direct that a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

Frank D. Mower,
W. G. Houseal,
J. K. Wicker,
Committee.

The state supervisor of mill schools, Mr. Wm. A. Shealy, in his annual report, mentions Oakland, Newberry and Mollohon among twenty-nine as having schools a part of and under the supervision of the city schools running less than five grades.

avail himself of the opportunity feels on occasions like this. Ex-service men, the legion needs you, and I believe it is equally true you need the legion.

John B. Setzler,
Publicity Officer.

American Legion Affairs

By Ben Adams.

The William Jones post at Lake City held a "Ladies Night" recently and declare it the best thing they have staged so far. A splendid supper was served. "Buddy" Barnwell of Florence was on hand and did some good talking. A radio concert was also given during the evening. The Lake City post has almost doubled during this year and the interest and enthusiasm is increasing under the leadership of Post Commander Felix T. Wilson. The post is taking an active interest in civic affairs.

Legion members at Fort Mill working with the auxiliary is planning an entertainment for the public. The proceeds to be used to supplement the soldiers' memorial fund.

Something worth while for Armistice day is being arranged by the members of the Greenville post. As November 11 falls on Saturday the members will observe Friday, November 10. The celebration will be held at the fair grounds where arrangements will be made by a committee from the post and the auxiliary. It is likely that a parade of some sort will be on the program.

Colleton county legion men are arranging to stage a "Legion Day" at the Colleton county fair Nov. 23. Last year the legion men made a splendid showing and the indications are that this year will be even better. To raise funds for "Legion Day" at the fair the post will hold a "fiddlers convention" at the school auditorium in Walterboro on Friday night, November 10. Mr. James K. Jackles is post commander at Walterboro.

American Legion auxiliary units in Spartanburg and Greenville have collected jellies and jams for the wounded veterans at the hospital at Camp Sevier. The post and auxiliary at Greenville have a big job on their hands caring for the large number of men at the hospital. Other units in the state should lend assistance when possible.

The Charleston post will sponsor a Boy Scout troop under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Yow. This is a good move and should have the backing of all members. Legion headquarters will be used as a meeting place for the boys.

BUS LINE CONNECTING COUNTY IS SUGGESTED

Now that Newberry has a creamery, a laundry and most of the other things that go to make a city of progress there remain very few other things that are absolutely essential to the future welfare of the city except some means of communication between the outlying portions of the county. This problem can best be solved by motor bus lines connecting Newberry with such points as Whitmire, Chappells, Little Mountain, Prosperity and other sections.

There is now a movement on foot in this city to organize such a bus line and already some steps have been taken towards organization. Stock subscriptions are being solicited from the business and professional men of the city and it is estimated that it will take ten thousand dollars to properly operate the company. This is a very worthy enterprise and those approached have almost without exception taken kindly to the suggestion and have subscribed stock in the corporation.

The organizers state that there is a possibility that the bus will have a trailer which will be used to carry parcels between Newberry and the points made as well as collect cream along the route for the local creamery. The main object is such a bus line is to serve the communities in which it runs and unless passengers are hauled at a minimum charge and other service rendered the bus line will do not for a community what it should do. The men who are backing proposed county line are doing so with a high civic spirit and are forming this new means of transportation and communications simply to put this city in closer touch with the outlying portions of the county, to make Newberry county more of a unit.

The proposed line will not be run as a money making proposition, for as such the fare would be too high. It is hoped that those who see fit to take stock will receive a reasonable interest on their money but the main object in taking stock is to promote the welfare of Newberry county and whatever benefits the county, benefits directly or indirectly every one of the people who live in this county. Good luck and God speed to the Newberry county bus line. May they find a glad welcome in this good county.

A CAT AND A RAT— TRUE STORY OF A CHASE

Stray Cat Drives Rat From Store and After Lively Race Heads It Off

Not far from the spot where that mule fell dead some time ago, another scene was enacted to the astonishment of Messrs. R. C. Sligh, G. P. Hill, E. M. Evans and J. H. Wicker, who witnessed the unusual sight. These men were sitting in front of Mr. Sligh's store Wednesday of last week. A stray cat went into the store and in a little while they saw a rat run out with the cat in pursuit. The cat drove it away and chased it down to the corner of Undertaker Leavelle's new place of business, when the cat turned and made as though for Sligh's store, but the cat headed it off and ran it to Mr. McAllister's Pepsi-Cola plant, following it to that point and leaving it. The cat then returned, seemingly pleased with the idea that it had kept the rat from coming back. That cat is different from other cats. It did not seem to want to catch or to tease the rodent, but just appeared determined to keep it out of the store from which it had been chased by the watchful feline. It may have been, however, that the cat was not rat hungry right then, else it is a strange sort of cat, not at all like its numerous relatives.

MOLLOHON MILL TO BUILD 60 HOUSES

At a meeting of the directors of the Mollohon Manufacturing company held this morning it was decided to build right away 60 tenant houses on the Dairy Farm property.

This is necessary in order that they may have homes for the increased number of operatives required to run the mill both day and night. The houses are to be of latest style bungalows.

NEWS OF WHITMIRE, THE TOWN THAT DOES THINGS

Whitmire, Oct. 12.—That "there's many a truth told in jest" is more apparent every day. The little paper once published here was a huge joke, but its slogan, "Whitmire will win," was a truth that will not down. Ground is being broken for the erection of a city hall. This is to be a very handsome 2 story brick building and located on the prettiest lot in town, just opposite the postoffice. The second story will contain Mayor's office, court room and a sleeping room for the chief of the fire department. The ground floor will contain the fire fighting apparatus and guard house. The cost of this useful and ornamental structure is to be about \$12,000, and will be completed by the 1st of January.

Besides, the Standard Oil Company is to install two or more large tanks here for its products and make Whitmire a distributing point for the surrounding country. Mr. John Wm. Hipp will be the company's general manager and agent. With this in view Mr. Hipp has bought the filling station from Watson and McCullough. From the time "whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," John Wm. has been connected with the Glenn-Lwry. Surely times change and we change with them. Dr. Boyd will do the clerical work formerly performed by Mr. Hipp.

Eight members of the Laymen's Brotherhood leave tonight for Chattanooga to attend the evangelistic convention. W. R. Watson, our new president, will chaperone the boys and will do his best to keep them in the "narrow way" while from home. We hope Mr. Zach Wright will not go, as like Rip Van Winkle, he "doesn't count this time" when he goes abroad.

O. D. Busbee, M. D., and L. W. Busbee, dentist, of Wagener are visiting their brother, Dr. C. L. Busbee. Mrs. Marion Hunter and little son Miles are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gary.

Young Brothers have purchased Will Watson's dairy plant and from 27 cows are not able to supply the local demand for sweet milk. This wholesome fluid is fast taking the place of Coca-Cola and other cold drinks. Nearly all our merchants buy it from the dairy and retail it in half pints to those who would otherwise drink dope.

Mr. Editor, if you had to answer all the questions, "What's the matter with The Herald and News? I didn't get mine till Wednesday," you'd send it out on time. It's a popular paper and eagerly sought.

ROTARY NOTES

The Rotarians meet again on Tuesday of the month No. 13 left Laurens gram committee, consisting of Jim Kinard, Doug Weeks and Lad Eskridge have planned what they think is a mighty good meeting with a ten minute talk on the Turko-Greek problem which will be handled by Ben Cromer. This talk alone on the far eastern question will be worth going miles to hear and the members are expected to be there one hundred per cent.

Roy Summer will tell a story, funny or otherwise. Hal Kohn will make his report on the executives conference which was recently held in Charlotte. Zach Wright will tell the second story of the luncheon and probably end up with some poetry. There will be a fool-killers contest to be engaged in by all the members but it is a foregone conclusion that Harry Dominick will win hands down in this event. However, to the winner will go a suitable prize, the nature of which is not yet announced. Interspersed with all the stories and other things will be several songs and perhaps a few added features which are not announced.

Two Rotarians who will be out of town next week are Sid Derrick, who will attend luncheon of the Buffalo New York club and George Summer who will dine with the New York Rotarians at the McAlpin. Outside of these members the remaining 23 will gather round the table at one-thirty and enjoy an hour of genuine Rotary.