

Local and Special.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1884.

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Mr. L. S. Bowers, postmaster, at Prosperity is our authorized agent at that place. Mr. A. H. Kohn will also receive and remit for subscriptions at Prosperity.

Subscribers will confer a favor by examining the dates printed next their names, and if the date is not right they will please inform us of it. Mistakes will occur sometimes.

Death.

Mrs. B. F. Lewis of Elgin, Ill. Co. died last week. She was the daughter of Mr. Julius Banks, of Saluda.

Mr. Thomas D. Buzhardt, an estimable citizen of our county, died on the 15th inst. He was on his way to Glenn Springs for his health, when death overtook him at the home of his brother, Mr. Antoine Buzhardt.

Mrs. J. W. Gary died at Crawford, Miss., on the 13th inst., in the 39th year of her age. She had been in declining health for a long time. Her remains were brought to Newberry last Tuesday and followed to their last resting place at Rosemont Cemetery, by a large concourse of friends to whom she was endeared by her many lovely traits of character.

We hope every Democrat in the city will be present on the 3rd of October. Let Newberry give the State a grand demonstration.

Dirt Cheap. Glance at Flynn's column and you will see that his price is reserved until Charles can manage to receive his immense stock of new goods, and then his flaming advertisement will appear. Our devil says the D. C. in Flynn's name stand for goods sold dirt cheap, and don't credit.

"Father Hubbard." The latest going rounds of the press is the "Father Hubbard." Simply drop the suspenders and wear the shirt loose over the top of your pants, instead of tucking it in.

Not Yet Awfully.

Wesley Graham, sent to the penitentiary from Newberry for five years, escaped from a struggle with the warden, and is now recaptured at St. Matthews and has been returned to prison.

To-Day and To-Morrow.

The Sunday-School Convention of Newberry Conference is to be held at the First (Lutheran) Church, Rev. Dr. J. Streck, Rev. Prof. Holmes, Dr. S. C. R. E. Bushnell, Geo. B. Conner, Esq., Rev. S. T. Hallman and Rev. V. W. Bedenbaugh are appointed to address the convention on given subjects.

Newberry Rifles.

At a special meeting of the Newberry Rifles last Friday night business of importance was transacted. The members are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the company, as other important business will be then transacted.

How Do You Like.

Glenn & Smith's new shoes? See fronts of a beautiful shoe in their advertising column. Mr. R. D. Smith has just returned from the North with a fine, large stock of these and other goods, which you are invited to inspect.

He Will Remain.

The Observer's Prosperity correspondent has been induced to remain at his post of observation, and will continue to ransack our sister village of news. This is good news to his many friends. "C. F. B." made the shortest time on record between his retirement from and re-entrance upon the reporter's tripod. He just had time to stop down and turn round. It was quick work and shows that the Prosperity "observatory" is run on lightning-like principle.

Opening of the Seminary.

The Committee of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of South Carolina have been informed by Rev. Dr. Smetzer that Rev. Dr. Fox has declined the call to the Chair of Theology. Dr. Smetzer is President of the Board, and by their order he has instructed the committee to arrange with the Professors of Newberry College for the opening of the Theological Department. Accordingly, the young men of the Seminary have been ordered to report at the College at the opening of the fall session. They will report upon their theological course under the supervision of a Professor of Theology, which will be at the next meeting of Synod.

Delay May Mean Death.

If you would preserve your town from the ravages of typhoid and other fever, you must keep your premises clean. The entire press of the State is aroused on this important subject. Typhoid fever prevails in an alarming extent in several towns in the Carolina in the State. The Walker, a local paper says: "One single hog pen, if not kept clean, will generate more disease than all the doctors in town can cure in months, under the most favorable circumstances. Let the town marshal be directed to visit the premises of every family in town and see that the proper rules have been observed in regard to the laws of health."

I Tell You!

Our friend J. W. Payne, who seems to have built up a good business at Greenwood, was interviewed by the Argus last week. He is well posted on the situation, and especially on the fashion, which is in his regular line of business, his "hobby," as he says. This is shown by the way in which he spins into the ears of the reporter a yard or two of solid-colored fabrics, small stripes and stripes of various widths, bronzed, dahlia, mushroom, chine velvet in changeable hues, striped and chenille fringe, Neapolitan blue, Pompanian red, Nienna tweed, kill-plaided skirts, standing collars of pine, leather belts and flannel dresses. Good for John, and good for the reporter. In another place in the same paper we see that our other friend, J. R. Leavell, Jr. is opening the finest and most complete stock of clothing ever seen in Greenwood. We are glad to hear such good news of our two worthy friends John.

Post masters are requested to notify us of any inaccuracies in our mail. A paper may be misdirected, or a paper may reach the post office, or a subscriber may refuse to take it from the office. Please inform us of these paper troubles.

Religious.

Rev. J. D. A. Brown of Orangeburg will preach at Smyrna Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 19th, 20th and 21st insts. He will also preach at Mt. Bethel on the 4th Sabbath in this month.

The Associate Reformed Synod of the South meets to-day at Old Providence, Augusta Co. Rev. E. P. McIntock and M. A. Carlisle, Esq., will represent Thompson Street Church. There will be no preaching in this church Sunday.

Mr. Bethel and Smyrna Presbyterian Churches have made a call for Rev. Mr. Neville of Cokesbury.

Mr. Zion and Bash River Baptist Churches have held interesting meetings during the summer, conducted by their new pastor, Rev. W. J. Langeon. The union services will be held in the Lutheran Church Sunday night.

Rev. W. W. McMorris having accepted the call to Canonsville, Creek and King's Creek Churches will be ordained and installed as pastor of these churches at King's Creek the 4th Sabbath in Oct., at the meeting of the Synod. Postscript, called for that purpose.

Rev. D. F. Hallon of Laurens will preach at the ordination ceremony. Rev. J. L. Pressley of Due West, Rev. C. B. Bord and Rev. E. P. McIntock will take part in the services.

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

Pelham's Certain Chill and Ague Specific said in the hand, banishing chills and fevers in all their varied and hideous forms, whenever used, when other remedies fail.

Notice, "Our bottle has cured four in my family, when other medicines did no good." So say they all. Ask the following named persons, whom they think of: Capt. Asa P. Davis, Clerk of Court E. P. Calhoun, Jan. P. Garwood, C. Hargrove, Frank Z. Wilson, W. G. Meigs, F. H. Alwine, John Henderson, Jos. Pitts, W. F. Wright, Wade W. Smith, Jos. C. Hope of Hope station, Henry Houdix, Frank G. Spearman, Clarence G. D. Hall of Peak Station and others.

For sale by J. S. Sargeant at Peak's Station, Jacksonville and Danville. For further particulars call at the Laboratory of W. E. PELHAM.

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Address of the State Committee.

On our first page is published the Address of the State Executive Committee to the Democracy. Some of the newspapers have complained of its length and lack of interest. We have read it from top to bottom, and found it interesting. Every voter should take the time to read it. It is strong and truthful language. It tells the whole people that the most must choose between the high-minded champion of administrative reform and the self-regarding representative of what is most debasing in American public life. * * * Good and evil will struggle for the mastery in November.

Upon the election of the State Executive Committee would again bubble in this State. * * * Yet another catastrophe at the polls will render it difficult in the extreme to maintain the D-mocratic organization in its present form. It is a serious question whether we should not extend a synopsis of the address, but our readers can see it for themselves, and we hope they will give it their attention.

Babies.

The baby is a very familiar subject to handle. Sometimes the subject, especially the baby, is handled rather roughly. The baby is well-known all over the world in general and at Newberry in particular. We put this town against any place of its size in the known world for pretty and numerous babies. We all know who has the prettiest baby. The baby is a privileged character; he, she or it rules the roost from Babylon to Mollohob. Webster cuts baby short with a very small definition, and the geography fails in its boundary, but the baby has a big name in history. It is the north by strip of quills, spirit of turpentine in sugar and Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, on the south by fine flannels, frilled pillows and intricately patterned clothes, on the east by paregoric, oils and ointment, and on the west by tumblers, bottles and falls. An essay could be written about the baby, but we only wanted to speak a word in their behalf and can do no better than to quote what Joe Howard says. Joe writes for the Philadelphia Press, as follows: "Did you ever think what a baby has to put up with? The father rumples its clothes and pitches it up to the ceiling. The mother smooches it, hugs it and squeezes it until its little face is as red as a berry, and the nurse, well, the nurse, especially if she's Irish and whoozy, sticks her fingers in its mouth, rams her thumb down its throat and 'toosey-wooseys' in its face, till the poor child must wish it was where it came from."

A Practical and Common-Sense View.

The News and Courier of the 11th inst. contained the following which will be interesting reading for our subscribers: Col. Thomas W. Holloway, the secretary of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, was in the city yesterday on private and official business. He thinks that the next State fair already promises to be a grand success, and although he is somewhat depressed by the present prospect of the cotton crop in Newberry County, he is confident that there is a great future for the farmers of South Carolina. Col. Holloway is greatly interested in the success of the Mason Cotton Harvesters, and is convinced that if it is such a success as it undoubtedly promises to be, it will put an end to cotton planting in this State on an extensive scale. He believes that the cotton-picker will compel the farmers to diversify their crops and to produce their own food supplies at home, his idea being that the bulk of the cotton crop will be grown, after the cotton-picker is perfected, in Texas and the Mississippi Valley.

Col. Holloway mentioned, among many other evidences of the progress of his section of country, that near Pomaria, in Newberry County, the farmers were paying considerable attention to stock raising, and that there are at present at least one hundred mile coats in that neighborhood. He believes that the farmers of South Carolina are able to raise their own stock, that mule-raising could be made a profitable business, and that taking all things together better mules can be raised here than in Kentucky. Col. Holloway is trying to arrange for a grand panoramic display of home-grown wool at the next State Fair.

Changes in Dancing.

Triping the light fantastic in the merry mazes is a pleasant pastime for many of our readers, and these devotees to the Terpsichorean shrine find any allusion to the dance entertaining. Soon the leaves will begin to fall and the rumbling of carriage wheels will be heard on the freezing road in the quiet hours of the night on the way to the hall of the dance, whence issue on the breezes the strains of music and perfume of extracts, from the brilliant and sweet effluvia. Many of our readers are interested to that class of readers mentioned to know that a mild racket is to be revived and more life put into the German, and that roller skates are to be used in some parts of the German. In walking the fashionable Newport glide will be the favorite of the racket has been shorn of its kick, the ripple will be, much dauced, and the Stratos and minnet lancers will be popular. The coquette and cauliflower figures will be added to the list. We learn that the information given us as to the death rate of convicts at the phosphate works was somewhat of an exaggeration.—Register, 13th inst.

The Lutheran Suit.

The reference which was had at Peak Station some days ago before Colonel W. J. Assmann of Lexington, in the suit of adherents of the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and adjacent States to recover possession of church temporalities which fell into the hands of Rev. Godfrey Dreher and his followers in 1857, when that divine was expelled from the Synod for heterodoxy, a full account of which was published in the Register a week ago, has been continued to a time and place to be fixed by the Referee.—Register, 13th inst.

An Excursion and Business Combination.

While many other of the great cities of America are great as ports, or important as jumping off places whence one may get into the sea, to Europe, to Asia, to the Gulf, to the Lakes, or into the forest; Louisville, Kentucky, is eminent in the fact that all roads seem to lead there, and that from there, the roads to everywhere go out. If a person desires to go to any place, at home or abroad, in the year 1884, he, she or it can not do better than to take a return excursion ticket, by way of that cool and healthy city on the Falls of the Ohio. Money will be saved by it and the business there or beyond will be done all the better, if usually attached, is made use of. It is the best ride and a good show for the money in the United States this year.

Glenn's Spring Water, ALWAYS

For Sale at Pelham's Drug Store,

Aug. 23—11

Newberry Female Academy.

The improvements now near completion at the Female Academy will greatly enhance not only the comfort but the convenience of both teachers and pupils. The improvements consist of two new rooms immediately in rear of the old building, with a covered hallway between the old building and the new; and two piazzas—one in front of the main building and one on the side opposite the M. E. Church. We congratulate the worthy principal, whose labors are now to be crowned with success and hope that the academy may go on conquering and to conquer.

Personals.

Mr. James A. Gleam of Helena has taken his father to the Ear and Eye Institute of Atlanta, for the treatment of his eye which was so badly injured in our sports when he arrived home on Tuesday. He sailed from New York to Charleston on the steamship City of Columbia, which made the run in 47 hours. The run was pleasant.

Mr. J. S. Floyd and family of Silver Street have returned home from a pleasant mountain trip to Bat Cave, North Carolina.

Miss Goode Griffin has returned from Augusta.

Mrs. A. C. Jones and child are on a visit to Newberry.

Rev. J. B. Campbell was in our town on Monday of last week.

Mr. C. C. Chase is home again from the invigorating climate of Hendersonville.

Mr. W. H. Carwell is pleasantly situated in Pelham's Drug Store.

Mr. W. B. Cham has returned from Hendersonville.

Col. W. H. Dimes of Barwell, recently nominated for Congress by the Independent, declines to accept.

Miss Eva Adair of Dyon's has come to Newberry to attend the Female Academy.

W. E. Merchant, Esq., has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. J. Sittenfeld and family, of Georgetown, are on a visit to Mrs. Sittenfeld's sister, Mrs. J. Mitchell.

Mr. B. H. Lowrance has returned from a trip to Laurensville.

Mr. Lovelace says that B. B. Hunter has the best rice in Laurens.

Maj. J. P. K. and Mr. A. J. Gibson have returned from Glenn's.

Prof. R. H. Clarkson is in town.

Miss Lillie Chapman has returned from Columbia.

Silas Johnston, Esq., left Wednesday for Glenn's.

Miss Ada Leak of Laurens County is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. F. Todd.

Malig J. B. Fellers will occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. A. C. Chapman.

Mr. Henry W. Boyd has closed his school at the German Academy, and will go to Erskine College, Due West.

Messrs. James Chalmers, John R. S. H. Hillyard and L. K. Bushnell have gone to Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

Mr. E. C. Ranting, one of the popular members of the fraternity of drummers, can now be found with J. L. Talk & Co., wholesale clothiers, 269 King-street, Charleston, S. C.

Miss Mary Burton, attending the Greenville College.

Miss Kelly of Columbia is visiting Mrs. J. A. Clifton.

Mrs. L. W. Simkins and children of Laurens are on a visit here. Mr. S. returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Bowman is back from a visit to Charleston, S. C.

Mr. C. M. R. Holmes of Charlotte has come back to the Newberry cotton market.

Our associate editor, G. B. Cromer, Esq., is "out in the country."

Messrs. G. Mower, D. O. Herbert, H. S. Bond and L. K. Bushnell are holding the State Sunday-School Convention in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and Messrs. S. S. Lugford, R. D. Smith, J. W. Montgomery, J. Mann and J. Mittel have returned from the North.

Miss Ida Fann has returned from a visit abroad.

Mrs. John P. Speck and children have returned to Laurens, N. C.

Mrs. G. C. McWhirter is on a visit at the city.

J. F. Caldwell, Esq., has returned to the city.

Dr. Steek is expected back in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Various and All About.

Well, the Newberry Republican Convention is over with.

If a fellow wants a tough job let him report the proceedings of a Republican Convention.

One of the delegates in the late convention answered to the name of Cleveland, and he accidentally called Cleveland, when he bounced up and indignantly corrected the mistake.

The State Republican Convention will meet in Columbia on the 23rd inst., next Tuesday. They want a straight State ticket, and the Newberry delegates are uninducted.

The Presidential vote of 1860 was as follows: Fremont, 4,416; Hancock, 4,441,952; Weaver, 303,578; Dow, prohibitionist, 10,675.

It is said that the Grantville Mills shipped over one thousand barrels of cloth last week, and that orders for more are coming in rapidly.

Miss Wiseman's card in another part of the paper is before our lady readers, and we kindly ask attention to it. This lady is the lady's friend, and merits their consideration. Give her your work.

Cotton 94.

The Wideam Base Ball Club of Due West Tuesday afternoon defeated the Mower Club at the Newberry Fair Grounds by a score of 9 to 8. At the same place, on Wednesday morning, the Maybinton and Hartford Clubs played a game, which resulted in a score of 39 to 37, in favor of the Hartfords.

Our splay Prosperity letter came too late this week, we regret to say. It will be attended to next week.

Valuable land for sale. Apply at this office.

The following are the advertised letters in the Newberry Postoffice for the week ending 8-pt. 13: Amos Henderson, Thos. Hutchison, Jesse Jones, Presley Maffet, John McCoy, John Sibley.

Last Wednesday just as we were about to put up a few lines begging our city fathers and the citizens between them to give us a street sprinkler or watering cart in order to lay the coils of impalpable dust, filled with impurities to the injury of the health and the merchants' goods, a soaking shower settled the dust to the delight of everybody. But the sprinkling cart should be a fixture for the future.

County Chairman Grogans has issued a circular to the presidents of the various Democratic Clubs in the County for their assessments for campaign purposes. We hope it will be promptly responded to.

Thanks to Miss Mattie Boyd through Messrs. J. H. Wooten and Thomas Epping for an invitation to Concert and S. S. Picard of Clinton-Sardia-Hurricane Classes, at the latter place tomorrow, the 19th. We would like to be there. Miss Boyd will visit her Newberry friends on the 20th.

M. Foot respectfully informs his friends that his store will be closed Saturday, the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

See advertisement of an estray cow.

Over 3,000 deaths by cholera since beginning in Naples alone.

70,000 people drowned by floods in China. Villages swept away and 60 feet under water. Biggest flood since Noah's time.

The County Republican Convention met at the High School House in Gravel Town last Saturday. It was called to order by County Chairman Henry Kennedy, who counseled the assembled delegates to show their best wisdom in conducting the convention, and hoped the perfect peace would reign throughout the proceedings. All the townships were fully represented, 104 delegates being present. S. H. Chappell was elected temporary chairman and W. T. Bird temporary secretary.