



Girls used to wear unmentionables—now they wear nothing to speak of.

For some time now I have been thinking about Newberry's slogan "City of Friendly Folks." I don't like it. It isn't true.

There are as many scoundrels in Newberry per square foot as there are in Columbia or Clinton.

And I am not so sure that friendliness is a virtue. It all depends upon your definition of the word.

The fellow who rushes up and pumps your hand as though trying to get water out of a pump which has lost its vacuum isn't necessarily a friendly fellow.

And besides, why friendly? Why go flitting about brightening corners. Friendliness is usually associated with light-heartedness.

Biologically speaking a certain amount of friendliness seems to be necessary among the unattached but it does not follow that a whole city must go around grinning at each other, pumping hands and slapping backs.

I very much fear that the rest of the state thinks we employ our time judiciously saluting each other from morning until night.

We get up on the wrong side of the bed—walking the floor with junior half the night; we fight with our wives just like civilized folks.

When we cross the portals into the great outside world we SMILE! It's expected of us and we do it. We've got a slogan to live up to!

After all these years it would be too much of a shock to abandon our slogan all at once, so I suggest that we replace it with "The City of The Amused Grin."

Add Gripe 2. The first man comes on the local radio at 7:30 A. M. and calls me "Nice People." He's taking a privilege that strictly does not belong to him.

How does he know I'm nice people? My wife don't say no, nor my maid nor my manservant! My oldest grandchild thinks I'm an ass.

How can you sit there and call me nice? Do you know whether I have a crime record? Do you know how many women I have? Do you know that I eat garlic and dip snuff?

Add Gripe 3. The fellow who wants to know if I'm "Working Hard." In the first place I don't like to work any kind of way, and "hard" only adds insult to injury.

"Thank you for the healing, Amanda Armfield." The testimonial did not indicate where Amanda was at the time of the testifying.

Great gal was Aunt Amanda Armfield, beget of Jonas and Lindabell, Salem Court House, North Carolina, 1848.

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# "Strange Case of Aunt Amanda" or "The General's Hoss"

Being of Quaker parentage and consequently of a clannish nature, my ears perk up at the sight of the name "Armfield."

Except for a brief message two weeks after she left home no word of Aunt Amanda has reached any member of our clan, unless a certain piece of mail I received Sunday morning throws some light on her whereabouts.

Aunt Amanda was a doughty soul and she didn't like Yankees. Her grizzled hair stood on end when she saw General Sherman and his blue horde crossing the Savannah into her beloved South Carolina late one spring afternoon.

With Quaker passiveness John and Amanda led the horses to the stables, turned out their own stock and installed the Yankee nags and fed them. Following a supper of plain Quaker victuals and several healthy swigs from his bottle the General tried to make conversation with John and Amanda but little came of it.

At two o'clock in the morning, as Uncle John told it to me years later, Amanda went quietly to the stable and bridled the Generals favorite mount and led him into the woods three miles distant and tethered him in a cave which only she and John knew about.

When the firey general discovered next morning that his horse was missing he was beside himself with anger. He cursed and raved and threatened John and Amanda remained silent. Only an occasional "As thou wilt" or "We knowest not."

As the General had scheduled that morning he had to hurry on with his matches so he saddled John's best mare and tore off up the road hell bent for the capitol.

When the Yankees were out of sight John looked at Amanda and said "Tis well with thee?" "Tis well," she replied, with a faint smile which Quakers allow themselves when particularly well pleased.

Two days later John Armfield sat on his spacious veranda watching the red waters of the Savannah flow down to the sea when the mail man appeared with the papers from Columbia. John invited him in and they sat in silence while he scanned his paper. His eye fell on an item and he called Amanda.

"It says here that the General is madder'n hell about his hoss." He looked heaven-ward, whispered a word of contrition for the bad word and continued. "Says he'll burn every building in Carolina if he ain't delivered up."

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The 124th anniversary of the founding of Furman University will be observed this year with a special Founders' Day program which will be broadcast over Radio Station WFBC Saturday, January 14, from 4 to 5 p.m.

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MUSIC FOR THE PROGRAM will be furnished by the Furman University Singers, 100 voice mixed chorus under the direction of DuPre Rhamé, professor of music.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**IN GREENWOOD HOSPITAL.** Mrs. J. J. Boazman, who was admitted to the Greenwood hospital last week, underwent a very serious operation Tuesday of this week. Her condition is said to be very critical.

**BUYS CHAPPELL HOME.** Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Covington have purchased the Henry Chappell home on Pauline St. and expect to move there about the first of the month. They now live on O'Neal street.

**BAKER INFANT CHRISTENED SUNDAY.** Elizabeth Renwick Baker, 9-months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Parr Baker, was baptized Sunday morning, January 1 at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church by Rev. Paul Sherrill. She wore her father's baptismal dress and used a cape belonging to her paternal grandfather.

**GEORGE MARTIN GOES UNDER THE KNIFE.** George W. Martin, manager of the Farmers Ice and Fuel company underwent a major operation in St. Francis hospital in Greenville last Friday. His condition is reported to be satisfactory and he will probably return to his home on Nance street Sunday.

**BIRTH OF A SON.** Mr. and Mrs. James Clausen (Boots) Gregg are celebrating the birth of an eight pound son, James Clausen, Jr., born in the Newberry County Hospital Monday, January 9th.

**MRS. RUFF APPOINTED HOSTESS FOR HALL.** Mrs. Charlie Ruff has accepted a position as hostess for the Community Hall. She was appointed by the 12 members of the Board of Commissioners of the Hall around the first of the year.

**FEAGLE'S FEED AND SEED STORE OPENS HERE.** W. Ray Feagle announces the opening of Feagle's Feed and Seed Store at 1505 E. Main St. next to Sunrise Auto store. The new store which will handle feeds, flour and seeds, is owned by Mr. Feagle and his son, Jim.

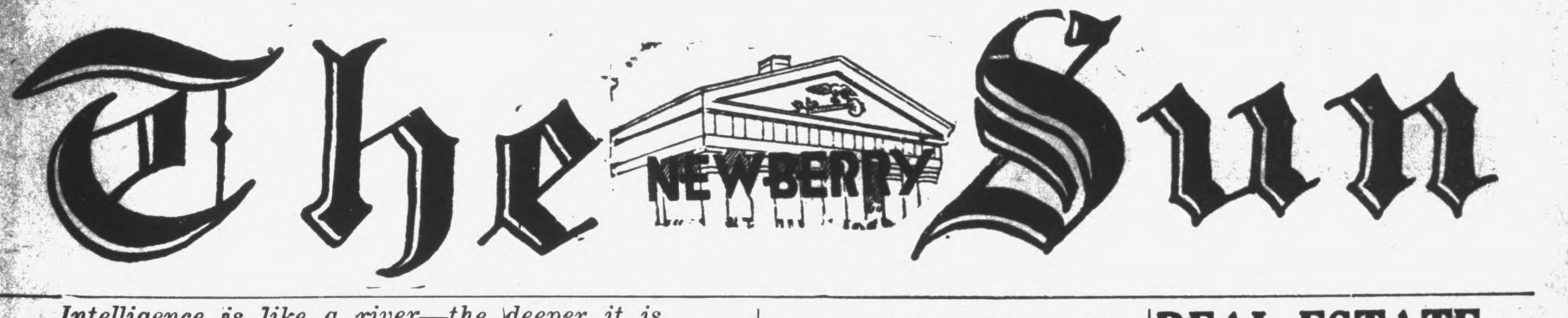
**MRS. SUMMER WITH ODORLESS CLEANERS.** Mrs. Thomas Summer has accepted a position with the Odorless Cleaners as "Checker," filling the vacancy made by Miss Colleen Neel, who resigned on Christmas Eve, to go to Greenville to take a beauty course. While in Greenville Miss Neel will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. George Brown.

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**LEE AND JACKSON PROGRAM FRIDAY.** A program commemorating the birthdays of General Lee and General Jackson will be held in the High School auditorium Friday, January 13, at 11:30 a.m. Professor F. Scott Elliott of the Newberry College faculty will deliver the address. The high school Glee Club, Miss Betty Baker, director, will render appropriate musical numbers.

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**A DAUGHTER.** Prof. and Mrs. Kibler Williamson are celebrating the arrival of a seven pound, four ounce daughter, Sarah Ellen, born at the Newberry Hospital, Tuesday, January 10th. Professor Williamson, a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., arrived in the city Tuesday morning to be with his wife, the former Margie Paysinger, and their infant daughter for a few days.



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### LITTLE ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

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## S. C. Most Backward

A non-political commission will control game and fish administration in South Carolina if a bill on the Senate calendar (H 1031) sponsored by the South Carolina Wildlife Federation is enacted into law.

It is further declared by these officials that in spite of the fact that hunting and fishing licenses are among the highest in the nation, our state is nationally recognized as the most backward in the country; that the commission will rectify the situation and will give the state a chance to save its game and fish if the reform is not too long delayed.

Wildlife commissions exist in 43 of the 48 states. Governor Thurmond has publicly expressed his approval of the bill which will provide the commission.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Security Loan & Investment company to Malcolm L. Kibler, one lot and one building on Mayer avenue, \$3500. R. Herman Wright, executor Estate of Z. F. Wright to Mrs. Sarah H. Goggans, two lots on Ola street \$1500.

Luther Monroe McGahee to Zeffie J. McGahee, one lot and one building, 1226 Summer St. \$5 love and affection. Marion Jones Wilson and Mary Frances Jones to Bothwell Graham and Katherine Graham, one lot and one building, 1220 Calhoun, \$8200.

Bessie S. West to Lillian G. Hiesey, one lot on McMorris street, \$2500. Clyde M. Livingston to Jas. I. Dominick, one lot and one building on Ola street \$2500.

J. Dave Caldwell and E. B. Purcell, one lot, \$500. Mrs. Bethel-Garmany Cora Henderson to Gurnie R. Sumner, 55 acres \$700. Johnstone Trustees of School District 12 to Hal Kohn, Sr. 28 acres and one building (Johnstone school house) \$7250.

Stony Hill James Earl Boozer to Duright Berley Hawkins and Geneva Heltwanger Hawkins, 7 1-2 acres \$2500. Howard B. Dominick, Elizabeth Dominick and John B. Dominick to James E. Boozer, 30 3-4 acres \$3125.

Prosperity Thomas B. Stockman to R. Harry Martin, 21 acres \$4500. Pomaria Daisy Margaret Stone, Willie Mae Hall, Lucille Stone Metts, Ruth Boland, Sara Frances Shealy, Helen Byrd and Joel H. Stone to A. R. Boland, two lots \$1 and the premises. Helena Nancy Heltwanger to G. J. Heltwanger, one lot \$1, love and affection.

Little Mountain B. A. Cumlander to R. B. Kooze, one lot \$5. Julia Shealy Bowers to B. A. Cumlander, one lot \$33.32. Trinity E. Maxcy Stone, Probate J. to Helen B. Weir, 180 acres, \$3050.

Burton Eugene S. Blease to Paul Williams, 63 acres (quit claim deed) \$1. Jalapa H. K. Boyd to C. C. Wallace, 15 acres, \$5 and other considerations. Whitmire Joe L. Atchison to Robert D. Byrd, one lot and one building on Railroad avenue \$3250. J. P. Adams to Mrs. Estelle S. Hugg, 33 acres and 1 building \$800.

DAVID LANGFORD HIT BY CAR MONDAY David Langford, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Griffin Langford was painfully bruised, but not seriously injured when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. J. W. Abrams about five o'clock Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred in front of the Langford home on Boundary street, when David started to cross the street. He saw a truck coming which was going towards Greenwood and waited for it to pass. He then ran across the street and was hit by the car driven by Mrs. Abrams, coming towards the city, which he did not see in time to avoid the accident. He was rushed immediately to the Newberry Hospital, where X-rays and examinations showed that he received no broken bones, but was painfully bruised on his right arm and right leg.

David is a member of the third grade at Boundary Street school, and his little friends as well as others will be sorry to hear of his misfortune. He returned to his home on Boundary street late Tuesday afternoon and is now reported to be doing fine.

**BIRTHDAYS** Paul B. Ezell, Mabel Miller, Mrs. James Brown and Richard L. McWhirter, January 14; Mrs. Edna H. Feagle, Edna Hite Paysinger and Mrs. C. A. Felker, January 15; Miss Mary Burton and J. C. Price, January 16; Mrs. E. L. Hart, Wilbur Long, Mary Elaine Paysinger and Mrs. J. F. Lominick, January 17; Mrs. Steve C. Griffith and Mrs. L. G. McCullough, January 18; Lonnie Clifton Graham, January 19; Charlie Bowers and John Donald Rook, January 20.