

The Herald.

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NEWBERRY, S. C. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, 1878.

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE. The Herald is published weekly, except on Sundays and public holidays.

State Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR: WADE HAMPTON, Of Richland. For Lieutenant Governor: W. D. SIMPSON, of Laurens.

FOR CONGRESS.

Third District: D. WYATT AIKEN, of Abbeville.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: WM. M. DORROH, C. H. SUBER, GEO. JOHNSTONE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: WM. LESTER, A. J. LIVINGSTON, JOHN C. SWITTONBERG.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE: J. B. FELLERS. FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER: HENRY S. BOOZER.

FOR CORONER: E. C. LONGSHORE.

The Public Debt.

A few words on the subject of the national debt. By this is meant the debt of the general government, and does not include the debts of the separate States, for which they are alone responsible.

Before the war the national debt was comparatively small. During and after the war it necessarily increased very rapidly. Year by year the debt has been increasing.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. July 1, 1860: \$59,964,402 01; July 1, 1861: \$7,718,660 80; July 1, 1862: \$50,312,762 17; July 1, 1863: \$1,111,350,737 41; July 1, 1864: \$1,709,452,277 04; July 1, 1865: \$2,674,815,856 76; July 1, 1866: \$2,686,036,168 84; July 1, 1867: \$2,508,151,311 69.

There has since been a steady decrease in the debt. July 1, 1878 it amounted to \$1,999,382,280.45, the annual interest on which is \$94,654,472.50.

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State News.

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Another gratifying feature regarding the public debt is that only a small proportion of the bonds is held in foreign countries. In 1871 between \$800,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 were owned by foreigners, the annual interest on which was from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000, all which went to citizens of other countries.

Augusta had received up to the 26th inst., from September 1st, 56,574 bales of cotton, against 30,473 for the same period last year—an increase of 26,102 bales.

Newberry up to the 23rd instant had received 5,600 bales since the 1st of September, against 3,600 for the same period last year—an increase of 2,000 bales.

This has been the most advanced cotton year ever known.

Let every Democrat go to the polls early next Tuesday and stay all day—from the opening to the close—working for the regular democratic ticket. The enemy must be routed this time, horse, foot and dragon. Don't stay at home under the impression that your aid is not needed. We want to see Newberry distinguish herself, and give such a democratic majority as will entitle her to be called the "Banner County of the State."

All Serene.

The Democratic ticket has a clean field. The opposition has dwindled down to very small proportions. Nearly all of those who were nominated on the independent ticket publicly declined, and there is nothing to fear from that quarter. The republicans have nominated a ticket so extremely weak and insignificant that it is a matter of ridicule with the majority of their own party, and will not receive the support of one-half of their number. The regular democratic nominees will be overwhelmingly elected the 5th of November. Notwithstanding this, our people should not abate one particle of their work and zeal, but should see to it that they roll up such a tremendous majority as shall put a permanent quietus on all opposition, and especially on radicalism, in Newberry County.

Drift Wood.

There has been no killing frost in the yellow fever districts, and the fever is still raging.

Jefferson Davis, Jr., only son of ex-President Davis, died of yellow fever at Buntyn Station, near Memphis, on the 16th inst.

While Speaker Randall was speaking at a political meeting in Philadelphia, on the 22nd, some one threw a stone at him, but missed.

The Knights of Honor in the United States have contributed over ten thousand dollars to their fever-stricken brethren. One hundred and fifty members of the Order have died of the fever.

It is reported that Uncle Sammy Tilden is engaged to be married to a beautiful St. Louis belle, and that the wedding will take place in three months. Now if Gen. Gary and Col. Suber will follow his example the country will have peace.

Over four hundred persons in North Carolina have been permitted to plead guilty to violation of the revenue laws under the same conditions as were offered some months ago in this State—their sentences to be suspended during good behavior.

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FOR THE HERALD.

DEAR HERALD: Winter, with its chilling winds and nipping frosts, is fully upon us; our "summer friends," like the swallows, have flown to more congenial climes.

By such a wholesale exodus, are plunging our wings for flight; just a few weeks in the country, however, and then we will be "home again." You see we spent the happiest summer of our life in the arcaid region to which we are fleeing, and when autumn sunsets began to glorify the West and autumn leaves came drifting down.

Memory bells began to ring, and oh, such visions to me bring, of the happy long ago.

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Newberry Shall Not Be Divided. Messrs. Editors: I see a long communication in your last week's issue from one who styles himself "One of the Fifty-one."

Now, as I am opposed to dividing Newberry County into two parts, fifty-one and fifty-seven, I ask a place in your valuable paper for a few remarks. I will let the writer of the fifty-one go along like a ship at sea without a rudder, and only notice a few of his remarks. He says "We have a Hampton, not a partisan, not a fire-eater, not a poor, little, selfish, sneaking office-seeker who would sell all for self-aggrandizement."

We all admit the purity of Hampton. Whom does he allude to as a partisan, a fire-eater and an office-seeker? He certainly cannot allude to the member of the Convention that offered the famous resolution for the members of the Legislature at its last meeting, for there was no gift or office that that nominating convention had bestowed that he would have accepted.

As for fire-eaters, that word had been used by carpetbaggers and scoundrels as a slur on the good people of South Carolina in the eight long years of destitution, and ought to have been allowed to be carried back to the bleak hills of Massachusetts in the stomachs of its originators. I will willingly admit that there are a few men in Newberry County now that would gladly destroy the nominations for the Legislature for their own aggrandizement.

What was the state of affairs in Newberry County before the last meeting of the Convention? Ill-will, ill-feeling, disorders and all the ills in can emanate prevailed. No harmony in the Convention. The famous resolution was no partisan affair. It originated in the delegation of Club No. 1 of township No. 4, and would have been offered and passed at a former meeting of the Convention had not a difficulty arisen that put an end to the proceedings of that Convention that day.

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Why is Newberry's name not recorded upon the roll of honor? Has she forgotten that the flower of her youth poured out their warm life's blood in her defense? Why sleeps her patriotism? Twelve years ago there was raised by contribution \$475, which was paid in to the treasurer, R. H. Wright. This amount, in the opinion of the writer, is a very solid basis upon which to build the necessary contributions that will ensure success. Mr. Speers has several appropriate designs, ranging in cost from four to five hundred dollars, and he proposes to cut the name of every soldier from Newberry who was killed or died during the war for a very reasonable sum.

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They presented banners which were never disgraced upon a field of battle, which were borne by brave and true sons of Newberry, defended by others, even to death. Will they not see that this last debt of gratitude be paid them?

Radical misrule is a thing of the past, and we are free now to honor those to whom honor is due. Pomaria Theatrical Club, in one night, realized \$117 for this cause. Will not the Newberry Theatians follow the lead by giving one or two of their interesting performances in behalf of these boys in grey "who did not survive the Lost Cause?" Again, at the expense of monotony, I ask will not the President of the M. A., the society and the people move forward to the completion? BROAD RIVER.

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Are Fat People Healthy?

Why are fat people always complaining? asks some one who entertains the popular though erroneous notion that health is synonymous with fat. Fat people complain because they are diseased. Obesity is an abnormal condition of the system, in which the saccharine and oleaginous elements of the food are assimilated to the partial exclusion of the muscle-forming and brain-producing elements. In proof of this, it is only necessary to assert the well-known fact that excessively fat people are never strong, and seldom distinguished for mental powers or activity. Besides, they are the easy prey of acute and epidemic diseases, and they are the frequent victims of gout, heart disease, and apoplexy. Allan's Anti-Fat is the only known remedy for this disease. It contains no acid, is absolutely harmless, and is warranted to remedy the most confirmed case of obesity, or corpulency.

A CARD.

I feel deeply grateful to my many friends for their words of kindness and regret that they were called forth by the false report of my death last week. Who was the author of the letter and what motive could have induced any one to do such a thing, I am unable to conjecture. L. AUSTIN, Martias Depot, S. C., Oct. 25, 1878.

POST OFFICE.

Newberry, S. C., Oct. 26, 1878. List of advertised letters for week ending October 26, 1878: Baker, James; Hendrix, Thos. F.; Bar, Miss Fannie; Buff, Warren; Cannon, Pettis; Emerig, Philip; Henagan, J. J.; Wilson, W. C. Parties calling for letters will please say if advertised. R. W. BOONE, P. M.

Grange Department.

Newberry Pomona Grange, No. 4. The regular meetings of this Grange will be held on Wednesdays at Newberry, on the 1st day of each month, in January, April, July, and October of each year, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. A. J. KILGORE, Secretary.

Obituary.

My mother, MARY E. SCHUMPERT, wife of George A. Schumper, was born January 12th, 1821, and died October 17th, 1878. She was an affectionate wife, a devoted mother and a Christian of such untiring zeal and fidelity, that her last moments seemed to have been an occasion when rejoicing in the prospect of her heavenly state was soon to terminate and her lovely form to be a lifeless corpse, it became my sad and painful privilege to remark, "So, you see, she is at rest." She was a truly pious woman, and her last words were, "I am a Christian for nearly fifty years." Her last moments were unquestionably indicative of a complete resignation to God's will, and a full assurance of her acceptance of his mercies. She was a devoted mother and a Christian of such untiring zeal and fidelity, that her last moments seemed to have been an occasion when rejoicing in the prospect of her heavenly state was soon to terminate and her lovely form to be a lifeless corpse, it became my sad and painful privilege to remark, "So, you see, she is at rest." She was a truly pious woman, and her last words were, "I am a Christian for nearly fifty years."

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Food greatly benefits when given properly at the right periods, but to overfeed the baby is to sicken it, and induce a degree of suffering. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy for the discomfort arising from over-feeding the baby. Price 25 cents.

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Feeding Pumpkin Seed. We are aware that the impression prevails that the feeding of pumpkins to milch cows is not beneficial to them without removing the seed. We have never believed in such a theory, unless fed in too great quantities, as will be the case if over fed with grain.

We are firmly convinced of the great importance to our farmers of a diversified industry; there are many side crops, other than cotton and the cereals, that if attention is paid to their cultivation, will add greatly to the pocket of the farmer, and also to the advantage of the State. Without discussing these in detail, we copy an article from the Ohio Farmer on the subject of feeding pumpkin seeds.

"Ever since we can remember it has been asserted as an unquestionable fact that a cow would dry up if fed on pumpkin seeds. We recently read the statement that it would not do under any circumstances to feed them to hogs without removing the seed. We have been carefully experimenting, and have come to the conclusion that this is one of the superstitions that we ought long since to have outgrown, and henceforth shall class it with the "moon theory."

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New & Miscellaneous.

THE FAVORITE DRY GOODS RESORT. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO., CHARLESTON, S. C.

OFFER THEIR NEW FALL STOCK WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. At Lower Prices Than are paid by customers for inferior old auction goods.

\$250,000 Worth of the finest and best selected stock of CARPETS, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Dress Goods, SILKS, CLOAKS,

Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Alpaca, Cashmeres, First and Second Mourning Goods, Kid Gloves, Notions, Hosiery, Ribbons, Silk Ties, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Linens, Table and Piano Covers, Towels, Table Damask, Napkins and Domestic Goods, and thousands of other goods too numerous to mention are now placed before our old customers of the State of South Carolina, and we guarantee to the public and the people of this State especially, that through our IMMENSE FACILITIES

And long established reputation with buyers and sellers where MILLIONS Of dollars have been exchanged through our house, that we will give better satisfaction as regards Quality and Prices In goods purchased from us than any other house South.

FOR SALE. One House and Lot containing two acres of land, with barn and stables. Said house contains eight rooms and a kitchen in the basement. Garden and land in the planting order, also well fenced. Situated on the Main Street of Wallaha, South Carolina. Terms—Half cash; balance first of April, 1879. W. H. KLEINBECK, Oct. 20, 44-1m.

Guardian Notice. I will apply for final discharge as Guardian of John F. Schumper, to the Court of Probate for Newberry County, on the 30th day of November, 1878. W. E. WELCH, Guardian. October 28, 1878. 44-41\*

Miscellaneous.

NOMINATIONS. FOR THE LEGISLATURE.—C. H. Suber, Dr. Wm. M. Dorroh and J. No. T. Peterson. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Sam'l W. Cannon, W. W. Houseal and Maj. John Sims, of Mollohon. FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.—Jno. A. Chapman. FOR PROBATE JUDGE.—Silas Johnstone, Sep. 11, 37-41.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. D. WYATT AIKEN is hereby nominated for re-election to Congress from the 3d District.

Managers of Election

FOR NEWBERRY COUNTY, S. C. FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS, TO BE HELD NOV. 5th, 1878. Newberry C. H.—Robt. H. Wright, W. Y. Fair, J. H. Huff, Gibson's Store.—Dr. T. C. Brown, S. S. Cunningham, E. S. Kennerly. Glynnville.—Jesse B. Heller, A. Y. W. Glynn, Thos. JAMES DEWALL, W. Mayntown.—B. H. Maybin, J. T. Bynum, W. B. Oxner. Cromer's Store.—Joseph Duckett, J. L. Epps, Walter Cromer. Jaipia.—Dr. J. W. Folk, Th. Chalmers, W. H. Eddy. Williams' Store.—E. C. Simkins, W. R. Smith, F. A. Teague. Longshore's Store.—D. S. Johnson, W. G. Peterson, John H. Reeder. Prosperity.—A. H. Wheeler, John Maxey, E. L. Dominick. Holly Street.—David B. Kinard, James H. July, Bachman-Boisvert. Dead Fall.—Pickens J. Stephens, John C. Goggans, Jos. M. Ward. Pomaria.—T. W. Holloway, David Hipp, John D. Suber.

The above named Managers of Election will report at Newberry C. H., on 25th inst., to be qualified. Do not fail. JOHN C. WILSON, JAMES DEWALL, Commissioners of Election. Oct. 16, 42-31.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Pettus W. Chick, deceased, will make payment to the undersigned. All persons having demands against the Estate of said Pettus W. Chick, deceased, will present the same forthwith to the undersigned or her Attorney, Pope & Fair. SARAH E. T. CHICK, Qualified Executrix of last will of P. W. Chick, dec'd. Newberry, S. C., 21st Oct., 1878. 43-1m.

ALSTON DINNER HOUSE.

Passengers on both the up and down trains have the usual time for DINNER at Alston, the junction of the G. & C. R. R., and the S. U. & C. R. R. Fare well prepared, and the charge reasonable. MRS. M. A. ELKINS. Oct. 9, 41-4f.

Clothing.

KINARD & WILEY, COLUMBIA, S. C. HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE CLOTHING, HATS AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS FOR Men, Youths and Boys. LARGEST AND THE CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE STATE. CASH DOWN. Oct. 23, 43-1st.

GREAT BARGAINS AT CLOSING OUT SALE OF R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.

New Goods constantly added, bought for Cash, and will be sold at a Reduction of 20 per cent. on Regular Prices, but for CASH ON DELIVERY.

The undersigned continues the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, Making to order the Finest Custom Clothing In the State. FINE DRESS SHIRTS. FINE COTTON AND WOOLEN UNDERGARMENTS. All kinds of MILITARY and TAILORS' TRIMMINGS constantly on hand. W. C. SWAFFIELD. Oct. 23, 43-1m.

Miscellaneous. THE LATEST THING OUT! BOARD AND LODGING 75 CENTS PER DAY HORSE OR MULE FEED 25 CENTS. CHRISTIAN & SMITH. Respectfully announce to the travelling public that they are prepared to furnish good Board and Lodging at 75 cents per day, and