

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 Attorney-General: LEROY F. YOUNG, of Richland.

For State Treasurer: S. L. LEAPHART, of Richland.

For Secretary of State: R. M. SIMS, of York.

For Adjutant and Inspector-General: E. W. MOISE, of Sumter.

For Superintendent of Education: HUGH S. THOMPSON, of Richland.

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.

Before the war the national debt was comparatively small.

After the war the national debt increased very rapidly.

Year by year the debt has been increasing.

There has since been a steady decrease in the debt.

At that time the adjusted debt was \$2,757,681,571.43.

There was also destroyed and other claims unadjusted.

It was then thought by many leading men of the country that the debt could never be paid.

Let us see how it looks now. Taking \$2,035,530,324.85, the amount of the public debt September 1, 1878.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

A furious storm swept over Philadelphia, on the 23rd, blowing down the steeples and otherwise damaging forty churches, demolishing several railroad depots, warehouses, dwellings, &c., and killing several persons, besides injuring many others.

The velocity of the wind was seventy-five miles an hour. Much damage was done in other cities, and along the coast several vessels were driven ashore and many lives lost.

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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.

We thus desolated 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 autumnal 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.

That an intense desire possessed me to linger once again 'mid those familiar scenes, clustering, as they were, with bright, happy associations and tender recollections of the beautiful past.

To stand once again in the dear old church where we had listened to so many sermons, replete with wisdom and piety, from the pure lips of Christ's revered ambassadors.

To linger in the silent city of the dead, and read on stately shaft and humble slab, "how lived, how loved, how died they." To wander o'er the dear old hills, to follow winding paths through the forests dense; to sit me down by brooklets clear and learn of real life lessons from these silent teachers.

Learn, perchance, to bear with patience any cross that shadows our pathway, and go bravely, cheerfully through life's battle.

For in the ranks of life's great army, Reader, there's work for me and you; "Whether drummer boy or Colonel, Matter not if we be true."

But such a digression, yet I know 'tis already pardoned. For we are such old friends, dear HERALD, you and I, and shall be such, I trust, till we die.

I was pleased to see the announcement of the Agricultural Fair to be held in Newberry, on the 21st of November. Hope the Fair may be a success, and the occasion a pleasant one.

How it could be held in Newberry and be otherwise, I cannot imagine. True I have only a child's remembrance of Newberry, but that remembrance is, that it was a charming place and of course time has enhanced its attractions.

The few of its residents whom it has been my privilege to meet were such as reflected honor on any County, be it their's by birth or adoption. Some day, perhaps, I may stand on its soil and meet those I knew in days of yore. And many I never knew before.

MAGGIE. Williamston, S. C. 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.

FOR THE HERALD. 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 State. Without discussing these in detail, we copy an article from the Ohio Farmer on the subject of feeding pumpkins 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."

But here are the facts: We met at the Centennial a dairyman from Elgin, Ill., who was raising and feeding his hogs largely, seeds and all, and found that his hogs increased in their milk. Another dairyman who was milking twelve cows encountered a very dry autumn, and his butter shrank to twenty-eight pounds per week. He began feeding his cows a half bushel of pumpkins each, chopped in half seeds, and in a short time his butter reached fifty pounds per week. Finding that his supply of pumpkins was so large that winter he was likely to have a double crop, he fed his hogs the remainder of the year.

About the first of September of this year, we began feeding pumpkins, seeds and all, to seven cows. Up to that time we were feeding a bushel and a half of bran each day, which was now discontinued. The result was an increase of from two to three gallons of milk per day. We are feeding fourteen mature milk-hogs from twenty to thirty pumpkins a day and never had hogs to do better. Last year one of our neighbors fed out several tons of pumpkins to his hogs, with gratifying results. Farmers should not accept the honored statements as facts, but should test such questions for themselves. We have grown this year on two and a half acres of our poorest land forty-two horse loads of pumpkins, and believe them to be worth the cost of raising them. We think we could have grown on the same land. We believe that it would pay to devote from one to three acres on every farm to this crop.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.—IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. Nelly Jones against W. A. Fallaw, et al. Complaint to Sell Land to Pay Debts.

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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. A. S. MARTIN, S. C., Oct. 25, 1878.

POST OFFICE, NEWBERRY, S. C., Oct. 26, 1878. List of advertised letters for week ending October 26, 1878:

Baxter, James; Hendrix, Thos. F.; Bar, Miss Fannie; Ruff, Warren; Cannon, Pettis; Taylor, Mary J.; Emerig, Philip; Toliver, Pleasant; Hennagan, J. J.; Wilson, W. C.

Parties calling for letters will please say if advertised. R. W. BOONE, P. M.

Newberry Pomona Grange, No. 4. The regular meetings of this Grange will be held on Wednesdays in Newberry, on the 1st day of each month, commencing on the 1st of January, 1879.

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, "You seem to be so calm and serene, as you near to be truly pious mother could have done."

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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. SAMUEL S. SWAFFIELD, N. B.—Charges prepaid on all goods over and above \$10, sent C. O. or by Post Office Order. Please name this paper in forwarding orders.

Furchgott, Benedict & Co., 275 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. Oct. 30, 1878.

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. 30, 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, 37-4f.

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, 42-3f.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the Estate of Pettus W. Chick, deceased, will make payment to the undersigned. All persons having demands