

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Slighs Postoffice Entered On Wednesday Night and Relieved of Money and Stamps.

Information was received in Newberry yesterday that the postoffice at Slighs, in the lower part of the county, had been entered on Wednesday night and robbed of money and stamps. The postoffice is in Postmaster Sligh's store. It is stated that holes were bored in the side of the store-house with a 1-inch auger and an entrance made in this way. About \$5.00 in money and \$5.00 in stamps was taken, together with stamp books, due books and a few goods in the store belonging to Postmaster Sligh.

It is stated that the tracks of two parties were observed leading up to and away from the building at the point where the entrance was made.

THE CHAIN GANG.

Referee Dominick Will Begin Investigation of Charges Against Management on March 9.

The Hon. Fred. H. Dominick, who was appointed by Judge D. A. Townsend referee to take testimony and report the same on the first day of the next court, in reference to the matters set out in the last presentation of the grand jury as to "punitive measures of an excessive nature" being practiced by those in charge of the county chain gang, gives notice that he will begin the taking of testimony on Wednesday, the 9th day of March. The reference will be held in Mr. Dominick's office and will continue from day to day until concluded.

All persons who have any interest in this matter, either as witnesses or as accused, are notified to be on hand promptly.

THE COUNTY ROADS.

They Are In Better Condition Than Last Year Because The Weather Has Been Better.

It is a matter of general comment that the roads throughout the county have stood the past winter much better than the winter before, due to the fact that the winter just past has not been as severe.

The road leading from Newberry to Longshore is in very good condition except for the holes. It was suggested by a gentleman who travels this road a good deal that it could be put in the very best condition now by simply filling up these holes, and that could be done at very small cost. This road has had some work put on it during the winter.

Other roads in the county are in fairly good condition. This does not mean that they can be traveled with any degree of comfort, but simply that they are not in as horrible condition as they were at this season last year.

In the meantime, the county's traction engine is in the city limits, running a planing machine.

Death of W. T. Cofield.

Mr. W. T. Cofield died at his home in the Beth Eden section of the county on Tuesday. The remains were interred on Wednesday, the funeral being conducted by the Rev. R. E. Livingston. The cause of death was pneumonia, from which there have been so many sad deaths in the county during the past several weeks. Mr. Cofield was about thirty-eight years of age. He was a man of good business judgment and integrity and had the respect and confidence of the community in which he lived. His death is a distinct loss to the county. He leaves a wife and two children.

Dr. W. E. Lake.

Dr. W. E. Lake, of the county, was in the city on Wednesday. Dr. Lake was among the first graduates from Newberry college after the college was moved back to Newberry from Walhalla. In fact, he was among the first graduates of Newberry College, because the college had no graduates before its removal to Walhalla. Dr. Lake was the first graduate of the college to enter the practice of medicine, and has practiced continuously for twenty-three years. He has been very successful, having never lost a case from typhoid fever, and having had great success with grip and pneumonia cases. He is at present the obliging and efficient postmaster at Julia.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mrs. Duncan Jones, of Augusta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Spearman, in the city.

Dr. E. P. McClintock went to Due West Wednesday to attend a meeting of the trustees of Franklin college.

Mr. Henry Lane, who was called to the county on account of the serious illness of his father, now happily past, has returned to his home in Hendersonville.

Mr. Thos. P. Lane has gone to Glenn Springs in the interest of his health. He was accompanied by Dr. S. Pope, and Mr. John Lane and Miss Mamie Mangum.

Mayor John W. Earhardt has accepted position in Newberry and will continue to make his home here.

Miss Claude Shockley has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Miss Lena Dean, who has been in the engrossing department in Columbia during the session of the legislature just adjourned, stopped over in Newberry on her return to her home in Greenville.

Misses Henderson and Hunter, of Newberry, gave us a call Friday on their way to the home of the former's brother, Mr. T. T. Henderson of Traywick, where there had been critical illness.—Chestnut cor. Saluda Standard.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. A. C. Jones on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The fire department is very much pleased with the new horse, the successor of "Dick." The new horse is taking well to his course of training.

The Herald and News is printing 1,900 papers—nearly twice the number printed by any paper ever published in this county.

Messrs. Shockley & Livingston will erect a neat cottage for Mr. Henry Lominick, on the place which he recently purchased on the eastern outskirts of the city.

It is very gratifying to note that the old blacksmith shop just behind the McCaughrin hall, in front of the Crotwell hotel, has been torn down, under orders from the board of health.

There has been no mayor's court for several mornings, and things have been very quiet in council chambers. City Clerk T. O. Stewart has made himself a present of a handsome roller-top typewriter desk.

An election will be held in School District No. 26, comprising the town of Pomaria, on the 16th day of March, on the question of voting a one-half mill special levy for the purposes of the school in this district.

Mr. O. M. Jamieson, who has been seriously ill in New York with pneumonia, was reported better yesterday.

The weather for the past several days has been a forcible reminder of approaching spring.

The thanks of The Herald and News staff are due Mr. R. H. Greneker for his very faithful and conscientious work in the local department for the past month. Mr. Greneker is a newspaper man of experience and ability, which he demonstrated during his connection with the press of Newberry several years ago and again within the past month.

We have a clubbing arrangement with the News and Courier and with the Atlanta Constitution. Any of our subscribers desiring one or both of these papers in connection with The Herald and News will find it to their interest to consult this office. The Atlanta Constitution has a money contest whose details will be explained later.

Rural Library Bill.

The following is taken from the Gaffney Ledger:

"We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to 'The Aull Rural Library Bill' to be found in another column. Mr. Aull is one of the most conscientious members of the General Assembly. He is a hard-working, thoughtful gentleman, and makes a most acceptable representative for Newberry county, and his intelligence and earnestness are not confined to affairs pertaining to his county, but to the State at large. Our people will not go amiss in availing themselves of the opportunity offered by Mr. Aull's bill."

THAT UNION DEPOT.

Railroad Commission Desires a Date Fixed For Work to Begin On Newberry's Union Depot.

The State of Wednesday says: "At its meeting yesterday the 1st of railroad commissioners handled a number of items of business of interest and importance to several sections of the State. The board considered propositions for the establishment of union depots at growing points which have long been asking for such accommodations." Among the requests mentioned on which action was taken, the following is stated as the action taken on Newberry's long-standing request: "A letter was sent to Mr. W. G. Childs, of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens, stating that there was an urgent request for a union depot at Newberry and that the commission desired a date fixed for work to begin."

This is gratifying news to the traveling public of Newberry. Within the past month a representative of The Herald and News has asked two of the railroad commissioners when it was expected that work would begin and was informed by both gentlemen that the commissioners would require that work begin at an early date. About two weeks ago one of the commissioners stated that the commissioners and the two railroads had already agreed upon plans.

The Columbia, Newberry and Laurens, he said, was to build against the present Southern depot, which is a modern and commodious structure as it now stands. This would place the Southern road several feet higher than the C. N. & L., necessitating a flight of stairs, but would combine the two depots and make a very convenient depot.

It is very much hoped that the matter will be pushed forward at once, as indicated in the action of the railroad commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR.

Dr. W. E. Pelham Appointed Senator To National Congress of Religious Education, Washington.

A distinguished honor has been conferred upon Dr. W. E. Pelham, of this city, in his appointment as one of two senators from South Carolina to the Tenth National Congress of Religious Education, to be held at the Columbian University, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 1 to 3, 1904.

Dr. Pelham has received the following letter from Dr. J. E. Gilbert, general secretary of the American Society of Religious Education, announcing his appointment:

"Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Sir: You are hereby tendered the position of senator from your State to the congress announced in the enclosed bulletin. The honor of the position, as well as the privilege, will be great. It will be expected of you to assist in securing delegates from your State. Your early reply is desired."

Delegates are invited from all the States, equal in number to double the representation in the lower house of the United States congress. As stated, however, there are only two senators from each State.

Dr. Pelham has accepted the honor which has been conferred upon him and will attend the congress.

Wasting Golden Opportunities.

Mr. A. C. Jones warns the people they are wasting golden opportunities if they do not take advantage of the discount sale going on at his store for two more days. When he advertises cut prices the people know he means what he says. He also advises his manager, Mr. W. F. Ewart, that he is gathering in some bargains for the spring trade while in New York. The people who want bargains in good goods should remember his store.

County Pension Board.

The county pension board will meet on the first Monday in March to approve the pension roll. This will be the last meeting of the board, and positively no applications will be received or acted on after this meeting.

Counts & Dickert are up to date grocery men and if you want fresh groceries call on them.

Base ball in season. See ad of Mayes Book Store.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Inauguration of New President and Dedication of New Building Fixed—Commencement.

The committee recently appointed to fix dates and arrange programs for the inauguration of Dr. James A. B. Scherer, who will succeed Dr. Cromer as president of Newberry college, and for the dedication of the new building on the college campus now nearing completion, have decided that the inauguration of the new president shall take place on commencement day, and that the exercises attending the dedication of the new building shall be held at the opening of the next session.

Dr. W. H. Dunbar, of Baltimore, has accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the opening day of the approaching commencement of the college. Dr. L. M. Roper, of Spartanburg, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address to the students on Sunday night of commencement.

Washington Birthday Party.

On Monday, February 22, Miss Agnes Summer entertained her grade in the Newberry graded school with a Washington birthday party, at the home of her father, Mr. C. E. Summer. The entire first floor was thrown open to the children and right royally were they treated. The beauty of the home was added to by beautiful and patriotic decorations. In the sitting room many cherries and hatchets reminded one of the cherry tree incident. The parlor was exquisite in quantities of red carnations but in the dining room the climax was reached. Garland after garland of red, white and blue was draped around the walls and on the curtain of each window hung a picture of George Washington surrounded with flags.

Two long tables were prepared so that the children could all be seated at one time. On one of these the centerpiece was a miniature cherry tree with hatchets running from this to the four corners and on the other a small cannon decorated with flags rested on a mirror while numbers of tiny flags gave the needed touch of brightness. Red, white and blue colorings were seen in the ices and cakes. The place cards bore the names of the guests and the date on one side, and on the other was "The Seventh Grade." These were tied with red, white and blue ribbons. Upon arrival each child was given a card bearing a word and he or she immediately began a search for the hatchet which had been previously hidden about the room. The first prize, "The Life of Washington," was won by James Burton, he having found a hatchet for each letter in the word on his card. The consolation prize was given to Claud Norris. This was a package of fire crackers and the word on his card was "War." After an elegant dinner of five courses, the children tried their skill at pinning the hatchet on the cut in the cherry tree. Bernard Shackleford was the most successful and was given a box of crystallized cherries. Clarence Rickard was consoled with a toy hatchet.

Besides the children of the grade Mr. W. A. Stuckey, Misses Rachel McMaster, Alice Jones, Gertrude Simpson, Carrie Mayes, Engenia and Susie Summer were also present.

The members of the grade who accepted Miss Summer's hospitality were: Misses Alice Aull, Sallie Bell Buford, Lucile Cavanaugh, Sara Caldwell, Anna Dickert, Ellie Dickert, Mary Lee Dominick, Lucile Fellers, Emma Fulmer, BannaGreen, Rebecca Harmon, Sara Houseal, Dollie Huie, Lucy Hill, Bessie Kibler, Rebecca Mahon, Pauline Perry, Annie Ray, Lillian Smith, Arie Stone, Kate Suber, Marie Summer, Verna Summer, Lucy Wright, Mary Wright, and Masters Paul Adams, John Henry Baxter, Munson Buford, James Burton, Vernon Fellers, Chris Garlington, Terrell Goggans, Frank Higgins, Clarence Kinard, Leumas Dunbar, Claud Morris, Robert Langford, Bernard Shackleford, Reeder McElveen, and William Boozer.

MONEY TO LOAN—We negotiate loans on improved farm lands at seven per cent. interest on amounts over one thousand dollars, and eight per cent. interest on amounts less than \$1,000. Long time and easy payments. Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, Attorneys.

WANTED IN EACH State salesman to sell large line tobacco permanent position. Central Tobacco Works Company, Penicks, Va. f&t-6t.

LUTHERAN SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Exercises Commenced Last Night—The Program For The Remainder of the Exercises.

The congregation of the Lutheran church of this city was organized in 1853 and the first church building dedicated in 1854. The semi-centennial of the organization of the congregation of the church is now being celebrated, the exercises having commenced last night with an address by Dr. George B. Cromer on the subject, "Our Heritage."

Tonight Rev. W. K. Sligh will speak of "Our Future," and Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of Savannah, of "Lutherans in the South."

On Sunday morning the church will be consecrated, with sermon by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., of the Seminary of Mt. Pleasant, Charleston.

On Sunday evening, the pastor will be installed, with addresses by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, president of the South Carolina Synod and Rev. S. C. Ballentine, secretary of the Synod.

It had been the hope of the congregation that Revs. S. P. Hughes, D. D., and J. Steck, D. D., former pastors, would be present to speak at a Sunday afternoon service, but the latter cannot be present because of illness in his family and though several letters have been written Dr. Hughes no reply has been received.

The evening services will begin at eight o'clock.

On Monday night, February 29, from 8 to 11 o'clock, there will be a social gathering and congregational reception at the parsonage.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT—One 2-horse farm miles from town. For terms apply to D. W. Barre. t-F 23.

YOU will find my Klondike cotton seed at Geo. McWhirter's store in two bushel sacks. Call and get the best cotton seed you ever planted. 3t. THOS. F. HARMON.

SEE those pretty Chiffon Turnovers 15c and 25c at Hair & Havirds.

WANTED—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

HUNTER & SANER are running a saw mill about one mile from city on road to Lindsay's bridge, and are prepared to fill all orders for lumber.

NOTICE—three horse farm land for rent. Apply to Geo. Leonhirth, Helena.

IF YOU want a good pair of Shoes or Pants, Pair & Havird will price them right.

GO TO Hair & Havirds for all the latest Novelties for Ladies' wear.

MANUFACTURER wants reliable man to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and \$150 deposit necessary; \$21 a week and expenses; permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. 4t

FOR SALE—A Nice New Residence. Conveniently arranged in most desirable residence portion of the city. Apply at once at this office.

FOUND—On Ashford Ferry Road, near Pink Harris', 4-weeks old pig. Owner may get same by calling. J. A. KIBLER.

WANTED—Men or women local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y.

FOR RENT—Store room on Main Street recently occupied by W. T. Tarrant. Possession given at once. For terms and so forth apply to Mrs. R. L. Paysinger, Newberry, S. C. f-t 6t.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.

WOOD.

WILL CONTRACT FOR LIMB ited amount of four-foot pine wood—mill yard delivery—August to December 1904.

L. W. FLOYD, Manager.