

**The Prosperity Department
Of The Herald and News
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PROSPERITY NEWS.

The Coming and Going of the People of a Live and Progressive Town.

Prosperity, Nov. 7.—There is some talk of giving as much as \$30,000 from the tag tax to the Agricultural and Mechanical society of South Carolina. This will if it is done, enable the society to make their grounds what they should be second to none in the south.

Everything considered the last fair was one of the best we ever attended barring the unfinished condition of the grounds, which of course will not be the case next year. If Clemson does not need the \$30,000 let it go to help the farming interests of the state. Our state institutions have been getting immense sums for years which are largely out of reach of the farmers, but in the state fair all can go and enjoy it and learn many valuable lessons if they will.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook of Newberry stopped over in town for a couple of hours on his return from the cornerstone laying of the Lutheran church at Saluda court house on Tuesday.

We learn from his physician, Dr. Dominick, that Capt. J. F. Banks is quite sick. We know that his many friends in the county will be grieved to hear it. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Owing to our absence at Synod from Tuesday until next week we will not be able to have a letter in next two issues. While we have been writing for each issue so far there will be times when we will not be able to get in more than one letter a week. In our absence we will try to get some one to send up the news.

The linotype made us say, "No one can store up happenings enough to last all the week through." We wrote happiness. Quite a difference and why should we store up happenings?

Have any of the readers of The Herald and News heard about the American society of Equity? If not write to Up-to-Date Farming, Indianapolis and tell them you saw it in The Herald and News of Newberry, S. C., and you will hear all about it. It is a good thing. Push it along.

Today there is being waged all over this union of ours, one of the greatest battles ever fought. The blows are falling as quietly as the leaves in autumn, but the victory will mean much. At this writing it looks to us as though we would have 4 years more of Teddy.

Hon. Geo. S. Mower spent Monday night in town, returning to Newberry on the early train.

We now think we will like the new schedule on the Southern. It will enable one to get to Columbia before so very late in the night and enable us to read The Evening Telegram before going to bed. It will be really today's news today and not today's news tomorrow, as we have it in the morning dailies. If it was an hour earlier it would be better still.

We see from the daily papers that some New Englander has invented a cotton picker. The man who invented the Lowrey round bale is the inventor of this machine. It is not altogether automatic. It requires 4 boys and a driver to manage it and will pick three bales a day. It has just been tried at Albany, Ga. The boys direct arms that pick the cotton. The time may come yet when we can ride and do all our work. There is a corn harvester that one rides and cuts and gathers his corn, tying it in bundles or shocks, making it ready for the shredder. Riding cultivators and turn plows, etc., are no new thing. We will wonder how we got along at the beginning of the 20th century with our antiquated methods. Life is progress. Repose is death.

About two weeks ago the State had an article on the cost of rice and stated that 8 pecks make a bushel, and that rice cost the consumer \$4.00 a bushel. We were little surprised at this and thought perhaps, as the State man had his pecks doubled, he

might also have his price doubled—and taking his own figures for it, for we did not get up any for ourselves, re-replied to it as follows: To the Editor of The State:

Your editorial in reference to rice: I would call your attention, as well as your correspondent, "D. C." to the fact that four pecks make a bushel and not eight as he figures. The real difference is \$1.48 to \$2.00, only 52 cents per bushel. All know where this goes. Railroads get most of it and the retailers the balance.

We had no idea that it would be printed but it was and it gave The State man a chance to come back at the rice man and acknowledge the (corn) rice, and said he was nodding, etc. The funny part was in a day or two afterwards we got the following from a railroad official. (I will do as The State did and publish it. Just for the fun and good humor there is in it:

"My dear Mr. Kohn:
I very much doubt if you know what the railroad rate is and just jumped on them on general principles.

The rate on a bushel of rice is 7 1-2 cents and the price at retail is \$1.00 per peck, 50 cents for 1-2 peck, or as stated \$4.00 per bushel. Now the railroad leaves for the other fellow. 3.92 1-3. Do you think that excessive?
Yours truly in good humor"

I replied that I did not think the above rate excessive and that I did not expect the letter published and really had just jumped on the railroad to serve the retailer and told him that if he wasn't mad to send me a pass to the fair and what do you think. Well, I guess he was mad as I didn't get the pass and had to walk up to the ticket window and plank down the good coin of the realm or stay at home; see our calculation of being the happy owner of a pass if it was only a trip pass was doomed. I wonder how it feels any way to ride on the train nowadays and not have to pay the piper (conductor). I imagine it would give one an inside tickle and an outside overishness. We didn't get to try it no how.

If Judge Parker wins tomorrow it will be a glad day for the south, and she will emerge from a shadow that has fallen across every home in our southland. May the shadow pass and sunshine and happiness be ever the lot of our people.

We had two days of rain and a draught of at least ten weeks is now a thing of the past. Farmers are busy sowing their fall grain. Cotton has been coming in in small quantities. No one cares to sell for less than 10 cents. We hope they will get it and even more.

Rev. P. H. E. Derrick left here today by private conveyance to attend the session of the South Carolina synod at Orangeburg which convenes next Wednesday. Revs. Lutz and Bedenbaugh will go Tuesday. Mr. George W. Bowers, delegate, will go from Mt. Tabor.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Prosperity. Should yours be one of the number, please say you saw it in The Herald and News.

Miss Sallie Arthur, Miss Lillie Hawkins, Miss Lizzie Lindsay, Miss Ola Long, Sam Crawford, Ernest Garmany, Jeremiah Inabinit, Pickens Brown W. H. Bennett, Anderson Brown, Ed. Cauthen, W. L. Cannon, Joe Gallman, C. M. Taylor. Dr. R. J. Videtto.

We will give the names of all parties having letters in postoffice each month. Keep your eye on these columns.

The Prosperity Cotton Oil mills are now running night and day. They have ginned 1,812 bales of cotton this season. The Prosperity Gin and Mill company have ginned 723 bales. There is not a great deal left to be ginned. Cotton picking is practically over, fully 90 to 95 per cent. has been gathered.

There was a good crowd in town Saturday and our merchants did a good business.

Col. W. R. Elmore of Whitmire is

in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Kibler.

The reception given Rev. Mr. Boyd and bride was quite an enjoyable affair. His parishoners gave him truly a house warming or pounding and a general good time was had by all who were present.

Already our nimrods are talking about their ability to bag the helpless partridge, we say helpless for what can escape their rigid arm and steady hand, and practiced eye, as for us, we had to take them on the ground and they would have to keep still then or it was not birds for me. I imagine that you and me, Mr. Editor, would make a fine pair to go together on a hunt. Ha, ha, the idea.

Give or send us the news items from your section and help us make the Prosperity Department just as interesting as possible. Let us know who your friends are when they visit you. Always glad to have any news. If you are going away we will be glad to know that also.

Mrs. G. M. Monts of Little Mountain is visiting the families of Mr. F. Bobb and A. H. Kohn.

Aunt Louisa Stockman, who has been quite sick, is up again.

Mrs. C. F. Lathan and children of Little Mountain returned home on Saturday.

Mr. W. Crayton Dominick, who lost his house by fire a couple of weeks ago, is rapidly rebuilding. He had insurance to the amount of \$310, in the Farmer's Mutual Insurance company.

Miss "Dolly" Davis of the St. Lukes section, after spending a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, has returned home.

Say, Mr. Editor, where are all those correspondents that used to enliven the columns of The Herald and News. As I sit and think back of the time when we all met around your festal board I wonder where is Nita, Josh Trumps, W. P. H., Chips, and others. Come friends, let us hear from you, and perhaps in the sweet by and by, we will have another such an enjoyable occasion.

The glad marriage bells rung out loud and clear Sunday morning, when Mr. Eugene Hawkins was married to Miss Ida Boland. They were married at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. W. A. Lutz. We extend congratulations. If reports are true there will be another ringing pretty soon.

Mr. Olin Bobb of Columbia is visiting the parental roof this week.

According to the Washington Post the Bible is the best selling book in the world. It is now printed in 450 languages and dialects. Its teachings are now accessible to 7-10 of the inhabitants of the world. From this it seems that the Bible is not going out of fashion.

Dr. O. B. Wise of Saluda county spent a couple of days in town on his way to Tulane University, New Orleans.

Mr. W. B. Wise left yesterday to take a position on the road for a large tobacco manufacturer with headquarters in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. W. P. B. Harmon has gone on a week's trip to his farm in Abbeville county.

Cadet Thurston Gallman of Clemson college, has been furloughed home on account of trouble with his eyes from measles. We learn quite a number of the cadets have been furloughed for this cause. Moral: Let your children have measles when young.

Mrs. Dinglehoff of Grace and Mrs. J. H. Wise of Holy Trinity Woman's Missionary societies and Mrs. L. I. Feagle of St. Phillips are delegates the Synodical convention, now in session at Cameron, Orangeburg county.

Messrs. G. A. Kinard and G. M. Singly of the Jolly Street section, who have been sick for some time are reported somewhat improved. Mrs. Johnson is doing nicely also.

Farmers in this section are busy planting grain.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or trespassing in any manner whatever upon the lands of the undersigned in No. 1. township under penalty of the law.

J. W. Slig

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We have a full line of full furniture suits, beds, chairs, bureaus, springs, mattresses, and also matting, carpets, rugs, etc.

Elegant reed rockers, \$1.75 each. Capes, Jackets, Ready-made Skirts, a beautiful line, new and nice and stylish. We invite everybody to come and see our fall stock and make their selections.

An Elegant eight-day clock for \$1.99. In Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Stoves, etc., we claim to lead.

Choice seed oats, Sixty cents

MILLINERY.

Our millinery business is constantly growing and our display this fall is simply superb. Many Novelties are displayed and our prices are just right to suit the ladies. Our Shoe department is now complete and we have the old reliable Bay State brand, Battle Axe, Wolf, etc. In fine ladies shoes we have the Kanatina, the Autocrat, the Radcliff, the New Idea and others.

People say that the Moseleys cant sell the goods at the price and make a profit. What difference does it make to you what people say as long as you get the goods?

**MOSELEY BROS.,
PROSPERITY, SOUTH CAROLINA.**

A BIG WEEK

AT

Hair & Havird's.

This is to be a big week for everybody in Newberry, and we will save you big money if you buy your Dry Goods, Millinery and Shoes from the Right Price Store.

Millinery! Millinery!

Another big lot just arrived at the right price. A big cut in Dress Goods and Ready Made Skirts, this week.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

A big lot Children's Shoes, priced right—24c. pair, and up.

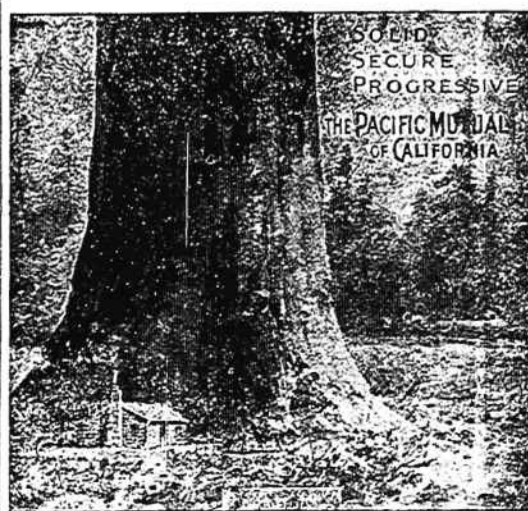
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