

**LITTLE MOUNTAIN OIL MILL.**

**The Bulding Being Given Fresh Coat of Paint—Woman's Missionary Society.**

Little Mountain, April 3.—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting on the fourth Sunday night. The theme for consideration was "The seed time." A number of passages of scripture were recited explanatory of the sections of the subject, and an address was made by Prof. J. R. Unger bearing on what kind of seed we are sowing. The address, though short, was to the point, as he gave some sound advice as to the moulding of character.

The Little Mountain Oil Mill company is giving its building a coat of paint, which adds very much to their appearance. They would urge that all those who wish to make the exchange of seed for hulls and meal would bring them by April 5, as they will close down for the season after this week.

Mr. J. J. Shealy, who has been studying telegraphy under the agent here, Mr. Derrick, has gone to Chester, where he will continue his course. His many friends wish him much success.

Messrs. J. W. Ballentne, of Newberry and J. C. Riley, of Slighs, visited Mr. J. H. Shealy on March 25.

Mrs. S. C. Ballentine and children are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Efrid.

J. E. Shealy made a business trip to Prosperity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boland and daughter went to Columbia Thursday and will visit their daughter, Miss Belle who is taking degrees at the Columbia hospital.

Mr. V. B. Sease, a student of Newberry college, visited his parents Saturday.

Mr. William E. Fulmer has purchased the lot adjoining Mr. Hipp's, and contemplates erecting a handsome dwelling upon it at a future date. Mr. Fulmer is one of the promising young men of this town.

Mr. D. E. Farr, who is operator at Calhoun Falls, is home on a visit.

**STORY DISBELIEVED.**

**Negro Says He is Prevented From Holding Postoffice Job in Yazoo City, Tenn.**

A Commercial-Appeal special from Yazoo City, Tenn., says:

The statement made by the negro, M. J. Hornsby, in his complaint at the White House, that he is prevented from holding a position in the postoffice here by reason of maltreatment by white citizens, is strongly discredited here. Hornsby stood examination for a position in the local postoffice at a time when two clerkships were vacant. The examinations were passed by three negroes and one white man. One of the vacancies was filled by Lee Cummins, a white man. The three negroes were advised by members of their own race not to accept positions in the office, as their acceptance might prove distasteful to the white residents and possibly cause trouble. Two of the negroes withdrew their applications, stating that they desired positions as mail carriers, but not as clerks. Hornsby applied to Postmaster John P. Bennett for a position as clerk, but later, in writing, withdrew his application on being warned by white residents that his appointment would not meet with the approval of the white people of the community. At that time, it is alleged, Hornsby was carrying a loaded revolver and when this was learned he was instructed to leave town at once or be arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Hornsby immediately left the city. The pistol, it is said, is being held as evidence, against Hornsby should he return to Yazoo City.

The story told by the negro is thus given in a dispatch from Washington:

M. J. Hornsby, a young negro, who twice passed a civil service examination and twice has been appointed to clerkships in the postoffice at Yazoo, Miss., has complained at the White House that he is prevented from holding his position by reason of the brutality of white citizens of Yazoo. Hornsby was presented at the White House by the Rev. S. L. Corothers, but the president was unable to take

up the case because practically all that remains of his time before leaving for his western trip has been filled with engagements. The case was stated to Secretary Loeb, however, and Hornsby was referred to the civil service commission. According to the negro's story he entered on his duties at the Yazoo postoffice, whereupon certain white patrons of the office thrashed him several times when he was caught going to and from his duties. This maltreatment resulted in the resignation of Hornsby, but he took the examination for the vacancy that was created by his own resignation. Others who took the examination were two negro men, one negro and two white men. Hornsby passed the best examination and again was appointed. While returning from Jackson, Miss., where his bond was fixed up, Hornsby noticed a gathering of white people near the train after it had entered the Yazoo railroad yards. He left the train and attempted to escape, but was overtaken and carried off to an oil mill, where some of the members of the mob counselled lynching and others whipping the negro. Hornsby agreed to write out his resignation and leave Yazoo never to return. The resignation was sent to Washington and Hornsby followed it. He is seeking relief, but is not sure of the character of relief he wants. He says he is afraid to return to Yazoo.

**A. Conan Doyle—Restrained Automobilst.**

A. Conan Doyle, whose new Sherlock Holmes stories are just being brought out in book form by McClure-Phillips, under the title, "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," has been stricken with the same malady that has so seriously affected Kipling and a number of other writers in recent years. He has gone automobile mad. His frenzy is not, however, likely to prove fatal, to himself or to others, because of the good care he is having during the first paroxysms of the disease, from his mother. Mrs. Doyle is a quiet little woman, who has been passing a sweet and peaceful old age in a vine-covered cottage in Yorkshire. She has a fathomless admiration for her famous son. The successes of "Arthur" are her life; the bread and meat of her daily conversation.

When the automobile mania seized Dr. Doyle, she felt that duty called her to his side. She left her vine-clad cottage and went to her son. When he wanted to take a spin in his machine, she took her courage in her hand and climbed into the front seat with him, and placed a cautioning finger upon his arm as he opened the throttle. And now the chickens, and the sheep, and the cows, of the country round live in peace, for they have nothing to fear from the snorting machine with the sweet-faced, gray-hair little woman by the driver on the front seat, for they will have plenty of time to get out of the way.

**Advertised Letters.**

Letters remaining in postoffice at Newberry for week ending March 11, 1905.

- A—Mrs. Milton Abnathly, Miss Sallie Agnass.
- B—Miss Sendia Bates, James E. Brooks, Oscar O. Burton, Mrs. Besie Buzhardt.
- C—John Caldwell, Mrs. Dollie Caldwell, Charle J. Cannon, Miss Cassie Counts, W. H. Cook (col.)
- D—Mrs. Ella Derrick.
- G—Miss Bulah Gary.
- L—Drayton Lake, Mrs. E. N. Lyles.

- P—Miss Lillia Porter.
- S—Miss Sallie Summer.
- T—Maggie Taylor, J. B. Thomasson, R. L. Turner.

W—Mrs. Laura Wardsworth, Francis Weston, Hamp Wicker, Miss L. M. Williams, Miss Burnice Wilson, George Williams, Benjamin Wilson, Billie Williams, aWlter J. Wilson.

If you meet a long-haired man with a roll of manuscript under his arm and he wants to borrow a dime, it's a sign that spring poems are ripe.

High price of eggs doesn't seem to worry the one-night barnstormer.

Take care of your pennies while young and give some chap a chance to bunko you out of your dollars when you get old.

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And we have not overlooked the boys. Mothers, will you not look up your wants in the boys' line, and come here for the best on earth for the price. Our \$2.50 Suits, all wool, will be sold at \$2.00 each. Our \$3.00 Suits, all wool, will be sold at \$2.50 each. Our \$4.00 Suits, all wool, will be sold at \$3.00 each. The above prices are given in order to make room. We are too much crowded and overstocked in this department. 100 pairs of good, durable Boys' pants at 25c. pair. 100 pairs of good wool pants at 35 and 50c pair.

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**NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of any of the undersigned. All persons trespassing upon these lands will be punished to the full extent of the law.

- J. S. Nichols,
- S. P. Howkins,
- N. A. Nichols,
- M. E. Dawkins.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

Under a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Oil Mill company, held on the 25th day of March 1905, a meeting of the stockholders of the said company is hereby called to be held on the 27 day of April 1905, at the Court House in the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, to consider the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Board of Directors to borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty-two Thousand Dollars to be paid in such installments as may be agreed upon, and secured by a mortgage of the Oil Mill plant of the said company.

H. H. Evans, President.

J. H. Wicker, Secretary.

**SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE**

Offers Spring Course For Teachers Session from April 7 to May 19, 1905. Apply to President for further information. Columbia, S. C.

**NOTICE OF OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**

Pursuant to a commission issued to us by the Secretary of State as coporators of the Newberry Ice Company of Newberry, S. C., books of subscription to the capital stock of said proposed corporation will be opened on the 29th day of March, 1905, at the Newberry Savings bank. H. H. Evans, W. C. Tyree, Thos. E. Mitchell, Coporators.