

## PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Miss Carrie Jones will entertain the Bachelor Maids this afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick Germany, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Maude Langford.

Mrs. J. Q. Werts, of China Grove, N. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

W. S. Monteith, Esq., of Columbia, is in Newberry.

Mr. John F. Livingston, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Ehrhardt, of Ehrhardt, S. C., was in Newberry yesterday.

Miss Marie Lathan returned to her home at Little Mountain yesterday.

Col. C. J. Purcell spent Sunday in Savannah, Ga., with his children.

Mrs. J. H. Hair, of the firm of Hair & Havird, is in the Eastern markets buying millinery for Spring.

Mrs. O. McR. Holmes entertained a few friends at bridge whist on yesterday afternoon.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Norwood this morning.

Miss Ida Epting is home for a few days from the Columbia Female college.

Mrs. D. T. Livingstone visited relatives at her old home several days last week.

Hon. Thos. P. Cothran, of Greenville, is a visiting lawyer in court this week.

It is hoped now that the weather has moderated, that we may be able to have some work done upon our streets.

Miss Lillian Jamieson left on last Friday for Mt. Holly, N. C., to attend the wedding of Miss Rhyon, of that place, and Mr. Hoffman, of Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Emlon Houseal, of Cedar-town, Ga., after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. D. J. Hentz, of Pomaria, is spending a few days with relatives in the city before returning home.

There seems to be no interest in the municipal election which is to be held very soon in Columbia. Mayor Gibbes will have no opposition, and in several of the wards there are as yet no candidates.

The Student Volunteer convention will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, February 28 to March 4. Those from Newberry college who will attend are: Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers, J. M. Bedenbaugh, V. B. Sease and P. L. Geiger. They will leave today.

The fourteen year old daughter of Mr. J. Caldwell Robertson, of Columbia, was instantly killed at Hendersonville on Saturday, being crushed to death by a granite column while swinging on the gate which was attached to the column.

## Lutheran Services.

Wednesday next is known in the church year as Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The first Lenten service of the year of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The service will be a service of song and prayer.

## Off To New York.

Mr. James A. Minnaugh has gone to New York and other northern markets to purchase his spring stock. On his return he will have some bargains in new and up-to-date goods in his line for the Newberry people.

## Church Notice.

Rev. W. H. McMaster, secretary of the American Sabbath Union, will give an address on Wednesday night, February 28, in Grace Lutheran church, Prosperity, S. C. Subject—Sabbath Observance and Moral Reform. Everybody invited.

## Death of Mrs. Ringer.

Mrs. Margaret Ringer of the Broad River section died on Saturday at the advanced age of 77 years and was buried on Sunday at St. Matthews.

## "Damon and Pythias."

"Damon and Pythias" will be presented in the opera house here on next Friday night, the performance being under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias. The cast will be practically the same as that which appeared in Columbia during the rally of Knights of Pythias there some days ago, the play being enthusiastically received there.

## COMMON PLEAS COURT.

## Three Jury Cases Left Open For Trial—Case of Matthews vs. Copeland Taken Up.

The regular term of the court of common pleas for Newberry county, convened yesterday morning, Judge George E. Prince, of Anderson, presiding. Judge Prince held the January term of the general sessions court in Newberry, his first appearance here as presiding judge. He presides with ease and dignity, and carries forward the business of the court rapidly.

When the calendar of jury cases was sounded yesterday morning only three cases were left open for trial, the others being continued or otherwise disposed of. The three cases left open were Haltiwanger vs. Richards, Cannon vs. Brown, and Matthews vs. Copeland.

The case of Matthews vs. Copeland was taken up. Mr. B. C. Matthews, as agent for his wife, Mrs. Clara B. Matthews, is suing for possession of the store now occupied by Copeland Bros., and for damages in the sum of \$2,500. Mr. Matthews alleges that the leases under which Copeland Bros. held the store, which is the property of his wife, expired on February 10, 1905, and that they have refused to give up possession after being notified to do so. Copeland Bros. in their answer to the complaint allege an agreement, which they say was reduced to writing but never signed, by which they were to hold the store for another five years, until February 10, 1910, and under which they were to make certain improvements in the store, which they claim to have already been made.

The plaintiff yesterday morning introduced in evidence the leases expiring February 10, 1905, and the notice dated March 14, 1905, requiring Messrs. Copeland Brothers to vacate the property. The plaintiff then proved by several witnesses the rental value of the property and closed.

During the introduction of the testimony for the defence the question arose as to whether or not the defendants had the right, under their answer, to introduce testimony showing that there was a verbal agreement, under which the defendants were to hold for another five years and were to make certain improvements, which they allege have been made. This agreement Mr. Blease, one of the attorneys for the defendants, claimed had been presented to Messrs. Copeland Bros. by Mr. Matthews, but had never been signed, a personal difference having arisen during the consideration of the matter. Mr. Blease claimed that this paper was in the possession of the attorneys for the plaintiff, and demanded possession of it. The plaintiff's attorneys denied that they had any paper which Mr. Matthews had presented to Copeland Brothers as an agreement, and held that any paper which he might have drawn with the intention of presenting to them was simply a private paper, and something with which the court had nothing to do. They held that under the answer of defendant only a written agreement could be shown.

The question as to whether or not the defendant had right under its answer, to introduce testimony showing a verbal agreement in regard to the store for the next five years, which the defendants claimed had been reduced to writing, but never signed, was under consideration when the court took a recess for dinner.

The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Mower & Bynum, Johnstone & Cromer, Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, and Schumpert and Holloway. The defendants are represented by Messrs. Cole L. Blease, Thos. P. Cothran and Fred H. Dominick.

At the afternoon session of the court there was some further argument on the points above referred to, but the attorneys finally got together and decided to compromise the case, agreeing that it be withdrawn from the jury and a consent order signed by Judge Prince. Under the order Copeland Brothers will continue in possession of the store until June 1, at a rental of fifty dollars per month, and are to be allowed payment of their account for the improvements which they have made on the building. Mr. Matthews to pay the costs of the action.

The case of Cannon vs. Brown was continued by consent of counsel on both sides yesterday afternoon, and the only jury case left open for trial is that of Haltiwanger vs. Richards.

## Presiding Elder Duncan.

Presiding Elder W. T. Duncan preached in Central Methodist church on Sunday morning, and in O'Neill Street Methodist church on Sunday evening.

## THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

## In Evidence in Newberry On Every Hand—New Buildings, Improvements on Old Ones—Organization of Business Men Needed.

The spirit of improvement seems to have taken good hold in Newberry, and in spite of the fact that we have been unable to get the business men to work together for the general advancement of the community, there has been during the past few months, more evidence of substantial growth than in a good many years heretofore. Mr. McCaughrin has about completed five handsome stores, removing some old wooden buildings which were not only an eyesore to the community, but a regular fire trap. The fraternity hall will be a very handsome building with offices on the second floor, and two commodious stores on the first floor, and a very large and handsome hall on the third floor. The Newberry Hardware Company is completing one of the largest store rooms in this part of the state, and Mr. P. E. Scott has begun excavation for the new postoffice building and now comes Mr. Henry Wheeler with plans for decided improvement in the Newberry Hotel property. He will add a third story to this very desirable property and will remodel the second story so as to place the dining room on the front with large French plate glass. Fifteen bath rooms will be added. The hotel will be refurnished from bottom to top, and when completed, will be one of the most up-to-date and modern hostleries in the state.

While these improvements are going on in the business part of the city, new residences are being built in all directions, and yet, there is not a vacant residence in the city, which shows that the population is rapidly increasing.

The Herald and News will be very glad to see our business men get together with some sort of business organization which could take in hand all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the community.

An electric road is proposed from Spartanburg through this section to Aiken, the project has behind it plenty of money and business ability, and should have the co-operation of the people of this community, and they should see to it that this line is built by Newberry.

An organization composed of the business men of the community could take such matters in hand, and we hope soon to see some such organization effected.

Newberry, as we have said, is forging ahead, however, as rapidly as any city in the state.

## Sabbath Observance.

The churches of Newberry united in service on Sunday night last in the interest of Sabbath observance, at the Central Methodist church. The service was conducted by Pastor Greer; Rev. W. L. Seabrook offered the opening prayer; Rev. J. L. Williamson read the Scripture lessons; Rev. G. A. Wright sang a beautiful solo, "Nailed to the Cross," and offered the closing prayer.

The occasion for the service was the visit to Newberry of Rev. W. H. McMaster, secretary of the American Sabbath Union, who filled the pulpit at the A. R. P. church on Sunday morning, in Dr. McClintock's absence. At the evening service Mr. McMaster delivered an able and interesting address. A very large audience heard him with pleasure and profit. His theme was "The Christian and the Civil Sabbath."

## Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the postoffice at Newberry, S. C., for week ending February 24, 1906.

C—Rev. T. C. Catwell, C. M. Counts, Will and Otis Cooper.  
D—Roy Donald.  
G—Betsie Gary.  
H—Annie B. Hayes, Nevis Hendrix.  
K—Nat Kester.  
M—T. M. Martin, J. H. McWhirter.  
P—S. B. Perrin.  
R—Mrs. Maggie Riles, Mr. Peter Rice, John Roberson.  
S—Doster Staakier, Mrs. Hattie Singley, Lucie Sly, Mr. Enius Stone, Mr. Surlens.  
W—Ula A. Wertz, Catine Williams, Hitard Williams, J. H. Wilson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

C. J. Purcell,  
P. M.

## New Law Offices.

Messrs. Hunt, Hunt and Hunter have moved into their new law offices, the corner offices next the Crowell hotel in the new block of brick buildings recently erected by Mr. James N. McCaughrin. The offices are especially fitted for law offices and are elegantly furnished.

## DAMON AND PYTHIAS

## To Be Presented at Newberry Opera House—A Most Charming Entertainment by Good Company.

On Friday, March 2nd, Damon and Pythias will be presented in Newberry by practically the same cast which rendered the great Damon so successfully on the 19th in Columbia. The play will be under the direction of Mr. Edward D'Oige, who will also play Damon and will be under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias. Mr. D'Oige has successfully presented Damon and Pythias on many occasions throughout the south for K. of P. lodges, and has also played in the piece with Robert Downing, Louis James, Frederick Wark, and Edwin Ferry. He was also seen here two seasons ago as Romeo.

The story of Damon and Pythias is of such ancient origin that its source cannot be definitely traced, but it has been familiar to all lovers of romance for over 2,000 years, and no other example of history or fiction is so replete with the sentiment of true friendship. Briefly told, the story is as follows:

Damon, the patriot senator of Syracuse, a philosopher and a man of lofty ideals, attempted to prevent the rise of the Syracusan General, Dionysius, who aims to overthrow the democratic form of government and make himself king. Damon's eloquence in the senate house failing to stem the tide of events, and loving liberty better than life, he risks everything upon one blow, and attempted to kill the usurper, but is seized by the king's guard and sentenced to an ignominious death upon the block.

Damon appeals for a few hours respite that his wife and child might be brought to him before his execution, but is refused by the tyrant and is being led to execution, when his tried and trusted friend, Pythias, leaving his Calanthe to whom he is to be wedded that very day, offers himself as hostage for Damon's sure return, takes his friend's place in his dungeon, while Damon goes to bid his wife farewell. Dionysius being touched by such a generous act, grants a stay of proceedings for six hours, and disguising himself visits Pythias in his prison, resolving to put his friendship to a test, telling him that the king had dispatched 20 men to intercept Damon on his return to Syracuse, and offers Pythias the means of escape. But Pythias, true to his promise, declines the proffered means of escape. Damon, on arriving at his home, breaks the terrible news to his wife, Hermion. She implores him to take advantage of his liberty and fly to Italy in Greece and escape the tyrant forever, but he will not so profane the sanctity of friendship and calling for his horse is about to depart to doom, when his slave, Luculus, informs him in order to save his master's life, he has slain his steed and so cut off the means of his returning to Syracuse within the given time. The unhappy man in a frenzy of agony and wrath, is about to hurl himself and the wretched struggling slave from a precipice, when afar he beholds a traveler upon a god steed. Rushing upon the unsuspecting rider, he pulls him from the saddle and mounting his horse returns to Syracuse just at the moment Pythias is mounting the block. Dionysius' admiration for the friendship of the two men is so great that he pardons both, and so the story has a happy ending.

The play was written by an Irish poet, John Banim in 1820, and received its first production at Covent Garden Theatre in London in 1821, with Mr. William Macready in the role of Damon. The first production in America was given in Boston in 1846. Mr. Edwin Forrest essaying the part of Damon, and for nearly 100 years the play has been a great favorite of both player and public.

The order of the Knights of Pythias was founded upon this legend.

## Will Probably End Today.

It is probable that all jury business in the common pleas court will be concluded today, and the jurors dismissed. There being only one other jury case for trial, all the jurors except those empanelled on this case will be dismissed this morning, and it has been stated that an effort will be made to continue this case.

## Plans For New Building.

Some time after the fire at the lower end of Main street it was announced in The Herald and News that Mr. J. H. Hair had purchased the lot whereon had stood the building occupied by him as residence and barber shop and that he would soon erect a brick building on this lot. The architects are now drawing the plans for the erection of a modern two-story brick building and it is stated that the actual work of construction will begin in the very near future.

## College Minstrels.

The following notice of the minstrel performance, which was given at the opera house on Friday night by the students of Newberry college was taken from the News and Courier of yesterday:

An event in which Newberry college felt the greatest interest was the performance of the College minstrels in the opera house on Friday night. Everybody was expecting a good performance and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed. The entire programme, consisting of several of the latest popular songs, cracking of jokes, horizontal bar work, novelty sketch, expert roller skating, fancy bag punching, "coon's" quadrille, etc., was carried out without a hitch. Mr. E. B. Houseal acted as interlocutor, Messrs. Howard Holland and J. T. Owen being introduced as kings of the minstrelsy. The quartette composed of Messrs. Eleazer Long, F. E. Bedenbaugh and Long, F. S. has been highly complimented.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the entire show was the scientific and physical culture exhibition by Rudolph Habenicht, the athletic instructor of the college, who appeared in two parts. In the first he performed some very difficult feats on the horizontal bar; in the second an exhibition in bag punching, being a recognized peer in this art, Mr. Habenicht was heartily applauded by the audience.

The weather was ideal and a large house greeted the minstrels, thus insuring the financial success of the project, which means a good deal to the Athletic association. The success of this occasion was due to the untiring efforts of Coach Holland, under whose direction the minstrels were trained.

## The "Isle of Spice."

Perhaps the "Isle of Spice" has the cleverest comedians seen in musical shows in the Crescent Theatre. Herbert Cawthorne, who is remembered for his humor in many comedy affairs in this city and elsewhere, is particularly funny as one of the sailors who dropped on the "Isle of Spice" from a balloon, which had been sent up by an American gunboat near this strange country. He and Harry Watson, who is an old favorite here, are irresistible, and they vie with each other for the most fun out of their lines. Their "Silly Sailors" is novel, and their dances are so grotesque that both comedians establish themselves in favor. Sam Mylie is another clever comedian, and his feature song "The Goo Goo Man" is great. Harry Griffith has a fine voice, and in his song "Take Me Home" gained many encores. Miss Leslie Leigh, as the king's ward, is a pretty young woman, and her voice is mellow and rich, and in the first song number she won favor for the "Isle of Spice." Miss Leigh knows her art well and is capable of great things. The song, "Peggy Brady" is tuneful, and Miss Leigh gave it so sweetly that it will be made popular. Miss Lillian Gorman, another sweet young woman, is a help in the show. The others of the company are good, and the show is so nicely polished that it will have a great run throughout the week.—New Orleans Picayune, New Orleans, La., Feb. 5th.

This play will be presented at the Newberry opera house on the evening of March 31.

Mrs. Cosey—Has yer husband any infloocene?

Mrs. Hogan—Begobs, he's under it all the time.—New Sun.

"Patching and darning, as usual, are you?" said the caller. "Yes," answered Mrs. Lapsling, "I tell Samuel I save him a good deal of money by being so mendacious."—Chicago Tribune.

The Creditor—When are you going to pay me? I can't get to your place every day, trying to make you settle up. I've got other things to do.

The Debtor—Are you at liberty on Saturday afternoons? Come every Saturday.—Answers.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we will make a final settlement on the estate of Jacob Singley, deceased, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Probate Court for Newberry County, South Carolina, and will immediately thereafter apply for a final discharge as executors of said deceased.

Geo. S. Mower,  
J. C. Singley,  
as surviving Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Singley, deceased.

Newberry, S. C.,  
January 29, 1906.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

BY special arrangements Gilder & Weeks' will give Two bottles of Vital Tone Bitter for One Dollar for the next Ten Days.

LOST—Solid gold shield-shaped class pin, '04, engraved on face. Reward if returned to this office.

WANTED—A milch cow fresh in milk, average three and one-half gallons milk per day. Part Jersey preferred.

The Newberry Hotel,  
W. A. Jamieson,  
Proprietor.

WELLS—I have purchased a well boring machine and am prepared to do satisfactory work or no pay. Any in need of wells should consult or write me at Newberry.

G. P. Hill.

MESSRS. Frank R. Hunter & Co. advise us that they will not be in position to publish their big advertisement of Real Estate this week, but would ask that their clients and patrons keep a close lookout for it in the near future.

LOST—Between Newberry and Deadfall, a Lap Robe. Finder please return to The Herald and News Office.

SOCIALLY and Medicinally a household necessity. Shaw's Pure Malt For Sale at the Dispensary.

WANTED—Mannager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Newberry Court House. Address, with reference.

The Morris Wholesale House,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

MAYES Book store has a big attractive window made up of a cherry tree fruited with Washington scort cards.

WANTED—Young man desires position as Stenographer or other office work. Several years experience. Good references.

Stenographer,  
Box 24, Newberry, S. C.

FOR RENT—Two horse farm two miles from Newberry.

M. B. Caldwell.

FOR SALE—One hundred rock posts. Apply to

B. C. Matthews.

FOR SALE—Horse. Can be bought cheap. Apply to

I. T. Timmerman,  
Mollohon Mill.

FOR SALE—30,000 brick. Apply to

J. H. Hair.

AGENTS WANTED—Our stock is reliable and can be handled for many successive years in the same community. We want a good local agent in this county. Terms liberal. First class reference required. Cedar Hill Nursery & Orchard Co.,  
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