

The Herald and News

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THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The commission to have in charge the building of the new court house will hold a meeting again on the fourth of April to receive options of sites for the location, and to attend to any other matters which may come before them.

The more we look around and consider the available sites, the more strongly are we convinced that the square mentioned some time ago—the square next to the Methodist church on which was the old female academy now the residence of Mr. Joseph Mann—is the place to locate the new court house. We understand it can be secured at a reasonable figure and besides being convenient to the business section it would give a street on all four sides and in addition it is so situated that the cost of construction in getting the foundations and so forth would be a minimum.

Then the grounds could be made beautiful. If any one can suggest a more suitable place that can be obtained we would be glad to hear it.

The Herald and News is not pretending or presuming to dictate to the commission but simply suggesting and our only interest is that which desires the court house located at such place that will be convenient and at the same time have the most pleasant surroundings.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

It is understood that there will be some opposition on the upper part of the line to the proposed change of schedule on the Southern railway. Just how much this opposition amounts to we are not informed at present. Certainly the city of Greenville should be with us in this change and from Ninety Six to Columbia should heartily endorse it and we hope if they do that they will signify that endorsement by writing to the railroad commissioners their approval. It is certainly such a schedule as will be of great advantage to Newberry, because it would give people an opportunity from the upper part of the county as well as from the lower section to come to Newberry and spend several hours and return home the same day. It would also give us an opportunity to go to Columbia and spend four or five hours and return home the same day.

With this proposed change, people from Pomaria and Prosperity who have business at the county seat could come to Newberry on the morning train and have two hours in the city and return to their homes before dinner.

We understand that this schedule does not suit Greenwood. We regret this because we would be delighted to co-operate with the citizens of Greenwood in anything that they might desire, but it is very difficult to get any schedule that will be pleasing and acceptable to everybody, and the only thing that the railroad commissioners and the authorities can do is to adopt some schedule that will be acceptable to the greatest number and we are satisfied that the change which has been agreed upon will be acceptable to the greatest number of people between Greenville and Columbia including also the people of Greenville and the people of Columbia, and we trust that the commissioners and the railway officials will not be influenced by this protest to change the change of schedule which has been practically agreed upon and that we will have the change certainly by the first of April.

We understand that this change of schedule will be entirely acceptable to Anderson and that the Blue Ridge railway will put on additional trains to accommodate people along its line if necessary, in order to conform to the proposed change. The main complaint that has come from Anderson is the fact that the trains have not been operated on the schedule time as advertised. With this proposed change there will be no difficulty along this line and the railroad people will be able to live up to their advertised schedule.

It would be a pity, now that Mr. Ansel has declared himself, if the cat should jump the other way.—Anderson Mail.

Wouldn't it dough? But has Mr. Ansel declared himself for or against the dispensary? Doesn't he want to let the people have what they want? Except that he is opposed to the state dispensary?

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Columbia has sent an invitation to the Confederate veterans to meet in Columbia in May. No better place or more appropriate time could be selected for the reunion of the veterans of this state.

The grip has had the editor in its hold for the past week or ten days but he will be in Prosperity in a few days and take up the Prosperity edition and get out one of the best any town has ever had because Prosperity is one of the best towns in the state.

How about widening the street about ten or fifteen feet along the burnt district and extending the street by the opera house and purchasing the lot between such street and the jail street. That could be done by council at small expense and really would be better than to buy the entire lot. Now is the time to act.

Our Prosperity correspondent is entirely mistaken. We were not knocking but simply stating a fact as 'twas told to us. And further to imply the suggestion that those who believe in prohibition prohibit such cider as made the "drunks" mentioned because if there could be any comparison as to drunks these are the worst kind we have ever heard of.

In several of the counties the candidates for county officers are already announcing. Up to this time everything has been very quiet in this county and not even the suggestion of a candidate for any office has been made. Of course it is understood that all the incumbents will desire to hold what they have and may be will have no opposition. That would be delightful, to them.

The Columbia Record misunderstands. The Herald and News does not hold because one is a member of congress or in the senate that he should lose his interest in state affairs but in a matter which purely concerns the state and is an issue in a state campaign a senator should let the candidates for state offices discuss it and not enter the discussion of a state issue in a race for United States senator.

If Hon. B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, should enter the race for governor, and we notice that he is hesitating and that is a pretty sure sign, it would complicate matters somewhat. Mr. Morgan is very popular in some of the very strong voting counties in the up-country and by his manly and straightforward and conservative course in the legislature made many friends throughout the state. He and Mr. Ansel should get together and not both enter the race from the same county.

The prohibition field agent who has been writing of the dispensary and the workings of prohibition in this state, and whose article is produced in another column, states that after a careful investigation he finds that the blind tigers in Charleston are as numerous now as they were in 1902. We would not call attention to this but for the fact that some people have been free to criticize Governor McSweeney for his failure to enforce the dispensary law in Charleston and at the same time to commend his successor for the rigid enforcement of the law in that city.

"Interference" In Home Affairs.

Columbia Record.

The Newberry Herald and News says: "Senator Tillman should stay out of the campaign this year and attend to the business of the senate in Washington. There will be men in the campaign for state offices amply able to present the issues before the people of this state.

"If he should have opposition, which is not probable, then he and his opponent might enter the campaign and discuss national questions, but he should let state matters alone.

"He will not be able to change the minds of the people on the dispensary question, for they have had the question aired in almost every possible form, but he may be able to stir up factionalism again, which we are sure he does not desire."

We fully agree with our contemporary in saying that Senator Tillman cannot change whatever sentiment has been formed in the minds of the people as to the dispensary. Speeches by him would undoubtedly have their influence, but not to the extent of materially changing the outcome.

At the same time, and without any

consideration of Senator Tillman or anybody else in the matter, we cannot agree with the more or less common sentiment frequently expressed in newspapers that because a citizen is elected senator or congressman he is thereby practically debarred from participation in the discussion of affairs which concern the people of the state. If elevation to membership in the national legislature is to be looked upon in that light then a man is eliminated as a citizen, or rather is deprived of performing one of the most important duties of citizenship, which is an active, and not a passive, participation in all affairs affecting the welfare of the state. A man does not give up his home or his property when he becomes a senator or congressman, and where his home is there his interests are. Senator Tillman and other congressmen, we presume, intend to continue to live in South Carolina after their terms expire, and it would be a very strange condition, actually an absurd one, if their national service must be considered as marking an hiatus in their citizenship; that during time they should be deaf and dumb as to all the social, political and material questions which might arise in the state.

The idea of "interference" on part of our representatives in Washington with home affairs, ridiculous as it is, was advanced only for political reasons. Senator Tillman began it himself when General Hampton took part in the factional politics of the state. It was alleged that he "interfered" not as to issues, but as to men, but if he did it was his right as a citizen to express his views. All of his fellow citizens in South Carolina were doing the same thing, and if he believed the election of any man to office would be detrimental to the state it was his bounden duty to say so and act accordingly. In the same way if Senator Tillman believes it to be the best interests of the state to perpetuate the state dispensary system it is his right and his duty to say so and work to that end, and he ought to be permitted to do so without being subjected to adverse criticism. He is still a citizen, and brief months in the senate chamber ought not to and do not lessen his interest in the welfare of the state. The same applies to all other congressmen. They ought to be condemned if they cease to be concerned about the state or refuse to participate in local affairs. There is where criticism justly lies and not because of the contrary course.

NOTICE.

All parties wishing to come in as charter members of the Chamber of Commerce, can do so by paying the initiation fee, signing the constitution on or before April First.

R. D. Smith, Secretary.

Report of Commissioners.

Report of Commissioners of Public Works upon the Sinking Fund from January 1st, 1905, to January 1st, 1906.

To the Mayor & Council of Newberry, S. C.

The Board of Public Works submits to your honorable body the following report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the retirement of the bonds issued for Water Works and Electric Light Plant of Newberry, S. C.

January 1, 1905, Cash on hand	15 76
January 1, 1906, Interest	6 35
Jan. 1, 1906 Int. on Township Bonds	224 00
Jan. 1, 1906 Int. on Water & Light Bonds	60 00
Jan. 1, 1906, Int. on Sewer Bonds	135 00
Jan. 1, 1906, Int. Town of Prosperity Bonds	75 00
Annual payment of City to Sinking Fund	1050 00
Cash on hand	1556 11
Bonds purchased	9800 00
Total	11366 11

Very respectfully,
James McIntosh,
C. E. Summer,
W. F. Ewart,
Board of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the Order of John J. Earle, Special Referee, United States Court, District of South Carolina, I will sell the General Merchandise formerly belonging to Havird Bros., consisting mainly of Dry Goods and Shoes, at public auction, at the store room of said firm, at Newberry, S. C., on Friday, March 23rd, 1906, at 12 M.

Will sell at same time and place the store fixtures of Havird Bros. Also one sorrel horse.

Terms: Cash.
Doors will be opened at 11 o'clock for prospective purchasers to inspect the stock.

Cannon G. Blease.

Raspberry, Rose, Grey and Empire Green

Are the Colors of the Season! Black and White a Leading Combination.

Hats of these colors of selected patterns fresh from the Millinery centres now on display.

The latest creations of the Gage Hats for our Easter trade.

Our Miss Faulkner is with us again this year and will be glad to see her friends.

C. & G. S. MOWER CO.

STREET DUTY.

All men residing in the Town of Newberry between the ages of 15 and 30 are liable to Street Duty, and this is to notify them that the time for paying will expire on the first day of April next.

Eugene S. Werts,
C. & T. T. C. N.

March 22, 1906.

NOTICE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the County Auditor's Office Tuesday, March 27th, 1906, to hear, act upon and determine all appeals from the valuations and assessments fixed by the Town and Township Boards of Assessors.

The County Board of Equalization is composed of the chairman of the different Town and Township Boards of Assessors. Each member is required to be present.

W. W. Cromer,
Auditor Newberry County.

READY FOR SPRING AT A. C. JONES'.

My clearance sale closed on Saturday night. Hundreds of our customers took advantage of it and saved lots of money on their purchases. The fact is, the sale was made at a loss to me, but it enabled me to turn several thousand dollars worth of goods into cash, and will give me some room for the large stock I have bought for spring and which I am now opening up every day. I think I have, beyond question, the best line I have ever shown. I believe that the young men of Newberry want the best clothes that are made, and I have bought the best known to the trade for them, showing at a glance that

Our Smart Clothes for Spring

are marked by past-master workmanship. They are made from high-grade wools, both domestic and imported. Individually tailored and custom-made (Stein-Bloch), they fit with striking style. Your size means your fit.

Try on
You need not buy.

Stein-Bloch & Co. are the acknowledged leaders among the best posted merchants, and while theirs is the best I can get, I have three other lines which fit in with this to make my line complete, all confined to me in this market, and should enable me to supply all my friends this spring. Then I have plenty of good stylish Shoes, New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear and Suspenders, together with other new furnishing goods that can't help but please you and your friends, and I invite you to see what we are showing before you make your purchases for spring. Styles are right. Prices are the lowest in the city.

A. C. JONES.

Newberry, S. C., March 19, 1906.

The Exchange Bank of Newberry, S. C.

CAPITAL PAID UP \$50,000.00

We are doing a general Banking business. The stock has been widely distributed among our most substantial business people with a view of interesting the greatest number. This insures a management independent of the control of any single interest.

Conservatism in management and courteous treatment are the goals for which we will strive.

Deposits in our Savings Department are solicited and may be started with any amount from \$1.00 up.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.—We especially solicit the accounts of the ladies, and every effort will be made by obliging officials to facilitate their transactions, whether great or small.

J. D. DAVENPORT, President. R. C. CARLISLE, Vice-President.
M. L. SPEARMAN, Cashier. GEO. B. CROMER, Attorney.

JNO. M. KINAR, President. J. Y. MCFALL, Cashier.

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Do your business with us and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that it is being well cared for. We will receive your smallest deposits as gladly as the large ones. A dollar is a whole lot of money sometimes, and you must never think it is too small with which to commence an account.

Four per cent. interest compounded semi-annually.

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"The Bank for Your Savings."

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WERTS & SAMPLE.

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To Increase Your Yield Use

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FOR INFORMATION, call on our agent at your nearest railroad station, or

ANDERSON PHOSPHATE & OIL COMPANY

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