

COTTON MARKET	
Corrected by Nat Gist.	
Good Middling	14 1-2
Strict Middling	14 3-8
Middling	14 1-8
By Robt. McC. Holmes	
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Strict Middling	14 3-8
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Cotton seed	45 cents

The Herald and News

LOCAL MARKET	
Corrected Twice a week.	
Eggs	25
Butter	25
Hams, (co)	17
Flour	6.50 to 7.00
Corn	95
Meal	95
Sugar	5 3-4 to 6 1-4
Bacon	13 to 15

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NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910.

TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

SOMETHING ABOUT COUNTY FINANCES

WILL THERE BE NO FINANCIAL TROUBLE, NO DEFICIENCY?

Can the County Borrow Twenty-five Thousand Dollars on Three and Half Mill Levy.

The statement that the resources of the county for this year are something like \$59,000, and that the county ought to get through the year and have no financial trouble and no deficiency, contained in the local columns of the Observer, is somewhat misleading.

The chain gang may be an asset for the county in one sense but instead of bringing in \$5,000 to help pay the expenses, it costs \$5,000 to \$6,000 to maintain the chain gang.

The commutation tax amounts to only about \$700, and the work done on the roads may be worth \$12,000, but it cannot be counted a cash asset with which to pay expenses. The cost of running the county is about \$32,000, for ordinary expenses. On the first of January the county owed about \$16,000, and there was at that time in uncollected taxes coming to the county about \$8,000.

The finances of the county stand about as follows:

3 1-2 mills	\$25,000
1 mill, roads	7,000
Cash taxes 1909	8,000
Other sources about	2,000
Borrowed past indebtedness	11,000
Total	\$53,000

The following are approximately the fixed expenses:

To run county for 1910	\$32,000
Pay past indebtedness	16,000
Build bridge at Bouknight's ferry	4,000
Total	\$52,000

From this estimate, which is a very conservative one, it will be seen that it will take very close figuring and purchasing to make the county square accounts at the end of the year. In addition to that under the act providing for an adjustment of the claim for good roads machinery, the commission is authorized to make settlement and order the payment at any time within three years.

If the claim should be adjusted, say at \$3,000, the commission could authorize that it be paid out of the taxes for this year which would make the total expenses \$55,000. Beside that the 3 1-2 mills will scarcely raise \$25,000.

Another matter, which should be taken into consideration is that while the act authorizes the county supervisor to borrow \$25,000, and pledge the taxes for 1910, it should be remembered that section 95, of the Code of 1902, prohibits the sinking fund commission loaning more than 50 per cent. of the taxes.

Last year the officers managed to borrow a little more than 50 per cent, but the amount authorized this year is more than the taxes will amount to and it is hardly probable that the officers will be able to borrow \$25,000. The finances of the county do not seem to be in such condition as to expect that the county will be able to pay cash as it goes.

It should be stated, also, that the commutation tax collected last year amounted only to about \$700. This will be income from the county home may amount to \$2000.

For violating the dispensary law in the city, Chief of Police C. W. Bishop and Constable T. G. Williams have brought two more guilty negroes to the bar of justice. Tuesday morning Mayor Bleasie fined John Griffin \$25, or else to take sentence of 30 days, for soliciting whiskey orders. Paid. On Wednesday morning Oscar Ruff, for transporting liquor in the night time, was sentenced to pay \$50 or to serve thirty days.

Ernest Golding, colored, was slightly fined fifty cents in Mayor's court Wednesday morning for a little fight.

BARACA-PHILATHEA MEETING.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Committees Looking to Entertainment State Convention of State Union.

The local committees in charge of the State Baraca-Philathea convention to be held in Newberry the 8th, 9th, and 10th of April, had a grand and enthusiastic meeting in the chamber of commerce on Tuesday evening, March the first. Under unfavorable weather conditions a large number attended, and the meeting was intensely interesting from start to finish. The purpose of the meeting was primarily to ascertain from the various committees how much progress had been made toward getting Newberry ready for this great convention. The pastors of the city were also invited to attend and to address the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman M. L. Spearman.

Rev. Mr. Fulenwider opened the meeting with a short prayer, and then delivered an inspiring address on the subject, "In what way can the pastors of the city make the coming convention a great success?" Mr. Fulenwider spoke in a pleasing and forceful manner, and when he had finished many were heard to say that they wished every pastor in the city had been present to have heard this thoughtful, clean cut, and forceful address. Mr. Fulenwider spoke in part as follows:

"This convention will be a success because the men behind it are men who are able to make it a success. We have a large affair on our hands, and on its success will depend the proposed permanent Baraca-Philathea Union. The ministers of the city are able to render important service toward making this convention a success. First they are looked to as spiritual leaders. This movement is the Master's work, and calls for the best that there is in us. We can help to advertise it, possibly better than any one else. We can do this in various ways; but chiefly from the pulpit. Cooperation is absolutely essential on the part of every one, ministers and all. Enthusiasm is also necessary. It is not only necessary to do things but we must be enthusiastic about what we do.

"Men never accomplish anything till they become excited. We must wake up and take hold of this great enterprise with enthusiasm; for it is worthy of all that we can do.

"We must become enthused; we must cooperate; we must advertise; we must become excited. To illustrate:

"Gilbert Becket, an English crusader, was captured by the Mohammedans in the Holy Land. Carried away into the heart of the Saracen Empire and thrown into prison,—he in turn succeeded in captivating the heart of an Eastern princess. Becket finally escaped and returned to his native English soil. This beautiful Eastern princess determined to seek out and find her lover. She knew only two English words, Gilbert and London. Wandering through Europe repeating these words she finally found the city of London. After days and days spent in the crowded streets of this great city with over a million of people, repeating everywhere she went the words Gilbert and London, an old slave of Becket's heard her speaking the name of her master, and took her to him. Becket took the princess to his bosom, and their joy was full.

"My friends, if this coming convention is going to be a success there must burn upon our hearts and on our lips from now till the convention is over, two words, Baraca-Philathea."

Rev. Mr. Banks next addressed the meeting. His subject was, "How may we make every delegate feel that a wise choice was made in selecting Newberry for the first Baraca-Philathea convention?" Mr. Banks' speech was forceful and logical; and every sentence was listened to with the intensest interest. Mr. Banks' subject was a difficult one; but he took hold of it in such a way as to convince all that he was

master of the situation, and that he had something to tell us. There was not a dull sentence in his whole speech. He said in part:

"I am sorry that I was the only auditor that my friend, Mr. Fulenwider, had tonight, (referring to Mr. Fulenwider's subject). I looked straight at him all the time. He looked at me once in a while. He read my mind, and said just what I had determined to say. Of course I did not have the beautiful legend in mind that he used.

"You have given me an impossible thing to do. I have been trying for fifteen years to get all the people to think just as I think. I have never succeeded yet. Have you? (referring to Mr. Fulenwider). I keep on hammering away trying to succeed. The people of Newberry have convinced me that Newberry is alright. They can convince the delegates. The average person can always be convinced. The crank cannot. The best way to give a good impression of the town is to offer our homes to the delegates and entertain them well. It is harder to get homes for women delegates than it is for men. It is not the men of the homes that object; it is the women themselves. Upon investigation in other conventions the fault was that women are, as a rule, harder to entertain. Men will come in and entertain themselves with a paper or magazine. Women expect to be entertained. Women also possess the faculty of investigating the house rather minutely. From garret to the cellar the household belongings are interesting to women delegates. Then they also have the desire of enquiring into things. We must then first throw open our homes to all the delegates—men and women. Throw the whole house open to the women; and invite them to come in, and to make themselves at home, and to investigate as much as they want to. Make them feel good and happy. You can do it. It is the Newberry spirit to do just that thing.

"We must first think this the place for the convention ourselves and then we can convince those that come. We cannot make those people in Laurens think this is the best town in the State. We cannot make people in other towns think this is the best town in the State; but we can convince them that this town has about the nicest people in it of any town in the State. This is just what we must do.

"One of the first things to be done is to be able to handle the delegates, whether they come on several trains or all on one train. Be at the depot in such numbers that you will be able quickly and conveniently to handle the crowds. Bad impressions are formed as soon as delegates get off the train if they are not properly taken care of as they step off in a strange place. See that each delegate is taken care of."

After Mr. Banks' address a recess was given that each committee might meet to arrange reports. Chairmen from six or seven committees read reports. The progress made was inspiring to all. There was no cause in a single report to dampen the enthusiasm that was on every one's face. Prospectus is about ready to be sent out. Program is practically completed. Mr. Williams, Field Secretary, is expected in the city within a day or so. The railroads will give reduced rates. Much success has been had in raising the necessary funds to attend to all the local obligations. Let us sleep with the words, BARACA-PHILATHEA.

Sligh-Doyle.

Mr. F. C. Sligh has received a letter from his brother, Mr. C. C. Sligh, telling of his recent marriage to Miss Maud Doyle.

Mr. Sligh is with the American Bridge Co. and has his headquarters at Lynchburg, Va. His bride is from Providence, R. I.

The Newberry friends of the groom would like to see him and his northern bride. They send congratulations and wish the happy couple a glorious future.

NEWBERRY CIRCUIT.

Laymen's Rally Day at Trinity Church on Friday, March Eleventh.

Friday, March eleventh, is the Laymen's great rally day at Trinity church.

Dinner served on the grounds. Everybody invited and urged to come.

This rally is at the instance of Trinity leaders, who desire most earnestly the attendance of all the leaders and laymen throughout the circuit.

Come, brethren. Bros. Geo. C. Hodges, of Greenwood, and C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, will address us.

J. M. Fridy.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mary Wright. All members are earnestly requested to be present as there is business of importance to be attended to at once.

Mrs. J. W. White, President.

Special Services Sunday.

There will be special services at the Lutheran church of the Redeemer Sunday as follows:

11 a. m. The regular morning service with a sermon by the pastor on the theme: "The Pit-diggers." This sermon will deal with some interesting modern conditions.

7:30 p. m. There will be a special young people's service. There will be three short addresses on the following interesting subjects:

"A young man's view of the splendid opportunities of this age to young men for Christian service." By one of the young men of the college.

"The young man as a Christian citizen." By Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.

"The young man as a church member." By the pastor.

The singing of familiar hymns at this service will be led by a large choir of fifty or more young men. This will add inspiration and enthusiasm to the hour of worship. The young men of the city and college are invited to be present, and thus help and be helped.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M.

A regular communication of Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M., will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

H. W. Dominick, W. M. J. W. Earhardt, Secretary.

DEATHS.

Death of Mrs. B. F. Melton.

The wife of Mr. B. F. Melton died at about one o'clock Wednesday morning at their home about three miles from the city, beyond the Crowell place, after an illness of a week or ten days, although she had been in bad health for some time. She was thirty-three years old and was a member of West End Baptist church.

Mrs. Melton was formerly a Miss Gaddy, of Forks, S. C.

Besides a heart-broken husband to mourn her death she leaves two daughters and two sons, Misses Bessie and Julia and Sam and Oscar.

The funeral service was at the house yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. T. Todd, assisted by Rev. G. A. Wright, of the First Baptist church. Interment at Rosemont.

The bereaved husband and motherless children have the sympathy of the public in this hour of sadness.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor:—Will you please allow me to express my sincere thanks to the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen for the kindness shown me in my illness, also do I wish to thank my noble Chief and his subordinates

for so kindly shouldering my duties and allowing me sufficient time to regain my strength and I would be indeed an ingrate if I did not thank those noble Red Men and Pocahontas who watched over me so tenderly when it seemed every minute would be my last.

Then last, but indeed not least, I want to remember with loving kindness Mrs. Klettner, who so generously fed me so bountifully with so many nice things to eat after my splendid Dr. Pelham said that I could eat. To all of those I want to thank from the depths of my heart.

Respectfully,
T. H. Chappell.

Card of Thanks.

We, the children of the late Mrs. Fannie V. Dickert, wish to take this means of thanking each and every one of our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness of our dear mother. We have no words to express the gratitude we feel. May the good Lord abundantly bless each of them in the sincere wish of Mrs. Lula M. Dickert, Miss Fleta Eichelberger, Mrs. Gussie B. Keisler.

The Heir of Mt. Vernon.

The Heir of Mt. Vernon, a colonial play, instructive and full of life, will be rendered by local talent at Little Mountain Graded school building on Friday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy the fun.

New Firm.

See ad of Jones & Werts in this issue of The Herald and News. Jones and Werts are new merchants of this city and have opened a fresh store in lower west Main street, where the choicest of just prepared goods are to be had almost for the asking. In addition they are running a new market where is handled the best the market affords. Competition is the life of trade and they are competing all right.

A Card.

To the Public:

Being the author of the resolution of which the Ordinance was passed to prevent teams and vehicles from standing on the city square as long as their owners were inclined to keep them standing on said public square, and whereas it seems, the ordinance is misconstrued by many, I therefore deem it proper to state that in my resolution there was no time limit, nor is there a time limit in Ordinance as passed by council. My intention was not to injure any farmer or merchant located around said public square—on the contrary it was intended to benefit both so that the farmers may stay as long as it was necessary for them to load and unload. The public square was constantly crowded with drays, hacks and various vehicles. Wagon loads of wood would often remain standing on the square all day thereby often preventing farmers from driving across the square. I introduced the resolution to prevent teams from blocking, idling and loafing on the public square, to open up the square for all parties and especially that the farmer when coming to our town to drive to the merchant's door and attend to their business. Hoping that this explanation will carry to all that they have the right to stop on said public square as long as they find it necessary to load or unload, I am

Respectfully yours,
P. F. Baxter.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

The undersigned as executors of the last will and testament of William W. Spearman, deceased, will make final settlement of the estate of said deceased in the office of the Probate Judge for Newberry County, on Monday, April 4, 1910, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismissory as executors of said deceased.

John C. Goggans,
M. A. Carlisle,
Executors.
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THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Successful Entertainment in Honor of Washington's Birthday.—The Sorosis.—Personal.

Prosperity, Mar. 3.—The City Fathers are erecting a very substantial well shed over the well in the public square.

Misses Janie and Ruby Russell go to Greenville today for a short visit. Mr. Yonce, of Newberry College, visited in the city last week.

Mr. George Steele has moved his family to Batesburg. We are sorry to lose them.

Miss Maud Hopkins, of Honea Path, is the guest of Miss Lillie May Russell.

Mrs. Ida Boozer, of Newberry, who was formerly of our town, visited her friends here last week.

We had the pleasure of having the celebrated W. C. T. U. worker and lecturer, Mrs. Zehner, of Dallas, Texas, with us last Friday. In the afternoon she made a talk to the graded school, which was very full of information, patriotism and pleas for the all round man. That evening she spoke at length in Grace church. Her discourse was well thought out, humorous, pertinent and convincing. Mrs. Zehner has more than a national reputation and we hope that this, her first time through our state may be productive of much good, so much, that she will be induced to come this way again.

Mr. Ed Mathis, who is the S. A. L. Agent at Whitmire, spent a few days of this week with his parents.

Mr. Tom Thompson spent Sunday with his home people.

Mr. I. B. Nates, of Columbia, visited his sister, Mrs. A. P. Bowers, this week.

Mrs. Boatright and Mrs. Ridgell visited in Columbia last week.

Miss Willie Mae Wise returned to Winthrop on Wednesday. We are glad that she has recovered so rapidly from the gripple.

Miss Leah Boland, of Little Mountain, was visiting friends here last week.

The Literary Sorosis will meet with Mrs. Hunter on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged for this occasion.

Mrs. M. C. Moris made a week-end visit to her mother at Lykesland.

Mr. A. L. Black returned yesterday from northern markets. He reports a full line of goods to follow in his wake very soon.

Mr. A. G. Wise has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., to spend two months at the famous sanitarium there.

Rev. Mr. Kreps is spending this week with his brother, Dr. Kreps, in Columbia.

Mrs. Boggs, of Clemson College, is the guest of the Misses Harmon.

The Washington's Birthday program on Wednesday evening was excellently well rendered. The unanimous verdict of all present was that this was one of the happiest, most successful juvenile entertainments ever given here. The songs and drills and readings showed painstaking and cleverness on the part of the pupil and teachers as well. The house was full and the neat sum of twenty dollars was realized and will be used in purchasing more furniture and fixtures for the library. The superintendent, Mr. Brown, gave every one a cordial invitation to visit the school at any time. As a result of faithful work the pupils were given a holiday to-day, Thursday, instead of last Tuesday.

Mr. Birge Wise made a short trip to Columbia this week.

We were deeply sorry to hear of the death of Mr. M. Luther Long. Mr. Long grew up in the suburbs of our own and having always lived near, he will be greatly missed. He was an admirable man and a true friend. Mrs. Long's many friends and former pupils on all sides are expressing their heartfelt sympathy for her and hope that she will soon be convalescent and that the all-wise Father will be a very present help to her in this sudden and bitter affliction.