

**COTTON MARKET**  
 Corrected by Nat Gist.  
 Good Middling . . . 14½  
 Strict Middling . . . 14½  
 Middling . . . 14½  
 By Robt. McC. Holmes.  
 Good Middling . . . 14½  
 Strict Middling . . . 14½  
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 Cotton seed 37½ cents.

# The Herald and News.

**LOCAL MARKET.**  
 Corrected Twice a Week.  
 Eggs . . . . . 20  
 Butter . . . . . 25  
 Hams, (co) . . . 17 to 20  
 Flour . . . . . 5.75 to 6.75  
 Corn . . . . . .95  
 Meal . . . . . .95  
 Sugar . . . . . 5½ to 6¼  
 . . . . . 13 to 15

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NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA, MAY 6, 1910.

TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

**MEETING CITY COUNCIL.**

**Park to be Made Coppock Grove. Everybody to Pay for Water and Lights.**

The city council at its meeting on Tuesday night considered several matters of importance to the city among which was to equip the Coppock grove for a park. The city, of course, should take steps to own its own park, but if one is operated for two years properly the demand for a permanent park will be so strong that arrangements will be made.

The Coppock grove will make a very desirable park and from this point it could very easily be extended up either side of Scott's creek with a nice boulevard and the people who own the land along the creek could very easily afford to donate it for this purpose on condition that the boulevard be built because it would greatly increase the value of real estate fronting on the boulevard which would make very desirable residence lots.

Another important action by council was the resolution repealing a resolution of city council some years ago granting the commissioners of public works free water and lights.

The proceedings of council are given in detail.

Regular meeting of city council was held on Tuesday evening.

All the members were present.

Mr. M. L. Spearman, chairman of the board of commissioners of public works and Mr. H. O. Fellers bookkeeper for the commission, were both present in response to a request from council to be present. Mr. Spearman on the invitation of Alderman Baxter. The commission also filed written report on the matters about which they had made inquiry.

Mr. Spearman had another report on the reports of the commission taken up first.

Please read the itemized accounts for several months asked as to the variance in certain items. Mr. Fellers explained the salary account in the report, referred to the weekly pay roll of the superintendent, bookkeeper, plumber, fireman, fireman, engineer and so on, and that plant expense referred to carbons, oils, etc. The office expense account was then read.

One charge against the city for a closet stood, January \$10.33, February \$15.22, March \$11.2. It was explained that there was a leak in the closet and the water had been going through for several months and of course registered on the meter and that is the thing that counts, but that had been repaired. Mr. Baxter said he had found the closet out of repair and that it had been running full for twelve months.

One large item of \$565 on account included monthly bills and monthly account of Newberry cotton mill to refund money borrowed from mill and money refunded city for advance on engine.

Mr. Spearman stated that when the board of commissioners took that is when he went on it was found that there was a leak of \$13,500 which had been running that.

To give the importance of the people being more careful in the use of water and the importance and necessity of another pump. Alderman Baxter stated that on Monday night there had been used in the town 92,000 gallons of water.

Mayor Blease explained that two of the commissioners and a citizen had been summoned to appear before the mayor on the charge of using a bib or sprinkling yards when they did not have a meter.

The case was not called and when the city attorney looked up the law there was no ordinance against it. It seems that there are a great many consumers of water who are on a flat rate, but if they use the water for sprinkling or any other purpose there is no ordinance to prohibit. The only thing in such case is to force the use of a meter.

The report requested by council some time ago as to the names of those who were using water and lights without paying was then sub-

mitted. The following is the free list:

**The Free List.**  
 Newberry, S. C., May 3, 1910.  
 Hon. Mayor and Town Council, Newberry, S. C.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by you April 14th, 1910, a copy of which was sent the commissioners of public works and their superintendent requesting that they furnish you a list of all parties who have been, and are now receiving water and lights free of cost, we herewith enclose you the list. This is the entire list known to us or shown by the records.

M. L. Spearman,  
 C. E. Summer,  
 W. F. Ewart,  
 H. W. Schumpert.

P. J. Voss, water and lights residence, June 1, 1899, to July 31, 1901.

Jas. McIntosh, commissioner, water and lights residence, Sept., 1901, to Dec., 1908.

Jas. McIntosh, commissioner, water, tenant house, Sept., 1901, to Dec., 1908.

T. C. Pool, commissioner, water and lights, residence, Sept., 1901, to July, 1903.

C. E. Summer, commissioner, water and lights, residence, Sept., 1901, to present date.

W. F. Ewart, commissioner, water and lights, residence, Aug. 1, 1902, to present date.

F. M. Boyd, superintendent, water and lights, residence, Aug. 1, 1902, to Aug., 1907.

Floyd Bradley, bookkeeper, water and lights, residence, Aug., 1903, to June, 1908.

Floyd Bradley, bookkeeper, water and lights, residence, Jan., 1906, to June 1908.

J. O. Dunston, fireman, water and lights, residence, June, 1907, to present date.

W. T. Jackson, plumber, water and lights, residence, Nov., 1904, to present date.

H. W. Schumpert, superintendent, water and lights, residence, Aug., 1907, to present date.

J. A. Thornton, engineer, water and lights, residence, Sept., 1907, to Feb., 1910.

H. O. Fellers, bookkeeper, water and lights, residence, July, 1908, to present date.

M. L. Spearman, commissioner, water and lights, residence, Jan., 1909, to present date.

E. S. Werts, clerk for commissioners, water and lights, residence, Nov., 1907, to Jan., 1909.

A. T. Brown, mayor, water and lights, residence, Jan., 1906, to Jan., 1908.

J. J. Langford, mayor, water and lights, residence, Jan., 1908, to Dec., 1909.

J. R. Green, alderman, water, Mar., 1907, to December, 1909.

J. R. Greene, alderman, current for sewing machine motor, March, 1907, to Dec., 1909.

City council, lights at mayor's office, council room and city clerk's office, from beginning of plant to present date.

City council, water and lights at fire department, from beginning of plant to present date.

City council, water at public trough, from beginning of plant to present date.

City council, water at stables and closets, April, 1910, to present date.

Boundary Street school, water for rent of ground stand pipe, from beginning of plant to present date.

Letter was read stating that the first semi-annual payment of interest on the \$40,000 sewerage extension bonds was due on May 1, and payable in New York on that date. The amount is \$900. This amount was ordered paid.

A statement from the commissioners of public works was also read showing that the town was due the sinking fund for retiring \$42,000 bond issue, \$1,000 for 1908, and a similar amount for 1909, with interest. Under the act authorizing the bond issue it is provided that \$1,000 annually be put aside to retire these bonds at maturity. Payment of these amounts was held over to a subsequent meeting.

A deed from Mr. J. A. Burton for five feet of land on Wilson street

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**THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.**

**The Chamber of Commerce Active. Miss Erin Kohn Not to Return. Memorial Exercises.**

Prosperity, May 5.—The delegates to the Pythian convention have gone and while the town is again down to its usual form of business, still there remains kind remembrances of the happy faces, and kind words of the "Pythian Knight."

Mrs. Walter Williams, of Allendale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hair, for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Boinest and Mr. Bowman Boinest were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Counts.

Miss Lucy Wheeler, of Augusta, is visiting at the home of her father, T. L. Wheeler.

Messrs. A. H. Hart and Sam Kohn, of Columbia, were guests at the Wise hotel Sunday.

Metts Fant, of Newberry college, spent the week-end with W. J. Wise.

Rev. and Mrs. Y. Von A. Riser were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Mrs. Maggie Fellers and daughter, Mabel, of Newberry, spent several days this week as the guests of Miss Nannie Simpson.

Mrs. H. P. Counts, after spending a few days with Mrs. E. O. Counts and Mrs. Janie Reagin, left Thursday for her home in Rural Retreat, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Reagin and daughter, Grace.

Miss Myrtle Epting, of Pomaria, returned to her home Monday after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Able.

Mr. T. L. Hyde, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. J. S. Wheeler.

Mrs. William Johnson and Maggie Reagin, of Newberry, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Dr. E. N. Kibler spent several days this week in Columbia.

Miss Rosa Ridgell, of Batesburg, is the guest this week of Miss Lena Lester.

R. H. Hipp, of Pomaria, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with his friends.

The Literary Sorosis will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. D. Gaultlebaum.

It is with much regret that we learn that Miss Erin Kohn will not return next year and be a factor in our social and educational world. For four years she has acceptably filled the position of primary teacher in our school. Miss Kohn was a most active member of the Literary Sorosis and her Sunday school class of tiny tots has become a feature of Grace Sunday school. In losing her, we say simply, but sincerely, that she will be missed not only by the children who were so fond of her, but also by the rest of us, as well.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges has as her guests Mrs. W. S. Harshman, of Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. Dr. Sims, of Columbia.

Misses Lola and Leona Lowman have returned to Mt. Olive after a visit to Miss Mary Dudley.

Capt. W. S. Langford, accompanied by Route Agents S. J. Park and G. W. York, of the Southern Express company, passed through town Monday en route to Newberry.

Mrs. E. E. Young and Master George Wise have gone to Columbia to spend a week with Mrs. A. H. Kohn.

Messrs. Lykes and Rawl have returned to Lykesland after a visit to Mrs. M. C. Morris.

The many friends of Mrs. H. S. Cannon, of Columbia, will be sorry to hear of her death. She was formerly Miss Frances Iola Wheeler, of Prosperity. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boozer, Mr. Frank Bobb, Mr. J. S. Kohn, Mrs. S. M. Mathis and Miss Gertrude Bobb attended in Columbia the funeral of Mrs. H. S. Cannon.

Mr. A. L. Black spent a few days here this week with his brother, L. A. Black, on his way home from Charleston Medical college.

Miss Frances Summer, of Pomaria, was in town Tuesday shopping.

Prof. F. A. Black left Tuesday for his home at Wards, S. C., after closing a most successful term in Prosperity high school. Prof. Black has made many warm friends while here in town, as well as in school and we

truly hope to have him with us again next session.

A. G. Wise spent Tuesday in Columbia.

We are glad to note the good fortune of Dr. Oscar B. Simpson, who takes his M. D. degree in Charleston Medical college this week. He is popular in his home town, as well as elsewhere, and we rejoice with him in his success, and wish for him only those things that will add to his life work—victory.

The U. D. C. meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. Y. Hunter.

Memorial exercises will be held in town hall Tuesday, May 10th. Address by Dr. A. J. Bowers, of Newberry.

Mrs. W. A. Moseley is visiting in Newberry for a few days.

Mrs. Kelly, of Bishopville, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Allie Kelly, left Thursday for Asheville, N. C.

Prosperity chamber of commerce held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, and discussed the conditions of the railroad crossings near by; also the capital to county road proposition was brought up and was decided to ask the cooperation of the neighboring towns.

The following very important committees were appointed at this meeting by the board of governors:

Commerce—J. D. Quattlebaum, J. C. Schumpert and B. B. Schumpert.

Transportation—R. C. Counts, T. A. Dominick and J. F. Browne.

Manufacture—Dr. G. Y. Hunter, W. Wheeler and P. C. Singley.

Public Improvement—W. T. Gibson, J. L. Wise and L. C. Merchant.

Entertainment—Dr. C. T. Wyche, A. G. Wise and Rev. I. S. Caldwell.

Finance—W. Wheeler, P. L. Langford and A. M. Lester.

Rules—T. A. Dominick, Rev. I. S. Caldwell and R. C. Counts.

Hon. Geo. S. Mower, of Newberry, will meet with the local lodge, A. F. M., No. 115, Friday evening.

**Big Tires Wear Longest.**

The longevity of tires, a most vital problem with the automobile owner, has recently been put to severe tests by experts in the employ of Thomas B. Jeffery & Co., makers of the Rambler.

These experiments have revealed a remarkable difference in wearing qualities between tires varying only slightly in size.

Many cars, equipped with 36 by 4 1-2 inch tires, were tested against others equipped with tires two inches smaller in diameter and one-half smaller in width. The larger tires lasted just twice as long. The larger wheels, as well, showed greater power of resistance against strains, being stronger than smaller ones because of their greater weight.

The marked difference between a tire of large size and a smaller tire is accounted for by the fact that smaller wheels drop into holes in the roadway, adding greatly to the wear on tires as well as to the discomfort of the occupants of the car. Big wheels and tires glide lightly over depressions, providing wider cushioning surface and thus adding to comfort as well as to tire economy.

**As to the Federal Building at Newberry.**

Under date of Washington, D. C., April 29, the assistant secretary of the treasury department wrote a letter to Hon. Wyatt Aiken acknowledging the receipt of his letter relative to his bill "providing for an increase in the limit of cost authorized for a Federal building at Newberry, S. C." The letter concludes with the statement that "a request has been made by the committee on public buildings and grounds of the house of representatives for a report on the bill in question, and this department has called for the necessary data as to the requirements of the service at Newberry, and as soon as same has been received an estimate will be prepared and a report submitted thereon."

The above is important and very interesting. Postmaster Purcell is working hard to push the building of the new postoffice.

**ISSUES STATEMENT.**

**Adjutant and Inspector General Issues Another Statement—Says Amounts Are Tangled.**

Greenville News.

Columbia, May 4.—Adjutant and Inspector General J. C. Boyd tonight issued a statement severely criticizing the expenditures of his assistant, Colonel Brock, in his rounds over the State on inspection trips.

Colonel Brock when told of the charges declared they were untrue. A court of inquiry will probably be called to settle the trouble between these two officers.

General Boyd's statement follows: "To the people of South Carolina:

"W. T. Brock, my assistant, during the past several years has spent several hundred dollars more than was necessary in making the inspections of the State militia.

"He has wantonly wasted the State's money and I hereby call upon him to give proof that he spent \$12 and \$33.50 for two day's pay for hotel bills at any hotel in South Carolina.

"The United States army officer located in my office has made the inspections of the State militia for the past several years. His expenses traveling over the same route as Col. Brock was as follows: 1907, \$140.00; 1908, \$144.00; 1909, \$156.62. The first year that Col. Brock made the inspections of the State militia he spent \$225. The second year he spent \$400. Last year he spent \$420. This year he drew out \$500. His accounts on the surface appear to be in tangled condition.

"I would like for him to explain the matter of lending the United States army officer which accompanied him the sum of \$180. By what right did the State of South Carolina have to defray the expenses of a regular United States army officer? "His itemized accounts show that he claimed to have purchased four mileage books. I would like for him to show to the public of South Carolina where he travelled 4,000 miles in making the inspections.

"He has extravagantly spent the money of the State and his itemized statements of expense will not bear investigation.

"I hereby call upon Governor Ansel to appoint a court of inquiry to make an investigation of the expense accounts and other accounts of Col. Brock while in the service of the State as assistant adjutant general."

**A QUEER PROFESSION.**

**Man With Contract For Five Tons of Rattlesnakes.**

Rattlesnake Bill, with orders in his pocket for five tons of diamond-back rattlesnakes, has gone to South Dakota as the one best place on earth where 10,000 pounds of live rattlers can be secured, and as soon as the warm spring sun brings the snakes from their winter homes Bill will begin the harvest. Rattlesnake Bill is a professional snake hunter. It's not a matter of sentiment, nor pride, nor revenge that causes him to risk his life 1,000 times every day. It is simply a business matter. Bill finds it easier to make money by facing a terrible death, every minute of his life than by working. Therefore, he turned snake-hunter, and now has the distinction of handling more live rattlers than any other man in the world. Five tons of rattlesnakes—not dead ones, but every one alive and virile, ready, anxious and spoiling for trouble. These are the kind that Rattlesnake Bill goes after. Bill has his eye on the famous Rattlesnake canyon of the Grand river, some twenty-five miles west of Pierre, and here it is that he expects to pass the entire summer catching rattlesnakes for dealers in different parts of the country. Rattlesnake canyon is so full of snakes that no man ever goes near it. The canyon is a deep slash in the limestone hills, through which the Grand river makes it way. When the hot sun shines into the gorge the snakes crawl from their holes and coil themselves together in great balls on the floor of the canyon. Hardy

**ARE MEN GRAFTERS BY BIRTH.**

**Or Are They Dishonest by Circumstance and Environment?**

Are men liars, thieves, swindlers and grafters by birth, or by circumstance and environment? Still further—are all men born dishonest, so that honest ones are simply those that have had the taste for swindling trained out of them? An editorial writer in American Medicine looking at it from a scientific standpoint concludes that the whole problem is yet unsolved. He denies that the raising of such a question implies pessimism, or as an evidence of dishonest tendencies. More than one thinking man, he says, who is brought in close contact with other men and their affairs, will occasionally ask himself, "what is honesty." He goes on:

"Is it education and training, or is it a product of civilization that a man has evolved for the protection of himself and his belongings? Let those answer who can. The whole matter is relative, for the values are es variable as people. Standards are constantly changing and the honest deeds of yesterday may be the dishonest acts of tomorrow. No better illustration could be brought forward than the sober statement of an honorable gentleman concerning the recent grave scandals at Albany. He never denied the giving and taking of bribes to kill legislative bills, but simply said 'it was the custom at that time, and nobody looked at it as we do nowadays.'

Charles T. Jeffery who, for 16 years, was a partner with his father, the late Thomas B. Jeffery in the firm of Thomas B. Jeffery & Co., now assumes complete control of the manufacture and sale of Rambler automobiles.

Mr. Jeffery is widely known in the trade, having contributed much to the development of the automobile industry since its inception.

It is announced that the business of Thomas B. Jeffery & Company will continue without change in policy.

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