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NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Cotton Fire—E. M. Cook President of Farmers' Bank—Secret Order Officers—Personal.

Prosperity, Dec. 15.—At a regular communication of Prosperity lodge, A. F. M., No. 115, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

J. F. Browne, worshipful master.
A. N. Crosson, senior deacon.
J. A. Sease, junior deacon.
N. H. Young, treasurer.
J. A. Counts, secretary.

Following are the appointive officers: C. F. Sauer, senior deacon; H. J. Rawls, junior deacon; E. A. Counts and A. B. Wise, stewards; S. L. Fellers, tyler.

The installation of officers will take place on Monday, December 26, at 1 o'clock, after which the lodge will serve light refreshments.

Mr. Fred Schumpert, of Dallas, Tex., is here for a short visit to his sister and brothers. Glad to have our former townsman with us, and hope he will come often.

Mr. Frank L. Bynum, of Newberry, was in our town one day this week.

Col. E. H. Aull, our editor, paid our town a short visit on Monday gone.

Mr. Ernest Gibson is weighing cotton for his brother, Mr. W. T. Gibson, who is attending the Methodist conference in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise, of Little Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Miss Annie Mae Bedenbaugh spent the week-end with the Misses Werts.

Mr. Hart Kohn, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mr. A. B. Wise.

Miss Hazel Hughes, of Jefferson, Md., who is so pleasantly remembered by her many friends in our town, is visiting Miss Ellen Werts.

Dr. O. P. Wise, a prominent physician of Saluda, came over Monday and spent a few hours in town. Glad to see "Doc," and hope he will come more often.

Mr. W. T. Gibson is attending the Masonic grand lodge in Charleston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wise, of Newberry, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. C. M. Harmon.

Don't forget the lyceum attraction in city hall on Monday night. This attraction, the managers say, will be one of the best numbers that will be presented. It will be by the Glee club, which is being praised wherever it has been on the list.

Mr. Sam Duncan, of Newberry, was in town this week. Every one is always glad to see Mr. Duncan. He is always found encouraging better farm methods.

Mrs. S. C. Morris and children left Monday for a visit to Lake City, S. C. Rev. G. E. Long, of Newton, N. C., is visiting his mother and brothers.

Mrs. M. E. Berry, of Spartanburg, is the guest of Mrs. H. K. Bedenbaugh, of R. F. D. No. 4.

Miss Hutchison, of Greenwood, has been elected assistant teacher at Mt. Pilgrim school.

Mr. A. B. Mills, who lives on R. F. D. No. 5, is attending the grand lodge at Charleston this week.

Mr. H. T. Wyke and family moved Thursday to Catawba, N. C.

Mr. A. H. Kohn stopped over Sunday on his way home from Atlanta.

Messrs. F. L. Schumpert, W. E. Moseley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moseley attended the funeral of Col. G. L. Schumpert, in Newberry Monday afternoon.

Miss Paunell Davis, Moseley's popular milliner, left today for her home in Reidsville, N. C.

The U. D. C.'s will sell on Saturday evening "home made" candy, at the office of the Southern Express company. Receipts from sale of candy go to charity, and it is hoped that the bazaar will be largely patronized.

The Misses Werts were at home to a few friends on Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Hughes.

Miss Katherine Davis, who has been Messrs. N. L. Black & Son's milliner for the past two seasons, leaves today for her home in Baltimore. To the delight of her friends in Prosperity, she will return in the spring.

On Thursday evening the Knights of Pythias elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

J. C. Schumpert, chancellor commander.
R. C. Counts, vice chancellor.
Rev. I. S. Caldwell, prelate.
J. F. Browne, master finance and K.

R. & S.

L. C. Merchant, master at arms.
J. B. Hartman, M. R. W.
Dr. J. I. Bedenbaugh, M. R. E.
J. A. Counts, I. G.
D. J. Taylor, O. G.

Mr. E. P. Cromer, who lives on R. F. D. No. 1, was married on Wednesday evening at Newberry to Miss Lilla Epting. Glad to welcome her to our community, and extend to them our congratulations.

Mr. Joe Hughey accidentally fell off the up-bound Southern train on Wednesday evening just before it reached Prosperity. Was not very seriously hurt and left on late C. N. & L. train for his home in Newberry.

Mr. Alonzo Bouknight, of Saluda, was in our town one day this week.

At fifteen minutes of six on Thursday morning the oil mill whistle sounded the fire alarm. The fire was at the cotton platform on the C. N. & L. railroad. About 20 bales were damaged by fire, and at one time it looked as if the entire platform would go, but by hard work it was saved. The platform had about 200 bales of cotton on it, and it looked as if it was to be a large fire. Mr. May, our efficient agent, says that Mr. Childs, president of the C. N. & L., wishes to express his appreciation of the good work the citizens did in preventing the further spread of the fire.

Quite a bunch of our Prosperity people have been going up to the new steel bridge at Kempson's ferry, and they say that it is one the nicest ones on the river.

Mr. Virgil Kohn, who has been confined to his bed with grip, we are delighted to say, is out again.

Rev. W. H. Whitaker, former pastor of the Methodist church, was here on a visit to friends.

Dr. W. C. Brown, who has been president of the Farmers' bank for a short time has resigned, and at the meeting of the board of directors and stockholders, Mr. E. M. Cook was elected president. Mr. Cook will devote a considerable part of his time to this work, and it is needless to say that he will succeed.

Mr. H. A. Anderson Leaves Greenwood. Greenwood Journal, 14th.

The many friends of Mr. H. A. Anderson, who has been in Greenwood for a number of years, will regret to know that he has given up his position with Lee & Blake, and gone to Newberry, where he is associated in business with his brother. Mr. Anderson is a fine gentleman and a good business man.

Mrs. Hair's Window.

A very appropriate design for a display window has been arranged by Miss Grady Wicker and Miss Marie Hair, in the beautiful form of a crescent, for the advertising window of Mrs. Emma Hair's millinery store. These young ladies show good taste in this simple design, which will attract attention without any show of extravagance.

The Baracas.

The regular business meeting of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church will be held at the residence of Mr. M. L. Spearman on Friday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is earnestly requested that we have a full attendance.

B. L. Darrity,
Press Reporter.

"I haven't time for Dominoes, Bridge nor teas," said Lizzie. "But when you say pianos, Well, for The Herald's, I'll 'get bizzzee."

Chicken a la Mode.

St. Paul Dispatch.

Freddie was visiting relatives in Canada and his mother constantly bemoaned him to be on his good behavior and avoid saying things that might give offense but one day, when his aunt asked him at luncheon if he would have some carried chicken, he could not help showing his surprise.

"Why, what's the matter, Freddie?" inquired the aunt. "Don't you like carried chicken?"

"Well, auntie, I can't really say," was the reply. "You see, down in the States, we don't carry our chickens—we pick 'em."

He—I certainly have cobwebs in my brain. She—Why don't you try a vacuum cleaner?—Baltimore American.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD.

President Finley, of the Southern, Talks of Conditions in the South and of the Future.

Columbia, Dec. 12.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway company, who has been in the South for the past two weeks, in speaking of the business outlook in this section, said:

"Internal business conditions in the Southeastern States are excellent. Fundamentally, this due to the generally prosperous year that our farmers have had. All things into consideration I doubt whether Southern farmers as a whole have ever had a better year than that now drawing to a close. Cotton, the most important crop of the South, is moving at prices which yield to the grower a generous margin of profit. The Southern apple crop is large and profitable. The Southern corn crop has far surpassed all previous yields and is having a far-reaching effect on business conditions. Heretofore the planter has drawn on the proceeds of his cotton crop to buy corn for his stock. This year he will buy much less corn, and, at the same time, will have more home-grown meat. He is, therefore, in a much stronger financial position and is able to spend more money on buildings and other improvements on his farm, to buy farm implements, and to make larger purchases of general merchandise."

"As a result of the good agricultural situation the outlook for retail business in the South is almost uniformly excellent. Dealers in dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware and stoves, and merchants generally report a good volume of business with encouraging prospects."

"Manufacturers of vehicles and agricultural implements, and other manufacturers who sell principally to the Southern trade, anticipate good spring business."

"The fertilizer business of the South is one of large importance, and it is predicted that this season's movement, which will begin in January, will be substantially larger than that of last year."

Speaking of industries manufacturing for the general trade, Mr. Finley said:

"Furniture manufacturers are now filling moderate orders and are looking forward to larger sales after their new styles have been displayed at the January exposition in Cincinnati, Chicago, and Grand Rapids. The Southern cotton mill situation is uneven. The long-delayed readjustment of the prices of mill products to the higher price level of the raw material has not yet fully taken place. There is, however, an active demand for some special lines of goods. Jobbers are reported to have relatively small stocks. The situation is, therefore, promising for an active business as soon as sellers and buyers can get together on prices. Leading cotton manufacturers believe it is not unlikely that such a situation may be reached not later than the early spring."

"The demand for iron and steel is not active. Lumber has also been rather inactive, but mills in many localities are now reporting a brisk demand and largely increased sales."

"The financial situation in the South is strong. Money is easier, and especially in localities where the farmers have marketed a large proportion of their cotton, bank deposits are increasing. Collections are generally good except in some localities where cotton is being held."

"Music hath charms," is certainly a true saying. And the way the young lady contestants for that beautiful "Cote" piano The Herald and News is giving away, have jumped in to work is sure proof thereof.

Low Gauge Unnecessary.

Lippincott's Magazine.

"Yes, sir," said the Kentuckian, as they sat by the stove, "you can tell a man's rank in this state thusly: If you see a man with his feet on top of the stove, he's a general; if his feet is on the rail about half way up, he's a colonel, and if he keeps them on the floor, he's a major."

"Ah, yes," said his companion, "that's good as far as it goes, but how are you going to distinguish a captain or lieutenant?"

"Stranger, we don't go no lower than major in Kentucky."

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge Concludes Annual Session—O. F. Hart, of Columbia, Chosen Grand Secretary.

Charleston, Dec. 15.—The 134th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of South Carolina was brought to a close yesterday with the election of officers. Lively interest was taken by all the Masons in the election, the matter of choosing a grand secretary being regarded as especially important. This office has been held for some months by Past Grand Master Walter M. Whitehead, of Charleston, under appointment of Grand Master Johnson, the office having been left vacant upon the death of Grand Secretary J. T. Barron, of Columbia. While Mr. Whitehead has performed the duties of the office most efficiently, it proved to be the opinion of a majority of the delegates to the grand lodge that the position should be held by a man living somewhere in the interior and consequently O. F. Hart, of Columbia, the only other man nominated, was elected by a small majority. The vote stood 330 to 307. All other grand lodge officers were reelected, including Grand Master James R. Johnson. W. H. Prioleau, of Charleston, who was filling the unexpired term of the late Gen. Zimmerman Davis was selected grand treasurer. The district deputy grand masters are the same, with the exception that Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood, was chosen for the sixth district, vice J. B. Hughey, of Greenwood, resigned. Immediately after the election the officers were installed. The installation ceremony was beautiful and solemn. At 2.30 o'clock the installation ceremonies were concluded and the members of the grand lodge adjourned to the Isle of Palms, where they enjoyed an oyster roast, prepared for them by the Masons of Charleston.

Officers for 1911.

The following are the officers of the grand lodge for 1911:

Grand Master—James R. Johnson, of Charleston.

Deputy Grand Master—George S. Mower, of Newberry.

Senior Grand Warden—George T. Bryan, of Greenville.

Junior Grand Warden—R. A. Cooper, of Laurens.

Grand Treasurer—W. H. Prioleau, of Charleston.

Grand Secretary—O. F. Hart, of Columbia.

Grand Chaplain—The Rev. W. P. Smith, of Spartanburg.

The appointive officers named were as follows: Senior grand deacons, J. P. Duckett, of Anderson, and J. F. Kinney, of Bennettsville.

Junior grand deacons—A. H. Schade, of Greenville, and C. K. Chrietberg, of Rock Hill.

Grand stewards—S. T. D. Lancaster, of Pauline, and L. I. Parrott, of Sumter.

Grand marshal—John Kennerly, of Edgefield.

Grand pursuivant—J. E. Cogswell, of Charleston.

Grand Tiler—W. A. Winkler, of Charleston.

District deputy grand masters—First, W. G. Mazyck; second, S. H. Rodgers, Beaufort; third, Butler Haggood, Barnwell; fourth, W. A. Giles, Granitville; fifth, B. E. Nicholson, Edgefield; sixth, Kenneth Baker, Greenwood; seventh, J. B. Douthitt, Pendleton; eighth, O. R. Doyle, Clemson; ninth, A. S. Rowell, Piedmont; tenth, W. B. Patton, Cross Anchor; eleventh, Van Smith, Newberry; twelfth, E. C. Secrest, Lancaster; thirteenth, Joseph Lindsay, Chester; fourteenth, J. B. Wallace, Camden; fifteenth, Ira S. Jones, Georgetown; sixteenth, W. E. James, Darlington; seventeenth, J. C. Sellers, eighteenth, W. L. Glaze, Orangeburg.

In Session All Night.

So heated was the discussion on the proposed amendment relaxing the rule as to physical qualification of candidates that the grand lodge was in session practically all of Tuesday night. About 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning the question was put to a vote and the amendment was killed. The matter was brought up again yesterday in the form of a resolution similar to the one defeated and providing for a discussion of the amendment again next year. There seems to be a strong determination on the part of some Masons to carry this amendment

New Attractive Features In the Big Piano Contest

Public Spirited Merchants are Joining Right In and Offering Handsome and Valuable Bonus Prizes.

Mayer's Book Store Makes Offer of Beautiful \$6.00 Hand Bag as Second Bonus Prize.

The beautiful silk parasol to be given as first bonus prize by the up-to-date firm known as the Cash Store, along with a very new style and handsome hand bag by the progressive and popular Mayer's Book Store, is creating much interest, the contestants are doing rushing business the last few days. Many new nominations have been made, and every one is now working hard to secure one of the two bonus prizes.

Every thousand votes brings you nearer to the coveted prize, "the Cote piano," and makes you sure of one of the above prizes. Do not get careless, for there are others up and doing. Get all the votes you can, and remember you have eight days in which to hustle. Keep busy from now on.

The silk parasol is certainly a very acceptable Christmas gift, and sure to please. Then, too, the winning contestant has the privilege of making her own selection out of the many beautiful ones on display at Caldwell & Haltiwanger's. Drop in and take a look at their many beautiful Christmas goods and novelties.

With determination add pluck, and energy and things will go pretty much your own way, why not practice this, and win the piano?

Every lady likes a handsome hand-bag. Just think, one is yours, contestants, almost for the asking. Mr. Mayer, of the popular Book Store, is very enthusiastic over the contest, and has made this special offer: He thinks the girls with spirit enough to get out and hustle about, getting up the largest and next to largest number of subscriptions, deserves a prize worth something. When up town go in and decide which of these beautiful hand-bags you want. Mr. Mayer and his ever courteous clerks are always ready to show you their lovely line of Christmas novelties.

It is very important that contestants get correct addresses. If subscribers live on R. F. D.s be sure to get correct route.

TWELVE KILLED IN MINE.

Gas Explosion Entombs Workmen Near Tacoma, Va.

Norton, Va., Dec. 14.—As a result of an explosion in the mines of the Bond Coal company, at Greeno, six miles east of here, this morning, twelve men have lost their lives. Thirteen were in the mines at the time of the explosion and only two escaped, one of whom died shortly after being taken out.

On account of atmosphere and other conditions the rescue work had to be stopped tonight after the nine bodies had been recovered and the other two bodies will not be brought out before morning. The dead were identified as follows:

James Barrowman, superintendent; William Ritchie, mine foreman; Lee Rowland, Charles Williams, Jessie Ritchie, Charles Whitaker, John Rodan, Arch Leslie and John Ritchie.

The last named and Charles Rosenbaum were rescued alive, but Ritchie succumbed to his injuries.

Cause of Explosion.

The explosion came without a moment's warning, and it is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas set off by blowing coal. The air shaft was thought to be in good condition and nothing of the kind was expected. The same mine, however, had a similar explosion three years ago, in which six men were killed. As soon as the news of the explosion had spread to other nearby mining operations, of which there are a number in the vicinity, rescue parties were formed and conveyed to the scene by special trains and private conveyances, but nothing could be done, except to take out the dead bodies. Only slight damage was done to the mine.

The Greeno mine employs about 25 men.

The wives and children and other relatives of the missing men were attracted to the scene of death by the loud report of the explosion, and, weeping and praying they have kept up ceaseless begging for help to save their loved ones.

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Do you know any of the young lady contestants for The Herald's piano?
Do you know any young lady that would appreciate this beautiful piano any more than they do?

Do you realize that this piano is one of the most expensive on the market, and by many noted musicians it is recognized as the "peer" of all others. "DO GET BIZZEE."

See the list of contestants and take note,
Pick your favorite and cast your vote.

Standing of Candidates.

Kinards, S. C.

Mrs. J. A. Dominick... 32,110

Pomaria, S. C.

Miss Annie Koon... 19,960

Miss Lurline Aull... 2,020

Prosperity, S. C.

Miss Ellen Werts... 19,440

Chappells, S. C.

Miss Julia Smith... 19,580

Newberry, R. F. D. No. 2.

Miss Joe Caldwell... 9,010

Whitmire, S. C.

Miss Kate Hargrove... 12,500

Miss Sarah Scott... 6,730

Miss Sarah Shannon... 1,000

Newberry, S. C.

Miss Annie Laurie Lominick... 12,000

Mrs. George Alexander... 1,000

Miss Annie Bouknight... 1,000

Miss Eula Darby... 1,000

Miss Amelia Klettner... 1,000

Silverstreet, S. C.

Miss May Lake... 5,500

Miss Ida Coleman... 1,000

Of all the rings, and things of which I know,
I much prefer The Herald's piano.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's niece, Mrs. Cannon G. Blease, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. M. L. Banks performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. E. Pink Cromer, of the county, and Miss Lilla Epting, of the city. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the happy couple took the 3.22 train for their home, about three and one-half miles southeast of Prosperity. The bride is well known and liked in Newberry, having a large number of personal friends in the city and county. The groom is a prominent and successful farmer, a worthy son of the old county and well deserving of his estimable bride. In chorus with their numerous friends The Herald and News wishes the newly-wedded pair long years of prosperity and happiness. They are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

The contest of The Herald and News is certainly beginning to make "em sit up and take notice." Keep them sitting that way, young ladies, and don't let them lay down on you, but make them give you their subscriptions.