

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. J. A. Burton has returned from Augusta. Dr. J. Gilliam Johnson, of Chester, was in Newberry this week. Mr. E. B. Kibler has changed his postoffice address from Prosperity to Columbia. Miss Marguerite Cromer has been re-elected to teach in the Sumter city schools. Miss Minnie Gist, of Newberry, is visiting friends in the city.—Spartanburg Journal, 30th. Scores of people will enjoy their vacations in Newberry Chautauqua week. Mr. W. A. McSwain attended the annual meeting in Columbia of the South Carolina Fire Agents' association. Mr. Hugh Senn has returned from the Charleston Medical college, as a student. Mr. Robert Davis is home from the S. C. C. I. at Edgefield. Also is I. M. Smith, Jr., of Kinards. Dr. Jerome Bruce left yesterday for Charlotte to visit his sister, Mrs. Dowd. Mrs. R. E. Sims has returned to her home in Chester after spending some time with Mrs. F. Z. Wilson. Mr. J. M. Counts announces that he will give a barbecue at his residence the 4th of July. Mrs. J. N. Stone, of Nashville, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Evans. Miss Florence Bowman has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Walter, in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. J. Z. Adams was suddenly called to Newberry Sunday to the bedside of his daughter, who is very ill.—Leesville News, 31st. Messrs. Everett Evans and Guy Brown are home from the Georgia Military academy, Mr. Brown having completed the course. Miss Kate McClanahan left Saturday for Whitmire, S. C., where she has accepted a position in a store.—Westminster cor. Keowee Courier, 31st. Miss Minnie Salter, teacher in the graded school at Latona, Fla., is at home for the vacation, after a visit of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Witt, at Leesville. Among those not mentioned as having returned last week from Chocoma college were Misses Elizabeth Fant, of Silverstreet, and Adele Fellers, of Old Town. Mr. John Keifer Wicker, having completed his second year in the medical department of Tulane university, New Orleans, came home last week for the summer. Congressman Wyatt Aiken writes Mr. William Johnson that he accepts his invitation for Chautauqua. Congressman A. Frank Lever regrets that he can not come. Messrs. McCoigan and Bozeman, of the home office at Newbern, N. C., pepsi-cola company, were in Newberry last week renewing the wall decorations for the local trade. Mrs. J. M. Kibler is in Lynchburg, Va., attending the commencement exercises at Randolph-Macon college, her daughter, Miss Bessie Kibler, being a graduate this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin and Mr. Martin's mother, all of Newberry, are visiting at the home of Mr. M. J. Owings, West Main street.—Laurens Advertiser, 31st. The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will meet on next Sunday morning at 9.30 instead of 10.30. The services will be short, giving all plenty of time to attend the commencement exercises. Miss Sara White returned to Clinton on Wednesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. She has accepted a position as stenographer at the C., N. & L. depot at Clinton. Beginning Sunday and ending Tuesday is the commencement at Winthrop. In the graduating class are Misses Clara Gibson and Fannie Holloway, of Newberry, and Miss Willie Mae Wise, of Prosperity. Miss Mary Wright, of Newberry, who so satisfactorily filled the position of assistant teacher in the Delmar C. I. last term, has accepted the same position for the next term.—Delmar cor. Leesville News, 31st. Miss Adeline Johnstone, of Newberry, will go to Europe this summer with the party of which Miss Minnie Gee, of Converse college, is chaperon.

They will sail from New York June 12.—Spartanburg Journal, 30th. Mr. Harold R. S. Shealy, who has been clerking for Dr. Van Smith, has gone to Walterboro to accept a similar position in a drug store at that place. His former position at Dr. Smith's will be filled by Mr. Robert Porter. A. C. Jones and family, of Newberry, will make Spartanburg their home in the near future. They have purchased a home here. They will spend the summer, however, in Hendersonville, returning to Spartanburg in the fall.—Spartanburg Journal, 30th. Mrs. Stephen Prevost and children, of Columbia, and little Misses Virginia and Frances Marshall and brother Joe, of Anderson, attended the birthday party of little Miss Delma Bales, 7 years old, at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bales's last week. Mr. C. E. Sumner and Miss Agnes Sumner went to Columbia Wednesday to be present at the graduation of Miss Ruby Sumner at the College for Women. Miss Annie Green, of Spartanburg, attended the exercises, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green. Mr. Jno. B. Humbert and family, en route to Anderson, stopped over for a few days last week with his father, Capt. Humbert. Mr. Humbert has accepted a position with the Orr Cotton mill, where he goes to take up his work Monday, from Whitmire.—Princeton cor. Laurens Advertiser. Under date of May 29 Mr. W. G. Peterson received a post card on his route, No. 1, which read as follows: "Dear Uncle Peter: You must stop and take dinner with us next Friday. Will be 8 years old. Your loving little friend, Simeon Longshore." Of course "Uncle Pete" stopped and took dinner. He appreciated and enjoyed the invitation and the stop and the dinner. The Smith family is about to establish an office holding trust in this State. One of them is a United States senator, another is lieutenant governor, another is speaker of the house, and still another has just captured the federal judgeship.—Anderson Mail. Newberry is the great Smith county. She has lots of rich, prominent and influential Smiths. They are so numerous they fill all walks in life. There are farmers, doctors, druggists and everything else. VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT. Picnics are now going the rounds. Great preparations are making for commencement. The County Farmers' union in the court house Saturday, 11 o'clock. After 47 days with 26-100 of an inch of rain Newberry was treated Wednesday evening to a generous rainfall. Mrs. Elvira Gardner, who died in Charlotte last week, was a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Pearson, of Newberry. Regular services will be held at Beth Eden next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at St. James at 4 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James D. Kinard. Tom Jones pleaded guilty in mayor's court Tuesday morning to the charge of transporting liquor and paid the fine of \$10 imposed. A package of laundry was left in the lobby of the postoffice Thursday morning which the owner may have by calling at the postoffice. Now that the long delayed rain has at last arrived, the ladies are looking forward with greater pleasure to commencement. The fire company proved its efficiency and its ability to work hard under difficulties in hot weather at the Central church fire. The members of the Methodist church are not being dismayed by their misfortune. They are bravely working. Everybody is interested in the coming Chautauqua celebration. The girls are chatting Chautauqua right along. In the mayor's court Wednesday Richard Williams for fighting his wife, was given the privilege of either paying \$15 or joining the chaingang for 30 days. He settled. Harrison Bruster, colored, of Winstboro, was arrested in this county Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Pope L. Buford. Bruster is charged with violation of agricultural contract. The last meeting of the Drayton Rutherford chapter, U. D. C., will be held with Mrs. John K. Aull next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired. Mr. O. B. Graham asks The Herald and News to announce that there will be a picnic at Mt. Pleasant church Saturday, June 3, to which the public will be invited. Under the management of Mr. H. A. Pittard, the pepsi-cola plant in

Newberry has so increased its volume of business they have installed a new crowning machine and made other improvements. The members of the Drayton Rutherford chapter, U. D. C., and the Calvin Crozier chapter, U. D. C., will please meet in the lower hall at the high school building Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. They have finished counting the mail at the Newberry postoffice. The total number of pieces handled for the city from May 1 to May 31 was 147,948, of which the incoming pieces numbered 89,833 and the outgoing 58,115. This does not include the R. F. D. mail. Bob Porterfield is in the toils again for his old tricks revived. Wednesday the mayor sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 or to serve 60 days on the charge of storing liquor. There were two indictments against him, and the court imposed on him \$25 or 30 days each. Up to notice Bob hasn't paid or been paid out. In Magistrate J. C. Sample's court a railroad case was tried, suit brought by Reid & Chapman for goods damaged in the depot at Old Town by fire last year. The suit was for \$50.88. The case resulted in a mistrial. The jury was composed of Messrs. Will and Richard Swittenberg, W. A. Hill and Frank Sligh. After the up train passed Colony church Monday morning the church grove was found to be burning, the fire having spread from the railroad to the grove, supposedly caused by sparks from the engine. A damaging fire was averted. And on the same day Cannon Creek church was in danger from a forest fire which caught from a saw mill. The Lydia graded school closed Friday night, giving an interesting exhibition at the church building. A large crowd attended, all enjoying the exercises immensely. Mrs. Oxner and Miss Bennett, teacher and assistant, deserve much praise for their good work in the school the past session. Mrs. Oxner left Saturday for Newberry, where she will spend the summer.—Clinton Chronicle, 1st. Speaking of Prof. S. J. Derrick's address at the commencement exercises of the Chapin graded school, the local correspondent of the Leesville News says: "His speech was a gem of thought and a wide field of information. He pictured to the graduating class what it meant to graduate and their duties in life and what was expected of them. Every one present enjoyed Prof. Derrick's speech, we had only one fault that was he quit too soon." THE NEWBERRY HOTEL. Mr. Haskell Wright Retires—Mr. C. P. Pelham Will Continue—One of Best Hotels in State. Mr. Charles P. Pelham has bought out Mr. Haskell Wright and will continue the management of the Newberry hotel. Mr. Wright retired from the firm on account of his health. He expects to rest for a few months and take outdoor exercise. These young men have so managed the hotel that it is now one of the best hotels in this State. Mr. Pelham expects to secure within the next few months an experienced hotel man to assist him in the management, and in the meantime will keep the hotel up to its high standard in every department. For the present Mr. Guy Brown will be in the office with Mr. Pelham and the traveling public may expect the very best of attention and the hotel will carry the best that the market affords. Mr. Pelham will keep on sale at the hotel all the leading newspapers and magazines. THE LAVENDER SHOWS. "The Passion Play" to be Presented in the Old Court House Saturday and Monday. Manager Lavender will present in his moving picture show in the old court house on Saturday and Monday the renowned "Passion Play." Every Christian man, woman and child in Newberry will be delighted to know that this play, giving complete, in motion pictures, the life of Christ, from His birth to His crucifixion, is to be seen here. This picture is a beautiful hand-colored one, and gives every detail of the story. It is especially educational to the children, giving them a clear and simple insight into the life of Christ. A Bible lesson they will never forget. Manager Lavender is conducting one of the best attractions ever continued for any length of time in Newberry, and deserves support. He has been public spirited and generous, and in line with the spirit which he has manifested since he has been in New-

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

W. S. SEYBT CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION. Delegates to State Association—Resolution as to Supervisor's Office. The election of officers for the ensuing year and of delegates to the approaching State convention; the adoption of a resolution opposing the present plan of electing a county supervisor, and urging that the office be appointive and the officer a civil engineer, the officer as now elected being retained, but simply to do the clerical work; the appointment of necessary committees; splendid addresses and a fine barbecue dinner, were among the features of the busy meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' association of Newberry county, held at Prosperity on Tuesday. The minutes of Secretary W. G. Peterson fully and clearly state the various matters disposed of by the meeting—including the dinner. Secretary Peterson's minutes are as follows: The Rural Letter Carriers' association of Newberry county met in annual session at Prosperity, S. C., May 30, at 11 o'clock a. m., President R. C. Counts, presiding. Dr. Hunter made the address of welcome, and gave a splendid talk on good roads. Mr. Moore also gave us an address on good roads. Messrs. Devore and Wicker made a verbal report on the meeting of the national association. The dues for the next year are as follows: National, 75 cents; State, 25 cents; county, 50 cents. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—W. S. Seybt. Vice-president—M. D. Sheppard. Secretary and Treasurer—W. G. Peterson. Executive Committee—R. C. Counts, John Buzhardt and Joe B. Hartman. The following were elected delegates to the State convention: Joe B. Hartman, W. H. Eddy, W. G. Peterson and Eugene Hitt. Alternates—J. M. Kempson, Yancy Dickert, John Buzhardt and W. S. Seybt. T. E. Wicker offered the following resolution: Resolved, That we are opposed to the present plan of electing the county supervisor. We think this officer should be appointed, and that he should be a civil engineer. This was discussed and finally adopted. Mr. Wicker's idea is not to do away with the supervisor, but elect him, as is done now, and let him do the clerical work of the office, and to appoint a civil engineer to take entire charge of the work on the roads and bridges. Brother F. P. Devore reported that the association was about \$40 in debt. On account of State meeting at Newberry last year, and the following brothers were appointed to try to raise the funds necessary to pay up the claims: Slighs, J. M. Kempson; Pomaria, W. S. Seybt; Prosperity, S. B. Hawkins; Newberry, F. P. Devore; Silverstreet, M. D. Sheppard; Kinards, Eugene Hitt; Chappells, Brother Connelly; Whitmire, McD. Metts; Blairs, Brother Henderson. The association were the guests of the commercial league and local carriers, and were given a splendid barbecue dinner, which was enjoyed by all the carriers. Brother Moore, of the State Publishing company set the carriers up to cigars. After dinner the carriers met again and listened to a splendid speech by Dr. C. T. Wyche on education and road sense. The speech was a good one and was enjoyed by the carriers. The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote: Resolved, That the thanks of the Rural Letter Carriers' association of Newberry county be extended to Dr. Hunter, the commercial league and the local carriers, and to all the citizens of Prosperity, who so heartily entertained us on that day. The association then adjourned to meet at the call of the president, or to meet in the annual session, May 30, 1912, at Newberry. W. G. Peterson, Secretary. After commencement comes Chautauqua. Cheer up. berry is his announcement that at a date in the near future he will give a certain per cent. of his receipts to the Central Methodist church committee of ladies who will raise the money to cover the loss by fire on furniture and fixtures in the church, which were not covered by the insurance on the building.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. F. Louise Mayes, of Greenville, State regent of the D. A. R.'s is the guest of Mrs. O. B. Mayer on Main street. She made a most delightful talk to the Jasper chapter at their meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Kibler entertained at cards Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. J. N. Stone, of Nashville, Tenn. Four tables were arranged for progressive whist and the games proved most enjoyable. Cold punch was served during the intervals of the game and afterwards an ice course. Those enjoying Mrs. Kibler's hospitality were Misses Mary Nance Fair, Elizabeth Dominick, Juanita Evans, Willie Jones, Lent Jones, Martha Johnstone, Cora Dominick, Genevieve Evans, Adeline Johnstone, Sarah Houseal, Marguerite Cromer, Mazie Dominick and Mesdames Stone, Joseph Hunter, Eskridge, Ellesor, Thos. Johnstone and R. H. Wright. The Tuesday Morning Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. W. H. Carwile. Just two tables of players enjoyed this fascinating game, after which ice cream and cake were served. These present were: Misses Lint Jones, Mary Nance Fair, Louise Jones, Willie Jones and Mesdames W. H. Carwile, Milne, Lambert Jones and J. E. Norwood. Mrs. Jno. K. Aull was hostess for the Wednesday Afternoon club this week. Artistic drawings of flowers were pinned about the rooms and for her skill in guessing the names represented by the drawing, Miss Sarah Robinson received the prize, a beautiful hat pin. Delightful refreshments were served the following guests: Misses Sarah Robinson, Lint Jones, Willie Jones, Genevieve Evans, Anita Davidson, Elizabeth Dominick, Sarah Houseal and Mesdames Devore, Stone, Schenck, Eskridge, Boleston and Herman Wright. Much of the interest of the week centered in the Woman's club entertainment at the beautiful colonial home of Mrs. L. W. Floyd Thursday afternoon. It was one of the loveliest affairs of the season. On the porch where sandwiches and tea were served the decorations were flowers of the club's colors, dark purple clematis and lavender sweet peas. The library was fairly ablaze with brilliant colored nasturtiums and reception hall and parlor were white and green. Mrs. Floyd received the guests at the door, and the president of the club, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, presided most gracefully. At the roll call each member responded with a quotation about Italy. Mrs. Hunt then in a few words sketched the work of the club for next year, Mesdames Setzier and Connor then rendered an instrumental duet. The talk of Dr. Harms, which followed this, was most interesting, and instructive. He chose as his theme the ministry of books, and his words struck a responsive chord in all present. After his talk Miss Margaret Burton delightfully rendered a piano selection, and Mrs. Connor most exquisitely a vocal selection. Each member of the club was accompanied by one guest, as this is to be the last meeting of the club this season. The Emery circle was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jno. M. Kinard Friday morning. A three course luncheon was served; during the courses each guest read her pet hobby written in rhyme, and each member of the club received a post card from two absent members. Mrs. T. C. Pool entertained a few friends in a delightfully informal way Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. E. Simms, of Chester. The following is the program of the memorial exercises to be held in the high school auditorium on the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, Saturday morning, June 3, at 11 o'clock. Master of ceremonies—Maj. J. F. J. Caldwell. Prelude, "Dixie," by the D. A. Dickert chapter, Children of the Confederacy. Prayer—Dr. A. J. Bowers. Scripture Reading—Rev. Edw. Fulenwider. Music vocal duet—Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Banks. Talk, "Jefferson Davis"—Dr. Geo. B. Cromer. Music, vocal solo with violin obbligato—Miss Mabel Williamson. Reading rules. Bestowing of crosses of honor. Presentation of picture of Jefferson Davis to the high school by the Drayton Rutherford chapter, U. D. C. Benediction by Rev. G. A. Wright. Crosses of honor have been applied

for by the following veterans: J. W. Booser, T. W. Davis, M. W. Dickert, G. M. Ellesor, Rob. T. Hutchinson, J. N. Koon, Benj. Lovelace, D. A. Richardson, W. H. Setzler, A. C. Welch, J. L. Werts, W. W. Johnson and J. W. Wright. The Daughters of the Confederacy extend a cordial invitation to the faculty of the college and students, the graded school officials and pupils and the public generally to attend the exercises. COTTON MARKET. Good middling 15 1/4. SPECIAL NOTICES. One Cent a Word. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. CAR LOAD BUGGIES—Just in. Steel and rubber tires at prices unheard of in this market before. Take advantage of this and buy quick. E. M. Evans & Co. 6-2-tf BARBECUE—I will give a barbecue at my residence on July 4. I will sell meal and hash 11.30. J. M. Counts. 1taw-td. A GOOD McCORMICK grain harvester, used a little. Will sell cheap. J. W. White. a-26-2t PEAS FOR SALE—\$2 per bushel. A. P. Booser & Co. 5-26-2t-1f IF YOU WANT a piano or organ call on or write O. V. Higgins the representative of The Malone Music House, of Columbia, and be convinced that this old reliable house can save you money. 4-28-1taw-1f STEINWAY, MEHLIN, BEHR BROS., Mathushier, Vose, Howard and a number of other high grade pianos all sold on easy payment plan by O. V. Higgins, Newberry, S. C., representing Malone Music House, of Columbia 4-28-1taw-1f BARBECUE—I will give a barbecue at Coppock's grove, near the power house, on Saturday, June 3. A first class barbecue dinner will be served. Geo. A. Long and B. R. Guinn. FOR SALE—Two milk cows with first calves. For further particulars phone or call on A. L. Coleman, Silverstreet, R. F. D. No. 1. 5-16-4t-1taw. FOR RENT—One 4-room cottage on Nance street. Electric lights and city water. Rent reasonable. Apply to T. M. Sanders. 5-12-t-1f LOST—On evening of Monday, May 1, a diamond brooch containing seven diamonds and 42 pearls, somewhere on Nance street between Mrs. Hair's millinery store and residence. Liberal reward paid for return to Mr. Emma Hair. 5-5-tf MUSIC PUPILS—I would be glad to have a limited number of music pupils to begin at any time. Any one interested will please confer with me. Mrs. S. B. Jones. 5-5-4t. BOONE COUNTY white corn at \$1 per peck. Big Boll Triumph cotton, \$1 per bushel. Yields 38 per cent. lint. A. D. Hudson, Newberry, R. F. D. 1. 3-14-tf. HAVE YOUR HORSE and mule clipped at Dr. Sharp's Veterinary hospital. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Corner McKibben and Friend streets. Residence phone 316. Office phone 316. 3-7-tf. LEARN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS—Take a 30 days practical course in our well equipped machine shops and learn the automobile business and accept good positions. Charlotte Auto School, Charlotte, N. C. 3-7-tf. WANTED—Young men and ladies to learn telegraphy. We are receiving more calls for our graduates than we can supply. Charlotte Telegraphy School, Charlotte, N. C. 3-7-tf. JUST arrived, a carload of heart and sap shingles. Langford & Buzhardt. 1-17-tf. GET YOUR GLASSES from Dr. G. W. Connor, a graduate of the largest optical college in the world—the Northern Illinois College of Chicago. Dr. Connor is located permanently in Newberry, gives both the objective and subjective tests by electricity and guarantees his work. Now is the time to subscribe to Herald and News, \$1.50 a year.