

Splendid Progress And Work Of City Schools.

Portion Of Annual Bulletin Of The Newberry Graded Schools Read By Chairman Klettner At Annual Citizens' Meeting On Thursday.

On page eight of The Herald and News today is published a report of the annual citizens' meeting held in the court house on Thursday to hear the report of the board of trustees. Following is the portion of the annual bulletin read by Chairman Klettner, referred to in the report of the meeting on page 8, and, in addition to the part read by Chairman Klettner, the school calendar, list of trustees and standing committees of the board, and list of teachers are published herewith:

STATEMENT

Unbiased and conservative thinkers of today are already telling us that the South, because of its industrial environment and the peculiarity of its civilization, will be called upon to furnish the nation her real leaders for many years to come. For forty years the South has been in a training school getting ready for this lofty and noble service; and every unjust burden she has endured has only strengthened and purified her character. The first bugle call to duty has already sounded, and Ohio and Pennsylvania have unwillingly surrendered their leadership in the National House of Representatives to Alabama and Missouri.

South Carolina has kept squarely abreast with the rest of the South in all of its progress; but great as has been the industrial development of this State, even still greater has been her educational progress. There has been a sane, judicious race among all the best cities of the State to outstrip each other in their graded school facilities.

The citizens of Newberry, believing that they were under a sacred obligation to place within the reach of their sons and daughters the opportunities for future leadership and for the making of useful, high-minded citizens, and also seeing in neighboring cities examples of great sacrifices in behalf of public education, acted the part of wise men when they recently put into their graded school equipment forty thousand dollars of improvements. From last year's annual report of the board of trustees this sentence is taken: "The schools for the coming year are in every respect prepared to do a high class of work."

A high class of work has been done, and one of the most successful sessions in many years has just closed. Our local papers have claimed, and visitors to our city have admitted, that for our needs and for the size of our town, no city in the State has a better equipped system of graded schools.

We desire to report that the work during the past year has been thorough and conscientious, and that every department of the schools is thoroughly up to the best standard. Our citizens have shown an increased interest in the work, and the number of visitors during the year has been very gratifying. The future of the schools was never brighter than at the present time. As our statistical report will show we have made some expenditures for permanent improvements, and it is our purpose to use the limited means at our disposal over and above the running expenses of the schools to add yearly as many permanent improvements as possible, and the most needed, will of course, be the first supplied. The play grounds need improvements as well as other departments of the schools.

An unusually strong corps of teachers will have charge of the schools for the coming year, and with the support the schools have had for the past year we confidently face the future, and ask all of our citizens to cooperate with us and to share with us in whatever rewards there may come from our united efforts for the best interests of the children of our city.

As our annual bulletin contains detailed information relative to all the work of the schools, only a brief statement is here necessary.

We respectfully call the attention of all school patrons to this bulletin, and request them to carefully examine it so as to intelligently understand the regulations and requirements of the schools. This will avoid misunderstanding and confusion upon essentials of school government. The bulletin is issued for students, patrons, teachers, and trustees, and will be used as far as possible as a guide for the management of the schools. We reserve the right to add to or take from it should wisdom and necessity to do so be manifest, but otherwise its regulations will be strictly followed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts.	
Building fund.....	\$ 44.88
Private fund	21.40
Cash on hand June 10, 1910, school fund.....	893.46
Poll tax	651.00
From 3-mill tax	2,740.80
From special tax	8,834.24
From dog tax	50.00
Sinking fund from bonds transferred to current fund by act of the legislature.....	1,052.83
Total receipts	\$14,288.61
Expenditures.	
Salaries of Superintendent and teachers.....	\$11,332.50
Janitors' salaries	585.00
Expense account (wages, printing, supplies, etc.)..	36.15
Repairs account.....	286.73
Furniture and apparatus account.....	756.25
Insurance account	38.00
Permanent improvements	224.25
Water and current account.....	197.66
Fuel account	231.72
For use of opera house.....	5.00
Balance on heating plant in high school.....	345.35
Attorney fees on Board expenditures.....	250.00
Total expenditures	\$14,288.61

J. H. Wicker in account with the Newberry Graded Schools.
Tuition money received.....\$700.06
Amount received from other sources..... 87.06

Total receipts

Balance cash on hand

GENERAL STATISTICS

Estimated population of city.....	6,000
Total number of students enrolled in all the schools	1,122
Per cent. of enrollment on population.....	18.7
Number of teachers employed, including Supt.....	25
Average number of pupils enrolled to a teacher....	44
Average number of pupils attending to a teacher....	37
Per cent. of attendance on enrollment.....	83
Total number of days present.....	169,020
Average daily attendance.....	939
Per cent. of scholarship.....	79
Number of buildings	5
Number of rooms in use, including the library and study room	26
Total number of tardies.....	120
Per cent. of tardiness on daily attendance.....	12
Total number of corporal punishments.....	15
Total number suspended.....	1
Total number of weeks per school year.....	36
Estimated value of buildings and grounds.....	\$ 60,000
School furniture	6,000
Total assessed valuation of property in school district	2,400,000
Mills of extra levy.....	.004

The splendid new high school building has been completed and furnished. This building has five class rooms, a laboratory, two offices, a large auditorium on the second floor, basement room for hot air heat, storage rooms, and toilet rooms. This gives four large modern school buildings for white children and one large structure for the colored children. Twenty-five teachers are employed. With the new school buildings ready for use there is no need for any school room to be crowded, and no teacher will have more children under his or her care than he or she can give proper and careful instruction to. All the rooms are well ventilated, and uniformly heated. No expense has been spared to meet modern demands for health and comfort.

The play-grounds of each school are sufficiently large for all recreation. They are well shaded and well kept. This is an advantage seldom found in city schools where even small building lots are exceedingly expensive.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- September 15 and 16—Classification of New Pupils.
- September 18, Monday—Schools Open.
- November 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving Holiday.
- December 23 to January 2—Christmas Recess.
- January 19—Lee's Birthday.
- February 22—Washington's Birthday.
- Good Friday.
- May 10—Memorial Day.
- Wednesday, May 29—Examinations Completed.
- Friday, May 31—Students Secure Promotion Cards.
- Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 2, 3, 4—Commencement.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

- O. KLETTNER, Chairman.
- J. M. DAVIS, Vice-Chairman.
- J. H. WICKER, Treasurer.
- DR. VAN SMITH.
- W. A. McSWAIN.

Secretary of the Board

- HENRY LEE DEAN, Superintendent.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Finance Committee—W. A. McSwain, J. H. Wicker, Dr. Van Smith.
- Committee on Rules and Courses of Study—Dr. Van Smith, W. A. McSwain, J. M. Davis.
- Committee on School Buildings and Grounds—J. H. Wicker, W. A. McSwain, Dr. Van Smith.
- Committee on Supplies—J. M. Davis, J. H. Wicker.

TEACHERS FOR 1911-12

- Henry Lee Dean, Superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL

- C. F. Werts, Principal.

- Miss Eliza L. Mabry
- Miss Elizabeth Dominick.

BOUNDARY STREET SCHOOL

- Miss Linda Welch, Principal.

- Miss Mary L. Burton
- Miss Gertrude Reeder
- Miss Ruby Holloway
- Miss Zulieme Ervin
- Miss Mamie Swittenberg
- Miss Annie E. Bynum.

SPEERS STREET SCHOOL

- Miss Mary C. Burton, Principal.

- Miss Pearl West
- Miss Mary E. Wall
- Miss Rosalyn Summer
- Miss Vanessa Williams.

WEST END SCHOOL

- Miss Laura Blease, Principal.

- Miss Bernice Martin
- Miss Ethel Bowers.

HOGO SCHOOL (Colored)

- E. J. Gregg, Principal.

- Maud Williams
- Esther L. Garrison
- A. E. Pickney
- Inez Moon.
- Eula Eichelberger.

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Tornado Insurance.

Offices corner Friend and McKibben stt. Phone 117.

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Groceries, Etc.

G. W. KINARD

Groceries and General

Merchandise.

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WIND-UP INSTITUTE.

Program of Interesting Meeting to be Held at Clemson August 8 to 11.

(By D. N. Barrow.)

It is planned to hold August 8 to 11, a round-up institute at Clemson college, somewhat similar to the one held last year, and all men who are interested in improved agriculture are invited to be present upon that occasion. The expenses while at the college will be one dollar per day for meals for adults, children under twelve years old, 50 cents.

The college regrets very much that it can not include in this invitation ladies as well as men, but unfortunately we are not fixed to take care of ladies and therefore this invitation will have to be confined to the men.

It is well for those who are coming to drop us a postal card asking that beds be reserved. All who, up to the number of our capacity, do this will be guaranteed a bed. Bring with you what covering you need, pillow and towels so that you may be comfortable.

The railroads have been asked to give reduced rates for this occasion and we have every assurance that this will be granted. Due notice thereof will be given through the daily press. The following is the program of exercises during the four days:

The Program.

Tuesday, August 8.

2 p. m.—Address of welcome by President W. M. Riggs, Clemson A. & M. college.

Announcements.

3 p. m.—Judging dairy cows, Prof. Archibald Smith, head of the division animal industry and dairying.

8.30 p. m.—Address by Hon. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture and industries, Columbia, S. C. "Cotton," J. N. Harper, director S. C. experiment station.

Wednesday, August 9.

9 to 11 a. m.—Judging hogs.

11 a. m.—"Soil Fertility," Dr. Tait Butler, associate editor Progressive Farmer, Starkville, Miss.

"Beef Feeding," A. J. Shanklin, Columbia, S. C. Discussion.

3 p. m.—Implement demonstration and corn judging.

5 p. m.—Judging beef cattle.

8.30 p. m.—"Good Roads," illustrated lecture, Mr. Ohas. H. Hoyt, superintendent road construction, U. S. office public roads.

Thursday, August 10.

9 a. m.—Judging horses.

11 a. m.—"Use of Fertilizers," Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director N. C. experiment station and State chemist, Raleigh, N. C.

"Fertilizers," H. M. Stackhouse, secretary board of control, Clemson College, S. C.

3 p. m.—Corn judging and implement demonstration.

5 p. m.—Soundness of horses.

8.30 p. m.—"Commercial Trucking," Dr. P. H. Rolfs, director Florida experiment station, Gainesville, Fla.

"Home Gardening," C. C. Newman, horticulturist to S. C. experiment station, Clemson College, S. C.

Discussion—Jno. F. Monroe, Southern railroad.

Friday, August 11.

9 a. m.—Address by Bradford Knapp, special agent U. S. farm demonstration work, Washington, D. C.

Lightning Saves a Life.

From Greer comes a weird story. Of all the curious pranks played by lightning none, perhaps, surpasses in oddity the effect of a thunderbolt which fell in that city. Instead of killing, it saved a man's life.

While cleaning machinery in the carding room of the Greer Manufacturing company, Will Heffner was caught in a whirling belt. His left arm was crushed to a pulp and he

sustained severe injuries on his head and scalp.

Witnesses of the accident rushed to stop the machinery, but they would not have been in time to save the man's life. At that time, however, an electrical storm was raging outside. Lightning struck near the mill and presumably put the dynamo out of commission, for the machinery suddenly stopped and Heffner was saved.

Prof. Peterson Visits Laurens.

Laurens Advertiser, 26th.

Prof. Walter S. Peterson, president of Orangeburg college, spent several days last week in Laurens county in the interest of his institution. Several Laurens county boys and girls are students at this college, and Prof. Peterson states that he will receive at least twenty from the county for the next session. Prof. Peterson is a Newberry man and well known to many Laurens people as a fine Christian gentleman and progressive educator.

Union Society.

Spartanburg Herald, 25th.

Union, July 22.—Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Hueitt delightfully entertained Monday evening in honor of their house guests, Misses Tarrant, of Newberry, and Wright, of Batesburg. The whole lower floor was thrown open to the guests and beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The broad piazzas and lawn were gay with Japanese lanterns and the color scheme of white and green was effectively carried out. Assisting Dr. and Mrs. Hueitt were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyd, Mrs. Herbert Smoak and Misses Louise Gage and Frances Sartor.

Miss Bess Summer entertained Friday evening in compliment to her house guests, Misses Lillian Smith, of Newberry, Sara Triplett and Louise Carter, of Chester. The apartments were decorated in summer flowers and ferns and a delightful hospitality was dispensed by the young hostess assisted by Misses Aileen Summer, Clarice Tinsley and Ruth Gault.

Ninety Six Personals.

Greenwood Journal, 25th.

Misses Mary Conner and Mattie Lou Wicker came up from Newberry today and will visit relatives in Cow Grove.

Miss Verina Huff is back at home from visits to Newberry and Batesburg.

Sheriff M. M. Buford, of Newberry, passed through Ninety Six today.

Miss Alice Devore is visiting relatives Newberry.

Miss W. Davenport, of Newberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sid J. Turner.

Misses Addie and Ellen Werts, of Prosperity, are visiting Misses Julia and Louvina Matthews.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

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