

**REVIEW OF A FEW YEARS OF PROGRESS.**

By Geo. D. Brown, Superintendent of Education.

Newberry county has 59 school districts. In these there are 62 white schools. We have 106 teachers, 14 male and 92 female. The average monthly salary for male teachers is \$75.70, for lady teachers is \$45.14. There are 3,082 white children in the county, 5,456 negro children. Twenty two districts have special school tax; six schools get \$200 each under the rural graded school act; eight schools get the benefit of the term extension act; and three participate in the graded school act. Within the past year 11 new libraries have been established and 14 enlarged. From November, 1, 1912, to November 1, 1913, \$26,500 worth of improvements were made in the way of new buildings and repair of old ones.

**Term Extension.**

The following schools receive help from the term extension act:

Newberry, \$100.; McCollough, \$98.-16; Saluda, \$96.16; Swilton, \$72.; Wheeland, \$68.17; St. Paul, \$85.96; Dominick, \$100.00; Flint Hill, \$100.00.

**Rural Graded School Act.**

The following schools receive aid under the Rural Graded School act: Trinity, \$200.; Silverstreet \$200.; Jalapa, \$200.; Hunter-DeWalt, \$200.; Zion, \$200.; Pomaria, \$200.

**High School Act.**

The following schools receive aid under the Graded School act: Prosperity, \$500.; Little Mountain, \$440.; Whitmire, \$440.

**Library.**

Forty dollars indicates a new library, 15 an addition to library. The following schools have this year made use of the Library act:

Boundary Street, Newberry, \$40.; Long Lane, \$40.; Dead Fall, \$40.; Hartford, \$15.; St. Lakes, \$15.; Prosperity, \$15.; Saluda, \$15.; O'Neill, \$15.; Fairview, \$15.; Swilton, \$15.; Big Creek, \$15.; Wheeland, \$15.; Hunter-DeWalt, \$40.; Mudlic, \$40.; Vaughnville, \$40.; Bush River, \$15.; Trinity, \$15.; Smyrna, \$15.; Burton, \$15.; Tranwood, \$40.; Whitmire, \$15.; Beth Eden, \$40.; Silverstreet, \$40.; Independence, \$40.; Johnson, \$40.

Below are given a few of the school activities that are doing a great work for the life and growth of the schools. The schools and trustees not taking part in these are sleeping.

**The County Teachers' Association**

The success of the County Teachers Association this year has been most gratifying. The regular monthly meetings have been well attended and much interest manifested. Only two teachers in the county have failed to attend at least one meeting.

**Local School Improvement Association**

Every man, woman and child in any school district should be at work for his school. Cooperation will put life into any organization. Many schools have improvement associations and are making great progress. These organizations this year have raised about \$2000 by means of entertainments, free will offering, etc. The money has been spent for teachers' salary, improvement of buildings, etc. Every school should have such an association.

**Perfect Attendance Buttons.**

The County Department of Education has offered a perfect attendance button to each child in the county who does not miss a day from school during the school term. A large number of the pupils of the county will wear with pride a perfect attendance button.

**Oratorical Association.**

In the spring of 1909 the high schools of the county organized themselves into an Oratorical Association. Each school holds its preliminary contest in order to select representatives to the county contest. A large audience has always greeted these occasions and interest has ever been high.

**The Boys' Corn Club.**

The first Boys' Corn Club in Newberry county was organized several years ago. The boys produced an average last year of 53 bushels per acre. Previous to this organization but few men in the county had produced as much as 50 bushels of corn on one acre. The Corn Club boy is taught to cultivate one acre of ground, and while doing this, is taught to cultivate in himself one mental acre of his brain, one spiritual acre of his heart, and one social acre of his whole being. The acreage is so arranged that a stream of definite, manly purpose enriches the whole.

**Girls' Tomato Club.**

Girls' Tomato Clubs are being organized in our county. The girls have gone to work in seriousness and nothing less than success will follow. Our farmers have large quantities of fruit and vegetables that go to waste each summer. This extravagance should

# A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

**From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.**

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Was A Blessing To This Woman.**

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**Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.**

LODI, Wis.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

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**Schools Farms.**

Four of the county schools have three acres in demonstration school plots. The working of same is under the management of Clemson College and the United States government. The school children delight in doing the work. They are taught the principals of farming, and while applying these principles, are taught to cultivate a desire to make the living place a home instead of a house. The demonstration work is to cultivate the health, heart, hand, and head.

Newberry county has made and is making progress along educational lines. Both the present and past advancements of the county schools are due in a very large measure to the excellent former superintendents Messrs J. S. Wheeler and E. H. Aull and the able supervision, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins. We hope that the progress and advancement made in the past few years is an omen of the improvements to be made in the approaching years.

Geo. D. Brown.

**TO MAKE BLIND SEE**

Operation Which May Open Wide Field to Surgeons Performed at Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 23.—What is believed to be the first operation of its kind in this country was performed today at a local hospital when the cornea of a pig's eye was grafted on the sightless eye of a three month-old boy. It was said that previous operations in which rabbit's eyes had been used were unsuccessful, but that experiments with pig's eyes had led scientists to believe that they were more adaptable. Two cases are said to be on record where the grafting of human corneas gave sight to totally blind eyes.

In today's operation the pig was chloroformed, the eye ball taken out and the cornea cut from it. An extraordinary fine needle and fine silk were used in sewing the cornea in place. The eye will remain bandaged for about a week.

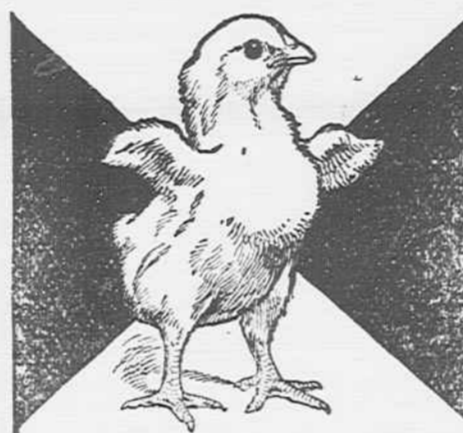
**Tight and Loose.**

Exchange. "Where ja get all the scratches on yer face?" asked the thin man.

"Auto turned turtle," replied the fat man.

"Loose tire?" asked the thin man.

"Tight chauffeur," replied the fat man.



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**Then Join Our Savings Club and See How Fast Your Odd Pennies Accumulate**

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Newberry, South Carolina.

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Keeps them from getting sick  
Lessons Leg Weakness

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Newberry, S. C.

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P. S.—If you have any skin troubles try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

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