

The Herald and News.

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E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

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POOR BUSINESS POLICY.

The affairs of the county or the city or the State should be run on the same business policy that a prudent business man would conduct his own private business.

Newberry county is now out of money and will not have any to meet the ordinary expenses of the county government until after the adjournment of the next session of the legislature. That is not good business management. It is just as easy for the county to run on a cash basis as it is to try to run it without money. The expenses have to be met some time or other and the money must come out of the taxpayer, and why force him to pay interest and then have the debt to pay sooner or later.

Some years ago an act was passed providing for the appropriation of money for each department, so that it might be known just what each cost and when the money gives out there can no longer be any payments made. The theory is all right. It is a good business start. But it is not good business to appropriate money for the expenses of any department and make no provision to meet the appropriation. An examination of the last published report of the county supervisor will show the appropriation, and it will show that there is a balance on hand, when as a matter of fact the county has no money. Why not make the levy sufficient to meet the appropriation and stop borrowing money from year to year and increasing the debt of the county every year. The people will have to pay the debt some time or other and it is not good business judgment to run the county on a credit any more than it is for a private individual. In fact, there is not as much reason, and in fact further, there is no reason or good judgment in so doing at all. Because the county should not have to run on a credit. And it does not fool the people into the belief that taxes are not increased or that they are reduced, because the people know they have to pay the bill some time, and if the money is borrowed the interest is to pay and if the work for the county has to be done on a credit it costs more to have it done.

The delegation should provide in the supply bill a sufficient levy to meet the appropriations and if they do not then they should reduce the appropriations.

The total appropriation made by the delegation in the last supply bill foots up \$45,000. Just how they expected to meet that appropriation with a levy of 3½ mills we would be pleased to have them figure out. The total taxable property is about seven million, and 3½ mills will just about raise enough money to pay back the money borrowed. Then there is one mill for roads, which would only give \$7,000, and suppose the fines and commutation tax amount to \$3,000, which they will not, the appropriation is still some \$10,000 more than the amount raised by the present levy.

We invite any of our friends to contribute short articles to the Fiftieth Anniversary edition. Make them short and crisp. If we have not asked you personally we will appreciate your interest and a short article on any subject that may appeal to you. For instance we had overlooked the fact that our good friend Hugh Wilson of Abbeville, had made his start on a Newberry newspaper, and when he read our announcement on his 77th birthday he sat down and wrote us a very interesting communication, which we appreciate more than we can express and which we are sure our readers will appreciate. We would be pleased to have other friends do likewise.

We have asked Dr. R. H. Land of Augusta for a short historical article. Dr. Land lived in Newberry before the war and at one time did work on one of the immediate predecessors of The Herald and News. We are sure his contribution will be valuable. Please

let us have your articles, however, just as soon as you can, as we must get them in type in order to get the edition out on schedule.

We missed some of our down mail on Monday night. We were a little late in getting to press on account of several ads coming in late, and we have never turned one away. We will have to ask our friends to favor us by getting their copy in early. It the young man who dispatches the mail at the postoffice had given us just ten minutes more we could have made all of the Prosperity and Pomaria routes, but when the hour of 8:24 came he bundled up his tent and departed. We made a polite and courteous request that he give us this ten minutes, and he sent word that he would give us fifteen minutes, but before ten minutes had elapsed he had locked up and departed. He would then have had fifteen minutes before the departure time of the train and we offered to send the mail over to the train and because we were offered such a proposition a couple of weeks ago—in fact, the man who carries the mail to the station regularly waited on that occasion until ten minutes before the departure time of the train. But that time our contemporary was also late and—well, we are sorry we were late. In former times we have frequently had this courtesy extended and the dispatching clerk always seemed to be glad to extend the courtesy, and we appreciated it. Maybe the regulations have been changed. A little courtesy and accommodation is like bread cast upon the waters, and we have high authority for the statement that it will return after many days.

INFORMATION WANTED.

We have received the following letter from Mr. A. H. Kohn and we would appreciate it if any one who has the information would furnish it to him. It may be sent to us at Newberry or directly to Mr. A. H. Kohn, Columbia. Editor Herald and News:

I am very anxious to learn, if possible, where Capt. Wm. Frederick Housel, one of the captains of the Revolution, is buried. If any reader of The Herald and News can tell me I will appreciate it.

Yours truly,

A. H. Kohn.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

On account of the great strides that are being made in the science of farming, it is absolutely necessary for every man to keep in touch with the latest and best ideas, methods and suggestions that are constantly developing.

Much thought and money are being spent in the development of this great industry. Competition is as keen in this line of work as in the complex business life of the large cities. Study, thought, experiment are essential for success.

In our club of four magazines, advertised elsewhere in this paper, we have included the best and most authoritative farm publication on the market. This journal tells you of the methods of successful farmers. Tells you how others have met and overcome the same problems that confront you.

We offer you a year's subscription to this publication and three other magazines for one cent less than the cost of The Herald and News alone. If you have not already sent us your subscription, "do it now."

The advertisement says the combination is \$1.68, but for a few weeks we have decided to make the price for all five only \$1.49.

THE STATE FAIR.

As announced in both issues of The Herald and News, the Friday paper was printed on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday and the editor went to the State fair on Thursday. We have made it a rule for many years to spend at least one day at the fair. This year some of the boys wanted to go, so we concluded to close up shop for one day we would all go.

We did not intend to return until Friday morning and so told the colored porter, Henry Turner. But we could not secure a room in any of the hotels and came back Thursday night. When we came by the office we found Henry had pasted a notice on the door which

read: "Closed on account of State Fair. Will open tomorrow at 9:30." Well, that was all right, but we opened before 9:30.

We always like to go to the fair to see the people from all parts of the state. They were there this year in larger numbers than we have ever seen before. In fact that crowd was so large that we could not see any one and we came away having seen fewer people than at any fair, as paradoxical as that may sound. The exhibits were fine, especially in the farm department.

The behavior at the grounds and on the streets where the crowds were jammed was ideal. Every one was courteous and polite and there was no throwing of trash and other sorts of annoyances, and no one was seen under the influence of liquor. In fact every one was in a good humor and was trying to make every one else feel good. On the trains returning at night the behavior was also ideal.

The street parade in Columbia was the best we have ever seen. It cost a great deal of money to get up some of the displays, but it was a fine advertisement of the city.

It was a great fair and we are glad we went and feel better for having closed the shop for one day and going to mingle with South Carolinians from other sections of the State.

We suppose the usual amount of politics was talked and slates made by those interested in that sort of game, but we heard none of it for the reason that we were not looking for that sort of thing and we saw very few of the politicians. We did not even see the governor, and we did not look for him. We understand that he was at the foot ball game.

Then we have been told by others who were at the fair that there was an unusual amount of drinking, and that they saw more men under the influence of liquor than at former gatherings of this kind. And then we have heard that there was open betting on the foot ball game right in the presence of the governor of the State. We do not know about this because we did not attend the game and we were in the grounds while the game was going on. We do not know anything about the game of foot ball and do not approve it from what we do know.

We notice that Ed De Camp of the Gaffney Ledger, who has been in the habit of conducting contests for subscriptions, or rather having some one else to conduct the contest, has announced that he will have no more contests. We have reached the same conclusion. We so announced not long ago, and just the other day one of these contest managers came along and almost persuaded us into another, but we have been doing a little figuring from the publisher's viewpoint and we have reached the conclusion that these contests do not pay. By the time you get through paying for prizes and commissions you have very little left for the subscription.

We have decided to give the benefit to each subscriber rather than to one or two in prizes and to the contest manager. Therefore we offered to give each subscriber 20 per cent if he paid by a certain time. Now we are offering to give each subscriber about 14 per cent if he pay by the 20th of this month, or in plain figures to give you a year's subscription for only \$1.31. Do not wait until the limit for this price, is out, but send your subscription in today. Get the best newspaper we can make. It may not be the best or next to the best, but you may rest assured it will always be the best we can make under the circumstances and every one will be given a fair deal.

Then we have arranged to give you—each subscriber—some other magazines and periodicals that are worth many times the price we ask.

In addition to those already announced we have made arrangements with the Progressive Farmer to send that publication the Housewife and The Herald and News for the low price of \$1.98 for a whole year. The Progressive Farmer is a dollar paper and one of the best and most up to the minute farmer's papers for this section that is published. Three papers worth \$3.00 of any man's money, all for the low price of only \$1.98. Just think of it. Do not delay, but join the procession today.

Somehow we just can't help making a good newspaper. It comes just as natural as falling off a log into the water.

Now is the time to send in your subscription to The Herald and News, the oldest newspaper in this section of the State. It is going to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary this year and this month. A good time to subscribe and also a good time to advertise.

APPALACHIAN HIGHWAY

Work Completed in Newberry From Whitmire to Newberry—Union Commenced at County Line.

Work is about completed on the Newberry end of Appalachian highway from Whitmire to Newberry. The end from Newberry to the Lexington line is the same as the Piedmont highway and while a little work and dragging and smoothing would not injure this end, still it is in fairly good condition.

The section from Newberry to Whitmire, we are told, is in good shape, but will need pretty constant attention until the road settles and becomes hard, which will be not before next spring, but if the people who live along the way and those who travel it will co-operate with Supervisor Sample, as we are sure they will, this will soon be a fine roadway. Mr. Sample and the people along the way are to be congratulated upon the interest they took and on the results accomplished for a good road.

On the Union side we understand that the work has been started at the Newberry line and that the Union people have started out to make a thirty-foot roadway and are taking up big trees where necessary and straightening out the road. This is the way to do the work and we hope that the Union people will carry this plan out all the way through the county. It will be an inspiration to Newberry by another year to go and do likewise.

The following were appointed by Governor Manning as delegates from Newberry county to the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways association to be held in Savannah November 9 to 12: Messrs M. L. Long Silverstreet; B. W. Watkins, Chappells, and Dr. W. E. Pelham, Sr., of Newberry.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All and singular the creditors of the late Madison Pitts are hereby required to render in and establish their demands before me in the case of the Newberry Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Sarah A. Pitts as executrix, etc., of Madison Pitts deceased, etc., et al., defendants, on or before November 25th, 1915, and are enjoined from prosecuting their demands elsewhere than in said action now pending in the probate court for Newberry county, Newberry, S. C.

C. C. SCHUMPERT,
Judge of Probate for Newberry Co.
Nov. 4th, 1915. 11'-5-td

NOTICE

Of Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company.

"To the Stockholders of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company:

Take notice that, in accordance with Section 11 of the By-laws of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company, and under the authority of Section 2883 of Volume 1 of the Code of South Carolina, 1912, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and by a majority of the stockholders of the said company, at their regular annual meeting, to be held at the office of the company in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1915, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking action with respect to having the charter of the company amended so as to extend its life in perpetuity and in such other respects as the stockholders may determine. COLUMBIA, NEWBERRY AND LAURENS RAILROAD COMPANY, By John F. Livingston, President."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Glymph, deceased, will make a final settlement on said estate as such administrator in the office of the probate judge of Newberry county on Thursday, December 2, 1915, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismissory as such administrator. All persons holding claims against said estate will present the same duly attested to the undersigned on or before that date and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment.

WM. H. GIST,
Administrator Geo. W. Glymph, Deceased.
Nov. 1, 1915.

NO ALUM in ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar
Absolutely Pure

Moseley Bros.

We are satisfied it will be unpleasant news to their many friends and customers to learn that the old firm, of Moseley Bros. is to go out of business. They have been in business so long that in many households in the Prosperity section of Newberry county the name is like a member of the family. They have sold goods to the grandparents of many of their customers of today and Mr. W. A. Moseley is not an old man yet. As we have said before, it will not seem like Prosperity with this firm out of business. At the same time, we can wish for Mr. W. A. Moseley, the surviving member of the firm, many more days of happiness in his retirement from business and that the days may be pleasant ones. He will have the consciousness of a business record that is clean and that he leaves behind many friends who will regret that he has decided to retire.

Near Fire at Silverstreet.

What came near being a very serious fire at Silverstreet was averted by the timely help and co-operation of all the people of the town. Fire caught on the roof of the boiler and engine room of the Silverstreet Warehouse company from the engine of the ginning plant. By the timely assistance of the people of the town, including the women and children, all of whom formed themselves into a bucket brig-

ade, and thus was averted what might have proved a very disastrous fire. Mr. Long, the president of the company, desires to convey to all who rendered assistance his sincere and appreciative thanks for the good work they did.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Newberry. By C. C. Schumpert, Probate Judge:

Whereas, David Levine and Harry Vigodsky made suit to me to grant Harry Vigodsky letters of administration of the estate and effects of Solomon Levine

These are, therefore, to cite and administer all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Solomon Levine, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C., on Wednesday, Nov. 17th next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of November, Anno Domini 1915. C. C. SCHUMPERT.

J. P. N. C.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children.

Going Out of Business

After standing the storms for 50 years, just half a century, two panics, two wars, 4 1-2 cent cotton, we are as solid as the rocks of Gibraltar, not being closed out, not that we must have the money, simply retiring after 50 years of service. We have an elegant stock of new, snappy, nice goods which we intend to close out by the 1st. of January, 1916.

As a starter we offer all men's and boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, Dress Goods, Rugs, Art Squares, Trunks and Valises, Lap Robes, Laces and Embroidery, Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Sweaters, all millinery at 25 per cent off on the dollar or one fourth off. On all shoes 10 per cent off.

This is a great cut on new, nice merchandise and we want our friends and customers to take advantage of it. Remember when Moseleys advertise they always carry out their ad to the letter. No catch penny wild cat scheme but solid facts. Most of these goods were bought in New York this fall and would not be sacrificed but for the fact we are going out of business after January 1st., 1916. We are giving up a prosperous business leaving a fine opening for some active young men and our store for rent after Jan. 1st., 1916.

New prices and new goods added daily. The entire stock must go by 1st. Jan., 1916.

MOSELEY BROS.

Prosperity, S. C.