

WHAT IT COST NEWBERRY.

It is Not a Trivial Matter to Vote Out a Dispensary. (The State.)

The action of the citizens of Newberry in voting out the dispensary was not precipitate. The matter had been discussed on the stump and in the papers. The determined spirit of the people is therefore all the more apparent. Last year Newberry county received from the profits of the State dispensary \$6,376.24, none of which was from the "deficiency fund" but from the surplus fund which under the law cannot be participated in by counties voting out the dispensary.

In addition to this the profits divided between county and town last year were as follows: Baxter's beer dispensary, \$608.40; Prosperity, \$1,980.98; Newberry, \$10,918.40; making a total of \$13,507.88.

In addition to losing these profits, items, which might have been duplicated or even made larger this year, the county of Newberry will have a levy of 1-2 mill on its \$5,678,265 of taxable property to enforce the law, this tax amounting to \$2,849.32.

These items in the aggregate are as follows:

Surplus school fund,	\$ 6,376.24
County and town profits,	13,507.88
Half mill tax	2,849.32
Total,	\$22,733.44

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50 cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by The Laurens Drug Co., and Palmetto Drug Co. at 50 cents a bottle.

For Sale

113 acres of land in Woodruff, with three buildings, 60 acres in cultivation, balance in forest.

One 2 acre lot, suitable for building lots, on East Main street, in Laurens at a bargain.

One lot of 26 acres one mile of Gray Court—a bargain.

One house and lot, 4 acres, in town of Woodruff, on Sawmill Street.

1 lot of 16 acres, suitable for building lots, in Fountain Inn.

178 acres, 2 good dwellings, 4 miles North of Laurens, at a bargain.

112 acres, with dwelling and out-buildings, 70 acres in cultivation, 10 acres fine bottom on Reedy River, near Rabun Creek Church.

20 acres on North Rabun Creek, 20 horse water power, with wheat and corn mill, gin house and outfit; known as Nash's Old Mill place, at a bargain.

2 acre lot and nice 5 room house, at a bargain on Conway Avenue, Laurens, S. C.

40 acres in town of Woodruff, suitable for building lots; three room cottage on premises.

57 1-2 acres, 2 buildings, near Friendship church, Dials township.

One nice six room dwelling, good building, 2 acres, 1 acre front on Peachtree street, in Woodruff.

2 1-4 acres, suitable for building lots, on Sullivan street, City of Laurens.

107 acres adjoining lands Enoree Manufacturing Co., high state of cultivation, beautiful dwelling.

424 acres at Hobbyville, Spartanburg county, good dwelling, tenant houses, store and post office at a bargain.

20-horse power engine, fixtures complete, \$350.00.

A beautiful 5-room house and 4 acres of land in Gray Court.

170 acres of land in one mile of Gray Court.

67 acres of land with good buildings, in two miles of Gray Court.

Fine Rock Quarry, of 10 acres in half mile of Gray Court.

75 acres of fine farming land half mile of Shiloh Church.

One seven, and one five room house in the city of Laurens.

147 acres of land with two buildings in three miles of city of Laurens.

29 acres in three miles of Gray Court.

500 acres in four miles of the city of Abbeville Court House with good improvements and a fine brick yard, at a bargain.

Beautiful dwelling in town of Fountain Inn, one acre front, good barn and out buildings.

55 acres of land near town of Fountain Inn.

One house and lot, 41 acres land in town of Fountain Inn. Also lot of 12 acres.

Nice residence in town of Fountain Inn, 4 acres of land and out buildings.

42 acres in suburbs of Fountain Inn.

House and lot of 2 acres in Fountain Inn.

502 acres of land, beautiful residence and eight tenant houses, with 20 acres within the incorporated limits of town of Woodruff.

140 acres in one mile of town of Woodruff.

One modern residence, on Peachtree St., in town of Woodruff.

One dwelling and two acres of land in town of Woodruff.

Beautiful eight room house on Main Street of Woodruff.

One dwelling, on Main Street, with nine bed rooms, parlor, cook room, dining room and closets, 70 acres of land, good outbuildings in town of Woodruff.

One gin outfit, 20-horse power engine, two 60-hp Pratt Gins, and press suction elevator. \$600.00.

67 acres of land in half mile of Gray Court near school building, in high state of cultivation.

17 1-2 acres on Beaverdam Creek, near half mile from rail road, with corn and wheat mill in good running order, capacity 200 bushels a day; good rock quarry, and survey for yarn mill has been made on place.

247 acres with good 4 room house, good out buildings, 125 acres in cultivation, lot of oak and 1500 cords of pine, two miles Enoree M'F'G. Co.

2 lots 1-4 acres each, dwelling on lot no. 1, in town of Fountain Inn.

J. N. LEAK
Gray Court, S. C.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. Toy Drummond of Lanford was in town Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Fennel of Waterloo was in the city Monday for a few hours.

Miss Susie Simpson of Renno visited in the city last week.

Mr. John H. Cunningham of Lanford gave us a pleasant call on Friday.

Mr. Arthur Crawford of Wares Shoals was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Copeland of Statesville N. C. is visiting at Clinton.

Mr. Carl Wharton of Waterloo spent Friday in the city.

Mr. Hiram Culbertson of Ekorn was in town Saturday.

Rev. John Washington of Mt. Olive was in the city a few hours on Friday.

Misses Annie and Lucia Simpson are visiting at Glenn Springs.

Miss Hallie Thames returned to Charleston Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Jordan of Switzer is visiting relatives in the city and county.

Mr. Stuart Miller of Abbeville is visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Miller.

Mrs. Spencer M. Rice of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Swygert last week.

Mrs. C. M. Clarke and little Miss Rebecca Clarke are visiting at Simpsonville.

Mr. O. B. Simmons and Miss Grace Simmons are spending a few days at White Stone Springs.

Mr. Ernest Easterby, one of the popular and younger salesmen of the city is clerking at Minter's.

Miss Mary Miller has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Greenwood, Abbeville and Due West.

Mrs. S. M. Gilbert of Summerville is visiting her brother Mr. C. H. Gasque.

Mr. J. Y. Cooley and family have moved from Lanford to Leeville where they will reside in the future.

Miss Helen Hix is employed in the dry goods department at J. E. Minter & Bro.

Mrs. J. E. Philpot has as her guest this week one of her schoolmates, Miss Hattie Vernon of Welford.

Misses Irene and Jennie Philpot of Augusta are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Philpot on Sullivan street.

Mr. Clyde Franks has resigned his position at Kennedy Bros. as he expects to enter the South Carolina College this fall.

Master Percy Harmon and Miss Carrie Harmon of Waycross, Ga. are visiting their grandfather, Dr. A. C. Fuller.

Capt. Alex J. Smith of Lisbon went to Spartanburg Saturday afternoon to spend a day or so with his mother Mrs. Julia Smith who is in feeble health.

Hon. J. J. Watson representative in the Legislature from Greenville county died at his home near Travelers Rest last Friday after a long illness.

The Laurens Baptist Association will meet Tuesday Sept. 26 with Mount Olive Church, located in the south-western part of the county.

Mrs. William Beamers of Columbia was the guest of her mother Mrs. Irby Balentine at the Ben Della Hotel during the past week.

Rev. E. C. Watson went to Fairfield county Monday afternoon to engage in a protracted meeting with Rev. Geo. P. White at Sandy Level Baptist Church.

Mr. William A. Simpson of Barksdale left Monday for John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he goes for an operation for appendicitis.

In the absence of Pastor Pitts the pulpit of the First Baptist Church was occupied at both the morning and evening services Sunday by Rev. J. M. Shell.

Miss Dorcas Calmes, after spending the summer in Laurens returned to Alberman, N. C., on Monday, where she is engaged in teaching in the graded schools.

Mr. Martin H. Burdine of Gray Court was in town Monday. He has just returned from a delightful visit to his son, Mr. Humie Burdine, New York City.

Messrs. L. E. Burns of this city and J. C. Burns of Greenwood are in Baltimore and New York this week buying fall and winter stocks for the Red Iron Rackets.

Mr. Yancy Gilkerson is now with O. B. Simmons Co. He is a popular young gentleman and salesman. For the past year or so he has been holding a nice position in a large dry goods store in Charlotte.

Mr. Clarence Cunningham was in town Monday from Waterloo. For a number of years he resided in Charleston. However he returned to his old home a few months ago and is now engaged in having a modern dwelling built on a portion of the Rosemont estate.

Mr. Thomas Downey has accepted a salesman's position with J. E. Minter & Bro., having entered upon his duties on the first instant. Mr. Downey is a well known and a very capable salesman, energetic, polite and always painstaking. He will be delighted to greet his numerous friends at Minter's.

Mrs. E. Perrin Minter and little son, William Gelder Minter, accompanied by Mrs. William Gelder, Miss Marjorie Gelder and Mr. Royal W. Gelder of New York, leave today for a month's visit to Atlanta and Tallapoosa, Ga. While in the latter city they will be the guests of Mr. J. E. Gelder.

Arguments in the Lucas-Miliken case were not heard in Spartanburg last Friday by reason of the absence from the State of Mr. Lucas who had not been served with the order for him to appear before Judge Brawley and show cause why he should not be permanently restrained from proceeding in the State Courts in the case commenced sometime ago. No date has been fixed for the hearing.

EARLY DIAMOND BUYING.

South Africa's First Finds Were Paid For in Cows.

South Africa's first diamonds were paid for in cows. The story is told by Joseph B. Robinson, one of the wealthy pioneers of that country. In 1870 he gave eight oxen, and a wagon loaded with sugar and tobacco to a native in exchange for a twenty-three carat gem. "The news spread like wildfire through the countryside that a white man was giving away wagons and oxen for bits of stone," he says. "I set all the natives who came to work to seek for diamonds on one side of the Vaal river, and I brought up my own fifty men to hunt for diamonds among the bushes and scrub on the other side of the stream. I had bought the land on both sides of the river, so that I was working on my own property. Next morning at sunrise, when I was having my coffee, I was startled by a loud lullabulooing, and, looking out, I saw the whole gang of my men rushing toward me in a state of wild excitement. "One of them had found a diamond of good size. They all had come to see what I would do with it. 'What will you give me for it?' said the finder. 'I will give you ten cows,' I replied and sent the man into the herd to take his pick. He marked ten of the best cows as his own. The men had never dreamed of making such a bargain. Ten cows for a bit of stone! Off they went again and found diamonds every day. They became rich, and accumulated a good store of precious stones. "After we had accumulated a large quantity we decided we would better send them to London. We made a belt full of small pockets, in each of which we placed a diamond. When the belt was filled my partner girded it about his body and started for Cape Town. He never took off the belt until he reached London. And it was in this way the first consignment of African diamonds reached London."

APACHE SHREWDNESS.

The Indian's Bait Was Good, but the White Man Did's Better.

With the Apaches a really brave man does not stand as high in public estimation as does a clever thief. His chief excellence, from an Apache standpoint, lies in his ability to outwit the white man, says Mr. Cremony, the author of "Life Among the Apaches." I was sitting, says Mr. Cremony, in front of my tent, writing a letter, when a young Apache came up and asked what I was doing. I replied I was talking to my friend in Washington. "How can you talk to your friend so far away?" "When an Apache wishes to talk of speed to a distant friend," I answered, "he sends him a picture of a bird; if he talks of something sweet he sends a picture of a flower. Instead of pictures the white man has these little signs which all understand." The Indian took up the letter and scrutinized it carefully. "If I do not believe you," he said. "You try to make a fool of me. These little signs are all alike." "I will give you proof. I will write on this little piece of paper that the sutler is going to give you some tobacco. Go take it to the store and see if I do not speak the truth." The Indian snatched the paper and was off. A few minutes later I saw him slowly coming toward me, a piece of tobacco in his hand and a look of bewilderment on his face. Suddenly his expression changed to satisfaction, and he hurried forward. "Did you get the tobacco?" I asked. "Yes, but I do not believe you. You and he had an understanding before so that you might deceive me. Now if you will write some more of those little signs on paper telling the sutler to give me much more tobacco and if he does then I will believe you." But the Indian's ruse failed. I did not "rise" to the occasion.

Walnuts and Butternuts.

The city boy on a visit to the country is often puzzled in trying to distinguish black walnuts and butternuts in the green state. The leaves are almost alike, being compound and having a variable number of leaflets arranged on a long stem. The butternut stem has from nine to seventeen leaflets, and the black walnut from fifteen to twenty-three. The teeth on the latter are larger and sharper than those on the butternut and lack the fuzzy stem, but the real distinguishing feature is the odor. Having once smelled the crushed leaves of a butternut and a black walnut, a person can never fail to know them thereafter.—St. Nicholas.

His Own Self.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till.—Emerson.

Absolutely Necessary.

Nan—I don't see why Miss Mugley should want to marry him with all her money. Dick—I guess she had to. I don't believe he'd have taken her without it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Best Way.

Barber—Shall I take a little of the ends of your hair off, sir? Customer—Yes, I think you had better take it off at the ends unless you can get it out of the middle.—New Yorker.

The very course of an evil deed is that it must always continue to engender evil.—Schiller.

Goes to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Henry Thomas, former rector of the Church of the Epiphany, this city, has accepted a call and will become rector October 1st of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Washington, D. C.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next regular Teachers' Examination will be held at the Court House on Friday, September 15th, 1905. Teachers whose certificates are about to expire will please take notice. R. W. NASH, County Supt. of Education for Laurens County, August 25th 1905.

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Couch News

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