

The Herald and News

Local and Special.

Our Agents. Capt. U. B. Whites will receipt for subscriptions and take new ones at prosperity.

Church Notices. BAPTIST—Rev. C. P. Scott, pastor, preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, pastor, preaching next Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Rev. E. P. McClintock, pastor, service next Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal—Rev. W. H. Hancock, rector, service by the rector every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

St. Luke's—Rev. J. W. White, pastor, service next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The alarm of fire brought out the department on Thursday night, but there was only a chimney burning out.

An order staying the execution of Douglas Coleman has been granted by Judge Wallace, an appeal having been taken to the Supreme Court in the case.

The petition sent to the Governor asking a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment has not yet been acted upon.

The members of the Methodist church gave their pastor, Rev. W. S. Wightman, a "pounding" on last Friday night.

Miss Sue Smith, the accomplished and tasteful young milliner at Mr. W. T. Tarrant's establishment, went North Tuesday to be present at the grand millinery openings in Baltimore and New York, in order to return with the very latest beautiful designs for the spring.

The union service on next Sunday night will be held in Thompson Street Church, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. S. Wightman, of the Methodist Church.

Mr. F. A. Schumpert has bought the dwelling of Mr. I. N. Gary, on Adams street, and has moved in. The price paid was \$2,000.

The County Treasurer closed his books on Tuesday for the collection of taxes. The rush for the past few days was considerable.

The board of jury commissioners are at work this week fixing up the jury for the next term of court. The juries will be drawn to-day.

Mr. R. C. Williams has moved into Mr. J. W. White's house.

Capt. R. H. Wright and Mr. J. W. Chapman have bought out Hunt's Book Store. The business will be continued at the same place.

Mr. J. L. Aull is at work on the O'Neal bridge and will have it finished ready for crossing by Wednesday.

The County Treasurer's report will be published in our next issue.

There will be an interesting hearing before the Mayor's Court to-night.

The February term of the Court will convene on the first Monday in February, Judge J. H. Hudson, presiding.

See the notice of Mr. I. H. Hunt in another column.

Mr. J. S. Fair, treasurer of the county, gives notice of the fire tax.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The men's meeting on Thursday evening of this week will be led by Mr. W. W. Hodges, subject, "Let the Lower Lights be burning."

After this meeting those who can sing are requested to remain and practice some new hymns for Sunday. All men will receive a hearty welcome.

On Sunday afternoon the usual service of song will be conducted by Mr. A. H. Campson.

The gymnasium is still booming. A class of ten is being formed to give an exhibition about March 15th. New members are being added daily, and every day we are feeling more and more the need of a larger room for our work.

The wonderful Spring That was discovered in Ashe County, N. C., known as Bromine-Arsenic Spring, furnishes a medicinal water that cures diseases when the best known remedies fail to do any good. Said to be a positive cure for Scrofula, Cancerous affections, Ulcers, Boils, Diseases of the kidney, Womb and Liver. This water is being freely used right now in Newberry by quite a number of prominent people. Call for pamphlet at the agency for its sale. W. E. PELHAM, Druggist.

Improvements. From week to week we have noted various improvements going on in the town.

The casual observer could not but help noticing that there has been a steady growth in the town. Many new buildings have been built recently and many more are in process of construction.

We are making a steady and we believe a sure growth.

Mr. C. C. Davis has just completed a handsome residence for Mr. O. McR. Holmes.

Mr. W. P. Houseal's handsome residence in Brooklyn is nearing completion.

Mr. B. B. Hunter will build a nice seven room cottage on his lot in Brooklyn next to Mr. A. Carlisle's. The contract has been let to Mr. C. C. Davis.

Mr. Jas. A. Burton will commence in a few days the erection of a warehouse at the depot.

Mr. M. Foot, Jr., will build a large brick store on his vacant lot on Main Street next to the store now occupied by M. Foot, Jr., & Co.

New fixtures are being put in the store on the corner recently occupied by D. C. Flynn, making ready for Minner & Jamieson who will move in as soon as the work is completed.

Mr. Hey W. Fant is overhauling the interior of his bar and putting in new furniture.

A small supply of Millers Almanacs for 1889 for sale at Robertson's Drug Store opposite the Post Office.

Resigned. Mr. Silas Walker has resigned the office of County Commissioner. His resignation has been accepted by the Governor. Under section 601 of the Statutes, it is the duty of the Governor to make the appointment.

We suppose there will be several applicants, although so far we have not heard of any.

Mr. Walker shortly after his election lost his wife, and being then alone did not feel that he could be absent from home as much as the duties of the office required of him. The many friends of Mr. Walker regret that he has felt necessitated to take this step.

Terrible. Two-thirds of all deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. Sold by P. Robertson, Newberry.

Remember that Wright & J. W. Coppock give a discount of ten per cent from regular prices on all cash sales.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

BUTLER BANKS SHOOT'S JAS. C. BANKS, AT SMOKEY TOWN, IN THE YARD OF A NEIGHBOR, IN DAYLIGHT.

Butler's Dwelling and Corn. Crib Burned at Night—His Wife and Children Left to Themselves Without Shelter—The Strong Arm of the Law Invoked.

Not long since, we gave an account through these columns, of the shooting of Butler Banks, on his way home from town. We then predicted that as soon as Butler could "perambulate" we would again hear from Smokey Town.

Our prediction has been most wofully verified. James C. Banks, a prominent citizen of Smokey Town, on last Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, at O'Neal Academy, was shot by Butler Banks, of the same section. J. C. Banks is dangerously, though not necessarily, fatally wounded. The news reached town on Saturday evening and was much commented upon, and much regret expressed on the unhappy state of affairs in this unfortunate section of our grand old county. The rumors were somewhat vague, and so on Sunday morning we were determined to ascertain the facts in the case, and in company with Judge Hair started for the scene of action.

The facts as we gathered them from Mr. J. C. Banks and two eye witnesses are mainly based upon oath: Jas. C. Banks is an agent for pictures and literature. He had started on a canvassing tour in the morning quite early. His first place to stop was at a neighbor's house in sight of Butler's house. It is supposed, and very reasonably too, that here Butler first saw James C. Banks, and guessing or rather knowing his business, hurriedly gathered his gun, a double barrel shot gun, and preceded James Banks to the public school at O'Neal Academy, knowing that James would be compelled to come into the "big road" at or near that point. He calculated correctly. Butler took his oldest son, a lad of 13 years old with him, telling his wife that he was going to sell his ox, and that if he came across "Jim" Banks, he was going to kill him. There had been exceedingly bad blood between the men for some time. They are not related. Butler, arrived at O'Neal, had a short conversation with Miss Dorothy Holeman, who lives there, and then in full open view seated himself by the side of a large pine tree on the road side. He did not have to remain long before James Banks arrived, and entered the house of Miss Holeman without perceiving Butler who was just about 40 yards distant, at the tree mentioned. Butler remained there quietly until James Banks, came out of the house, and down the steps, when Butler quietly arose, took deliberate aim and fired at James Banks. The gun was loaded with buck-shot, four of which took effect in the body of James, one in the right hand, a painful wound, one in each arm near the shoulder, both flesh wounds, and one penetrated the forehead, just above the left eye, and ranged downward. This is the serious wound. James Banks did not fall, but called to Butler not to shoot him any more as he was hurt. Butler did not heed him, but raised his gun again, when James ran around the corner of the house, and the corner of the house received the contents of this barrel. James now knew the gun was empty and ventured from his place of refuge, when Butler drew his pistol, and again James got behind the corner in time to save further harm, and again the house received the ball. At length James ventured to look around the corner, when, bang, went Butler's pistol again, but without effect. By this time James was bleeding profusely, and left by the car of Miss Holeman's house, and Butler, either satisfied, or without ammunition, left in an opposite direction. Judge Hair issued a warrant for Butler's arrest on Saturday night. Yesterday, Sunday in our presence he called James Banks' ante-mortem statement. He was cheerful and in good spirits, and was doing as well as a man could do under similar circumstances. The physicians succeeded in getting one of the shot out. The one that entered the forehead had not been located. Butler has made his escape.

But the sad and lamentable part of this tragic affair remains to be told. It has a most deplorable and heart-rending sequel. On the night of the same day (Saturday) a party of men unknown to the writer, repaired to the residence of Butler Banks, where there were only Mrs. Banks and her six little children, without any human protection whatever, and deliberately and devilishly set fire to the dwelling in which were this poor heart torn mother and her six little children, the oldest a lad of about 13 years old. The crackling of the flames awoke their mother in the night, and she fled to the most superhuman efforts, and by the aid of her little ones, she succeeded in extinguishing the flames. These heartless, soulless men, if I am allowed to term them men, on pain of death, and with outbursts, ordered that poor woman back into her house, and then saturated bags and rags with kerosene oil, stuck them into the crevices (it was a log house) and again set fire to the dwelling, and then kept her in the house until the fire was well under way. She was then permitted to get out what she could, which was indeed almost nothing, either in quality or quantity. These lawless incendiaries, then set fire to the corn-crib and fire-house, the only other buildings on the premises. The work of destruction was soon complete, and this poor grief-stricken mother and her six little ones, were homeless, shelterless, clothless and almost friendless, save the star-struck heavens above, and the cold damp ground below. The corn, about six bushels, a lot of peas, rough food, &c., all the labor of this poor woman's own hands and those of her little ones were given to the flames to gratify and appease a demoniacal appetite of lawless, night marauders. Judge Hair, Mr. William Logg, Sr., and Jr., and myself visited the scene of the horror. This was about three o'clock p. m. Sunday. We were the first and only ones who had gone there. A certain fear seems to pervade that whole section. I hope never to witness another such a scene. My heart was made to

Before the Trial Justice.

A preliminary examination has been in progress before Justice G. M. Girardeau since Monday, that has elicited considerable interest. It is the case of State vs. Ed. Briggman, charged with larceny. The facts are briefly: Mr. Briggman, the father of Ed., was under contract with Mr. D. R. Phifer to work last year. Mr. Briggman died during the fall. Mr. Phifer claims also that he hired from Mr. Briggman a certain mare for last year. He also claims that he holds a mortgage on the mare. Mrs. Briggman makes affidavit that the mare is hers, and that her husband never did own it. Mr. Phifer borrowed the horse to drive to town, and put it in his stable. On January 2, 1889, Ed. Briggman went to Phifer's stable and took the mare out. Phifer claims that Briggman stole the horse and brought the case in question. Young Briggman was arrested in Shelby, North Carolina, with the mare, on a warrant out there the one issued by Trial Justice Girardeau. From there young Briggman seems to have gotten to Laurens jail, and from there to Newberry. He was first arrested for malicious trespass but the case was not pressed by consent of the prosecutor. These are the facts as we could gather them.

It seems from the above that Briggman took the horse believing he had a right to do it. The State was represented in the preliminary by Goggans & Hunt and Briggman by Johnstone & Cromer.

Masonic Installation.

Last Monday night the officers elect of Signal Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M., of which election we published a few weeks ago—were duly installed. Past High Priest, M. Foot, installed Most Excellent H. P. Scholtz who, when he had taken his seat "in the Oriental Chair of King Solomon," proceeded to the installation of the other officers, worthy companion Rev. W. C. Schaeffer acting as master of ceremonies. At the close of work the Most Excellent "called the craft from labor to refreshment." They were nicely entertained by our popular restaurateur, Sam Jones.

At "low twelve" companions bade each other good night and disappeared with pleasant recollections of an evening spent in "peace, love and unity."

Helena Heraldings.

There was a little dance at Mr. Bishop's residence last Friday night.

Mr. John Halston and Mr. Joe Chandler, of Goldville, were in the village the other night, the guests of Mr. J. D. Shockey.

The treasurer of the Sunday-school has sent the children's annual contribution to the Clinton Orphanage. The sum was six dollars, and while it was not so large as at some former times, owing doubtless to the scarcity of money, the Sunday-school did not forget their fatherless and motherless friends at the Orphanage.

Mrs. Kate Coates went up to Chapel's Tuesday to be present at the wedding of Mr. Whit Goodman and Miss Bettie Brooks. It was a joyous occasion, and she left her friends happily "scented by the golden sheaves of their wedding day."

We regret that we could not avail ourselves of the invitation to witness the marriage of our young friends, Dr. Allen Miles and Miss Fannie Butler. The ceremony was impressively performed at Trinity (Episcopal) Church last Thursday by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. Dr. Miles has taken his fair young bride to his little "kingdom of home," at Summerville, where she is the queen and "love is the king."

Our young friends will please remember the nature of the service at next Sunday night's prayer-meeting. The Word of Truth is replete with assurances of Divine clemency and compassion, and every promise can be fully realized.

We wish that the "pleasant public" would keep us advised of arrivals and departures, to enable us to make more mention of their movements for the benefit of their friends, excepting only when they wish to travel incog.

HERALDINGS FROM NO. 6.

Schools full—about the largest attendance we have ever had.

Mr. A. B. of your town, has a lot of goats. They cross any fence and go where they please. Mr. B's farmer asked Mr. B. the other day what to do with the goats, Mr. B. said if he could not keep them to kill them. The farmer was asked to dine with a neighbor before he started to dinner he called one of his negroes and told him to kill some goats the negro asked, How many? He answered "I will be back in a few minutes and tell you—kill until you come." He forgot the negro and goats for some time. Suddenly remembering them he hastened home and found four dead goats, and the negro was just getting his hand in. He says he will be more specific next time.

Justice Peterson seems to be an officer of commissions. He was commissioned on February 1881, as Trial Justice; again in 1882; also in 1883; also in 1885; and in 1887. On the 2nd of January 1888 he was again notified of appointment as Trial Justice. He wrote to the Secretary of State, who wrote him that they had only used that form but that he was now confirmed by the State that flesh is heir to, to send down the fee and he would send commission for two years. He was commissioned for the two years and now he is again appointed and requested for the usual fee for his commission. This will make seven commissions in eight years. Who gets the fees for these commissions?

Roads are in bad condition and the County Commissioners ought to put the Murray law into effect. The Commissioners ought to have a bridge built over Bush River at the O'Neal mill place. This bridge was washed away in September, and the neighbors built a temporary bridge across the river, but when it was badly damaged. It has been repaired again but we ought to have a bridge across the river, as it is one of the most important bridges in the County.

She is "grateful." "I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. Wm. V. HARRIMAN, New York. Sold by P. Robertson, opposite Post office Newberry, S. C.

Promptness. First a cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I have never since had a cold."—WALTER N. WALLACE, Washington. Sold by P. Robertson, opposite Post office, Newberry.

Albums, Photo. and Auto. Plush Work Boxes, Mirrors, Photo. Frames, Writing Desks, Gold Pens, Cards of every style, Fancy Stationery of all kinds, at J. W. Chapman's.

Wright & J. W. Coppock have got a big stock, and they are going to sell it or give it away. Mark this.

A Pleasant Occasion.

To the Editor of the Herald and News: Will you please give me space in your columns to return my warmest thanks to the kind friends who gave the paragon so generous a "pounding" on last Friday night. Let me assure them that this expression of their sympathy and favor is duly and deeply appreciated.

And I beg to be permitted—in return—to invoke upon them the benedictions of Him who marks and rewards even the cup of cold water given in His name.

Very truly,
W. S. WIGHTMAN.

Worthy of the Newberry. To the Editor of the Newberry Herald and News: Now that County Commissioner Walker has resigned, the old "war horse" Os. Wells, who came next in the race, should be put in harness. This fact urges courteous consideration in his case, and so likewise does the further fact of his fitness for the office. We simply make the suggestion for the consideration of the Newberry's important enterprises and institutions—her magnificent cotton mill and flourishing bank; her two handsomely-built and well-kept hotels; her noble college and excellent academies and schools; her glorious churches and Sunday-schools, etc., etc. While all this is right and proper, we must not overlook Salter's beautiful Art Gallery—which has become an important feature of the city, in his profession, to give the utmost satisfaction to those who patronize him.

We visited the gallery several days since and were so impressed with the surroundings that we determined to ask space in the Herald and News to add this enterprise to the list already mentioned in these columns. Mr. Salter is a fine artist, and we venture the assertion that his gallery is the best in the State outside of the larger cities. It is certainly the best that this place has ever had, and Newberry is to be congratulated on having such a splendid institution in her midst. It is well worth a visit to the gallery. Mr. Salter has a lovely collection of pictures, and is well supplied with the latest improved chemical appliances, and accessories of the art, as well as the very latest scientific improvements and facilities in his profession, to give the utmost satisfaction to those who patronize him.

Each association is entitled to not less than three, nor more than five delegates.

Associations are requested to promptly notify Jno. T. Nicholas, Newberry, S. C., of the number and names of delegates expected to attend.

Delegates should reach Newberry not later than five o'clock p. m., Jan. 31, as the organization meeting is held that evening at 7:30.

Upon arrival, delegates will please report at the association rooms, where homes will be assigned them.

All delegates are further urged to make arrangements to stay through the entire conference which will close with the night session Friday.

A. H. KOHN, Chairman District Executive Committee.

Superintendent of Highways. An Act to abolish the Office of Superintendent of Highways.

Section 1. That the office of Superintendent of highways now provided for by law be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

Section 2. That all of the duties now imposed by law upon the superintendent of highways be, and the same are, devolved upon the county commissioners of the several counties of this State.

Section 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

DEATHS. A seven year old son of the late Thos. Harver died on 15th inst.

Mrs. Alice Smith, wife of Mr. I. M. Smith, of No. 8, died on Monday, 14th January, of consumption, aged 33 years.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters unclaimed and advertised January 14, 1889.

Cumby, Doct. Jones, Allox
Dawson, Bennie Livingston, T. D.
Duck, Wesley J. Watts, C. H.
Garr, Abby Macgregor,
Harris, F. E. Roberts, F. E.
Hark, W. B. Samples, R. F. Mrs.
Johnson, Zeb. Sligh, R. C.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

Wright & J. W. Coppock's line of Gent's Neckwear is just