

The Herald and News Local and Special.

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Beth Eden Lutheran Church. Service every two weeks, second and fourth Sundays, at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Communion on Easter Sunday.

Supreme Court. The April term will commence on Tuesday, April 15th. The Seventh Circuit will be called on Monday, May 5, and be given seven days.

If you know what a good thing is, go to McIntosh & Todd and get some Florida Syrup.

The Kiepsack Indian Exhibition will open at the H. H. Bielesol next Monday, and will remain three days. Come and see their attractions.

At the Quarterly Conference of the Newberry Methodist Church on Friday night the following delegates were elected to the Columbia District Conference, which meets at Emory Church, Edgefield County, the latter part of July next: W. H. Wallace, Jas. Y. Culbreth and W. T. Tarrant. Alternates: Thos. V. Wicker and R. L. Tarrant.

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A MINISTER'S DEPARTURE. Rev. C. P. Scott's Farewell to his Congregation—A Beautiful Night Scene at the Union Society—"The Tie that Binds" Can Never be Broken.

The union service was opportunely held at the Baptist Church which enabled the retiring pastor to take final leave of the churches, he had preached a thrilling farewell to his own people in the morning, for the assemblage was large and represented all the congregations of the city.

On the rostrum sat Dr. Cozby, of Aveleigh (Presbyterian) Church, Rev. Mr. Schaeffer of Luther Chapel, Rev. Mr. Wightman of the Methodist Church, and Prof. Fox of Newberry College, each of whom took part in the interesting services of the occasion.

It must have been a pleasant sight to these ministers and specially so to the pastor, as the sweet tones of the organ were heard in the voluntary, to look down upon the reverently assembling audience that had come to the hour of prayer that they might hear the last words of the minister who was to depart on the morrow.

To us it was a beautiful and instructive scene, and told of the great work of spiritual unity now moving Christendom, and that will develop finally into some form of organic union upon a true basis of Christian fellowship.

The sermon was preached by Mr. Scott who chose as his theme the relations existing between Nicodemus and the Master. After reading the portions of St. John's Gospel in the 3d, 7th and 19th chapters, which refer to his visit to the Great Teacher by his disciples, he defended Him before the Sanhedrim, and his presence at the burial of the Crucified Lord, he defined the difference between a wavering, vacillating, impulsive faith (which too many stressors and singers profess to the King and, to-morrow, cry "away with Him; crucify Him") and a faith that is fixed, pronounced, resolute and restful.

The speaker then grouped his thoughts in three eloquent passages, the first of which was a graceful portrayal of the night scene between Nicodemus and the Great Teacher in Israel.

Nicodemus, the polite and cultured Pharisee and leader among the Jews, convinced that Jesus was indeed the Christ, and that he had need of Him, modestly seeks the Saviour's baptism; he abode in the quiet of the evening that he might learn of Him the Truth. The interview was happily related.

The next scene was the defence of the lowly Nazarene by Nicodemus before the Sanhedrim, in which he put the Court to open confusion by causing a betrayal of its ignorance of the Scriptures. The interval between these important occasions was a period of about three years.

The closing scene was the appearance of Nicodemus at the tomb with spices to give Him decent sepulture. The multitude had returned to the city, the sun was declining and the shades of approaching night were about to close upon the sorrowful event. A little band of followers alone remained in the shadow of the cross, and toward these did he come weighted with aromatic spices for the precious body of the most illustrious of sufferers and the most princely of men.

THE TOWN PRIMARY. The primary election for the nomination of Mayor and Aldermen for the town of Newberry for ensuing year was held last Thursday. There were three candidates for Mayor as before stated, Jno. C. Wilson, E. C. Jones and Jas. K. P. Goggans. There was only one set of candidates for aldermen, Ward 1, L. M. Speers; ward 2, Wm. Johnson; ward 3, T. E. Epling; and ward 4, Geo. A. Langford. The aldermen of course were nominated at the first election.

For mayor the vote stood: J. K. P. Goggans 119; Jno. C. Wilson 107; E. C. Jones 57. The second race between Goggans and Wilson was run on Saturday when the vote was very close again: Goggans received 147 votes and Wilson 149. Goggans was declared the nominee.

Much interest was taken by the friends of both parties, but the best of feeling prevailed all the while. That is the proper way to conduct a primary. All three of the candidates for Mayor are good men, and any one would have made a good officer.

THE REGULAR ELECTION. The election was held last Tuesday. The result was as follows: MAYOR. James K. P. Goggans 174 ALDERMEN. L. M. Speers 173 Wm. Johnson 176 T. E. Epling 176 Geo. A. Langford 175

Meeting of the County Alliance. The County Alliance met in the Court House at Newberry at the appointed time on Friday 4th inst. Although a few Alliancees were not represented, the meeting was very encouraging, considering the busy season.

The committee on cotton seed oil met last Tuesday morning and caught the "Laurens" on the "Y". A friend sent us a copy of the Edgefield Advertiser of last week containing notice of the death of a sweet and gentle girl—Miss Jennie Bryan. Her friends here will be grieved that they can see her no more in this life.

HERALDS FROM NO. 6. Farm work is progressing favorably. Early planted corn is coming up very well. Oats were hurt considerably by the freeze, but make a pretty fair crop yet. Spring oats stood the freeze better than early oats.

Miss Mamie Clary is teaching the Smyrna School. Miss Ella E. Sheldon's School at Dominicanville closed on Friday, March 28. Miss Sheldon is a splendid teacher, and the closing exercises of her school were very good indeed.

We will have one widerow less this week, and now the No. 7 man can get a free passage over the Long bridge. On the 5th Sunday in March there was no preaching at Smyrna, Bush River or Mt. Zion, and many persons of the upper part of the township went to Little River church in Laurens County. Rev. Smith preached an able sermon in the morning and Rev. A. M. Hassell in the evening. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered after the first sermon.

Watt Spearman is president of a loan association now, and seems to be doing a thriving business. Good luck to you, Watt. May your shadow never grow shorter, and don't let the missionaries suffer.

Pimples, blotches, sealy skin, ugly spots, sores and ulcers, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, ringworm, and other forms of skin diseases, are symptoms of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

MARRIED. April 2d, 1896, by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer at the residence of Mr. E. P. Matthews, Mr. John W. Reeder and Miss Mamie Matthews—all of Newberry County.



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A Man About Town. The wind still blows. Mr. John Blautou is now with his father at the Newberry Hotel.

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DOWN WENT, NOT M'GINTY, BUT PRICES OF GOODS. GREAT SLAUGHTER—OF WINTER GOODS—AT THE—

EPSTIN BROTHERS, 58 Main Street, COLUMBIA, S. C., Under HOTEL JEROME. FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS WE WILL SELL GOODS REGARDLESS OF COST OR CARRIAGE—TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR IMMENSE SPRING STOCK WHICH WILL ARRIVE IN THAT TIME.

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NOTES FROM EXCELSIOR. Mr. S. L. Shealy is all smiles—it's a winter. Our school didn't observe good Friday, but rolled right on with work.

PERSONAL. Not being able to meet the many readers of this paper face to face, but having a matter of the most importance to lay before you one and all, I head this article "Personal," in the hope that you may give my words the same careful attention that you would doubtless grant me if I were able to call upon you.

Mr. J. S. Werts, of Saluda, spent Friday night in this community. Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Columbia, has been on a few days' visit to the parental roof.

WHAT IS IT? Let me tell you. It is in regard to the purchase of goods in my line, necessary for your comfort and happiness. My stock is a large and varied assortment of goods of all grades, extending over a scale of prices which enables every visitor to find an article to their taste in quality and value.

Mr. Bartow B. Ramage's class of young ladies in elocution, gave an exhibition last Thursday evening in the Female Academy building to a few of their invited friends. The following was the programme: Music—"Winding a Princess"; Miss Lucy McLaughlin; "The Hanging Boulder"; Miss Lala Martin; "Face Against the Pane"; Miss Lucy Wright. Reading by Class.

HAT DEPARTMENT. I am showing a first-class line of goods in this department, consisting of all shapes and colors. I have a full line of medium and fine shoes, Trunks and Satchels in endless variety.

Mr. Editor, we notice in your last issue where a great many lives have been destroyed by the heavy winds. So far our healthy little community has escaped such a calamity and we should all be very thankful and pray that it may continue so.

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