

The Herald and News.

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

POSSIBLY OUR LAST OPPORTUNITY.

The Herald and News on Tuesday called attention to an opportunity which we think presents itself to Newberry to secure a through trunk line of railway, and we hope that our people will at least think well enough of it to investigate the subject and see if there is anything in it for us.

We spoke to a prominent railroad president in regard to this very matter since writing the editorial and he says the scheme we mentioned is entirely feasible and that by leaving the Seaboard track at Whitmire and taking the graded road from there by Newberry, Saluda and Edgefield, the objective point could be reached at less cost and less new road and through a much better country than to come by Cheraw to Columbia and this railroad man seemed to think if the towns along the route would look into the matter and show a disposition to have the road we might have another railroad to Newberry, and on to Augusta in a little while.

It is certainly worth looking into. If any one will take the trouble to look at a map it will be seen that it is almost a direct line from Whitmire to Augusta as proposed, and it is nearer than by Cheraw and to Columbia, and then Columbia could be reached over the C. N. & L.

We hope Newberry will start the ball to rolling and get the other townships along the route aroused and interested and a conference held with some of the railroad officials interested in this extension.

WITHOUT A COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

The Democrats of Newberry County are really without a County Chairman. True, we have no need for one just now; but, then, we ought to have one. We virtually had no County Chairman during the past campaign, for Mr. John T. Duncan, who was put in that position, was a resident of Columbia and had been for several years. For aught we know he may be a member of a ward club in the Capital city. But he was not a resident of Newberry County, and is not now. Our County Chairman, a resident of Columbia, belongs to the Columbia Bar, and we poor fools have no County Chairman. We thought at the time, and expressed the sentiment, that it was a piece of the veriest nonsense on the part of the Executive Committee to make Mr. Duncan Chairman. It was unbusiness like. Might as well have chosen Mr. U. L. Whites of Atlanta or Dr. A. J. Julian of Mason, Fla. And now that our County Chairman has opened his law office in the city of his adoption it certainly must make those who elected him County Chairman feel shabby. At any rate we have no County Chairman.—Prosperity Advertiser.

What is the matter with our friend and neighbor at Prosperity? He should keep his wits better about him and be sure he is right before he slashes and cuts in every direction. Surely the dispensary agitation in our sister town and the big cotton mill and deperartesian well and the commutation tax has not caused a loss of memory and a blotting out of all recent history. "We poor fools" are not such "poor fools" as our friend would make believe if being without a county chairman constitutes "poor fools." No, friend, Newberry County has a real live, living, breathing county chairman and has not been without one.

Mr. Jno. T. Duncan was present as a delegate to the county convention which met at Newberry on May 6. At the meeting of the executive committee that same day Mr. Duncan was elected county chairman and served faithfully and well until the meeting of the executive committee about the middle of July when he was present and stated to the committee that inasmuch as he had become a candidate he tendered his resignation to take effect on the election of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Alan Johnstone the thanks of the committee were unanimously tendered Mr. Duncan for his uniform courtesy to the members of the committee and his resignation was accepted.

At a meeting of the county convention held the first Monday in August Mr. S. Cunningham was unanimously elected county chairman and has since discharged the duties of the office with ability and impartiality and to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

What is the matter with Editor Witherspoon? Has he been asleep during all these long months? No, you must find some other cause for jumping on Mr. Duncan, if that is your purpose, than by falling him over the shoulders of the executive committee.

Really Newberry is not without a county chairman.

Solicitor Thurmond has been admitted to ball in the sum of \$5,000 and has given the bond.

It looks now as if the teachers will hold their annual meeting at Paris Mountain in July. This will be a most delightful place if proper arrangements can be made to get there and get away.

It continues to rain. But when we read of the great floods on the Mississippi and in the west we feel that we are truly blessed and should not murmur. There is not only delay in making ready to plant a crop but great loss of life and property with thousands of acres under water with doubts as to whether there will be even the possibility of making a crop at all this year.

A PLEA FOR HOME ENTERPRISE.

The material prosperity of our town and section would be greatly increased by starting up and developing industries and enterprises that will use material abundant in this section, but almost worthless for want of a market.

What we need are industries to bring into use our natural resources which can be made the means of keeping at home thousands of dollars that annually find their way to the North and West.

Take, for instance, the proposed organization, The Carolina Manufacturing Company, which, when started, will manufacture wagons, coffins, and other articles of wood.

This will assist in making valuable our oak, hickory, walnut and other native woods, which experts pronounce the very best for the above purposes; besides putting in circulation considerable sums of money from the operation of the plant, thereby benefiting the town at large, as well as the county, and paying a handsome dividend to the stockholders; for the articles they propose manufacturing are as staple as flour, and, with proper management, are bound to pay.

The benefit is more than a casual glance will reveal. To illustrate: A man buys a wagon of Western make; all this money will find its way back to the West except a very small profit to the dealer; whereas, if these articles are manufactured at home, the whole amount is put in circulation and we all get a benefit from it, whether a stockholder or not.

These home manufacturing enterprises are not encouraged as they should be. Our people ought to take a hand in getting them up. There is money in them, and we hope to see the example of the gentlemen getting up the Carolina Manufacturing Company, followed along other lines, when our little city, with water works, electric lights, and manufacturing interests, will soon be the banner town of the State.

GLADSTONE.

The above name stands for all that is truly progressive and ennobling in statecraft and European diplomacy. The Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, the great English Commoner, who refuses titles from the Crown, has shown, in his late Philippic against the leading powers of Europe, in their combined naval demonstrations against the Sublime Porte, in order to check the further horrible massacre of Christians, that he is justly entitled to be known as "The Grand Old Man."

Vergering on ninety years he shows no diminution of mental strength and acquaintance with the Eastern question from the very inception of the embroglio. The cost of blood and treasure through which the cruel Turk raised his blood-stained standard above the horizon of the very garden-spot of Europe; and how, from time to time, during the century, at the positive demand of the powers, the "great assassin" and ruthless robber has been made to give up some of his stolen provinces, as well as how the Sick Man and his harem are being bolstered by the leading Christian nations are concisely told in detail.

Mr. Gladstone is justly severe in his allusion to what is termed "the integrity of the Ottoman Empire!" Hundreds of thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars, have been the cost of keeping the miserable Turk in Europe, to say nothing of the holocaust of Christians slain!

Mr. Gladstone shows that the "concert of action" by the powers is no concert at all; but that it is in contravention of the sympathies of the people of Europe. It is possible that it might precipitate what it pretends to endeavor to avert—a conflagration of war in Europe, through the lust of greed and conquest on the part of the rival nations.

Mr. Gladstone wishes to know why England should pin herself to any power when she has her own character to maintain and her own duty to maintain, at the present as in days of yore? He says that the little kingdom of Greece represents the glory of Salamis and Thermopylae as she stands like a "David confronting six Goliaths!" To coerce her for so splendid an exhibition of courage, he has not words sufficiently strong to condemn.

"Among the many splendid utterances by tongue and pen of Mr. Gladstone's life none has ever burned with a loftier authority of statesman, scholar and patriot. That it will appeal with tremendous force of conviction to English sentiment is certain," for we already perceive signs of weakening on the part of some of the powers to the "concert."

We had a break in our press which will cause us to miss some of our mail today. The Observer kindly let us have their press. We hope to be repaired in a few days and within two weeks to have in a faster and improved press.

Piedmont, S. C., March 2, 1897.—I suffered for more than four years with eruptions on my back and shoulders, and have taken various kinds of medicine without relief. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking a few bottles I felt like a different person. I recommend this medicine to anyone troubled with blood disease.

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Quarterly Report

OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

The following report of claims approved from the first of January, 1897, to the thirty-first March, 1897, inclusive, showing in whose favor and for what purpose and the amount, is published in conformity of Act of the Legislature of 1897:

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for Jan 4, 1897, T H Groover, Bridge, \$40.75; W T Livingston, Bridge, 19.00; G S Nolan, Constable, 3.80; I M Smith, Cnty Board Township Commissioners, 46.50; C Boyd, Witness and Juror, 39.60; Z P Williams, Sheriff, 1.50; Geo. Suber, Roads, 4.15; G M Singley, Magistrate, 10.00; Nellie Pitts, Pauper, 6.00; J K Gilder, Lunacy and Post, 30.25; J C Adams, County Home, 2.00; S Sloan, Pauper, 2.00; Summer Bros., County Home, 7.05; J M Kibler, Inquest, 3.13; J B Clary, Lumber, 1.85; J B Whitley, Bridge, 14.77; N H Young, Chain Gang, 62.50; P M Lindsay, Coroner, 10.00; W F Suber, Magistrate, 10.00; J H Crisp, Magistrate, 4.16; E H Aull, Printing, 22.76; D M Bedenbaugh, Lumber, 3.56; G M Werts, Roads and Bridge, 4.00; J N Pagle, Township Com'r., 39.57; Geo B King, Bridge Co., Bridge, 8.50; J P Adams, Terra Cottas, 7.20; W W Kiser, Dieting Account, 81.40; J N King, Bridge, 15.00; Va. Bridge & Iron Co., Bridge, 1100.00; T B Reggin, Chain Gang, 5.00; J B Baxter, Coroner Inquest, 4.00; L F Longshore, Pauper Claim, 2.00; B F Day, Trial Justice Salary, 10.00; Calvin Henderson, Salary, 10.00; W S Wallace, Committing to Asylum, 4.90; W A Hill, Supervisor Claim, 43.68; J W White, Chain Gang, 11.65; C & G S Mower, County Home, 5.25; C & G S Mower, County Home, 10.90; C & G S Mower, County Home, 17.65; John R Ruff, Chain Gang, 1.25; W W Kiser, Sheriff's Claim, 1.25; W F Suber, Trial Justice and Constable, 17.00; T B Brown, Bridges, 1.50; W T Livingston, Bridges, 3.25; J W White, Chain Gang, 1.65; J L Aull, Bridges, 249.17; T B Perry, Salary Chain Gang, 11.00; A Y W Glymph, 18th of Way, 20.00; M C Nichols, Lumber, 2.23; Hester and Nancy Cromer, pauper, 4.00; J Cal Neal, Salary, County Com., 4.00; J N Schumpert, Freight, 18.92; J W Ropp, Arresting Prisoners, 5.10; W W Kiser, Powl House on Bridge, 75.00; D M Bedenbaugh, Lumber for Jail, 32.06; Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Books, 19.00; G B Summers, Mileage, Township Commissioner, 3.75; Melvin Butler, Right of Way, 3.00; E H Phillips, Shoeing Mules, 2.00; P G Ellesor, Medical Attention, 5.00; J W Higgins, Stationery, 9.60; Rachel Griffin, Work on Road, 3.00; W R Royce, Constable, 2.90; S C Penitentiary, Supplies, 15.00; J N King, Abutments on Bridge, 5.00; P W Higgins, Salary, 54.00; J Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Books, 8.20; Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Books, 24.00; Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Books, 57.75; W P Pugh, Salary, C'ty Board, 9.20; H H Folk, Salary, C'ty Board, 6.80; E P Matthews, Salary, County Board, 7.40; J G Jenkins, Salary, C'ty Board, 10.20; J L Aull, Bridges, 11.30; E H Aull, Stationery, 6.00; S H Henderson, Ferry Claim, 26.00; C F Boyd, Stationery, 11.30; J D Chapman, Bridges, 1.75; Hester and Nancy Cromer, Pauper Claim, 4.00; W S Livingston, Salary for Bridges, 22.12; T W Hunter, Inquest, 5.00; J C Adams, Salary, C'ty Home, 23.00; David Henderson, County Com., 10.00; J M Wicker, Brickmaking, 2.20; C F Boyd, Jury and Witness, 16.00; Job Davenport, Repairing Bridge, 1.25; Peter Ruff, Repairing Highway, 4.50; S L Fellers, Salary T'l Justice, 16.65; I H Boulware, Salary, County Commissioner, 8.50; T E Epting, County Home, 28.40; I D Shockley & Co., Carpenter, 5.86; W B Whitley, Bridges, 17.81; T H Cromer, Bridges, 31.50; Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Books, 10.00; P P Baxter, Coroner Inquest, 2.00; T H Smith, Post Mortem, 17.38; R B McCarty & Co., C'ty Home, 30.36; Z P Wright, Stationery, 13.00; J M Schumpert, Stationery, 9.21; P A Schumpert, Road and Bridges, 50.00; E Lee Hayes, Road and Bridges, 9.50; I H Boulware, Obstruction in Highway, 3.00; D A Thomas, Comm'r's Salary, 2.25; D L Clamp, Sup't Chain Gang, 36.00; J C Griffin, Pauper Claim, 2.00; David Trapp, Salary Ashford Ferry, 10.00; C T Payson, Fishing Public Road, 6.00; P W Higgins, Trav'g Expenses, 57.75; Summer Bros., Chain Gang, 115.37; Charlton Cromer, Repairing Bridge, 15.50; J H Aull, Repairing Road, 8.00; J D Chapman, Cleaning Court House, 6.50; I P Cannon, Salary, C'ty Com'r., 6.00; Jno W Smith, Road Claim, 1.00; W T Livingston, Work on Bridge, 18.75; H I Abrams, Salary, Com'r., 2.80; J Monroe Wicker, Carpenter Work, 20.12; Hester and Nancy Cromer, Pauper Claim, 4.00; J K Itagsdale, Pitching Plat., 2.25; C A Matthews, Constable Claim, 4.65; C F Graham, Pauper Claim, 3.00; C A Matthews, Constable Claim, 2.60; T J Wilson, Township Com'r., March 1, 1.00; Thos. Sloan, Pauper Claim, 4.00; G M Singley, Trial Justice, 6.66; J N King, Building Bridge, 20.75; J N King, Iron for Bridge, 15.00; J A J Suber, Drainage Road, 18.00; Greene Thomas, Repairing Bridge, 14.00; Thomas Cook, use of Jacks, 5.00; I Livingston, Pauper Claim, 2.00; S L Fellers, Trial Justice, 8.38; J C Adams, Salary Claim, 23.00; W H Werts, Chain Gang, 6.55; W B Whitley, Carpenter on Bridge, 21.56; P W Wilson, Bridge at Keitt's, 38.00; T H Cromer, 13.75; M M Buford, Diet Prisoners, 119.70; M M Buford, Sheriff's Account, 74.75; Wallace Jones, Shoeing Horses, 4.00; H C Bardin, Dieting Jurores, 7.00; G W Swittonberg, Public Road, 11.00; E H Phillips, Shoeing Mules, 2.00; C A Matthews, Constable, 13.05; G W Board, Township Com'r., 8.50; Nellie Pitts, pauper claim, 4.00; J M Kibler, Inquest, 10.00; W B Oxner, lumber, bridge, 3.13; March 10, 3.30; S A Kikard, obstruction, 3.30; S S Seyb, salary county com., 12.30; Matthews & Nelson, lumber, 2.60; William Johnson, lime for jail, 3.50; William Johnson, chain gang, 12.75; S P McCrackin, damage buggy, 1.50; Mike Donovan, salary Co. Com., 10.00; A D Johnson, constable, 3.00; J C Sloan, surveying, Township Commissioner, 5.00; A H Miller, Township Com'r., 5.20; J M Smith, 7.60; Wallace & Kinard, advertising, 5.23; J M Smith, lumber, 1.66; Mosley & Sons, chain gang, 12.35; J R Ruff, 5.10; Geo B Cook, constable claim, 11.40; E H Senn, lumber, 3.51; C F Graham, pauper claim, 4.00; Prosperity Advertiser, adver'g Lucas & Richardson, books, 9.50; W S Pitts, surveying, 3.00; Commissioner, 5.40; D A Dickert, salary claim, 37.00; J N King, bridges, 68.00; March 11, 68.00; Newberry Grocery Co., County Home, 22.66; H H Folk, Township Commis'y James F Glenn, clerk for Grand Jurors, 5.00; A D Johnson, bridge, 2.00; C N & L Railroad, freight, 1.34; J M Schumpert, chain gang, 1.10; D B Kinard, right of way, 5.00; A C Matthews, fixing highway, 42.00; W T Livingston, work on bridge, 12.00; W C Lake, Beaver Dam bridge, 5.15; March 13, 5.15; T J Wilson, Township Com'r., 1.45; J Cat Neal, work on highway, 8.00; D M Bedenbaugh, lumber, 45.50; P V Camps, advertising, 2.25; G S Long, bridge and lumber, 6.03; J Griffin, pauper claim, 2.00; J M Lindsay, salary chain gang, 31.15; P W Higgins, salary, 60.00; G B Summers, salary as Com'r, 2.15; J Z Adams & Co., County Home, 2.40; P P Baxter, juror inquest, 4.50; H S Knight, pauper claim, 2.00; N Henderson, Ferry claim, 13.00; T H Cromer, work on bridge at Keitt's, 18.00; Walker Evans & Cogswell, books, 18.20; March 20, 18.20; E H Phillips, repairing wagon, 5.55; P W Wilson, bridges, 11.25; H M Mayer, lumber, 6.06; Sigman Ruff, public highway, 85; Converse Bridge Co., bridge, 200.00; J W Topp, constable claim, 4.50; C B Boyd, jury and witness tickets, 1170.10; I H Boulware, 55; J S McCarty, trial justice, 8.00; C A Matthews, constable claim, 6.60; M Caldwell, chain gang, 18.80; W F Suber, trial justice, 10.00; J V Boyd, constable claim, 4.35; March 27, 4.35; G B Cook, 5.70; Ellison Keitt, shingles for bridge, 47.25; W P Pugh, repairing bridge, 1.50; Walker, Evans & Cogswell, books, 1.41; L A Hawkins, chain gang, 1.00; March 29, 1.00; J C Adams, County Home, 23.00; F W Higgins, stationery, stamps, 6.00; March 31, 6.00; G R Barton, steel bridge, 800.00; F M Lindsay, Coroner, salary, 62.50; T Q Boozer, dieting jurors, 14.00; J. 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