

The Herald and News.

E. H. AULD, Editor.

THE NEWBERRY COTTON MARKET.

There has been a good deal of talk about the Newberry cotton market. There usually is at the opening of the season, especially when the price is tending down. Some people are charging that Newberry is not paying enough for cotton. We publish some resolutions asking a meeting of citizens and cotton growers at Newberry on Friday of this week. The resolutions come from the Johnstone Alliance. The Herald and News wishes it were possible for the buyers at Newberry to pay more for cotton. We would be delighted if the farmers could get 8 cents for their cotton. We will be glad if they can at their meeting on Friday secure a buyer who will pay more for it. But the cotton buyer expects to sell again and he is not going to buy unless he can sell at a profit.

We have made some investigation into the charge that the Newberry market is too low, and we are forced to the conclusion that the charge is without foundation. The buyers who are already here have been forced out of the market because the price prevailing was higher than they could pay and sell again without a loss. Two merchants who bought a little still have it on hand and have been unable to sell it without a loss, and inasmuch as they could not afford to buy at a loss they have not gone back in the market.

We think that if the farmers will take the trouble to investigate they will find that the Newberry market is about as high as any market. We are paying about as much as Columbia and nearly as much as Charleston. Buying cotton is a business, and a man is not going to buy without he thinks he can make a little something by it.

Still if the cotton growers can find a buyer who will put the Newberry market up we will be delighted. At the same time nothing should be done to injure the business of the town by giving out the impression that the price paid for cotton was below the price prevailing at other towns similarly located. We do not believe it could be justified by the facts. If the buyers, other than the buyer for the Mill, could place the cotton they would not stay out of the market. That is evidenced that the price is as high as the market elsewhere warrants.

The State is correct when it says The Herald and News did not urge the election of any of the recent senatorial candidates, though we said several times that we believed Mr. McLaughlin would be an easy winner, and we also said that he would have a plurality in this county, but not a majority. We so stated to Col. Neal. Feeling this way we did not encourage any of our friends to enter the race. We do not believe, however, that Mr. McLaughlin was as strong when the race wound up as he was when it started.

We have made no protest as to the result and we are satisfied, for we felt from the beginning that the result would be as it was.

We do hope, and we so expressed it, and we still hope that the result will help to lay aside factional bitterness and strife.

We are pained, however, to observe that the Record and the State have gone apart on the congressional race in the Sixth District. The Record, whose editor was a one time extreme Reformer, endorses Mr. Norton's effort to array the old factional cry, while the State is condemning Mr. Norton for it. If peace is restored the Record should have condemned Mr. Norton for trying to arouse factional feeling. Of course these two contemporaries are not expected always to agree on men and measures, but in this race their preferences carried them to the old divisions. We congratulate the State, however, in condemning Mr. Norton for his trying to arouse old prejudices.

The election of John McLaughlin is the key-stone in the bridge of factional division; the white men of South Carolina are now in solid array, ready to fight for a common cause and no man can divide them by appealing to passion and faction. Hereafter men will be selected for public place, not for their intensity, but for their qualifications and merit; the result will be, that our politics will be cleaner and purer, and that it will be an honor worth achieving to be selected by the people to be commissioned with a public trust.

There are still some who would like to blow up the bridge of factional division, but they won't succeed, for the people have put their seal of condemnation upon it. Now let us all, not with a lip service, but with sincere hearts, stand together. Let there be a sentiment that he who appeals to passion and arouses strife, is dangerous and must be put down. Let us all put aside our prejudices, give credit where it is deserving, hold up the hands of our public servants, encourage them to a full discharge of their duty. Manning Times.

We heartily endorse the above sentiments. Brother Appelt can be assured of our earnest support in his efforts in the direction indicated. We have been right there for a long time. Our people are ready to join that movement. Vote for men who are competent and if we fail to get in the man of our choice why let us yield gracefully to the will of the majority. That is the best way to kill out prejudice. If a bad or incompetent man happens to get in the people will soon find it out and a great deal quicker when the minority gracefully yields. That is what we have always done.

House and Lot for Sale. Lot three acres. Apply to G. B. Cromer. t&tt

The election for congressman in the Sixth District takes place today between Sallottor Johnson and Comstock General Norton. Things have lived up over there in the last few days, and there is likely to be a full vote polled. The Herald and News would like to see Mr. Johnson elected because we believe he is the ablest of the two and better fitted for the discharge of the duties of a congressman. Mr. Norton has endeavored to arouse the old factional lines, though no was one of the Party and has been an advocate of peace and unity. For his appeal to old prejudices is another reason why he should be defeated.

Do not forget the election on Friday, 17th, for the tax to support the Graded School. The friends of the school should turn out and vote. It would be a misfortune and a calamity to the town if by indifference we should fail to vote the tax for the support of the school, and there are still a few who oppose it. At the last election there were only about thirty votes cast. Let everybody remember to vote on Friday for the Graded School tax. It is a pity we have to have these annual elections. The law should be amended so as to put the support of the school beyond peradventure.

The News and Courier has been publishing opinions from the members of the Legislature on what is best to be done with the whiskey problem. Every man who has an opinion differs from every other man who has one. A lot of the members seem to have no opinion at all. Something will have to be done, and the best thing is a high license system under dispensary regulations. Prohibition is impossible and the present arrangement is altogether unsatisfactory.

Prospects for a good opening at Newberry College were never brighter in the history of the institution. The dormitories have all been overhauled and renovated and everything is in readiness. President Cromer expects some 75 new boys, and with the return of a large majority of the old ones and the many young ladies who are going to enter, it will have one of the largest enrollments in its history. We very much hope, it deserves to succeed.

A physician says that the use of water works will make it necessary to health to have a sewerage system. Otherwise we will have typhoid fever. Greenville, with the pure water from Paris Mountain, had typhoid fever. As soon as the sewerage was put in the typhoid fever began to disappear. Newberry will have to put in sewerage, and we had just as well put it in before we have the fever for the lack of it.

There was an original package house in town on Saturday on wheels a North Carolina wagon loaded with packages of corn whiskey of all sizes. The dispensary has taken a long stride towards prohibition. South Carolina now has free trade in the whiskey business without any restrictions whatever.

Mr. Otis Brabham retires from the editorial management of the Bamberg Herald and is succeeded by Mr. G. E. Hayden. The Herald and News greets the new editor and wishes the retiring editor success.

The echoes of the big tournament are all pleasant. We are glad it is so. Everybody left feeling kindly to Newberry and her people, and whenever the little city is mentioned it will receive pleasant recollections in the minds of those who were here.

What do you say about sewerage? The subject must not be forgotten until we have it put in. Will not some one who opposes building it give us his reasons? Or is the verdict unanimous?

The Excelsior Fire Company.

The members of the Excelsior Fire Company, No. 1, the members of the running team and a few invited guests were handsomely entertained at the Council Chambers last night by that veteran fireman Mr. Edward Scholtz. Mr. Scholtz did the honors of the evening in magnificent style and is dear to the hearts of the Excelsiors. It was a veritable jollification meeting over the victory in the recent tournament.

The presence of Mayor Evans and Chief Bishop contributed much to the pleasures of the evening.

The Excelsiors have been promised within the next two months a bicycle wheel ball-bearing racing reel and rubber hose, and several dollars have been contributed towards a pretty running uniform.

Several new members have handed in their names and the company is on a boom. With the equipment mentioned above our fire ladders will be second to none in the State anywhere they are placed, and in the future will capture the first prizes at all tournaments.

Watch the Excelsiors!

WE HAVE FOUND IT.

A chill cure that is pleasant to take and will cure any case of chill or fever.

Robertson & Gilder, Druggists on the Corner.

Opening at Mower Co.'s Thursday, 16th. It

Items From Long Lines.

Cotton is opening rapidly, and the farmers are busy getting ready to get the crop into the hands of the moneyed man.

The infant child of Mr. Henry Cheske, after a brief illness, returned to his father's arms on Tuesday, August 31st. On the following day his remains were interred in the family (Lee's) grave yard, near Gosport Hill. This little one was only about eight weeks old, but a baby girl always means a mother's sorrow. We extend to the afflicted family our heart-felt sympathy and hope they may find that deep peace which Christ alone can give.

Mr. J. A. Rickard and brother paid a visit to the former's place at Long Lanes last week. Mr. Rickard impatiently awaits the time when he shall be at home here. In this we sympathize with him and hope he may have a pleasant abode with the good people we have found in this community.

I thank you, Chaps, for what you said in your papers and that terrible crime. Last evening I saw a man who does not is not a man in the true sense and is not worthy of a wife nor a daughter. In this the beginning of so-called equality and shall it be forced upon us in this way? or what does the increase of this crime show? It makes my blood run cold and I can find no answers to that question. I would like to say more, but being a woman I will not. Our men I hope will soon awake and not let the gentle sex, whose deuter than life to them, be thus imposed upon. God grant us protection!

Mrs. Robertson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Suter, in Moline. Miss Julia Alewine, after spending a week at Mr. Frank Brown's, has returned to her home near Newberry. Mrs. S. A. Jeter and children are still in the city, spending a week at the old Colfield home near Gosport Hill. How well does every country child love the old home and how clearly do they remember where the best plum trees grow, where the sweetest muscadines grow, where father had his many different watermelon patches and the best place along the branch to build a nest. When we see our own little ones paddling in the same waters where we played as bare-footed children, it carries us back to those by-gone days when we were so free from care, and we wish we could live them over again.

We are glad that Mr. Wistar Swindler, who has been sick for some time, seems to be improving.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell has built a new gin house and is now ready to do ginning for anyone. Let us as neighbors patronize him. If we would always assist in helping our neighbors we would also receive assistance from them when opportunity presented itself.

Well, Josh, after this experience at "hachelor's hall" you will surely finish your persuasion of that best girl who promised to show me all the correspondents in prison. Sorry, was too ill to attend that day. You know "we may live without friends; we live without books; but civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Yes, only one without a mouth "is the man who can live without dining."

Mrs. J. E. Colfield and daughter, Fern, spent Thursday night at Mr. S. A. Jeter's.

Mrs. Elias Cromer and children visited at Mr. J. W. Caldwell's last week.

Will our young friend who went off with the show please give us some account of what he saw while in Georgia. N.P.A.

Triumphs From Various Quarters.

The undersigned is well pleased with Clinton. Everything is so quiet and serene. No darkies loafing on the street corners at night, for the stores close early through the week and on Saturday nights the most of them are closed by 10 o'clock. They do not remain open later than 10 o'clock. First Newberrian: "Everything you see here in Clinton is a bicycle." Second Newberrian, dryly: "Yonder comes a pretty woman; she ain't no bicycle, I know!"

We took a tramp of a few miles into the country last Saturday evening. The good roads and fine farming lands were among the greatest attractions. We said in our last letter that we would say something about the Clinton or Thornwell Orphanage the next time we wrote, but as our time is very limited we will of that later. The orphanage is a Presbyterian institution. In 1872 a plan for this orphanage was adopted by the church session and approved by the Synod of South Carolina. The first contribution was 50 cents, given by an orphan boy of Laurens county, who had just been adopted.

The building was laid in the first of 1873. The orphanage has since grown into now fourteen buildings, the majority of which are built of granite from the orphanage quarry. The orphanage is worth in lands, buildings, furniture, library, etc., about \$100,000. The natural grove of oaks. The orphanage homes, each of which is occupied by from twenty to twenty-five children. There is a studying room, guest room and parlor, dormitories, with furniture made in the shops. There is a kitchen with a large dining room, an infirmary where the sick are cared for, and a seminary and chapel. The Children's Gymnasium and the Nelly Scott Library. Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, of Chicago, has built three of the cottages of all granite and very handsome, costing \$500 each. At present there are about 150 children being supported at this orphanage. The orphanage has sent out into the world 200 young men and women. One of them, Rev. S. P. Fulton, is a missionary in Japan, Miss Sloan is at Sonchow, Miss McKnight at Taiy-king-pai and Miss McCorkle goes to China. The sick orphans have come from all parts of the State. There are now about 150 applicants for admission. The expenses are from \$14,000 to \$15,000 a year.

Quite an excitement was created here Sunday morning over the killing of Dan Johnston by John Johnston about 9 o'clock. Dan was a porter in the Clinton Hotel. He was a very stout built negro and so is John Johnston; both seem to have the reputation of being big boys. They quarreled about 5 cents some say, others say about a job of shoe blackening. The result was that John Johnston cut Dan Johnston's throat with a razor, inflicting a terrible wound. Dan lived about half an hour after the cutting. Johnston ran off at once, but was captured about two hours later by a posse of about 100 white men and negroes. He was taken to Laurens on the up train, as was also a negro barber, who is said to have loaned him the razor. JOSH TRUMP.

September 12, 1897.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY over R. C. Williams', Main St., Newberry. I am prepared to make Pictures and Art Living Prices. PRICE, Photographers.

WE HAVE GOT

Red Clover, Crimson Clover, Rye and Barley, and Wood's Evergreen Grass Seed for sale cheap. Robertson & Gilder, Druggists on the Corner.

SCHOOL OPENING.

THE NEWBERRY GRADED Schools will open on Monday, the 20th instant, at 9:30 a. m. All pupils who expect to attend the Boundary Street School and have not their grade cards, are requested to meet the Superintendent at his office on Friday, the 17th, at 9:30, for examination and assignment to their proper grades. Pupils desiring to enter the Hoge School will be examined at the Hoge School building the 18th.

W. H. WALLACE, Superintendent. Sept. 17th, 1897.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY IN COMMON PLEAS.

Thos. S. Sease, Master, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. B. Sligh, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

I hereby, dated April first, 1896, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on the first Monday (Saturday) in October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, during the legal hours of sale, the following described plantation of land, situated in Newberry County, State of South Carolina:

All that tract, piece and parcel of land, lying in the State and county aforesaid, containing Seventy-two (72) Acres, more or less, and bounded by the lands of Wade Suber, Samuel J. Wood, J. P. Glynn and J. B. Crooks. Terms: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the remaining other half within one year, with interest from the day of sale; the credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. D. HARDY, Master. Master's Office, September 6, 1897.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY IN COMMON PLEAS.

The United Banking and Building Company, Plaintiff, vs. M. A. Carlike as Executor of Spencer P. Baird, deceased, et al., Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

I hereby, I will sell before the Court House at Newberry, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in October, 1897, (Saturday) the following described lot of land, to wit:

All that lot of land, lying and being situated in the County of Newberry, Town of Newberry, and State of South Carolina, fronting twenty-six (26) feet on Pratt Street, running back in a southern direction one hundred feet, and bounded on the North and East by lot of Mrs. Julia Mittle and on the West by lot of Mrs. Rebecca Paysinger, being the lot conveyed by Caroline L. S. Fallaw to Spencer P. Baird.

TERMS: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal annual instalments in one and two years, with interest on the credit portion from day of sale, which credit portion shall be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate credit portion of bid by the payment of the same in cash, and the purchaser shall insure the store house on said premises to the extent of three-fourths of the value thereof and assign the same to the Master. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. D. HARDY, Master. Master's Office, September 6, 1897.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY IN COMMON PLEAS.

D. Hipp, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Koon, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT I hereby, dated 11th July, 1891, I will sell before the Court House at Newberry, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday (Saturday) in October, 1897, the following tract of land, to wit:

All that tract of land in the said county and State, containing Sixty-five (65) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of C. H. Suber, on the North; by lands of Pink Harris, on the East; by lands of J. S. Huff, on the South; and by lands of Wm. P. Wicker, on the West.

TERMS: The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money in cash and to secure the balance by his bond and a mortgage of the premises sold, payable one year with interest from day of sale, with leave to pay the whole bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

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People come here and plunk down old time prices but are greatly pleased when they hear the clank of returning "bongs."

No wonder our competitors endeavor to compete with us. We, however, compete with none but excel them all by saving money to every one that trades with us.

OUR STOCKERS

1,000 boxes blanking, 48" top, per box, 10 1,000 boxes blanking, per box, 10 1,000 lbs. Am. H. Soda (reg. per lb.) 20 300 water buckets, wood, each, 20 1,500 suspenders, per pair, 10

Note: Our windows illustrate the immense job blicking bargains that await all who buy their goods from

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The price of Watches has advanced, owing to the tariff; but we are Democrats and business men, and are going to sell them at the same low figures that characterize all our deals with our customers. We bought in time and our time is large and elegant. We would like to show you ours before you buy our full line of

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P. S. If you need Glasses or Spectacles now is your chance. We can fit any eye that is not blind.

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Come and see as often.

Respectfully, COPELAND BROS.

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C. J. PURCELL, Adm. Walter Smith, deceased.

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