

The Herald and News.

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A RECENT CAUCUS.

During the recent State Fair a number of political caucuses are said to have been held in Columbia. One of these was composed of twenty or thirty reformers representing every section of the State.

Later Senator Tillman visited Columbia and was in the office of Governor Ellerbe. On that same evening Governor Ellerbe was relieved of an interview in which he declared himself a candidate for re-election.

It is inferred that Senator Tillman has at last been impressed with the fact that the dispensary is in a desperate state of health and that he has prudently determined that it is better for Ellerbe to sacrifice himself for it than that he should hazard his senatorial shoes in its behalf.

We would like for those who seem to know so much of this caucus to tell us something of the personnel of the assembly and just how things were distributed.

There is one thing which we believe may be pretty well relied on by any one who is contemplating the possibility of running in the campaign next year, and that is that the people will take a hand in the conflict themselves, and will be in position to smash slates if they so desire.

Another thing. We believe Senator Tillman knows a thing or two himself when he sees it and we have no idea he will enter the race for Governor next year, but he will hold fast to that which he has.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Gen. Edward McCrady has an article in a recent issue of the News and Courier on the prevalence of homicides. He says in concluding his long and interesting review of the situation:

The resolutions adopted by the State Press Association, at Newberry, in May last, strike the keynote of this matter when they say:

Resolved, That this Association recognizes that it is the unfortunate individuals who become involved in the fatal affairs, so common, who are so much to blame as public opinion which not only sanctions acts of violence but is in a great measure responsible for their commission.

It is public opinion that is responsible for the prevalence of this crime. It permits the carrying of concealed weapons, and justifies, if it does not demand, their use in resentment of insult. If we would eradicate the crime of manslaughter we must first attack this wretched custom.

Public opinion is a power in the enforcement of any law. It can make a good law a dead letter on the statute books if it gets set against it. As long as enlightened public opinion does not frown down the habit of carrying concealed weapons it is going to be thought the proper thing among gentlemen always to have the deadly pistol in the convenient hip pocket.

The same is true of other laws. The greatest barrier the dispensary law has had, in addition to its being based on wrong principles, is the fact that public sentiment has been against it. True, as we have said, it is founded on principles contrary to American ideas of government and can never have the endorsement of public opinion in this country.

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Sheriff Ferguson, the "boss" of Charleston politics, is dead. He was an Irishman by birth, and was a man possessed of a lot of good horse sense. He was a carpenter by trade but had been sheriff of Charleston for many years. He is said to have been a man of many good parts.

Gov. Ellerbe will have the appointment of his successor. Postmaster A. H. Mowry and ex-Chief J. E. Martin are prominently mentioned for the place with the chances in favor of the former.

GALA WEEK.

Gala Week in Charleston promises to be a great event. The railroads have all made greatly reduced rates and the people of Charleston are doing everything to make a visit to the city by the sea a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Let us all get ready and take a pleasant outing to Charleston during the Gala Week, December 14th.

If the newspapers continue to express opinions on the Newbold killing the first thing we know we will not be able to get a jury from among them to try the case, especially if they are sworn on their voir dire. For instance, the Yorkville Enquirer insists that the killing of Mr. Turner is nothing more than manslaughter at the worst, while the Greenville Mountaineer says it is a plain case of murder.

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An aged editor says: "The newspaper man is a slave. A street laborer gets paid better for what he does than the average newspaper man. There is not a business or a profession but brings better returns. There is not a trade or business but brings more independence."

There is more truth in the above than the average newspaper reader is willing to acknowledge. It is not often that you will find a community ready and willing to acknowledge the value to it in aiding its material development and its moral and intellectual uplifting of a first class and clean newspaper.

Hon. Pat Walsh was elected Mayor of Augusta on Wednesday, defeating both his opponents. We congratulate Augusta on the choice made. It was a heated campaign but the election was quiet. Mr. Walsh has done much for the material development of Augusta and deserves the recognition the people of Augusta have thus shown in elevating him to the highest office in their gift.

We have this week received a copy of the King's Daughters edition of the Prosperity Advertiser. It is neatly printed and filled with interesting articles about our progressive neighbor and other things of general interest.

Col. Jno. W. R. Pope for a long time editor of The Columbia Register died at his home in Columbia on Wednesday after a long illness.

We have received from Col. D. A. Dick a chapter from an unpublished history which he is writing of the civil war. This chapter is "Kershaw at Fredericksburg." We shall publish it in The Herald and News with pleasure and hope to have other chapters from this same history.

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More Light! OUR FINE LAMPS at prices so much lower than ever sold before as selling well at PELHAM'S DRUG STORE.

Items From Long Lane.

Mr. Horace Brown who has been ill for more than a week is improving slowly.

We are glad to state that Master Clarence Glenn who has had an attack of bilious fever, is able to be up again.

Mr. John Gilliam and daughter Miss Eloise, spent a day and night of last week at Mr. Posey Glenn's.

Mrs. Elijah Franklin has been visiting relatives and friends at Mr. Melton King's, Mr. J. W. Caldwell's, and Mr. Henry Brock's.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mr. E. B. Kibler of Prosperity brought Miss Lucy Elmore from that town to her home in this community and that evening at half past eight o'clock they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. B. Hood.

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Mr. W. E. Brown and mother have been on a visit to Mr. James Long in Fairfield County.

Dr. M. A. Renwick was unfortunate enough to have a new stable and a mule burned, at his place near here a few weeks ago.

I appreciate Mr. Editor your quotation from R. G. Ingersoll about its being sweet to spend our life in the country, and your comment that the dear old country is the dwelling place of purity and patriotism, and a sad day is coming I fear when all the land in the country will be owned by the merchant and the townsman and the farming interest be left to the negroes.

Without a home the white farmer must be a renter on the same business footing as the negro, and think you not that this is as hard for us to bear as for the factory operative to compete with them in their occupation? We sincerely hope that the tendency in this direction may in some way be checked.

MONEY SAVING Prices in Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes

COPELAND BROS. WE know that while the price of cotton is low it is more important than ever for you to buy the goods that you need for the Fall and Winter at right prices.

SHOES - We have a well selected stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes, at a very safe profit, the saving of 10 to 25 per cent. on all purchases in the shoe line. Stock all fresh and new from the factory.

DRY GOODS - Our line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves and Furnishing Goods is full and attractive, and best of all - VERY CHEAP.

HATS - Ask to see our \$1 stiff and soft hats. They are beauties. Standard Prints, 4 and 5c per yd. Androscoggin Bleach, 6c; 4-1 Sheet-ting, 1c; extra heavy gray, 2c; a big lot of Outings, 4c, 5c, and 10c per yard. Best checked Homespun, 5c.

LANDS WANTED. PERSONS WITH LANDS FOR sale are requested to put them in my hands for sale. I am in constant receipt of so many letters of inquiry about lands from Northern and Western parties, that I may be able to effect sales for those who will give me accurate detailed descriptions of what they have.

COPELAND BROS. at Jones & Copeland's old stand, next door to Savings Bank, Newberry, S. C.

The People's Store!

My store is run in the interest of all the people who give me a share of their business, and my idea is not how much I can make out of them, but how little I can charge them and yet realize a small profit out of my sales.

\$10,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, Overshirts, Trunks, Valises, Hats, Pants, Boots and Shoes

Christmas We have very desirable things for Christmas presents: Umbrellas, Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Ties and Scarfs, Gloves and Hats.

January 1898! My store is fast becoming a Department Store. You can now buy almost anything you want there, outside of groceries, and I hope to have the stock reduced enough by January 1st, to retail it at once with an immense line of Spring Goods.

A. C. JONES, Newberry, S. C., Nov. 30, 1897. SALE OF COTTON MILL STOCK AND BUILDING LOT.

AMITY LODGE NO. 87, A. F. M. A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M. will be held next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, in Masonic Hall.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Executor of the will of Jacob Wicker, deceased, will make a final settlement of the estate of the said deceased before W. W. Hodges, Judge of Probate for Newberry County, South Carolina, at his office at Newberry, on Thursday the 23rd day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and immediately thereafter will apply to the said Judge of Probate for her discharge as Executrix as aforesaid.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY - IN COURT COMMON PLEAS. William T. Davis and Calvin C. Davis, partners under the name of W. T. Davis & Co., Plaintiffs, against Howard Neely, Defendant.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY - IN PROBATE COURT. James J. Lane as administrator of Alfred Caldwell, deceased, Plaintiff, against Emeline Caldwell and others, Defendants.

Take notice that the complaint in the above stated action, together with the summons, was on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1897, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Newberry County, in the State of South Carolina.

No Reductions

By other Houses will ever undersell or reach the level of Our Low Prices.

We Underbuy and Undersell them all - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Whether You Are offered goods at cost or at half price, come to the Ben Hivo of bargains and you can buy the same goods for a mere song.

Here Are a Few Black Eyes for competitors: 4-4 Bleaching Yours at only 3 3-4c. per yard.

Best Standard Prints Yours at only 4c. per yard. Good Parched Coffee Yours at only 10c per pound.

Your Dollar Is worth twice as much at the Beehive of Bargains.

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1 case 4-4 Bleaching, at 5c. 1 case Onting, at 5c. 1 case Indigo Blue Prints, 5c. 1 case Oil Red Prints, 5c. 1 case 10-4 Blankets, 5c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT we are showing the best line of Sailors ever shown. Our new shades and fancy Hats are worth your attention.

Something New..... BAS RELIEF Photographs..... Call and See SAMPLES at Salter's Gallery.

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IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDER of the said Court, I will sell, at public outcry, at Newberry, County and State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, during legal hours of sale, all the real estate of the said Alfred Caldwell, deceased, lying in the said County of Newberry, consisting of one tract of land containing two hundred and twenty-three and seventy-eight one-hundredths (223 78/100) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mr. M. C. Caldwell, lands of T. A. Calmes, G. G. Sale and others, and fronting on the road to Brazzeman Ferry.

Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance of the purchase to be paid in equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest on each installment from day of sale, the credit portion of the purchase money to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to purchaser to pay the whole purchase money in cash, or to anticipate any payment. Purchaser to pay for papers.

GLANCE AT THESE PRICES!

come in and see the Goods for yourself. here are a few out of many Low Prices: A complete line Jeans Pants, and Cassimere Suits, Men's Suits, good value, Suits, \$7.50 Men's All-wool Cheviot, Worsted and of Suits ever seen, at \$10.00 Men's Fine All-wool Gray Worsted, 75c. to \$1.00 The largest and most complete line of Shoes, 75c. Good line Boys' Knee Pants Suits, \$1.00 Big line Women's Button and Lace, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's High-cut Brogans, big bargain, \$3.00 Immenso line Men's Dress Shoes, solid leather, 75c. and \$1.00 Nobbiest line Men's Shoes in all styles, Black and shown in Newberry, every pair guaranteed, 20c Men's Nobby Tourist Hats, good values, 37 1/2c Men's and Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts, 45c The Best Linen Bosom White Shirt ever sold for 2 1/2c Men's Half-wool Undershirts, 25c Men's Medium Weight Ribbed Undershirts, 25c Men's Heavy Cotton Undershirts, 25c Men's Colored Shirts, good quality, 25c Big Line Men's and Boys' Caps, 25c Good Strong Umbrellas, 50c

We only ask you to give us a look, and if you are not satisfied that we have the CHEAPEST and BEST line of CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS in the city, we do not ask you to buy from us.

We Have Everything that We Advertise! CALL AND SEE US. THE NEWBERRY CLOTHING COMPANY.

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Why not make your dollars out of rubber? That's a great scheme. Then they'll stretch. It's a pretty hard matter to make a Five Dollar Bill stretch over a Ten Dollar purchase, and we don't promise to do that for you; but, until rubber dollars are made, we'll come nearer to it than any store you know of.

We'll Stretch a Dollar

So that it will cover an all wool knee pants suit worth fifty cents more. We'll stretch four dollars and seventy-five cents of your common silver money so it will cover a splendid all wool suit to fit young men up to 19 years old, worth \$7--the suit not the young man. We'll stretch \$6.75 over a fancy Cassimere Suit that ought to cost \$8, and would if this store wasn't here. Want to stretch your money? Bring it here, and you'll think its rubber.

S. J. WOOTEN

WYNN'S BARGAIN STORE

54-in. Ladies' Cloth, 50 and 75c. 40c. 36-in. Dress Flannels, 25c. 30c. Silk and Wool Mixtures, 50 and 75c. Fancy Sontache Braid in all colors. Gimp all description—Plain, Cloth Capes, Plush and Misses' Hats, Sailors, Alpines and Dress.

WHAT 5c CAN BUY. 4-4 Bleach Cloth (no starch), 5c. Heavy Canton Flannel, 5c. 4-4 Sea Island (heavy), 5c. Pretty Patterns in Dark Calico, Plaid Dress Goods.

WHAT 4c CAN BUY. 4-4 Sea Island, Apron Ginghams, Calico, dark and light colors.

BLANKETS. 10-4 Blankets, 50c. 12-4 Woolen Blankets, \$2.75. 12-4 Woolen Blankets, \$3.50.

Full line of SHOES on hand at prices to suit one and all, at WYNN'S BARGAIN STORE. C. E. SUMMER. J. H. SUMMER. G. W. SUMMER.

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