

The Herald and News

NEWBERRY MARKET. Corrected every Tuesday and Friday by Summer Bros. Table listing various commodities like wheat, flour, and sugar with their respective prices.

Newberry Cotton Market. (Corrected Tuesday and Friday by O. McEl Holmes) Table listing cotton grades and their prices.

The County Alliance. The County Alliance of Newberry County will hold its next quarterly meeting on Friday, January 14th next.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when GROVE'S TASTLESS CHILL TONIC is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup.

Death of Mr. J. Hartwell Blease. Mr. J. Hartwell Blease died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Chappell, in this city on Thursday morning, aged about 65 years.

The remains will be interred this afternoon at Rosemont Cemetery—services at the residence at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave me up, I saved him from crop by using One Minute Cough Cure."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Store House for Rent. On Main Street, opposite R. C. Williams' Furniture Store. Apply to R. C. Williams.

Programme for Teachers' Association, Jan. 8, 1898. 1st Topic: What the teacher owes his pupils.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on the subject.

Wanted. At once, 10,000 pounds of dry hides. Highest market price paid.

NEW PHOTOS. I am without any party over as yet.

Knows that for 23 years I have known no party over.

An "At Home." One of the most delightful entertainments of the Christmas holidays was given last Tuesday evening at the beautiful and hospitable home of Col. O. L. Schumpert.

My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips.

I am still running my Harness Shop at old stand by first-class harness maker.

DEATHS. Mr. Charles Workman died Sunday, 26th December last, at his home in No. 7, aged 56 years.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The auditor is now taking returns of property for taxation. Mrs. Currier of Abbeville is visiting at Mr. J. M. Kinard's.

Mrs. E. S. McNeill and children, of Greenwood, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pant will leave on Monday for Louisville, Ky., where they have large interests involved.

Mayor Evans has been absent from the city for a few days on business. In his absence Alderman Young is acting Mayor.

Mrs. Geo. T. Puff after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Livingston, returns to her home in Charleston to-day.

Mr. F. L. Bynum will leave to-morrow or next day for Philadelphia to attend the marriage of his friend, Alderman James J. Lane on Tuesday evening.

Have you seen a copy of Southern Farmer and Horticulturist? If not drop us a card and we will mail you one or you can get one by calling at The Herald and News office.

Mr. Eugene A. Griffin, who has been spending the holidays in Newberry, gave a dinner to some of his friends on Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of his father, Mr. B. F. Griffin.

We stated Tuesday that Evans & Wilson had dissolved partnership and that the business would be continued by Evans and Wilbur.

We stated on Tuesday that Alderman Lane had gone to Philadelphia to be married. On Tuesday invitations were received in Newberry announcing that the wedding would take place next Tuesday, 11th, and the reception would be held from 8 to 10.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on Tuesday afternoon Health Officer H. C. Hunter handed in his resignation to accept the position of chief of police and his resignation was accepted.

After Christmas Dance. A delightful "after Xmas" dance was held in the Armory on Wednesday night.

The following couples were present: Miss Davis, of Clinton, and Haskell Wright.

Miss Erekman and D. L. Booser, Jr. Miss Glenn and Mr. Griffin.

Miss Laurens Glenn and C. D. Weeks. Miss Cash and F. A. Dominick.

Miss Schumpert and G. F. Wearn. Miss Jones and A. J. Cook.

Miss Clark, of Washington, and Ed. Russ. Miss Moses, of Sumter, and Z. F. Wright.

Miss Werber and R. J. Miller. Miss Ware, of Michigan, and L. C. Speers.

Miss Keller, of Baltimore, and Jno. Mayes. Miss Gilder and M. L. Spearman.

Miss Hulet and M. Hulet. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schumpert, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Schumpert, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Stags: R. P. Fair, I. H. Hunt, W. S. Langford, J. E. Renwick, J. C. Wilson, A. Schumpert, H. T. Wells and W. C. Tyree.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

There was a quiet home wedding on Wednesday night of this week at the elegant country home of Mr. Geo. T. Reid, of Chappells.

The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Lee, the niece of Mr. Reid, and Mr. W. A. McSwain, of Old Town.

They are both popular young people, and their many friends bid them bon voyage on the journey they have begun.

The Herald and News extends congratulations.

McSwain-Lee. There was a quiet home wedding on Wednesday night of this week at the elegant country home of Mr. Geo. T. Reid, of Chappells.

The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Lee, the niece of Mr. Reid, and Mr. W. A. McSwain, of Old Town.

They are both popular young people, and their many friends bid them bon voyage on the journey they have begun.

The Herald and News extends congratulations.

GEO. WILSON KILLS HIS WIFE.

Knocks Her in the Head With a Piece of Iron and then Tries to Hide the Body.

The new year starts out with a wife murder in this county. We regret that it becomes our duty to chronicle this killing.

On Wednesday morning of this week La No. 6 township George Wilson and his wife were walking down the public road in 200 yards of their humble home where their six children were.

They quarreled and George, who had a piece of iron in his hand that he had carried from home, drew back and struck his wife in the head and dragged her from the road to the bushes and threw the body in the ditch and went on.

The wife's mother, who saw the difficulty, got up some persons and called in Dr. W. D. Senn who lived near by and had the body removed to the home of the unfortunate woman, where she died in about three-quarters of an hour after being struck without regaining consciousness.

The mother of the woman says they were not quarreling when they left the house.

They were living with Mr. J. R. Hendrix and had just moved, being under contract to work this year for him. They say George is a negro who is not very bright, but his action in this case looks like the whole thing was premeditated.

Coroner Lindsay held an inquest Wednesday afternoon and the verdict was in accordance with above facts.

Sheriff Buford has requested the coroner always to notify him as soon as a homicide is committed and not wait until after the inquest.

So on Wednesday the sheriff was out after Wilson before the coroner got there. But Wilson after committing the deed and leaving returned to Longhorns, and he had been arrested before the sheriff arrived.

This is a good plan of Sheriff Buford. It does not give the criminal so much time to get away.

Wilson is now in jail.

ARRIVAL FRESH SEEDS!

Saleday we destroyed by fire on Main Street, this city, 675 papers garden seeds, the remnant of last year's stock.

We offer fresh Landreth's Seeds, each paper dated 1898. We sell only fresh garden and field seeds, at Pelham's Drug Store.

An Educated Man Needed. Candidates for the position of Superintendent of Education are already coming to the front.

It is not known whether Mr. Mayfield will again present himself for the office of Superintendent of Education.

If he does there will be opposition to him. It is announced that Mr. Robinson, of Pickens, will make the race, and that Representative Kibler, of Newberry County, will be in the fight.

It is quite likely that there will be one or more other candidates for the place. They have not yet announced their candidacy.—Columbia special to News and Courier.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

There was a quiet home wedding on Wednesday night of this week at the elegant country home of Mr. Geo. T. Reid, of Chappells.

The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Lee, the niece of Mr. Reid, and Mr. W. A. McSwain, of Old Town.

They are both popular young people, and their many friends bid them bon voyage on the journey they have begun.

The Herald and News extends congratulations.

McSwain-Lee. There was a quiet home wedding on Wednesday night of this week at the elegant country home of Mr. Geo. T. Reid, of Chappells.

The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Lee, the niece of Mr. Reid, and Mr. W. A. McSwain, of Old Town.

They are both popular young people, and their many friends bid them bon voyage on the journey they have begun.

The Herald and News extends congratulations.

No Free Bridge.

The board of county commissioners at their meeting on Monday transacted the following business:

Refused to grant petitions for the following roads to be opened as public roads: From Mrs. Kibler's and ending in Columbia road at Dr. Langford's, from Fairview and ending near Mr. N. B. Wheeler's.

Supervisor Schumpert was instructed to find out cost of securing blood hounds and report at next meeting of board.

Board agreed to furnish brick to erect side-walk across street in front of the court house.

Board agreed not to reconsider action taken in the Saluda bridge matter.

A motion to appropriate \$900 for a bridge over Saluda river was lost by a vote of 5 to 6.

The members voting as follows: For appropriation—H. H. Eck, J. M. Wicker, E. P. Matthews, G. W. Swittenberg, D. A. Dickert—5. Against appropriation—B. F. Cannon, S. P. McCrackin, I. M. Smith, W. R. Reid, A. H. Miller, W. S. Seybt—6.

All of the members of the board were present at this meeting, so it is likely that their action in reference to the bridge matter is final.

The board adjourned to meet on January 20, 1898.—Vote, 5th.

J. R. Ruff Assigns. Mr. J. R. Ruff made an assignment late yesterday afternoon to L. W. Jones for the benefit of his creditors.

Officers of the Woodmen. Mr. A. Madole, of Spartanburg, who is in the city in the interest of the Woodmen of the World, instituted Palmetto Camp, No. 1, in Masonic Hall last night.

The following officers were elected: W. W. Hodges—Consul Commander, J. W. Earhard—Advisor Lieutenant, R. H. Welch—Clerk, W. T. Presson—Facort, F. H. Dominick—Banker, M. J. Scott—Watchman, J. W. Davis—Sentry, P. G. Ellesor—Physician, W. W. Hodges, J. C. Hallacore, H. H. Evans—Managers.

A meeting of the Camp will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and those who desire to become charter members will report at Masonic Hall at that hour.

This is one of the best and cheapest fraternal insurance orders in existence.

Program of Newberry County Central Lather League. The next quarterly meeting of the Newberry County Central Lather League will be held at Holy Trinity church, Little Mountain, S. C., on January 15th.

The following is the programme: Devotional exercises, conducted by Pres. J. L. Bedenbaugh.

Address of welcome, by Dr. J. M. Sease. Response by Y. V. A. Riser.

1. Origin and aim of the Lather League, Prof. R. C. Counts, Prof. Nathan Aull, J. J. Kibler and A. E. P. Bedenbaugh.

2. An essay by Miss Mary Miller, subject: The necessity of co-operation in League work.

3. Possibilities of the Lather League, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, A. G. Wise, Prof. S. J. Derrick, Rev. H. P. Counts.

4. Recitation, Miss Olive Feagly. 5. The purifying influences of the League upon the minds of the young—Misses Grace Kinard, Mary Hunter, Dr. J. B. Fox and K. Baker.

A. H. KOHN, Chairman, MISS JESSIE SUMMER, CLIFFORD BANKS, Committee.

Professor Mills dismissed his school on Christmas eve, with quite a liberal treat to the students.

"Squire" just knows how to manage children to make them love him.

School reopened Monday morning. Today we write 1898. May this be a happy and prosperous year to one and all.

The Christmas holidays passed off with remarkable quietude, no accidents of any kind that we have heard of.

Notwithstanding the depressed condition of the country, everybody seemed to be in very good cheer.

The little folks were made happy by the usual visit of old Santa Claus, which they always look forward to with much delight and joy.

This Santa Claus' doctrine we have always considered to be an erroneous one, but yet it's an old custom which has been practiced by our old forefathers for past generations, and we keep it up in memory of them.

For fear that we will slight someone, we will omit the Christmas visiting. Here goes for the changes made among our white people.

Mr. John C. Sligh moved from his place near the old Gallman homestead to the Colony community. Mr. A. J. Long moved from his place on Ridge road to the factory at Newberry.

Babbsman Chapel and Union Academy Chips

For a number of years, since we have been engaged in rubbing up thoughts for the public, we have made it a rule at the beginning of the new year to try and introduce something that might be of interest to the readers.

In the first place, we want to thank our good lady friend for asking us to give another one of our good new year letters. Such words of compliment are always highly esteemed by the writer, but we always feel that they are more flattering than we deserve.

We never undertake to write a letter of this kind but what creates thoughts of sadness—to think another Christmas has come and gone, which has turned down one more leaf upon the pages of our life, 365 more days never to be lived by anyone again.

Yes, the light of the old year has closed upon us with all its sorrows, troubles, disappointments, perplexities, joys, happiness and pleasures.

The past year, like all others, has been one of varying scenes, with its sunshine and its shadow. And so we will find the years to come. It is largely left with each individual to say for himself whether the sunshine or the shadow shall predominate in his own life.

While we have many things to look back upon the old year with sorrow and regret, yet we should lift up our voices in thanksgiving and praise that while so many loving ones and smiling faces whom we knew only one Christmas ago are now sharing the realities of an unknown world to us, God has been so merciful to us that we now stand upon the borders of another new year as living monuments of his creation.

The beginning of a new year brings to our minds an overwhelming sense of work to be done. There is somehow concentrated into the first of the year, a realization of the work of the whole year. But we must strive to throw off the depression of so heavy a burden.

All the uncertainties, labors and possible perplexities and disasters of the coming twelve months crowd on the imagination and change the outlook from one of hope and inspiration to one of discouragement and almost of despair.

If we were called to face the whole of a year at once, the strongest of us would certainly fail. But as our whole work is divided into fragments, the weakest of us, if we only have courage, are able to carry the whole load.

Let our deeds of the past year, be them good or evil, God knows them all and they are marked down against us; so let us look forward and forget those things which are behind us, and reach forth to those things which are before us—to press forward to the mark for the prize of the high calling in Jesus Christ.

Now let us all make a new step in the blessed new year which stands before us untouched, and be sure to let a part of that step be kindness. "Kind words turneth away wrath, but grievous words stirreth up anger." First practice kindness in your domestic life, then it will come natural with you in your outer life.

Just think what a tendency kindness has to unload a burdensome mind. In conclusion with these thoughts, Mr. Editor and dear readers, I extend to you all my best wishes as a new year gift, and earnestly pray that prosperity, peace, love and happiness may redound upon our heads the coming new year. And let us take all things with a view that we are only to live one day at a time.

SOME SMALLER CHIPS. Professor Mills dismissed his school on Christmas eve, with quite a liberal treat to the students.

"Squire" just knows how to manage children to make them love him. School reopened Monday morning.

Today we write 1898. May this be a happy and prosperous year to one and all.

The Christmas holidays passed off with remarkable quietude, no accidents of any kind that we have heard of.

Notwithstanding the depressed condition of the country, everybody seemed to be in very good cheer.

The little folks were made happy by the usual visit of old Santa Claus, which they always look forward to with much delight and joy.

This Santa Claus' doctrine we have always considered to be an erroneous one, but yet it's an old custom which has been practiced by our old forefathers for past generations, and we keep it up in memory of them.

For fear that we will slight someone, we will omit the Christmas visiting. Here goes for the changes made among our white people.

Mr. John C. Sligh moved from his place near the old Gallman homestead to the Colony community.

Mr. A. J. Long moved from his place on Ridge road to the factory at Newberry.

Mr. J. H. Kibler moved from his place to his son-in-law's, Mr. T. L. B. Epps. Mr. W. B. Kinard moved from Mr. J. B. Fellers' place near Prosperity to Dr. J. B. Simpson's old Sligh place near Bachman Chapel.

Mr. G. S. Rikard moved from Mr. Mark Mills' place and now occupies the house with Mr. A. B. Plester that was vacated by Mr. Kinard.

We have just learned that Dr. D. H. Wertz will move today from Sligh's back to his old homeplace in Jolly Street section.

This about completes the moving among the whites through this section, as far as we can draw to our mind, and if I undertook to note all the moving that took place among the negroes, it would take about one side of the paper.

Look here, Kay, what kind of a fix is that you had your arm put in? I don't exactly remember, but it strikes me that you said something about having it "oculated," and asked Chips to size up the word.

Qualibus, ampullis no ejicias. Look here, old Bud, you have put me to a heap of trouble. I have had to take down one of my little books on you, and I'll be dad-snapped if I draw down my old big digester I'll literally tear you into flinders.

Its no use of telling the people that we're having some hard frozen weather, they all know that. Notwithstanding Christmas was a rough day to face the weather, we in company with Mr. J. P. Kinard went over and enjoyed the day with our old friend, Col. D. A. Ruff, and his hospitable family.

Almost everybody in the county knows Col. Ruff, and a day's visit to his home just simply means a day's enjoyment. If our whole county was just filled with such people as Col. Ruff, Perry and Ben Halfacre, we would have better times. Col. Ruff lives and boards at the same place, and his pile of corn, fodder, peas, bacon, pumpkins, potatoes, molasses and all just such stuff show that he's not only a farmer by name. If all other farmers would diversify their crops as Col. Ruff, they wouldn't be so much interested in the repeal of the lien law.

Look here, Kay, I thought you told me that you were going to keep policies out of the cotton growers' organization. My dear sir, it hardly got into existence before they began to discuss political measures. I will have a little more to say about the matter in the future.

ANNUAL Clearance Sale!!!

I will begin the New Year by inaugurating a TEN DAY'S... CLEARANCE SALE... Commonly Wednesday, January 5 and ending Saturday, January 15,

Of all winter goods, at Actual first cost. This includes

Colored wool Dress Goods, colored Silks, Colored cotton Dress Goods, Jeans, Cassimeres, Flannels, Blankets, Gloves, Wool Hosiery, Fancy Dark Prints, Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Men's Pants, Hats,

And everything connected with the winter stock. These prices are unheard of before in Newberry, and many of the goods cannot now be bought at the prices they will be offered at during this sale.

It is my intention to close out each season before the season closes and while the people need them all the surplus stock of each season, so as to have

Nice, New, Fresh Stock to offer the trade at the lowest cash prices all the time, and you can depend on it that the people who trade with me in 1898 will get just as much or a little more for their money than they got anywhere else in Newberry.

NO GOODS SENT OUT ON APPROBATION! during this sale. And every sale must be a positive sale before it leaves the store.

A. G. Jones, Newberry, S. C. January 4, 1898.

STATEMENT Of the condition of The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., at the close of business December 31st, 1897. Published in conformity with an Act of the General Assembly.

RESOURCES. Notes discounted.....\$61,113 20 Safe and other fixtures..... 2,366 20 Cash..... 5,391 21 In our vaults..... 26,207 16 \$95,077 17

LIABILITIES. Capital stock.....\$50,000 00 Deposits..... 34,030 40 Undivided profits, less expenses paid..... 4,047 37 \$88,077 17

SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWBERRY COUNTY, Personally appeared before me, Z. F. Wright, Cashier, of the above named Bank, who swears that the above statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Z. F. WRIGHT, Cashier. Sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1898. M. L. SPEARMAN, [L. S.] N. P. of S. C.

Attest: O. B. MAYER, L. W. FLOYD, GEO. W. SUMMER.

STATEMENT Of the Newberry Savings Bank of Newberry, S. C., at the close of business December 31st, 1897. Published in conformity with an Act of the General Assembly.

RESOURCES. Bills receivable.....\$60,161 16 Furniture and fixtures..... 1,300 00 Due from banks..... 8,830 17 Overdrafts secured..... 1,332 40 Cash..... 21,842 89 \$93,466 62

LIABILITIES. Capital.....\$50,000 00 Profits less expenses and taxes paid..... 6,417 71 Dividends unpaid..... 1,731 01 Individual deposits..... 74,317 01 \$93,466 62

SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWBERRY COUNTY, Personally appeared before me, J. E. Norwood, Cashier, of the above named Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. E. NORWOOD, Cashier. Sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1898. WM. C. TYREE, [L. S.] N. P. of S. C.

Attest: JAMES MCINTOSH, O. McR. HOLMES, JAS. K. GILDER.