The Merald and News.

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

OUR PROSPERITY BUDGET

ALL THE NEWS OF A LIVE AND PRO-GRESSIVE TOWN.

[Special Correspondence Herald and News. Prosperity, S. C., February 3, 1898 -The thermometer is ranging in the neighborhood of zero.

The small grain has not been injured as yet, I am told. We hope it will not be, and that we may have an abundant barvest of small grain this year.

We are told that Mr. John Cook, who runs the gin and mill about four miles below town, will put in a patent outfit to grind wheat the coming soason. This is a step in the right direction, and we hope to be able to report that our mill in town (Moseley Bros.) and H. P. Dominick will also put in such an outfit. Life is progress, and if we want to keep up with the procession we must keep moving.

Col. E. H. Aull was in town on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Price, of Walterbore, who spent a short time in our town, going back to Columbia to meet the delegation from his county in the Legislature that even-

Well, Chips, old man Kay is too busy nowadays to answer your rigamarole, but you just wait until the time comes when you'll be busy and I be idle, and then won't I make the feathers fly. That's right, when you can't find anything else to say or write about, just jump onto me and give me fits and I'll take it all-for the present -but my time will come. What do you think of the Legislature this time, old boy? They haven't asked you and I for our opinions this year, have they? and somebody is going to be minus a vote or two by neglecting our opinions. Say, what do you think of the State printer, Reynolds' printing bill, &c.? What about your "yaller dog" law? You better drop the Doctor or Captain or Professor a little reminder that your little dog must be protected and exempted. Don't you think it about time that we had more slicep and less dogs? How many worthless curs can you count within a radius of 2 miles of you that belong to "cuffee" that is no good at all?

We notice it is announced that Prof. Thornwell Haynes will lecture on "Wit and Humor" in the Prosperity Graded School building on Friday, February 8th. As there is no such date in our calendar, we don't know just when it will be, but presume on Friday night, February 4th, or February 11th. Watch, and don't fail to attend and hear something good. It will repay

On Sunday snow began falling-the first of the winter-but owing to the warmth in the ground, it melted as fast as it fell.

Miss Sallie Lane, of your city, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. G. G. Lane,

"Cross," as he was known in his boyhood days, is one of the most aggressive horse men in this part of South Carolina. He has gone to the West again for another car of mules. His company, the Prosperity Stock Co., has handled a goodly number-about 200 this season. A. G. knows how to buy and Laws, says he knows how to sell, and between them they "get there."

Mr. E B. Luther has returned from a very prosperous trip to Monticello. Ho has a fine mule business in that section.

"Cap," the other mule man, having sold out, has turned his attention to guano. The firm of Langford & Co., of which he was a member, has been dissolved, and he says he is on top with quality and prices, and all he asks is to give him a show.

Governor Ellerbe has appointed our townsman, Mr. E. B. Kibler, Supervisor of Registration for Newberry County. A good appointment, and we congratulate "Bub" upon his appointment.

The exercises of the Bible Class of the Presbyterian church on Sanday night were well attended and were enjoyed by all present, and all went away trusting to be present at such a pleasant Bible presentation of missions again in the near future.

Who can guess the next Governor of South Carolina? We've got a guess, but are not going to tell it yet. Come,

Chips, let's have your guess. There has been considerable hog stealing in the Excelsior section, Messrs. J. H. Dominick and Jno. F.

Wheeler having lost porkers recently. Mr. J. P. S. Summer, from the Chapin community, has moved "up the country" on Mr. Jordon Green's plan-

Mr. L. I. Feagle, from "Klondike." was in town Tuesday. He says he will soon be gee-hawing and turning the sod.

We are glad to say that Mrs. U. B. Whites is considered some better, but not yet out of danger. Her many friends "back here" wish her a speedy

recovery Capt. J. N. Wheat and wife left last week for Miami, Fla. Oh! how we do envy him as he sits quietly by his door enjoying the balmy breezes of perpetual spring, and here we are shivering

I am informed by Mr. W. P. Pugh, chairman of the committee of the cotton growers' association of No. 9, that there will be a meeting of all interested at Prosperity on Saturday, Febru- Wynn's Bargain Store. 4-4 Bleaching, good quality, 5c., t&f2t there will be a meeting of all interest-

ary 12. Everybody interested in cotton growing is asked to be there. Come and see what the committee has to

Rev. Dr. Hallman, pastor of Grace church, has been elected to preach the baccalaurea'e sermon before Mont Amoena Female Seminary in May. This is quite a compliment to the Doctor. He has also been elected one of the editors of the Southern Latheran, a Sunday-school paper of large circulation.

The Prosperity Cotton Mill Co. has shut down on the sale of brick and will offer no more for sale for the present. We trust all persons who may want brick will bear this in mind.

Guano will be all the go?from thi time on. Crossties are all the go, or rather all the come, these days. Mr. S. S. Birge receives from 150 to 300 a day, and the tire yard is fast filling up with them. He pays out from \$40 to \$100 a day in each, the average being about \$50 g day at present rate of re-

The following is the roll of honor for month ending January 28, 1898, of the Prosperity Graded School. Good work is being done by our teachers, and the patrons should be proud of their efforts: Perry Simpson, Lucy Fellors, Gary Kirkpatrick, Grace Kirkpatrick, Erin Kohn, Eva Lester, Daixy Nates, Georg'e Schumpert, Annie Belle Wise, Augustus Young, George Brown, Jacob Harmon, Mollie Harmon, Lillie Belle Hallman, Jessie Moseley, Lona Moseley, Birge Wise, Elmer Hallman, Moffatt Kirkpatrick, Fred Schumpert, Estelle Stewart, Cecil Wyche, Annie May Bedenbaugh, Willie Bedenbaugh, Eleanor Capers, Jennie Hallman, Lena Lester, Lillian Wise, Isoline Wyche, laude Wheeler, Cornella Capers, George Kirkpatrick, Ernest Sam Kohn, Carrie Price, John Pat Wise, Wallace Bruco, John Gelston, Annie Laurie Lester, Marks Simpson, Granville Wycho, Jane Witherspoon, Annie May Gelston, Allen Lester, Willie May Wise, Eddie Counts, Lee Fellers, Charlie Barre, Azee Counts, Ethel Cook, Clara Hair, Emma Kennedy, Rosa Konnedy, Bennie Mathis, Young Brown.

Items From Long Lane.

Mr. Calvin Baker and family, and Mr. Pickens Campbell, attended the marriage of Mr. Edward Campbell and Miss Sallie I. Baker, on last Thursday. We wish these young people a happy voyage through life.

Miss Lilla Baker spent last week with her uncle, Mr. W. T. Baker, and

Miss Eulalie Suber came out to her nome in this community on Friday last and staid until Sabbath evening.

Miss Lucy Suber and Miss Corrie McCarley, two charming young ladies of the Mollohon section, spent several days of last week at Mr. Warren Suber's. Come again, girls, we are always glad to have you in our midst, and some hearts are sad at your departure. Mrs. W. F. Brown spent a day at Mr.

Walter Alewine's recently. ing her uncle, Mr. Frank Brown, has returned to her home in Fairfield tee report an amendment by which the

Miss Bettie Kibler spent several days of last week with her brother, Mr. Jim Kibler.

Mr. Glenn Rikard and wife have been on a visit to Mr. J. A. Rikard and fam-

We are glad to say that Mrs. Kibler, nee Miss Lucy Elmore, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

An unexpected and quiet marriage took place at Kings's creek recently. Mr. Elijah Whitmire was married to Miss Neelie Baker, Rev. J. B. Hood officiating. These parties, rumor says, had loved in youth and their union helps to prove the adage, "Many waters resolution was illustrated by action cannot quench love." May they find the pathway strewn with roses and having given "Hand for hand and heart gold and one silver, whereupon, acfor heart," go on life's journey rejoic-

Farmers are busy clearing land, building pasture fences, selling and exchanging cotton seed, getting ready for spring oats, etc. It may well be said of him, as of the blacksmith, "his brow is wet with honest sweat, he earns 'mte'er he can." May the Alli-'otton Growers' Convention, the lien law repealed, and the new dispensary bill, each lend him a helping hand. But let him remember that his surest way to independence lies in a well filled corn crib, smoke house and wheat bin, plenty of potato hills, a fine lot of poultry and a good orchard.

A Fire in Orangeburg.

NITA.

[Special to News and Courier.] Orangeburg, February 2 .-- A destructive fire is now raging in the opera house. It originated in the property room at 7 o'clock by an explosion of a lamp in the room of Cora Van Tassell, who is playing here. The entire building is gutted. The Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor hall was damaged. The Edisto armory was also damaged. All are in the same building. The damage is unknown. The property was insured. The entire property of the Cora Van Tassell Co. is destroyed. The walls of the building will be saved.

and turning and burning and freezing What pleasure is there in life with a head ache, constitution and bitionsness? Thous and sexperience them who could become per feetly healthy by using D. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little plits. W. E. Pelham

BEN TILLMAN TALKS.

He Makes Some "Pinted" Remarks Above 76-The Majority Rule Seems to Apply Only When It Works to Suit Their Particolas Interesta

Washington, Feb. 2. Sent tor White. of California, continued his speech in opposition to the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the Senate today. In the main his speech was a continuation of the argument on constitutional lines which was begun yesterday, but he also took up questions of practical purport in today's speech and undertook to show that for reasons of commerce and defence the acquist tion of the islands would be unwise.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina same into the debate, making some as portions which erented a breezy stir for few minutes. The South Carolina contor referred to the receent Hawa ian revolution and to what he termed the effort of the republican party to establish a government in the interest of the white people in the islands when they numbered only one out of thirty of the inhabitants and this connection referred to the reorganization of party lines in the south after the war cover were then," he said, "in South Carelina attempting to establish a white man's government. The Republican party interferred with us then, or at tempted to do so, professing to hold opinious about the sacrod rights of the majority to rule. I should like to know whether the Republican party has changed its opinion on this subject of the right of the white man to rule; for if it has, and will extend it to the Southern States, I will vote for the treaty.

"The distinguished senator from South Carolina evidently knows all about the effort to re-establish the white man's party in the South after the war and could doubtless give us much interesting information on that point," said Senator Chandler.

"I do know something, responded Mr. l'illman, "and I know that there was some cheating and some use of the shotgun in those times as there probably was in Hawaii."

"The senator from South Carolina vould, I hardly think," interrupted Senator Hoar, "say in open session what he has here."

"I am willing to say it anywhere, said Mr. Tillman. "I want the same policy all along the line. Throw open the doors and I will say what I have said before the entire world."

Senator White did not conclude, and he will continue his speech tomorrow.

BOARDS OF CONTROL.

ooks as If a Bill Will be Prepared Abol ishing Them

[The State, 3d.]

The State board of control did not ransact very much business yesterday. The morning secsion was occupied in a conference with the legislative sub-committee in reference to an amend-committee in reference in the reference in reference in the reference in reference in the morning session was occupied in a dealer of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Long, who has been visit- board spent much time discussing the advisability of having the sub-commit county boards will be abolished. The board appeared to be unanimous in the opinion that that part of the system was defective and the abolition of it was desirable. No definite conclusion, however, was reached. Mr. Williams was appointed to consult with the attorney general and the bill will be prepared some time today.

Cowedian Ben.

[New York Sun.]

Congratulations to the Hon. Ben Tillman of South Carolina upon the complete restoration of his health and getivity. His speech on the Teller suited to the words. He spoke of bime allism as going on two legs, one cording to the exact description of a Washington reporter, the Senator brought his two feet down with a resounding thump." He continued his action by representing the amputation of one leg, the pu ting of the amputated leg on the shoulder, and the hopping about on one leg. He "drew an imaginary knife across his thigh, lifted a heavy load, and hopped around the Senate on one leg, with his arm thrown over his shoulder." The galleries snickered and guffawed and yelled un til the Vice-President's gavel fell reprovingly. Capt. Ben is a pantomimist and low comedian of much merit. Many critics prefer his efforts in pantragical tearing of a passion and the goldbugs to tatter.

Why Not on Religion?

Colonel Robert G. Ingersol in an interview recently said: "I don't belong to the Republican party, but I have been going with it, and when it goes wrong I shall quit, unless the other 18 worse. There is no office, no place, that I want, and as it does not cost anything to be right, I think it better to be that

A few months ago, Mr. Pyron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right teg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him consider ably and the second bottle effected a The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by W. E. Pelham.

Clarendale Quilts, 11-4, only 75c., Wynn's Bargain Store.

BLASHING EXPENSES.

Prome Data the News College to Asserted Tromand—No With Histor Airle Chillen Bill Killed in the Ringles—Airle Tricton's Paying Tittl.

(Special to Greenville Daily News.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Peb. 2. The Sen to to-day killed the Gaines wide the oill. It was loaded down with exemp

ions of different countles. Patton's paying bill was also killed Henderson's county government bill

In the House the entire day was pent on the appropriation bills. The House raised the appropriation

for the State board of health to \$1,500. The committee recommended \$25,-000 to the South Carolina College. Or motion of Ilderton it was cut to \$20,000, hy his method of figuring. The House coted down a motion to make i' \$18,

All the other State institutions were oft as the committee reported.

The House refused to appropriate the wenty-four hundred usually given to the State Pair. Poliock successfully led the light. The ways and means com mittee reported the supply bill.

The State levy is fixed at five mills This is conditioned upon the session asting until the 12th and if it lasts onger the levy will have to be inereased in proportion. It will be moved to make the levy five and a ball

The bill to tax express, telegraph end telephone companies passed the House to day for the third time.

12 inch Bleschot Table Lines 500 Dyles and Napkins to match Wynn's Bargain Shows.

Forrata Birth.

Ponsacola, Pla., Pob. 1 .- One of the most remarkable birth records has ocourred near Polland, Ala. Seven years

go Mrs. J. D. Pottis gave birth to three children two girls and a bay. A few days since she gave birth to four boys, all now living. Two of them weighed 54 pounds each and the other two 6 pounds each.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks lown, Me., was troubled with chronic diarrhosa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until be would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by W. E. Pelham.

Don't buy your Fertilizers until you see Evans & Wilbur. taf tf.

NOTICE.

nent to the dispensary law and the from the gravel bed, a mile and a half hearing of the case of Pfeifer, a liquor For further information call on the City Clerk. The right to reject any nd all blue reserved By order of Council.

C. A. BOWMAN, C. & T. T. C. N.

OPERA HOUSE NDVBBERY.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 9th. "Burnt Cork Merriment."

GORTON'S FAMOUS NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS

Endorsed, Praised, and Applauded Throughout America THE CREAM OF REFINEMENT in everything

Old-time Misistrelsy in all its Splendor. Clever Vocalists, Dancers, Musicians nd Comedians. "A Regular Whirlwind of Fun"

Hank Goodman and H. C. Yorkey 25 OTHERS 25 Strictly up-to-date in every particular. Hear Gorton's Great Gold Band.

Do not miss the noon day Street Pa-Seats on sale now at Scholtz's Jewelry

Prices 25, 50 and 75 Cts.

M. Ferst's Sons Co., Savannah, Ga. T. Q. BOOZER, Agt., Many critics prefer his efforts in pantomime and comic patter to his high NEWBERRY, S. C.

Will sell you Whisk y, Ry and Corn, at 50 per cent. reduction. Pure whiskey at reduced prices. Now is your time to buy. Only the purest stock to be sold at such reduced prices

AGENCY UNDER NEWBERRY HOTEL

M. Ferst's Sons Co., THOS. Q. BOOZER. Agent.

asy to Take masy to Operate

Proprietors, Lowell.

tion that is extended at the time to our friends, west mere of all reports flade fi interest to spend Now money at no more. The ridoring to fact that we welfacen saving had ovad for the past to days our winter clearance rate has boon anadorsial. What we thened of tomas hat wend cam off to man in colect kets of the country for loss than my retail prices 1 am solling

Serges. Henriettas. and Dress Flannel,

Poday as low as I can buy at wholesale, and I do not intend to advance any prices while these last, so you will see the advantage of buying all you need before they are gone.

<u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u> **New Spring Goods!**

I will open this week a new Spring line of Percales, Shirting Prints, Laces and Embroideries at very low prices, among the lot 1 case

Standard Shirting Prints at 4 Cents worth 5 cents!

I intend to make it a lively season, and will try to merit an increased share of your pationage by giving you the choicest productions of the manufacturers at close on to wholesale prices. Come and see us often!

Agent for Standard Patterns! A.C. JONES. Newberry, S. C., Jan. 18, 1898.

No Reductions

We Underbuy

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

and Undersell them all-NO EXCEPTIONS.

Whether You Are offered goods at ost or at half price, come to the Bee Hive

same goods for a mere song. es!

Our prices are very littleour Competitors need magnifying glasses to see them! Vic knock them blind!

of bargains and you can buy the

Here Are a Few Black Eyes for competitors: 4-4 Bleaching

Yours at only 3 3-4c. per yard. 4-4 Shirting
Yours at only
5c per yard.

4-4 Sheeting
Yours at only

Best Standard Prints Yours at only Good Parched Coffee Yours at only

Good Green Coffee

Your Dollar

9c per pound. Soap-Good Washing Soap Yours at only All other Goods at correspondingly low

Yours at only

Is worth twice as much at the Beehive of Bargains.

O. KLETTNER, The Fair and Square Dealer.

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. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

The M. M. Dogree will be conferred.

The M. M. Degree will be conferred A. C. JONES, W. M. J. H. M. KINARD, Secretary.

REDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES!

The season is getting late and we still have a big stock of

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS

We want to turn the Goods into money, and if

THAT WE WILL SELL REGARDLESS OF PROFIT!

a this cut in the prices will do it, we will certainly accomplish our object! We have a very nobby line of

Shoes, Hats, Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Etc., Sway would make olegant Christmas presents ! Come in and we can show you

better than we can tell you.

We mean strictly business! THE NEWBERRY CLOTHING COMPANY.

A Great Scheme!

Why not make your dollars out of rubber? That's a givet scheme. Then they'll stretch. It's a pretty hard matter to make a Five Dollar Bill stretch over a Ten Poliar 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 fait 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 hink its rubber.

S. J. WOOTEN

NEWBERRY, S. C.

WITH BARGAINS! Those who prize the value of a dollar cannot aftord to not take advantage of the immense bargains in

Dress Goods, Notions.

Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Gloves,

Underwear, Etc., now offered the public at Wynn's Bargain Store. Call early and often and you will be made happy, for happiness follows everyone who buy their goods from

The Leaders of LOW Prices AND

Groceries, Hardware, Harness, Dry GoodsShoes and Clothing....

Our load Wagons just received. Car load Carriag and Buggies to arrive in a few days. Don't lay until you see our goods and get our

Don't forget our brands of Flour: Obelisk, Favorite, Blue Bird, Waterloo, Old Hickory. The best Flour sold for the money in the