

The Herald and News.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

The latest advices from Washington indicate very strongly that war with Spain is inevitable.

Spain, however, has cancelled her request for the recall of Gen. Lee from Cuba.

Gen. Lee when asked about it replied: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests." The government is fortunate in having Gen. Lee in Cuba.

Congress has made an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense. War preparations are active and those who have thought there would be no war now begin to believe it is inevitable.

We send out this week a good many extra copies of The Herald and News. If you receive a copy and you are not a subscriber this is an invitation to you to let the paper be a visitor at your home twice a week at the small sum of \$1.50 a year. We will never be satisfied until The Herald and News reaches every home in Newberry County. We started out last year to make our list 1500. We fell short only a few copies. We now want to reach 2500 by the end of this year.

If you want the news while it is news and all the news send your postal card and tell us to put your name on our mailing list or drop in the office while in Newberry.

If you do not want to subscribe there is no charge for this paper except that you examine and read it.

Judge Benet's charge to the grand jury yesterday morning was full and clear. In fact, one of the best we have heard. It was eminently proper that he should call the attention of the jury to the state of affairs said to exist at and around Pomaria. We do not know any of the facts, and there is no intention to do any one injustice, but enough has been done and said to warrant a full and thorough investigation. That is all Judge Benet asked the grand jury to do, and he pointed out to them that it was their duty to have a thorough investigation made.

This will no doubt be done now. If anybody is guilty he should be made to suffer, but judgment should be withheld until the evidence is heard.

Newberry College is to be congratulated on the outcome of her fight to reclaim pay for damages done the building by the Federal soldiers. It was a long and hard fight, but has at last been successful.

The court this week possesses unusual interest. There are several cases of some importance, and especially so on account of the prominence of the parties concerned.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT THE WEST.

The Southern Will Run a Special Train - A Good Opportunity to Hear Him.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, the next President of the United States, will visit the West, S. C., on Friday of this week and deliver an address to the students of Furman College. He had been invited to deliver the annual address at commencement, but finding he could not come at that time decided to go by on his present tour of the South.

The Southern Railway will run a special train on that day from Columbia to Donalds and return the same day. The train will leave Columbia at 10 o'clock and pass Newberry a little after 11 o'clock and reach Donalds about one o'clock. It will return as soon as possible after the speaking. The rates for the round trip are as follows from points in Newberry County: Pomaria, \$2.75; Prosperity, \$2.50; Newberry, \$2.25; Silver Street, \$2.00; Old Town, \$1.80; Chappells, \$1.50.

These are very low rates and we have no doubt the crowd will be large. This will possibly be the only point in the State at which Mr. Bryan will speak on this trip, as he goes from there to Athens, Ga., and Atlanta.

The students of Newberry College have invited him to Newberry on this trip, but have not heard from him.

RATES FOR VETERANS.

For the Confederate Union to be Held in Charleston.

South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27, 1898. The Southern Railway announces very low round trip rates, tickets on sale April 26th and 27th, good returning until April 30th.

The following will be the rates from principal points in this section: Greenville, \$4.85; Spartanburg, \$4.45; Anderson, \$4.80; Greenwood, \$4.10; Newberry, \$3.45; Blacksburg, \$4.95; Abbeville, \$4.40.

There will be nothing spared by this road in arranging for the comfort and pleasure of the veterans and their friends on this occasion and many will take advantage of the very low rates to visit Charleston.

If you want a bargain in Men's, Boys' or Children's Clothing and Pants and Ties, Jean's, Cottonades, Ladies' Shirts, Waists, and if fact anything, make a base line for Flynn's Cash Store 142ft.

Beautiful Spring Styles Lilly Brackett's Shoes just received. Jamison.

THE COTTON GROWERS.

A Constitution Adopted - The Attendance Small.

The attendance at the Cotton Growers' Association yesterday was not as large as it should have been. It seems hard to interest the farmers in any movement that is free from politics and has only their welfare for its main object. Chairman R. T. C. Hunter, however, is deeply interested in the movement and has the sticking qualities and does not intend that it shall fail as long as he can get anyone to help him push it along.

There is no reason why the farmers should not organize. In fact, there are many good reasons why the farmers should organize, and work for their own interests.

Chairman R. T. C. Hunter called the meeting to order and read the resignation of R. H. Greener, Jr., Esq., as secretary. On motion, his resignation was accepted. The treasurer, E. H. Aull, was also made secretary.

Letters were read in reply to the resolutions sent our Congressmen from Senator Tillman, Congressmen Lattimer, Wilson, Talbert and Norton. The letters were received as information.

Chairman Hunter stated that he thought the organization should have a constitution, so that those who join may know what they are joining. The constitution that was printed in The Herald and News in January and proposed by Mr. Hunter was read, amended and adopted, as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The name of this association shall be the Newberry County Cotton Growers' Protective Association.

ART. II. The object of this association shall be to educate the cotton growers of Newberry County as to their rights and duties, and to devise ways and means for the improvement of their condition.

ART. III. We adopt the principles announced by the association at its meeting in Memphis, Tenn., December 20, 1897. In order to carry them out, we shall strive, by thorough organization of all persons interested in the growing of cotton in the county, to unite all cotton growers in an earnest effort to reduce the acreage of cotton each year to such a point as will insure a fair average price to every grower. This organization shall take no part in National, State or local politics, and will permit no persons to use it for personal advancement or purely political purposes. This association shall aim, above all, to teach the county cotton grower:

- 1. To reduce the cost of production of cotton.
2. To practice the principles of thrift and economy, which enable him to escape debt and make his cotton a real money crop.
3. To make all his own supplies at home, to the end that the crop when produced may be all his own.
4. To hold his crop each year until he can sell it to the best advantage.
5. To build factories for manufacturing cotton goods near the cotton fields, so that he may receive the largest returns from each annual crop, and that the home markets may be built up for all other farm products.

ART. IV. This association shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall hold office one year.

ART. V. There shall be an executive committee of eleven members, elected by the township association and affirmed by the county association.

DUTY OF OFFICERS.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association and to conduct the business according to the accepted rules of parliamentary usage and the requirements of the constitution.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to assist the president and in his absence to perform his duties.

ART. VIII. The duty of the treasurer of this association shall be to receive all money due the association and pay it out by order of the association.

ART. IX. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the association, conduct its correspondence, keep a roll of its members, and any other duties that may be assigned him by the association.

ART. X. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to see that the townships are thoroughly organized and that every cotton grower has had an opportunity to sign the roll of his township.

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

ART. XI. All persons interested in the growing of cotton shall be eligible to membership in any local association.

ART. XII. No political question shall be discussed in this association, except it be to the interest of growing and marketing of cotton.

ART. XIII. This association shall be composed of one delegate for every ten members and majority fraction thereof from each local association.

ART. XIV. No member of the association, local or county, shall be assessed more than 25 cents for each year as dues.

ART. XV. The meetings of the county association shall be quarterly, on the 1st Saturday in January, April, July and October, and oftener, called together by the President, who shall state the object for the special meeting in the call.

ART. XVI. This constitution may be altered or amended in any regular meeting by a two-third vote of the members present.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Items From Mayhinton.

Miss Annie Mayhinton, one of Mayhinton's most popular young ladies, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Half-acre, near St. Phillip's, has returned home, much to the delight of her friends here.

Mr. S. A. Jeter and family, of Long Lane, visited Mr. J. E. Coffield's family recently.

Miss Fannie Epps has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Helena and Beth Eden.

Mr. Hatwood Hardy, who moved with his father to Helena some time ago, has returned to his old home near here and will "pull the boll cord" this year and look after his fields and chains.

Mrs. B. S. Hardy has gone to Glenn Springs on business.

Miss Annie Epps returned last week from a prolonged visit to relatives in Columbia. The heart that was saddened by her departure is gladdened by her return.

Mr. Bob Brock and family have moved from the Goshen Hill community to Mr. Hayne McCracken's.

Mr. Bernice Wilson, of Newberry, visited friends in these parts recently. We see in the New Era that Mr. J. D. Epps, Sr., has been appointed supervisor of registration for Union County.

"Dame Rumor" says the wedding bells will ring in Mayhinton in the near future. If it be true the Whitehead must just "grin and endure it," and remember "she's not the only pebble on the beach."

Mr. James Epps has returned home from Columbia, where he has been engaged as engraving clerk at the Legislature.

The dance in the "City Hall" on the 18th ult. was a very enjoyable occasion, but owing to the inclement weather the crowd was not as large as sometimes attend dances there.

Last week Mrs. Susanah Oxner and Mrs. Ellen Lyles visited their kinsman, Mr. Willie Thomas, who was very ill with pneumonia at his home near Goshen Hill.

Mr. J. C. Coffield and sister, Miss Mary, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. Frank E. Mayhinton.

Dr. Cornwell and family, who left Mayhinton more than twenty years ago and moved to Mississippi, have moved back to the old family home near our city. They have four grown children, two ladies and two lasses, who will add much to the society of this place. The doctor is practicing medicine. He is remembered by the "old folks" as a fine physician, and we wish him success.

Dr. W. L. Sims has laid aside his saddle bags and is merchandising and farming at Lyles' farm and Mayhinton.

The farmers have made good use of the fair weather and are well up with their work. They are still using a great deal of guano and preparing to plant a large crop of cotton.

Miss Minnie Blair, one of Fairfield's most popular and accomplished young ladies, visited friends in this city not long since.

FAIRY BELLE.

March 7, 1898. A thrill of fear is experienced when a heavy course of crop sounds through the honc at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. E. Pelham.

Resolutions of Respect.

St. Luke's Sunday-school, St. Luke's, S. C., March 6, 1898. Whereas, A never-ending Providence has taken from time to eternity one of our number, George Guy Dominick; and,

Whereas, We recognize that though young in years he did not get empty-handed, always doing his duty; and,

Whereas, His early call to join the spiritual host beyond warns us that we, too, may soon be called upon to "lay our armor by;" and,

Whereas, It is proper that we should give expression to our heart-felt sorrow for the loss of one who promised to be of much value in all the relations of life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of such an exemplary young man our Sunday-school has sustained a loss which is greatly felt; that we strive to emulate him in the good qualities of heart and mind and soul that he possessed.

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the loss of one who, though just stepping upon the threshold of young manhood with much promise for the future, could complacently resign all into the keeping of his Master and say, "Thy will be done; one who could willingly lay down his young life, and peacefully and contentedly close his eyes forever on the beauty and grandeur of this fair habitation.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and commend to them the promise of Him who hath declared that He will be a friend and comforter to those who mourn—that He will "bind up all wounds and heal all diseases."

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Lutheran Visitor, the St. Luke's Lutheran and the county papers for publication.

WILLIE BEDENBAUGH, TOMMIE L. DAWKINS, ESSIE MOORE, CARRIE HUNTER, Committee.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. E. Pelham.

Utopia School Items.

Yesterday was a rainy day. School was rather small on account of the rain.

Rev. Jno. Spouke preached for us last Sunday. He gave us a very excellent sermon, which all appreciated very much. We like to hear him and wish him to come out as often as he can.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boulware celebrated the ninth anniversary since their marriage. They invited Mr. W. L. Herbert's family and about ten relatives and friends from the city to join them on the occasion. All enjoyed it very much. During the evening the subject of helping the Epworth Orphanage in Columbia was mentioned. And in thinking about how we could help it, it was decided to pass round the hat. The collection amounted to \$2.31 from the very small company. This is a very good way to help the orphans.

Mr. L. K. Clyde, a lawyer of Greenville, who passed through the county by private conveyance on his way to Orangeburg, spent Wednesday night with Mr. W. L. Herbert.

Miss Belle Bickley and her little brother Ernest, of Helena, visited friends and relatives in our community Thursday and Friday. We were proud they came to the school house to see us. Their schoolmates are always happy to see them come back.

Mr. W. L. Herbert shipped a quantity of canned goods Wednesday. He makes quite a good thing of fruits in this way. Anything to get our people away from an all cotton crop is the thing for which we are looking. This fruit business is one way to get away from it. But we don't say everybody must or ought to do that. Let some do that and others do something else. There are many little industries which one can carry along with his other regular work. They can also be made to help out very materially.

Mr. Andrew J. Kilgore, of the city, formerly of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. W. L. Herbert and family. He is a cousin of Mrs. Herbert. This is the first time his relatives have seen him since about seventeen years ago. He says he likes South Carolina well enough to make it his home.

Rev. Robert Boulware, of Florence, was up to see his brother, Mr. I. H. Boulware, Tuesday and Wednesday. He was up on business as well as a visit.

We insert the following clipping from an industrial paper, because we think it is about true. We are sorry such is the case, but nevertheless think it is:

"We cannot say of our teachers (generally speaking) that they look upon teaching the young as their life's avocation. As a rule, the young man who teaches school or a limited number of terms, simply does so for the purpose of fitting himself for the law profession. The young lady, for the reason that it appears to be more genteel and respectable than to hire out for clerical or housework. We have hardly any proper seminaries for preparing and fitting our teachers. In this respect the old country (in particular Germany) could serve us as an example to be followed. Our teachers generally obtain their certificates from county superintendents, who, ten to one, are 'hatching lawyers' and common grade politicians. Instead of stability, in the employment of our teachers, like it is in Germany, we have, so to speak, 'tramp teachers' who are hired from year to year, always being subjected to the good or bad will of a school board, whose members know, on an average, a great deal more about their hogs, cattle and horses than about the worth and qualifications of a teacher."

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 3 1/2c. per yard.

Best Standard Prints Yours at only 4c. per yard. Good Parched Coffee Yours at only 10c per pound. Good Green Coffee Yours at only 3c per pound. Soap—Good Washing Soap Yours at only 3c. per pound. All other Goods at correspondingly low prices.

Your Dollar is worth twice as much at the Beehive of Bargains. O. KLETTNER, The Fair and Square Dealer.

Cigar Sale! I have a few old brands of Cigars that I will sell regardless of cost. These Cigars are all sold by manufacturers for first-class goods, but they do not suit our trade. Call for "SANTA BANA," "ATTACVA CLUB" and "BEN BOWS!" if you want Cigars at a low price.

My Regular Line of Cigars is up to its usual excellence! We do our share of supplying the most fastidious smokers of the town, therefore, we cannot afford to keep anything but the best in our regular line. Thanking you for past favors and asking a continuance of same, I am yours to please, S. B. JONES.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knottsville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He writes: "I was afflicted with piles and obstinate eczema, which were cured by this famous remedy. W. E. Pelham."

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FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1898

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New Spring Goods

Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gents' Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Hats, Umbrellas, Trunks, and Men's, Boy's, Women's and Children's Shoes at little in advance of wholesale prices, during the month of March. The fact is you could not buy a single article at wholesale, lower than you can buy your goods this Spring at my store.

My connection with my Philadelphia House enables me to secure advantages that no other house in Newberry enjoys. I am liberal enough to give the people the benefit of it. Don't buy on a credit and keep your husband poor, but let him go to the banks and get the money and save 25 per cent. on your purchases. You may flatter yourselves that you are not paying this difference but it is there all the same.

This week we will continue to sell all of our best prints at 4c, our new 12 1/2c percales at 10c, Lining Cambrics best quality at 4c, Coats Spool Cotton at 40c a dozen. And all of our Cassimers, Jeans and Flannels at actual cost. A large line of new Pants at 50c to \$3.50 a pair just received. Come and see us often.

A. C. JONES

The People's Store.

Newberry, S. C., March 1, 1898.

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We Underbuy

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Whether You

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

Yes!

Our prices are very little—Our Competitors need magnifying glasses to see them! We knock them blind!

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BY SELLING THEM CLOTHING AND Underwear that fits snug, holds its shape and keeps out the bitter cold north winds!

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Read what the eminent Dr. Devaga, of Chester, S. C., has to say of the water:

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A TWO STORY DWELLING House, with eight rooms, good water, garden, barn, one-half acre of land—all enclosed—in the Town of Prosperity. Anyone wishing to buy can write to the undersigned at Hayne P. O., Newberry Co., S. C., for terms. J. D. BOWLES.

WANTED—THIRTY-TWO WORTHY AND RESPONSIBLE, established house in South G. to steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R. Chicago.

Wanted, At once, 10,000 pounds of dry hides. Highest market price paid. Summer Bros. tef ft.