

The Herald and News

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THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The United Synod in the South of the Lutheran Church will convene in the Lutheran church at Newberry tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

The old General Synod South of which the present body is the successor met here twenty years ago.

In behalf of the citizens of Newberry we extend to the members of Synod a most hearty and cordial welcome to our city.

We trust that their meeting here may be both pleasant and profitable.

The gates of the city will be thrown open to them and they are invited to come in and take possession.

THE WAR AND BUSINESS.

It is already evident, we think, that the war will not interfere with business as it was feared it would. General trade has not suffered to anything like the degree that was predicted, and now that the prospect of an early end, for us, a glorious termination of the struggle seems assured, the disturbance of traffic will probably be still less.

There is really no reason why this war should check industrial enterprise or business activity. The Kansas City Star states the case well in an editorial from which we quote with hearty approval the following words:

"The number of people in the United States is estimated, in round numbers, to be 75,000,000. The number of men who will be engaged in the war is not likely to exceed, all told, 2,000,000. While this is by no means a weak or inconsiderable fighting force, it is the merest fraction of the total population. Should all of the volunteers and all of the regular army be sent out of the country to Cuba or the Philippines or elsewhere there would still remain behind 73,000,000 men, women and children, whose necessities would have to be supplied just the same as if the republic were in a state of profound peace. This vast multitude of home-stayers will continue to eat just as they did before the Spanish crisis was thought of. They will need as much clothing as they did before the question of Cuban independence was agitated. They will need homes to live in, and all of the comforts and conveniences pertaining to the household. It does not appear possible by any right process of reasoning that a war which will be conducted outside of the country, which can create no danger to home institutions, which involves no cost which the nation is not abundantly able to meet, can injure or paralyze trade or harm industry. And it will not, if the people look at the matter in a sensible light and go right on with their buying and selling, their building and furnishing and their public enterprises, just as they have been accustomed to doing. It is obvious that a reasonable time must be allowed for the sudden agitation created by the war to subside, but it will be found within a few weeks that the people cannot live on excitement and they will resume the even tenor of their way and devote themselves to the pursuits which have made the country strong enough and rich enough to incur the expense of war."

We are a practical, cool-headed people. We know our strength and are perfectly aware that it must prevail, and that speedily.

Therefore we are going on pretty much as usual in our ordinary transactions, and at the same time disposing of Spain as fast as we can get to her.—Atlanta Journal.

Just so. Still there are some people who have money who are holding it with a grasp that is fearful. We see no reason why there should be any disturbance in business. It must be remembered however that the 75,000,000 people in this country are not all men and able to bear arms and when that number is taken out of the 75,000,000 and the soldiers called from it the proportion is greater. Even then, however, the call will not be large enough to have any effect on business.

And yet we are told that the banks are not willing to let out the usual amount of money and that makes the cash just a little scarce.

"We are not surprised for it is always the case that a man or a town goes out of business when the man or the town quits advertising. This may not happen just at once but it will come about in time as sure as night follows day."

The above is from a letter to the Asheville Medium by Gen. R. H. Hemphill speaking of a town that once had business from far and near but that now reminds him of a dead town and all because it has failed to use printers' ink.

It is true of other business men and other towns. The merchant who never advertises and who never helps the public advance of his town will sooner or later get the dry rot and go dead.

This is an age of progress and push and to keep up with the procession you have got to let people know you are living and still in business.

The victory of Commodore Dewey at Manila is the most complete ever recorded in naval warfare. It was a daring feat to attempt entrance to an enemy's harbor in the night time with the place lined with torpedo boats and submarine mines. He had to get somewhere to land and that was his only chance. If the Sampson fleet can do as well it will go a long way toward shortening the war, provided there are no other complications. We hope it may be so. It is impossible for any battle to last very long with the improvement that has been made in the instruments of death.

The Macon Telegraph makes the good point that the explosions which destroyed the Spanish ships at Manila bay were all external.—Greenville News.

There can be no doubt of that. What will the Spaniards do about it? It will hardly be necessary for them to hold a court of inquiry and lose two months determining the cause.

THE DISPENSARY DECISION.

We received a special from Columbia yesterday announcing that the Supreme Court of the United States had rendered its decision in the dispensary case and that the dispensary law had been sustained with the exception of the inspection feature.

This means that original package houses and blind tigers will have to go, but that the individual can order all he wants for his own use without molestation or trouble from any one.

A BATTLE EXPECTED.

The Two Fleets Approaching Each Other—Cuba to Be Invaded at Once.

(Special to Herald and News.)

Columbia, S. C., May 9, 4:28 p. m.—The New York Journal has received a dispatch that the Spanish fleet has arrived at Porto Rico.

The Oregon has reached Bahia. Nine Spanish vessels passed Cape Espinero yesterday southward.

Sampson passed Cape Haytien Eastward.

The Dominion Coal Company refused to sell Spain ten thousand tons of coal. Fifty thousand volunteers are to be mobilized at Chickamauga immediately.

The Cabinet is planning the invasion of Cuba with that force and sixteen thousand regulars. Shafter will lead the invasion with the regulars. Copping, Wade and Lee will follow with the volunteers.

Gomez has eighteen thousand Cubans with his army awaiting orders. Allen, of Massachusetts, succeeds Roosevelt.

The Senate orders a sword for Dewey and medals for his officers and men.

Spanish troops will be sent to Manila to resist land invasion. Koester.

Columbia, S. C., May 9, 4:56 p. m.—It is officially reported that the Montgomery has arrived safe at St. Nicholas. Koester.

OUR PROSPERITY BUDGET

ALL THE NEWS OF A LIVE AND PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

(Special Correspondence Herald and News.)

Prosperity, S. C., May 9.—Dr. Hallman preached one of his usual strong sermons on Sunday night from the subject, "Something better than gold." "A good name was rather to be chosen than great riches." We learn that his sermon at Mt. Tabor in the morning was on the all-absorbing topic the war, and that in the wisdom of God the American Government was the instrument in His hands to accomplish the work He had them to do.

Rev. J. A. B. Scherer and Mrs. Scherer will be here on tomorrow, Tuesday, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Scherer will address the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace church, to which meeting every one is invited. Mrs. Scherer was for a number of years a missionary in Japan, and her talk will be very interesting. At night Rev. Scherer will address the society on mission work in general. Invitations have been extended to the societies of the other churches in town, and there will no doubt be a large audience present to hear this gifted and talented worker in the mission field.

Mr. W. B. Wise came up Sunday on a furlough to spend a couple days at home. He passed the inspection all right and says that he is ready to go to the Philippines at once if necessary. There seems to be a chance for some of them to get to these far-famed islands. Back says that several have said that they are going back with him Tuesday. It is a fact that many of our boys have the fever. A couple more Manilas and there will be nothing left to fight.

There has been much talk about a roller mill in this section, and I can say positively that Mr. John Cook will have one in operation for grinding this year's crop of wheat, which now promises to be a good one. The only thing that is unsatisfactory about it is that Mr. Cook did not erect his mill in town where he could have had shipping facilities. We had much rather have it where it is than not to have had it at all; and we know that Mr. Cook will do a good business where he is, and we take the lead in the State with one or two exceptions for having the first roller mill.

Rev. Dr. Hallman and Mr. A. H. Kohn will attend the meeting of the United Synod which convenes in the Lutheran church at Newberry on the 11th. Many of our people will go up during the session of the synod to see and hear some of the leading divines of this denomination in the South.

Mr. A. G. Wise interviewed the merchants in behalf of the boys in the stores and reports that the merchants named below have all decided to close at 6 o'clock every week day except Saturday, beginning on Monday, the 9th of May. The early closing will be for three months, ending with August 19th: Messrs. Hawkins Bros., A. H. Kohn, Schumpert & Lester, J. P. Bowers & Co., and Moseley Bros. KAY.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD COFFEE?

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If you will only try this brand you will quit using cheap and poor coffee. In it you will find both quality and economy. Sold by S. B. JONES, Sole Agent.

Items from St. Paul's.

The first of May is here. It looks as if we will have some warm weather.

Our peach trees are loaded with peaches.

The graveyard association met yesterday. There will be another meeting on the first Sunday in June at 9 o'clock. The soliciting committee will get members and collect dues by that time.

The Pomaria school taught by Miss Tilla Glenn closed its session on last Wednesday. Miss Glenn is a teacher of ability and gave general satisfaction.

There is a calf at Mrs. Ella Bodenbaugh's that has neither eyes nor tail—a curiosity indeed. The calf is about three months old and is thriving. Some ingenious fellow should invent a patent fly milder for this calf.

On last Thursday a week nineteen negro preachers got off the train at Kibler's bridge, on their way to conference at Mt. Hebron. They went up the road in double file, each carrying a valise, and so frightened little Berly Bodenbaugh that he ran to his mother and asked if the war had started.

Since our last writing we have been mashing clois, but we will again resume the CLODROPPING. May 2.

Silver Street Dots.

Nothing but war and only one side of that.

Mr. W. C. Johnson spent Sunday with his brother at Dysons.

Mr. I. J. Davenport has gone to Chappells to take charge of a farm for Mr. Geo. T. Reid.

Mr. J. W. McCullough has moved to Newberry.

The stand of cotton has been injured by the cold spell.

Mr. F. G. Spearman was in town today.

Cotton hoeing is the order of the day.

Capt. Fant is making things move around him.

Corn that has been worked out looks fairly well. Oats are good. Wheat only ordinary, the rust or cold weather having injured it some.

"The 'bike' fever is on at this town. Nearly all the boys have one.

Capt. Glenn is putting his track in fine fix.

Mr. Walter Spearman will soon cut cabbage from his garden.

Mr. C. C. Davis has erected Col. Richardson a fine mansion on his place near here. Mr. Richardson is the man that used twenty tons of guano on his four-horse farm. We are watching his farm to see the results.

PUCK.

Utopia School Items.

We had some summer weather last week. But since we have had a few cold days again. It takes a long time for winter to get completely gone. The cold nights and winds are very rough on crops. Corn and cotton are trying to come up, but it is hard work. That which is up can't do anything and some of it looks like dying. Some farmers were getting fearful of the frost killing the cotton. But think it is out of danger now. The farmers put in a good week's work last week. They had everything moving. There is still some corn to be planted.

Miss Daisy Cannon vacated her school at Hartford last Tuesday and is now at home in our community.

A considerable number of people of our community attended the closing exercises of St. Luke's school on Saturday. The exercises were well rendered.

We are eating honey out here now. Mr. W. I. Herbert is in the lead in the county with bees. He studies the subject and is having good luck in getting honey early. He expects to have some for the market very soon, and then he can supply you with a fine article.

Mrs. Emma Reagin has been tolerably sick during the past week. But we are very glad to say that she is improving very much and will soon recover from the attack.

Mr. Monroe Bickley and sisters from Helena visited relatives and friends in the community Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is always quite happy to see them come back among us.

Several from our section attended the closing exercises of Miss Nannie Simpson's school up near Kinards last Friday night a week ago. They report the exercises very excellent.

Prof. W. E. Black visited his home folks, near Wyo's Ferry, Saluda county, Saturday and Sunday a week since. Our school will close on Friday 20th inst. There will be an exhibition on that night. The programme will be published next week. The public is invited. We expect to have some very nice music for the occasion.

Miss Nellie Chapman and Miss Lewis, who nursed Miss Nellie so faithfully during her illness, arrived here at Mr. W. I. Herbert's the latter part of week before last. Miss Nellie is improving very fast since here. She is getting so she can begin to go around.

Mr. J. C. Dominick and daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Bickley, left home Friday to visit relatives up near Ninety-Six. They are expected back today.

Our mail route is now extended to Julia, at Dr. Lake's. It commenced last Monday. PUPILS. May 9, 1898.

Success—Worth Knowing.

40 years' success in the South, proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. 10c.

Items From Long Lane.

Farmers seem to differ in their opinions about planting cotton; some are ready for hoeing and others have just commenced planting.

Mr. Charlie King was has been sick for some time seems to be improving. We hope he may soon be restored to health and be able to go to his accustomed work.

Mr. Lafayette Chandler of Columbia is visiting friends and relatives in our midst. His daughter, Gertrude, has been spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude King.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long are on a visit to Mr. W. F. Brown and family.

Mrs. Ma Pollock and Miss Conie McCarley spent a while with Mr. Warren Sison and wife recently.

The wheat in this community is looking well and it gives a farmer an independent feeling when he has his own wheat.

It was our pleasure recently to partake of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Glenn, at the old home of Dr. M. A. Renwick. We enjoyed the day. It is a pleasure in these latter days to talk to a woman who has her own convictions of the right and who is not afraid to express them in boldness and sincerity. Yet many feelings of sadness filled my heart as memory carried me back to a few days and nights I had spent in that same house and well do I remember two women with whom I was associated there and who stand out now as the most beautiful examples of womanhood it has ever been my lot to meet. These two are now in the great beyond.

Mrs. J. E. Coffield and daughter, Miss Mary visited Mr. S. A. Jeter and family last week. Miss Mary is teaching the school at Goshen Hill, Union County this year.

"NITA."

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Excelsior Etchings.

Quite a number of our people attended the school exhibition at St. Luke's on Saturday. We learn the attendance was large and the exercises interesting and profitable. Sorry circumstances were such we couldn't attend.

Mr. Ira Nates of the College at Newberry has been on a visit home.

Some of our farmers will commence hoeing cotton this week.

We had a nice rain on Friday, followed by high winds and a cool wave. Some of our farmers have been planting a portion of their cotton over. Corn is looking very well.

Mrs. E. M. Cook has been confined to her room the past week with a sprained ankle.

Glad to state we haven't any sickness in our section this week to make mention of so far as we know. Our people are enjoying good health and busy at work. If we can all miss the war and small-pox I think we will be O. K.

Grain is heading out rapidly and is still promising in this section. Harvest time will soon be here.

We had a short visit to Newberry on Monday. We noticed the farmers along the road were about through planting.

Sunday morning we had the pleasure of attending service at Bachman Chapel church and hearing another good sermon preached by Rev. C. P. Boozer. The congregation was large. Sorry we failed to see our friend Chips out, as he is very seldom absent at these services.

On first Sunday morning in May we had the pleasure of attending service at Colony church for the first time in a number of years. Mr. W. H. Hiller of the Theological Seminary preached a fine sermon for us. Mr. Hiller is an able speaker and promises for a bright future. We found a large congregation at Colony and much interest taken in the Sunday-school.

SIGMA.

News from St. Luke's.

There will be a literary meeting of the League at the parsonage, Friday night, May 13th. The second annual meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, May 22nd.

The Woman's Missionary Society will have a public service the third Sunday morning in May at 11 o'clock, just after Sunday school.

Mr. Elijah Whitman, of Richland County, is visiting here. W. May 2, 1898.

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NOMINATIONS.

For County Superintendent Education. THE MANY FRIENDS OF THE Hon. Thos. W. Keitt take pleasure in announcing his name for County Superintendent of Education, and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary. MANY VOTERS.

HARNESS SHOP.

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Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Underwear, Shoes, Pants, Umbrellas, Valises, Etc. for a Little Less than they can buy at any other store. I will open this week 17 cases of Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes. 20 rolls of New Mating and a large lot of Men's Nice Pants at a Little Less than you will find them elsewhere. When you have anything to buy in Dress Goods, Notions or Shoes, get it at my Store and see how much LESS it cost than you have been paying.

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A. C. JONES The People's Store. Newberry, S. C. April 10, 1898.

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We buy in the cheapest market in the country, buy in large quantities, pay cash.

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J. Q. WILBUR, M. D. WATERLOO, S. C., April 10, 1892.

Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1893.

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