

The Herald and News

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

We can scarcely realize that Christmas is so near. Somehow it does not feel like Christmas. The toys and Christmas goods displayed in the stores reminds us that it is near. In fact it is only about ten days now until Christmas will be here.

We hope that he will visit every home in this county this Christmas and make all the little ones there happy with his good things. We should see to it that he does.

Then there are older children that we can make happy on this occasion. Maybe you are away from home where in the years gone by you were made happy and these are in that home a mother in whose prayers you are constantly remembered and from whose thoughts you are never absent.

Then we have with us always the poor. If you have been blessed with this world's goods, remember the poor. Make them happy and you shall have your reward.

Christmas is coming. In fact it is nearly here. We should begin to think about these things and be ready for them. Let us forget about hard times and the low price of cotton for a little while. It is time to get out of our gloom and over these things get away. We should look with interest to the future, improve the present and profit by the experience of the past.

The News and Courier has had a good deal to say about the corn and oat crops made by Mr. M. A. Carlisle and some of its correspondents have regarded it as phenomenal. There was nothing extraordinary about it. It was a true statement of the yield, and it must be remembered that he used no fertilizer at all.

It is not the land so much as the man who works it. What Mr. Carlisle has done every other farmer can do, if not

so large a yield, certainly a much larger yield than most of them make now. The average now we suppose is about one bale to every three acres, and possibly not as much as ten bushels of corn to one acre.

We cannot understand why we cannot interest anybody in the erection of a roller flouring mill for Newberry. The people are planting more wheat than usual, and we want to encourage them. A mill could be built for very small outlay, and there is plenty of money here to do it.

Hon. W. J. Bryan in the interview we print states the true position on colonization, and puts it stronger than we have yet seen the question stated. We invite you to read what he says.

The second meeting of the Teachers' Association was held, according to announcement, on December 10th, at the Grand School building. The attendance was good, although some of the top-headers were a little tardy.

After the usual form of reading the minutes of the last meeting, Supt. Wallace gave one of his instructive talks on Arithmetic. Continuing the subject where he left off at last meeting, he took up the discussion of common fractions. Attention was called to the importance of teaching thoroughly by the method of changing fractions to the same denominator or name.

Primary reading was not thoroughly discussed owing to the absence of those appointed to present this ever present subject. The Executive Committee hopes at some future date to prevail upon some of the many lady teachers to prepare a paper on this all-important subject which most of them so much delight to teach.

In the absence of Prof. Setzer, who was expected to present the subject of English Grammar, but who could not be present on account of pressure of work, Pres. Cromer was asked to express his views on this, which is one of his pet studies. He responded in his usual happy and forcible style. With characteristic force and clearness he argued the importance of a careful and persistent study of our mother-tongue, as the most practical of all studies.

The Association then adjourned to meet again January 7, 1899.

R. A. ABRAMS, Sec.

Headache... Hood's Pills... While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. Joel J. Bailly & Co., vs. Thos. F. Tarant. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION to me directed herein, I will sell by the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on Saturday in January, 2nd day, 1899, the following described real estate, levied on as the property of Thomas F. Tarant, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land in the Town of Newberry, S. C., containing Three-Fourths of an Acre, more or less, fronting on Adams street and otherwise bounded by lands of J. O. Havard and Pawnee L. Mathews and a street which separates it from lot of D. B. Wheeler.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN PROBATE COURT.

Jno. T. Norris, Administrator of Emma E. Hallacre, Plaintiff, vs. Annie Wilson et al., Defendants. BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell before the court house at Newberry, on Saturday in January, 1899, to the highest bidder therefor, the following described lot of land: All that lot of land situated in the town of Helena, County of Newberry, State aforesaid, containing thirty six-one hundredths (36-100) of an acre, more or less, bounded by lands formerly owned by Jacob Hawes, by street on the north, by lands of Geo. Leonhirth.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

I, OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT, will be at the following places on the days named for the purpose of taking returns of Personal Property for the year 1899: At Newberry, January 1 to 15. Utopia, January 16. Clappells, January 17. Longshore's Store, January 18. Jalapa, January 19. Whitmee, January 20. Maybinton, January 23. Glymphville, January 24. Wallon, January 25. Bonaria, January 26. Slighs, January 27. Jolly Street, January 28. O'Neill's, January 30. St. Luke's, January 31. Prosperity, February 1 and 2, and at Newberry until February 20, after which time the law requires a penalty of 50 per cent. to be added.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

I WILL MAKE A FINAL SETTLEMENT in the personal estate of J. H. Ruff deceased in the office of the Judge of Probate of Newberry County, on Thursday the 23rd day of December, 1898. All persons having claims against the estate will present them on or before that date. Those indebted to the estate will make settlement of that day; as I will apply for letters dismisy as administrator of said estate.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we will make a settlement on the estate of Mrs. Sallie Werts, deceased, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Monday the 16th January, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for letters dismisy as Executor of said estate.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS or demands against the estate of Louis Crede, deceased, are notified to send in a true and correct statement of their claims, on or before the 31st day of December, 1898, to the undersigned or his attorney, Lambert W. Jones.

Stop Buying on Credit

And paying other people's debts. Go to Smith's store and buy for cash, where you will find every article sold on its merit. Nothing sold at or below cost, as no one can live at that without overcharging you for something else. If you see anything hung out at or below cost take the bait and let this sort alone if you do not want to get caught, for it is but a bait for suckers.

...HINTS... For Christmas Buyers. It is always difficult to find entire novelty in such things as you would desire to make as Christmas gifts. Then why not, in making a selection for a member of your household, get something Useful and Serviceable, Gifts worth giving?

The Mower Company is in a fine condition of fitness to sell you serviceable articles, and with the spirit of the season as an inspiration, hopes to interest all Christmas shoppers in their line of goods.

A Holiday Dress Pattern is one of our Christmas suggestions. The most popular fabrics are here, and will be sold cheaper than ever.

There are many other things in our line of Dry Goods that will suggest themselves to you. At the same time our Shoe Department is always in line for all ordinary and special occasions for better selling of the Best Shoes that are manufactured in this country, price and quality considered.

Remember always that "Mower Sells the Best," and in the joyous season of the Christmastide, we endeavor to serve you well. With best wishes for our many customers.

G. & G. S. MOWER CO. CANNON & MAYES, ARE AGENTS FOR THE Mansion House Steam Laundry, OF GREENVILLE, S. C. NEWBERRY, S. C.

AGENTS wanted in every town in S. C., apply to A. A. GATTS, Proprietor.

Notice of Final Settlement and Application for Discharge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Administrator with the will annexed of Lavina C. Bozer, deceased, will make the final settlement of the estate of the said deceased, on Monday the 16th January, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for letters dismisy as Administrator of said estate.

Notice of Final Settlement and Application for Discharge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Administrator with the will annexed of L. C. Bozer, deceased, will make the final settlement of the estate of the said deceased, on Monday the 16th January, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for letters dismisy as Administrator of said estate.

Smith's Store. Mackintoshes, Overcoats and Clothing going at 25 to 35 per cent reduction at S. J. Wooten.

Xmas Toys

Wagons, Carriages, Dolls, GREAT AND SMALL FOR ONE AND ALL. Ships, Steamboats, Cruisers and Small Boats, Swords, Guns and Toys for the Soldier Boys.

Mother Goose Stories. Kris Kingle Series. Books for the Little ones. Come and see what

SANTA HAS FOR YOU, AT WYNN'S BARGAIN STORE.

Remember That the Book Store is the place to get your Christmas presents. We have a full line of Pictures, Dolls, Musical Instruments, and Books, Fancy Goods

Of all kinds. Give us a call before buying. We will take pleasure in showing you what we have, whether you buy or not.

J. K. GILDER BOOK STORE. NEW GOODS! Arriving daily. Our stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings is now complete. In our Notion Department You will find everything up-to-date. In our Domestic Department You will find everything at the lowest price that they can be sold for cash.

We have a nice line of cheap Shoes at prices that defy competition. We Invite Everybody to call and look at our goods before buying. We guarantee polite attention to all.

Davenport & Renwick. We have adopted the CASH SYSTEM, therefore we can give you close prices than ever before.

Christmas Goods! We are receiving new goods almost every day, and offer them at reasonably low prices. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver-plated ware, Spectacles, Eyeglasses and Cut Glass and Silver Novelties. Dolls and Toys of every description. Come and examine my stock.

EDUARD SCHOLTZ, The Jeweler, Opposite R. C. Williams'.

CLOSING OUT SALE! We are Going Out of Business JANUARY 1, 1899. In order to do so, we have a very large stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be closed out at prices never heard of before.

Table with 2 columns of clothing items and prices. Items include Big line men's heavy top shirts at .20, Wool undershirts reduced to .25, Heavy cotton undershirts reduced to .20, Heavy drill drawers .20, Big line men's and boys caps at .15, Women's dongola shoes, numbers 3 and 4, at .50, Women's heavy shoes .50, Good quality boys shoes, 3s to 5s .75, Men's high cut brogans, solid leather .95, Men's boots, good length and solid \$1 35, Good white unlaundered shirts, reduced to .15, Extra good quality white unlaundered shirts .30.

Big stock of Men's, Youth's & Children's Suits to be sold at a big cut in prices. In fact everything in the store is to go. We want to turn the stock into cash by January 1st, and if cut prices will do it we will certainly be successful. Come in and hear our prices.

THE NEW BERRY CLOTHING COMPANY. The Best Dry Goods FOR THE LEAST MONEY. Come and examine them and you will be convinced.

Great bargains in Men's Overcoats, at \$3.50 to \$10.00, worth much more. Mackintosh Overcoats for \$1.50 that usually cost you \$3.00. Better ones for a little more money.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at prices that everyone can afford to have a new suit. We have something in Blankets that is simply wonderful for the prices asked for them. Well, as to Carpets, they are away down. A strictly all-wool Carpet for 50c. Can't be beat in the world.

S. J. WOOTEN. Remember, we sell you good Goods at a low price. Come and see

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