The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

We can scarcely realize that Christmas is so near. Somehow it does no 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. As we grow older it seems to come quicker than it did when we were younger. Then it seemed that Christmas would never come. Those were good and happy days when we would hang our stockings around the big old fireplace in the country and rise early the next morn ing to see what old Santa Claus had brought us during the night. And yet it has not been long since those good and happy days and we like to be one of the children yet and help to make them happy. We use to wonder how Santa Claus managed to get down the which never went out without getting but that never worried us much. It was enough to know that he came.

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. We talk about hard times and complain about the low will take to make the fittle folks taking to hold it. happy and they will have time enough after they grow up and are rubbed against the world to hear and knew

much selfishness in the world. W

for them. Let us forget about hard take freeh morning and press on the may have a happy Constinue and that Satis Care hay veltail the little Ones and make them grad that Christmas has come.

The News and Courier has had a good deal to say about the corn and out 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 remumbered that he used no fertilizer at all. It is true that the soil was very rich, but every farmer in the State could have the same soil if he would. It cannot be done, however, by sitting around and complaining about the low price of cotton, and talking about the hard times. We have got to go to work and improve our lands and diversify our crops. If the majority of the farmers in Newberry County would just plant about and as much land as they now plant, and sow the other half in peas and improve it, and fertilize heavily all of it, they would get a larger vield than they now get and make as much or more than they now make, and at much less cost and labor. We knew a farmer once, not so many years ago, who sold a place on which he lived because the land was so poor he could not make a living on it, and bought another place where the land was more fertile. The man to whom he sold was one of those farmers who believed in fertiliz ing. He had not been on the poor place two years before he was making a bale of cotton to the acre, and the corn he grew on the poor land had the appearance of cora grown on river bottoms. He soon had one of the best small farms in the county, and it is still so considered. The difference was in the mode of farming. What this man did with this poor place every other farmer can do if he only will.

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 nos sibly not as much as ten bushels of corn to one acre. Would it not be better and more profitable to work ten acres in cotton and make ten bales than to work thirty and make only ten bales, and to work ten acres in corn and make 200 bushels instead of twenty acres and make only 200 bushels. If the labor spent in working the acres were put in impreving the land it could be done easily. Every farmer in Newberry County could improve his land and increase the yield per acre if he only would, and corn would be grown at a profit, as the News and Courier says, at ten cents a bushel.

We cannot understand why we can not 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 small outlay, and there is plenty of money here to do it. The steek could be placed in small shares and raised himself and his goods badly barned easily if we could only interest some good business man in the enterprise, Will not some one show enough interest in the enterprise to investigate it, and see if there is not something in it. We believe we need it, and that it would be a good investment.

Hon. W. J. Bryan in the interview price of cotton. Times are hard and we print states the true position on cotton is low but it will not cost much colonization, and puts it stronger than to induce Santa Claus to visit your we have yet seen the question stated. house and make the little ones there We invite you to read what he says. hap; y and you should deny yourself | We do not think the United States has | something else if need be and let him any use for this additional territory come. It is surprising how little it and we cannot see the wisdom of under-

The Trachers' Association.

The second meeting of the Teachers' Association was held, according to anouncement, on December 10th, at the we can make happy on this occasion, lance was good, although some of the

who have no one to see that Santa | the reason for changing to the same Claus comes. Make them happy, It's denominator should be made perfectly would be better and harpier if there involving fractional parts of numbers This method is not presented in most of the new arithmetics. By analysis, in nearly here. We should begin to which method the fractional part is rethink about these things and be ready | duced to unity and the reasoning proceeds from unity as though it were the starting point, the solution of many and at examples otherwise difficult is made easy, and the explanation otherwise penalty of 50 per cent. to be added. obscure, can be made clear. A number of schemes for rapid calculation in ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to multiplying and squaring numbers was poll tax, unless exempt by law

presented and explained by the speaker. tax on incomes of \$2,500.00 and up-The teachers who missed hearing wards, Supt. Wallace's talk missed something by which they could profit. He will be asked to continue the discussion of the

diffect at next meeting.

Primary reading was not thoroughty liseussed 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

was expected to present the subject of sory as administrator of said estate. 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 ris pet studies. He responded in his usual happy and forcible style. With characteristic force and clearness he arged the importance of a careful and persistent study of our mother-tongue, as the most practical of all studies. "For," said he, "our scholarship is judged by the English we use." He bad never heard a college graduate critieised because of a lack of mathematics, nor for a lack of Latin, nor for a lack of Greek; but he has frequently heard them criticised because of a lack of English-that with which they should be most familiar. He showed clearly that more time should be devoted to the teaching of the strong verbs and of the correct use of the pronouns. Teachers are too lazy to teach English," are his words. They have not the patience or the determination to drill and drill and drill on the strong verb; and pronouns. It is a rare accomplishment to be able to express one's thoughts in "clear, forcible, idiomatic English." The teachers present of Louis Crede, deceased. were deeply impressed with this feet by listening to Pres. Cromer's "clear, forcible, idiomatic English" in his short talk before the Association. He closed by saying: "If the teachers would be masters of English, let them read, and read, and read good English; let them write, and write, and write good English."

The Association then adjourned to meet again January 7, 1899. R. A. ABRAMS, Sec.

S. J. WOOTEN.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. Joel J. Baily & Co., vs. Thos. F. Tar

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION to me directed herein, I will sell before the Court House at Newberry, S.C., on Saleday in January, 2nd day, 1859, the following described real es tate, levied on as the property of Thomas F. Tarrant, to wit: Alt that lot or parcel of land in the Town of New erry, S. C., containing Three-Fourths of an Acre, more or less. fronting or Adams street and otherwise bounded by lands of J. O. Havird and Pawnee . Mathews and a street which separates t from lot of D. B. Wheeler. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Purchaser

o pay for papers and stamps.
M. M. BUFORD, S. N. C. Sheriff's Office, Dec. 8th, 1898.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY--IN

PROBATE COURT. Jno. T. Norris, Administrator of Emma E. Halfaere, Plaintiff, vs. Annie

Wilson et al., Defendants. BY ORDER OF THE herein, I will sell before the court house at Newberry, on saleday in January, 1899, to the highest bidder there for, 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 hundreths (36-100) of an acres, more or less, bounded by lands formerly owned by Jacob Bowers, by street on the north, by lands of Geo. Leon-

TERMS OF SALE: The purchases will be required to pay one-half of the he balance, payable in twelve months y bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, and to insure the building and assign the policy to W. W. Hodges, Probate Judge. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. W. W. HODGES.

Probate Judge. December 8, 1898.

OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT. the days named for the purpose of taking returns of Personal Property for the year 1899:

1 Newberry, January 1 to 15. Utopia, January 16. Chappells, January 17. Longshore's Store, January 18. Jalapa, January 19. Whitmire, January 20. Maybinton, January 23

Glymphville, January 24. Walton, January 25. Pomaria, January 26. Slighs, January 27. Jolly Street, January 28. O'Neall's, January 30. St. Luke's January 31.

Newberry until February 20, NEWBERRY, Prosperity, Febr after which time the law requires a All notes and moneys and mortgages

The law provides also for an income

All parties are requested to make their own returns and save trouble. W. C CROMER, Auditor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

T WILL MAKE A FINAL SET J. H. Ruff deceased, in the effice of the Judge of Probate of Newberry County, on Thursday the 29th day of Decemprepare a paper on this all-important ber, 1898. All persons having claims subject which most of them so much against the estate will present them on or before that day. Those indebted to In the absence of Prof. Setzler, who day; as I will apply for letters dismisthe estate will make settlement on that

A !ministrator of the estate of said de-

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we will make a settlement on

the estate of Mrs. Sallie Werts, de-ceased, in the Probate Court for New-berry County, S. C. on Monday the 16th January, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, and will immediately thereafter apply for letters dismissory as Executor of said estate.

All persons holding claims against the said estate will present the same duly attested, and those indebted to the said estate will make payment on or before that date.

JACOB L. WERTS, DAVID B. WERTS, Dec. 13th, 1898. Executors

Notice to Ureditors.

render in same urder oath on or before the 31st day of December, 1898 to the against the undersigned undersigned or his attorney, Lambert W. Jones.

EDUARD SCHOLTZ, Administrator of the personal estate

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All persons having demands against the estate of Louis Crede, deceased, are notified to line the Court of Probate for the said

JN). M. KINARD, Administrator with the will annexed of L. C. Boozer, deceased. November 17th, 1898.

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