

The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Columbia, September 28.—I am glad to note from the papers that the colleges are all opening well—State and denominational. It means that our people are interested in the subject of education. President Cromer told me the other day that the prospect for a good opening at Newberry on Monday was flattering. I want to see all the colleges do well, and have not wanted to pull down. I did oppose the building of some of our State colleges because I thought we were making the thing too heavy, but when it became the settled policy of the State, and they were built I did not care to have them injured or crippled. On the contrary, I wanted to see them succeed, and I am glad they are succeeding, and I would not do one thing to retard their progress. I believe in building up and not tearing down. But I do not like to see the denominational colleges spoken of as sectarian schools, whose only end and main purpose was to educate ministers, and that those of other denominations who attend them are subject to their proselyting influences. They are not endeavoring to proselyte. At Newberry a Baptist or a Methodist or a member of any other denomination can go without having his denominational beliefs offended in the least. Among the graduates are members of nearly all denominations. Two of them are prominent Methodist ministers in the South Carolina Conference. While it is not sectarian, yet it is decidedly Christian in its influence, and I hope no one, not even those who belong to no church, will have just cause for complaint on this line. The pity is that there has not been a stronger Christian influence in some of our State colleges. But the denominational colleges are not making on State colleges and have never done it. In itself it is a noble work to educate ministers of the gospel, yet it is not just or fair or proper to speak of the denominational colleges as places only for the education of ministers or to regard proselyting influences. For several years, in the recent history of this State, the denominational colleges were the only institutions of higher learning open in the State to the white race, and they have done a good work. And some of the leading men of the State in every department are denominational college men, and yet they are friends of the State schools and want to see them really supported.

The Newberry cotton market is at the top of the list. It is the only market up to this time that has been paying 7 cents for cotton, and the cotton is going to be baled there from all around. Other places will soon be paying over 7 cents, for the market is moving up and will stay, for the crop is short and the mill's must have the cotton.

I do not believe that anything will come of this proposed meeting of Southern mill men to shut down the mills in order to put the price of cotton down.

The Governor and his staff accompanied the troops to New York to take part in the Dewey celebration. They went via Coast Line and made the run through to New York in 19 hours, and without accident.

I am sorry that one of my Union contemporaries is not pleased with the manner in which The Herald and News is conducted. The subscription list is increasing and the old subscribers seem satisfied. If it still makes our Union friend sick to read it I suppose the best plan will be for him not to read it. I have been in the business for some fifteen years and I have never yet tried to please any particular individual. I have gone along and done what I thought was the proper thing and let the consequences take care of themselves. I am too old now to change.

General Bellinger has a letter from Col. Neal in which he says he will be down tomorrow to settle his indebtedness to the State as he does not care for his bondsmen to be worried about this matter. The Attorney General will be in Columbia and will be glad to receive any amounts Mr. Neal may be ready to pay, but these letters are having no effect whatever upon the prosecution, or the suits in the case.

The Seaboard Air Line paid Columbia \$20,000 for the Park. There is a spring of water upon this property. The Seaboard could utilize this water for its engines and save water rents to the amount of \$1,000 or \$1,500 a year. But now the city comes along and passes an ordinance giving certain rights and privileges to the road to pass through the city, but says these are granted on condition that the city have the water from the park. It is a curious proceeding to me. I thought when you bought land you bought the springs and branches that were on it. At any rate the Seaboard is coming in the city and is spending lots of money to get in and to get out.

It has felt almost like winter down here the past few days. E. H. A.

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Farmers who intend to sow plenty of wheat this year—and we hope all of them intend to do it—should send to President Hartzog, of Clemson College, for copies of the bulletins of the experimental station there on oats and wheat. They are sent free to any citizen of this State. The two-cent stamp required to ask for them is all they cost. They tell plainly the results from the use of the different varieties of seed and different kinds of fertilizer and methods of preparation. Send for them now so that you may begin the work for next crop with the advantage of scientific knowledge and actual experiment and test.

Remember that wheat has become a cash crop here now. The roller mills will take all that can be grown in this part of the State—Greenville News.

This is good advice to the farmers of Newberry. We believe that one reason we have not made good crops of wheat has been that we did not use the proper fertilizer or the right kind of seed. We are anxious to see our farmers give wheat growing a good and honest trial, even as a money crop. Long before we thought of building roller mills in Newberry we urged our farmers to grow wheat for their own consumption. But now, as the News suggests, what will be as ready money crop as cotton. And why should it not? We have four roller mills in this county and all of them make good flour and we know they do not adulterate it. We should be glad to see them running all the time. Those who have built them will keep them going if the wheat is grown in this section and they will pay the cash for the wheat as readily as they would for cotton, or rather as the cotton merchant would. Our farmers should get these bulletins and study them and profit by the experiment which have been made. We are glad the price of cotton has advanced, but it would be a real calamity if it kept a farmer from planting wheat, with the expectation that it pays better to raise cotton and buy flour than to grow the wheat as well as cotton. The price of cotton should have absolutely nothing to do with the farmer of this country. He should raise his bread and meat on his farm; it matters not what the price of cotton is. But with the building of roller mills if he should grow a little more wheat than he needs he can turn it into cash.

It seems that at Marion, C. H., the county seat of one of the best cotton counties of the State, cotton is selling below the price of neighboring markets. Thereupon the Columbia State makes this sound suggestion: "If the business men of Marion will go to work and build a couple of cotton mills they will soon find their 'prosperity.' Let them establish a local demand and they will be no longer at the mercy of an exporter in another State." And it follows, "as the night day," every man interested in cotton is interested in building up a home market. Build another cotton mill at Laurens. Every shoulder to the wheel. —Laurens Advertiser.

And why not build that other mill at Newberry. It has been talked about for a long time. In fact if the energy spent in words had been put in building, the mill would be running now. We need another mill. There is money enough in Newberry to build it. Let some man with business capacity be selected and put in charge of it and then the mill can be built, for the money will be forthcoming. "Every shoulder to the wheel" is needed in any enterprise to make it a success.

The Laurens Advertiser shows the impossibility of forming a new county with Clinton as the county seat. Eight miles from the court house at Laurens will throw you inside the incorporate limits as Clinton and the constitution provides no old county shall have a new county line run closer than eight miles of the court house and also that no county line shall run through and divide any incorporated town. So Clinton is not in it for a new county. She does not need it. Let her go ahead and build factories and invest her money in manufacturing enterprises. It will pay better than politics.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Luby, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into typhus. My lungs became inflamed. I was so weak I couldn't get up or lie down. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much of it. It is the most marvelous medicine in the world and the simplest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Runners sell it for 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores; every bottle guaranteed."

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The Trustees of Newberry School District Make Their Annual Report—The Building Must be Enlarged for the Boundary Street School—The Citizens' Meeting and the Annual Election.

According to previous notice in these columns, the citizens' meeting to hear the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Graded Schools, was held in the Mayor's office at the opera house on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The attendance at the meeting was too small to make it necessary to go into the opera house, and as the eight chairs in the Mayor's office would comfortably accommodate all those present, they were invited into that office, where the meeting was held.

Sometimes we find ourselves wondering whether it is indifference, carelessness, or simply a lack of public interest on the part of the citizens, that causes them to absent themselves from meetings which are called to consider matters of grave importance to the whole citizenship of the city. Yet, we are forced to the conclusion that it is taken for granted by them that the Graded School is a fixed institution in the city, and that their presence are not necessary.

This we believe is true. We have in our Graded School one of the best in the State. The Superintendent is a competent and able educator and a good disciplinarian and he has an efficient corps of teachers as his assistants. The Board of Trustees is composed of men of ability—business men of the city—men who study every interest of the schools and their welfare, and under whose guardianship the schools will continue to grow and prosper; yet they would appreciate being met on half-way grounds by the citizens so that the suggestions of improvements on the buildings and in the schools might not fall on deaf ears, by simply reading the annual report and recommendations to empty chairs. We speak for the Trustees on our own account in this matter. They have no complaint to offer as we know of, but these meetings should be attended by some citizens at least, or called off. What's the use to make reports and nobody present to report to? What's the use to make recommendations and nobody present to act on them?

We would suggest that these citizens' meetings be done away with. The annual report can be published in the papers, and when any one desires further information, the Board would gladly furnish it. Then this matter of holding an annual election on the question of the two-mill tax should be abolished and the tax made permanent, and we are glad to see that some action on this line is proposed.

But to the meeting. President Geo. B. Cromer was made chairman and J. W. Earhardt, secretary.

Mr. Alan Johnstone, chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the annual report of the Board and read the following report:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Newberry School District.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly approved December 23d, 1889, the Board of Trustees of the Newberry School District hereby present their report for the year ending June 30th, 1899.

The City Schools closed their tenth scholastic year on the second day of June, 1899. The enrollment for the year was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Rows include Boundary Street School (374), Cotton Mill School (115), Total white enrollment (489), Hoge School (colored) (311), Total enrollment (823).

There was an increase in the white enrollment of 42 over the preceding year, a decrease in the colored enrollment of 44.

The tuition fees collected from non-residents for the year amounted to \$351.50; from the Boundary Street School, \$338.50; from the Hoge School, \$13.00. The collections from the 2-mill special tax and the apportionment from the 3-mill constitutional tax are shown in the report of the County Treasurer, as are also his expenditures for school purposes. The receipts and expenditures by the Board's Treasurer are found in the report of that officer. Both reports are hereto appended. The receipts for the school from all sources were \$5,250.50; the expenditures \$5,074.71. The sum of \$175.79 was paid to white teachers; \$810 to colored teachers.

The value of school property belonging to the district is: Boundary Street School, \$15,000; Hoge School, \$1,500; total, \$16,500. The West End is without a school house of its own, an old church building being used for the purpose; but the Board has hopes, amounting almost to assurance, that a commodious and suitable school building will be erected in that locality by the Newberry Cotton Mills before the beginning of another school year. Meanwhile there will be some improvement made in the present building.

More school room is needed at the Boundary Street School. The eight recitation rooms there had an average of forty-eight pupils to each room, the largest numbers being in the lower grades, as appears by the following statement of enrollment by grades:

Table with 2 columns: Grade, Enrollment. Rows include First Grade (78), Second Grade (50), Third Grade (54), Fourth Grade (42).

Table with 2 columns: Grade, Enrollment. Rows include Fifth Grade (38), Sixth Grade (16), Seventh Grade (29), Eighth Grade (29), Ninth Grade (29), Tenth Grade (8).

The average attendance was of course somewhat smaller than the above figures; still some of the rooms were too crowded. The First Grade room was full to overflowing—too full for the best work of one teacher, and too full for the complete physical comfort of the pupils.

It has been necessary for the past three years to use the Library as a school-room for the Tenth Grade. This grade is usually small; but the Library is too small for even a small number of pupils to do good work in, and is otherwise unsuited for a school-room. It is there the books of reference, as well as the books for reading, are kept, and it ought at all times to be easily accessible to any pupil or teacher who wishes to use it. It cannot be so now without frequent interruptions to the work of the Tenth Grade.

The plans suggest themselves to the Board: either to secure a building of three rooms in another locality suitable for school purposes for the use of the High School Department, consisting of the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Grades, or to enlarge the Boundary Street building by the addition of two recitation rooms and an assembly room or auditorium. The latter plan would provide what is so much needed—a place for the entire school to assemble daily for opening exercises, and for frequent school entertainments, lectures, etc. The Board has not felt authorized by the condition of the finances to make the desired addition; but calls the attention of the citizens to the need, hoping they may soon see their way open to undertake the work. Additional school room is an imperative necessity of the near future.

We believe the schools are accomplishing in an eminent degree the great purpose of their establishment—the education and training of the children of the community, and we ask the earnest and hearty co-operation of all citizens in our efforts to bring their work up to the very highest point of efficiency and usefulness attainable; and in furtherance of this end we most earnestly invite the frequent inspection of the working of the schools by the patrons and taxpayers.

The Board is pleased to be able to state that since their last annual report they have purchased and retired five hundred dollars worth of the bonds issued by the citizens for the purpose of erecting the Boundary Street School building, and have thereby reduced the interest-bearing school debt of the district by that amount.

The Board asks for a special tax of 2-mills, as necessary for the maintenance of the schools the current scholastic year.

ALAN JOHNSTONE, Chairman. F. N. MARIN, Secretary. NEWBERRY, S. C., Aug. 31, 1899.

County Treasurer's Report to the Board of Trustees Newberry Graded School for Scholastic Year commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending June 30th, 1899:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Amount collected from Special 2-Mill Tax (\$2,892.25), Amount apportioned from 3-Mill Constitutional Tax (1,616.25), Amount Pools and Penalty Collected (365.16), Total (\$4,873.66), Total amount paid out (4,704.17).

To amt on hand July 1, 1899, \$ 109.49 Respectfully, C. F. BOYD, Co. Treas.

Report of L. M. Speers, Treasurer, to July 1st, 1899: On hand last report \$340.79 From Sup't for Tuition \$75.90 From Rent \$1.00 \$417.69

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Coal and wood (\$113.88), Desks and freight (76.25), Water Works (18.65), Rent Opera House (7.50), E. E. W. chairs (1.50), Sch'l Suppl's, W. G. M. (33.43), Repairs on Furnace (14.90), W. T. Davis, acct. (10.35), Meyer, repairing black-board (12.25), Repairs Hoge School (31.80), Herald and News and Observer (2.75), U. S. School Furniture (3.05), J. W. Shearhorn, acct. (4.10), R. B. Mearns, acct. (2.50), Andrew Barton (3.00), J. F. Glenn & Kibler (2.00), F. A. Schumpert (3.50), Donohue & Henneberry (4.94), Piano (2.00), Sundry acct. (22.59) \$370.54

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Trustees are hereby instructed to make an estimate of probable cost of enlarging the school building as set forth in their annual report, and make such recommendation for a change in the Act of the Legislature creating the Newberry school district, such that as in their judgment will best promote the efficiency of the schools, and report the same to a citizens' meeting to be called by them prior to the meeting of the next session of the Legislature; and that they be instructed to report upon the advisability of amending the charter so as to avoid the necessity of holding an annual election on the question of levying a school tax.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

Chairman Johnstone, of the Board of Trustees, announced the following Board of Visitors:

- Ward 1—Prof. S. L. Powell. Ward 2—Rev. J. L. Williamson. Ward 3—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer. Ward 4—Rev. G. A. Wright. Ward 5—Rev. W. S. B. Ford.

Town at Large—Prof. Geo. B. Cromer.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED.

The terms of the following gentlemen having expired, they were unanimously re-elected members of the Board of Trustees: L. M. Speers, W. E. Pelham, W. E. Ewart and Jno. C. Grogan.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE VOTE ON THE TAX.

The result of election held on Wednesday on the question of levying a two-mill tax for the purposes of the school, was 47 in favor of the tax and 4 against the tax; 51 votes polled.

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The Road Law.

Mr. Editor: Several of the road overseers have been to me wanting to know the road law, as to the time in which the public roads are to be worked. I take this means of telling all those whom it may concern by reference to the Acts of the Legislature of 1899 section 1, page 8, it will be seen that the law requires four days work to be put upon the public roads of Newberry County during the year, at such times as the Supervisor may direct; and further, by a reference to the acts of the Legislature of 1898, page 734, that section 27 is so amended as to fix the commutation tax in Newberry County at one dollar, and in reference to Newberry County one dollar has been all that has been required since 1897. The Act fixing the number of days in the several counties was approved March 2d, A. D. 1899. J. W. D. JOHNSON. Jamaica, Sept. 26, 1899.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have admirers, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives a strong nervous, bright eye, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all Drug Stores.

NOMINATIONS.

For Alderman—Ward 4. MR. J. J. LANGFORD IS HEREBY nominated as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 4, in the coming election to fill the vacancy in that ward. MANY VOTERS.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. J. D. Hornsby nominate him as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 4 in the approaching special election.

J. W. WHITE IS HEREBY NOMINATED as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 4 in the approaching special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. C. Myers. MANY FRIENDS.

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. A. C. JONES, W. M. J. H. M. KINARD, Secretary.

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Newberry, S. C., Sept. 26, 1899.

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