

The Herald and News.

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Nothing but passenger trains will be operated on Christmas day.

Mr. J. W. Melton has moved his family into the Lathrop house on Clinch Street.

Mr. J. W. Watts will erect a store house on his lot on Friend street at an early date.

The street force has been busy the past week cleaning up the city for Christmas.

Mr. R. H. Greener, Jr., will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Wright, in Tylersville.

Miss Marie Reagin, who is attending Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., is at home for the holidays.

Policemen and other subordinate officers of the town will be elected on Friday evening, December 29th.

If your taxes are not paid by the 31st, you will be running a risk. The chances are against extension.

Mr. R. P. Fair, of the Standard Oil Co., arrives in Newberry tomorrow to spend Christmas week at home.

Miss Nellie White, of Georgia is on a visit to her sister Mrs. C. A. Lovins, and will spend the winter here.

The postoffice will observe Sunday hours on next Monday, Christmas day, and the banks and public offices will be closed.

Mr. R. H. Greener, Sr., who has been on an extended visit to his daughter in Tylersville, returned home yesterday.

Miss Maggie Jones, who teaches the Helena school, left this morning for her home at Ridge Spring to spend the holidays.

Dr. Van Smith has purchased the residence on Johnstone Street, next to Col. C. J. Purcell, and will move his family to the city.

Rev. D. P. Boyd, the new pastor of the Newberry Methodist Circuit, arrived in Newberry yesterday from Greycourt with his family.

Rev. Chas. H. Armstrong, of Greenford, Ohio, has accepted the call of the Newberry charge, and will arrive here about February 1st, to take charge of the pastorate.

That gang of loafers and vagrants have begun to parade our streets again. Newberry's old stand-by, Magistrate Chappell informs us that he will give them some attention as soon as the holidays are over.

Rev. D. Tiller and his interesting family left on Wednesday for their new home in Blenheim, Marlboro County, Mrs. Tiller and the children will spend Christmas at Rowesville, Orangeburg County, with her parents.

The many friends of Mr. Frank W. Lever of Lexington County now private secretary to Congressman Stokes, will be pleased to learn that he stood a successful examination a few days ago in Columbia and was admitted to the bar.

The Lee Stock Company which held the boards here last week is stranded in Greenville. If they had any good performances excepting the little girls—Keely sisters—and the Georgia crackers; they didn't put them on in Newberry.

We have been requested to State that the performance of the San Francisco minstrels which will appear on the 28th instant, is perfectly clean and no objectionable feature is allowed—so ladies can attend without having their modesty shocked.

Mr. Tom Purcell, head clerk of one of the departments of the J. B. White establishment, of Augusta, which was burned out a few days ago, came over to spend a while with his brother, Col. C. J. Purcell, but had to return to Augusta in response to a telegram from Mr. White.

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The Christmas Festival will be observed at the Lutheran church with appropriate services on Sunday, 24th inst. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion. At 7 p. m. exercises will be held under the auspices of the Sunday school. An address will be delivered by President Geo. B. Cromer, and a collection will be taken for the benefit of the South View Orphan Home, Salem, Va. The public is cordially invited.

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NEWBERRY MARKET. Corrected every Tuesday and Friday by Sumner Bros. Meat, Shoulders, Hams, Best Lard, Best Molasses, New crop, Good Molasses, Corn, Meal, Wheat, 1st Patent Flour, 2nd Best Flour, Straut Flour, Good Ordinary Flour, Sugar, Rice, Coffee, Cotton seed meal, per sack, Halls Hite, per cwt.

COTTON MARKET. (Corrected Semi-Weekly by J. W. Gary & Co.) December 19: Good Middling, Low Grades.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalla, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Robertson & Gilder.

At Cost! Leggings and Hunting Coats at 1/3 price. Wm. Johnson's.

Oyster Supper. The ladies of the Pomaria and vicinity will furnish an oyster supper at Bethel Academy on the night of December 27th. Proceeds to go to mission cause. Public is cordially invited.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Robertson & Gilder.

For Sale. Second hand buggy and a second hand force pump, in good condition. For particulars apply at this office. t&tf.

An Exception to the Rule. A shop where you can get what you want and when you want it. STUART BROS., E. H. LESLIE, Manager. t&tf.

Newberry—Prosperity. Some of the young people of Prosperity and Newberry met on half way ground, at the hospitable home of Mr. L. M. Fellers on last evening and enjoyed a most delightful social.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Child on all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Greenterville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Robertson & Gilder.

Important Notice. Parties owing me by note, account or otherwise must settle at once. t&tf. F. A. SCHUMPKER, Agent.

Mouldings, Lumber, Laths and Shingles. STUART BROS., E. H. LESLIE, Manager. t&tf.

Wanted. I am paying 2c. per pound for old rubber boots and shoes. H. S. Rightmire, At Newberry Laundry. t&tf.

Christmas and Fireworks. The city ordinance relating to the shooting of fireworks on the public streets of the city, will be suspended for a couple of hours tomorrow, Saturday evening, from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock, in order to allow the young people a chance to have their Christmas fun. So hold up and have your fireworks display Saturday night after most of the teams have left the city. Officers will be on the look out and see that the fireworks don't begin too early nor last too long.

If you need columns, balusters or any turned work, get our prices before buying. We will save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed. STUART BROS., E. H. LESLIE, Manager. t&tf.

Notice. Patterns are sold strictly for cash, and are not exchangeable. S. J. Wooten.

County Alliance Meeting. The Newberry County Alliance will meet in the court house at Newberry on the first Friday in January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. All alliances will send delegates. The subject to be discussed is: Should fertilizers be used at present prices. C. F. Boyd, Sec.

Merry, Merry Xmas! PRETTY CHRISTMAS GOODS CHEAP AT Pelham's Pharmacy

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The Administration for the Past Year a Successful One—What the Report Will Show. This morning the members of the city council recently elected took the oath of office.

The council is the same as for the past year, with the exception of the representative from Ward 4.

They are all active young business men and at the close of their respective terms will receive the well done of their constituents—judging the future by the past.

The coming annual report of the Clerk and Treasurer of the city, will show one of the most economical and successful administrations in the history of the city—with improvements—permanent improvements on the streets and elsewhere—that will more than compare with any previous administration, and stand as a lasting monument to business abilities of the members of the city council of 1899 and 1900, with what is expected to be accomplished within the next year.

The city council of this year went into office and inherited a standing debt of almost \$7,000, and not a cent to go on. On this debt alone a considerable sum has been saved the taxpayers in the way of interest, by securing the money at a cheaper rate.

The opera house bonds have been refunded at a considerable saving to the city, which will in a few years run up into the hundreds.

The streets are and have been kept in as good condition as ever before. Some have been widened and macadamized and in other ways improved. Rock culverts have been built to take the place of small terra cotta piping and wooden waterways and bridges built with rock buttments, which will prove to be permanent fixtures.

One of the most necessary, convenient and handsome additions to the opera house that could be thought of and arranged has been built and is a convenience to the public and in case of a fire may save the lives of several people.

Against a record of something like \$500 collected for street duty by the preceding council, the forthcoming report will show something like \$1600—besides a nice little sum of back taxes for the years of '97 and '98. The amount collected in the levy of fines will be something like \$750, while the last report showed only \$253.

A nice, large and convenient hall for the colored firemen has been erected and is something that has long been needed.

Every department has been run on an economical and successful basis and a small reduction made in the tax levy for the year, and all expenses paid out of the funds in hand.

The report will be published within the next few days, and the public can see for itself the record that has been made, by comparing it with those of previous years.

It is safe to predict that at the end of the coming year that many more improvements will have been made, part of the standing debt against the city paid, the affairs of the city run on a cash basis—and all with a reduction of taxes.

The council has been urged to press the question of sewerage the coming year. This is a question, this writer would think, that the people—the taxpayer should press, and we feel safe in saying that should the citizens at any time petition for an election on the question, that the city council would order the election and would place no impediment in the way of a successful termination of the undertaking.

Working Day and Night. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all Druggists.

Telephone Subscribers. Will please bear in mind that the Telephone Exchange will observe Sunday hours Monday, Christmas day, 24th. L. W. Floyd.

Without Defects. Accidentally we happened to get yesterday a copy of the report of the South-Eastern Tariff Association on the reinstallation of our electric lights, showing that the work in Newberry with one or two slight exceptions, is without defect, and closes with these words: "With the exception of the two last risk noted, all the work in Newberry is well done, being as a whole above the average. The best material is used for both open and concealed work, and the details of construction are carefully carried out." This is a compliment to Superintendent Voss and goes to show that he knows his business.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGH. Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar tough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by W. E. Pelham, Druggist.

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THE GRIER MEMORIAL.

A Memorial to be Established to the Memory of the Late Rev. W. G. Grier, D. D., LL. D.—Friends Asked to Contribute to This Worthy Cause.

Dr. Grier was one of the most useful men of our generation. Early in life he gave himself wholly to the Lord Jesus Christ and served Him with loyalty and industry and affection. As a Preacher of the Gospel, President of Erskine College, Professor in Erskine Theological Seminary, and Editor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, he spent a very busy life. His endowments and acquisitions were all of a high order, and he employed them cheerfully and remittingly in the wide field of usefulness afforded by these important positions. Not only in South Carolina, but in all this Southern Section, he was recognized by the foremost workers in Christian education as a worthy peer. As evidence of the esteem in which he was held by these workers he was twice offered the Presidency of the South Carolina University.

But the days of his busy activities have ended, and he rests from his labors. His helpful influence has been felt by many persons, and his name is as ointment poured forth. In appreciation of that fact, it is proposed to perpetuate his memory and extend his influence. In an effort to do so, the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, of which he was an honored and beloved member, adopted at its last meeting the following plan:

Establish a fund to be known as "The Grier Memorial Fund," the interest of which is to be used in educating worthy but indigent young men. Also to place in the Auditorium of the College a mural tablet to his memory, or if the contributions will justify it, erect on the campus a monument of Scotch granite or marble. If the money contributed is not sufficient to erect the monument and establish the beneficiary fund, the right is reserved to use the whole amount in erecting a monument. But surely, surely, the men whose lives were moulded by his skillful hand, and others who reverence his memory, will feel the obligation to perpetuate his work, as well as his name, in the institution of which he was president for twenty eight years.

The undersigned have been appointed to solicit contributions to carry out this plan. We appeal to all persons who call themselves friends of Dr. Grier. We appeal to all persons who, as students, enjoyed the benefit of his instructions in the classroom and of his example in the formative period of their characters. We appeal to all those who derived profit from hearing him preach the glorious gospel, or were, in any way, benefitted by him as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

E. P. McClintock, Ch'n Board Trustees. F. Y. Pressley, Pres. Erskine College. Committee.

P. S.—Please send your contributions promptly to the Treasurer of these funds. E. P. McClintock, Newberry, S. C.

"He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause." That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

A New Telephone Line. Messrs. Mat and Williams Coleman, two enterprising business men of Higgins Ferry were in town Saturday looking after the new telephone line they propose to have in Saluda by the first of January. There is a switch board at Mr. M. A. Coleman's home and a connection from there with the Newberry central which has connection with Greenwood, Clinton, Laurens, Spartanburg and in fact the whole of the upper part of the State. It is proposed to put in a switch board at Saluda as soon as the number of subscribers will justify. Next year will find Saluda connected by telephone with the upper part of the State. There is already one line here. And the railroad about as certain as a thing of that kind can be. By the beginning of the next century Saluda will have begun to be an important city—watch.—Saluda Advocate.

To Sellers of Fresh Meats. In another column of this paper is printed the ordinance relating to the selling of fresh meats in the city of Newberry, and we are requested to state here, that the city authorities are informed that this ordinance has been violated in the past by parties bringing in and selling fresh sausage otherwise than is provided for in the town ordinance. Fresh sausage comes under the ruling of the ordinance in fresh meats and the ordinance will be enforced in that respect. Persons bringing in fresh sausage from the country will have to sell them from the public market.

Gaining a Wide Reputation. As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with the ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by W. E. Pelham, Druggist.

Favors the Spring Festival.

Mr. Editor: Noticing in a recent issue of your paper a suggestion that a spring festival be given here next spring in order to help the city and more thoroughly advertise throughout the country its many advantages in the different branches of business, I take this method of heartily approving the suggestion, and as the annual communication of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will meet in Newberry on the 25th of April, composed of representatives from all over the State, I would suggest if there is any probability of having the spring festival that it would be well to arrange for it during the week of the session of the Grand Lodge, and as the Odd Fellows will soon begin making preparations for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, they would gladly unite with any project which would be for the up-building of our city.

A Card from Congressman Stokes.

Mr. Editor: Will you kindly permit me space to say to your readers that on last Saturday the Postmaster General signed the order which grants to South Carolina what I have been striving for more than a year past to obtain for the whole country. This order provides for the free delivery of mail along every star route in South Carolina. It will be understood that the star routes include all mail routes where the mail is carried through the country by private conveyance. There are 373 of these routes in South Carolina—quite a number of which run through your county—so that they touch almost every neighborhood in the State.

This service will begin July 1st next for a term of four years, all that is necessary on the part of the people living on or adjacent to one of these mail routes, in order to secure free delivery of their mail, is to erect a box on the roadside in such position that the carrier can reach it without leaving the seat of his vehicle, and then direct the postmaster to send your mail out by such carrier.

As this service is being undertaken in an experimental way, and in South Carolina only, upon my suggestion and urgent recommendation, I may be pardoned for feeling some anxiety for such results in the whole State as will justify the assurance I have given here. Much is depending upon the interest shown by our people.

As a first evidence of proper interest and appreciation, I hope our people will erect neat boxes—I do not mean with any old waste box—and let them be ready for the first trip of the carrier under the new contracts next July.

Very truly, J. Wm. Stokes. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1899.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on all Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

The Minstrels Coming. Mr. Joe Hall, advance agent for the famous San Francisco minstrels, was here yesterday and arranged for the appearance of his excellent company of artists on Thursday next. The following notice is from the Pittston, Pa., Post: "James H. Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels which appeared in the opera house last night made a decided hit and each individual performer will be remembered for some of the most clever work ever seen upon the stage. The music was an especially fine feature and to individualize would be to say of one of these really fine vocalists what applies to all. Beauvais, the contortist, was a show in himself. James Carroll and Cook and Hall, each in his line would be hard to surpass and the audience showed its appreciation of their clever work. George L. Platt, not only as a male alto, but also as a female impersonator. Hugh McVey, the club juggler, probably surpassed anything in his line ever seen on our stage. Mons Louis, the Japanese wire artist, and John Goss, comedian and novelty artist, pleased the audience immensely."

The Verone Comedy Company. The Verone Comedy Company is holding forth at the opera house every night this week—giving performances at popular prices that have not been equalled here at higher prices for several seasons. This company deserves better patronage—that is if the people of Newberry want any kind of performance at the opera house. The actors are all good, and the specialties hard to beat. Miss Verone is a "little peach" and captivates her audiences and has a strong second in Miss Gray, one of the most bewitching little emotional actresses that ever appeared on the Newberry stage. Give them crowded houses tonight, tomorrow afternoon and Saturday night. They deserve it.

The Elite Photo Studio is now making 6 nice little minicette photos for only 25 cents; 6 nice little cards photos for 50 cents; 6 nice large photos for 75 cents. These are their holiday prices and last only through December. Call and have your picture made. Oposite R. C. Williams'. t&tf.

The Gospel of Greet.

In God we trust, grand words from Zuhland, Borne across the Transvaal plain, As Boer and Britain take their stand And meet as foe men once again. God help us now our oath to keep! Hallelujah—we our challenge fling! Freedom or death, cold sleep, As echoes catch our ripples ring, Beneath tall palms a whispered creed, Life gives up its weakening hold And Pagans read from the Gospel of Greet.

These are the martyrs of gold; They die for the yellow loom of earth, That damns the Christian's soul. Dec. 1899. M. A. E.

B. B. B. FOR BAE BLOOD. Bottle Sent Free. Bad Blood causes Blood and Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Pimples, Scrofula, Eczema, Itching Sores, Ulcers, Cancer, Eczema, Skin Scabs, Eruptions and Sores on Children, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Itching Humors, etc., a positive specific cure is found in B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the most wonderful blood purifier of the age. It has always cured even the most deep seated, persistent cases, after doctors and patent medicines had all failed. B. B. B. cures by driving out of the blood the poisons and humors which cause all these troubles, and a cure is thus made that is permanent. Contagious Blood Poison, producing Eruptions, Swollen Glands, Ulcerated Throat and Mouth, etc., cured by B. B. B. At Druggists, \$1 per large bottle six, Large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Write for Free Trial Bottle, which will be sent by return mail. Medical advice FREE. Address BLOOD BALM Co., Atlanta, Ga. U.S.A.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Blenheim, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

COPELAND BROS. IN DECEMBER OFFERINGS IN Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Jackets, Capes, Millinery, Outings, Flannels, Blankets, And all kinds of Staple Goods.

See our special Plush Capes, \$2.50 to \$5.00. See our line of Jackets \$3.00 to \$10.00. See our marked down Dress Goods for bargains among them for you. See our 428 Black Ribbed Hose, extra heavy extra value. See our line Ladies' Underwear. Special heavy Union Suit 50 cts. Special heavy Fleece Lined 25 cts. See our 8c. Outing, splendid value for the price. See our line Damasks with Napkins to match. We are anxious to show you through our stock. Every department is up to the usual high standard. We promise you polite attention, reliable goods at prices as low as can be made. We do not sell shoddy goods. We do sell good clean merchandise, and ask you to look in on us while doing your December shopping. Yours truly, C. & G. S. Mower Co.

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