

The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

THE LEGISLATURE.

For some unaccountable reason, the Legislature is being neglected by the newspapers. Up to this time that august body has had almost no good advice; and the members must be abusing and attributing for good advice.

The next issue of The Herald and News will appear on Wednesday morning instead of Tuesday of next week in order to furnish our readers with the Governor's message to the General Assembly.

The penitentiary scandal will come up for discussion in the Legislature and as all the Representatives have been put in possession of all the evidence brought out by the investigating committee, they ought to be in position to act intelligently on the matter.

There is a great deal being said and written as to when the nineteenth century ends and the twentieth begins. It is as simple to us as the nose on a man's face. If 100 years constitute a century, and the first century ended with the one hundredth year, then the nineteenth in order to complete the century will have to end with the year 1900.

The annual report of the Clerk and Treasurer of this city appears in this paper. The taxpayers of the city should read and study and compare it with the reports of other years and see for themselves how the financial affairs of the city are being managed.

We are glad to have Mr. Stephenson back as pastor for this year. The young people's entertainment was quite a success.

Our town was lively with visitors during Christmas week. Misses Alice and Lucile Meadow visited Mr. W. W. Sumner's family.

We regret very much to give up Mr. Witt who left for his home in New Market, Tenn., last Wednesday. The missing link in our circle will not be complete until he returns.

Some of our young men stood on the corner until they got a job. Others are now standing on the corner but they don't mean any harm.

I know that the readers of the Presbyterian are anxious to learn the prospects of securing the Grier Memorial Fund. I regard the outlook very promising.

December 24, 1899, by Rev. M. W. Rankin, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Malcomb Boozler to Miss Mary Johnson—all of Newberry County.

December 27, 1899, by Rev. M. W. Rankin, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. William Hendricks to Miss Irene Hendricks—all of Newberry County.

Mr. Editor: Please allow us space in your paper to express our appreciation of the kindness of Bush River and Mt. Zion Churches to us. Yesterday, the initial day of the new year, the brethren and sisters made it pleasant indeed for the pastor and his family.

Without any flourish of trumpets, they came, unleaded their buggies and wagons, sat with us awhile in pleasant converse, and went away. They left much for our table, much for the horse and cow and two pigs in the pen.

As I left the church on the 2nd Sunday in December last, a present of \$10.75 was placed in my hands from the young ladies' Bible class of the Sunday School at Bush River. This present would have been larger, I was assured, but for the sad death of Miss Lois Workman, whose mother is the teacher of this class and the leader in getting up this highly appreciated present.

But we have been here nearly seven years and is this the first time these churches have done any such thing for us? By no means. From year to year there has been the same kindness manifested, though not so much at once; which may have been as well. In this way it has been: A four horse load of corn, a cow to milk, a barrel of flour, hams unnumbered, Christmas turkeys, sometimes four or five, a pig now and then, and for once, we have thought it well thus publicly to express our appreciation of such kindness.

M. W. Rankin and wife, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work."

Fairview Note.

The old year has passed and the new one has come in.

On Tuesday night the young folks enjoyed a social at Mr. John Lake's. Also a social and cake-walk at Mr. J. A. Baker's on Thursday night.

Miss Happy Banks has been visiting relatives and friends in this community the past week.

Mr. J. A. Baker and family were visiting Mr. G. Sam Moore's family Sunday.

We had a light snow on last Sunday night. Mr. J. B. Connelly lost his horse on last Monday.

The young folks enjoyed a social and cake-walk at Mr. Nathan Wheeler's on last Saturday night.

Married, at Rev. J. A. Sligh's, Sunday, December 24th, 1899, Mr. Lemuel Wise and Miss Ida Fulmer were united in holy wedlock. May they live a long and happy life.

We have been informed that Mr. J. D. Moore is preparing to erect a cross in his undertaking.

Much success to The Herald and News and its editor. J. M. M. January 1, 1900.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse.

The Central Luther League Will meet in Grace church, Prosperity, S. C., Saturday, Jan. 20, 1900.

Topic—The local Luther League something of which to be proud—Prof. S. J. Derrick, A. G. Wise, Geo. P. Hunter, Julius Epling and Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.

Recitation—Miss Maggie Barre. Essay—Miss Mary Swygert. Topic—Luther League benefit to the church. Prof. W. A. Counts, A. E. P. Bedonbaugh, Messrs. P. D. Simpson, J. J. Kibler and Rev. J. J. Long.

Recitation—Miss Jessie Sumner. Query box. R. C. Counts, J. J. Long.

Visitor please copy. Bishop's Iron Nerve

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Good morning, kind friends, here is our first. We thank every one of you for kind solicitations during our absence to return back to our old post.

For the past five months we have been absent from the columns of The Herald and News. The editor has already explained that our difference has been settled, and he has also assured us that there was no intention whatever on the part of The Herald and News to treat us wrong.

We take this method to say again, we thank every one of our kind friends who have used expressions of praise to us in regard to our writing. Since our absence we have met numbers of friends from various sections who have expressed their regret of our absence, and some of the kind words of praise which they fill our heart with pleasure.

We know that many times we receive a little flattery beyond what we deserve, but we promise you that it shall never turn us a hair. We have been writing for newspapers for the past thirteen years, not because we have had a special ambition to become a journalist (for we know that we are not capacitated in every respect for a position of that kind), but it seems that a great many people, from the beginning of our writing have enjoyed our plain way of talking about things, therefore we never tire, especially when we feel that our work is appreciated.

Christmas passed off remarkably quiet in this section—no special enthusiasm over anything that we have heard. The little folks were not disappointed in the annual visit of "Old Santa Claus," and we only regret that we can't keep their little hearts rejoicing all the year round as they were when anticipating the coming of "Old Santa."

Please excuse us from saying where our Christmas eating took place, it has just been all around, and we have ate so much pork, beef, chicken and goose, with numerous other things that our old digester is in a perfect uproar. But this is all over, and we have not only slept out upon the borders of a new year, but also upon the beginning of another century. It always brings to our minds a feeling of sadness to bid good-bye to another old year, especially when we say good-bye to old 1899, and feel assured that we have lived over half of our days in her.

We country people are not blessed with the use of the telegraph and telephone wires and many other conveniences as the cities and towns are, but since our new mail delivery has been in operation we feel like we are living in town. Rev. Sligh has made it still a little more convenient by having plenty of horse power. His mail carrier now makes the through trip. This gives him time to send letters off the same day.

We can now drop a letter in our box at 11 a. m., and by 4 p. m. it will be in Columbia. Our people are perfectly delighted with this new mail arrangement, and we feel sure that this route will make such a favorable report to the United States mail department, this year it will be made a daily route.

We are not fully up to date with our Christmas visitors any social gatherings, therefore, as it is never our purpose to slight any one, we will omit them all.

When our white people get done moving we will try to inform you where they have stopped.

The last thing that old 1899 did was to give us a light snow, and we have had some very hard frozen weather for the past week which we fear has injured the grain, but we trust not.

A great many people thought that when Supervisor Hill advertised that all the road hands should put in their full six days on the public roads last year that he was just talking through his hat, and that it was only the same old song re-sung—too much policy and politics in the land to make a man do his duty—but some of them have been sadly disappointed. Bill Hill is an enterprising, public spirited man, one who delights in public improvements for the general good of his people.

There has been more dirt moved on the public highways for the past twelve months than we have ever known before in one year. We say to our lawmakers, give Bill Hill the means and let him go on building good roads. The people don't mind paying tax when they are directly benefited.

We are in receipt of another one of those beautiful little calendars representing the business of Mr. Wm. Johnson, the leading hardware man of Newberry. Mr. Johnson is a Christian gentleman, and every time you meet him you find him the same. He is always polite and courteous and honest in his dealings. This is what merits him a good trade.

Say, Sigma, I want you and Leona to come up pretty soon and let's go hunting. You needn't bring your guns, but you had better bring a couple of good blood hounds. I want to go correspond-

ent hunting, and I fear that my old friend, Josh Trump, is going to be pretty hard to catch, but I am sure that we can bring the old gentleman in. I have got 'ush "denned." But 'ush says we must excuse him since he has quit wrestling with the sun and gone to handling the stars. So come along, brethren, and let's investigate the matter. 'ush hasn't but three to handle and we don't propose to take any such stuff for excess.

Well, it is about time for our lawmakers to re-assemble. There is a good deal for them to do, and many things that should be undone. But we feel assured, so far as our delegation is concerned, that what they do will be done in a legitimate way. We will wait and see.

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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.

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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.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Sarah U. Maffett, Mattie J. Sloan and John C. Halfacre, Plaintiffs, against Elizabeth H. Norris, Henry Archie Sloan, John Calvin Sloan, Albert E. Sloan, Benjamin B. Sloan, Samuel A. Sloan, Burt M. Sloan, Emma S. Norris, John E. Buzhardt, Thomas Wilson, Annie Wilson, Frank Wilson and Alice Wilson, Defendants.

Summons for Relief. To the Defendants above named: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Newberry Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Newberry, S. C., November 23d, A. D. 1899. HUNT & HUNT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants, Henry Archie Sloan, Thomas Wilson, Annie Wilson, Frank Wilson and Alice Wilson: Take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Newberry County on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1899.

HUNT & HUNT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Dated 23d December, 1899. SCHUMPERT & HOLLOWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Those "Twice Around" Ties are beauties—ask to see them. We are offering many pretty articles in the way of Glove Cases, Pictures and frames.

COME EARLY while the SELECTION IS GOOD. See our Rugs, Art Squares, Carpets, Table covers &c. Will be pleased to show you whether you buy or not. Thanking you for past patronage and wishing all a merry Christmas. I am yours truly,

S. J. WOOTEN.

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS!

As Christmas is fast approaching, everybody is beginning to think about where to buy Good Substantial Presents for their friends.

IN THESE DAYS AND TIMES Good Serviceable and Useful Presents are much more appreciated than pretty ones that are only good to look at.

If you will call in to see us, we will be glad to show you a great many things that would make good and useful presents, namely:

A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES. A NICE OVERCOAT, A NOBBY HAT, A STYLISH SHIRT, A NEAT PAIR OF SHOES, A GOOD UMBRELLA, AN UP-TO-DATE TIE, A SILK HANDKERCHIEF,

and in fact anything to be found in a First Class Clothing and Furnishing Store. All of these you will find fresh and stylish.

COME ONE! COME ALL!! M. A. RENWICK.

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A FULL LINE OF Ziegler Bros. Fine Shoes for Ladies!

This line is known to the trade as being the best on the market. A full line of latest styles of Ladies and Misses Button and Lace Shoes \$2.00 to \$3.50.

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A line of Box Calf Shoes in Lace, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75—the greatest values ever offered. Also full line of Boys' School Shoes that are great values. Come to see us, we will sell you better shoes for the price than any one else. Respectfully,

Jamieson's, The Shoe House, Newberry, S. C.

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Everything mentioned above at reduced prices to close before the season is over. Come to see us often. COPELAND BROS.

WEST MAIN STREET.

WHAT WILL YOU GET IN THE LINE OF NOTIONS, DRY GOODS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

That will be sold at Wootens. The markets of the world have been drawn out to supply our needs and the wonderful display of beautiful goods is worth coming miles to see.

And there is a saving to be effected too. Such value, such beauty, style and freshness should have a higher price set on it. But little figures rule here.

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