

The Herald and News.

CHRISTMAS. Again the Christmas tide is upon us. The Herald and News extends its greetings to its many friends and wishes them all many more returns of this joyous time.

Especially is this the happiest time of all the year for the children. For the night in many homes Santa Claus will leave a part of his store of treasures.

It is a most fitting custom to celebrate Christmas by giving and expecting nothing in return. For Christmas is the anniversary of that day on which God gave to man that greatest gift—the only begotten son, and through him, eternal life. This is the true Christmas spirit, giving and expecting nothing in return, giving to loved ones and to those who can not return the gift. The greatest happiness is to make others happy, and at this joyous time we should not forget those who are in sorrow and trouble. For the wolf is at the door of many a home in this land, and there will be many a little child whose joyous expectations may be blighted by waking up only to find an empty stocking on Christmas morn.

In some homes there is sorrow on account of vacant chairs around the fire-side, for loved ones who have been called to rest since Christmas morning. To those who thus mourn the loss of loved ones, the return of the Christmas time must bring relief and comfort. For this is the anniversary of that day on which was made possible the hope of a reunion on the other shore, where there shall be no heartache, no partings, and no sorrows. This is the day when Christ was born, he who came to comfort the sorrowing, that Christ who bore with tears the reproaches of his friends and yet endured the agony of Gethsemane's Garden, and finally made atonement for the sins of all mankind on Calvary's cross. It is a holy day and should be observed as such. For the greatest happiness is to make others happy. Remember the babe in Bethlehem's manger, who came to be served, but to serve. Study His life, for even the atheist will tell you, while he believes not this man was a God, still His life was the ideal which man should strive to attain.

A happy Christmas to one and all!

THE PEOPLE KNOW

The Observer thinks the editor who went to see the Charleston Exposition should tell the people "whether or not the buildings and exhibits are complete," and in an editorial headed "Is It Ready?" says: "The editors had a big time in Charleston and write glowingly of the Exposition. None of them says, however, whether the buildings and exhibits are complete. In the absence of any statement to the contrary, the inference is they are; for it would be an imposition on the people to urge them to go to see the Exposition before it is ready to be seen."

We have watched the newspapers pretty closely since the trip to Charleston and have seen in none of them a desire to impose upon the people. The exposition is not yet complete, and the newspapers have so told the people.

We have not kept a file of all the newspapers of the State, but we have kept a file of The Herald and News, the paper to which the people of Newberry county look for their information on such subjects, and we beg to quote for the Observer's benefit a few sentences which appeared in an editorial in The Herald and News, headed "The Charleston Exposition," in its issue of December 17, just after the return of the editor of this paper from the exposition: "The exposition is a big affair, and when it is fully completed, will be the largest exposition ever held in the South, and in fact one of the largest ever held anywhere." Doesn't this say plainly enough that the exposition is not yet complete?

Again: "Another wing of the Court of Appeals will be taken up with the great government exhibit." Does this not mean that the government exhibit is not yet complete, and doesn't it so state?

Again: "The New York and Pennsylvania buildings are not as yet quite completed." Isn't this plain enough? The editor of the Observer may not have read the above quoted editorial from this paper, but we beg to inform him that the people of Newberry county, have, and the people of Newberry county in whom the Observer should be most interested, know from the columns of The Herald and News "whether the buildings and exhibits are complete."

We hope the editor of the Observer will in the near future visit the Charleston Exposition and see what a big affair it is. He may have no hesitation in doing so, for he would be welcomed by the people of Charleston even if he did oppose the appropriation by the legislature of \$50,000 in aid of the exposition.

It is a little amusing to see how the Observer eagerly watches everything which appears in its contemporaries for the purpose of trying to expose any little seeming flaw which it may discover. But the Observer should read more closely.

It is all right for the editor of the Observer to be so very critical, but he should not misrepresent his brethren of the press association. Or if he means to accuse them of imposing upon the people by telling what is not true, he should come out like a man and specify, and stop making insinuations.

THEY WILL BE WELCOME.

In Ohio, in Allen county, at Bladon is a settlement of thirty, industrious people of sturdy German ancestry, who are seeking a better climate in which to live. Some of them, Mr. John Stein, of this city, in communication with a local leader in this movement, Mr. J. J. Steiner, M. D., and others, have the advantages which Newberry has to offer to people of this kind of people. They are most desirous of investigating the advantages which Newberry has to offer, and will, in a few days, be here to see whether or not they are satisfied with what they should see and what sort of a home they desire to secure.

In Mr. Steiner's letter the following is given to show what sort of people they are and what sort of a home they desire to secure: "Our party is composed of professional men, merchants, business men, and farmers. Farmers will be the main body. It is our desire to find a body of land near a city or town with good markets and railway facilities for shipment, land good for general farming and stock raising in particular. If we can find a good place we will sooner or later have a large settlement of industrial people. We mean business and there is no 'drom' among us."

Several questions are asked concerning the nature of the soil, the amount of timber land here, whether or not we have fresh streams of water flowing continually, the number of schools in the town, etc. There is a better climate or soil in Ohio than we have right here in Newberry. The climate is moderate and there are no great changes in the temperature, as in Ohio and the rest of the north is good. Dr. Steiner says he is already by saying the thermometer here is eight degrees below zero while he is writing. We can assure him it has never been as cold here in the remembrance of man.

If these people are seeking good farming lands, good timberlands, good pasture lands for stock raising, good railway facilities, good climate, good sanitary conditions, an educated and intelligent social and hospitable people, Newberry is the place for them to make their home. We only ask them to come and see the advantages we have to offer and above all, we will be glad to have them in our midst, and they will be warmly welcomed, and we can assure them, when they have lived here a few months, they will feel as much at home as if they had here been born and reared.

The county chain gang arrived in the city yesterday. On Monday, the gang will commence work on the roads leading from the city. These roads will be worked with clay and put in a first-class condition. There are now twenty-six convicts on the work, making twenty-eight in all. The roads will be worked on one side out in the end.—Sumter Daily Item.

This is an object lesson to Newberry county. By putting the chain gang to work on the roads leading from the court house and letting them work a mile in one direction and then in another until every road has been put in good condition for a mile from the court house, some good can be accomplished. But it is simply throwing away money to work the roads like Newberry county has been working them for the past hundred years or more.

And since our Supervisor has gone to Greenville to take in the good road convention and to learn the most modern way of working roads, we believe he will see the advisability of doing this. It is the only way to put our roads in good condition and the sooner Newberry county goes to work in this direction the better it will be. It will take a little more time and a little more money to build pavement roads, but when once they are built it will not be necessary to rebuild them after every rain. Good roads is the best investment next to education, that any county can make, and they pay well in the long run. In fact the saving in not having to work them after they are built will soon pay for the entire cost of building them, and the only way to get started is to do like Sumter is going to do, work for a mile in every direction from the court house.

Santa Claus is the Dutch name of St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children. Santa Claus has already started on his journey from the far North and will arrive in Newberry on Saturday some time tonight. We hope he will visit all the children in Newberry county and leave beautiful presents for all.

A good deal is being said in some of the newspapers, especially those inimical to the dispensary, in regard to the State Board of Directors of the dispensary. There are also quite a number of candidates for the position. So far we have been able to observe the present board has conducted the affairs of the institution in a satisfactory manner. They have acted in a business like way and there has been no friction and we think it would be part of wisdom on the part of the Legislature to re-elect the present board. Mr. Williams, the chairman, has been on the board for several years and has given very general satisfaction. The other two members have served only one term and deserve re-election. There seems also to be a misapprehension in some quarters in reference to the salary. The members receive the usual mileage and \$4.00 per day, not to ex-

ceed one hundred days, for their services.

We regret that our correspondent Chips has been sick and unable to write with his many friends that he is fast recovering and hope that he will soon be himself again.

Technical School and Union Academy Chips

Our health has been so complicated for the past six weeks that I not only can't write but from all other secular duties. But thanks, honor and praise to whom all honor is due that we are considerably improved, and we hope to soon be able to resume our every day duties as well as to keep up with the local happenings and other items of what we conceive to be news. We can't possibly make this a letter of general news, from the fact that a caged bird can't keep up with the other birds that are at large. So if we happen to discuss any news that is worthy of note we hope no one will feel the least slighted.

Many of our kind friends have dropped in to see us during the time we have been confined to our room. We have also received several letters, and heard of many words of inquiry as to our physical condition, which is very gratifying to us. There is nothing on earth that we esteem higher than our friends, and there is nothing that we cherish in our memory above that of knowing that we are remembered by them.

Miss Cora Dominick closed her school at Union Academy last Friday to give the children one week holiday. She made their little hearts all rejoice by giving them a nice little treat. School will reopen on Monday the 30th.

This makes the sixth day up to this writing since the freeze struck us. It is not set down to what extent the wheat crop is injured. We fear that the oats are seriously damaged, but we hope that the wheat is all right. If the oat crop is destroyed in the face of the high price and scarcity of food, the poor farmers will undergo one of the most trying years in 1902 that they have witnessed for many years. But we are too apt to look at the gloomy side of life. God always has, and always will provide. He says seek and ye shall find, and most assuredly this is so.

There seems to be a disease among the cows. Mr. Luther Booser and Mr. Abraham Long each lost one quite recently, and we have heard of several others dying in other sections.

Messrs. Bally Wicker of near Pemmaria, and Rufus Crampton of near Excelsior have all moved to the Newberry cotton mill. There will be a lot of moving throughout this section which we will note later.

We learn that Mr. Sligh Meetz, who lives on Mrs. Matt Stone's place, had the misfortune of losing, by fire, what corn he had, some rough food and his buggy. His stable, crib and buggy shed were all under one roof. The fire occurred last Thursday morning before day, and from what we learn, must have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Meetz is a poor man and deserves the sympathy of the people. His loss may seem to some very small, but it falls heavy on a poor man who is not able to lose anything.

Dear friends, Christmas is right upon us, and we should all lift up our voices in one accord in thanks and praise to God for his unspeakable blessings and tender mercies during the past year. Mr. Editor, the thought just struck our mind. Will you please explain what gave rise to the teaching and preaching of the Santa Claus doctrine? We are frank to confess that we don't know.

Auditor's Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, NEWBERRY, S. C., Dec. 9, 1901. I, the undersigned, authorized agent of the State, will be at the following places named below, for the purpose of taking returns of Real and Personal property for the year 1902:

- At Newberry January 1st to 16th. At Chappell's, Jan. 17th. At Longhorns, Jan. 18th. At Whitmire's, Jan. 20th. At Maybinton, Jan. 21st. At Walton, Jan. 22nd. At Pomaria, Jan. 23rd. At Jolly Street, Jan. 24th. At Sligh's, Jan. 25th. At O'Neal's, Jan. 27th. At St. Luke's, Jan. 28th. At Prosperity, Jan. 29th and 30th. And at Newberry until February 20th, after which time the law requires a penalty of 50 per cent. to be added.

All notes, mortgages, and moneys are taxable and male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to poll tax, unless exempt by law. The law provides also for an income tax on gross incomes of \$2,500 and upwards. Don't ask that your return be taken the same as last year, or say that there is no change. All returns must be made on proper blanks and sworn to by parties making the same.

In making returns of Real Estate be sure and state whether you have bought or sold since last return, and give the names of adjoining land owners.

All personal property owned controlled by the taxpayer on the 1st of January must be listed as his or her property.

Land is assessed as the property of the person having the legal title at the time of assessment.

W. C. CROMER, Auditor, NEWBERRY CO., S. C. MILLINERY Stylish and Attractive, Latest creation from Fashion Lecturers. The season's new shapes and modes are exhibited in our display. The Riser Millinery Company.

The Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any similar article in the world. It makes more, better and more healthful food.

know the origin of Santa Claus, and no doubt it would be interesting to a great many. Possibly we will have something to say along this line in our New Year letter.

May much pleasure and happiness redound upon us all during these Christmas holidays, and may we celebrate them in a Christlike manner, in the sincere hope and wish of your humble servant.

Mr. Editor, the weather is so cold that we will stop writing this morning, and try and finish up Monday morning, Dec. 21st, 1901. CHIPS.

Blown to Atoms. The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Master's Sales. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS. Geo. S. Mower, Plaintiff, against J. H. Counts et al., Defendants. Partition.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House at Newberry, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1902, all that tract or plantation of land, known as "The Little Mountain Tract," situated partly in Newberry County and partly in Lexington County, in the State aforesaid, containing Four Hundred and Forty-two and One-half (442 1/2) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of or formerly of, A. N. Boland, D. P. Palmer, J. I. Epping, L. W. Bowers and Frank Shely.

I will also sell on Tuesday, January 7th, 1902, during the legal hours of sale at Irmo, in Lexington County, State aforesaid, all that tract or parcel of land, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less, formerly belonging to the Piedmont Land Improvement and Investment Company, to be sold in parcels or lots, as shown by maps in my office, and with J. H. Counts, at Irmo.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash and the balance on a credit of one and two years, the credit portion to be secured by bonds of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with interest thereon from date of sale, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payments in full. Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. H. H. RIKARD, Master. Master's Office, Dec. 10, 1901.

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THE FOLLOWING

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ALL Shoes, Jeans, Cassimeres, Clothing—Men's Boys', and Youths',—Hats and Caps, Colored Dress Goods, Millinery,—except Ribbons—Capes and Jackets. These bargains are strictly for cash. Yours truly,

MOSELEY BROS.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS. Wm. S. Martin, Plaintiff, against Lucy C. Longstreet and W. D. Hardy, Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House at Newberry, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1902, all that tract, parcel or plantation of land situated, lying and being in the County of Newberry, State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Twenty-Eight (128) Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Thomas F. Harmon, lands of the estate of W. W. Waldrop and the public road leading from Newberry to Iron bridge.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in two equal installments payable in one and two years, with interest from day of sale on the credit portion to be secured by a bond sale, the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. H. H. RIKARD, Master N. C. Dec. 14, 1901.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS. Albert C. Crooks, Charles D. Crooks and Joseph L. Crooks, Plaintiffs, against Mattie K. Glymph, Henry H. Holland, Lillie Bell Holland, E. Earle Holland, Jno. W. Holland and J. D. Crooks, Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein I will sell at public outcry before the Court House at Newberry, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1902, all that tract or plantation of land situated, lying and being in No. 11 Township, County of Newberry, State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) Acres, more or less, bounded by the Columbia road, which separates it from lands of J. D. Crooks and lands of W. A. Hentz, Bettie Lever, David Hipp and others.

Terms of sale are as follows, to wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance upon a credit of twelve months from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay all or any portion of his bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. H. H. RIKARD, MASTER. Newberry, S. C., Dec. 12, 1901.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS. Carey M. Williams et al, Plaintiffs, against Della Wheeler, et al., Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House at Newberry, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1902, all that tract or plantation of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Newberry, State of South Carolina, containing One Hundred and Fourteen (114) Acres, more or less, known as the Jones place, and bounded by lands of or formerly of, J. H. Williams, Mrs. Della Wheeler, estate of J. M. Jones and others.

Terms of sale:—One-third cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate his payment in whole or in part from time to time. Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. H. H. RIKARD, Master. Master's Office, Dec. 14, 1901.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE NEWBERRY LAND AND SECURITY COMPANY will sell at public sale on Saturday in January, 1902, all very desirable Six-Room House and all necessary out buildings and Thirty Acres of Land, situated just outside the corporate limits of the town of Newberry, known as the Phil Livingston place. Said premises contain a fine orchard and a well of pure water.

Also Fifty (50) Acres of land beyond and adjoining the above place and situated on public road leading from town of Newberry.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash, balance in four equal annual payments with interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale. Purchaser to pay for papers and insure the house for benefit of company.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS. E. M. Evans, Plaintiff, vs. Butler J. Kinard, et al., Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell to the highest bidder before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on Saturday in January next, all that piece, parcel or plantation of land lying and being situate in the County of Newberry, State aforesaid, containing Forty-Six (46) Acres, more or less, de-ignated as Tract No. 6, bounded by Tract No. 5, by public road leading to Newberry and lands of W. A. Booser—the same having been bid off on Saturday in December by J. Butler Kinard, but having failed to comply with the terms of sale it will be sold at this risk.

That of said tract can be seen at Master's office and will be exhibited on day of sale. Terms of sale:—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year from date of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, or a cash, at the option of the purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. H. H. RIKARD, Master. Master's Office, Dec. 11, 1901.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS. Anne Elizabeth Wicker, Henry Munroe Wicker, John P. Wicker, Nancy P. Suber, Sarah E. Felker, and Margaret C. Harmon, Plaintiffs, against Amelia M. Wicker, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT HEREIN, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House at Newberry, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1902, the following described lands: 1. All that tract or parcel of land in Township 2 bounded by lands of Thomas L. Wicker, Mrs. M. J. Higgins, and the residue of the estate of George Feltman, deceased, containing twelve acres, more or less.

2. All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Township 11 on the waters of Second Creek, having the following exceptions, courses and distances, viz: commencing at a corner on Second Creek and running from thence S 2 1-2 W. 39 72 chs. along the line common to the Koon and Boland tracts to a stake; from thence N. 82 1/2 W. 100 chs. to a stake by rock; thence S 81 1/2 W. 20 chs. to a stake; thence S 80 chs. to corner in road (Suber Mill Road); thence along said road N. 30. E. 10 00 chs. to corner in road at old stake; thence S. 81 1/2 W. 18 45 chs. to stake; thence S. 81 1/2 W. 33 00 to Second Creek; thence along Second Creek to starting point; containing one hundred and fifty-five and three-tenths acres, more or less, bounded by Thomas L. Wicker, M. P. Suber, M. H. Livingston, William Wicker, Mrs. L. C. Booser and Second Creek.

3. All that tract or plantation of land lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid on waters of Second Creek, Hellers' Creek and Broad River, containing one hundred and two acres, more or less, bounded by lands of or formerly of Jacob Wicker, Joanna J. Suber and by lands laid off for John P. Wicker, his per plat made by Thos. M. Lake, 15th Dec. 1888.

Terms of sale: One third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from the day of sale to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payments in whole or in part from time to time. Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. H. H. RIKARD, Master. Masters office, Dec. 14, 1901.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS. M. Monroe Harris, Administrator of the Personal Estate of James Y. Harris, Deceased, Plaintiff, against Ella M. Suber, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT HEREIN, I will sell to the highest bidder before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on Saturday in January next, 1902, all the two tracts or plantations of land situated and being in the County of Newberry, and State aforesaid, containing in Tract No. 1, One Hundred and Forty-two (142) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. B. Oxner, Geo. E. Hardy, Adolph Hardy, Mrs. R. W. Allen and John Nance.

Tract No. 2, the Maybinton Tract containing Twenty-one (21) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Oxner, Mrs. Hannah Henderson and Mrs. Sallie Henderson.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to or any part of his bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps. H. H. RIKARD, Master. Master's Office, 10th Dec., 1901.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS. Andrew J. S. Langford, in his own right and as executor of the Will of William Langford, deceased, Plaintiff, against Malinda Higgins et al, Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT HEREIN, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House at Newberry, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1902, all the real estate in the Town of Newberry, subdivided into lots as will appear by plat, which is now on file in the Master's office, and which plat will be exhibited on day of sale, the same being Lots Nos. 8, 15, 6, 5, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.

Also all the real estate known as the Crawford land, situated in the Town of Newberry, subdivided into lots as will appear by plat now on file in the Master's office and will be exhibited on day of sale, the same being Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14.

The Town lots in Newberry will be sold one-half cash, balance to one year to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps. H. H. RIKARD, Master. Master's Office, Dec. 11, 1901.