

**THE JETER CASE.**

Ordered back to Newberry County.—**Reduced from \$1,000 to \$750.**  
The Order.

On a motion made by Cole L. Blease, Esq., before Judge R. C. Watts, in Charleston on Tuesday, the case of W. B. Jeter, charged with breach of trust, was ordered transferred from the County of Charleston to the County of Newberry, and the amount of Jeter's bail reduced from \$1,000 to \$750.

The case is familiar to the readers of The Herald and News. Jeter was in the employ of W. L. Nelson, of Charleston, and was engaged in the business of buying and selling cattle. He is charged with having appropriated the sum of \$500 advanced by his employer, Nelson, to be used in his traffic in cattle.

The motion for a transfer of the case was made by Mr. Blease on the ground that the alleged crime was committed in this county, and not in Charleston. It seems that Jeter was in Newberry about three weeks past, and drew on Nelson through the National Bank here for the \$500. The bank at first refused to cash his draft, but finally did so upon a receipt of a telegram from Nelson himself saying that the draft would be honored when it reached Charleston. It was argued by Mr. Blease that inasmuch as Jeter was in Newberry when he secured the money, the crime, if crime there be, was committed in Newberry. Jeter while in Newberry entered into partnership with McWhirter under the firm name of McWhirter & Jeter, doing a general butcher business on lower Main street. He was arrested here by the Sheriff of Charleston on a warrant sworn out by Nelson. He applied to Judge James Aldrich for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$1,000. Failing to give bond on last Saturday he was carried to Charleston by Deputy Knox.

The following is the order of Judge R. C. Watts, concurred in by Solicitor Hildebrand, transferring the case to Newberry, and reducing the amount of bail from \$1,000 to \$750.

On the motion before Judge Watts the State was represented by Solicitor Hildebrand and Legare and Holman, and the defense by Hon. Cole L. Blease. The order follows:

**THE ORDER.**

South Carolina, Charleston County.—In General Sessions.—State vs. W. B. Jeter, Defendant, Breach of Trust.

It appearing that the offense charged in the above stated case was committed in the County of Newberry, State aforesaid, and that this court therefore, has no jurisdiction herein, upon motion of Cole L. Blease, defendant's attorney.

It is ordered that this case be transferred to the County of Newberry for trial, and that the defendant be conveyed by the Sheriff of Charleston into the custody of the Sheriff of Newberry County at once.

It is further ordered that the defendant be released from the custody of the Sheriff of Newberry County upon his entering into bond in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Sessions for Newberry County, said bond to be given before and approved by the Clerk of the Court of Newberry County, with not less than two nor more than five securities. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon the Clerk of the Court of Newberry County immediately.

R. C. Watts,  
Presiding Judge 1st Jud. Cir.

I consent:

R. F. Hildebrand, Solicitor.  
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 24, 1908.  
A subsequent order was issued on Wednesday requiring the Sheriff of Newberry immediately to go to Charleston for the prisoner.

**Newberry Ladies in Augusta.**

The following in regard to a "George Washington Card Party" given by Mrs. J. M. Berry, of Augusta, complimentary to her visitors, Misses Schumpert and Gilder of this city, is from the Augusta Chronicle of Wednesday:

Mrs. J. M. Berry complimented her guests Miss Thyra Schumpert and Miss Bessie Gilder, of Newberry, S. C., with a very delightful card party last evening. The decorations carried out the George Washington idea. The mantels held slender crystal vases filled with white and red carnations, and the massive silver candelabra were shaded in red. Stately palms were arched over the doorways and banked the corners of the rooms.

There were fifteen tables of progressive euchre each table being decorated with cut glass bon-bon dishes filled with crystallized cherries. The score cards were dainty hand-painted affairs in the shape of cherries. In the hall-way hidden among a bank of ferns the punch bowl was placed and here punch was served throughout the evening. The lady's first prize, an exquisite white crepe de Chine waist, hand-embroidered, was won by Miss Ann Clanton Phinizy.

The gentleman's first prize, a box of assorted ties, was secured by Mr. W. B. White. The consolation prize, a gilt picture frame, was drawn by means of tiny hatchets, the lucky one being marked with a cherry. This was drawn by Miss Fleanor Hill.

At the conclusion of the game elegant refreshments were served, the ices and cakes carrying out the hatchet and cherry scheme.

North Carolina Rattlesnakes, Parrot Dog, Pet Koon, and other small animals now on exhibition in the Steam Laundry yard.

**VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.**

Dr. W. F. Eberhardt returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in his old home, Columbia.

Rev. Thornwell Jacob of Clinton, S. C., will preach in the Aveleigh Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning.

There will be services at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Holmes, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Jno. F. Spearman and daughter, Miss Grace, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Spearman's sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Wright.

Sheriff M. M. Buford went down to Charleston yesterday afternoon to get W. B. Jeter, whom he will bring back with him today.

The horse hose wagon team will give another run on Main street at 5:30 this afternoon. The public is invited to come out and see.

Mr. E. Y. Morris has sold the lumber in his cottage on Nance street, recently damaged by fire, to Mr. F. J. Russell. Mr. Morris will replace with a neat cottage.

Rev. Y. von A. Riser, who has been serving the Union pastorate in Saluda County left yesterday for Waynesboro, Va., his new field of labor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Riser, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summer, in the city, for the past several weeks.

Rev. T. M. Bailey, D. D., Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board, will preach at Mollohon Mill next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. A Baptist church will be organized at that time. Dr. Bailey will preach at West End Baptist church at 7:30. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

**At the First Baptist Church.**

Rev. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board, will preach in the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the evening service Rev. L. W. Swope will preach.

**Found Dead in Bed.**

Caroline Nance, a negro woman of about 81 years of age, was found dead in her bed at her home on College Hill on Tuesday morning. Coroner Lindsay was called in and rendered a verdict of death from natural causes.

**Variety Rattle-nake Show.**

A show containing rattlesnakes, bird, coons of all kinds, including the Rooseveltian, and a little of everything else, is going on in the yard of the Newberry Steam Laundry.

**The Mayor's Court.**

Mayor Earhardt has had before him this week only a number of very small cases.

C. Wednesday morning a gentleman pleaded guilty to a charge of cursing and using abusive language on the streets and was fined \$5.00.

R. C. Perry was fined fifty cents for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

A negro was given \$2.00 for disorderly conduct, and another negro, Nute Boatman, \$1.00 for cursing, and that was about all.

**Good Time.**

The fire horses were taken out for a run on Wednesday afternoon. The track used was Main street, the distance being the same as that required in all tournaments, or nearly three hundred yards. On the second trial the time made was thirty-eight seconds.

The record in this State for the same distance over a level track is thirty-three seconds, held by the Delgars, of Sumter. The winning time in the tournament held in Newberry two years ago was thirty-five seconds. With a little practice, Newberry will have the fastest horse wagon team in the State.

**Trunk Factory Established.**

A trunk factory has been established just outside the city limits on the east extension of Main street near McIntosh Heights. The proprietors are D. F. Bates, of Danville, Ky., and J. M. K. Buzhardt, of the county.

The making of trunks will begin in a very few days. For the present the material will be secured from northern factories and the trunks simply put together here but by the middle of the summer machinery for an up-to-date factory will be installed, and the actual making of trunks in all their parts will begin.

**Fine Specimen of Sugar Beet.**

A fine specimen of the Mangel Wurzel sugar beet, weighing twenty-two pounds, grown by Mr. David Pitts from seed distributed by Mr. John Scott for a practical demonstration as to whether the sugar beet can be successfully grown here as a crop, proves beyond all question that it can. The favorable reports from various farmers who tried the experiment warrant preparation for a more extensive cultivation the coming season. From twelve to twenty tons per acre is reported as proportionate yield, and specimens weighing from fourteen to twenty-two pounds were grown by those who tried the seed last season.

The sugar beet is largely grown by dairymen and sheep raisers. The former prize it not only for its great yield, but for the rich milk it produces, and it is said that all stock fed on it thrive and keep in fine condition. The variety resists the cold in this climate so well that it does not require housing and may be gathered from the field as wanted for stock food, which proves a great advantage.

**WIPE OUT OF EXISTENCE.**

Thriving Little Town of Peak Reduced to Ashes Yesterday Morning—Spark From Engine the Cause.

The thriving little town of Peak, on the Southern railway about midway between Newberry and Columbia, was almost totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. In the business portion of the town only three unoccupied buildings are left standing.

It is supposed and generally believed that the fire was caused by a spark from one of the Southern's locomotives. About two o'clock it was discovered in five bales of cotton on the platform alongside the railroad. The bales on fire were hemmed in on one side by about fifty other bales of cotton and on the other side by freight cars on the railroad track. The track at the time was greatly congested with cars on account of the wreck which had just occurred on the Southern at a station a few miles below towards Columbia.

At the time the fire was discovered, had it been possible to move the bales on fire or to secure water the town would have been saved. Only one bucket of water was available, however, and two hours later, or at about four o'clock, the whole business portion had been reduced to ashes. The heaviest losers, probably, were Messrs. S. T. Swygert and Henry Suber.

From the best information obtainable the following are the losses:

Depot and two box cars belonging to the Southern railway.

Fifty-three bales of cotton on the platform at the depot.

Store house and stock of general merchandise belonging to S. T. Swygert.

Store house of Brooks Swygert, in which was located the dispensary.

Postoffice building owned by Wm. White, of Columbia.

Furniture store owned by Henry Suber.

General hardware establishment owned by Henry Suber.

Warehouse belonging to Henry Suber.

Drug store and several buildings torn down in order to stop the spread of the fire.

Mr. Suber saved a good deal of his stock or goods. Mr. S. T. Swygert's stock was entirely destroyed.

The buildings left standing are an unoccupied store house of W. M. Wilson, store house of J. C. Swygert, occupied by Mr. Bundrick, and the city and masonic hall.

The insurance, it is understood, was very light.

None of the dwellings caught.

**Black Art in West End.**

Black Art will be played in the Old Chapel on Saturday night, March 7, by the young men of West End. The play has been well rehearsed and the boys promise a good and interesting show. The admission will be 10c. for children and 15c. for adults. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance at 8 o'clock.

**Bishop Smith's Lecture Postponed.**

The lecture to be given in the opera house by Bishop A. Coke Smith, under the auspices of the ladies of Central Methodist church, has been postponed until the evening of March 10.

Bishop Smith has been called to Nashville to attend an important committee appointment, and hence the postponement.

**Mr. O. M. Jamieson.**

There is a very generally expressed regret in Newberry that Mr. O. M. Jamieson has retired from business here. During his long career as one of the city's leading merchants he has gained hosts of friends throughout this and adjoining counties, and had built up for his business a patronage second to none. The people had long since learned that his goods were first-class and that he would make none but a legitimate profit. That when he advertised a cost sale, his goods would go at cost.

And here was one secret of his success. He knew the value of printers' ink and he used his knowledge to the best advantage. He advertised, and when he advertised his promises were just as binding as if they were incorporated in a strictly legal contract.

Mr. Jamieson will leave in the near future for a visit to relatives in Mississippi. He will then return to Newberry.

His many friends wish him a long life and a great deal of prosperity in any business which he may enter.

Letter to H. G. Meyer, Newberry, S. C.  
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Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoc & Co.,  
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**PROSPERITY LETTER.**

Good Cotton Seed Year.—Prosperity Social Club.—Personal Items.

Prosperity, S. C., February 26, 1908. Mr. L. C. Merchant purchased from Mr. B. L. Dominick a lot in front of the residence of Dr. G. Y. Hunter, and is now preparing to build.

Mr. B. Thompson Young is now with Mr. G. A. Maffett.

Mr. H. H. Kinard spent Sunday in his old home, Prosperity.

This has been a pretty good cotton seed year for Prosperity, but all the seed have been shipped away. We hear rumors that this will not be so another year. We trust that the something looked for will turn up.

Mrs. J. M. Wheeler has gone on a trip to her son's family at Utopia.

Visitors from Little Mountain state that Mr. W. A. Counts, principal of the school there, has been compelled to give up his school work on account of throat trouble.

Mrs. Janie S. Reagin has moved from Newberry this week and will make Prosperity her future home. She has bought a lot and will build during the summer.

Messrs. J. B. Lathan and J. K. Efrid, Little Mountain were in our town this week.

Dr. J. Z. Dominick is among the sick—he has measles. There seems to be an epidemic of measles and mumps in some sections of the country—resulting in closing schools, Sunday school and probably churches. So far as we know we have but on case in Prosperity.

Some of our young people with two eyes for fun and frolic have organized a social club known as "The Prosperity Social Club." This club will "entertain" next Friday night.

Miss Lena Moseley spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. Edwin Carlisle and Miss Bessie, of Newberry, recently visited the family of Col. H. C. Moseley.

**ORCHESTRA FOR NEWBERRY.**

The Organization Has Been Perfected and The Regular Practice Week Begun.

An orchestra has been organized in Newberry, instruments and music secured, and regular practice begun. It has been several years since this city has had a musical organization worthy the name, and its lack has at times been sadly felt. The new organization has with it the hearty wishes of citizens generally for its success.

Following are those who compose the orchestra, with their instruments:

- F. M. Boyd, first violin.
- Jesse Salter, second violin.
- W. B. Seabrook, first mandolin.
- J. Pickens Ruff, second mandolin.
- S. L. Powell, first cornet.
- J. Lee Davis, second cornet.
- F. J. Russell, trombone.
- J. Guy Daniels, flute.
- Ottway Salter, banjo.
- I. S. Sease, base violin.
- G. P. Voigt, piano.

The leader is F. M. Boyd; secretary and treasurer, Jesse Salter.

**Payton Sisters to Return.**

The Payton Sisters will play a return date in this city, giving three performances, beginning on the 23d of March. This company played to four well pleased audiences in Newberry recently, and its return is looked forward to with pleasure by the theatre going public.

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W. M. E. PELHAM, W. M. J. H. M. KINARD, Secretary.

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January 1, 1898 - \$ 31,030 49  
January 1, 1899 - \$ 42,326 78  
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January 1, 1901 - \$101,081 62  
January 1, 1902 - \$137,101 15

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