

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Mr. J. Epps Brown Promoted to Special Agent to Vice President of the Bell Company.

News reached Newberry yesterday that Mr. J. Epps Brown has been promoted to the position of Special Agent to the Vice-President of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, this being now the home office of the company.

Mr. Brown is a Newberry County boy, and his rapid rise in the telephone business since he entered it as manager of the local system at Americus, Ga., five years ago, has been watched with interest and pleasure by his many friends here. His progress has been truly remarkable, especially in view of the fact that, having no influence with the officials of the company when he began, his every promotion has been upon merit pure and simple. The position to which he has just been promoted is one of the best in the service, and carries with it a great deal of weight in the counsels of the company.

Five years ago Mr. Brown was appointed manager at Americus, Ga., it being understood that he would be allowed to continue his local insurance business in connection with his other duties. From this position he was appointed chief clerk to the superintendent having in charge all the business of the company in Georgia and Florida. Following this, and when the General Manager's office was moved from New York to Atlanta (February, 1901) he was made special agent to the General Manager. Mr. Brown was afterwards made purchasing agent, and in this position purchased every article of material used by the company, averaging nearly \$200,000 per month, or two million dollars per annum. This position he held until his promotion to the position of Special Agent to the Vice-President.

A record like this is something of which Mr. Brown should be proud, and Newberry takes a just pride in the fact that one of her sons has made so remarkable progress to a prominent position in the business world.

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

The Newberry Conference of the Lutheran Church was held last week at Colony Church.

The first session of the Conference was called to order on Thursday morning by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, president.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. L. Seabrook; Vice-President, Rev. J. K. Efrid; Secretary, Rev. J. J. Long; Treasurer, Mr. Jeff Quattlebaum.

The attendance of both clerical and lay delegates was unusually good. Interesting discussion of doctrinal and practical subjects was participated in by Revs. J. A. Sligh, W. K. Sligh, W. L. Seabrook, J. K. Efrid, W. A. Lutz, Dr. G. B. Cromer, Mr. J. Quattlebaum and others.

The devotional services on Saturday were conducted by Rev. J. D. Shealey. Sermons during the Conference were preached by Revs. P. H. E. Derrick and W. L. Seabrook.

The next conference will be held at St. Paul's church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in August next.

GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.

An Excellent Improvement Patented by Mr. D. L. Harris, of This County.

Mr. D. L. Harris, of the county, has secured a patent on an improved guano distributor. The patent is now on exhibition at Mr. F. A. Schumpert's hardware store. The distributor as improved by Mr. Harris, has a force feed and an automatic cleaner, making it possible to use damp guano, a pressure being exerted by the force feed and the machine cleaning itself with each revolution.

The invention is something that farmers who have to worry with damp guano have been hoping for a long time, and it is believed that as soon as it is tested satisfactorily the machine will go into general use.

Appointment of Midshipman.

Abbeville, S. C., March 28th, 1903.—Dear Sir: Kindly state in your next issue that I have been requested by the Secretary of the Navy to name an appointee, as Midshipman in the U. S. Naval Academy, from the 3d Congressional District.

An examination for this purpose will be held at the Court House in the city of Anderson, Wednesday, April 8th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6:30 p. m.

All applicants must pass a physical examination before they will be permitted to stand the mental examination. They must be at least five feet tall, and free from serious physical defects; they must reside in the District; and must be between the ages of fifteen (15) and twenty (20) years.

Candidates will be examined mentally in reading, writing, punctuation, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English, United States history, world's history, algebra through quadratic equations and plane geometry, through first five books.

Very respectfully,
Wyatt Aiken.

Test One Sack

Of "Clifton" flour and you will find it makes more bread, better bread, and gives better satisfaction than any flour you can buy.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Mr. J. C. Swygert, Jr., of Peak, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jas. A. Burton was in Columbia on business last week.

Mr. T. K. Johnstone was in Columbia the past several days.

Mr. W. Carl Summer is with the drug firm of W. E. Pelham & Son.

Mr. Ernest Werts, of Prosperity, was in the city a few hours yesterday.

Mr. R. J. Ryan, Special Agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in the city.

There will be a game of ball on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon between Clinton and Newberry.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newberry Savings Bank will be held on Thursday.

The special term of the court to try the negro Strother will convene on next Monday, Hon. G. Duncan Bellinger presiding.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer has practically finished for the present his canvas for funds for the new building and has resumed charge of his college classes.

Several of the street lamps fail to burn about as often as they furnish light. We suppose they have caught the spirit of economy and are saving expense by this course.

There is urgent need for a few street lights in West End. The mill is a pretty large taxpayer and should receive some consideration. Two or three are lights should be placed in this portion of the city.

The Misses Jennie and Dora Mann, of Newberry, who have been visiting in Charleston, were complimented with a farewell dance on Tuesday evening at the German Fuseliers hall. The Misses Mann left on Thursday, but their friends are glad to know that they will return for a visit during the summer.—Charleston Correspondence State.

Lake's County Map Wanted.

It is desired to secure a copy of Tom Lake's map of Newberry County. Any person having one which he is willing to dispose of will be repaid by letting it be known at this office.

Street Duty.

The city council is now taking steps for the collection of street duty, which was due the first of March. Policeman Franklin was on the rounds yesterday notifying in person those who have not paid.

The Luigi Family.

The Great Luigi Family Shows will exhibit in the city today. They are a unique company of entertainers and are spoken of in terms of merit where they have played throughout the South.

To Locate at Warthen, Ga.

Mr. A. F. Counts, formerly of the firm of Counts & Dickert, left yesterday for Warthen, Ga., where he will accept a position with a leading mercantile establishment. Mr. Counts has many friends in Newberry who regret that he will engage elsewhere in business, but who wish him much success.

County Board of Education.

The State Board of Education at its meeting held on Saturday, appointed the various county boards, to be commissioned on the first of June. The board appointed for this county is composed of E. S. Werts, county superintendent of education, S. J. Derrick and E. O. Counts.

Entertainment at St. Paul's.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of St. Paul's will give an entertainment on the 7th of April, beginning at 7:30 in the evening. An admission of ten cents, and five cents for children, will be charged. The proceeds will go to the worthy objects of the society. The public is cordially invited.

Delegates Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Messrs. C. L. Bleasie, Theo. Danielson, and W. M. Thomas have been chosen delegates from Pulaski Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, to the Grand Lodge which meets in Columbia in May. Grand Master of South Carolina J. M. Davis, who is a member of the Newberry Lodge, will attend and will preside.

Tax Executions.

On the sixth day of April the Town Council will issue tax executions against all property on which claims for delinquent taxes are held. This leaves only one week in which to pay delinquent taxes. The gentlemen of the council say they do not wish to put any one to extra expense, but sufficient notice has been given, and delinquent taxes must be paid.

Business College Secures the Armory

And is already equipping it with typewriters, tables, desks, etc., preparatory to the opening of the Carolina Business College tomorrow, April the 1st, at 9 o'clock. Morning session will be from 9 to 12; afternoon session from 2 to 4:30; night session, for those who cannot attend during the day, from 7:30 to 9:30. Prof. Getsinger will be glad to call on any one and explain fully the work if word is left at the armory or a card mailed notifying him of such desire.

All who enroll in the Carolina Business College during the first week will be allowed a deduction from their tuition of \$5.00 off their bookkeeping or stenography courses. After the first week regular rates will be charged.

J. A. BURTON CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Board of Directors of the Carolina Mfg. Co. Accept Mr. Carlisle's Resignation and Elect His Successor.

Mr. James A. Burton was on Saturday elected President of the Carolina Manufacturing Company to succeed Mr. M. A. Carlisle.

The business of the Carolina Manufacturing Company has steadily grown and it is now of such magnitude that it requires the entire time of the president. Mr. Carlisle, who is President of the National Bank of Newberry, notified the Board several months ago that they must look out for a man to take the presidency as, owing to his duties as President of the Bank and his connection with other enterprises, he would be obliged to resign the position. The Board appointed a committee to select his successor and this committee has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. James A. Burton, who has been agent of the Southern Railway here for a number of years and who is one of the brightest and most active young business men in the community. Mr. Burton intends to devote his entire attention to this business. He will have the assistance of Mr. E. A. Carlisle, who has been for years connected with the company and is thoroughly familiar with its affairs.

The Board accepted Mr. M. A. Carlisle's resignation as president to take effect on the 15th day of April, and elected Mr. Burton as his successor. A resolution of thanks to Mr. Carlisle for his faithful and efficient services as president was unanimously adopted.

Newberry is proud of the Carolina Manufacturing Company. It is one of the most substantial enterprises in the community; its business is growing and it is a source of gratification to the people of Newberry that wherever the product of this factory is sold it is regarded as the best of its class.

Before consenting to take the presidency of the company, Mr. Burton made a thorough investigation of its affairs and expressed to the Board his great satisfaction at the condition in which he found it.

Mr. A. C. Jones in Wallhalla.

The following is from the Keowee Courier of the 25th:

Mr. A. C. Jones, of Newberry, was in Wallhalla yesterday and today. He came up to visit his sister, Miss Lula Jones, who has been quite sick. Miss Jones accompanied her brother to his home in Newberry this morning and will spend a week or more, taking needed rest before resuming her duties in the graded school. Her many friends here hope for her early return and complete recovery. Mr. Jones is a prominent traveling salesman for the large dry goods house of Arnold, Constable & Co., New York, and although this was his first visit to Wallhalla, he has many warm friends here who were glad to see him and will always gladly welcome him to our town.

To Institute New Lodges.

Grand Master J. M. Davis, of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, left yesterday for Darlington, where he will institute a new lodge. He has organized a lodge at Aiken, which will be instituted on the 4th of April, and one at Paeolet, which will be instituted by W. J. Rice, of Columbia, on the same day. Mr. Davis has also organized a lodge at Greenville, to be instituted by Hon. C. L. Bleasie, and one at Brandon, to be instituted by J. E. Liddell, of Greenville, making seventeen lodges instituted under his administration.

Very Badly Needed.

Your contribution for the support of two hundred orphans at the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., for the current month. And it is needed NOW.

W. P. Jacobs, President.

A Firm Grip

On a good, long life is what you will have if you select your food carefully. Therefore choose "Clifton" flour for your bread and you will have a first-class health food three times a day.

An Opportunity.

Never before in the history of Newberry have our young people had the opportunity of securing a complete business education at home. This is now offered by the Carolina Business College, which opens here on Wednesday. Every person, young or old, who needs instruction in any of the commercial branches should take advantage of offered by this school. Prof. B. W. Getsinger, who has for many years been in charge of the Converse Commercial School of Spartanburg, is business manager of this school, and associated with him as principal teacher will be Mr. L. M. Cochran, a graduate of the Citadel and a man of several years experience in teaching. A similar school was established in January in Greenwood which now has an enrollment of over 40 and is doing very successful work. Some of the pupils there are finishing their courses and express themselves as being highly pleased. As large or larger school is expected in Newberry and we trust that every young man who desires promotion or a good position will take advantage of this school.

Deaths.

Mrs. Monroe Richmond died on Thursday and was buried at West End cemetery on Friday p. m.

Mr. A. P. Cotney died on Sunday a. m. in the 55th year of his age. He will be buried today at West End cemetery.

The Head of the House

Can't help being interested in something that will protect the health of the family. A pure, scientifically milled, flour will do this and "Clifton" is the name of such a flour.

SPRING AND WINTER.

One One Day and the Other the Next Experienced Saturday and Sunday In this Section.

Saturday was a beautiful spring day, even for the Piedmont section of the South. The air was laden with the perfume of violets and wisteria, and the glad-throated songsters of the forest were serenading nature. It was good to live here, to take delight in the pretty skies, to bask in the warm rays of the sun and to pity the people of colder or hotter climates. In fact, all was so lovely that the people feared there must be a change and consulted the local weather prophet. He said there would be no rain until four o'clock Sunday afternoon, and Newberry retired Saturday night glad in the thought that a beautiful Sabbath morn would greet them on their waking.

Sunday morning about four o'clock the rain began to fall, and by four o'clock Sunday afternoon it had rained continuously for nearly twelve hours, and by four o'clock Monday morning continuously for nearly twenty-four hours, and yesterday was not at all a delightful day. If there ever was a dismal, disagreeable, dark, dirty, muddy, stay-in-doors day, Sunday was it. Rain poured from leaden clouds, the mercury dropped and the wind rose. The streets were almost deserted, and in most of the churches no services were held. A few were brave enough to risk coming out, and they are still mourning religion frozen by the cold and mishapen umbrellas made the sport of the wind. It really wouldn't have been so bad except for the sudden change, and the confidence of the people that they would experience some more beautiful weather in view of the prophecy of the local weather man. Everybody yesterday was trying to explain how it happened, and the generally accepted theory was that the clouds tried to do what was expected of them, but really got so full that they couldn't hold in for another twelve hours.

The cold was not severe enough to do much damage to fruit and gardens. Farm work will probably be delayed for a week or ten days, but unless the situation becomes worse, no great amount of damage will have been done.

Moseley's Millinery Opening.

The spring millinery opening of the firm of Moseley Bros., at Prosperity, took place on Friday. The millinery department of the big store was prettily and artistically decorated. The walls were draped with the predominant colors of the season, combining with the banks of potted plants, to produce a beautiful effect. But this, pretty as it was, was but the background to a far prettier picture. The real display was the spring millinery itself—the admiration of ladies old and young, from far and near. It has been said that to a lady the acme of earthly beauty is a pretty spring bonnet just before Easter. The bonnets displayed combined beauty, style, and effect, and Mrs. W. A. Moseley, Mrs. C. T. Wyche, and Miss Edna Fellers, who are in charge of the millinery department for the Messrs. Moseley Brothers, are receiving the congratulations of the ladies of Prosperity upon having arranged the prettiest millinery opening it has been their pleasure to see in many years.

Dots from St. Philips.

The farmers are busy now preparing their soil for another crop.

There is a good prospect this year for another crop of fruit if it is not killed.

Last Saturday and Sunday we had the hardest rain we have had this year. It was equal to a young flood.

The St. Philip's Social Literary Society will have a debate the first Saturday night in April. The subject is, "Resolved, That Tillman was justified in killing Gonzales." We hope to have a large audience that night. The defenders on the affirmative side are R. C. Banks and E. L. Halfacre. The negatives are G. H. Ruff and P. F. Halfacre. The public is cordially invited.

April is almost here, and the first day is all fool's day.

Miss Nancy Lominick is visiting at Mrs. W. F. Ruff's.

The weather has been making the meadows turn from a dead color to a beautiful green.

Our little town Kalula is in a prosperous condition. It has sent out a tobacco drummer and a fruit tree salesman. Its merchants carry large stocks, and they do good business. All the town needs is a railroad and in a few years it would rank with Newberry.

March 26, 1903. Feathertop.

Letter to R. C. Williams, Newberry, S. C.

Dear Sir: Here's an interesting story about paint. We give you the name of the story-teller; write him and find out all about it.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, of Girard, Penn., painted his house with Devco Lead and Zinc paint. He thought it expensive, but he bought it. After finishing the job, he brought back nearly half the paint and said it was the cheapest job of painting he ever did.

Write to Mr. Bart Young and Mr. E. H. Hiler, of the same place. Also to Mr. H. H. Stephenson, Cashier of Oil City (Pa.) Savings Bank.

It is the cheapest paint in the world because it is all paint. It covers most surface to the gallon, and it wears longest.

There's going to be a lot of this paint used in Newberry. When it gets a foothold, it never lets up; and the painter who uses Devco Lead and Zinc is going to save money for his patrons.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.,

New York.

P. S.—Newberry Hardware Company sells our paint.

OFFICERS FOR PROSPERITY.

Citizens' Meeting Held on Thursday Night. Addresses and Nominations. City Prospering.

Prosperity, March 29.—A citizens' meeting, for the purpose of nominating municipal officers for the next ensuing year, was held in the city hall here Thursday night. The meeting was well attended by old and young men, and was characterized throughout by the utmost harmony. Addresses were made by Drs. C. T. Wyche and G. Y. Hunter, both these gentlemen calling attention to the prosperity of the town, past and present, and pleading for greater and renewed energy and unity of purpose among the business men.

The following nominations were made: Intendant, Dr. G. Y. Hunter; Wardens, A. H. Hawkins, H. P. Wicker, A. M. Lester and R. C. Counts. The election will be held on the 13th of April.

It was decided that future nominations be made by primary.

Death of Mrs. G. F. Long.

Mrs. G. F. Long died at her home in the county at 11 o'clock Friday, in the 66th year of her age. For some time she had been critically ill, and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Long was a good woman and had lived a life of long usefulness, and her death is sincerely mourned by all who knew her. She was a faithful and consistent member of Colony Lutheran Church, and it was here that her remains were interred on last Saturday afternoon. She was married to Mr. Long in the fall of 1853, and for almost half a century they had walked life's pathway together, sharing each other's burdens, rejoicing each in the other's joys. Had death been stayed but a little longer, they would have celebrated their golden wedding this year.

Mrs. Long leaves five sons and three daughters: C. A. and G. F., Jr., of Trenton; J. L., of Dallas, Texas; R. T. and J. M., of California; Mrs. Jno. C. Goggans, Mrs. W. W. Spearman, and Miss Nora Long. Mrs. Long was a sister to the late Probate Judge Fellers.

Sheriff Captures a Negro.

Sheriff Buford captured yesterday at Goldville, Willie Brown, wanted in Union county for assault with intent to rape. The clue which led to the capture was an intercepted letter, written by Brown to his mistress asking her to meet him yesterday on Mr. Blalock's place, where he was working.

Dispensary for Pomaria.

The town of Pomaria will ask the State Board of Control for the establishment of a dispensary. The election upon the question of dispensary or no dispensary was held recently, and the dispensary carried unanimously.

The town was recently surveyed by Mr. F. W. Higgins, and the plot made shows it is 2,000 yards in diameter, with the centre at Holloway's.

"Clifton."

Are you acquainted with "Clifton"? A trial sack will convince you it is the best flour manufactured.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin "brothers." You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are weak and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys. Mr. Henry Murphy, of 681 Broadway, Memphis, Tenn., professional nurse says: "For a year or two pain and weakness across the loins and difficulty with the kidney secretions indicated that my kidneys were either overtaxed or weakened. All my knowledge of medicine failed to bring relief, and ever anxious to get rid of the trouble before it became chronic, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hunner & Ballard's drug store. They performed their work very satisfactorily. I know of a great many others in Memphis who have been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST.—A bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

FOR SALE.—Apply to Mrs. R. L. Paysinger, Newberry, S. C.

YOUNG JACK FOR SERVICE.—Apply to M. M. Buford.

MR. DAN P. WERTS, of the Racket Store, having gone into the furniture business, offers for the next ten days his entire stock of goods at cost. Call and secure bargains.

R. J. MILLER desires to announce to the people of Newberry that he will be glad to see them when they go to Columbia. He has one of the best restaurants in the city at 1208 Main street, opposite the city hall. In addition to this, he has three nicely furnished rooms and can furnish both board and lodging.

Improve Your Dairy Product.

When you keep a cow, keep a good one, it pays you to do so; and there is none to equal the Jersey. Parties desirous of improving their milkers for the dairy will be especially interested in knowing that "Lord Gray Court," a thoroughbred bull, sire Ralph of Waterloo, Dame, Duchess Myrtle, recorded in American Jersey Cattle Club Register, under No. 55415, will be kept for service at the Dairy Farm by Mr. C. W. Bishop.

We Are Making Unusual Preparations

To serve you well this season. Already all our departments are being brightened by the appearance of lovely spring materials of the latest styles and colors. We can show you now the new things in dress goods, including

Batistes, Etemines, Voils, Mohairs, Crepes. White is very good particularly Mohair. We have them, our stock of white cotton fabrics is excellent—ask to see the Madras, Damasks, Oxfords, Piques, in fact we can supply your wants in white goods wool or cotton. We have them all.

Black Silk

is one of our strong departments, 36 inch Taffetas at \$1.00, \$1.12, \$1.25, and upward are all good values, you can't get better at price. Also 36 inch Peau de Soir and Peau de cygne. Many new things in wash goods, some very beautiful novelties among them. Our Domestic Department is full and contains everything that you may need. Prints, Percals, Gingham, Home-spun, Sea Island, Cheviot, Dimities.

ELEGANT new Walking Skirts, come and make your choice now before the line is broken.

Come and see us.

C. & G. S. MOWER CO.

SOME BEAUTIFUL NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED IN

Dress Goods, Madras, Gingham, Percals, Soirette, Lace Novelties, Fancy Damask, Mercerized Chambray, Etc., Etc., Etc.

All the above in Colors and White. We have many "Odds and Ends" in our "Brought Over" Goods that we are selling quite cheap.

Blankets, Overcoats, and all Winter Goods are being sold extremely low—really less than cost.

New stock ladies' and men's Red Golf Gloves Butterick Fashion Books and Patterns are ready. Come to

WOOTEN'S

The Place Where You Get Your Money's Worth.

Wanted.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver troubles that has not been cured, and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver. This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

JUST ARRIVED AT S. B. Jones' Fresh Nabisco, Athena, Champagne and Festive Wafers.

A FULL LINE of Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables and Canned Fish at S. B. Jones'.

"PIN MONEY" and a complete line of Heinz's Pickles, in glass at S. B. Jones'.

OLIVES, Sauces, and all kinds of Condiments at S. B. Jones'.

Huyler's Lowney's and Baker's Cocoa, Spices, and Flavoring Extracts At S. B. Jones'.

Dried Fruit:

California Apricots, Prunes, Peaches and Raisins, At S. B. Jones'.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Newberry Savings Bank, of Newberry, S. C., will be held in the office of the bank on Thursday, April 2nd, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. E. SUMMER, Secretary.

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