



MISS VINNIE MAE WILSON,  
Sponsor James D. Nance Camp, U. C. V., No. 336.



MISS ELLIE BLANCHE HUIETT,  
Maid of Honor.



MISS THYRA SCHUMPERT,  
Maid of Honor.

Miss Vinnie Mae Wilson has been chosen Sponsor of the James D. Nance Camp, No. 336, U. C. V., for the reunion of the South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Columbia May 12-14. She is the daughter of Col. Jno. C. Wilson, Probate Judge of Newberry County.

Miss Wilson has appointed as her Maids of Honor Miss Ellie Huie, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Huie, and Miss Thyra Schumpert, daughter of Col. O. L. Schumpert.

**LONG LIFE ENDED.**

Mr. E. S. Coppock Passed Away at His Home Yesterday Morning at 2 O'clock. A Long Life.

Mr. E. S. Coppock died at his home in the city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. For a number of years he had been in failing health, having suffered with paralysis, and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Coppock was born near Smyrna church, this county, in about the year 1832, being over seventy years of age at the time of his death. During his early years he engaged in farming. He came to the town of Newberry in the fifties, and in 1858 he engaged in the clothing business.

After the war he and Messrs. R. D. Wright and Henry Whitmire established a clothing business under the firm name of Wright, Coppock & Co. Later the name of the firm was changed to Wright & Coppock. Mr. Henry Whitmire withdrawing. Messrs. Wright and Coppock continued in business together until about fifteen years, when Mr. Coppock withdrew. Later Mr. Coppock engaged in the hardware business with Mr. Wm. Johnson.

In his palmier days Mr. Coppock was considered by many of the older citizens of Newberry who have achieved success in their chosen walks, as one of the most successful and promising business men in the community.

Mr. Coppock entered the Confederate service and at the time of his death was a faithful member of James D. Nance Camp, No. 336, United Confederate Veterans.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this city, and Mrs. W. M. Griffin, of Georgia.

**Attempted to Rob Money Drawer.**

Nathan Suber, colored, was given \$10.00 or thirty days by Mayor Earhardt Wednesday morning for an attempt to rob the money drawer in J. W. White's store on Tuesday afternoon. Suber, who had been in the rear of the store for some little time, waited for his chance and opened the drawer. Mr. White's attention was called by the ringing of the alarm bell, and just as he turned the negro bolted for the door. He was chased for several blocks and caught. He had not succeeded in getting any money but pleaded guilty on Wednesday to the charge of attempting to rob the drawer, and received the sentence above.

**Newberry Defeats Charleston.**

The game between Newberry College and the College of Charleston on Thursday afternoon was very slow. The score was 26 to 7 in favor of the Newberry team. Hits, Newberry 22, Charleston 6; errors, Newberry 4, Charleston 13; struck out, by Fulmer and Simpson 13, by Coward and Henderson 6.

**A Firm Grip**

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**The Head of the House**

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**HYDRANTS TO BE FLUSHED.**

Board of Health Recommends Dead Ends Be Flushed Twice a Week—Others Once a Week.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health, the Board expressed as its opinion that the water hydrants on dead ends around the city limits should be flushed at least twice a week, and those not on dead ends at least once a week.

This action was taken by the Board after receiving a communication from Mr. F. M. Boyd, the superintendent of the water works and electric lighting plant, in which Mr. Boyd stated that the matter had before been under consideration by the Board and the Commissioners of Public Works, and in which he asked that the Board of Health make a recommendation in regard to the matter. Mr. Boyd in his communication stated that he thought the hydrants should be flushed twice a month in the summer months, and probably not so often in the winter months. After hearing the communication the Board of Health took the action stated above.

The health officer called to the attention of the Board several drains in the city upon which, in his opinion, some kind of action should be taken. The Board condemned several.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**

Directors and Officers of Newberry Cotton Mills and Carolina Manufacturing Co. Chosen For Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newberry Cotton Mills was held on Wednesday morning, Capt. Geo. A. Shields, of Columbia, presiding. The following Board of Directors was chosen for the ensuing year: James McIntosh, George S. Mower, D. H. Wheeler, M. A. Renwick, W. T. Tarrant, T. J. McCrary, O. B. Mayer, I. C. Carlisle, F. Z. Wilson, Z. F. Wright, John M. Kinard.

The directors met immediately after adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and re-elected the old officers, as follows:

President and Treasurer—T. J. McCrary.

Secretary—George S. Mower.

CAROLINA MANUFACTURING CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Manufacturing Company, was held on Wednesday. The following Board of Directors was elected for the next year: J. A. Burton, G. W. Sumner, M. A. Carlisle, R. C. Carlisle, D. H. Wheeler, J. J. Lane.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the following officers were elected: President, Treasurer and General Manager—J. A. Burton.

Vice-President—Geo. S. Mower.

Secretary—E. A. Carlisle.

**A Large Gathering.**

There are 333 pastors and over 150 lay delegates in attendance upon the sessions of the State Colored Baptist Convention in New Bethlehem Church.

**Rare Bargains.**

S. J. Wooten specially invites the public to call at his store and see his many rare bargains. He will have a startling announcement to make next week.

**Newberrian Dies In Philippines.**

Mrs. John W. Norris, of the county, on Wednesday received a letter from the Auditor of the War Department, at Washington, D. C., telling her of the death of her brother, John H. Reagin. Mr. Reagin died at Hotel de Espana, Manila, P. I., Marce 10.

**Teacher Complimented.**

At the close of the Mollohon Mill school on last Monday Mrs. Long, the teacher, received quite a number of handsome presents—presents which any teacher would highly appreciate. Mrs. Long says that the children she has been teaching during the past session have been a source of very great pleasure to her.

**Mr. Barron To Be In Newberry.**

J. T. Barron, Esq., of Columbia, who occupies a high position in Masonry in this State and who is well known and beloved by the craft, will be present at the regular convocation of Signet Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M., on Monday night next, to confer the Royal Arch Degree.

**The Southern Cross.**

The Southern Cross of Honor will be conferred on Saturday, Memorial Day, by the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, upon all veterans who have made application. Under the rules governing the bestowal of this badge of honor application for it must be made. The veterans who have made application are requested to be on hand promptly and in person, as the cross will not be bestowed except upon the veteran himself. All those who applied last June but who failed to attend are requested to be present and receive their crosses also.

**Opera House and Monument Committees.**

In the report of the appointment of Memorial Day Committees, which appeared in the last issue of The Herald and News, the following names in some manner were left out through mistake: Opera House Committee: Misses Bessie Simmons, Nellye McFall, Gertrude Curwile, and Mary Burton.

Monument Committee: Misses Sara Pope and Anita Davidson.

**A GREAT GAME.**

Clemson Defeats Newberry in an Exciting Contest by a Score of Six to Five.

The game of ball between Clemson and Newberry on the college diamond Wednesday afternoon was a fitting close to a season full of fine exhibitions of the national game. The home team was up against the strongest college team in the South, and though they were defeated it was by a very narrow margin, and the Newberry boys are justly proud of their work at every point in the game. From start to finish the contest was close and exciting, and not until the end of the game, when the score stood six to five in favor of the visitors, could the result be predicted with the least degree of certainty.

Simpson was in the box for Newberry. He had plenty of steam and curves to spare, and pitched good ball, allowing eight hits and striking out five men. Dendy, who tossed the sphere for the visitors, was in fine shape, with his slow ball allowing only one hit and striking five. Cabaniss behind the bat for Newberry and Maxwell for Clemson held everything within their reach. In fact, almost without exception every man on both sides did his full share.

For the first five and a half innings there was no score on either side and for the most part it was three men up and three men down. In the third inning Sifton, who on many a field has made a great reputation for hard batting went down before Simpson's speedy curves, three times madly beating the air. In the fourth Clemson was prevented from scoring only by Coleman's beautiful throw from left field, cutting off a man at home, making one of the prettiest and closest plays seen on the diamond this year.

In the sixth inning Clemson piled up three to her credit. Dendy took first on an error by Roessel, and Chisolm went to first on a hit advancing Dendy to second. With two men on bases, Weir connected with the sphere and sent it rolling towards first. Harms left his bag and chased the ball. Captain Wiles, going towards first to receive the ball from Harms, failed to manage his feet and while he was plowing up the earth Dendy scored and Chisolm advanced on third. Chisolm scored on Caldwell's bunt. Goggans, next, sent a little fly to Fulmer on third. Fulmer's machinery failed to work and for the third time in one short inning a Clemson man crossed the plate.

In the seventh Newberry pushed a man across the plate and broke her chain of zeros also. Simpson took first on an error, and Fulmer for Simpson stole second and third and scored on Clemson's connection and a fumble by Coleman's third.

In the eighth three men wearing the scarlet and silver gray reached the goal and the side lines and the grand stand went wild. Harms, Riser and Cabaniss were on bases. Fulmer hit to short. Goggans threw home beautifully, but the catcher failed to hold the ball and the three men on bases scored in order mentioned.

Clemson followed with three more scores, two men coming home on a two-base hit by Sifton.

In the ninth Newberry was able to score only one man, Coleman chasing home from third on Dendy's wild pitch. Clemson declined to take her part of the ninth, and the prettiest and closest game on the Newberry diamond this season ended with a score of six to five.

**SCORE BY INNINGS**

Newberry	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	1	8
Clemson	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	* 6	8	6

Struck out, by Simpson 5, by Dendy 5; balls, Dendy 1; hit by pitched ball, base on Simpson 1, Dendy 1; wild pitches, Dendy 2.

Passed ball, Maxwell 1. Stolen bases, Newberry 1, Clemson 1. Two base hits Sifton and Roger. Time 1:20. Umpire, Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

**THE LINE-UP.**

The line-up of the two teams was as follows: Newberry—Simpson p. Cabaniss c. Harms 1b, Wiles 2b, Fulmer 3b, Roessel ss, Coleman lf, Riser cf, Olney rf. Clemson—Dendy p, Maxwell c, Wood 1b, Caldwell 2b, Roger 3b, Goggans ss, Chisolm lf, Sifton cf, Weir if.

**Special Reunion Trains.**

On account of the Reunion to be held in Columbia next week, the Southern will operate special trains into Columbia in the early morning on Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Columbia for the up-country in the evening.

The rate on both roads is \$1.10 for the round trip.

**Confederate Portraits Requested.**

The ladies who have charge of the decorations at the opera house will be glad if any one having portraits of Confederate soldiers or veterans will lend them to decorate the stage on Memorial Day.

The monument and opera house committees are requested to meet at their respective places at four o'clock on Friday afternoon.

At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon the four committees and all interested and those with flowers to contribute, are requested to meet at the monument, where short exercises will be held before dispersing to decorate the graves.

**Marriage.**

April 29th, 1903, by Rev. John J. Long, at the home of the bride, Mr. Simon L. Sheely and Miss Lula P. Sheely, both of Newberry County.

**"Clifton"**

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

**PROSPERITY NEWS.**

Warehouse Sold to an Unknown Purchaser. Store Closed for Rent—Personal Mention, Etc.

Prosperity, S. C., May 6.—Mrs. M. B. Bedenbaugh has been visiting in Newberry.

Editor H. C. Bailey, of the Carolina News, Chapin, S. C., was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Barre, of Johnston, S. C., is among his friends here.

Mr. Andrew Kinard is now at Pomaria, painting Mr. James Setzler's residence.

The people at Colony are putting a new coat of paint on their church.

Mrs. A. L. Bedenbaugh went to Laurens this week to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lathan are visiting in our town.

Mr. W. A. Moseley has sustained the loss of a mule.

The meeting to organize the People's National Bank has been postponed till next Monday.

It is rumored here that the warehouse has been sold, but to whom it does not yet appear. It is known that the directors have accepted the offer of this unknown buyer, and only the closing part is to be enacted.

Mr. L. H. Kuard's store was closed in response to action for rent. We regret this interruption of his business and hope he may arrange to continue.

Prosperity oil mill will locate near the C. N. & L. depot.

**MATTHEWS VS. HIPP.**

Supreme Court Decision, in Which the Case, Thrown Out of Court Here, is Remanded.

The following is a synopsis of the decision by the State Supreme Court in the case of Clara B. Matthews vs. Edw. R. Hipp. This was an action brought for \$600 for the rental of the store room formerly occupied by Mr. Hipp. The cause was brought to the courts of this county, and a non-suit was ordered by the presiding judge and the case thrown out of court. The plaintiff appealed, and the appeal was sustained, the Supreme Court overruling the lower court and ordering that the case again be brought to trial. The synopsis of the opinion follows:

Clara B. Matthews, appellant, vs. Edward R. Hipp, respondent. Parol lease. Tenant at will. Statute of frauds. Nonsuit.

This is an action for \$600, being the rental of a storehouse in the city of Newberry for the year 1899.

On the close of the plaintiff's evidence the defendant moved for a nonsuit on the following grounds: 1. That the plaintiff failed to show any valid lease for the year 1899 of the property described in the complaint. 2. That the plaintiff had failed to show any use and occupation of the premises in question for the year 1899, by the defendant.

The circuit court (Judge Knight), overruling the second ground and sustaining the first, granted the defendant's motion and dismissed the complaint. The plaintiff appealed.

A parol lease gives a tenant a right of possession for a term of 12 months from the time of entering on the premises.

If the lease is for a term less than 12 months the tenant would only be entitled to hold possession for the time stipulated after entering into possession of the premises.

A parol lease undertaken to give a tenant a right of possession for a longer term than 12 months is within the statute of frauds; nevertheless if the tenant is permitted to enter on the premises by virtue of such agreement he shall have the right of possession for 12 months from the time of such entry, but no longer.

A parol lease under which the tenant enters upon the premises shall after the term of 12 months from the time of entering on the premises have the effect of an estate at will only.

If a landlord refuses to permit a tenant to enter on the premises under a parol lease no action shall be brought to charge him up a such contract even if the lease is not for a term exceeding 12 months.

See civil code, secs. 2417, 2650, 2651; Hillhouse v. Jennings, 60 S. C. 392, 38 S. E. 536, wherein the views expressed are not in conflict with the doctrine announced in Hellams v. Patton, 41 S. C. 451, 22 S. E. 608.

The facts of the present case were in dispute the plaintiff contending that the payments of rent were made under one contract and the defendant insisting that they were made under another and entirely distinct contract.

If the payments were shown to have been made under a parol lease of the premises for a year and the defendant simply continued in possession after the expiration, in law, of the lease, then the judge might very properly have concluded that he was a mere tenant at will and that there was therefore no valid lease for the year 1899.

If the defendant remained in possession of the premises after the expiration of one year from the time he entered under a void lease and, while a tenant at will, paid the rent that accrued after the year from the time he first entered, and continued in possession of the premises, the jury might very properly have inferred that the tenancy at will had been changed into a tenancy from year to year.

When the presiding judge undertook to draw an inference from the disputed testimony he invaded the province of the jury.

Judgment below reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. Opinion by Mr. Justice Gary, Filed April 21.

Messrs. Mower & Bynum for appellant; Messrs. Johnstone & Welch for respondent.

**The Hail In the County.**

The hail storm which passed over the city on Monday, reached very few sections of the county. There was no hail at all at Prosperity, and in the upper part of the county, there was none at Chappells. In and around Jolly Street, in No. 10, however, it is reported more severe than in the city, having done some damage to fruit and gardens, but very little if any to the crops.

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