

The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

BOYCOTTED.

The Herald and News has suffered several boycotts during its life because it stood for those things which it believed to be for the best interests of the public; and yet we are still here. We have been boycotted by the superintendent of public works for quite a while when any work was to be done for the public when he had the power to do so, because, forsooth, we pointed out his duty as we saw it in the matter of flushing the hydrants and turning the lights on when dark came and when the people most needed them. This has not swerved us one iota from our course and will not. We have felt that we were right and we would rather feel that way than to have the favor and patronage of even so important a personage as the superintendent of public works of Newberry. We have spoken in the interest of the people and their health which is of much greater concern. The Board of Health, even against the judgment of the superintendent, has required the regular flushing of the hydrants which is a justification of our contention, but the superintendent is even greater than the Board of Health, for the order is not being carried out, we presume for the purpose of saving a few gallons of water for "fire protection."

And now comes a boycott from the commissioners, and they will not permit us to print their statement to the citizens because in the opinion of the chairman he was not given that consideration which in his judgment was his proper and rightful due. Because, forsooth, the reporter presumed to interview the mayor on the matters under discussion between the city council and the commissioners and to print it in the same connection. No, not exactly that, but because the communication from the chairman of the commissioners was not printed at top of column next to reading matter, and thus his dignity has been offended and he has been treated discourteously and for that reason he gives his statement to the public to the Observer and punishes The Herald and News by passing us by. It is something fearful. Was it for the purpose of punishing us or rebuking the discourtesy of a reporter who meant no discourtesy and never dreamed of such a thing. This cannot be, for surely a public official who wants to reach the public, would not refuse to gain all the publicity possible, and The Herald and News has a few readers and subscribers in this community. Was it because we called attention to the law and asked the commissioners to make a statement to the public and take the public into their confidence? It would not have cost anything to have given this statement to both papers. The introduction to the statement says to let the public read it "without its being sandwiched between editorial comments." Then why "sandwich" the statement between a lecture on courtesy directed at The Herald and News? Why not print the statement at the head of the column and let this lecture follow? According to the code of ethics laid down in the lecture, here is a breach of courtesy to which we direct the attention of the board. While on the subject of courtesy we would like to ask if it is in accordance with the code promulgated by the commissioners and proper courtesy to invite a committee from council to meet with the board and leave off the mayor who is a member of the committee? Is it proper courtesy not to notify any of the committee from the council until the board is in session and then send runners out for them to come in. Is it proper courtesy to name the chairman of the committee last? The Herald and News meant no discourtesy and means none now and is only seeking information on this new code of ethics promulgated over the signature, "The Commissioners of the Board of Public Works." We want to get this matter of courtesy straight so that in the future we may not make such a "breach of courtesy."

Then why was The Herald and News not given this statement? The people now have the entire case, let them judge.

It may be that this new code is different when used by the one promulgating it and when used by some one else. Is it proper courtesy to withhold from the readers and subscribers of The Herald and News an official statement of public officials and which concerns those readers as much as the readers of the Observer? It may depend on the point of view. Some people are shortsighted and some people think things are only right when they go their way. This may be the rule by which this new code of ethics is to be measured.

But in this matter the commissioners have made a statement in accordance with the suggestion of The Herald and News, and as we do not see any notice of copyright on it we take the liberty of printing it and also in justice to the reporter print his explanation after it, though the statement is sandwiched between the reporter's statement and the lecture signed "The Commissioners of Public Works," but we presume (in the estimation of the board) this lecture is of greater importance and therefore it comes first. We trust this is not a "breach of courtesy." It is all very funny to us. We have been publishing column after column of correspondence between the board and the city council, and one time we had thought of suggesting a new officer, to be known as official letter writer, but the correspondence gave no statement of the condition of affairs except

that the commissioners wanted money. Then when we suggested that the public be given a statement and suggested one way to raise money for enlarging, and the only way provided by law, and the reporter without any suggestion from us interviewed the mayor, the commissioners get back on their dignity and say "breach of courtesy!" We want to say to these courteous gentlemen that no "breach of courtesy" was intended.

Now, then, as to the statement. The only way provided by law for raising money for enlarging the plant is to vote additional bonds, and let the people say what they will do. To increase the rate is only to make the people pay additional without their consent, for the council cannot pay it except they get it from the people. We do not believe the people would vote any more bonds after the sewerage experience. There are a great many people who believe there was a waste of money in the construction of the sewerage. There are a great many people who believe our sewerage system, such as we have, cost more than it should and more than it would if there had been different management. Nobody believes there was a misappropriation or anything of that kind, and we do not for one moment desire to be understood as saying anything of the kind. But with the belief existing as it does we do not believe just at present any additional bonds would have been voted. The belief may be entirely erroneous but it does exist and that is one reason we suggested some time ago the advisability of publishing a statement of receipts and disbursements and why we criticized the unsigned statement printed some time ago. It gave no information.

We had something to do with putting in water and lights. We had something to do with voting bonds for sewerage. We took the petition around and got the people to sign it and the statement was made in good faith that the amount asked for would put in sewerage over the city, though it did not include Molokoh mill. That statement was based on an estimate made by Mr. Davis, the engineer who built the water works. His plan showed covering more of the city than our present system and contemplated emptying into Bush river and was to cost only \$14,000. We voted \$25,000 and have only a small portion of the city sewered and it empty into Scott's Creek.

We state this as a reason why we do not believe any more bonds would have been issued and the commissioners have done the only thing left open to them—make the people raise the money whether they want to or not. The part that comes out of the town all the people will help to pay. The part that comes from individual consumers will have to help furnish additional fire protection for those who do not use the water and lights. That we suppose they will do without much kicking because they can't help themselves.

A 600,000 gallon reservoir may give additional fire protection, but as the water for fire protection comes through the same pipes that furnish the drinking water will it not give us stale water for drinking purposes? That is a matter we should consider, for heaven knows there is a sufficiency of stale water around this system now. This is not meant as a discourtesy but is asked in the interest of public health and public comfort.

During the six years we have had the system we have handled successfully every fire save one and that one could have been handled, we have been told, if the whole force of the water direct from the pump had been put into the mains, instead of continuing the stream into the regular channels. We have the statement from an officer of the fire department that a "phone message was sent to the superintendent at the power house asking him to make the change so that the company could get the greatest force. Nothing was done and a message was sent to the power house and still nothing was done. The stream had no force and the fire consumed the building. On previous occasions when the change was made and the whole force given, the company had no trouble whatever in handling fires.

We may be somewhat of a crank on the subject of drinking water but we have had a number of cases of fever in families which used this water exclusively, and it is used for drinking every day, and while fire protection is important it is not as important as health.

We regret that the commissioners have taken anything we have said or published as a discourtesy because in everything we have written we have had only the best interest of this community in view and have not intended to be personal, but as an humble member of the public of this community we feel that we have a right to speak and have not considered the public and official acts of a public official too sacred to criticize, and so long as we edit a newspaper we shall pursue the same course, always, of course, trying to be parliamentary and courteous, though there may be some new codes of ethics which we have not learned or understood.

What we want is to serve the best interests of this community and we leave it to this community to say whether anything we have said or done can be legitimately construed in any other way. That should be the purpose of the commissioners.

We would like to ask the commissioners what became of the ordinance fixing rules and regulations for sewerage. Was it ever printed and if so was it distributed among the people and the patrons of the plant? We were told some months ago that as soon as the council adopted it it would be printed, we supposed in the newspapers as other ordinances are and as other cities do, but we do not recall to have received a copy.

VOTE THE BONDS.

On Tuesday, the 7th, the qualified electors of School District No. 14 will be called upon to decide the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building in the town of Prosperity, and purchasing a lot therefor.

The question is one of importance to the people of the district and to the people of Newberry county. It affects the educational interests of the town of Prosperity and of the surrounding community, and whatever affects the educational interests of one section of the county affects the whole county and the State. Every elector in the district should form an opinion on the question to be decided, and should see to it that his opinion is expressed at the ballot box.

We hope to see the bonds voted. If Prosperity is to keep in touch with the educational advancement of the State, she must have facilities for doing effective work. There is no doubt that a new school building is needed. The old building has done good service in the past. No one questions that. But it has seen its best days.

In this age of enlightenment and advancement the position that "what was good enough for us is good enough for our children," is senseless, and more than senseless. It is well-nigh criminal. In addition to this, nothing can be expected to last through all time.

Prosperity needs a new school building. She needs a home for her school in which she can take a just pride, a school-home around which the intellectual life of the community may centre.

True, it will cost something. But the cost of an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000 is a very small matter compared to the result to be attained. The progress of a town is very generally gauged by its school buildings and churches. And rightly so, for the progress of any town depends to a very large extent upon the mental and moral training which is being given its children.

The bonds should be voted, and we believe the people of School District No. 14, realizing the importance of the question, will turn out to the polls and cast a full vote. And we believe that the people of School District No. 14, realizing the great importance of keeping in touch with the educational advancement of the age, will say by their votes that they want better educational facilities, and intend to have better educational facilities.

No. 7 Township News.

The health of this section is good. We have a great deal of rain and plenty of grass up here. Our farmers have plowed very little in their crops for the past month; crops are looking very well, though.

Mr. Brack Watkins has remodeled his residence and is now painting it. Mr. and Mrs. Belton Dominick, of Greenwood County, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. Braudus Dominick, an engineer of the Southern railroad from Charlotte to Savannah, spent a few days with his father's family last week.

Mr. Matt Barre, who has lived on Mr. Emmet Williams' brick house place, has moved to his father's. The storm and hail the first Monday in May very nearly ruined all his cotton and corn crop, not leaving him any grain at all. Wallace, a small boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dominick, happened with a very painful accident on last Thursday afternoon. While walking along on a scaffold around the piazza where Mr. Johnson was covering, the shingles under his feet slipped and he went off head first, breaking his arm. Both bones between the hand and the elbow were broken. He bruised his nose and mouth considerably.

Messrs. A. L. Dominick and Jesse Johnson are in Greenwood County. There is to be a big picnic at Chapman's gin shop on next Saturday. Chappells, June 29. G. B. D.

PROVE IT ANYTIME

By the evidence of Newberry People.

The daily evidence citizens right here at home supply is proof sufficient to satisfy the greatest skeptic. No better proof can be had. Here is a case. Read it:

O. C. Barton mill hand at the Newberry Cotton Mill says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other medicine I ever used. They cured me of backache after everything else had failed. I suffered with my back for several years and tried all kinds of medicine but it only got worse all the time. I have had to lose as much as two weeks at a time from work on account of the terrible pain in my back. At times I could not stand straight to save my life and I seemed to lose all use of my back while I was from sleeping or getting rest in any position and I would get up in the morning tired to death. The kidneys were discolored and too frequent in action so that I had to drag myself out of bed several times during a night. I tried everything I could buy, rubbed on liniments, wore pads and took remedies but I was just the same old backache and I thought I would never get well. So I got an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills I sent to W. E. Pelham & Son's drug store and got a box. They went at once to the right spot. I used three boxes of them and my back ceased aching. I had no other with the kidneys and I could get on a d refreshing sleep at night. I attribute these results entirely to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Remember the name. Doan's and take no other."

FOR RENT.—House on College Street. Apply to Mary E. Lake, 4t



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One always cheats himself when an opportunity is wasted. We therefore declare that an opportunity has been wasted by all who fail to visit our store in the next thirty days, and there inspect a house full of seasonable goods. Every department complete. Styles and patterns correct at guaranteed low prices. Just received big lot DIMITIES and Batiste in beautiful patterns to go at 5c. yd., better lot at 6 1-4c.

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S. J. WOOTEN.

NOTICE.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will meet Tuesday, July 7, for the purpose of appointing Trustees for the various school districts of Newberry County. The Patrons of any school, who wish to do so, can meet at any time before that date for the purpose of recommending Trustees to the County Board and should send in to the County Superintendent the names they wish to suggest as Trustees.

EUG. S. WERTS,
Chairman County Board Education.

Teacher Wanted.

THE TRUSTEES OF ST. PHILIP'S school, No. 11 township, school district No. 22, will meet at the school house July 17th, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing a teacher for said school. Application may be filed on or before said date with any one of the undersigned trustees.

BENJAMIN HALPACRE,
Chairman.

D. A. RUFF,
R. C. SLIGH,
Trustees.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of teacher of Union school, district No. 32, will be received by any of us undersigned on or before July 25. Salary \$30.00 per month.

L. L. PEAGLE,
JNO. KINARD,
Prosperity, S. C.
KINARD EPTS,
Slighs, S. C.

Notice.

THE SUPERVISORS OF NEWberry and Fairfield Counties will meet at Ashford's Ferry on Friday, July 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to let Contract to take cable out of river and put up same.

JNO. M. SCHUMPERT,
Supervisor Newberry County.

Master's Notice

THE CREDITORS OF JOHN E. Patton, deceased, are hereby required to render and establish their demands before me on or before July 20, 1908.

H. H. RIKARD,
Master for Newberry County.

Caution!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be just the same old backache and I thought I would never get well. So I got an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills I sent to W. E. Pelham & Son's drug store and got a box. They went at once to the right spot. I used three boxes of them and my back ceased aching. I had no other with the kidneys and I could get on a d refreshing sleep at night. I attribute these results entirely to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Remember the name. Doan's and take no other."

Found J. C. Cagle has found a bunch of keys, which can be secured by owner by calling at this office and paying for notice.

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