TWO CONVICTS PARDONED.

Ike Kelly, Who Folled the Plot to Kill heriff Buford, and John Brooks, Who is Sick.

overnor Heyward on Saturday parloned Ike Kelly, an 18-year-old negro of this county, who was convicted at e recent term of court of assault and ttery with intent to kill and sentenced \$25 or serve three months on the ty chain gang. Pending action upon etition for pardon, a stay of sentence had been granted, and Kelly had not yet gone to the gang.

Kelly is the negro who recently foiled plot made by the prisoners in jail to ill Sheriff Buford. An account of the ot and the manner in which it was foiled was printed at the time of the occurrence.

The sewerage system was being extended to the jail and the prisoners in the iron cel' were removed during the day to a wooden cell and placed in the iron cell again at night. These prisoners, headed by Elijah Edwards, who is charged with murdering J. Butler Kinard, agreed that when the Sheriff or his deputy came to remove them at a certain time they would kill him and escape. On Saturday, the 25th of July, an aged negro from Kelly's section of the county went up to see Kelly, who sent word to the Sheriff to come up to see him. The Sheriff went up and Kelly informed him of the plot. Kelly said he was afraid some body might be killed, and he might be the man. Judge Dantz ler in passing sentence at the recent court took these facts into account and made the sentence as light as the law allows in such cases. A petition for pardon was presented to the Governor, signed by Judge Dantzler, Solicitor Sease, Sheriff Buford, and a number of others. Kelly was a very happy negro when released Saturday morning. With a broad grin on his face he declared he would never put his hands on another negro, much less fight one."

JOHN BROOKS PARDONED.

Governor Heyward on Saturday also pardoned John Brooks, convicted at the November, 1902, term of court for this county of larceny and sentenced to the chain gang for one year. Brooks is in very bad health owing to three bullets which he carries in his body and which have made him a sufferer from rheumatism, and he has served his sentence thus far by remaining confined in jail. Brooks was shot by Policeman Franklin in January of last year. A few days before he had stolen about a bushel of potatoes from Mrs. Werber's potato house—the crime for which he was sentenced. He was arrested on suspicion. carried before Magistrate Chappell, and held on his own recognizance. There was very little testimony conclusive of his guilt. A few days later Policeman Franklin discovered that the potatoes were hidden in Jones' woods beyond J. A. Burton's residence near where Brooks lived. Carrying Mr. Vaughn with him, Policeman Franklin went to recover the potatoes. Just as he started today to his home in Columbia to resume to return to the city he was confronted his duties with Lever, the shoe man. by Brooks, who with a scythe blade in his upraised hand demanded to know what was wanted. Policeman Franklin shot him in the left arm and Vaughn shot him twice in the thigh. He was tried in November and sentenced to the

Dr. Cromer in Pickens.

At the big educational rally held at Pickens on Saturday, and which was attended by about three thousand people, addresses were made by Governor . C. Heyward, State Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin, and Dr. George B. Cromer, president of Newberry College. Speaking of Dr. Cromer's address the Pickens correspondent of the News and Courier says:

"Dr. George B. Cromer, president of Newberry College, was next introduced. Though a stranger here Dr. Cromer's pleasant address and genial personality added to a persuasive voice, soon won the hearts of every one present. The Doctor made a strong plea for more money and better teachers for the country schools. He told his audience in a clear and forceful way what true education meant, and said it was by far the best investment in the world. He also emphasized the necessity, the great importance of employing only teachers of the highest moral character to mould the intellect of youth. Dr. Cromer's address was most scholarly and instructive."

The Mayor's Court.

A number of minor cases were disposed of by Mayor Earhardt yesterday moining.

Mance Dorroh, colored, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or to serve thirty days on the gang for stealing chickens from Mr. E. R. Hipp, Mr. Hipp had been missing chickens for some time. Saturday afternoon PolicemanKoon was watching for chickens which had disappeared from Gravel Town. He observed several chickens in a buggy and asked Luther Dennis, a negro, to whom they belonged. Dennis said Dorroh had paid him 10 cents to carry the chickens to Dorroh's house. Dorroh works for Mr. Hipp and the chickens were carried to Mr. Hipp and identified by him. John T. Cook, white, was fined \$5.00

for cursing and throwing rocks. Merritt Davenport, white, was fined

\$5.00 on the same charge.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Wm. E. Pelham and Prosperity Drug Co.

PURELY PERSONAL

The Movements of Many People, Newber- At Young's Grove on Friday and at Whitrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. George C. McWhirter went to Anderson yestereay. Mrs. W. H. Wallace returned home

yesterday from Ridge Srping. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis have returned from a visit to Chester.

Mrs. C. B. Tidwell went to Lexington yesterday to visit relatives. Mr. Jas. A. Bowers, of Atlanta, is

Miss Carpenter, of Chester, is visiting Miss Laura Blease in the city. Misses Bessie and Millie Simmons returned home yesterday from Pawley's

visiting his parents in the city.

Miss Sue Suber, of Saluda County, visited relatives in the city the past

several days. Prof. D. D. Wallace of Spartanburg,, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

H. Wallace.

Mr. Tench Boozer, after a visit to his home in Newberry, returned to Columbia on Friday.

Miss Gussie Kibler, after an extended visit to relatives in the city, returned yesterday to Atlanta.

Miss SaraCaldwell and her sister, Miss Carolyn, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. DeWalt, in Prosperity.

Miss Maggie Williams, of Bugaw, N. C., is in the city the guest of Miss Hattie McIver Leavell.

Miss Sena Riser has returned home after a visit to her brother, Mr. Luther A. Riser, in Columbia

Mrs. . P. Poinier and daughter, Miss Marie, of Spartanburg, are visiting Miss Edith Henderson.

Mr. Ernest Sheely, of Pomaria, visited his brother, Mr. J. P. Sheely, in the city the past several days.

Miss Hattie Leavell has returned nome after an extended visit to friends in Richmond, Va., and Burgaw, N. C. Mr. Jas. K. Gilder, Jr., who has been n Altoona, Ala, for the past several

months, is at home for several weeks. Mrs. Paul Johnstone has gone to the Northern markets to purchase a fall stock for the Riser Millinery Cor-

Mr. Olin F. Fulmer returned to his home in Columbia Saturday after a visit to his brother, Mr. W. A. Fulmer, in

Miss Bernice Bouknight, of Columbia, who has been visiting the family of Mr. S. K. Bouknight for the past week return d to her home Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Mimnaugh left on Sunday for a week's visit in the mountains. He will visit Saluda, Hendersonville, Asheville and other places in the North Carolina mountains.

Mr. Maurice M. Earhardt, who has been in the city on a visit to his brother, Mayor Jno. W. Earhardt, will return

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Houseal and children have returned from a very pleasant stay on Pawley's Island. Miss Sara Houseal is visiting Miss Frances Herbert at Leesville.

Mr. Wm. L. Epps, county treasurer of Spartanburg, is in the city visiting his brother, County Treasurer Jno. L. Epps. Mr. Epps has been treasurer of Spartanburg for a number of years and in his recent campaigns has had no opposition.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The music school of Miss Hattie Mc-Iver Leavell will open on the first of September.

Miss Gertrude Bobb has been elected eacher of the Reagin school for the next session.

Chief W. H. Harris of the police force has been granted a two weeks' vacation and Policeman B. E. Koon is

There will be a picnic at Mt. Takor on the 25th. Addresses will be made by Col. Jno. C. Goggans and Rev. S. C. Ballentine. The public is invited.

District Organizer W. Bach Wise is in Newberry working up a lodge of Woodmen of the World. Mr. Wise is neeting with encouraging success.

Counts and Dickers are in business together again, and are carrying a first class line of groceries, confectioneries, produce, etc., at Russell's old stand on

Main street. Mr. Jos. T. Hutchison, who has been with the clothing store of Mr. J. A. Mimnaugh, is now with the Newberry

see and to serve his friends. About 200 people attended the picnic at Mt. Pilgrim on Saturday and a very pleasant day was spent. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. C. Ballentine and

Prof. E. O. Counts. The joint Masonic picnic by the Newberry and Prosperlty lodges will be given at Young's Grove on Tuesday, the first of September. The full program will be announced later.

The educational rally at Paul's, looking to the consolidation of the St. Paul's and Jolly Street school districts, will be held trday. Prof. J. B. O'Neall Hollo-way, of Williamston, will deliver an address.

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GOODS ROADS MEETINGS

mire on Saturday-Prof. Sligh's Logical Argument.

The goods roads meeting at Young's Grove on Friday was the most largely attended in the campaign thus far, the crowd numbering about three hun-

Mr. R. T. C. Hunter acted as chairman of the meeting.

Addresses were made by the Rev. S. H. Zimmerman, Col. E. H. Aull, Hon. Cole. L. Blease, and Prof. W. K. Sligh. The positions taken at the various meetings by Messrs. Zimmerman, Aull, and Blease have already been stated in these columns. Prof. Sligh made a strong and logical argument for an issue of bonds. Prof. Sligh said in part:

THE ISSUE OF BONDS.

"If it is intended to really build roads the following plan appears to me the

most practical and economical: "Issue \$200,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds and thus place ourselves in a position to receive \$200,000 in cash from the national government if the government extends aid, as it is very probable it will do. Pennsylvania has taken the necessary steps to get nine millions. When these great States take hold of a thing there must be something in it.

Moreover, this is the first chance the South has had to get something for the forty millions she pays the national government each year. \$100,000 would build 400 miles of road. This would cover the county pretty well. These \$400,000 would be spent in the county for labor, material, hauling, etc. Our pc: ple would get nearly all of it and it would make times better.

"A 2-mill property tax would pay the interest on these bonds and relieve them in thirty years. (Here the speaker gave an array of figures showing this result. It is impossible to obtain the figures for this issue, but they will be given later.)

"This levy would be lessened from year to year as the value of property incressed. \$2.00 commutation tax would keep the roads leading into the main roads in excellent condition.'

The speaker said he had seen road building in Maryland and Pennsylvania, the farmers hauled the stones from the nearest quarry and dumped them in a rough condition on the road-beds. Then they were broken into the required sizes by men with hammers. The work was very rapid and not expensive. Of course the road had been previously surveyed and grade by an engineer. We have as good or even better material for road building. Our ordinary granite is said to be as fine as any stone in the world for roads. It is plentiful and well distributed. Where there is no granite other good stone can be had. Newberry county is exceptional in regard to material.

The bond plan is superior to the payas-you-go plan for several reasons: 1. It is not just to make the present generation bear all the expense of such

permanent improvements. 2. The work would be too slow or else the taxes too high if we try to pay as \$11,000 a year. This would necessarily be spent for a few years on some one section of the county. Other sections would become dissatisfied. The road tax would become an issue in politic. The majority receiving no direct benefit for a long number of years would send men to the legislature pledged to remove the tax. This would end the got 1 roads question. If you propose to make the tax heavy enough to build roads rapidly the people can't afford it.

3. The bond plan would put into circulation \$100,000 at a cost to the taxpayers of 2 per cent. interest.

4. The bond plan would in a few years bring the benefits of good roads to the whole county. All the people would have the use of them and all the property would increase in value at once.

THE WHITMIRE MEETING.

The meeting at Whitmire was held on Saturday. Owing to the bad weather, the crowd did not number over fifty. Mr. Jno. W Scott acted as chairman

of the meeting. Addresses were made by Col. Cole. L. Blease and Col. W. A. Hill. A good barbecue dinner was fur

To Fill Chair of Mathematics.

Mr. O. B. Cannon will fill the chair of mathematics in Newberry College next session. He is a member of the class of 1898. He was superintendent of the Due West Graded School last year and was re-elected with an in-Cash Store, where he will be glad to crease of salary. The trustees esteemed him very highly and were very reluctant to release him.

Shelly, Dean and Summer.

Messrs. Shelly and Dean will move their furniture store on September first to the building on Main street now occupied by the Newberry Hardware Company. Mr. Gus B. Summer will go into the partnership, and the business will be conducted under the firm name of Shelly, Dean and Summer. This firm is carrying a line of furniture firstclass in every particular.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamber-lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by Wm. E. Pelham & Son and

Several days ago there appeared in The Herald and News an article stating that a white man in the last stages of consumption, very weak and unable to walk, got off the Southern's passenger train in this city, claiming to have been sent away from the Columbia hospital in this condition and that the hospital had not provided him with a tlcket to carry him home and that some one at the State house had written a note to the ticket agent securing transportation for him to Newberry. The man, who gave his name as John Cook, said that his home was in Greenville. The man's statements in regard to the alleged ill-treatment by the Columbia hospital were very generally circulated and they were printed for the purpose of giving the hospital an'opportunity to set itself straight in the matter, and without an intention of reflecting upon the hospital or the people of Columbia in any manner whatever. The man's statements were printed as they were made. The people of Newberry could not believe them unless there should be no denial from the hospital, and The Herald and News so stated in these words: 'The people of Newberry refuse to believe that in this civilized age such a course would be pursued by any hospital anywhere." But there was "some thing wrong some where" and the man's statements were printed for the purpose of getting the matter cleared. The following from the Columbia State of Saturday puts the matter straight. No injustice was done the Columbia hospital by The Herald and News. In fact, the Columbia people would have been done an injustice had they been given no opportunity to correct the impression which the man's statements

ecessarily created. The State says: An injustice has been done the mangement of the Columbia hospital recently. The Newberry Herald and News recently published a story from a sick man who left the train there and complained that he had been sent away from the Columbia hospital in a deplorable condition and penniless. This statement attracted the attention of the State treasurer, Capt. R. H. Jenstatement showing that the sick man evidently suffers from some kind of vagary and that he was not turned out

of the Columbia hospital. Capt. Jennings said yesterday: "I notice in your issue of this morning an article from the Newberry Herald and News under the heading, 'Something Wrong Somewhere,' and as I happen to be the 'some one at the State house mentioned, I desire in the interest of auth and fairness to state the facts as

know them.
"Mr. Cook came into the treasurer office in the forenoon of Saturday as hospital and was discharged with free transportation to this city; that he was dying with consumption and wanted to get to Newberry, where he had worked in a cott m mill. I saw he was feeble and needed help, and gave him what money I had and I think the other men I would never get well. Seeing an adthe taxes too high if we try to pay as we go. A two-mill tax would raise asked him if he could do so please to \$11,000 a year. This would necessarily give him free transportation to New-of them and my back ceased aching. I percy. I saw no more of him. said not a word about the hospital Columbia, nor about Greenville being his home, nor of I's having a wife and He seemed somewhat dazed and all the information I got from him I received in answer to my questions.

Supt. Welles was in Savannah yes terday and a statement could not be gotten from him. The hospital authorities assert most positively that the stricken man was not an inmate and his case was not known to them.

Salaries Raised.

The Commissioners of Public Works held a meeting on Frid y and raised the salaries of the Superintendent of the water works and electric lighting plant and his clerk. Superintendent Boyd's salary was raised from \$1,000 a year to An excellent barbecue dinner was \$1,100, and Mr Floyd Bradley's salary from \$25 per month to \$35 per month.

The extension of the sewerage system to the college was discussed and Superintendent Boyd was requested to prepare an itemized statement of the probable cost and report at the next meeting.

Werts Granted Bail.

Hemy Werts, charged wit's murdering Fom Auton, was gran ed bai! on Friday in the sum of \$1,500 by Judge Caas G. Dantzler, at Greenwood. Werts appeared before Judge Dantzler in person. He was represented by Col. George Johnstone. Werts gave bond on Saturday morning and was released from custody

For Selling Liquor.

Charles W. Douglas has preferred charges against Will Ruff for selling liquor in violation of the dispensary law The case will come up before the Mayor on Thursday morning. Ruff will be repre sented by Cole L. Blease, Esq.

A Funny Show Coming.

A Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company, a high class company of genuine negro fun makers are billed to appear in Newberry, Monday night, August 24, under canvass on the Mower lot, opposite the jail. While this show is composed of all colored male and female performers, different from most shows of its class it comes highly endorsed by press and public as giving a strictly clean and refined show such as can be attended by elite ladies and children. They travel in two private cars and carry a big brass band and superb orchestra. performance besides being very laugh-able, consists of good singing, buck and wing dancing, cake walking and comedy specially written for this company by Frank Dumont, an old time minstrel man of note. In this comedy is a complete minstrel first part, with its gags, witticisms, change of end men, etc., replete with rag-time opera. Prices of admission 35 cents, children

25 cents. Reserved seats sold at tent Watch for their grand street parade

Foreign Missionary Society will be held at New Chapel August 27-30, beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock. All delegates who come by rail will please be at Newberry on Thursday, August 27th.

Mrs. Humbert, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Owens and others of prominence will be with us. Miss Johnnie Sanders, a remoney. Don't miss it. turned missionary, will enhance the interest of the meeting by bringing us in closer touch with our work in China.

Sunday's exercises will be especially attractive.

Those who fail to hear the eleven o'clock sermon will surely have something to regret. Our silver jubilee service will be held Sunday afternoon and we want every Methodist church in the district represented.

The New Chapel Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society extends to delegates from the societies or churches all over the district a most cordial invitation, and visitors from our own or other churches will also receive

a very warm welcome. There will be two services each day with an intermission at midday for re-

freshments. MRS. I. P. CANNON, Pres. New Chapel Aux.

MRS. W. I. HERBERT, Corresponding Secretary.

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he wheat crop thirty-five million bushels less than last year. This means very much higher flour until another harvest in 1904. All flour is higher now, but the advance on Bransford's "Clifton" the advance on Bransford's to other flour. However, it is a mighty good time to buy a supply before it goes still higher. Fresh flour constantly received.

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