

The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, Editor.

CONVICTS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS. The act of the Legislature allowing counties to elect the employment of their short term felony convicts on their public roads promises to be popular from the jump-off.

Every county in Georgia that can muster from the penitentiary rolls a sufficient number of such convicts as to promise their practical use on the county roads should put their applications at the earliest practical moment, meanwhile preparing for their keeping, guarding and employment.

The amount of work that can be done by such convicts, working only five or six days a week, will build and put in first-class turnpike condition more than 500 miles of roads, or two hundred macadamized highways from one end of Georgia to the other, were the work done on such continuous lines.

The test of whether convicts can be profitably employed in road building under county management is one that the people are waiting to see made. If it proves to be a profitable thing the system is a good one.

We should go still further and sell the State farms and stop hiring convicts to private parties and let them all be put on the public roads. In this State we have about 800 convicts in the State Penitentiary and if divided among the counties, which could easily be done, this number would give at least fifty to the county.

THE STATE FAIR.

Even newspaper men sometimes get things twisted. The editor of The Newberry Herald and News has read incorrectly the proceedings of the State Fair Society's meeting at Clemson, for The Herald and News says:

Appreciating these kind and strictly truthful words about Columbia, we desire to correct any misapprehension under which the Herald and News may be laboring. The resolutions in question were adopted not "at the farmers' institute" but by the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society at its meeting held during the farmers' institute at Clemson.

In fact, there is not now, so far as we know, any idea of suggesting the removal of the fair from Columbia at all. That has been suggested once or twice on the part of zealous spokesmen for other enterprising Carolina cities but it has never gained any support and is not pertinent at this of all times, when Columbia is proposing to make the fair greater and better than ever.

The Herald and News is glad to give this statement from the State. We thought that possibly we misunderstood the resolution but we have heard the idea presented of having the State Fair at other places than Columbia and if that should be then the reunion feature would be eliminated and the crowds in attendance would be much less.

With the good crop prospects at present throughout the State the officers of the State Fair should go to work to make preparations to have one of the biggest fairs ever held in this State.

We have no sympathy with those papers that object to giving a little of their space to advertise the State Fair. This institution is for the general good. It is by no means a money-making concern. With us, that is the test of paid matter. If there is individual gain expected, then all matter pertaining to the enterprise ought to be charged for.

This is very true, and we have made it a rule to give all the encouragement to the State Fair in our power and to advise the people to attend. In addition to the exhibits it is the great reunion for the people of the State and not a money-making machine for the officers. Still, we do think it bad judgment to send out of the State to have the premium list printed. Heretofore there have been printers who were glad to take the job for the advertising that was permitted to be put in.

Charles H. Smith, known throughout the South as "Bill Apple," died suddenly at his home in Leesville, S. C. The doctors held out no hope and it is probable that the end was near. Mr. Smith had gained for himself a national reputation as a writer. His writings first won him fame during the stress of war and the period of reconstruction following.

The wheat Government report makes the wheat crop thirty-five million bushels less than last year. This is the lowest yield since 1894. All flour is higher than last year. The advance on Branford's flour is not yet less than a great deal.

Mr. M. D. Reigley was born in Chester county, S. C., on August 1, 1841. In his early life his people removed from there finally settling in Newberry county where his life was spent. On November 1, 1891, Mr. Reigley was married to Mrs. Emily Glesson. To them was born eight children three of whom preceded the father in his departure.

Some fourteen years ago Mr. Reigley connected himself with Cannon's Creek Church. At the organization and building of Unity church he gave his adherence there and regretted deeply and sorrowfully his feeble condition which forbade his going out to have part in the public worship of Almighty God. On July 20, 1903, after having suffered uncomplainingly for months, he bade farewell to friends, took a loving look on the olive plants of his home, kissed the companion of his life a loving farewell and with a smile slipped away.

To one who knew him only a few months it is perfectly evident that a loving husband, a noble father, a good and useful citizen, and a quiet but faithful Christian is gone. "My wife and children need me it would seem. I would like to live. Nevertheless I am ready to go if He call." That was his faith and feeling from his own life and that spirit of submission I think he would like all his dear ones to have.

Columbia, Newberry and Laurens R. R. Co. Special occasion: 26th Annual Convention S. C. Sunday School Association (Interdenominational), Greenville, S. C., August 25th and 27th, 1903. Rates: Columbia \$5.00, Prosperity \$4.00, Newberry \$3.75, Laurens \$2.00, Clinton \$2.50. Date of sale: August 26th, 25th and 27th, with final limit August 29th.

IT MUST BE TRUE. Newberry Readers must Come to that Conclusion. It is not the telling of a single case in Newberry but scores of citizens testify. Evidences by people you know bear the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality at our Don's Kidney Pills.

The News From Utopia.

Utopia, August 22. Miss Hattie Lee Haynes, who has been visiting at Mr. Walter I. Herbert's, left yesterday for her home at Leesville. Masters Harry and Albert and little Miss Ola Richards, of Columbia, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Willie Cannon.

Some of our young people are enjoying themselves playing tennis, horse-back riding, etc. Some of the good people of Utopia employed negro help and secured and secured one of the young ladies. She felt like giving up on the ground and asking the men to stop their noisy spitting on the floor. The new carpet has been put down.

Miss Nellie Chapman, who has been at Newberry, was sick, improved sufficiently to be able to come down to her sister's Mrs. F. H. Bell, but is seriously ill again.

Flour Higher. The wheat Government report makes the wheat crop thirty-five million bushels less than last year. This is the lowest yield since 1894.

Authorized Life of Pope Leo XIII. MANAGER WANTED. Trustworthy, lady or gentleman in each district to manage our business and start agents in the sale of the Official and Authorized Life of Pope Leo XIII.

Excursion Over Southern Rail Road VIA Greenville Spartanburg, S. C. Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1903.

Manager Wanted. TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR GENTLEMAN to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing.

Warren White Sulphur Springs. WATERLICK STATION, VIRGINIA. E. D. CULLEN & SON, PROPRIETORS. Variety of mineral waters. Elevation 2,100 feet. One mile from station. Four miles daily. Excellent table. Modern buildings and equipment. Rates \$25 per month. Special rates to families.

College of Charleston, CHARLESTON, S. C. 118 YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25. Letters, Science, Engineering. One Scholarship to each County of South Carolina. Entrance examination held at Newberry by County Superintendent of Education and Judge of Probate on July 10. Tuition \$10. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$10 per month.

Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plate Ware, Cut Glass and Table Ware. SUITABLE FOR Wedding and Birthday Presents. Key winding Watches Changed to Stem Winders. Spectacles and Eyeglasses Fitted by Eduard Scholtz, Jeweler and Optician.

SUPPORT SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system along until it can find firm support in ordinary food.

Teacher Wanted FOR WHEELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 31. Applicants state salary wanted. File application with undersigned by September 5.

Teacher Wanted. FOR SWILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 19. Applicants state salary wanted. File application with undersigned by August 22.

HATTIE McIVER LEAVELL (B. M. of Woman's College, Richmond, Va.) INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. STUDIO OVER Mower Co's Store. School Opens September 1st, 1903.

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.

Notice to Policy Holders. THE POLICY HOLDERS OF THE Farmer's Mutual Insurance Association of Newberry County, will meet at Newberry, on Saturday, the fifth day of September, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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FOR FARMERS. Our money winning books, written by men who know, tell you all about Potash. They are needed by every man who owns a field and a plow, and who desire to get the most out of them.

ON Sept. 1st We Will Move Our \$20,000 STOCK OF Hardware etc To the Two Stores Under Croswell HOTEL

Where we will be glad to see all of our friends as we will be in a better position to give them BETTER PRICES Come Now and get what you want and save us the trouble and expense of MOVING.

Newberry Hardware Company. INDIGESTION CURED immediately by the use of Hicks' Capudine 10c, 25c, 50c. at drugstores

For Floors. WHO SAID JAP-A-LAC "Wears Like Iron" "For Beautifying the Home?" Newberry Hardware COMPANY.

Tablets, BOX PAPER, VISITING CARDS and everything in the line of STAPLE STATIONERY at the HERALD AND NEWS OFFICE. Tablets from 2 cents each up. Beautiful Writing Papers. Come and see. Also a line of nice Cigars.

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Board and Full Literary Tuition for \$52.90 Per term on conditions made known on application to REV. J. M. RHOODES, A. M., Pres., Littleton, N. C.

Big Reduction on all Summer Goods "SPOT CASH" BEGINNING JULY 1st We will put the knife in all seasonable goods. We are heavily stocked in summer stuff and are determined to unload at some price.

S. J. WOOTEN. There's Great Satisfaction In wearing Laundry Work that you know is the very latest style. We keep abreast with the latest styles in every department.

L. B. Aull, Main Street. Telephone 116. To the Public at Large! Seeing the need of an organization looking to giving cheap protection in this county, we take pleasure in recommending to the people as a whole, the Workmen's Union Protective Association of America.

MAYES' RELIABLE PAIN RELIEVER. Cannot speak; otherwise it would tell its own story, and were its organ of speech as pronounced as its one quality RELIABILITY, no need of these remarks. We do not claim that it will cure Mumps, Consumption, or grow hair on bald heads, and in fact we do not advise mothers using it for Soothing Syrup but we do claim that there is nothing better on the market for Pain in the Stomach, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

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