

**ABOUT PEOPLE**

Mrs. C. G. B. Counts continues sick at her home on S. Pinckney street.

J. Louis Jolly and family motored to Spartanburg Sunday for the day.

J. J. Willard of South Union spent Sunday in Spartanburg with friends.

Miss Alba Foster spent Sunday with Miss Mary Rice on S. Church street.

J. Wesley Greer spent Sunday with his brother J. Byers Greer, in Trough.

B. G. Faucett and family spent Sunda with Mr. Faucett's mother at Kelly.

Mrs. W. S. Ashe spent the week-end in Columbia with her husband, Mr. W. S. Ashe.

Private Broadus Eison of the Coast Artillery in Charleston spent a few days at his home.

Mrs. George Browne and Mrs. Lou Crawford of Jonesville were shopping in the city on Saturday.

A car load of negro conscripts passed through Union Saturday enroute to Camp Jackson, Columbia.

Lieut. John H. Wilbanks of Camp Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Storm on S. Church street.

Rev. W. C. Bowen addressed the men's Wesley Bible class at the Chamber of Commerce Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Mabry S. Rice, have returned to their home in Washington.

Miss Trixie Mabry of Linwood College spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mabry, on E. Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arthur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minter at Sedalia on Sunday.

Walter B. Counts of St. Matthews has returned home after spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. C. G. B. Counts, on Pinckney street.

Lieut. James E. Hunter, Jr., who has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Fant at Lockhart, has rejoined his company at Quantico, Va.

Will Hollingsworth has returned to his home in Flat Rock, N. C., after spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Hollingsworth, of South Union.

Louis Gilliam, who is studying at Cecil's Business College in Spartanburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fant Gilliam, and had as his guest, James Sartor of Spartanburg.

**Let Them Smoke.**

Previously reported ----- \$2.50  
Will Lake, ----- .25  
Frank Hart, ----- .25

Our smoke fund for the boys in France is moving at a snail's pace. Too bad! The boys want tobacco next to letters from their sweethearts. "A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."

Won't you help?

**Major Young Detailed For Red Cross Work**

Paris, Oct. 21.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—Major Young, detailed by the United States army for that work, is cooperating with the French military authorities and the Red Cross in looking after the needy civilian population in the zone occupied by the American forces.

**Unnecessary Noise Shall Be Suppressed**

Paris, Oct. 20.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—M. Hudelo, the new prefect of police, has decided that the motorists' contribution to the unnecessary noise of the capital shall be suppressed. The siren trumpet has been suppressed altogether. Other trumpets must be used only when necessary, under penalty of fine.

**Heavy Frost Damages Mexican Corn Crop**

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—Recent heavy frosts have destroyed three-quarters of the corn crop on the central plateau of Mexico, according to estimates by the National Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that the corn this year will be about 25 per cent of normal throughout the country. The city council of Mexico City is planning steps to prevent undue profits on any articles of prime necessity.

A glass has been developed which gives the same intensity of color values as daylight when used with a gas or tungsten light.

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Seats on Sale Peoples Drug Store and Box Office

TELEPHONE No. 356.

**Bad Food Causes Sickness in Greece**

(By Associated Press)

Athens, Sept 20.—Bad food and the lack of all food among the poor because of European war conditions, are set down as one of the main causes of great mortality and sickness, in the official health report of Athens, which says:

"During the month of July there has been a very great increase in sickness, due certainly to the bad food of the population, to the detestable quality of the foodstuffs, and to the complete want of some of the chief articles of alimentation." The death list is given at 510, or about 17 a day.

Based on this report, the Messenger of Athens, makes a plea to the Entente powers for "more bread before more cannon." "Let us have bread," it says, "from charity, from military or political reasons, or from solidarity. Let us have bread! Read the municipal statistics." It declares that what England and France know as privation would be luxury for the majority of the Greeks, who before the war could hardly feed themselves, and since the blockade of Greek ports have been under a veritable famine. Rice, dry beans and peas, the chief foods of the poor have disappeared or reached fabulous prices making them impossible for the poor, it asserts, while meat, fish, eggs, poultry, butter and milk were never possible for the poor except on holidays and are now entirely beyond their reach.

A machine has been invented in Europe that cleans and sorts medicinal tablets, rejects imperfectly formed ones and packs them in boxes or tubes at a speed of from 150,000 to 200,000 a day.

Four differently colored sectors on its face, make a new automobile speedometer easily read.

**Men in Ministry Munitions Serving Without Pay**

Landon, Oct. 27.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—More than 250 of the men filling the higher posts in the British Ministry of Munitions are serving without pay. A report just issued by the Ministry shows that the salaries paid to "men in somewhat equivalent positions" range from \$2,000 to \$15,000 a year, indicating that the saving to the government is very large.

**William's Portrait Removed From Palace**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Oct. 19.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—A portrait of Emperor William of Germany, which had been hanging for many months in the government palace, has been removed by order of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Its place has been taken by a painting showing the Portuguese recognition of Brazilian independence. The Emperor's picture was put in a store room.

**Pinckney Council No. 27.**

R. and F. M. will have a special assembly on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees on a number of candidates. W. I. G. M. Sandifer of Rock Hill, and Grand Recorder Hart will be with us and every companion is urged to be present.

R. P. Harry,  
J. W. Mixson, T. I. M.  
Recorder. 10-2c.

**Violence and Disorder Marked Railway Strike**

Buenos Aires, October 19.—(Correspondence)—Violence and disorder marked the general railway strike which began last month and tied up all traffic in the Argentine for weeks. The trouble commenced when the workmen of the French-owned Province of Santa Fe Railroad, after presenting a list of demands to the management, began systematically to destroy the company's property, signals, buildings and rolling stock, at the city of Santa Fe. In order to prevent further damage, the company surrendered unconditionally. The damage done by the strikers represented something like \$100,000 gold.

Other labor troubles have been rife in the Province of Santa Fe. On every railroad in the country, the spirit of unrest spread and troops were sent to several points to protect property and stop intimidation.

**Must Give Employees Thirty Days' Notice**

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—The Department of the Treasury has issued an order that merchants and manufacturers must give thirty days notice of a close down of their factories or businesses. If they fail to do so they must pay their employees thirty days wages in lieu of the notice.

**Stereopticon Slides**

(In Colors)

Depicting in Startling Manner the Effects of Alcohol on Body, Brain and Business will be Shown by

**DR. CLAFLIN**

In Connection With an Address on

**"WAR TO A FINISH"**

Dr. Claflin is one of the number of National Saloon League Field Secretaries who are touring the rural sections, carrying to the remotest parts of the country the appeal for National Constitutional Prohibition.

Dr. Claflin will fill appointments at the following places in this community:

- Monday evening Oct. 29 at 7:30 Lockhart in Hall.
- Tuesday evening, Oct. 30 at Buffalo.
- Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock Oct. 31 at Padgetts Creek Church.
- Thursday evening, Nov. 1 at 7:30 o'clock, Jonesville Mill School House.

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT!**

The Third Annual Fair of the  
**UNION COUNTY COLORED FAIR**  
AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD ON THE WHITE FAIR GROUNDS

**Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 13th**  
And Closing Friday, Nov. 16, 1917

Come one and all. There will be some of the best informed speakers and the best exhibits ever presented on an occasion of this kind.

Lyman's Old Plantation Shows with a half dozen attractions; Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, High Diving, and over 20 concessions will be there and none could afford to miss this outing and chance to enjoy a recreation at a small cost. Come and witness the Great Jubilee and Banner Fair for Colored People of Union County.

We appeal to the preachers and teachers of the county to use their influence to help make the Fair a success.

We have arranged for a Competition Drill between the schools of the county, and Special Prizes are offered for the best drilled boys and girls of the county who take part in these drills on "Education Day."

**COMMITTEE**

J. H. Gilmore, Pres., Dr. C. A. Dawkins, D. B. Gibson,  
J. P. Sartor, G. W. Bolden, J. W. Dawkins, Secretary.