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Index to New Advertisements. Notice—W. H. Sartor. The Crowd is With Us.—A. H. Foster & Company.

NOTICE. Advertisers desiring change in their "ads" will please hand them in by Tuesday evening. If brought in later we will not be able to change them until the following week.

PLEASE read the County Commissioners' notice this week as there was some mistake about the date last week.

Mr. CHAS. F. HART has accepted a position with Mr. Jno. R. Mathis and invites his many friends to call on him there.

ANOTHER family moved into town last Saturday, that of Mr. Wade from Chester. They came to work in the cotton factory.

The Negro groceryman who occupied Mr. D. M.'s building a few days last week, skipped last Friday night without paying any rent.

DONT FAIL. To see Purcell's stock of Lace Curtains, they are cheaper than ever before.

The office of the Clerk of the Court has been right much improved by recent changes. The windows have been cut out about a foot at the bottom and made that much longer.

Be sure and read the letter of Mr. Jno. T. Roddey in this issue. The subject matter of his letter is worth the careful consideration of every person in the cotton belt and of the farmers especially.

LOST—A pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder will please return to Mrs. S. C. Cruddup or leave at the Times office. Liberal reward.

An entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Goss on Tuesday 9th November 1894 for the benefit of the Parso age. Refreshments served from 6 to 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The latest "fad" in Ladies fixings, is the "Silverine" Belt Buckle with initial, sold by "THE OLD RELIABLE".

Col. DAVID JOHNSON will supply at short notice Fruit Trees, Evergreens, Roses, Strawberries, Raspberries, etc., of the best quality and at prices from 25 to 100 per cent. below what has been paid. Orders left with J. K. Young, J. H. Barries, H. F. Scaife and I. G. Meckissick will receive prompt attention.

Rev. T. E. Monais will preach a special sermon to the Knights of Pythias next Sunday night the 4th at the Methodist church. Adm. free. cordially invited. All Knights are requested to meet at Castle Hall promptly at 7 o'clock, whence they will go in a body to the church.

GRAHAM & SPARKS have just received another big lot of JEANS at a bargain.

We have another new oyster saloon in town. Messrs. Ray & Crumpton have rented Mr. W. E. Ray's old stand near the depot, divided it with a neat lace curtain and fitted it up with four tables. They will sell oysters for family use or will serve them to your liking at any time at their tables.

Last Friday Joe Howell, son of Mr. S. J. H. Howell, had his hand caught in a cotton gin. The flesh was torn off the right hand from the knuckles to the wrist and the thumb on the left hand was split open, and two other fingers on the same hand were terribly cut. He was getting along very well at last accounts.

On November 10th there will be a transit of Mercury across the face of the sun. Mercury is the smallest visible planet and is the closest to the sun of all the known planets. It will strike the disk of the sun about 10 o'clock and will be about five hours in crossing. It will not be visible to the naked eye, of course, but you can see it with a small telescope and a piece of smoked glass. A good eye may see it with a smoked glass only.

A CARD. I desire to return my sincere thanks to the people of Union for their kindness to me during my stay there; especially to those friends who, unsolicited, showed such an unfeigned interest in my welfare a short time before I left, and to assure them that their kindness will ever be gratefully remembered. W. J. PATTERSON.

Ladies don't come to Union and go back home without buying your Dress and Hat from GRAHAM & SPARKS, they are the leaders of styles and low prices.

Personals. J. A. Sawyer, Esq., who has been on a visit to Columbia for several days, returned to Union last Monday. Mr. W. J. Patterson left last week for Hodges, where he goes to take the position as operator at that station. Mr. Patterson leaves many friends in Union who wish him much success.

The exercises at the annual commencement of Yale have been changed and modeled after the fashion of Oxford, (Eng.) commemoration. In the future the audience will be relieved of the burden of listening to tedious senior speeches. The president will deliver an address on the condition and progress of the university. The "orator," a new officer will introduce to the president the candidates for degrees, which will be conferred with the usual ceremony. Even the valedictory and salutatory will be dispensed with.

You will remember that at our County Immigration Convention a Committee was appointed to name vice presidents from each Township. That committee has had a meeting and selected the following gentlemen respectively. Names and Townships: J. T. Douglass, Goshen Hill Township. G. H. Jeter, Santuc. T. L. Hames, Jonesville. Wm. Jeter, Draytonville. J. L. Walker, Gowdeysville. J. C. Ots, Pinckney. M. C. Deaver, Fish Dam. T. J. Linder, Bogansville. L. J. Browning, Cross Keys. F. M. Cohen, Union.

These gentlemen are requested to meet here in the office at the Merchants' and Planter's Bank next Wednesday Nov. 7th at 12 m., when business of importance will be transacted. F. M. FARR, Pres.

The time for the State fair is drawing near and those of us who will attend may be saving up our money for the occasion. The authorities are doing their best to make the coming Fair the greatest we have ever had and we hope the citizens of our county will patronize it liberally by their attendance and by exhibitions. There are many reasons why all of us who can should attend the Fair. We do not know enough about our State, her products and her people. The best, cheapest and most practicable way for most of us to learn more about the products of the state now, is to attend the Fair and study the exhibits. It will also be an excellent opportunity to visit the State capital for those who have never seen the city. The round trip from Union including admission to the grounds will be only \$2.80. The train will leave Union about 7 o'clock a. m. and you can come back the same day if you want to. Let's all go.

Messrs. A. H. FOSTER & Co. have made considerable addition to their store house this fall and have put in other improvements. For a long time Messrs. Harry & Belk were the only merchants here who used the "cash carriers," but Messrs. A. H. Foster & Co. have just put in their store the "Improved Star" with eight carriers which fetch and carry to and from every part of the store. There are five to the general department. Those to the millinery and clothing departments pass through holes in the wall out for the purpose. By the way the millinery and clothing departments are late additions. They are large rooms finished in hard oil and look very neat and nice. Just to the rear of the clothing room new offices one of which is Mr. Fitzsimmons' cotton office and the other is Capt. Foster's private office. Under these new rooms is a large basement room where will be kept ironware, earthenware, glassware, etc. One of the company informed us that their floor room was nearly as much as would be contained in five stories of an ordinary city lot.

Do you need a good dictionary and are you thinking of buying one? If so you could not do better than to write at once to The Syndicate Publishing Company of Philadelphia, for information about their Encyclopaedia Dictionary. We have recently subscribed for the work and have received the first two Volumes. We have given it a thorough examination and will give you the benefit of our experience. It comes entirely up to its claims. It is the most complete dictionary we have ever seen, giving the full meaning of every word accurately and clearly, and going into the minutest detail of its derivation. Words nearly allied and synonymous words are treated in detail and the different shades of meaning are made clear and distinct. The complete treatment of words and the extended information on all subjects of interest fully entitles the work to its name the Encyclopaedia. It is gotten up in excellent style, in four large volumes and is so useful on all occasions that we would not be without it. Including compounds, it treats over 250,000 words, 500,000 more than Webster's International, so we are told. Its price is quite a feature and if you want a good dictionary it would pay you to find out more about the Encyclopaedia.

OBITUARY. MRS. W. B. LEMONS, died at the residence of her father, Johnnie Galdman, Sr., last night. Mrs. Lemons has not been in good health for some time. She will be buried at 3 o'clock this evening at Bethlehem.

MAY BELLE, daughter of T. J. & M. YOUNG was born Feb. 14, 1881 and died Sept. 25, 1894. Her death was very distressing. She was so young and full of life so gentle so beautiful—and such a pleasure to her home and friends. Through her long illness she showed such a calm resignation to the will of her Saviour and bore the pains so meekly that we say of her "She is not dead but sleepeth"—asleep in the arms of Jesus. She leaves a father and mother, a sister and a brother, and many friends to mourn her loss. Her life was brief, as the sunset dies. She walks with the child of the angorie winds, in the flowery garden of Paradise. "Oft such is the kingdom of heaven." HER FRIEND, L. M.

If you want Good Goods, at prices in proportion to the present price of cotton go to A. H. FOSTER & CO'S.

A Farmer's Trust. To the Thinking Farmers of the South: For the past two years I have made "cotton commissions" my business, and daily have I witnessed the downward tendency of your product. If you will think for a moment, you will realize the fact that though you are the producers of this country and should be the most independent, yet you are the most dependent people of America. Why? Because there are combinations on nearly every article you use. The manufacturers of the North combine on everything and say what it shall bring, while you sell your products for whatever they are willing to pay you. Why cannot you protect your cotton in the same way? I should like, if it meets your approval, to organize a trust company called the Southern Farmers' Trust Company, for the purpose of protecting your product from the depressing influence of speculators, spinners and capitalists, and provide a means by which you can name the price for your products, instead of having the price dictated to you, as is now the case. I feel satisfied this can be done by forming a trust which would be able to handle most of the cotton you grow. Let the capital stock be \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, subscribed entirely by the farmers of the South and divided into as many shares as may be necessary and small enough for every cotton planter to subscribe. Let each farmer take stock to his utmost capacity and support the trust in every possible way. In case you receive 10 cents for your cotton, instead of 5 cents which you are now receiving, you save on a crop of 8,000,000 bales about \$200,000,000, at least twice as much as the capital stock of the trust company. In case you receive 15 cents for your cotton, even the mention of the trust and advance the price of cotton, so much the better for you, but very likely they would attempt at first to bluff you. I think it is now time to act. What benefits the farmer or laborer unquestionably benefits all classes. If such a plan should be approved, I would be more than glad to meet a representative cotton grower from each State or Alliance, either in New York or in some Southern city, to see if something cannot be done to bring about some benefit to the South. Something must be done or your lands will not be worth cultivating. Very Respectfully, John T. Roddey, 80, Broadway, N. Y.

Will sell on reasonable terms a 6 horse power Ames engine, on skids. Engine will develop 10 horse power. Will take payment in cash or a good price. Engine in first class condition. Call on T. C. DUNCAN.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lumbago. For sale by E. F. POSEY Druggist.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. JONESVILLE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, OCTOBER 25th, 1894.

Whereas death invaded our ranks on the 17th of October, 1894, and took one of our members, brother JOHN B. FREE, who was in the zenith of his life, but not yet attained to the Zenith of his usefulness. Be it therefore Resolved, 1st. That we, as a Sunday School, bow in humble submission to the will of an all wise Providence who doeth all things well.

2d. That in the death of brother Free, our town, the church, the school, our Sunday School, and the State suffers an irreparable loss in that he was a liberal public spirited generous man, and earnest faithful member of our church, whose record book is inscribed to his memory, and these resolutions be spread upon our minutes.

3d. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and also a copy be sent to THE UNION TIMES for publication.

Signed: W. H. S. HARRIS, E. R. AYCOCK, J. L. M. WHITELEY, J. B. FOSTER, Committee.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Union, for the week ending November 2, 1894. Miss Dolley Mason Mr S Fall More

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery. R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

NOTICE. ALL parties owing me either by note or account are requested to settle same at once, as I must have money to meet my obligations. W. H. SARTOR, Nov. 2-14-94.

EXCURSION TO THE STATE FAIR. In addition to regular train service in daily operation, special trains to Columbia, S. C., will be run NOV. 14, 15 & 16, 1894, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, by the Southern Railway, on the following Schedule. The fare includes admission at the grounds.

BETWEEN SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA. Lv. Spartanburg 5:50 a. m. \$9.75 to Columbia 11:11 a. m. 3.00

RETURNING. All special trains leave Columbia at 6:00 p. m., Nov. 14th, 15th, and 16th.

REMEMBER. All these low rate excursion tickets will be sold on Nov. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, good to Nov. 17th, 1894, and will be honored on all regular trains as well as on special excursion trains. W. A. TURK, General Manager. Geo. Pass'gr. Agt.

All Free. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Becklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at B. F. POSEY'S Drugstore.

Scale and Price to be received by order of the Board of Supervisors. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of November, 1894.

Office of County Commissioners, Union County, S. C., October 17th, 1894. WILL be let to the lowest responsible bidder on THURSDAY NOVEMBER FIRST NEXT at 11 o'clock a. m. the repairs of the

Office of County Commissioners, Union County, S. C., Oct. 22, 1894. TIME selection of a Superintendent of the Poor House and its inmates, and Manager of the Poor House Farm will be made on THURSDAY, THE 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT.

Office of County Commissioners, Union County, S. C., Oct. 22, 1894. ALL parties indebted to us for GUANO and SUPPLIES will take due notice of their obligations on NOVEMBER 1st, as we must have collections when we are needed money to meet our obligations. Respectfully, FARR & THOMSON.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. ALL parties indebted to us, either for Guano or Supplies, are notified the same is now due, and are early requested to come and settle at us as we are needing money to meet our obligations. Respectfully, EAST BROS. Oct. 23, 1894.

NOTWITHSTANDING the low price for Cotton, the big Rush still continues at

GRAHAM & SPARKS.

THE LARGEST STOCK, THE LOWEST PRICES SELLS THE GOODS.

We are offering some wonderful bargaining in

SHOES HATS AND CLOTHING.

These particular goods may not last but a few days, come and secure your share while they last. Think of a good solid leather woman's shoe for only 50c. our competitors charge you 75c to \$1 for them. We have just received another lot of our

BIG DRIVE SHOES for \$1.00, be sure and get a pair before they are gone. CHILDREN SHOES.

We can sell you the best child's shoe on the market for the price, bring the little folks and fit them up.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

We are offering some specially good things in both men and Boys Clothing, come while you can get your size and secure a suit.

SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

Remember it is a duty you owe to yourself and family these hard times, to buy your goods from the man that will give you the best values, so don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you have examined our goods and prices. Respectfully,

GRAHAM & SPARKS.

THE VALUE DEALERS.

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It's just wonderful.

WHAT? Why BAILY and MURPHY'S IMMENSE STOCK

OF FURNITURE

WE have purchased the GREATEST line of Furniture ever seen in Union county. Our stock is second to none in South Carolina for variety of styles. Our prices stun and bewilder competitors and delights and makes glad the hearts of purchasers.

Your stock is Immense!

WE KNOW IT, YOU CAN'T SELL FURNITURE IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT IT FOR PEOPLE TO BUY.

Do you want Bedsteads? Why pay \$2.00 for what we will sell you for \$1.50. We have over 300 in stock, giving the purchases the greatest variety to select from. Do you want Chairs? Why pay more for them than we will sell to you for. Have over 600 from which to make your selections. Do you want Bureaus? We have over 250 in stock for you to choose from. Well, space will not allow us to name the many wonderful bargains we have for you. If you need FURNITURE of any kind call at Headquarters for it. Our low prices will not only please but delight you.

Don't forget our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT,

Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and prices. Burial Robes for ladies, men and children. Come and save time and money, at BAILY & MURPHY.

MCLURE'S.

Our new Fall and Winter Goods are now in and ready for inspection and comparison with other lines. In LADIES DRESS GOODS,

we are keeping our well earned reputation of keeping the best line, and at the lowest prices in the City. We have all the latest cuts this season in Sacks and Cutaways, also

MEN'S BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

It is getting about time for you to buy your Jeans and Kersays. We have selected the stock with more than usual care. All we ask of you is to look at our goods before you buy. Bear in mind that all woolen goods are off in price. Don't let our competitors persuade you to buy till you have looked through our line. While in market I picked up quite a number of bargains which I am offering you the benefit of. Look around at our competitors stocks. Post yourself well on prices, and we will find it a very easy job to sell you.

LADIES WRAPS, in all the latest novelties, both in Capes and Cloaks at LOW TARIFF PRICES.

McLURE'S.

WHEN YOU BUY YOU WANT TO GET THE VERY MOST FOR YOUR MONEY, DON'T YOU?

WELL THEN GO TO W. T. BEATY'S CASH STORE, WHERE YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE NICEST LINES OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC., EVER BROUGHT TO UNION.

The W. L. Douglas Shoe is given up to be the best on the market, and we are sole agents here.

W. T. BEATY'S CASH STORE, DREW, SELBY & CO'S

Shoe, and the large and growing demand for it testifies to its worth. A big line of DRESS GOODS at prices that sell the goods on sight. Don't fail to see our 7 oz Wool Filling Jeans, at 16 1/2 cents. Ladies and Men's Wool Hose at 10c per pair. Men's ready made clothing from \$2.50 up. Boys suits at almost any price you please. Be sure to array yourself in one of ROSE & CO'S TAYLOR MADE SUITS, made to your measure. A big line of

BEATY'S FAMOUS YANKEE NOTIONS, ALWAYS ON HAND

W. T. BEATY.