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Is now located in the new brick store of Mrs. M. A. Briggs, on Main street. We have leased the new brick store, next door to Mrs. M. A. Briggs, on Main street, and have moved our Undertaking Department there, where our friends will find us better prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

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M. W. Bobo,

Undertaker.

Next door to Mrs. M. A. Briggs.

A Mammoth Tomato.

Mr. H. F. Scaife, Union's most successful and best authority on vegetable gardening and truck farming and dealer of high class garden and farm seeds, brought to our office the largest tomato we ever saw, it weighed 1 1/2 pounds. There is absolutely no reason why this section can not be made the garden spot for successful truck farming, and if such a man as Mr. Scaife had charge it would be a success in every respect.

A New Court House.

It has been suggested that the question of erecting a new court house be submitted to the qualified voters of this county at the next election. Have tickets with court house and no court house printed thereon, and when the vote is counted it will then be known how many voters in the county want a new court house, and how many don't. Those who do will want additional taxes; those who vote contrary are not willing to be further taxed, and are satisfied with the old building for the present.

First Cotton Blooms.

Mr. Robert Sims brought to our office the first cotton bloom we have seen was plucked June 30. He said he could have brought blooms several days before had he been coming to town. Mr. Sims also presented the Editor with a bucket of nice ripe peaches gathered from his orchard.

Mr. M. B. Lee showed us a cotton bloom and boll on the 4th; said he had blooms as early as June 28; said that there were blooms last year as early as June 15. He thinks the present condition of the crop is good as he never saw that he has seen in several different sections of the county and considers the prospect fine.

City Gravel Train Ditched.

"Accidents will happen in the best regulated families," said the old man when the chimney fell down and killed all but fifteen of his children. That was an accident is vouched for by the man who was doing the driving of the locomotive. Last Thursday afternoon as the traction engine pulling the barges of crushed rock from the quarry turned from South into Bachelor street, it being very slightly down grade, the engineer either lost control of his engine or became somewhat excited by the rapid rate at which the engine was moving, or mistaking in his confusion the throttle for the reverse lever. The engine plunged into the gutter or ditch between the main road bed and the pavement about the time it had reached that fated side gate of Mr. J. E. Colton, and they do say that before the engine had come to a full stop, the engineer leaped from his cab and ran in front of the engine, making motions similar to those of a man trying to head a cow in a lane. The engine plowed its way, tearing up the earth like a mad bull. Its wheels sank into the ground so deep that it could not move, and there it stood leaning at an angle of 45 degrees until the dirt was removed from about the wheels and the ground leveled so that it could pull itself out into the street again; this required several hours of hard work. The engine sustained but little injury, as it was put to work early next morning.

Chamber of Commerce Fully Organized.

Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 twenty-five members of the Chamber of Commerce assembled in the opera house and proceeded to transact the unfinished business of the former meeting. The election of officers was at once begun and resulted as follows: Mr. Emslie Nicholson, president; Mr. Thos. McNally, 1st vice president; Mr. Macbeth Young, 2nd vice president; Mr. Wm. S. McLure, 3rd vice president; Mr. W. W. Johnson, secretary; Mr. Allan Nicholson, treasurer; board of directors are, J. M. Greer, R. P. Harry, R. L. McNally, H. K. Smith, Geo. C. Ferrin, Geo. H. Oetzel, L. L. Wagon, L. J. Hames, F. M. Farr, M. W. Bobo, Dr. S. S. Linder. The president and vice presidents are also members of the board of directors.

After the routine business had been accomplished, it was then unanimously agreed and all arrangements made to invite the State Press Association to visit Union as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, July 14th inst. At that time the members of the Association will be at White Stone Springs. A special car will be chartered by the Chamber of Commerce to bring the members of the Press Association to Union and return. The members of the Chamber of Commerce will meet the members of the Association at the depot prepared to take them to drive over and around the city, thus a few hours will be pleasantly, and we hope, profitably spent. It is very evident that the Chamber of Commerce has the right ideas looking to the general good of the city and citizens.

Mr. J. W. Spillman will address the people, more especially the farmers and dairymen, 12th inst. His subject, the grasses and stockraising.

Murder At Greers.

GREENVILLE, July 4th.—Our little town has been in a considerable state of excitement about a murder that was committed here on July 2nd, 6:45 p.m.

The verdict of the jury of inquest has never been given out as yet, and the authorities are working on the case, leaving no stone unturned that promises to have any evidence under it that would throw any light on the case. Sheriff Gilreath, of Greenville, (the county in which the crime was committed) is working industriously on the case.

The facts in the case as well as your correspondent could obtain them are as follows.

Police W. Foster, while in the discharge of his duties was shot and almost instantly killed near the corner of Mosteller and Main streets. So far it does not appear that there were any eye witnesses to the deed. Three shots were fired in quick succession and on investigation it was found that Mr. Foster was lying on the sidewalk with a shot through his left arm and another which passed through his body. He was in a dying condition and expired without speaking within a few minutes after the deed was done. Mr. Foster was a man that was much respected and it was not supposed, neither is it yet, that he had any personal enemies, but the killing was on account of the police regulations regarding moonshine whiskey. The facts in the case have never been given out and the authorities are very reticent, but express confidence that the one who committed the crime will be spotted without a shadow of a doubt.

Watt Nobles, who lives about four miles west of this place has been arrested and sent to jail at Greenville. On his person was found a pistol.

James Noble, Milo Floyd, white, and George Down and Arthur Perkins are now confined in the guard house here as accessories to the crime, awaiting the investigation of the jury of inquest. Mr. Foster leaves a wife and three children, the eldest being six and the youngest two years old. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were held on the evening of the 3rd at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pemington, and his body was laid to rest at the cemetery of the Baptist church.

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Fourth of July "Leap Year Walk."

On Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock a crowd of young people, numbering about 25, met at the Graded School building, the appointed place of meeting, to start on the "Leap Year walk," which proved to be one of the most pleasant occasions of its kind known to those who attended.

This being Leap Year the girls had to make the engagements with the boys with whom they wished to walk, and many were the comments of embarrassment of the fair sex as to whom they should "make a date" or as not to be "turned down," which was rather amusing. But at the appointed time the crowd began to gather together, and about 6 o'clock start was made, but no special parade had been selected, so the crowd was on a quandary as to the direction to go, but finally someone suggested to take the stage road, so everybody followed the leaders and it seems that the hand of fate guided this crowd of pleasure-seekers and landed them on one of the most beautiful spots ever gazed upon—the old Mungo Mill Dam Shoals, where the old mill stood many years ago. After an hour of recreation and merriment, a lunch was served, which was spread on the big rock of this picturesque spot, and was greatly enjoyed.

It has been rumored that several of the fair sex took advantage of this occasion, as it was Leap Year, and that several had "popped the question," but as to this we cannot say, but will wait and see what will terminate from the "Leap Year Walk."

This crowd is under many obligations to their chaperon, Mrs. Guy T. Bolton, for her untiring efforts to make everybody enjoy themselves, and by her genteel manners and sweet disposition her efforts were not in vain, and she made many warm friends on this occasion.

Everybody was well pleased with the pleasant way in which they had spent the afternoon of the Glorious Fourth and it will long be remembered by those who participated in the "Leap Year Walk."

Waller-Scott.

Married at the home of Mr. Herbert Scott Sunday morning, July 3, at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. Henry Waller to Miss Pearl Scott, Rev. J. K. Hair, pastor of 2nd Baptist church officiating.

Local Schedule for Passenger Trains

TRAINS FROM COLUMBIA.
Arrive 9:12 a. m. Depart 9:12 a. m.
2:23 p. m. " 2:23 p. m.

TRAINS FROM SPARTANBURG.
Arrive 11:35 a. m. Depart 11:35 a. m.
8:58 p. m. " 8:58 p. m.

Close connections at Spartanburg with trains for Atlanta and Charlotte and intermediate stations, and at Columbia for Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and points south. Through trains for Asheville, etc.

Local News Notes

Points Personal and Otherwise Picked up and Paragraphed by Our Pencil-Pusher.

Miss Ethlind Goss went to White Stone Monday.

Mr. R. A. Jones spent the Fourth at Spartanburg.

Mr. J. A. McAlister spent the Fourth at Gaffney.

Mr. Walter Hames, of Jonesville, spent the Fourth in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McNeace went to Spartanburg on the Fourth.

Mr. Perry Hawkins of Columbia, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Dr. Harry Hair spent several days with his brother, Dr. I. M. Hair this week.

Whitmire and Union crossed bats Thursday. The score stood 9 to 4 in favor of Whitmire.

Mr. H. T. Yates spent a few days this week in Atlanta and Elberton, Ga., on business.

Mr. H. A. Copeland, of Columbia, spent the Fourth in the city with his brother, Mr. J. C. Copeland.

Mr. O. E. Smith spent several days this week in Laurens and Clinton visiting relatives and friends.

Buffalo and Monarch crossed bats on the Fourth at Perrin's Grove. The score stood 20 to 6 in favor of Monarch.

Miss Nelle Curlee, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in North Carolina, has returned home.

Gov. D. C. Heyward and Mr. Aiken passed through here on Monday en route to the National Democratic convention.

Miss Carrie Beckham, who has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. E. H. Beckham, returned to her home in Spartanburg Monday.

Mr. W. E. Clardy, of Laurens, spent the Fourth in the city with his brother, Mr. Jas. Clardy, the chief clerk at the Union Hotel.

Mr. Wm. Smith, who is employed by the Southern Railway Company and stationed at Columbia, spent a few days in the city this week.

For the months of July and August the dental office of Dr. H. K. Smith will be open only during the mornings from 8:30 to 1 o'clock.

Mr. Ben Sexton, who for some time has been employed by the Rock Hill Drug Co., at Rock Hill, is on a two weeks visit to his parents in the city.

Messrs. L. J. Browning, Sanford Wilburn, B. G. Gregory, J. B. Lancaster, J. D. Epps, J. K. Thomas and A. C. Lyles, were the out of town candidates in the city Monday.

Miss Blanche O Neal went to White Stone Monday. She will spend a few days there and will go from there to Hendersonville, N. C., at which place she will spend the summer months.

Saturday afternoon about 150 people took passage on the 2:23 up train, some bound for White Stone, Gaffney, Spartanburg and the several intervening points; all going to spend the Fourth in frolics with their friends.

Miss Pearl Briggs, who won the free trip to St. Louis offered by the Spartanburg Herald for Union county, left on Monday for Spartanburg, where she joined the Herald party for the World's Fair. They are to spend about 8 or 10 days on the trip.

Judge Geo. W. Gage has asked the Governor for leave of absence on account of his ill health, he has decided to visit Scotland, as the climate of that country has been recommended as being conducive to the restoration of his health. He will sail in a few weeks to be gone several months.

A Business Proposition.

In modern business, integrity is just as essential an element of success as skill, industry, persistence or any other commercial virtue.

A reputation for Honesty, obtained by long and continuous square dealing, is a necessary asset, upon which permanent business prosperity depends. For instance a merchant advertises a big cut price sale and people find on investigation that he or they are not selling as they advertise, right there is where they make a mistake, their reputation for integrity and honesty is gone, and it is a true saying, that you can fool some people for a while but you can't fool all the people all the time.

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