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**WILKINSVILLE**

Mr. Editor: For about forty years I have been a reader of The Times and I am satisfied that it is a better paper today than it has ever been. My first newspaper correspondence for it was done under the administration of the venerable Robert M. Stokes, who for many years was the editor. I would be glad to tell the readers how Mr. Stokes drew me into the corps of correspondents for the paper. He said I had a turn for newspaper work and he wanted me to develop it. He wanted a correspondent in each section of the county (of which this North Pacolet was then a part) and I, with some others could represent this section. I told him I did not think I could get up a letter that would interest his readers on in any help out the paper. "Yes, you can," he said, "an account of a dog fight would be read with much interest by people away from the scene." By the way, I want to say right here that the town (or rather city of Union now) owes R. M. Stokes a debt it can never pay. He was a pioneer of the progressive spirit that made Union what it is today. He was the first man we knew of to advocate the building of a cotton mill at Union. He said it would start a movement that there was no telling what it would amount to or where it would end. He was really laughed at by men who had the money to do what he said. Time and again he brought it up, in fact he kept hammering at it until others began to see that there was something in it and the progressive spirit took root and Union began to grow and from that day to this we have held in high esteem the wonderful influence of a well-conducted newspaper—one that stands for something. Mr. Stokes hadn't the money himself (for we are told that literary men are always poor and generally ugly) but he had brains that will always count. But the time came when North Pacolet and sections of York and Spartanburg counties, the best portions of them of course, thought it would be advisable to unite and form a new county and set up a county government of their own, with a court house more convenient than those of either of the old counties. This we have found to all concerned. But while it is true we are separated by county lines still our high esteem of the people of old Union county has remained in tact and we note their progressive spirit with a great deal of pleasure. We believe it takes small counties as well as smaller farms to make a happy, prosperous and progressive people, as a whole we have better roads, better schools and many other public conveniences by reason of them.

Mr. Jeff Hughes, who is well and favorably known in Union county and who spends a good portion of his time in Cherokee with relatives and friends, gave us a call yesterday. He is pretty well advanced in years but he has never yet had the measles and he is dreading it.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. William Sanders, of Pea Ridge. He is a son of our old friend and comrade in arms, W. H. Sanders, whom we highly esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blackwell, of York county, visited their relatives in the Fairforest section this week and they are highly pleased with their trip and the people they met on the trip. We are sorry that the cold weather was such as to prevent their seeing more of the country and the people than they did. They are going over again when they can stay longer. Mrs. Bennett is a granddaughter of the writer and he is proud of her.

The Sunnyside High School is moving along nicely with its work of educating the young. Prof. L. B. Haynes has three lady assistants. This school that has been operating for quite awhile. We believe it will do a good work for our district, although it is somewhat difficult for some of the children who live in the remote parts of the school districts to attend in bad weather. Vox.

**JONESVILLE**

Jonesville, March 10th.—The earthquake that was reported in many places of the country was only felt here by few people.

The cold wind has been felt and realized by us all but it is not unprecedented weather, for we have seen such many times before.

The news of the death of Mr. William H. Sanders of Kelton was received here last Saturday morning. I have known Mr. Sanders for about sixty years. He was a member of Company A of the 5th South Carolina Volunteers in the late war and was color sergeant of the company for most of the service and carried his flag in many battles and I understand he had the flag when he died. The flag was presented to the company by the ladies of Union.

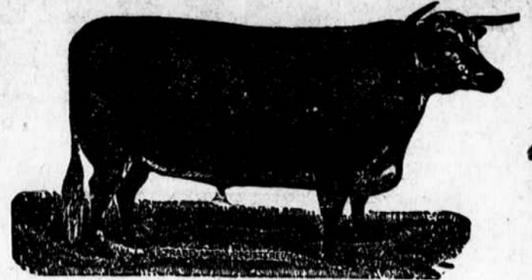
Dirt has been broke for the new Methodist church here and a good large pile of sand is lying on the ground for mixing in the mortar. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Cook, filled his appointment in the old church Sunday and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to more than one hundred communicants, which will be the last service ever to be held in the old church. Monday morning the seats and furniture was being moved out of the old church preparatory for taking it down the church was built in the year 1878 and the first church roll had only nine members and now the roll shows 199 members.

I will give the answer to my question asked in The Times two weeks ago: Where and upon whom the first surgical operation was performed. Two or three persons have answered correctly, while as many have missed it. The operation was performed upon Adam in the garden by God. See 2nd chapter of Genesis, 21-22 verses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hames of Gaffney spent Sunday in Jonesville with Mr. Hames' mother.

Mrs. Carrie Reams of Bishopville is visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Alman. Telephone.

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The Lutheran Survey Publishing Company of Columbia has been commissioned by the secretary of state with a capital of \$200,000 to do a general publishing business. The petitioners are W. H. Greever and P. C. Price.

San Francisco, March 6.—\$23,000 today was found by the police secreted in the clothing of William Kakler, for twenty years a beggar and seventy years old. The man was arrested when found asleep on the sidewalk. For a score of years he has eaten food from ash cans and slept wherever he could find shelter.

L. E. Farley, father of Mrs. Ellison Durant Smith, died Thursday at his home in Lynchburg. Senator and Mrs. Smith were at his bedside and accompanied the remains to Laurens for interment.

A lone bandit Thursday night robbed the mail car of Southern Railway train No. 11, just as it was entering Columbia. The value of the packages taken is not known.

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