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President. Vice-President. Cashier.

**SPARTANBURG GETS PASSENGER DEPOT.**

Law Just Passed Requires Erection of Union Station Within Two Years.

Work on a new union station for Spartanburg must begin within nine months from the date of the approval of an act passed at the last session of the general assembly, and which is now a law. It is required that the station be completed within two years.

Following is the act in full: "Be it enacted by the general assembly of South Carolina:

"Section 1. That the Atlanta & Charlotte Railway company, Southern Railway company (Carolina division, Southern Railway company), Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad Company of South Carolina, Charleston & Western Carolina Railway company, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway company (or either of them, be, and they, or either of them, are hereby, required to build, erect and maintain an adequate union passenger station in the city of Spartanburg, S. C., for the accommodation of passengers and the traveling public using said railroads.

"Sec. 2. The said station shall be of such dimensions and apportionment as may be suitable for the accommodation of the public—the plans and specifications thereof to be approved by three architects, one of whom shall be named by city council of Spartanburg, S. C., one by the railroads concerned, and the other to be selected by the two, and if these two can not agree, then the chairman of the railroad commission shall appoint the third.

"Sec. 3. That work shall be commenced on said station within one year from the date of the approval of this act, and the same shall be completed within two years from said date.

"Sec. 4. That unless said railroads or any one of them complete the work required by the terms of this act within two years, unless prevented by providential or excusable cause in which event the railroad commission may, with the consent of the city council of Spartanburg, extend a reasonable time of the completion of said work, the railroad or railroads so failing shall forfeit the sum of \$500 for each and every month until said work is completed, said sum to be paid when collected to the State and any citizen thereof, one-half to be one-half collected to the State and one-half to the citizen or citizens bringing the suit.

Amendment to the act for a new union station at Spartanburg provides that if the railway companies fail to reach an agreement as to pro rata cost of the work the issue is to be decided by the railroad commission.

It is also provided that the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway company is to be exempted from entering the union station if work is begun within six months on the old Spartanburg site.

**SANTUC**

The preaching day for the Baptist church here has been changed from the third Sunday to the fourth, since Mr. Pittman has accepted the call to Padgett's Creek. The preaching days at the churches here now are as follows: The Methodist on the first, the Presbyterians on the second and the Baptist on the fourth. The third stands blank.

Farmers are beginning to haul fertilizers, but one cannot judge of what this, for many will use more on an acre this year. Some few farmers are going to mix their fertilizers this year. It is going to come to this sometime in the not distant future by a great many farmers. Watch it.

The coldest day of the present winter was March 2nd—18 degrees.

Mr. F. H. Jeter, of the German Kali Works, Atlanta office, was in town one day last week visiting his father, Mr. L. B. Jeter. Frank is doing much field work, or rather seeing after demonstration work with fertilizer, showing that "potash pays," and was just from the trucking regions of Florida and on his way to Orangeburg. Now, if any one wants to talk "fertilizer," and could see him, you would not find a cool indifferent man on the subject, but he would give you a warm welcome, and can give you any kind of information or any kind of formula that you might need.

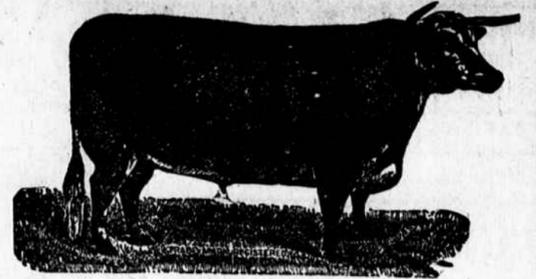
When you begin to look about for a good roughness for a mule, that which will do the mule much good, don't look up what will be the analysis, but ask the mule.

I believe in theory, don't you? I like to read theories. But sometimes when I can take some common sense of my own, backed by considerable practice, I do like to "bust up" some theories. I have burst up several and I may tell some of them—when the right humor strikes me.

A young man in our section, in a vein of humor, said he discovered who limited York, Pa. For he lately saw the following advertisement: A. B. Farquhar & Co. Limited; York, Pa.

A few days ago the Union Hardware Co. sent a man down here to start up a gasoline engine, and by the way, as it had in part, been standing three or four months idle in the weather it did not start up right away but I wonder what the man thinks of our people who so gratuitously finessed with every part and parcel of the machine? I noticed that if he would turn a thumb screw in, some one would likely turn it out. If he opened an air-cock some one would likely put it closed. If he set an adjustable oiler, some one would likely put it out of adjustment. If he tried to arrange the magneto and turned around for a wrench or something else, some one who knew no more about it than I did, or a cat did, would step up and fumble it to see if they could get a "spark" when they had no interest in it nor was needed to help. I was there simply because I wished to see it start up. I did not

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Peoples Supply Co., Union, S. C.

claim to know anything about fixing that kind of an engine. I was no more of a greenhorn than most of them—but try to be generous enough to keep out of the man's way, and not be testing or trying everything, disarranging as fast as he arranged, when it was not my job. I would not have done it, under the circumstances if I had known how. I like to be around when I can afford it, but I will not try to try out on every piece of brass, spring, or turn everything that will turn one way or another, air cock, valve, or any kind of adjustment on a machine that some one else was working on—even if I understood the machine.

Hey Denver.

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It's not words but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For Union kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation.

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Mrs. Ida Fowler, Union, S. C., says, "Doan's Kidney Pills are to my knowledge a fine kidney medicine and I recommend them to everyone in need of a remedy of this kind. I had weak kidneys and my back ached intensely. I was dizzy and nervous and had trouble from the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Palmetto Drug Co., restored me to good health. I am now free from kidney complaint. I gladly confirm the public endorsement I have given Doan's Kidney Pills before."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**LONG LIFE IS ENDED.**

Man Born in South Carolina Lived 114 Years.

Pensacola, Fla., March 15.—Isaac Cooley, 114 years old, the oldest man in Escambia county, Florida, died today. He was born in South Carolina in 1800 and is survived by over 100 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He attributed his old age to regular habits and up to a few days of his death he continued to arise at the break of day. His wife, who died one year ago, was two years his senior.

Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery.

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

A little dragging now and then makes roads where mud holes long have been.—Lancaster News.

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**Telephone Saved Child's Life**

One of the children fell into a water tank on an Alabama farm and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless. The frantic mother rushed to the telephone and called the doctor six miles away. He told her what to do and started at once, but before he arrived the child was out of danger.

The protection of women and children is only one of the chief values of the telephone on the farm.

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If you will be a knocker, you can't complain if you hit your own thumb with the hammer sometimes.—News and Courier.

A parole has been granted John J. Jones, the Branchville attorney, who was convicted in Orangeburg in 1911 for killing Abe Pearlstine.

**Library Furniture**

in the newest designs and best makes is here awaiting your selection.

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