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If you want to please the Children and make them have the best Xmas they have ever had, just do your shopping with us. We have the most complete line of good things to eat that we have ever had before.

Candy, Raisins, Nuts, Oranges, Tangerines, Apples, Cocoanuts, Grapes and everything suitable to make the "Kiddies" open wide their eyes on Xmas morn.

Tennessee Sausage, the best that ever came South. Kingan's Reliable Hams and Breakfast Bacon always in stock.

Do you want a real "Fruit Cake" try one of our famous Stone's Rich Fruit Cakes.

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**THE
"Old Hickory"
Wagon**

**Has Led Them All For More
Than FORTY YEARS
And Still Leads
For sale by
The Peoples Supply Co.**

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of South Carolina,
County of Union.

Court of Common Pleas.

B. B. Meng, Plaintiff,
against
W. G. Meng, Herbert Meng, Mrs. Carrie Venters, Mrs. Eugenia Ritter and The Citizens National Bank, of Union, S. C., Defendants.

To the Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Union, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

To the defendant W. G. Meng:
Take notice that the Summons and

Complaint in this action have been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Union County.

(Seal) I. Frank Peake,
Clerk of Court.

W. W. Johnson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Union, S. C., Nov. 3, 1915.

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SANTUC

(Left over from last week)

Santuc, Dec. 14.—There was an election held here Saturday for a two mill extra tax for "school purposes." This will make seven mills. There was only a very few ballots cast. Perhaps the citizens did not generally know it, or was not interested. But they will be, and methinks I hear a whole lot of wailing already that "Taxes are mighty high." For my part, I do not know why an extra two mills was wanted, or rather, needed. Every child in the district can go ten months in the year, and on through every grade (and some outside too) and the teachers are well paid—as evidence there is always plenty of applications for the place. Recently an acre and a half of land was bought at \$100 an acre, to enlarge the lot already around and now I think there is a move to buy another acre or a half, for a baseball ground. If they would move off this high price to some other place in the district more than twice as much land could be bought for the same amount of money, and taxation could have remained as it were, 5 mills. But they may need (?) a piano for decorations or embellishments, when perhaps good spelling would be better, I don't know. Now I am not opposed to good schools. I wish I could have had the advantages of them when I was going, for I have not been inside a schoolhouse only as a visitor since I was 13 years old, and the most of those years only for six months of the year on the public, and I feel the need of it sorely, but I do not want to get intoxicated on more taxation for school purposes, baseball grounds, etc., or what not. I have seen right here, when the last month or six weeks of the school year, the most of the boys did not do anything much but practice and play match games of ball with other schools, and I hope the "school purposes" in view now, is not of that kind. I wish the school purposes had been made explicit. I hope it is not for increases of sales to the extent of leaving everything else as skim-milk, or creating a favored few. But it is here, and—well I bolt, but I am getting tired of hearing so much of the small man not paying much. His "not much" often comes near the "widow's mite" mark, and it is much harder for the "small" man to dodge taxes, than for the wealthier one. But, when we plan to vote extra taxation or bonds, which is the same, let us keep sober. Hey Denver.



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WHITE LININ

is a penetrating remedy for use where a good family liniment is required. Very penetrating. Sold only by us, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Glymph's Pharmacy, Union, S. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

BUFFALO LICK SPRINGS CO.

All parties holding claims against Buffalo Lick Springs Company are hereby required to present the same, properly proven for payment, to the undersigned at Chester, S. C., or to his attorney, Sam'l. E. McFadden, Esq., at Chester, S. C. All parties indebted to said Buffalo Lick Springs Company are hereby required to make payment of their respective debts either to the undersigned or to his said attorney. Receiver Buffalo Lick Springs Co. Union, S. C., Dec. 4, 1915. 50-4

EASY TO TAKE—NO PAIN OR ACHE.

It's no longer necessary to bear the weakening sickness and terrible nausea that always follows a dose of calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX cleanses the torpid liver, and livens up the whole system by ridding it of the clogging poisons. Yet it works so gently and pleasantly that you hardly know you've taken it.

LIV-VER-LAX, being purely vegetable, is absolutely harmless, and does not tear up the system like calomel. And it's guaranteed to be satisfactory, or the druggist will return your money. For sale at 50c and \$1 at Glymph's Pharmacy.—Adv. 49-4

The Norwegian steamship Mesna, from Rotterdam, arrived in Philadelphia Monday with a large cargo.

Many a boasted family tree is a stunted shrub.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

DR. R. R. POPE

DENTIST

Office Over Express Office

PHONE

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS OF LONG AGO.

Oh, the old-fashioned Christmas of long ago
When granddaddy was a boq,
He tells of it with cheeks aglow
For it gives his old heart joy.
"Christmas was Christmas, then," he says,
As he looks back o'er the years,
Beyond the mountains of shattered dreams,
Beyond the oceans of tears.

Oh, the old-fashioned Christmas of long ago
When I was a care-free kid,
Oh, the stockin's we hung up in a row,
For Santa in chimney hid.
How strange if Santa can really squeeze
Down the chimney the way maw said;
Then we'd drop off to sleep for the Sand Man to tease
Us to dreams in the little white bed.

Oh, the old-fashioned Christmas of long ago
"Fore children got so bright
As to doubt old Santa's existence—
oh—
We believed in him all our night
An' jes' afore Christmas ev'ry year
We boys all got so good
That we fetched in the water with real good cheer
An' smiled as we cut the wood.

Oh, the old-fashioned Christmas of long ago
When the house was in a whirl,
With mother a-rushin' to and fro—
Grandma an' the hired girl.
All starrin' up good things with a spoon
Makin' the cakes an' pies—
Everyone wild as a lonely loon
Studyin' up some surprise.

Oh, the old-fashioned Christmas of long ago
When we fetched the yule log in
To make the bright flames leap an' glow
To the young folks' merry din.
Oh, the old-time dance on Christmas night
Where each old time lass an' beau
Were glad in the days when the hearts were light
On the Christmas of long ago.
—Florida Times-Union.

AS YOU MAKE IT.

To the preacher life's a sermon,
To the joker it's a jest;
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer life is rest.

To the lawyer life's a trial,
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor life's a patient
That needs treatment right along.

To the soldier life's a battle,
To the teacher life's a school;
To the miser life's a miser,
It's a failure to the fool.

To the man upon the engine,
Life's a long and heavy grade;
To the gambler to the gambler,
To the merchant it's a trade.

Life's a picture to the artist,
To the rascal life's a fraud;
Life perhaps is but a burden
To the man beneath the hod.

Life is lovely to the lover,
To the player life's a play;
Life may be a load of trouble
To the man upon the dray.

Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves to work;
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty to the shirk.

To the heaven-blest romancer
Life's a story ever new;
Life is what we try to make it—
Brother, what is life to you?
—S. E. Kiser.

IT IS TRUE

that the unusual sale of a remedy is the best evidence of its merit.



Meritol

RHEUMATISM POWDERS

are guaranteed to give relief from rheumatism. They are unusually large sellers. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00. Glymph's Pharmacy, Union, S. C.

Jonesville, S. C., Dec. 19, 1915.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school every day. Miss Ergle is my teacher. I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me some fruits, nuts, a drum and a pair of mittens. Please don't forget Fredrick, my baby brother and my teacher.

Your little friend,
Ralph White.

Sedalia, S. C., Dec. 20, 1915.

Dear Santa:

We love you and think you are a joy good fellow. We want you to bring us lots of things this year. We want oranges, apples, bananas, candy, loads of toys; a doll and carriage, a chair for dolly, a wagon, tea set and table; Roman candles, fire crackers, sparklers and anything you think we will like. Be sure to bring a balloon. Buddie wants a little hamper and Santa, bring him as many things as you can.

Charlie and Laurie Frances Betsill.

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Union, S. C., Dec. 23, 1915.

Ladies of Union and Union County:

We will present you with a fine Aluminum Thimble, worth 50c., absolutely free, if you will call at our store or phone us for it Friday, Dec. 24, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. If you live out of town, phone us and we will put one aside for you.

Very respectfully,
The Union Grocery Co.,
L. L. Wagnon, Mgr.

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