

The Weekly Union Times.

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EXPLANATION OF SIGNAL FLAGS. White flag, indicates fair or clear weather.

Orange flag, indicates local rains. Blue flag, indicates general rains.

Black triangle flag, refers to temperature. When placed above—either the white, orange or blue flag, indicates rising temperature; when placed below those flags, falling temperature.

White flag with black square in center indicates decidedly colder weather, and is generally issued 24 hours in advance of the expected fall of temperature, and is not given unless the fall is expected to reach 45° or below.

Easter Sunday, the last day of Lent, will come on the 10th of April.

We sincerely regret to announce that our efficient Railroad Agent, Mr. F. H. Counts, is quite sick.

The death of James Tradewell, is announced in the Columbia papers.

A negro counterfeit was arrested at Abbeville last week, and it is supposed that an organized gang of colored counterfeiters, headed by a white man are at work in that county.

A new road, to run from Camden through Lancaster and York counties to the enterprising and steadily growing city of Charlotte, is being built.

What is the matter? For some time the Columbia Register has been very irregular in its visits to this office.

We are informed that all the Corn, Bacon and other supplies coming to this place from the West are shipped round by way of Charlotte.

While preparing to put our paper to press yesterday the alarm of fire was sounded throughout the town and general consternation pervaded.

As soon as help could reach the fire it was promptly there, but too late to save much property.

The Abbeville Medium is one of the best Country papers in the State, and of late it has been greatly improved by two additions to the editorial staff.

The Torch in Rock Hill.—Rock Hill, March 18.—A fire occurred at this place last night at fifteen minutes past 1 o'clock.

The following buildings were destroyed: Postoffice, Globe Hotel, W. L. Roddy & Co's store, First National Bank, M. W. Russell's store, Frew Bros' store, Steele Bros' store, Powell & Watson's drug store, W. S. Creighton & Co's furniture store and Heath & Co's livery stable.

On Saturday night, we see no reason why it should not get here with the News and Courier, which never fails.

Investigate, Mr. Calvo.

And our first page will be found a very suggestive article under the head of "Get money for your land," which we think deserves the consideration of our land owners.

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Fishing Creek and Union. Last Saturday we had a very pleasant visit into our sanctum, from Mr. James M. Robinson...

The Negro Exodus. It is very evident to our mind that all the pernicious and injurious effects of the work of the emigrant agents upon both the white and colored people of this County...

Ten Years—A Retrospect. About a decade ago a party of boys headed by two old men passed through a little hamlet by the name of "Gaffney," on their way to the mountains of North Carolina...

Local Data. A killing frost fell last Monday night and it is thought that the peach crop is entirely killed.

Personal Mention. J. E. Hunter has gone on business to Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Fannie McLure has returned home from Chester, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Our young friend W. H. Young, representing Foley & Co., of Baltimore, is at home for a short time.

Mrs. Jno. P. Gage has gone to Chester on a visit to relatives.

Miss Funck, the Milliner at Graham & Sparks has arrived in town.

Dr. Long has gone off on a visit to relatives in York.

Col. I. G. McKissick and Maj. D. A. Townsend have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., on professional business.

Judge Wallace is at home for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs and Mrs. W. McShan have returned home from a trip to Columbia.

Dr. W. M. Meador, and wife, have returned from Baltimore, where the Dr. has been attending the Dental College all the winter.

Dr. Meador brings his 'sheepskin' home with him.

Miss Corrie Aughtry, of Columbia, is visiting her friend Miss Mamie Hunter at this place.

Mr. T. J. Lipscomb, the popular travelling salesman of F. W. Wagoner, of Charleston, was in town last week moving around among his friends.

The QUESTION DISCUSSED.—Two gentlemen discussing the subject of rheumatism and other blood diseases, made the following declarations.

One was an crutches, which prompted the inquiry of the other as to what was the matter. He said:

I have had a long spell of typhoid fever, which left me prostrate. My system was poisoned with malaria, which settled in my left leg, causing a fearful ulcer. My friends advised me to take mercury to cleanse my blood, but alas! my teeth are loose, my mouth is sore.

My hair is nearly all gone and my limbs are drawn up with rheumatism, and I cannot walk without crutches. Recently they have changed the prescription, and I have been taking iodine of potash. This healed up the ulcer, but has ruined my stomach and caused pain in the bowels, and I am so weak and nauseated that I had as soon die as to live on at this rate.

"My dear sir, you should have known that mercury taken any length of time would gradually settle in the tissues and bones, producing mercurial rheumatism and other diseases equally as painful. And everybody knows that iodine of potash is one of the strongest mineral preparations in the whole list, eats away the coating of the stomach, dries up the gastric juices, destroys all appetite, and wears a man away to a mere skeleton.

Then mercury and potash mixtures have killed and crippled more men than we know of, and pestilence combined. I am sorry for you. If you are open to conviction I have relief for you in sight. Here is a remedy which, as a boon to humanity, is worth its weight in gold. I mean the Swift's Specific. It is the only specific for blood poison. It is purely vegetable, made from roots gathered from the forests of Georgia. It builds up wasted constitutions, roots out these mineral poisons from the blood, and brings health and happiness into every sufferer's home. Had you taken this you would have been a well man long ago. It is this remedy that has given me perfect health and keeps me strong," said the other man.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

This Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

ABBEVILLE SURVIVAL OF ANOTHER RAILROAD.—Abbeville, March 17.—At the railroad meeting here last week the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company ratified the action of the board of directors in consolidating the roads in Georgia, North Carolina and this State into one line.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders at Athens on the 7th of April to effect the same in that State. The books of the company will be opened there, and President Hoke said that the majority of the stock in the road. Arrangements will also then be made to issue the bonds, which are already placed and only await issuing.

As soon as possible a force of hands will be put to work to grade the line between Munro, N. C., and Chester. This will probably be done in April, and as soon as the rest of the line is finally located hands will be put to work at Atlanta and probably all along the line. There are four engineering corps in the field now getting the entire line located, so work can be pressed forward as rapidly as money and men can do the work.

The road from Munro to Chester will pass through Union County near Santuc, on its way to Atlanta.—Ed. Times.

OBITUARY.

VANDERBORD.—Died, on the 18th inst., little Willie, son of William Vanderford, aged 10 months and 13 days, after a short illness of 15 days, from erup.

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