

March 15, 1893.
Stokes.—Perhaps a word from this section will not be out of place just now. We are all nearly out of winter quarters, and have gone to work in earnest. The health of this community is good, and the most of us are looking for "better times" in the near future. We now begin to think that the stagnation and great dissatisfaction that has been among us for years past are gone forever, and confidence and faith in each other are being restored, and that we are one people, bound by the common ties of humanity, and the interests of one common country, and with Grover Cleveland at the head of this nation we cannot feel of us, as faithful and loyal citizens, do "our duty."
I was very much impressed with the last words of the President's speech on the day of his inauguration. I believe he is the grandest man, and the grandest democrat in this United States, and just thinking what a glorious time awaited us as a nation, and contemplating the bright prospect before us when I received my mail. But when I read and re-read the prophecy of some office seeker or biased political partisan suggesting a successor to that perished jurist, who would fill with honor Grover Cleveland's place; that noble citizen who was war and peace, in his public and private life, has ever been the same grand man, I mean the Hon. W. H. Wallace, I felt sad at heart at the thought that such men grow old. It is like suggesting a schoolboy to take the place of a warrior, when you talk of replacing such a man.

Presentment of the Grand Jury, March Term, 1893.
To His Honor, J. J. NORRIS, Presiding Judge:
The Grand Jury begs to submit the following as its report for the present term:
We have this year, with such consideration as came before us with such consideration as the nature of the business would permit. We have examined all of the public officers, and are glad to state that we find them all neat and well kept. Also a lot of the public buildings and find them in good repair.
The County Commissioners have laid before us the following statement of facts: All of the past indebtedness of the county has been paid, except a claim of \$1,000 which is in litigation, leaving a balance of \$1,000 in the Treasurer's hands, for the provision made by the Legislature.
The County Commissioners have also reported to us, but they have not received an official report from the Treasurer since the 20th of December, 1892, except a pencil report, which the Treasurer now denies being official.
All the funds for retiring the railroad bonds are still in the Treasurer's hands, and the County Commissioners have not been able to draw on it for the want of a proper report from the Treasurer. We therefore urge the Treasurer to make his report immediately.
The ordinary county indebtedness has been paid, except a small amount, and there is sufficient funds on hand to meet it.
It has been brought to our attention that there are some valuable Record Books that have been burned, and a small outlay of money would purchase a new set.
The Judiciary and Forestry are under the control of us by responsible parties. We will not present the individuals at this term, but if they do not desert, we shall do so at the next term of Court, and they will be compelled to bring them to justice.
Thanking your Honor for the courtesy extended us, we respectfully submit this, as our report.
Respectfully,
T. L. HAMES, Foreman.

"AN HONEST JUDGE."—Greenville, March 18.—In the United States Court the grand jury made its presentment today and was discharged. The jury recommends the enlargement of the court and jury rooms, and also an additional stairway.
In speaking of Judge Simonton, the document says: "We consider him one of the ablest jurists on the Federal bench. We think him incapable of making partial or biased decisions that may be tried before him. He is kind and humane, and whilst he is fearless in the discharge of his duties as a Judge, he tempers the law with equity. We congratulate the people of South Carolina upon having such an able and genial gentleman to preside over the United States Courts in this State. Long may he live to grace the bench."
Judge Simonton feelingly replied to the grand jury. This opinion, by men of all political shades, is rather different from Tillman's views.
THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The trustees of Clemson College, at their meeting last week, decided to establish a system of water works and sewerage, and the work will be done under the direct supervision of Professor Newman. The building in course of erection will be completed by July 1st, ready for the opening of the college. No elections were held for president or rectorial physician. Over 300 students are expected to attend the college, and the board expects to accommodate all who apply. Every student will be required to wear a military uniform, and the dress suit is to be Confederate grey cloth, with black stripes on the trousers. The contract for uniforms was made with G. Means Company, of Anderson, who will furnish the uniforms at \$22.75, to be paid in each with the tuition fee.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants' & Planters' NATIONAL BANK OF UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA, At Union, in the State of South Carolina at the close of business, March 6th, 1893.
RESOURCES
Loans and discounts..... \$179,569 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 9,816 65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 15,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents..... 7,498 65
Due from other National Banks..... 4,390 25
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 865 98
Bills of other banks..... 2,005 00
Fractional paper currency, nickel, etc. and cents..... 155 12
Special deposits..... 11,822 50
Legal tender notes..... 9,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (6 per cent of circulation)..... 675 00
Total..... \$242,888 63
LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000 00
Surplus fund..... 50,000 00
Undivided profits..... 5,025 28
National Bank notes outstanding..... 13,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 108,782 16
Certified Checks..... 502 01
Due to other National banks..... 188 12
Due to State Banks and Branches..... 884 58
Total..... \$242,888 63
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF UNION, ss. I, George Munro, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE MUNRO Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1893.
CHARLES BOLT, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: F. M. FARR, H. L. GOS, I. G. McKINSTRY, } Directors.

WAR DECLARED AT LAST!
The first shot was fired on the 1st day of January, 1893, at the Cheap Cash Red Front Hardware Store of SCOTT BROS. No blood to be shed, no lives to be lost. We make war upon no man to take his life. But we have declared war upon high prices and low profits on all goods sold by us. We have hoisted our banner and will show no quarter. We fear no competition for we have resolved and are determined to sell our goods, such as Carpenter and Blacksmith Tools, Plows and Plowstocks, Axes, Shovels, Hoes, Nails, Horse Shoes, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Cook and Heating Stoves, Wagon and Buggy Material, Wagon and Buggy Harness, Saddles, Buggies and all kinds of goods found in a first class Hardware store, at the very lowest live-and-let-live prices. We mean all we say. If you doubt, march to the Red Front and walk right in and let us convince you by giving you prices.
We are selling a lot of the best Pittsburgh steel plows at \$3 cents. Cook Stoves, with everything complete, for \$10.00; nice open Buggy for \$40.00; top Buggy for \$60.00. All other goods at like reductions. Come and give us a trial and be made happy, and we shall be happy, too.
Very Respectfully,
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Jan 20-31st

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ON TIME!
OUR buyer is now in the Northern Markets laying in one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Crockeryware, Tinware, Trunks and Valises that will be brought to this market.
We ask special attention of cash buyers, as we have marked every article down to the very closest live-and-let-live prices.
We now have on the road the largest and nicest assortment of Ladies Dress Goods in all the latest shades and fabrics. These goods were bought early in order to get the choicest patterns. They were bought in dress patterns so two ladies need not have the same colored dress. Trimmings to match. Comparably; get the first selection and have your dresses made for Easter before the mantumakers are crowded.
All Winter Goods Going at a Sacrifice.
One word to the Farmers: We are selling the best plow irons for 42 cents; best plow stock with patented handles, cannot split, for only 85 cents.
As those of you who gave us your patronage in the past did not know that we are leaders of low prices in the South,
Respectfully,
J. W. McLURE, Ag't.
STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!
We have added to our large stock of Hardware a line of Cooking Stoves on which we are prepared to give low prices, for cash.
The No. 8 Stove, fitted with 27 Pieces of Ware, Other Sizes in Proportion.
A. H. FOSTER & CO.
The State of South Carolina, UNION COUNTY, Court of Common Pleas. G. A. Wilson vs. J. K. Almon. Summons for Relief. Complaint served. To the Defendant, J. K. Almon: 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 undersigned at this office, No. 2 Law Range, Union, South Carolina, 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.
Dated February 17, A. D. 1893.
MUNRO & MUNRO, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
To the Defendant, J. K. Almon: Take notice that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Union county, at Union, for the County of Union, in the State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of February, 1893.
MUNRO & MUNRO, Attorney for Plaintiff, 2 Law Range, Union, S. C.
February 18, 1893.
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Respectfully,
W. G. & CO.
Union, S. C.
Jan. 27-4-ly
THE LOST BOX.—If John R. Buchanan, who left his home in Chester, S. C., on 4th of November last, will only make known to his father his whereabouts and condition, he will greatly relieve suspense and anxiety about him and he will not be interfered with.
JOHN H. BUCHANAN, Chester, S. C.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.
TO BE HELD AT ABBEVILLE, APRIL 4-6, 1893.
PROGRAMME:
Tuesday Night, 8:00.—Thanking Service, led by J. W. Wallace, Augusta; Address of Welcome, J. Fuller Lyon, Esq., Abbeville; Response by President of Convention; Address by Hon. J. E. Tialon, Columbia. "The aims of our Sunday School Association."
Wednesday Morning, 9:00.—Bible Reading led by J. W. Wallace, "The Inspiration of the Bible"; Enrollment of delegates; appointment of committees; reports of officers; reports from the field; brief written and reports from county and district officers, schools and workers. Address by Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., Clinton, S. C., "The needs of the Association."
Wednesday Afternoon, 2:00.—Normal Bible Lesson, by Prof. Hamill; Discussion, topic, "The Sunday School"; (a) Its Proper Classification, by J. L. Berg; (b) Its General Exercises, by A. B. Morse; (c) The Supt's Review Lesson, by Rev. J. E. Covington; (d) The Primary Department, by Mrs. Mary S. Whitlen, Charleston. A Training Lesson, by Prof. Hamill, "The Sunday School Program"; the Question Answer.
Wednesday Evening, 8:00.—Thanking Service, led by J. W. Wallace; Address, by Prof. Hamill, "Better Bible Study"; Address, by Bishop W. W. Duncon, Spartanburg.
Thursday Morning, 9:00.—Bible Reading, led by J. W. Wallace, "The Holy Spirit and the Sunday School Teacher"; Election of Officers and Delegates; Miscellaneous Business; Financial; Discussion—(a) Best Methods of County Work, by Rev. J. B. Bussey; (b) Systematic house-to-house visitation, by J. L. Beatty; (c) Hindrances to united Sunday School work and how to overcome them, by Rev. J. L. Berg.
Thursday Afternoon, 2:00.—A Model Teacher's Meeting, by Prof. Hamill, "Based on next Sunday's Lesson. How to prepare a S. S. Lesson, by Rev. W. H. Dowling; How to teach a S. S. Lesson, by Rev. J. W. Shell; The Teacher's Pastoral Work, by Rev. T. H. Love. Conference on Sunday School Normal Work—(a) Is Normal Training Practical? (b) How may it be secured? A Training Lesson, by Prof. Hamill, "The Sunday School Teacher."
Thursday Night, 8:00.—Song Service, by J. W. Wallace, interspersed with Sunday School experiences. Address, "The Child in the Midst," Prof. A. G. Bowers, Newberry; Address, by Prof. Hamill, "The Sunday School Idea."
NOTES.
Special rates have been granted ever railroad lines in the State. Ask your railroad agent, at once, if he has received notice of such special rates.
Eighteen delegates are to be elected at this Convention to attend the Seventh International and the Second World's Sunday School Convention at St. Louis, Mo., August 31st, to September 6th, 1893.
Prof. Hamill, of Illinois, will again attend the State Convention, and, as will be seen from the programme, will devote considerable time to normal work before the Convention.
Mr. J. W. Wallace, the well known Sunday School Superintendent of Augusta, Ga., has consented to conduct all the Bible Readings and Praise Services of the Convention to be assisted by Mr. Frank F. Whitlen, of Charleston, and a full local choir.
Let the President and the Secretary of each County Sunday School Association see to it that their County is well represented at Abbeville as matters of great importance will be considered.
Entertainment will be provided for all who will notify Mr. A. B. Morse, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee at Abbeville, S. C., on or before March 30.
CHAS. E. CARLISLE, Ch. Ex. Com. Spartanburg, S. C.

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