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R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

THERE will be a game of Base Ball at Gibbes to-morrow evening between Fair Forest and Gibbes.

Rev. BYRON HOLLEY will deliver lectures on the church in America on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month.

We have just heard of the death of Mrs. Blassegame, nee Miss Eva Gregory, the daughter of W. S. Gregory, Esq., of Cross Keys. She died of fever.

THERE was a game of Base Ball at Green's Pasture, below Fair Forest church last Saturday between Gibbes Club and the Fair Forest Club. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning, when the score stood 25 to 2 in favor of Fair Forest.

Mr. ROSE is making his new grocery store look very attractive. He has not been in the grocery business long but he knows how to show his goods. As you walk down Main street take a peep at his store between McClure's and the National Bank and see what you can see.

THE election of a councilman to take the place of Mr. R. P. Harry is now approaching and we ought to be considering who is the fittest man for the place. Of the many good men in town we respectfully place before you for your consideration the name of W. D. Wilkins.

Mr. W. S. McCLURE who has been North to buy goods returned last Saturday. He says that he saw a great many Merchants from the South and especially from South Carolina buying their Fall and Winter Stock of goods. The cheap Rail Road rates and the Knights of Pythias Convention no doubt took many a Merchant North this year who has never been there before.

THE secret is out. When we were asking about the improvements that were being made on the store room just below Fant Bros. some time ago, and wanted to know what the room would be used for, we were told that that was a secret. Looking in one of the drug and patent medicines on the shelves and show cases filled with brushes, combs, pencils, toilet articles, etc. It's a drug store.

We are just in receipt of Bulletin No. 18 of the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. It is a historical sketch of cotton followed by a comparison of varieties, co-operative soil test of fertilizers and classification and grade of cross varieties. It contains some very readable matter in regard to the King of the South, and tabulated results of some very interesting experiments conducted by planters in different parts of the State. Mr. J. C. Otts of our county being among the number. Any person addressing J. P. Smith, Clemson College, S. C., will obtain the Bulletin free.

We are glad to note that the Memphis grand jury is doing its duty in the case of the lynching of the six negroes. It was an outrage on humanity, and the law needs to be vindicated by the punishment of the offenders. True bills have been found against several of the lynchers, and more will follow. Lynching is getting to be too common. There are few cases in which lynching is justifiable, and this was not one of them. We hope the offenders will be punished, and that the court and all our courts will take a firm stand against mob law and brutality.

THE returns from the last primary have not all come in. All precincts have been heard from except Draytonville and Glandysburg Mills. The vote at present stands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes Probate Judge, County Supervisor, School Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, Supervisor of Registration.

The race between Fant and Lemaster is still doubtful, though the precincts unheard from were largely in favor of Lemaster at the first primary. This fact with his present majority of 20 make the chances very much in favor of Lemaster.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by B. F. POSEY Druggist.

It is related of John Jacob Astor that when quite an old man he asked a friend one day if he would like to take hold of his estate and manage it for him, telling him that his own health required that he rest awhile. "Why yes," replied the friend, "I will gladly." "What will you charge me?" queried Astor. "Well, I hardly know." "Will you do it for your victuals and clothes?" "No," (indignantly) "Why that's all I get out of it," said Astor.

That was in a certain sense true and if the great masses of humanity could realize it how much happier we would be. It is the craze for money, the oppression of the poor, the inordinate love of gain, the ambition to rule, that is causing so much suffering, so many strikes, so much strife. We have forgotten that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We have forgotten the story of the man whose barns were full to overflowing. We have forgotten the story of the rich man and Lazarus. All that we can get out of this life is food and raiment and what good we do. Yes, but we want money as an assurance of that food and raiment and to do good with some one has said. It that were our object then it might not be true that "the love of money is a root of all evil." With most of us the desire for wealth is simply ambition for power, and it is too often the destruction of character in whatever sphere it finds expression. Very few if any in the South are afflicted with too much wealth—none in Union county. We do not know what it is or what its power. Confronted with the figures expressing the wealth of the Astors or the Vanderbilts or Rockefeller our minds reel and stagger and fail to take them in. With that wealth goes power, sometimes for good, too often for evil—the power to control votes and make men forget their own interest, the power to control legislation and make men forget the greatest duty of a legislator, faith to constituents, the power to make too many of us forget the first duty of man. May we grow in wealth and power, as the years go by, but may it not be that one shall have all and the balance none.

We are very glad to know that there is life in the immigration movement about which we had something to say in our last issue. Live business men have the matter in hand, and we shall confidently look for news from the convention which meets at Rock Hill next week. Mr. Sherfesse, the Secretary was here this week, and speaks very encouragingly of the interest that is being taken in the matter in all the counties that he has visited so far. He is confident that all of the counties originally proposed will take active part in the movement; and already some counties that were not thought of at first are interested, and will no doubt, want to be admitted into the Association.

Five representatives have been selected, and have kindly consented to represent our interest at Rock Hill. They are Capt. Farr, Capt. Foster, Mr. P. M. Cohen, Mr. E. Nicholson and Mr. Wm. Munro. Nobly need feel slighted, the selection of these will not exclude any one. We would be glad if a great many from Union county could hear the speeches that will be made at Rock Hill. It is especially desirable that those who own land will take an active part in the movement. They are the first that will be benefited should the plans materialize, for their now uncultivated lands may be sold and turned into money or rented out to substantial tenants. All of us will be benefited in the end. As a rule what helps my neighbor helps me, any way; and the settling of the idle farm lands would not be an exception. Keep the Immigration Convention in mind and you will hear from it again.

The Concert given by the Ladies of the Episcopal church on last Tuesday night in Nicholson's Hall, was a most enjoyable affair. The music was under the direction of Miss Sallie Munro, who arranged a most appropriate program which was admirably rendered.

The Violin Solos of Miss Ford were of that order of music which is rarely heard in Union, which was fully shown by her being encored again and again. Miss Ford is certainly a "Master" of the Violin and we predict great success for her in the Musical world.

Mrs. Ford's Piano Solos were greatly admired and were productive of a most hearty encore each time she performed. Miss Elizabeth Grimball's recitations were far above the ones usually rendered on the Southern Stage and showed with what careful appreciation she has pursued the study of Elocution. She was several times encored, and finally brought down the house on "Total Annihilation," which was not of as high order of recitation as her other pieces, yet the nature of the piece was so admirably brought out as to make a perfect hit.

The singing of the Quartette was very much enjoyed and was far above what is usually done. The Concert was a grand success and we hope the same will soon be repeated.

Personals

Mr. T. B. Butler is back from an extended political tour all over this State, and a pleasure trip to the mountains. He says he has had a good time, especially on his trip to the mountains.

Mr. F. Walker Moore, who has been elected Superintendent of the Altitude Graded School, left here yesterday for that place, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties on the 17th inst.

Mrs. Dr. Ford and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Herndon, left Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Anthony, who has heretofore served so acceptably, both to employers and customers, as Milliner for Graham & Sparks, has returned and will now be found in the millinery department of that firm.

Miss Bell Powell has accepted the position of saleslady in Messrs. Graham & Sparks store.

Col. McKissick has returned from Asheville.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE UNION TIMES, it is all home print, the latest news, and only \$1.50 a year.

Wedding Bells

We had a very pretty wedding in town last Tuesday night, Mr. D. J. Gregory, of this county, led to the Hymeneal altar the beautiful, well-known and highly esteemed Miss Cora Counts, eldest daughter of Mr. F. H. Counts. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Counts and was witnessed by as many friends as could comfortably get into one room. At eight o'clock most of the guests had arrived and were patiently awaiting the ceremonies. It was not long. The minister went out and stayed a little while and then came back expecting, as we suppose to be followed by the bride and groom, for he stood up in the middle of the floor and watched and waited in silence. No couple came, however. In a short while he went again, and returning he was followed by Mr. Gregory, tall and manly looking, dressed in a black Prince Albert, and bearing on his arm Miss Cora Counts, charmingly attired in white brocade silk, with white gloves and slippers. Rev. J. N. Booth administered the vows in a short but impressive manner. Then for a short while congratulations and merry voices and laughter filled the air. How long that would have continued we do not know, we only know that it stopped when supper was announced. Ice cream and cake was more substantial than wit and humor.

After partaking of the elegant refreshments the guests again repaired to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation.

To the happy couple the Times extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

The Science of Political Economy.

If there is one science so-called which now engrosses more of public attention than any other it is perhaps Political Economy. If there is one which is more roundly abused than all others it is surely the same. If it were like dynamite, dangerous in unskilled hands, the world would have no use for the much talked of fool killer. Every one now-a-days who has a speech to make takes up a large part of his time in vociferating the unoffending science, every one who writes an article on railroads or banking or finance or anything else gives great space to the science of Political Economy.

Has economics really been reduced to a science? It is put down in the school catalogues as a science, we see written in the backs of the Text books science, and we hear the politicians say science. It really seems as if we ought to have good authority for referring to it as a science, and some who talk about it a great deal are really pardonable for their talk. Now if they had really thought of the matter they might not be so pardonable for their opinions. You know it is the part of a very few to think, more to write, and more still to talk. So that a very few do the thinking for the whole community, a very few do the thinking for our government. If political economy is a science it is not anything like other sciences. Science is applied to something definite, something that is known. Science does not change, so-called science may, and often does undergo various changes.

Galileo was imprisoned because he persisted in saying that the sun was the center of the sun had spots, when the science of his day taught that the sun was incorruptible. But now every one who has looked through a telescope knows that the sun has spots. The scientists are somewhat like the Judges who when they overrule a former decision do not say that it was a bad law, but that it was not law. Science cannot be false for if it is false it is not science, but error. Now if Political Economy is a science it is the most indefinite, the most flexible, the most confused, the most futile science that we know of.

One school of economists take their science and show that we ought to have free trade, another that we ought to have high tariff for protection. One that the government ought to own everything and the individual nothing, the other that the individual ought to own everything and the government nothing. Did you ever hear anybody deny that the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides? Did you ever hear of any one so ridiculously stubborn as to deny the rotundity of the earth? But it might be said that these are deductions from the science rather than parts of the science itself. Very good. If political economy has any claim to being termed a science. Some trace of that claim ought to be found in its definitions. What of them. Well, wealth, which is the very subject of the science, has no uniformly accepted signification. It has been defined over and over again, but the latest economists, while disagreeing very much among themselves, have all, or most of them at least, found faults or defects in the older definitions.

John Stuart Mill, himself, gave very confused and conflicting definitions after saying that everyone had a sufficiently clear idea of wealth. Wealth has been divided into material and immaterial by some, and the division rejected by others. Some have said that intellectual requirements were wealth, while others have rejected such doctrine with derision. Definitions of money are no less confusing, and the learned are in a hopeless muddle about finance, strikes, labor and capital. One day we are given theories, the next they are shattered to atoms in the light of experience. The science of yesterday is foolishness to-day, and may be law to-morrow.

All of us have general ideas of wealth, labor, capital, value, money, etc., but when narrowed down to accuracy we find that our ideas are very confused. The learned also seem to be very much like the unskilled in this respect, hence this article. Political economy ought to be, our most interesting study. It deals with every day things—with our living. Instead of being interesting, however, it is very dry—dry because we do not study it, but get some confused notions in our heads and then talk a great deal more than we think. There will in all probability never be any settled opinions in regard to most of the subjects with which Political Economy has to do.

Great good will come to us by a dispassionate and impartial study of wealth in its various relations as it concerns our life.

Good Roads.

Good roads are almost in sight. Scarcely had the article in our last issue come out when some of our business men took right hold of the matter; made a business of it, and will no doubt press it to success. By the way, for activity and enterprise in all things looking to the good of the country, the town and the people, Union is hard to beat. There is less of sordid littleness here than any place we know of. We are just emerging from that long lethargy into which the South was thrown by the late war, we are just finding out what we can do by working together.

Our county recognizing the material advantage of good roads to both country and town has sent Mr. Welch, nominee for the Legislature, to the convention which met at Charlotte on the 12th, about which we had something to say in our last issue, to look at the Mecklenburg roads, examine their laws, methods of work, etc., to attend the convention in fact, and report to us.

We commend the action of our people and think they have selected a good man to represent us. Besides being a capable and practical business man, he will also be a member of the next Legislature, and by his personal knowledge of the Mecklenburg system, he will be better equipped to press our desires before the Legislature for a better and more efficient road law for Union County. He will no doubt have some glowing things to say about good roads when he gets back. We hope to have a report from the Convention in our next issue.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HAVIS GRAHAM.

Once more has the grim monster death laid his cold hand on a home in Union. There is a vacant chair around the hearthstone. There is a mother's aching heart, her boy has left her never more to return. Mr. Havis Graham, second son of Mrs. Thomas Hames, nee Mrs. Graham, died at his home in Union on Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, after a painful and wasting illness of some three weeks. He was in his 18th year. His mother was away when he took sick, but he would not call her home from the enjoyment of her visit. He loved his mother, and gave her implicit obedience. He joined the Methodist church under Mr. Walter I. Herbert, and later professed religion. He said that while he would like to live and grow up to manhood, he was at the same time ready to die and thought he was prepared to meet his Saviour. He was a pleasant companion, and he will be missed by the young men of town. While we all recognize the heavy burden that has been placed on the mother and family, and deeply sympathize with their need of it, we sincerely trust that their loss will be his eternal gain, and that he has gone to a better land than ours to await their coming. A FRIEND.

Gleanings from Weather Crop Bulletin.

FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10.

This week ending September 10th was a very hot one with an average daily excess, over the normal, of from 4 to 6 degrees. The highest temperature reported was 96 at various places; the lowest 65 at Longshore on the 4th and 6th. There was about 20 inches of possible sunshine; the sky having been almost clear during the four last days of the week and partly clear on the previous days. General over the State, on the 4th and 5th, scattering showers on the 6th and in the extreme northwestern counties on the 8th. The week's rainfall was less than the usual amount in all sections, and a general rain would be beneficial; Spartanburg and Union counties have especial need of it. High winds are reported from Kershaw county with some damage to cotton and corn.

Cotton picking has become general over the entire State, and was favored by the hot, dry weather which permitted uninterrupted labor, as well as causing the bolls to open rapidly. The yield continues to appear disappointing and the general opinion of correspondents is, for causes already stated, the crop will not come up to the early estimates. In addition to the reports of shedding and rust previously given, boll worms have appeared in Newberry and Edgefield counties. There will be no top crop on sandy land; at other places a small middle crop, while in general the crop is from one week to ten days late. The hot sunshine seems to have effectually checked rotting. The corn crop is all made and is being housed in places; the new corn is now generally used for feeding. The heat is favorable, but it thoroughly ripens and hardens the grain on the stalk. The fodder has about all been secured in fine condition and is an abundant supply. Other forage crops, such as sorghum hay and grasses are also heavy crops and are being cut under favorable weather conditions.

The rice harvest is said to be well in hand now, and in some counties the largest crop ever known is being harvested, while the yield in general is very satisfactory. So far the weather has been all that could be desired for securing the crop and it will soon be beyond danger of injury from unfavorable weather.

Early peas are ripening and being picked. The pea crop will be a large one in acreage and prospective yield.

The turnip crop has, generally, attained a good stand and is growing off nicely. Sweet potatoes are not uniform in regard to condition, being an abundant crop in sections where there is no lack of tuber growth. Garden products continue plentiful, except cabbages which are rotting badly.

The truck farming industry, in the coast counties, was attracted favorably by the past week's weather in the fall crop of vegetables, fruits and berries are doing very well. Sorghum is being gathered and made into syrup; the yield, as reported, is from fair to very good, running an average of 90 gallons to the acre in Fairfield county.

J. W. BAILEY, Director. Columbia, S. C. Sep. 11, '94.

The Middle Section of the Broad River Baptist Sunday school Union will meet at Goucher Creek church on Saturday before the 30th Sunday in September, at 10 A. M. 1st. Introductory sermon to be preached by brother A. C. Bnycks. After enrollment of schools and delegates the convention will discuss the following subjects, to wit:

- 31. The Sunday school, its relations to the church, the home and State. To be opened by J. C. Clark, P. S. Walker, and W. S. Lipscomb, intermission one hour. 32. The Sunday School Teacher, his preparation, his responsibility and his reward. Opened by T. L. Bryant, J. J. Kendrick, F. Blanton and T. C. Green. QUESTION BOX. 24 day Sunday, devotional exercises. 1. Model Primary class teaching. Conducted by T. C. Clark, P. S. Walker, and W. S. Lipscomb. 2. Sunday School Mass meeting, addressed by J. W. Bailey and others. T. M. LITTLEJOHN, For Committee.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Union, for the week ending September 14, 1894.

- Mrs L A Allen C D Young
- H C Brabham Mrs Harriet Moore
- Joe Gist Miss B L Johnson
- Miss Johnie Anna Miller
- Mrs Vickie Morris Mr R A Sims

Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery. R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

FOR OCTOBER, 1894.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door, in the town of Union, on Monday the first day of October next, during the legal hours of Sheriff's Sales, the following described property to-wit:

All the interest that James G. Love owns in the mineral in one tract of land situated, lying and being in Union County, containing one hundred and forty-four acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the Kennedy bower tract, on the east by Broad River, on the south by other lands of James G. Love, on the west by the Flint Hill tract. Levied on and to be sold as the property of James G. Love at the suit of Rion and McKissick Plaintiff's against James G. Love Defendant. J. G. LONG, S. U. C.

Sheriff's Office, Sept. 10th 1894. Sept. 14-37-3t.

MASTER'S SALES.

FOR OCTOBER, 1894.

The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Wm. A. Nicholson, Plaintiff.

A. D. Sweet and J. W. Sweet, Defendants.

In obedience to an order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge R. C. Watts, I will sell at Union Courthouse, on Saturday, 1st. October 1894, during the legal hours of sale, the following described lands to-wit:

All that parcel or lot of land situated in Union County, State aforesaid containing one hundred and forty-three acres, more or less, bounded by lands of T. N. Kelly, Isaac Knox, East by Zack Johnson, being the tract purchased by Elizabeth T. Sweet from James Eaves.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-half cash, balance in one year, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and Mortgage of the premises. C. H. PEARLE, Master for Union County.

Master's Office, Sep. 14, 1894. Sep. 15 37 3t.

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