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POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

The P. O. will be opened for business from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. The Money Order Department will be opened for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. HENRY HARRIS, who lived a few miles in the country and was well known in and about Union, died last Monday.

Is setting type this week one of our printers made what might be called a doubtful mistake. For Castle Garden he set Cattle Garden.

The usual Fall rush has already begun at the "OLD RELIABLE." Their goods and prices do the work.

Mr. E. P. NORMAN, of Bogansville township, is clerking at the Racket store, having commenced on the 1st of Oct. We welcome him to town.

AUDITOR BLANTON says that men used to swear "to the best of their knowledge and belief," but that now they swear "to the best of their own advantage."

MESSRS. GALLAGHER BROS. are now in Jonesville where they remain until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week when they will return to Union and remain for a short time.

Some lovely China and Tin Toilet Water sets at BAILEY & MURPHY. Cheapest in the State.

Mr. J. B. PORTER has been elected night watchman. He reported for duty last Monday, and has been on ever since. We believe the Council has made a good selection.

The regular quarterly communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church paratory services Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

We are requested to notify all persons who are interested in the church yard of Beulah church in Santee township to meet at the church next Saturday, Oct. 6 to make arrangements for enclosing the grounds.

18 cents buys a 25c. Jeans at "THE OLD RELIABLE."

We are requested to announce that the Teachers' Association of Union County will hold its meeting at the Graded School building on Saturday, Oct. 6, and that a large attendance is very much desired.

Mr. J. PEELER, a native of this county, but now of Mississippi, is here this week attending court. Mr. Peeler left Union forty-one years ago; a young man of twenty-one, and has been farming in Mississippi ever since. He says everything here has changed so much as to be almost beyond recognition.

MESSRS. A. H. FOSTER & Co. have arranged electric bells all over their large store by means of which any of the clerks or any member of the firm can be called all over the store, and at the same time directed to the place where they are wanted. The one called can answer also, and thus indicate that he or she is coming. It is a great convenience, no doubt.

At the meeting of the Board held last Monday for the purpose of electing a Dispenser, of which notice was given in THE TIMES, N. B. Morgan, was elected on the first ballot, having received two votes out of the three cast. On the same day he gave his bond, which was approved. He now needs only the approval of the State Board and we have no doubt he will get it.

While the people are discussing the impropriety of burying the dead amidst the homes of citizens, and trying to devise a way to prevent it, a lady has decided for herself, and bought a lot in the Town Cemetery with the intention of removing her dead next winter.

If others will do likewise, or accept free lots at the Cemetery, the perplexed question will soon be settled.

Those who are opposed to removing the dead, might select lots for future interments at the Cemetery.

HAVE you ever seen a phonograph? Have you seen Edison's latest? It is a little instrument run by electricity, that reproduces with exactness whatever is uttered in it whatever it hears, so to speak. A minstrel can be reproduced—a comic song, a speech anything in fact. The sweetest music can be reproduced with the exactness with which it was played. It is a wonderful instrument and the more you see of it the more you like it. Mr. J. C. Ramsey, the agent for them, has one here now, and after next Sunday will operate it at Mr. J. R. Mathis' store.

For a nominal sum you can hear the sweetest music and the funniest songs and speeches that you ever heard in your life.

Do you read the advertisements in the papers? When you have anything to buy, you can sometimes save time and trouble by finding out beforehand who sells the article you desire. One excellent source of information in this particular is the advertisements in the papers. If you glance over all of the advertisements you will probably find that some of the things that you want can be found at more than one place. So much the better for you, you have that much larger stock from which to select. If you don't find just what you want at one place, why you can go to another. If you have the same experience here, however, that we have had lately, you will not want to go from one store to another, for the variety that will be laid before you in the first store you enter will be enough to bewilder you, and your greatest trouble will be to decide "which to take." Of course you read the Dry Goods advertisements. Well, the grocery advertisements are just as important. There you have placed before you just what is on the market and where it can be found, and by reference to the market prices which will be found in most papers, you can tell about what it will cost. These things being known you can decide intelligently about what you want for the day. You know sometimes the appetite craves one thing, and another time it craves another. That is just nature's way of telling us that we ought to have a variety and not eat the same thing all the time. It is not necessary to have a great variety at each meal, but the meals ought not to be exactly the same thing from one month's end to another. Most housekeepers know this, but sometimes they prefer to have the same thing, rather than send a servant all over town trying to find something else. Well that trouble can be avoided in the way I have indicated. You can see what is on the market, and what it is worth, and can send for just what you want.

The newspaper is to the housekeeper what the bill of fare is to the traveler. You can pick out what you want and get it. If you have anything to buy in any line, it might save you something to glance over the advertisements in your weekly or daily newspaper, or your monthly magazine, and it would not take much of your time.

The Congressional fight in the Ashland District Kentucky was the subject of a good deal of interest all over the United States, and if we may take the views presented in the papers as a fair example of popular sentiment the people at large of our nation have sanctioned the Ashland districts course and approved of the verdict which sends the Colonel from the Halls of the Nations Legislature. Whatever Col. Breckenridge's idea may be the course of his family and some of his friends since the election show that their idea of public office is a very low one. They seem to consider public office about the same as a piece of private property, to which a man may acquire a right by simple undisputed possession for a while, by prescription as the lawyers say. It seems as if they considered that Col. Breckenridge had a right to the office and that he was being defrauded out of his rights by those who were voting for Owens. Consequently they were very angry when the Col. was defeated.

to wage an open war against all of the Owens men.

We fear, however, that there are very few of us who can throw stones at the Breckenridge men. Their idea is just what seems to be the popular one, gone to seed. In this day of push and scramble for wealth, there are many who see nothing in anything except the money. The salary attached to the office is what makes politics so alluring to them. If course they are honest men and will do their best, but they have lost sight of the object of the office. There are others, of course, and we are glad that there are many of those too, who have quite a different idea of office. "A public office is a public trust," and the question between two men ought to be, which is the fittest, taking all things into consideration? Not which one the office would fit, but which one would fit the office. Not which one needed the salary the most, but which one could perform the duties most efficiently. Until we get back to this primitive and correct idea and vote accordingly, we will never have any peace in politics because in choosing we will have no standard by which to be guided.

The not-to-be-downed Dr. Pope is still in the race for the Governorship. He's a light weight and a long way in the rear, but he's got his own gig. From what we have read of Dr. Pope he seems to be a sort of a "sang-guy-en" (sanguine) man. You know what a "sang-guy-en" man is? He is a man that's got everything to-morrow and nothing to-day. A "sang-guy-en" man in politics is a man who counts his own votes twice, doesn't count the other fellow's at all, and then considers himself unanimously elected. All that's to-morrow, though, he's got nothing to-day. A "sang-guy-en" man is no fool because if he were he would learn something by experience for you know they say that even a fool will learn by experience. A "sang-guy-en" man really never considers the present long enough to have any experience. His experience is always to-morrow and it's always bright. We knew a man who spent a fortune and a life-time tinkering on an old machine, trying to invent something, that never amounted to a hill of beans. He saw five and millions in it for next year, next month, next week, but he always saw what he wanted to see and refused to see what was. Now, you know with all of that experience a fool would not bring him around alright. A "sang-guy-en" man can work out a fortune on a piece of paper of course, and be in the full enjoyment of it, while an ordinary man is looking for a job. Don't be a "sang-guy-en" man unless you have plenty of money and friends enough to keep you out of the lunatic asylum.

In accordance with the call published in our last issue, quite a number of prominent citizens met in the Court house last Monday at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a county society auxiliary to the Piedmont Colonization Society.

Mr. Wm. Munro was called to the chair, and Mr. E. Nicholson was asked to act as Secretary of the meeting. Mr. Munro then read from THE UNION TIMES the resolutions adopted at Rock Hill, authorizing the present meeting and stated the object of the meeting. He said that we differed among ourselves about politics and religion and a great many other things, but that there was one thing on which we were sure we would all agree, and that was that we had the best country on the face of the earth. But our country needed more people to develop it. We needed more good population. That South Carolina had not been filled with population, not because her advantages and splendid resources were not known and admitted, but because she had not been as cordial in her invitation to strangers as some other sections.

He said that the North and West had been populated because their States had for a long time had agents at Castle Garden, and even in the foreign countries, whose duty it was to turn the tide of immigration towards their own sections. South Carolina had never had any such agents, and, consequently, had not been populated. There were some immigrants that we did not want and some that we did want. We did not want Poles or Hungarians, but we wanted good and substantial men. The object of the colonization Society was to bring such among us. Money would be needed to carry out the enterprise, and he hoped every landowner and citizen would aid by giving as much as he might be able. He said that it was not a money making scheme, except in so far as it was money to every landowner to have his land cultivated. The object was to build up the Piedmont section of the State, level up the gulleys, and make red hills give place to waving fields of corn and wheat. He enumerated some of the advantages that we have over the North and West and said that fire and famine ridden people only needed an invitation, and they would come with their flocks and their herds and their money.

After Mr. Munro had finished he called upon Mr. D. P. Duncan, who was sitting in the audience. Mr. Duncan said that he was heartily in for whatever pertained to the up-building of the country, and that he was well pleased with the immigration move. ment. That he did not want foreign immigrants, because they do not make good citizens, but would be glad to get the sturdy farmers of the North and West to come and settle in Union county.

He said that a great many farmers were leaving the Northwest on account of the cold climate. He said that many of them had money, and were in every way desirable immigrants, that we could get them if we would put forth an effort, but if we neglected to do so that they would go to Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and Indian Territory. He said that they do not come here because they do not know anything about us, and have not been invited. Col. Duncan was in favor of sending men out there to tell them about our country and invite them to come and see for themselves. He said that he had 2000 acres of land and that he would be glad to sell half of it and use the money in cultivating the other half more efficiently.

Mr. E. Nicholson spoke next. He explained what class of immigrants the Society proposed to bring here. Said that we were not after foreign immigrants at all, did not want them, but wanted those Western and Northern nations who were discontented with their present homes on account of the cold, the forest fires, the droughts, etc. He said that the object of the Piedmont Colonization Society was to advertise the Piedmont section by distributing literature describing it and giving its advantages and also by sending out agents. He said that the object of the county Auxiliary Societies was to collect data in regard to the different sections, to secure options on land and to welcome the immigrants that may come among us. He said that each of the ten counties represented in the colonization Society was expected to raise \$500, and it was hoped that as many as possible would contribute. He said that it was very much desired that all land owners and all good citizens indeed should belong to the Auxiliary Society and have a good word for the movement, laying special stress on the fact that it did not cost anything to join. He then asked that all who were willing to give the Society their support, would signify it by signing a paper to that effect, which he offered. A good many signed the paper. We don't know how many, as we did not count them.

The organization was then completed by the election of Capt. F. M. Farr, President; and Mr. E. Nicholson, Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. T. L. Hames, P. M. Cohen and Capt. J. T. Douglas, was appointed to name vice presidents from each township. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

We are glad to see that so much interest is being taken in this subject. We believe that it is all ought to give it our support. It is not a catch penny contrivance. We are not required to spend any money, though we can contribute if we desire. It is for the upbuilding of our section, and let us give all the encouragement we can to those men who have the work to do.

By reference to our Business Directory you will see that we have a new Law Firm here, Hydrick & Sawyer. Mr. D. E. Hydrick, of Spartanburg, has been practicing quite a while with Mr. Jno. W. Carlisle and is well known in Union. Mr. J. A. Sawyer is a good looking man about thirty years old and has been assistant clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina for the last ten years. He read law while assistant clerk, and afterwards took the law course in the State University.

We welcome these gentlemen to the pleasures, the emolument and the trials of our bar, taking them in "for better, or worse," and wishing them as much success as they can attain.

The Court. The Court of General Sessions began to be held at Union Court house on Monday, October 1st, 1894, it being the first Monday in this month. His Honor, Judge T. B. Frazier presiding.

Up to this writing, Thursday morning, cases have been disposed of as follows:

State vs Chas. Priscook. Larceny—continued. State vs Chas. Priscook. Disposing of property under lien—continued. State vs Joseph Young. Larceny—continued. State vs Augustus Feaster. Highway Robbery and Larceny—Not Guilty. State vs Reuben Johnson. Not pros on payment of cost. The State vs Lorenzo Young. Assault and Battery with intent to kill—Not pros on payment of cost. State vs Sallie Jeter alias Sallie Harris. Assault with intent to kill—Not pros on payment of cost. State vs Cay Farr and Ruth Glenn. Adultery—Guilty. Recommended to the mercy of the court. State vs Gabriel Miller. Assault with intent to kill—Not pros. State vs Ben Brandon. Assault with intent to ravish—mistrial. State vs Sims McDaniel. Assault with intent to kill—Continued. State vs James Depaue. Assault and Battery with intent to kill, and Assault and Battery—One year in the Penitentiary. State vs James Depaue. Carrying pistol concealed. Three months in the Penitentiary after the expiration of previous sentence, or fifty dollars fine with forfeiture of pistol. State vs Robt. Beaty Mitchell. Assault and Battery with intent to kill—One year in the Penitentiary or a fine of forty dollars, the imprisonment to cease as soon as the fine is paid. State vs Cay Farr and Ruth Glenn. Adultery—Cay Farr sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the Penitentiary, or to pay a fine of one hundred dollars. Ruth Glenn to pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

The following cases were continued: The State vs J. H. Sims, Murder, The State vs Tom McCollough, Murder, The State vs George Orange, Murder, The State vs Munro Whitlock, Rule to Show Cause, The State vs Milton and Buck Farr, The State vs J. F. Patrick, et al., Obstructing Public Highway, The State vs Anthony Hoey, Assault and Battery with deadly weapon, The State vs Dennis Martin, Assault and Battery with intent to kill, The State vs Vard Gist, Murder, The State vs Pruitt & Harris, Adultery, The State vs Munro Sarratt, House Breaking, The State vs James W. Robinson, Assault and Battery, The State vs John D. G. Gallman, Rule to Show Cause, The State vs W. D. Harris, For selling Spirituous Liquors, The State vs W. D. Harris, For selling Spirituous Liquors, The State vs Sallie Anderson, Attempt to commit Infanticide, The State vs Robert Martin, Assault and Battery with intent to kill.

The State vs Beaty Smith, Malicious Trespass, Not Pros.

The Village Cemetery. A beautiful work recently done at our town cemetery we were induced to enquire by what kind of co-operation it was accomplished.

We learned that the grave yard is over one hundred years old and until recently it was a wilderness of briars and undergrowth, where cows grazed and other intrusions made it a disgrace to civilization.

Some of our women interested, called a meeting and formed a society for the purpose of reclaiming it, and laying it out into drives, walks and burial lots. This after hard labor and much expense they have succeeded in doing, changing it into a place of beauty.

Within this enclosure there are two acres. One was given for a grave yard and the other for a church. The North side is the grave yard where the burial lots are all free gifts. The South side, known as the "glebe land," on which the old church stood has been entrusted to the Cemetery Committee by the trustees of the property.

This part of the ground has been worked out to a beautiful plan, forming desirable burial lots which they have valued at the nominal sum of ten dollars each, appreciation of which is shown by the popularity of these lots.

This fund is necessary to aid the society whose members contribute monthly assessments for the purpose of keeping the enclosure, drives, walks and burial lots in proper condition. It is through the untiring efforts of a few earnest women that this work has been accomplished.

We would add that Mrs. Julgo Wallace is the President of this society, Mrs. J. L. Young is chairman of Executive Committee and Mrs. James Rodger is Treasurer, that those wishing any further information may know to whom to apply.

FOR SALE—Six excellent Milch Cows. Apply to R. B. SPEARS, Gowdeysville, So. Ca.

NOTICE! ALL parties owing me for Mule Cotts will please call and settle at once. W. E. RAY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. HAVING qualified as the Executor of the last will and testament of Asbury McGowan, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Asbury McGowan, deceased, to present the same duly proven, and all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. SAM LITTLEJOHN, Executor.

ANNUAL MEETING. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNION COUNTY, S. C., OCTOBER 1st, 1894. ALL creditors of the County who have claims against the County, not already examined and approved, are hereby notified that they must present them to the Clerk of the Board on or before the first day of November next, or their claims will be passed to the next fiscal year. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. The Regular Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, the 8th of November, next. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. Attest: CHARLES BOLT, Clerk of Board.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET. Oct. 4th, 1894. Good Middling... 5.65 Strict Good Middling... 5.4 Middling... 5.2 No. bales sold this week up to Wednesday night 392.

RETAIL MARKET. Coffee, Rio, per lb... 20 @ 25 Coffee, Java, " " " " 30 Bacon, per lb... 81 @ 9 Hams, (sugar cured) per lb... 14 @ 15 Bacon, (breakfast) " " " " 14 @ 15 Lard, (pure) per lb... 11 @ 12 Lard, (refined) " " " " 9 @ 10 Corn, per bushel... 80 @ 85 Oats, " " " " 50 Barley, " " " " 1.00 Flour, per bbl... 3.00 @ 4.00 Meal, per bushel... 25 @ 30 Melasses, " " " " 51 @ 6 5 Sugar, granulated... 5 @ 6 Sugar, brown, " " " " 5 @ 6 Rice, per lb... 5 @ 7 Rye, per bu... 1.25 Mackerel per lb... 5 @ 10

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Butter, per lb... 15 @ 20 Eggs, per dozen... 12 @ 15 Chickens, each... 15 @ 20 Hens, each... 15 @ 20 Cabbage, per head... 5 @ 10 Peas, per bushel... 1.00 Irish Potatoes, per bushel... 50 @ 60 Sweet Potatoes, " " " " 30 @ 40 Vinegar, per gal... 40 @ 40 Sorghum, " " " " 30 @ 40

Teacher—If a grocer buys a basket of peaches for 50 cents and afterward sells them for 40, how much does he make? Willie—He makes a blame fool of himself. You can't catch me with no gag like that.

Those New Stylish Dress Goods and Ladies and Misses Cloaks at A. H. FOSTER & CO'S are going fast, already they have ordered a second lot. Don't put off buying yours any longer.

Notice of Final Discharge. NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to J. M. Gee, Judge of Probate for Union county, on Tuesday the 6th day of November, 1894, for a final settlement and discharge as Guardian of Sallie J. Kelly. S. J. H. HOWELL, Guardian.

Notice to Teachers. THE annual examination for teachers of the Public Free Schools, white and colored, of Union county will be held at Union C. H., on Friday October 19th. Please do not forget the date. J. L. WALKER, County Board of W. W. BRUCE, I. W. DICK, Examiners. Oct. 5-40-2t.

SURVEYOR. DAVIS JEFFRIES, of the Union Graded School, Can be found at Union Hotel, Services available after 3 o'clock on School days, and all day on Saturdays. PRICES REASONABLE. Sept. 28 39 1m.

ALLIANCE MEETING. THE Union County Farmers Alliance will meet at Union Court house on Friday, the 12th of October. Full reports of all sub-Alliances are desired as matters of importance will come before the meeting. J. W. JAMES, Sec. U. C. F. A.

F. M. FARR, GEO. MUNRO, PRESIDENT, CASHIER. MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK, OF UNION COUNTY, S. C. CAPITAL STOCK, \$60,000. SURPLUS, \$50,000. STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITIES, \$60,000. TOTAL—\$170,000. OFFICERS: F. M. FARR, Pres't, A. H. FOSTER, Vice Pres't, GEO. MUNRO, Cashier, J. D. ARTHUR, Ass't. Cashier.

DIRECTORS: W. H. WALLACE, A. G. RICE, Wm. JEFFRIES, T. C. DUNCAN, J. A. FANT, J. T. DOUGLASS, I. G. MCKISSICK, A. H. FOSTER. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

Notice To Tax-payers. TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sept. 1894. THE books for the collection of State and County taxes for the fiscal year, commencing November 1, 1893 will be open from October 15, to December 31, 1894. N. B.—Taxpayers owning property in the different townships are earnestly requested to ask for tax receipts in each, thereby saving time, cost and penalty. Please do not overlook this matter. For the convenience of taxpayers I will attend the following places on the dates designated, for the collection of taxes: Goshen Hill, October 15

Cross Keys, " 16. Gibbs, " 17. West Springs, " 18. Office, " 19 and 20. Kelson, " 22. F. H. Kendrick's, Oct. 23, A. M. Gowdeysville, " 23, P. M. Wilkinsville, " 24. Draytonville, " 25. Timber Ridge, " 26. T. D. Littlejohn's Store, Oct. 27. Office, " 28 and 30. Mr. Tabor, Moorhead's store, Oct. 31. Santee, November 1 and 2. Fish Dam, " 3. Office, " 5, 6, 7, and 8. Jonesville, " 9 P. M., 10 A. M. Office, November 12 to 31st December, from 12 o'clock Monday to 12 o'clock Saturday.

LEVY. State... 5 Mills. Ordinary County... 4 1/2 Mills. Special... 5 Mills. School, etc... 2 Mills. Total... 16 1/2 Mills. Poll tax \$1.00. Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or other causes and those who are now exempted by law shall be deemed taxable polls.

W. T. JETER, Co. Treas.

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That is full of HONEST QUALITY, at prices that will paralyze would-be competitors, and fill with ecstatic joy all those who purchase goods from BAILEY & MURPHY. Now if you want value for your money, come and see us. If you want bargains in Furniture that prove their worth in use, that look BIGGER out of the store than in it, come and see us. Remember to get your COFFINS, CASKETS AND ROBES from us.

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SHOES! SHOES!

Our stock of Shoes have been bought with care and can't be beat in the upper part of the State.

DRESS GOODS.

In Dress Goods we can show you all the new shades and all the novelties of the season, at prices that will sell the goods.

Millinery! Millinery!

In Millinery goods we can show you all the newest things, and one of the largest stocks ever brought to Union. Call and see us. Yours Respectfully,

GRAHAM & SPARKS.