

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Obituaries of over eight lines in length will be charged for as other advertisements for all in excess of that amount.

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.

The mail going East will close promptly at 12.40 P. M.; going West 1.10 P. M.

The mail will be taken from the street box each day 30 minutes before the trains arrive.

R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

NOTICE!

Advertisers desiring change in their "ads" will please hand them in by Tuesday evening.

SAY!

We will be around your way soon with our detiquent subscription list, look for us.—EDITOR.

Mr. J. T. Rose has arranged an elevated platform in his store to hold groceries. He calls it his up stairs.

CALL at the tent on the square and get the finest tin types ever made in Union; They make clear work in the darkest weather.

NOTICE that the terms of sale of the Stokes property have been changed to one-third cash balance in one and two years.

Mr. PURCELL had a beautiful display of his silk handkerchiefs one day this week.

A nice blanket was hung in his window and the handkerchiefs of different colors pinned on in such a way as to spell the word "Purcell."

MR. DACUS HALL, the wonderful Indian Medicine man, who has performed some of the most wonderful cures in different parts of the State, will be located here for a while and those who are sufferers from Rheumatism and Blood Diseases, would find it to their interest to try his remedies.

The repair of Virgin Street last week has been followed this week by much needed work on Judgment Street and sidewalk and the repair of the sidewalk in other places where work was needed.

Both of the above named streets are now in good condition.

We have been notified that the frames and arranged in such a manner as to make the front of the store look almost like an art gallery.

LAST Saturday about \$500 worth of fruit trees arrived here from the nursery of J. Van Lindley in North Carolina.

They go to the country and about Union, and some of them remain in town. With good luck our people ought to have plenty of nice fruit a few years hence.

THE young folks had a candy stew a Mrs. Posey's last Monday night; There was present a lively crowd of about twenty-five and the occasion was one of merriment and much enjoyment.

The stew was given by Mrs. Posey. They say that the girls pulled the candy and the boys "got stuck."

WE are early to FOSTER & CO'S Xmas display and a good rush.

OUR townsmen Mr. J. E. Colton, formerly with Fleishman & Morris, of Richmond, Va., has entered the services of the Wire Buckle Suspender Co., of Williamsport, Pa., and after December 1st will work the territories of North and South Carolina in the interest of his new house which is the largest in the world.

TAXES are due and payable any time from the 15th October to the 31st December. The treasurer tells us that he has not collected 5 per cent. of the taxes due in his trip over the county.

The amount of tax due from Union township, for instance, is upwards of \$10,000 and of this amount less than \$15 has been paid in. The treasurer says that he is almost rusty. Beware of the 15 per cent. penalty. It attaches after the 31st December. We hope no one will be crowded out on the last day. If this should occur it would not be the first instance in the history of our county.

Read what "THE OLD RELIABLE" has to say about Xmas.

THERE were some who inferred from our piece last week, commending the action of our Town Council in its endeavor to stop the sale of liquor on Sundays, that we were disposed to wink at illicit sales on week days. We wish to be understood on this point. We are emphatically in favor of the execution of the law as it is, whether it be good, bad, or indifferent. It is not ours to obey or disobey at pleasure, but it is our duty, as good citizens, to obey, whether we like the law or not. To do otherwise, and teach men so, if carried to its logical conclusion, would lack only the element of violence to make it anarchical. We believe it is the duty of every citizen in the State to lend his influence to the enforcement of all of the declared law of the land, and the special duty of all officials, State, County and Municipal, acting under the authority of the State.

Personals

Mrs. Paul W. McClure, wife of Union's active young broker has gone to Charleston this week to visit relatives and friends.

Judge Townsend is at home again and will be here until after Christmas.

FOSTER & CO'S is the place for Ladies Hats and Cloaks.

Stop and Think.

We had hoped that when the elections were over the country would be freed from the contaminating influence of politics, but it seems that we are in a worse muddle now than we were before.

From all parts of South Carolina, and indeed from many of our sister States come cries of "Fraud! Fraud! Fraud!" It's the same old tale that we were used to in childhood, and had rehearsed again in our college days.

Our lives indeed are but different scenes of one act. We remember well when we were boys that there were always some among us who when beaten in any game would always get mad and put and maybe cry, and say "You didn't play fair!"

It may be that they were honest in their accusations, but we always thought it was only chagrin. Then when we went to college we found the same fellows there.

When the foot ball or base ball team would go off and beat some other team, those fellows would come back home and speak in the most glowing terms of the skill of players on the other side, and praise the umpire to the skies.

But when these same came home beaten they would say "They cheated us. They didn't play fair." They would discourse eloquently about the awkwardness of the other side, and argue that such a weak team could not beat in any game, only when aided by glaring cheats and a most unjust umpire.

For the umpire there was no word in their very extensive vocabulary sufficiently opprobrious. He was classed alongside of Julius Caesar, Nero and Francis Chastree. Such tales were always disgusting to us, and the bearers of them deserving of nothing but pity mingled with contempt.

We always admired the fellow who had the manhood to come up and acknowledge that he was beaten. Sometimes it took a good deal of manhood to do that. The umpire was human and therefore not infallible.

He sometimes made mistakes, but then an honorable player would give him credit for common honesty. Such players always stood highest in the estimation not only of their opponents, but also of their colleagues.

Their protests, when made, which was very seldom, always received the unanimous support of their colleagues and were also invariably considered by the umpire and even had weight with opponents.

If we are in the minority we ought to submit and bide our time, knowing that if we are right our opinions will prevail in the end.

For if we do not support the majority how shall we ask the minority to support us when our side prevails.

If we are in the majority we ought to be lenient towards those who differ with us, for it should be always borne in mind that the good will of our neighbors is of vastly more importance to us than the success of any political faction.

Whoever is power we have to work for our living and a living we can surely make if we are willing to work.

Besides it is a long lane that has no turning and it may be that we might some day want leniency shown us.

Finally, the election is over, and it is time for us to quit politics. There is no bread and meat in it for any of us except the politicians.

Let all of us work together for the upbuilding of our country and our State. Let us discountenance the abuse of officials and the slander of our State.

No good can possibly come of it, and it may be productive of much harm.

The circular letter given to the press some time ago by Mr. Jno. T. Roddey, suggesting a relief for the cotton farmers of the South, has been given wide circulation by the press, and the outlook now is that it will be productive of practical results.

The following communication just received explains itself.

NOTWITHSTANDING the low price for Cotton, the big Rush still continues at

GRAHAM & SPARKS.

THE LARGEST STOCK, THE LOWEST PRICES SELLS THE GOODS.

We are offering some wonderful bargaing in

SHOES HATS AND CLOTHING.

These particular goods may not last but a few days, come and secure your share while they last. Think of a good solid leather woman's shoe for only 50c. our competitors charge you 75c to \$1 for them.

BIG DRIVE SHOES

for \$1.00, be sure and get a pair before they are gone. CHILDREN SHOES.

We can sell you the best child's shoe on the market for the price, bring the little folks and fit them up.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

We are offering some specially good things in both men and Boys Clothing, come while you can get your size and secure a suit.

SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

Remember it is a duty you owe to yourself and family these hard times, to buy your goods from the man that will give you the best values, so don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you have examined our goods and prices.

GRAHAM & SPARKS. THE VALUE DEALERS.

Advertisement for Lewis Accident Insurance with illustration of a man and child. Text: "Why not insure your LIFE at the same time you buy your SHOES... Three Dollars... the shoes and the Insurance?"

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage given by Archie R. Stokes, dated 8th day of December, A. D. 1875, to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Union, South Carolina, and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Union County, South Carolina, in book of Mortgages B. No. 2, pages 5, 6, and 7. And ALSO

By virtue of a power contained in another Mortgage given by Mitchell Gist, dated the 31st day of July, A. D. 1894, to W. T. Jones, and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Union County, South Carolina, in Book of Mortgages Vol. N. 13, page 23, I will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House door at Union, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Sale day in December, 1894, certain lands described in said Mortgage as follows:

All that certain tract of land lying, being and situated in Santuc Township, Union County, and bounded by lands of Miss Janie Thomas, Miss Alice Friddy, Mrs. A. C. Lyles, and W. T. Jones, and said to contain forty-eight and one-fourth (48 1/4) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. T. JONES, Mortgagee. Nov. 9th, 1894. Nov. 16 46 31.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage given by Margaret Hardy, dated thirty-first day of May, 1894, to W. T. Jones, lands recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Union County, South Carolina, in Book of Mortgages, Vol. N. 13, page 17, I will sell to the highest bidder before the Court House door at Union, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Sale day in December, 1894, certain lands described in said mortgage as follows:

All that certain lot of land containing one-half acre, situated in the town of Union in the county of Union, bounded by the lands of the Sparanburg and Columbia Railroad Company, and by lands of John Rodger, deceased, and others, known as the Amy Wilson lot.

Terms of Sale—CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. T. JONES, Mortgagee. November 9th, 1894.

FURNITURE FURNITURE!

It's just wonderful. WHAT? Why BAILEY and MURPHY'S IMMENSE STOCK OF FURNITURE.

WE have purchased the GREATEST line of Furniture ever seen in Union county. Our stock is second to none in South Carolina for variety of styles.

Your stock is Immense!

WE KNOW IT, YOU CAN'T SELL FURNITURE IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT IT FOR PEOPLE TO BUY.

Do you want Bedsteads? Why pay \$2.00 for what we will sell you for \$1.50. We have over 300 in stock, giving the purchases the greatest variety to select from.

Do you want Chairs? Why pay more for them than we will sell to you for. Have over 600 from which to make your selections.

Do you want Bureaus? We have over 250 in stock for you to choose from. Well, space will not allow us to name the many wonderful bargains we have for you.

Don't forget our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT.

Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and prices, Burial Robes for ladies, men and children. Come and save time and money, at

BAILEY & MURPHY.

WHY IS IT?

ALTHOUGH the price of cotton is now lower than ever before, our cash sales are ahead of previous occasions.

WHY IS IT? It is simply this: Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, and Tinware is complete and what is of more importance to the customers our prices are lower than our competitors. We do not believe in

"BLOWING,"

but can convince you that we are "strictly in it" on all the above lines. IN THESE HARD TIMES

REMEMBER OUR MOTTO: "NEVER TO BE UNDERSOLD."

McLURE'S

WHEN YOU BUY

YOU WANT TO GET THE Very Most for Your Money, DON'T YOU?

WELL THEN GO TO W. T. BEATY'S CASH STORE,

WHERE YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE NICEST LINES OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC., EVER BROUGHT TO UNION.

The W. L. Douglas Shoe

is given up to be the best on the market, and we are sole agents here. We also handle the ROCKLAND SHOE,

Unsurpassed for use and beauty. For Ladies we have the famous Drew, Selby & Co's

Drew, Selby & Co's

Shoe, and the large and growing demand for it testifies to its worth. A big line of DRESS GOODS at prices that sell the goods on sight. Don't fail to see our 7 oz Wool Filling Jeans, at 16 1/2 cents. Ladies and Men's Wool Hose at 10c per pair.

Boys suits at almost any price you please. Be sure to array yourself in one of ROSE & CO'S TAYLOR MADE SUITS, made to your measure. A big line of

BEATY'S FAMOUS YANKEE NOTIONS, ALWAYS ON HAND W. T. BEATY.

FOR SALE. ON DECEMBER 1ST 1894, we will sell to the highest bidder, at Santuc, S. C., all that tract of land, known as the home-stand place of the late Mrs. C. E. Jeter, containing 50 acres; one dwelling with 12 rooms with out buildings, situated 1 1/2 miles below Santuc.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash, balance one and two years, with interest from date secured by mortgage of premises and bond of purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. H. JETER, Bessie M. JETER, J. T. JETER, M. R. JETER, E. R. JETER.