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## WATER WORKS.

Meeting of the Citizens to Consider Same.

The citizens of the Town of Union  
are hereby invited and requested to  
meet with the Mayor and Council  
in the Court house at 7.30 o'clock  
Friday night, the 15th, to consider  
the subject of water works for the  
Town.

J. A. Fant,  
Mayor.

The foregoing notice was handed  
us for publication one day this week.  
We were more than glad to receive  
it. As a town we are making rapid  
progress. Many store rooms that  
were empty last year this time, are  
now full of goods, and what was last  
year a barren hill side now sustains  
the first floor walls of a huge factory.  
Our progress too, is permanent. Our  
population is increasing rapidly and  
the town is growing. Let our public  
institutions keep pace with the indi-  
vidual and private improvements.  
We already have one of the best  
Graded Schools in the land, and with-  
out doubt the next thing is water  
works. Let every citizen attend the  
meeting to-night and help consider  
the matter. The Council wants to  
get the sentiment of the people and  
they have taken this method to do it.  
It will be a free meeting where  
everyone will have a right to express  
his opinion.

Etta Jane.

Nov. 9—Last Thursday night we had  
the heaviest rain that has fallen here  
since last July.

Creeks were raised by it and Broad  
River is now up 4ft. above common  
water.

Mrs. Amanda Lee has a very sore  
hand. She is threatened with blood  
poison.

Wheat sowing will begin this week  
and a good deal of it will be in the  
ground before Saturday night if the  
weather permits.

After the usual preliminaries were  
concluded Rev. Mr. Holmes chose as  
his text Romans 1:16 "For I am  
not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ"  
etc.

The speaker sustained his well  
earned reputation as a pulpit orator  
and learned theologian. His dis-  
course was a powerful arraignment  
of the weak kneed christians. Dur-  
ing the 55 minutes he spoke a per-  
fect silence was kept and everybody  
seemed interested in what he said—  
after he closed Rev. C. A. B. Jen-  
nings gave the charge to the people  
and Rev. C. E. Robinson to the min-  
ister, after which the meeting adjourned  
to meet at Mount Tabor on Sab-  
bath when the services would be con-  
cluded.

Sabbath morning Nov. 10 was  
ushered in with gloomy clouds and  
down pour of rain. Yet we were  
appointed to do a duty which we  
could not shirk and a little after day-  
light were plodding our way to Mount  
Tabor to take part in the duty assign-  
ed us. Through the storm of wind  
and rain we rode until we reached  
the hospitable home of Mr. Dick As-  
kew, wet and cold. Before a  
rousing fire in that hospitable hon-  
eysoon began to feel like ourself.  
Here we met our brethren N. W.  
McDermid and F. M. Farr who had  
braved the storm for the same pur-  
pose we had.

The hour for preaching soon arriv-  
ed and we repaired to the church,  
where we were met by a band of zealous  
brethren and sisters who had  
come out despite the rain to witness  
the ordination and installation exer-  
cises. Rev. N. G. Holmes took the stand  
and Miss Nannie Askew was at the  
organ. After the usual preliminaries  
Mr. Holmes chose as his text 1 Cor.  
12:27 "Now ye are the body of Christ  
and members in particular." Here  
again we were treated to a masterly  
effort after which the usual interro-  
gations were propounded to the min-  
ister and congregation. Rev. C. A.  
B. Jennings then charged the min-  
ister and Rev. C. E. Robinson charged  
the people. Rev. Mr. Holmes  
finished the work of ordaining and  
installing and pronounced Rev. W.  
R. Owings pastor of Mount Tabor  
and Salem Churches.

Rev. Holmes preached at Hart-  
hart on that evening from the text  
Heb. 11:4 "By faith Abel offered  
unto God a more excellent sacrifice  
than Cain etc."

At night Rev. C. E. Robinson  
preached at Mt Tabor using for his  
text Heb. 12: 1, 2 and 3, vers. 1

"Wherefore seeing we are compass-  
ed about with so great cloud of wit-  
nesses" etc.

His discourse was a practical illus-  
tration of the christian's way through  
this life and the rewards awaiting him  
for a faithful and diligent perfor-  
mance of his duty to God; himself, and  
his fellow man.

We spent the night with our friend  
Dick Askew when we enjoyed a much  
needed rest and where we were made  
to feel that we were in the midst of  
friends.

VOX.

Nov. 11—Last Saturday the Salem  
congregation met to witness the in-  
stallation of Rev. W. R. Owings as  
pastor of that church. The minis-  
ters Revs. N. J. Holmes, C. A. B.  
Jennings and C. E. Robinson ap-  
pointed were present but as the El-  
ders—F. M. Farr and N. W. Mc-  
Dermid were both absent, it was a-  
greed that the work be commenced  
there and that a committee of Salem  
Church attend at Mount Tabor on  
Sabbath following when the instal-  
lation service would be completed.  
This announcement was made by  
Rev. N. J. Holmes before the service  
began.

Mt. Tabor, S. C.

Pacolt.

Nov. 11.—It has been raining at  
intervals here ever since Thursday  
night. These showers were given a  
hearty welcome by everybody; for  
everything was getting distressingly  
dry, forest trees were dying and  
quite a number of wells were drying  
up.

The merchants have been doing a  
good business this fall, and their col-  
lections have been much better than  
formerly.

Mr. Robert Sarratt who for sev-  
eral years was Principal of the Bap-  
tist Male and Female High School at  
Gaffney, opened a school here today—  
very flattering auspices. He comes  
highly recommended and we wish for  
him a successful scholastic year.

Misses Belle and Sallie Brown,  
Charlotte Lashaw and Emma Gas-  
sett left here to enter the Rock Hill  
Industrial School a few weeks ago.  
Ernest Littlejohn, son of Mr. S.  
H. Littlejohn, returned from Clemson  
College last Saturday where he has  
been taking a special course since  
July.

Rev. D. B. Brown of this place  
and Rev. ——— Lundy of Alabama,  
have been conducting a series of  
meetings in the Academy every night  
for the past three weeks. They  
style themselves "Trumpeters" or  
"Come Outs" as they have with-  
drawn from their respective churches  
and claim that there is but one, and  
that is the Christian Church. They  
have succeeded in getting a few fol-  
lowers.

Mrs. William McBride who lived  
on the outskirts of this place, died  
last Monday morning after a short  
illness and was buried in the Baptist  
Cemetery Tuesday a. m. The fun-  
eral services being conducted by her  
pastor Rev. P. J. Brock. She leaves  
a husband and several little children  
to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Lucinda Littlejohn of Jones-  
ville is now visiting her brothers, Jas.  
and W. L. Wood at this place. She  
is in her 60th year, and her mind is  
remarkably clear and strong for one  
of her age. Mr. John Cunningham  
and Mrs. Harper who lives a few  
miles from here will be married this  
morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. A.  
James and will take the 2 o'clock  
train for Atlanta.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. James and  
Miss Nannie Wood will leave this p.  
m. for a week's visit to the Atlanta  
Exposition. The last named will be  
joined by her cousins, Mr. J. J.  
Littlejohn of Jonesville and Mrs. J.  
D. Jofferies Jr. of Asbury.

"Mignonette."

Sante.

Nov. 11—The long wished for rain  
has come at last, and came in tor-  
rents, last Thursday 7th inst, when  
we had the heaviest rainfall in twenty  
four consecutive hours, since the be-  
ginning of April, 3.08 inches. In  
fact the heaviest this year was 2.49  
inches fell in about two hours and  
the ground being dry, only prevent-  
ed the land being very badly washed.  
Farmers wanted to get rain so they  
could go to plowing, some wanted to  
sow wheat, but the weather has been  
so since that they cannot plow yet.  
There is no need to "dust" wheat

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in this section now, C. B. B. but the  
reverse seems to be the inevitable  
now. There is a considerable amount  
of corn to haul yet, and lighter loads  
will be in order after this. I have  
heard that several farmers have been  
having considerable assistance in pull-  
ing corn, but they take too much pay  
—all they pull. There are some  
people in this community that will  
steal corn from the field every year,  
in spite of good seasons to make it.  
We have down here been waiting for  
them to die off but it seems they don't  
do it. But if they die, I have no  
doubt but they will leave heirs to  
their thieving. I have no doubt that  
is why so many can live without work  
and yet, send everything to school.  
Last week it was very hot, and  
the frequent changes in the weather  
has caused nearly everyone to take  
cold, and many have had to stop  
business.

The measles is still plentiful but  
there has been but one serious case.  
Mr. Woods Mitchel had them and fev-  
er together and served him badly.

Mr. J. C. S. Vaughan whose life  
was despaired of sometime ago is  
convalescent.

Mr. Hawkins Meador is working  
in the repair shop here with Mr. W.  
O. Jeter. Work is very pushing,  
but the rain has acted as a good fire  
shrinker.

Several went from here to the Ex-  
position, and are well pleased with  
what they saw. More are talking of  
going.

If the weather is favorable I think  
there will be a good many to go to  
the State Fair.

Minks are troublesome around here  
making nightly raids upon hen roasts.  
These dark drizzly nights are the  
very kind for minks to be the worst.

A new firm has opened up here  
under the firm name of Fant & Mc-  
Daniel. Messrs. S. P. Fant and  
Thomas McDaniel, both young men.

It is reported that worms are ex-  
tremely bad on bees, and it is not  
thought the bees can go through the  
winter. This is in the old box hive  
B. W. J.

Stray'd or stolen?

A dead mule is the sensation. We  
learn that the neighbors about five  
miles above here are in a considerable  
quandary about a mule that was found  
dead up there some days ago. It  
was found in a secluded spot on the  
land of Mr. A. J. Gallman, not far  
from the railroad and about a quarter  
of a mile from the Spartanburg and  
Union public road. No one in the  
neighborhood has lost a mule recently  
and after diligent inquiry no informa-  
tion was developed can be gotten as to  
where the mule came from or who

was the owner.

Some are of the opinion that the  
mule was stolen and that the thief  
got scared and killed it in that out-  
of-the-way place to get rid of it.  
Some pieces of quilt that were found  
on the spot, they say, were doubtless  
used by the thief as a blanket to ride  
on. That is possible. It may be  
too, that the mule strayed off from  
home and died there; or belonged to  
a lawabiding traveler, and having  
sickened on the road, died, and was  
carried that distance from the road  
by the owner. And again, it is not  
impossible that the owner of the mule  
so insignificant in life, but now  
famous in death, lives in the immedi-  
ate neighborhood all unconscious of  
the excitement that is raging over  
the mortal remains of what was once  
his own humble mule. Where the  
bones and hoofs now lie might be  
read the following:

On this spot departed this life a  
mule, of which nothing is known but  
that he was, and that he died. He  
was a stranger in a strange land and  
died unknown and unappreciated.  
Yet his death was more glorious than  
his life, for it was wrapped in the  
shroud of Mystery and Wonder. His  
ful had set her mark upon it. He  
was distinguished for what he was  
not known to have, an owner; and  
his last resting place was honored  
with the visits of many people, be-  
cause nothing was known of him.

In Memoriam.

DIED, — Nov. 8th 1895, Jack  
Hiram Davis, infant and only son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, after  
a severe and painful illness, aged  
1 year 6 months and fifteen days.  
His life was short, but will never be  
forgotten by parents and friends.  
He is gone and gone to return  
no more, but he has only been re-  
moved from earth to heaven in im-  
mortality and beauty, and transplanted  
more lovely and beautiful in Heaven.  
Little Jack was an unusually bright  
and interesting child, and a fond  
hope of a devoted father and mother.  
Mourn not dear parents, for he is  
not dead, but waiting in glory for  
you.

"How blest are they, whose trans-  
ient years

Toss like an evening meteor's flight  
Not dark with guilt nor dim with  
tears,

Whose course is short, unclouded,  
bright.

Oh! stay thy tears, the blest above  
Have hailed a spirit's heavenly  
birth,

And sung a song of joy and love;  
Then why should anguish reign  
on earth."

A Friend.

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