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## WATER WORKS!

The Meeting and what was done.

The citizens were not slow to accept the invitation extended them by the Mayor and Council last week to meet in the court house and discuss the question of Water Works. By half past seven, the appointed time, quite a number of representative business men of the town had assembled in the court house, and were busily conversing one with another about the subject before them. It could be seen at once that there was great unanimity among them, and that they all wanted water works.

Thus they talked until half past seven was fully come, when on motion of Capt. F. M. Farr, Mr. J. A. Fant was elected Chairman of the meeting and Mr. B. F. Arthur Secretary. Mr. Fant then stated that the object of the meeting was to get the sentiment and opinion of the citizens in regard to public water works for the town. Someone asked what it would cost. The chairman did not know, exactly, and therefore said that he did not know. Several members of the convention replied almost at once that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Mr. Duncan explained that the cost would depend in a great measure on where the water supply was gotten from. He said that with the available water supply, mentioning Buffalo Creek, the system would not cost over \$25,000. at the very outside.

Someone wanted to know what difference the water works would make in the rates of insurance. That information could not be given. Capt. Farr and Mr. E. Nicholson both being well acquainted with fire insurance said that the rate of insurance would depend on the position of the hydrants and the pressure, matters which could not be determined at this stage.

Mr. Duncan addressed the chair and said that if the town wanted water works the proper thing to do would be to get the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the town to borrow a sum of money to construct the water works, get the money for the bonds and go to work. That we would have to have water works sooner or later. That the town was growing, had about three thousand population now, and in the course of two or three years would, doubtless, have not less than six or seven thousand. He said that aside from the reduction in insurance the water works would bring in considerable revenue from service to citizens and corporations, and would in all probability about pay for itself in the course of ten years. He said that a committee should be appointed to make the proper arrangements for the passing of an act by the Legislature, authorizing the town to bond itself for the water works.

Before taking his seat he moved that the town establish Water Works at the expense of the town, placing the limit of cost at \$25,000. This motion being seconded was unanimously carried. On motion the chairman appointed Messrs. T. C. Duncan, E. Nicholson, and Wm. Munro, a committee to make investigations as to the cost of water works and also to procure the passage of an act authorizing the bonding of the town. By another motion Mr. J. A. Fant was added to the committee, ex officio as Mayor of the Town.

On motion the meeting adjourned. For harmony and business this was one of the best meetings we have ever seen. There was plenty of enthusiasm, but it was manifested in a sober businesslike way. From the character, however, of the men composing the assembly nothing else could have been expected. With such men and such businesslike determination behind the enterprise we may confidently expect water works in the near future.

Jonesville.

Nov. 19. — The weather is lovely, no one ever saw the weather more favorable at this season of the year. The crops are about all gathered except a little cotton that is still in the fields. Some small grain has been sown but the most of the oats will not be put in the ground till after Christmas. Our people are handling a good deal of money and trade is lively and the people are in good spirits.

Several of our people have been to the Exposition and many others will go between this and the close. Mrs.

G. B. Fowler, C. H. Foster, D. W. Fowler, Miss Beuna Fowler, W. H. S. Harris, Mrs. W. H. S. Harris, Louis Bates, Alex. Foster, J. J. Littlejohn, Mrs. T. L. Hames, Etha Hames and Charley Hames have all been and returned and J. L. McWhirter, Marion McWhirter, Earnest McWhirter and Beuben Lindsay are there now. All that have been and returned say they were delighted with the exposition. I put in two days in the exposition and three in the city. Atlanta is certainly a hustling thriving city. The Equit-building itself is equal to a small town. It is a fire proof building eight stories high has eight hundred rooms with five elevators that are kept busy all the time carrying people up and down that have business in the building. There are four thousand people that work in this building. The Union Depot is another lively place. Forty five trains arrive and the same number depart every twenty four hours and they are all packed with people coming and going and everything works like clock work. Board and lunch is cheap. Boarding houses are only charging one dollar and twenty five per day. Ten dollars will carry one person there and give them two days in the exposition and one day in the city and return. Everybody ought to go.

Several of our people attended the State Fair and they report it a good exhibition. Others will attend gala week in Charleston in December. All this goes to show that our people have money and are enjoying a good social time.

Herbert Fowler a boy of fifteen years old shot himself accidentally with a shot gun last Saturday while hunting. The load entered his breast but passed out under the arm. He is not fatally wounded and will recover if blood poison does not set in.

Mr. J. W. Cunningham and Mrs. S. C. Harper were married a few days ago and went to the exposition on a bridal tour.

Mr. B. F. Webber and two children will start to the Exposition today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Littlejohn lost their little girl last week. She was about — years old and was a bright and lovely child and the only daughter they had. She was only sick a few days when death ended her sufferings on earth and her sweet little spirit was carried home to its Saviour.

Mrs. Elia Betsill is visiting her mother Mrs. G. B. Fowler. Mrs. Etha Jefferies of Asbury accompanied her brother J. J. Littlejohn to the exposition. Miss Fannie Littlejohn also went with the party. Mr. Ed Jeter went out and carried his bride on a bridal tour a month ago.

The Southern Railroad is fixing up some about the depot here, they put in a new fine iron safe and a new coal stove in the other dry. They will be compelled to enlarge their depot here soon in order to accommodate the business done at this station.

Messrs. J. L. McWhirter & Co. have put up a telephone line from the Depot to their store for their own convenience. So we have two telephones in Jonesville.

Telephone.

Seaside.

Nov. 18. — Regular services were held at Padgett's Creek yesterday and day before. The baptismal waters were troubled at ten o'clock when the old man mentioned in our last article was buried with Christ in baptism, also the young lady Miss Eva Humphries. After a most interesting and helpful sermon by Pastor Ezell the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members. A most affecting scene took place at this stage of the meeting, when Bro. Wiley Murphy, who is nearly the same age of the old man Wilburn, approached his old friend and neighbor and now brother in the church. He fell upon his neck embracing him and weeping for joy.

Rain has fallen during the past week. Some wheat and oats have been sown. A few have sown crimson clover, but we think it is too late to insure a crop. We will say to E. W. J. that we dusted in a small area in wheat two weeks ago and now have a fine stand.

Messrs. James Sheppard and Strait Chaney are visiting in this section.

Mr. D. B. Bodo is teaching at Hurricane church in Laurens County.

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He came home Saturday, attended preaching and returned yesterday evening.

The downward tendency of the price of cotton has given the farmers a slight attack of the blues. It is to be hoped that reaction will soon take place and the small amount of cotton yet unsold may be disposed of at 3 cents at last.

C. B. B.

Clifton.

Nov. 18. — It gladdens my heart to note so many evidences of substantial progress and prosperity in Union, and to see the old town forging to the point among the growing places of upper South Carolina. With its large cotton mills, exceptionally healthy location in an excellent farming section, its cultured, refined and hospitable people, it offers superior advantages to the better class of immigrants, and there is no reason why it should not, within a short time, attain a very important position as a commercial and manufacturing point. In fact its progress and increase in population during the past few years not only indicated but assures this result. Certainly there is not a more desirable place of residence in the wide world than the beautiful, hospitable town of Clifton. It is gratifying too, to see the highways in our up-country lying one of the most important secrets of a town's progress while this fact is well known is sometimes difficult to co-operate for the benefit of the town. The very best price possible for cotton and goods at reasonable figures, tell wonderfully in the growth and development of a town. Union is leading in the right direction, and her efforts will surely be crowned with success.

"Seaton."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1895.

Another bond issue is under discussion by the administration, and if the god in the Treasury continues to go out at the present rate it may result in a race to get the bonds out before Congress gets in. However, the probabilities are that the administration will, if possible, prefer deferring the issue of bonds until President Cleveland's message, asking that Congress do something for the Treasury, shall have been submitted, so that it can be claimed, as a war for the first bond issue, that they have to be issued because Con-

gress has provided no other way of getting gold for the Treasury.

Speaking of finances and probable Congressional financial legislation, it was perfectly natural, in view of the charges of Wall street influences controlling the administration which have been so freely made, that a great many people should open their eyes in astonishment when the announcement was made upon high republican authority that Speaker-to-be Reed had been holding conferences with Wall street bankers, in order to get himself posted as to what financial legislation should be enacted by the House at the coming session of Congress.

The events of the last few days have made it plain why Great Britain was so desirous of forming an alliance with the United States, for the purpose of protecting British and American citizens and interest in the Turkish Empire, and the administration must be congratulating itself on not entering into that alliance. Aside from a few missionaries and their property, which can be looked after without an alliance, America has no interest in Turkey to protect. British interests, commercial interests, are immense, and unless signs fail, they will in the Great Britain to go to more European countries.

Senator Peffer, while declining to commit himself until he has conferred with his populist colleagues, makes it plain that he is not personally in favor of the populist senators voting with the republicans to organize the Senate and that he hopes the talk of combination between democrats and republican senators will materialize. He says: "We should not fritter away what influence we may have as representatives of a party by assisting the republicans to carry out any scheme they may devise to obtain control of the Senate. As a populist I want to see the democrats and republicans combine to organize the Senate. That would confirm what populist speakers have constantly reiterated — that the two old parties are practically one."

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