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OUTLOOK IN UNION FOR 1897

To say that the outlook in Union for the present year is brighter than it has been for a long time is simply the unvarnished truth. Union's cotton factory No. 1 is ranning on full time and at its full capacity. Mill No. 2, which is the largest mill in the state, if not in the South, will soon be running.

The cotton seed oil mill is running night and day. This mill declared a fifteen per cent. dividend last year, and it is reasonable to suppose it will do equally as well during the present year.

The excelsior knitting mill will be gin work very soon. It is a splendid plant, we doubt if there is a superior one anywhere, and having highly competent men running it, with an abundance of capital; there is scarcely a doubt as to its success. The operatives are now moving into the tenements, which are exceedingly neat and well arranged houses.

New dwellings are being built in all parts of the town ... ords are being now planned. There is only one vacant store in the town, and doubtless it will soon be occupied. There have been no mercantile failures in Union during 1896, and confidence is being fully restored in this line of business.

The banking facilities of the town

people of the county are in very good condition. They have made very good crops, have paid their debts, as a whole, and have plenty of hog and hominy for the present year. The farmers have mo.e and better stock than ever before. They have learned a great deal in the last few years by experience. They no longer buy any and everything simply because they can buy it on credit. They are beginning to realize that from 7 to 8 cents per pound is a normal price for cotton, and they make their calculations on that basis. A great number of them are taking stock in mills of

various kinds, and we only wish that twice as many had stock in them. The public roads leading to town

have been very much improved within the last year, by the chain gang system, which is a great improvement on the old system. The contract system combined with the chain gang will soon give us good public roads.

An electric light plant and water works plant will be established during the present year, which will be operated by the town, which will put us on a city basis. While the Southern railway gives us a good service, it would help us very much to have a competing line of railway, and we have a strong belief that ere long the Scaboard system will build a line from Carlisle to Union. When all our mills are running on full time the bussness of Union will demand the service of two railways. On the whole we expect a good and prosperous year for Union.

Lynchings.

As a rule we are opposed to lynchings there have been several in the State of late, which have had and will have a bad effect. But we could not blame any people for lynching the fiend Simon Cooper in Sumpter County, this f fiend surpassed all brutes that we have ever read of, and the people of Sumter would have been more than human had they resisted the desire to lynch him. We hope that it will be a long time before we will have to record another such crime.

no acted as man master for the raw insurgent troops under Gomez, has just returned to his home. He brings back the startling information that General Weyler is a native of Ohio, and a son of parents of German origin. Ilis father is at present a farmer in the Buckeye State.

It is perfectly rediculous to suppose for a single instant that the United native state second to none of that States ever bred such a butcher as Weyler. No no, our people are made of different stuff.

better to prevent the horse being taken than to lock the stable door after he is gone.

We hope the present legislature will deal with this question of printing the annual report of the County Commissioners, and remedy the present very serious defect in the law .-Aiken Journal.

From Clifton.

Among the notable events that have ccurred since I last wrote is the mariage of our handsome and popular young friend, Mr. Samuel T. Reid, to the charming Miss Mamie Fuller, of Greenwood. Mr. Reid is a successful young business man and assistant manager of the company's store, while Mrs. Reid is a very attractive young lady and quite an acquisition to Cliftons society. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Another happy event of this nature took place here a short while ago. Mr. Thomas McAllister and Miss Mattie Cooper being the contracting parties. This popular young couple, after a pleasant, visit to relatives in North Carolina, have returned home. They have a host of friends here who predict for them a baight and happy future.

Mr. Edward D. Byers, who has many friends here, was in Clifton last Saturdpy Mr. Barham Thomson visited relatives in Union county during the holidays. Mr. Thomson is very popular here. Mr. J. II. Foster, of Pacolet mills, was here a few days ago on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. J. D. Bailey, who is attending school at Clifton returned a few days ago from a visit to Union county.

Dr. Dugas Bates of Gaffney City, has been quite sick at the residence of his father. We are glad to know that the doctor is getting better.

SEATON. January 11, 1807.

Comrades.

The distinguished honor of presenting to you this token of woman's sching to you this token or woman's a race of dyspepties, and the most valu-love has been placed upon me by a power I can't resist, and I realize can own today is a box of Ramon's Tonio love has been placed upon me by a that this is the grandest and happiest duty of my life. I regret that my faltering lips are unable to give expressions to the emotional throbs of my bosom, when I look into your face and remember that this beautiful banner is intended as a souvinier which recalls your heroism and devotion to dury in the darkest hour of our country's peril-when a bloody fratricidal war was being waged against' our homes and firesides in which the combined forces of the world was waged against us, when the and the film ives made willo and their children fatherless and our

loved ones were often driven to strangers and even to our enemies for a miserable shelter from the inclemency of the season.

You have assembled today fellow comrades to accept at the hands of a worthy daughter of South Carolina. Bailey & Sexton have moved their first-class liestaurant and Market to the McNeace building, where they will be pleased to see all of their friends and this high testimonial of her admira- customers. tion of your valor which made her

Religious. January 9, 1897.

The Broad River Baptist Sunday School Union of the middle section will meet with Pacolet No. 1 on Saturday before the 5th Saturday in

at 10 a. m. 1st. One-half hour devotional exercise conducted by Bro. Wesley Sanders. 2nd. Enrollment of delegates and

reports of schools.

Brd. Miscellaneous business. First question. "What can be done for our weak and dying coun-try churches?" Speakers, J. A.

Hames, F. M. Littlejohn and others. Second question. "What profit is our Sunday School Union?" J. N. Jeffries, C. N. Legg and others. Intermission of one hour.

Third question. "What have the scholars a right to expect of their superintendents?" Speakers, J. C. Thomson and J. Ebb Jeffries.

Fourth question. "How should a church act so as to give most benefit from the labors of the pastors? Speakers, Sam W. Lipscomb and Chalk. Fifth Question. "Can a church

momber live a consistent life that takes no interest in church or ses sion work. Speakers, Rev. J. C. Crocker and Z. R. Philips.

Sunday School mass anceting con-

SUNDAY MORNING.

ducted by Bro. Wesley Sanders at 10 a. m. Missionary sormon by Rev. F. C.

Hickson at 11 a. m. Alternate, Rev. J. C. Crocker.

Committeeman, Simpson Blanton.

In olden days gournet meant a judge of wine and gournand of suting, To-day the former is an epicare in both, and delicate in taste: the latter is a glutton in both and vulgar in taste. The days of famous eating are over We Americans are Liver Pills, the great remoty for bihous-ness, 25 cents a box at F. C. Duke's Drug Store — trial dose free.

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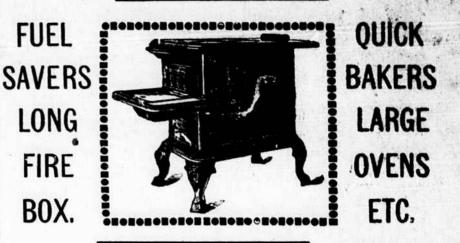
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WHAT WILL YOU NEXT UNDERTAKE.

To save time and anxiety, and in order to close out in 'short form" just suppose you grease the Eastern and Western hemispheres and take them in at a single guly. "Peace and good will unto you efforts." The "Jonah" light in night like the cork, drifts with the current and bobs up at an opportune time to give warning to the admiring whale spectators. When you are looking for "Jonah prices," always call on a Jonah to get them. We are interesting our customers on approaching Christmas time prices Drop in and see a Jonah for a Christmas treat as they seem to be quite rare in these late times.

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MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

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cast their ballots for Bryan and Sewall, Mr. T. W. Standland was choisen to carry the returns to Washington,

are first class, consisting of two reliable banks viz; The Merchants and Planters National Bank and the private bank of Win. A. Nicholson & Son. Doubtless both banks will accommodate themselves to the increased demands that will be made upon them by the growing business needs of Union.

A new Building and Loan Association (The Peoples') has been organized with over 500 shares taken. while the old Building and Loan Association (The Union) has started a new series, making No. 5, with over 500 shares taken. The people of all classes and callings have taken stock in these organizations, which we consider a hopeful sign. Nine-tenths of the stock in all these institutions is taken by Union county people-a fact to be proud of.

The many various kinds of business seem to have a healthy air about them. The citizens all seem to be imbued with one idea, and that is progress. There are no dissensions, and every one seems to be making a united pull and that is for the ad vancement of Union. The political animosities engendered some years back, seem to be dving out, and the people of the town and country are beginning to realize that there interests are identical. Every person who thinks at all, knows that every dollar that property advances in the country helps every taxpayer, and the same effect is produced by the appreciation of property values in town. The old] fiendly and social feeling between and a detailed statement of expendi-

The legislature of South Carolina convened in Columbia on Jany. 12th 1897, Speaker of the house Frank B. Gary, of Abbev lle was re-elected Speaker without opposition General J. Walter Gray of Greenville was rc-clected clerk of the house. All the other officers of the house and senate were re-elected. Gov. John Gary Evans Message was received and laid before the house.

County Commissioners Peperts Some years ago the publishers of the report of the County Commissioners was abolished. This report gave detailed information to the taxpayers as to where their money went and besides giving valuable information it acted as a check against a mis-use die. of the public funds of the County, But in a spirit of false economy the Legislature abolished the law requiring this report to be printed in a County newspaper What has been to bow to no being or influence the result? The taxpayers are kept in absolute ignorance of what is going on, and already in Aiken County alone, three ex-County Commissioners have been brought to trial, charged with malfeasance in office. Whether the acts charged against them were intentional or not it is pretty certain that if they had been required to print their report, as formerly, the wrong doing would have been discovered earlier and the money paid the printer would have been well spent.

It is a question that effects every County in the State. The people have a right to know how the financial afa right to know how the financial af-fairs of the counties are conducted as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are and a detailed statement of expendi-not as good, because this remedy has a

grand galaxy of states which fought for Southern righs and Southern independence.

This is the handiwork of Mrs. A. Foster McKissick, Regent of Semne-s chapter, daughte of the Confederacy, of Auburn Alabama, and in her name and in behalf of E. P., A. F, and J. Rion sons of General I. G. McKissick, eur gallant commander I present this beautiful banner to Camp Gi'es U. C. Veterans and I ask you to see that it always occupies ask you to see that it always occupies a prominent place in the grand old army of survivors as they meet from time to time, and until the last mem-ber has crossed the river and joined ber has crossed the river and joined the immortal Lee, Jackson and Davis on the unexplored fields of eternity.

God bless the noble women of our country, for they are the mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of heroes who South Carolina has tought how to live and how to

Let the memories of the past, the responsit ilities of the present, and the hopes of the future bind us closely together while we teach our children serve and except our God, and the lovers of our country,

Ank now you will show your ap-preciation of this beautiful banner by giving three cheers and a gol I time Rebel yell.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Union. In the Court of Common Pleas.

William Munro, VS.

Clem T. Mabrey, et al.

In obedience to an order made herein Seventy-three acres in Goudcysville township, bounded by lands of Jesse J Mabrey on the South, of T. D. Littlejohn on the West, and of William Jones on the North and East. Also forty acres in said township adjoining lands of T. D. Littlejohn, William Jones and J. J. Mabry and known as the home place and parcel of said seventy-three acres.

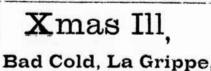
TERMS OF SALE.

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One-half cash, the balance on a credit of one year with interest from date of

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