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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 running on full time and at its full capacity.

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 begin 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.

New dwellings are being built in all parts of the town. 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 are first class, consisting of two reliable banks viz: The Merchants and Planters National Bank and the private bank of Wm. A. Nicholson & Son.

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 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 advancement of Union.

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 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.

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.

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.

The legislature of South Carolina convened in Columbia on Jan. 12th 1897. Speaker of the house Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville was re-elected.

County Commissioners Reports. Some years ago the publishers of the report of the County Commissioners was abolished.

True Remedy. W. M. Pepine, Editor, Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds."

Wanted. A few shares of stock of Union Cotton Mill. Apply quick. JAMES E. HUNTER.

State of South Carolina. In the Court of Common Pleas. William Munro, vs. Clem T. Mabrey, et al.

Xmas Ill, Bad Cold, La Grippe, Headache, Shattered Nerves, Stomach-aches, Remorse, Repentance, New Resolutions, Lo t Jobs, M. T. Pocket Books, and many aches for which I have a sure cure.

Religious.

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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.

The distinguished honor of presenting to you this token of woman's love has been placed upon me by a power I can't resist, and I realize that this is the grandest and happiest duty of my life.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS. Bailey & Sexton have moved their first-class restaurant and market to the McNeace building, where they will be pleased to see all of their friends and customers.

FOR SALE. A high grade bicycle in first class condition, very low price, easy terms. Apply to P. A. McNALLY.

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In obedience to an order made herein by his Honor, Judge James Aldrich, dated July 8th 1892, I will sell before the Court House door during the legal hours of sale, on Saturday 1st of February, 1897, the following lands to-wit:

One-half cash, the balance on a credit of one year with interest from date of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. C. H. PEAKE, Master.

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DISCOVERED.

In taking stock just after Xmas we discovered how many COOKING STOVES

We have sold out of that Car Load we bought last Summer with the Cash.

FUEL SAVERS LONG FIRE BOX. QUICK BAKERS LARGE OVENS ETC.



And we were astonished to find so few left; still we have enough at the

Same Low Prices

On hand to supply quite a number of families who are needing a New Stove with the New Year. Your see we saved quite an item in the freight; besides we bought them in the dull season for CASH.

\$10.00 Buys a No. 8 with 30 pieces of ware. \$7.00 Buys a No. 7 with full set of 30 pieces.

We also buy Plows, Nails and Barbwire in Car Load Lots for SPOT CASH ALWAYS.

THE OLD RELIABLE, A. H. FOSTER & COMPANY.

A COMMOTION IN THE SEA. THE WHALES TRY TO SWALLOW THEIR SHADOWS

Great Confusion Among the Fish Tri.

Oh, dear whale? Why art thou so unrelenting? You cold blooded and ungrateful monster? Providence has been kind to you in the bestowment of favors; and yet you are as barren of gratitude as a "tailor's goose is of feathers."

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 gulp.

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.

W. T. BEATY.

Guano, Guano! Wanted.

We are prepared to furnish the following well-known brands of Fertilizers:

Standard High Grade Fertilizers

Standard Acid Phosphate.

Also the UNION OIL MILLS GUANOS AND ACIDS.

Wagons & Buggies

Which we are selling very cheap.

We also carry a large stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries at the very lowest prices they can be sold.

Fant Bros. J. J. Littlejohn & Co.

One Thousand Bushels Peas at Higher Market Price

We are in our new store and want you to give us a call. Ware loaded on

Christmas Toys, Fancy Glassware, AND ROCKERY.

A large lot of Handsome Oil Paintings, w down—nothing nicer for Christmas presents.

We are going to sell CLOTHING at abo COST for the next 20 days. Come and see us and be convinced.

Bring us your cotton. We are in the market at all times. 20 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.