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### Local Schedule for Passenger Trains.

TRAINS FROM COLUMBIA.	
Arrive 10:15 a. m.	Depart 10:15 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
TRAINS FROM SPARTANBURG.	
Arrive 12:45 p. m.	Depart 1:05 p. m.
7:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

### Local News Notes

#### Put Together For Ready Reference

#### Gathered Here and There by Our Man About Town.

We insert local lines for the advertising merchants at 5c per line, one insertion. 8c per line for non-advertisers.

Norman & Murphy will run an ice wagon this summer.

W. T. Beatty & Co. have just put up a handsome new awning in front of their store, the lettering on top is dry goods, clothing and gent's furnishings.

Mr. W. B. Pitt has opened a shoe shop at the Union Shoe Co's store where he will make or repair shoes at reasonable prices. Give him a call. It-35c.

We have a few more of Hicks' wonderful almanacs. Hicks is the most wonderful weather prophet extant. Get an almanac and keep up with the times this year.

Mr. J. P. Presnell is building a handsome five room cottage on his lot on Church street. The weather boarding is on and the work is being pushed rapidly.

The Auditor and Mr. J. D. Epps are pushing the work of posting up the books of the Auditor's office rapidly. Mr. Epps is catching on to the work and his work is clean and legible.

The trustees of the public schools of Union county are earnestly requested to meet in the office of County Superintendent of Education Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. Business of importance to be transacted.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Frank Kendrick at her home in Gaffney this week. Mrs. Kendrick was a good woman and was loved for her exemplary christian character by all who knew her. She was the mother of Mrs. Briele, of Union, and spent some time visiting her daughter last year. She had many friends in Union who will sympathize with her family.

### ETTA JANE ETCHINGS.

#### An Interesting Sermon by Rev. Sam T. Creech.

Mr. H. T. Scott, a former citizen of this community, who now lives near Cannon's camp ground in Spartanburg county, is visiting relatives and friends in this section. Mrs. Scott accompanied him. It has been twelve years since we met and he shows that time has dealt kindly with him. He is a noble christian hearted man with an unyielding faith in God's promises.

Mrs. Carrie Inman was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Kendrick, who has since died at her home in Gaffney City. Mrs. Kendrick has many warm friends in this community who mourn her death. She was a woman of exemplary christian character.

We had the pleasure Sunday of attending divine service at Mesopotamia church. Rev. S. T. Creech preached a plain, practical, common sense sermon (if such a term is a suitable description of it). The subject was complaining and discontentment with the providence of God. His text, Acts 5:9. The speaker dealt with every phase of life and profession among men where this weakness creeps out so manifestly. Not a single one of them escaped his attention, and to use a common expression "he handled them with gloves off." Discontentment at God's providences is rebellion against His authority. He advised his hearers to watch the chronic fault finder for it is a sure sign of his own moral depravity. The man who thinks everybody dishonest will best bear watching himself.

The spirit of commercialism is doing a great injury to the cause of Christ. Officers and members of the church can't take time from their secular duties to attend upon the ordinances of the Lord's house, and the work of laying up treasures upon earth to satisfy the lusts of the flesh are attended to rather than that which pertains to our eternal welfare. In a spirit of brotherly love with him it is we Methodists, we Baptists, we Presbyterians, we factory people, we country people, we town people, we merchants, we farmers, we doctors, we lawyers, we mechanics, etc. because he felt he was in a measure identified with them all. When he spoke of a man he meant a man, not a dutiful upstart, but a man who was a man and stood upon his convictions of right and wrong. A religion that was not based on brotherly love was a miserable make shift. The man who apologetically says if you are over in my neighborhood come over and see me, doesn't want you to come, and that is the best way he has to tell you so. If he had a son who didn't have sense enough to make a farmer he would put him to studying law or some other profession. A man to be a successful farmer must be a man of God, who can trust the storm and the sunshine, the rain and the drouth, the cold and the heat. All must be submitted to the sovereign will and pleasure of God the maker and preserver of all things in order to obtain the best results. He didn't wish the farmers before him to think that he thought they were exceptions to the general rule or that they were successful in this respect for they were not, they were among the most violent grumblers on earth and couldn't agree among themselves or anything to suit all of them. If he would go out there and call a meeting of the farmers to find out what each one wanted he would find that A wanted rain on Monday, B on Tuesday, C on Wednesday, D on Thursday and so on, and had he the power to grant any of their wishes he must displease six of them to please one. This is the outgrowth of our not trusting God to manage his own affairs. The man who has no confidence in himself has no confidence in God. If we will only do our duty to ourselves and to our God He will bring order out of confusion and in the end all will be peace. Vox.

### THE OIL FEVER IN TEXAS.

#### A Very Interesting News Letter From the Far West by our Regular Correspondent.

EDITOR TIMES:—I know you have heard time and again of the oil fields at Beaumont, Texas. Oil was found there recently and I understand from people who have lately returned from there that there is lots of it. The oil craze has hit Texas and has hit it hard too. Everybody is talking oil. Company after company has been organized for the purpose of developing the hitherto undiscovered oil fields in the State. A strong idea of speculation is growing in the minds of the average Texan, and in that line the said Texan from Dan to Beersheba is hustling. He goes to Beaumont, he goes to Corsicana, he goes hither and he goes thither to find that Bonanza which he shall never see perhaps or realize in the oil business. I opine that many men right here in this sunny clime is as much excited and as wild as the stock jobber on Wall Street when he is playing a losing game with fickle fortune. No doubt there are others who are calmer and cooler who see in their mind's eye a veritable oil fountain in Texas which shall exceed all others and that by and by a great company shall be organized to manipulate this fountain which shall force the Standard Oil Company to pale into insignificance. I fear such ideas will cause many a man to lose his hard earned cash in a vain attempt to make a fortune without an effort on his part. To give some idea of what the people are doing in this direction, I will tell you that as many as one hundred and thirty seven oil companies have applied to Secretary of State at Austin for charters to do business in Texas within 100 days with a capital of over forty-two million dollars. I copy herewith part of an advertisement of one of the companies: "The Merchant's Oil Company, Beaumont, Texas. Authorized capital \$500,000, in one dollar non-assessable shares. Offers to investors \$50,000 of their stock at the rate of 50 cents per share." Then go on to show their holdings in real estate and a list of the stock holders who reside at Beaumont, Galveston and Crawley, Texas. McCrummen Brothers, of Paris, Texas, sold a few days ago part of 550 acres of land near Beaumont for a round one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Last year, as I have mentioned in these letters already, was a very prosperous year for the farmers in this section. This prosperity was brought about in a measure by a diversification of crops helped to a great extent by good prices prevailing. With a view to diversification again this year, last fall a great deal of wheat was planted, and in February the usual amount of land was sown in oats. Everything seemed to be moving along nicely until about three weeks ago green bugs made their appearance in central and north Texas which have ravaged the wheat crop to a great extent and the oat crop is just about destroyed. If I were to tell you the oat fields in this section looked as if a fire had burnt over them you could hardly realize such a thing, but such a scene is what they practically present to the view, caused by the green bugs eating and sucking the plants. The like of which has never been seen or heard of before. It is a great disaster indeed, almost a calamity to the section of the State visited by these little pests.

Men usually write about everything that happens, they have written and are still writing about the green bugs. What has been said so far has been mostly prosaic, yes, very prosaic, but one gentleman down at Denton the other day broke forth in a poetic strain, and I herewith reproduce his production.

"The green bugs get our wheat,  
The June bugs get our honey,  
The red bugs get our tough old skins  
And the gold bugs get our money."

This may create a smile when you read it and doubtless you will catch the fun out of the last line, but sir, if you lived in Texas on the black waxy land you would laugh when you reached the third line in this poetical effusion. I close this paragraph by saying the green bugs have done incalculable damage to the oat crop.

Col. A. H. Belo, one of the proprietors of the Galveston-Dallas News, died at Asheville, N. C., April 19th. He was one of the progressive men of this State. His death is a misfortune for Texas. The papers he controlled and founded were potent factors in the upbuilding of the State. It is said of him that his watchwords were "progress," "liberality," "independence," "fair dealing," all of which was demonstrated in the conduct of his newspapers. Col. Belo was a native of North Carolina. He was born, reared and educated in that State. His home was at Salem. He came to Texas some time in the 60's and soon thereafter engaged in the newspaper business. It is needless for me to tell you he succeeded in his chosen profession. Col. James Q. Chenoweth, of this city, who was first auditor of the treasury during the first Cleveland administration, and for a number of years county Judge of Fannin county has embarked in the newspaper business here in Bonham. Col. Chenoweth has associated himself with Mr. J. M. Terry, who was the editor and proprietor of the daily and weekly Fannin Favorite. Col. Chenoweth is a fine lawyer and a fluent orator and I am happy to say I number him among my best friends, and I am glad he has decided to enter the journalistic field where he can and will make the power of his facile pen felt.

Bonham will have another railroad soon. The road will come from Denison into Bonham, a distance of twenty-eight miles, and is to be built with Bonham and Denison capital. This city, that is to say Bonham citizens, are to put into this enterprise \$135,000 and Denison citizens are to put in \$115,000, \$250,000 in all.

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