

For February Weather

DIAMOND SPECIAL GOODYEAR WELTS

IS WHAT WE RECOMMEND.

The Soles are plump, to withstand winter weather, but not so heavy as to be awkward.

The uppers are medium weight for health and comfort. Stylish in shape, elegant in fit, unsurpassed for wear.

Patterns that won Grand Prize at World's Fair.

Union Cotton Mills Dept. Store.

Special Advertisements

Notices will be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 words or less for 25c one issue, four issues for 50c. Additional lines over twenty five words 5c a line.

FRESH garden seed in one cent papers. Onion sets, peas and beans at 5c.

JUST received, the choicest, complete line of spices, ground, pulverized and whole. Cream of tartar, nutmegs, mace, celery seed, mustard seed, cloves, ginger, and everything that could possibly be needed by an intelligent housekeeper, at one Union Grocery Company. Your orders will be appreciated.

FLOUR—We are sticking very close on flour; will make it to your interest to see us before buying. Peoples Supply Co.

ALL purchasers of our New Crop New Orleans molasses in 5, 10 and 25 gallon packages, say that we are offering the best molasses for the money that they have ever been able to purchase. If we haven't sold you, we would love to do so. Well equipped packages, high grade molasses and low prices. The Union Grocery Company.

WANTED—Every person who is holding cotton to call on us and have it insured. It is not necessary to put it in a warehouse, we insure it wherever it is. See us at once you can't afford to take the risk. Bailey Lbr. & Mfg. Co. 3-11

WE are shipping Clover Leaf cheese into three states. It is gaining a great reputation for itself. We have it made up in special family size, 4 to 8 pounds to the cheese. If you are not buying the same from us, you are missing a treat that your neighbors are enjoying. We are always prepared to serve you with clean, fresh high grade groceries at the lowest living margin. The Union Grocery Co.

WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies in this and adjoining territory, to represent and advertise the wholesale department of an old established commercial house of solid financial standing. Staple line. Salary \$3.50 per day, paid weekly, with expenses advanced direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary. We furnish everything. Position permanent. Address, The Columbia House, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 5-11

IF you want a good, satisfactory smoke, drop into the Corner Grocery. You will find one of the best assortments in 5 and 10 cent packages that money can buy. Plenty of matches and a warm welcome. Ogden's Choice, Rich and Waxy, Rich and Ripe, Harvey's Natural Leaf and all staple brands of good chewing tobacco. The Union Grocery Co.

MULES FOR SALE—Two extra fine large mules for sale. Guaranteed to be without fault, flaw or blemish. J. Clough Wallace. 8-31

WE are selling great quantities of our selected seed Irish potatoes and onion sets. If you haven't gotten your supply, better lay them in as price is advancing every day, and our stock is going out rapidly. All garden, field and flower seeds on hand, from 1904 crop. The Union Grocery Co.

J. A. McALISTER, secretary of the Retail Dry Goods Company, is now in New York with Mr. J. C. Ratliff of Galiney and they are purchasing some red-hot bargains for the Battery.

IT is a comfort to have a groceryman who supplies you with everything that you need in the eating line in all kinds of weather, and all seasons of the year. The weather hasn't been so bad nor the goods frozen so hard nor the snow so deep, but what we have had plenty of cabbage, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, turnips, peas, Boston beans, lima beans, kum and other necessities for living, at the disposal of all of our patrons. We appreciate your patronage and show our appreciation by keeping an up-to-date store and selling goods at the lowest living prices. The Union Grocery Co.

JUST received by Express a fresh shipment of a Wiley's fine candies in packages at Skiff's, two doors above Hotel. We give trading stamps.

FOR sale, twenty-five acres nice land half mile from city limits. Four-room cottage, good out-buildings, nice orchard for quick sale. Apply to J. A. Brown.

Citation to Kindred and Creditors.

State of South Carolina, County of Union. By Jason M. Greer, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, W. T. Stokes, Jr., has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of and effects of Edmond Lyles, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Edmond Lyles, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union, S. C., South Carolina, on the 10th day of March, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, Anno Domini, 1905. JASON M. GREER, Probate Judge.

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Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Union, S. C., for the week ending Feb. 17, 1905.

- B—J. H. Brown, Harry Bolvin.
- C—J. C. Clement, Corrie Cathcart.
- D—Mrs. Ellen E. Davis, David Dees.
- F—Bill Fannings.
- G—Celle Gist, Sallie Glenn, Flan Gowing.
- H—N. Hodge, James Howard.
- J—Peter Jeter, Lucy Johnson, Hattie Johns, Bessie Jeter.
- K—Deek Kirby.
- L—Selina Lee, Lewis Lonz.
- M—Duff M. Cord, Lizzie Medlock, Frankie M. Moore.
- N—M. P. Neighbors.
- P—Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Bettie Piller.
- R—Annie Rice.
- S—W. F. Smith, Mrs. Eliza Speir.
- V—Ida Vaughan.
- W—W. T. Waddell, Eden Wilson, Grover West, W. B. Wilkes.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery.

J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

Letter to Rev. L. M. Rice, Union, S. C.

Dear Sir: Three churches in Baldwinville, N. Y., have had their first lesson in Devoe. Messrs. Osterhout & Lockwood painted the Presbyterian parsonage; estimated 30 gallons; took 22. Messrs. Shingler & Shutter painted the Episcopal church; estimated 40 gallons; took 28. Same painters painted the Catholic church; estimated 60 gallons; took 39. Of course they estimated from what they had been using. The saving in paint and work is \$4 or \$5 a gallon. Total saving on three jobs \$125 to \$150—the painting costs two or three times as much as paint, you know.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Citation to Kindred and Creditors.

State of South Carolina, County of Union. By Jason M. Greer, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Florence F. Trefzer has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration on the Estate of and effects of F. G. Trefzer, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said F. G. Trefzer, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union, S. C., South Carolina, on the 8th day of March, 1905, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of February, Anno Domini, 1905. JASON M. GREER, Probate Judge.

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OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

And Bureau of Information.

SPRING. Spring is the prettiest season of the year, flowers put out their leaves and begin to blossom. The snow is all gone and it is warm. The sun shines brighter, and the sweet birds come back and make our hearts glad with their songs.

Spring is the time that farmers begin planting their crops. The turtle dove is heard in the land, and so nature seems awake. It goes on just the same, summer, autumn, winter, then it is spring again.

JOHNNIE HAYNES.

ILL MANNERS.

Ill manners are ruining to any one. Liquor drinking, smoking cigars and chewing tobacco are bad habits. They impair the mind and pocket and lead to a waste of time. They tend to let one down but never to lift one up in the regard of the virtuous and the good. It is ill mannered to slam doors, to talk too loudly and to be saucy to your parents. Always give way to those older than yourself unless they request you to take the lead then obey for it is a true sign of good breeding to comply with the wishes of those who are older than yourself. When you are spoken to never stammer or blush, but speak boldly and in language to be understood. Always be punctual and you will always be welcome. A well bred person will never peep over the shoulder of another who is reading. Don't slam the doors as if you were trying to take it of the hinges when you enter a house. Don't pass before anybody and the fire without first being excused.

BOMAR GAULT.

THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving is one of the legal holidays, it is always observed in all parts of our country. It is on the last Thursday in November and has been celebrated since the pilgrims came over to our country in 1620—they came over in a vessel called the Mayflower. The colonists gathered together to give thanks to the Lord that they had been brought safely.

Thanksgiving is celebrated by hunting and having church service, collecting money for the heathens and orphans. This day is set apart for big dinners, also for the family and friends to meet at the old home to have a good time—Something nice to eat such as cakes, turkey, pumpkin pies and many other nice things. Nearly all places of business are closed on this day, teachers, clerks and other working people get a much needed rest for one day.

MAMIE TWEED, Gault's School.

Mr. Editor: Having been requested to write occasionally for your valuable paper we make our appearance with this week's issue.

For lack of pupils our school at this place was suspended last session but the present session opened with six or eight boys and girls who seem eager to learn and glad to be in the home school again (some attended school elsewhere and others were kept at home during the whole session.)

We have a spelling bee twice each month which the children enjoy very much and we consider improving to them in spelling. An amusing thing occurred a few days ago when a small class in reading was asked to give or name the page of their lesson, (all the small classes in reading are required to name the page and number of each lesson; in this way they learn the Roman table and also learn to read numbers) after several guesses the face of one little girl brightened and she said she knew, it was eleven-one, the three figures being three 1's (111). Be assured that class will know how to read one hundred and eleven when next they see the number.

Our school has been in session every day except two during the Klondike grasp. We have a comfortable school-room, a good heater and the patrons have been kind in supplying us with an abundance of good fuel.

We have a letter of recent date from a friend in Indianapolis, Ind., who said the thermometer measured 16 degrees below zero last Monday and that one of her cars was partly frozen while on the street for a short time.

We are sorry to write of the death of Mrs. Minnie Burgess nee Miss Gallman, which sad event occurred last Thursday afternoon. Her remains were laid to rest in New Hope cemetery the following day. The immediate cause of Mrs. Gallman's death was paralysis. She leaves a husband, three small children, a father, mother, seven sisters and three brothers, also a host of sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn their untimely loss.

Rocky Creek, Feb. 20, 1905.

Notice of Application for Appointment of Guardian.

The undersigned gives notice that a petition for the appointment of the Judge of Probate for Union County, as guardian of the estate of May Leonard, Petitioner, a minor of the age of Seventeen years, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Union County. That no fit, competent or responsible person can be found who is willing to assume such guardianship.

MAY LEONARD, Petitioner. HYDRICK & SAWYER, Attorneys. 8-26

Now Is The Time

To Do Your Spring Sewing.

We have just received one (1) case of A. F. C. Dress Gingham in all the dainty checks and stripes---The thing for Children's School Dresses, Boys School Blouses, Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits. Have you seen our line of Embroideries? If you haven't you have missed something. Inspect a case of India Linons that we have recently gotten in, prices from 5c up to something fine, 40-inch very sheer India Linons, the 15c kind; in short lengths at 10c per yard. 4-4 Sea Island, the 6c grade, our price as a hummer, only 5c.

A Big Lot of Outings to close at less than Cost.

McLure Mercantile Co.,

The Undersellers.

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING L. G. YOUNG, HIS ASSOCIATES AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO BUILD, EQUIP AND OPERATE AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD IN THE TOWN OF UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Union, South Carolina, in Council assembled, and by authority of same that an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Granting L. G. Young, his associates and assigns, a Franchise to Build, Equip and Operate an Electric Railroad in the Town of Union, South Carolina", ratified in Council assembled on the second day of January, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from Section 14 of said Ordinance the words "said rights being exclusively granted to the said L. G. Young, his associates and assigns", so that said Ordinance as amended shall read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. That L. G. Young and his associates and assigns be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, equip, maintain and operate a street railway through, on and along the streets and avenues of all streets and avenues that may be hereafter opened, and are authorized and empowered to operate the same by electricity and necessary equipments including the erection and building of poles and wires in said streets.

Section 2. That the said railway shall be a single or double track, with all necessary and convenient turnouts, switches and sidings; provided the tracks shall not be laid or maintained above or below the surface of the streets, and shall be constructed of first class "T" rails, in such manner that carriages and other vehicles may cross the same at all points freely and easily without obstruction. All proposed plans, courses, styles of rails and the manner of laying the same to be submitted to the Street Committee for their approval and sanction, which shall be obtained before said Company proceeds to break the ground or occupy any of the highways of the city.

Section 3. That the rates of transportation of passengers and property shall be fixed by the Company operating said street railway, providing that the rates of fare for each passenger for one continuous ride in any one direction inside the town limits shall not exceed five cents, except before or after regular hours, when ten cents may be charged.

Section 4. In case of accident to the electrical equipment, animal or any other motive power may be used temporarily.

Section 5. The space between the tracks and eighteen inches outside of the rails shall be kept in good condition and repair, so as to conform to the condition of the balance of the street upon which the road runs, and satisfactory to the Mayor and Town Council during the life of the franchise; and in case the same shall not be kept in a state of repair satisfactory to the said Mayor and Town Council the same may be repaired by the Town and the expenses of such repairs shall be chargeable to the street railway.

Section 6. The cars on said railway shall run as often as the public interests demand, and the speed of the said cars within the town limits shall not exceed fifteen miles per hour.

Section 7. All cars running after dark shall be provided with suitable headlights. No car shall be allowed to stop upon the cross walks or in front of any intersecting street unless through necessity. Cars operated upon said railway tracks shall be entitled to the right of way, and the driver of any vehicle obstructing the same shall turn out and leave the track free upon the approach of any car so as not to obstruct the passage of the same; and any driver or any other person who upon the call or signal of the motorman, conductor or any other person in charge of any car, shall neglect or refuse to vacate said tracks shall be subject to imprisonment in the discretion of the Mayor or Town Council not exceeding thirty days or to a fine not less than one nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, to be collected as other fines are collected in the Town of Union. Provided that this section shall not apply as to the various fire apparatus of the town which at all times have the right of way in all streets in case of fire.

Section 8. The said L. G. Young, his associates and assigns, shall forever save harmless the Town of Union from and against any and all legal damages, judgements, decrees and costs that may be recovered against the said Town by reason of the privileges hereby granted or by reason of any act or acts on their part under and by virtue of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. The right is hereby reserved to have water and sewer mains laid, as the public may require; but if it should be necessary at any time to take up and

remove any part of said tracks for the purposes above mentioned then the same shall be replaced as promptly as may be, and in as good condition as found, at the expense of the party for whose benefit they were removed; and before any such removal the railway shall be securely indemnified against any loss or injury therefrom by the person or persons or corporation for whose benefit such removal is made. When the streets are not graded or paved the tracks shall be so laid as to conform to the surface of the streets, but when such streets are hereafter from time to time paved or improved the track shall conform to the improved or adopted grade.

Section 10. In consideration of the construction and operation of the said railway within the Town limits and its extension and operation to Monarch Cotton Mills, Excelsior Knitting Mills, and the public benefits to be derived therefrom, the Mayor and Town Council hereby waive and remit to the said L. G. Young, his associates and assigns, any and all license tax, or fees that may now or at any time hereafter be assessed upon or against the said railway, not relieving the said L. G. Young, his associates and assigns, of any property tax to which they may be liable.

Section 11. All policemen on duty and in full uniform shall be allowed to ride on any of the cars of said railway free of charge within the Town limits.

Section 12. The powers and privileges hereby granted shall not vest until the said L. G. Young, his associates and assigns, shall have accepted a formal acceptance, in writing, of the provisions of this ordinance, agreeing to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions

Section 13. It is further provided that work shall begin in good faith upon the construction of said track within the Town limits on or before the 1st day of July, 1906, and the said railway shall be completed and in operation within six months thereafter, unless restrained by insuperable obstacles.

Section 14. The rights herein granted shall continue for the period of fifty years from the date hereof.

Section 15. If at any time during the term of this franchise said railway shall not be operated for a term of nine months after the said railway shall have begun operation, then this franchise or privilege shall thereupon cease, determine and become null and void, unless prevented from so doing by the process of the law.

Section 16. The Town Council reserves to itself the right and power at all times to pass such ordinances, rules and regulations concerning said street railway within the corporate limits of the Town and the operation of the same as may in its opinion be necessary to the public safety and convenience, and in the exercise of the police powers incident to the Town not inconsistent with the terms of this franchise.

Section 17. This franchise shall become null and void unless accepted within thirty days from the date of its ratification.

Done and ratified in Council assembled, under the corporate seal of the Town of Union, on the sixth day of Feb., 1905, at Union, S. C.

R. L. McNALLY, Mayor.

W. D. ARTHUR, Clerk and Treasurer.

RUN DOWN?

Then you need a good tonic. The cold days of early spring are exceedingly trying on weak constitutions. There is a reaction following a rigorous winter that shows more perceptibly as the winter breaks away. We have tonics for just such conditions.

Then you need to come in and let us serve you a delicious and refreshing hot drink. We serve hot drinks and they "hit the spot." A trial will convince you.

FACE AND HANDS CHAPPED. When you need to use our toilet soaps and apply a healing lotion. We sell the best toilet soaps and a number of the best face creams made.

HARD TIMES! Then you need to do your trading at our drug store. We sell the best drugs and drug sundries at very reasonable prices. Pure drugs good goods, reasonable prices, that combination should appeal to your good sense. We do not wish to build up our business upon any other basis.

THE RICE DRUG COMPANY.