

BIG SLAUGHTER SALE!

Leonard Shaw and Deen Shoes, in calf and vici, button and lace.....	\$2 50
Leonard Shaw and Deen \$5.00 Shoes for.....	3 00
Annex Shoes in all styles and leathers, will be sold for	2 25
The celebrated Shamrock Shoe going for.....	2 50
Children's and Misses shoes, price \$1.50, being sold for	1 00
Some odds and ends in Ladies' Slippers, all sizes, for.....	50
1 Lot of Ladies' Autohav Shoes, price \$4.00, selling at.....	2 50
Men's Plow Shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, selling for	90

Come at once! First in, first served.

Ladies' Ready Trimmed Hats at reduced prices, from 50c to \$4.00.
Biz lot of all Silk Ribbons, all colors and shades, price to suit your purse.
We aim to move our Clothing department, and for a few days will sell suits worth \$10 to \$15 for \$5.
Shirts worth 25c going at 19c, Shirts worth 50c going at 39c. Sox 3c up. Collars 9c.

..IN DRY GOODS..

WHITE GOODS: White Lawns worth 15c, 20c and 25c, going at 12½c, 15c and 20c.
EMBROIDERIES AND LACES: 15c Embroideries now 12½c, 25c goods now 20c, 40c goods now 28c.
IN LACES we are offering some very rare bargains.

Union Cotton Mills Department Store.

END OF THE WAR

Between Russia and Japan—
 Magnanimity of Japan—
 Russia and Japan Cease to
 Enemies and Become
 Friends.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 29.
 —The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference this morning, and this afternoon preliminary for an armistice were concluded, and the actual work of framing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. DeMartens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference, which a week ago would have been shipwrecked, had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt, through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Sakhalin and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners were his last words. They had been repeatedly reiterated in Mr. Witte's instructions, and in the form of written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday they were delivered to Baron Komura this morning.

Mr. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an i or the cross of a t in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given not only to him, but to President Roosevelt, the head of a foreign State.—The News and Courier.

Election in Newberry.

The election in Newberry Tuesday, August 29th, on the question of dispensary or no dispensary resulted in a vote of nearly three to one in favor of no dispensary. The election was a very quiet one and a small vote was polled.

Examination for Teachers' Certificates.

The regular examination for teachers certificates of qualification will be held at Union Friday, September 15th, 1905. County Superintendent's office for whites and court house for colored applicants.

D. B. EAST,
 C. S. E. U. C.

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Singing the Praises

of our chipped beef, there is nothing so delicious as

Wafer Sliced Beef

from the choicest stock the market affords.

When company comes and you are taken unawares, a pound or two of chipped beef will save the day.

When served in cream, 'tis good for breakfast too. Order some today!

The Union Grocery Co.,
 The Grocers you can depend on.

Special Advertisements

Notices will be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 words or less for 25c one issue, four issues for 75c. Additional lines over twenty-five words 5c a line.

FRESH turnip seed—just received another lot of reliable turnip seed in all the best varieties at Seale's.

FOR SALE—Two 70-saw gins and Boss Press. Cheap. Apply to J. E. Minter & Bro., Sedalia, S. C. 32-1f

FOR SALE—A fine young mule 3 years old; well broke and gentle; good size. Apply to J. M. Whitehead, West Springs, S. C. 1tp

FOR RENT—The Jeter place, near Beatty's Bridge, containing 1300 acres, 2, 3 or 5 year. Prefer renting the entire place to one man. If cant do this will cut the place in 3 or more tracts. For particulars apply to M. C. Deaver, Carlisle, S. C. 35-2t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—
MERCHANT'S AND PLANTER'S NATIONAL BANK

OF UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA,

At Union, in the State of South Carolina at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$216,541 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,563 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	17,806 45
Checks and other cash items.....	174 08
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,327 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	121 39
Specie.....	21,382 00
Legal tender notes.....	8,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation).....	750 00
Total.....	\$294,266 16

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund.....	31,218 84
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	15,542 31
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	15,000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	5,562 38
Individual deposits subject to check.....	139,229 71
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	27,512 97
Total.....	\$294,266 16

State of South Carolina,
 County of Union.

I, J. D. Arthur, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905.
 W. W. HUGHES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 P. M. FARR,
 A. H. FOSTER,
 JOHN A. EAST. } Directors.

A Strictly Vegetarian Soup

Do you know that a Soup without a meat stock is a rarity?

Do you know that we have a Cream of Tomato Soup which is made just that way—without meat stock?

Do you know that it is about the most delightful Soup you ever tasted?

Do you know that it is one of
Heinz 57 Varieties

Do you know Heinz authorizes us to guarantee it, refunding the price if you do not like them?

Try a tin of this Tomato Soup on that guaranty.

In large, medium and small tins.

Union Grocery Co.,
 Fancy and Staple Table Supplies.

Jonesville Jottings.

Aug. 28.—This fall-like weather is very pleasant but it is unfavorable for the cotton. Fodder pulling has commenced but the fodder crop will be light and so will the hay crop, which means much northern hay for this country next year.

I attended the county Sunday School convention at Wesley's Chapel last week where I met many of my old friends that I don't often see and it was quite pleasant to meet them. I observed with pleasure along the way the improvements in the preparation of the farms and the cultivation of the soil and in the dwellings and out buildings and I was pleased to observe some fine fields of cotton and peas. The corn crop is not so promising. The convention was one of the best I have attended in several years. Rev. J. W. Shell, of Spartanburg, Rev. W. I. Herbert, of Columbia and State Organizer F. F. Whilden, of Columbia, were all present at the convention by invitation and delighted and instructed the convention by addresses and object lessons on the blackboard and Bible drills.

Mr. E. F. McWhirter is still improving from his long spell of fever and is now able to appear upon the porch.

There was a picnic in the grove at Mrs. E. H. Jeter's last Wednesday which was attended and enjoyed by many of the young people of the town and community, the rain notwithstanding.

Mr. John C. Cupit died at his home near Cedar Springs last Tuesday of typhoid fever. Mr. Cupit lived for several years in Jonesville. He was an industrious citizen and had made and saved of his hard earnings and was doing well.

Our hotel begins to look like a city upon a hill. Most all the outside work is completed and ready for the painter's brush.

Messrs. J. J. Littlejohn's and G. B. Fowler's new dwellings are progressing well. Other dwellings will go up this fall and keep the improvements going.

Mrs. Laura Roseborough, of Deland, Fla., has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. J. E. Jeffries, of Gaffney, is in town visiting relatives.

Misses Hattie Carpenter and Lula Cook, of Greenville, and Mrs. J. D. Jeffries, of Asbury, have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Jeffries, Jr., on Forest street.

Messrs. Dave Littlejohn, of Char-

lotte, and Jimmy Littlejohn, of Gaffney, were the guests of relatives in town this week.

Miss Ina McNally, of Union, is visiting in our city.

Mrs. Calvin Hook, of Lexington, was in Jonesville a short while some days since on her way home from Lockhart where she had been to see her sick sister, Mrs. W. A. Cranford, and Mrs. Cranford died and Mrs. Hook was returning to her home. Mrs. Hook and Mrs. Cranford were the daughters of Rev. C. D. Rowell and were both married in Jonesville.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home in Georgia a few days since.

Mrs. Dr. M. W. Chambers is spending a few days at West Springs.

Mr. J. A. Betsill, of West Springs, visited the family of Mr. T. H. Gore Sunday and attended service at the Methodist church.

Mr. F. T. Williams is putting a second story on his dwelling.

A tenant house on Mr. T. A. Littlejohn's place was destroyed by fire early Monday night. A colored man named Elmore Askew lived in the house. Only a part of the furniture was saved. The fire was accidental. The house was insured in the Farmers' Mutual for fifty dollars.

TELEPHONE.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of Health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Dr. F. C. Duke's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to Jason M. Greer, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Union, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of L. P. Murphy, deceased, on the 2nd day of October, 1905. All parties are hereby notified to present claims on or before said date properly attested or forever be barred.

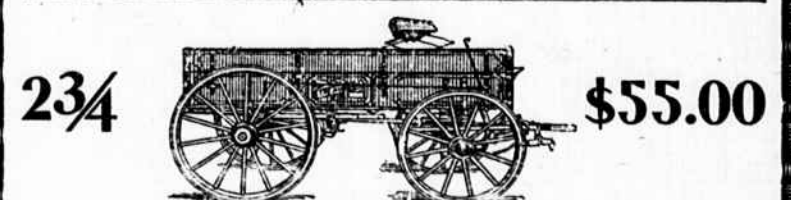
C. T. MURPHY,
 Admr. estate L. P. Murphy, deceased.
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It Is The Talk of The Town The Great Cost Sale of The McLure Mercantile Co.

Everything goes during this sale. We do not believe in fake advertisements. When we advertise a Cost Sale we mean just this and nothing more or less. For reference we refer you to the hundreds of satisfied customers who have visited our store during this great sale. We cannot give stamps during this sale, nor can we afford to charge goods to any one. Remember that both woolen and cotton goods will be much higher this Fall than for past season. Leather has also advanced very materially. Buy from us now at Actual cost. This sale will not continue much longer. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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 The Undersellers.

JUST RECEIVED SOLID CARLOAD AUBURN WAGONS



23¼ \$55.00
 Guaranteed For 18 Months.
 COME AND SEE US.
 OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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Gillette Safety Razor

NO STROPPING. NO HONING.
 Twelve Blades.
 Twenty-four Sharp Edges.

Each blade good for TWENTY TO FORTY velvet SHAVES WITHOUT sharpening.
 COMPACT, DURABLE, SIMPLE, AND HYGIENIC.
 This wonderful little invention will give you as easy a shave in your own home as it is possible for you to get in the best barber shop in the land, thereby saving time, money, and temper.

The blades are as thin as paper, as hard as flint, as tough and flexible as whalebone.

Heavily gold-plated set with 12 blades, \$10.00. With fine morocco case, name gilded on case, and initials or monogram engraved on the handle, \$12.00.

Triple silver-plated set with 12 blades, \$5.00. Extra blades, per dozen, \$1.00.

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