

GRAND FALL FESTIVAL AND GALA WEEK!

BENEFIT UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPANY'S FUND.

10 BIG SHOWS 10
BEST ON THE ROAD

UNION, S. C., WEEK DECEMBER 11 TO 16.

SOLID WEEK OF FUN
AND AMUSEMENT

THE WORLD FAMOUS BARKOOT AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Is the best institution of its kind on the road, and the attractions are all clean and of an exceptionally high order, among them the following: THE STREETS OF CAIRO where will be seen some of the people from the far East dressed in their native costumes, giving one an opportunity of studying their costumes, mode of living, etc. OUR PLANTATION MINSTRELS will return to you all your money's worth in comic songs, dancing, up-to-date gags, etc. Then comes the magnificent ELECTRIC THEATRE, the greatest ever seen in this country, where you will witness the Thrilling Train Robbery, which will make you hold your breath. If you are suffering with melancholy go to the LAUGHING PARLOR, laugh and grow fat. Then don't fail to see "THE STUDIO" offers attractions to please lovers of art in various forms, including music, dancing, living pictures, from classic and aregorical subjects. FLYING LADY who flies through the air like a butterfly. "Get off the earth" by taking a ride on the great FERRIS WHEEL which will afford you a nice view of the town and surrounding country. Then there's the "Old Reliable" MERRY-GO-ROUND to please the children and all others who wish to ride. DOLETA, the smallest lady in the world. Weighs only 30 lbs. 28 inches high, 28 years old. COLISEUM CIRCUS—something entirely new. High wire walking, etc.

AMONG THE FREE ATTRACTIONS WILL BE THE FOLLOWING: Professor Scott, Champion Slack Wire Artist and Jugler, performing feats never before attempted. 3 and 6:30 p. m. Professor Darella, the Champion One-arm High Dive. 4 to 10 p. m. Professor Tree, in the most wonderful Flying Trapeze and Head Balancing acts before the Public. 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. THE BARKOOT AMUSEMENT COMPANY have with them a Band of Fine Italian Musicians. Each of them is an artist with his instrument. This feature alone will be worth going miles to hear.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE! WEEK DECEMBER 11th TO 16th.

Their Elopement

(Continued.)
"What is this story, Rodrigo, about your having planned an elopement with the ranchman's daughter?"
"Oh, señor, let us not talk about that."

"Come, tell me about it."
"Well, señor, I don't like to, but if I must I must. Because Arango had a good ranch and several thousand sheep he must expect to wed his daughter to some grandee. He was a widower, and Juanita was his only child. If he had had a son he would not have been so careful of her. As it was, he watched her more carefully than his sheep, which roamed where they liked. But Juanita was never allowed to leave the ranch lest she meet some young fellow without any property and, losing her heart, make it unpleasant for the old man and his plans. I had some capital in Arango's hands, and he relied on me to keep the sheep from freezing or starving and to do the selling. I could not see why he would not favor me for a son-in-law, but he did not. True, I am twenty years older than his daughter, but that is not so bad, and do not women prefer to marry men older than themselves? I asked him for his daughter's hand without having first spoken to her, instead of acting like an American and getting the girl's heart without permission."

"But did you not try to run away with the girl?"
"Patience, señor. I am coming to that. What you suppose Arango do when I ask him honorably for his daughter? He laugh in my face. That laugh was the only answer I ever got. I bore it as best I could, but never try to take a mean revenge."

"Arango would never let any young man come to visit at the ranch, but his daughter, who had been educated at the convent, sometimes had her school-mates come to see her. One day one of these girls, Blanca Sarcera, came to the ranch. She was a tall girl, with blue eyes and red cheeks. I did not think her beautiful, because she had on her upper lip that suspicion of a mustache which for me would spoil any woman's beauty. But there was a careless swing with her and an honest bearing that I liked. At first she did not take any notice of me, but after a time she began to make friends with me. Then I thought, 'Here is a chance to console myself for the loss of Juanita and at the same time let the old man see that I am not so much disappointed after all.'"

"One time I started in to ask Blanca to be my wife when she threw up her hands and exclaimed:
"Oh, heavens, is this the constancy of man? Not two months ago you proposed for the hand of my friend, and now you are going to propose for mine. Here is Juanita dying for love of you, who do not deserve to be loved."

"Well, I tell her that I did not know that my love for Juanita was returned. Besides, Arango would not consent. Would not it be better to take the girl who was free to act for herself?"

"You have no pluck," she said. "If I loved a girl who loved me, I would elope with her."

"Then for the first time it occurred to me to have revenge on Arango for his insult. Besides, if I marry his daughter I must some time share her property with her. So I say to Blanca that if she will help me I will carry off Juanita."

"That is easy," she said. "All you have to do is to provide relays of horses to the railroad fifty miles away. I will contrive to get Juanita off the ranch to you, and you can get a train before the old man knows of his girl's escape."

"In a few days all was ready. I had arranged to have a buckboard with the swiftest horse on the ranch near the entrance to the ranch at 11 o'clock at night, and the two girls were to meet me there. I asked Blanca what reward she expected for her disinterested action, and she said she acted only through friendship for two lovers. I told her that she must go with us and live with us as long as she liked. The truth is I was more in love

with her than Juanita, but Juanita would have the ranch some day, and it would have been very foolish for me to give her up for Blanca, who told me that she had no money at all. Don't you think so, señor?"
"By all means. Go on."

"On the night we were to run away I waited under a clump of trees with the buckboard, for the moon was full, and it was light as day. They must have had trouble in carrying out their plans to get away, for it was nearly 12 o'clock before they came. When I saw two girls running toward me I thought of Arango laughing at me, and I laughed out loud myself. Along came the girls in the moonlight, Blanca pulling Juanita after her."

"When they came up to the buckboard I said:

"Be brave, Juanita. You will never regret this action."

"You will not, sweetheart," said Blanca. "He is right."

"Blanca put Juanita into the buckboard while I held the reins. The horse started too soon, and I was obliged to attend to him exclusively. When I turned Blanca stood before me in a woolen shirt and trousers, covering me with a revolver."

"Get," said a changed voice.

"What could I do? Blanca was a man and had planned to run away with Juanita himself."

"Were they forgiven?"

"Yes; the old man thought it so good a joke on me that he wrote them to come back." BRUCE PARKER.

Couldn't Enjoy It.

"Does he enjoy good health?"

"No."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Nothing."

"I thought you said he didn't enjoy good health."

"Neither does he. He has plenty of good health, but he can't enjoy it or anything else because his girl has gone back on him."

Reminded Him.

"That medical gentleman hovering over the bar reminds me so of my nautical experience."

"Because he is half seas over?"

"No, no; not so crude as that. Because the bartender is putting the schooner into the dry dock."

Leaves Them in the Air.

"He is probably the meanest man on record."

"How does he demonstrate it?"

"By proposing to every young lady he meets. Of course they say 'No,' expecting to be urged, and then he never mentions the subject again."

Could Stand It.

"It's better than salt."

"If I just had the dollars."

"I wouldn't mourn, though some with scorn."

"Might as well say, 'New rich.'"

Terrors of Peace.

"Honest, lady, I would go to work if I could find anything to do, but I have tramped the world over, and there is nothing doing in my trade."

"Poor man, what is your trade?"

"I am a war correspondent."

The Autumn Landscape.

The autumn winds are sighing.

The clouds weep over all;

It makes the weather sad, indeed,

To see the water fall.

Not All Free.

"Going to the horse show?"

"What do they do at horse shows—break horses?"

"No, break the visitors."

The Brute.

"Pa, is music a science or an art?"

"Sh, don't tell your ma I said so—it's a four flush."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Often the greatest of birds is the

happiest creature in an individual's life.

THE PLAY COWBOY.

With his jaunty white sombrero,
Bear claws hanging from his vest
And with rings upon his trousers,
Floats in Willie Cate, the cowboy,
Trimmed and looking for a row,
And it's pretty safe to venture
That he never panned a cow.

He has language tipped with sulphur,
Just to make the people look,
But he got it, more than likely,
From some lurid wild west book.
Walks up to the polished counter,
In his new embroidered suit,
Talks of shooting out the daylight,
But quite careful not to shoot.

With a swagger loud and stager,
Orders up a round of drinks,
While he tells the awestruck natives
What a western cowboy thinks.
Trying hard to look the terror,
And the wild man eating tough,
Wouldn't it be most pathetic
If a dude should call him bluff?

Ever meet with this play cowboy,
With his line of joke book slang,
Hanging round an eastern city,
Trying to impress the gang?
When you see his harmless pistols
And his broad, impressive hat,
Purchased just for this occasion,
Don't you feel like saying, "Scat!"

Enjoyed the Try.

"He is trying to drink up all of the liquor in the country."

"It can't be done."

"He knows it, and that is why he is so cheerful about it. It would break his heart if he thought he

could exhaust the supply."

Sure Shot.

"I told him so."

"He (11:30)—Will you miss me when I'm gone?"

"She—If you don't go soon pa will begin throwing things at you, and he won't miss you."

The Afterclap.

He who laughs last, they say, laughs best.

And maybe it is true.

But, then, he cannot see the point.

Till all the rest are through.

You mark it with a diagram.

Show how the thing was planned,

And when he sees a light at last

He laughs to beat the band.

It may be much the better way

To laugh at it next day,

But I would rather side

At once and go my way.

A return coupon rarely goes with a ticket to oblivion.

Many a girl has found that marrying money and marrying for money are two different propositions.

It is wiser to pay your debts than to be talked to death by collectors.

A dunce becomes a wise guy when he chances to hit the right side of the market.

A woman isn't really afraid of burglars, but she knows that men expect her to be afraid, and she doesn't like to disappoint them.

The real reason why an old bachelor doesn't marry is because he spends his time trying to figure out how he came to get left.

The man who hasn't enough business ability to enjoy being with men usually comes to be spoken of as a ladies' man.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Rashes, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

"It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes Dr. C. Gregory, Hope, Tex. See Dr. C. Gregory's drug store.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On account of Christmas Holidays, Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio rivers and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points at rate of one and one-third first class one way fares, plus twenty-five cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets to be sold December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, with final limit January 4th, 1906.

Tickets for teachers and students of schools and colleges will be sold December 17th to 24th, 1905, with final limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals and presidents of the various institutions of learning.

For further information apply to any Southern Railway ticket agent or R. W. HUNT, Brooks Morgan, D. P. A., A. G. P. A., Charleston, S. C. Atlanta, Ga.

Add to the Cheer of Christmas Season

by a drink of delicious, fragrant and wholesome Coffee. What is better than a cup of the right kind of Coffee, brewed in the right kind of way and served by the right person.

THE COFFEE POT ASSUMES A NEW PLACE IN YOUR ESTIMATION WHEN IT BREWS THE DELICIOUS

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE

UNION GROCERY CO., High Grade Coffees.

A Superior Service!

The writing and filling of a prescription are both important links in the chain of recovery of a patient. Few drug stores carry such a superb stock of drugs and chemicals as we do. Few insist upon the care, skill and accuracy that we practice. Our ambition is to do

Perfect Prescription Compounding

and we think we succeed. The best physicians agree with us. Ideal service and right prices prevail here always.

Night calls promptly answered by ringing phone 159.

Palmetto Drug Co.,

Hulet & Renwick, Owners.

THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Union People Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, there is only one way to cure. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad kidneys sick kidneys. Neglecting kidneys troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Thomas Peden, stock buyer and trader, living on Depot street, Charleston, S. C., says: "The remarkable amount of benefit I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills has convinced me that they are a great kidney and backache remedy. For a long time my back pained across the loins and although I have used many liniments and all kinds of plasters it was always the same old ache until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The result of a brief treatment astonished me. I have not had a backache since I used them and have felt the strengthening effect in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Famous Fruit Farms of Texas.

Arkansas, Louisiana, and the great South-west reached by the Cotton Belt Route. You can purchase very cheap round trip "Home Seeker" tickets at Atlanta, Birmingham, Anniston, Montgomery and certain other points any first or third Tuesday. Ticket bear a final return limit of 21 days and allow stop overs any point west of Memphis. Ask for tickets to read by Memphis and The Cotton Belt. Write L. P. Sarrin, Trav. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.

Dying of Famine.

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. J. Myers, of Columbus, Md., after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at F. C. Duke's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

All Service Resumed.

The Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines reach nearly every State in the West, with Steamship Lines to China, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Australia and India.

Round trip homeseekers rates to Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Oklahoma, each first and third Tuesday.

Through Pullman Tourist Cars three days each week from Washington, S. C., to San Francisco via Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and Southern Pacific "Sunset Route."

Cheap one-way colonist rates from all points to California and Northwest from February 15th until April 7th, 1906.

Requests for information cheerfully answered. J. F. Van Rensselaer, General Agent, 121 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

R. O. Bean, T. P. A.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, La., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion, and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by F. C. Duke, druggist; price 50c."

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that A. McAdams, executor of the estate of F. C. Jeter, deceased, has applied to Jason M. Greer, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Union, for a final discharge as such executor.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of December A. D. 1905, be fixed for hearing of petition, and a final settlement of said estate.

JASON M. GREER,

Probate Judge Union County, S. C.

Published in THE UNION TIMES No. 17, 1905.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

THE SOUTH'S GREATEST SYSTEM.

Unexcelled Dining Car Service. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars on all Through Trains—Convenient Schedule on all Local Trains.

Winter Tourist Rates are now in effect to all Florida points. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., consult nearest Southern Railway Ticket Agent or

BROOKS MORGAN, R. W. HUNT, A. G. P. A., D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga. Charleston, S. C.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that J. Mobley Jeter, Sr., administrator of the estate of York Hill, deceased, has applied to Jason M. Greer, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Union, for a final discharge as such administrator.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of December A. D. 1905, be fixed for hearing of petition, and a final settlement of said estate.

JASON M. GREER,

Probate Judge Union County, S. C.

Published in THE UNION TIMES November 10, 1905.

45-4t

We find that we are a little over-loaded on

FINE BOX PAPER

and for the next thirty days we will offer some real bargains in this line. We have a beautiful selection of 50c goods, surpassed by none in town at this price, which we will offer for thirty days, or until sold out, for 35c per box. Remember that it is new and strictly up-to-date. We will have it displayed in our window for a few days. Be sure to call and look it over even if you do not need any just now.

DUKE DRUG CO.

Sole Agents for Huyler's Candy in Union.

Under Hotel Union. Union, S. C.