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UNION, S. C.

COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Township Reports Show a 25 Per Cent Reduction in Cotton Crop--Day of Meeting Changed From First Monday to First Saturday in Each Month.

Monday at noon Prest. F. M. Farr called the meeting to order and W. W. Colton secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted. A call by the president upon the delegates from each township for reports on the reduction of acreage in cotton and increase in acreage of food crops resulted in only a few responses on the part of the delegates, although blank forms for this purpose had been furnished. Capt. W. T. Jeter and Mr. W. H. Gist, of Fishdam township, had no written or formal reports to submit, but assured the president that a reduction of cotton acreage and increase of food crop acreage would certainly be made by the farmers of that township according to the best information and belief.

Jonesville reports showed that their cotton acreage for 1906 would be the same as in 1905, and in many cases even less, and a largely increased food crop acreage. Pinckney reports showed a more decided decrease in cotton acreage and a corresponding increase in food crop acreage.

Union township reports were to the effect that at least 25 per cent. reduction in cotton acreage and a corresponding increase in food crop acreage and a more largely increased acreage in small grain crops.

President Farr offered as a suggestion, in order to secure a better attendance of the members of the association, that the day of meeting be changed from the first Monday in each month to the first Saturday, upon this suggestion there was some little discussion, Rev. J. G. Farr moved that this change be made and it was adopted so that: Hereafter the meeting of the Union Cotton Association will be held in the Court House on the first Saturday of each month.

President Farr was authorized by the Union County Cotton Association to invite President Harvie Jordan to address the association at the earliest possible day, that upon the acceptance by president Jordan, the day fixed would be advertised so that all members would know and be present. A supply of leaflets containing Mr. E. Melver Williamson's method of corn culture was distributed among the members.

Dr. Culp and Judge J. M. Greer had met Mr. Williamson and heard him talk farming, cotton, corn, tobacco, and potatoes and they assert that he is the best informed farmer they ever heard talk. Judge Greer moved and it was adopted; that an invitation be extended to Mr. Melver Williamson to address the association at an early day as would suit the convenience of Mr. Williamson to favor Union with an address. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet the first Saturday in May.

Annual Meeting of Camp Giles U. C. V.

The annual meeting of Camp Giles United Confederate Veterans, was held Monday in the Court House, Capt. A. H. Foster, Commander, in the chair, and Capt. F. M. Farr, Adjutant. The regular routine business was gone through and the annual dues paid in. In the election for delegates to the New Orleans reunion which meets in that city April 26-27, R. W. Tinsley, G. T. Gault, W. A. Moorhead were elected, and C. S. Greer, H. S. Porter, M. B. Lee were elected alternates; Miss Syvie Moorhead was chosen sponsor. The State reunion of Confederate veterans will be held in Columbia April 15-16-17, and the following veterans were elected as delegates: Capt. W. T. Jeter, I. M. Mobley, G. T. Hyatt; alternates: J. M. Greer, N. B. Eison, G. C. Greer.

Judge J. M. Greer then rose and in a very feeling appeal to the camp as a body of Confederates, urged that they interest themselves in the effort to raise a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in the city of Union, that enterprise for which the Daughters of the Confederacy had already been raising funds. It was agreed that all do their best, and it was further said that contributions made for this purpose were conditional upon the monument being erected in the middle of Main street opposite Court House square. Meeting then adjourned.

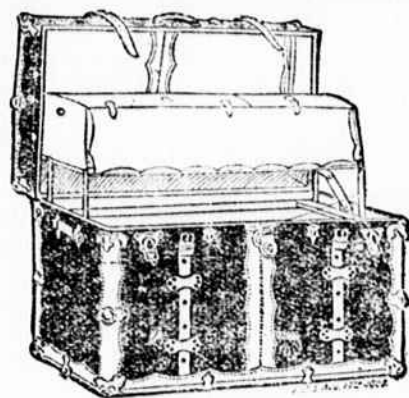
Notice.

All persons indebted to James S. Welch deceased, must make immediate payment to Capt. F. M. Farr, who is duly authorized to make all settlements. All claims against the estate must be presented to him properly probated. Sarah S. Welch, Administratrix Estate of J. S. Welch.

We regret very much that several interesting articles had to be left out this week for the lack of space.

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LOCAL LACONICS.

Happenings of Interest About Town.

Mr. J. P. Coleman, of Manning, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Jackson at Monarch.

Mr. J. E. Kershaw, formerly of the Bailey Lumber Co., of this city, but now located at Laurens, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. John D. Smith has been appointed post master at Carlisle vice James S. Welch deceased. Mr. Smith has made and forwarded his bond as post master.

A man who does not own and pay taxes on real or personal property within the city limits should not be eligible to a position on the city council. No man who does not pay taxes should be allowed to vote a tax on his neighbors.

The Editor has on hand a new volume of "A Thesaurus Dictionary" of the English language which is worth its weight in gold to any student, teacher or any one else, that he will sell for what it cost, \$12.00, payable in installments of \$2.00 each month until whole amount be paid. Call at TIMES office and see it.

Church Notice.

There will be two services at Rogers church on the 5th Sunday instead of one service on the 2nd Sunday. All are invited to bring dinner and spend the day.

J. N. ISOM, P. C.

Letter to Union Hotel, Union, S. C.

Dear Sirs: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake; the buyer loses by it: how much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much perhaps, as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devco and one with another paint. Devco 6 gallons; the other 12. Go by the name; Devco. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price; there's nothing dearer; except not painting at all. Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year, besides looks. What is poor paint worth then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Yours truly,
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DEATH OF DR. W. G. FIKE.

Popular Union Physician Dies at Mother's Home Here.

Dr. Wales Goodwyn Fike, of Union, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Fike, No. 102 North Liberty street, Friday night at 7 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. The remains will be shipped to Laurens, his old home, Sunday for burial.

Dr. Fike was a young physician of great promise. He was a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy and after completing his collegiate education he attended the South Carolina Medical College at Charleston and made a splendid record in the study of medicine. After graduating in medicine he began to practice his profession in Union, where he met with remarkable success, building up a large practice. He was a young man of true merit, possessed of strong character and was most loyal to his friends and faithful to his patients.

The deceased was well known in Spartanburg and his many friends and those of his mother and brothers and sisters were deeply pained when they learned of his death. While his death was not a surprise, for it was known for some time that he was an extremely ill man, yet his death came as a great shock to the members of the family and his friends in Union, Spartanburg and Laurens, his old home.

Dr. Fike is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Fike, two sisters, Misses Mary E. and Eva Fike, and three brothers, Dr. A. R. Fike and P. H. Fike of this city, and L. E. Fike of Union.—Spartanburg Journal.

Union Post Office a Second Class Office.

At the close of the post office fiscal year March 31st, 1906, the postal receipts at this office amounted to \$8,398.85; those of the fiscal year March 31, 1905, amounted to \$7,702.43; an increase of \$696.42. This increase places the Union post office among the 2nd class offices of the United States after the 31st of June. The postal receipts will have to reach \$10,000 before a free city delivery of mail can be given. The government may make it a free city delivery, but this is not always done.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Union County Medical Society held at their rooms on Monday, April 2nd, 1906, a committee was appointed by the President, C. Torrence to draft resolutions upon the death of Dr. Wales G. Fike, a member of said Society.

Whereas, God in his allwise providence saw fit to remove by death Dr. Wales G. Fike from this earth on March 30th, 1906, be it resolved:

1st. That we bow in humble submission to his will, yet feeling that our Society has lost a most zealous, conscientious and honorable member.

2nd. That the medical profession at large has lost an intelligent, ethical and charitable physician and that the State of South Carolina has lost a good and valuable citizen.

3rd. Be it further resolved that the sympathy of the members of the Union County Medical Society be extended to the family of Dr. W. G. Fike.

4th. That a page upon the Minutes of said Society be dedicated to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the papers at Union, and in the Journal of the S. C. Medical Association; also that a copy of said resolutions be sent to the immediate family of Dr. W. G. Fike.

C. W. AUSTELL, M. D.
S. G. SARRATT, M. D.
M. W. CULP, M. D.
Committee.

Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at Mon-Aetna Baptist church, East Union, on Saturday, night of this week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Illustrated hymns and helpful pictures with the use of the stereopticon. Admission, grown people, 25c., children under 12 years, 10c. Proceeds to go to the church.

Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Union, S. C., for the week ending April 6.

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