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UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1906.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

## WE PAY INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Wm. A. NICHOLSON & SON,  
BANKERS.

### FREE DELIVERY.

#### Union to Have Two New Rural Routes.

Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, June 5, 1906.

The Postmaster, Union, Union County, South Carolina.

Sir: You are hereby authorized to extend rural delivery service from your office, to commence on August 1, 1906, with one carrier at a salary of \$702.00 per annum, including horse hire, the route to be designated No. 3 and to be served in accordance with description inclosed. Your attention is especially called to the inclosed instructions in regard to further details of the service, which you will read carefully and keep upon the permanent files of your office.

Due notice of changes in established service should be given patrons in order that, where necessary, boxes may be relocated. You are directed to see that rural carrier No. 3 leaves to deliver mail on route at 9:45 a. m., and returns with collections not later than 5:45 p. m.

Very respectfully,  
F. A. Assistant Postmaster General.

UNION, UNION COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ROUTE NO. 3.

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| Beginning at the Postoffice, the carrier will go | Miles. |
| Thence Southeast to Ford corner                  | 0.5    |
| Northwesterly to Ford corner                     | 2.8    |
| Northwesterly to Smith corner                    | 4.8    |
| Northwesterly to Mc Bride corner                 | 3      |
| Northwesterly to west to Union Postoffice        | 3      |
| Length of route                                  | 23.1   |
| Number of houses                                 | 212    |
| Population served                                | 1,000  |

UNION, UNION COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ROUTE NO. 4.

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| Beginning at the Postoffice, the carrier will go      | Miles. |
| Thence Northwesterly to McKissick corner              | 3.1    |
| Northwesterly to Faucett corner                       | 1      |
| Southeast and south to J. Harris Farm                 | 4      |
| North and northeast to Adams corner                   | 8      |
| Returning southwesterly to McCormick Road             | 1.6    |
| Northwesterly to Belue Mill                           | 3      |
| Northwest, north and northeast to Belue corner        | 2.1    |
| Easterly to McCormick corner                          | 1.5    |
| Northwesterly to Smith corner                         | 1      |
| Southwest to Scott corner                             | 1.3    |
| South and southwest to Belue Forks                    | 9      |
| Northwest and southwesterly to Bennett corner         | 2.7    |
| Northwest to Ivy corner and retrace to Bennett corner | 1.6    |
| Southeast and south to Union Postoffice               | 4.7    |
| Length of route                                       | 23     |
| Number of houses                                      | 120    |
| Population served                                     | 650    |

Mail must not be delivered by rural carriers to mail boxes erected within the corporate limits of a city or town in which a United States postoffice is located except at cities having Free Delivery service where the Free Delivery limits will be substituted for the corporate limits, nor to those erected within a half mile

### JONESVILLE HAPPENINGS.

School Closes--Woodmen Unveil a Monument--Miss Cornelia Greer Reads a Poem--Personal Mention.

Jonesville, June 5.--Tomorrow will be three years since the flood in the Pacolet River when so much property was destroyed and so many lives were lost. On two or three occasions in the last few days our people have been reminded of that awful occasion by heavy rains but no flood has come down the water courses as it did three years ago. It seems today as though the rainy spell was at an end. Lands and crops have been considerably damaged and farm work considerably set back.

Last Sunday was an all round day of events in and around Jonesville. In the morning there was regular services at the Presbyterian church, and at the Methodist church Rev. D. E. Camak preached the commencement sermon for the graduating class of the Graded School. The sermon was well suited to the occasion, and was full of thought, and much new thought, to the whole congregation as well as to the graduating class.

There was preaching services at Gilead church in the morning and in the afternoon the granite shaft erected over the grave of Robert N. Leonard was unveiled by the Woodmen of the world, Camp of Union, of which Mr. Leonard was a member. Quite a number of other Woodmen joined the Union Camp headed by a band of music from Union, and the procession marched from the depot to the cemetery three-fourths of a mile where the unveiling ceremony was concluded. Hon. Joseph T. Johnson came all the way from Washington by special request and invitation by the Woodmen to make an address. In the afternoon, read a beautiful poem, and Judge J. M. Greer pulled the cord and the curtain dropped that covered the shaft. There was the largest crowd present that ever assembled at the cemetery.

The closing exercises of the graded school were to come off Monday and Tuesday nights but owing to the downpour of rain Monday evening there were no exercises, but all were performed last night, in the presence of a large audience at the graded school building. The pupils performed their parts well. Mr. of Louisville, Ky., made the literary address which was thoughtful and edifying.

Miss Marie Blair, of Beekton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Camak.

Miss Mary Perry, of Columbia, is the guest of Misses Mary and Sallie Mobley.

Mrs. R. N. Harris and Ira S. Harris, of Union, spent Sunday in Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Betsill, of Cross Keys, spent Sunday in our town. Miss Mae Mitchell and brother, Marion, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. J. Fowler.

Miss Fannie Littlejohn, of Asbury, was in town Monday to attend commencement.

Rev. Jno. G. Farr, of Kelton, attended the exercises at the Graded School last night.

Mr. Joseph Sanders, of Union, spent a day in Jonesville last week. The Methodist Sunday school will have their annual picnic and children's day next Friday, the 8th inst. at Glendale park.

Mrs. Mahala Thomson, of Gaffney, is the guest of the family of N. B. Eison.

Mr. R. J. Kirby, of Spartanburg, visited the family of Mr. R. D. Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McWhirter is still quite sick. Drs. Blake, of Spartanburg, and Knowlton, of Columbia, have been called in consultation with Dr. H. T. Hames in the last few days and it was thought advisable for Mrs. McWhirter to go to the Columbia hospital for treatment which she will do.

Mrs. Annie Williams, M. Bailey of Spartanburg, sisters of Mrs. J. L. McWhirter, are with her.

Miss Ione Littlejohn, of Union, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Carrie H. Foster.

### GOOD DETECTIVE WORK.

Policemen Evans and Gregory Recover Lost Watch.

Monday afternoon, the 28th of May, a young lady while walking near the store of Mr. W. Newell Smith, dropped her watch from her belt. It was advertised, but that brought no results. The case was put into the hands of Policeman Calvin B. Gregory with absolutely no clue or suspicion as to who had picked up the watch. Mr. Gregory associated with him Sergt. Milo Evans, and they together, by quiet watching, listening and investigating, got on track of the watch, and by fast and vigorous following up of the clue, secured the watch the third day after the case was placed with them.

A little negro boy by the name of Eubanks saw the young lady drop the watch and picked it up, and by some means, Mr. Gregory heard of this, and went immediately to the home of the boy and there saw the boy's mother, who said that her son gave the watch to a young lady who was passing at the time. But Messrs Gregory and Evans did not believe this tale and asked the mother where the boy was. She told them, and they at once went in search of the boy. When they found the boy, he told them that he gave it to one Clayton. Then Gregory and Evans went to Clayton, and in a judicious way got the watch from Clayton. This we regard as a very clever piece of detective work on the part of Gregory and Evans, and they were only two days at it.

### Union Graded Schools Close.

This interesting event came off last Friday. Dr. R. P. Pell, of Converse College, delivered a fine address, after being introduced in a few well-chosen words by Prof. Spencer M. Rice, Jr. by different members of the music class showed commendable progress. Rev. D. M. McLeod delivered the prizes--a gold medal to Mr. Albert Oliphant and a scholarship in Elizabeth College to Miss Virginia Briggs. The class prophecy, by Miss Louise Murphy was original and entertaining. The schools, under the able management of Prof. Jeffries and his co-workers have made a fine record for the year, and it is with pride we may point to our schools and say: "They are second to none."

### Telephone Linemen Strike.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an organization which covers the United States and a part of Canada, has ordered a strike on the part of the Bell Telephone linemen that covers seven states, including South Carolina. Our local Bell Telephone linemen, Messrs. J. E. Kirby and W. B. Irby were ordered out Monday and quit work Monday night. The salary of Mr. Irby was \$10.50 per week ten hours per day. Mr. Kirby received a salary of \$50.00 per month and ten hours a day. The strike is for higher wages and shorter hours. The union pays their men during trouble \$5.00 each per week. The union assessed the entire brotherhood sufficiently to bring them in \$3,000 per week.

### "D. O. K. K's."

The "D. O. K. K's" came to Union Wednesday night and initiated a large number of applicants into the order. This is a branch of the Knights of Pythias. The candidates for admission to this degree were driven through the streets Wednesday afternoon in captive style and appeared to like their captivity.

### Before the Magistrate.

Agent Shealy, of the Southern Railway at Santuc, was up before Magistrate Johnson Thursday afternoon for a preliminary hearing upon the charge of storing and selling whiskey. The case was dismissed upon insufficient evidence.

F. M. FARR, President.

J. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.

THE

## Merchants and Planters National Bank,

Successfully Doing Business at the "Old Stand."

IT

is the OLDEST Bank in Union, has a capital and surplus of \$100,000, is the only NATIONAL Bank in Union, has paid dividends amounting to \$300,000, pays FOUR per cent. interest on deposits, is the only Bank in Union inspected by an officer, has Burglar-Proof vault, and Safe with Time-Lock, pays more taxes than ALL the Banks in Union combined.

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

## ROOSEVELT URGES REMEDY FOR EVILS

Which Have Been Disclosed In  
Beef Scandal.

### SPECIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

Tuberculosis Germs Mingle With Filth, Dirt and Grime and Grease from the Floors Are Made Into Product Labeled "Government Inspected."

To the senate and house of representatives: I transmit herewith the report of Mr. James Bronson Reynolds and Commissioner Charles P. Neill, the special committee whom I directed to investigate into the conditions in the stock yards of Chicago and report thereon to me. This report is of a preliminary nature. I submit it to you now because it shows the urgent need of immediate action by the congress in the direction of providing a drastic and thorough going inspection by the federal government for all stock yards and packing houses, and of their products so far as the latter enter into interstate or foreign commerce. The conditions shown by even this short inspection to exist in the Chicago stock yards are revolting. It is imperatively necessary in the interest of decency that they should be radically changed. Under the existing law it is wholly impossible to the department to make such investigations. When my preliminary statements on this investigation were brought to my attention they showed such defects in the law and such wholly unexpected conditions, that I deemed it best to have a further immediate investigation by men not connected with the bureau; and, accordingly, appointed Messrs. Reynolds and Neill. It was impossible under the existing law that satisfactory work should be done by the bureau of animal industry. I am now, however, examining the way in which the work actually was done. Before I had received the report of Messrs. Reynolds and Neill, I had directed that labels placed upon any package of meat food products should state only that the carcass of the animal from which the meat was taken had been inspected at the time of slaughter. If inspection of meat food products at all stages of preparation is not secured, by the passage of legislation recommended, I shall feel compelled to order that inspection labels and certificates on canned products shall not be used hereafter. The report shows that the stock yards and packing houses are not kept even reasonably clean and that the method of handling and preparing food products is uncleanly and dangerous to health. Under existing law the national government has no power to enforce inspection of the many forms of prepared meat food products that are daily going from the packing houses into interstate commerce. Owing to an inadequate appropriation the department of agriculture is not even able to place inspectors in all establishments desiring them. The present law prohibits the shipment of uninspected meat to foreign countries, but there is no provision forbidding the shipment of uninspected meats in interstate commerce, and thus the avenues of interstate commerce are left open to traffic in diseased or spoiled meats. If, as has been alleged on seemingly good authority, further evils exist, such as the improper use of chemicals and dyes, the government lacks power to remedy them. A law is needed which will enable the inspectors of the general government to inspect and supervise from the hoof to the end the preparation of the meat food products. The evil seems to be that in the sale of dressed carcasses and prepared products, the inspectors are paid by a fee for each carcass inspected, instead of being paid a salary for the purpose of the law can be done.

be defeated through an insinuation appropriation; and whenever there was no particular public interest in the subject, it would not only be easy, but natural to make the appropriation insufficient. If it were not for this consideration, I should favor the government paying for it. The alarm expressed in certain quarters concerning this feature should be allayed by a realization of the fact that in no case, under such a law, will the cost of inspection exceed eight cents per head. I call special attention to the fact that this report is preliminary, and that the investigation is still unfinished. It is not yet possible to report on the alleged abuses the use of deleterious chemical compounds in connection with canning and preserving meat products, nor on the alleged doctoring in this fashion of tainted meat and of products returned to the packers as having grown unsaleable or unusable from age or from other reasons. Grave allegations are made in reference to abuses of this nature.

Let me repeat that under the present law there practically is no method of stopping these abuses if they should be discovered to exist. Legislation is needed in order to prevent the possibility of all abuses in the future. If no legislation is passed, then the excellent results accomplished by the work of this special committee will endure only so long as the memory of the committee's work is fresh and recollection of the abuses is absolutely certain. I urge the immediate enactment into law of provisions which will enable the department of agriculture adequately to inspect the meat and meat food products entering into interstate commerce and to secure the enactment of preparing the provisions known as "Amendment No. 29, to the Act making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, as passed by the senate, this amendment being commonly known as the Beveridge amendment." Theodore Roosevelt. White House, June 4, 1906.

### Commencement Clifford Seminary.

The Clifford Seminary closed one of the most prosperous years the institution has ever had Wednesday evening, June 5. On Sunday, June 3, the sermon was preached before the graduating class by Rev. A. G. Wardlaw, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Monday evening a splendid musical recital was given. Miss Marie S. Clifford and Miss Mamie Oetzel are the instructors in music, and their work had evidently been well done.

The graduating exercises were held Tuesday evening, Rev. D. M. McLeod, pastor Grace Methodist church, delivered an instructive address to the class. The following are members of the graduating class.

Miss La Grade Walker, Miss Bessie Summer, Miss Ruth Spears, Miss Hattie McCutcheon, Miss Eva Britton.

### Almost a Fire.

On Wednesday night about nine o'clock, a lamp was overturned and set fire to the residence of Dr. Going on Church street. Mrs. Going immediately rang in the alarm, then threw a blanket over the burning oil. A little help from the fire company completed the work of extinguishing the blaze. A curtain and picture were burned. Little Paulette Going, in moving the piano cover, upset the lamp.

The fire-wagon was on the way to the fire in less than a minute after the alarm was sent in.