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Thanksgiving at Santuc.

Santuc, Nov. 30.—The town was almost as quiet as a graveyard Thanksgiving day, as nearly everybody had "vamoosed the ranch,"—gone off. I do not know whether nearly everybody was hunting or not, but judging from the sounds from the fields, they were. There were no big affairs because of it. I do not know if many gave thanks.—I never heard them.—but no doubt some did, and on the other hand no doubt many did not. I do not suppose many know if there is One to give thanks to, or that they know how. Perhaps they have never given thanks. There may be some who think thanks ought to be given them. There were few in town, even to get drunk, if anybody, anywhere, did get drunk.

Arrested for Arson.

Santuc, Dec. 4.—An out-house, a one-room cabin, on Mrs. Ann Jeter's (of Union) place, and used by Mr. Gilliam Johns as a cotton house, was burned Saturday evening, December 1st, about sundown. Mr. Johns lost one unginned bale of cotton, some cotton seed, and 500 bundles of fodder. Will Feaster, colored, was arrested Monday and sent to jail, being suspected of the crime.

Will Sims in Toils.

Will Sims, a colored man of Union, was run in last Thursday by the constables. About eight quarts of whiskey was found concealed in the restaurant back of Dunbar's market. The case against Will was called Wednesday morning, but was postponed until next Tuesday.

Verdict in Foster Case.

It may be of interest to some to know the verdict and comment by the jury in the case of Mr. T. K. Foster, charged with violation of the dispensary law. Here it is: "We, the jurors, feel that T. K. Foster has been blackmailed and lied upon and we vindicate him with great pleasure." Signed, W. J. Haile, J. W. Meng, J. B. Morgan, B. E. Waldrop, T. B. Chapman.

Union County Cotton Association.

The annual meeting of your body is called for Saturday, December 8th, to elect officers for next year. We have invited Pres. E. D. Smith and other speakers to be present on that occasion. Let us have a big meeting and infuse new life into the membership. We cannot afford to lose interest in these meetings, when we realize how much benefit the Southern Cotton association has done for the planters of the South.

Come in large numbers.

F. M. Farr, Pres.
W. W. Colton, Secretary.

A House Burned.

The house of West Isom, a colored man living on Mr. Fred Garner's place near Pacolet river, was burned about 11 o'clock Monday. He lost almost everything he had except a trunk and sewing machine. The house was set afire by a defective stove flue while dinner was being prepared.

Citation To Kindred and Creditors.

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

Where, D. B. Free, Jr., has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of and effects of Alice Means, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Alice Means, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union C. H., South Carolina, on the 20th day of December, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of December, Anno Domini 1906.

Jason M. Greer, Probate Judge.
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Mr. T. J. Woods, of Lockhart, was in the city Wednesday.

Local News Notes

Ravencroft's luck number this week is 551.

Mr. John M. Rodger is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Cornelia Ray is quite ill at her home on church street.

Ask Ben Miller if he enjoyed his smoke Thursday morning.

Mr. E. F. Mabry, of Jonesville, was in Union Wednesday.

The lowering clouds Thursday morning portend a long wet spell.

Mr. J. M. Whitehead, of West Springs, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Harris, of the county, were in the city Thursday.

Rev. W. M. Owings, pastor of Green Street Methodist church, will go next year to Fort Mill.

The carnival company landed here Monday and by Tuesday all their attractions were in full swing.

The eye specialist, Dr. Crimm, may be seen in his office at Hotel Union till Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. T. B. Owen, former pastor of Santuc and Sardis, will have charge of the Gaffney circuit next year.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have just closed a very successful bazar in the People's Bank building.

A wreck on the Columbia and Charlotte division Thursday caused the trains of that line to pass through Union.

Dr. I. E. Crimm, the eye specialist, is at the Hotel Union, and will be there till two o'clock Saturday.

Rev. L. E. Wiggins, formerly pastor of Buffalo and Bethel Methodist churches, goes next year to Edisto.

Mr. A. B. Steadman, of Gaffney, has arrived in the city and taken a position in the weaving department of Aetna mills.

Presiding Elder J. W. Kilgo, formerly of the Spartanburg district, goes next year to the Orangeburg district.

The fire company was called out last Friday afternoon to administer a dose of wetness on the burning fence around the residence of Mr. G. B. Sligh.

Mrs. R. W. Boney, and little son, Elmore, stopped over in Union for a few hours Saturday on their return to Chester from the Spartanburg convention.

The many friends here of Mr. Leon L. Mott, court stenographer for this district, will be interested to learn of his marriage last Saturday to Miss Josephine Lawrason, of Spartanburg.

Last Saturday a refractory mule came near smashing the big plate glass window in Mr. Mulvihill's barber shop. He "balked" and backed, but did no damage except to his reputation.

Mr. Floyd L. Baker, of the Gaffney Ledger, has accepted a permanent position in The Times office. He arrived Sunday night. Mrs. Baker will come to Union at an early date.

One of the monkeys belonging to the animal show of the carnival escaped from his cage in the unloading process last Monday. There was no trouble in recapturing the "chattering creature."

The brass band of the carnival company is a good one. Even some of the old, broken-down horses of the city will rack down the streets with something of rhythmic step when that band "begins to play."

Mrs. J. H. Philipps, of Cedar-town, Ga., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Duke, left Monday for her home, going by way of Gaffney, where she and Mrs. Duke are spending a few days with Mrs. Dudley Jones.

There was an exciting runaway on the streets Saturday afternoon. One of the Excelsior mill teams, drawing a wagon loaded with cases of goods for shipment, became frightened and ran several hundred yards before they were under control. One case fell from the wagon and was damaged; nothing else was hurt or broken.

Give Alarm Properly.

The authorities of the Union fire department request that persons who send in fire alarms, give the name of the street and the residence. There was much confusion as to the location of the fire when the alarm came in last Friday.

Some Figures on the Manufacture of Whiskey.

The gospel of good licker was preached last summer in a State which made for the year ending June 30, 1906, 400,000 gallons of "licker," to be exact 388,967.2 gallons. That is about four gallons each for every voter in South Carolina, and a pint or two left over for his wife to put into the fruit puddings.

The whole State of Texas, ten times as large as South Carolina, made about one and a half times as much, 515,419.5 gallons. North Carolina, where we are accustomed to believe "licker" literally grows on trees, or at least is precipitated upon the leaves of night or in the early hours of the morning, made about the same quantity in proportion to population as South Carolina. The Old North State made 620,251.7 gallons. But neither of these States are in the class with Kentucky,—naturally not, where perennially the corn is full of kernels and the "kunnels" full of corn. Kentucky made last year, besides that made in the mountains by moonshiners, who paid no tax, 11,147,401.7 gallons. That's making some, isn't it?

All of these facts and many more equally interesting are contained in the report of the commissioner of internal revenue to be issued in a few days.

The State which makes the most whiskey is New York, which last year made 18,409,136.8 gallons. Ohio is next, with a little over 16,000,000 gallons. Then come, in order, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky. All of these made over 11,000,000 gallons. Next to these the highest number of gallons was made in Maryland, nearly 7,000,000; and staid old, sober Massachusetts comes next with 5,000,000 gallons. Mississippi comes next with 4,000,000; California with 3,800,000; Tennessee with a little over 2,000,000; Indiana, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Virginia and Minnesota with each a little over 1,000,000 gallons, and this exhausts the list of millionaires among "licker" makers.

Georgia beat South Carolina about three to one, making 900,631.5 gallons; Alabama made about 30,000 gallons less than South Carolina; while Mississippi made scarcely enough for its delegation in congress, only 27,315.7 gallons.

There are only nine distilleries in operation in South Carolina. In North Carolina there are 419. In Kentucky there 227, yet Kentucky makes about 17 times the number of gallons as North Carolina. North Carolina's distilleries, like its cotton mills, are small, but there are lots of them. North Carolina has more distilleries in it than any State in the United States. There was a time when she had over half the distilleries of the whole country. The Old North State is coming on. Virginia is next to North Carolina in the number of distilleries, having 386. Georgia has 33.—State.

Silence for Five Minutes.

In honor of President Samuel Spencer, who was buried last Sunday at 1:30 o'clock in the cemetery of St. John Episcopal church, Washington, the entire machinery of the whole Southern railway was silent for five minutes. This is the first silence in the whole history of the road. Every telegraph instrument stopped ticking; every wheel stood still. Trains between stations stopped at the appointed hour and remained still for five minutes. There was an absolute cessation of operation throughout the whole system. Crepe has been hung at all depots and will remain there thirty days.

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