

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The Year 1906, with all of its pleasures and comforts, has passed into the beyond. I appreciate the business the trading public has given me in the past, and now, as all men are looking to the future, I solicit a continuance of your valued patronage. We too are looking to the future, and are bending every effort to merit your trade, by putting before you bargains never before surpassed by any house in this country.

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Always pleased to see you.

M. W. BOBO.

Presentment of Grand Jury.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Union.
To His Honor, James Aldrich, Presiding Judge:
We, the grand jury of Union county, beg leave to submit this, our report for January term. We have carefully examined and passed upon all bills handed us by the solicitor and have made our presentment on each according as we thought the evidence warranted.

We have by committees visited county parish, chain gang and jail, and found each in good condition. We recommend that three steel cages be placed in the jail for the better security of the more desperate criminals, and also for the protection of the jailer.

We have carefully considered Your Honor's charge as to the county need of a new court house. We think, on account of the present financial condition of the county, it would be better that the present court house be extended some twenty-five feet in rear of court house, to be used as offices for treasurer, auditor and supervisor. This would also extend the court room twenty-five feet. We extend to His Honor, also the solicitor and other officers of the court, our thanks for their counsel and courtesies shown us during the term of court.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Jeter,
Foreman.

'Home-Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed because of its promptness in drying from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Jonesville News Notes.

Jonesville, Jan. 23.—Everyone is glad to see colder weather. It meant death, however, to many a fine hog that was kept for the change.

The 19th was observed in honor of General Lee by a large gathering of people in Jonesville, services being held at the graded school building, consisting of singing, speeches and essays by Prof. Wise and the school children, after which a fine dinner was served by the Daughters in the new store room of Williams & Littlejohn, near the depot. A small price was charged for dinner, the proceeds going to the monument fund, which amounted to \$36.85. Camp Boyd U. C. V. had a meeting and paid annual dues, elected the same officers for this year and also delegates to the Richmond reunion, as follows: W. H. Harris, Zach Reeves, J. W. Scott, R. S. Long.

Sunday morning Professor J. G. Clinkscales, of Wofford college, made an address at the Methodist church. The professor had a good congregation and for an hour he interested and delighted his hearers.

Everybody's Bank will open for business here today. They are nicely quartered for the present in the new brick building of Williams & Littlejohn, near the depot. Mr. T. M. Littlejohn, the president, and Mr. John M. Gault, the cashier, are both business men and are courteous and accommodating and will be delighted to do business with the people all over the county. The name of the bank indicates the wide scope of territory that it covers.

Mr. Robert Fowler, of Culman, Ala., has been on a visit to his many relatives at Jonesville. He returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell H. Foster, of Sumter, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Grace Littlejohn is at home now.

Mr. B. Frea has been quite sick for some time, but he is better now.

W. W. Knox, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Mrs. Giles Burgess, who has been very ill for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Lola Osment is visiting friends in Spartanburg.

Quite a number of weddings have taken place in and around Jonesville of late, but these by no means are all for the air is full of rumors of still more weddings.

Mr. G. S. Noland has come to Jonesville to make his home with his brother-in-law, Mr. George McWhirter. He is an old Union boy and made a brave, faithful soldier in the civil war and also served in the Spanish-American war in Cuba. His war service got the better of him and his health is poor, he having suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. Stout can't get about now like he could in the days of reconstruction.

A Fire in Union.

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock the house of Mr. Lemuel McDaniel, an old Confederate soldier, was burned to the ground. Only a little of the furniture was saved and the house was only insured for \$350.

Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Mr. Ratchford Replies.

Carlisle, S. C., Jan. 23, 1907.
Editor Union Times,
Union, S. C.

Dear Sir:—In your last issue I notice your correspondent from this place infers that I discriminated in my registration of voters for election just held here. I desire to state, in the first place, that I am no brother-in-law of Mr. Gist, and no blood ties that I might have borne towards him would have caused me to swerve one iota from what I felt to be my duty. In the second place they say I required tax receipts for the year 1905 before I would issue certificates. I certainly require these receipts and for the benefit of those who doubt the legality of this act on my part I refer them to the civil code of laws of South Carolina, page 75, section 174, which reads in part: "and shall have paid six months before any election any poll tax then due and payable."

I write this for the benefit of the public, as the article in your issue of 18th was very misleading. I required the same qualifications from those whom I knew would vote for Mr. Gist as I did from those who would vote for his opponents. I simply did my duty under the law, as I saw it and have no regrets to offer.

Very truly,
E. F. Ratchford.

Mon-Aetna News.

Things and people are rather on the quiet order here, and but little news of interest can be found.

Mrs. Seago Boody and children, of Newry, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jackson this week.

Your scribe has been requested to put in the following item of news from Chester, as it will be of interest to a number of The Times readers:

Mr. E. B. Robbins, an aged citizen of Chester county and father of Mr. William Robbins of this place, died at the home of his son, Mr. T. J. Robbins, near Calvil, the 10th of this month, from the general infirmities of old age.

The new Methodist pastor here, Rev. Mr. Elkin, is making a house to house canvass of the people and is making a number of friends. He preaches excellent sermons, which is a great excitement to draw people out to church. Both churches here have been almost filled during the pretty Sundays we have had the past month.

Mr. Sam Alexander and son Robert, of Georgia, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. A. O. Parks, of this place.

Mr. M. C. Feaster spent a few days last week with relatives in Fairfield county.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Monday, Jan. 21, with Judge Aldrich presiding.

True bills presented by the grand jury were as follows:

State vs. John Hardy; larceny of live stock.

State vs. Ben Murphy; assault and battery with intent to kill.

State vs. Dule Eubanks, upon two charges, housebreaking and larceny.

State vs. Charlie Meador; violation dispensary law.

State vs. J. R. Askew; violation dispensary law.

State vs. Fair Dillard; violation of dispensary law.

State vs. Wade Davis; violation of dispensary law.

State vs. Will Feaster; arson.

State vs. N. W. Hutchinson; assault with intent to kill.

The first case was that of the State vs. Dule Eubanks, who pled guilty to the charge of burglary. He was sentenced to ten and fifteen years in the penitentiary, sentences to be in force concurrently.

In the case of the State against John Hardy upon the charge of larceny of live stock, he was found guilty and sentenced to two years on the county gang.

Charlie Meador pled guilty to the charge of violation of the dispensary law and was sentenced to three months on the gang or pay a fine of \$100. He took the months.

J. R. Askew, charged with violation of dispensary law, was found "not guilty."

The sealed sentence of Silvanus Fowler, left over from last court, was opened and read. He was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. He was sentenced to two years on the gang.

In the case of the State against Walter Hampton, charged with throwing missiles into railroad train, the defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to thirty days or twenty dollars. He paid the fine.

In the case of the State against Francis Sims, charged with forgery, the case was not pressed on payment of \$40 in lieu of all costs.

The court adjourned on Wednesday 23 and the court of common pleas will open Monday.

Santuc Items.

Santuc, Jan. 22.—Most of the people are pleased with the changed conditions of the weather. If it continues cold some of our near neighbors will have a hog killing time soon. Mr. Gee has four fine ones to kill. He has one of the largest I ever saw. It will weigh 700 or 800 pounds.

The past warm spell has turned the farmers' attention to their farms. Some are cleaning off their ditch banks, some breaking land, and others sowing oats. So there are but few left to molest the birds and rabbits.

The Misses Nora and Agnes Thomas have returned home, after a ten days visit to relatives and friends at Union.

Wanted a Bartender.

The other day I picked up a newspaper, and glancing over the advertisements for help, read as follows:

"Wanted—A Bartender.—Must be a total abstainer. Apply," etc.

Is not that a curious advertisement? What should we think of such an advertisement in any other line of business? How would an advertisement like this look?

"Wanted—a Barber, who has never had his hair cut. Apply at the barber shop on the corner."

Or this?

"Wanted—A Salesman in a shoe store. He must go barefoot while on duty. Apply at Black's Shoe store."

What other business finds it necessary or desirable to advertise for help pledged to make no use of the goods sold? Can it be that the liquor traffic finds it has wrought so great demoralization among its followers that it is forced to draw upon temperance or total abstinence fanatics in order to continue its business?—Lancaster News.

Governor Ansel also spoke upon other subjects of more or less degree of importance, but he did not touch the question of increased salaries for State officers, which retiring Governor Heyward so urgently proposed in his last message. The small salaries the State pays its officials are almost a disgrace. There was a time when the present salaries were sufficient, perhaps; but that time is not now. The business of the offices has greatly increased as the State has become more populous and wealthy.

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