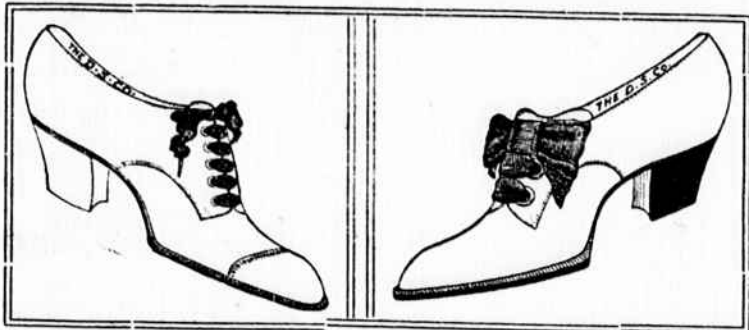


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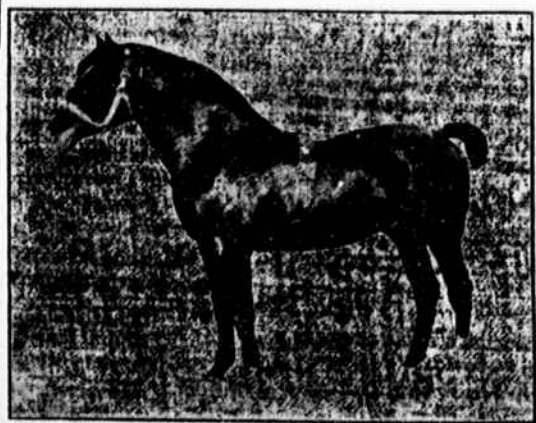
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LOCAL LAONICS.

Happenings of Interest About Town.

Mr. Edgar P. Norman, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Theodore Maddox is visiting her mother, Mrs. Murphy, at Mt. Tabor.

Mr. Clardy, of the Hotel Union, spent last week at his old home in Laurens.

Mr. J. P. Sisemore, of Greensboro, N. C., was in Union last week on business.

Mrs. Herbert Burbage is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Davis Jeffries.

Dr. J. G. Going has returned to the city from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. L. B. Blackwell, of the Laurens Advertiser, spent a day or two last week in Union.

Mr. W. S. McLure is offering some great bargains in real estate. See his ad in another page.

Miss Eloise Fant, of Santuck, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Morgan.

Miss Beatrice Wilburn came home Saturday from Greenville Female College to recuperate from a recent spell of sickness.

Mr. Walter Going is doing fine work in Furman University. Dr. Potat is highly pleased with the high stand Walter is taking.

Presiding Elder Marion Dargan spent several days in Union the past week holding quarterly conference with the churches in and around Union.

Mrs. Dan Mullinax returned to her home in Union Sunday, after an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Milam.—Clinton Chronicle.

Miss Evvie Chambers has closed her school and returned to Union to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers on Gage Avenue.

Miss Mamie Johnson, who has been teaching in the lower part of the state, has returned to Union for the summer and is with her brother, Judge W. W. Johnson.

Mrs. V. I. Masters and sons will leave Friday for Rock Hill to spend several days with her sister, Miss Wickliffe, before going to their new home in Abbeville, Alabama.

The Union Mercantile Co. will move from their present place of business in the Lipscomb building to the new store built by Mr. Mobley Jeter, just across the street on the 10th of May.

Mr. E. M. Matthews came down from Spartanburg the first of the week and moved his family to that city. Mr. Matthews made many friends during his residence in Union who regret to see him leave.

Miss Leila Edwards is in the graduating class at Littleton Female College and has made a fine college record. She entered the Sophomore class there after finishing the course at the Graded school here.

Miss Edna Tinsley, of Union, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Pryor, went home Wednesday. Little Miss Ruth Pryor, who had been visiting her grandfather in Union, came home with her.—Chester Lantern.

A prominent farmer of the Fountain Inn section showed his friends a number of little green peaches. The fruit seemed to be in good condition and had evidently not been damaged by cold. He expects to have a good fruit crop.

Mr. J. M. Clardy, the popular hotel man, for several years connected with Hotel Union, left Tuesday for Greensboro, N. C. He will accept a position with the Benbow Hotel in that city. Mr. Clardy made many friends during his stay in Union, and he is an up-to-date hotel manager.

Grade Too Low to Ignite.

Kershaw, April 28.—Mr. A. R. Hough, the chief of police at this place, having been authorized by the sheriff to destroy all liquors captured at this place, proceeded to "fire" a small amount seized this week, but it positively refused to burn, as it was of too low grade to ignite.

The fire was sufficiently hot to boil water.

The blind tiger business is at a low ebb and will remain so as long as the incumbent, Mr. Hough, holds the position of chief. Kershaw is to be congratulated on having the services of a man of his ability.—The State.

On the night of April 28 there was a cloudburst over Capital Hill, a suburb of Oklahoma City, which swept away a number of houses and killed several people.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM J. OETZEL

From the Pen of One Who Was His Boon Companion.

Mr. Editor:—There is a new-made grave in one of your cemeteries. In it reposes the physical remains of dear "Bill Oetzel," as fine a friend as one rarely ever is blessed with in a life of years. His heart was warm and true, as simple as a child's heart. His nature was affectionate and genial. His faults could not diminish one's regard for him. They harmed none other than himself; they were placed in the shade by his virtues. That which was in his daily life to reprehend was entirely obscured by the noble good qualities of his nature. Of a generous and manly disposition, trustful of others to a fault, simple in his honesty and like a child in taking care of himself in business preferment, his friends never looked forward to his success as a money gatherer, but we always had belief that if he attained to the ripeness of age, he would not leave us "unwept and unsung." He was so much like his favorite poets, "Bobbie Burns" and Oliver Goldsmith that he preferred spending his means upon and among his friendly companions, to husbanding for harder times and the accumulation of something for himself.

Of fine intellect, of broad and diverse information, versatile to the extent that he could be desirable company for the scholarly in thought, learning and taste, still one of the delightful things about "Billie" was he was never musty no pedantic with his lore and there could always be found about him a breath of new-titled soil to interest and please "McNally Stubbs," an aroma of wild violets for "Sallie Swingletree," and stories in verse to amuse the folks on the "Pata-rack." He had in him that "touch of nature that makes all the world akin."

Like all great natures he loved the simple life and the plain folks and they in turn loved him. There was much enjoyment to him with a crowd of us at a fish-fry on the banks of the "Forest," the blue sky above and with the flow of the yellow stream and the buzz of the bee for music, as there was for him in taking a major part in some great fete and feast at Palm Beach. With a few friends to his liking, a possum supper with all its simplicity, was as great an occasion as one of the elaborate banquets and menus he knew so well how to arrange for wealth and fashion.

With his own troubles and trials he never depressed his friends, yet the sunshine of his personality and his powers to please often dispelled and drove away their sadness and cares.

As an editor of a country newspaper he will long be remembered by its readers for the bright paragraphs and racy editorials that emanated from his pen. Though he was rich and resourceful as a humorist, as his short pieces attest, and though a poet in temperament and feeling as his verse will tell, his great field had he ever entered it was that of a critic. His judgment and comment upon the masterpieces of literature was profound, instructive to listen to. His praise or blame of current literature was unflinchingly correct and guide enough to read or not to read that which met his criticism.

But I am sure an obituary should be short. I loved "Bill" Oetzel. Many others did. We told him so in life. We do so now to treasure his memory. For others, than myself, I presume to say:

He was a loyal friend.

He was good company.

He was not envious.

He put the best construction on every man's life and actions.

He would take from himself to help others.

He was strong in his faith; of his hope professing nothing, yet exercising charity, the greatest of the three, toward the world of his fellows, the mantle of an Infinite Providence now enfolds him. Lovable and loving, from the fruitful fever of life's tenure he has gone, and soon the heather that he trod on in his young manhood, in old Union, will bloom over him where he now lies dead. Many, many times the fancies of his creation and the bright sayings of his which gave him local fame, will be recalled and repeated—his memory kept green amidst the waste of desert, meaningless thing. And to-day while affection's powers incite us to sigh:

"Oh for a touch of a vanished hand And a sound of a voice that is still,"

yet invested and clad with the raiment of dignity, woven from the simple and many manly virtues practiced by him here, we are assured that "all is well" with him in the Green Fields of Eden, and rest awaits him under the ever-blooming Tree of Life.

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