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UNION S. C., MAY 31, 1907.

Everybody and his grandmother was in Union Saturday.

Didn't we have a good time at the unveiling Saturday?

The editor of the Times begs to acknowledge receipt of an invitation from the president of Winthrop College to attend the commencement exercises beginning June 2nd.

We extend our sympathy to The Ledger, of Gaffney, in the visitation by fire which recently came upon that enterprising paper. We also extend congratulations to Editor DeCamp on his manifestation of pluck and energy. Not an issue of the paper was omitted.

Whiskey and pistols! This is the combination that is working havoc with law and order. How long will our people refuse to see that here is practically the whole trouble. It was just this combination that produced the horrible murder at Carlisle last week. It is the combination that is making it more and more difficult to restrain the lawless. Whiskey and pistols! A mixture that produces horrible crimes and blights peaceful homes.

It is with pride that we call attention to a manifestation of self-control on the part of our citizens recently. Wild rumors of a "race riot" at Carlisle reached Union Thursday night about 10 o'clock. Great excitement was the inevitable result. Perhaps two score men, young and old, went down with Sheriff Sanders on the evening train to help capture the negro, Arthur Davis. He had shot and killed an officer of the law, a white man and a splendid young fellow, and was fleeing from justice. It was a dastardly crime. He was captured and brought safely to Union next morning and lodged in jail. Our young men and the older ones, who went out to find the murderer, captured him and did him no violence. A brother of the murdered man was in the small party that found the negro. Even he did not offer to do violence to the culprit. He and all the other members of the party, and, indeed, the large number of white men who got together stood with the sheriff and said: "The law must take its course, we have reverence for the law." Sirs, this was the right thing to do, and it speaks volumes in defence of our honor and self-control. Brave men are everywhere and always admired, even by their enemies. And when this bravery is lodged in the hearts of men who have an abiding faith in the law and give it reverence, we may feel that the State is in safe hands.

The county of Union is fortunate in having a brave, true man for sheriff. Indeed, for many years the sheriff of Union county has been a man who was known to be without fear and determined to do his duty. This fact, more than anything else, has kept our county free from mob violence. Since the writer's residence in Union he has known of more than one occasion that called

for the sternest bravery on the part of the sheriff. When J. G. Long was sheriff a mob came to the jail and demanded a negro prisoner. But the prisoner was not forthcoming. Instead, Sheriff Long, clad in his night clothes, standing at the jail entrance and with a revolver in each hand, said: "No man can go into this jail except over my dead body." And he was in earnest, as the mob of 300 men realized, for it gradually dispersed. Our present sheriff is of the same stern metal. His handling of the recent case was work worthy of a brave man. Nobody in Union county doubts the outcome of an effort to take a prisoner from the custody of Sheriff Sanders. He has been heard to say in a quiet, steady voice, that he would uphold the law if it cost him his life; and nobody doubts his assertion.

We say it again: Union county is to be congratulated upon the fact that the men who have held the responsible position of sheriff were made of stern metal. The county is to be congratulated upon the fact that the present incumbent is a man who is not afraid to do his duty and who will look into a rifle's deadly mouth without flinching.

Mon-Aetna News.

Your scribe slipped away recently for a trip to the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Va., where he enjoyed himself very much listening to the great Baptist speakers. It was a delightful trip and occasion. Every one present seemed to be in a spirit of giving thanks for what had been done for the Master's kingdom, and all went away determined to do more the coming year. After the close of the convention we spent a couple of days at the Jamestown Exposition. There we saw quite a pretty show of nearly everything in the world. The exposition is not yet completed, but will be done by the first of August. Then it will be worth the time and money of any man to go and see it.

Miss Mahala Smith is attending the commencement at Limestone College this week. During her absence Miss Lillie Adams is teaching in her place at the Monarch graded school.

Mr. Marvin Alman and Miss Minnie Childers were married here on last Sunday night by Rev. J. T. Going.

Mr. Ivory Burdette and Miss Mahala Smith, two of the teachers in the Mon-Aetna Sunday School, are planning to take the children of their classes on a picnic to Neal Shoals on next Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Bertha Going visited their brother, Rev. J. T. Going here last Saturday.

Whiskey Situation in Charleston.

There has been a marked change for the better in the whiskey situation in Charleston during the last ten days or two weeks. On account of the vigorous efforts made by Mayor Rhett, two of the largest importers of intoxicating beverages in the city have been driven out of business; the Clyde Steamship Company has abandoned the policy of delivering liquors to consignees, except through the regular channel as all other freights are delivered; the importation of liquor by the Southern Railway has almost entirely ceased and the Southern Express Company is co-operating to the full extent of its ability with the municipal authorities in a determined effort to enforce the new law. There is a very strong and growing feeling on the part of the people in favor of the new dispensary law. The police are quite active in their efforts to confiscate liquors brought into this town for illicit sale, and altogether the situation is better than it has been for many years. Wednesday the manager of the Southern Express Company here discharged one of the employees of the company because he had delivered a supply of liquor to a blind tiger, and with the co-operation of the transportation companies and the moral support of the people of the community the municipal authorities feel confident that within a short time the situation will be so improved as to be entirely satisfactory to the Governor of the State and all law-abiding citizens.—News and Courier.

Large Graduating Class at Limestone

There are sixty-one graduates at Limestone College this season, in the different departments of the college, and diplomas will be presented to them Wednesday. This is the largest of all the graduating classes under the present management of the college.—Gaffney Ledger.

EXCITING RAID IN GREENVILLE.

Revenue Officers Capture Three Men and Destroy a Large Distillery.

Greenville, May 28.—The capture of three men and the destruction of a large illicit distillery was the result of an exciting raid by Deputy Collector Merrick, Deputy Gosnell and Constables Cooley and Goldsmith in the extreme upper portion of Greenville county, about two miles from Tryon, N. C., at an early hour this morning. The officers returned to the city this afternoon with their prisoners, George Moss and Joe Fowler and a negro, named Tom Adams, who were committed to jail in default of bail.

The raid was made a short distance from the site of the distillery, which was captured on May 4, when two moonshiners, who had been captured by revenue men, were rescued by a reinforced party of moonshiners, who got the drop on the officers. The negro who was arrested today was one of the prisoners who was liberated on the former raid, and the two white men are identified as being members of the party of blockaders who effected the rescue.

The capture this morning was a daring act on the part of the officers, as the moonshiners were heavily armed, and they had sent out word that they would die before being captured. The officers concealed themselves near the still and waited until daylight for the distillers to arrive and begin work. The men entered the still shortly after break off day. The officers swooped down on them without giving them a showing for fight.

The still destroyed was one of the largest that has ever been seen in a blockade camp in this part of the country, and two thousand gallons of beer were poured out. The capture is considered one of the most important that has been made by the revenue men in some time.

Bringing Immigrants South.

It may be safely estimated that between 150,000 and 200,000 settlers have been attracted to the South, and that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres of land have been bought by them during the past 12 months. This estimate is based upon reports furnished by representatives of leading railroads operating principally in the South and they reveal most gratifying results of the practical work which the railroads are doing in the cause of immigration to the South. These results are, to a large extent, cumulative, flowing from persistent work carried on in some instances for 10 or 15 years and promising even greater records in the near future. They have gained through following different policies. Some railroads have lands of their own which have been disposed of to settlers of their own seeking or to agents working in co-operation with them. Other roads, not land holders, have directed the new-comers to available homes within their territory, and yet other roads have combined industrial upbuilding with agricultural development. They have carried on a campaign in this country and in foreign parts by means of the widespread circulation of literature descriptive of the advantages of the South and its opportunities for the industrious and thrifty, of exhibits of Southern agricultural and mineral products and of personal contact with heads of families who would better their condition in life. Estimating the value of a man to the community at least \$20,000, the additions to the South's wealth in one year through the energies of immigration agents of the railroads may be safely estimated at \$400,000,000, or about one-third of the increase of its wealth in goods and chattels during the same period. These additions mean a much greater rate of increase for the South in material things in the future and an acceleration of the movement of population from other parts of the country to the South.—Manufacturers' Record.

T. C. Duncan Speaks.

May 23rd, 1907.
Spring City, Tenn.

To the Committee.
Gentlemen:—I see from the public prints that a movement among my friends and those so disposed, looking to my taking in hand the active management of the Union and Buffalo situation, is being agitated. I appreciate deeply the motive which I think underlies the desire and action of all interested; but at the moment I feel that the best results for the property interest of all concerned can be best conserved by doing naught that could in any way disturb or interrupt the plans and intentions of those having in charge the management of the properties in which we all have so deep an interest.

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my addressing you as being in the least premature, for such is not my intention. I am at present and for the best of reasons, even were I solicited by the powers that be entirely unable to take in hand the great enterprises in which I have the most abiding faith.

Union requires the best effort of every citizen, from the most humble toiler to the most elevated, to secure results; so for the present, in so far as my efforts may be concerned permit me to state that I am always for Union and that though at the moment I am absent yet I am with you on every hand, in spirit and the landmarks of development which in their muteness are louder and more penetrating than the clarion note of a bugle.

You, each and every one who have taken an interest in me and mine, have a warm place in my affection.

Very truly,
(Signed) T. C. Duncan.

Colored K. of P. Banquet.

The colored Knights of Pythias gave a banquet in their hall on Enterprise street, Thursday night. They prepared one hundred and twenty-five plates. Recently they took in twenty-five new members. They have a lodge of 75 members.

Marriage Omens for Men.

Married in white,
You're in for a fight;
Married in gray,
She'll grab your pay;
Married in red,
You'll have a bald head;
Married in green,
In your mirror 'tis seen;
Married in blue,
It's tough luck for you;
Married in pearl,
You get the wrong girl;
Married in yellow,
She'll make you bellow;
Married in brown,
One more chump in town;
Married in pink,
Joy for you—I don't think.
—Chicago News.

Notice

All persons are hereby notified not to walk, ride, drive, shoot or fish upon my lands situate in Fish Dam Township in Union County and bounded by lands of Dr. T. B. Bates and others and the waters of Tiger River. Those disregarding this notice will be prosecuted for trespass.
Mrs. M. Jeannette Wallace.

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