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BEQ. We are pleased to meet Capt. M. E. Carter, of Asheville, and his amiable wife, among us again, looking as happy as newly married peo-

We do not expect either Gov. Hampton, Gov. Vance or President Hayes at our Fair, but we learn that two grooms with their beautiful brides will grace the occasion.

BED We are confident, from all we can learn, that the people are determined to make our next Fair a glorious success, in point of exhibition and good results. Everybody is at work for it.

The latest despatches from the War in the East inform us that since the defeat of Muhktar Pasha, the Russians have been victorious in every battle, and are now driving the Turks at all points.

Bor Our friend R. W. Tinskey has just returned from New York. He tells is he bought a larger and neater stock of Jewelry than ever before; and what is better, he found all goods in his line much cheaper. He purchased direst from the manufacturers.

Bey Messrs. Hill & Culp are building a onestory brick building on the lot west of the Hotel. Can't we induce our friends McNally and Punn to do something for this end of the town? They own very eligible lots, and stores built upon them would rent quick and for good prices.

BED. The prices paid for Cotton in this market the past week are as high as the Greenville quotations. For some cause the Spartanburg papers give no quotations, but we learn from parties who have sold there that there was no difference in the prices between this and that market during the week.

A lady in this town compared the prices and quality of Spears & Colton's Canton Flannel with a samples of the same from Richards of Augusta, and found that the same article at Spears & Colton's was the cheapest by 5 cents a yard. This we know to be a fact, and can prove it. Who says Union is not a cheap place to buy at?

To those who are so unfortunate as to become prematurely gray, or whese hair exhibits a tendency to fall off, we recommend a trial of Hall's ifair Renewer. We do so with the utmost confidence because it is everywhere received with marked favor, and has built upon its own merused in all civilized countries .- (A. F.)

Bes It seems like "old times" to receive Congressional favors from our Representatives at Washington.

We have already received from our able Copresentative, Col. Evins, all the numbers of the daily Congressionel Record, from the first day of the session, containing the full and authentic daily reports of the proceedings of Congress .-It is a valuable record and will be carefully

Bed" Up to this time, Oct. 24, we have had ne frost to injure anything this Fall. It will be remembered that last year we had a killing frost on the 5th of October, materially injuring late corn and cutting off the cotton crop. So far this year the weather has been unusually fine for the farmers. The lateness of the frost and the clear dry weather will cause all the cotton bells on the stalk to open and enable planters to save much of the staple that, a month ago, they expected to lose. This is fortunate, for the crop in this County is very light at its best -not over two-thirds. Another advantage the fine weather has given-it enabled the farmers to save all their fodder, haul in all the corn from the low grounds and pick the pea fields as clean as they chose. Taken all together, the Fall this year has been the finest, for all agricultural interests, we have had for many years.

THE UNION FAIR.—The people of Spartanburg have made up their minds to participate actively in the Union Fair, which takes place on the 6th. 7th and 8th of November. All Railroads lead-ing to Union will carry visitors for one fare, and all articles that are exhibited, for nothing, A grand hop will take place at the close .- Spar-

We can insure our neighbors a most cordial welcome and a good time.

We have not made so much noise about our Fair, nor has our Fair received much attention from the press of other counties, excepting the Editors of the Spartanburg papers, but our people are working quietly amongst themselves to make the exhibition equal, if not superior to that of any other county in the State. Last year it was a grand success, and we intend to excel that this year. We shall be pleased to see visitors from all the surrounding counties, particularly those who "have made up their minds to participate actively" in the Fair. Bring a crowd of your good citizens; Captain-we know you can.

A Fine Race Track.

Has been surveyed and put in excellent order for racing, upon our Fair Grounds. It is just half a mile round. We learn that three or four popular running horses and quite a number of fast Trotters will be ready to try their speed.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

Mr. J. H. Alexander offers for sale one of the finest farms in this County, lying in the fork of Broad and Pacolet rivers. We regret the cause of Mr. Alexander's wishing to sell, as he is one our best farmers and citizens. It is, however

Our Town Looking Up.

Our Merchants are beginning to show a commendable spirit of enterprise and business tact. The chaos into which the lien law threw every department of trade here has taught them a lesson they will not soon forget. True, they made some money out of it, but at the same time it has driven a large amount of the trade that legitimately belongs to this place to other towns, and it will require much tact and con iderable sacrifice, for some years, to fully bring it back. To this good work the Merchants are now bending all their energies, and if they will continue to adopt the true and ever winning business policy of short profits for cash, instead of long profits on credit, they will not only bring back the business they have lost, but will confer lasting benefits upon the County at large. It will not take long to convince the Farmers that they save fifty per cent. by buying for cash, besides enjoying the consolation of knowing that they are free to buy where they can buy cheapest and to control the operations of their farms without being bound under liens to plant such crops and in such quantities as the Merchants shall deem most advantageous to them.

When the business of a community has got to such an unwholesome condition that the Merchants refuse to sell for each at a reasonable profit because they can obtain exorbitant prices on well secured credit, the busines of that community, is in a dying state; and, attempt to hide it as some may, that has been the condition of this town ; and if the operations of the lien law had lasted two years longer, the town of Union would have been but little more than a provision depot for the tenants on Merchants' farms to obtain supplies and deliver their cotton at.

Thank God, a radical change has taken place, and our people have got their eyes open in time, we hope, to prevent the disease from becoming incurable. The system of low prices and quick cash sales is the surest way to eradicate the disease and bring the market back to its former healthy and vigerous condition, and this plan our Merchants have determined to adopt.

At the present time the Stocks of goods in Union are larger and selected with more, care than for years before, while the prices of all kinds of goods have come down to the lowest points and will successfully compete with prices in any market above Columbia.

As to the character of our Merchants, we have no hesitancy in saying they are honorable, and pure business men. Probably no town can boast of a higher tone of character in its busines circle : and now that they have broken loose from the credit-straining influence of the lien law, and come down to a legitimate business basis, we feel that a new era of prosperity has opened upon the County, its county Seat and the whole mercantile and other interests.

The cash system and low prices is now the rule with our Merchants, and it is the undoubted interest of the Farmers who have relied upon credit to look the difficulties of next year square in the face.

The Executive Committee has issued a very attractive Premium List, and we have no doubt. with its very enterprising and indefatigable Secretary and President to head the Procession, that everything will be done that can be done. to deserve success. Now will the farmers of the county, and above all, will the Ladies do their duty, by coming to the rescue?

We think that we can speak for the Ladies .-They will do their duty ; but let us say to those who may think that they have nothing worthy of exhibition no: to hold back on that account. The object of every one should be, not to get a premium, but to show what can be produced by the industry, skill, ingenuity or taste of our cit-

Vairety is the spice of life, and it is in the comparison of the taste, skill and ingenuity of the various exhibitors that improvement is to come, and we are to derive benefit. We may have an article in the house which we regard as very beautiful, but when compared with others, we see it's inferiority-are struck by the improvements we could make-and incited to new endeavors. Let every one, who can, exhibit something and let every one go, who can raise a a quarter, to see what can be done by those who have a will, than and go home resolved hence. forth to do likewise.

Stock in the Fair Grounds.

Mr. Duncan, the energetic Secretary of the County Fair Association, has just received very handsomely printed certificates of Stock in the Union Aggricultural and Mechanical Association, and requests us to state that those who have paid up for any shares of Stock can receive their certificates by applying to Mr. Wm. Munro.

The Shares are only \$10, and it does seem that every person who feels any interest in the Agricultural and Mechanical development of the County should become a stockholder. The preperty now hold by the Association is worth much more than the amount paid for shares .-Every merchant and other business man in this tewn should be a stockholder.

Messrs Fester & Wilkins.

You have only to take a peep into the store of this old and popular firm to be convinced that they have got the largest and handsomest stock they ever brought to this market. It is really a treat to walk around and see what they have get. Their prices, too, have been brought down to the smallest point that will enable them to live moderately and pay expenses. Capt. Foster is one of the best merchants in this part of the country, and his character for fair and honorable dealing is so well known all over this county that it is unnecessary for us to extol him. He has also got the cleverest kind of clerks.

J. R Minter.

We call attention to the advertisement of this gentleman, who is doing business at Sedalio.—

Mr. Minter is one of the best farmers in this county, as well as being one of our purest citizens and best business men. He never says what he and best business men. He never says what he ter than a draft on a bank.

How Farmers may do Without Liens. Many Farmers, no doubt, will find it difficult get through the next year without some credit; but we ask all such if they have not found it a hard task to get along with the credit they have relied upon the past nine years? Onehalf the amount they have paid for supplies, on credit, will furnish the same supplies, if bought for cash. You lay been at the mercy of the merchants, the cotton Brokers and money lenders for a long nine years, and at the end of each uccessive year, nine out of ten of you who have relied on giving liens for supplies, have found yourselves getting deeper and deeper in debt, until now you really have nothing you can call your own, upon which a credit may be based. Improvidence and reckless buying are the natural results of the credit system, and the buyer is the sufferer at the end. You may curse the Merchants, as much as you please, but they are not the only persons who have made money out of you through the ruinous operations of the lien law. Look around you and see if you cannot find many of your neighbors-even farmers-who have taken advantage of your necessities and charged high prices for money and supplies? But you will find that those farmers who are able to advance money or sell supplies never gave liens. They commenced right. Insent of depending upon thouse chants for supr plies at exorbitant prices, they went to, work themselves and raised them on their own farms. For one or two years they lived hard, bought nothing that they could possibly do without, patched up their old clothes, raised their own corn, relied upon wheat, oats and barley to feed

their teams upon while making the corn and cotton crops. At home, instead of paying the merchants from 20 to 30 cents a pound for bacon, on a lien, that could be bought at 10 or 15 cents for cash, they did without it, and raised chickens, potatoes, &c., with milk and Butter, and occasionally a little reasting pig for a feast. Their eggs and butter, if more than necessary for home use, were turned into cash to buy a little Coffee, Sugar, &c. If they had no eggs or tutter to sell, they did without Coffee and Sugar. It is no use denying that four-fifths of the farmers in Uniou--land-owners, tenants and laborers--can, if they will, by a generous combination to help each other, live until the next crop comes in without going in debt for goods at exorbitant prices. After that they will be pretty independent-at least all those who ever will and really wish to be out of debt, will feel so. We say, then, let our farmers sow Wheat,

Oats and Barley, to come in for food for man and beast, and for sale, in the middle of next Summer; patch up and wear your old clothes, raise chickens, make good pastures for your cows-Milk and Butter are almost as good to work on as bacon - have a few little pigs to kill occasionally as reasters, but be sure to save enough for next Fall's killing. You can get through next year, by sacrificing some comforts and luxuries, if you will, and by Christmas you will find you have made more mency than ever before real credit will be restored and your don't succeed, don't lay all the blame upon the Merchants of Union and run off to spend your money with strangers.

The Inspection Postponed.

The very energetic and efficient Adjutant and Inspector General, has notified Capt. F. M. Farr, of the Johnson Rifles, that in consequence of the pressing duties in his office at this time-prep ring his Report to the Legislature, the necessary attention require I for the State Fair, &c .he has been compelled to postpone his visit of Inspection to this county.

The General correctly supposes that this arrangement will give satisfaction, as this is a very busy season in the country, and he learns that a number of new Companies are forming in Greenville and other Counties in the upper part of the State. Due notice will be given when he will visit this county.

Rice, McLure & Co.

This firm is fully up with any of the other esablishments in town. Their stock is very large and well selected, and their prices are down to the very lowest living point. No establishment in Union deserves more of the patronage and confidence of the people than this. Governed altegether, in their business transactions, by the strictest rules of honesty and integrity, customers never leave them after making one purchase. Maj. McLure is a pure gentleman, and a most pleasant man to deal with. He deserves a full share of patronage. Try him.

W. A. Moorhead.

This gentleman has now received his large and elegant stock of Goods, and offers to sell them at low-down prices. He also proposes to pay the highest price for cotton. See his advertisement. and if you will persist in wearing out your wagons and teams in going thirty or forty miles to other markets, we don't care a continental if you do get "bit."

How to Save Sweet Potatoes.

This can be done if you will follow my direc-ons: After the vines are killed by the frost and when the ground is dry, dig them and car-ry them immediately to a dry cellar or house. Spread them on the ground, mixing dry dirt or sand as you increase your heap. I prefer the dirt or dust as it is a better absorbent than sand. When the weather becomes very cold throw some straw over the bank and let it remain all winter and your potatoes will keep for twelve months, if you do not eat them. I have sound potatoes now, Oct., 23d. which were put up last year.
TUBERA.

A VERY GOOD REASON.—The reason why only sample bottle of MERRELL'S HEPATINE for one sample bottle of Merrell's Heratine for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for ten cents, by our Druggist, GIBBES & CO., is because of the enormous expense of importing the Heratine into this country; but as there are fifty dogs in the large size bottle, it seems two cents perdoze is cheap enough after all for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver com-plaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to the for the cts of GIBBES &

a fine opportunity for some young Farmer of en-

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE

UNION COUNTY FAIR. All articles for exhibition, especially those from persons living in the town of Union, should be entered on Monday, the day before the open-ing of the Fair, though article will be received

until 10 o'clock, Fuesday morning.

A card, with the Class and department in which the article is to be exhibited, will be attached to each article, but no name of a person must appear. A duplicate check will be given the owner, by which they will claim the Premi-um, if any is awarded, and their articles.

The committees will not know whose articles they are examining, without information is ight or voluntarily given ; both of which, is hoped, will be avoided. If the committee

don't adopt some such rule, they will invariably be accused of partiality.

Ladies will please attach a card or scrip to each article, descriptive of the article and the department they wish it to be exhibited in. No name should appear at all, as it will be taken

off before the committee examines the article. All articles will be designated by numbers only, and reclaimed by owners in the same way, as duplicate numbers will be given when en-

A SPECIAL TRAIN

will run every half hour during the day from the Railroad Depot to the Fair Grounds. All visitors to the Fair will be passed over the Spartanburg & Asheville and Spartanburg, Union

YOR OWN PARE. All articles for exhibition at the Fair, shipped over the above roads, will be charged full freight, but if the articles are returned without being sold, the freight paid will BE REFUNDED. Music will be furnished by the

UNION SILVER CORNET BAND. Quite a number of valuable Agricultural Im-

that department. All other premiums are more varied and far superior to those heretofore offered by the So-

Ciety.

We hear of many visitors coming from our neighboring counties, and it is hoped that all our own citizens will turn out en mass to give

them a hearty and cordial welcome.

If any one has anything of special merit or interest, worthy of note, it is hoped they will have it in its proper place for exhibition at the

ENTRANCE FEE

No entrance fee will be charged exhibitors, and if the article exhibited is not mentioned in the Premium List, it will still be entitled to a Pre mium, if the committee report it worthy. COMMITTEES OF AWARD.

The Superintendents are requested to take special charge of their respective departments, as to the time and manner of exhibition, &c.

FIELD CROPS. JOHN R. MINTER, ESQ., SUPERINTENDENT. Committee :

D. H. Shelden, Chairman, W. J. Tucker, D. Lee, Jessse T. Bishop, Dr. T. B. Bates, J. P. McKissick, W. L. Goudelock.

STOCK DEPARTMENT. W. A. BEATY, SUPERINTENDENT.

Committee : J. E. Meng, chairman, George Peake, Jas. B. Jeter, J. T. Hill, J. C. Farrar, W. R. Briggs, F.

W. Eison. HORSE DEPARTMENT. JAS. H. RODGER, SUPERINTENDENT.

Committee. Ash smuli, Maraelstir, vamer sunbo, Clesige Bailey, J. W. Tench.

S WINE. Committee.

W. H. Norman, chairman, John Rodger, Dr J. P. Thomas, Lee Linder, Jasper Gibbs, Jas. C. Sartor, Jas. G. Brown.

The Superintendents of the other departments will please, either before or after the opening of the Fair, fill out their lists of committees.

D. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Pacolet After "Barley" and "An Old Farmor."
"Fair play is a jewel," I knew that I would
get a fight on my hands when I struck "An Old Farmer," and that he would return a telling blow, but I did not expect "Barley," after I was so terribly cudgeled, to step up and whack me

One at a time, gentlemen, so I can see about me; two at a time is more than I bargained for. However, I will stir the nest again, if they come

I would like to know what the intelligence of the Farmer has to do with the proposed Military display at the coming Fair in Columbia? How "Barley," or any other man can connect the Military with Agriculture, Mechanics and the Fine Arts is a question beyond my ken. The only reason I can see is that "cheap men" want of-fice and seek the Military to obtain a handle by which they will be able to befool the people who are so "lacking in intelligence." As for my are so "lacking in intelligence." As for my own part, I am inclined to think that we have enough of the military to suffice for the

next few years.

But for the life of me I cannot see the logic of Barley's conclusion, which enables him to assert that "the intelligence of the agriculturist is at fault," because "An Old Farmer's" "past Grand Cyclops' has said that the people can't be got together without unusual attraction." has borrowed "An Old Farmer's" specs, He has borrowed "An Old Farmer's" spees, surely. Their logic is just the same, for the "Old Farmer" plainly says that he has known eight journals devoted to Agriculture to die, because the Farmers "lacked intelligence" to read them, and he will "repeat" the charge. I might say that these eight journals came to their death deservedly, because they failed to meet the demands of an intelligent people. The fact of these eight dead journals does not necessarily prove the "lack of intelligence" among the Farmers.

Farmers. But admit the truth of "An Old Farmer's" and "Barley's" assertion, and the question re-curs: What is their duty, and the duty of every earnest, thoughtful, intelligent Farmer in Union County? Is it right to permit the people to continue to grope their way in darkness, when it might be possible to enlighten them, and enable them to lift themselves to a higher plane of intelligence and improvement? Surely some honest effort should be made

That there is something radically wrongsome sore fault—none will deny. But what is that fault—that wrong? Is it indeed the "lack of intelligence?" If so, what the remedy, and what is the plain duty of all good men? Will "An Old Farmer" and "Barley" say that no effort should be made to remedy the fault? Will they say that because your invested to the say that he ways that because your invested to the say that he ways that because your invested to the say that he ways that he ways the say that he ways that he ways the say that he ways that h they say that because so many journals have gone dead, from this cause, and this alone, it is not high time for the intelligent people to com-bine to give light and life to their country? GRANGE, alias PACOLET.

BEAUFORT .- The citizens of Port Royal, in a

communication most touching in its expression of gratitude, return thanks to the citizens of Beaufort for their contribution of \$99 25 for the relief of the sick, and also to Commodore Hughes, of the United States Navy, for \$125 from the officers, and gray of the United States. from the officers and crew of the United States ship New Hampshire, for the same purpose .-

A GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY.

LONDON, October 17—Noon.—The Daily News orrespondent with the Russian headqurters in Asia telegraphed from Karajal on Monday eve ning as follows: "Gen. Lazaroff, who with twenty-seven battalions of infantry and forty guns was recently dispatched on a turning movement from here behind the Aladja Dagh to Arolias Hill and Vezinkov, telegraghed last night from Bazardjik begging for assistance, as Muhktar Pasha was before him there with a superior Thereupon this morning our troops began an attack on the Turkish positions, and af-ter heavy cannonading on our left wing, with the Aladja batteries, we made a serious assault on Arolias Hill and redoubt. At noon the Caucasian grenadiers under Gen. Filciman stormed the hill and redoubt, capturing three Krupp guns. The Ezinkoy regiment occupied Aladja Dagh, capturing the Turkish camp. The enemy were routed and fled in disorder in three

ceived yet from Gen. Lazaroff. According to Russian official bulletins, not only was Muhktar Pasha decisively defeated on Monday, but the Turkish army utterly destroyed as a fighting integer.

directions, being cut off in the rear from Kars. The pursuit was sharp everywhere and will be

No news has been re-

continued to-morrow.

THE RUSSIANS REGAIN ALL THEIR LOST GROUND. LONDON, October 18 .- A special dispatch from Vienna says: "Muhktar Pasha's defeat leaves the Russians free to act on the wings. Further operations by Ismail Pasha against Igdyr, are out of the question, and if he does not retreat promptly, he may share the fate of Muhktar

The Russian force at Ardshao, which has been kept in check by Muhktar's positions rather than by any immediate opposing force, will er then by any immediate opposing force, wind not remain idle longer; thus, with one blow, all the advantages gained by the Turks during the summer, have disappeared, and unless the weather and the extreme difficulty of supplying the Russian army interfere, a march on Erzerthe Russian army interfere, a march on oum may be tried again this year.

FALSE IMPRESSION .- It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not prac-tical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stom-ach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30 000 dozen bottles sold last year not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 76 cents. For sale by GIBBES & CO., 41-2w.

A Most Excellent Remedy,

ATLANTA, GA., March 12, 1870. I have examined the recipe of Bradfield's Fe nate Regulator, and from my knowledge of the ingredients, believe it a most excellent medicine, and well suited to that class of diseases design I have no hesitation in advising its use, and confidently recommend it to the public. JOEL BRANHAM, For sale by all druggists, and by A. IRWIN &

The Markets.

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Union, Oct. 25.—Cotton—The market has become somewhat brisk this week, and full market prices pald.. Sales 305 bales, at prices ranging from 10@10½. Collemba, October 23.—Cotton steady—middling 10% (£10½); sales 105.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.—Cotton.—The market for this staple to-day opened without any very marked change in features from the closing figures of the day, before, and purchases of middling grade was made at 11g for large lots and a full siyle, a few transactions taking place at 10%c. Later this lower rate was all that buyers would offer, but factors did not generally accept it; low middling sold at 10%c, and 10%c was paid for sizable parcels, and high grade good middling, was at 11%c, buyers declining to pay above this rate.

New York, Oct 23—P. M.—Cotton quiet; uplands 11%c, October 11.28(a)1.29. December 11.16; January 11.11(a)11.12; February 11.24(a) 11.25 in 11.25

SEED WHEAT.

200 Bushels Seed Wheat for Sale J. R. M. NTER.

RED OATS.

500 Bushels Red Oats for Sale, at 75c. per bushel. J. R. MINTER. J. R. MINTER. Oct. 26 NOTICE TO CREDITORS. OTICE is hereby given to all persons in-

mphries and to the firm of Humphries & Hill, that all their Notes and Accounts have been placed in the hands of Samuel S. Stokes Esq., for Collection.

All persons indebted must come up and settle. either in Cash or by note by the first of Decem-

By so doing they will certainly save costs.

JOHN RODGER, Assignee.
Union Oct. 26 1877.

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NEW GOODS

Lower Prices.

I HAVE just received, a large and well Selected Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, which I offer VERY LOW FOR CASH.

Please call and examine Goods and prices be-

fore buying. Sedalio S. C., J. R. MINTER.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION, In the Court of Probate.

BY JOS. F. GIST, Judge of Probate in Union

WHEREAS, F. R. Cudd, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of AMEY BENTLEY, late of Union County,

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be hol-den at Union Court, ouse on the tenth day of November 1877, at 0 o'clock A. M., to show of November 1877, a cause, if any, why the not be granted. id Administration should

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this twenty-second day of October, A. D., 1877, and in the one hundred and second year of American Independence.

JOS. F. GIST

Judge of Probate.

FINAL NOTICE.

Oct 26

LL persons indebted to us by note or ac-A LL persons indebted to us by note or account, must settle by the 1st of January next. After that date we will put our claims into the hands of an Attorney to collect without respect to persons.

J. T. HILL & CO. Oct 19