last week. Mrs. Dr. Littlejohn has been on a visit to Union. Miss Carrie Southard and Mr. Boyd L. Hames are at the Male and Female School of Gaffney. Miss Anna [illegible] is at Salem, N. C., studying [illegible] Mrs. Britton's School at Rocky [illegible] have an exhibition the 15th inst. [illegible] Fowler died last Saturday [illegible] consumption and was buried at [illegible] church Sunday. He [illegible] the sick name of [illegible] day will be observed at the [illegible] church here the 3rd Sunday.—[illegible] will preach that day.

[illegible] there is a pet scheme, a model [illegible], new bonnet or anything [illegible] has and wants it promulgated, let one notify the Telephone [illegible] the four winds, but let him [illegible] stamp to insure a right [illegible]

TELEPHONE.

[illegible] Union TIMES.

[illegible] and Happenings at Santuc.

SANTUC, May 4.—The high winds of last week caused the ground to become very dry and hard, where not broken up; so hard that plowing in some places had to be stopped. A great many farmers are not through planting cotton, to say nothing about corn.

Some cotton is up, and is now, or soon will be, ready for the hoes.

A larger amount of corn was planted in a "make shift" way, or, I call it, a "sneaking" way, this year than for many years past, but it is looking very well, and if the weather is so that it can be worked as some desire to work it, it will very likely turn out considerable "hominy" to enable the planters to have more "hog." The mode of planting was not satisfactory to the farmers, generally, but the weather had been so bad that they had to resort to unusual means, you know.

[illegible] question, "What are the [illegible] the farming classes [illegible] answer him in[illegible] supplies of [illegible] means for our success, and I will venture to give my opinion.

1st. Less cotton and more food crops for home consumption, and some to spare.—That is, all the necessaries of life. If you raise corn enough, you will likely have shucks and fodder enough for the stock, if you can and will save it, but you must not turn deaf, dumb and blind to a choice spot of grass, either crab or swamp, for if you do not need it, yourself our neighbors in town might buy it, if it is properly cured; and perhaps next year would not be so fruitful when it would come in nice on the farm.

2d. Less land cultivated; the choicest taken, worked better, and the energy to improve, and to continue to improve; with the hill sides and other lands that are almost a dead weight to the farmer, converted into sheep pastures.

It is a well known fact that it takes a little more work to keep down grass on strong land than on thin, but when the rapid growth of the crop and the increase of yield over the thin is taken into consideration, the cost is away down, comparatively less, the profits greater, and consequently, life more enjoyable.

The land that is now of very little account for cultivation, if put into pastures, either for sheep or cattle, would be a source of profit. But here is the trouble: Most Farmers will say they are not able. But by working less land, say ten acres to the mule, and making that produce as much as twenty under the present system, with the money saved by raising our bacon, corn and sorghum, on the farm, one could buy wire, fence a portion at a time, and grow into the cattle and sheep business as a child grows to maturity. Then in my humble opinion, independency would smile sweetly on the striving tiller.

3d. A more varied supply and better farm implements, better and larger work stock and also finer grades of all our stock.

Large and able work stock can do more and better work and keep in better condition on less food, comparatively, than small and inferior ones. Then, in hogs there is the most difference imaginable. It is an old saying that "the corn crib makes the hog," but I say it takes almost twice as much corn to make a good hog out of a lard-pike, as it will be necessary for one of fine blood. We have tried it.

I hope to hear something better on this subject, from abler pens, and will try to profit thereby.

Mr. Editor, I believe you are right in saying that you do not think your correspondents are guilty of wilfully omitting to speak of matters of interest in their localities from personal prejudice. Of course we forget sometimes, and sometimes we do not get information of some things until it is too late. I often encounter this trouble, and have been kindly reproved for my apparent neglect. It is not my intention [illegible] anything [illegible] you for your defense.

The Town Council is having the streets considerably improved, but it will take some time to get them in a No. 1 condition.

Rev. C. R. Willeford has accepted a call to preach every fourth Sunday evening at Bethesda (old Black Rock) Church, near Cold Well.

It was with much sadness the people of this place received the news of Mr. Jack Bates' death last Saturday, as he had many friends here.

Mr. Graham Hill, of Fish Dam, the efficient and accommodating depot agent of the R. & D. R. R. at that place, met with a serious accident Saturday evening. He was walking on top of the cars when they pulled apart and he missed his footing and fell back on the track. He was able to get out of the way of the cars. He was bruised but no bones were broken.

A very nice little rain fell in portions of this section yesterday afternoon that will benefit oats and make farm work more pleasant.

Mrs. C. R. Willeford will go to Laurens County to spend the time with her mother while Rev. Mr. Willeford is attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Camillus Coleman, of Louisiana, is visiting relatives and friends in and around Santuc.

The flower yards in this vicinity are all aglow with beautiful flowers, and they are getting into the habit of going out on occasions and freely changing hands. Would that some flowers would change hands

E. W. J.

BAGGING, BANKS AND FERTILIZERS.—The State Farmers' Alliance met at the Hotel Jerome this morning. The question of bagging was very thoroughly discussed. Samples of a fire proof paper bagging, manufactured by the King company of Georgia [illegible] before the meeting. The jute [illegible]

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.—George Town, S. C., April 30.—The State Press Association to day, after the discussion of a number of questions of interest to the profession, elected the following officers:

President, W. H. Wallace, Newberry *Observer*.

First Vice-President, A. G. Kollock, Cheraw *Republican*.

Second Vice-President, Josiah Dorr, Georgetown *Times*.

Secretary, C. H. Prince, Florence *Times*.

Treasurer, Franz Melchers, *Deutsch Zeitung*.

Chaplain, Rev. Sidi H. Browne, *Christian Neighbor*.

M. B. McSweeney, J. A. Hoyt and J. C. Hemphill were elected delegates to the St. Paul meeting of the National Editorial Association. Executive mates.

Anderson was selected as the place of next year's meeting.

The banquet tendered the association tonight by the Board of Trade in the Winyah Indigo Society hall was a most elaborate spread. Over one hundred guests were present and were presided over by Senator Richard Dozier. The association adjourned sine die after voting thanks to the hosts of to-night.—*Special to The State.*

HAVE THEY GOT HIM THIS TIME.—Jersey City, N. J., April 29.—At noon to-day the police of this city arrested a man supposed to be an Algerian sailor and took him to police headquarters. Chief of Police Murphy said that there was no doubt that the man is the one wanted by inspector Byrnes, of New York, for the murder of Carrie Brown at the East River Hotel.

Inspector Byrnes was notified of the arrest and was requested to send officers to Jersey City to identify the prisoner. The man arrested is known as "French No. 2." He is a horse-car driver on tramp cattle ships, and was arrested in London, England, and imprisoned several weeks while the authorities there were hunting to identify him as "Jack the Ripper." He is a cousin of the man arrested in New York and known as "Frenchy No 1."

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Manchester, N. H., May 1.—An earthquake shock lasting five seconds visited this place at 7:10 to-night. The shock was very severe and the entire city was shaken. People rushed from their houses in alarm. No damage has yet been reported.

Concord, N. H., May 1.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city at 7:07 to-night. The shock was distinctly felt for about twenty-seconds. A number of builings were shaken.

Melrose, Mass., May 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here to-night. No damage was done.

Keene, N. H., May 1.—At 8:10 o'clock to-night a heavy earthquake shock occurred here.

Pianos, Organs, and all kinds of musical instruments sold by S. M. RICE, JR., E. U.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at Union, for the week ending May 8th., 1891.

Sister M Clare,	Mr Cyrus Foster,
Miss Sallie Garnett,	Mr J R Giles,
Miss Minnie Hubanks,	Rev W E Johnson,
Miss Sarah Rice,	Mr John Salted,
Mr Frank Tomson,	Mrs Candis Thompson,
Miss Sallie Whitlock,	

Mr Sam Wood.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery.

J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

Piano for Sale, Cheap.

A PIANO, lately put in good condition, and pronounced to be a very sweet toned instrument, admirably suited to musical students for practice, is offered for sale very cheap. Apply at the TIMES office.

May 8 19 3t

To Those Indebted.

HAVING left the State, I respectfully notify all persons indebted to me, for Millinery, &c., that I have placed their accounts in the hands of Maj. D. A. Townsend for collection.

MRS. L. M. FOUCHE.

April 24 17 4t

Masons and Teams Wanted

GOOD Brick and Stone Masons can find employment on the Union Graded School building.

Teams to haul sand and brick also wanted. Apply to

JAMES GRANT.

May 1st. 18 3t.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Robert Beaty, Sr., will present them to me properly attested; and those indebted to the said estate, will please settle the same with me.

W. J. BEATY, Executor.

April 24 17 4t.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Mays, deceased, will present them to me properly attested; and those indebted to the said estate will please settle the same with me.

J. W. SCOTT, Adm'r of John Mays.

April 24 17 4t.

Notice to Trespassers.

WE hereby forbid all persons trespassing in *any way*, upon our premises known as follows: The Sallie Gist place, the Lockhart Shoals place, and the Herndon place.

J. C. FARRAR,
C. D. FARRAR,
S. S. FARRAR.

May 8 19 4t*

Notice to Sub Alliances.

FROM now on I will be in my office at Union on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. All Alliances now having business with me, will please come on those days.

A. C. LYLES.
B. A., U. C. F. A.

May 8. 19 tf.

Guardian's Final Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that by permission of Hon. James M. Gee, Probate Judge for Union County, I will, on the 8th [illegible]

The matter of the establishment of a bank was discussed, but action was postponed until the next meeting in September.

A committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. [illegible]gh, W. O. Cain, O. P. Riley and M. L. [illegible]naldson were appointed to arrange a [illegible]ilizer formula.

It was decided to hold the next meeting [illegible] Spartanburg.

IMPORTANT.—All is quiet on the Coosaw. The receipts from phosphate royalty is lessening, the price of phosphate rock has gone up fifty cents a ton and the lawyers are busy figuring up fee bills "for services rendered." And the farmers—well they are holding their cotton and paying over a dollar a bushel for corn.

All persons having claims against the said J. Munro Lawson, contracted during his minority, are hereby notified to present them to me, on or before the date above named, or they will be forever barred.

D. P. DUNCAN,
Guardian J. M. Lawson.

May 8 19 4t

$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It is NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

SOMETHING

Finer and Handsomer

THAN IN ANY OTHER TOWN ABOVE COLUMBIA.

Having removed my place of business to the two-story building lately rebuilt and handsomely fitted up, just opposite Postoffice, I invite my old friends and customers to the HANDSOMEST BARROOM

ABOVE CHARLESTON,

WHERE YOU CAN GET

The choicest Wines and Liquors of all kinds and the Fanciest Drinks.

I am sole agent in this town for the purest CORN WHISKEY made in North Carolina.

I always keep the purest and best Liquors that can be bought for medicinal and family use.

Attentive and courteous waiters always ready to "wet 'em up" in the most gentlemanly style. Just come and try us.

Returning sincere thanks for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I promise to deserve a continuance of public favor, by extra efforts to please my customers.

J. L. SWINK.

May 8 19 1t

WHEELER & WILSON'S NEW HIGH-ARM No. 9

Besides the above Sewing Machine I sell the "Davis," "Domestic," "New Home" and other good Machines.

Second-hand Machines, in good repair, sold CHEAP.

Repairing Machines done on short notice.

S. M. RICE, JR., E. U.

May 8 19 3m

J. D. PORTER

HAS MOVED HIS STOCK OF

GROCERIES AND FANCY GOODS

FROM THE LITTLE GREEN FRONT

INTO THE

HANDSOME STORE

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

MR. JOHN RODGER,

NEXT ABOVE T. E. BAILEY'S FURNITURE STORE

Where he will be pleased to meet and serve his old customers with

PLAIN AND FANCY GROCERIES,
CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS,
CRACKERS AND CHEESE,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
FRENCH AND COMMON CANDIES,
FRUITS AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

Thankful to the people of Union County, for their past kindnesses and liberal patronage, I invite them to call upon me in my larger and more convenient quarters, where I intend to do all in my power to deserve their future patronage.

J. B. PORTER.

Feb 20 8 3m

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 19th day of May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of James T. Alman, deceased, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of household goods and chattels, farming implements, mules and other property, will be sold at public sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

Purchases of five dollars and less to be paid in cash; for more than that amount on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note with approved security.

J. F. ALMAN,
Administrator of estate of James T. Alman, deceased.

April 24, 1891.
May 1 18 3t

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Jonesville, Union County, S. C., the General Stock of Merchandise of Alman Bros., together with the store house fixtures, will be sold at public sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

Purchaser to pay for the same, one-half in six months, the balance in twelve months from day of sale, giving notes with approved security therefor.

J. F. ALMAN,
Administrator of estate of James T. Alman, deceased.

April 24, 1891.
May 1 18 3t

MRS. GRANT

HAS JUST RECEIVED HER

SPRING AND SUMMER

MILLINERY,

and is now ready to exhibit her elegant stock to her customers.

April 17 16 tf

30LB GRANULATED SUGAR FOR $1 00 CANNOT BE BOUGHT

Rodger & Purcell

WILL SELL YOU

30 yds of good Fitted Lawns for $1.
30 yards of good Calico for $1.
14 yards of good Ginghams for $1.
25 yards of good Challies for $1.

Fruit of the Loom Bleaching full yard wide for only 8½c per yard.
9-4 Sheeting best quality only 21c.
10-4 Sheeting best quality only 23c.

In Dress Goods we have reduced our all-wool Silk Finished Henriettas from $1 to 75c per yard; 75c to 50c per yard; 45c to 30c per yard.

Also our fine Dress DeAlma reduced from $1 to 75c per yard.

Our all-wool Tricots marked down from 50c to 35c.

Our all-wool Albatross marked down from 35c to 21c.

Our all-wool Challis marked down from 25c to 18c.

Embroidered Dresses, 50 inches wide, only 38c per yard.

Beautiful Lace Curtaining reduced from 20c to 13c per yard.

Scrim for Window Curtains, beautiful patterns, only 7½c per yard.

See our Unlaundried Sdirts, only 38c each.

Gents full Undersuits for only 98c.

Heavy Turkish Bath Towels 50 inches long, only 15c each.

We are headquarters for Clothing. Can give you a good man's suit for $2 50.

Can give you [illegible] Can give you Pants from 25c each up to $7.

Pins, Needles and Buttons given away.

The above Prices are positively SPOT CASH.

Everybody knows the crash has come, and you can't be deceived in plain facts like the above, if you call on

RODGER & PURCELL.

Sept 6 36 1y

COMPLETE STOCK

IN ALL

DEPARTMENTS.

GOODS RELIABLE,

PRICES THE LOWEST.

FOSTER, WILKINS & CO

Jan 2 1 tf

FOR JUST 25 CENTS

I WILL GIVE YOU

An Adze-Eye Hammer, a Hatchet, Handsaw, Carpenters Square, Spirit Level, Vise, a Monkey Wrench, long handle Rake, Hoe, Smoothing Iron, 14 qt. Dish Pan, 10 qt. Tin Bucket, 6 qt. Coffee Pot, 1 gal. Measure, Brass Hoop Cedar Bucket, Solid Brass Waiter, large high-footed Glass Lamp, large Glass Pitcher, 1 set of Tumblers, 1 set of Goblets, large Glass Rose Bowl, Glass Caster, a big assortment of China Plates, Cups and Saucers, a big assortment of Yellowware, Linen Table Covers, Childs Zephyr Caps, Men's Wool Caps, Men's and Boys Wool Hats, a nice assortment of Jewelry, Combs and Brushes, Dusting and Cleaning Brush and Trays, Saddle Blankets, Iron Stone Granite Flat Dish, non-breakable Lamp Chimney, Dinner Bell, and hundreds of nice and large pieces of Wooden, Tin, Glass, Crockery and Hardware, *many* of which were formerly sold for 50 and 75 cents.

I am also constantly adding to my 5 and 10 cent counters; they are now exceedingly attractive. Customers for these counters frequently come from 25 miles off. In fact, I often sell these goods to traveling gentlemen from all parts of the country.—Those gentlemen who see a great deal and know all about prices, know these BARGAIN goods are *cheap*. Here is the place to get your *full* moneys worth.

Don't Forget that I Keep Also a Full Line of

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,
CROCKERY and QUEENSWARE,
TIN and HOLLOWWARE,
WOODEN and HARDWARE,
JUG and JARWARE and FLOWER POTS,
OILS and PAINTS, and WINDOW GLASS,
LEATHER and SHOE FINDINGS,
BOOTS and SHOES,

and in fact, a most generous line of General Merchandise, which I am selling as cheap, and perhaps cheaper than the cheapest.

S. M. RICE, JR., E. U.

Feb 27 9 tf

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other ties for Gent., Ladies, etc., stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

S. M. RICE, JR., E. U., Agent.

6m

LADIES ASK FOR GILT EDGE

THE ONLY SHOE POLISH CONTAINING [illegible]

For Sale at 25c per bottle

H. M. COB[illegible]

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief—Complaint not Served.

William Munro, Benjamin F. Rawls and Mary C. Gist, *Plaintiffs*,

against

Spencer M. Rice, Sr., Alexander G. Rice, Victoria S. Coleman, Robert L. Coleman, R. C. Oliver, Thomas R. McGahan, Andrew S. Brown, Robert P. Evans, Isaac L. Falk, George W. Falk, E. T. Tefft, W. E. Tefft, F. G. Tefft, Theodore Wertz, G. P. Clark, J. N. Beach, R. S. Oglesby, Charles G. Craddock, J. B. Tulwiler, W. T. Berry, J. H. Adams, W. D. Adams, R. H. T. Adams, George D. Witt, George P. Watkins, John S. Witt, Oliver F. Day, Franklin W. Day, George F. Foster, W. W. Draper, W. A. Moore, E. W. Marsh, Sr., B. S. Barry, A. Brafman, W. Brafman, A. Elhart, C. G. Joyner, J. D. Chamberlain, A. S. J. Perry, H. E. Simonds, R. A. Pringle, Jr., J. A. Farley, William P. Marcy, George, L. [illegible] J. O. Weddington, Peter M. Brown, Exposition Cotton Mills, M. C. Kiser, J. F. Kiser, W. S. Everett, W. E. Ragan, C. F. Malone, L. E. Barnett, W. A. Moore, E. W. Marsh, J. A. Smith, J. Kingsberry, W. J. Ashford, M. B. Marsh, J. Gideon Long, as Sheriff, and Wade H. Machie, as Administrator of the goods and chattels of Agnes J. Machie, deceased, *Defendants*.

To the Defendants:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 2 Law Range, Union, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JAMES MUNRO,
Plaintiffs' Attorney

Dated, Union, S. C., 14th of February, A. D., 1891.

NEW YORK RACKET

Is still leading and away ahead in the race for low prices.

It is no trouble in the world for us to sell goods cheaper, away down below other merchants.

We master our business when we buy, and keep the mastery when we sell. Buy cheap and sell cheap, coupled with FAIR and SQUARE dealing is the only law that governs the

NEW YORK RACKET.

Almost every day our New York buyer sends us goods bought at about half their value, and judging from the great quantities of every imaginable kind of goods he is sending us, he must expect us to scoop in every cash dollar in Union and surrounding county.

We have [illegible] last 11 months and [illegible] keep from getting entirely covered up with Hats, Pants, Shoes, Clothing, Dress Goods, etc.

We have just opened a solid case of 50c Pants. Come and get a pair before they are all gone.

Another big line of sample Hats at and less than Jobbers price.

Ladies trimmed and untrimmed Hats cheaper than you ever bought them before.

Mens Hats from 3c up.

1,000 yds good Pants Jeans at 5c per yd.

A nice line of Ladies Oxford Ties and Opera Slippers CHEAP.

And hundreds of other things that we havn't the space to mention.

It is no trouble to show our goods, so come on and look through our stock.

HARRY & BELK.

April 10 15 1y

PLAIN FACTS.

THE CITY CASH STORE offers special low prices on their immense Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and

MILLINERY,

beginning with this week.

When we say that we are selling cheap, we mean it, and will prove the fact to any one who will give us an opportunity.

Good Ginghams, 7½ cents.
Standard Prints, 5 cents.
Good Challies, 4½ cents.
3-4 Shirting, 3½ cents.
Printed Lawns, 3 cents.
Dress Goods, 5 cents.
Suit of man's clothing, $1 50 and upwards.

Remember that the above goods are first-class in every particular. We do not handle shoddy auction goods.

CITY CASH STORE,

J. W. MC'LURE, Ag'r., Prop'r.

March 20 12 1y

WHAT A CRASH IN THE PRICE OF DRY GOODS

[illegible] Sanitary [illegible] Sold by J. M. GIBBS & SON, Druggists Union S. C.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

[illegible] Soroluia, and as a Flesh Producer there is nothing like SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is sold by all Druggists. Let no one by persuasion substitution or impudent assertion be induced to accept a substitute.

CONSUMPTION.

This preparation contains the nutritive properties of the Hypophosphites and the Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. Used by physicians all the world over. It is as palatable as milk. Three times as efficacious as plain Cod Liver Oil. A perfect Emulsion, better than a mixture made for all forms of Wasting Diseases, Bronchitis, [illegible]

[illegible] will hereafter [illegible] in connection with the Hotel and Dinner House. Mrs. John Rodger will be in charge.

The South Union Sunday School Convention met at Sardis last week.

Mr. William Jeffereies, of Home P. O., was in town this week.

Miss Rose F. Keech, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Rev. W. I. Herbert and family, has gone to Greenville to spend a while with friends there.

[illegible] County should be heard from in the County paper, but if we were to insert *all* that one or two of our correspondents send us, they would leave no room for anything or anybody else. We can't advertise all the stores, the schools and other business out of which men make money, in the County "free gratis," for nothing, and keep up the paper.