

The Weekly Union Times.

R. M. STOKES, Editor

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POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

The P. O. will be opened for business from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The Money Order Department will be opened for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mail going East will close promptly at 12.40 P. M.; going West 1 P. M.

The mail will be taken from the street box each day at 12.40 P. M.

Any inattention or irregularities should be reported promptly to the P. M.

R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

Advertisements.

Citations—J. M. Gee.

Tax Notice—W. T. Jeter.

Master's Sales—J. G. Long.

Proclamation—Gov. B. R. Tillman.

Hard Times Over—Graham & Sparks.

Competitive Examination—J. L. Walker.

Application for Homestead—C. H. Peake.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE TIMES.

Having concluded to take the advice of my Physician, and rest from the labors of the office for a short time, I have placed the management of the Times in the hands of Mr. S. S. Stokes, and it will probably continue so a week or two longer.

All persons having business connected with the office will please transact it with him.

He is a splendid collector, and as the finances of the office are down to the lowest notch, we expect the financial and intellectual condition of the office will be materially improved while in his hands.

R. M. STOKES.

Having assumed the management of the Times during the indisposition of the Editor, I ask the kind criticisms of its readers, both in the reading matter and the general get up of the paper.

S. S. STOKES.

Mrs. Cleveland presented the President with a bright-eyed daughter last Saturday.

The Fall session of Clifford Seminary opened Tuesday with very encouraging prospects.

Wade Thomson, the polite and well day night.

Good Suspenders at 5 cents per pair for men and boys, at GRAHAM & SPARKS.

The South bound train did not reach here until 8 o'clock Monday night, on account of washouts on the Asheville road.

We are informed that a heavy hail storm fell on the ridge Wednesday afternoon, damaging the late corn considerably.

Mr. W. S. McClure is now at market purchasing a Fall stock of goods for J. W. McClure, Agent.

We are requested to announce that communion services at Salem church have been postponed until the third Sunday in October.

We regret to learn that Mr. Robert Bettis has a relapse of typhoid fever, which we hope will not prove serious.

Messrs. Graham & Sparks issues a proclamation this week, that the hard times are over, and that they can sell their custom, or good goods for either hard or soft money. Call to see their new stock.

The many friends of Rev. B. C. Lamplsey, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at this place, will regret to learn that he is lying very sick at his home in Greenville, Miss.

Look at our men's shoes for 97 cents, all solid leather, at GRAHAM & SPARKS.

Reports from the cotton and corn crops are to the effect that these crops were seriously damaged by the recent storm. The cotton is said to be rotting as it opens, and the corn is badly damaged by being over-flowered.

The Charlotte Observer states that the New York banks have offered the Charlotte banks any amount of currency they may need to move the cotton crop.

We have authority for stating that there will be sufficient currency to move the crop at this market.

Mr. J. D. Arthur's residence is completed, and he is preparing to move in a few days.

It is one of the handsomest residences in town, and from what we have heard, when it is finished it will be one of the most comfortable.

S. S. Stokes, President of the Union County Sunday school convention, has had printed in leaflet form, Mrs. Whilden's paper on the primary work in the Sunday school, as read before the last State Convention, for distribution among the primary teachers of the county, with the request that it be read by every primary teacher in the Sunday schools in this county.

Bailey and William S. Lawson, were arrested last Friday by deputies Floyd and Mitchell on the charge of passing counterfeit money at Enoree Factory, in Spartanburg County. They were carried before U. S. Commissioner, Thos. B. Butler, and gave bond for their appearance at a preliminary examination on Thursday and Friday the 14th and 15th, inst. It will then be determined whether they will be committed for trial.

If we may judge from the resolutions passed by the several Alliances, the farmers are opposed to the passage of a stay law.

That is right. What the country wants is confidence, and nothing will destroy confidence more effectually than laws calculated to interfere with the collection of debts. In all financial crisis like the present, debtors and creditors can make more satisfactory arrangements for either party than any compulsory law that can be passed, and at the same time preserve their confidence and friendship.

Enforcing the Dispensary Law.

It makes no difference as to whether the Dispensary law is a wise one or not, it is the law of the State properly enacted by the Legislature, and as long as it is one of the statutory laws of the State, it should be enforced as such respect, and be rigidly enforced as such respect. It is an old saying, and we believe a true one, the best way to kill a bad law is to rigidly enforce it. If the act is a bad one, by being rigidly enforced, it will soon find its way into the court, where its constitutionality will be tested, and if it is unconstitutional, let the courts so declare it, and the act will fall to the ground, but until this is done, the law should be enforced regardless of its constitutionality or practicability.

We are pleased to say, that so far as our observation goes, there are no "blind tigers" in Union, and there is a disposition among our citizens to obey the mandates of the law; let the consequences of its enactment be what they may. It is certainly a very bad precedent to set, to regard one law and disregard another; just because we do not approve of it. It is only letting down the gap by which all other laws would be flagrantly violated by those who wish to do so. We think all law-abiding citizens should consider the consequences that would befall our State by a wholesale disregard of law, and discourage violation of the least of our public statutes. As for ourselves, we are in favor of enforcing the Dispensary Act, and if it is a good law, let it be enforced.

ATWOOD, the people's Photographer is with you until Oct. 1st, so don't forget to have your picture taken.

The Storm Sufferers. All that humanity can dictate is being done to relieve those on the coast who suffered by the recent storm.

Governor Tillman has not spared time or means to give all the relief that is in his power to give, showing that he has the interest of all classes at heart, regardless of color.

Congressman Murry of the black district started a subscription list in the House of Representatives last week for the relief of the sufferers, by heading it with a subscription of \$50.

Murray introduced in the House of Representatives a joint resolution, asking the appropriation of \$200,000 to enable the Secretary of War to purchase provisions and supplies for the sufferers from the August cyclone along the South Atlantic coast.

Mr. Kilgore objected, and the joint resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Colonel Elliott, of Beaufort, went to Washington, and presented the case to President Cleveland, who ordered Past Assistant Surgeon Magruder with a force to go to Beaufort and take charge of the work, and placing a revenue cutter at his disposal.

The people generally have responded to the call for help with liberal contributions.

But as Gov. Tillman said in his proclamation, "the work has just practically begun," and when it is considered that there are 7,000 persons homeless and destitute of food and clothing with the winter before them, the task of providing for them is by no means a small one, and it will require considerable tact, as well as means, to keep them from suffering with hunger and cold.

With these facts before us, we again ask the people of Union County to do all in their power to contribute towards elevating the sufferings of these unfortunate people.

We repeat what we said last week, any contribution left at Messrs. Nicholson & Son's office, will be forwarded.

Ladies, see the best 50 cents Corset on the market, at GRAHAM & SPARKS.

Fire at Santee. We regret to learn that Mr. A. Cole Lyles, living near Santee, in this county, lost his dwelling house by fire last Friday morning.

The fire originated in the cook room, and it is supposed to have caught from the stove. Most of the furniture was saved. Mr. Lyles' loss is about \$2,000, with no insurance.

We sympathize with Mr. Lyles in his misfortune.

Photograph work at ATWOOD'S Gallery in Union will give the best satisfaction of any work in the State.

The Roads. We have heard a great many complaints about the bad condition of the roads. Some places are said to be impassable.

Mr. J. B. Tracy was thrown from his buggy a few days ago, and badly bruised from a bad place in the road leading from his residence to town.

I make all the work and call, examine samples and be convinced. Remember everything I take here the last few days of this run I will finish and deliver before I leave.

E. JAY ATWOOD.

Marriage. Dr. Frank S. Robinson, of Union, was married at Slight's, Newberry County, on the 7th inst. by Rev. J. A. Slight, to Miss Mollie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Slight, of Lady Lake, Fla.

The First Bale. Ed. Gossett, colored, brought the first bale of cotton to market last Friday, and sold it to Messrs. Farr & Thomson for six cents.

GRAHAM & SPARKS would remind the Ladies generally that they have just received one of the prettiest lines of Dress Goods and Trimmings that they have ever had, at prices to suit the times. Call before they are picked over.

THE TARIFF AND THE PETITION.—Washington, Sept. 11.—The first woman to appear before the wry and mean committee asking for a reduction in the tariff did so Saturday. She was Mrs. Hart, of Ireland, who thinks that the women of this country would be able to have more lace on their petticoats if Congress would lower the tariff on that branch of feminine wear. Her speech was taken as a joke at first, but she turned aside the ridicule and argued eloquently and earnestly for the weavers of lace in the Emerald Isle and the wearers of petticoats on this side of the water.

If you want your picture taken don't let me come to Union and have it done Oct. 1st.

E. JAY ATWOOD.

Backache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Stomachache, and all the ills that afflict the human race, are cured by Dr. J. C. Ayres' Sarsaparilla. It is a powerful purgative, and cures all the ills that afflict the human race.

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Personal.

Mr. E. J. Arthur, of Spartanburg, spent several days in Union this week.

Miss Fanny Rose, of Monroe, N. C., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. T. Rose, has returned home.

Miss Annie Carver, of Baltimore has taken charge of Messrs. Graham & Sparks' Millinery Department.

Miss Lyle Vincent has returned from a visit to her home at Cherokee, Spartanburg and Whom his.

Mr. J. H. Jennings, accompanied by her brother, Mr. J. Mac Jennings, returned from Campobello last Saturday.

Messrs. J. H. Farr and Charles Clifford have returned to Davidson College.

Mr. C. H. H. started for the World's Fair Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Miller, of Woodruff, and his son Robert, of Union a visit last week.

Mr. N. A. Big, of Tyler'sville, Laurens county was in town this week.

Mr. R. L. McNally left Wednesday for Chester, where he will stay until this season.

Mr. Russell Ross left Tuesday for Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

C. P. Sanders, Esq. of Spartanburg, was in town on business this week.

Mr. W. H. Mosborough, of Chester, is visiting Major Moore and family.

Mr. Robert H. H. is now in Greenville on a visit to his home.

Attorney Gregory and Jehanne Sammes, Miss Lyles, returned to their post of duty at the Seminary.

GRAHAM & SPARKS are offering some G. R. H. B. S. to cash buyers. It will wonder how much a dime in his pocket he pay everyone, for what you can get when any way and you do get one.

Correspondence from North Carolina.

News, Sept. 11.—Gloom has again settled down on our farmers along Broad and Paoliot rivers, as they as they were two weeks ago, as the water has been wet and the cotton is rotting in the field. The submerged corn is still so low people have gathered a few of the older for another year's sufficiency of plentiful and they will have to wait until next year.

Miss Willie Horn to the city on the 4th, inst. She was a Miss Joseph Gregory, born near Santee in this county. She was a bride of only a few days when she was summoned by her Master to "enter into his joy." Her death expression was that she was "going home to Jesus." She leaves a devoted husband, mother and sister, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time, When sorrow's now deplore, And blazes to fade no more."

Notwithstanding the York County members of the Salem Sunday School was unable to get there Sunday, on account of the high river, yet the Union County children made a liberal contribution for the relief of the coast sufferers from the recent storm. The amount will be forwarded to the relief of the coast sufferers from the recent storm.

Our people, we believe, will lend a helping hand from time to time until the necessary relief is obtained.

By our communication of two weeks ago finding it was into the Editor's waste basket, our readers lost a No. 1 snake story, but today we have the best from the Atlanta Constitution on a snake story, but will briefly say that Mr. S. L. Stroup and Freddie Patrick found a snake den in an old log. Freddie fired his gun into the hole, and when they had buried the log open, they found that he had killed 15 upland moccasins at the one shot.

Mr. Tillman Husky expects to move with his family to Gulfport City this Fall.

Prof. Davis Jeffries has a large school at Wilkinsville Academy.

Miss Linwood Miller is teaching at Etta Jane, and Miss Sallie Bigham at Sunnyside. Each of them has good schools.

A new public school house is in course of erection at Sunnyside. Our school commissioner, Mr. J. L. Walker is a hustler in his work, sure.

The meeting of the North Carolina Convention will take place at Asbury chapel on the 24th inst.

We receive quite a number of letters on different subjects from friends, requesting us to publish them in the Times. Some of them are often on matters about which we or the people of this section feel little or no interest in. We generally return them when we get the letters, but if they are of a general nature, we drop them into our waste basket, and that is the last we hear of them unless we are reminded by the author that his effort hasn't made its appearance in print.

This correspondent is running tall a very small space in the Times columns, and we are glad to see that he is not. We will direct to the office of the Editor, Union S. C., (postage fully prepaid) with a polite note to the Editor to please publish the same, if it is of any interest to our readers. It is worthy of notice at all. Anything of a news item on any matter of special interest to our readers, we will be glad to make note of, but we must assure our friends that we will notice nothing that is not accompanied with a responsible name.

The flat at Howell's Ferry was sunk by the freshet of the 27th and 28th of August, and no crossing can be done there until a new flat is procured.

Our old friend "Billy" Goings, of Mount Joy, has the diary of his brother Eliza Goings from the time she served the Confederate Army early in 1861, until he was killed near Fort Harrison, Va., Aug. 13, 1864. It is well and plainly written—as full as a history of Co. H. 6th Reg. S. C. V., as could be written in such a little book. While we do not ask Mr. Goings to give up such a precious treasure, yet we trust that the Adjutant and Inspector General will procure a copy of it to file with the archives of the late Confederate war in his office.

Elder C. W. Whisonant, representing Salem church at the last meeting of Enoree Presbytery at Moore's church, has returned highly pleased with what he seen and heard, as well as his treatment by the people of that section.

The curtailment of our communication of last week by the Editor, knocked out several personal and other matters that might have been of interest to our readers. But we will neither fight nor let mad.

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Correspondence of the TIMES.

News at Santee.

Santee, Sept. 11th.—Mr. A. Cole Lyles, who I need not introduce, as he is well known all over this county, living two miles from this little town, had the great misfortune to lose by fire his dwelling, Saturday morning the 9th. It caught from a little kitchen adjoining the dining room. It was thought that the origin was through some carelessness, or neglect on the part of the cook in taking out the ashes, putting them in a wooden box and leaving them unemptied, sitting on the floor through night, and that there was some fire there which caught the box, then the floor, while all was enjoying a night's rest, little thinking there was a great conflagration lurking in that ashbox.

As was discovered by Mr. Lyles just about day, when he called up the lands and tried to put it out, until the flames made too rapid headway, and all their attention was turned to saving the household goods, all of which they succeeded in doing, except that in one room, and that in the dining room. Neighboring colored men came in and worked hard helping. No white people got to the scene until after the furniture was rescued, the fire having when no one was asleep.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the family in their loss. The house was a pretty and substantial structure of brick by long times. The nearest neighbor kindly volunteered to give the family shelter, there being no unoccupied house on the place; while the household property was stored away in the ginhouse. Whether Mr. Lyles will rebuild at once, is not known.

Cotton planting is now getting to be general around here, although it is not open thick, some are trying to keep up with it. It will not be hard for it to be made dirty, for nearly every stalk of the plant is lying pulled, but the wind so stripped it into shreds that much of it has been abandoned. Broad river did a great deal of damage by cutting and mowing it. The wind blew it down, and it is lying in the mud and water rotting. The weather has been too wet since for it to dry out to any extent.

I had the great pleasure of attending the Union County Baptist Association, when it was in session at Phillips, August 29-31. The delegates were most interesting. The proceedings, but failing to do so last week, I fear it will be out of date now, so will beg to be excused. But I can say that it was pronounced by some of the oldest members of it, as one of the very best of the eighteen sessions of the organization. The reports were full and most interesting. The contributions for the various objects, missions, orphanage, etc., according to the statements made by the representatives of these causes, was almost double any other association that has met in this county.

The officers of the Association, recently elected are: Moderator, D. N. Wilburn; Clerk, W. B. Crosby; Treasurer, C. B. Bobo. Upon report of the ministers, they were put in office, so they, the ministers, would be more free to make remarks upon the various objects of benevolence, etc. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. P. Smith, from John 21:11-17. The visiting brethren of note were Dr. T. M. Baily, Cor. Sec. of the State Mission Board, St. Louis, Mo.; Melvin, of Furman University, W. Keys, of the Baptist Church, and J. R. Jeffries, of the Broad River Association. The meeting was well attended by delegates and spectators. But the last day, Thursday, it was raining a slow rain, and the clouds were threatening, and only a few, other than delegates, were present. The meeting was gotten through with without a "hitch" or anything to mar the effects of the meeting, and all took leave of each other after good dinner feeling all the more benefited from attending even on that unfavorable day. Everyone was entertained in the most hospitable style, and the association felt with its heart to offer a most appropriate resolution of thanks to the church and community, setting forth their high appreciation of the manner of entertainment. I enjoyed attending this meeting, equally as much as I did the Spartanburg County Association, which met at Phillips, on the 22nd and 23rd of August, and an account of which I sent the Times, but unfortunately or fortunately was crowded out.

A series of meetings, beginning last Sunday the 3rd, at Salem Baptist church, closed Friday. Rev. W. P. Smith, of Spartanburg, presided the pastor, Rev. J. H. Yarborough, assisted. The meeting was most successful, and the church was revived. The attendance was good at night, but the congregations were small in the day, mostly christians attending. Credit can be extended to some of the business houses of the little town for closing their doors every day during the hour of service to attend them. The closing scene on Friday was very touching, somewhat larger audience than usual was present, and after the sermon, Rev. Mr. Smith made a calm, but impressive talk to the church members, giving much good advice, and then the pastor requested all christians who felt that they had been helped and strengthened, to be received by Mr. Smith's preaching and earnest efforts, to give him their right hand, and every church member in the house, both Baptist and Methodist, except two or three, went up and received a warm hand pressure. It was unaskingly seen that Mr. Smith quite endeared himself to the people generally, and sadness was seen depicted in the countenance of a large number when they bade him good-bye.

Rev. J. H. Yarborough began a series of meetings at Beulah yesterday, and preached two sermons from the texts, 2nd Tim. 2:8, and 1st Tim. 4:16. He is expecting Rev. J. E. meeting closes.

The Santee Alliance had a large meeting Sunday, and a public discussion, but the weather was bad and a large number did not know that the meeting was open, so a large crowd was not out.

Mr. W. W. Bruce, Principal of the Santee school has returned, and has his school in full blast.

Miss Estelle Jeter, a graduate of Converse College, has gone to Tropic, Florida, to take charge of a school.

Other persons, many of note, going in and out, are too numerous to mention, so I will not let me mention any more.

SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR FOR FIFTEEN CENTS.—Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with description of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address: H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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