

A "RUN" ON WINTER GOODS!

WE are having it, and it is easily explained. These are exceptionally hard times throughout the whole business world, and our advantage in paying CASH for our Goods is saving our customers lots of

\$ \$ \$ \$
and they become more thoroughly convinced each time they see what we are doing in PRICES, that

"THE OLD RELIABLE" IS THE PLACE!

We sell HONEST GOODS, and the PEOPLE KNOW IT!

We do not sell CHEAP GOODS, but we do sell GOOD goods CHEAP.

For the next few weeks we are going to offer you some bargains in

CLOTHING

that will startle you. We bought it WAY UNDER the regular prices, FOR CASH, you get it the same way!

— LISTEN! —

MEN'S FINE BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, HAND-SOMELY TRIMMED, \$12.00, WORTH \$16.00.

MEN'S SQUARE CUT DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS \$10.00, WORTH \$15.00.

These are "Hummers."

OTHER STYLES AND PRICES TO SUIT YOUR POCKETBOOK.

Come early and get your Pick before your size is sold.

EVERYTHING CLEAN AND FRESH.

NO TRASH! NO BAIT!! NO BLOWING!!!

A. H. FOSTER & CO.

MARRIED.

DUCKETT-SPARKS. Married, November 28, 1893, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Barham Sparks, by Rev. J. N. Booth, Mr. Parry Duckett, of Whitmires, Newberry county, to Miss Ester Sparks, of Union county.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Union, for the week ending December 8th, 1893.
Mrs Fannie Briggs Glenn Rogers
Mr W J Townsend Miss Lucinda Gilham
Mr W F Marshall ham
Mrs Letitia Spencer Mrs Henrietta Smith
J C Moore.
Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery.
R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

Partridges Wanted.

BATTERY PARK HOTEL,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
WANTED—All the partridges I can get in Union county, at one dollar per dozen, delivered at your nearest express office. Ship to
E. P. MCKISSICK,
Manager.
Dec. 8-49-11.

CITY MARKET.

TO THE CITIZENS OF UNION:

I AM now prepared to sell you Beef, Pork and Sausage at the following prices:
Pork Sausage..... 15c.
Mixed "..... 12 1/2c.
Beef Steak..... 10c.
Roast..... 8c.
IN MY GROCERY DEPARTMENT,

I have always on hand a fresh supply of both Fancy and Staple Groceries, which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Call on me before you buy your goods.
Respectfully,
N. P. DUNBAR.
Dec. 8-49-11.

MONEY WANTED.
NOW we know the price of cotton is low, and we dislike to see those indebted to us to sell at such low prices, but we are compelled to raise money, and must ask that you come in very soon and pay us, at least a part of your accounts. This we think is reasonable and just, and we will take it as a personal favor if you will comply with this request.
Yours Truly,
GRAHAM & SPARKS.
Oct. 27-48-11.

Medical Partnership.
THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have entered into partnership, for the practice of Medicine and Surgery in all branches, and will be prepared to respond promptly to all calls for their services, day and night.
T. MUNRO.
J. G. GOINGS.
Office over Posey's Drug Store, Union C. H.
Nov. 3-44-11.

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ANOTHER GRAND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

T. E. BAILEY'S.

EVERY DAY FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS,

I will offer such great inducements that every customer who spends a dollar with me

WILL DRAW A PRIZE

in the way of bargains, as every article in the house has been marked down to

ROCK BOTTOM SPOT CASH PRICES,

regardless of cost, and no reasonable offer will be refused for anything in my line.

Now Don't Stay Away Until This Offer Expires

and then complain because you cannot get goods at the same price your neighbor did, who took advantage of this

PRIZE DRAWING,

money saving sale, which will only last TEN DAYS, and may never happen again in this County. You will be in it if you come and see me before you buy.

T. E. BAILEY.
Oct. 20-42-1111

WANTED.

EVERY man, woman and child in Union County to know that we are offering more and better goods in these hard times for less money than any other house in the town.

Too many Over Coats in small sizes, 36 and 35. If you need an Over Coat this is the place, as we are positively closing out these sizes at cost. Best Wool Jeans, knooks out anything else on the hill, only 23 cents. Our customers show their appreciation of our Farmers' Beaver cloth, but there is still some left for you, only 25 cents. Double width, 54 inches, waterproof, blue and gray, our price 50 cents.

40 YARDS GOOD CALICO FOR ONLY \$1.00.

Best Gingham, fancy dress styles, going at 5 cents. The best man's Merino Shirt in this market for only 25 cents. We have just received another big lot of that "Famous spool cotton, in black and white, still going at 2 cents.

Without any doubt about it we have the best lot of Misses and children hosiery in town. Look at our "Leader" regular made and double knees, black and color guaranteed, only 25 cents. Look at our 10 cent assortment. Others ask you 15 cents for same goods. Ladies, bear in mind that we are headquarters for Black Goods—Have beaten the town numerous times on these goods. Prices from 20c, 25c, 33c, 50c, 65c, 85c and 98c. Our 98 cents is the \$1.25 kind elsewhere. Don't fail to try a pair of Frank and Pray's celebrated Shoes for Ladies. All guaranteed.

Our Millinery Department

is still in the lead with no chance for our competitors to catch up. Young man or old man, do you know that we keep the largest, cheapest and latest styles in Hats? Look at our Alpines in Brown and Black for \$1.00. other houses get \$1.50 for same goods. Do not wait but come at once to

MILLINERY'S.

MONEY, MONEY,

WANTED AT ONCE.

WE have a VERY, VERY large stock of DRY GOODS, Shoes, Millinery, Clothing, Hats etc, that must be sold regardless of hard times. Prices have tumbled down to a low notch with us.

Unfortunately, we did not have the money to plank down the spot cash for every dollar's worth of goods we bought this season, as some of our competitors claim to have had, consequently we cannot put our prices on our goods and say to you, that they are all paid for, and you must pay us our price for them or they can remain here. We are not so independent as that. Now the fact is, we are compelled to raise a large amount of money within the next 30 days, and in order to do so, we have put the knife in prices for the CASH.

LISTEN TO JUST A FEW PRICES.

A big lot of good Shirting, Good round Thread Checks, Good Calicoes at 4 and 5c. Good Wool Jeans at 19c. Women's Solid Leather Shoes in Button and Lace, Men's high cut, wholestock Calf Skin shoes at 85c. Men's All Wool Undershirts, Ladies Hats from 10 cents up. Men's Wool Hats as low as 20 cents. A beautiful Sunday Hat, (felt) for a man, at 81.00. Pins and needles, a basket full, at your own price. Remember this is not simply wild talk to catch your trade, but we mean business, and we are going to sell you your goods if you buy where you can buy the cheapest. Thanking you for your very liberal patronage in the past, we are
Yours Truly,
GRAHAM & SPARKS.
I MUST HAVE MONEY.
I HEREBY warn all persons from riding I driving, hunting, or in any other manner trespassing upon my lands or premises. Persons disregarding this warning and so trespassing will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
H. H. BELUE.
Nov. 24-47-4f.

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THE NEW YORK RACKET.

WHAT A CHANGE!

WHEN we came to Union, little more than two years ago, you were paying "old reliable" long time one hundred per cent," on your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, etc. Our coming was like a bomb in the enemy's camp. We lead the war on high prices, and today you can buy your goods in Union cheaper than they are sold in any other town in the State.

When we first opened up with goods all marked in plain figures and ONE CLOSE price to everybody, some of our competitors told you we could not go on selling goods as we had commenced a nd live. Well, perhaps, if we had paid time prices for our goods and then lost fifteen or twenty-five per cent. on bad accounts, we would have gone under. But we are still here, and today can give you some of the best bargains yet offered you.

MEN'S GOOD DOMET SHIRT FOR 15 CENTS.

others will ask you 25 or 30 cents for same goods.
Heavy (3yd) 4-4 shirting, only 5 cents. Nat. Wool Shirt and Drawers 68 cents, worth \$1.00.
Lighter Shirting yard wide, only 4 1/2. Good Heavy Jeans, 15cents.
Best 20 inch checks 4 cents. New lot of our Popular 33 cent Jeans just in; others ask you 40 and 50 cents for same goods.
Best Calico, only 4 1/2.
Men's All Wool Undershirt 45 cents.

Our Men's Suits start at \$2.48, for good suits. Cheviots, Clay Worsteds, etc., 25 per cent. cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Have you looked at our Men's High Cut Shoe, "Creedmore Tie", for \$1.00? Others ask \$1.35 to \$1.50 for same goods.

Don't buy anything in the Dry Goods line until you have been to the

NEW YORK RACKET

and posted yourself. No trouble for us to show goods, and always remember that anything you buy from us, should you become dissatisfied with your bargain before using, bring it back and get your money.

HARRY & BELK, LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

ACCORDING to the law, the next annual assessment of property commences January 1st, 1894, and closes February 20, 1894.

For the convenience of the tax payers in the different townships, I will attend the following places at the times specified:

- In my office at Union C. H. from January 1st to January 6th.
- At West Springs, Monday, January 8th, in the forenoon.
- At Coleraine, Jan. 8th afternoon.
- Gibbs, Tuesday, January 9th, forenoon.
- Cedar Bluff, Tuesday, January 9th, afternoon.
- Cross Keys, Wednesday, Jan. 10.
- Minter's, Thursday, January 11.
- Black Rock, Friday, January 12.
- Fish Dam (Carlisle) Saturday, Jan. 13th
- My office at Union, Monday, Jan. 15th.
- Santee, Tuesday, January 16th.
- Mt. Tabor, Wednesday, January 17th.
- Kelton, Thursday, January 18th.
- Kendrick's Store, Friday, January 19th, forenoon.
- Gowdysville, Friday, Jan. 19th, afternoon.
- Wilkinsville, Saturday, January 20th.
- Draytonville, Monday, January 22d.
- Timber Ridge, Tuesday, January 23d.
- Asbury, Wednesday, January 24th.
- Jonesville, Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26th.

From that day until the 20th day of February, I shall be at my office in the Courthouse

WHEN THE PENALTY ATTACHES.

On the 20th day of February the assessment book will be closed, and a penalty of 50 per cent. will be added on all property not returned within the time prescribed by law.

WHO ARE LIABLE TO POLL TAX.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, are liable to the poll tax; except such persons as are exempt by law.

MORTGAGES LIABLE TO TAX.

Parties holding Mortgages against others will save the 50 per cent penalty by returning their mortgages within the time prescribed by law, as the township board of assessors will be required to examine the Clerk's Office and get all mortgages on the tax duplicate.

J. R. BLANTON,
Auditor Union County.
Auditor's Office, Dec. 1st, 1893.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

WE are obliged to have some money. Parties who owe us must make arrangement to meet their debts at once. Our needs are pressing, and we must have help if it is necessary to enforce collecting by law.
FARR & THOMSON.
Oct. 27-48-4f.

Notice! Notice!

I EARNESTLY request all parties indebted to me, either by note or open account, to see to it once, as I am badly in need of money to meet my own obligations.
W. A. MOORHEAD,
Mount Tabor, S. C.
Nov. 24-57-4f.

NEW Grocery Store.

Some Things that may be Found There.

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| FLOUR, | PEACHES, |
| BACON, | CHERRIES, |
| LARD, | PEARS, |
| HAMS, | OYSTERS, |
| MEAL, | SALMON, |
| MOLASSES, | SARDINES, |
| CHEESE, | CORNED BEEF, |
| SUGAR, | ROAST BEEF, |
| COFFEE, | PIG FEET, |
| RICE, | TRIBE, |
| HOMINY, | POTTED HAM, |
| ONION MEAL, | OX TONGUE, |
| TEA, | DEVILED HAM, |
| SODA, | PICKLES, |
| STARCH, | PEPPER SAUCE, |
| SOAP, | SPICES, |
| TOBACCO, | FRENCH CANDY, |
| CIGARS, | STICK CANDY, |

My purpose will be to keep a Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. I shall expect always to meet competition. I SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

AGENT FOR ONE OF THE



— CHEAPEST —

BUGGIES ON THE MARKET. Very Truly,
W. D. BEWLEY.
Sept. 8-96-4m.

The colored Odd Fellows had an anniversary parade and Supper last Monday. The parade passed off very creditably; but at the Supper there was too much "blind tiger" whiskey aboard; and came very near ending in a fatal riot. Night Marshal; Drayton Smith was sent for, but there was too much mad drunk for any one man to quell, and he was handled pretty roughly. Town Marshal Rose was sent for and promptly appeared in the battle hall with a posse of determined assistants, and after arresting one or two of the ring leaders restored quiet. We hear that knives were used freely and two men had their coats cut up and received some bad flesh wounds.

We were greatly disappointed last week in not receiving extra copies of the Governor's Message to be sent to our subscribers. We wrote to a Columbia paper for them but received no reply, and we have attributed the failure to one of two causes: Either our letter miscarried, or, which is more likely to be the cause, we did not enclose the "cash, or its equivalent," with the order. It takes cash, on or before delivery, to run even a country newspaper.

We give only a portion of the Message that is mostly devoted to the dispensary law, and can do no more.

We find the following high compliment to our young friend, Lindsey McNally, in the Chester Bulletin. We are always pleased to hear from Union young men who are seeking their fortunes in other places, and Lindsey is one of Union's best boys.
Mr. R. L. McNally, cotton buyer representing the firm of Ed. H. Lee & Co., of Raleigh, N. C., has been transferred from this point to Kershaw. Mr. McNally has been here but a short time, but by his manly and courteous deportment has made a number of friends who regret to see him leave.

Boy's Clothing at prices to suit the times, 75 cents up. A. H. FOSTER & CO.

Personals.

Mr. I. G. Long, Jr., who is now attending Furman University, at Greenville, paid his parents a visit last week.

Miss Sallie Dean, of Spartanburg, visited the family of Mr. Warren D. Arthur last week.

Mr. E. J. Arthur, now living at Spartanburg, came down Thursday to spend Thanksgiving day with his mother, brothers, sisters and friends.

Mr. Napoleon Fant and family, of Houston, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Dan Mullinax, who has a position with Floyd Lyles, at Spartanburg, was on a visit to friends and relatives here last week.
Misses Lula and Ida Wood, of Kelton, were in town last Saturday.

Judge-elect Townsend ran up from Columbia Sunday and returned Monday.
Mr. El. Byers, who bought cotton here last season, but now stationed at Rome, Ga., paid Union a visit on Monday.
Mr. Carpenter, of the firm of Carroll & Carpenter, at Gaffney City, was in town Monday. He reports lively times in all branches of business in Gaffney.

Correspondence of the Times.

Telephone Dots.
Jonesville, Dec. 5.—We are quiet and healthy and moving on in peace in our town. People are winding up their affairs for the year. Most everybody complains of hard times, and that they are coming out behind. Some of our boys ordered a little whiskey from N. C., for their "stomach's sake," but the dispensary boys would not let them in Columbia, and now the boys are mourning and refusing to be comforted because their whiskey is no more.

Miss Mildred Perkins has returned and gone into the school room again.
Hizzie Foster, a son of Mr. J. B. Foster, jumped out of his wagon the other day and sprained his ankle, from which he is going on crutches.

Mr. R. W. Lemaster got his wrist joint knocked out of place yesterday while engaged with his wagon and team.
Rev. Dye Tiller left yesterday for the Annual Conference at Sumter.

Dr. Jerome Miller's Last Notice.
Dr. Jerome Miller will cure Cancers, Consumption, Rheumatism, Skuffulo, Chronic diarrhoea, Office on Main street. Office hours from 9 o'clock to an hour by sun. Part cash, balance in two equal installments. Cured a cancer on Dr. Legg, or somebody else's leg, the year 1887. No buggy-riding, high colored son of a tanker, depending upon the tricks of apothecary shops or the dispensary high priced medicines, must interrupt my office or any of his hereditaments or appurtenances, upon pain of taking a dose of my cancer medicine every two hours.

STORM PROPHET HICK'S PAPER.—Many persons know of Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted storm prophet, but are not so well acquainted with the fact that his monthly paper, Word and Works, is one of the most attractive and instructive journals in America and is doing more to educate the people in science than any other. It not only contains Rev. Hicks' monthly forecasts, complete and unbridled, but also articles from his pen on astronomy and planetary meteorology, finely illustrated. There is a sermon or religious article in each number. A "Home Street Home" department, edited by a lady, a "Youth and Beauty" department for boys and girls. "Queries" for those who want hard nuts cracked and many other good things. All this for the low price of \$1 per year. All subscribers who pay for a year's subscription in advance before Feb. 1, 1894, will receive free, as a premium, Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac for 1894. This book alone is well worth the subscription price. Send six cents for a sample copy of the paper or send \$1 for year's subscription to WORD AND WORKS PUBL. CO., St. Louis, Mo.

SPERM CASES.—S. H. Clifford, New Chase; Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite failed, he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is cured and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by B. F. Posey.

Now Tax Time.—It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at B. F. Posey's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.