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**THE NEW COUNTY ELECTION**

IT HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Tuesday, December 8th, is the Day Set Apart--The Governor Says We Will Have One of the Best Counties in the State.

Another step toward the upbuilding of this section has been taken and one that promises success. Those that are at the head of the new county movement are up and doing, and the success they have met with so far is but an incentive to push onward and upward.

Sunday a committee composed of W. H. Carroll, of York county, M. M. Tate, of Union county, T. B. Butler and A. N. Wood, of Spartanburg county, went to Columbia armed with a petition signed by more than 50 per cent. of the registered voters of those portions of York, Union and Spartanburg counties that desire to be cut off into a new county, praying the Governor to order an election on the question. The committee called on the Governor at the Capitol building at 10:30 and were granted a most cordial welcome. The Governor gave the committee a most careful hearing and after examining the papers he said to them:

"Your petition will be granted. Your committee are the first to comply with the full requirements of the law. I believe you should have a new county and I believe Gaffney is the proper place for the county seat. You have the best men in your section that the state affords. Fine, robust, healthy fellows. That is no doubt due to your excellent climate and your fine limestone water. You don't find such specimens of manhood in the lower section of the state. If you are successful in your effort to get a new county, as I believe you will be, you will have one of the best counties in the state, and I may come up and live with you."

The Governor was assured he would be welcomed and then he added: "Since you have fulfilled all the conditions necessary to the call for an election I will allow you gentlemen to select your own day for the election."

The committee again thanked him and named Tuesday December 8th, as the day. Governor Evans at once sent the petition to the Secretary of the State and had him to issue a writ for the election in order that he might sign it that day as he was to leave the city Monday night on business.

The committee returned to their respective homes Monday. The news quickly spread and now everyone seems to be talking new county. In fact the national election is a secondary matter. Everyone seems to realize that a new county is a local matter and that this community has more to gain by that than by the election of a president. It will be a local affair and the people of the section to be cut off will reap the benefits of it.

Let every man who is in favor of the new county get to work at once and agitate the matter. Talk calmly and endeavor to show the opponents of the project the benefits to be derived from a new county. Do not quarrel with anyone. Do not abuse anyone but show in a good, sound, common sense manner, that it is proper to have a new county. There is plenty of good argument in favor of it and there is very little, if any, against it.

Mr. Alfred Horris, one of the most substantial men of Algood, was in town Tuesday. He is a strong new county man. To a LEDGER representative he said: "I argue that the taxes in new states and new counties are lower than in old states and old counties because the people are less extravagant. In old states and counties they begin to put on airs and build fine public buildings and thus tax the people."

Mr. J. E. Mosteller, of Grassy Pond, was delighted to hear of the success of the committee. He said: "When the new county project was first proposed I was opposed to it, but after studying the question I could see that it would be a benefit to myself and my community. My reasons for supporting it now are that it is educational to live near a court house. Being reared near a court house it was my privilege to visit the charges of the judges and the pleadings of the attorney were beneficial to me. You can find men in this county from thirty to thirty-five years of age who have never been in a court room. I consider that they would be placed at a disadvantage if called to serve in the capacity of jurymen. I believe it will lower taxes instead of raising them. I have only to refer to Florence and Saluda, both new counties, to bear me out in this statement. The tax rate in these counties are lower than in any other counties in the State."

Mr. J. E. Foster, of Gowdyville, was here Tuesday and said in reference to the new county: "I am a new county man, and I believe my section is practically solid for it. I believe it will be a good thing."

Mr. C. B. Turner, of Grassy Pond, is a new county man. He said: "Some of our people are opposed to it, but the large majority are in favor of

it. I believe we will be greatly benefited by it. I shall vote and work for it."

The following is from the Columbia State of Tuesday: "Although the advocates of Salem county were the first to file their petition with the governor for the calling of an election in behalf of the project, under the provisions of the new Constitution and the act relating to the formation of new counties, the friends of Limestone county have gotten the drop upon them and have succeeded in being the first to have an election ordered. The Salem people omitted to get one small certificate from a county official and hence their election has not yet been ordered. The petition in behalf of the Limestone county project was filed yesterday and the governor finding that all the provisions of the act bearing upon the subject had been complied with, immediately issued the desired proclamation, which will be found below.

"The new county is to include the whole of Cherokee township in York county, the whole of Limestone township in Spartanburg county; 50 square miles of White Plains township in Spartanburg county; 15 1-6 square miles of Cherokee township in Spartanburg county, and Draytonville, Gowdyville and Limestone townships in Union county. The area of the proposed new county is to be 428 1-2 square miles. The total taxable property will be \$2,196,605, according to the last returns. Exclusive of the property in White Plains and Spartanburg's Cherokee township the realty will amount to \$1,543,145, and the personalty to \$652,905. No line of the new county will run nearer to an existing court house than eight miles. The population of the territory proposed to be included in the new county will be 21,685.

Of course the name and county seat will also have to be voted upon. Gaffney, it is supposed, will be the county seat. The following is the proclamation of the Governor fixing the election for Dec., 8th, 1896.

Whereas, a petition signed by the qualified electors of certain sections of Spartanburg, Union and York counties, has been filed with me, and from said petition and accompanying papers, it appears that one-third of the qualified electors residing within the area of each section of the old counties proposed to be cut off for a new county have signed said petition; and

Whereas, the boundaries of the proposed new county, the proposed name, the number of inhabitants, the area, the taxable property, as shown by the last tax returns, and that the proposed lines for the new county do not run nearer than eight miles from any court house now established, and set forth in the said petition,

Now, therefore, I, John Gary Evans, governor of the State of South Carolina, in compliance with the requirements of the act of the general assembly, entitled an act "to provide for the formation of new counties," etc., approved March 9th, 1896, do hereby order an election in the counties to be cut off for the new county on Tuesday, the 8th of December, A. D., 1896, to be held in accordance with the requirements of the said act, at which election the electors shall vote "yes" or "no" upon the question of creating the new county, and upon the name and county seat of said proposed new county.

**Ten Dollars Given Away.**

In order that there may be some greater incentive for our friends to work for us, we will give on Saturday noon, December 19th, 1896, a prize of \$10 to the boy or girl, man or woman who will send to THE LEDGER the greatest number of yearly, cash-in-advance subscribers from now until that date. This is a gift pure and simple. We will pay a commission of 10 per cent. on every dollar sent in by those who are not so fortunate as to win the prize.

Two six months subscription will count for one yearly subscriber and four three months subscriptions will count for one yearly subscription. Now is the time to go to work and make a little Christmas money. Don't delay. Go to work at once and report every week. The contest is open to everybody. Each week until December we will publish a list of the subscriptions sent in and give the name of the person who is ahead, make it a red hot battle.

**Death of Mrs. Carrie Huskey.**

Mrs. Carrie Huskey, wife of Wm. Huskey, died at her home on Logan street Sunday afternoon of fever. Mrs. Huskey had been confined to her home for some time and for more than a week her death had been expected. She was a lovable Christian woman and leaves a husband and child to mourn her loss. Her death was hastened by a complication of causes.

The remains of Mrs. Huskey and her infant, whose life departed the day before the light of the mother was extinguished, were inclosed in the same coffin and interred at Limestone cemetery Monday at noon. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Crout, of the Methodist church.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

People You Know and People You Don't Know.

Editor T. Larry Gant, the versatile genius of that excellent production of typographic wonder, The Piedmont Highlight, of Spartanburg, has accepted an invitation to visit "the liveliest little city in the United States," and will be with us on Saturday October 24th. Editor Gant is a candidate on the South Carolina democratic electoral ticket and should be accorded a fine reception when he comes. He is a genial soul and a hard campaigner and, although his election is in no danger at all, he is making a hard fight for Bryan and Sewell in this state.

Mrs. J. J. Littlejohn, of Jonesville, spent last week in the city with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Jones, on Frederick street. W. W. Wheelchel, our able and efficient correspondent at Willie, spent several days in and around the city visiting friends and relatives last week. He returned to his home Tuesday.

B. F. Holmes returned from Anderson and Greenville last week, where he had been to visit his daughter at the former place and his son at the latter place. He reports an enjoyable trip.

G. B. Sarratt, of State Line, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Sarratt is a new county man right. He is not only going to vote for it, but he is using his influence among his neighbors in that direction.

P. S. Webber and wife, of Wilkinsville, were among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

D. D. Gaston, of Blacksburg, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Gaston says that Cherokee township, York county, is solid for the new county.

Miss Fannie Littlejohn, of Asbury, and Miss Maud Littlejohn, of Clifton, are at Alderman R. A. Jones' on a visit.

W. E. Kelley, who left here some months ago for King's Mountain, returned to the city Tuesday. He has visited several cities, but says Gaffney is the best place yet. Truly spoken and well substantiated.

D. J. Pugh, of Mercer, paid THE LEDGER a pleasant visit Tuesday. Mr. Pugh says he could not do without THE LEDGER.

J. J. Vaughn, of Kelton, was in the city Saturday.

J. A. Stroup, one of Beam's Mill's most progressive farmers, and his daughter, Miss Pearl, are in the city visiting W. W. Lavender and family. E. Z. Hodge, of Grindal, was in the city last Saturday and renewed his allegiance to THE LEDGER.

John Brown, of Ravenna, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Jeter, who has been on a visit to her parents in the Santae neighborhood, has returned to the city.

Rev. C. E. Robertson arrived in the city Tuesday morning. He says he took the wrong end of the track and instead of going to Montgomery he came to Gaffney. He will leave for Montgomery week after next. T. W. Hendricks has moved with his family to Spartanburg. Mr. Hendricks couldn't do without THE LEDGER so he has it to follow him.

Miss Mildred Scott, of Union, has been the guest of Mrs. Hamilton for several weeks.

Jno. H. Wilkins, of Sunny Side, was in the city Friday. Mr. Wilkins is one of the up-to-date men of his section, a good farmer and a good new county man.

"Billy" Hoard is able to be out again after an attack of paralysis. "Billy's" many friends are glad to see him about.

Rev. A. J. Bonner, of Martinsville, spent last week with friends in the city. Mr. Bonner is pastor at Limestone Baptist Church and has a great many admirers here.

**Died Suddenly.**

Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Sut" Hopper, died of heart disease. The young man was in his nineteenth year. He had been in ill health for some time, but had not been confined to his home. He was on the streets Saturday in his usual good humor and no one who saw him and heard his merry laugh ever associated death with him. Monday morning he was sitting in a room at his home with his father. Suddenly he leaned over on his father and laughingly said, "Father I am dying." They believed he was jesting and before they could realize the truth of the situation he was dead. His remains were interred at Buffalo church, in York county, Tuesday.

**Death of Mrs. Lula Davis.**

Mrs. Lula Davis, wife of Will Davis, died Tuesday afternoon Oct. 6 about 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gad Wright. She taken sick with brain fever at Lockhart Shoals a few days before and her mother went after her. She passed away about one hour after her mother arrived home with her.

**Kind Words.**

A subscriber writing from Eigen, in which he inclosed a remittance, takes the opportunity to say: "Your valuable paper has been a welcome visitor with us since it has been able to find its way to our home." For such kind words we are ever grateful.

**Local Cotton Market.**

Cotton was quoted yesterday as follows:  
Middling..... 7.15-16  
Good middling..... 7.10

—Take your cotton seed to Carroll & Carpenter.

**Eczema All Her Life.**

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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**The Sunday School Institute.**

The Interdenominational Sunday School Institute, which convenes in the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and meets again in the afternoon and evening, promises to be most encouraging. The object is to further the cause of Sunday school work in this county. It is purely undenominational and all Sunday school teachers and officers in the surrounding country are cordially invited. Addresses will be made by prominent Sunday school workers, including T. H. Law, S. B. Ezell, C. H. Carlisle and H. E. Ravenel. Let there be a good attendance.

The following is the programme:

- MORNING SESSION—11 A. M.
- I. Lesson Study:
  - (a) Source—The Book—Address.
  - (b) Methods—Blackboard Exercises.
- AFTERNOON SESSION—1 P. M.
- II. School Management:
  - (a) In the School—Blackboard Exercises.
  - (b) In the Home—Address.
- III. Teaching:
  - (a) The Function of Teaching—Address.
  - (b) The Best Methods of Teaching—Blackboard Exercise.

We have had Sunday School Conventions, but never a Sunday School Institute has been held in this county. We are glad that Gaffney has been selected as the place for the first Institute, and that such an interesting programme as the above has been prepared by our executive committee. The teachers have already been secured. Let all who are within reach make an extra effort to be present on Sunday next, the 18th inst. Sunday school workers cannot afford to remain away.

**Index to New Advertisements.**

Do you patronize LEDGER advertisers? If you do not you should. The policy of this paper in all things is strict honesty. No swindler can knowingly get an ad in its columns, so you may feel absolutely safe in patronizing any concern that advertises with us. No business house that takes advantage of its customers to swindle them has money enough to buy our space if we know that they are swindlers. Patronize LEDGER advertisers all the time and let them know it by telling them where you saw their ad. The following is a list of the changes in our ad columns this week; read them all and put confidence in what they say: H. L. Parks—Bread. I. M. Peeler—Notice. J. N. Lipscomb—You may. James J. Gaffney—For sale. R. S. Lipscomb—If you wish. Chas. G. Ervin—Don't forget. W. C. Gallagher—Will continue. H. L. Parks & Co.—The Bee Hive. Wilkins Bros.—Seasonable goods. J. R. Tolleson—A good suggestion. Spake & Blanton—We are the people. Carroll & Carpenter—Carry everything. R. A. Jones & Co.—Furniture, wagons Buggies and coffins.

**Transfers in Real Estate.**

James Brown, of Gowdyville, has bought a house and lot on Montgomery street of R. E. Poole and will move into soon.

W. W. Thomas, of this city, has bought a valuable tract of land two miles out on the Smith Ford road.

**How's This!**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & THURAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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Respectfully,

**J. N. Lipscomb.**