

# Christopher Columbus Must Have Been Surprised.

when he discovered the great country of America, and we know it must have made him rejoice and be glad, but we assure you that if you have been doing your trading elsewhere, and will come in and see our prices, your surprise will be as great as even that of Christopher Columbus, and we are sure you will do as he did—

## Land and Do Your Trading.

We boast of our low prices a great deal and doubtless some people who have never been around to our store will say that we blow our horn pretty loud, but we have a right to do so, and will prove to you on your first visit that we don't advertise anything but

## Solid Facts.

Now old fellow, if somebody has been charging you too much for your goods just come around and confess it and we will send you home happy. We buy our goods cheap and sell them cheap.

OTHERS SAVE MONEY  
by dealing with us,  
WHY NOT YOU?  
Trade at  
**J. R. TOLLESON'S**  
Cheap Store.

# The Campaign

Of 1896

IS ONE OF EDUCATION.

Read, Study, and Govern  
Yourselves Accordingly.

16 to 1 means that you can get 16 bargains here to one elsewhere.  
FREE SILVER will be taken for our bargains. The more you give us the more we like you and give you.  
GOLD STANDARD is the world's standard money, and our prices are the standard by which all others are governed.

**McKINLEY & HOBART,  
BRYAN & SEWALL,**

each are running to be elected. By the U. S. Court of Appeals of the people our prices have already been elected as genuine.

TARIFF FOR REVENUE. Only a smaller tariff is charged for our goods than ever before.

GOLD AND SILVER BUGS. You will find none in our goods.

### THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION

will place our goods in the capitol chair of public opinion, ever to remain the leader and champion.

COME and you will be convinced that what we say we mean.

**W. O. LIPSCOMB & BRO.,**  
The Hustlers.

### GENERAL CONGLOMERATION

#### OF NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some Short, Some Shorter and all Too Short for a Heading, Yet None to Short to Mention.

The Baptist Young Peoples meeting will meet tonight instead of tomorrow night.

Miss Daisy Hayes gave a birthday party to her many little friends last evening.

When in the city call on THE LEDGER. We are always glad to see our friends.

The instruments have arrived for the band and the boys will commence practice at once.

Treasurer Epps will be in Gaffney on the 12th and 13th of December to collect taxes. He will be found at I. G. Sarratt's office. No old soldiers have to pay poll tax.

The final stewards meeting for Gaffney station will be held at Gaffney Nov. 14th, at 2 o'clock. All the officials of this charge are requested to attend.

Remember the illustrated lecture of Rev. R. J. Williams at the First Baptist church next Wednesday evening. His subject will be "The Holy Land."

There will be a church conference at the Methodist church next Sunday morning after the regular services. Every member of the church is requested to be present.

A negro stole a belt from J. R. Tolleson's store Monday. After an exciting chase he was run down and the belt taken away from him by the irresistible P. V., but he managed to escape afterwards.

There will be a dime reading at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Brown tomorrow night. The entertainment is given by the Ladies' Working Society of the Baptist church and is for the benefit of the new church building.

J. R. Horner, while working in the picker's room of the cotton mill last Wednesday morning, had the misfortune to have his left hand torn off by the machinery. Dr. S. B. Crawley amputated the arm just below the elbow, and we are glad to learn that Mr. Horner is comfortable and his recovery is speedily hoped for.

#### Colored Ministers And Deacons Association.

We congratulate the Limestone Colored Baptist church in the promise of a visit Nov. 12 and 13, of such good christian friends who will come in the spirit of the gospel to teach and open wider paths of usefulness, and lift to a higher plane their colored brethren in the ministry. The Northern and Southern Baptists have clasped hands over the chasm of prejudice and turbulent feelings and locked in the embrace of co-operation they unite heart and hand in every effort that will enlighten and improve the moral and religious condition of the colored race. We commend Spartanburg Association for taking hold so promptly and vigorously of this noble project and gladly will we welcome the friends, assured that this departure from their press of prescribed work will be crowned with blessings and the recipients of their kindly impulse pleasantly and profitably receive all that shall be said and done. The pastors have met ere this in Spartanburg, gathering around them a large number of colored ministers and deacons for the sole object of instructing, looking into details of work, comforting and encouraging—anxious only to have workmen approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed. Our friends who shall visit us for this good end are well known and beloved in this and surrounding country. The only stranger to the majority of us will be Rev. A. C. Osborne D. D. who is the strength and warm friend of Benedict College in Columbia S. C. This is a theological institution for colored ministers and a school for young aspirants who are reaching after lofty heights in every place of mental and manual work. Rev. Osborne has been warmly and tenderly received into the homes and hearts of South Carolina and has made himself acceptable and beloved to all whose good fortune it has been to meet him. We hope for our visitors and the Association very pleasant weather and a harmonious and profitable meeting.

#### Bowling Breakers.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)  
BOWLINGVILLE, S. C., Nov. 2.—We are having good weather and all is of good cheer and we think we will get a new county at Gaffney.

Next Sunday is Bible day at Corinth. Sunday school begins at half past 9 a. m. Preaching begins at 10, Bible day exercises at half past 12. A good time is expected and all are invited to come and bring a basket. Prof. R. A. Foster will be on hand to lead the choir in singing.

Misses Sallie and Lillie Allen visited the lead mine folks Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Kirby is soon to be off to Florida.

W. E. Lipscomb has gone to Zion Hill to teach this season. Y. Z.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

#### People You Know and People You Don't Know.

Prof. W. L. Johnson returned from Cincinnati last week after an absence of ten days from the city.

Maj. A. B. Woodruff, a prominent citizen of this county, was in the city this week the guest of Prof. H. P. Griffith.

U. Sarratt, of Grassy Pond, was among the ardent new county men in town Saturday. Mr. Sarratt is not only a good new county man but one of our best farmers.

C. A. Spencer, of Lawn, was in the city Saturday buying goods to replenish his stock. Mr. Spencer is not only a good farmer but also a good merchant.

W. C. S. Wood, of Grassy Pond, who has been quite sick, was in the city Saturday receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Mr. Wood is a new county man from a way back.

G. W. Bonner, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Maul, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Bonner has almost recovered from the severe injuries he received from his fine Jersey bull some weeks ago and his many friends are delighted.

F. W. Littlejohn, (Dock) and daughter were in the city last Saturday. Mr. L. is a regular up to date farmer and we learn is a new county man.

Jesse Sanders and wife of Wilkinsville, were in the city last Thursday. R. R. Blackwell and wife and children paid THE LEDGER a visit last week. They were interested spectators of the process of printing.

Sammie Strain, of Etta Jane, was in the city last Thursday on business.

Charles Davis, of Mercer, was in the city Monday on business.

El Gault, of Gowdysville, was in the city Monday. Mr. Gault thinks he will move to Gaffney this winter. He is a progressive farmer and will receive a hearty greeting from his many friends here.

R. W. Tusley returned from Union this week where he has been on a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sarratt and little daughter took in the gale week at Charleston last week. They returned to the city Thursday.

A. V. Hammett, of Lawn, was in the city Monday and joined THE LEDGER force while here.

S. J. Winton and better half paid us a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Lawyer Robt. Gantt was down circus day looking after the location of his office.

A. C. Davis, an enterprising young man of Mercer was in the city Monday. Mr. Davis is a strong new county man and says it will go through with a whoop.

Wm. Parker, of Wilkinsville, was in the city this week and like all progressive young men he is a new county man.

W. W. Ruppe, of Maul, was in the city Monday. Like all the rest he is a new county man and says it is booming in his section.

W. E. Morgan is on the streets these days looking after his business, the same as he did before he lost his son by accident only a few weeks ago.

D. C. Painter, one of the best working and most successful farmers in this section, comes to town about three times a week now to get the last news about the new county. "Drate" is a new county man right.

#### Allgood Items.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)  
ALGOON, Nov. 3.—John Harris, a hard working old darkey went to Clifton one day last week and sold two bales of cotton and on his return home he was met by two white men who asked him to change some money for them, which he kindly proceeded to do, when one of them snatched \$10 out of his hands and ran into the woods and made his escape. At last account he had not been captured. They both ought to be lynched. There is no necessity to advise him not to monkey with unknown men here after. Mr. W. B. Price and Miss Emily E. Turner were married Oct. 21, the Rev. T. G. Campbell, officiating. It was a runaway affair and of course somebody got pretty hot but no serious damage has resulted therefrom.

Mrs. Mary Gardner has been suffering with the sore eyes for several days, but is some better now.

J. L. Clary went to Spartanburg last Thursday on business.

Our farmers up here are done gathering their crops and have turned their attention to sowing wheat and oats.

Many, very many, of our people are attending the big show at Gaffney to-day.

The recent rains have put the ground in fine condition for ploughing, which the farmers are making good use of. CORNCRACKER.

#### 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 & THOMAS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, 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 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

#### Notice Against Trespass.

NOTICE is hereby given that persons must not trespass on my lands for any purpose whatever. No hunting, fishing, or any other kind of sport allowed. L. G. Byars.

NOTICE.—The public are strictly forbidden the privilege of shooting or netting birds on my place known as the Mowry lands in Union county, S. C. J. E. Jefferies. 11-5-96.

### Making Preparation.

It was our pleasure to visit last Sunday the Sunday School of Limestone Colored Baptist Church. We found timely preparations had been made for guests who shall come next week to do kind work for our colored friend. The church was in apple pie order. The exterior painted and a roomy vestibule attached. The inside walls were snowy white with no untidy displacement. A neat carpet with conspicuous law: "No spitting on the floor," a new stove ready to give warmth and welcome to visitors pretty hanging lamps, bright roll pictures unfolding new lessons, plenty of Sunday School literature and the crowning requirement, a large handsome organ, made us congratulate our friends that "the blessings of the Lord maketh rich." A large number of adults and children received instruction and particularly sweet were the praises of these people who are lovers of songs and music. Let us add that courtesy and glad welcome marked our visit and we believe the pleasure enjoyed was quite reciprocal.

### The Circus.

Limited time and press of other news prevents an extended notice of Mr. Mains' circus. It was good. The menagerie was small but contained some rare specimens of the animal kingdom. The ring performance was clean and every feature was good. Mr. Lowlow was heartily cheered as he entered the ring and when he wished success to Limestone county the five thousand people cheered to the echo.  
We want to make special mention of the good behavior of the gathering. Although there were more people present than ever before assembled in the city except on the Fourth of July, there was not a single arrest made and THE LEDGER did not see but three people who seemed in any degree under the influence of intoxicants.

### Heart Trouble Quickly Cured.

#### A Convincing Testimonial.



MISS ELLA KURTZ.

"For 19 years I suffered from heart trouble. During that time I was treated by five different physicians. All of them claimed that I could not be cured. I was greatly troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation and pain in the side. If I became excited, or exerted myself in the least, the pain in my side became very severe. At times it seemed as though needles were shooting through my side. Sometime in the month of November last, I commenced taking DR. MILES' HEART CURE and since then I have improved steadily. I can now sleep on my left side, something I had never been able to do before. I can walk without being fatigued, and am in much better health than ever before. I would recommend all sufferers from heart trouble to try Dr. Miles' invaluable remedy without delay."  
MISS ELLA KURTZ,  
518 Wright St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 4 bottles for \$3, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

### Public Sale.

ON Saturday, Nov. 14, I will sell to the highest bidder my household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, wagons, bugles, horses, mules, cows, hogs, poultry, &c. &c. Newton G. Littlejohn, Asbury, S. C. Oct. 25, 1896.

## WHETHER BRYAN OR McKINLEY

gets elected, whether we get  
**THE NEW COUNTY**  
or not, whether we have a

**Silver or Gold Standard,**  
the people of this country are going to live and eat three square meals a day. They are going to wear

**Clothes, Shoes, Hats, &c.,**  
and as Winter is coming you will want some good, warm Underwear. Ladies' nice Union Under Suits from 50c to \$1.25 each. Undervests from 5c to \$1.00 each. Gents' Undershirts from an 8c cotton one to a fine Camel's Hair all wool one at \$1.35.

When it rains  
**No Need to Get Wet,**  
either body or foot. Mackintoshes with Capes \$3.00 to \$7.50. Rubber Shoes for Children, Boys, Misses, Ladies and Men. Blankets from 50c to \$3.50 per pair. A few more of those 10lb Kits of Mackerel at 75c. A beautiful line of

**Children's All Wool Underwear,**  
both Vests and Pants, also Shirts and Drawers for the Boys. Jeans and Jeans Pants at unheard-of prices and Bargains in Everything.

Respectfully,  
**J. D. Goudelock.**

**NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.**  
The builder who uses the high grade woodwork manufactured by us need have no doubt in his mind of the ultimate satisfactory result. In our  
**DOORS, SASH & BLINDS**  
department we have found it necessary to enlarge our facilities to meet the increasing demand—and we are now preparing for the greater production of all kinds of ornamental woodwork, porch work, stair work, exterior and interior finishing materials, rough and dressed lumber, shingles, &c.  
**AT LOW PRICES.**  
AUGUSTA LUMBER CO.,  
AUGUSTA, GA. (205)

We have added  
**Cotton seed Meal and Hulls**  
To  
**Our Grocery Department.**  
Our price is very  
**Low. Send us Your next order.**  
We deliver them  
**Anywhere in Town.**  
**COMPANY STORE.**

**For Sale.**  
12 splendid Mules,  
1 Family Horse,  
10 Shares Lockhart Cotton Mill Stock,  
10 Shares Tuckahoe Cotton Mill Stock,  
3 Shares Richland Cotton Mill Stock,  
2 Shares Victor Cotton Mill Stock,  
20 Shares Limestone Springs Lime Co. stock.  
Apply to  
F. G. STACY,  
GAFFNEY, S. C.

**Administrator's Sale.**  
Under and by virtue of authority of an order passed by the Judge of Probate for Spartanburg county I will expose to public sale, at the late residence of Irvine Sarratt, deceased, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 12 o'clock, m., the following named property belonging to said estate: One mule, a lot of even and fiddor, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, etc. Terms of sale, cash.  
I. G. SARRATT,  
Admin'r. Irvine Sarratt, dec'd.  
Oct. 20th, 1896.

**A Hearse**  
is a gruesome thing to look upon, but there comes a time that we all are obliged to either use one or something in its stead. I have a first-class one and my rates are reasonable.

EVERYTHING that comprises a First-Class Livery Stable is to be found at my place.  
**M. G. Montgomery.**