

HUNDREDS

of people will buy shoes and clothing for the next month. Some of these people will buy from us. Most of them should. Almost everyone knows that we sell more stuff for less money than anyone else in our line. We are always busy. Never any dull times here. Visit our store once and you will not wonder at us being crowded all the time. The great throngs that crowd our store grows larger and larger each day.

SHOES--Three weeks ago, when a car load of shoes was being unloaded for us at the depot, some folks said, "That man is crazy, buying so many shoes at once." Walk in our store and see where we put them. We piled them all over the counters and floor. You can't see many of them now. They are all over the town and country. We never had such large sales in shoes before. **Solid Creed--more Ties 75c, 98c and \$1.25. Men's Fine Shoes, Cong. or lace, 98, \$1.25, \$2, up in French calfs at \$3, \$4, and \$5. Children's shoes from 15c up to the most durable Kangaroo leathers at 98c and \$1.25. Here is the latest and most sightly shoe made. It's Zeigler Bro's., that's enough, you know the rest. They can't be equalled for fit and style.**



WE CAN'T LET YOU PASS our Clothing when it is so cheap. Boys' knee pants suits, all prices and colors, from 50c to \$2.50. Our \$7.50 suits in black clay worsteds and grey Scotch chevots excel all. Anybody will tell you where the cheap clothing store is.

THE BEE HIVE,
H. L. Parks & Co.

Now for a Feast!

Thanksgiving is Coming!!

WE HAVE, without a doubt, the handsomest and most select line of Groceries ever shown in Gaffney. Don't fail to see them whether you buy or not. Below are a few specials.

Patent Flour at a Bargain.

Self Raising Buckwheat, Maple Syrup, Cranberries, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Choice Fresh Nuts, New Crop New Orleans Molasses, Mince Meat, Salmon Steak, Ox Tongue, A full line of Green and Evaporated Fruits and A line of Teas and Coffee That will please the most Fastidious. Come to see Us and don't fail to see the Electric Washer, it saves clothes and money.

Company Store.

Phone 37.

THE NEW COUNTY ASSURED.

PROMINENT PLANTERS ASSURE US OF THAT FACT.

It is Only a Question of How Large the Majority Will Be in Favor of Limestone County.

L. M. Cobb, of Maud, was in to see us Friday. Mr. Cobb said: "I am a strong new county man and I electioneer for it every chance I get. I can't see why anyone should oppose it. I live nine miles from Gaffney and twenty-one miles from Spartanburg. That's the reason I am in favor of it. I have business at court now but it is so far I don't want to go to attend to it, whereas if we had a county seat at Gaffney I could attend to my legal business at the same time I do my trading. I believe our taxes will be reduced instead of increased. I hope we will get it, tax or no tax. I would rather pay \$2 more just for my use than miss it."

C. C. Davis, of Mercer, was in town yesterday. He said to a LEDGER reporter: "In the first place this new county gives us every inch of the water power on Broad River from Smith's ford to the state line. I consider that the tax we will receive from the O. R. & C. R. R., and the Southern is quite an item. Besides, we have the finest mineral section in the state. I believe if we get a new county it will hasten the time when all our water power and resources will be developed. I have been first against the new county and then for it several times, but now I am on the new county side to stay. It will infuse new life and new energy into our people and we will all feel like we are in a new country as well as a new county. The portion of Union that is to be cut off has done much to build up Gaffney and her property and Spartanburg county reaps the benefit of the taxes. I believe it will bring about a more brotherly feeling between our Union county people, who are thrown to trade here by the natural surroundings, and the Spartanburg people. By all means lets have the new county. I have not been promised any office and am no aspirant."

S. A. Humphries and A. L. Jones, both new county men and Ledgerites, were in to see us Thursday. Mr. Jones renewed his subscription to THE LEDGER although his time had not expired. Both say they are new county men because it will benefit their children, and not themselves alone.

Newton Kirby, one of the most substantial men and prosperous farmers in White Plains township, was in the city last Saturday on business. Says he will be out to hear Senator Tillman on new counties and cast his vote for the new county on the 8th of December.

D. H. Beheler, of State Line, was in the city Friday. Mr. Beheler is a new county man and in regard to the project said: "I think the new county is a good thing and will help everybody in the proposed cut-off. We live too far from Spartanburg and we could come to Gaffney, transact our business and get home the same day. In my opinion the opposition have no argument. My section will give a large majority, but we have some opposition. We vote at Eells and I firmly believe we will carry it."

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in office unclaimed for to date:

- Mrs. N. C. Blanton.
- Miss Esther Bradley.
- Mrs. A. E. Gaffney.
- Mr. Isaac S. Green.
- Anner L. Hallis.
- I. G. Huskey.
- Mr. H. T. Henson.
- B. F. Huffman.
- Mr. Henry Jeffries.
- L. Y. Lewis.
- Miss Mary Lakey.
- E. A. McDaniel.
- Ollie Reals.
- Miss Jannie Senclear.
- Miss Mary Stevens.
- Mr. J. W. Show.
- Mr. G. W. Terry.

N. B.--Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised in THE LEDGER.

T. H. LITTLEJOHN, P. M.
Oct. 29, 1896.

A New Presbyterian Church.

The hustling building committee of the Presbyterian Church at this place have broken dirt and commenced placing material on the ground for their new church. We have not seen the plans but it will be modern in all respects and we learn will cost five or six thousand dollars.

Capt. A. H. Propst, of Concord, N. C., has the contract which assures fine work.

See it Now.

Men who have been serving their country this term of court, thirty miles from home on a salary of fifty cents per day and a daily expense of a dollar have pretty good object lessons and some material evidence of the necessity of a new county.

WISCONSIN CURE FOR
CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

A Sensational Trial.

A murder trial is not a rare occurrence in the Piedmont section of this state. But the Reese-Luckie-Anderson-Williams trial at this term of the York court has been the most sensational of two or more decades. Mr. Robt. Anderson's appearance as a witness for the prosecution. Mrs. Anderson's confession, the startling and appalling nature of Mrs. Anderson's and Williams' letters, the wonderful efforts of Maj. Hart and Col. Yeomans for the defense, followed by Solicitor Henry in his able presentation of the case, and his matchless appeal for the enforcement of the law, the conviction of Reese and Luckie, the acquittal of Mrs. Anderson, the attempt of Reese to escape and the prompt shooting of him by Deputy Sheriff Scoggins, his recapture and wish that he had been killed, his serious wounds and disconsolate condition while languishing in jail, all conspire to make the whole thing sensational indeed.

We sincerely trust that only justice has been done, and being done, we trust it will have a salutary effect and deter the wayward from the ways of the wicked and ever remind them that the way of the transgressor is hard. Think of the untold suffering and anguish of the innocent who these unfortunate people are near and dear to.

Thanksgiving.

Today week has been set apart by the president of the United States as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer. It is proper that one day should be set aside for that purpose. We have many things which we should be thankful for, so let us all without regard to sect or creed, race or nationality, observe the day. Let the merchant forsake his counter, the planter his plough, the mechanic his tools and give thanks. There will be no business done in Gaffney that day. The banks and stores and all other places of business will be closed. The day will be generally observed, so if you have trading to do come in Wednesday and do it so you will not be inconvenienced.

Deaths.

Miss Sallie Tillotson died last Monday after an illness of about three weeks. She was the daughter of Widow Tillotson and a most popular young lady. She was a lovely christian young woman and no cause in the church of her choice--the Methodist--was ever advocated that did not receive her hearty support. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. D. Crout and the remains interred in Limestone cemetery.

The five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Self died on Sunday and the remains were interred at Limestone cemetery Monday.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS, "MOTHERS' FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CLAMPS OR PAINS--was quickly relieved at the critical hour suffering but little--she had no pains afterward and her recovery was rapid.

E. E. JOHNSON, Eufaula, Ala.

Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed Free.

BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Farms to Rent.

FARMS TO RENT--Several splendid farms to rent. Apply to F. G. Stacy.

Contract to Let.

On Saturday 28th day of November a contract will be let to the lowest bidder to build a school house at Grassy Pond. Parties bidding at the same will be required to give bond. Submit bids to R. M. JOLLY, or G. W. BOSSNER.

For Sale.

FOR SALE--I can sell you fine building lots in all parts of the city from fifty to five hundred dollars. James J. Gaffney.

FOR SALE--Good farm, 23 acres, 3 miles from Gaffney, with good orchard and dwelling. R. S. Lipscomb.

Wanted.

WANTED.--20,000 bushels fodder and 1,000 bushels corn. J. G. Spencer.

Notice.

NOTICE--All persons having claims against the estate of Giles Thompson, deceased, will please present them at once to R. S. LIPSCOMB, Administrator.

NOTICE--I will have a car load of mules, horses and hogs today and they must be sold. J. G. Spencer.

B. A. HOLMES & CO., DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, FRUITS, ETC.

All Goods Fresh and New. Prices as Low as the Lowest.

Notice Against Trespass.

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

J. G. BYARS,
T. G. MCCRAW,
J. T. HUMPHRIES.

BE PROGRESSIVE!

Vote "New County, Yes!"

Help Your Neighbors! - Help Yourself!

This is the way we feel in our business. If we help our neighbors we, in the end, help ourselves. To do this in our business means to give the very best goods to be had for the money. We want to call your special attention this week to some lines we are anxious to move.

1st. Furniture.

The coming in and going out in this department shows that our close prices are having their effect. Good, strong, painted, oak split chairs at 40 cents each; better ones 50, 60, 75 cents and up to \$2. Rockers any price from \$1 up to \$5. Beds any price from \$1.50 to \$5. Some beauties in bedroom suits from \$15 to \$50. Bureaus, Safes, Mattresses, Springs, &c.

2d. Clothing.

We are using the best leader to be had to move our large stock and that leader is the price. We can give you as good value as you ever had in your life from legitimate trade. We can give you a Men's Wool Cassimer suit for \$4.50, then for \$6 we can give you an All Wool black and blue worsted an all wool black cheviot, a brown all wool kersey that will wear as well as anything you can buy for from 20 to 25% more. We have named our boys' and children's the "git there" stock. Get there in quantity, quality, fit and price. Boys suits from \$3.25 to \$10. Children's suits from 75c to \$7.

3d. Hats.

Men's wool hats from 45c to \$1. Men's fur hats from 75c to \$3. Boys' hats from 25c to 75c. Good line men's stiff hats, and men's and boys' caps.

Wilkins Bros.

GAFFNEY, S. C., Nov. 19, '96.

Murder! Murder!

MURDER!

WE ARE MURDERING prices for the next 30 days on Shoes, Hats, Caps, Jeans, Ladies' Dress Goods and Groceries. The Cheapest Place on earth.

Spake & Blanton.

The Races

for your trade is quite lively and we are ahead and riding easy along the inside track.

Big Values hitched to Small Prices

places the handicap on all competition

Get into the Grand Stand

and put on your field glasses and follow the riders. Come to the Big Iron Store for bargains in Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Groceries of any description.

500 lbs. Mamie Gaskil tobacco going at 25c per pound.

Spool cotton, 500 doz., to sell at 2c a spool. Warranted 200 yards each.

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

Now is the Time

best suited for applying paint as it does not dry too fast, therefore not likely to scale or peel, and again, there are no gnats, flies or other insects to stick to the paint and present a bad appearance. We have on hand all kinds of painting materials for house, wagon or buggy and beg to say to those who intend painting, that we will give them a written guarantee on all of our paints, namely: That after being put on three (3) years, if our paint is not as good as any manufactured, we will paint your house free of charge for paint or cost of applying, you selecting the paint of your choice. All of our colors are first-class, as we buy only the best.

Seeds!

Who is it on this beautiful earth of ours who, sometime during the year, does not need seed of some kind? We have on hand, in season, garden, field and lawn seed, clovers, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and in fact you can obtain any kind of seeds you may need. Our seed business this year has more than doubled itself. Those in need of seeds, fruit trees, strawberry plants or anything in that line call on us. We will take pleasure in showing you our stock. We have just received a lot of cabbage seed to be planted now and set out in open garden in about six weeks, coming in very early next spring--long before our common spring planting.

Those needing window glass and putty will find any size glass here from 8x10x36x44. Odd sizes cut to suit without extra charge. We extend an invitation to all to examine our goods and prices, and especially do we wish those suffering from headache or toothache to come in and get cured free of charge. Our prescription department is furnished with the purest drugs and chemicals and is in charge of a pharmacist of ten years practical experience.

S. B. CRAWLEY & CO.