

The Bee Hive.

DO YOU realize that the weight of eleven months is underneath the calendar wheel, pulling her over to the Christmas notch and that every day brings us nearer the great gift season?

Now at the close of another year, and on the verge of the new, we greet each and every one of our many customers with

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year.

Many older people as well as all the children look forward from one Christmas to another with longing and anxiety for the celebration of that birth.

Just about two years ago we were born into the mercantile history of Gaffney. Many of you remember that we had a very limited or small stock of goods. Every day since we first opened, our trade has increased week by week, and our stock has been turned over many, many times, until now our trade reaches for miles around Gaffney, and our house is piled from top to bottom with choice selections and crowded all day long with eager buyers. This we contribute to

Honest and Fair Dealings,

Spot Cash, Quick Sales,

And Small Profits.

We believe in the cash business. If you pay cash as you go you know how far you get. When you see anything cheap you can get it, for it always takes cash to get a bargain. Many matchless bargains have passed over our counters in the past two years and we assure you we shall strain every nerve and exert every effort to increase our business with you another year and make your friends a customer also.

THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST and that's the place to look for it early in the morning, and the west is the place to find it in the afternoon.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

THE BEE HIVE IS THE PLACE

where you can get a nice Overcoat at exact cost, if you are not too late. 25 all wool Mackintoshes which we formerly sold at \$4.50 to be closed at \$3.25.

Some lines of Clothing to be sold at greatly reduced prices. We have the best line of \$7.50 and \$4.98 Suits on the market.

Many sample Fur Hats are thrown on our counters daily at 75 and 98 cents each, worth double the money.

In conclusion it must be remembered that we have the best 10 and 15 cts. Ladies' Hose, seamless foot and fast black. Also the best Children's 5 and 10 cents Hose that has ever been thrown on a counter. Try a pair of our dime hose and see if they are not as good as what you have been paying 15 cts for.

Again wishing you much happiness through the holidays we are Very Respectfully,

H. L. PARKS & CO.

GENERAL CONGLOMERATION

OF NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

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

The Cowpens Battle Grounds is in Cherokee county.

We learn that wheat and oats sowed before the snow is doing well.

As fine water power as there is in the State are on both sides of Broad in Cherokee county.

According to actual tests there is as fine magnetic iron ore in the York part of Cherokee county as there is in the world.

The immense beds and veins of iron ore that made Spartanburg county "the Old Iron District" is in Cherokee county.

Many fine home raised hogs have been killed in Cherokee county this season. Bring in your heavy weights. The LEDGER wants to report them.

The only beds of Limestone that is worked to any extent in South Carolina are in Cherokee county, inside the corporate limits of the capital.

The York and Union parts of Cherokee county have fine gold mines that with the improved machines of today will soon be successfully worked.

On next Sunday morning the pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach a special sermon to business men. But all are cordially invited to be present.

All the members of the Providence Baptist Church are earnestly requested to be present on the first Sunday in January. Let no member fail to be present.

John L. Alexander is the champion hog raiser of the city, if not of Cherokee county. He killed an eight months old pig Thursday which tipped the scale at 340 pounds.

Large lots of material have been received this week for the inside work of the city hall, which has been presented to Cherokee county by the city for temporary use as a court house.

All the members of the First Baptist Church are earnestly requested to be present on the first Sunday in January at the morning service. Business of importance to be attended to.

THE LEDGER added more new subjects to its list last week than ever before in its history. We appreciate every one and trust it will not be long before it enters the home of every resident of Cherokee county.

There is a law requiring physicians to report all births and deaths to the Board of Health. The ordinance has not been adhered to strictly and somebody is laying themselves liable. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Before the election, in its opposition to the new county, The Headlight seemed only to be fearful that some interest of the "farmers" would be hurt or that "town lots" in Gaffney would appreciate in value. Now it seems that it only had the city of Spartanburg in view.

Judge I. G. Sarratt tried the first case in the new county and married the first couple. On Wednesday after the election he tried one Richardson for pilfering. The case was compromised. On Sunday he married G. W. Pennington and a Miss Phillips. There was no compromise in the latter case.

The entertainment of Blind Ed "the one handed musical wonder of the age," at Woods Hall last Thursday night was a dismal failure so far as attendance was concerned, but they had as big crowd as they deserved. The total receipt were \$2.60. Blind Ed did fairly well, but Prof. Parker's mesmerism was N. G. In fact he didn't mesmerize a single person. Its a good thing to stay away from fake shows of any kind.

Since the election the Headlight says it has received "a number of communications from parties living in the proposed new county, and who make various charges against the manner in which the election was conducted." We believe the managers of the election who conducted it are trustworthy men. "Serious" charges against just men don't go far. No trouble for the Headlight to get "communications" when things go against it.

A New Lawyer.

Among the names of the young men who were admitted to practice law by the Supreme Columbia last week we find the name of Mr. Robert J. Gantt of Spartanburg.

Mr. Gantt is a graduate of Washington D. C. Law School, and is therefore splendidly equipped for his chosen work.

Mr. Gantt will locate in Gaffney, where he has many friends who will accord to him a liberal patronage.

DON'T BE IMPOSED UPON.

Send Those Who are in Need to the Proper Parties.

There is an organization in this city known as the Gaffney Benevolent and Reform Association. The object is to assist the worthy poor. It is conducted on business principles. It has a president, a secretary, a treasurer, a visiting committee and a soliciting committee. Each case presented is attended to at once. The visiting committee calls and makes an effort to find out, without incurring the displeasure of the applicant, whether or not the applicant is worthy—that is whether they are really poor and have no means of a livelihood, or whether they are trifling and lazy and are imposters. In no case are they left to go in want where they are worthy. This organization is kept up by voluntary subscriptions and donations from business men and others. We want to call attention to the fact that there is one impostor in the city now—a Mrs. Williams. She has not only called upon the association for help but in addition has solicited aid from other citizens. In the judgement of the association she is a chronic beggar. The LEDGER wishes to remind those who desire to aid the poor that it would be best to disburse charity through the association. It is non-denominational and any one who cares to do so may consider themselves a member. There are no fees whatever and every one who can should become a member. The association meets every Monday evening in connection with the Monday night cottage prayer meeting. Next Monday night it meets at Mrs. Vic Gaffney's home.

Now don't give everybody that comes around begging but refer them to the Association and give what you have to give through the Association. The Association has already done good. It has helped some and it has kept others from imposing upon the general public. In one case where parties were referred to the Association they declined because they did not want their case investigated. The Association is willing and anxious to help all who are worthy and in need but it will not help chronic beggars.

Reception to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

The reception tendered Dr. and Mrs. J. Roddy Miller last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lipscomb was the social event of the season. From seven until after the hour of nine the time was spent in dining and social recreation. The repast was the acme of epicurian art. The gathering was a brilliant one and it is the universal opinion of those present that Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb are ideal entertainers.

More Dispensary Blood.

Within the past week Kelly of Chesterfield county and Jim Sims of Greenville county have been killed by State Constables.

These constables will probably be tried and acquitted. But if convicted, precedent indicates that they will be pardoned and turned loose re-handled to seek fresh victims.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says:



"I was delivered of TWINS in less than 20 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND' DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD."

Prepared by Express or Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Farms to Rent.

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

Wanted.

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

For Sale.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Good oak wood at 6c per two-horse load; pine wood at \$1.25 per cord. Leave orders at A. C. Pridmore & Co's. W. A. Turner.

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, 22 acres, 3 miles from Gaffney, with good orchard and dwelling. R. S. Lipscomb.

Notice.

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid any bird hunting and trespass of stock on my lands, 3 1/2-3-30. D. C. PHILLIPS.

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

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. 11-5-24

SEALED BIDS for leasing the Limestone Springs Lime Co.'s Lime Works at Limestone Springs, including the street railroad, will be received by the undersigned at Spartanburg until December 15, 1896; the lease to run for one year or more. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For further particulars apply to committee. JOHN B. CLEVELAND, J. A. N. WOOD, J. H. CLEVELAND, Committee.

Tolleson's Cheap Store

Wishes to its Patrons

- * A Merry Christmas,
- * And for 1897, Health,
- * Happiness, Prosperity and Good Fellowship for All throughout the Country.

There is a Time

for some things and a time for all things, a time for great things and a time for small things, but now is the time to get your goods cheaper than ever before if you will come to us for them. We have

All Kinds of Goods

from a "FIDDLE" up but we have only

One Kind of Prices

and they are LOW PRICES, everyone knows that, and what we want is you to buy them, for they are

To Sell.

Come and get 6 lbs of best coffee in town for \$1.00, A good pair of Ladies' Shoes for 72 cents, a good Suit of Clothes for \$2.95, a good pair of Men's Shoes for 98 cents, a Dandy Hat for 98 cents, some of the Prettiest Pictures you ever saw for 45 and 75 cents each (something new) and anything else that you want just a little cheaper than you can get it anywhere else.

THANKING YOU for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same,

Your Friend,

J. R. TOLLESON,

Proprietor Tolleson's Cheap Store.

Get Ready!

Santa Claus is Coming.

PLEASE THE CHILDREN and buy your CANDY, APPLES, COCOANUTS, TOYS, ETC.

Then remember yourself and wife and get your SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, LARD, MACKEREL, WHITE FISH, CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, PRESERVES

And some more of that World Beater Tobacco going at 25c. a lb.

Then to make Xmas complete

take the boys some FIRE CRACKERS, ROMAN CANDLES, CANNON CRACKERS, TORCHES, ETC., ETC.

A BIG LINE OF FIRE WORKS.

Next door to the Dispensary.

J. L. Alexander.

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

To all, and especially to those who reside in

Cherokee County,

is our greeting to the new county. Everybody must and why not eat the very best if it costs no more? Our selection of good things in the grocery line for the holiday trade cannot be excelled in this section; in fact it is complete. We want your trade and we will guarantee if you trade with us you will be satisfied. Give us a call.

Byars & Sparks,

Leading Grocers.

