

CONGLOMERATED CHEROKEE

ITEMS OF INTEREST TERSELY TOLD.

The News from Town and Country Boiled Down for the Special Benefit of Busy Ledger Readers.

James Swafford, of Allgood, S. C., has a stone churn that was made in 1812, and has been in steady use since then.

Married by J. Ed. Jefferies, N. P., at Star Farm, on Sunday Jan. 21, Mr. Peter McAbbe, of King's Creek, to Miss Mattie Childers of Asbury.

The sale of horses at auction Saturday drew a large crowd but the buyers were few. The dealers did not appear as anxious to sell as they advertised.

C. S. Goode has moved to the J. K. Goode place a few miles below the city. Mr. Goode formerly lived in York, but has decided to cast his lot with Cherokee.

There will be a dime reading at the residence of Mr. Stead Lipscomb tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, provided the weather will permit.

Daniel & Co., have opened a jewelry repair shop in the store of the DuPre Drag Co. Mr. Daniel is a clever gentleman and we wish him all manner of good luck.

On the 24th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, near Cowpens, Miss Helen Peters was united in wedlock to Mr. James Burns, the Rev. W. M. White officiating.

Advertisers will please bring in their copy by Tuesday noon, as we experience much inconvenience by endeavoring to accommodate all when they delay until Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. Robertson will conduct services for his congregation, the Presbyterian, in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Yorkville, will preach in the Episcopal church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and again Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The public is invited to all the meetings.

The warehouse of the Oaklawn Cotton Mills, at Fork Shoals, S. C., 18 miles southeast of Greenville, was burned a week ago, together with nearly its entire contents of 350 bales of cotton.

The lecture of Prof. H. N. Snyder, at the Methodist church last Friday night was full of interest and profit to all who heard it. Prof. Snyder has an entertaining speaker and always gives his audience something good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Doggett are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright little baby at their home. The highest compliment THE LEDGER can pay her is to wish she may grow up to be as genial as her father and as womanly as her mother.

There will be services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. There will be a church conference immediately after the services in the morning. Every member of the church is requested to be present.

John W. Ross, Sr., commenced Monday the erection of two five room cottages on Grenard street. Mr. Ross will erect two other houses just as soon as he gets the two finished he has started. These houses are built in consequence of the demand for houses.

We want cash—CASH!—We don't want a cent from anybody that don't owe us, but we want every duster in Cherokee county and elsewhere that does owe us to dance up and pay. We are not broke. We are not even hard up, but we have earned what is owing us and we want it. Its ours because we have worked for it, so don't treat us mean about it.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method to thank our many friends for the sympathy and help they gave us in the recent afflictions that has befallen our home. There is nothing in man that is diviner than sympathy; and in our afflictions nothing is more appreciated. In such hours we learn to esteem friendships more sacredly, and kindnesses leave hallowed memories. Your thoughtful attentions have greatly endeared you all to us, and I trust that a kind Providence will fully repay you. We will always hold you in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. C. P. TURNER.

Return Your Taxes.

Town Clerk Baker again warns property holders to come forward and list their property for taxation. His office will be open tomorrow and next day, and if you fail he will be compelled to enforce the penalty of 50 per cent., so step up to the captain's office and save yourself some trouble and expense.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Itches, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by The DuPre Drug Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.

Misses Willie Hill and Annie Torrence left Friday afternoon for their home—the Queen City.

Misses Effie and Lillian Hopper visited relatives and friends in Blacksburg Friday and Saturday.

Miss Annie Wood left last week for Spartanburg, Columbia and other points.

Miss Flora Galloway is home after an extended visit to friends at the North.

J. B. Greer, of Union was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Greer called and renewed his subscription while here and he took occasion to say he could not do without THE LEDGER.

J. J. Camp, of Camps Ferry N. C., was in the city Tuesday and renewed allegiance to THE LEDGER.

R. B. Gaunt came down Monday afternoon from Spartanburg. Bob will open his law office in the R. A. Jones building and commence practicing in Cherokee county at once.

Billy Cap Lipscomb, of Blue Branch was in to see us Tuesday. He subscribed for copy of THE LEDGER to be sent to a relative in Mississippi. Uncle Billy said THE LEDGER is a pretty good paper of its sort, and that he liked the sort.

L. U. Campbell returned to the city Saturday after a trip to Chester and other places.

J. J. McCraw, of Waverly, N. C., was in town Monday and paid THE LEDGER a pleasant visit.

J. R. Sparks, of the firm of J. W. Sparks & Son, Asbury, was in the city Monday on business.

Baxter Lemmonds, of Spartanburg, arrived in the city yesterday.

R. B. Lamaster, of Sunnyside, was in the city Saturday. He called on THE LEDGER while here and renewed his subscription. "Dick" Lamaster is one of the most progressive planters of Cherokee county and we would be better off if we had more citizens like him.

Dr. Chas. Sims, of Cowpens, was in the city last Saturday shaking hands with his many acquaintances.

John R. Webster was among the Confederate Veterans in attendance upon the meeting of Camp Carpenter Saturday.

W. L. Goudeok, of Gowdeysville, was in the city last Friday on business.

H. M. Maynor, of Star Farm, was among the hustling planters in town Saturday. He renewed his allegiance to THE LEDGER, taking occasion at the same time to say that he could not do without the paper.

R. W. Tinsley, of Union, was in the city Friday. He paid us a short but pleasant visit while here.

Charley Parker, representing E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, was here on Friday.

J. O. Wilkins, of Ravenna, was in the city Friday on business.

Little Mac Thompson, of Bowlinville, was among the visitors to THE LEDGER last Friday.

S. U. Campbell, of Bowmanntown, Tenn., was in the city several days last week on business pertaining to the horse market. Mr. Campbell desires to keep up with the news of Cherokee county so he subscribed for THE LEDGER while here.

J. W. Phillips, of Bowlinville, was here Saturday with the multitude. Frank Proctor, of Bowmanntown, was in to see THE LEDGER Saturday.

Gadberry Wright, of Mercer, was in the city Saturday. Gad called to see us while here.

Presfon Bridges, of Byarsville, N. C., was down to see us Friday. He joined THE LEDGER brigade while here.

Frank Withers, the genial solicitor of the Columbia State, was in town Friday taking subscription to his popular paper.

Ed Duff, Will Healen and Alie Osborn, of Blacksburg, took in the commencement at Cooper-Limestone.

Miss Fannie K. Adrick accompanied her brother-in-law, Mr. Reeves, to his home in Georgia. She will be absent several months.

After an absence of nearly seven years Dr. Lowe, the well known oculist and instructor of refraction, has returned to our city for a few days. He is accompanied by his wife. Dr. and Mrs. Lowe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Littlejohn, on Grenard street.

Unclaimed Letters.

- List of letters remaining in office called for to date: Bud Allan, col. Bob Airige. Mrs. E. Dobson. Charley Dames. Thomas Foster. T. C. Henley. J. E. Lyppon. Burt Moss. Mrs. Lonella Mostell. N. B.—Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised in THE LEDGER. T. H. LITTLEJOHN, P. M. July 28, 1897.

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LATEST COTTON MILL NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TEXTILE WORKERS.

North and South Carolina Mills, Their Improvements—and Other Advancements—Operative Personals.

[Southern and Western Textile Excelsior.] P. L. Saunders is now night Superintendent with the Cannon Mfg. Co., Concord, N. C.

Jno. T. Nuttall has given up his spinning overership at Ft. Mill (S. C.) Cotton Mills.

R. L. Tate, of Gastonia, N. C., is at Spray, N. C., and will be the Superintendent of the new Spray Mills.

J. P. Parker, of Guilford College, N. C., has gone to Mtn. Island, N. C., to learn the mill business in the Hooper Cotton Mills.

The driving belt, 56 inches wide, on the engine at the Proximity Mills, Greensboro, N. C., broke last week; no damage of consequence.

The directors of the Mooresville (N. C.) Cotton Mills Tuesday re-elected all of the old officers and declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

A factory girl named Martha Cheek was killed Monday morning at Haw River, N. C. She attempted to cross the track in front of a train and was struck and killed.

H. W. Bigelow, for three years superintendent of the Golden Belt Hosiery Mill, Durham, N. C., resigned that place Jan. 1, and will rest for a couple of months.

Albert Bassett, Superintendent of the knitting department of the Commonwealth Cotton Mfg. Co., Durham, N. C., resigned Jan. 1 to take a better paying position elsewhere.

Mill No. 2, Paeolet, S. C., was obliged to stop off Tuesday of last week on account of the displacement of the water wheel; everything was in good running order on Friday.

Wm. Weedy, overseer of weaving with the Whitney (S. C.) Mfg. Co., was joined there by his wife on Jan. 11, who had traveled 900 miles. They have been stopping with Supt. W. J. Britton, but will now occupy the house made vacant by H. F. Moody.

At Altamahaw, N. C., Chas. Duffield, overseer of spinning, buried his oldest child, a boy, Z. N. Epps, formerly 2nd hand here, is now overseer at the Hiawatha, Gibsonville, N. C. Miss Mollie Gains and Judge Simpson were married Dec. 24, both of Altamahaw.

We learn from Fayetteville, N. C., that the Phoenix Cotton Mfg. Co., believe they have enough money paid in on the co-operative plan to equip their recently erected building with machinery. The stockholders elected Chas. Haigh president, and Capt. J. D. McNeil again as Secretary and Treasurer.

The beautiful new residence of Chas. T. Holt, at Haw River, N. C., was partly destroyed by fire on Jan. 15. The men employed at the Granite Cotton Mills, near by, all rushed to the scene, and were largely the means of its not being destroyed. Mr. Brown, a travelling man, was mentioned as performing heroic work at the fire.

The stockholders of the Louise Mills, Charlotte, met Tuesday, re-electing H. S. Chadwick, president; and W. S. Mallory, Sec. and Treas. The enlargement of the mill to 15,000 spindle and 450 loom capacity was endorsed and the officers' reports show that the machinery for the part already built is arriving, and will be in operation by early summer.

President J. R. Barron, of the Manchester Cotton Mill Co., Rock Hill, S. C., returned last Saturday from a successful business trip to the North. He succeeded in placing over \$20,000 stock in his mill, thus placing the mill out of debt. The paid up capital stock is now \$130,000. Negotiations are in progress looking to the running of the mill night as well as day.

A Baltimore trade journal says that the Clinton (S. C.) Cotton Mills have increased their capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The Textile Excelsior announced on Oct. 17, 1896, that the capital stock of the above company was to be \$100,000. The factory buildings, which we understand are about completed, are three stories and planned for a capacity of 10,304 spindles and 270 looms. M. S. Bailey is president. It is expected to get the machinery into operation in early spring.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield Cotton Mills was held Jan. 14 at Winstonsboro, S. C. No special business of public interest was transacted. Some matters had to be deferred owing to the sickness of the Sec-Treas., J. M. Beaty. We may mention, however, that the company has paid in about \$31,000, and it is expected in four months time that 100 looms and 2,500 spindles will be in operation. Nine thousand dollars worth of machinery has been paid for and put in position.

A writer paints the good living at Whitney (S. C.) Cotton Mills as follows: Whitney must be a good place work, as our superintendent has daily applications from hands. We have now plenty of extra help. Our superintendent allows us all to have cows, and gives us the advantages of two pastures, ready fenced, contain-

ing over 25 acres of fine grass lands. We have sixty cows divided among operatives, and enjoy delights of the country, while having the facilities of the town. There is a good church, Sunday school and day school. Our people are well satisfied.

Mr. Crawford, an employee of the Lockhart (S. C.) Cotton Mills, has three small children from three to six years of age. These children a few days ago went into a bedroom where there was a loaded shot gun, and while they were trying to get the cap off, the gun was fired off, the load barely missed the children, went through the bed and lodged in the side of the house. The bed clothing was set on fire. Overseer of weaving J. T. Cunningham went over to Chester last week to secure hands, as the Chester mills have both shut down. They hope to be running on full time soon.

Regarding the superintendency of the Ebird Cotton Mill, Albemarle, N. C., the item we published two weeks ago was correct except the middle initial of Mr. Kersey. It should be J. F. Kersey, who has been for a year overseer carding and spinning at Cannon Mill No. 2, Concord, N. C.; he wound up his work there on Jan. 16 and is now at Albemarle. J. T. Kersey, a son of the foregoing gentlemen, has been running the carding and spinning rooms at the Cabarrus Mill, Concord, N. C., at night, but has given up same to accept the spinning and twisting rooms at the Elizabeth City, N. C., Cotton Mills, having left there a week ago.

The Mtn. Island (N. C.) Cotton Mills through Manager W. T. Jordan carried out their time honored custom on Christmas and gave each family employed in their factory a turkey. This is the eighth consecutive year they have done so. In 1895 the employees gave a fine Christmas present to Mr. Jordan, though he has the same kindly feeling for all whether a return present is made or not. The help however show their reciprocal feeling by special interest in furthering the company's interests. The factory resumed operations last Monday after a week's shut down for repairs to the main gear wheel of the water power transmission.

FLAW PICKER AND HIS JUG.

Granny Picker Didn't Like that Bedstead Talk Worth a Cent.

UPPER COALING GROUND, Jan. 25.—My dear readers: It has been some time since I have taken my pen in hand to drop you a few lines, as it were, and the whole reason is because Granny Picker got me "hacked," you understand. She didn't like that bedstead talk worth a cent, and of course it was all blamed to Flaw. When anything is done along this line the whole outfit jumps on Flaw—Granny Picker, Mrs. Picker and little Pickers Nos. 1 and 2, and do you know its a great consolation to me that little Pickers No. 3 hasn't got any teeth and can't talk yet?

If you want to have friends and admirers to greet you with broad smiles and pleasant faces just tie a jug in the back end of a buggy with a leather strap and go somewhere. To other day I was at the Kernel's and the goodhearted Kernel and his better half (by far) sent the little Pickers a whole gallon jugful of fine molasses by me. I tied the jug in the back end of the buggy with my halter rein when I started home to prevent its turning over or breaking. Every man I met on the road would greet me with a smile and look inquiringly at the jug, and when I got to Wilkinsville I had to stop to get some backer and a crowd surrounded the buggy. I saw it was treat, trade, travel or excuse myself, so I hustled old Bob on. I hadn't got very far till I met Occasionally, and like his good old self, stopped for a talk. While asking about the new county proceedings and other topics he espied the jug swung up by the halter rein. He would look inquiringly at the jug, then at me, but I talked fast and was soon on my way home again. When I got nearer home I met Dr. Smith and he likewise was anxious to know the contents, and I said, "Doc, you can analyze the stuff if you want to, but you'll find it only lasses and good ones at that." Then another thought haunted me: "O, Laud, ef I happen to run on Henry Baud, ef he captures my jug, thinking its blockade." As me and Bob came bursting through the streets it seemed to me like there was a thousand eyes on my jug and half as many smiling faces casting inquiring glances at me. The jug now sits in the closet and the little Pickers know how to appreciate its presence.

I am in possession of a letter about twice as long as an ox whip wherein it tells about so and so seeing two so and so going down the river in a boat and the first so and so thought it was his boat and got some neighbors and arms and went down the river to capture his boat, only to find it was not his boat and had to apologize. Now I'm liable to find a flaw about this that some one has overlooked. It's a doggone nearsighted man who can't tell his boat from another across the river, and nearsightedness is not excusable where the balls are good.

One time in my life I saw a gal that could dance. It was over at Cherokee Falls cotton mill and it was Mrs. George Miller (?) that did it, and it was ole Flaw that made the music for her to do it by. Man, if I could get a gal that could dance like her I would turn old Bob out to graze, throw away my pencil, shoulder my old banjer and start out, giving open air exhibitions and passing around the hat for a change. But such luck may never happen to your humble servant.

FLAW PICKER.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Interesting News From our Nation's Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—It is neither flattering nor creditable to say that the most interesting thing in the senate during this week was a running debate, occupying the "morning hour" of several days, on a resolution intended to make one of the two rival electric light companies of Washington stop work it was doing on a permit from the commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend its lines, but it is strictly true all the same. Without repeating any of the intimations which made this debate interesting or caring which, if either side was right, most sensible people will agree that the U. S. Senate ought to be able to find something more important to do than to be playing common council for the city of Washington. Not only was it a waste of time belonging to the people of the whole country, but the tone of the remarks was calculated to lessen the respect felt for the individual senators against whom the insinuations of other senators were aimed, and consequently of the entire senate by the country at large. If the senate wishes to kill time for the purpose of preventing legislation it should find a better way to do it.

The Secretary of State was the guest of Secretary of State-to-be (Senator Sherman) at this week's meeting of the senate committee on Foreign Relations, and the questions fired at him about the different clauses of that arbitration treaty kept Secretary Olney busy for about an hour. There are differences of opinion as to what construction may be placed upon several clauses of a treaty, and there is a disposition among senators to go slow in deciding whether the treaty shall be amended, rejected or ratified. Mr. Olney told the committee that he did not understand how any construction could be put upon any clause of the treaty that would connect it in any way with the Monroe doctrine and assured the senators that there were no hidden meanings concealed in the treaty.

Speaker Reed had a somewhat unique experience this week, when he was waited on by a committee composed of Representatives Hicks, of Pennsylvania; Curtis, of Kansas; Hooker, of New York; Herman, of Oregon; and Henry, of Indiana, who represented a petition signed by 208 members of the house, asking that time be given for the consideration of twenty-two bills on the house calendar providing for public buildings in various sections of the country. The speaker pointed out to the committee the necessity for rigid economy in public expenditures caused by the existing annual deficit of \$50,000,000, and the committee went back at him by pointing out that none of these bills carried an appropriation; that they only fixed the maximum cost of the proposed buildings, leaving the appropriations to be made by future congresses. The speaker expressed his dissent from this system, which he called mortgaging the revenues of the government, and called attention to the absence of the New York custom house bill from the list. That bill was then added, but the speaker was candidly told that it could not be considered until the other twenty-two had been given a fair hearing. Although Mr. Reed made his opposition plain he did not give a definite answer. When he does, if it be unfavorable, there may be a revolt in the house.

The house committee on Public Lands made haste to clear itself of the imputation of intention to pigeon hole the Free Homestead bill, by reporting that measure back to the house just as it passed the senate. An attempt will be made in the house to amend the bill by exempting lands sold by the government as trustee for Indians.

The senate committee on Postoffices has set apart tomorrow and Saturday, the 30th inst., for additional hearings on the Loud Bill, which recently passed the house.

A resolution reported from the house committee on coinage, requests the president to invite expressions of opinion from other governments as to the desirability and feasibility of the adoption of international coins to be current in all countries adopting them, and to be especially adopted to invoice purposes.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the U. S. Marine hospital service, says he feels no alarm over the probability that the bubonic plague, which is ravaging India and which is reported to have made its appearance in Europe, may get a foothold in this country, and that his action in issuing notice to all medical inspectors under him reimposing the U. S. quarantine regulations of 1894 relating to cholera at all foreign parts and places in-

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ected or suspected with being infected with the plague, was merely to let the country know that precautions were being taken to keep the plague out.

If "Billy" Mason, the Chicago ex-congressman who was this week elected by the Illinois legislature to succeed Senator Palmer, doesn't take a few falls out of "senatorial dignity" before he has been a senator long it will be because his free and easy manners have undergone a radical change since he made fun for the loungers in the house cloak rooms, and because his repertory of stories have undergone an expurgation at the hands of a careful editor. Most people liked "Billy," but almighty few ever expected that he would become a senator.

A Fine South Carolina Water Power.

A correspondent at Lockhart, S. C., writes, descriptive of the water power there, that the Lockhart Cotton Mills own over 300 acres of land, and the Lockhart Shoals are continuous for fully three quarters of a mile and measure 47 feet fall, only 25 of which are utilized with little more than half the natural current of the river for the present mill. The motive power is 1,200 horse power turbine wheel which is only one-third of the available water power at that place which the river affords. It is a marvelous water power and mill site. Daily thousands of horse power go to waste, which liberal nature has for ages past offered to mankind, and only awaits intelligence and capital to develop into a gigantic manufacturing plant. Today, by a 25,000-spindle cotton mill, a brick store building 120x50 feet, two stories high, 100 dwelling houses, fully two-thirds of which are brick, a cotton warehouse of 8 stalls, and the dam represent a plan of \$650,000. This is only the beginning of what must necessarily come. The water power at this shoal is measured at over 7,500 horse, and justifies the contemplation of a \$3,000,000 plant. It is one of the greatest water powers in the South. As soon as markets and prices get in a satisfactory condition, the Textile Excelsior understands a Mill No. 2 will be erected larger than the first. The time may not come for some time.

A Murderer Arrested.

Some months ago a negro named Bill Ardy was shot by another negro named Ed Edwards in a row which arose over a game of cards in the home of the former just across the branch in the eastern side of town. Monday Chief Camp received a telegram from Yorkville that Edwards had been arrested. Officer Lipscomb went after his man and landed him safely in Sheriff Dean's hotel Tuesday to await trial.

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