### THE LEDGER: GAFFNEY, S. C., FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Joe Price and Black Scruggs, of the Battle-ground, were in the city yes-

terday. They appreciate the needs of this section and will soon commence sawing lumber a few miles above the city.

S. A. Allison, of Grassy Pond, was coming so general, resulting fatally among the throng in town Saturday. in such a large number of cases, as to

C. T. Mabry, of Asbury, gave us a Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, pleasant call Tuesday. South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under Wm. Webster, one of the most en-

terprising merchants of Cowpens, was in the city last Saturday.

Col. Wm. Jefferies was in the city last Thursday. He reports everything as happy, contented and prosperous at Asbury.

John Kennedy, the popular telegraph operator, is subbing for Fay Gaffney. John's friends are glad to see him back in Gaffney.

Genial Pink Dellinger was around exchanging greetings with his many friends Saturday.

Sheriff Dean was in the city yesterday.

S. R. Humphries, one of Byarsville's best citizens, was in the city Saturday on business.

D. F. Phillips, of Maud, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Phillips added little scar remained to mark the place his name to THE LEDGER list while here.

J. G. Lavander, of Pacolet, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Lavander, although a resident of Spartanburg county, as a well wisher of Cherokee.

J. A. Scruggs, of Ezells, was in town Monday and joined the merry band of LEDGER readers.

Summie Alexander, formerly of Shelby N. C., but now of Cherokee county, was in the city last Tuesday selling cotton. Mr. Alexander was a member of a company from this section in the C. S. army and has many friends here among his old comrades.

T. J. Hames, of Asbury, was among the progressive planters in town yesterday.

W. C. S. Wood, of Grassy Pond, was in the city Saturday shaking hand with his friends. We haven't yet heard that Smith was a candidate.

W. R. Harris, one of Maud's best citizens, called in to see us while in

Andrew McCraw, of Waverly, N.C.,

WILL COME UP TODAY.

### The Senate Will Probably Create Cherokee County.

[Special Dispatch to THE LEDGER.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 10 .-- On ac-

count of Senator Henderson's indis-

position, the bill to create Cherokee

county was postponed until tomor-

row. Indications point to its passage,

although Senators Douglas, of Union,

and Archer, of Spartanburg, ;ill op-

pose it.

### News from Asbury.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) ASBURY, Feb., S .- As there is no one writing from this part of Cherokee I will try and give you a few dots. We have been having some very bad weather and very little farm work has been done.

We hope the new county is all right and will pull through, and that those few that tried to defeat it with the help of one or two little lawyers will be silenced forever. We appreciate the manly stand that Col. Both Butler took in the interest of the new county at Columbia. We can say "vall done thou good and faithful servant."

Miss Isabel Blanton, of Asbury, has a flourishing school at Timber Ridge.

We regret to learn that L. C. CONVENIENT HOG TROUGH. Mabry is in very feeble health. Mr. Mabry is one of our largest and most prosperous planters and his many friends in this community hope for him a speedy recovery.

J. R. Littlejohn, our prosperous merchant, went to Union last week on business. BLUE EYE.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in office uncalled for to date: Miss Maudie Brackett,

Peter Byers. C. E. Black, Miss Carrie Bats, Miss C. L. Campbell,

Mr. Gaybridge, Mr. J. C. Helms,

Mr. Will Helton,

Mr. Monroe Hardin, Mr. Wilson Littlejohn,

J. G. Manos, Mr. D. M. Peeler.



#### Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

### Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles Peculiar to Women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in



Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



It Prevents Climbing Into the Feed and Has Other Advantages.

The customary V shaped hog trough is probably the most practical, cheapest and easiest made device for the purpose, and with a few changes can be made much more convenient than the narrow little spout which we find on many



IMPROVED TROUGH. farms. One of these improved troughs

### oman's Are Your Biscuits -

like a door knobs and your other eatables proportionately out of tune? Nine cases out of ten the cook nor the housewife is to blame when things taste wrong. The fault generally lies in the quality of the Groceries. If you buy your Groceries from us you get

### WELL AS QUANTITY.

We study our business. Our business is selling Groceries. We can and do please; so if you want good goods call on

> BYARS & SPARKS, Exclusive Grocers.

### Want. We

to call your special attention to the fact that we are

General Agents for Harris' Lithia Water,

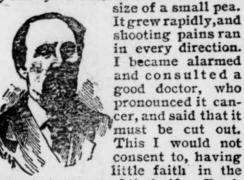
> Carbonated, which will cure indigestion, and also the plain Lithia Water. If you once try Harris' Ginger Ale you will never forget it. If you will stop in a moment we will show you some nice Stationery, just arrived.

### **DuPre Drug Co.**

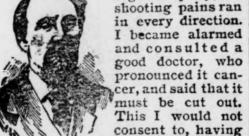
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## The Ledger

Gives the best up to Date news, including Local, county, state And national. It Prints the most Entertaining special Letters, including Bill Arp, the Georgia Satirest; and the funny Rufus Sanders, and The great Talmage's Sermons, in short, it is The best weekly paper In Upper South Carolina at \$1. a year. If you don't take it You should.



occasion general alarm.

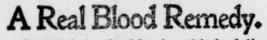


I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having

The use of the surgeon's knife is be-

my left eye a little blotch about the

little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy where the destroyer had held full sway.



Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S.S.S.

(guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta,

### Gowdeyville Gossip.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) Gowdeyville, Feb. 8.-A. F. Kendrick is repairing his saw mill at his old home. It looks like old times to see him down in these parts.

James Hughes has leased his mother's grist and saw mill for this year.

The old soldiers met at Wilkinsville Saturday to organize a camp at that place.

A colored man went to Union the other day to trade, and he said the merchants asked him if he lived north town Thursday. of Pacolet. The answer was I do. He said he could not furnish him, and



the negro said it was bad to live north of Pacolet. Nevertheless Gaffney merchants will furnish them if they will work.

There were several old soldiers at Union last Saturday looking after their pension money.

By the way, your correspondent and Jacob Pridmore paid Union a lying visit on the 4th.

Wade H. Davis, who is a loom er at Pelzer, was visiting his parents, R W. and M. S. Davis. He wants to subscribe to THE LEDGER. He says he likes the cotton mill column very much as . it gives him some sight of people that he is acquainted with.

It would be an outrage for the legislature not to give us our new county as we won it fairly and honestly. I see that somebody is meddling with it that can't be interested unless he is hired for that purpose.

Tate Littlejohn was in this settlementlast week selling guano. He sold it fast. The farmers are going lotte. to use a great deal of acid this year with their own home-made fertilizers.

Several farmers in this part want to hire laborers and think they will have to go to the cotton mill to get them.

### Howell's Ferry Happenings.

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(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

HOWELL'S FERRY, Feb. 8.-Mrs. T. J. Estes' mother, whom we reported as being sick sometime ago, is, we are glad to report, much better now. S. A. Lee and John Estes were on the Yorkville bone yard the first Monday of this month, but on no swapping expedition.

Mrs. Sibbie Donald died at the Mitchell, on Bullock's Creek in York county on the 4th inst. at the ripe old age of 81 years and 3 days. She was the widow of James A. Donald; a member of the Presbyterian cnurch, and died in its faith. Her remains were laid to rest in the Salem cemetery on Friday 5th. Although the day was extremely unfavorable a large crowd was present to witness the sad rites and sympathize with the bereaved and heartstricken family in their troubles, but may their loss be heaven's gain. We bow and say, "Thy will be done, peace to her ashes.

C. T. Clary was in this section last Saturday on business.

Some colored women were before J. L. Strain, magistrate, not long since to give an account of the deeds done from the effects of a sprair, in the body.

Our old friend, Lem Brown, is confined to his bed with pneumonia and an old battle wound which he received during the war between the North and South. When men were called upon to go Mr. Brown was among the first to shoulder his musket and forsake home and friends and go where duty called him, and now in his old

was in the city Monday. T. J. Estes, of Etta Jane, was in the city last Thursday. Mr. Estes is one of Cherokee's brightest farmers and a good social fellow.

Mrs. T. L. Black and Miss Lola Jackins, two charming ladies of our hustling sister city across the Broad, Blacksburg, were in town Monday.

J. H. Bently, of Asbury, was in the city last Thursday on business. Mr. Bently is one of THE LEDGER's best friends and we are always glad to see him.

Aus Humphries and J. S. Vinesett, two of Grassy Pond's most genial souls, were in the city Monday. Both are good farmers and make plenty of hog and hominy as well as cotton. Dock Ross and Chief of Police

Jones, of Shelby, N. C., were in the city last Thursday. The Chief looked like he wanted somebody.

J. Landrum Brown and wife have been in the city the past week visit. ing Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. A. Brown. They leave today for Char-

Miss Cornelia Kirby, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her brother, W. D. Kirby, on Limestone street.

D. J. Pugh, of Mercer, was among the crowd in the city last Thursday. Mayor A. N. Wood arrived home from Columbia Monday afternoon, where he has been some time looking after the interest of Cherokee county. He reports everything as all O. K.

R. G. Black, of Grassy Pond, was among THE LEDGER'S callers last Thursday. Mr. Black has a collection of rare and ancient coion, one of which was made in 1774.

J. J. Biggerstaff, representing the D. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, was Mrs. Sibbie Donald died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Sallie Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. DeCamp, on Victoria avenue.

J. S. Black, of Cowpens, was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Black but recently moved to Cowpens. He will make a good addition to our thriving neighbor city.

Alderman R. A. Jones returned to the city last week after a trip to Rock Hill, Yorkville, Gastonia and other paints.

Philip Ray, of State Line, was in town Tuesday Mr. Ray is not only one of the best planters in his community but an allround good fellow. J. F. Thompson, of Rich Hill, paid W. D. Kirby a visit a few days ago. W. J. L. Queen, of Maud, was among the throng here Tuesday.

J. E. Mosteller was on the streets Tuesday. He was limping a little

### Index to New Advertisements.

The following are new ads and changes for this week :

Walter Baker & Co.-Our goods. Isaacson & Cohen-Dissolution. Smith Hardware Co.-Hardware. W. O. Lipscomb & Bro.-Guano. O. E. Wilkins & Bro.-Embroidery. THE LEDGER-Legal blanks for sale.

George Petty, Mr. E. D. Plair, Miss Mary E. Retts, Bill Ramsey,

W. A. Sacks, Champ Willis, Wm. Wilkie.

N. B .- Persons calling for these

letters will please say advertised in THE LEDGER.

T. H. LITTLEJOHN, Feb. 11, '97. P. M. A BEAR IN A CAVE.

Two Indians Went In by the Light of a Torch and Killed the Game.

Robert H. Davis tells in Gameland how two buck Indians of the northwestern coast tribes went into a bear's den and, by the light of a torch, killed a big grizzly bear.

A young law student got sight of the bear one day while he was still hunting. While trying to approach it the hunter alarmed the bear, and it ran to a 1,000 foot cliff and took refuge in a hole there. The student climbed up 100 yards on the face of the cliff and started rocks down about the hole, thinking to drive the bear out, but the bear would not start. Then he went to a nearby Indian camp and got Trinity Dick and a Pitt river Indian, who said they would go with the man after the bear if he would let them take the rifle. The student let Trinity Dick take the rifle and borrowed another for the Pitt river Indian.

"I waited outside," the student told Davis, "while the Indians went into the cave with a torch. I listened for a long time, then I heard the dull boom of two guns away back in the cave somewhere. Then all was still again for some time. After a bit Trinity Dick came out and waved his hand to me, then went back in. I followed and quickly came to the bear, which was already loosing its hide at the knife point of the Pitt river Indian.

"The cave was deep, with many arms. The Indians had followed the main cave, disputing with each other as to who should go first. Trinity Dick, being the eldest, got the place of honor, while the other followed, holding the torch high aloft. The bear was not in the main cave, and they went to the end without coming upon it. On their way out, however, the men were confronted by the bear at a distance of 20 feet. Trinity Dick told his companion to hold the torch steady so that the sights could be seen plainly. When the shot was fired, the bear pitched forward, and then a second bullet was fired into it. The Indians then turned and ran, loading their guns as they did so. But the bear never moved again."

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be secured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENY & 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 & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, To-ledo O.

was recently illustrated and described in Farm and Fireside.

In the first cut is shown a trough made of two 2 inch oak planks. The one on the side from which the hogs feed is 8 inches inches wide and the other anywhere from 15 inches upward -the wider the better. The end pieces are also 2 inch plank, and to fit the whole trough tightly between the sides of the pen the wide plank should be notched so that the upper part is just even with the outside of the end pieces, see a, a. A wide board is fastened by means of a couple of cleats, b, b, tacked to the sides of the pen in a slanting position, as shown in the cut. In a large pen it would be better to use a 2 inch plank for the latter.

The advantages of such a trough are these: The narrow spout is here changed into an opening the whole length of the trough, enabling the feeder to scatter the feed to accommodate any number of hogs. This is especially convenient when feeding apples, potatoes, corn or any other kind of grain. It prevents all fighting, pushing and jamming to see which can get nearest to the spout when being fed.

The slanting board, c, prevents hogs from climbing into the trough, and while it does not interfere or infringe upon the space of the pen, it makes the feeding alley

roomier, which is quite an item in a building of limited size. In emptying the pail this slant is a great advantage. It allows CROSS SECTION OF the pail to be TROUGH. turned almost

bottom side up, as can be seen by the cross section shown in the second cut. The trough itself is all that is needed for a partition. It can be easily moved in either direction, and a nail or two driven through each side of the pen into the end pieces will hold it securely in its place wherever it is desired.

Another important point about a hogpen, but one which is generally neglected, is a bridge or easy passageway from the pen to the yard. For the health of the stock it is necessary to give them free access to pure air and a chance to keep their pen clean. A small yard is sufficient for this, and the bridge should be level with the pen floor, of easy grade, and slatted or otherwise rigged to prevent hogs from slipping when

FOR YOUR PATRONAGE. A BID

passing in or out.

A man once discovered, much to his surprise, that nearly all great rivers run by some great city: and that man's grandson has recently observed that shrewd and careful buyers of Doors, Sash, Blinds

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Meets all reasonable Competition in fine, Neat and fancy job

