

GENERAL CONGLOMERATION

OF NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some Short, Some Shorter and all Too Short for a Heading, Yet None Too Short Not To Mention.

F. G. Stacy advertises farms to rent and for sale.

T. G. McCraw killed a supposed mad dog near his residence yesterday.

Richardson and Company are now shipping fine sorter like old times.

A gold breast pin is advertised as lost. A reward is offered to the finder.

Material is being placed on the ground for Mr. A. N. Wood's new house.

Carroll & Carpenter advertise Hyde Park Sailor Hats cheaper than the cheapest.

Mrs. Corry Littlejohn and two children have been sick several days the past week.

The LEBON received a dozen new subscribers last week. We keep on the upward grade.

Mr. L. A. Little is putting in new poles on the Telephone line from Gaffney to Spartanburg.

Our worthy Chief of Police, Mr. R. E. Camp, is a model officer and is therefore a terror to evil doers.

John Gregory and family have gone to house-keeping in Squire Wm. Jeffries' house on Limestone avenue.

The city council met in regular monthly session last Friday night. Only routine business was transacted.

The little daughter of James Peeler, who lives six miles from the city, died of brain trouble Tuesday night.

Sow plenty of turnips, they are good for man and beast, easily grown and any surplus always brings a remunerative price.

L. C. Campbell yesterday moved from the Spears house to the A. N. Wood house, formerly occupied by Prof. Johnson's family.

When it comes to fine groves, cool shades, sparkling water, and beautiful grass lawns, Limestone cannot be excelled this side of the Blue Ridge.

"Steady" Lipscomb went down with his two-horse mower and mowed the campus at Limestone, greatly to the improvement of its appearance.

The Gaffney Male and Female Seminary will begin its Fall session Wednesday, September 5. Look out for the regular announcement next week.

C. C. Ramsey was before Squire Sarratt yesterday on a charge of petit larceny, Jasper Lavender being the prosecutor. Lavender lost the case.

There will be services in the Episcopal church Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Holmes will conduct the services. Public cordially invited.

John Banskett Esq., who is so industriously developing the "Lead Mine" made a flying trip to Columbia this week. He deserves success, and may be able to it.

Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Harding on Victoria Avenue has new company this week. It is a *big baby* and Mr. Harding is the *happiest* railroad man in the city.

Vester and Shufford Patrick, children of Isaac Patrick of Wilkinsville, are now quite sick with the fever. Mr. Patrick's other two children, mention of whose sickness was made several weeks ago, are convalescent.

It is understood that Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, the gentleman who has become interested in monazite mining with L. C. Campbell, of this city, will move his family here within the next sixty days. Let the good work go on.

Messrs Henry Ross and Gus Abernathy visited Shelby and Lincolnton, N. C., on their bicycles last Tuesday, spent some time in each place and returned to Gaffney in eight hours, having traveled more than seventy miles.

Wood cut from clearings last winter by our provident farmers is now being brought into Gaffney where they are getting good prices for what would have been burnt in log piles on the ground but for Gaffney enterprisers.

Squire Bonner's celebrated case against Jack Humphries for assault has not yet been settled. The first trial was a mistrial, the second trial resulted in a conviction and the defendant appealed. Squire Bonner made out the papers this week and sent the case to the higher court.

We regret to see such a great talent among *mill* men to "move," must spend a great deal of money going from one place to another, which, if they would settle themselves at one place, could be profitably invested. We are working people put their money in something that will be useful.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

They Met in Convention at Spartanburg Monday.

The county democratic convention met in Spartanburg Monday. John A. P. Lancaster was elected president; E. L. Archer, vice president; W. D. O'Shield, secretary; W. J. Wells, treasurer; Stanyarn Wilson was made county chairman of the executive committee, and J. J. Gentry secretary. Several clubs sent no delegation. There was no speech making. Harmony prevailed. Squire I. G. Sarratt attended from this city.

Practical Preaching.

The meeting at the Presbyterian Church came to a close Wednesday night. The discourses of Mr. Holmes have been most practical. He presents the Master's truths in a forceful, yet simple manner. The attendance has been good, especially here the different denominations of the city been attentive and the churches have been strengthened thereby. Mr. Holmes has accomplished a lasting good.

The meeting held at the home of Mr. J. G. Bailey last Sunday afternoon by Mr. Holmes was well attended. A good many people from up town went to hear him. One noticeable fact was the absolute freedom from misbehavior. Everybody seemed to be in deep earnestness. The talk was one of Mr. Holmes' best.

In other cities the pastors of the different churches unite and hold what are called union services. Gaffney should be city-like and hold union services. It would tend to bring the people nearer together in matters religious and the Master would approve of it. Let the pastors get together and exchange pulpits and hold union meetings.

Revs. J. D. Huggins and B. P. Robertson will exchange pulpits Sunday.

A protracted meeting commenced at Providence yesterday. Rev. B. P. Robertson opened, but will be joined by Rev. J. D. Huggins tomorrow and the two will continue the meeting the whole of next week. Everybody invited.

A Waterloo for Our Boys.

Clifton sent over an aggregation of ball players Monday to try conclusions with the giants—Clifton, however, proved to be the giants. They out-played the home team at every point, and won by a score of 12 to 2.

Tom Brown, for the home team, did the only playing worth note, while Clifton's team divided honors about evenly. Gaffney, however, can be excused, for five of her best—and we mean best—players were absent.

The umpire lost his head and tried to help the Gaffney boys play ball in the second inning. The Clifton boys, that is the players, behaved well, but they had some foul-mouthed blackguards with them who forgot that there were ladies present, and these should be left at home in the future.

Cheap Trip to Washington, D. C.

The tickets sold by the Southern Railway to Washington, D. C., and return at the special low rate of one fare, have been extended to September fifteenth (15th), instead of September 6th. This will be of great advantage to any who wish to take the trip. The tickets will be on sale at all important stations August 23rd to 28th, at the very *unusually* low rate of one fare for the round trip.

While the rate is made especially for the *Knights of Pythias*, still tickets can be purchased by any one desiring to take advantage of the rate.

Stole His Own Cow.

Squire Sarratt had a peculiar case yesterday. Jim Moore owns a cow which he let his father-in-law, Hiram Douglas, have under contract. *Tues*, day night Jim prized open the door and took the cow home with him. Hiram and his wife swore out a warrant against him and yesterday he was tried before Squire Sarratt and a jury. Verdict—not guilty; a man cannot steal his own property.

The Roll of Honor.

In the Academic department of Cooper-Limestone Institute the names of Cora Wilkins, Minnie Peeler, Minnie Littlejohn, Nannie Cora Richardson, and Rosa Anthony appear on the August roll of honor.

In the primary department, May Peeler, Stanyarn Little, Lafar Lipscomb, Daisy Anthony, and O. P. Richardson.

At Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or travelling for pleasure or business, to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such ills as are liable to come upon all in everyday life. For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla is a general tonic, and to keep the blood pure and less liable to catch the germs of disease, will be well nigh indispensable. Chronic drinking water, especially of the trouble, especially of the trouble, especially of the trouble.

From a few drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla of water will prevent any injurious effect.

Hood's Vegetable Blood Purifier, balance, no loss of time, results are of regular nature.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Minnie Lee Walker, of the Columbia Female College, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lotspitch, on Grand street.

Miss Lola Jackings, of Blacksburg, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Corry and family are visiting her parents at Smiths Ford, Elmore Smith, of Spartanburg, was "in town" this week.

Mrs. Mike Borders, of Stices Shoals, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. Jim Turner and Clarence Grey made a flying trip to Cowpens Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Lipscomb has returned home from her visit to Rock Hill.

Miss Laura Ross returned from a trip to State Line Monday, where she had been visiting friends for several days.

W. D. Neves, of Greens, was "in town" last Sunday and Monday. He is now making a trip through North Carolina.

Lucian and Miss Ellic Hopper have gone to Blackwell, S. C., on a visit of a week or so.

H. D. Wheat left Saturday for the North in the interest of the Gaffney manufacturing Co.

Logan Ellis, of Erwinsville was down on a visit Tuesday.

Genial Charley Petty is here circulating around among his many friends and acquaintances. He has but recently returned from a trip to Canada and the North.

Mr. Holyfield, of the northern part of this county, was in Gaffney this week visiting his daughter Mrs. Wm. Hoard.

Dr. H. M. Holmes, who has been spending some time at Glenn Springs, is now at Asheville. We trust that this much needed rest will be enjoyed by the Doctor and that he will soon return to Gaffney where he has long been so highly esteemed as a man and a physician.

Mrs. Dudley Jones is visiting her father, Dr. J. F. Norman, in Enjoin County.

H. Dink Matthews of Trough, was here on business yesterday.

J. L. Sarratt took a trip to Charlotte and Shelby Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Holmes left yesterday for their home in Greenville.

Mrs. L. V. Whaley, of Orangeburg, has been visiting her daughter at Cooper-Limestone Institute. She returned last Tuesday.

Misses Lilius and Mignon Bowen, of Barnwell have come to Cooper-Limestone Institute. Miss Lilius will remain as a pupil. Miss Mignon comes on a short visit.

F. G. Stacy returned yesterday from a trip to McAdenville, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, accompanied by her son, Fletcher, left Tuesday night for trip to Mississippi to visit Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Joe McArthur.

W. C. Byers, of Boiling Springs, was down last Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson. He was accompanied by Masters Freddie and Gardie Hamrick.

Miss Pauline Gross, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Flora Galloway.

George Doggett and Tom Brown left Tuesday for Charleston.

Mrs. S. S. King went to Patterson Springs Monday.

B. K. Humphries went to Shelby Wednesday.

Mrs. Senora Gray and mother, Mrs. H. H. have gone to the mountains.

John Homan, is visiting in Gastonia.

Charles Bolt Esq., a prominent citizen of Union was in Gaffney yesterday attending the burial of his friend Mr. John Barnhill.

Mr. F. C. Whitney, State agent for the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Kentucky is at Lipscomb's Hotel.

A. C. Messenger, of Richmond, spent Thursday afternoon here, taking orders for groceries.

L. E. Norryee Esq., special agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J., is in the city and wants to write "you up" in the old reliable.

Misses Ruth and Fannie Dorman and Miss Gertrude Chapman entered Cooper-Limestone Institute last Monday. They came from the upper part of the county, to take a full course in the Institute.

Prof. W. F. McArthur left Wednesday for the District Conference which convenes on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th inst., at Jonesville. The conference will be presided over by Rev. Jno. C. Kilgo.

Miss Lizzie Fort, of Fort Lawn, is visiting her father, Dr. Fort, of this city.

Death of John Barnhill.

Mr. John Barnhill, of Union County, died at his home at Drytownville on Wednesday the 8th inst. Mr. Barnhill was born in Lincoln County, N. C., nearly sixty seven years ago. He moved to this city in early manhood and made it his home the balance of his life where he was prosperous in his chosen occupation and highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were taken to the cemetery in this city.

Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended.

A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Bailey, of Cowpens.

LOCAL LEDGERITES.

Items Which Are Too Short for a Heading Bunched Together.

The Gaffney High School for Boys and Girls, Prof. R. C. Sarratt, principal, will begin the session of 1894-95 on Monday, September 3rd.

We have just learned that Mr. James McCullough, once a rather widely known citizen of Union County, died at his home in Arkansas a few weeks ago.

Landrum McCraw is confined to his home with fever. The boys needed him the other day and it is the wish of all who know him that he may soon be able to get about.

Alex. Ferguson says he wants Rob and Bud to return the watermelon they borrowed last Sunday, and if they don't he will make it warm for them.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson has been confined to her apartments at Lipscomb's Hotel the past few days on account of illness. The Ledger hopes it will not be long before she will be out.

Callie Perry exhibited as a curiosity on the streets what might be termed a tripple egg. It was a freak of nature we have never before heard of. The egg was formed as follows: A soft shell on the outside, the white of an egg, then another soft shell, then the white of an egg, then a hard shell, on the inside of which was a full-fledged egg—white and yolk. Come on with your freaks of nature.

An Excursion.

A. N. Wood is going to run an excursion. The start will be made Saturday and we are assured the best of order will prevail. The refreshment car is so be presided over by Manda Holmes, and it is said she is a first-rate cateress. Meals can be had on board and there will be sleeping cars attached. It is to be a regular vestibule affair. John Ross, of Charlotte, will act as conductor and chief engineer. There will be no return tickets and those who go will have to make other arrangements to get back. It is not known how long it will take to get the train to its destination, but it is not believed it will be longer than three days. The length of the trip will be about two hundred yards. Mr. Ross will also take on this trip, as he usually does, all the *triple* chimneys, without tearing them out. Mr. Ross is building quite a reputation as a house-mover and he is ranked as one of the best.

Monazite Mining.

L. C. Campbell, the mining expert, yesterday showed The Ledger what is said to be some of the purest and largest monazite ever secured in this section. The grains ranged from the size of wheat to that of corn. This monazite was gotten out by Mr. Campbell's new process. He has about fifteen men at work now and inside of thirty days expects to increase the force to fifty.

A. G. Guffy, purchasing agent for the Webb Light Company, of Gloucester, City, N. J., through his representatives, is mining and buying monazite in the upper portion of this county. Small shipments of 500 pounds and upwards were sold to his agents at Marlboro, N. C., at 6 cents a pound recently.

An Admirable Gentleman.

Now that *Prof. Edgar* Walters has withdrawn from our midst, we are at liberty to speak of him more freely than during his stay among us. We miss him. His gentle demeanor, *good* general information and scientific attainments make him a very desirable citizen for any community. He was ever thoughtful and considerate of those around him. He searched his words carefully and never spoke of any one, not even in confidence only to find it misused in a good story told by him at all times a most *unimpeachable* gentleman. We sincerely hope he may yet find it to his advantage to locate here.

Knights of Pythias Conclave.

A Magnificent gathering of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Washington, D. C., beginning August 27th. Tickets over the Piedmont Air Line will be put on sale August 23rd, and will be good until September 10th. *Only one fare* will be charged for the round trip. In addition to the regular train service special trains and special through Pullman and other cars will be run for the accommodation of special parties. No man's education is complete unless he has visited the National Capital, and it would be well for all who can make such a visit to this opportunity.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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 Piles, Itz, and every other itching or money itching skin disease. It is guaranteed to give relief in five minutes or money refunded. Sold by W. B. Douglas, Jr., and all druggists.

Success in Life.

Depends on little things. A Ripans Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means good brain and brawn, and that means success.

16 Bolls at Once

Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Restores Health.



Mr. F. W. Storell, Wilmet, S. Dak.

"G. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'About four years ago my wife was troubled with salt rheum. After we tried nearly everything it got worse instead of better and spread over both of her hands so that she could hardly use them. Finally she commenced using Hood's Sarsaparilla and when she had taken two bottles her hands were entirely healed and she has not since been troubled. In December, 1892, my wife was cured with bottles of a."

Scrofulous Nature.

There were sixteen of them at once and as soon as they healed others would break out. My neck finally became covered with ridges and I was cured with bottles of a."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Gears. I then commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking four bottles the boils had all healed and the scars have disappeared. I recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to all suffering from any disorder of the blood. F. W. Storell, Wilmet, South Dakota.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

—Have you seen the new Hyde Park Sailor Hats at Carroll & Carpenter; only 50 cents. Come early and get first choice; they are going very fast.

Lost.

ON the streets Saturday afternoon, a gold breast pin having two turquoise. The finder will be rewarded if he return it to Miss Carrie Southard or Mrs. E. A. Brown.

For Sale.

A SLEENED three horse farm; well improved with nice dwelling and barn. Have also a good six horse farm for rent. F. G. Stacy.

A BUSINESS opportunity in Gaffney, S. C.

\$10 to \$50 cleared per month during the Summer, and more than double in the winter; only \$150 required, and the business can be learned in a few weeks. Address Box 115, Gaffney, S. C.

A WHEAT DRILL—Any person

wishing to buy a drill cheap call on or address S. H. Elliott, Mead, S. C.

Valuable Farm for Rent.

I OFFER my home plantation at Grassy Point, S. C., for rent for one or more years including any dwelling, store house, ginmill and saw mill; will rent this property separately or all together. This land is strong and yields abundantly under proper cultivation. Telephone connection with Columbia, S. C., open till August 20. J. J. MAGNESS, Spartanburg, S. C.

Notice.

HAVING bought out the blacksmithing business of A. L. Portenbury I am now prepared to serve the public to the best advantage in that line. All effort will be made to give entire satisfaction. I solicit your patronage. J. B. EASTERLY.

Street Taxes.

ALL male persons residing within the corporate limits of the town of Gaffney, S. C., sixteen (16) years of age, and up to fifty (50) years old, liable to street duty, are hereby required to pay the second installment, \$1, street tax, now due for 1894, by the undersigned, Clerk of Court, on or before July 1st. This notice will be strictly enforced. J. E. WEBSTER, Clerk of Town Council, August 1, 1894.

Livery and Feed Stables.

Headquarters for drivers and Fifth cars, who want to buy, sell or exchange.

I make a Specialty of Feeding Stock.

First-class turnouts at reasonable rates.

Cattle and Hogs bought and sold. Cash advanced.

J. G. Spencer,

Proprietor.

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DEALER IN

Sash, Blinds, Doors,

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Building Materials.

Plans and specifications for buildings made on short notice.



Points of Excellence in the Tennessee

Which have wrought for it the highest exultations from the progressive farmers and freighters throughout the entire country:

The boxes in wheels of "Tennessee" Wagons are forced into the hub by a powerful Hydraulic Press, which is capable of exerting a pressure of three hundred tons.

No Wedging, no opportunity of accumulation of grease, etc., between hub and outside of box, and as a consequence no loose boxes.

Their tires are the heaviest of any on the market.

There is more iron and better iron work on the "Tennessee" than on any other wagon offered to the trade.

Our woodwork is thoroughly saturated in boiling linseed oil.

Skins are made of highest grade charcoal iron, are seamless, and weigh more per set than those of any other wagon.

The work is all painted with the best brands of paint, ground in pure linseed oil, and finished with the best brands of English varnish.

The spokes are driven by machinery in hot glue, and the timber is all air dried, and thoroughly seasoned; the axles are made of best hickory; the tongues, bolsters, hounds and spokes of best white oak; the hubs of black birch, the "best in the world," and the beds of clear Tennessee yellow poplar.

The tongues and front hounds are so constructed that but little weight rest upon the necks of the team.

The bolsters are plated their entire length and the king bolts are counterwork, which prevent them from wearing bottom of beds.

We are proud of the "Tennessee" and want to sell you.

We also keep constantly on hand a full line of Buggies and Harness Furniture, Saddles, Saddle Trunks, Trunks, etc.

Also a full line of Undertakers' trunks, Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.

Remember that our goods are bought at the right place for cash, which gives us the lowest possible prices, and you get the benefit of this.

Call and see us before buying.

CARROLL, CARPENTER & HUMPHRIES.

The Carolina Buggy Co.,

Are the largest manufacturers of Vehicles in the South, and make the best only. Our goods have always taken the first premiums at fairs when shown in competition with the world.

The Gaffney Wagon and Furniture Co.,

handle our goods in programs and will be pleased to sell the reputation "Premium Carolina Buggy" or anything else that goes on wheels. Call on them for anything in their line and you will be treated right. But don't forget to ask for the "Premium Carolina Buggy," manufactured on honor by

Carolina Buggy Co., Yorkville, S. C.

"The Court of Last Resort."

Those who have failed to get cured elsewhere of the WHISKEY, OPIUM, MORPHINE and TOBACCO HABITS and NERVOUS EXHAUSTION are invited to

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