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ETTA JANE ETCHINGS.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM UN ION COUNTY.

The United Confederate Veterans to

Meet At Union on Salesday ---A Large Attendance Wanted.

[Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] ETTA JANE, S. C., Jan. 27 .- Rev.

next Sabbath. 2nd prox. We are having a fair sample of winter weather just now.

Mr. George Huggins is teaching the Wilkinsville school. He is a young man of fine mental and moral attainments, and will succeed. When such young men put themselves forward they deserve the help (or, at least, the encouragement) of all good people, and they will get it. Don't stop, George, until you get upon the topmost round of the ladder.

Measles are thick in this neighborgiven to the different varieties is the "shooting match" measles. One of the peculiarities of this variety is pathy from outsiders.

ing a recent marriage ceremony the bride and groom did not "lock arms." Of course, some folks say the mar-Millwood (if he was living) would say, "unconstitutional."

ville, is a great admirer of THE LED- prosperous people, GER: so much so that, for fear he time was out. He is also a died-inthe-wool confederate, for he rode sev-United Confederate Veterans. I hope | ing on pleasantly. it will not be long before I will have riage to some good lady, any of whom

he is well able to take good care. The birds and rabbits must all have died out last winter. There is scarcely one of either to be seen now-

Preparations are being made for a lerge crop of cotton this year. Farmers had better get their money out of city of Gaffney and of her people. what they have on hand before making another crop to loose more on.

Mr. John Foster and Miss Lillie

There is more butter now in the is one of the evidences of prosperity of the child's mind. we can note with pride.

friends. I regret to learn of the sore afflictions of Mr. J. B. T. Scott's family. Surely the hand of Providence has been laid heavily upon them. ple in their great afflictions, and the throne of mercy is daily appealed to on their behalf.

need of work in some places, and several gully bridges are getting danger-

The stone pillars at Skull Shoals | jects. are substantial pieces of masonry, and when the iron bridge is placed next generation.

The Salem Sunday school was well attended yesterday; so was the Christian Endeavor Society which met at Mrs. Sallie Foster's last night. The order was of the best kind and the young people took great interest.

Mr. Terry Estes has the measles. I am very sorry that brother Flaw Picker and his Spiritual adviser were unable to decide satisfactorily betwen themselves as to to the difference betwen the weekly and the Christian Sabbaths. I don't know who the preacher was, but I am satisfied that he don't officiate in the "coaling ground," for the church-going people of that section are too intelligent to follow the lead of any such an ignoramus as Flaw reports him to be.

Flaw, as you have elicited a great deal of sympathy from different friends who are interested in your | Calvin Nance visited Trough Shoals dreams and some have even gone so last Sunday. far as to give the causes from which your troubles arise, suppose you try list this week. It's the "maysles," the ole woman's remedy-sleep with and there several other cases of the the Bible under your head, and as a measles, which, if we were to name doubt superinduce those dreams. I much space. would suggest that in your wakeful hours you apply its meaning to your heart, and inject its methods into the practice of your daily life, and if you do not find permanent relief I would recommend that you apply to "Occasionally" for the antidote he uses so effectively in cases of journalistic mania.

I learn that 25,000 spindles started at Lockhart Shoals last Monday. The measles having attacked some his old haunts Friday families who were expecting to move

soon they will necesarily be hindered

several days or even weeks yet. Mrs. Wm. Byers is teaching in this neighborhood-Miss Dora Whitaker. of Gowdeysville, Miss Mollie Littlejohn, of Sunnyside and Miss Sallie B. Estes, of this place.

The next meeting of Camp Giles U. C. Veterans will be held at Union on salesday in April, at which time we hope all the survivors who wish to last quarterly meeting we will have before the grand reunion at Richmend, Va., which embraces June 30, July 1 and 2, 1896. I understand W. R. Owings will preach at Salem | that the railroads offer special rates only to members of the U.C. Veterans and their families and the families of deceased soldiers. Transportation arrangements will be made through the South Carolina division, desires that one hundred camps from this state be represented on that occasion.

J. L. S.

Pacolet Echoes.

these towering hills and view the hundreds of neat, comfortable cottages, and as we hear the deep hum hood. The latest name we have heard of machinery, we feet the force of the Word: "Man hath sought out many inventions," and with what great profit he turns it to the good of that the victim gets very little sym- others. "Labor and Capital" are twin I have heard it repeated, that dur- harmony with each other. The capi- man or the man who takes any pride talist invests his money to make money, and while he succeeds in it, our comprehension. riage is unlawful, null and void. Fia he also furnishes a comfortable liv-Mr. T. D. Goudelock, of Gowdey- can show a moving mass of happy, develop and build up all of the inter-

would lose a number of it, he renewed | and the churches and Sunday schools | done for the least money. "Progress' his subscription 3 months before his were well attended. The outlook on should always be the watch word. these lines grows brighter each week. At the Methodist church there were ton, of Gaffney, spent several days erad miles one very cold day to have sixteen names added to the church visiting in our section some time his name enrolled on the list of roll yesterday, and everything is mov-

The Baptists are charmed with old friend, Rev. A. A. Sames, of the fire from the furnace. Presbyterian church seems not to grow old. He holds his own with the people as in days of yore.

hand of your genial, courteous, chris- that we have heard of. tian, Prof. Griffith on Saturday. He had many good things to say of the teaching a writing school near the

out for him. THE LEDGER is quite in favor with Hacker were married last Wednesday | the people, and a late edition was room with measles last week. Mr. by Rev. Mr. Thacker, of Hickory eagerly sought after, I did not ask | Sloan has twelve children all of whom

country than has been for twenty Sanders' last utterances. He does the same time years. Scarcely a family who owns a not disparage education, but he does James Sudeth, of Mitchel, S. C. cow can use what they make. This insist on parents studying the bent paid the family of J. M. Floyd a visit

I spent last Monday and Tuesday | talked "Railroad" when he was nine | burg last week on business. in the town of Union among my years old. Money was thrown away | Some of our farmers have started | ment, come and be convinced. succeeded at once, and today he is in | comes to farming. They have the sympathies of our peo- charge of a very important station on There was a sociable at Dennis one of our Southern Railroads, with a Goode's last Saturday night, which good salary.

you on our growing Sunday school at | trouble. the Union church and kindred sub-

ON THE WING.

Bowlinsville Budget.

[Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] BOWLINSVILLE, S. C. Jan. 25.-Eb Whelchel has about recovered from an attack of the "maysles."

Johnson Burgess, is the proud pos- to keep the peace. sessor of a fine baby-"gal" or boy, I don't know which

Mrs, Missouri Mabry, of Asbury, Union county, is now visiting rela- this week. tives in this settlement.

We regret to chronicle the death of as "Aunt Sooky," who died recently. Our heartfelt sympathy is with the

O. H. H. Clary is at home from his store at this writing.

Master Ben T. Nance is on the sick

Whelchel visited Rev. John Crocker's all the physicians for miles about, co missioners should look after the family in Union county last Sunday.

SLIM SAM. Bowlinsville, Jan., 28.—Mr. and King's New Discovery in my stor and house on his mother's place. He Mrs. W. E. Whelchel visited relatives sent for a bottle and began its ase is a hustling young man.

Represented the Perry & Cameron, prominent drug-gist of Flushing, Michigan. They which did me any good, until I was near Law recently.

cently. Rufus Nance's face

Written from Willie. Correspondence of The Ledger.

WILLIE, S. C., Jan., 25 .- We have talked with a good many of the voters IT FRIGHTENS TWO BRVAE of our section and they are unanimous in the opinion that the late congreatly when they adopted that section of the constitution prohibitbecome members will have their ing the issueing of township and names enrolled. This will be the county bonds to aid in the construction of railroads. We fear that it will very greatly retard the building of Railroads in our state. Now anyone who will but stop and think must know that the building of railroads is urday. the basis upon which all other enterprises are built. Therefore we think general headquarters at New Orleans, | that the convention should have left and Gen. C. I. Walker, commanding the issueing of the bonds entirely to the voters of the townships and counties. We fully believe that a considerable majority of the voters of Spartanburg county are in favor of counties aiding in the construction of railroads. But it is a fact that should As we sit in our room and look over be very much deprecated, that there are a considerable number of voters who are opposed to it. The man who owns a great deal of land and never intends to dispose of it at any again. price; the man who owns property through which there is already a railroad, or the man who don't own anything and never intends to own anything might be excused for being opposed to the county aiding in buildsisters, and ought to live in perfect | ing railroads, but how the laboring in the development of the resources of our county can be opposed it is past

Now our idea of government is that ing for the the thousands of poor peo- the first thing for the legislature to ple. The Pacolet Manufacturing Co.. decide is the best manner in which to proving the hours of sunshine turning per men to a seat in the reporters ests and resources of the State, and Yesterday was a lovely Sabbath, then the manner in which it can be

J. C. Painter and W. F. Penning- on a thorough system this year.

Mr. Vanpatten got about 1000 feet of lumber destroyed by fire last week. the pleasure of chronicling his mar- their new pastor, Rev. Langston. Our He was kiln drying it and it caught the crop is planted. You then will

Mrs. Garrett, principal of the Holly Springs school, has over one hundred scholars under her care. this month. We had the pleasuse of shaking the | She has the largest county free school |

Prof. John Braggs, of Woodruff, is residence of F. M. Williams. He is son, P. H. Peeler and R. Stacy. Our "latchstring" always hangs to teach a term of ten nights, teaching two hours each night.

George Sloan was confined to his are yet to have the measles, and, of I read with deep interest "Rufus course, are all liable to have them at

last week.

To illustrate—I knew a boy who G. W. Chapman went to Spartan-

on him in the common schools-he their plows, preparing land for anwas sent to a school where telegraphy other crop. You will always find our and book-keeping were taught. He farmers in the front rank when it

terminated in a trial of strength by Our old friend J. L. S., talks out Sam Clayton and Ben Few. Clayton The public roads are very much in | in the meeting. Come over old friend | rather got the best of the fight. to see us and we will try to interest "Mountain due" was the cause of the

Eber Reece, of Newberry, S. C. Mrs. Pitman and R. L. Johnson, of I leave tomorrow to be present at Wellford, S. C., were visiting the a marriage in Laurens Co. Will think | family of J. J. Johnson last Sunday upon them it will be there for the of you, Mr. Editor, and the boys in and Monday. They returned to your office, when 'eatin' time comes. Weliford Tuesday morning. Mr.

Reece is a brother of Mrs. Johnson. Jess Brittle and Irvin Sherbert got into a-well we would call it a "curring" match and a foot race with T. M. Bruce the other day which resulted in Jess and Irvin having to pay out \$5 each, and Mr. Bruce and Warner Sherbert binding each other

Mr. Greenwald and Miss Reece, of friends and aelatives in this section Eber Johnson and Dock Babb, o

our section, are visiting friends and Mrs. Vincent Blanton, better known relatives in North Carolina this week. Hosea McCarter, of Clarence, accidentally shot and seriously wounded himself yesterday, the ball

striking him in the forehead and ranging around to one side, where part of it was extracted. Its thought that part of it entered the skull. JAIRUS.

The Discovery Saven Life.

panacea for those maladies which no them separately, would require too Beaversville, Ill., says; "To Dr. stouble. The woodhaulers have got King's New discovery I owe my life, the roads between this place and Gaff-Capt C. C. Mabry and Miss Misouri Was taken with La Grippe and tried ney in a bad condition. I think the but of no avail and was given up and after more closely. Misses Lula and Lillie Allen visited better, and after using three bottles place at the residence of R. M. Jolly ommending Chamberlain's Cough lain's Cough Remedy. The first bottheir sister, Mrs. Hamlet Tate re- was up and about again. It is worth last Sunday at 2 o'clock. John W. Remedy to our customers, as it is the of it so far relieved me that I was eld in store or house without it." Get a Gaffney, and Ella Jolly, of Grassy sold, and always gives satisfaction." the second bottle effected a cure." Drug Store.

THE GHOST AT MIDNIGHT.

MEN.

stitutional convention erred very They Chase The Child Only to Find that Its Allusive Powers Are Supernatural --- A Pretty Big Yarn.

> [Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] MAUD, S. C., Jan. 27 .- W. Y. Elliott went to Gaffney on business Sat-

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. J. Horton, through the able treatment rendered by Dr. M. W. Smith is rapidly gaining strenght and is nearly herself again.

We regret the sudden illnese of M T. Phillips. We hope that good health awaits him in the future.

Measles are in several families at this place. We hope that they may be of a mild nature and short duration and that the victims may soon be admitted to outdoor freedom

A. C. Robbs extends his love to another fine daughter.

The crop of cord wood at this place for the summer marketing promises

The lumber prospect is good, Ruppe Bros., near this place are doing a lively business, also Acor & Scruggs, near Stateline. Also we would have you remember the Godfrey Bros., at this place; tell John and James what you want and it will be forthcomming.

Some of our farmers have been imstubble with plows obtained of Gaffney merchants. They say Gaffney merchants can fit you up complete the city editor of the Daily Herald if you tell them what you want.

J. S. Black expects to run his farm

W. T. Harlon thinks now is a good time to do your terrasing while the earth is open and loose by the freezing and give them time to settle and headed classical professors and a lot be tested by the spring rains before of swell-headed, soft-pated students have ample time to make any changes | wouldn't make a primary spelling you may wish. Also prune your grape | book. vines and train them on good frames

A number of our citizens went to the attractive city of Gaffney Saturday. Among the number were A. D. Ray, Tucker McCraw, L. H. Hender-

Haunts, haunts! Do you believe in such things? Are there wandering spirits that are visible to some and not to others.?

A story has been reported to me that much excitement prevails at the home of Logan Phillips, (col.) on the Buck Shoal road, known as the Mrs. Arreany Wood place. Logan says that he is not afraid of "nigger nor a scared nigger," but he would feed any man and his horse as long as he would stay. If any doubt his state-

His story is: A few nights ago. when all were quiet and in bed, a child began to cry upstairs; the voice being strange, he thought one of his children was sick. He ascended the stairway in haste-there met his gaze an object about the size of a three year old child as white as snow. He turned and ran down the stairs, calling Bill Phillips, but before he reached the bottom the intruder was standing at the foot of the steps, still crying. A short consultation was held and Logan and Bill armed themselves with sticks to drive the ghost away. They rushed upon it-but it was gone! Turning around they saw it standing near the fireplace knocking and motioning. They made another rush for it-and it was at the door; when they reached the door, it was not there but outside on the steps crying distressingly. When they opened the door and went out, it went under the house and amused itself with a set of quilting frames by taking them in its arms and revolving them rapidly with a fearful noise. it came out on the other side; when dling spectacles without license. they got out it had disappeared, but when they opened the door to enter remained several hours but could not | there, would display a pair of specta- | Regent's chamber. be approached. It makes regular nightly visits.

We await the return of a party that has gone to investigate.

Is this story true? THE GLEANER.

MAUD, S. C., Jan. 26 .- The hustling farmers of this vicinity have sown a Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, few spring oats and turned some

of matrimony. Rev. C. M. Teal offi- by W. B. DuPre.

ciated. John was accompanied from Gaffney by Dr. Bates, Wilkes Thomas, John Tindall, Eva Parker and Maud Thomas. The country friends that gathered in to see the ceremonies performed are too numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly seemed to bemoan the loss of their daughter very much, but I don't think they ought to care. They must recollect that they were married too.

We have the largest school that has ever been taught at Center View under the charge of Prof. Richmond | be held, this year from the 10th to Stacy. His average for the last the 12 of March at the Congregational month was seventy-five. Richmond is a good teacher and I wish him suc-

cess with the little ones. Alice Blanton has been very ill with pneumonia but now she is improving lookout ahead for special attractions very fast. The measles and whoop- and reduced railroad rates. Choose ing cough are raging in this vicinity. Seven of Thomas Whelchel's family was down at one time with the meas- ment will be provided for delegates les, and four of L. J. Huskey's chil- to the convention. dren have been down with the whooping cough. J. C. Camp's little boy, Society, designed to train young Saul, is improving from a severe at- people in Christian activities, was ortack of croup, M. N. Wood has gone to Boiling Springs to see her grandchildren that are lying low with the Maine, by its zealous young pastor,

Much success to THE LEDGER and its readers.

Our Spartanburg Letter.

[Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan., 27.—The great event of last week here was Miss Francis E. Williard's talk last Sunday at Wofford College chappel, which was crowded to overflowing. rich things to them. It would have been a pleasure to have taken some college management in courteously senior societies. treating humble unknown news pagallery excluded your scribe from that recognition. I was told that was shoved up into the gallery and given a tip-top stand and he slid out. The result is that Miss Williard and the college didn't get much of a notice. The poor reporter has a poor show anyhow among a lot of swellwho imagine what they don't know

Spartanburg city has received a big street roller that runs by steam power. It weighs about twenty tons. It is said that the streets will be substantially improved this spring and that Magnolia Street will be eighthieth birthday last Monday in a widened like unto the manner Main most appropriate manner. Gaffney Street was widened last Summer.

Ex-Captain of the penintentiary guard. Allen, is becoming notorious, and judging from his interview in the present and spent a most enjoyable Herald last week, has whole chunks | day. of valuable information against Suknow Capt. Allen well haven't much here this week. confidence that he is making anything, or will occomplish anything. C., is visiting friends and relatives Neal's frieends here claim that Allen here. He was here not long since. lost his place because of incompe- He must be "stuck on some man's tency, and he isn't smart enough to | girl.' understand it himself.

bert Symphony Club and Lady Quar- family Saturday and Sunday. tette" will give nn entertainment at the opera under the auspices of the | we have seen 'in a coon's age." It's Knights of Phythias here. The com- a boy this time. pany visited this city last year and made a favorable impression.

a lecture here the first Friday night hard to down in anything she underin February. The engineer corps of the Henrietta

railroad came into town last Tuesday afternoon having completed the survey and Chief Lugoff is busy making estimates. It is thought work will | seat last Tuesday on business. commence in sixty days.

The Henrietta gold mine on Pacolet is to be worked soon by a Connecticut company.

It is Solicitor Schumpert's intention to clean the docket of all old criminal cases this week and he caused writs issued for all parties interested.

He Was a Faker.

cles, saying he had found them on the train. They were brass-rimmed or gold-plated and he would say that was the grandiloquent reply. they were gold and that some fine rimmed spectacles. Several of our February Ladies' Home Journal. citizens were victimized by the sharper.

friends and take pleasure in supply- experience under like circumstances: told I could not live. Having Dr C. Q. Wood is building a new ten- able. As an instance we mention left me in a low state of health, I and from the first dose began to get There was a quiet marriage took say: "We have no hesitation in rec- induced to try a bottle of Chamberits weight in gold. We won't keep Bridges, a successful merchant of the best cough medicine we have ever enabled to attend to my work, and free trial bottles at W. B. DuPre's Pond, were united in the holy bonds For sale at 25 and 50 cents a bottle For sale at 25 and 50 cents a bottle

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Circular Letter Regarding the

State Convention of the Society. Mr. F. F. whilden of the Charleston Society of Christain Endeavor, has issued the following circular letter in regard to the State Convention to be held here in March:

"The South Carolina State Convention of Christain endeavores will (Circular) church, in Charleston. A large and enthusiastic attendance is expected and desired. Keep a good full delegations early. Entertain-

"The first Christain Endeavor ganized less than twelve years ago, in the Williston Church, Portland, Rev F. E. Clark. He is now known the word over as 'Father Endeavor Clark.' The growth of the movement has been unequalled. The Christian Endeavor Societies of the world now number 42,174 including 9,449 junior societies, with a total membershp of 2,531,440. As compared with reports of last year the gain in the total membership of 500,-000. Organizations exist in every She spoke for the W. C. T. U. and English-peaking and in nearly every was talking for them. She said many foreign country throughout the world and they embrace societies for young people, mothers, parents and sailors notes, but the inexperience of the besides junior, intermediate and

"The formation of a world's Christian Endeavor Union, this year, aims at closer fellowship of Christian Endeavorers everywhere, and its two classes of membership, general and certificate, embrace past and present Christian Endeavorers, and young or old members of any evangelical church who desire to be enrolled. Triennial conventions will be held in connection with the annual national connentions, the first being in 1896, in Washington, D. C .- Charleston News and Courier.

Algood News.

[Correspondence of THE LEDGER.]

Algood, S. C., Jan., 28.—The relatives of P. H. Byars celebrated his was represented by L. G. Byars and wife. Many of the relatives were

Mrs. Z. B. Nance, of Landrum, S. perintendent Neal. But those who C., is visiting friends and relatives

Calvin Phillips, of Mill Springs, N.

R. A. Ford and family, of Hicks-Next Wednesday night "The Schu- ville, N. C., visited J. L. Clary and R. A. Husky is the happiest man

Mrs. C. B. Hollifield, of Martinsville, gave birth to triplets a few days President J. C. Kilgo will deliver ago. "The Old Iron District" is

> R. B. Powell was in Spartanburg last week attending court. They are keeping Bob quite busy now-a-days. Wm. Gardner went to the county

J. Gardner went to Cowpens last Saturday on business. Sam Davis, a traveling artist, is here taking pictures.

SUBSCRIBER.

An Infant Queen's Precocious Prank.

Juvenile sovereigns can be very trying to their elders. Notions of their own importance are apt to crop A young white man giving his name up rather rapidly in their young as Blanton was arrested by Officer heads. Wilhelmina I, of Holland, is Polk County, N. C., were visiting them rapidly with a learner hoise. Lipscomb Tuesday afternoon for ped-not an exception. She had held her chief and polatives in this section. They followed it under the house and clipscomb Tuesday afternoon for ped-not an exception. She had held her chief and polatives in this section. Queenly title for scarcely six months The fellow would go from house to when one morning, at an unconscionhouse telling the people he was a sew- able early hour, she left her room and the house it stood on the inside. It ing machine inspector, and while knocked at the door of the Queen

"Who is there?" asked her mother. "The Queen of the Netherlands."

"Oh!" said the Queen Regent, "I gentleman or lady had left them and am afraid it is too early to receive the as he had no use for them he would Queen of the Netherlands, but if my sell them for a trifle. He usually little daughter Wilhelmina is there got as much as a dollar for his brass- she may come in .- Arthur Warren in

Not a few who read what Mr. Rob-Many merchants are well aware ert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to that their customers are their best say below, will remember their own ing them with the best goods obtain- "Last winter I had la grippe which gist of Flushing, Michigan. They which did me any good, until I was W. B. DuPre.