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SOME rare bargains in sewing machines good as new. Also any parts ordered for old machines. R. S. Lipscomb. 5-26-21

FOR SALE—The best Babbitt metal ever placed on the market at 10c a pound. Apply at THE LEDGER. 4-21-21

MARRIAGE—If you contemplate marriage and wish the latest in neat and fashionable wedding invitations you can find them at THE LEDGER. 4-21-21

JUST RECEIVED—An elegant new face of script type with which to print wedding cards, visiting cards, etc.; also a neat line of visiting cards which we will sell either printed or plain at prices that are reasonable. Apply at THE LEDGER. 4-21-21

FOR SALE—Real Estate Mortgages, Titles to Real Estate, Chattel Mortgages, Liens, Notes, Etc., for sale at THE LEDGER office.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—4-room house and 1/2 acres land in suburbs. Apply to Louis Gaffney, City. 5-26-21

FOR RENT—The old Lipscomb Hotel. Apply to W. S. Lipscomb. 5-26-21

FOR RENT—The store room formerly occupied by C. A. Wood. Apply to A. N. Wood. 5-26-21

FOR RENT—A new 22x30 ft. brick building, excellent display window, apply to W. O. Lipscomb & Bro. 5-26-21

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WANTED—To sell good milk cows, with by cattle; fine pasture near corporate limits for sale. W. D. Kirby. 5-26-21

WANTED—Salesman to sell Lubricating Oils from sales commission; liberal terms. The Edin Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 5-26-21

WANTED—To exchange mare 7 years old for heavy horse suitable for dray. Cor. Grocery Co. 5-26-21

Announcements.

Announcements will be inserted for the uniform price of 50 cents per line; no announcement to exceed thirty words.

For Auditor.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Cherokee county subject to the action of the approaching Democratic primary. W. G. AUSTELL.

For Clerk of Court.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court of Cherokee County subject to the ensuing Democratic primary. J. A. Jefferies.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court Cherokee County subject to the action of the Democratic primary and respectfully solicit the support of my friends. W. W. GAFFNEY.

For Sheriff.

By request of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cherokee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. P. SCRUGGS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Cherokee County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. B. ROSS.

For the House.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate to represent the County of Cherokee in the lower house of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary. Respectfully, W. C. HAMRICK.

For County Supervisor.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. A. SARRATT.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor of Cherokee County subject to the action of the approaching Democratic primary. N. LIPSCOMB.

For Sup't. of Education.

As a Democrat I submit my name to the Democratic voters of Cherokee County for re-election as Superintendent of Education. W. F. MCARTHUR.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Cherokee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. L. STRAIN.

For the Senate.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Cherokee County subject to the action of the approaching Democratic Primary election. T. B. BUTLER.

THE friends of Hon. J. G. Black hereby announce him a candidate for Senator for Cherokee county, believing he will make an able, conscientious and upright representative of the people.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The examination of teachers for Cherokee County will be held Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th.

By order of W. D. Mayfield, State Superintendent of Education. W. F. MCARTHUR, Supt. of Ed. Cherokee Co. May 24-21

CONGLOMERATED CHEROKEE

ITEMS OF INTEREST TERSELY TOLD.

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

The Prohibitionists are called to meet in the Court House in this city on June 6th.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonald, of this city, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Judging from his extreme fondness of cups, we presume we had quite a thirsty visitor in our midst last Sunday.

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THE LEDGER is indebted to Mr. W. A. Mooney, of Bowlinville, for a nice lot of May cherries which he brought in Saturday.

In another column of this issue can be found the call of Chairman T. M. Littlejohn to the Prohibitionists of Cherokee county.

Martin, Edwards & Hines, manufacturers of lumber, have been awarded the contract to furnish the lumber to be used in the construction of the carpet mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lipscomb are expecting to get moved into their handsome new home on Victoria avenue this week. They will have a modern and comfortable home.

Prof. Davis and his Flint Hill choir will entertain the people at the Second Baptist church Saturday night with some excellent music. There will be no charge for admission.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school took place last Wednesday at Draytonville Mountain. There was a good attendance and all report having had a glorious time.

A camp of the Woodmen of the World was organized in this city Tuesday night. The camp starts out under the most favorable auspices and bids fair to be one of the most flourishing camps in the state.

W. O. Lipscomb & Bros., are shelving and otherwise fitting up their new store room on Grenard street and will open up a handsome millinery and dress goods store which will equal, if it does not eclipse, anything of the kind in Piedmont Carolina.

The old reliable gardener, John Geddes, brought some fine specimens of snap beans to this office Tuesday of his own raising. John is a good gardener and is always on time with his vegetables. He said he had a mess for dinner that day.

The commencement exercises of the Gaffney Male and Female Seminary will take place at the seminary next Tuesday night. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the exercises. An attractive program has been arranged for the occasion.

The manager of THE LEDGER is indebted to his good friend Drakeford, of the Yeoman, for courtesies extended while in Yorkville last week. We hope to have him over with us some time when we can better show our appreciation of the kindness shown us.

Coroner McCraw was called to the city last Wednesday to hold inquests over the remains of Mr. J. G. Spencer and Samuel Dunaway, colored, but after investigating the causes that led to the death of both, decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest in either case.

High private Zebulon Hope, U. S. A. came to the city Sunday afternoon and left Monday, accompanied by Ernest Peeler, Austin Bell and one of D. K. Cecil's brick masons for the front. Zeb expresses himself as being very much pleased with soldier life and says he has a big time down there.

THE LEDGER is indebted to Mr. M. M. Tate for a relic in the shape of a Spanish coin bearing date of 1412, which was found on his plantation some time ago. While we have not the highest regard in the world for the people of Spain at this particular time still we shall keep the coin for the esteem in which we hold Mr. Tate.

President J. E. Bierck, of the Gaffney Carpet Manufacturing Co., with his family, arrived in the city Sunday on the vestibule from Philadelphia. Mr. Bierck and family will occupy the handsome new residence of J. Q. Little on Frederick street. They will be welcome additions to Gaffney's social and business population.

Mr. Wm. A. Hope, of Poe Mills, Greenville, S. C., passed through Gaffney on his way to Fort Mills in quest of a wife last Sunday. He was married on the 24th inst., and returned to Greenville where he will make his future home. THE LEDGER extends to him a hearty congratulation and with his many friends wishes him a happy life.

17 Pictures for 5c, for two weeks only, at Hall's Cottage Gallery, next to J. R. Tolleson's, Gaffney, S. C. We also make two nice cabinet size for 25c.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.

Revs. Dent and Creech, Prof. Hall, J. A. Geddes, B. F. Holmes and D. J. Holt leave today for Union, where they go to attend the District Conference of the M. E. Church, which convenes in that city to-night. They will be gone until Monday.

R. A. Robinson, of Spartanburg, was in the city last week assisting in the embalming of Mr. Spencer's body.

T. B. Hughey and son, William, of Mercer, were among the enterprising Cherokeans in the city Saturday.

Col. T. B. Butler went on a business trip to Union, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Gaines has gone to Blacksburg, on a visit to her parents.

W. M. Jones, of Asbury, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jones is always a welcome visitor to Gaffney.

Mr. H. A. Tate, of Webster, was in the city Tuesday.

T. C. Patterson, of Cherokee Falls, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Patterson paid THE LEDGER a short but appreciative visit while in the city.

Mr. Jas. L. Strain and his better half, of Etta Jane, were in the city Thursday.

Among the ladies who attended the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte last week were Mrs. L. U. Campbell, Misses Rosa Johnson, Annie Brown and Effie Hopper.

Capt. R. P. Roberts and wife of Cherokee Falls, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Roberts is the enterprising secretary and treasurer of the Cherokee Falls Mfg. Co., and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Jas. B. Bell and children returned from Yorkville last Wednesday where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

M. C. Lipscomb, of Cowpens, was in the city Saturday on business and while here paid us a pleasant call.

Miss Lucia Carroll, of Aiken, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Wardlaw, on Frederick street for several weeks, leaves today for her home. Miss Carroll has made many friends while here and her departure will be regretted by many of Gaffney's gallants, all of whom were captivated by her charming manner.

Esquire Richard Lee, of White Plains, was in the city yesterday on business. He reports that his section has been visited by a heavy rain, accompanied by hail, which did considerable damage to the growing crops.

T. E. McGehee represented Gaffney Lodge I. O. O. F. at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Charleston week before last. He reports Odd Fellowship in this state as on the increase.

Major J. F. Jones, Blacksburg's most progressive and enterprising citizen, was in the city Saturday for a few hours.

John Flynn, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in the city.

P. C. Wood, wife and daughter, of Henrietta, were in the city Monday on a shopping expedition.

John G. Spencer came over from Cowpens last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

Monroe Mize, of Ravenna, was in the city Saturday.

J. R. Blanton, of Ravenna, was in town Sunday.

W. Allen Jefferies, of Star Farm, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Jefferies added his name to THE LEDGER's growing list while here.

E. A. Trescott, of Blacksburg, was in the city yesterday.

Escaped From Blacksburg's Calaboose. (Correspondence of The Ledger.)

BLACKSBURG, May 24.—Joe Ross, col., was tried by a jury in Magistrate Bridges court at this place Saturday, for disturbing religious worship at the Robinson Zion church, col. His sentence was \$25.00 or thirty days on the county chain gang. Failing to pay his fine he was placed in the calaboose to await being taken to Gaffney. The next morning the chief of police found the door of the calaboose open and Joe gone. An investigation showed that some party or parties had prized one of the hasps out and broke the other off. An old pick was found nearby, and marks on the door and facing, indicated that a pick had been used to do the work. It is said that the place was broken open by friends of Ross' just as the midnight south bound train passed.

The calaboose is a very old one and was simply being used, pending the completion of the new town hall.

Gaffney's Cotton Exchange.

Mr. McDuffie, who has been conducting a cotton and produce exchange at Blacksburg, has closed out in that city and opened an exchange in this place. He opened up for business in the store room formerly occupied by Messrs. Bridges & Beason on Monday. Besides giving the latest market quotations Mr. McDuffie will give out all the latest war news permissible.

Look! A Stitch in Time

Saves nine. Hughes' Tonic (new improved, safe pleasant), taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At Druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

FROM OLD VIRGINIA.

"Uncle Jimmie" Writes About the Late and Present War.

MANCHESTER, Va., May 20.—Although my communication may not interest some of your young readers yet there are many old soldiers now living who will recollect the scenes that transpired in and around Richmond in the sixties. These scenes are now being enacted for another war and, whilst some may think it will be of short duration, it may be extended to an indefinite time. I visited Camp Lee a few days ago and it reminded me very forcibly of the time when I was a soldier, camping at the same place. I saw the soldier boys with their little tin cups and the attendants were passing around the coffee poured out of a large coudron. They seemed to have enough to satisfy the inner man. I thought how it was with me thirty-seven years ago, we had plenty then but before the war closed we were glad to pluck a few grains of corn from the field to sustain life. I hope these boys will never have to pass through what we had to undergo then, but the fortunes of war are unknown. My old friend, Col. J. L. Strain, might perhaps, tell your readers more than I can about the last war, for I was somewhat fortunate. After being in active service for a short time I was discharged being unable to perform active duty and, being a school-mate of the secretary of war, James A. Seddon, I was made commissary of Danville, which position I filled until the war closed, consequently I did not have as hard a time as some of the soldiers of that campaign did, but I had a brother who walked bare footed to Gettysburg, and he could have been tracked by the blood from his feet on that march, and his subsistence was the corn from the fields. Young boys that are new in camp have no idea what they will have to go through.

I see that the next call for troops will be from the colored population. That's right, they are now American citizens and have as much right to fight when called upon as anybody else. A great deal of blood was spilled by southern men in their behalf, and now let them have a little taste of war, and they will know how to appreciate its benefits.

It is said that we have about a million surplus population. If this be so, those who volunteer in the present war will not be missed to a great extent. As far as I am individually concerned, I do not believe that we had any special business engaging in the present war. If the blowing up of the Maine had been made the cause it might have been all right to have resented that, but to free Cuba, (whilst our sympathies are with the poor creatures who have been greatly oppressed) it was not worth the expense and loss of life that may occur, to engage in it. But it is too late now to talk about it as war has been declared, and our people will have to fight it out. Some say it is a small matter, we can soon whip the Spaniards. Not so, the Spaniards are a fighting nation, they are educated to fight, and they are up to all kinds of trickery and will take every advantage. Besides we know nothing of the powers behind the throne.

Your correspondent is enjoying life the best he can under the circumstances, always hoping for better times, but I am afraid he will never see them during the few short years that he will remain upon this earth.

If at any time I can tell your readers anything new from this section of the country I would be glad to do so.

"UNCLE JIMMIE."

A Runaway Accident.

While hitching up his horse to his buggy Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Will Johnson, of the Corner Grocery Co., was the victim of an accident that came near proving serious. The horse became frightened and began to run. Mr. Johnson, in attempting to stop the horse, held on to the shaft and was dragged some distance and severely bruised. It is not believed, however that his injuries are serious, although he is confined to his home as a result of the accident.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Prohibitionists Called.

The Prohibitionists Party of Cherokee County are called to meet at the court house in Gaffney, June 6th, at 12 a. m., to organize for the campaign and other purposes.

T. M. LITTLEJOHN, County Ch'rm.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership of R. S. Withers & Co., druggists, composed of R. S. Withers and J. T. Darwin, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. The business will continue under the firm name of J. T. Darwin & Co., composed of R. S. Withers and J. T. Darwin. All persons indebted to the old firm of R. S. Withers & Co. are requested to make immediate payment to R. S. Withers that the firm's books may be closed.

I am now putting on the market

Beautiful Red Brick

like the justly famous Philadelphia Pressed Brick. They will add much to the beauty of every building in which they are used. I have some that are splendid for paving purposes.

B. W. BAKER.

N. B.—Orders left at J. R. Tolleson's store receive prompt attention.

Ancient Documents.

Mr. J. A. Gaffney has in his possession a relic in the shape of a letter dated July 15th, 1847. It was written by Henry or Alfred Burns to his mother. It was mailed at Altoona, Ga., and addressed to Cooperville, (now known as Cherokee ford, Cherokee county) Union county, S. C. Mr. Gaffney also has a deed conveying a tract of land from John Chisholm to John Amos, which was drawn by Michael Gaffney, his grandfather, the first settler of this section and for whom Gaffney City was named, which bears date of January 13th, 1807. Both papers are remarkably well preserved and the manuscript is plain and eligible. Mr. Gaffney justly prizes these relics very highly.

Concerning Announcements.

We have received several communications this week nominating different gentlemen for various offices. These, we could not publish because they were not accompanied by the necessary fee for announcing candidates. We can understand how our friends should overlook this important part of the business but we will have to be rigid and adhere to the established rule. The fee has been put down very low and we cannot do otherwise than to insist on a strict compliance of the rule. Any announcement, accompanied by the fee, \$3, will receive our prompt attention. Otherwise we will be forced to consign them to the waste basket.

A Move for Graded Schools.

The following circular was issued yesterday and explains itself:

A mass meeting of the citizens of Gaffney and vicinity is called to meet at the court house Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. The object of this meeting is to petition the county board of education to set apart a separate school district for Gaffney as a preliminary step toward securing a system of graded schools.

All friends of the cause of education are requested to attend.

When a laboring man undertakes to support a family and a saloon at the same time, the saloon will grow rich and the family grow poor.

Write for Free Scholarship.

Position Guaranteed. R. R. Fare Paid. Actual Business Taught. Open to both sexes the entire year.

Ga.-Ala. Bus. College, Macon, Ga.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE.

WHEREAS, THOMAS SPENCER and R. S. SPENCER have made suit to me, to grant them letters of administration of the estate of and effects of J. G. ("Doc") SPENCER.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. G. SPENCER, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Gaffney City, S. C., on Saturday June 4th next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of May, Anno Domini, 1898.

J. E. WEBSTER, Probate Judge.

J. C. JEFFERIES, Petitioner's Atty. 5-26-21

Notice.

The books of McArthur & Sams and of McArthur, Tankersley & Sams are in the hands of J. C. Jefferies, Esq., who is empowered to collect accounts due. Parties owing would do well to call and settle and save suit.

W. F. MCARTHUR, R. O. SAMS.

DR. J. F. GARRETT,

Dentist, Gaffney, S. C.

Office over J. R. Tolleson's new store in office from 1st to 26th of each month;

At Blacksburg Thursday morning each week, returning to office at 2:30

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Office over Bridges & Beason's. Telephone No. 40.

Dr. C. T. LIPSCOMB, Dentist, Office over R. A. Jones & Co.'s Store.

Can be found at office six days in the week.

A very nice imported fan, plenty good enough for a woman whose husband earns \$12 per week, can now be purchased for \$5.00.

A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Consumption Can be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedy to Cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away; and to make its great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of the LEDGER.

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousand of "heart-felt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in THE LEDGER.