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Call at our Store  
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Presents. Cut glass and  
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Ladies' Jackets, Rubber Goods

—AND—  
Children's Shoes.

We have just received direct from manufacturers a nice line, good quality, Children's Shoes. Cold weather is coming and the little ones must have shoes. Call and see them before buying.

Also good line best quality Rubber Shoes and Mackintosh Coats for gents and ladies. Old rubber, as you know, is not good. Ours is just from manufacturers and is new and durable. Will have in a day or two a lot of Ladies' Jackets and Capes—latest styles—and will sell same at lowest prices. Come and see.

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**FREE!** Call at the Cherokee Drug Co. and get a free sample bottle of Dr. Wofford's Expecto-rant. The greatest cough remedy of the age.

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When you need a Fire, Life or Accident Policy call and get rates and information. Your business solicited. Prompt attention.

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All kinds of work done on short notice. Shoeing, Tire Setting. Wheels in Boiling Oil a Specialty. Wood 4 feet long. Hickory, Oak, Poplar and Pine Lumber and all kinds of marketable produce taken in payment for work. Come let us reason together. I or my representative always at shop, 129 feet east of "dummy line on Rutledge street."

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.  
Dr. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, of Richmond, Va., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter during the Convention, left yesterday for the City of Seven Hills. Dr. Pitt is one of the most lovable men in the Old Dominion and the Palmetto State is always delighted to have him within her borders whether it be on a religious or secular errand.

Rev. H. L. Riley, a full graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who is one of the two popular bachelor preachers of the Ridge Association, is the guest of Mr. O. S. Kendrick.

Hon. C. W. Whisonant was among his friends in the city yesterday and while here took in the Convention.

John S. Harman, a hustling farmer of Wilkesville, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Katie and Willie Bobo, two of the most charming young ladies that have attended the Convention, returned to their home in Spartanburg yesterday. They promised to return about Christmas and spend the holidays with us. There are quite a number of the young gallants who will be delighted to know this. While here the Misses Bobo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gaines.

K. D. Edwards and his friend, Mr. Cantrell, of Martinsville, have been attending the Convention this week. They both looked like they might move to Gaffney soon. We hope so.

John P. Moore, of Hidenite, N. C., an appreciated patron of The Ledger, paid us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mr. Ed Bridges, an over-the-river farmer of whom Cherokee is justly proud, spent some time in the city yesterday.

The Ledger was honored yesterday by a visit from that distinguished gentleman, Rev. H. C. Buckholz.

Hon. Gaffney B. Fowler, of Jonesville, was in the city yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeich, on Grand street.

Dr. T. B. Bell, of Atlanta, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter during the Convention, left yesterday for his home in the Gate City. Dr. Bell is one of the best known and most prominent Baptists in the South.

Mrs. H. C. Buckholz, of Chester, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fort. She is attending the Convention, of which her husband is one of the brightest stars.

Mrs. Logan Gaffney and sons, Jerome and Russell, of Spartanburg, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gaines, on Victoria avenue, returned to the city of the Spartans yesterday.

Arthur Little, the genial stenographer for the Gaffney Carpet Manufacturing Company, spent Thanksgiving in the Queen City of the Old North State with his parents.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Gathered from City and County for Ledger Readers.

It takes a soon one to beat Will Moore, of Ravenna, to the city when he has something to sell.

Mrs. R. R. Wilkins sent to The Ledger yesterday some fine specimens of second growth lettuce and reddish. They remind one of the time when nature is robed in her prettiest and most useful garment.

Rev. R. H. Morse is in the city again. Mr. Morse is one of the hardest hitters in the country. He is against the use of tobacco and rum and does not hesitate to let the people know his views in language that is inelegant but strikingly forceful.

Many of Gaffney's guests visited the many places of interest in the city yesterday. They were pleased wherever they went and expressed their admiration of Gaffney's enterprise—One returning from the carpet mill was heard to say, "Why, it beats a circus!"

A state geologist said that within a radius of twenty miles of Limestone Springs there is a greater variety and a greater quantity of the valuable minerals than any other portion of the state. The bulk of these minerals are in Cherokee county and many of them in close proximity to Gaffney.

### A NEW MILL FOR GAFFNEY.

The Capital Stock is Now Being Subscribed for a 10,000 Spindle Cotton Mill.

Subscriptions to the capital stock for a 10,000 spindle cotton mill for Gaffney are now being solicited. The movement was put on foot yesterday. It is proposed that Gaffney's eminent business man and banker, Mr. A. N. Wood, be made president and treasurer, and the well known mill man, Mr. E. R. Cash, general manager and superintendent. When it is stated that these two gentlemen are interested it should be sufficient to induce others to go into the new company, for both are known for their integrity and ability. Already more than half the capital stock has been subscribed and those who wish to get in on the ground floor should lose no time. This will make the second cotton mill for Gaffney. Let the good work continue.

City Registration Now Opened.

Mr. D. A. Thomas has been appointed by the city council as city registrar, his duty being to register those who desire to vote in the approaching municipal election, which takes place in March. Mr. Thomas' office will be in Sheriff Thomas' office in the court house and the office hours will be from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m., and all those who desire to vote had best call on him and get a registration certificate. The law requires the registration to be open ninety days before the election, so the books were opened yesterday.

### Meeting of the City Council.

The city council met last night in regular monthly session. There were present Mayor Littlejohn and all the aldermen. The ordinance changing the charter was ratified. The matter of establishing a volunteer fire department was discussed but no definite action was taken. The council put itself on record as opposing the closing of any alleys or streets that are now open. After the transaction of the routine business of the city the council adjourned.

### WALLACE & OTTS, LAWYERS.

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Hardware, Stoves, &c., Paying

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The sooner you buy your

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the lower will be the price. It

is the close cash buy that makes

us lead.

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Hardware and Groceries.

Dec. 1, 1899.

## Shingles.

The finest lot of yellow and white pine shingles ever in Gaffney.

Best Georgia pine Flooring, Ceiling and

Weatherboarding in the market. Just received, a carload of Doors, Sash, Mantels,

Brackets, Turned Columns, Balusters, &c.

Also Oak Cabinet Mantels and Tiling.

Call and examine for yourselves. Prices to suit the times. Respect.

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to our store if you want to get your money's worth.

### TO

see our full line of groceries and our low prices means to buy from us. We also carry a full line of Northern fruit.

### THIS

people who will be here in a few days will have to be fed, and our place is the place to get something to feed them on. We will have a big line of fresh cakes from Ficklen's bakery for the

### CONVENTION.

Here are the names of some of the cakes we handle: Fruit Cake, Domestic Cake, Lady Fingers, Strawberry Cake, Spicberry Cake, White and Yellow Cake, Iced Cakes of all kinds and Drop Cake.

Orders taken for any kind of cakes you want.

Yours for cakes,

C. T. CLARY & CO.

## For Sale.

The Dr. Holmes House,

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Property Near Limestone.

Three tracts, within one-half mile of the College.

Three tracts on the Metal Road, from 5 to 7 miles of Gaffney.

One tract of 187 acres near the Macombson Shoals on Broad River.

Apply to

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Headquarters for everything that is up-to-date in the Tonsorial Line.

Shaving, Shampooing, Singeing, Shining,

Hair Cutting, Hair Dyeing, Hair Dressing.

Prompt Attention.

H. C. KNOX, Prop.

Good Morning, Sir!



"Where are you going so soon?"  
"I am going to the same old place where I went before."  
"Where is that?"  
"Can't you guess?"  
"Oh yes; you are going to W. J. Manus?"  
"What does he keep?"  
"Well, almost everything you care for, such as Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Groceries of every description, fine Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Kerosene Oil, at 10c a gallon, and Pure Pork Sausage, at 12c per pound. I just want you to come and see him. He has a drawing for his customers when they want to draw. It is great sport for the boys and girls. Come one, come all. You will be waited on at once and the goods delivered free of charge."  
Yours to please,

W. J. MANUS.

OPPOSITE LEDGER OFFICE.

### Delegates and Visitors—

to the Convention

Should not fail to visit the most up-to-date confectionery in town and see our line of Fine Cakes, Cookies, Candies, Fruits, Tobacco and Cigars.

We also serve Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Cream Lemonade, Sodas, Butters, Beef Tea, and all the latest Hot Drinks.

FINE NORFOLK OYSTERS

At our Parlor every day.

J. R. SPARKS & CO.

At Hotel Corner.

Phone No. 75.

### During Convention Week

The housekeepers of Gaffney will be put to the test to supply something for the visitors. This will be a burden upon most of them, but we can make the work lighter for the housekeeper if she will call at our up-to-date store and select her staple and Fancy Groceries from our well selected stock. We sell everything that can be found in a well regulated grocery.

Our Celebrated Cigars

Embrace the Checo, Lillian Russell and other well known makes.

Delegates and visitors welcome at all times.

### THE CORNER GROCERY.

### Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have opened a first-class Meat Market in the old postoffice building, next door to The Ledger office, where you will find fresh

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc.,

at all times. I will deliver meat to any part of the city free of charge.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, I am,

Yours to please,

THE CITY MARKET,

R. D. ODOM, Prop.

### The Place to Buy your Fresh Meats

Is at L. W. McGuinn's up-to-date meat market, the only market run in city style.

I always have fine Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage and Fish; also Country Produce and Poultry when they can be gotten. Fancy Groceries, Cigars and Tobacco.

Come, or call phone No. 66, Barnett Block.

Good fat cattle and green hides wanted; will pay spot cash for them.

Respectfully,

L. W. MCGUINN.

### T. DAVENPORT

has, by strict attention to business, and by selling groceries

cheaper than any other man in

Gaffney, won the sobriquet of

"The Cheap Store."

At this store will be found

the latest, freshest and best

line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

in the city. Give me a call and

I know you will be pleased.

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It is the Oldest and Largest International Life Insurance Company in the world, and is supervised by eighty-two Governments.

It is the strongest life company in the world.

ASSETS (January 1, 1899) \$215,944,811.

SURPLUS 37,876,179.

It is a purely mutual company. There are no stockholders. All its assets, surplus and earnings belong exclusively to policy holders, who incur no personal liability.

It has an honorable record of fifty-four years, during all of which time it has steadily increased in strength and prosperity.

ITS POLICIES ARE INDESTRUCTIBLE FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

Its policies as now issued contain no restriction as to residence, travel or occupation, as to habits of life or as to manner, time or place of death.

The sole condition is that if premiums are paid the company will certainly pay the policy immediately in the event it becomes a claim by death, either to a beneficiary or a limited number of installments at option of insured, and thus leave a widow or an estate a legacy and not a law suit.

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Its policies will be reinstated at any time during the five years following the non-payment of any premium, if evidence of insurability is satisfactory to the company and non-forfeiture provisions have become operative.

It gives a grace of one month in the payment of premiums.

You can borrow money from the company any time on demand at five per cent. per annum, after your policy has been two years in force.

You do not have to die to win. If you live 10, 15 or 20 years you can settle your policy in any way that best suits your circumstances at the time—for cash, paid-up insurance, annuity or other options.

If you live to the end of the term you will have made a substantial provision for yourself in old age, and if you die before the end of the term you will have made a substantial provision for your family or your estate.

The New York Life Insurance Company is the ONLY Company in which you can get ALL of these benefits.

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It is better to live with insurance than to die without it.

We make a specialty of writing risks that have been declined by other companies.

Write me for rates, or call on Drs. C. M. Littlejohn or J. N. Nesbitt, Gaffney, S. C., our Examiners, who will explain fully how to get out of our matchless policies.

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Blacksburg, S. C.

Delegates, Visitors and Friends....

Make the Cherokee Drug Co., your headquarters while in the city. You will find the leading papers on our table, which will be at your disposal.

If you need any Drugs, Medicines, Drug Sundries, Toilet articles or Stationery we will be pleased to serve you.

Our prescription department is presided over by the only graduate in pharmacy in the city.

## CHEROKEE DRUG COMPANY.

## Do you need a Buggy or Wagon?

If so do not buy until you see my line. I have a complete line of Birdsell and White Buggy Wagon at prices that defy competition.

I am now handling the celebrated "Tyson & Jones" Buggy, which needs no introduction to those who expect to purchase. The name (Tyson & Jones) is a sufficient guarantee that it is all that to be material and workmanship. I also handle Western Buggies, from some of the most reliable factories, at prices to suit the times.

Also Wheelbarrows, Dixie Plows, Plow Stocks, Plow Points, Horse and Mule Shoes, Nails, Files, Braces and Bits, and all kinds of shelf hardware.

I also carry a full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and can save you money if you will call and see my line before buying.

Also a nice line of Brocades, Outings, Fannels, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Cravats, etc., as low as the lowest.

Do you buy first-class groceries? If so, do you should see my Virginia Star patent and Snow Flake second patent Flour—good enough for any body and as cheap as good goods can be sold.

Also, Sugars, Coffees, Snuffs, Tobaccos, Meat, Molasses and Canned Goods of all kinds.

Also Pickery, Glassware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, and, in fact, everything usually kept in first-class general merchandise store. I also keep a full line at my Gaffney store. Call and get my prices. No trouble to show goods.

Yours for trade,

## J. I. SARRATT.

## Smith Hardware Co.

Headquarters for complete line of Hardware, such as

Fire Dogs, Shovels and Tongs. Best Triple Plate Silver

Knives and Forks, worth \$5, for \$3.50 a set. Shot

Guns of all kinds, Loaded Shells and Cartridges, and

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Call and see our complete stock.

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My stock embraces all the latest novelties in Furniture, Pictures, etc.

Picture Frames made to order.

Undertaking a specialty.

Delegates and visitors are invited to make my store headquarters.

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The nicest line in town. My line of

JARDINIERS is the very latest conception of the Potter's art—and cheap, too.

Don't forget that I still sell

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A. B. GAINES.

In front of Lipscomb's Hotel