

At Bull Run.



Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe heart trouble. He says:

"At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortened my breath and enabled me to work also to sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

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Is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

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TO RENT—Eight room house on Victoria avenue. Apply to W. H. Richardson. 3-2

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When in need of goods see my prices.

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I can do your shoeing, tire setting, wheel oiling, vehicles and implements repaired and painted.

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THE FIRST ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Will Take Place May 8th and 9th.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE.

The Limestone Choral Society Have Engaged a Number of the Finest Singers in America for the Grand May Musical Festival.

The first annual Music Festival of the Limestone Choral Society, will occur May 8th and 9th. Three concerts will be given; two evening, and one afternoon concert. The Choral Society will have the assistance of several of the finest soloists that can be secured in this country.

They have engaged for soprano Mme. Eva Kleski Bradbury, of Boston, one of the best known artists of New England. Her beautiful, dramatic voice captivates all who hear her and her services are in great demand, everywhere, this season. We can count ourselves fortunate in having been able to secure her.

Mr. Herbert Johnson, the magnificent tenor of the famous "Ruggles Street Quartette" of Boston, has been engaged. Mr. Johnson has often appeared at the great musical festivals of Worcester, Mass., with the Handel and Haydn Oratorio Society of Boston; and with other famous choral organizations, where his beautiful lyric voice has won the hearts of all.

The Bass Soloist, Mr. Joseph S. Baernstein, of New York, is the most famous basso on the American concert platform today. He is already engaged this season for nearly all the great choral festivals of this country, including the greatest festival ever held in America—the 19th. National Sangerfest at Brooklyn, in June and July of this year.

This will be the first appearance of these three artists in the South.

Mrs. Grace Battis Brown, the teacher of voice culture at Limestone College, will be the Mazza-contra soloist. Mrs. Brown is well-known to all Carolinians as a thoroughly reliable artist.

Mr. Max Bendix, formerly concert-master of the Theo. Thomas Orchestra, will be the solo violinist. Mr. Bendix is considered by competent critics the greatest American violinist. He has been heard in almost every part of this country, and once heard, never forgotten. He will be heard at each concert and will prove a great attraction.

The other soloists will be announced later.

The Society, with the assistance of the soloists, will give Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen" and Gounod's "CXXVII Psalm," and other shorter choral works.

At the afternoon concert the artists will give a miscellaneous program, at which time will be given, for the first time in South Carolina, Liza Lehmann's famous "In a Persian Garden." This work has created a sensation in the musical world, during the last few years, and this will be its first hearing in this section of the country.

Low rates are assured on all railroads in North and South Carolina. Season tickets, admitting to the three concerts, will be sold for \$2.00 if purchased before April 21th. After that date, all seats will be \$1.00 for each concert. No single admission card is reserved until the season ticket sale is concluded. Dr. W. B. DuPre, at Dr. Crawley's drug store, will have entire charge of the sale of tickets, and all reservations should be made at an early date to insure choice of seats.

It is hoped that the citizens of Gaffney will enthusiastically support this first Festival of the Choral Society, thereby aiding them in their efforts to give the lovers of good music, in this part of the South, a genuine musical feast.

Court.

The following cases have been tried this week:

Mrs. Julia A. Kendrick vs. W. C. Lipscomb; suit for claim and delivery of certain machinery. Verdict for plaintiff. Plaintiff represented by J. B. Bell and Butler & Osborne, defendant by J. C. Jeffries.

M. B. Brissie vs. City Council of Gaffney. Otis and McWhorter for plaintiff. Demurrer of defendant to plaintiff's complaint was sustained by the court. Complaint dismissed.

W. T. Conquest vs. L. Baker, for lumber alleged to have been sold and delivered. Verdict for defendant Baker. Defendant represented by Butler & Osborne and J. C. Jeffries. Plaintiff by N. W. Hardin.

Tripp and Gowan vs. Carpet Mfg. Co. for wood sold. Verdict for plaintiff who were represented by Butler & Osborne and E. A. Trescott, and defendant Company by J. C. Jeffries.

R. P. Dempsey vs. E. L. Littlejohn on alleged contract. Plaintiff represented by N. W. Hardin and defendant by Butler & Osborne and E. A. Trescott. The plaintiff was not suited with costs, on motion of defendant's attorney.

"Base Ball Among The Ancients."

Mark Swan, leading man of "Boonville," who is interested in the great national game, and says the Brooklyn's will win the pennant next season, has written a thesis on "Base Ball Among The Ancients." From this are gleaned the following interesting points which help to establish his contentions.

The devil was the first cracker—he cracked Eve when she stole first Adam's second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well, she was walking with a pithur, Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians.

Cain made a big hit when he killed Able.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run. David was a great long distance thrower.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD.

Precautions Taken by British Soldiers Before Going Into Battle.

The names of the British killed and wounded after a battle are ascertained by means of the identification cards which all our soldiers carry sewed up in the left hand corner of their khaki tunics.

On the card are written the soldier's name, rank, regimental number, together with the name and address of his next of kin. The latter are added so that the authorities may know where to forward the effects of any soldier who gets killed.

After an engagement the roll is called as soon as the regiments get back to their camp. Every man who does not answer is "ticked off" as missing, and search is made for him on the field.

As the search parties come across the dead and wounded men they rip open the tunic at the left hand corner and take out the identification card.

The cards thus collected are carried back to camp and handed over to the clerks of the general in command, who therefrom compile the casualty lists. After all the cards have been collected the roll is checked again and a note made of those men of whom no trace has been discovered. These are usually presumed to have been taken prisoner, but it does not always follow that the assumption is correct.

In the corner of this tunic opposite the identification card every soldier carries a small pad of bandages, etc., for dressing a wound. This "aid dressing," as it is called, is added to "Tommy's" equipment in order that he may be his own surgeon until medical assistance arrives or may have the wherewithal on him to bind up the wounds of a chum.

You will probably be surprised to learn that one of the last things "Tommy" does when ordered to the front is to make his will, although every regiment contains a percentage of happy go lucky fellows who do not worry themselves about what will become of their property when they no longer require it—London Mail.

One Thing That Won't Stop.

Maria Mitchell, who has been called the "Mother of the Stars," when professor of astronomy and director of the observatory at Vassar was an inspiring teacher, and, in spite of her brusque manner and severity, was adored by her pupils. Every spring just before the commencement she gave a "dome party" to the girls.

Small tables were placed around the large telescope in the observatory, and roses from Miss Mitchell's own garden brightened the atmosphere. Nonsense poems were a feature of these breakfasts, and the astronomer was proud of her skill in writing them. She was not without a keen sense of fun, in spite of her constant and absorbing duties, as was shown by her dryly amusing observation to an awestricken student when she was leaving one day in charge of the instruments of the observatory. Looking back at the world-famous of the girl, Miss Mitchell said:

"And, remember, if the chronometer stops, the universe won't stop."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Ledger Appreciated by Colored People

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

CONCORD, March 15.—Please allow me space in your paper to give an account of the school closing exercises at this place. The examination of the children showed their excellent training.

The Mt. Sinai school closed on the 13th inst., with an exhibition at night. There was a large crowd in attendance and the program was good. After the exercises there was a spirited debate on the subject, "Which is the greater damage to our country, whiskey or tobacco?" It was decided whiskey was the greater.

Small grain is looking fine after the rain and cold weather.

The farmers of the county have commenced work in earnest.

Every colored man in the county should become a reader of The Ledger. I think it well worth double the price you pay for it and, furthermore, it will be an education to your children and to yourself to keep up with the times.

Thanking you for past favors,

S. J. L.

Who is It that Suffers? Are You one of the Many that Complain?

Chronic dyspepsia makes this life a terrible purgatory for many. To enjoy life's pleasures, to have a sound body, a vigorous mind, it is necessary for the digestive powers to be at the full. Those who would enjoy the priceless blessing of good digestion are recommended to Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is the best of all medicines for digestive troubles. Relieves indigestion at once, and cures worst cases of dyspepsia if faithfully used. For sale everywhere.

The Virginia legislature has made June 3, Jefferson's birthday, a legal holiday in Virginia.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and digestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Sold by Cherokee Drug Company.

Instead of some one else's name or recommendation, let your daily life be your own endorsement.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures diseases of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by Cherokee Drug Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.

John R. Webster, the efficient postmaster at Cowpens, honored The Ledger with a visit yesterday.

W. T. Horton, president of the Cowpens Memorial Association, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Alie Ross, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Meek Smith, at Clover, York county, is at home again.

T. C. Clary, of Maud, one of the county's progressive farmers was in Gaffney Wednesday.

Capt. A. B. Woodruff, one of Spartanburg county's honored Confederate veterans, and most distinguished citizens, was in the city the first of the week visiting his nephew, Capt. H. P. Griffith, at Limestone College.

Luther Guthery, one of Cherokee's best citizens, is in the city this week as jurymen.

Mrs. R. Ann Waters, one of Cherokee's most estimable ladies and thorough business women, called at The Ledger office Wednesday.

County Commissioner T. M. Littlejohn, of this county, visited relatives in Spartanburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise DeCamp, and children, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Biggers, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Greenville, where they went to visit friends and relatives.

J. M. Morris, of Gowdysville, came in to see The Ledger Wednesday while in the city on business.

Capt. J. B. Bell went to Spartanburg Tuesday on professional business.

D. K. Cecil arrived in the city yesterday. He will be here for several days looking after his business.

Ed. Harris, a successful young farmer of Macedonia, came in to see The Ledger Wednesday.

Mrs. William Smith, of Clover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, corner of Race and Johnson streets.

C. A. Wood, of Pacolet, was among his many friends in the city Tuesday.

A. King, one of the Gaffney Carpet Manufacturing Company's bright young men, spent several days in the city this week. He left yesterday in the interest of his house.

Magistrate R. W. Lee, of White Plains, came over to the city Tuesday on professional business.

John J. Moore, who has been attending school at Buffalo, has returned to Gaffney, the school having closed.

A. Jack Humphries, of Grassy Pond, a young farmer who knows how to farm and who makes a full hand himself, paid The Ledger a visit Tuesday, and paid for The Ledger to be sent to a relative in the "Lone Star" State.

Peter Byars, a substantial citizen from over the Broad, was in the city this week as a jurymen.

Harrison Bright, a Thickety Mountain farmer and miller, came to see The Ledger Tuesday.

Gilbert Wiley, of Buffalo, spent some time in the city yesterday.

J. H. Littlejohn, of Gowdysville, is in the city this week. Mr. Littlejohn is one of Cherokee's best farmers and at the age of seventy is still personally conducting his large farming business.

H. A. Tripp, a prominent official of the S. C. & G. E. railroad company, spent several days in the city this week.

Garnett Martin, one of Cherokee's bright young farmers from over the Broad, was a Ledger visitor Tuesday.

C. C. Carpenter, once of this county, but now a prominent business man of Thermal City, N. C., has been in the city several days this week.

J. G. Love, of Smith's Ford, came up to the city Tuesday.

President H. D. Wheat, of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, spent Wednesday in Charlotte, where he went to look after the interests of the Alpha Mills, of which he is also president.

George Hames, of State Line, paid The Ledger a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Meek Smith, nee Miss Jennie Ross, is in the city visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. S. Ross, corner of Frederic and Logan streets.

Hall Martin, a promising young man of Paron, spent Tuesday in the city.

H. J. Haynesworth, a prominent member of the bar of Greenville, is in the city on legal business. Mr. Haynesworth is a charming gentleman and, like all Greenville people, never loses an opportunity to say something good regarding "Greenville."

A. R. Turner, a venerable and substantial Cherokeean of Grassy Pond, honored The Ledger with a visit Tuesday.

R. W. Taylor, of Thickety, came over to the city Wednesday on business.

Rev. A. T. Jones, a prominent citizen of Campobella, Spartanburg county, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother, County Treasurer J. B. Jones. Mr. Jones is a native of this section where he has many friends who were glad to meet him again.

J. S. Byars, of this county, has recently moved to Limestone and is now a Gaffneyite. We welcome Mr. Byars to the city and trust his move will be pleasant and profitable.

Maj. D. R. Duncan, the nestor of the Spartanburg bar, is attending court this week.

J. T. Moorehead, a prominent citizen and planter of Gowdysville, attended court Wednesday.

Our old friend S. L. Hopper after spending a few days with friends in the city, returned to his new mountain home Wednesday.

Important.

The Attorney General has decided that the county board of registration are only required to sit one day in each month instead of three, as heretofore, and that day is the first Monday in each month.

Homicide in Spartanburg.

Dock Westfield, a negro, was shot and instantly killed in Spartanburg last Saturday night in a negro pool room by a negro youth named Rogers. Rogers escaped and is still at large.

BROWN WAS IN TOWN.

And a Large Audience Witnessed a Good Play Last Evening.

[Spartanburg Herald.]

"Brown" was much in town last night at the opera house, and despite the inclement weather, a large audience assembled to witness the performance of Delcher & Hennessy's company in the farce comedy.

To say this audience secured their money's worth would be an unvarnished statement of truth. In fact they were suited with wit, humor and light comedy, interspersed with catchy situations and fetching tableaux.

The troupe is an excellent aggregation of fun-making artists, and every minute turned a seemingly old, old up-to-date into something new and up-to-date. There were plenty of peaches on the tree, but the ripest of all were Chas. Horn, as "Dick's" father, Miss Fannie Midgely, as "Primrose," the crook, C. H. Eber, as "Pollock," the gardener, Miss Effie Warner, as "Letty," Dick's wife, and Webster Cullison, as "Arthur Howard."

Those who went to see "Brown's in Town" last night were delighted and the large number present thank the management of the opera house for such a pleasing entertainment.

Baptist Church Notes.

Pastor B. P. Robertson requests that all the members who possibly can be present at the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist church.

There will be a special call meeting of the Young People's Union Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing and election of delegates to the State B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The members of the church are requested to observe next week as a week of self-denial and special prayer for Home Missions.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. Sold by Cherokee Drug Company.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, In Court of

CHESTER COUNTY, Common Pleas.

Lucy Wood, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles G. Black et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above case made March 15th, 1900, I shall expose for public sale, at Gaffney, South Carolina, before the Court House door, on the first Monday in April next (Saturday) during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land with building thereon, situated in the town of Blacksburg, S. C., bounded on the Southwest by colored Baptist church lot, on the Southeast by W. A. Baker's lot and on other sides by lands of M. E. Deal, beginning at a stake on said Baker's line and running North 31 West 70 yards with alley to a stake; thence North 59 East 70 yards to a stake; thence South 31 West 70 yards to the beginning, containing one acre, one-fourth of the above lot of land, with building thereon, will be sold subject to a mortgage on said one-fourth of an acre.

Terms of sale: Two-thirds cash, balance on credit of one year with interest from day of sale, credit portion to be secured by mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay all of the purchase money in cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers. If terms of sale are not complied with within twenty-four hours Sheriff shall re-sell said land at risk of defaulting purchaser.

W. W. THOMAS, Sheriff.

BUTLER & OSBORNE and

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Plffs. Attorneys.

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CHESTER COUNTY, Common Pleas.

A. E. Gunthorp, et al., Plaintiffs,

vs.

Edgar Gunthorp, et al., Defendants.

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All that piece, parcel or lot of land, with building thereon, situated in the town of Blacksburg, on the East side of Academy Street and bounded by Church and Cherokee Streets and beginning at rock on side Yorkville road, corner Baptist Church lot thence South 22 East 3 1/2 chains to rock corner of Baptist Church lot; thence West 2 1/2 chains to rock, thence North 3 1/2 chains to Yorkville road, thence North 30 East 30-100 of a chain to beginning. Containing one-half of an acre, more or less.

Terms of sale: Two-thirds cash, balance on credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale. Credit portion to be secured by mortgage of the premises sold with leave to the purchaser to pay all of the purchase money in cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers. If terms of sale are not complied with within twenty-four hours Sheriff shall re-sell said land at risk of defaulting purchaser.

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All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with building thereon, situated in the town of Blacksburg, S. C., bounded by lands of W. A. Baker, John P. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Deal, Methodist Church et al., containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

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