

**A SLUGGISH BRAIN ....**

Is caused by Imperfect Digestion and Disorder in the Liver and Bowels.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

IS A BOON TO BRAIN WORKERS.

It purifies the bowels, strengthens and regulates the liver, aids digestion, promotes vigor of body, cheerfulness and mental activity.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Cherokee Drug Co. Special Agents.

## Use Both Eyes to Better Your UNDERSTANDING.

Keep one on our qualities and the other on our prices.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's oxfords, sandals and high cuts in all the latest toes, at prices that will suit everybody.

Gents' pure gum bottom, canvas oxfords, with no stitches to break and loose the bottoms.

### Hats in All Shapes and Styles.

Don't waste your money on high priced stuff. We bought them right and will give you a bargain if you will call. Come early and get choice.

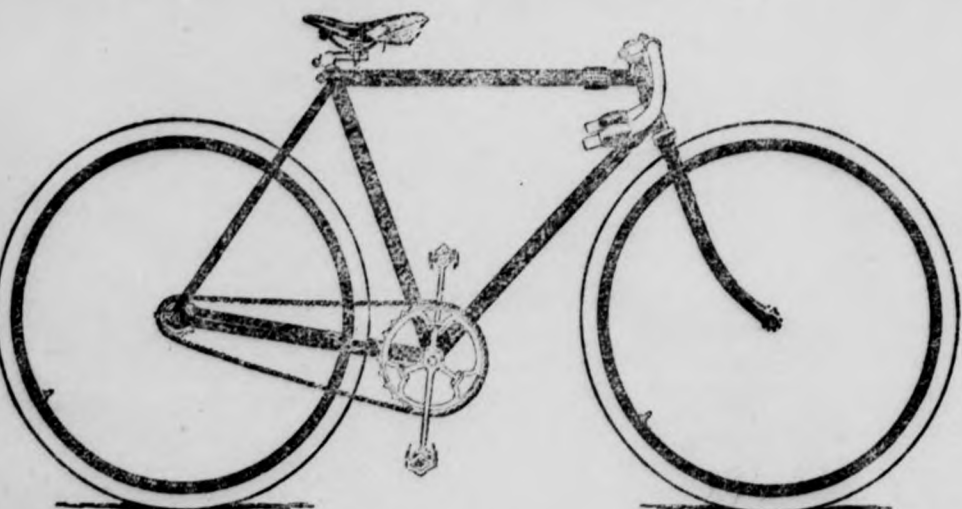
Yours to please,

**J. D. GOODELOCK.**

## Commercial Printing

Of every description executed with neatness and dispatch at THE LEDGER office, Gaffney, S. C. New Type, New Presses, the finest quality of Ink and Paper, and Competent Workmen. Send us your orders.

## \$4.98 for a Bicycle.



It's a second-hand wheel to be sure, but it's worth much more money. We've got second-hand wheels to burn, or scorch. The biggest stock in the city. Second-hand Wheels \$4.98 to \$20.

There are some exceptionally fine bargains among them, too, and every one of them is well worth the money we ask.

Our repair shop is an important part of our business and we are ever ready to repair your wheel skillfully and scientifically.

The most complete line of new bicycles in the city, and they are sold at the closest possible margin.

**J. R. TOLLESON.**



### EUREKA!

I have found it! Found what? Why the place to buy the best wagons on the market. J. I. Sarratt keeps constantly on hand a complete line of Birdsell and White Hickory wagons, any size from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches. Also "Gate City" and "Special" horse-drawn wagons, iron axle or tubular steel, all of which can be moved at a very small margin for spot cash, or for part cash and approved paper. Don't forget that J. I. Sarratt's Biggy Horse-drawn is the place to get the unapproachable Tyson & Jones' buggy, which for style, finish and durability cannot be duplicated in this market, and, too, his prices are reasonable.

Other makes of wagons for less money, but all genuine bargains. Call, see and be convinced that I can and will save you money on anything in the vehicle line.

Wheelbarrows, Farmers' Friend and Boy Dixie Turn Plows, plow points, plow stocks, plows, extra plow handles, singletrees, hames, traces, backbands, heel bolts, clevises, open rings, horse and mule shoes, nails, pocket and table cutters, saws, shears, etc., also braces, bits, chisels, hammers, screws, butts, grate latches, etc., at lowest prices.

I also keep in stock meat, flour, sugar, coffee, molasses, soups, starch, axle grease, canned goods, etc.

My line of one-horse wagon and buggy harness to be sold cheap for cash.

My shoe department is strictly "up-to-date." I can suit all, both old and young, male and female. Get my prices before buying and save money.

I have a few gents' mackintosh coats and ladies' capes which I will sell at cost to close out. Men's suits, pants, overalls, work shirts, white shirts, handkerchiefs and undershirts, negligee shirts, collars, cuffs, ties, cravats and various other articles in dry goods and notions too numerous to mention, all at go at rock bottom prices. I have just received a nobby line of hats in all the latest styles at popular prices. Spend your dollars with me if you want the most goods to be had for the least money. Respectfully,

**J. I. SARRATT.**

## WILL WE CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY?

An Enthusiastic Meeting for That Purpose.

FUNDS BEING SOLICITED.

Various Committees Appointed and Work Has Been Commenced—The Greatest Celebration in the History of Gaffney. Prominent Speakers to be Invited.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the office of Mayor N. H. Littlejohn Tuesday afternoon to consider the question of celebrating the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of America on July 4th. The object of the meeting was stated and on motion of Mayor Littlejohn Ed. H. DeCamp was made permanent chairman. Hugo S. Dodenhoff was elected secretary. It did not take long to ascertain that those present were unanimously in favor of observing the day. After a little general discussion it was determined that the proper committee be selected and work begun at once. The following were the committees appointed:

Soliciting and Finance Committee—Ed. H. DeCamp, H. C. Knox and Walter Baker.

Committee on grounds—Jas. A. Willis, N. H. Littlejohn and W. W. Thomas.

Committee on Invitations and Advertising—Hugo S. Dodenhoff, Col. T. B. Butler, Robert Beason, Victor Gaffney and Jas. Richardson.

Committee on Amusements—J. A. Carroll, H. C. Knox, Walter Baker, Lucian Hopper, Geo. W. Cotton, Tom L. Brown, Dever Little, Elson Richardson and Charlie Humphries.

Committee on Dancing—Col. T. B. Butler, D. C. Ross, J. E. McArthur, J. R. Sparks, Henry Phillips, F. G. Stacy, Maynard Smith, Robert Lipscomb, Ed. Byars and Hon. Robert Munro.

Committee on Reception—N. H. Littlejohn, T. Davenport, Col. J. G. Wardlaw, J. E. Bierck, J. R. Sparks, W. H. Ross, W. C. Carpenter, J. I. Sarratt, L. Baker, E. R. Wilbur, D. C. Ross, W. L. Johnson, A. B. Gaines, J. D. Jones, Col. H. F. Gaffney, E. Thomason, W. F. Humphries, B. J. Clary, J. C. Jefferson, E. C. Byars, James A. Willis, E. L. Elson, Cal. Parish, Dr. Littlejohn, J. D. Goudebeck, Wm. G. Lees, Dr. S. B. Crawley, A. N. Wood, Q. Little, F. G. Stacy, H. D. Wheat, J. R. Tolleson, Col. T. B. Butler, Geo. W. Cotton, J. H. Turner, R. A. Jones, E. R. Cash, E. H. DeCamp, J. A. Carroll, C. C. Harris, J. V. L. McCraw, L. M. Peeler, J. S. Littlejohn, Sumter Littlejohn, Ernest Humphries, Dr. J. E. Garrett, R. M. Gaffney, Hon. J. C. Oatis, Jones J. Darby, Hon. Robert Munro, J. W. Bridges, Dr. Hamrick, J. W. Tolleson, R. M. Wilkins, Samuel Reid, O. Wilkins, W. F. Brown and T. I. Walker.

The members of these committees, the business men, and all others interested, will please meet at Mayor Littlejohn's office this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and hear the reports of the committees and help along the celebration in every way possible. By the hearty co-operation of all, it is proposed to make this celebration the grandest success, financially and educationally, of any event ever held in Gaffney.

Among the amusements will be horse, bicycle and reel races, baseball and all kinds of athletic games. A number of cash prizes will be given. Leading Southern orators and statesmen have been invited to address the people that day. A great barbecue will probably be one of the events. Fire works that evening and a ball at night will be given by the members of the Gaffney Club.

Fourth of July railroad rates will be secured for the event.

Begin to make preparations now for we want this to be Cherokee's gala day and we want all our neighbors—Spartanburg, Union, York, Gaston and Cleveland counties—to come over and mingle with us. A royal good program will be arranged and the people will have a good time.

An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. J. D. Bailey delivered a lecture before the Limestone College students in the college chapel Wednesday evening. Mr. Bailey confined himself to what we might call local history, and much of it unwritten. He cited the young ladies to many points of historic interest in Cherokee county and of events leading up to the battle of Cowpens, which he described in detail. Dr. Lodge, in speaking of the lecture, said it was the most concise, instructive and picturesque description of a battle he had ever listened to.

Mr. Bailey has consented to deliver another lecture at the college during the next session, which will be a description of the battle of King's Mountain.

Union Service.

Rev. Mr. Buckholz, of Chester, who is to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Limestone College Sunday evening, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at a union service of all denominations.

Mr. Buckholz's well known piety, learning and power as a pulpit orator assures a large and appreciated congregation.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following influenza and grippe and find it very efficacious." For sale by Cherokee Drug Co.

## CHEROKEE HAS A CHANCE

To Display Her Agricultural Products at Northern Fairs.

Mr. M. V. Richards, the hustling land and industrial agent of the Southern railway, is getting up exhibits for fairs at the North, for the purpose of calling attention to the resources and possibilities of the South. In a letter to the Dodenhoff & Darby Real Estate Agency he writes as follows:

We will make an exhibit at several fairs in the northern states this fall of products from the country through which the Southern Railway passes. As this is an enterprise of mutual interest we earnestly solicit your co-operation. Will you not furnish us specimens of grains, wheat, rye, oats, barley and grasses (in the straw) grown in your neighborhood? They should be gathered before they are ready for harvesting and cured in the shade. Such samples require careful packing for shipment—they will not keep in good condition if forwarded loose. Please consign your contributions to me here by Southern express and the express charges will be settled upon arrival.

We hope you can send us a large, carefully selected, bundle of each kind, for which we thank you in advance. Let us know what we may expect.

Messrs. Dodenhoff & Darby will receive and forward all such samples as furnished free of all charges to the growers. This is an opportunity to get the grain and grass products of Cherokee county well before prospective home-seekers of the North, so they can see what can be profitably produced. It is hoped that farmers, generally, will give this very important matter the attention it deserves.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phillips desire to express to their friends and neighbors their heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement, and pray heavens richest blessings on all who so kindly rendered assistance.

## WOOD'S GOLD STORAGE

### Seed Potatoes

For Planting in June or July.

Sprout vigorously, and yield splendid crops of Choice quality Late Potatoes.

The following are extracts from customers letters who planted Wood's Gold Storage Seed Potatoes last season.

"Came up beautifully and yielded splendidly."

"Not a single hill failed to come up."

"Made the choicest lot of Potatoes I ever saw."

"Had fine Potatoes."

"The Gold Storage is the kind to use."

"Well pleased with them—made a large crop."

"Far superior to those kept in ordinary way."

"I have never grown finer or larger Potatoes."

Place your order now for shipment at this time as you want to plant. Descriptive Circular giving prices and full information mailed on request.

If you are interested in German Millet, Cow Peas, Sorghum, Buckwheat or any seasonal seeds for summer sowing, write for prices and our special circular in regard to same.

**T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen,**  
RICHMOND, - - VIRGINIA.

## Announcements.

Announcements for county office will be inserted under this head from now until the primary, for \$5.00 each, payable strictly in advance.

THE AUDITOR CHEROKEE COUNTY.—Thanking my friends for the liberal and hearty support that they have given me in the past for Auditor of Cherokee County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to said honorable office and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

W. D. CAMP.

FRIENDS OF J. K. Henry request us to announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

W. C. HORTON.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary.

T. J. WHEELER.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor of Cherokee county and bind myself to be governed by the rules and result of the Democratic Primary election.

J. M. JOLLY.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Cherokee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support.

R. M. JOLLY.

## Bargains in Jewelry!

I am now offering some extraordinary bargains in

WATCHES,  
CLOCKS,  
CHAINS,  
BRACELETS,  
EARRINGS,

and all kinds of Novelties in Jewelry. The prices on my entire stock have been reduced in order to remove the goods.

Jewelry repairing in the shortest possible time. All work guaranteed to be the very best.

**Thos. H. Westrope,**

In Crawley & Co's Drug Store.

Ladies' Watches

And Solid Gold Chastelaine

Diamond Pins

Commencement Presents

**R. S. Lipscomb,**

Between T. Davenport and R. A. Jones & Co.

# ECZEMA=SATANIC ITCH.



This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate sufferer, regardless of consequences, scratches until strength is exhausted.

This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scales over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease.

While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

## THERE CAN BE NO EXTERNAL IRRITATION WITHOUT AN INTERNAL CAUSE.

If the blood is in a pure, healthy condition, no poisonous elements can reach the skin. External applications of washes, lotions and salves sometimes mitigate the itching and soothe the inflammation, but cannot reach the disease. Only S. S. S., the real blood medicine, can do this.

S. S. S., the only purely vegetable remedy known, is a safe and permanent cure for Eczema and all deep-seated blood and skin troubles. It goes direct to the seat of the disease, neutralizes the acids and cleanses the blood, re-inforces and invigorates all the organs, and thus cleans the system of all impurities through the natural channels; the skin relieved, all inflammation subsides, and all signs of the disease disappear.

Mrs. Lela M. Hoffman, of Cardington, Ohio, says she was afflicted with scrofulous sores and Eczema from birth. Her face at times became so badly swollen that she was not recognizable, and her limbs and hands were very sore. She was treated by all the doctors in town without being benefited, and in her researches for relief, was told by an old physician to take S. S. S. She followed his advice and was promptly cured, and has never had a return of the disease. This was seventeen years ago. She sincerely believes she would have been in her grave years ago but for S. S. S., and adds, "what it has done for me it will do for others."

Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases, and write our physicians fully about your case; they will cheerfully give any information or advice wanted. We make no charge for this. Address, Sniff Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.



First Tasteless Tonic ever manufactured. All other so-called "Tasteless" Tonics are imitations. Ask any druggist about this who is not PUSHING an imitation.

## WHOLESALE.

Dr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899.

Paris Medicine Co., City.

Gentlemen—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales of your business as your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the month of January, 1899, 2000 boxes of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. We also find that our sales of your Tasteless Chill Tonic are 1000 boxes. We have been selling your Tasteless Chill Tonic for some time, and we are very glad to hear that it is doing so well. We have been selling your Tasteless Chill Tonic for some time, and we are very glad to hear that it is doing so well. We have been selling your Tasteless Chill Tonic for some time, and we are very glad to hear that it is doing so well.

METER BROS. DRUG CO.

## For Sale

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No ad inserted for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage opposite of Mrs. McArthur's residence. Apply to Mrs. A. V. Houston, 4-20-99.

SEVEN room house to rent.

Apply to N. Lipscomb, 5-2-99.

## Stolen.

STOLEN—A Smith & Wesson Pistol, #401, 12 gauge steel barrel, stolen in Gaffney, S. C., Tuesday night, is reward for return of gun to W. E. Hayes, Gaffney, S. C. 5-24-99.

## Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan until Fall. Apply to Thos. and R. S. Spencer, Admrs.

## Cherry Seeders For Sale.

1861-1900.

## SMITH HARDWARE CO.

1861-1900.

## SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA, S. C.

A. R. S. A. M., LL.B., LL. F. Courses, Spring Courses free for Teachers. Fourteen Professors; 25,000 volumes in library; excellent laboratories, class rooms, gymnasium, library, athletic grounds. Tuition, \$4.00; other fees \$18.00; session limited to needy students. Expenses \$15.00 to \$25.00. Certified Pupils from forty-five Accredited Schools enter as Freshman Class without examination.

Entrance and Normal Scholarship Examinations held at every county seat, Friday, July 29, 1900, by County Superintendents.

Next session opens Sept. 25, 1900. For catalogue, address,

E. C. WOODWARD, President.

6-1-1900.

## Shoppers

While up town will find the ice cream parlor of PEELER & GAFFNEY a delightful place to drop in for a rest. Exquisite ice cream of many flavors served every day.

We take great care in making our cream; Cleanliness above all things is practiced.

Peeler & Gaffney

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College, and for the admission of new students, will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 29th, at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age.

When scholarships are vacated after July 29th they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$5.00 per month.

For further information and a catalogue address,

Pres. D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C. 5-22-99.

## Do You Need

Shingles, Laths, Lumber, rough or dressed, Yard Posts, Railing, Pickets, oak or pine, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Paints, Varnishes or Glass? If so come to the lumber yard at S. C. & G. E. depot.

**T. I. WALKER.**

Phone 95.

## WANTED.

Hands for Excelsior Mills, Union, S. C. Speeder Hands \$1 to \$1.25 per day. Spinners 15c. per side. Spooler Hands \$1 per day. New mill, just starting. No House Rent. Apply to

**W. G. TICE, Supt.,**  
Union, S. C.

## FOR SALE.

8 room house, Victoria ave., lot 18x20 1/2. 6 room house, Cherokee ave., lot 8x20 1/2. 5 room house, Limestone st. 6 room house, North side, contains 27-40 acres. 3 room house, Victoria ave. 11 room house, near Jaffrey & Johnston sts. 3 room house, Logan st., lot 5x100. 2 lots, 8x14 1/2, Balford st. 2 lots, 8x20 1/2, South st. 1 lot, 8x20 1/2, Balford st. 2 lots, 8x20 1/2, Johnston st. 14 acres in city limits. 44 acres in city limits. 40 acres in city limits. 100 acre farm near Goudswydsville. 150 acre farm, suitable for stock raising.

Several tracts land containing fine minerals. Terms to suit purchasers.

## DODENHOFF & DARBY, Insurance and Real Estate.

For

Building and Plastering Lime, Coal, Shingles, and Plaster Hair, Dynamite, Blasting Powder, Fuse and Dynamite Caps, call on

**THE LIMESTONE SPRINGS LIME WORKS,**  
CARROLL & CO., Lessees

The Gaffney City Land and Improvement Company

Offers for sale Building Lots in this flourishing town, Gaffney City; Also Farms near by and in reach of the Schools of Limestone Springs and of this place, in lots of from 20 to 100 acres, on liberal time rates; also Agricultural Lands to rent for Farm purposes. For full particulars apply to

**J. V. SARRATT, Agent.**

N. B.—All trespassing on lands of this company, cutting and removing timber, fishing or hunting are forbidden under penalty of law.

## The Cherokee Bottling Works

is now running full time and making the highest grade Soda Water on the market. All dealers in the city are invited to call and inspect the goods before buying. Out of town merchants will never regret placing their orders here. Any flavors desired made to order.

The following is the analysis of the artesian well water used in this soda water as furnished by the chemist of the Southern Railway Co.:

Water..... Clear.  
Reaction..... Trace alkaline.  
Total solid residue..... 5.60 grs. per gal.  
Scale forming solids..... 5.25 grs. per gal.  
Residue of 1000 gallons, evaporated..... 8.6 pounds.

**J. L. Alexander,**  
Proprietor