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## SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

### EVENTS IN GAFFNEY AND CHEROKEE.

Recent Happenings in and Around the City and Other Events Gathered by the Local News Editor.

Gaffney cotton buyers were offering 10-70 for the fleecy staple yesterday.

S. Quinn has moved from Draytonville to the Dr. Gaffney place where he will reside in the future.

Beryl Rubenstein, the seven-year-old boy pianist, will be at Limestone College on Thursday night next. The dummy will leave the depot at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday was next to the coldest day of the winter, so far, the thermometer standing at 20 in the early morning. One day in December the thermometer stood at 18.

G. S. and B. H. Sanders, recently of Cherokee Falls, have moved to Gaffney and opened a retail grocery store and fresh meat market on Robertson street.

W. N. Clark, an attorney of Savannah, Ga., has rented the house formerly occupied by the family of Mr. Mercer, of L. Baker and will move into it in the near future.

Bessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins, who fell and accidentally bit her tongue so severely some days ago as to require surgical treatment, is now doing very well.

The entertainment which was to have been given in the Star Theatre this evening for the benefit of the Methodist church organ fund has been postponed until next Friday night.

The moving picture show "The Life of Christ" and famous Oberamaugan Passion play, will be here on Saturday the 16th instead of tomorrow night, as announced in last Tuesday's Ledger.

The Limestone Mills are erecting four new tenant house for their overseers. L. Baker is doing the contract for the woodwork and the Gaffney Brick company the contract for the brick work.

A petition before the governor and board of pardons asking for the pardon of Milford McCombs of Cherokee county, who is now serving a term of five years for killing Smith Inman in the lower part of this county.

D. C. Clark has resigned his position with W. J. Wilkins & Company and will return to his old home, Union. Mr. Clark has organized the Clark Clothing Company and will embark in that business. The Ledger's best wishes attend Mr. Clark's efforts.

Rev. V. I. Master has been called to the pastorate of Providence church. Mr. Master is a brilliant speaker, and Providence is fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Masters is also one of the owners and editors of the Baptist Press, of Union. Rev. L. M. Rice, of Union, filled Mr. Masters' pulpit at Providence Sunday.

While preparing a chicken for dinner Wednesday Mrs. H. K. Osborne's cook discovered the foot of a china doll in the craw of the fowl. It had begun the process of dissolving and it would only have been a question of time until the chicken would have made the doll's foot do the work of a grain of corn.

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Gaffney, S. C.

### OPIE READ.

Novelist, Newspaper Man and Lecturer Here on the 20th.

Opie Read, the noted novelist, newspaper man and lecturer, will be at the Star Theatre Wednesday evening, February 20th. Of his lecture "Polly Pry," writing in the Denver Post says:

"Last night I had that opportunity to hear Opie Read, and I am still smiling to myself—not alone at what he said but his manner of saying it. He is such a big fellow, physically and mentally; so full of vitality and life that his very presence is like a breath of fresh, pure air. Six feet four, he stands, broad of shoulder and mighty of girth, with a great leonine head crowned with silky dark hair, which he wears a trifle long. He has a bold, handsome face, with a strong aquiline nose, a pair of luminous eyes fringed with black, and a broad, white brow, a tender feminine sort of mouth, and the short, round chin with which men of imagination are usually marked. His voice suits his appearance, being full and melodious, with a full touch of pathos, without which no voice is really beautiful. Mr. Read is a personage of fame upon two continents—as they read his books, laugh at his humor and applaud his plays in Merry England as much as we do here in our own beloved America. He has been a newspaper writer, a novelist, a play writer and a lecturer for many years, and is known and loved all over our country, with which he is as familiar as many of us are with Sixteenth street. He says that this is his last lecture tour for at least ten years, as he has signed a contract with a great theatrical combine to write one play a year, for that length of time. They are to give him \$10,000 a year, and he thinks, if he tries hard, that he can manage to live on that—that is, he and Mrs. Read and the little Reads. In the meantime, he is taking a sort of farewell trip through the West, with his eyes very wide open for 'color' and his ears pointed forward for 'characters'—and incidentally, he is giving interpretations of his own stories and plays. Go and see him. If you are good material you may some day discover yourself in a metropolitan play, provided he sees you; but you can stand that for the sake of seeing and hearing him."

### First Baptist Church Notes.

Regular services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. A. M. Simms.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to attend.

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### TAX RETURNS.

The office will be opened on the first day of January, 1907, for the purpose of receiving returns of all taxable property for the year 1907 I will be in the Auditor's office at Gaffney till the 20th of February, 1907, at which time the time expires without the penalty. All persons are required at the time of making returns to state in what school district they live.

W. D. Camp,  
Auditor.

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