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**The
Gaffney
Jewelry Co..**



SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

EVENTS IN GAFFNEY AND CHER- OKEE.

Recent Happenings in and Around
the City and Other Events Gather-
ed by the Local News Editor.

Gaffney cotton buyers were offer-
ing 10:70 for the fleecy staple yes-
terday.

S. Quinn has moved from Drayton-
ville 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.

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OPIE READ.

Novelist, Newspaper Man and Lectur-
er Here on the 20th.

Opie Read, the noted novelist, news-
paper 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 girt, with a great
lemon 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 femi-
nine sort of mouth, and the short,
round chin with which men of imagina-
tion are usually marked. His voice
suits his appearance, being full and
mellow, with a full touch of pathos,
without which no voice is really beau-
tiful. 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 Eng-
land 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 tak-
ing a sort of farewell trip through
the West, with his eyes very wide
open for 'color' and his ears pointed
forward for 'characters'—and inci-
dentially, he is giving interpretations
of his own stories and play. 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."

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