

THE LEDGER.
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the views of correspondents.

Hereafter no advertisements will be
accepted at this office after 9.30 o'clock
on Mondays and Thursdays.

Watch your label and the date.
And renew before 'tis too late.
If there be an error, don't get mad.
Report to us—we'll make you glad.
Remember, 'tis our aim to please.
But errors are like pesky fleas—
They will creep in in spite of fate.
Therefore, watch your label and the
date.
—Original.

CITY DIRECTORY.

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THE TROLLEY LINE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found an account of a meeting which
was held last night to discuss the
feasibility of building a trolley line
which will connect Gaffney with the
surrounding towns.

The present industrial awakening
of our country is the most important
economic event which has ever oc-
curred to us. In every town in the
South the people are building homes,
schools and better streets. In almost
every local paper in this part of the
country may be seen "more houses
are needed in this town. More labor
is needed. We have a commissioner
in Europe now seeking men to work
in our mills and to till our lands.
There are thousands of farmers in
the South who were in debt five
years ago that now have healthy
bank accounts, and who are sending
their sons and daughters to the best
colleges. All this denotes progress,
and the right kind of progress at that.

The trains are daily crowded with
people, the railroads cannot haul the
freight, then why in the name of all
that is reasonable, would not a trolley
line pay and pay well? The argu-
ment that it would have a tendency
to divert trade from Gaffney to other
towns is absurd. It would bring
twice as much trade to Gaffney as it
would take away, and if this line
should connect with a road which
competes with the Southern we would
save as much in freight in a few
years as the line would cost. There
is a Seaboard connection at Spartan-
burg, and the hauling of light freight
for a distance of twenty-one miles
would result in a big saving to our
shippers. All in the world that the
company, through their agent, Mr.
Hannon, asks is that we will give the
scheme our encouragement and to
convince them that the project will
pay. Let every man who has the
progress and welfare of the city at
heart, pull every pound he can to in-
duce the building of this line.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The "Old Man" is off at Piedmont
Springs this week kicking up his
heels and worrying "Uncle Sam"
Hopper. We will do the best we can
while he is absent. We expect him
back about Friday provided "Uncle
Sam" is able to tell him the time the
northbound train is due.

The development of power at Gas-
ton Shoals and the Ninety-Nine Is-

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
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lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this
tube gets inflamed you have a running
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entirely closed deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal condi-
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine
cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which
is nothing but an inflamed condition of the
mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
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lands on Broad river means much for
Gaffney and Cherokee county. The
mills already established in our midst
should be able to obtain power at a
much cheaper rate than they are now
paying, and new enterprises should
be encouraged to establish their
plants here. With our excellent rail-
road facilities, our unexcelled climate,
our progressive population and cheap
power, there is no reason under the
sun why Gaffney should not become
one of the most important cities of
upper South Carolina.

Death of Capt. E. S. West.
Spartanburg, July 24.—Capt. E. S.
West, station agent of the Southern
railway in this city, who suffered a
stroke of apoplexy yesterday, died
early this morning at the city hos-
pital. The body was taken to his old
home at West Springs this afternoon
at 4 o'clock. Mr. West was a Mason,
and a number of Masons of Spartan-
burg lodge, of which Mr. West was a
member, accompanied the remains to
West Springs.

Couldn't Stick Him Again.
A bishop, accosted in Fifth avenue,
New York, by a neat but hungry
stranger, took the needy one to a ho-
tel and shared a gorgeous dinner
with him, yet, having left his episco-
pal wallet in the pocket of a different
episcopal jacket, suddenly faced the
embarrassment of not possessing the
wherewithal to pony up. "Never
mind," exclaimed his guest, "I have
enjoyed dining with you and I shall
be charmed to shoulder the cost. Per-
mit me." Whereupon the stranger
paid for two. This worried the pre-
late, who insisted, "Just let me call
a cab and we'll run up to my hotel,
where I shall have the pleasure of
reimbursing you." But the stranger
met the suggestion with, "See here,
old man! You've stuck me for a bul-
ly good dinner, but hanged if I'm
going to let you stick me for cab
fare!"

The Way of Reform.
In a little Alabama town a score
of years ago there was a shiftless
colored boy named Wash Jones, who,
after being caught in a number of
petty delinquencies, was at last sen-
tenced to a short term in the peni-
tentiary, where he was to learn
a trade. On the day of his return
home, says the Woman's Home Com-
panion, he met a friendly white
acquaintance, who asked:
"Well, what did they put you at in
the prison, Bill?"
"They started into make an honest
boy out'n me, sah."

Wholesale.
An old gentleman stopped over
night at a small hotel in western
Pennsylvania, and in the morning
asked for a drink of brandy, saying
that he was not feeling very well.
The landlord produced the brandy,
and the old gentleman helped him-
self. He poured out a glassful and
drank it. Smacking his lips, he said:
"That is pretty good; I guess I will
have some more."

Filling up the glass, he again drank
the contents, and handed the land-
lord a quarter. The latter gave him
back 17 cents.
"You have made a mistake," re-
marked the lodger, gazing at his
change. "You have given me back
too much. I usually pay 10 cents and
you have only taken eight."

"Well," drawled the landlord, "it
is cheaper at wholesale."

Much Simpler.
At a country fair a man went up
to a tent where some elk were on ex-
hibition and stared wistfully up at
the sign.

"I'd like to go in there," he said
to the keeper, "but it would be mean
to go in without my family, and I
cannot afford to pay for my wife and
seventeen children."

The keeper stared at him in aston-
ishment. "Are all those your child-
ren?" he gasped.

"Every one," said the man.
"You wait a minute," said the keep-
er. "I'm going to bring the elk out
and let them see you all."

Gothenburg's Floating Dock.
A floating dock to be stationed at
Gothenburg is now being built at Kiel,
for the working of which a company
has been formed with a capital of
1,000 kroner, says Engineer. The state
and the city of Gothenburg have pro-
vided most of the capital between
them. Certain privileges will be grant-
ed to war vessels.

General Kuroki at Jamestown Fair.
It is announced from Tokyo that
General Kuroki will represent the Ja-
panese army at the Jamestown celebra-
tion in June.

The Raleigh city ticket agent of
the Southern has been arrested for
failure to sell tickets at the new rate,
he refused to give bond and went to
jail.

MAY BE TEDDYVILLE.

Alabama Town, Which Has No Race
Suicide, Wants a New Name.

Presidents have come and presidents
have gone, but the great question that
has been uppermost in Town Creek for
generations has not been solved, says a
Town Creek (Ala.) special to the New
York Times. There is hope now, how-
ever, that it will be, and some citizens
are already practicing writing Teddy-
ville as their home address.

Long ago some pioneer who had no
imagination fixed upon Town Creek
as the name of the future metropolitan
city of Lawrence county, Ala. Nobody
changed it in time, and it sticks; hence
an air of scorn that has been assumed
by the citizens of Tusculum, who
have always said probably that no-
body could mistake whether they were
talking of a town or stream when the
name of their home was mentioned.
This spirit has spread also to Yocom,
Mehama, Izoburg, Oplee, Basham,
Pebble, Tavern, Motes, Step, Brick
and Arctic, while the attitude of the
Progress people has been unbearable.
Lots of times there have been propo-
sitions to change the name. Leading
citizens have pointed out that a town
that has a schoolhouse, two churches
and a railroad running through it
should not be looked down upon. Ev-
erybody agreed as to that, but nobody
was able to rally a sufficient following
for his particular name.

A few days ago some of the good
housewives of the town gave an inspi-
ration to the leading citizens that is
likely to solve the whole problem.
Five sets of twins and three sets of
triplets were born in that time. Now
a campaign is under way to have the
town called after the president, the
enemy of race suicide. Limestone
county had got in ahead with the name
Roosevelt, but what is the matter with
Teddyville? A petition calling for its
adoption is being largely signed.

"Minister" Barrett's Story.
John Barrett, the new director of the
bureau of American republics, tells a
good story on himself. Some years ago
he was asked by a friend to make a
speech at a big barbecue which was to
be held at a distant town.

His friend was to have been the prin-
cipal speaker, but owing to illness was
unable to attend, so he sent Mr. Bar-
rett instead. He telegraphed the chair-
man of the barbecue that "John Bar-
rett, ex-minister to Siam, would deliver
the address of the day."

The chairman, being acquainted with
ministers of only one kind, was some-
what astonished that Mr. Barrett
should be sent. When the time came
for the speech he went to the front of
the platform to introduce the speaker.
After consulting the telegram again to
be sure of the name he said:
"It gives me great pleasure to intro-
duce the principal speaker of the day,
The Rev. John Barrett, ex-ministry to
the benighted heathen of Siam,
will now speak."—Youth's Companion.

King Edward's Memory.

A story is being told which illus-
trates the king's marvelous memory
for minutiae of detail. A certain yeo-
manry officer came up for presenta-
tion at the last levee and in honor of
the occasion ordered a brand new uni-
form. The army tailor who made the
uniform slipped into some slight error
with regard to straps and buttons.
The officer himself did not notice it,
and it also escaped the eye of his col-
onel, who presented him, but as he
passed the throne the king observed it
and sent an official after him to tell
him what was wrong and that it must
be altered. Another story illustrating
the king's good memory for details is
that on the morning after Queen
Victoria's death, when the new king
went to Portsmouth, he noticed that
the royal standard was flying at half
mast high. This was, of course, in-
tended as a mark of respect to the
deceased sovereign. But in the pres-
ence of the reigning sovereign the royal
standard must always fly mast high,
and the king pointed out the error at
once.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Japanese.

"Every time the papers say some-
thing about 'Japs' it hurts the Japanese
people," said a Japanese. "We call our
country Nippon, pronounced in the Ja-
panese tongue 'Nihon,' and a Japanese
man is 'Nihonjin.' Foreigners say Ja-
panese and Japan because they don't
know how to pronounce the real
words."—New York Sun.

Consumption is less deadly than it used to be.
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Hope, rest, fresh air, and—**Scott's
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Practicing on Ministers.

"I counted seven girls taking down
my sermon in shorthand Sunday morn-
ing," said a suburban minister. "I am
getting tired of this business of turn-
ing church into school. It is a desecra-
tion of the Sabbath and of the sanctu-
ary, and it gets worse year by year."

"When the thing first began, I admit
that I was flattered. I thought the sol-
itary shorthand writer in my front
pew was a reporter. I took unusual
pains that morning, and I searched all
the newspapers the next day—in vain,
of course. The shorthand writer was
merely a student of stenography, using
me to practice on."

"Students of stenography should
practice on actors and on lecturers.
But no, that would cost money. Noth-
ing suits them but ministers, and every
Sunday all over our land young men
and women, with their pads and foun-
tain pens, go to church solely to im-
prove their shorthand."—New York
Press.

Do We Want Immortality?

Where among the educated and the
refined, much less among the masses,
do we find any ardent desire for a fu-
ture life? It is not a subject of draw-
ing room conversation, and the man
whose habit it is to buttonhole his ac-
quaintances and inquire earnestly af-
ter their souls is shunned like the An-
cient Mariner. Among the clergy it is
not thought polite to refer to so deli-
cate a topic except officially from the
pulpit. Most ominous of all, declares
Dr. William Osler in his book on "Sci-
ences and Immortality," as indicating
the utter absence of interest on the
part of the public is the silence of the
press. In the columns of which are
manifest daily the works of the flesh.

What She Called Him.
(San Francisco Chronicle.)

The discussion was over the proper
pronunciation of the word "chauf-
feur."

They were all Native Sons and the
argument was entirely friendly.
"It's 'show-fur,'" declared one.
"Never," insisted another: "it's
'chaw-fur.'"

"Not much," interposed a third;
"it's 'cheff-fur.'"
"A," interrupted another, "here
comes Bruce Cornwall. He's a promi-
nent member of Stanford Parlor, law-
yer, and all that; and, besides, he
runs a machine, so he knows."

"Sh," cautioned one of the group.
"Bruce has only been married a few
weeks, and the thing that would
please him most would be to ask him
how Mrs. Cornwall pronounces 'chef-
feur.'"

"Hello, Bruce, old man! Glad to
see you. Accept my congratulations! Say
by the way, what does your wife
call the fellow that drives her auto?"
"Well," and Cornwall crimsoned.
"we're all Native Sons together, and
I don't mind telling you. She calls
him 'dearie.'"

Shrewdness in Love.

Down the winding country road
walked a strange trio—a comely and
perfectly composed looking maiden
and two men, on each of whose faces
one could perceive the influence of
the green-eyed monster. Their names,
the reader will be interested to hear,
were Miss Jones, Mr. Brown and Mr.
Robinson.

Suddenly, as they say in the novels,
a severe thunderstorm came on.
Lightning flashed, and Mr. Brown re-
marked that he was frightened.
Here was Robinson's chance.
"What are you afraid of?" he an-
swered, contemptuously. "I am as
cool as can be."

"Why, of course," answered the as-
tute Brown. "If I were alone I should
be the same; but I am afraid for Miss
Jones in this lightning. You see, she
is so attractive!"
Robinson is still a bachelor, but
Brown is not.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed
one of the most remarkable cases of
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King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's
Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg
with which I had suffered over 80
years. I am now eighty-five." Guar-
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C. E. TAYLOR, Ex-President Wake Forest College.

In my opinion there is no High School in this part of the country doing more thorough
educational work.

E. Y. WEBB, Member of Congress.

We are all pleased with the progress made by the boys, and if nothing happens they will
return next session. It is the best and cheapest school in the State.

E. M. KOONCE, Member N. C. Legislature.

Faithful work has not only been done in text books, but work equally as good has been
done in training the morals and developing the character of students.

T. J. RAMSAUR, Treasurer of Cleveland Cotton Mills.

On all sides I saw evidence of patient, painstaking labor, thorough scholarship and
marked executive ability. I believe the school a good one and worthy of liberal patron-
age.

J. B. CARLILE, Prof. Latin, Wake Forest College.

I commend Prof. Burns and Piedmont High School warmly to those who desire their
children to be taught the true idea of education and to be lead up into a higher life of
useful manhood and womanhood.

J. A. ANTHONY, Ex-Superintendent Schools.

The instruction is thorough and the influence surrounding the pupil excellent. The loca-
tion of the school is fine, because of elevation and water, and the community is one of
the most refined in Western North Carolina.

R. F. TREDDWAY, Former Pastor at Shelby.

Mr. W. D. Burns, Principal Piedmont High School.

Dear Sir: The young men who have come to the University from the Piedmont High
School have taken a good stand in their classes, doing faithful and satisfactory work.

F. P. VENABLE, President University of North Carolina.

Shelby, N. C., May 1, 1906.

I take pleasure in bearing testimony regarding the Piedmont High School. I have spent
some time in this school and found the work of the class rooms to be thorough, practical
and far reaching in its scope. The teachers are devoted to their work and thoroughly
competent, and they spare no effort in making the class room a place of interest to the
pupil. The school has an excellent literary society. One of the strongest high school de-
bates I ever listened to was one given by the members of this society. In my opinion this
school deserves a place among the best schools in this part of the State, and I commend
it to all the people.

B. T. FALLES, A. M., County Superintendent public instruction.

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