

THE GAFFNEY

A NEWSPAPER IN ALL THAT THE WORD IMPLIES, AND DEVOTED TO THE BEST

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GAFFNEY, S. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

FARMERS TO MOVE TO COTTON MILLS.

SOME WHOSE CROPS WERE
SHORT THIS YEAR.

Fox and Rabbit Hunting in Lower
Cherokee—Breaking Up Whiskey
Traffic—Other Notes.

Wilkins, Dec. 4.—We were struck with an article in last Tuesday's Ledger under the caption "Are You Jealous?" and we venture to say that the Ledger will have an opportunity of keeping those complimentary tickets long time before they are called for by self-confessed jealous women who want to be cured of that malady. The same would be true if applied to men. Yet at the same time if all such would apply and were admitted, there wouldn't be standing or sitting room left for anybody else. We hope, however, the Ledger will have the satisfaction of placing those complimentary tickets where they will be most appreciated and do the most good.

Mr. V. C. Comer has assumed control of Howell's ferry and is now managing it.

As a compliment to Mr. "Tillet" Hartford, we are told that Mr. W. R. Walker said to him (Tillet) that he hoped that he (Walker) could get his meal and bulls ferried over before he (Tillet) quit the ferry. When told of it Mr. Comer said he hoped so too. Vaney is not at all envious when such honors are being distributed.

Mr. J. N. Strain went to Hickory, Grove last Wednesday to take Rev. A. G. Buckner.

The rain Tuesday and Tuesday night put a stop to the plows.

Tuesday, in company with Rev. Mr. Buckner, your correspondent made a short visit to York side of Broad river and called to see Mrs. Wilson Brown and family and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smarr and Miss "Lyl." This is a home proverbial for its hospitality and the kindness and politeness of its inmates. We number the Smarr family amongst our best and kindest friends. Miss Lyl is a noble young lady. She is a great friend to The Ledger.

Since the rain Tuesday night the weather has been cool and wintry and cotton picking is progressing slowly—only a small remnant of the crop is in the field now.

The pulleys on the flat ringing at Howell's ferry are much worn and are now becoming hard to work.

Several of the neighbors and friends went to Wesley's Chapel last Wednesday to see Mr. C. W. Blackwell and Miss Arrie Farn married.

Mr. J. Thomas Millwood's dog that was bitten about the time we killed ours, went mad and he killed it last week.

Mrs. S. F. Estes has our thanks for a mess of snare ribs and back home sent us. She can't enjoy a luxury without substantially remunerating her poor neighbors.

Mrs. J. L. S. and Mrs. Sam Strain and children took part in the "infal" dinner of Mr. Willie Blackwell yesterday.

Mrs. Mamie Strain and Mrs. Florence Kirby went over to "The Pid" yesterday to see the latter's father, Mr. J. Farrow Wright, who is suffering from cancer.

Mr. Tillet Hartford went to Spartanburg Monday night to make arrangements to move there soon. He returned Wednesday afternoon but we haven't seen him yet to get his report. We don't know how this neighborhood is to get along without "Tillet."

The county chain gang is now camped at Mr. Sam A. Lee's. We understand they have a large force and that they have done some excellent work above Gowdeyville.

The fox hunters made another drive yesterday morning down in the fork but we haven't heard what luck they had. On Mr. R. Walker's plantation they have found several dens where the foxes raise. One adventurer says he crawled into the hole twenty feet and with a pole ten feet long couldn't touch the bottom of it. We understand the foxes have been denning there for the last half century or longer.

The rabbit hunters and dogs will turn loose a little nearer Christmas. For the last few years this kind of game has been rather scarce in this neighborhood. It's thought that high water last August drowned out a large number of the young ones and that accounts for their scarcity now.

Some of our farmer friends who missed a crop this year will move to the cotton mills next year. This we are sorry to hear. It's very discouraging for a man who has been unfortunate in this respect to attempt to make a crop when he has been on a credit. But we believe that any man who is a man at all can get a reasonable amount of help and indulgence and we trust that those who feel discouraged (if any there are) will make such a move the very last resort. The cotton mills will get all the help they need and they need skilled labor—the kind that a farm hand can't give.

Robert Howard Russel, in Metropolitan Magazine, gives a very interesting sketch of the battlefield of Waterloo as it appears today after a lapse of ninety-three years since that battle was fought. Many of the buildings that were there still remain and the scars on them testify to the fierceness of the conflict though they have been somewhat repaired and made habitable in most

cases. On the day of the battle the greater part of the field was covered with crops of wheat, rye, barley and oats and the same crops are still grown there successfully each year, now.

It's a good tongue that says no ill, but a better heart that thinks none. The nobler a man, the more modest his estimate of himself, and the more respect he pays to his fellow man. Solomon was sobered by his immense responsibilities. He talked modestly about himself and he was no shallow or vulgar prince.

Col. Larry Gant said when this new county of Cherokee was organized it wouldn't be long until Gaffney would run the county. His prediction has been verified if putting down the liquor traffic is to be taken as an indication. If it wasn't for the vigilant officials in Gaffney taking the matter in hand the wretchedness of the situation would be complete. Sheriff Thomas and his deputies and Mayor W. H. Ross and his forces are doing a great work for which all law-abiding citizens call them blessed. Let the good work go on, gentlemen.

Mr. Willie J. Garner is the first to give a correct answer to our time problem—the answer is 2 o'clock and 24 minutes. Go up head, Willie.

All we have heard express an opinion are agreed as to who was the prettiest young lady at Willie Blackwell's wedding. There is a young man in this community who agrees with them.

Love is a hot affair if we are to judge it from the way some young ladies dress in cool weather. This is general hog-killing day but Capt. J. T. Moorehead says the moon isn't right for it. We are told that one of our neighbors killed a hog and ground it up into sausage meat.

J. L. S.

SHE STOOD HER GROUND.

Used Buggy Whip on Young Man and Threatened Him With a Pistol.

Quite a little excitement was caused here Saturday afternoon by a difficulty between a woman street vendor and a young fellow from the country named Jamison. The woman had a buggy on the street and was engaged in selling what she termed Waterson fountain pens. Young Jamison purchased one of the pens and later came back and while the woman was making her spiel interrupted her and spoke disparagingly of her wares. The woman informed him that she was paying for the street privilege and warned him to desist. He refused to do so whereupon she seized the buggy whip and struck him a couple of smart raps across the face and neck. Jamison then made a hostile move toward her and she took a pistol from her grip and laid it on the buggy seat within easy reach. Jamison then complained to Chief Lockhart, who arrested the woman and required her to deposit a small amount for her appearance. It is said that Jamison then threatened to swear out a warrant for the woman, and she deemed discretion the better part of valor shook the dust of the town off her feet and left for parts unknown.

Some who heard and saw the entire transaction say that the woman did right and should not have been molested, while others say that she was very offensive in her remarks to the bystanders and deserved no sympathy.

Old Folk's Singing.

The old people's song service, devoted mostly to singing of old time spiritual songs, will be held with the Grassy Pond church Sunday, the 27th day of December. The services will be opened by Bro. R. Ray, who will use some old familiar songs known by all. It is expected that the entire day will be given to the singing of praises and the returning of thanks to God for His great blessings bestowed upon us in the closing year.

L. B. Davis,
W. D. Byars,
Robert Taylor,
For Committee.

Dr. Simms in Union.

Dr. Simms leaves tonight for Union to attend the Baptist Convention. Dr. Simms has to make an address before the Pastors' Convention on Tuesday afternoon. The ministers' attitude toward socialism.

There will be several Gaffney citizens to attend the convention.

LETTER FROM A FORTY-NINER.

Here is a simple, interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. It should appeal to all catarrh victims.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 5, 1908.

Booth's Hyome Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—I was afflicted with catarrh, and tried a number of remedies, but received no relief. I used it for a month or so, and thought I was cured, and stopped using it for a year or so. Thought I was getting better again, and started using it again. I use it every morning, and keep myself clear of catarrh. I consider it the best catarrh medicine that is used. I have often recommended it to my friends. I am 81 years old. I came to California in 1849, and of course am not as vigorous as I was 58 years ago. My address is 841 4th Street. Yours truly, W. Mock.

Hyome (pronounced High-o-me)

is guaranteed by Gaffney Drug Co.

not only for catarrh, but for grip-

coughs, colds, bronchitis and croup.

A complete outfit, including inhaler,

costs only \$1.00; extra bottles of

Hyome, if afterwards needed, cost

but 50 cents.

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.

Cotton brought 8:99 on the local market yesterday.

Trade was surprisingly good with the Gaffney merchants last Saturday.

Street Overseer Coyle had a force of hands engaged in cleaning out the City Hall Park fountain reservoir yesterday.

Mr. Carr, our artist, thinks the new graded school building will make a fine souvenir card with that stove pipe sticking out of the front window.

Those who contemplate purchasing Gaffney real estate should read the big advertisement of Mr. J. Eb Jeffries in this issue of The Ledger.

Mr. J. S. Roberts, of Atlanta, Ga., will conduct a dancing school here in the city. Mr. Roberts just closed a school in Elberton, Ga., and was very successful.

Prof. R. O. Sams was called to Jonesville on Sunday to attend the burial of one of his grandchildren, the youngest child of Mr. Mortimer Sams.

Mr. W. J. Wilkins was appointed a delegate to the Commercial Congress which convenes in Washington this week by Gov. Ansel. Mr. Wilkins left Sunday afternoon.

Capt. R. M. Gaffney left yesterday for Charleston, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge. Capt. Gaffney is one of the best informed as well as most loyal Masons in South Carolina.

The Ledger's voting contest for the most popular mill operatives, male and female, is becoming warmer and warmer as the contest comes to a close. Vote for your favorite early and often.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. T. C. Petty, to be found in this issue. Mr. Petty is in the monument business and would be pleased to exhibit his designs and quote prices to those who desire monuments, tombstones, etc.

We publish in this issue of The Ledger the statement of the Merchants and Planters' Bank. The interesting item in this statement is the fact that the bank has more than \$25,000 of undivided profits, and deposits of more than \$100,000, which is healthy showing for the institution.

Mr. L. U. Campbell has placed a large force of hands at the Flint Hill mine, and will push the work vigorously from this time on. He has installed an engine and pumping machine, and will soon be taking out ore. Mr. Campbell is confident that the mine will be yielding handsome returns by early spring.

A small but appreciative audience witnessed East Lynne at the Star Theatre Saturday night. Miss Lillian Foster Goodwin, in the leading role, displayed ability and was the recipient of applause a number of times. Mr. Goodwin's Sir Francis Levison was all anyone could desire; it is a shame that such attractions are not better patronized in Gaffney.

The contract for the completion of the power dam at Ninety-Nine Islands, on Broad river in this county has been let, and the work will be pushed with all speed. This will mean the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in Cherokee county, and the additional power obtained from this plant will do much toward developing the wonderful resources of the county.

Train 36, from Marion, N. C., to Rock Hill was wrecked at Blacksburg last Friday night in the yard. The engine jumped the rail and went to the right-hand side and struck a box car on the side-track, tearing a hole in the box car, and the car in turn tearing the cab off the engine, leaving Engineer Cliff Lee sitting on his seat unhurt. No one was injured at all, and scarcely any damage was done to the engine, further than the loss of the cab.

Deputy Collector John P. Scruggs exploded a bomb shell among the tobacco and cigar merchants of Gaffney last Friday, when he informed them that all who had failed to cancel the stamps on tobacco and cigar boxes would be subjected to a fine of \$50. He found uncancelled empty boxes in about ten stores, and the proprietors are speculating as to the outcome of the collector's action.

Collector Scruggs is also requiring all those who have been convicted in the State or municipal courts of selling whisky to take out a license for the time, during which they were engaged in the illegal traffic. It is likely that several will have to "come across" in this county.

Buy your Christmas presents at Cherokee Drug Company. They will give you the most value for your money.

J. D. Bailey, Chrm.

KINDERGARTEN MUSICAL.

Pupils of Miss Sams Delight a Select Audience.

The music pupils of Miss Eva C. Sams gave a musical Friday afternoon at her residence on Victoria avenue, which was attended by the parents of the pupils and quite a number of invited friends who are interested in Miss Sams' work.

The program was a very interesting one from start to finish, and all the little ladies acquitted themselves handsomely, each number showing in its rendition the training of a careful, efficient and painstaking teacher.

At the close of the performance Dr. Simms made a nice little talk, in which he complimented the pupils upon their ability and advancement, and Miss Sams upon the good work she is doing in her chosen profession, laying particular stress upon the fact that Gaffney could ill afford to do without her and her services as a teacher. Miss Sams is peculiarly adapted for her profession, and her young pupils all love her, which is the strongest proof of her excellence as a teacher and as a woman.

Following was the program for the occasion:

March, Op. 29, No. 6 Dana Eula Lee Crawley

The Rocking Horse Gurlitt Jennie Cleo Dobson

Polka, Op. 29, No. 4 Dana Agnes Leila Camp

Grandfather's Dance (C. G.) Gurlitt Isabelle Marion Porter

Waltz, Op. 29, No. 1 Dana Bertie Hayden Spake

Transposition—Melody (C. A. F. Sharp, C. Sharp) Gurlitt Jenelle Elliott Thompson

The Forest Echo, Op. 40, No. 1 Lynes Juliet Lipscomb Nesbitt

Galop, Op. 29, No. 3 Dana Helen Katherine Lipscomb

Viennese Waltz Gurlitt Jenelle Elliott Thompson

Vacation Waltz Marston Bessie Thackston Crocker

Snow Bells, Op. 30, No. 3 Dana Fannie Mae Jones

Priere a La Madone, Op. 23, Moreley Willie Parks DeCamp

Lullaby—Village Dance Marston Nell DeCamp

Chant Du Payson Rendano Mattie Lee Philson

Staff Notation, Rhythm

Kinderergarten Class.

Gowdeyville News.

Gowdeyville, Nov. 30.—Prof. J. R. Kirby, the teacher of the Gowdeyville school, spent from Thursday until Sunday at his home at Gaffney. Mr. Kirby is boarding with Mr. Richard Foster and Prof. T. G. Chalk, who is teaching the Homeschool is boarding with Mr. D. B. Hughes. Both of these gentlemen are excellent teachers. The members of Mesopotamia Sunday school are preparing for having a Christmas tree. Every scholar will get a free prize that does not miss attending Sunday school more than two Sundays, so we are informed.

We are sorry to report that Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss, is very unwell, also Miss Sunie Mabry.

Mrs. Lillie Hughes and Miss Effie James, who have been working in the mill at Jonesville, returned to their homes here last Saturday, to stay.

The Sunday school at Rehoboth is progressing nicely. It is our intention not to go into winter quarters this winter as we have been doing heretofore, but to have a lively, evergreen Sunday school and we feel sure that we will be successful in it. There have been some official changes made in our Sunday school. Mr. M. E. Kirby, former secretary, has been elected superintendent to fill the unexpired term of Mr. George W. Turner, who was called to his last reward on November 8th, and Mr. Boston Harris has been elected secretary. Rev. L. R. Gaines and Prof. John R. Kirby, each gave us a splendid and instructive talk on the lesson Sunday. The hours for Sunday school have been changed to 2 o'clock instead of 3 in the afternoon—one hour earlier.

Mr. James Ivey has begun moving his corn and roughness to his new