

## Improves With Age

A good bank gets better as it grows older and its depositors usually grow with it. This bank invites you to join the large number of people who for years have found their banking relations here both agreeable and profitable.

The  
**National Bank of Gaffney**  
Gaffney, S. C.

## A New Year Suggestion



that should not be overlooked is the importance of paint for beautifying and preserving your houses and dwellings. It is a very good habit to keep them well painted, and New Year's is a good time to commence. Use Railroad paint if you would use the best and most economical.

From now on all material will be sold strictly for CASH.

**W. H. Philson, The Lumber Man.**

## NOTICE!

To our customers:

We've just received a full line of Buggies, Harness, Stoves, all kinds Builders Hardware, Farming Implements, Etc., on which we have the best prices.

We thank you one and all for the business that you have given us in the past year and we assure you that we are now better prepared to fill your wants than heretofore.

**Gaffney Hardware Compy.**

## A Good Price For Cotton Seed

For a limited time we will pay \$20.00 per ton for good, sound cotton seed, or exchange 1,739 pounds of meal for 2,000 pounds of seed. . . . .

We sell hulls at 30c per 100 pounds, cash or exchange. . . . .

**Victor Cotton Oil Co.**

Jan. 19, 24.

### A RECEPTION.

Teachers of Cherokee Avenue School Entertain Their Patrons.

On last Monday evening the teachers of Cherokee Avenue school gave a reception to their patrons. More than two hundred were present.

Mr. F. E. Shuford, the capable and efficient principal, welcomed them at the door, while the teachers in a most delightful manner served ham sandwiches, pickles, cake and hot coffee from an adjoining recitation room.

Immediately after serving, Mr. E. R. Cash, superintendent of Limestone and Potter, secretary and treasurer of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, and Rev. G. P. Hamrick, made short speeches, urging the people to take greater interest in school. Mr. Potter especially stressed the importance of the patrons keeping their children in school whole sessions at a time if the children were to get much benefit from the school. Mr. Cash took the occasion to mention the fact that in order to meet the growing demands of the schools a little higher levy would be necessary and that he wanted all to co-operate in this important matter. Prof. J. T. Spears made an urgent plea for a night school at the mills for the benefit of those who could not attend the day school. He referred to the night school of Columbia as an example of what might be accomplished at the mills here by supporting and maintaining a similar school. A few remarks were offered by the principal in which he expressed his appreciation of the hearty co-operation that he was receiving in the school work from the patrons.

After enjoying a recitation from Miss Ida Crocker, the patrons retired to their homes feeling, we believe, a deeper interest in the work of the school.

### SOCIAL LIFE IN BLACKSBURG.

Annual Banquet at the Nineteenth Century Most Delightful Affair.

The annual banquet of the Nineteenth Century Club of Blacksburg was given at the handsome residence of Mr. E. W. Hobbs on Carolina street in that city. It has been an honored custom of the members of the club to hold this banquet on the last evening of the year to celebrate the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new year. To this royal feast their husbands are invited, made warmly welcome and enjoy the time of their lives, not only partaking of the delicious viands prepared by their better halves, but also and more in the feast of wit and humor and flow of soul, in that nearness of touch and sympathy of feeling which seems to pervade the very atmosphere at this season of the year. The banquet was one surpassed by any previously held. The spacious rooms of the Hobbs mansion were beautifully decorated and brightly lighted, and the programme, a special one for the occasion, was well carried out. The president, Mrs. O. A. Osborne, and the secretary, Mrs. N. W. Hardin, gracefully and effectively filled their respective positions. The address of welcome, the happy responses to the roll call and the impromptu speeches of the guests, congratulating their hosts upon the work they had really accomplished for the good of the community, and offering suggestions for a year of more extended usefulness, and last a most amusingly written "petition" from the members to their careless spouses, reminding them of many broken promises to give their dear wives a summer outing and suggesting how easily it could be done did the hard-hearted and selfish pits of married life only appreciate their duty to make the long suffering ones happy for at least one day in the year. Then came the feast of good things, the farewell to the old year, the welcome to the new and the departure for their homes of a very happy company.

**The Man of Many Mysteries**  
Part one introduces Laurant and his "Palace of Mystery" wherein he performs all of the most novel feats in pure sleight-of-hand, causing the most wonderful things to appear and disappear with a rapidity that is marvelous. He is, above all, an inventor of new and difficult feats in legerdemain, and this, combined with an easy and graceful stage presence, a bright and witty flow of conversation, makes a combination that is more than appreciated by his audience.

Part two is entirely different and comprises features of a more scientific nature, perplexing problems, occult mysteries and all that is new in the realms of magic.

Part three consists of magic of the Orient. Laurant will appear at the Star Theatre next Thursday night. Go out and see him in his truly mystifying performances.

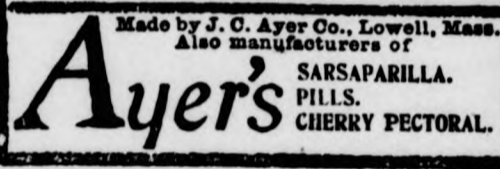
**Mr. W. B. Sparks Resigned.**  
The many friends of W. B. Sparks will regret to learn of his resignation as assistant superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Mr. Sparks has been in charge of the Gaffney office for about four years and has made many friends. He does not expect to leave for some time yet, though he is positive he will not locate here. Mr. G. D. Young, of Laurens, will succeed Mr. Sparks as assistant superintendent and will have charge of this office. The Ledger sincerely regrets to lose Mr. Sparks, and wishes him much success in what other vocation he may follow.

**Dog's Head Sent to Pasteur.**  
The head of the dog thought to have been mad, and which bit several other dogs and a boy in this city Monday afternoon, before it was killed, has been sent to the Pasteur Institute in Atlanta, Ga., for examination. Mayor Ross thought it best, under the circumstances, to have the examination made by experts, so as to satisfy the anxiety of interested ones as well as his own curiosity.

**E. A. P. Club Entertained.**  
On Tuesday afternoon Miss Irene Wheat charmingly entertained the E. A. P. Club. After the usual routine of business the following programme was rendered:  
Instrumental solo—Miss Pablita Gorham.  
Essay—"Poe as a Man," Miss Christine Baker.  
Vocal duet—Misses Louise Johnson and Myrtle Little.  
Reading—Miss Myrtle Littlejohn.  
Essay—"Poe as a Poet," Miss La Hentz Bramlett.  
Instrumental solo—Miss Irene Wheat.  
During the afternoon a delicious four-course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed Miss Wheat's hospitality were Misses Montez and La Hentz Bramlett, Myrtle Littlejohn, Pablita Gorham, Myrtle Little, Lula Mae Littlejohn, Louise Johnson and Christine Baker.

## For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions. The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."



### SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Cherokee.  
Louis R. Gaines, in his own right, and as administrator of estate of Bertie Gaines, deceased, and Tillman Gaines and L. R. Gaines, Jr., by their guardian ad litem, plaintiffs, against Carrie Lee Hughes, defendant.  
To the Defendant, Carrie Lee Hughes: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Gaffney, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**OTTS & DOBSON,**  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
Date Jan. 9, A. D. 1909.  
To the Defendant, Carrie Lee Hughes, and John Hughes, with whom she plaintiff in this action, together with the summons of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, at Gaffney, S. C., in the County of Cherokee, and the State of South Carolina on the 11th resides:

Please take notice: That the commodity of January, 1909, and that unless you procure the appointment of a guardian ad litem within twenty days after the service hereof upon you, we will move before Hon. James E. Webster, Judge of Probate for said County and State at 10 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, on the 21st day exclusive of the day of service, after the service hereof upon you for an order appointing some competent and suitable person guardian ad litem for you, and authorizing to appear and defend the above stated cause in your behalf.

**OTTS & DOBSON,**  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
Jan. 15, 22, 29, and Dec. 5, 12, 19.

## KODAK



**KODAKS**  
No. 1 Brownie Kodak . . . \$1.00  
No. 2 Brownie Kodak . . . 2.00  
No. 2A Brownie Kodak . . . 3.00  
No. 2 Folding Pocket Brownie Kodak 5.00  
Get a Kodak and get a nice lot of the children's pictures, showing their little ways—very interesting.

**Gaffney Drug Co.**

## Do You Walk or Ride ?

The man who has a bank account and pays for everything with checks is riding, while the man without a bank account is walking.

Better get in the "Band Wagon" today. We will help you.

**Merchants & Planters Bank, Gaffney, S. C.**

Capital, Surplus and Profits, Over \$100,000.00  
4 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

## \$65 Buggy For \$50



### DESCRIPTION.

It has Leather Quarter Top, Leather Back and Cushion, Long Distance Axles, Wheels have Screwed Rims, Triple Braced Shaft, Quick Shift Couplers. Guaranteed 12 months. See us for Buggies and Harness.

**Smith Hardware Company.**

## Farms for Sale

52 acres, eight miles out from city, known as the Grigg place. 140 acres, four miles out, on Thickety road, and in a good state of cultivation. 101 acres, twelve miles out. Investigate this tract. 83 acres, 6 miles out.

### Residential Properties.

The W. D. Thomas place, house having six nice rooms. Situated on Victoria Ave. Size of lot 80x400.  
On Oakland Avenue, a nice 6-room cottage with all conveniences. This place is cheap; ask about it.

### Desirable Lots.

In several different sections of the city. For fuller descriptions, prices, terms, etc., see or write

**S. L. FORT**  
REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

Phone 258. Office second floor National Bank Building, Gaffney, S. C.

## The People's Market

PHONE NO. 54

Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork and Sausage. Fish in season. Country Produce. Western Meats handled as well as home-raised Meats. We still retain John Spencer, the Meat cutter, who will take pleasure in cutting your Meat just as you desire it cut. Quick service and prompt delivery to any part of the city. Let us serve you once and we will convince you that it is our purpose to merit your patronage.

The People's Market, - J. D. Buice, Prop.

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THE LEDGER, Gaffney, S. C.