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#### SHORT STREET STORIES.

Put Together For Ready Reference.

Items of Interest Tensely Told For Hasty Readers.

Won't some one strike a light. Big opening every day until Xmas at the "Wonder Store."

We regret to report Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rice both sick in bed with the Grippe. The nicest lines of topees, toilet and medicinal to be had at Union Drug Co.

There will be services at Fairview on the second Sunday afternoon instead of first Sunday.

The smokers greatest satisfaction to be found in a Portuando cigar. Union Drug Co.

A ten thousand dollar stock to be sold at a sacrifice. Sale commences today at McLures.

The electric lights were playing hide and seek on the incandescent circuit again Monday night.

Presumably the electric lights go out occasionally to make us appreciate them more what time they see fit to burn.

There will be no service in the First Baptist church Sunday morning but Rev. C. C. Vaughan will preach at night.

For smoothness of skin and as a preventive against chapped hands and lips, use Elderweis Cream. Union Drug Co.

Mr. Jas. Parr, whose beef market was burned in the recent fire in Poverty Flat, has opened up a market in the Rawls building east of the railroad.

FOUND—A key ring with two keys on it was found on Main street. The owner can have same by calling at The Times office and paying 25c for this notice.

#### SIMPLE SENSE

There is a right way to do all things. An expectant mother can easily realize, if she stops to think a moment, how dangerously wrong it is to swallow medicines when in her condition. She can see that the outside application of a liniment which softens and relaxes must certainly be the thing for her to use. Such a liniment is **MOTHER'S FRIEND** which she can depend upon doing her a world of good before and during labor. Send to us for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born." Mother's Friend is sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle, or from THE BRADY & CO., Atlanta, Ga.

**WANTED.** For cash, Hickory, Dogwood, Persimmon and Walnut Logs Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 529, Charleston, S. C. 47-4t

Graham & Estes is the name of the newest firm in town. They have just opened up a fancy grocery store with an oyster saloon in the rear, in the Mrs. Blair building on the corner opposite Nicholson's bank. Mr. Jno. T. Rose is in charge of the business.

The New Century is the most popular place in town. If you fail to find your man at night go to the New Century and you will be likely to find him, especially if he is a lover of the games of billiards, pool, or the new fad games with cards.

Here's your chance to get a fine sewing machine. T. E. Bailey will sell to the highest bidder one of his fine sewing machines. It positively goes to the highest sealed bid received up to 10 o'clock on the morning of the 15th. Bids to be opened at the Furniture store. See his ad.

Zack Robinson, colored, who lives on the Swink place, brought in one of the largest loads of fodder we have ever seen piled on one wagon. There were 1,000 bundles in the load. He had four mules pulling it. This looks like he, for one, has raised something besides cotton, and we see where he has a level head on him.

Remember when in need of letter heads, bill heads, note heads, envelopes, business cards, visiting cards, announcements, programs, dodgers, pamphlets, catalogues, law briefs and rule work, and in fact any and everything in the shape of job work, that we are thoroughly equipped for the business and can turn it out with neatness and dispatch at The Times office.

Mr. G. S. McComick, of the Putnam Fire Extinguishing Co., of Providence, R. I., the popular manager of the force who are putting in the automatic sprinklers at the Knitting Mill, was suddenly called to his home by a telegram saying his mother was not expected to live. We hope he will find her on the road to recovery. Mr. McComick has made many friends in Union. He was preparing to spend Christmas at home, as he had not been home in several years.

The New Century has put a nice carpet on the stairway leading from the office to the second floor, also on the ladies' entrance stairway. Rubber tips have been placed on all the office chairs which removes the harsh noise formerly caused by moving the chairs over the tile flooring. The New Century is strictly up-to-date. A traveling man said a few days ago that there was no hotel in the State that comes up to The New Century.

The up train Wednesday afternoon was pretty well filled with ministers and delegates going to the State Baptist Convention at Gaffney, they were joined at Union by a portion of the Union delegation, some of whom had gone yesterday. Among those from Union attending the convention are Rev. L. M. Rice, Rev. S. B. Crosby, Rev. W. E. G. Humphries, Jno. A. Fant and Rev. C. C. Vaughan. We predict for them a pleasant time during their stay among the people of Gaffney and Limestone, as they have been preparing for this occasion for some time.

#### Death of Mrs. G. W. Going.

It is with sadness and regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. G. W. Going who died at her home in Union on Friday at 11 o'clock. She was a fond and affectionate mother, a loving and dutiful wife and a kind neighbor and friend. She moved to Union from Kelton some months ago and although she had not lived in our midst long, she had a large circle of acquaintances and friends who knew her before the family moved to town and she had added many new friends to her list during the short time she was with us. The bereaved husband had the heartfelt sympathy of this community in his sad bereavement. It was only a few weeks after he laid his little boy to rest in the cold arms of mother earth when he had to give up the companion of his bosom, and the mother was consigned to her long rest beside the new grave of her dear little boy. There was a happy reunion of these two beyond the skies. The little one had not long to wait on the happy shore before he stretched out his little arms in a joyful welcome to the mother he had left behind.

This couple's loss is a terrible blow to Mr. Going, who was just completing an elegant home for his family which was nearly ready for occupancy. While our heart is filled with sorrow for the husband and the little ones left behind, we feel that they have cause to rejoice and we join them in the belief that their temporary loss is the eternal gain of the loved ones departed, and that they can live on trusting that they have two representatives in Heaven who are awaiting their coming and who are interceding with the Father for a final reunion beyond the dark river, in that blissful realm where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest forever more.

#### Inexcusable Carelessness.

Last Monday, while Mr. J. S. Knox was walking along the street in front of Mr. Dunbar's house, in company with one or two others, he noticed a negro, Charley Gilliam, coming down the sidewalk in front of him with a gun carried in both hands and pointing in his direction, directly after he noticed the negro and the gun and while some 50 feet off, the gun in the negro's hand exploded and two of the shot entered Mr. Knox's leg, one of them in the knee and one below a little negro boy, Will Hunter, who was near Mr. Knox received six or eight shot in his leg, most of them below the knee, while the main charge of shot tore one of the railings of Mr. Dunbar's fence to pieces. He claimed it to be an accident and that he didn't know it was loaded. There is no excuse for this kind of carelessness and the negro should be apprehended and punished for the offense. If some one had been killed by the discharge, it would have been cold comfort for him to claim that he did not know it was loaded. He must be an idiotic fool to be walking along the public street snapping a gun whether it was loaded or empty. An example should certainly be made of him. There are too many children playing on the streets to take the risk of allowing such negroes to parade the streets with loaded guns, who might at any moment shoot to death some innocent little child on the street. Better take the matter in hand. A stitch in time saves nine.

#### Planting Wheat.

Mr. J. W. Gregory, of Santuc, called in to see us Saturday. He states that quite a lot of land will be sown in wheat this year. He is going to see what he can do on a five acre lot of land in the wheat raising business. He has kindly informed us of his method of planting it, which may be worth something to our readers who are contemplating planting wheat and who wish to compete for the prize. He broke up the land with a hand plow, smoothed it with a Thomas smoothing harrow, he then used a grain drill with a disk harrow attachment, which opens up the furrow, distributes the fertilizer, sows the wheat and covers it in the same operation. He used 800 lbs fertilizer to the acre. He says other parties in the township are using more fertilizer, but that he thinks 800 lbs to the acre is sufficient. We hope to see a fine harvest of wheat next year. Mr. Gregory however increased the fertilizer in a portion of the land and has one acre under which there is 500 lbs. He will see by the results which is the proper amount to use in the future.

#### Honor Roll of Graded Schools.

- NO. 1.
- 1st A. Miller Arthur, Hiland Thomas, Booth Hart, Brown Crosby, Vera Murrah, Louise Harris.
- 1st B. Emma Rodger, Bessie Davis, Nancy Goudebeck, Lillie May, J. D. Arthur, Osborne Williams, Guy Poole.
- 2nd grade. Vera Humphries, Louise Sexton.
- 3rd grade. Louise Murphy, Louise McKissick, Paul Crosby, Albert Oilphunt, Dudley Beatty, Joe Rodger, Nat Morgan, Kemper Morgan.
- 4th grade.
- 5th. Annie Lee.
- 6th. Bernice Goings, Fannie May Houze.
- 7th. Pearl Bailey, Melora Duncan, May Robinson, Lillian Williams, Wilson Gee, Ben Holmes, Ray Smith.
- 8th.
- 9th. Walter Smith.
- NO. 2.
- 1st A. Judson Brown, Willie Hames, Carrie Lawson, Nancy Steene, Horace Scott.
- 1st B. Lettie Weigle, Charley Seigler.
- 2nd. Pearl Scott.
- 3rd. Hattie Price, Kate Willard, B. Barfield.
- 4th. Willie Barfield, Archie Lybrand.

#### New Uniforms.

A petition is being circulated for signatures of the taxpayers of the city, asking that the council furnish uniforms and over coats for the policeman for the winter. This of course has reference to the regular force. It is a good move, and as the police are receiving very moderate salaries, we think they should be presented with a winter outfit at the town's expense. Let them have the outfit.

#### \$100 for Traveling Expenses.

Assistant Attorney General Gunter has rendered an opinion which is of much importance to county superintendents of education. By an act of 1893 such officers were allowed \$100 for traveling expenses. Later acts left this provision out, but as the act of 1893 has never been repealed, Mr. Gunter holds that it still is of force. As to some counties the provision has been specifically repealed, but it applies to all other counties.

#### An Improvement.

Mr. Allan Nicholson's large front plate glass show windows, with the cement walk-way in front of the door is quite an improvement, and the numerous, and vari-colored incandescent lights scattered about the windows presents quite an attractive appearance at night. Pedestrians pause to admire the pretty sight. One colored individual, who wears the cloth was heard to remark after gazing at the sight. "Wonder if Heaven is as pretty as that."

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Union, S. C., for the week ending December 1st, 1899.

- Georgeie Bstenbaugh
- Mr Wade Davis
- Mr Primus Feaster
- Mrs Bigger Hicks
- Mr D J Horn
- Mrs Lala Hudson
- Mrs Mamie Hughes
- Mr B S Josey
- Mrs Ritta Kelley
- Miss Mandy Mobley
- Mr C T Norman
- Mr N K Stevenson
- G W Wood
- Mr J M Wilson
- Charles Young.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery.

J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

#### Notice to Hog Raisers.

I have a fine Berkshire Stock Hog, said to be the finest bred hog in the State, will serve to the public \$1 00 per head. Careful attention given to sows.

J. M. J. FANT.

Santuc, S. C., Nov. 15, 1899.

47-6t.

#### NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to hunt or trespass in any way or allow their stock to graze or run on our lands, also private paths through these places must be stopped immediately. All persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law made and provided for in such cases.

CLARA T. EAST.

J. M. J. FANT.

Santuc, S. C., Nov. 15, 1899.

47-4t.

#### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, ride, drive, graze stock or in any manner trespass on the lands of the undersigned. The use of any plantation road or path except the public road is specially forbidden.

MRS. E. B. MUNRO,  
MRS. M. A. HARRIS,  
T. J. HARRIS,  
W. J. HARRIS,  
W. H. KOON,  
L. G. YOUNG

48-4t.

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It is to prepare yourself and avoid the above trouble by coming to the NEW YORK RACKET

Fine wool dress plaids 32 inches wide	25c.	Nice tacked comforts, splendid value	98c.
New lot 31-inch Venetian Plaids	15c.	Extra fine comforts	\$1.48
Nice 31-inch plaids for skirts	12 1/2c.	North Carolina pure wool 10-4 blankets	\$2.98
Nice double width plaids	5c.	Good wool filled jeans	15c.
Dress worsted, all wool fill	4c.	Men's jeans pants	25c.
Dress calicoes, turkey red and fancies	2 1/2c.	Men's good warm suits	\$2.50
Nice smooth cotton checks	2 1/4c.	Men's plaid suits, extra heavy	\$4.48
Extra heavy outing, the 10c kind	7 1/2c.	Boys' knee pant suits	75c.
Good straw ticking	5c.	Men's machintosh cape coat	\$1.15
Nice smooth feather ticking, free of starch	10c.	Infants' shoes	20c up
Extra heavy A. C. A. ticking	12 1/2c.	Ladies' glove grain shoes	50c up
All wool red flannel	8c.	Boys' every day winter shoes	50c up
Twill cotton flannel	5c.	Men's every day winter shoes	50c up
Ladies' heavy ribbed undervests, fleece lined	25c.	Men's full stock oak kip back shoe	98c.
Ladies' heavy ribbed Union suits	48c.	Men's undershirts	12 1/2c up
Heavy comforts	48c.	Men's top shirts	15c up
		Men's storm rubber shoes	69c.
		Ladies' storm rubber shoes	48c.
		Boys' and children's rubber shoes	25c.
		Umbrellas	88c up

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Dont Miss This Opportunity!

All old goods going at HALF PRICE to make room for new stock, which is daily arriving. Come and inspect our stock, we won't be undersold. NEXT DOOR ABOVE DISPENSARY.

## J. H. SPEARS.

DR. I. M. HAIR, DENTIST.

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