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TRAINS FROM COLUMBIA.
Arrive 10:20 a. m. Depart 10:20 a. m.
1:40 p. m. 2:00 p. m.
TRAINS FROM SPARTANBURG.
Arrive 12:45 p. m. Depart 1:05 p. m.
7:10 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

Local News Notes

Put Together For Ready Reference.

Gathered Here and There by Our Man About Town.

All women sing the praises of "Queen Quality" shoes \$3.00 Oxfords \$2.50. The A. H. Foster Co.
Pink Wallace, colored, has a child with diphtheria. It is now convalescent.
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Mr. Reimlinger is running a restaurant at Buffalo, which is quite a convenience to the gentlemen working at that place.
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There was quite a crowd in town Saturday evening. Everything was so wet that the farmers can do very little work.
Our stoves bake well under the bottom and always give satisfaction. \$3.00 up. The A. H. Foster Co.
The first house nearest Main street, recently built by the Union Cotton Mill Company will be occupied by Mr. Chas. Bixby this week.
The quarantine has been raised from the premises of Mr. S. M. Rice, Jr. His child has about recovered from an attack of diphtheria we are glad to report.
The diphtheria cases on factory hill are all convalescent. The quarantine has been raised from Mr. William's house. His two children have about recovered.
We see by the reports that the peach and blackberry crop all over the country are about to surpass anything of the kind in years. Wonder if McKinley will claim the credit for it?
Don't buy a machine until we let you try one of our \$19.50 Demorest for 30 days. Warranted for 10 years on a money-back guarantee.
The A. H. Foster Co.

Mr. W. H. Donny will move to Buffalo as soon as he can get a house.
Rain, rain, we can hear nothing from the country except rain and grassy crops. The farmers say if this thing continues much longer the grass will take charge of things generally.
Mr. P. C. Whisenant is wearing a smiling countenance and is as happy as a big sun flower. Upon inquiry we have learned the cause. He has a new arrival at his house, it is a bouncing baby girl.
The smallpox patients on the hill are getting along as well as could be expected. They are Mr. Robt. O'Shields, Miss Lizzie O'Shields and a Mr. Bridges. The quarantine will be raised some time this week.
Oom Paul is not receiving much attention just now but he is still doing business at his capitol on wheels. He is using a car box at present, and has his gold bricks on flats close at hand.
Mr. W. H. Pool, the noted cattle man, brought in nine head of beef cattle a few days ago. They were fine ones and in less than an hour he had sold the lot to Mr. G. S. Kirby who knows what good beef cattle are when he sees them.
Mrs. Chris. Miller and son, of Rome, Ga., who have been visiting at Raleigh, N. C., has arrived in Union, and will move to Buffalo where her husband is at work, as soon as a house for their accommodation is finished.
Little Clara Belle Fowler, the one year old child of Mr. Joseph E. Fowler died at her home on factory hill last Sunday of dysentery. The remains were taken to Jonesville Monday and interred at Gilead's cemetery.
Mr. Chas. L. Hutchison, who has been acting in the capacity of book-keeper for Mr. Thompson at the Buffalo mill goes to Columbia this week. Mr. Duncan Calhoun, of Columbia, takes his place as bookkeeper for Mr. Thomson.
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We fear that the farmers are going to have a hard time even if dry weather comes, in getting rid of the grass. So many of the laborers have left the country and come to town to work on the new mill buildings, that it is going to be next to an impossibility to secure a sufficient number of hands to hoe out the crops.

Some Fine Ball Playing.

One of the finest games of ball that had been witnessed in Union up to that time was played at the Union diamond Monday between Union and Piedmont-Greenville. The game was interesting from start to finish and barring a few wild throws there were no grave errors on either side. Union has made some changes in her team, and she now has a real good ball team. They went up against a team Monday however, when they met the Piedmont-Greenville team that was worthy of their steel. And a hard fought battle was the result. At the ending of the third inning the game was a tie, at the end of the ninth another tie, and the tenth inning had to be played to decide. Final result was 6 to 5 in favor of Piedmont-Greenville. The following was the line-up of the two teams:
Piedmont.
Cooper, S S O'Brien,
McGinnis, C F Cook,
Crockett, 2 B Merriman,
Osteen, 1 B Wilhelm, C
Marsh, L F Riley,
White, 3 B Seip,
Barker, C Sheehan,
Chandler, R F Eberhardt,
Malcomb, P Wilhelm, I
B. F. Townsend, Umpire.
Piedmont went to the bat promptly at 4:30. Cooper grasped the stick and soon found the ball which he sent on a journey skyward. It lit somewhere over in center's territory but out of reach. McGinnis followed but gave up the ghost before he reached the 1st but Cooper got to 2nd Crockett, the heavy hitter, came next and handed one out to center, letting Cooper score and reaching 1st himself in safety. Osteen sent a slow grounder to 1st, but he could not get it, and died in the attempt. It had cooled off in the 1st baseman's hand before he arrived, but it allowed Crockett to make 2nd all the same. Marsh hit the sphere a terrible rap and sent a regular sky scraper out to center, who watched his aerial wanderings with a critical eye, and was mean enough to arrest it when it finally sought the earth and put the side to sleep—1 run.
Union—Merriman was first man up and sent a hot message along the ground wide to short who picked it up. And sent it over to 1st to decipher, he did so and it read out. Riley then rolled one down to 1st base, who picked it up and tossed it in to the pitcher after he had wiped his foot on the base and another was out. Cook came along and fanned out.—Piedmont 1, Union 0.
Piedmont 2nd inning: White flew out beautifully to center. It was so nicely done that Barker, the next man, got stuck on it and did likewise Chandler, didn't relish that business, so he tried other tactics, he sent a grass cutter to right field. It gave up the ghost before he reached 1st.
Union.—C. Wilhelm sent a scorcher along the grass to 2nd who made an excellent pick-up, and although Wilhelm made a noble effort to reach 1st he missed connection and had to walk back home. His brother tried one of the same kind to short, and had better luck. Short got it all right enough but in his eagerness to get it to 1st he threw it too high and 1st baseman had to make high jump for it. While he was up in the air searching for it Wilhelm crossed the bag. It was a close shave. Sheehan hit the ball a peculiar whack it struck the ground half way to the pitcher and ran back toward the home plate, while Sheehan sailed down to 1st. Seip got to 1st safe. He stole 2nd and Sheehan was forced out at 2nd O'Brien was put out at 1st and the side retired neither side scoring.
Piedmont 3rd inning.—Malcomb sent one to the pitcher who didn't have any particular use for it and he tossed it over to 1st just for meanness and put the man out. Cooper got to 1st on an error of short stop, he went to 2nd on a passed ball. McGinnis expired in trying to make 1st but Cooper made 3rd. Crockett slugged for three bases, and Cooper came in. Osteen sent a grounder to 1st and died a natural death, and the side went out with one more run to their credit.
Union went in with the determination to do something, and the hard work began. Eberhardt hit to left and made 1st and then stole second. Merriman sent one to short and got to 1st on short's error. And Eberhardt went to 3rd. Riley sent a high fly way out to left which was neatly taken in. Eberhardt held his base 'till the ball was caught then he sprinted home and got there ahead of the ball while Merriman walked up to 3rd. Cook saw that was a pretty good scheme and he sent another sky scraper out in that direction. It was caught, of course, but no sooner did the ball land than Merriman lit out for the plate and crossed it safely. C. Wilhelm followed and was put out at first and Union retired with two to her credit tying the score. And the excitement became intense on the bleachers.
Piedmont 4th.—Marsh reached 1st on safe hit to center he then stole 2nd. White fanned out and so did Barker Chandler sent grounder to left which sent him safe to 1st and Marsh came in. Malcomb sent up a skyrocket which landed in a basket at 2nd. One more run for Piedmont.
Union—Wilhelm I. rolled a grounder to short who made a wild throw and 1st base was safely made. Sheehan bunted the ball to Pitcher who smilingly received it and handed it over to 1st base and Sheehan was out, but Wilhelm went to 2nd. Seip fanned the air, O'Brien's stick was not big enough and he fanned.
Piedmont 5th.—Cooper couldn't find the sphere, McGinnis went to the bottom of the sea via. a fly to the left. Crockett got to 1st by 1st baseman letting ball through his legs. Osteen sent a liner to third who gobbled it.
Union.—Eberhardt was the first man get to 1st on balls. Merriman hit a slow one to 1st and made the base. While Eberhardt went to 2nd Riley sacrificed himself on a bunt which let Eberhardt to 3rd and Merriman to 2nd Cook made safe hit for one bag, Eberhardt came in and Merriman went to 3rd. Cook died trying to steal 3rd C. Wilhelm got out at 1st and Union again tied the score.
Piedmont 6th.—The weather being rather warm Marsh fanned out. White sent one out to right but could not make 1st on it. Barker made a safe hit to center and got to first, but Chandler fanned out.
Union.—I. Wilhelm got out on first from short, Sheehan got his base on

balls and died trying to thieve the 2nd base. We need all these bases in our business this season and it isn't healthy to try to steal any of them. Seip sent a high fly to short who took it in gracefully and the side retired.
Piedmont 7th.—Malcomb flew out to second. Cooper died at first from a grounder to second. McGinnis died in the same manner from the right field.
Union.—O'Brien one, two, three and out. Eberhardt got a jolt for a two bagger but it availed him nothing, as Merriman got out on a fly to first and Riley sent one down to first on the ground. It was dead easy.
Piedmont 8th.—Crockett sent a lazy grounder to 1st base and expired. Osteen sent a grounder to 3rd, and was put out by some quick work from 3rd to first. Marsh made a long hit to center, nobly there. White slugged a two bagger to center which let Marsh in. Barker went out at first from catcher, and one more run was scored.
Union.—Cook got to 1st by error of short stop, and kept the good work going along by sneaking to 2nd. C. Wilhelm flew out to 2nd. I. Wilhelm grounded to short and dropped his candy at first. Sheehan got his 1st base by hit with ball from pitcher. Seip slow ball to pitcher and out at 1st.
Piedmont 9th.—Chandler safe slow hit to short. Malcomb sent a hot one to 2nd, who picked it up, tagged Chandler at 2nd, then sent it hot to 1st in time to murder Malcomb. Cooper got 1st on hit by ball from pitcher, he stole 2nd nicely. McGinnis sent a roller to 1st and retired the side.
Union.—O'Brien shot a grass cutter to short stop and by error of short got to 1st. Short cannot be censured much for this however as it was a real hot member. O'Brien stole 2nd and then 3rd, determined to tie the score. Eberhardt three strikes and out. Merriman safe to 1st on a sacrifice hit which let O'Brien in, while he stole up to 2nd, then to third, and it began to look like two tallies were sure when Cook flew out to short, leaving Merriman on 3d, and one more and for the third time Union had tied the score and the 9th inning was finished.
Piedmont 10th.—It was immediately decided to play the 10th inning, and Piedmont went to the bat to win. Crockett got a safe hit to center on account of 2nd baseman dropping the ball. Osteen hit a grounder to right and was put out on 1st. Marsh made a high safe hit to 2nd base and made 1st on 2nd baseman's error and Crockett came in. White hit safe and made 1st. Baker safe hit to 1st and Marsh came in. White put out at 2nd. Chandler struck out, and Piedmont was again ahead 2 runs.
Union.—Wilhelm C. hit it for a 2 bagger and the rosters got wild. I. Wilhelm hit a high fly to left and was out. Sheehan struck out. Seip hit to short and Wilhelm went to 3rd. Wild throw to 1st let Seip in at 1st and Wilhelm home while Seip advanced to 2nd, and it began to look like another tie when the latter, O'Brien, struck a ball that landed at the home plate and he was touched out by the catcher, and the side retired with one run, when two was necessary to a tie. Our boys seemed to get a little rattled the 10th inning or so, would have won out. Had Merriman on 2nd let Cook at center have Crockett's ball we would have won. But all did well, and we notice quite an improvement in our team. It is interesting to see them play now, and we don't feel so bad now over being beat one point in a game like this one. There was hard work done on both sides and both did all they could to win out. The score by innings was:
Union 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1—5
Piedmont 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 2—6
Batteries—Piedmont. Malcomb and Barker.
Union—I. Wilhelm and Sheehan.
Umpire—B. F. Townsend. Time 2:10.
TUESDAY.
The game Tuesday was fully up to the Monday's game, and surpassed it in fielding. There were some beautiful catches.
The game began to look gloomy for Union, notwithstanding her hard playing, she had a string of goose eggs up to the 8th inning, when Riley brought two men in by a good hit to right and stole 2nd and third in the general excitement of trying to cut the two runners off at the home plate. He let his desire to score get the better of his judgment when he tried to slip in home when there were two out, and he had little chance of making it. He made a great effort, however, and came dangerously near scoring.
The loss of the game is due principally to Seip's twice fumbling the ball at 3rd base. One of them should have been the short stop's ball. Riley won glory enough for one game and made himself the favorite of the grand stand by one of the prettiest single-handed running catches that has been seen on the diamond so far. He must have run sixty yards, and by a long reach with one hand caught a very long fly to left and retired the side. This feat was greeted with a storm of applause from the crowd which he gracefully acknowledged by raising his cap as he came in. And he was the favorite from that time on and he held up his reputation in an excellent manner. He afterwards took in another high fly and quickly passed it to 2nd in time to make a pretty double and retired the side. Our short stop made a couple of errors for which he was sent to the field and another man put in his place.
Piedmont did all round good playing, and made some good catches. They have good fielders and an excellent short stop to whom much credit is due for our row of goose eggs. They scored two runs in the 3rd inning. Crockett did some fine work. He is a dangerous man at the bat and an excellent base runner. He gave Piedmont the run that won the game when he came in after a high fly was caught in the left field. Several double plays were made during the game.
The score by innings was as follows:
Piedmont 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1—4
Union 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3
Lawrence Allen umpire.
WEDNESDAY.
The weather was very threatening when the game began and before the end of the 4th inning rain began and the game was called off. Union had one more man good in this inning and the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Union.

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