

Moore-Gossett.

At the residence of Mr. Howell Mr. Haskell Moore to Miss Annie May Gossett. Rev. L. L. Wagnon officiating. July 3, 1902.

All Poor Men Invited.

Rev. Mr. Rice is preaching a very interesting series of sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday nights. His sermon for next Sunday night will show the poor man how he can better his condition. Every poor man in town is requested to be present. This is a vital question and it is expected that there will be a large crowd out Sunday night to hear the discourse.

Anderson Oil Mill Sold.

Mr. C. H. Burkett, the manager of the oil mill at Anderson, S. C., spent a few days this week in Union shaking hands with his old friends. He informs us that the company have sold their oil mill to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. That they received \$13,000 more than they were offered by the same company last year. Mr. Burkett will manage a new oil mill which is to be built in another section of the State soon.

Back From Texas.

Mr. Geo. W. Brewington has returned from a year's residence in Texas. He says that the Lone Star State is suffering terribly for rain, and that the crops are, in some sections, literally parched with the excessive heat. They have not had a good season of rain in some months. He says, notwithstanding the fine prospects about the time of the reunion, if a season of rain does not soon come there will be an extremely short crop of both cotton and corn.

The Pistols Sent Back.

There are no pistols to be found on sale in Union. This does not look much like the new pistol law is considered a farce, by the merchants at least. We see where they have a level head on their shoulders. They have returned what stock of pistols they had on hand July 1st. It will be seen by reference to the clippings on our first page that many other towns do not think it advisable to consider the law as a farce. The consensus of opinion among the merchants seems to be favorable to the law. We heard one say that he wished the sale of pistol cartridges had been included.

The Glorious Fourth.

Several of the stores in Union closed on the fourth but the majority of them kept open. Those who got a holiday enjoyed themselves in the way that suited them best. Some going to the various barbecues and picnics, others to fish stews, while still others who did not care to face a trip in the scorching sun remained in town.

There was a barbecue in town at the Graded School grounds which was very liberally patronized. Mr. G. C. May, one of the managers, informs us that all they had was soon sold out and that the results were very satisfactory. There were several candidates present and though there was a stand close at hand which had been used at the closing exercises of the school no one seemed inclined to start the speech making, so the candidates contented themselves with a general hand shaking all around.

There was a big picnic at Lockhart which was participated in by citizens of Union and Chester counties. Several Unionites were present and report a delightful time. There were among the special features of the occasion union Sunday school exercises, the program of which was elaborate and well executed by the children, and a base ball game in the afternoon notwithstanding the extremely hot weather. The occasion was one of all round enjoyment for those present.

A big picnic was also given at West Springs. There was a large crowd present among which there was a good sprinkling of citizens from Union. This is a very fine place to have a gathering of any kind. In addition to the festivities of the occasion anyone can enjoy to their hearts content the cool and health promoting waters of the famous West Springs. A day spent at West Springs is worth the trip at any time.

A delightful time was also enjoyed at Hebron where a party of the operatives of the knitting mill with friends, some 75 in number, hid themselves to spend the day in the cool shade of the spreading oaks. A bounteous spread was laid at dinner time. There was plenty for all and many more could have been served. It was a quiet social gathering which was enjoyed very much by those present.

In addition to the above a goodly party gathered at Gist's Bridge on the Forest and a seigning equid soon hauled in plenty of fish for the crowd. The fish were stewed and fried by experienced hands and those who were there said they had as big a time as anybody and that their fish stew was something hard to beat. As at the other places Union was very much in evidence in this picture.

There was also a picnic at Morris' mill on Brown's Creek. Quite a number was present here also and the day was very pleasantly spent barring the sizzling weather.

And last, possibly least, but not one which was enjoyed was a private picnic down on Pat-a-rack. Several of our citizens with a few of their country friends went down on Pat-a-rack, caught as many fish as they needed and had a fine stew and fry. Mr. S. M. Rice, Jr., E. U., says he had a big time and killed one of the largest cranes he ever saw. He has sent the bird to a taxidermist and will soon have it on exhibition.

Taken altogether the glorious fourth was a day of all-round enjoyment by the citizens of Union. Although the candidates were present at almost every place it seemed to be a mutual understanding that speech making should be dispensed with and they confined themselves to the task of making themselves pleasant in a personal manner to their constituents.

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Etta Jane Etchings.

ETTA JANE, July 8.—Winnie Davis, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDaniel, died at their home near Hickory Grove last Sabbath with cholera infantum. She was nearly 18 months old. She was buried at Salem yesterday. Rev. Mr. Ingram of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Mr. White of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral exercises. The little girl was not only the idol of the household but of a large circle of friends and acquaintances who admired her for the sake of her illustrious namesake, Miss Winnie Davis—the daughter of the Confederacy.

The Storm Near Sedalia.

There was a rather threatening cloud Sunday and most people hereabout were hopeful that we would have a rain that would cool off the atmosphere which had got to be almost unbearable. But the cloud went round in a southwest direction and we had no rain. But on Monday the report reached town that a good rain had fallen from the old Beaty place on through the Cross Keys and Sedalia section, accompanied with considerable wind which, however, did little damage except to a colored church (Hebron) near Sedalia. This church was blown down and completely wrecked. There was a funeral service at the time. The church was first blown partially off its foundation and then collapsed. There were a dozen or more hurt, some of them seriously if not fatally. Three children had their heads badly crushed, several women were injured more or less and three or four men hurt but not seriously. The badly injured ones were taken to places nearby where everything possible was done to relieve their suffering. The church collapsed about four o'clock. There was some slight damage to crops by the wind.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examinations.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county Court House on Friday, July 11th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age.

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Campaign Days.

The State Campaign will meet in Union on Monday, July 21st. The Senatorial meeting will be held in Union on Tuesday, Aug. 12th. The Congressional meeting will be held in Union on the night of July 28th at 7:30 o'clock.

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TRAINS FROM COLUMBIA.	
Arrive 9:00 a. m.	Depart 9:00 a. m.
1:50 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
TRAINS FROM SPARTANBURG.	
Arrive 11:35 a. m.	Depart 11:35 a. m.
9:10 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

Close connections at Spartanburg with trains for Atlanta and Charlotte and intermediate stations, and at Columbia for Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and points south. Through trains for Asheville, etc.

Trains 13 and 14 carry through sleepers between Charleston and St. Louis, and Nos. 9 and 10 carry through sleepers between Jacksonville and Cincinnati.

SEABOARD SCHEDULE.

No. 27—South bound passenger arrives at Carlisle at 2 a. m.	2 a. m.
No. 31—Arrives at Carlisle at 10:25 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 38—North bound passenger arrives at Carlisle at 3:37 a. m.	3:37 a. m.
No. 34—Arrives at Carlisle at 6:48 p. m.	6:48 p. m.

Local News Notes

Put Together For Ready Reference

Gathered Here and There While Strolling Around Town.

Watermelons are now coming in from the country by the wagon loads.

Remember the State campaign meeting will be held in Union on next Monday week, July 21st.

Messrs. W. W. Dixon and Carrol H. Foster returned the latter part of last week from a week's visit to Washington.

Eggs are getting to be somewhat more plentiful. Too hot to set hens now, and the mites are bad at this season.

Miss Lelia Blackwell, of Newberry, was at her home here Sunday. She is now visiting in Union.—Chnton Chronicle.

Mrs. W. J. Halle and little daughter Estelle have gone to Jonesville on an extended visit to relatives and friends at that place.

There has been one or two good showers in Union county during the last ten days, and the clouds promised rain for the town, but after tantalizing us with their tails and sailed around the town, leaving our anxious citizens sweltering in this terrible heat.

The Union Cotton Mills shut down for the fourth and did not resume operations until Monday, thus allowing the operatives two days rest. Many of the operatives took advantage of the time to visit relatives and friends at a distance.

If we can't get rain we are thankful that our farmers are getting an occasional shower. We are here where we can get ice and cool drinks, and if the farmers can get sufficient rains for their crops we are satisfied.

The flat boat at Fish Dam ferry, of which mention was made in THE TIMES, has at last been pulled up from the bottom of the river. Mr. Deaver was in charge of the successful job. The body of the drowned negro has not yet been heard of.

During the past quarter only sixteen strictly new cotton mills were announced in the South, representing an investment of \$2,570,000, but at the same time thirty-five established companies announced very heavy additions to buildings and spindles.

Mrs. Cora Murphy, who is attending the summer school at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, writes that she is delighted with the place and the instructions. She says that while they are not so conveniently located as at the home summer schools, (this being on the University plan and the buildings being scattered) still there are many advantages enjoyed. Mrs. Murphy is taking a three months course.

The average temperature for the week ending Monday, July 7th, was 88°, which is about 8° above normal. It was the warmest week of the season. Maximum temperatures of 100°, or above, were general over the State from the 4th to the 7th, with an extreme maximum of 106° at Florence on the 4th. The minimum of the week was 65° at Spartanburg on the 2nd.

It is said that many people in Union county have dug storm pits near their houses and when a cloud approaches whole families make for the safety pits. Rev. Irl B. Hicks, the great weather forecaster, insists that it is the duty of every man to fix a storm pit for the safety of his family in times of storms and cyclones. He very truthfully says that only foolish people, lacking moral courage, will regard it cowardly to make a storm pit. In truth the man who fixes a place of safety shows his love and care for the members of his household.—Orangeburg Patriot.