

# COUNTY MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION .....OF AMERICA..... UNION DIVISION.

J. M. GREER, President.  
D. T. DUNCAN, Sec. and Treas.  
UNION, S. C.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAYMENT OF FIRST DEATH CLAIM.

UNION, S. C., Dec. 25th, 1952.

J. M. GREER, President, Union, S. C.,

Dear Sir:—I desire to thank you, as President of the County Mutual Benefit Association of America, Union Division, for the prompt payment of death claim of my deceased wife.

I assure you the money came under sad circumstances but in time of need, and that I received One Dollar for every member in the Association. I recommend this method of insurance in the highest. It is a county blessing, where friends and neighbors help each other in time of trouble. I can see no reason why every man should not protect his family with this insurance, as the cost is very little. I hope to see you reach the thousand limit at an early date.

Yours truly,

I. M. SUMNER.

The following letters are a few more of the voluntary words of endorsement of the County Mutual, and its excellent plan of insurance:

J. M. Greer, Pres't—Dear Sir:—I am a policy holder in your Company and I can truly say that I think it one of the best and cheapest insurances I ever saw.

A. L. Robinson.

J. M. Greer, Pres't—Dear Sir:—As to why I joined the Co. Mutual Benefit Ass'n, will say, I have never had an opportunity to get insurance at such low figures. I consider it is the simplest and best insurance of the day.

Yours truly, T. K. Foster.

J. M. Greer, Pres't—Dear Sir:—I was one of the first to take out two policies, one for myself and one for my wife. I have always liked the plan. Since you have paid the first death claim it goes to prove, beyond a doubt, how nice this insurance will work. I would like to see you organize in every county in the State.

Very truly,  
J. G. Going, M. D.

J. M. Greer, Pres't—Dear Sir:—Allow me to say a word in behalf of your organization. I am proud to know you have devised a method whereby both men and women can get insurance at the same rate and at the same time at actual cost. Push the good work and let's get up the one thousand members.

Yours truly, Rev. John G. Farr.

The County Mutual Benefit Association of America writes the cheapest Insurance of the day. The plan is to take one thousand people, men and women, bind them together in a business way to help each other in time of need and trouble. It is more like a family affair than anything else. You only pay when one dies. If you join now your first payment pays you up until January, 1904, unless we lose one or more of our members. If the hand of providence should sever the silvery thread that holds the life of one of our loved ones, friend or neighbor, who would hesitate a moment on paying the little sum of One Dollar and ten cents to replace the amount and pay expenses paid out on death claim. Consider the matter, examine and study our plan. You are receiving Insurance to protect your family at actual cost. We have put out six agents to complete this county. Don't stand back, let them write you up at once. The following gentlemen will be the field to explain and take your application: Dr. J. G. Going, W. C. Nelson, J. T. Ross, T. J. Chapman, A. Hames, J. H. Howze.

If there is anything you wish to know in regard to the policy call on any one of the above gentlemen and they will take pleasure in explaining the policy to you. Remember this is the only opportunity ever presented to you to secure life insurance at actual cost. You owe it to your family, you owe it to yourself to secure their protection in case you are taken away from them. If you are over thirty years of age this is the only chance you will have of getting in. After the 1,000 members have been secured no one over thirty gets in, and he only to replace a deceased member.

County Mutual Benefit Association of America.

## Local Laconics.

### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. J. E. Hancock is confined to his bed with measles.

Mr. W. B. May, of Carlisle, was in town Wednesday.

A number of locals are crowded out this week by the Supervisor's report.

Rev. Jno. W. Harris is spending a few days in Union visiting his brothers.

The usual complaints are beginning to be heard of bad and muddy roads.

Rev. J. T. Fowler has moved from Laurens to his new charge at Campobello, S. C.

The mumps is quite prevalent in Union. They seem to be scattered all over town.

Dr. and Mrs. Crown Torrence have given up housekeeping and are now boarding at the Union Hotel.

Bring in your wood for subscription, we will take oak, ash or pine, it is the same as money to us now.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, who has been spending Xmas holidays with relatives in Laurens, has returned home.

We have been having some cold and windy weather this week. The ground was frozen Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Rosina and Miss Elizabeth Dowell, who have been on a two week's visit to their aunt in Union, Mrs. F. P. Yates, have returned to their home in Rutherfordton, N. C.

Some excitement was caused Saturday afternoon, by the blowing of the fire whistle. But it has been arranged to blow this whistle every evening as a signal that the incandescent electric lights are to be turned on.

Mr. F. P. Yates and family moved to his new home at Donalds yesterday. Mr. E. E. Brown and family will move to Union tomorrow and will occupy the Yates house. We welcome Mr. Brown and family to Union.

"A K," writing to the Greenville News from Columbia says the State Board of Dispensary directors has received a large number of requests for the establishment of dispensaries and has decided to order the opening of a beer dispensary at Union.

Mr. States Crawford of the new firm of Crawford & Boyd, successors to Green & Boyd, has gone to Tennessee to purchase a car load of fine mules. He will return with them to Union today, Friday. Give them a call before you purchase.

Mr. J. B. Clements, traveling Auditor for the Southern railroad, has been busy at the depot the last few days checking up the accounts of Mr. F. P. Yates, the railroad agent, preparatory to installing the new agent, Mr. E. E. Brown, of Donalds, S. C. Mr. Yates goes to Donalds as announced two weeks ago.

We are sure that all our readers will be glad to hear that Mr. E. B. Chase has been reinstated as conductor. It is not known definitely whether or no he is to get back his old run. The Southern railroad never had a man in their employ who was more universally liked than Boney Chase. We are glad to learn of his reinstatement.

Mrs. C. E. Gray, of Laurens, presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy on Christmas day. Mrs. Gray, who is a niece of mine host, Mr. J. W. Clark, informs the old gentleman that the baby has been named for him, John Clark Gray. Mr. Clark is as happy as a lark since receiving this information.

The Union B. & L. Association at their meeting Tuesday night, elected the old board for series four and five. The report of the Treasurer showed the financial condition of the two series to be as follows: Series four is nine years old. Each share has a profit of \$40.40 and its book value is \$148.40. Series five is six years old and has a profit of \$13.51, making each share now worth \$83.51.

### Good Enough for Wedding Cake.

Or any other cake—a d. still the best flour for bread, biscuits and everything else. That's what "Clifton" flour is, an all round flour that will never disappoint you no matter what you use it for. Buy it and try it. Call on Macbeth Young or Union Cotton Mills Store for it in Union.

## A 20 DAYS COFFEE PRICE.

You can buy Blanks' Celebrated Portonilla, worth 85c per pound for ..... 25c.  
Blanks' Breakfast Queen, worth 30c, for ..... 20c.  
Blanks' Breakfast Java, worth 25c, for ..... 17c.

This will only last 20 days to give you an opportunity to buy the best Coffee in Union at prices you have been getting cheap coffee for. Give me a trial and I will prove to you that Blanks is the best Coffee on the market.

YOURS FOR COFFEE,

**R. M. ESTES.**

Phone 84.

## Have You a Critical Eye.

Things made of "Clifton" flour present an appearance that will charm your critical eye and at the same time you will have the satisfaction of knowing that in this flour none of the helpful strengthening elements of the wheat have been lost. Try this flour and be convinced. Union Cotton Mills store and Macbeth Young can furnish it.

## A Bevy of Beauties.

The Editor's sanctum sanctorum was brightened one day this week by a vision of loveliness, consisting of a New Year call from three charming young ladies from Jonesville, the Misses Myrtle Briggs, Alma Spears and Forest Spears. These young ladies had been visiting one of their friends in Union, Miss Belle Foster. The girls said they wanted to visit their old friend, the TIMES, before returning home. Glad to see your bright faces, girls, drop in whenever you are down this way. We are always delighted to have the ladies call.

## Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." F. C. Duke guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

## The Boy Had a Lark.

Arthur McNease, son of Mr. Milton McNease, had a little Christmas trip on his own accord a few days ago, and his parents were very uneasy about him until he returned at night. It seems that he wanted a little spending money and asked his grand mother, who is very ill, so much so that her mind was wandering at times to give him some money and she at once took a roll of bills from under her pillow and gave them to him, the roll containing somewhere near \$40. The little fellow took the money, and though no doubt very much surprised at this unexpected liberality, decided to have a little extra Christmas, and struck out for Jonesville, where he spent the day it is supposed and came back home on the night train. He brought the money back with him except what little he had blown in during his trip.

## "Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Union can go on living just as if the riddle had had never been asked.

No it can't, either. Union is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand.

There's proof abundant of it all over the United States. There will soon be proof abundant of it in Union.

What will people do with the rest of their money?

## Mr. Jeff Scott Dead.

Mr. T. Jeff Scott died at his home in Union at ten o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks, the result of lung trouble, with which he has been afflicted several years. Mr. Scott was born and reared in Union county and married a Miss Gallman, of Kelton township. Mr. Scott was for a number of years the efficient clerk at Mr. T. E. Bailey's lumber yard. From there he accepted a position with Mr. G. W. Going, soon after he opened up his business in Union, and Mr. Scott has been with him ever since to the time of his last illness. He was a faithful employee and his employer's interest was always of first importance with him. Mr. Scott leaves a wife and seven children, three boys and four girls to whom we extend sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

## The Secret of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by F. C. Duke, druggist.

# A Happy and Prosperous New Year

To you all is  
the sincere wish  
of the popular  
firm of

## BAILEY FURNITURE CO.,

94 and 95 Main Street,

Union, S. C.

## DUKE'S COUGH CURE

Costs but 25c per bottle. In size it is equal to the 50c patents. If you try it and are not pleased with it your money will be cheerfully returned.

## DUKE'S DRUG STORE.

## Come! Come! Come!

### TO THE CASH BARGAIN STORE

For bargains in Dress Goods, Notions, Men's Pants, Boy's Suits and Shoes and you shall not be disappointed. You ask why the great rush at The Cash Bargain Store and that the goods are going out with a rush. It is easily answered. Our goods are new but low and we are selling them at the lowest cash price. Have not charged 1c worth of goods to any one—one price to all. Our customers appreciate this for they know that they don't have to help pay the other bills. So they come, they come and still come.

We are agents for The New Idea Patterns—fashion sheets given away. Have just received a nice stock of Walter Pratt & Co's fine perfumes. The ladies especially are invited to come and see some presents for them.

With many thanks to our friends for the liberal trade they have given us, we wish for you one and all a happy New Year.

**THE CASH BARGAIN STORE,**  
D. N. WILBURN.