

Local Laconics.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The first Quarterly report of the County Supervisor for 1903 will be found on our 1st page this week.

There will be appropriate services in the churches Easter Sunday, and there will no doubt be a good attendance at them all.

Rev. Mr. McBee is having the yard cleaned off at the Church of Nativity. The pretty flowers are in full bloom and present a pretty sight to the passer by.

The bids for the building of the dam at Neal Shoals were opened Friday and the contract was awarded to G. O. Tenay, of Spartanburg. The work is to begin at once and be pushed rapidly to completion.

Sunday will be Easter, and if the weather is what it bids fair to be we may expect to see the spring suits and Easter hats come out in full force. Some of us may have to go to the woods. We are yet undecided whether we shall get a new collar button or shoe string to keep us out of the woods.

Mr. A. W. Lowery has resigned as teacher of the 9th grade at the Central Graded School, to accept the position of Secretary to Mr. J. A. Fant, President of Monarch Mills, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. T. Beatty. Mr. Spencer M. Rice, Jr., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Lowery at the school.

Mr. Sanford Wilburn, one of Union County's most progressive and successful farmers came in yesterday and brought us a sample of oats from a 20 acre field planted last September. They are, by long odds, the finest we have seen. They are nearly waist high and are headed. The cold weather did not hurt them it seems.

The new ordinance levying the tax for municipal purposes can be found in this issue. The levy is not quite 15 mills, but it is so close that no one would have raised any objection if it had been made 15 mills in round numbers. The levy is 14 mills for town tax and two dollars poll or street duty, while the prices for various licenses have been greatly increased. But then it takes money to run the town.

Preaching at Duck Pond.

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly insert in this week's issue of THE TIMES the following notice: There will be preaching at Duck Pond church on Saturday afternoon the 11th of this month at half past two o'clock. The membership is urged to be present. A grand rally of the entire church and community is especially desired on Sunday morning the 12th. We have had very unfavorable weather on each preaching day this year. Hence these urgent requests.

J. D. MAHON, Pastor.

Arm Cut Off by Train.

Harry Timmons, one of the lads at Monarch, who have been making a practice of "swinging" the freight trains as they pass Monarch and riding into town, tried it once too often last Saturday afternoon. About 5 p. m. as the freight train was passing he made a grab at the side ladder and his ho'd slipped and he fell and his arm was caught by the wheels and two or three pairs of trucks ran over it below the elbow crushing it into a pulp. Dr. Hamilton, the railroad surgeon, was at once notified and was soon on hand, he at once went to work to amputate the arm and about 5:30 he had it amputated just below the shoulder.

We have been looking for some time to hear of just such an accident to happen to some of these reckless youths who will persist in jumping on and off of moving trains despite the efforts of parents, police and everyone else to put a stop to it. It was providential perhaps that it was not his body that was run over.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Union S. C., for the week ending April 10, 1903.

- Austin, James; Brown, W A; Connally, Mattie; Crosby, Mrs V L; Crosby, Joe; Davis, Miss Mary; Dawkins, Miss Eva; Gailman, Seymour 2; George, Jerry; Gist, Ellen; Gilliam, Ella; Heldmit, Rev J H; Hodges, Mrs R H; Hughes, J I; Jones, Beaty; Jones, Mrs Maggie; Morgan, E P; Petty, J C; Rice, Miss Man 1; Thomas, Miss Agnes; Williams, R E; Witt, Jennie; Wright, Mrs W H

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

J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

NO RISK.

I guarantee my goods to give satisfaction.

Notice! Good goods are cheap here and cheap goods are guaranteed. Come and look at my goods and prices. They speak more convincingly than words can.

GOOD GOODS, CHEAP PRICES

—AT—

W. Newell Smith's Store,

East Main St., Union, S. C. Phone 126.

THE TIMES EASTER EDITION.

A Few Words Concerning our Biggest Advertisers and Their Phenominal Success.

This is our Easter edition of THE UNION TIMES, how do you like it? In it you will find the advertisements of three of our hustling merchants. We could have got more if the lithograph cover had had more pages. We filled up all the available space with the first merchants we went to. We did not mean to slight any of our advertisers but when we showed the beautiful lithographed cover to The Bailey-Copeland Co. and Mr. M. W. Bobo and they saw what space was available, each of them took a page, so what could we do, we had it all taken.

THE MCLURE MERCANTILE CO., Another hustling and wide-awake firm, spok for half a page, and as we did not have any more space on the cover we have shuffled things around, and by the kindness of one of our advertisers we were enabled to give him a choice place in the paper, first half of second page, where you will find his greeting.

THE BAILEY-COPELAND COMPANY Who have been making a reputation since they have been in business in Union and who know the value in of judiciously spreading printer's ink extend Easter greetings to their large and constantly growing number of patrons. They call especial attention in their ad. to their clothing department. They are undoubtedly the leaders in this line, and they take this opportunity of assuring the trade that their clothing will be kept up to the high standard they have maintained. A pleased customer is another good advertisement, and from the extraordinary growth of this business since these young men opened up in Union they must be as successful in this line of advertising as they are in attracting the eye of the readers of THE TIMES to their regular advertising space. They know that to get the attention of the reader to their ad. means to get a customer and they do both. These young men are both very popular in Union, they seem to have a knack of making friends and drawing trade, and when they get a customer they rarely ever lose him.

Their men, women and children's shoe department is stacked from floor to ceiling. All you have to do is to name the kind, style and price you want.

In the gent's furnishings department you will find anything you need in that line, but read their ad., they tell you all about it, and don't forget that Sunday is Easter.

M. W. BOBO,

The man who has astonished the natives since he moved from his little store at Sedalia to Union. He came here to do business and you can bet your last dollar he has been doing it from the jump. He now runs one of the largest department stores in this section, and his trade comes from the four corners of the county. It did not take Mr. Bobo twenty or thirty years in business to learn that it paid and paid well to advertise. He knew it instinctively as a natural born business man and about the first thing he did when he opened up was to negotiate for a nice advertising space in which he might get before the people and have his say. He began to say it, the people began to listen to him and there soon began to be something doing at Bobo's. His slogan has been good goods and very close margin of profits. The people came to see if his statements were true. They found they were, they told others, others came, same verdict. Then the paper was scanned for Bobo's announcements the same as for local news. He had captured the people, result, he began to spread, or at least his business did, and ere long the great store room would not hold him, he must have more room. He secured the adjoining building, the two were connected by arches, a mammoth furniture establishment is the result, building filled from cellar to ceiling. The undertaking department was next added and his other departments have been growing, growing, growing until the undertaking department has to be crowded out of the building and another building has been rented for this department, and still he hustles. May be you think he must have brought Aladdin's Lamp with him. Sounds like a dream, don't it, but no it's solid chunks of truth. What has helped him to do this? Advertising. He is an advertiser from his heart. He spreads out in his advertising the same as in his business. He has spent more money in advertising in the last 10 years than any concern in Union. He does not stop to begrudge the printer the few dollars it cost to advertise. Some men cut off their nose to spite their face, but that man's not named Bobo. Ad-

vertising is a necessary essential to success in business, and a man had as well attempt to run a business without clerks as without advertising in this enlightened and hustling age. No use to tell you to read Bobo's ad. this week we know you will do it.

As we have already said, the success of these two concerns, (among the newest in the town.) the Bailey-Copeland Co. and M. W. Bobo, has been something remarkable, and by way of parenthesis we will remark that the Bailey-Copeland Co. are, with the exception of Bobo, the most liberal advertisers in the town. We wish you abundant and continued success gentlemen, may you live long and prosper and continue to remember the printer as you are climbing up the golden stairs.

Veterans Elect Delegates.

Pursuant to a call issued in THE TIMES the Confederate veterans of Union County met in the Court House Monday to elect delegates to the Reunions. The attendance at these meetings of the veterans is growing less and less, evidencing the fact that at every roll call it is found that there is a vacant place in the ranks and that some brother has passed over to the other shore. It will not be many years before we will cease to have the reunions of the Confederate veterans and the memory alone of these noble heroes and those of their comrades who have gone before, will be remembered as the sacred mission of the noblest band of heroes and patriots that ever faced the shot and shell, and crossed sword and bayonet with the enemy.

Let us revere and honor them while we yet have them with us. This they will appreciate any more than to seeing shafts, or glowing epitaphs on their tombs when they are laid in the cold ground.

The delegates elected from this camp (Giles) are as follows:

To the meeting at Columbia in May, from fifth to 7th—A. C. Lyles, C. S. Greer, R. W. Tinsley, delegates, with C. W. Willard, W. R. Briggs and W. H. Gault as alternates. Miss Cornelia Greer, of Union, daughter of Judge J. M. Greer, was elected sponsor, and requested to choose her maid of honor. To the Reunion at New Orleans, La., May 19th to 23rd—Capt. F. M. Farr, G. T. Gault, M. B. Lee, as delegates, with Senator J. T. Douglass, N. B. Eison and D. T. Black as alternates. Miss Isabel Foster, of Union, daughter of Capt. A. H. Foster, was chosen as sponsor, she to select her maid of honor. June 3rd was named as Memorial Day in Union, and Rev. A. A. James was chosen as orator for the occasion.

Too Great a Risk.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by F. C. Duke.

Special Advertisements

Notices will be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 words or less for 25c one issue, four issues for 75c. Additional lines over twenty five words 5c a line.

LOVEY MARY, MRS. WIGGS OF The Cabbage Patch, Under the Rose, The Master of Appleby, The Master of Warlock, The Circle, Lady Rose's Daughter, The Pit, The Four Feathers, The Filligree Ball, On Satan's Mount, Franciska, and many other books and the latest magazines and daily papers at 3c a copy.

ONE HOUSE AND LOT ON South street known as C. H. Burkett's for sale. Apply to A. W. Greene. 3-7m.

C. C. YATES' HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Apply to J. H. Bartles 10-11m.

W. T. TRACY & BROTHER have opened a new beef market in the stand near the railroad formerly occupied by Young & Fowler. All orders given prompt attention. 12-

THE LATEST STYLES AT VERY Low prices in Washed Dress Goods is crowding store at FLYNN'S.

A CARLOAD OF OLD HICKORY wagons and fine harness just received, also a lot of Rock Hill Buggies. 11-2t S. R. Crawford.

NO MATTER WHAT PRICES ARE quoted you elsewhere, you can always find them cheaper at FLYNN'S.

WANTED—A JERSEY COW. Must be gentle. Address stating price, age of calf and quantity of milk. D. C. FLYNN.

WIRE GRASS PASTURE—300 acres on Broad river, will pasture cattle on reasonable terms. Apply to J. Leon Butler & Bros., Lockhart, S. C. 13-4tp.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE young women to learn cigar making. \$6 to \$8 per week can be made in two months time. Endorsed by the ministers of Charleston. Board secured for girls from the country. American Cigar Co., Charleston, S. C. 12-6tp.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY at FLYNN'S.

WANTED—A MAN TO SELL Sewing Machines. A No. 1 contract to right man—chances for promotion. Experience not necessary. Call on or address The Singer Manufacturing Co., 89 Morgan Square, Spartanburg. 13-4tp

EASTER DISPLAY! LARGEST display of Easter Novelties ever brought to Union is at the 'WONDER STORE.' 11

CLAIRVOINT COLUMN.

THE MYSTIC VEIL PULLED ASIDE.

By Mrs. R. P. Ward.

QUESTIONS BY X. Y. Z.

January three years ago a tenant house, barn and two mules on my place in Bogansville township were burned. I wish to ask if you can put me on to the party or parties who did the burning. X. Y. Z.

THE ANSWER.

This question is rather difficult to answer as it has been done so long. I will try. I feel that the gentleman asking the question is a man of some prominence, a leader in his township in some respects, a man of sterling worth, a good neighbor, friend, citizen, and one that can be relied on for honor, and why one should seek to do him harm I can't see, yet he has enemies and has had for some time. The fire on his place was done on purpose and by an enemy. I do not see any negro in this, appears to be a settled, somewhat shabby looking man about middle life, or a little past, seems to be rather lonely; he has, it seems to me, since died. This man must have had some difficulty with the gentleman and did this evil deed to get revenge. The fire must have been near middle or a little past midnight, seems like the burning and it seems to be windy and very dark. The mules burned were of different build and color, one was a large heavy built mule, real dark, almost black; the other was of a smaller build and of a reddish brown. The mules do not look like matches at all. There seems to be some other stock or something else that suffers much. Now this man may have been a mulatto, but I don't feel so, I feel he was a white man and half or a few months after the fire. The question will require further investigation and the particulars I am correct in and the unfinished.

MRS. R. P. WARD.

A Thoughtful Man.

Mr. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., writes that he had a liver case of stomach trouble, physicians of help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got at once and was finally cured. Only at F. C. Duke's drug store.

Insurance Notice.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Union county will hold its annual meeting at Union C. H. May 2, 1903, at 11 a. m. Policy holders are earnestly requested to attend. J. M. GREER, Sec. and Treas. F. M. F. Ins. Co., Union county. 15-4t.

LIPPINCOTT'S

MONTHLY MAGAZINE A FAMILY LIBRARY THE BEST CURRENT LITERATURE 12 COMPLETE NOVELS YEARLY MANY SHORT STORIES AND PAPERS ON TIMELY TOPICS \$2.50 PER YEAR; 25 CTS. A COPY NO CONTINUED STORIES EVERY NUMBER COMPLETE IN ITSELF.

Bed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: 'I was in a awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, I continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. An I was advised to use Electric Bells; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, am now a well man. I know I had bed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. 50 cents, guaranteed at F. C. Duke drug store.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS of character and good reputation in each county (one in this county required) represent and advertise old established wealthy business houses of financial standing. Salary \$5 weekly with expenses additional payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 D St., Chicago. 19-12t

THE NOVEL THING FOR THE old mother white Rabbit, with little white, black and spotted spots—she only has eight now; also the mother hen and a brood of "chickies"—don't miss the show "WONDER STORE." 11

FURNITURE STORE! We "Wonders," Machines and Instruments we will now carry of all kinds—"best for the least" WONDER STORE.

WANTED—TEN EN- dowed clever men to sell "The Brahe Pen" in the State of South Carolina. Business permanent, pleasant. Apply to J. B. Linds, No. 24, 2nd Ave., Union. 11 p

Who want an extra rush of custom can get it by advertising in THE TIMES.



We Keep Our Carpets Moving.

We know where to buy and how to buy to get the best value for our money. Then we sell accordingly. We sell such good carpets at low prices that our customers are "turned" at very frequent intervals, and therefore never have anything that is out of date. Some of our fastest sales this week. New lot of

New Crop Matting.

Nottingham, Arabian and Irish Point Lace Curtains from 65c to \$9.00 per pair. Window Shades on good spring rollers, 36 x 72, this week 25c at

BAILEY FURNITURE CO.

COME AND EXAMINE

OUR LINE OF Spring Goods

Before buying elsewhere.

We can please you in price and quality.....

The Cash Bargain Store,

D. N. WILBURN.

It Pays to Advertise.

My orders for Molasses and Syrup have been duplicated time and again. So if you want the genuine New Orleans Molasses or Syrup or Muscovadoes you will do well to place your order at once.

Yours for Syrup and Molasses,

R. M. ESTES.

Phone 84.

A STOCK OF THE HIGHEST GRADE VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS

Sufficient to convert the whole of Union county into one mammoth

TRUCK FARM OR FLOWER GARDEN.

A few White Multiplying or Nest On'on Sets on hand. The mildest flavored and best for pickles, also the best keeper for winter use at

DUKE'S DRUG STORE.