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## WE PAY INTEREST

### ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Wm. A. NICHOLSON & SON,  
BANKERS.

## UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION  
HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING.

Office of Secretary and Treasurer  
Declared Vacant—Mr. J. D. Arthur  
Chosen to Fill the Vacancy—  
Put Under Ten Thousand Dollar  
Bond—Time and Place Set for  
Meeting of the Various Series—  
Full Reports to be Then Made.

Meeting of the Directors of  
the Union Building and Loan  
Association was held in the offices  
of J. C. Wallace, Esq., at six  
o'clock, June 27. At this meet-  
ing the office of Secretary and  
Treasurer was declared vacant,  
and Mr. J. D. Arthur was elected  
to the vacancy. Mr. Arthur  
will be required to give bond to  
the amount of ten thousand dol-  
lars. It was further carried that  
the Merchant's and Planter's  
Bank be the repository for the  
funds of the Association.

The expert accountant has  
finished his work of auditing the  
books of the Association, and a  
meeting of the shareholders will  
be held as follows:

July 5th, at the Court House,  
Series Nos. 7 and 6, 9 o'clock  
a. m.; July 6th, at the Court  
House; Series Nos. 5 and 4 will  
be held; 8 o'clock, p. m.; July  
9th, at the Court House.  
At each of these meetings a de-  
tailed statement of the shortages  
of the treasurer will be made,  
and it will be shown just how  
each series stands. At these  
meetings any other business that  
may come up before the Associa-  
tion may be transacted. Each  
stockholder is earnestly request-  
ed by the directors to be present.

### Marriage of Miss Sarah Welch.

Wednesday afternoon at Car-  
lisle, Miss Sarah Welch and Mr.  
J. B. Pitts, both of that place,  
were united in marriage, Rev.  
W. G. Neville, D. D., of Clinton,  
officiating. The couple left on  
the afternoon Seaboard for Nor-  
folk and other points to spend  
their honeymoon.

Miss Welch is a native of Car-  
lisle, the daughter of the late  
Mr. J. S. Welch, in his life time,  
a prominent merchant and far-  
mer. She is known and loved  
by hosts of friends, not only in  
Carlisle but throughout the State,  
and especially in Union.

Mr. Pitts is a native of Laurens  
county, coming from the Cross  
Hill neighborhood. He has lived  
in Carlisle about a year, and held  
the position as agent for the Sea-  
board Air Line Railway.

The many friends of the happy  
pair wish for them a life of hap-  
piness and prosperity.

### Bail for Douglass English.

Judge Prince, last Friday  
night, granted a bond of \$5,000  
security for the release of Dou-  
glass English, in jail on the charge  
of killing Mose Hughes. The  
bond had not been signed when  
THE TIMES went to press. But  
on Thursday Mr. W. M. Eng-  
lish, of Delta, father of the ac-  
cused, came to Union and took  
up the matter of securing sign-  
ers. Mr. Dick English, brother  
of Douglass, thinks there will be  
no trouble in securing bondsmen,  
and that his brother will soon be  
released.

The little pug dog of Mr. Eu-  
gene Sanders, went mad Wed-  
nesday night and was killed  
Thursday morning.

## TILLMAN WILL NOT JOIN THE CAMPAIGN.

Time Allowed is Too Short for Jus-  
tice—The Senator will Accept In-  
vitations to Speak in Counties Where  
He Will be Allowed Unlimited Time  
For Speaking.

Washington, June 25.—Sen-  
ator Tillman today gave out the  
following address to the people  
of South Carolina:

Fellow Citizens: The primary  
system of the democratic party in  
South Carolina is very largely my  
own work. The canvass of the  
candidates from county to county  
seeking office, discussing issues  
and letting the people meet them  
face to face is an essential and  
very valuable feature of our po-  
litical machinery. The daily  
papers have always opposed this  
program because it broke up the  
old system under which the edi-  
tors of these papers exercised  
immense power and in a measure  
dictated our policies. Unable to  
have the constitution changed so  
as to do away with this state  
campaign, they have hit upon a  
device of rendering it inoperative  
and largely nugatory by giving  
very meager, unimportant and  
often garbled accounts of the  
speeches.

The people being told that the  
candidates are saying nothing, do  
not turn out to the meetings and  
this makes the plan a failure, be-  
cause the people do not see or  
hear the men who want their  
votes and the newspapers ac-  
complish their purpose of con-  
trolling our politics. The meet-  
ings are rendered ridiculous by  
the short time given to any can-  
didate in which to present his  
views and make known his qual-  
ifications. The discussions in-  
stead of being educative, enable  
the voters to select candidates  
whose personal qualities are  
not known to them, and who  
are not qualified to hold office,  
or any important subject justice  
in the 10, 20 or 30 minutes time  
allotted to him under the plan  
now being carried out and some-  
thing must be done to change  
this condition or government by  
newspapers will come again to  
stay.

### JOINT DISCUSSIONS NECESSARY.

I have no quarrel with the  
newspapers of our state, but noth-  
ing ever broke up the old ring  
which governed the state prior  
to 1890 except the joint discus-  
sions between the candidates for  
governor, and nothing will re-  
store the conditions of ring rule  
so easily and inevitably as to have  
such rules and regulations as are  
now being carried out. Every  
candidate wants a hearing in ev-  
ery county, but he does not get  
it and the people are unwilling  
to lose a day, especially when  
they are busy on their farms,  
listening to the kind of speeches  
that are being made and no other  
kind can be made under the cir-  
cumstances. There are about 25  
candidates, leaving out those who  
have no opposition, and who,  
therefore, have no need to speak,  
and where a congressional candi-  
date has opposition, this number  
is increased.

### WON'T BE LIMITED IN SPEECHES.

I have something I want to  
say to the people of the State be-  
cause I believe it is my duty to  
say it, but I am unwilling to join  
the present state campaign party  
and be limited in my speeches as  
I must be. It would be unjust  
to the others if I were not limited.  
I, therefore, have decided that  
I will attend none of the state  
campaign meetings, unless  
specially invited to do so by the  
county executive committee and  
shall have all the time I want.  
Instead I give notice that after  
July 7, when I will make my first  
speech at Sandy Flat, in Green-  
ville county, I will be ready and  
am desirous of the opportunity  
to address the people at picnics  
or other public gatherings to be  
held always in the open air at  
such time and place as may be  
desired that I shall speak. Of  
course, I will reserve the right  
to select the counties in which I  
will accept invitations and will  
arrange to accommodate as many  
as possible in the month I will  
devote to this work. I have no  
objection and will welcome the  
presence of such other officials  
and candidates as my friends

## DEATH AND FUNERAL OF A. W. THOMPSON.

Died Thursday in Philadelphia—  
Buried in Union Saturday.

Mr. A. Wallace Thomson, a  
Union-born resident of Columbia,  
who had been desperately ill in  
Philadelphia, died Thursday af-  
ternoon, June 21st, at three  
o'clock. Dr. Lester, Mr. M. H.  
Moore and Dr. D. S. Pope, of  
Columbia, were with him when  
the end came. The body was  
taken to Columbia Friday, and  
brought to Union for interment  
Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held in  
Grace Methodist church Sat-  
urday morning at 9:30; Rev. D. M.  
McLeod conducting them. The  
pall-bearers were, Messrs. J. D.  
Arthur, B. F. Arthur, S. Means  
Beatty, F. B. Culp, M. A. Moore  
and D. H. Wallace; hono-  
rary, Capt. F. M. Farr, Capt.  
A. H. Foster, Capt. Geo. C. Per-  
rin, Mr. J. A. Fant, of Union,  
and Messrs. M. C. Heath and  
I. J. Blalock, of Columbia.

Mr. Thomson was born in  
Union, October 1867, and was  
the only child of Dr. A. W.  
Thompson, and his wife, who  
was Miss Aurelia Jeter. He  
spent his early days here, later  
going to Carolina College, where  
he graduated in 1889. In 1892  
he graduated in law from the  
same institution. Thereupon a  
law partnership was formed of  
Robertson, Moore and Thomp-  
son. Mr. E. W. Robertson is  
well known in Union, being  
president of the Union-Union  
Mills Co.

Mr. Thomson's nearest surviv-  
ing relatives are his two aunts,  
Mrs. Ann Jeter, of Columbia,  
with whom he lived, and Mrs.  
T. B. Butler, of Gaffney.

### Lunch.

Shall  
I have a  
free, if you will visit the Mut-  
Dry Goods Co.'s store any time  
this week. The Southern Cotton  
Oil Company has an expert dem-  
onstrator of their Snowdrift Lard  
and Wesson Cooking Oil. To  
hear the lady who deals out the  
delicious doughnuts and cakes  
hot and crisp is to be convinced  
that animal fat is far behind the  
vegetable product. Certainly  
one cannot tell by the taste that  
these cakes and other choice  
morsels were not made with the  
choicest of leaf lard. These  
cooking products are made in the  
South. It is a home enterprise,  
so to speak, and that is another  
reason for giving them a fair  
trial. But let the ladies go and see  
for themselves. The lady in  
charge will show you many rea-  
sons for using the products of  
the Southern Cotton Oil Co.

### may see fit to invite.

### WILL DISCUSS STATE ISSUES.

A moment's reflection will show  
that program now being carried  
out of limited speeches would be  
altogether to my advantage be-  
cause Mr. Lumpkin could never  
make much of an impression in  
the limited time which he can  
obtain. While he thinks candi-  
dates for the senate should not  
discuss state issues, I think very  
differently, and want to discuss  
them but I can do no good and  
will waste a lot of valuable time  
which I had rather devote to rest  
and recuperation after my hard  
winter's work than follow the  
campaign as it is being conduc-  
ed. Mr. Lumpkin will be at lib-  
erty to tell the people all about  
national issues that I do not  
know, while I will tell the peo-  
ple about state affairs and how  
they have been mismanaged and  
how they ought to be reformed.

### WILL ANNOUNCE DATES LATER.

At this time I have only two  
engagements in the State, one at  
Sandy Flat, in Greenville county  
on July 7, and one at Ellmore, in  
Orangeburg county, on July 14,  
the place where I made my sec-  
ond speech in the state. As soon  
as I have arranged a schedule of  
meetings I will announce the  
dates and places and I shall hope  
to make the meetings thus ar-  
ranged both instructive and sat-  
isfactory to those who may at-  
tend them. I shall be obliged if  
all the papers in the state will  
copy.

B. R. TILLMAN.

F. M. FARR, President. J. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.

## THE Merchants and Planters National Bank,

Successfully Doing Business at the "Old Stand."

IT is the OLDEST Bank in Union,  
has a capital and surplus of \$100,000,  
is the only NATIONAL Bank in Union,  
has paid dividends amounting to \$250,000,  
pays FOUR per cent. interest on deposits,  
is the only Bank in Union inspected by an officer,  
has burglar proof vault, and Safe with Time-  
Lock, pays more taxes than ALL the banks in Union combined.

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

## LOST—SIXTEEN GALLONS CIDER.

Constables Whitmire and Fowler  
Pour Out the Beverage.

Mr. L. Childers, from up the  
country a little way, came to  
Union Wednesday, bringing six-  
teen gallons of ginger cider—ja-  
maica ginger cider. He has been  
importing this beverage from  
time to time and never met with  
any molestation; rather, he was  
welcomed by the lovers of the  
juice.

But this time, he runs amuck  
with two men in the old town,  
who while not lovers of anything  
in the jug or bottle, yet have  
noses for such truck that cannot  
be fooled. They knew it was  
against the law to sell cider with  
jamaica ginger, whether or not  
it was a 4 per center. These  
two men, led by the unerring  
dictates of their noses, and backed  
by the strong arm of the law,  
called on Mr. Childers in Whit-  
lock's lot just about the time he  
blew into town. Now Mr. Child-  
ers did not know it was against  
the law to sell this cider, so he  
objected to losing it. But  
Messrs. Whitmire and Fowler  
did not see it that way, so they  
poured out the whole sixteen  
gallons, and the thirsty earth  
opened her thousand mouths and  
greedily took it in. That was  
the last of the cider.

Mr. Childers, believing that  
he was not selling an unlawful  
beverage, stated that he would  
prosecute the two constables.  
The matter has not yet been  
brought before the magistrate.

### Where is It?

It is said, and on good author-  
ity, that there is a piece of road  
in Union county, five miles long,  
on which dwell many white and  
colored men. And the remark-  
able fact is that not a single man,  
white or black, on that road  
drinks whiskey, gambles or uses  
profane language.

Now, people of Union county,  
please inquire of yourselves and  
your neighbors if this condition  
exists around you. Do you live  
on that road?

Indeed, this is a remarkable  
fact. A community, where men  
live under law—not only the  
laws of our state, but under a  
moral law. They have the right,  
according to civil law to drink  
and curse, but they do not do it.  
No drinking, and no defiling of  
the very air around them; and  
no gambling, the commonest way  
of stealing. This part of the  
county, wherever it is, is certain-  
ly to be congratulated.

Now, THE TIMES wants to  
know more about this place, and  
to this end we ask that some of  
our good patrons, who live in  
that community, tell us about it.  
Write or call—we want to extend  
our congratulations, and if pos-  
sible shake your hand.

### David Nelson killed by Lightning.

The storm Monday afternoon  
was very disastrous in the upper  
part of the State, but especially  
in Chester and lower Union coun-  
ties. Both wind and lightning  
wrought havoc.

Lightning struck a small cab-  
in on Dr. T. B. Bates' place. In  
the house were about ten per-  
sons, all of whom were stunned  
and young David Nelson, aged  
about 20 years, son of Nathan  
Nelson, was killed. A dog lying  
under the house was killed by  
the same bolt. The house was  
damaged but did not take fire.

## BODY OF INFANT FOUND IN GULLY.

HORRIBLE INFANTICIDE—NO CLUE  
TO PERPETRATORS.

The Infant Was Born Alive—Killed  
and Hidden in Sack—Mayor  
Young's Appeal.

Monday afternoon at about  
three o'clock, a ghastly find was  
made in a gully beyond the pa-  
per bridge near Gage's alley and  
Peake's spring in the southern  
part of town. It was the decay-  
ed body of an infant newly-born  
and tied up in a small meal-sack,  
the sack branded Lockhart Mills.  
Attracted by a number of buzz-  
ards, Carrie Richards, Parthenia  
Rogers, Rosa and Walter Daw-  
kins, all colored, went to the  
spot and found the body partly  
above ground in the gully, and  
with the right arm and leg bur-  
ied in the sand.

The head was torn from the  
body, apparently by the buzz-  
ards, while the flesh of the left  
arm and leg was eaten away.  
The position of the body indica-  
ted that it had been put into the  
sand right side downward and  
then covered over. It was so  
decayed and eaten away that its  
sex and color were not evident.

Sergeant M. H. Evans was at  
once notified of the find. The  
body was left in the gully Mon-  
day afternoon that an inquest  
might be held. Little was done  
on that afternoon on account of  
the storm; however, the jury  
viewed the body and received  
the testimony of Dr. Linder.  
Mr. Evans gathered up the re-  
mains and interred them in Pot-  
ter's field Monday night.

Mayor Young acted as coroner  
on account of Mr. Gregory's sick-  
ness, and the absence of Magis-  
trate Johnson. The inquest was  
held Tuesday afternoon and con-  
cluded Wednesday. The only  
evidence beside the statement of  
those who found the body was  
the scientific testimony of Dr.  
Linder. In his opinion the child  
had been born alive, because of  
the lung conditions. And it was  
either white or nearly so; this  
judgment was based on the color  
of the skin and the thickness of  
the skull.

The evidence all points to a  
dastardly crime. Indeed there is  
no crime more terrible in its  
nature than infanticide. Killing  
a helpless infant not responsible  
for either its birth or life, is de-  
serving of severest punishment.

Mayor Young on Wednesday  
afternoon made an eloquent ap-  
peal to the people of Union  
County. "It is the most horri-  
ble act perpetrated in Union dur-  
ing my administration; blind tigers  
and the like are tame affairs  
compared to this. I call upon  
every officer of the law, every  
physician, every minister of the  
gospel, every newspaper man,  
every citizen, black or white,  
man or woman, to help in ferret-  
ing out the perpetrator or per-  
petrators of this deed. If you  
know anything it is your duty to  
yourself, and the society of  
which you are a part, to report it  
to the officers of the law. A thing  
like this is difficult to hide, there-  
fore some must know of it. I ap-  
peal to you to do your duty, and  
the guilty party or parties shall  
feel the iron hand of the law.

### Look Out! Cross Keys.

We are in receipt of a cotton  
bloom which was plucked on the  
25th of June by Mr. E. B. Tram-  
mell, of Mt. Joy. This is a tie  
with Cross Keys.