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SOME MINOR MATTERS.

Mr. H. A. Graham spent Sunday at Fowlers.

We come out in a new "headdress" this week.

Mr J. B. McCutchen of Lake City was in Kingstree on business last Tuesday.

Our job press is now in position, and we are prepared to do all kinds of job printing.

The burning of the sont in the chimney of Mr. S. P. Brockinton's residence a few evenings ago created considerable excitement, as it was thought the house was afire.

Columbia to attend the grand lodge seen in Forreston Monday. Some of the Knights of Honor. His lit- people discredit Nelson's state tle daughter, Florence, acompanied ment about having seen Phelphs him as far as Sumter where she is now visiting.

federacy in each township in Wil- of the county very near where liamsbur; county are requested to they were killed, Monday mornmeet at some convenient place in ing. their respective townships on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, for the purpose of organizing township boards, The meetings will elect three per- bounds Wanted" had the following sons (old soldiers) in each township to be known as the township board, to whom all applications for pensions must be made. Ten days after said meetings, say, Monday, May 10th, the chairmen of the respective township boards are required to meet in Kingstree for the purpose of organizing a county board, and to take action in all new applications for pensions. It will not be ing bloodhounds or other tracknecessary for old pensioners to present new applications, nor can pensioners be members of any of the several boards. G. J. Graham,

Chairman of Old Board.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Maj. Jos. B. Chandler died at his home in the Cedar Swamp section about two o'clock last Tuesday morning, and was buried the same afternoon.

Maj. Chandler was a graduate of the Citadel Academy in the class of He was elected to represent Williamsburg county in the legislature in 1880 and re-elected in '82 and '84. He was one of the foremost men of this county having been here all his life. Maj. Chandler was a brave Confederate soldier, serving through the entire four years of the struggle. He was a life-long and consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and was very generous to the poor and liberal in giving to the cause of Christianity.

At the time of his death Maj. Chandler was in the 70th year of his age. He leaves one son and a daughter, Mr. J. B. Chandler, Jr., and Mrs. S. M. McClarey, of Gourdins.

Maj. Chandler's death causes a loss to Williamsburg county of one

spected. The funeral services were held in the Cedar Swamp Methodist church track dogs available for the search Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. E Dunlop officiating.

[Continued from first page.] was here on Tuesday, and had in his possession a hat which was found near the scene of the murder, which he swears he saw on Phelphs's head at Lanes last Friday. Nelson says ne can have his City, Miss Bessie Howard, of Salters statement corroborated by citizens and Mr. P. A. Willcox, of Florence. of Lanes, and this will contradict the prisoner's statement as to his whereabouts on Friday. Opinions as to the guilt of the boys are divided. If these are not the right with much interest. parties, the real murderers have a five-days' journey between them selues and their crime.

All sorts of rumors are affoat as to the present whereabout of the Mr. Louis Jacobs left Monday for right men. It is said they were at Lanes Friday.

The remains of the murdered The surviving soldiers of the Con- men were buried at the expense

The News and Courier, in an under a recent act of the Legislature editorial under the caption "Blood to say:

> There is a familiar lesson in the story of the double murder at Salters, on Saturday night, and of the two outrages which preceded it, and we venture to urge it on the attention of county authorities generally, as we have done before on several like occasions. It relates to the wisdom of the plan of keephounds at every county seat, for the purpose; of hunting criminals who cannot be traced by any other means. In the present case the murderers of the two unfortunate peddlers had no difficulty in escaping from the scene of their crime because of the character of the locality. A swamp was near, and afforded ready cover for their flight. "Very little effort" accordingly was made for their capture. Men armed themselves and took their stations to watch the swamp, but it is possible that the murderers were miles away before their crime was discovered. The sheriff was summoned from a distance. and was expected to "organize a posse and chase the men down," but with their start of twenty-four or thirtysix hours the chances of the chase were altogether in favor of the fugitives. It would have been different had it been practicable for the authorities at Salters to get bloodhounds from the county seat as soon as the murder was discovered. Well-trained dogs could doubtles have led the chase directly on the trail even as late as at an advanced hour on Sunday, the day after the killing.

The men who killed the Italians are suspected with good reason to be the same ones who committed of its best citizens. Wherever he two other serious crimes during the was known he was honored and resince been wandering about the county at their pleasure. With they could have been run down before they committed their last

and worst crime.

county. It appears to have been repeated often enough to compel its general application. The dogs cost little, and are serviceable, not come back. only to trace criminals who canwholly reasonable to believe that he'll conclude to leave. evil disposed men will hesitate long abo t committing murder or robbery when they know that an armed posse and a pack of hounds Miss Beauti at home? would be on their track in a few dogs are a protection, therefore, to engaged to do be waitin' in the every home and every person in the county in which they are known to be kept for service. There is not a county in the State that is exempt from the need for their afford. It is really surprising that the authorities of any county should require to have the duty of providing such detectives urged on them more than once.

An Easter Hop.

The Easter hop given by the Wee Nee club at the Lyons Hotel on Tuesday night was a very enjoyable function. The large double parlors afforded ample room, and the light fantastic was gayly tripped until the proverbial "wee sma' hours."

The crowd was not as large as asual, but seemed to make up in enthusiam what was wanting in numbers. The music on piano and violin as furnished by Messrs. Bullard and Wolfe was most inspiring, and the floor was all that could be desired. Among the visitors present were Miss Mabel Rollins, of Lake

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Servant-Yes, mum.

Mr. Borem (a minute later)--Is

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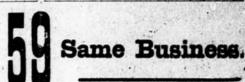
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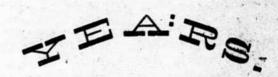
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