# MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Sake of our Weary Readers.

Quite a crowd of people was in town last Monday.

The only thing one can hear discussed on the streets now is base ball.

carry the goat (their mascot) to and three years of this time has Indiantown Tuesday.

Books of registration for the town election will be opened on August 16th, next Monday week.

The board of registration had the books open at the court house for three days this week, but very few were registered.

No official sales were made here last Monday, although the sheriff had several tracts of land advertised. The parties paid the costs and redeemed the property,

A negro man was caught stealing a bundle from a buggy in the and millinery. rear of the court house last Mon day, and was tried and put on the chain gang the same day.

A notice is published in another column calling a meeting of the members of Camp Pressley next Saturday for the purpose of elec ting a sponsor and delegates to the State reunion at Greenville.

On all sides we hear those who went to Indiantown last Friday speaking of the people of that section in the highest terms of praise. Truly a more clever set of people than they would be hard

In another column will be seen an advertisement of Furman Uni ver ity, Greenville, S. C. This is one of the foremost colleges o the South, and one could do no better for a young man or lady than to send him or her to this celebrated school.

In a list of candidates for post masterships in this State said to be the ones that are to be appoint ed, the name of James Harper, colored, was "slated" for the post office here. The term of our present postmaster does not ex pire till June 1898, however.

While returning from Indian town last Friday. a member of the Kingstree base ball party plucked an open boll of cotton from the field of Mr. W. W. Barr. Quite a number of open bolls in others along the side of the road.

The bridge across Lynches river at Johnson's ferry was accepted by the supervisors of Florence and Williamsburg counties last Saturday. The people of the two counties held a joint picnic in scribing the exuberance over section.

teachers, will be held in the court | pickles, dressings, catchups, &c. house from August 23rd to 28th, inclusive. All white teachers are earnestly requested to attend. The following will be in attendance: E. L. Huges, superintendent of the Greenville graded school; O. B. Martin, of Greenville; Miss Mamie J. Wickliffe, of the Winthrop Normal College, Rock Hill, and perhaps other of labor, the absence of agitators, distinguished educators.

To the People of Williamsburg.

Having been encouraged by the patronage we have received from the people of the upper part of Williamsburg county we have been induced to insert an advertisement in your county paper with the view of securing a larger share of your patronage

Our name will no doubt sound strange to many of your people-to them we will say that we are no day. faker or squatter with no record to stand on, but we are one of Clarendons native sons and for thirteen years we have been associated with | triends in town. The boys say they are going to the business interests of Manning been spent behind our own counters. This space at the head of the second column on the local page we own for a certain time and you will find in this space every week ery interesting and profitable reading matter to those who are in the market to buy first class goods at rockbottom cash prices. We carry at all seasons of the year a large line of Dry Goods and Epps. Notions, gents, youths and childrens readymade clothing, hats, and caps We also carry one of the largest lines of gents, ladies, misses and childrens shoes to be found in any and night. house in the country. We make a specialty of ladies fine dress goods

Yours Truly, W. E. JENKINSON. Manning, S. C.

### Meeting of the County Com missioners.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held Monday. Not much work was done, however. The board rescinded its action of the month State. before in regard to the election and salary of the superintendent of the chain gang, and the election of Mr. S. P. Bradshaw, and decided to leave the matter entirely with the supervisor The salary of the superintendent was made \$35.

The board decided to hold special meeting on the 2nd day of September next for the purpose of hearing testimony for and against the opening of several appointed agent for the Page proposed public roads, the petitions for which having been filed some time since; and to attend to of fencing at a very low cost. See any other matters that might his advertisement. properly come before it.

Drug Store.

A special committee of the grand jury, composed of Messrs Edwin Harper, C. W. McClam, J C. Bell and Brockinton has been examining the books of were seen in the field, and also the various county officers during from the pulpit of the Baptist clerk of the court on or before the the past week. The committee church last Sunday night that will make its report at the next

"Super-effeminate" hardly sub stitutes super-enthusiastic in de celebration of the occasion, and a game of ball, but "superlativly great time was had. Rev. Mr. Mc | better" fixes the differencebetween White, of Florence, addressed the grey stone agate ware and the com the crowd, which numbered about mon tin now a days. Just arrived 1,000. The bridge will be a great at Lesesne & Epps' a large lot of convenience to the public of that grey stone ware, and every household should be supplied. Ladies, considerable newspaper expe-A teachers' institute, for white we have a fresh supply of Heinx's

> Farmers, now is the time to be gin harvesting your forage. We have grass blades.

Lesesne & Epps.

A \$100,000 silk factory will soon be established at Greensboro, N. C. Northern capitalists are being attracted South by the cheapness and cheap fuel.

BRIEF MENTION OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND DON'T KNOW.

Those of Our Citizens Who are Visiting at Other Places .- Our Visitors. -Other Mention.

Mr. J. B. Gamble brought us in

boll of open cotton last Satur-Mr. Charles Porter, of Wilming-

ton, is visiting relatives and Mrs. R. H. Kellahan and Miss

Clarendon county last week. W. H. Dickson and family, of Florence; are visiting the family of Mr. Isaac Epps, near town.

Lula Strong visited relatives in

Messrs. Joe Sprott and Joe Davis, of Clarendon county, are visiting Messrs. Olin and Heber

Rev. S. T. Russell of Bloomingvale, preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning

Miss Florence Benjamin lett yesterday for Georgetown to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Buie, who has been very sick.

Master Stakeley Moorer, of Charleston, a brother of Rev. W D. Moorer, has been spending some time in Kingstree.

Rev. S. E. Bishop and family, of Clarendon county, were in town last Monday, on their way into the upper portion of the

Misses Mable Dickson, of Florence, and Amander Webb, of Georgetown, are spending some time with the Misses Epps, near Kingstr e.

Mr. J. J. B. Montgomery, of Greeleyville, killed a monster from the Sixth Congressional rattlesnake last Sunday, which measured 54 feet in length and had fifteen rathles.

Mr. Edwin Harper has been Woven Wire Fence Co., and is now prepared to furnish any kind

Little Emmett Graham, while playing ball last Monday after-Fresh turnip seed at Scotts noon, suffered the misfortune of breaking his left arm about half way between the elbow and the wrist. This makes the third time that he has fractured the same limb, and every time in a different place.

there would be preaching in that church every Sunday morning and night until further notice. About a month ago the church granted its pastor vacation for some time and the church-goers will be glad to know that regular services have been resumed.

Mr. W. E. Cook, of Scranton. has secured a position on the New Era, of Union, S. C. and will go there today. Mr. Cook has had rience, and knows just what to publish, and we recommend him to the people of Union County. Mr. Cook was for some time editor of the Record and since his retirement has been our Scranton correspondent. He is a young man, full of energy, and is well qualified to handle the editorial business of the New Era. Success to Willie Cook!

The County Record, \$1 a year.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. C. W. Swinson, Of Pelzer Burned to Death.

About two weeks ago Mrs. J T. Sullivan went up to Pelzer to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Swinson. She returned to Kingstree from there last Friday, leaving her sister in the very best of health. Last Monday she received a telegram stating that Mrs. Swinson was dead, having been burned to death by the explosion of a lamp.

The circumstances were about as follows: Sunday night all of the family had retired save Mrs. Swinson, and upon her prepara blow out the flame. Just as she was in the act of doing so the lamp exploded, catching her garments afire, and she was horribly burned. The suffering woman lingered until about 7 o'clock Monday morning, when she expired.

Mrs. Swinson was Miss Sula Sutherland, of North Carolina, before marriage. She leaves a husband and five children, besides several other near relatives. The sympathy of the entire town of Kingstree goes out to Mrs. Sullivan in the hour of her affliction.

### County Executive Committee Meeting

A meeting of the county Dem ocratic Executive Committee was held in the court house last Mon day, chairman W. H. Kennedy presiding. The following report has been furnished us:

It was ordered that the presi dents of the various Democratic clubs appoint three managers for their respective clubs for the primary election of United States Senator and a member of Congress District, to be held at the clubs on the 31st day of August, and to notify the county chairman of the names of the managers ten days previous to the election.

The following committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for a stand for the speakers on the 26th day of August, at Kingstree: W. W. Gray son, W. R. Funk, B. P. Chandler, J. J. M. Graham, Jr., and S.

The County Executive Com mittee will meet at Kingstree Thursday, Sept. 2nd at 12 o'clock to declare the result of the pri mary election. The managers will improvise boxes and deliver Rev. W. D. Moorer announced the returns to W. W. Grayson, hour and day above mentioned.

J. J. EADDY, W. W. KENNEDY,

Secret ary. Chairman

For Wardens.

Editor County Record:

I notice that two gentlemen have been suggested for intendant, but no one for wardens. In this con nection please allow me to name Kingstree. Towards the last of Dr. W. L. Wallace and Messrs. C W. McClam, W. W. Grayson and real work and struck out seven J. T. Nelson, four men in every way fitted to fill the positions.

PROGRESS.

The subject of continuous ses sions of school during the twelve month of the year is broached by Prof. E. A. Kirkpatrick in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August. In the same magazine an interesting account is given by Dr. W. H. Tolman of the work of the vacation schools conducted in New York City in the summer.

BUT OUR BOYS GOT EVEN BY WHIPPING OX SWAMP,

And They Say They Will Win To-day From Black River, and Then Defeat Lake City and Indiantown.

Razzle, dazzle! Zip, boom! Ah! Kingstree boys! Rah, rah, rah! Goat!

That was the cry heard at Indiantown last Friday, from the throats of about fifty Kingstree Feb. 28, 1864. base ball enthusiasts, all wearing But Indiantown walioped us. It 2nd Lieut., C Lesesne, 3rd Lieut. was a good game, but our boys T B Davis, 1st Sergant, J J Coopgot wild in the fourth inning and er, 2nd Sergant, William Salters, the Indiantown team outplayed 3rd Sergant, T M Lifrage 4th Sertion for retirement she took a them. In all it was a good game. gant, J N Mims, 5th Sergant, 5 kerosene lamp from the table to Both sides played well and the M Mitchum, 1st Corporal, W I game was close throughout, as will be seen by the score.

A goodly crowd of ladies and gentlemen accompained the Kingstree team to Indiantown and were treated royally by the folks out there. A picnic had been arranged and a large crowd was present.

The game was called at 4 o'clock by Mr. Louis Stackly, who umpired in a way that won encomiums from every one. Close decisions were made with satisfaction to both clubs. There was lots of cheering and an immense amount of "rooting." The friends of both teams tried to make more noise than their opponents, and t is hard to say which made the greater amount. The "rooting" was not confined alone to the boys and young men, but the ladies and girls, and even the older peo ple, all joined in. All the "root ing" was done in a good-natured way, and everyone was in a jolly good humor. No one got angry as is done at some places, but all rather enjoyed the fun.

The Indiantown team is by ong odds the best that Kingstree has tackled this season. It put up a better game Friday than it did here. Daniel's pitching was more effective, and he was much better supported. Gilland pitch ed an unuaslly good game, but received poor support on the field. The Kingstree boys are feeling pretty sore over their defeat, which is the second of the season, and promises to win the game next Tuesday which will decide the championship of the county. Here is the score of last Friday's game by innings:

Kingstree--- 1 3 3 0 1 1 0 2 1-12 ndiantown- 20262102\*-15 A large crowd will go down with he boys Tuesday and will "whoop

em up" for them. On Tuesday our boys played the Ox Swamp team on the home grounds. It was a regular slugging match, both sides doing some heavy batting. The field work of the visitors was very good, but Kingstree won the game easily. Fleming and H. P. Brown pitched for Ox Swamp and Gilland for the game Gilland got down to men. He gave only one man his base on balls during the entire game, while Fleming gave six, and

only struck out two. This afternoon our boys will tackle the Black River club and to morrow they will play the 'reb" with the Lake City boys. As above stated the third game with Indiantown will come off on their grounds next Tuesday. Never before was there such intense interest manifested in the sport here as there is now. Everybody in town is a real base ball enthusiast.

AN INTERESTING PAPER.

A Old Document That Should be Preserved.

Mr. Charles Lesesne, of Greeleyville, has the original muster roll of Company K, 25th Regiment, S. C. V. T. The paper has turned brown from age, but the writing is still clear and legible. The old roll has on it the following names which composed the company ou

W B Gordon, Captain, F J the team colors, yelow and black. Lesesne, 1st. Lieut., E R'Lesesne, Mitchum, 2nd Corporal, C Matthews, 3rd Corporal.

PRIVATES.

John Ard. Hugh Ard, Ben Ard. E Ard, N T Altman, TE Barfield. J J Blakely, T E Blakley, 1 Browder, W T Browder, McK. Browder, & B Browder, B R Browder, W R Byrdick, St., W R Byrdick, Jr., J H Brunson, JJ Baggett, R J Cannon, W J Cub stead, J E Cubstead, John David, John Davis, T H Davis, Wm. Davis, T J Denmis, A J Denn W Dennis, W D Duke, W Evans, J J Flowers, J W Gamble George Gamble, A M Gamble J W Gorden, B Hicks, John Hicks, J H Hodge, J C Hodg W W Horn, T T Keets, J H Lan Sam Lamb, I' H Lesesne; W. C Lesesne, TS Lesesne, B L Lovel, G Martin, W H McCennell, 8 McConnell, J B Mitcham, W Mitchum, J S Mitchum, J Player, S D Player, L M Player J R Pipkin, W T Rowell, W Smith, F M Smith, W N Stuk M Scott, J F Scott, L V Scott, W Ferry, J D To Thomas, N B Thomas, J B Tor ner, Ben Wilder, John Wilde L Wilder, J V Windham, J I Walters, Sam Wilder.

Out of the total number above recorded (85) only 26 are now

# Attention Veterans.

A meeting of the members Camp Pressley, U. C. V. held Saturday, August 7th, at court house in Kingstree, for purpose of electing a spo delegates to represent our Co at the State reunion in Green on the 26th, 27th and 28th days August.

The railroad fare for the n trip from Kingstree is \$4.30. D. C. GORDON,

Dr. C. F. Nichols has an illus trated article in the Ameri Monthly Review of Reviews for August on " Hawaiian Island Climate," from which it appear that one may find in the isla almost any desirable kind of climate, and several that are undesirable.

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# Registration Notice.

Voters desiring to qualify t lection for Intendant and Wa of the town of Kingstree are y notified that the Registr Books will be opened for reg ing voters at the court hou Kingstree on the 16th, 17th, 18th days of August, 1897, from 9 o'clock a. m. till 4 o'clock p. m. R. B. LYONS,

Sup. Registration.