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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.

The exodus of college students has begun.

The days are perceptibly shorter. Summer is fast going.

Applicants for county teachers' certificates will be examined in the court house tomorrow (Friday.)

A crazy colored woman was prowling around town one or two days last week, causing a good many housekeepers severe frights.

Our merchants must expect to do an unprecedentedly large business this year, judging from the enormous stocks they are getting in.

The Kingstree base ball club won a game from the Salem nine last Thursday. A game with the team from Greeleyville may be played tomorrow.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by several young people at a "pindar-boiling" at the residence of Thos. M. Gilland, Esq., last Friday.

The newly-elected town council was sworn into office last Friday. The first official act was the election of a clerk and treasurer for the town, and Mr. M. R. Levin was chosen. Mr. Levin has held this position before and is experienced in the work.

In accordance with the previous announcement, a protracted meeting was begun at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, to be continued through this week, but on account of the inclement weather was discontinued yesterday. Rev. Mr. Jones will return to his home in Mullins this morning. Rev. Mr. Moorer left last night for a visit to Charleston.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Banov & Volaski, of Charleston, which appears on the last page. This house is represented by our fellow-townsmen, Mr. W. B. Logan, and every one knows that good values are to be obtained for the money every time one trades there. Their special tailoring department is under excellent management, and none but the very best of fits ever go out.

The board of trustees of the Kingstree academy have elected Mr. Chas. W. Stoll principal of the school. Mr. Stoll is a son of Rev. J. C. Stoll, of the South Carolina Methodist conference, and is said to be a young man of great ability. We are told that he is a graduate of Wofford college, and that he has had some experience in school-teaching. The academy will open on Monday, Oct. 4th, and it is hoped that a full school will be enrolled.

The Florence Times of last Saturday said: In yesterday's issue of this paper it was stated that Mr. J. E. Brockinton, of Williamsburg, sold a large quantity of tobacco at an average price of over 15 cents. It was over. He had five hogsheads on the floor of the Farmers' Warehouse, and at the close of the sale it turned out that the average price was between 17 and 18 cents. It is also interesting to note that quantities of his tobacco brought from 20 to 35 cents.

A Strange Purchaser

Must he or she be, who can read this ad. without being impressed with the values we offer. A large line of 36 inch-wide cashmeres in all shades, only 20c per yard. A beautiful line 28 inch worsteds in all shades, only 12½c per yard, a nice line of dress worsteds 26 inches wide only 10c, a large line of Henriettes in all shades, 42 inches wide at 25c per yard, heavy black storm serge for ladies skirts, 42 inches wide, all wool, only 40c per yard a large line of ladies cloth, 54 inches wide only 50c per yard, in all shades black brilliantine skirting, 25c 50c and 75c per yard, a beautiful line of bright plaids for making ladies' waists only 25c per yard, same goods sold last year at 40c per yard, a large line of all wool dress flannels, 36 inches wide, in tan, green, navy, light gray, dark gray, and black, only 25c, we have a large line of velvets, silks and ribbons suitable to trim every piece of dress goods we have. I will send samples on application.

Yours for the cash.
W. E. JENKINSON.
Manning, S. C.

The weather is now considerably cooler than it was last week.

There was no preaching in the Methodist church here last Sunday night.

Read E. J. Aoston's "ad" in this issue, and patronize his fruit store on "Wall" street.

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern railway systems have decided not to haul "original packages."

The latest: What kind of a noise annoys an oyster? A noisy noise annoys an oyster. Its awful when you say it quick.

The statement of the town treasurer appears on the sixth page of this issue. It is quite a voluminous affair, but it covers the entire administration of the recent council.

The board of trustees of Clemson College has elected Rev. Henry S. Hartzog president of that institution. Rev. Mr. Hartzog is 31 years of age and has been teaching school for several years. He has been president of the Johnston Institute for quite a time, and is said to be a very able man.

The attention of our readers is called to the column advertisement of Mrs. L. J. Brockinton, administratrix, which appears on another page. The Brockinton establishment is one of the best known in town, and the great values offered there are well worth noticing.

Charleston is maintaining a strict quarantine against the districts where yellow fever is raging. Guards are stationed on every road leading into the city and travellers have to undergo a medical examination before being allowed to enter the old town. It is said that an officer is stationed at Lanes, just ten miles below here.

Southeast Association.

The annual meeting of the Southeast Association will be held with Bethel church, commencing on Thursday, Nov. 18, 1897. All churches interested are requested to have full representations present and complete reports of their respective churches during the last year. Churches desiring aid from the State Board will please obtain the necessary blanks for same from Dr. T. M. Bailey, Secy. By order of Ex. Com.,
EDWIN HARPER,
Chairman.

ALL IN A PERSONAL VEIN.

A COLUMN OF LOCALS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

And People You Don't Know.—Some are Our Own People and Some are Not.

Miss Essie Benjamin has returned from a visit to Georgetown.

Mr. E. C. Epps has been quite ill for several days, but is now improving.

Miss Mary Brunson left for Greenville last Monday, to enter Furman University.

The Marion Star of last week said that Col. J. E. Dunlop, of this county, was visiting in Marion.

Misses Louise Gilland and Alma Kelley left Tuesday for Spartanburg, to attend Converse college.

Dr. A. S. Clifford of Olifford University, Union, was in town last week in the interest of his school.

Mr. L. F. Yates, of Darlington, was in town Monday and Tuesday exhibiting a phonograph.

Mr. George Stackley, of Florence, spent last Sunday with his brother, Mr. Louis Stackley, of this place.

Mr. A. McRimon, a former resident of this county, but who now lives at Bethel Springs, Tenn., is visiting relatives in town.

Misses Lily Benjamin and Barbara Jacobs went to Macon, Ga., last week where they will attend school at Mt. De Sales Academy.

Dr. S. P. H. Elwell exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Humphries last Sunday, Dr. Elwell preaching at Cedar Swamp and Mr. Humphries preaching in the Methodist church here.

Mr. John A. Wagener, of Charleston, has been in Kingstree for a week or two for the purpose of organizing a local lodge of the Fraternal Union, a benevolent insurance order. He has succeeded in securing the required number of applicants for membership, and the lodge will be organized at once.

Miss Margaret Brunson has been elected teacher of Greek, Latin and mathematics in the Anderson graded school. Miss Brunson is a daughter of our townsman, Mr. Joel E. Brunson, and is a first-honor graduate of Furman University, she being one of the first young ladies who took a degree at that famous seat of learning. She is a young woman of marked ability and unusual attainments, and will no doubt win distinction among the learned teachers of the excellent school in which she is to be employed.

For kicking, tie the horses hind foot to his under jaw and make him kick. If he then kicks with his loose foot, tie both feet to his jaw and make him kick. Three or four kicks will cure him.

You are in business' you know it; you can sell goods cheap, you know it; but do the people know it? Well, we guess not. How can they if you don't advertise? The merchants who advertise are the ones who sell the goods. If you do not think so, examine for your self and see.

\$9 for Cottonseed.

I will pay \$9 per ton for good sound, dry cotton seed delivered to me at Kingstree.

GEO. S. BARR, Agt.

The Official Count.

The Williamsburg vote in the second primary election for Congressman was tabulated by the executive committee in the court house last Thursday. No box was sent from the Lake City No. 2 precinct which, according to sheriff Daniel, gave Johnson a majority, and the vote of the precinct at Church was not counted for the same reason. This last however would not have changed the total, as the vote was equally divided between the two candidates. Here is the vote by precincts:

| | Norton | Johnson |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Prospect | 22 | 4 |
| Pleasant Grove | 4 | 7 |
| High Hill | 25 | 1 |
| Scranton | 27 | 18 |
| Lake City No 1 | 63 | 8 |
| Muddy Creek | 44 | 26 |
| Jeffersonian | 5 | 3 |
| McAlisters Mill | 53 | 3 |
| Cades | 0 | 8 |
| Hebron | 18 | 2 |
| Kingstree | 13 | 32 |
| Total. | 274 | 111 |

Ben Tillman's Wife.

Ben Tillman was never known to act against the advice of his wife but once. This was when he accepted a pass over a railroad. He had made a bitter fight against the railroads, and had denounced the former governors who had been, as he alleged, in league with them against the interest of the farmer.

Mrs. Tillman argued that the acceptance of the slightest favor would cast a suspicion of insincerity upon him, and that he would be censured even by his strongest adherents. But Tillman used the pass, and Mrs. Tillman's predictions were at once verified. He was severely criticised, and for the first time in his career his motives were questioned by his own party.

Mrs. Tillman reads much, devoting herself especially to politics and history. It is laughingly asserted by her intimates that she has read and remembers everything. She serves as a work of ready reference to her husband and supplies the dates and statistics with which his speeches abound.

Tillman's favorite hour for conference with his wife is at dusk, when he returns home exhausted with his own vehemence during the day. He overturns a chair, and throwing off his coat and spreading it over the chair back, flings himself full length upon the floor. He rests his head upon his coat as a pillow, and then calls Mrs. Tillman to come and talk to him. Often she has looked up some desired information for him, the early accident to his eye necessitating caution against overtaking it. She plans with him the campaign of the next day, while he lolls and tosses on the floor. An occasional business messenger, sometimes an intimate friend calls, interrupting them. He does not observe the formality of rising and resuming his coat, but sings out in a jolly rough-and-ready way to come on and talk, then and there.—Ex.

Died,

At the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Kinder, near Kingstree, on Thursday, Sept. 16th, 1897, Miss Lizzie Kinder.

IT BROUGHT A BIG CROWD.

THAT'S ALL HARRIS' CIRCUS DID FOR KINGSTREE.

The Circus Was Very Good, but There Were Too Many Fakirs Connected With It.

Harris' circus attracted quite a crowd of people here last Tuesday. Early in the morning the people from the surrounding country began to come in, and by eleven o'clock the town was pretty well crowded. The street parade by the circus came off about 12 o'clock, and was followed by the crowd that usually runs after such a thing.

Although the bill boards advertised "no games of chance," the whole thing was manipulated by "fakirs," and there was no end to the gambling. Numerous people who thought they could "work" the "greasy pig," etc., soon found that they had been fleeced, and retired from the ground sadder, but wiser men.

In the main tent the circus is said to have been very good, but nothing like what was expected. The baby elephant, the lions and dogs attracted great attention, and the horses showed that they were well trained. The clowns were up to date with their jokes, and the acrobats were very good.

All those who came to town to "see the show" saw it and were wiser, satisfied that they had their money's worth. But those who patronized the chance games—well, that's their affair.

After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into water, pull it out, and look at the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support, ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back half his friends will not know he has gone and the other half will not care, while the world at large kept no account of his movements. You will find things you cannot endorse in every paper. The "Book of Books" is often very plain and hits some hard raps, but if you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the hundreds of presses would still go on printing it. So when you stop your paper and call the editor names, the paper will still be published, and what is more, you read it on the sly.—Cycle.

A Medical Student.

Each student of medicine, before graduating to become a doctor, has to undergo a catechism, to see if he is competent to practice medicine. Here is a sample of what he has to answer:

Question.—What is the cause of general weakness and tired out feeling? Answer.—Poor digestion. Q.—What is the cause of poor digestion? A.—Catarrh of the lining membrane of the digestive organs. Q.—What are the names of the digestive organs? A.—Stomach, liver and bowels. Q.—How, then, can the weakness and tired out feeling be cured? A.—By curing the catarrh of the digestive organs. Q.—What remedy would you use? A.—Pe-ru-na is the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. Q.—What is meant by female diseases? A.—It means simply catarrh of the pelvic organs. Q.—Will Pe-ru-na also cure catarrh of these organs? A.—Yes. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located.

A beautifully illustrated and instructive book, written by Doctor Hartman, especially for women, will be sent free for a short time. Address Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ingratitude

Is unworthy of any man and should be condemned, while gratitude is a beautiful virtue and should be cultivated by all. We would be ingrateful did we not express our appreciation of the generous patronage we have received for the past two years, and put forth our every effort to merit its continuance.

While

We are thankful

for the business we have done we have tried, and believe we have succeeded, in giving full value for every dollar we have received.

WE ARE NOW OPENING

up a large assortment of goods and are in a position to offer you greater bargains than ever before.

Most of our goods

were bought early in the summer, before the enactment of the new tariff law, and we propose giving the benefit of our purchases to our customers.

First

we invite your attention to one of the largest and most beautiful lines of shoes ever brought to this town. Our assortment of

Ladies' Shoes

ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 can't be beat in the South. They give satisfaction to the honest purchaser. Then it may surprise you to know that

the best hosiery

for the money that is manufactured in America is from a South Carolina mill. We have a large stock of this and can sell a pair of ladies' hose, seamless, warranted fast color, and the same number of stitches as the imported which sells @ 25c, for

15c, two for 25c.

Also children's, and the best hose for gentlemen at the same price. We haven't got a complete line of

dress-goods and notions

but we have many things to suit the ladies, and are headquarters for home-pens and all domestic.

Gentlemen, don't buy your

Clothing

until you have seen our stock. It was bought in New York last May for fall delivery, and we are selling it the cheapest you ever saw. To escape for a long time the high tariff duty on

cutlery and hardware

generally, we bought a stock of axes large enough for this town to carry, and when you need an ax come here and get one of the best for 60c. We have built our reputation on

TOBACCOS

by giving the best quality for the least money. Our stock is large and well selected. We will change our advertisement from time to time, giving you prices, but for the present, here is the place for pure groceries at smallest cost, and we extend you a cordial invitation to come and investigate.

We are for the cash.

Very respectfully,

Lesesne & Epps.