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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.

Cotton is bringing $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ cents on this market.

I read the tax notice notice in another column.

Subscribers who are in arrears will please come forward and settle at once.

The cool day and the strong winds Monday almost made one think that it was March.

The petrified body of a man was on exhibition in the court house yard last Thursday.

Kingstree Lodge, No 46, A F M will hold its first meeting after the recess tomorrow (Friday.) A full attendance is requested.

The Epworth League sociable at the residence of Mr. James Epps last Friday night was very much enjoyed by all who attend ed.

Among our callers last Monday were Messrs, A A Brown, of Lake City and D H Welsh, of Sandy Grove, to both of whom we were glad to extend our hand.

The regular election for a Congressman to succeed McLaurin will be held next Tuesday. Of course Norton will be elected, but let all Democrats turn out and vote for him.

Mr. G T Parker left with his family last Thursday for Georgetown, where he will make his home in future. He expects to go into the stock business in that live town.

In accordance with their announcement, Messrs. Thomas and Bradham, of Manning, arrived in Kingstree last Friday with a lot of horses, which they have at the Coleman Hotel stables.

Mr. M F Heller has gone west to buy stock for his fall trade. He was accompanied by Mr. H Harby and the two together will buy stock for the markets of Georgetown, Kingstree, Manning and Sumter.

The county board of commissioners met in regular quarterly session last Monday. Almost the full board was in attendance, but only routine business was attended to, there being nothing done of very much importance.

"Yom Kippur," the Hebrew day of atonement, was observed by the Israelites of the town last Wednesday. From sundown Tuesday till the first star appeared Wednesday evening no food or drink passed their lips.

Misses Benjamin and Jacobs, Kingstree's popular and up-to-date milliners, have just opened a new and "nobby" line of millinery of the very latest styles. In their advertisement on another page, they extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to visit them.

Mr. D D Rhem was in town last Monday. Mr. Rhem was very ill for several weeks during the past summer, and his life was despaired of, but he gradually grew better and went up to Glenn Springs, the famous health resort in Spartanburg county. He tells us that he was entirely restored to health by drinking the waters of that life-giving spring. He is now looking well, fat and lively.

We Lead Others Must follow.

We are offering a beautiful line of ladies cloth capes from \$1.50 to \$5—a beautiful line of ladies plush capes imitation seal skin from \$4.50 to \$7.50, if you see these goods we know you would be pleased. The largest line of gents, ladies, childrens and infants cotton and wool undervests to be found in this part of the country. Our ladies Jersey ribbed, satin trimmed with pearl buttons at 25c is something that can't be beat for the money we ask for it. Our line of ladies dress flannels all wool and 36 inches wide at 23c per yard can't be beat for the price. We have this line of goods in all colors, we also carry a beautiful line of ladies broad cloth 54 inches wide, all wool at 50c per yard that usually sell at 65 and 75 per yard. We also carry a complete line of ladies dress goods all the time and will be glad to send samples on application. All of our fall and winter millinery is now in and pattern hats are now on display.

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

Monday last was salesday and quite a crowd was in town. The people seemed to have come to attend to business, and that they did. Our merchants report a very good day, and from every appearance, they enjoyed good sales that day.

In the absence of clerk of the court Grayson, Mr. W W Matthews made two clerk's sales last Monday. The land was bought by M J Hirsch, Esq., attorney, and the price paid was \$350 for the piece containing 147 acres, and \$100 for the tract containing 72 acres.

In accordance with the announcement made in these columns last week Rev. A E C Pittman, of Rennett, N C, preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and night. Mr. Pittman is quite a young man, and is an able expounder, and he created quite a favorable impression upon his hearers.

Magistrate Snowden, of Benson, seems to have a very unfortunate constable. Only last week we made mention of the fact that the constable had lost a convict whom he was bringing here to be put upon the chaingang, and last Friday another prisoner escaped while being brought to jail. Perhaps the constable will be more careful in the future.

Mr. J J M Graham, Jr., who lives near Cades, lost his barn, stables, feed house and several smaller buildings by fire early last Sunday night. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Graham was at church about three miles away at the time of the fire, and nothing of value was saved from the buildings. An immense amount of forage, about half of Mr. Graham's corn raised this year, all his farming implements, wagons etc., a jack, a fine Jersey cow and ten hogs were consumed, and several head of cattle were so horribly burned that they had to be killed. The loss is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and as Mr. Graham carried no insurance on the property, the loss will fall heavily upon him. He is one of the most substantial and prosperous planters in the county and the buildings were all large and well built. His friends throughout the county will learn with much regret of his misfortune.

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.

Mr. "Montie" Scott is clerking for Dr W V Brockinton.

Mr. W G Elwell made a trip to Columbia last week.

Miss Ida Graham visited relatives at Effingham last week.

Mr. Sam. Wolfe is now found at the store of Lesesne & Epps.

Miss Italine Brockinton has returned from a visit to Manning.

Miss Ossie Epps has gone to Columbia to attend the Columbia Female College.

The Charleston Post of Monday last said that Mr. N T Pittman, of Gourhn, was in Charleston.

Miss Patience Holleman, of Greeleyville, has been spending some time with relatives in Kingstree.

Miss Ivah Epps left last Saturday for Sampit, Georgetown county, where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Gussie Sparkman and children, of Charleston, returned home last Saturday from a visit to Mrs. T M Gilland,

Mr. B W Grayson, of Charleston, came up last week to visit his brother, Mr. W W Grayson, who is so very ill.

Mr. R B Roper, the efficient principal of the Greeleyville preparatory school, was in Kingstree last week.

Mr. A L Collette, of Greeleyville, lost his little infant last Friday. The funeral took place at old Elim church on Saturday.

George P Logan, Esq., an old Kingstree boy, who is now a member of the Columbia Bar, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R C Logan.

Miss Etta Jacobs has given up her school near Sampit, in Georgetown county, and returned to Kingstree. She will take charge of a school near here next Monday.

Miss Florence Edwards, of Marion, a graduate of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college, has been elected teacher of the school at Cades. Miss Edwards arrived at Cades last Saturday night and her school began Monday morning.

The Manning Times of last week said: "Mr. C J Epps, of Kingstree, and his brother, Mr. E C Epps, who is one of Kingstree's leading young merchants, visited Manning last week. Time will show which is the other brother's friend."

Thomas & Bradham will be found at their old stand in Kingstree from Oct. 1st with a nice lot of horses ready to fill the wants of their friends and patrons. We will also be ready to collect for stock sold last season. We expect to do some business here and will sell at a price to insure satisfaction. Thanking our friends for past favors and assuring them that we can do better by them than ever before, we solicit an early call.

THOMAS & BRADHAM.

The exhibitions at the state fair this year will attract a larger crowd than ever before.

Death of Mr. A. D. McCrea.

Mr. Arthur D McCrea died about 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, after a lingering illness of nine months' duration.

Mr. McCrea was a son of the late James McCrea, and was thirty years old. He was an exceptionally fine young man, but never enjoyed good health. He had not an enemy in the world, nor the ill will of anyone. His friends were all over Williamsburg county, and in different parts of the State. He suffered from consumption, and in January last was forced to take his bed, where he lay till death relieved him last week. Though he was confined to his bed for so many months, and realized that his end was near, he was always cheerful.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Metta Stutts, a daughter of Mr. R R Stutts, who with one child, a four-year-old boy, survives him. The young widow and the little orphan have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, Friday afternoon, the Rev. J E Dunlop officiating, and the interment took place at the Presbyterian cemetery.

The News and Courier is requested to copy.

Come Forward

And settle with us for your subscription. We have been very lenient with you, and now that the crops are being marketed 'tis only just that we should have what is due us.— Postage and stationery would cost entirely too much to mail every subscriber a bill, so call and settle, or send us a money order for one dollar.

We beg to call attention to the new column advertisement of Lesesne & Epps.

Those who usually attend the state fair will find more than the usual number of attractions there this year.

The melancholy days have come, The saddest of the year. The boy picks up his books and says "School days again are here."

At a meeting of the Gala Week committee in Charleston last week it was decided to postpone the fall festival till the week commencing December 13th, on account of the quarantine regulations.

Mr. W B Adms, representing Thomas & Bradham, of Manning, is at the Coleman House. He is here for the purpose of collecting for the horses sold on credit last season, and also to sell stock. He has several head of horses here now, and expects to receive a carload next week.

Mr. John A Wagener of Charleston, who came here several weeks ago for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Fraternal Union, was so much "struck" with our town that he has decided to move his family here, which he will do the latter part of this week. For the present Mr. Wagener's family will board with Dr. W G Gamble.

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

GEO. S. BARR, Agt.

KINGSTREE'S SCHOOLS.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING LAST MONDAY MORNING

Of the Kingstree Academy.—The County Public School to Commence Next Week.

The regular fall session Kingstree academy began last Monday with Mr. Chas. W Stoll as principal and Miss Nellie Bristow as assistant. A good attendance was enrolled the first day and the number has been increased daily since. There is every prospect of a flourishing year, and the new teachers have already won the hearts of their pupils.

Mr. Stoll is a young man, a graduate of Wofford college, and has had several years' experience in teaching. He comes to Kingstree very highly recommended, and there is no doubt that the academy will maintain its already high standard of excellence under his supervision. Miss Bristow is a daughter of Mr. C D Bristow, of Florence, and is a first-honor graduate of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college. President Johnson unhesitatingly named her when he was asked to recommend a teacher for this place. During her few days' stay in Kingstree she has created quite a favorable impression upon both the patrons and the pupils of the school.

The county public school will not be run in connection with the academy this year, as formerly, but will be taught by Miss Sallie Wilson.

Miss Wilson needs no introduction to the people of Kingstree, as she has taught here before. She is a graduate of the Greenville Female college, and is considered one of the very best young lady teachers in the State. Her school will begin next Monday, Oct. 11th, and will be liberally patronized. The trustees of the public fund thought this plan advisable, and so we will have two first class schools in Kingstree this year—one supported by the county funds and the other by the town money—and both under excellent management.

A Woman's Letter.

I received your book on Gynecology and commenced the use of your medicine at once. I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work, can walk a mile and a half to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors, but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I am now well and able to do my own work. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books on Gynecology. It is a God-send to suffering women. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was. I am anxious for every woman who is suffering as I was to know what your medicine did for me.

Mrs. H. D. AMOSS,
Greensboro, Ga.

A free book, written expressly for women by Dr. Hartman, will be sent to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

A full set of iron bound measures for 90c at Lesesne & Epps.

Lesesne & Epps' Local Column.

A juniper water bucket with two bras hoops for 20c at Lesesne & Epps.

Come to Lesesne & Epps and be better shod for less money than you ever paid shoeing.

That 16oz. bar of soap Lesesne & Epps are selling at 5c is a stunner to competition,

Comfort can be had the coldest night, when Lesesne & Epps are selling comforts at 50c, 75 and \$1.

You get a sole and body that will stay together when you buy a pair of shoes from Lesesne & Epps.

The present price of cotton is offset in the price of goods when they are bought from Lesesne & Epps.

The most fastidious body can be pleased in shoes at Lesesne & Epps and at such prices as to delight.

No other place in Williamsburg Co. to get your needs supplied and at less cost than at Lesesne and Epps.

Five hundred pounds fine chewing tobacco just arrived at Lesesne & Epps. "Our leader" leads at 5c a plug.

\$3.50, \$4, or \$5 will stand off the winter's chilling blast if invested in a suit of cloths at Lesesne & Epps.

When you need shoes, clothing, dry goods, groceries or anything in the line of general merchandise call on Lesesne and Epps.

A good hat is an important part of a mans dress. The latest styles are sold by Lesesne and Epps at the lowest possible price.

85c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25, and \$1.50 are some of the prices that Lesesne & Epps are offering good, substantial, dressy ladies' shoes for.

Your needs are supplied, your tastes gratified, satisfaction given and you go away better off when you trade with Lesesne and Epps.

A chew of Lesesne & Epps' "Red Apple" or "W S" tobacco produces that air of ease and comfort that the obtainer can only dream about.

More good cutting and life whitening can be done with a pocket knife bought from Lesesne & Epps than the same money will purchase elsewhere.

"Sockless Jerry" could afford to dress with his peers if he knew the prices at Lesesne & Epps' was only 12c a pair for the same sock that sells at 25c elsewhere.

Until it is thoroughly introduced you get as a present a white metal tea spoon with every cake of Borax Soap you buy from Lesesne & Epps or a table spoon with every two cakes, only 5c a cake.

The new tariff law will "cut no ice" with the man wanting a good axe, if he will but come to Lesesne & Epps with only 60c and buy one of their "silver victory." They anticipated this law and bought a large supply.

For a number of years this community has felt the need of a complete stock, where one could be pleased in a pair of first-class dress shoes. Lesesne & Epps have recognized this need and have just laid in a large line of fine, as well as cheap, foot wear.