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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.

See the Clerk's and Sheriff's sales in this issue.

Our merchants will soon be receiving Christmas goods.

Capt. John A Kelley attended court in Georgetown this week.

We have had frost several mornings during the past week.

Job printing in the latest styles done at the County Record office.

The yeeping of Thanksgiving turkeys heard all over the land now-a-days.

Two foreigners with a bear "had the crowd" on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Jacobs, of Charleston, visited his parents here last Sunday and Monday.

The Chrysanthemum, the queen of the fall flowers, is in all its glory, and is blooming beautifully.

Messrs. W R Scott and M H Jacobs have become full fledged stock dealers. See their animals next to Mr. Louis Jacobs' store.

Messrs. Willie Holleman and George Bristow, Mrs. E T Sweet and Master Emmet Graham visited in Greeleyville last Sunday.

Master Marion Sauls, a son of Mr. J W Sauls, broke his arm at Thorne's gin one day last week. Dr. W V Brockinton attended him.

The State fair is now a thing of the past and all eyes are turned to the Cheraw fair which is to take place Nov. 22nd to 26th inclusive.

Buell & Roberts, of Charleston, have a new advertisement on the eighth page of this issue which it will pay those who do shopping in that city to read.

Messrs. Joel E Brunson, W R Funk, Dr. W L Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. W D Moorer and our editor have gone to Bethel, to attend the Southeast Baptist Association.

Among the visitors who attended the "Hop" given last week at the Kingstree Hotel were Miss Sallie Rush, one of Blackville's charming young ladies, and Mrs. Dr. Aiken Rush, of Charleston.

The traveling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line was in Kingstree last Monday, conducting the transfer to our new agent, Mr. E L Whitehead, who arrived last Saturday night.

The Rev. W. D. Moorer preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning to a large congregation. Mr. Moorer is very popular with his "flock" and they all are glad that he has regained his health.

Mr. Frank Nelson, now of Charleston, lost his little son, Eugene, aged about 9 years, last Saturday. The little fellow was well known here. He died from scarlet fever.

It seems strange that Governor Ellerbe has not issued a Thanksgiving proclamation. Does he think the people of the State have nothing to be thankful for? And are we wholly dependent upon President McKinley's proclamation?

Mr. A P Taylor, of Chester, is in Kingstree.

County and township commissioners should read the supervisors notice in this issue.

Messrs. Lesesne & Epps, always up to date, have gone into a new departure in advertising. Their illustrations that will appear from week to week in these columns are very catchy—as are the prices of their goods.

Mr. Fletcher Hogan and Miss Mamie Lesesne, of Greeleyville, were married at the home of the latter Sunday morning, Nov. 7th; by Rev. Mr. Nolan.

Miss Lesesne is a daughter of Mr. Charles Lesesne and has been very ill for some time, and the physicians thought that she was near death's door. The young lady was to be married to Mr. Hogan pretty soon, and it was decided to unite the two young lives before one of them should cease, so the clergyman was sent for and the ceremony performed while the bride was on what was thought to be her death-bed. Since her marriage she has grown steadily better and is now fairly recovering. It is the sincere wish of all the friends of the young couple that Mrs. Hogan will soon be completely restored to her usual good health.

For good mattresses, see Elwell

An Enjoyable Occasion.

A very enjoyable hop was given at the residence of Mr. Louis Jacobs last Monday. The dance was given in honor of Messrs. M H and Clarence Jacobs, who celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their birthday.

Mr. Clarence Jacobs now lives in Charleston, but came up to be present Monday night. The dances were kept up until about two o'clock. At twelve o'clock supper was served—and a delicious menu it was, too. The crowd present was large and all had a most pleasant evening.

Among those present we noticed: Messdames Gilland, Gamble Brockington; Misses May and Mag Flagler, Lizzie Epps, Lula Shaw, Bessie Kelley, Mildred McCabe, Addie Montgomery, Mag Scott, Essie Benjamin and Etta and Mamie Jacobs; Messrs. John and Van Epps, Willie Nexsen, T J Brown, S M Wolfe, J M Gilland, Edwin Hirsch, T E Arrowmith, H G Askins, J Epps, W M Nexsen, Wilhe Holleman, G A Bristow, Eugene and Lucius Montgomery, W R and J T Scott, C W Stoll, Troy and Eugene Flagler, P G Goudin, J W Arms and H T M Clary.

Dressmaking in the latest styles in an experienced and competent dressmaker, at Elwell's.

I will pay highest prices for good sound, dry cotton seed delivered to me at Kingstree.

GEO. S. BARR, Agt.

Go to Elwell's for good furniture; cheap.

Just received: 1200 bushels pure Texas rust proof oats, to be sold low down at S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

The County Record \$1 a year.

30,000 FEET PER DAY.

THAT'S THE CAPACITY OF BRUNSON'S LUMBER MILL.

A Plant of Great Capacity.—A Three-Acre Lumber Yard.

Some weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Kingstree possessed some manufacturing establishments worthy of more than passing notice. Among the largest of our establishments is the Black Cypress Lumber Mill, owned and operated by Mr. Joel E Brunson, one of the best known mill men of the State. His lumber plant is situated on Black river, below the town of Kingstree, and right on the North-Eastern railroad. A special side-track puts the railroad cars right at the door of his dry-kiln, and he loads the lumber direct from the yards. The lumber yards comprise something over three acres, and there is now more than three hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber there. Several tram roads are used in transporting the lumber to various parts of the yard.

The plant is fitted up with a 60-horse power engine built by the Erie City Iron Works; a number 3 double saw mill made by the Lane Mfg. Co., of Montpelier, Vt., that will take a 36 inch board; a Gang edger, taking a 30 inch board; a Gang lath saw with a capacity of 20,000 laths per day and other modern appliances having a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber, besides the laths, per day.

Mr. Brunson moved this mill here from Sumter about three years ago, as he found that he could get better timber here, and at a great deal less cost. He ships a good deal of his lumber to his sash, door and blind factory in Sumter, and there it is made up. The principal timbers used in the mill are black cypress, maple, ash oak, gum, hickory and pine.

The dry kiln is 18x90 feet and takes 40,000 feet of lumber. When everything is running on full time twenty five men are employed.

Mr. Brunson has 1,500 acres of timber land in what is known as Law's swamp, and from this tract he gets a good deal of his logs. The cypress is gotten further up the river and is floated down in rafts. Three men manage about one hundred logs and it usually takes about four days to make the trip down the river with the rafts. At the mill there are logs pens with a total capacity of over five thousand logs. A log haul 125 feet in length brings the logs from the water to the mill. After going through the main saw the edger and the "butter," the lumber is carried to the yards on a tram car. There is always great demand for the stuff, and it commands a good price. Mr. T E Hinson, Jr., who recently moved here from Sumter, assists Mr. Brunson in the management of the mill.

There is a probability of Mr. Brunson moving his door, sash and blind factory here from Sumter next spring. He is now contemplating the move, and is looking for a site for the plant. This is as it should be, for he now has to ship his lumber to Sumter to have it made up, while it could be done here just as well. We earnestly hope that he will decide to move the plant here, for it would add another to our manufacturing concerns and one that would bring dollars into our town.

South Carolina College Life.

Editor County Record:

Our college opened this year with most flattering prospects. The enrollment ran up to 192 against 162 for last year, despite the extremely low price of cotton and the corresponding business depression. Homes in every part of the State are represented, and Williamsburg, as usual, has her full quota—five boys, two seniors, one junior, and two budding freshmen.

Mr. L B Salters and Mr. George McCutchen will receive their diplomas this year; Mr. W L McCutchen will get his if he stays one year besides this, and Messrs. L W Gilland and W E Brockinton will probably get theirs in 1901, if nothing happens in the meantime to check their upward progress. They have not yet been put to a real test of their powers, but this test will surely come just before the Christmas holidays.

We have three examinations a year, one before the Christmas holidays, one in the latter part of March, and the other at the end of the session, in June. This is contrary to the usual custom of having two each session. We have of course, the daily recitations, the examination being intended to give a comprehensive grasp of the whole ground covered. I mention this because of the prominent place examinations hold in the thoughts of all students, especially of freshmen, and more especially of freshmen who have "busted" once or twice. The juniors and seniors usually have fair sailing—the wrecks come in the freshmen or sophomore year.

The two literary societies of the college are the Euphradian and the Clariosophic, the members of which are rather clearly divided between the low-country and the up-country, respectively. All of the low-country counties are Euphradian with the exception of Charleston, which is Clariosophic. The line however, is not as clearly drawn now as it has been in the past. The societies are a most important factor in our college life. Through them alone are we able to cultivate our speaking qualities—the college offering no course in elocution, nor does it in any way directly aid us in this part of our development.

Mr. George McCutchen was elected one of the debators to represent the Euphradian in a contest with the Clariosophic society which will take place about the middle of January. Mr. W E Brockinton has been elected one of the marshals at this contest. The senior class recently elected Mr. L B Salters its historian and Mr. Geo. McCutchen its orator for the class celebration next commencement.

The football season ends with Thanksgiving day. Heretofore we have been confined during the winter months to indoor sports. Our new President is, however, thoroughly progressive on this line, as well as on others, and he has the co-operation of the most of the faculty. Hence we may reasonably expect to have a system of field and track athletics instituted such as they have in most of the progressive colleges now-a-days.

STUDENT.

Columbia, S C, Nov. 15th.

Shoes as good as any, as cheap as any, at Elwell's.

SOME FINE SPEECHES

MAY BE EXPECTED AT THE NEXT MEETING

Of Camp James McCutchen, U. S. C. V. on December 6th.

The meeting of Camp James McCutchen, U. S. C. V., to be held on the night of Monday, Dec. 6th, will doubtless be a grand affair. Several addresses will be made by men who did noble service for the Confederacy on the field of battle, and it is expected that many will be present. The Camp wants to enroll the name of every son and grandson of a Confederate veteran who served his country honorably, and we earnestly hope that they all will be present at the meeting.

It is not intended to exclude any one, but everybody in the county is cordially invited to attend, and lend a hand in making the meeting a grand success.

Commandant Grayson will publish either next week or the week following the names of the veterans who will address the Camp at its December meeting. The election of permanent officers will take place that night, and everyone who intends joining should be present to have a voice in the selection of them.

A special invitation has been extended Camp Pressley, U C V, to be present, and there will no doubt be a good many members of that camp there.

The young men have entered into this matter with a firm determination to make it a success, and with the co operation of those who are at all interested a success it will be.

A New Game Law.

The Columbia Register says book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; Spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to February 1, umbrella borrowers August 1 to November 1; and from February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a paper six months but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and buried face downward without benefits of clergy.



A whole man is another name for a healthy man. One of the prime essentials of health is cleanliness. The first step in this direction is a clean skin. This fact is well known. Not only should the outside of the body be perfectly clean, but the interior of the body as well. Clean teeth, clean mouths, clean throat, clean nasal passages, are all requisites of perfect health. The whole body, as well as every organ in the body, is lined with mucous membrane, which is even more liable than the skin to become very dirty. The most frequent of unclean mucous membrane is catarrh. Catarrh creates unnatural secretions, even though the catarrh be very slight. In this condition good health is impossible.

Dr. Hartman has made a specialty of treating chronic catarrh for nearly 40 years. His great remedy (Perena) has become known throughout the United States and Canada. It is certainly the best, and probably the only remedy for chronic catarrh. Its cures are permanent. The Doctor is also the author of many books on chronic catarrh. His latest book on the subject will be sent free for a short time by The Perena Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O. Ask your druggist for a free Almanac for 1898.



A SURPRISE

It is a surprise to our customers to see what excellent values we are offering in all our goods.

The winter is almost upon us and heavy winter underclothes are necessary.

Our lines of ladies', gentlemen's and childrens undervests are complete. Prices to meet the stringency of the times.

You will need an overcoat for yourself or your boy, and our line will please you.

Shoes, did you say? Well, yes, our line of shoes is especially adapted to the pocketbook of those who sell 4c cotton.

We are making a specialty of the following: Shoes, Dry Goods and Groceries.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal"

But you may keep a good deal of your money that usually goes to other people in your own pocket by looking at the goods and prices we offer before paying more money for the same things elsewhere.

Don't forget our SHOES. Ladies' shoes from 50c to \$3 a pair. Men's oil-grain and crocks have advanced 15 per cent., but we are still selling them at the old price, \$1.35 per pair.

Thanksgiving

Means nuts, candy, pie, raisins and a good time generally. All things good may be bought from our store. London layer raisins at 12 1/2c a pound.

"A man be excused for using tobacco, but there will be no mantle broad enough to cover the sin of using poor tobacco—Beecher. Moral: Use our 'LEADER' tobacco, 25c a pound."

Start a Bank Account.

If you will visit every store in this town (or county), and compare their goods with ours, and their prices with our prices, you would quickly see how you might actually start a snug little bank account with the money you can save at our prices.

PLAIDS, OUTINGS, JEANS PANTS CLOTH at lowest prices.

As good an ax as there is in town may be had from us for 60c.

Lesesne & Epps.