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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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 gardeners around Kingstree have been getting in some good work during the past few days.

Messrs. L. W. Gilland and E. L. Hirsch, who are attending the South Carolina college, spent several days at their respective homes here last week.

The artesian well on Academy street was cleaned out last week, the well was made larger and deeper, and now the flow is much better than ever before.

Mr. Joel E. Brunson has had bored at his mill just over the trestle an artesian well that is said to be the finest in this section of the country.

Cards of invitation have been issued announcing the marriage of Rev. A. E. C. Pittman to Georgie Rollins, second daughter of Mr. R. D. Rollins, which is to take place at the Baptist church in Lake City Tuesday night, April 5th, at 9 o'clock.

Rev. W. B. McKnight, of Effingham preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and night. Mr. McKnight is a young man, and is an excellent preacher, his sermons showing the result of much deep study and earnest effort.

Through the courtesy of Miss Louise Gilland, we have received a copy of the last number of the *Converse Conscript*, the college magazine, of which Miss Gilland is one of the editors. The *Conscript* is one of the best college journals published in the State and reflects great credit both upon the college and the able editorial staff.

Those of our subscribers who do not receive next week's paper will know that their names have been dropped from our mail-list. We have been over-indulgent in regard to our delinquent subscribers. Our terms are in advance, and we cannot afford to send out the kind of paper we do unless we are paid promptly. Quite a number of our subscribers have shown no disposition to pay at all, and all such will be cut off.

Members of Camp James McCutchen, U. S. C. V., will take notice that the regular quarterly meeting of the camp will be held in the court house on Monday April 4th. Delegates to the reunion in Charleston will be elected that day, and other matters of importance will come before the Camp. Those in arrears are requested to make payment to treasurer N. D. Lesesne before that day or to come to the meeting prepared to pay.

Prohibition Call.

To all voters in Williamsburg county who desire the removal of the liquor traffic, and are willing to vote in the next general election for men who advocate Prohibition.

The State Prohibition Executive Committee having called a State convention to meet in Columbia April 14th to nominate a State ticket, and having asked a full delegation from each county to take part in said nominations:

Now therefore, in order to obtain delegates chosen by the people to represent this county in said nominating convention, I earnestly urge all who favor Prohibition of the liquor traffic to attend a meeting to be held in the court house at 12 o'clock, on Saturday the second day of April next.

Joel E. Brunson,
Chairman.
Kingstree, March 14, 1898.

McGEE-HODGE.

A Very Pretty Marriage Solemnized at Salters.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the Methodist church at Salters last Wednesday night, when Mr. W. H. McGee and Mrs. J. A. Hodze were united in wedlock. The church was beautifully decorated, the arrangement of the flowers and evergreens showing great taste, and that the fair hands that placed them in the church had evidently done such work before.

Promptly at 8.30 o'clock, the appointed hour, the organ pealed forth a charming wedding-march, played by Mrs. Albert Moseley and the bridal party entered the church. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was then performed.

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CONCLUSION OF THE INQUEST

IN THE LAKE CITY POSTOFFICE KILLING.

The Verdict is That the Negroes Came to Their Deaths at the Hands of Unknown Parties.

The coroner's inquest in the Lake City postoffice killing was concluded at Lake City last Saturday. There was no new testimony introduced. Three witnesses were put upon the stand to say that they saw two dead bodies in the ruins of the postoffice the morning after the fire. There were probably 150 people in the tobacco warehouse where the inquest was held, and the coroner at the suggestion of the District Attorney asked the assemblage if there

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FARMERS, ATTENTION.

Congressman Elliott Has Some New Seed for You.

House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C., Mar. 19th, 1898.

W. W. Grayson, Esq., Kingstree, S. C.

My Dear Sir:—

I would be greatly obliged if you would send me the names of 50 or 60 farmers in my part of Williamsburg county who would care to experiment with some imported cotton seed.

Yours very truly,
WM. ELLIOTT.

Those who care to experiment with the seed mentioned by Congressman Elliott will please send their names to Mr. Grayson, who will transmit them to Mr. Elliott.

GOOD FARM LANDS.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY AN IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE IN.

Our Farmers Make at Home Nearly Everything Needed to Live Upon.

That Williamsburg county is one of the best in South Carolina is evidenced by the diversified crops made by our farmers. While the greater part of the farm lands of the county is planted in cotton, our farmers raise nearly all the supplies that are needed to live upon at their homes. Corn, rice, wheat, oats and other grain, potatoes, molasses and sugar cane, tobacco and many other products are raised in this county and our farmers, as a result of the diversi-

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Spanish Treachery

Was the cause of the "Maine" explosion; or at least that is what nearly everybody believes. They may or may not be correct, but there is one fact that all Williamsburg county people agree on and that is for the best values in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Clothing, **LESENE & EPPS** is the place to go. You will be pleased.

SPRING Shoes and Hats in endless variety and quality now open for inspection.

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Louis J. Bristow,
Editor and Proprietor.

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KINGSTREE, S. C., March 11, 1898.

Southern Newspaper Union,
Charlotte, N. C.

Gentlemen:—

As I have bought from you every paper I have used in publishing *The County Record*, will you please tell me, for the benefit of our advertisers, the exact number of papers we bought the first week in April last, the number we were getting in September, and the number we now receive, as shown by your books?

Thanking you in advance for the kind attention which I am sure you will give this matter; I am,

Yours very truly,

Louis J. Bristow

Ready-Print Dealers.

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Newspaper Press Work.

On Wood and Metal Base.

Southern Newspaper Union.

Charlotte, N. C., Mar. 14, '98.

Louis J. Bristow, Esq.,
Kingstree, S. C.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of 11th inst., beg to say that we shipped you first week in April last 28 quires (672 papers); Sept. 35 quires and are now shipping you 57 quires (1368 papers) per week.

Yours respectfully,

SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER UNION.

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Pays Others--Will Pay You.