

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.

Miss Mary Ferguson, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Scott.

Mr. W. T. Wilkins was in Charleston Monday on business.

Rev. A. B. Earle and family have returned from Pawley's Island.

Mr. W. S. Moore, a member of the second regiment, is home on a ten days' furlough.

Mr. Eugene Hirsch is spending a few days in town with his parents.

Mr. Clarence Jacobs left last week for Summerville, where he has accepted a position as salesman.

In some sections cotton is said to be sprouting in the bolls on account of the long continued rainy weather.

Do not borrow THE RECORD. By doing so you cheat the editor out of one dollar. It's cheap enough at that price. Subscribe for it.

Mr. Salters Montgomery is with Messrs. Lesesne & Epps, where he will be glad to have his friends give him a call during the fall and winter season.

Prof. C. W. Stoll came in Sunday and remained over Monday, during which time his many warm friends gave him a welcome from under the equator.

Evangelist Williams, with his tent and a band of workers, will begin a meeting here next Wednesday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. W. H. Hodges passed through town Friday on his way to Manning to resume his pastoral duties, after spending several weeks at Indiantown.

Mr. A. C. Bradham came over this week to take charge of the sales stable of Messrs. Bradham & Thomas, which is now open and ready for business.

In our account of Mrs. Benton's death last week it was stated that she was Mr. Sam McClary's daughter. We were misinformed as to the relationship, Mrs. Benton having been Mr. McClary's sister.

Decidedly the best hotel in Charleston for the price is the Calhoun. The rooms are pleasant, the attention excellent and the rates as reasonable as can be given for first class service. Notice their card in another column.

As stock feed the German millet is hard to beat. A few days ago Mr. M. F. Heller gathered twenty two-horse wagon loads of forage from 1 1/2 acres of this millet. Horses are very fond of it, too, often preferring it to oats or corn.

Messrs. Thomas & Thomas have opened up their sales stable for the fall and winter and are now ready to serve their customers. They have on hand a fine line of buggies, wagons, harness, etc., which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Give them a trial.

One of the oldest and best equipped institutions of learning in the State is the College of Charleston. Under President Randolph's able management it has awakened into new life, and the advantages offered there are unsurpassed by any college in South Carolina. Read their advertisement this week.

All kinds of printing done in first class style at our job office. Bill heads, letter heads, programmes and posters printed on short notice. Wedding invitations and visiting cards engraved artistically. All kinds of legal blanks for sale. Give us a trial order.

We have asserted positively time and time again that we would not publish communications unless the name of the writer accompanied them. Initials or a *non de plume* are not sufficient. For this reason we could not publish this week the article signed "J. A. B." No matter what you write or how often, give your real name.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. M. J. Porter, while walking in her yard, stumbled over a board and fell, striking her arm with such violence as to fracture the bone. A physician was called in at once and the limb properly dressed, so that now Mrs. Porter is in a fair way to regain soon the use of her arm.

Mr. W. B. Logan, one of the handsomest and most successful salesmen on the road, is now in the employ of Messrs. J. L. David & Bro., of Charleston. This popular house is headquarters for all kinds of gentlemen's furnishing goods. Up to date in every sense, the line of goods they carry, for quantity, quality and price, is unsurpassed by any in the city. Look out for their advertisement next week in THE RECORD.

Mr. Peter C. Gourdin left on Thursday for Davidson College, N. C., where he will pursue a course of instruction preparatory to entering the law department of Washington and Lee University, Va. While we regret to lose Mr. Gourdin as a citizen of Kingstree, we feel gratified that he is laying such a sure foundation for the future, and, in common with all his friends, we wish him much success in his undertaking.

The belated returns of Oak Ridge precinct came in Thursday, too late to be counted. The following is the vote: For Congress, Elliott, 36; the Senate, Williams, 36; the Legislature, Graham 35, Wolfe 32, Gamble 29; Kennedy 9; Supervisor, Chandler 1, Bradshaw 1, Baldwin 3, McCants 31; Superintendent of Education, Lesesne 19; Montgomery, 17; Treasurer, Rollins, 35; Cooper 1; Auditor, Hanna, 36. Had these returns come in time enough Mr. Rollins would have had a majority over all his competitors.

We have sent THE RECORD to many of our subscribers for a whole year without receiving a cent for our trouble. The season is now at hand when money will be more plentiful, and we want those who owe us to come forward and pay up. Don't wait for a bill. You know whether or not you owe for the paper. We have indulged many of you when we needed the money, and we now expect some return. It is impossible to run a paper without money. Call at the office and get a receipt, or send the amount due by P. O. order, check or registered letter.

I still keep on hand the famous "Virginia" and "Derby" stoves and the extra ware to fit. These stoves always give genuine satisfaction, and are guaranteed to please. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

A COTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION TO MEET IN COLUMBIA.

Every County is Requested to Send Delegates—An Attempt to Raise the Price of the Staple.

The following important call "to the cotton growers of South Carolina" was issued yesterday.

I have been requested to call a meeting of the cotton growers to meet in Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday, September 20, 1898.

It is requested that every county in this State send delegates to this convention.

The county organization in each county is requested to meet and elect delegates. Where it is impracticable to call a mass meeting, the county presidents are requested to see to it that a delegation comes to the State convention. Where there is no organization those interested are most earnestly requested to co-operate with the clerk of court of said county, the clerks being hereby requested to interest themselves, at least to the extent of seeing that their counties are represented.

This meeting will take steps that will be of inestimable benefit to every cotton grower in this State.

The Hon. Hector D. Lane having died, his successor has been named, by election of Col. Maxwell, of Louisiana, to fill said office.

At a conference in Memphis a committee from each State was appointed to negotiate for money, whereby liens on the present crop would be taken up and the bulk of the crop of this year held off for 60 or 90 days, and perhaps longer, which, it is hoped, will force present prices up.

The big crop that it now predicted is liable to depress present prices. The producer has the key to the situation if he can be induced to act as a unit.

Send delegates from every community, and let them discuss plans in county convention for this crop, also for the next crop, and send county recommendations to the State convention.

Every daily and weekly newspaper in this State is respectfully requested to give publicity to this call, and to assist the cotton growers in this undertaking.

The importance of doing something to relieve the present depressed prices is urged as the reason for calling the convention at so early a date. Let every cotton grower interest himself enough to see that his section is represented.

Convention to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. Correspondence solicited.

J. C. WILBORN,

President of Cotton Growers' Association of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

Theodore Godfrey Attacked by a Drunken Negro.

Theodore Godfrey, who belongs to Capt. Anderson's heavy artillery, was shot on King Street, Charleston, last Tuesday afternoon by a drunken negro known as "Cracker Henry." The assault was most cowardly and unprovoked, as the soldier was unarmed and the negro shot him merely because he protested against the negro's cursing in the hearing of ladies. The bullet took effect in the abdomen and Godfrey is in a very critical condition. The negro eluded all his pursuers and escaped. It is fortunate for "Cracker Henry" that Charleston is not a lynching town, or he might be in a short time the principal figure at a coroner's inquest, where the verdict explained that the deceased came to his death from exposure—to a rope.

KINGSTREE V S INDIANTOWN.

A Picnic and an Exciting Game of Ball.

The Indiantown base ball club, accompanied by a number of their friends, came up last Friday to cross bats with Kingstree, and a picnic was given in their honor at the grove near Mr. Harper's. There the morning was pleasantly spent and at four o'clock both clubs repaired to the base ball ground and the game began. The home team was not in good form somehow, and Indiantown had the advantage from the start. The game was characterized by heavy batting on both sides and a good many errors were made. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 20 to 21 in favor of the visiting club. Much noise was made by the "rooters" on both sides, but the best of feeling prevailed.

With such a crowd of pretty girls to witness their playing, it is not surprising that the Indians should be on their mettle and do their best to win the game. Our boys accepted defeat gracefully, feeling that it was not so bad after all, as the fellow said when he threw a rock at a cat and hit a candidate.

Mr. James McCutchen, as umpire, pleased everybody by his impartial rulings.

A Sad Bereavement.

The uncertainty of human life is impressed upon one editing a newspaper more forcibly perhaps than in any other field of work. Scarcely a week elapses but we are called upon to chronicle the passing of some soul into the great Beyond. This week it is our sad duty to tell of the death of Mrs. Ervin Snowden, of Cedar Swamp, who died on Thursday evening, Aug. 31. Mrs. Snowden had been a patient sufferer for months, and long before her death it was plain that her days were numbered and that ere-long she must fall a pray to that ghastly scourge of humanity, consumption.

Mrs. Snowden was the wife of Mr. W. D. Snowden. She was about 45 years old and leaves a large family of children motherless. She had been a member of the Cedar Swamp Methodist church for many years and she met the last enemy with a christian resignation, born of a humble submission to the will of God. It was the writer's pleasure to know Mrs. Snowden many years, and her life as wife, mother and friend was most exemplary.

A large crowd was present on Friday afternoon at the church of which she was a member, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Hodges.

Election Notice.

A second primary is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13. The same managers will serve, or get some others to act in their places. Managers can write tickets. The following candidates will be voted for:

Governor, W. H. Ellerbe, C. G. Featherstone.
Secretary of State, M. R. Cooper, D. H. Tompkins.
Superintendent of Education, W. A. Brown, J. J. McMahon.
Adjutant and Inspector General, J. W. Floyd, E. M. Blythe.
Railroad Commissioner, C. W. Garris, H. R. Thomas.

County Offices.
Treasurer, R. D. Rollins, Wm. Cooper.

County Supervisor, B. B. Chandler, H. P. Baldwin.
A. H. WILLIAMS, Co. Clk.

HAPPY SOLDIER BOYS!

THE SECOND REGIMENT TO BE RETAINED IN SERVICE.

How the News Was Received in Camp.—Fate of the First Regiment—Camp Notes

Camp Fitzhugh Lee, Sept. 4.—"The second is to remain in service!"

The above is the joyful news that was brought into camp Saturday night and in a few minutes it was known all over the white city. There were yells and cheers from some and fervent "Thank God!" from others. With but very few, if any, exceptions the news of the official order of the adjutant general saying that the second South Carolina regiment of infantry and the battery of heavy artillery would be retained in service was received with gladness. It had been rumored in camp that our regiment was soon to be mustered out, and there was much anxiety felt among the officers and men, but the official order relieved all of this.

Just where the regiment will go is not known. It may be kept here till spring, or it may be sent to some post or garrison in this country, or to one of the islands. All is mystery to the officers here, but the fact remains that the regiment is to remain in the service for some time.

The first regiment is to be mustered out. Capt. Fuller, the mustering officer, received orders to this effect yesterday. The first has been ordered back to Columbia to be mustered out. Col. Alston and Major Earle, of the first regiment, are in the city now trying to have Governor Ellerbe exercise his influence in their behalf, but Lieut. Col. Tillman is in Washington with a petition signed by over seven hundred of the men, asking that the first be dismissed, and Capt. Fuller yesterday received the official order for the dismissal of the regiment.

The rainy weather of the past two weeks has been demoralizing, but the sunshine has again brightened the faces of the men of the regiment.

The Williamsburg boys are all delighted at the idea of seeing service on some of the islands, and I trust that they will not be disappointed.

Private John J. Powers, who enlisted with me from Trio, says he will go into the regular army, if there is any attempt at mustering out the second regiment.

There is a strong probability of our regiment being moved to Summerville, within a few weeks.

The regimental parade this afternoon was witnessed by several hundred or a thousand people. The regiment drills extraordinarily well now.

L. J. B.

Editor County Record:—

Permit me through the columns of your valued paper to thank my friends for the very flattering vote given me for magistrate in the late primary.

When a man or his friends stoop to carry an election by lies and slander, neither is fit to be chased by the hounds of hell!

Very respectfully,
J. R. BROCKINGTON.

The most complete assortment of men's, boys' and children's clothing from the cheapest to the best, at S. M. Askins', Lake City, S. C.



To be ungrateful is unworthy of any man, while gratitude is a virtue and should be cultivated by all. We would be ungrateful did we not express our appreciation of the generous patronage the people of Williamsburg have given us, and put forth our every effort to merit its continuance. While we are thankful for the patronage given us, we have tried, and believe we have succeeded in giving our customers full value for every dollar they have spent with us. Having just opened up a large line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

of the various classes usually kept in a general stock of merchandise, we are in a position to offer you better values than we have ever done before. Our stock of

Shoes

is large, complete and cheap; our line of men and boys pants, jeans, underwear etc. is larger, complete, and cheaper, and since the war revenue has not affected the price of

Tobacco

we had in stock our supply is large, complete, and cheapest. We still have a few boxes of our famous

5c. a plug

Tobacco which we will sell at old prices until it is out. Those seeking bargains must come early. We invite you to inspect our stock.

Our announcement will occupy this space for two weeks, after which time we will use the local columns and give you prices from week to week. We invite your patronage and promise to make it to your interest to purchase your needs from us.

Yours truly,

Lesesne & Epps.

