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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.

R O Purdy, Esq., of Sumter, was here Monday.

Mr. J N Robson, Jr., and wife, of Charleston, are visiting the family of Mr. W T Wilkins.

Cotton is rolling in rapidly now and the farmers look happy in spite of hard times.

Mr. F P Cooper, the vigilant representative of the State newspaper is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T M Gilliland went to Charleston yesterday to spend several days.

George P Logan, Esq., of the Columbia Bar, was here last week on a short visit to his parents.

Died, Friday, September 23, Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R R Stutts, aged 14 months.

Mr. Edwin Hirsch has returned to Columbia to complete the course in law at the South Carolina College.

Hon. Russell A Alger passed here on the up train last night returning to Washington from Jacksonville, Fla., where he had been inspecting the camps.

Alice P Franklin, daughter of Rev. A B Franklin, colored, has gone to Allen University to complete the normal course of study.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Herbert A Graham to Miss Allie Lee Watson, of Greenwood, Wednesday, October 5.

Married, on Wednesday, Sept 28, 7 p. m., at the Cedar Grove Baptist church, Miss Lou Brown to Mr. Loyola McCullough, Rev. A B Earle being the officiating clergyman.

By an act of the Legislature the county superintendent of education is required to keep on hand a supply of the text books used in the public schools, which will be sold at cost to the patrons.

The supervisors of registration will be here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to issue registration certificates to those entitled to them. This is the last chance before the general election.

News was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. Charles Lesesne, of Greeleyville, on that day. The bereaved family have our sympathy in their great affliction. We have not learned the particulars of Mrs Lesesne's death.

On Tuesday, September 20, Governor Ellerbe granted a pardon to Mr. J Z McConnell, who at the February term of Court pleaded guilty of misappropriating funds in the probate judge's office and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail. This action of the Governor is the result of a petition in behalf of Mr. McConnell, which was presented to him some time ago.

A returning soldier presented Mr. G W Arms with a Spanish and an American rifle shell, said to have come from Morro Castle. These interesting souvenirs are about three inches long and taper down at the business end to about the thickness of an ordinary pencil. The American bullet is of steel and the Spanish, brass—pretty well illustrating the military qualities of the two nations.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Was the Dance at the Coleman Hotel Thursday Night.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present Thursday night at the dance given as a farewell to the college young ladies declared it the most enjoyable affair of the season. The dancing commenced at 9:30 p. m. and was kept up almost continuously until 2:30, when the young folks reluctantly wended their way homeward. The Mouzon band furnished the music and never played better, while the floor of the Coleman Hotel dancing hall was as smooth as glass.

Among those present were noted, Misses Bessie Kelley, Essie Benjamin, Mildred McCabe, Alma Kelley, Barbara Jacobs, Eva Riser, Louise Gilliland, Mame Jacobs; chaperons, Mesdames J N Robson, Louis Jacobs and W V Brockington. The gentleman were, Messrs. M F Heller, H G Askins, A L Bounds, W N Jacobs, A Bradham, T J Brown, L W Gilliland, Ed Sparkman, W T Wilkins, M Scott, M H Jacobs, Ed Brockinton, E M Hirsch, J N Robson, R K Wallace, L C Dove, E Hirsch, W I Nexsen and Dr. W V Brockington.

Mr. J P Shaw and son, Master Henry, paid us a pleasant call Wednesday.

WANTED, to buy a milch cow and calf. Must be gentle and a good milker. Apply to GEO S BARR, Kingstree, S C.

The following appointments of commissioners of election for Williamsburg county have been made by Governor Ellerbe:—State, W F Kennedy, D W Johnson, and G W Arms. Federal, W W Kennedy, W B McCants and J P Epps.

Mr. A Poindexter Taylor, traveling agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, is in town for a few days. Mr. Taylor is one of the most successful insurance men in the State and his company is a thoroughly reliable one. Any one interested in the subject will find him always ready to discuss insurance in a clear and forcible manner.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin correspondent from this county, Mr. L N Jones, reports as follows:

Williamsburg.—Cox: Weather fair up to 21st, when heavy rain and wind damaged cotton to a great extent; corn, chufas, turnips, and sugar cane doing well, and good yields are expected.

This is the last crop bulletin to be issued during the year 1898.

Williamsburg will be represented this session in the several institutions of higher education for women by the following young ladies, who made their departure Tuesday morning: Misses Louise Gilliland, Converse college; Alma Kelley and Mildred McCabe, Winthrop College, and Barbara Jacobs, Mt. De Sales academy, Macon, Ga. The reputation of Williamsburg for charming young ladies will be well sustained by the fair members of this delegation.

Save what you lose in the low price of cotton by buying your wants from Lesesne & Epps. They have the goods and propose to sell them. Yard wide Sea Island homespun for 5c, ¾ yard wide for 3½c. The prettiest line of outings in town from 5c to 10c, beautiful line of worsteds at 12½c. Large and complete line of shoes at lowest prices. Nice line of clothing from \$3.00 to \$12.00 a suit. Rice at 10 and 12½c a quart with a complete line of groceries at prices to suit the times.

CAMPING ON THE ST. JOHNS.

THE SECOND REGIMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA HAPPY.

Gen. Barkley Compliments Them on the First Regimental Review—Personal Notes.

Camp Cuba Libre, Sept. 22, 1898.—The Second South Carolina has been in Camp at Camp Cuba Libre for a week and the men are all well pleased. The novelty of the thing has not yet worn off and time does not hang heavy on the hands of anyone.

We went out on our first regimental review yesterday afternoon, and hereafter it will be of daily occurrence. Gen. Barkley complimented Col. Jones upon the appearance and drilling of the men. The Second passed in review just after the First South Carolina, the Fourth Illinois and the Sixth Missouri.

To-day the regular regimental drills were commenced and hereafter there will be four drills every day—a company drill from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, regimental drill from 10 to 12 and regimental parade and review at 4:30 p. m.

It is said, and I have it from the commanding officer, that we will leave here for the vicinity of Havana about Oct. 15. This will please the boys very much, for while they are satisfied here, they are anxious to get to their permanent camp.

The government has furnished sufficient lumber to floor each and every tent and to build a kitchen and mess hall. The water is furnished every company from a hydrant at the foot of every company street. This water comes from an artesian well fifteen hundred feet deep.

Our boys spend a good deal of time visiting the neighboring regiments. There are so many regiments here (about thirty-seven) that we will never visit every regimental camp, for the area covered is about forty-five or fifty square miles. There are thousands of horses in the cavalry and hundreds in the infantry. Some of our neighbors are the 1st and 2nd North Carolina, 1st and 2nd Louisiana, 1st and 2nd Alabama, 2nd and 4th Virginia, 2nd New Jersey, 161st Indiana, 4th and 6th Missouri, 3rd Nebraska, 2nd Wisconsin, 1st South Carolina, 2nd Mississippi, 49th Iowa and several others. The Third Nebraska is commanded by Col. William J Bryan, the great silver Democrat, who was a candidate for President in 1896. Our regiment was honored by a call from this famous man the other day. He was dressed very plainly and no one would have recognized the sunburned, healthy-looking colored dressed in a blue shirt, kaika trousers and brown leggings as the Democratic leader of the United States. Of course Col. Bryan wore no cravat or jewelry, as that is not allowed in the United States army. Neither did the colonel wear a coat—that is not regulation.

Last Sunday several of our boys crossed the St. John's river to visit an orange grove. Nearly everyone brought back green oranges and persimmons with them. The persimmons measured over eight inches in circumference. The pretty shrub palmetto grows here in abundance and the boys are trying to make all sorts of fancy articles from the branches. The first day we

were here I was detailed for duty on the train and was prevented from visiting the camp site until late in the day. An enthusiastic Williamsburg boy went to the camp and upon his return to the train where I was in charge of unloading the tents, baggage, etc., exclaimed to me, "Oh! lieutenant, there isn't a thing growing over there but green fans and flowers."

I have made a good many kodak pictures of very pretty scenes around here.

Our company was given its two army wagons and eight mules yesterday and Privates "Duck" Ward and Walter Thomas were put in charge of them, they having shown a special fitness for this kind of work.

Private John West has been doing duty in the cooking department this week.

Private Bob Cox is teamster in company "I". Bob is a hustler.

Private "Tobe" Moore has been appointed orderly to the colonel.

It is told on Private Altman that when he was on sentinel duty and the sergeant of the guard asked him if he knew general orders, he replied: "No, sir: I've seen Gen. Barkley and Gen. Hubbard, and Gen. Lee, but I don't know Gen. Orders, sir."

Private Edward Shirer is said to be the only man in the regiment who has a gun that can't be held cocked.

Private John McCullough was terribly blue at Columbia, but he is "as happy as a lark" down here.

Private Arthur Graham says he is not going home till he "captures" a real pretty Cuban or Spanish girl.

Private Belser McClary and Henry Tisdale are soldiers whom one never hears about. They are the most unostentatious boys in the Second South Carolina.

Private Procter glories in being among company "L's" "big four", as does Ward.

Private John Powers can give any regular or volunteer "pointers" on getting supper after hours—he was punished very lightly.

Private Russ, the last Williamsburg volunteer, "saws wood and says nothing."

Private Butler Mitchum has developed into one of the best wrestlers in camp.

Private Peter C Matthews drills as well as any man in company "L". He handles his piece like a regular. Matthews is well thought of by his officers, too.

L. J. B.

A Card.

Editor County Record:

Please allow me space in your columns to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends who rendered me such valuable assistance during the recent illness of my wife. I am deeply touched by their kindness and will always remember them with feelings of profoundest gratitude.

Respectfully yours,

W P BENTON.

Kingstree, S C, Sept. 23, 1898.

We are agents for all the standard makes of buggies. Call at stable and examine our stock. Our buggies are fitted with thousand mile spindle which practically does away with the trouble of greasing. We also handle the celebrated Auburn wagon, both one and two-horse. Steel axle, warranted. Call and examine. THOMAS & BRADHAM, Agts.

TWO HEARTS UNITED.

WEDDING OF A POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE AT ROME.

Interesting Account of the Event—After the Marriage an Elegant Reception at Home.

On Thursday evening of September 15, at the neat little church nestling among the murmuring pines near the little village of Rome, in this county, Miss Emmie Carraway a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J F Carraway, was married to Mr. W T Turbeville, of Georgetown. People gathered together from every point of the compass until the house was well filled with spectators eager to feast their eyes on the scene, including a beautifully decorated church, as well as a lovely little bride and a handsome groom.

Two days were busily spent by the kind ladies of the community that the decorations of the church might be worthy of the occasion. Some of those who deserve praise for their efficient help are, Mrs. Beulah Dinkins, Miss Sallie McConnell and Mrs. Daisy Rhem. Also the valuable assistance rendered by Misses Corrinne Durant, Lila Hemmingway and Lucie Hemmingway, and our handsome and popular young physician, Dr. W C Hemmingway is highly appreciated.

An attractive feature of the decorations was the draping of the window in dark-green ivy vines, which appeared to great advantage with a white wall as a back ground. Crossing from side to side at the center of the church and attached to the ceiling were four large festoons of beautiful form, while just outside the chancel, facing the entrance at the rear of the center aisle, stood a large horse-shoe, handsomely dressed in cedar and skilfully interwoven with real and artificial flowers. In the center of this arch swung a large

bell covered with white roses, entwined with ivy. Within the chancel, effectively placed, were six jars containing superb calla-lilies. The pulpit seemed a bed of flowers planted by Nature's own hand. At either side of the sacred desk stood two lighted candles, between which was placed a handsome bouquet of flowers. Back of the pulpit were seen two large hearts, ornate in design, and circumscribed, with the quotation in golden letters, "Two hearts that beat as one," the word hearts being supplied by the hearts themselves.

Promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. Miss Lila Hemmingway softly and sweetly played the wedding march and immediately the bridal procession was conducted into the church by the four ushers. These entered in couples and, passing up the side aisle, met before the horse-shoe and crossed to opposite sides. The bride's maids and groomsmen following at an interval of thirty feet, did likewise, facing about and taking their stand just as the bride and groom, after passing up the center aisle, stepped under the bell. Accompanying the latter came the little flower girl and the maiden who bore the ring on a silver waiter. The ceremony was impressive as well as attractive. Rev. G W Davis, the officiating minister, calling on Rev. J W Harris, of Scranton, to conduct prayer. Many eyes were fixed on the handsome couple as they were joined in holy wedlock, and it is not extravagant to say that the bride and maids, beautifully robed in garments of white, among the handsome decorations of that church added loveliness to the lovely, and beauty to the beautiful. Following this a grand reception was given at the home of the bride, four miles from the church, at which a large number were present. Five tables elegantly dressed and bountifully spread were provided. When this

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MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

Having been so much pleased with the trade received from Williamsburg last year we have been induced to increase our advertising space and trust we shall meet with greater success than last year.

FIRST OF ALL We desire to make this offer with regards to freights. On all cash orders amounting to \$10.00 and over we will prepay the freight to any depot in Williamsburg county.

FINE DRESS GOODS. We have now in stock one of the largest and best selected lines of fine Domestic and Imported Dress Goods ever shown in this market, at prices to suit the low prices of cotton. A large line of beautiful Brocade Worsteds 26 inches wide, only 10c. A large line Diagonal Worsteds, 28 inches wide, double fold, only 10c per yard. A large line of Henriettas in all of the leading shades 42 inches wide, only 25c per yard, the same line 36 inches wide, only 20c per yard. A large line of Black Henriettas for mourning from 20c to \$1 per yard. A large line of fine novelty dress goods in the latest weaves, just one dress in a pattern, no two alike, ranging in price from 50c to \$1 per yard. Silks, Velvets, Gimps and Jet Trimmings. The prettiest line of figured and Plain Silk Waist patterns to be found in this town. Also a nice line of Black Satin and Black Silk Brocade skirts at \$1 per yard. Samples sent on application.

Fine Millinery. Next to fine dress goods the Millinery department is one among the best lines in our store, for we keep it up to date in every respect and we boast of the fact that we can truthfully assert that we sold many fine hats last year in Sumter county, even under the very shadow of Sumter and we explain this by the fact that we sell fine and stylish millinery and we sell it cheap. We keep from two to three ladies at work in this department all the time. Ladies, we will be glad to see you in our market this fall and we specially invite you to our store.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Best yard wide Sea Island Homespun 4 yards to the lb., only 4c per yard. Best yard wide Fruit of the Looms Bleaching at 6½c per yard. Very good quality of Bleach, one yard wide, only 5c per yard. Fast color calico in short lengths from 1 to 6 yards, 30 yards for \$1. The best fast color prints in dress patterns at 4c per yard. Pee Dee Plaids at 4c per yard by the bolt. A large line of good wool filling Jeans at 15, 16½, 18, 20, and 25c per yard.

SHOES, HATS, Clothing And

We carry a large line of Gents, Ladies and Children's shoes and we sell them at rock bottom cash prices. We also carry a nice line of Gents, Youths and Children's clothing and we sell them as cheap as any legitimate house in the country. We picked up a job lot of gents nice Black Clay Worsteds which we offer at \$5.50 per suit, which we feel sure cannot be bought in a regular way for less than \$7.50 per suit. The same goods in Youths at \$5.00 per suit. A large line of Gents and Children's Hats and Caps.

NO USE To talk to you about groceries, but we sell them too. Best Patent Flour at \$4.50 per bbl., good family flour at \$4.25 per bbl. One car of fine Red Rust Proof Oats just received from Texas which we offer to the trade at 50c per bushel while they last.

In conclusion we desire to thank the people of Williamsburg for the patronage they have given us in the past and trust that we may ever merit a continuance of the same, and should you ever visit our town be sure and come to our store and shake hands with me, the boy who left the plow handles fifteen years ago without money or means, and now stands at the head of one of the largest commercial concerns of Manning. Eternal pushing is the price of success.

Yours for bargains,

W. E. JENKINSON.

MANNING, S. C.