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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Same of Our Weekly Readers.

Mr. Emile Arrowsmith is back from Atlanta.

Cotton is quoted here to-day (Wednesday) at 42 cents a pound.

Mr. F. W. Munrolyn, representing C. Wilber & Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Briggers, of Bethesda, Florence Co., has taken a position in Dr. Gamble's drug-store.

Rev. W. D. Mourer has gone to Anderson to assist in a protracted meeting in that city.

Mrs. Fannie Church, of Florence, is visiting the family of Rev. A. B. Earle.

The outer walls of the Court house are being replastered where repairs are needed.

Court convenes here Monday, October 21, Judge Buchanan presiding.

Messrs. Mayo and Ball, post-office inspectors, were in town Tuesday.

Protracted services were held at the Methodist church last week, beginning on Wednesday and closing Sunday night.

Mr. Willie Montgomery, Dr. Scott's efficient drug-dispenser has returned from a week's vacation of his home, near Mouzon's.

Owing to a press of business and a number of new advertisements as we are a day late this issue, this we promise shall not occur again.

On last Friday morning the gin house of Mrs. M. J. McCutchen, near Church St. Ct., was entirely destroyed by fire. We have not learned the total amount of loss.

Our soldier boys will have to be content to remain in Jacksonville a while longer, as the latest advice state that the moving of Gen. Lee's corps has been postponed.

The streets were crowded with negroes Saturday, many of whom came to town to hear their candidate for Congress in the 1st district, G. W. Murray, who delivered a speech on that day.

Mr. F. A. Allbrook was in town all day Wednesday. Pink's genial smile lit up a countenance that beamed good will toward everyone, and it pleased his many friends to grasp his honest palm.

The Jim Crow car law is almost a dead letter in this county, there being now no local passenger trains on the North Eastern railroad and the law not affecting through trains.

The following changes of residence have recently taken place: Mr. R. J. Kirk to the former residence of Mr. S. W. Montgomery, Mr. Montgomery to the Epps cottage, near the Presbyterian church, and Mr. E. L. Smith to the house recently vacated by Mrs. C. M. Chandler.

Last Sunday was the regular preaching day at the Presbyterian church and Rev. J. E. Dunlop delivered a good sermon to an attentive congregation. At the close of services, the pastor announced his next appointment for the night of the first Sunday in November, the change of hour being due to his attending Rev. Mr. Mills in a meeting, on the morning of that day.

Some of the young ladies speak of getting up a Holloway party. This is the night of all nights when supernatural influences prevail, and any fair one can be favored with the sight of herself. Privately she is upon portentous future.

Mr. Herbert A. Graham, a son joined by his bride, arrived here Friday morning and will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. Graham. Mr. Graham has many friends in town, who are glad to welcome him to his old home during the felicitous period of his honeymoon.

Miss Iva Epp's commenced teaching at Wayside, near Rome, last week and Miss Fannie Jacobs began her school, a few miles from town, on Monday. Both these young ladies are experienced in the work and are shining ornaments in the pedagogical field.

Messrs. Horie Askins, Monte Scott, Louis G. Hand and T. J. Brown, with a negro boy and dog, went out last Friday night on an old-fashioned possum hunt. Good sport is reported and four fine possums were captured. It was Bob Taylor we believe, who said that his favorite *reptable* was a nice, fat baked possum."

R. J. Kirk Esq., and family, of Charleston, are now residents of our town. Mr. Kirk will be associated with T. M. Gilliland, Esq., in the practice of law at this bar. During Cleveland's administration Mr. Kirk was United States Consul at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. R. B. Lyons, who since January has been host of the Coleman House, goes to Georgetown this week to charge of the Hotel Windsor of that city. Mr. Lyons is a good citizen and an excellent hotel man, and we but voice the sentiment of his many friends here when we wish him the best of good fortune in his new home.

Mr. H. I. Starn, advertising agent for the reliable preparations of the Brown Manufacturing Co., Greenville, Tenn., has been here for the past few days, looking after the interest of his firm. Among the mediums put up by this concern is Larson's Pepin Chill tonic, an excellent remedy for the chill and fever so prevalent of late in this country.

Last Friday night the remains of Mrs. Harper, widow of Mr. John Harper, were sent here for interment. Mrs. Harper was well known to many of the citizens of Kingstree, this being her former home. Her death took place at Charleston, October 14, and with appropriate ceremonies by Rev. A. B. Earle, her body was laid to rest in the Williamsburg cemetery on Saturday morning.

Two classes of tickets will be sold to Charleston for Gala Week: Class A, to be sold October 24, 25 and 26, continuous passage in each direction, with final limit Oct. 26; Class B to be sold October 24 to 26, inclusive, continuous passage in each direction, with final limit October 26. Rates for round trip tickets are as follows: Seafers, A, \$1.50, B, \$2.00; Golds, A, \$1.70, B, \$2.50; Lake City, A, \$1.70, B, \$2.50; Scranton, A, \$1.70, B, \$2.50.

In Tuesday and Wednesday a special committee of the Graylawn, with Mr. C. W. McLean's expert, made an examination of the county offices. After going through the books of the Clerk of the Court and Judge of Probate, the committee adjourned to meet here next Monday, when their work will be completed. The offices examined were found generally to be in good shape.

With GENERAL DOUGLASS.

OUR SECOND REGIMENT ASSIGNED TO THE SECOND BRIGADE.

Appointments and Transfers—To go to Savannah Tuesday or Wednesday—*Private Cuba—Persons.*

Headquarters Second South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, Camp Cuba Libre, Landing Park, Fla., Oct. 14.—The reorganization of the Seventh army corps under General Lee has been completed and the Second South Carolina is put into the second brigade of the First division along with the Fourth and Ninth Illinois regiments. Heretofore we have been brigaded with the Sixth Missouri and the One Hundred and Sixty First Indiana. Our new Brigadier is to be Gen. Douglas of Virginia.

The movement of the troops is to commence next Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and, according to the present arrangement, the South Carolina is to leave second, which will put us not later than Wednesday in getting away.

Another train load of sick soldiers was carried from here today. This time they go to Fort McPherson, near Atlanta. Among the number sent today were the following South Carolinians: Private Wilbanks of Company K; Private Bradley, of Company I; Sergeants Hughes and Mainman, of Company E; Privates Grant, Ham and James of Company L; Privates Garrison, Merce and Lofton, of Company L. These young men will get thirty day furloughs from Atlanta and will soon go their homes.

A corps review will be the attraction here next Monday. It is to be given in honor of the Dodge investigating committee, which is to be here that day. The officers in command do not seem to care about the inconvenience and suffering that will be caused to the men by this unnecessary march in full dress for a distance of about 13 or 14 miles.

The following have been appointed corporals: J. P. Griffin, L. D. Smith, W. W. Henderson, T. P. Seay and C. B. Smiley. W. C. Hester has been appointed musician. Corporal Wantemaker, who has been doing clerical work in the quartermaster's department, has been appointed acting hospital steward. Private J. O. Edmunds of Company E, has been appointed quartermaster's clerk. Private B. H. Smith, of Company A, has been appointed by Brigadier General Hubbard official stenographer of the general court martial now in session at division headquarters.

The following have been transferred from the volunteer service to the hospital corps: George J. Mason, George W. Stokes, George Bristow, Thomas T. Davis, J. R. Blackwell. These transferred were ordered by General Keiter commanding the corps, upon the recommendation of the chief surgeon.

The regiment has so far had the best health record of any in the Seventh corps. We have never lost but one man and he died while in Columbia. Much is due to the surgeons for their untiring effort to enforce strict sanitary regulations, which have proven beneficial.

Private Walter O. Thomas received the sad intelligence of his mother's death last Wednesday night. Mr. Thomas at once procured a furlough for ten days and

left for his home at Mouzon's. He has the sympathy of all his comrades in his bereavement. Private L. J. Ward is confined with fever. He is in ward D, of the Second division hospital, and letters addressed to him there will reach him.

Private Matthews is also in the hospital, but as he is "tussling" with mumps, he is not in the same ward as Private Ward.

The Williamsburg boys are, without exception, all anxious for the time to arrive when we are to sail for Cuba. Just how long we are to stay at Savannah no one knows, but it is said to be not very long.

Privates W. S. Moore and Arthur Graham are suffering from fever. They are in wards "T" and "S" respectively.

Private Charlie Epps, of company D, has been transferred to the hospital corps.

Lieutenant Charles J. Epps, of company "K" is undergoing medical treatment at the St. Francis Xavier's Infirmary, Charleston, He is suffering from jaundice.

L. J. P.

Should be Attended to.

Editor County Record:

Please allow me space in your columns to call the attention of the commissioners of Georgetown and Williamsburg counties to the condition of the county line road, from Mr. H. H. Ivey's store to Harpers. This road is in bad condition and has been so for some time, there being some very bad washes in it and the bridges are almost impassable. Also the bridge across Black river needs some work and should be looked after immediately.

Respectfully,
G. H. Brockington.

Charles Broadway House accumulated a fortune by selling goods very cheap, but he bought them from the red flag shops, from the sheriff, from custom house sale, from the smuggler, the land pirate, the bankrupt, the assignee and the compromiser. Some of these goods are old enough and shabby enough and mean enough to be arrested on the public highways. Lesesne & Epps study the needs of their customers and watch the markets in order to buy first-class goods that they can sell a good article at such prices that will give satisfaction to their customers and save their money. If you want to buy a suit of good clothing for less money than it is worth go to them. If you want to see the nicest line of jeans in Kingstree at the lowest prices, go to them. If you want to buy shoes, white or plaid homespun, bed comforts, cuttings, worsteds, groceries etc., at such prices as will save you money, go to them and you will return home rejoicing.

Going to buy a Horse?

So call at Thomas & Bradham's stable and choose one from the lot just come this week. The largest and completest lot of buggies ever offered in this market. This is no idle boast, come and see for yourself and you will be convinced. We must get rid of this stock and our prices are commensurate with the low price of cotton. As pretty and as cheap a wagon—either one or two horses—can be bought from us as anywhere in the State. Harness of all kinds always on hand.

THOMAS & BRADHAM.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

Who Will Serve at the Next Term of Court.

FIRST WEEK.

W. J. Griner, J. M. Tisdale, N. D. Poston, J. C. Gaskins, Louis McGee, J. H. Powell, E. I. Montgomery, J. M. Godwin, A. W. Wilson, S. M. Mixon, W. H. McElveen, Jr., W. E. Bryan, D. M. Ervin, R. Moseley, J. C. Gaskins, Jas. S. Brown, Solomon Mitchell, J. J. Hanna, St. J. A. Cockfield, Jno. S. Higgins, F. S. Shaw, W. R. Brown, J. M. Kewell, Jr., G. C. Miles, S. J. Hughes, G. C. Haselden, H. L. Parrott, J. M. Brown, Jr., R. B. Fitch, H. H. McConnell, E. P. Montgomery, M. L. Boyd, J. R. Venters, J. E. Hanna, W. S. Holliday, G. W. Johnson.

SECOND WEEK.

S. J. M. Tisdale, J. J. Avant, W. M. Keels, J. J. Wadron, Jno. A. Green, W. J. Reidick, P. S. Smith, C. S. Smith, J. W. Cook, Henry Flynn, S. L. Altman, P. H. Gist, J. C. Davis, C. L. Duke, J. D. McClain, W. J. Ferrell, T. J. Hogan, S. S. Tisdale, L. D. Bridges, Y. P. Fullmore, Selan Evans, T. K. Smith, J. P. Hanna, Thos. Barnett, J. M. Gruber, H. Floyd, J. E. Johnson, S. J. Gist, S. J. Smith, A. P. Haselden, Buford Richardson, W. W. Boyd, W. G. Scott, R. W. Eddy, W. H. Gaskins, H. P. Higgins.

The Nearer the Stem the Sweeter the Fruit.

The fruit you buy from Griffin & Smith is sweet all the way through, Oranges, Apples, Cocoanuts and Bananas of the finest quality. We make a specialty of Fruits and Vegetables and Groceries of all kinds. You would be surprised to see our line of Dry Goods. The best Shirt in Kingstree for \$1, worth \$1.25 easily, but they must be sold. Prepare for cold weather by getting in a supply of our heavy quilted comforts. We have five bales and they must go at cost, if necessary. Our line of cigars and tobacco can't be beat. Five of the best brands of five cent cigars in the world. We have also just got in a lot of Cleveland Belles. Any smoker in town can tell you what they are. But why continue when you can find out these things for yourself simply by calling at GRIFFIN & SMITH'S.

Notice.

To the churches in South East Association—Please notify the undersigned as early as practical before November 10, the number of delegates likely to attend said Association, giving as far as possible their names and whether they will come by rail or private conveyance. The pastors of the churches will please see that this request is complied with as far as it is possible for them to do so.

H. L. CRANE.

Lanes, S. C., Oct. 15, 1898.

Reduction Sale

OF DRESS GOODS.
CLOTHING.

Hats and Shoes.

Double width Serge that sold at 12c per yard, reduced to 10c per yard. Double Cashmere that sold at 25c per yard reduced to 15c per yard. Fancy 4-inch wide Dress Goods that sold for 30c, reduced to 25c. Yard wide Sea Island Homespun that sold at 5c, reduced to 4c. Check Home spun at 3. 50, 4 and 5c per yard. One case of 5000 yards of fast color Calicoes at 5c per yard, this we know cannot be sold elsewhere for less than 7c per yard. Gent's All Wool Cassimere suits that sold for \$6.00, reduced to \$4.50 per suit. Gent's All Wool Black Clay Worsted suits that sold at \$7.50, reduced to \$5.00 per suit.

A large and Beautiful line of Beaver Buggy lap Robes that sold for \$2.00, reduced to \$1.25, as long as they last.

We put our entire line of Gent's \$1.00 hats on the market at 75c each. Our line of Gent's \$1.25 Hats at \$1.00 a piece. Call and see what we offer in Hats and be convinced that they are the greatest values ever offered to the people of your country. We have one car load of the best.

Texas Red Rust Proof Oats

that we would like very much to turn into money at 45c per bushel. We will mail samples of oats on application. We will be glad to our Williamsburg friends in this market, but if they cannot attend reduction sale of Fall and Winter goods, just send their orders to us, we guarantee they will be pleased.

Yours truly,

W. E. Jenkinson.

MANNING, S. C.