

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.

Don't you want a bicycle or sewing machine free? If so read our offer in another column.

Rev. J E Dunlop was here Tuesday visiting among his parish ioners.

Mr. W E Snowden, of Benson, spent Thursday and Friday at Barr's Hotel.

Miss Maria Scott, after spending several weeks among relatives in this county, returned Tuesday to her home at Manning.

The jewel of truth never sparkles more brightly than when an habitual liar tells the truth and is not believed.

Lieut. Charles J Epps, of Company I, 2nd Regiment, S O V I, is home on furlough. Lieut. Epps is every inch a soldier and looks quite handsome in his natty uniform.

Messrs. Griffin & Smith, have moved their business to the former postoffice building, on Academy street, and in their new and roomy quarters are better than ever prepared to serve their customers.

Among the jurors for the United States Circuit Court, which convenes November 28 at Columbia, are named Messrs. W E Hanna, Camp Ridge, S B Haselden, Johnsonville, Calvin Matthews, Gourdin, Jas. E Davis, Salters, in this county.

A ripple of excitement was caused last Saturday night by the whipping of two negro boys caught stealing in Mr. H D Reddick's store. The punishment was inflicted with a buggy whip and was well laid on. This summary method of handling such cases will doubtless have a salutary effect.

The examination of white and colored applicants for teachers' certificates came off in the Court house last Friday. There were thirteen white applicants, four males and nine females; while among the colored, out of a total of twenty-nine examined, nineteen were males and ten females.

Leroy Lee, Esq., of Scranton, was in town Thursday. It is probable that in the near future Mr. Lee will become a resident of this place. He has been recently admitted to the bar, after thorough preparation, and will doubtless do well here in the practice of his profession.

We are requested by the pastor, Rev. A B Earle, to announce that there will be preaching in the Methodist church in town next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., and to both services everybody is cordially invited. The pastor especially and earnestly requests all members of the church and every Methodist in town to be present at the morning service.

We publish this week a full page advertisement of the Fidelity Mutual life insurance company. This is one of the best and strongest institutions of its kind in the world, and is very popular in this State. The times are hard and money scarce, but all the more does it behoove a man to protect his family against poverty and despair in case of his death. Mr. A P Taylor will be in town Court week, at Barr's Hotel, and will cheerfully give any information desired about the Fidelity.

A BLOODY SEQUEL.

Two Negroes Lynched in Edgefield for the Murder of Mrs. Atkinson.

Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 25.—The sequel to the murder of Mrs. Alice Atkinson took place to-day at the coroner's inquest when an armed mob of 250 white men shot to death Luther Sullivan and Jim Mackey, to whom, with Wash Mackey, a brother of Jim, the evidence pointed as the perpetrators of the horrible crime of shooting Mrs. Atkinson from ambush on the night of October 18. The inquest was held at Republican church, near the scene of the murder, and as the evidence was sifted suspicion pointed more and more strongly to the negroes above named until the crowd began to show signs of discontent and muttered threats of violence. Seeing the drift of things, the coroner adjourned the inquest and the prisoners were hurried away under guard. The crowd pursued and began firing on the prisoners, who were told to run for their lives. This they did, but Luther Sullivan and Jim Mackey were riddled with bullets. Wash Mackey has not been heard of and may have escaped. The investigation is still in progress, and things are reported quiet around the scene of the tragedy.

Going to Buy a Horse?

It 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 horse—can be bought from us as anywhere in the State. Harness of all kinds always on hand.

THOMAS & BRADHAM.

Hon M W Pvalt, of Georgetown, was in town Wednesday.

Cotton is quoted here to-day (Wednesday) on a basis of 4.55 cents a pound for good middling.

Mr. Peter G Gourdin, now a student of Davidson College, N. C., is here for a few days on account of the death of his brother, Mr. William B Gourdin.

Messrs. O E Griffin, D J Epps, L P Kinder, J E Reardon, Marion Barrineau, T Mouzon, P B Thorne, F A Smith, Mesdames E V Brockinton, W W Grayson and child, McCrea; Misses Maggie Scott, Elise Kinder, Italine Brockinton, Maude Logan, Helen Scott, Marie and Selma Thorne went to Charleston this week to "take in" the Gala Week festivities.

In order to make room for our communications from correspondents this week we have omitted a good deal of editorial matter. We want the news from all over the county and will always publish it, when we get it time enough.

We have on hand a lot of new stationery of every kind, and will be pleased to print letter heads, wedding invitations, posters, bill heads, school reports, in short, everything in the printing line on short notice. We also have a line of fashionable stationery for polite correspondence. Call and examine our stock.

Rev. A B Earle requests us to announce that the fourth Quarterly Conference of Kingstree Circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Cedar Swamp church Sunday, November 5. It is very important that every member of the conference be present. He requests the members of Cedar Swamp church to provide a lunch at the church for the congregation.

IN THE VIGOR OF YOUTH

Mr. William Boyd Gourdin is Suddenly Stricken Down.

It is true that death is no respecter of persons, and the rider of the pale horse sends his shaft to the heart of vigorous manhood, as well as to the aged and infirm, and both succumb to his ruthless aim. After an illness of but brief duration, on last Monday afternoon, Mr. William B Gourdin breathed his last at his home near Salters. His malady at first gave no cause for alarm, being apparently an ordinary attack of fever; but on Sunday he grew worse, and on the following day he was seen to be sinking rapidly, his condition growing worse until the end came.

Mr. Gourdin was the eldest son of Mr. John K and Mrs. Cornelia Gourdin and was about 26 years of age. He was a young man of a fine intellect, a pleasant address and had many friends. He was a graduate of the Citadel, class of '93, and stood high among his fellow students. Shortly after graduation he went to Jersey City, N. J., where he was in business for several years. Returning to this county, since that time he has engaged in farming. There are few young men in the county so promising as Mr. Gourdin was, and his death is a sad loss to bereaved parents are inconsolable at his death and to his other relatives and friends it is a grievous affliction.

The funeral services took place at the Williamsburg Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with a large crowd in attendance. Revs. Earle, Dunlop and Boulware united in performing the solemn rites of interment.

For Sale.

One fine black mare mule, five year old, worked one year. A bargain for some man with the money. Also a stock of general merchandise at prices to supply your wants and save you money. If you don't care to save any you will have to trade elsewhere than at

Lesene & Epps.

A Gold Dollar for Ten Cents.

Looks too good to be true; so it is with the bargains you get at Griffin & Smith's. We found our business stretching out so much that our location became too cramped. That's why we moved. Now we are in better quarters and with better facilities for trade can give better bargain. Our stock of choice fruits, and vegetables, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, coconuts, cabbages, Potatoes, etc., is never allowed to run low, while for Family Groceries in price and quality we can't be beat. Fine Flour a specialty. Our line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions delights the eye. It's a pleasure to delight the eye to us and to you. Call and see us. GRIFFIN & SMITH.

Notice.

The trustees of Cameron church on Scranton circuit, will on the first day of November at 10 a. m., on the church site, give the contract to the lowest bidder who will guarantee satisfaction.

J W Harris,
Ch. Bldg. Com.

For the latest styles in Millinery, cheap, it will be to your interest to see or order from H Nachman Lake City, S C.

For all styles of ladies capes, fine and cheap, call on or order from H Nachman, Lake City, S C.

I will pay \$8 a ton for cotton seed delivered to me here or at any railroad station in this county.

GEORGE S. BARR.

We have on hand a large supply of buggy poles and shafts. Poles \$4.75, shafts \$2.75.

M. F. HELLER.

Snapshots from Scranton.

Mr. Wylie Whitehead, of Sardis, was in town last week.

Mr Hartwell Graham, of Kingstree, was here on a visit to relatives and friends this week.

Mr. H K Browder, from near Lanes, was here this week, accompanied by his son.

Mr. H B Brux, one of Charleston's wholesale merchants, was here on business last week.

Mr Jesse Parker, of Georgetown, is on a visit to relatives in this section.

Messrs. Chas. Redmond and Chas. Ray went to Lanes Monday morning on business.

Messrs. Calvin Haley and Harvey Baggett, of Clarendon, were guests of Maj. T M Creecy last week.

Messrs. Charlie Hollis and Jack Brunson, of Florence, were here last week, tinning the roof of P S Wall's new store-house.

Mr Herbert A Graham and bride visited relatives here this week, while on their way to Timmonsville, from their bridal tour.

Mr W M Flowers, accompanied by her son, Master Sidney, have returned from a visit to relatives at Florence and Ebenezer.

Messrs. Gibbons and Morris, of Shiloh, were in Scranton Friday en route to High Hill, to attend a church conference at that place.

Mr. F M Britton, Sr., representing the firm of Edward O Miles & Co., of Atlanta, hide dealers, was in Scranton last week.

Mr. James H Hancock, of Timmonsville, was here last week, in the interest of Berger's Warehouse, at that place.

Dr. C B Graham has returned to his home in Darlington, after a prosperous business trip in this section.

Train 78 stopped here Monday morning for the accommodation of four preachers from North Carolina, who had been in attendance upon the conference at High Hill.

The daughter of Mr. I J Coward, who lives two miles east of this place, has been seriously ill for some time, but with the able services of Dr. S D M Byrd, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Among the Scrantonians who attended the Gala Week festivities at Charleston this week were: Messrs. J C Scurry, R E McKnight, W R Singletary, Leo Singletary, Forris Poston, Berry Poston, W R Coleman, Claude Gasque, Liston Coleman, J M Kirby, Henry Lynch, Luther Hinson; Misses Ella Hinson and Ora Singletary.

The following Scranton people attended the conference at High Hill Sunday: Messrs. Winslow Wright, Leo Singletary, R E McKnight, Liston McKnight, Willard McKnight, Lloyd Edwards, O H Nachman, Chas. Redmond, P S Wall, A Poston, Pressley Poston, R L Lee, C D Gandy, Frank Sturgeon, G W Cusaac; Mesdames Winslow Wright, A Poston, and Misses Anna Mixon, Carrie Mixon, Minnie David, Elvie David.

The annual conference of the Free Will Baptist church convened at High Hill, three miles east of Scranton, last week, closing Sunday. There was a large crowd in attendance at every meeting, and the people of High Hill were profuse in the hospitality shown the delegates, representing the different churches of the State. A special feature of

the conference was the able sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Jackson, of North Carolina, on Sunday. The audience was spell-bound by his eloquence, and every one present hopes to have the pleasure of listening to one of his sermons again. The house would not hold more than half the people, it being a very small building, and Messrs. C H Nachman and P S Wall very generously proposed to enlarge the church, Mr. Nachman offering to furnish the lumber and Mr. Wall, the nails. Now let some others contribute as liberally, and the people of High Hill will have an addition to their church soon.

W. H. E.

Jottings from Jay.

No visible damage to crops has resulted from the slight frosts which have fallen this season.

The fourth quarterly conference of Prospect M E church came off Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Some of our farmers have about completed the harvesting of their cotton, and the gathering of the four cent stuff will soon cease to be the order of the day. Very little corn has been broken as yet.

There is talk of a railroad being built through this section from Florence to Georgetown. We would rather see a start made than to hear so much talk of it. Any enterprise will be welcomed by our people, that will divert the attention from so much cotton planting.

After three weeks of patient suffering Mr. Cash A Brown, on Saturday, October 15, passed peacefully away. He was thirty seven years of age and a good citizen. Such intense pain had attended his illness that it was a relief when death came and life's troubled dream was over.

Married, on Friday, October 21, at the residence of Mr. A A Brown Miss S O Prosser, to Mr. Webster, all of this county. Another chime of wedding bells comes tinkling down the future, but we are not at liberty just now to divulge the names of the happy pair. At the proper time THE RECORD will be furnished with the particulars.

A Holiness Meeting.

Editor County Record:—
A nine days' tent meeting held by Revs. Gregg and Britton, holiness preachers, at Camp Branch, was just closed, resulting in many souls being saved, we trust. Seventeen claim conversion, and thirteen sanctification and one was reclaimed. The meeting was a blessing, thanks to the Lord, and many more hearts were made glad. Many people of different denominations attended with deep interest, and with few exceptions were pleased. We know our Saviour could not please all. May the Lord send down a few more live coals, and a mighty wind like that at Pentecost, and kindle the cleansing fire in the hearts of many more. Amen. W A Ward.
Lake City, S C October 19, 1898.

Reduction Sale

OF DRESS GOODS.

CLOTHING.

Hats and Shoes.

Double width Serge that sold at 12½¢, reduced to 10¢ per yard. double Cashmeres that sold at 20¢ per yard reduced to 15¢ per yard. Fancy 40 inch wide Dress Goods that sold for 30¢, reduced to 25¢. Yard wide Sea Island Homespun that sold at 5¢, reduced to 4¢. Check Home spun at 3, 3½, 4 and 5¢ per yard. One case of 5000 yards of fast color Calicoes at 5¢ per yard, this we know cannot be sold elsewhere for less than 5¢ 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 75¢ 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 45¢ per bushel. We will mail samples of oats on application. We will be glad to see our Williamsburg friends in this market, but if they cannot attend our reduction sale of Fall and Winter goods, just send their orders to us and we guarantee they will be pleased.

Yours truly,

W. E. Jenkinson.

MANNING, S. C.