



# The County Record.



VOL. XVI. KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900. NO. 5.

Positively No New Display Advertisements Will be Received, or Old Ones Changed, Later Than Tuesday Morning.

## 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.

A feminine yachting is not necessarily a woman of craft.

Capt. D. R. Smith, of Smith's Mills, was in town last week.

Mr. W. M. McGhee, of Scranton, was in Kingstree last week on business.

Rev. Dr. Eason held services in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. A. B. Culbreth, of North Carolina, has been in town the past week on business.

Rev. W. S. Martin preached to a large congregation in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Misses Cooper, of Indian town, were in town the past week guests of Miss Sallie Wilson.

Mr. G. W. Elwell was in town a few days since, much to the delight of his many friends.

The weather sages predict that February will be very cold, with blizzards and snows as a change.

Rev. V. I. Masters, of Greenville, traveling agent of the Baptist Courier, spent a few days in town on business for his paper.

There were more traveling men in Kingstree last week than ever known before in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

The Misses Hattie McCutcheon and Emma Gordon of Lanes, and Hattie DuBose, of Gourdin's, spent a few days last week visiting friends at Indian town.

Mr. Clarence Jacobs has left Kingstree to accept a position in Georgetown. We are sorry to lose Mr. Jacobs, but wish him success in his new field.

Saturday afternoon the roof of Mr. Stutts' residence caught fire from sparks. Prompt aid from the bucket brigade soon had it out, the damage being small.

Mr. A. W. Gagg, of Trenton, N. J., has returned to Kingstree. He will conduct a general merchandise business, having purchased the stock of Mr. E. L. Smith.

The members and all those interested in the Williamsburg Light Infantry are requested to attend meeting at the Court House Friday, February 21, at 7:30 P. M.

The Atlantic Coast Lumber Company has purchased the Georgetown and Lanes railroad, and, it is said, will invest \$500,000 in a steamship line to ply between New York and Georgetown.

The blue pencil mark is a notice that there is a balance on our books against you and a delicate suggestion that you make us a remittance. Some of our subscribers seem not to have realized this, or at least to have overlooked it.

A subscriber wrote and asked an editor what sort of weather it would probably be next week. The answer was, "The weather next week will probably be like your subscription to this paper." The subscriber puzzled his brain a while and finally thought of unsettled, and immediately paid up by the next mail.

All kinds of Commercial and Legal Blanks are for sale at this office. Having just received a large supply, we are prepared to furnish almost any kind required. Titles, Mortgages, Liens, Note and Mortgage, Rent Liens and all kinds of Magistrates' Blanks. We have a large and fine stock of stationery, and are prepared to print letter heads, note heads, etc.

I have just returned from Bell Buckle, Tenn., and St. Louis, Mo., with two car loads of twenty-six mules and twenty-eight horses, the finest that has ever been on the market. M. F. Heller.

The popular Jeweler, Mr. R. A. Watts, expects to remain in Kingstree indefinitely. He says he and his family are enjoying splendid health now.

### Died at Hebron.

The news reached the city this morning of a sad death which occurred at Hebron in this county yesterday, 19th inst.

Miss Eva Timmons, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Kate Timmons passed away in the morning of her bright young life.

Miss Timmons was just 15 years of age. She had been attending school in Richmond, but was brought home seriously ill.

Her death was not totally unexpected, although the attending physicians had some hopes of her recovery and did everything within their power to prolong life.

Miss Timmons was dearly beloved, and her death has cast a gloom over the Hebron community. The funeral services will be held to-morrow.—Florence Times.

### A Lost Man Found.

Alexander Savage, who disappeared from his home at Bloomsburg, Pa., 35 years ago, and has long been mourned as dead, has turned up alive and well. His brother is in receipt of a letter from him announcing that he is an officer of high standing in the Spanish army, and resides at Madrid. Savage says he has acquired a large fortune. Five years after Savage's disappearance he wrote to his relatives from China, stating that he had gone to the Orient to seek his fortune. Thirty years has elapsed since that letter was written.

### Williamsburg Light Infantry.

All of the members of the Williamsburg Light Infantry and those who contemplate joining are hereby ordered to meet at the Court House on Friday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m.

W. W. GRAYSON,  
Captain

## LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

### WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING AT THE PRESENT SESSION.

Various Matters of More or Less Interest Discussed by One Who is On the Scene.

Columbia, Jan. 29.

Columbia, rainy and freezing, is quite different from Columbia bright and sunny, as has been quite forcibly demonstrated during the past few days. On Saturday afternoon it began to snow, and by nightfall the ground began to get whitened. Sunday was cloudy and disagreeable, though most of the snow melted. To-day, however, the sun burst through the clouds with all its pristine splendor, and Columbia once more is bright and beautiful.

The past week has been a busy one in both houses, though little has been done except to kill bills which a majority consider unwise. As the lawyers do most of the talking, the rest of the legislature is not unlike a jury, save that sometimes a jurymen unexpectedly gets up and out-argues the lawyer.

Some of the defeated measures last week died hard, and the argument brought forth brilliant oratory on both sides, as was the case when the Moss bill came up to increase the number of judicial circuits to ten.

The tilt between Josh Ashley and Bolts, the negro member from Georgetown, last Thursday caused much amusement in the house. A bill had been introduced to prevent the shipping of shad out of the State. The negro attempted to speak against the bill, and Josh, to have some fun, tried to confuse him by interrupting. The dusky champion of the fishermen more than held his own, however, and for once the redoubtable Josh was beaten at his own game.

Over three hundred bills have been introduced since the beginning of the present session, and still they come. The vast majority of them, however, will never appear on the statute books.

The writer had the pleasure last Saturday of dining with Governor McSweeney in company with several senators and members of the house. Senator Appelt and wife, of Manning, were also present; and also Miss Cooper, a niece of the Secretary of State. It is needless to say that the day was delightfully spent. Mrs. McSweeney is a charming hostess, and, by the way, one of the handsomest ladies of Columbia.

For the information of their constituents we give the following "home" addresses of the Williamsburg delegation: Senator A. H. Williams, 10 Greenfield Building; Messrs. J. S. Graham and S. W. Gamble, 1306 Main street; and C. W. Wolfe, 1221 Plain street. Solicitor John S. Wilson boards corner Main and Lady streets. Both he and Dr. Williams visited their respective homes Saturday. They will return, however, in time for

to day's session, which begins at 12 o'clock, noon.

Messrs. C. Lesesne, W. G. Cantley and J. J. Eaddy have been reappointed supervisors of Williamsburg county. A bill was introduced to reduce the number to one, which was overwhelmingly defeated.

The death of Joseph E. Brockinton was a shock to us all, coming as it did so unexpectedly. Everybody from Williamsburg seemed to be saddened at the news.

C. W. WOLFE.

### The Fertilizer Trust.

At a mass meeting of the farmers of Greenwood last Saturday, the following resolutions presented by ex-Senator Gaines were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the prices of fertilizers are being advanced arbitrarily through the influence of a trust and to an extent not justified by commercial conditions:

Resolved, 1. That we, the farmers of Greenwood county, S. C., hereby appeal to the farmers of the state and the cotton state's to hold meetings at their respective court houses on the first Monday in February, and that they pledge themselves not to purchase fertilizers at an advance exceeding 10 per cent over last year's prices.

2. That we regard 10 per cent. advance in prices of fertilizers as much as the conditions justify, and we advise farmers not to purchase any fertilizers at more than 10 per cent. advance over last year's prices.

That all newspapers are requested to publish these resolutions and help the farmers thwart the designs of the pernicious fertilizer trust.

While attempting to board a train at Fairfax Sheriff Creech, of Barnwell, fell and had his only remaining hand cut off.

A commission has been granted to the Gaston Milling and manufacturing Company of Columbia. This company will do a general wood working business, making furniture, coffins, etc.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

## Stop, Thief!

That is what you will feel like exclaiming when you price our goods after this advertisement appears. Well, we didn't steal them, they are paid for, but from now until the new year we are going to sell them at such prices as to make you think we did.

By January 1st we want to sell out our entire stock of shoes and in order to do so we will from now on make such prices that the profits thereon will pay taxes, insurance and our board like a cat eats pot hooke—slowly. Christmas is nearly here and we want money then, for it might rain. We are reducing prices on everything we have and have some great bargains in store for those who are hunting them. We are overstocked on tobacco and it must go. Having bought largely of coffee when the price was down we can offer great inducements in that line. Farmers, and everybody, we are going to offer you an opportunity now of buying many things you are obliged to have a little later at exceptionally low prices. Come to see us.

Lesesne & Epps.

## CLEARING OUT SALE

### A BIG REDUCTION

in Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Furnishing Goods Extra sized suits from 44 to 50, Extra sized pants from 44 to 52. I am offering this big reduction in order to reduce my stock as much as I can before taking stock next month.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED

## DUCHESS TROUSERS,

GUARANTEED not to rip. If they rip in two months you will get another pair or your money back. And the Hamilton Carhartt Over-all \$1.50 per suit, if they rip we will give you another suit free



H. Brown's

GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

224 King St. Opposite Academy of Music Charleston, S. C.