



The County Record.



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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.

LoRay Lee, Esq., visited Spartan Saturday on business.

There will be no new moon in February. This will not occur again in over fifty years.

Capt. W. R. Funk has been quite sick for several weeks past. He is still confined to his bed.

See the advertisement of Mr. Wilkins in this issue for bargains. Give him a call and be convinced.

A freight wreck up the line Sunday delayed the vestibule and the Florida limited several hours.

Mr. G. M. McKnight, of Gourdin, was among those who entered their names for THE RECORD on Monday.

Mr. U. W. Wilson has severed his connection with Mr. Reddick, and accepted a position as traveling salesman.

Representatives Gamble and Wade visited their respective homes Saturday, returning to the Capital on Monday.

The Charleston Library, one of the oldest institutions in the county has been given \$100,000 by the old Jockey Club, which has just dissolved.

The Summerville News has changed hands, Mr. S. P. Driggers having bought the interest of Mr. H. Sweeney, who will hereafter be associated with the Spartanburg Headlight.

THE RECORD and the Semi-Weekly News and Courier for \$1.75 is a popular combination. Mr. J. L. Thomas, of Cades, and several other gentlemen availed of this liberal offer this week.

We have correspondents enough in the county to fill a page each week. Just at this time we have a plenty of space, and would like to hear from all of them as often as possible. Now let us hear from you all.

Mr. E. L. Smith, who has been merchandising here for several years, made an assignment last week, Mr. R. K. Wallack being his assignee. The assets are about \$3,500 and liabilities \$3,800. His stock of goods will be sold at auction Monday, February 12.

Mr. L. T. Covington, who has been buying cotton at this point for Alex. Sprunt & Son for several months, left on Monday for Columbia. The cotton season being about over here he will hardly return to remain permanently.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding of our remarks last week as to the "blue pencil mark" and delinquent subscribers. It is only when a blue (X) follows the name that the subscriber is in arrears. All of the papers are directed with a blue pencil.

All kinds of Commercial and Legal Blanks are for sale at this office. Also, we are prepared to do better job work than ever before, having just received a large lot of stationery and calendar blotters. We guarantee lower prices than Florence or Columbia.

Last Monday being sales day, a large number of people were in town and a great deal of business was transacted. The McClam property was bought by Mr. J. C. Lynch for \$600, and the Bradshaw tract was bought by the Mallard Lumber Co. for \$62.

Mr. J. C. Josey, of Dock, while in town Monday, paid us a pleasant call and a silver dollar to carry forward his figures to 1901. Such visitors are as welcome as the flowers in May. Mr. Josey is an appreciative reader of his county paper and don't mind saying so.

Representative Norton and others interested are still making every effort to induce the postmaster general to order the re-opening of the Lake City post-office. At the postoffice department it was stated the other day that nothing had yet been done in the matter. From indications the office will not be opened for some time to come.

The Georgetown and Western Railroad, under its new organization, is to be improved and put in first class condition. An up to date passenger station and a large freight warehouse will be built at Georgetown, new and first class coaches have been ordered and the road bed will be relaid with 60-pound steel rails. The passenger trains will be run on a fast and convenient schedule, the freight business being separate.

Married at Cokesbury.

The following from the News and Courier of Saturday will be of interest to Capt. Ralph Epps' many friends in Williamsburg county:

Capt. Ralph Epps, commandant at Patrick Military Institute, surprised his friends this week by bringing his bride home. He went to Cokesbury for a short visit, and while there was married to Miss Evelyn Merrimon.

Ralph Epps is one of the brightest and most promising young men ever bred in Old Williamsburg. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Epps, and since his graduation at the Citadel several years ago, has made a fine reputation as a teacher in various high class institutions of learning. The Record extends its best wishes to the young benedict and his bride.

Mr. W. P. Hawkins announces to his friends and patrons that he has just received another car load of fine stock. Horses and mules, first class buggy and farm animals at rock bottom prices. Give him a call at Thomas & Bradham's Stables.

Donkeys and facts are both stubborn things.

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, S. C., February 3. While not a great deal of legislation has been done during the past week, still the General Assembly has by no means been eating the bread of idleness. The senate has been occupied principally in perfecting a dispensary bill, and at last has apparently agreed on the one proposed by Senator Archer, with certain amendments. The main feature of this bill is that it does away with the present board of control and provides for another board, composed of three members, one to be elected by the Senate and two by the House. Commissioner Douthitt, having been vindicated by the Senate, tendered his resignation last week, and several dispensary lights have been mentioned as his successor.

The House, just now, is taken up with the Winkler dispensary bill, which it is proposed to so alter and amend as to conform to the Senate bill, in order that something can be done to change the present law by the day of adjournment, which has been set for February 17. This matter has just been touched upon, however, as Mr. Winkler, the author of the bill, was called home Thursday on account of sickness in his family. The matter will be taken up next week, probably, and discussed from day to day, until something has been agreed upon.

Whether or not this session is limited to forty days under the new constitution, has caused a good deal of discussion, one half of the judiciary committee holding that the limit applies to this session, and the other half maintaining that this session is unlimited. It is not probable that the matter will be tested, since the day of adjournment has been fixed.

The killing of Mr. Goebel caused much discussion, and a concurrent resolution of sympathy passed both houses and was telegraphed to the dying governor of Kentucky before the assassin's work had been entirely finished.

Mr. Graham's bill to amend an act relating to the entry on lands of another by striking out the provision to publish the notice in a newspaper, has passed the second reading; also Mr. Gause's bill to provide by taxation to erect a pasture fence in certain portions of Williamsburg and Florence counties.

Mr. Wolfe's bill to change the town of Kingstree from the 6th to the 1st congressional district has been favorably reported on.

Friday was taken up with the election of penitentiary directors and State college trustees.

It was intended to hold a night session on Monday night, but a man proposes and the electric light

company disposes," in this instance. For when the hour of assembling arrived, not a ray of light was to be seen save the feeble flicker of a candle, which served rather to emphasize than relieve the darkness. On Thursday evening the same thing happened, but arrangements had been made meantime with the gas company, and the meeting was held despite the contrariness of the electric pian'.

Ex-Governor John Gary Evans was a visitor at the Capitol several days last week. On Friday he ascended the speaker's rostrum and took a seat there, which recall old times, when history was rapidly being made in the Palmetto State. Mr. Evans was apparently in the best of humor and bestowed his smiles on every hand. He has aged visibly, however, and lost a good deal of the swagger that formerly characterized him.

Senator A. H. Williams was summoned by a telegram Friday to the bed-side of his sister, Mrs. Smith, at Cottageville, his old home.

Mr. J. J. B. Montgomery, of Greeleyville, was a visitor at the House of Representatives on Monday.

Married.

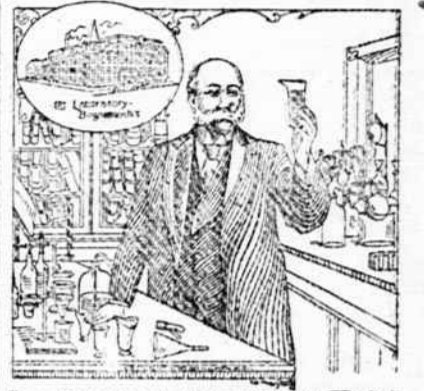
On Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at the residence of the bride, Miss Mary Barrineau to Mr. Peter Hughes, Clerk of Court W. W. Grayson performing the ceremony.

STEELE—McKAY.—Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKay, January 28, 1900, Mr. W. B. Steele, of Williamsburg county, to Miss Leila McKay, of Marion; Rev. T. M. Dent officiating.

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. Helier.

The man who is born rich is naturally born lucky.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

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 hooks—slowly. Christmas is nearly here and we want money then, for it might rain. We are reducing prices on every thing 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.