



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.

Read quara nine notice.

R. J. Kirk, Esq., visited Charleston Friday.

Several cases of measles are reported near town.

About the fifth or sixth snow this winter fell here Monday.

The attention of township boards is called to pension notice.

Washington's birth-day went by uncelebrated except as a holiday.

Several visitors to town have run up against the quaaantine officer.

Mr. W. E. Cook, the editor of the Hartsville Herald spent Sunday in town with friends.

Services were held at both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches last Sunday by the respective pastors.

Mr. J. M. Baxley, our faithful Lambert correspondent, was in town Tuesday and dropped in to see us.

Mr. Algernon Smith, a pleasant and genial Charlestonian, is in town for a few days as the guest of Mr. R. J. Kirk.

Mr. A. W. Gagg, our new resident from Trenton, N. J., says that the South, or South Carolina at least, has lost all claim to being "the South" this winter.

M. F. Heller left on Saturday night for the West to purchase horses and mules. He will be absent about a week, and expects to bring back a fine lot of stock. He will buy his horses at Kansas City and mules at Bell Buckle, Tenn.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a hot supper at the residence of Mr. Louis Jacobs last Thursday night to help make up the pastor's salary. Besides being a most enjoyable affair about \$39.00 was cleared for the church.

A dance was given by the young people Monday night at the Coleman House complimentary to Mr. L. T. Covington, who took his departure Wednesday morning to fill a lucrative position near Lumberton, N. C. Mr. Covington was very popular here and many and sincere are the regrets that he has left town permanently.

The examination for white and colored teachers of the public schools took place in the court house on Friday of last week. There appeared the following applicants: White, male, B. O. Cook; female, Misses Belle Pound, Eloise Cooper and Lena Hines. Colored, male, J. T. Speights; female, L. Cooper, Harriet Frierson and Jane Thompson. Total, eight; four white and four colored. The examination was conducted by Supt. N. D. Lesesne, beginning at 10 a. m., and closing at 5 p. m.

Complying with the order of the town council, the local physicians have been very busy this week making a general vaccination of the town people. Up to this time about 400 have been inoculated with the antidotal virus.

On Tuesday of last week Messrs Cooper Bros., of Fowler postoffice, sold 595 bales of cotton for 87-16 cents a pound. There were eight buyers present, representing Charleston, Wilmington, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and other points. The highest bid offered was that of Inman & Co., of Charleston. The price this lot of cotton brought reminds us of the palmy days when it paid to raise cotton.

The Williamsburg Light Infantry met here last Thursday to perfect its organization and attend to other business matters. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather quite a number turned out from various parts of the county. To complete the number of officers, the following were elected to the several vacant positions: J. C. Kinder, 2nd lieutenant; L. L. McCullough, 2nd sergeant; W. N. Jacobs, 3rd sergeant; Charles Epps, 4th sergeant; M. H. Jacobs, 5th sergeant; F. L. McCullough, 1st corporal; R. K. Wallace, 2nd corporal; B. C. McKnight, 3rd coporal; Peter Matthews, 4th coporal. Dr. W. V. Brockington was elected surgeon and Rev. F. W. Eason, chaplain. After business was over the budding militia company was regaled with a barbecue dinner, which every one seemed to enjoy immensely.

Lambert Letter.

Farmers are somewhat behind with their farm work, owing to the rainy and snowy weather.

Mr. Samuel Haselden's little girl, some two years of age, died last week after an illness of about two weeks' duration. Mr. and Mrs. Haselden have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. May the Father of all mercy comfort their hearts and enable them to realize that the Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

A good many people are still having measles about. We hear that three coffins were made at Mr. Andrew Williams' (Georgetown county) last Friday for persons that died of this disease.

A number of Gypsies were at Johnsonville Church last week swapping horses.

Mr. J. D. Baxley was sick last week with severe cold, but is out again.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, who has been at Lake City with her son for some time, returned last week to her home near here. Ego.

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.

Indiantown Items.

The cold weather has not abated any; two blizzards in a week. It's pretty tough on young tobacco plants.

Guano hauling and horse buying is the vocation of the greater portion of our folks. If these things mean anything cotton will be low next fall.

Mrs. S. R. Gamble returned a few days ago from Manning, where she had been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Cole.

Mumps is prevailing to some extent in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brockinton, of this section, are making an extended visit in Manning. The former had just gotten up from mumps a few days before the visit, and is now confined to his bed from cold contracted on the way.

Vaccination is the order of the day. Smallpox is reported close by. Why don't our law makers enact a law to punish folks severely for scattering contagious diseases? Some folks seem to take a delight in scattering them.

Candidates are slowly making their appearance. Mr. Hugh McCutchen is out for clerk.

Some of the young folks from this section went to the Dock section to attend a party at Mr. F. M. Nesmith's a few nights ago—a pleasant time, of course. The public roads are in a very bad condition. Just below the Turkey township line one branch is partly washed and wants a bridge; another piece of road has not been worked in several years, and is impassable. NIGHTINGALE.

A General Vaccination Ordered.

News was received here Tuesday that the State board of health had ordered a general vaccination throughout the county, and will take steps to do the work as speedily as possible. This is no doubt the only way to root out the disease. A person in health need have no fears as to the result of vaccination, and one's chances of catching the smallpox are greatly lessened thereby.

As an object lesson of the virtue of vaccine, we are told that three of Mr. J. Betts McCutchen's children had been vaccinated, and not one of these has taken the disease, they being the only ones of the family who escaped.

The Lake City Postoffice.

Senator McLaurin has recently had an interview with Attorney General Griggs with reference to re-opening the Lake City postoffice. He stated that the people of Lake City are perfectly willing to accept a non-partisan postmaster and that a lady would be recommended for appointment to the office.

Postmaster General Smith favors the re-opening of the office, and the Attorney General promised to take the matter up at once. Senator McLaurin is confident that the people of Lake City will soon be enjoying postal facilities.

TO KEEP OFF SMALL POX

Steps taken by Council Friday Night to Protect the Town.

A meeting was held by the town council on Friday night, the board of health and other citizens being present. It having been reported that the situation at Lake City was not improving up to that time some steps were deemed necessary to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease to this town. For the protection of the town an ordinance was passed quarantining Kingstree against Lake City and other points supposed to be infected. In addition to this the two following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Intendant of Lake City, S. C., be notified to inform the citizens of the town of Lake City, that Kingstree has been quarantined against Lake City, on account of small pox prevailing there, and that any citizen from said town visiting Kingstree will be forthwith arrested.

Resolved, That the citizens of Kingstree are hereby required to vaccinate themselves and families within five days from date, provided those citizens who are not able to pay the physicians fee, will be waited upon by physicians appointed for that purpose by council, who will make the vaccination free of charge. Any refusal to submit to vaccination will be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10.00, or imprisonment for 20 days in the county jail or 20 days at hard labor on the chain gang.

Coming. To be here by March 7th, another load of nice, fresh stock. All good workers and at lowest prices. See Hawkins on Court House Square. He will save you money.

COTTON PLANTERS

Who are interested in high prices for cotton next fall can hear something to their advantage by sending a post card at once to

THE ADAMS COTTON COMPANY
Charleston, S. C.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Watch This Space For C. J. LESESNE'S Advertisement.

Just Arrived,
John B. Stetson's latest style Hats
in all the newest shapes and colors, and all of our Spring Hats in stiff and soft in all the newest shades. We are offering a big reduction in **SPRING HATS.**

The only firm in this city that sells a five ply linen collar for 10 cents in 25 different styles in cuffs plain, 10 cents, links 15 cents. We are offering the balance of our

FALL SUITS,

Overcoats, Underwear and Hats below manufacturers cost to make room for our Spring goods which we are daily receiving. All of our Spring DUCHESS TROUSERS just in. Sole Agents for the celebrated Hamilton Carhatt OVERALLS, Sweet Orr OVERALLS and DUCHESS TROUSERS



H. Brown's

GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

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