



# The County Record.



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Exclusively 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 Live Manner for the Sake of Our Weary Readers.

Notice sheriff's sale in this issue.

Several new candidates' cards this week.

The board of equalization met here Monday.

H. G. Askins visited Trio last week on business.

Mr. Blair Anderson is assistant druggist at Dr. Brockinton's.

M. J. Hirsch Esq. has recently had the roof of his office reshingled.

A coat of whitewash on trees and lamp posts improves the appearance of our streets.

Mrs. Louis Jacobs is recovering from an attack of grip; which for awhile threatened to be serious.

Messrs. R. K. Wallace, E. L. Smith and Eugene Hirsch spent several days last week in Charleston.

Mr. E. L. Smith has opened a mercantile business in the store of the late William Kinder, on Academy street.

Mr. J. V. Little, foreman of THE RECORD office, visited his home in Charleston Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

We received a short but pleasant visit Tuesday from our friends, Messrs S. D. Baylor and D. W. Courtney, of Cedar Swamp.

The latest addition to our rapidly increasing population was the advent of a baby boy in the household of our genial friend, Mr. L. W. Loryer, last week.

Dr. R. J. McCabe requests us to say that he will remain at Kingstree during the whole of the month of March, and will be absent from town the first two weeks of April.

Mrs. W. Gilmore Sims, of Bamberg, sold a consignment of cotton through her Boston factors last week for fourteen cents a pound. Why it brought this fancy price is not explained.

Mr. M. F. Heller, while in Kansas City, Mo., recently witnessed the sale of the Hereford bull, "Thicket" at auction for the nice little sum of \$5,100. This is the second largest price ever paid for a bull in the United States.

Out of the eight applicants who recently stood the public school examination at this place the following passed and have been issued certificates: whites, Misses Belle Pound, Lena Hines and Eloise Cooper; colored, J. T. Speights, Lillie Cooper and Harriet Frierson.

Why patronize non-resident fire insurance agents, who never spend a dollar to the good of the town, when by applying at this office you can obtain a policy in the Equitable, a strong Charleston company seeking Southern support, or a half dozen other of the strangest companies in the world.

### Scranton Items.

The stockholders of the Scranton tobacco warehouse met March 8th, and elected officers as follows: J. C. Lynch, president; W. R. Singletary, vice president; C. H. Nachman, treasurer; Winslow Wright, secretary; Messrs. S. Poston, W. T. Daniels and J. C. Lynch, directors. It is needless for us to speak of the business capacity of these gentlemen. The success in their own business is sufficient proof of their business qualification. With these facts, we expect nothing but success in his enterprise. Sufficient funds have been raised to build the warehouse, and a sufficiency of money will be arranged for for the banking business in ample time for this year's tobacco crop.

Now we call upon all tobacco growers in reach of us to join hands with us and give our market a liberal patronage. Every possible means will be used for the enjoyment, comfort and protection of those bringing tobacco to this market.

W. R. Singletary & Son have started the erection of a new store house near the depot.

Miss Lilly Graham's new dwelling and yard fence have been recently painted, which adds to its looks.

Messrs. Nachman Bros. have had some repairs done to their saw mill and also built an extension to their tramroad, which enables them to reach a nice body of timber.

W. W. Miles has been quite ill, but he is now convalescing.

Rev. W. P. Scott is also on the sick list.

No smallpox as yet in our town. B. C. W.

### Benson Budget.

We were surprised on last Friday to hear of the death of Mr. D. N. Kellehan, and that he would be buried at Cedar Swamp church at 3 o'clock. We attended, and found assembled on the church yard a large concourse of people. The casket lay in the church nearly two hours awaiting the arrival of Rev. W. S. Martin, who had been requested to funeralize the deceased, but he did not come, and the body was buried very solemnly and quietly. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved widow and relations of deceased.

The Rev. Mr. Holland preached last Sunday at his regular appointment to a large and attentive congregation. We are sorry to announce that Mr. Holland has resigned as pastor of our church at this place on account of ill-health. Mr. Holland has been our pastor nearly four years. He served three other churches also for the same time, and perhaps the the work was too great for him. His resignation is to take effect on the 1st of next July. W. S. G.

It is easier for the average woman to hold a frisky horse than her tongue.

### THE SAGE OF POSSUM FORK.

Warns Farmers Against the Overproduction of Cotton.

Editor County Record:

Farmers would have been elated if cotton had gone to ten cents last November. Then they would have received the benefit. The farmers did receive benefit from seven cents cotton and paid up their past indebtedness almost everywhere, not because two cents extra on cotton made a big pile of surplus, but because the year before had been so tight that the farmers held up and did not go so deeply in debt as usual—hence they came out O. K.

But how is it this spring? Did you ever hear of a more headlong rush for horses, guano, corn, hay, supplies, etc. etc.?

Hip! Hurrah! Go it boys, you can make it now. But, Mr. Editor, who will get the benefit of ten cent cotton to day? Of course, all know the bulk of the crop is sold and in the spinners' hands, and the spinners now are too glad to buy the remaining few bales at high figures in order to put the prices of his congested stock of drygoods at ten cent prices. *Cloth must boom now* and everybody will be charged ten cent prices for five cent goods—i. e., for goods made from five-cent or seven-cent cotton.

But hold on, Mr. Farmer, I have no notion that cotton will be anywhere about ten cents next November, but I look for corn and bacon to be high this summer. And then, too, because the farmers will not make their own supplies, or cannot, which is it? I reckon it is "cannot," for they have already tied their hands, they have contracted to plant so much and so much cotton and they are not free men.

Some, however, are still free, and to such I say, make a plenty of corn, oats and bacon and every pound of cotton you can, whether it is five cents or ten cents, and stay out of debt.

Bad weather and the grip are delaying our farmers, but they are going to work now, and I look for some big corn on

### POSSUM FORK.

March 6, 1900.

### Trio Tidings.

Our town was saddened by the death of John J. Powers on March 2. He was a soldier in the Hispano-American war and was known far and near.

We are having some rainy weather just now. It has been so cold that a little warm weather is very acceptable.

We are glad learn that Mr. D. Z. Martin, who has been quite sick for the past week or two, is somewhat better and can sit up a little.

Mr. Dan. W. Bryan, who has been sick of the grip, is out on the streets again.

There is a good deal of sickness in our little town at present.

Mrs. A. B. Kanarek, of this place, is visiting her parents in Georgetown.

Mr. J. W. Register is back from his old home in North Carolina. He went there to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Costin, formerly of this place, but now of Pembroke, N. C., are visiting Mr. Register.

Mrs. C. H. Evans, of Georgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McDuffie.

The G. & W. R. R. has recently added two new coaches and a caboose to their equipment.

Miss Mollie Brown, of Greens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Bryan, of this place.

The farmers are begining to plant in this section. They seem determingd to put in a lot of cotton.

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### A USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Death of Mr. D. N. Kellehan Last Thursday After a Brief Illness.

At eleven o'clock last Thursday morning Mr. D. N. Kellehan breathed his last. He had been sick but a few days, and the end came unexpectedly. Only a few days before he had been apparently in the full enjoyment of health and spirits, and the sad tidings caused quite a shock to his friends.

Mr. Kellehan, in his early boyhood, came to this county from Robeson county, N. C. He was thrifty and industrious; and, as a farmer, merchant and mill man, made quite a success in business. For a number of years he lived near Black river, about ten miles from town, where his farm and the buildings on it bear evidence of his energy and industry. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and of a geniality of disposition which endeared him to all who knew him. He was about forty years old, and leaves a wife and several children, besides five brothers, including our townsman, Mr. R. H. Kellehan, to mourn his loss. His remains were interred at Cedar Swamp Methodist church Friday afternoon, where the large crowd that gathered testified the high esteem in which he was held and the general sorrow caused by his death.

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We are receiving our Men's, Boys' and Children's

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