



The Community 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.

The bloom of the peach heralds the approach of spring.

The county pension board met Monday at Mr. M. J. Hirsch's office.

Mr. J. Hirsch, Esq., visited Charleston Tuesday of last week on legal business.

Prof. C. W. Stoll was in town Thursday, much to the pleasure of his many friends here.

The meeting of the county board of equalization has been postponed till Tuesday, March 27.

Mr. N. D. Lesesne announces himself this week for county superintendent of education. And Mr. R. J. Nesmith for clerk of court.

Mr. Will Elwell, who is well known here as a former resident, stopped over Tuesday at Barr's Hotel.

Mr. LeRoy Lee was sick in bed several days last week, but is out again and able to attend to his clients.

Shad fishing is now on. Mr. B. H. Myers made a catch of seven Tuesday night, averaging 7 1/2 pounds.

Postmaster Louis Jacobs and James Tharpe left Monday night to attend the Republican State convention.

Mr. A. W. Gagg, one of our enterprising merchants, went to Charleston, Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. H. Kinder was unanimously elected ruling elder of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church last Sunday, the 18th inst.

Jenkins Hemingway and Will Singleton, members of the county chain gang, have recently recovered from an attack of measles.

Mr. — Munneryn, than whom there is scarcely a more generally popular "commercial tourist," stopped over in town Tuesday at the Coleman House.

The gentle zephyrs of March sweeping under the court house roof have loosened the tin covering.

The installation of officers for Kingstree Lodge, No. 91, K. of P., will take place at the next regular meeting, March 28th, and all members are requested to be present. G. K. R. S. will assist in the installation.

The Young Men's Social Club gave their weekly dance at the Coleman Hotel on Wednesday evening of last week. These affairs are always delightful to the participants, and this was by no means an exception.

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.

Dr. A. M. Snider has returned home from a visit to Orangeburg.

Mr. R. H. Kellehan is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

There are more candidates out up to date in Williamsburg than in any other county in the State.

After an illness of more than a month, at times apparently almost hopeless, Mr. W. R. Funk is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his restoration to health.

The Republican county convention was held at the Court house on Friday last, the 16 inst. Full delegations were present from nearly all of the voting precincts. The following delegates were elected to the State convention: Louis Jacobs, James Tharpe, Sam Lowery.

On Saturday afternoon the alarm of fire was given, when it was discovered that a cottage over the branch, the property of Capt. Kelley, occupied by William Brockinton and Abram Fulton, colored, was in flames. The building with most of its contents was destroyed. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been matches in the loft ignited by rats.

In this issue we beg to call attention to the millinery advertisement of Miss Ida G. Rodgers, of Lake City. It will pay any one in need of these goods to inspect her stock. Also, in this connection, it gives up pleasure to state that all danger of smallpox in Lake City is over. We have it on the best authority that there is now not a single case in the town, and that every house in which the disease existed has been thoroughly fumigated and the infected clothing burned.

Notwithstanding our repeated assurances that we do not under any circumstances publish anonymous contributions, people will persist in sending them to this office. We received one of this kind last week, offering as an inducement the probability of gaining a subscriber if we would violate our rule. Even in the face of this dazzling probability we were compelled to decline. It is a very easy matter to sign your name to what you write. It will not be published along with the article if the writer objects, but we must have the name.

Wants to Hear from Supervisor Chandler.

Editor County Record: The citizens of the county are thinking very strange of Mr. B. B. Chandler just at this time in regard to his course, or what he did do, or did not do, in the matter of letting out the pauper practice for 1900. I am sure that it is a duty he owes Dr. Wallace and the county, and himself as well, to come to the front and either say one thing or the other.

Respectfully,
TAXPAYER.
Indiantown, S. C.

MASONIC BANQUET.

COLEMAN HOUSE THE SCENE OF AN EVENING OF ENJOYMENT.

"A Feast of Reason and a Flow of Soul" Among the Masonic Brethren and Their Guests.

Whenever the Masonic Order takes hold of anything they do it up brown, so to speak, from a candidate taking his third degree to the getting up of a banquet. It was the latter form of entertainment with which the local lodge and their invited guests made merry around the festive board last Friday, and to say that the affair was successful in the highest degree is but doing it justice.

After a meeting of the lodge at its home, when some neophyte was initiated into the mystery of the "work" of the order, following which an elaborate and beautiful address impressed upon him the lesson he had learned. Meantime at the Coleman House under the intelligent supervision of its popular hostess, Mrs. C. M. Chandler, ably assisted by a bevy of fair young ladies, long tables were being decorated with the most beautiful flowers and a skill and taste productive of effects the most artistic.

But these floral decorations were but a setting for the delicious viands provided for the occasion. To say that the tables groaned under the weight of them would not express the fact; for, while their plenty and variety might move to utterance a dumb, inanimate object like a table, it would be but to join in the expressions of admiration uttered by all who beheld the beautiful sight.

At 10.30 p. m. the doors were thrown open and the guests of the evening began to arrive. No time was lost in the assembling, and soon every place was filled. All told there were about forty present, as besides the members of the local lodge and their home guests, there were visitors from a number of neighboring lodges.

As the orator of the evening Mr. T. M. Gilland entertained the crowd with a post prandial speech in his usual happy manner; while as a raconteur Treasurer Rollins amused those in his immediate vicinage with a number of jokes inimitably told.

It was several hours before the guests departed, and if all had the appreciative spirit of the writer the event will "linger in the halls of recollection" till many a day is past.

Below we give a list of visiting Masons, who honored the occasion with their presence.

- L. L. Rodgers, of Indiantown Lodge, No. 165, Indiantown, S. C.
- B. E. Clarkson, of Clarendon Lodge, No. 198, Clarendon, S. C.
- M. H. Pipkin, of Harpers Lodge, No. 225, Harpers, S. C.
- Rev. Dunlop, of Winyah Lodge, No. 45, Georgetown, S. C.
- E. M. Hirsch, of Friendship Lodge, No. 9, Charleston, S. C.
- R. D. Rollins, of Lake City Lodge, No. 193, Lake City, S. C.
- J. T. Brinkley, of Winton Lodge, No. 221, Winton, N. C.
- R. J. Kirk, of Eriwan Lodge, No. 95, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

BARELY RESCUED.

NARROW ESCAPE OF MRS. CHARLES M. HINES.

A Thrilling Story of a Fire and Rescue of a Mother and Infant Only a Few Hours Old.

On Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock the dwelling of Mr. C. M. Hines, who lives four miles from town towards the lower bridge, was completely destroyed by fire. His wife and a four-hour-old baby were barely saved by John Hines, his brother, who happened to be passing at the time and saw the fire.

Mr. Charles Hines had just left the house for a walk in the fields, his wife being asleep. Some little matters requiring his attention drew him farther from the house than he intended to go, his wife being alone for the time.

Evidently the house had been on fire at the time he left it, for he had not been gone long before his brother passing saw the flames and rushed in to assist. He had barely time to get into the room where the mother and the newly born infant were sleeping, wrap them in the bedding and escape. The rest of the house was all in flames.

The house was a good six room building, valued at \$1,500, believed not to have been insured. The loss of the house and furniture falls heavily on Mr. Hines, but he is so thankful for the saving of his wife and baby that he has not considered the other losses. Mr. Hines has been married twice, the present wife being the bride of a year.

Episcopal Church Service.

Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will preach in the Episcopal chapel at Kingstree on Monday night, April 2nd proximo.

Why isn't a wealthy actor a fixed star?

We Want to Show You

Something nice in Ready-made Clothing. Our spring line of **Men's, Boys' & Children's Clothing**

is now ready for inspection. We should like to have it seen by every up-to-date and economical dresser in our territory—the economical man because this is the most money-saving clothing house; the habitually well dressed man, because it fulfills all his ideas of style and good taste. The harder a man is to please, the more anxious we are that he should see these garments. We are willing to leave it to his own judgment whether his tailor can produce anything more artistic and workmanlike for double the money. Come in, gentlemen, you will be under no obligation to buy. Men's suits from \$5 to \$22.

SPECIAL FOR MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS of the Charleston City Railway—Middlesex Flannel Double-breasted Suit, brass buttons and cap, the complete uniform, for \$9. This special price is only good for thirty days.

The Manhattan and Cosmopolitan Negligee Shirts for Spring wear. Come in and take a look at

John B. Stetson's New Style Spring Hats.

Sole Agents for the celebrated DUCHESS TROUSERS, Hamilton Carhart OVERALLS and Sweet Orr OVERALLS. The Black Cat Brand Leather Stockings in all sizes for boys at 25c a pair.



H. Brown's

GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

224 King St. Opposite Academy of Music Charleston, S. C. Mail orders promptly filled.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. You need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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