



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.

Prof. C. W. Stall visited town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Godboldt, of Marion, is on a visit to her son, Capt. J. A. Kelly.

Messrs. Grayson, Brockinton and Wolfe visited the City by the Sea last week.

If you want to keep up with State news, local news and county politics read the COUNTY RECORD.

Messrs. Wil-on and Durant, of the Manning bar, came over last Wednesday on professional business.

Rev. J. E. Dyalop filled his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon.

We yield our editorial space this week to our correspondents, as we always try to give precedence to county news.

Messrs. E. T. Hamer and E. F. Everett, the latter a new-comer to our county from Marlboro, paid us a pleasant call Monday.

Dr. A. D. Epps arrived home Saturday from the Charleston Medical College, where he has been attending lectures during the winter.

Mr. J. G. Crawford is in town for a few weeks buying old iron, brass and copper, paying the highest market price. Call on him at the depot.

Dr. Albert G. Eaddy passed through town on Saturday on the way to his home at Johnsonville, from the South Carolina Medical College.

We beg to call attention to the notice in this issue of the county chairman calling together the Democratic clubs throughout the county.

Rev. T. J. Rooke, pastor of the Lake City Baptist Church, will preach in the Baptist Church here next Sunday evening. The public are invited to attend.

Mr. L. C. Dove, a victim of the dreaded grip, has gone to his home at Dovesville to recuperate. During his absence Mr. N. G. Myatt, of Smithfield, N. C., assisted by Mr. J. F. Scott, is filling his place at the depot.

Mr. Arthur McCall, who has represented Alex. Sprunt & Son, cotton dealers, here for several months, left for his home in Florence county last Sunday. Mr. McCall is a polished gentleman, and leaves a host of friends in Williamsburg county.

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 strongest companies in the world.

Messrs. T. M. Gilland, R. J. Kirk and W. T. Wilkins visited Charleston Wednesday.

Messrs. Z. T. Eaddy and J. Davis Carter, of Johnsonville, were in town Monday and visited this sanctum.

Admiral George Dewey has decided to run for the presidency. It is hinted that he will make the race as a prohibitionist.

In this issue Mr. W. B. McCants, of Trio, announces his candidacy for the office of probate judge, and Mr. J. N. Hammet for coroner.

Among the graduates of the S. C. Medical College Tuesday night was Dr. W. S. Lynch, who has many friends here ready to congratulate him on his new degree of Ph. G.

There was only one sheriff's sale on Monday, that of Julia A. Hanna vs. Julia A. Miles. The land sold under foreclosure was bought in by Capt. J. H. Kelley for the plaintiff.

We are indebted to the kindness of our friend, Mr. Sam H. Cooper of Dock postoffice, for an invitation to an Easter "egg hunt" to take place in his neighborhood on Friday evening, April 13.

On Sunday night last the dispensary at this place was broken into and about \$15 or \$20 worth of liquor stolen. The thief or thieves forced entrance by breaking open a door in the rear of the building with a piece of scantling. So far as we are able to learn there is as yet no definite clue to the perpetrators of the burglary.

Mr. N. D. Lesesne, county superintendent of education, requests us to call the attention of the teachers to the fact that they have not responded to his notice which appeared in last week's issue. He urges them to write him at once, giving him the number of arithmetics, geographies, grammars, histories, readers, spelling books, algebras and other text books used by his pupils this year. If text books by more than one author have been used, give the number of each and name of author. If your school has closed give data from memory. This information is desired by the State superintendent of education. He also wants to know what time the teachers would like the summer school for teachers to convene.

Why isn't the book-keeper's lunch the bite of an adder.

I have a car load of the best Patent Flour, shipped here by mistake, to be close out on arrival. Don't miss this chance of getting a barrel of the best patent flour at car load prices. Car will arrive Friday next. W. T. Askins. Lake City, S. C.

Just Received sixty-five (65) head of mules and horses and they must be sold, thirty of them just arrived from the West; all sizes and kinds; come and see if we can't sell you cheaper than any market south of Atlanta. Thomas & Bradham, Manning, S. C.

COL. BARNWELL'S VISIT.

SPEAKS AT KINGSTREE AND GREELEYVILLE LAST MONDAY.

At Each Place He is Favorably Received—His Chances Bright in Williamsburg County.

Although but one small tract of land was sold last Monday, the crowd in town was bigger than has been here any first Monday since last fall. This was owing to the presence of Col. Joseph W. Barnwell, candidate for congress in the 1st district, an announcement of whose coming was made in this newspaper last week.

A few minutes after the sale had been made the crowd repaired to the Court-house, and by the time all had gathered there, the large hall upstairs was comfortably filled. Col. Barnwell was then introduced by Senator Williams, the Democratic county chairman.

At the outset of his speech Col. Barnwell stated that as his opponent, Col Elliott, was absent he would refrain from discussing the issues of the campaign, which he hoped to do at a later day when Col. Elliott would be present. The object of his coming here at this time was simply to meet the people of Williamsburg and let them see what kind of man asked of them the honor of being their representative in congress. He then in a very pleasant manner referred to the desirability of Charleston's coming in touch with the interior of the State and the reciprocal benefit to be derived therefrom, incidentally touching upon the great exposition that just now is uppermost in the minds of the business men of Charleston (of which, by the way, Col. Barnwell is chairman of the finance committee).

Throughout the whole of Mr. Barnwell's speech he was given an attentive hearing, and when he had concluded his remarks the crowd showed its appreciation by a round of applause.

Among those who heard Mr. Barnwell on Monday was Mr. William Elliott, Jr., who was here presumably to represent his father's interests.

Monday evening Col. Barnwell spoke to an audience of more than half a hundred at Greeleyville in the town hall. Here he made a strong effort, and there is no doubt that his audience was favorably impressed. Tuesday morning Mr. Barnwell drove across to Gourdin's, and there took the morning train to Charleston. The writer accompanied Mr. Barnwell to the various points he visited in the county, and it is no exaggeration to say that he has many of the strongest men in the county favorable to him; and, even at this early stage, the prospects are bright for his carrying the county against Col. Elliott, or, at the lowest estimate, dividing it evenly with him.

If you want to make a man real mad, just keep cool when he abuses you.

Gourdins Gossip.

Editor County Record:

Our little town was favored with a ball last Wednesday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Behrmann. There were quite a number of visitors from Bonneau's, Monck's Corner and Georgetown, and a few from Trio. A part of the band from Georgetown furnished the music. The dancing was kept up till 8 o'clock Thursday a. m.

Mr. M. Behrmann has fitted up the drug store belonging to Dr. Gamble for a residence, making quite an addition to that part of town.

Mr. O. H. Clarkson, who has been attending the Atlanta Business College, has finished the course and accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper for Mr. K. H. Pittman.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Sumter, is visiting Mrs. B. E. Clarkson.

Mr. R. H. Pittman left here Tuesday morning for Camden, and he expects to bring one of Camden's fair daughters back as his bride. We wish them a long and happy life.

The farmers are pushing ahead with their work. Some are planting cotton, while others are not quite so far advanced. Corn is coming up slowly, and the crows are busy pulling up that which is up.

Candidates are not very plentiful yet, but we expect to see more of them later on. We had the pleasure of meeting to-day the Charleston candidate for congress, Col. Joseph Barnwell. He was shaking hands with his friends at Gourdin's. We wish him the success he so richly deserves.

Success to THE RECORD and its editor.

More another time.

V. D. I.

Car load of white wickory wagons and a car load of the Bidsell wagons from South Bend, Ind., have just been unloaded at Thomas & Bradham's stables Manning, S. C., and they must be sold. All sizes and kinds up to 3 in. tires. Give us a chance at your order, we can sell as cheap as Charleston. Thomas & Bradham, Manning, S. C.

We Want to Show You

Something nice in Ready-made Clothing. Our spring line of Men's, Boys' & Childrens' 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 fulfils 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 Carhatt OVERALLS and Sweet Orr OVERALLS. The Black Cat Brand Leather Stockings in all sizes for boys at 25c a pair.



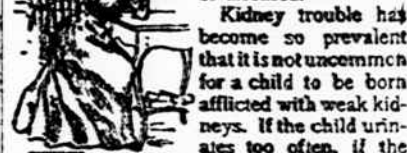
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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

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.



Home of Swamp-Root.

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