

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 prospects for a good fruit crop are bright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kirk went to Charleston Friday.

Mrs. Jacobs has returned from a visit to Georgetown.

Mr. J. C. Lynch, of Florence county, was in town Monday.

Capt. W. H. Kennedy visited Charleston Thursday on business.

Mr. W. H. Edwards has accepted a position with the Scranton Publishing Co.

Miss Rosa Hirschman, of Charleston, is the guest of Mr. Louis Jacobs' family.

Mrs. A. L. Lattimer, of Lowndesville, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Thos. M. Gilland.

Mr. Sam Myers left last week for Georgetown where he has accepted lucrative position.

Miss Lillie Benjamin is spending some time with friends in the Pudding Swamp section.

Miss Ivah Epps, who is teaching near Mr. A. J. Smiths, will close her school next week.

Miss Celia Benjamin, of Georgetown, delighted her many friends at this place last week by a visit.

Mrs. Caroline Gilland has returned from Indiantown where she has been spending some time.

Mr. W. T. Wilkins, of Kingstree, was registered at the Hotel Calhoun, says the News and Courier of Friday.

Miss Nettie Epps has been very sick with pneumonia but we are glad to report that she is convalescing.

At a recent meeting of Black Mingo Democratic club, Mr. R. J. Nesmith was unanimously endorsed for Clerk of Court.

Mrs. L. L. Caldwell, of Lake City, was taken to the St. Xavier's Infirmary at Charleston last Friday for treatment by her physician, Dr. T. B. Hinnant.

Editor C. W. Wolfe returned home Friday from the St. Xavier's Infirmary, where he had been under medical treatment for a few days. He is much improved in health and is able to resume his duties.

Six solid refrigerator cars (1200 crates) of strawberries were shipped from Lake City one morning last week. Large quantities are also being shipped from Scranton and other points in the 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.

The Kingstree Academy will close on Friday, 18th inst.

Several new candidates announce themselves in this issue. Read their cards.

Fred Wilcox, Esq., of the Georgetown bar, was in town Monday on legal business.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly has returned home from a visit to relatives at Orangeburg and Darlington.

The flag contest will be decided and the prize awarded as soon as all the papers are considered.

Mr. R. A. Watts, the jeweler, asks us to say to the public that he is in Kingstree to stay, and solicits their patronage.

Beginning with this week, there will be prayer-meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday night at 8:30 to which everybody is invited. This form of worship greatly helps the spiritual tone of the church, and should be largely attended.

Rev. Wm. Giadinhagin, of Spartanburg, preached in the Baptist church at this place last Thursday night. Mr. Giadinhagin was born in Germany 77 years ago but has been a resident of United States many years. He is still actively engaged in ministerial work, and is a strong, forceful preacher.

Wilson for Solicitor.

It affords us a great deal of pleasure this week to announce John S. Wilson, Esq., for re-election to the office of solicitor in the third judicial circuit. While Mr. Wilson is now a resident of Manning, Williamsburg is his native heath and is entitled to a just share of pride on account of his excellent official record. As a solicitor John Wilson has few equals in the State and no superiors.

Mr. Graham Not a Candidate.

Mr. Editor:
Having been asked by friends from different parts of the county whether I would stand for re-election to the legislature or not, please allow me space in your paper to say that I will not be a candidate at this time. I again take the opportunity of thanking them for the liberal support which they have given me in the past.
JNO. S. GRAHAM.

A Fistic Encounter.

Some excitement was created on the Court-house square Monday afternoon by a fisticuff between two well known young men from the Indiantown section. The difficulty grew out of an old feud between the two parties, and was precipitated by the insulting and abusive language of one of the combatants. The fight that followed attracted a large crowd, some of whom seemed anxious to see "fair play and a free fight," but friends succeeded in separating them before any serious injury was done.

Why does lightning strike churches oftener than saloons?

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

SENATOR A. H. WILLIAMS CHOSEN COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Reorganization of the County Democracy Peacefully and Harmoniously Perfected.

The County Democratic Convention met last Monday at 12 o'clock in the Court House for the purpose of re-organizing the party and electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention.

County Chairman A. H. Williams called the convention to order, and a temporary organization was formed. On motion of Mr. J. H. Blackwell, Dr. A. H. Williams was elected temporary chairman and Mr. C. W. Wolfe temporary secretary. This organization was made permanent with the addition of Mr. H. P. Baldwin as assistant secretary.

All of the clubs were represented by delegates or alternates, and an election of delegates to the State convention was entered upon.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

The following members of the convention were put in nomination as delegates to State convention: W. F. Kennedy, R. J. Kirk, Joel E. Brunson, C. W. Wolfe, A. H. Williams, W. H. Kennedy, Edwin Harper, R. D. Rollins, J. D. Carter, J. H. Blackwell, R. J. Nesmith, M. A. Thomas, W. H. Campbell, W. D. Bryan, W. E. Cook and G. S. Barr.

There being only eight delegates to be chosen, and sixteen nominees, it was moved and ordered that the election be decided by ballot. Messrs. W. C. Wilson, Wm. Cooper and A. A. Brown were appointed tellers and the voting was proceeded with by clubs, each club roll being called in turn by the secretary.

After much laborious work on the part of the tellers, the following gentlemen, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected: Dr. A. H. Williams, R. D. Rollins, W. H. Kennedy, J. H. Blackwell, C. W. Wolfe and J. Davis Carter. The other-nominees having failed to receive a majority, a second election was ordered by the chairman. Here arose a contention as to whether all of the nominees should enter the "second race," or the four who received the highest number of votes. It was finally decided that only the four who stood highest should run. These were W. D. Bryan, R. J. Nesmith, W. F. Kennedy and W. E. Cook. Messrs. Bryan and Nesmith were elected.

As soon as the vote was announced the convention adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention, the executive committee was called to order, with Dr. A. H. Williams in the chair. Mr. A. A. Brown was elected secretary and treasurer. The most important matter discussed at this meeting was the assessment of County candidates. After several motions and some discussion it was decided that the

candidates be charged the same as at the last primary election, except that the assessment of candidates for sheriff be reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50. Candidates for congress, \$5.00; House of Representatives, \$2.00; Auditor and Treasurer, \$2.50; Supt. Education and Supervisor, \$1.25.

This concluded the business of the Convention and adjournment followed.

Death of Mr. Wise.

Mr. W. W. Wise, who resided about three miles east of Kingstree, died suddenly Sunday afternoon of heart failure. Deceased was about 65 years old, and was well known and respected. The interment took place Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian cemetery.

An Important Matter.

As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue, an election will be held in the town of Kingstree on Friday, 25th inst., for the purpose of voting an additional tax of three mills on school district No. 16. This election is of vital importance to the people of Kingstree, and every voter should turn out and cast his vote in favor of this extra levy. Kingstree needs better educational facilities, and we are glad our citizens have taken cognizance of the fact and are adopting steps to secure them.

Hebron Happenings.

The patrons of the high school at this place have had the school house painted, which improves the looks of the building. The painting was done by Mr. Will Kennedy of North Carolina, who, I understand, has plenty of painting to do in this section.

Crops are looking well in this community. The farmers have about finished transplanting tobacco and are busy plowing.

Mrs. E. D. Adams is quite sick and seems to improve very slowly. We hear of no other sickness in this community.

NEW COMER.

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.

C. J. LESESNE'S

JUST RECEIVED

From New York, the latest out in a Negligee Plaited Shirt (ventilated), price \$1 each. Drop in and see one.

Buff Nainsook White Shirts at 75c. I am offering a white negligee shirt for 75c, worth \$1.

Cosmopolitan Negligee Colored Shirts, all the latest patterns, \$1 each. 500 dozen Colored negligee Shirts, with detachable cuffs or two turn down collars, at 50 cents. These shirts are worth from 75c to \$1 each.

100 dozen Imported French Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, 50c each. Good value for \$1.

Blue Serge D. B. Coats at \$2.65 each. Coats and Vests, \$3.50. Guaranteed strictly all wool and fast colors.

500 Blue Serge Suits, strictly all wool, fast colors, \$6, worth \$10.

The only store in the city that is handling Union made goods, and Union labels are on them.

Sole Agents for the celebrated DUCHESS TROUSERS, at from \$1.50 to \$4 per pair.

Hamilton-Carhart OVERALLS and Sweet-Orr OVERALLS \$1.50 a suit.

Black Cat Brand Stockings for boys at 25c a pair.

Souvenir memorandum books given away to every mechanic who wears Hamilton-Carhart Overalls.



H. Brown's

GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE

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