

LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. R. J. Severance, of Florence spent Sunday with his relatives.

E. L. Hirsch, Esq., of Kingstree, was in town Friday on business connected with the McQuicken bankruptcy case.

The recent rains and warm weather have improved crops very much, especially cotton and tobacco. Of course the grass and weeds have also taken on new life, but their blessings do not come unmixed.

Truckers are beginning to ship mamboupes. In a few days more they will come in abundantly. Nice means are retailing in town at 3 to 5 cents.

Mr. J. Davis Carter came in town a few days ago on a short visit. We notice that his friends have brought him out for the house.

Mr. W. H. Gaskins has a field of very fine tobacco; in fact it is said to be the finest in the Gaskins neighborhood.

At the last regular session of the magistrate's court no cases were tried, the calendar for that term being clear. A special session was held on Saturday at which the case of the State vs. Frank Crosby, John Crosby and Harvey Crosby were tried. This was an action for larceny of a chicken. The evidence against the prisoners was plain, positive and direct, and the verdict was guilty. The defendants preferred enriching the county treasury to the amount of \$10 to paying a visit to Supt. Wheeler, and hence handed the shekels over to Magistrate Gaskins and the chicken to the prosecutor.

Last Saturday two negro boys, Brewster Dick and Cesar Gaskins, got into an altercation at one of the tie cars where Cesar was engaged in loading ties. Brewster slashed Cesar with a knife, cutting two gashes, one of them about four inches long on his back and one on his arm. Cesar's clothing was cut in a number of places, but the two mentioned were the only wounds. One of these wounds, however, came near being serious. The doctor says a quarter of an inch either way would have severed a large artery. Brewster was punished, but when last seen he was going through the woods south of town as if he had important business that was calling him away somewhat hurriedly. He may be heard from again.

Rev. T. E. Morris, of Marion, stopped in town last week and preached a sermon at the Methodist church. He is a brother, and a worthy one, too, of our townman, Mr. J. J. Morris.

We are to have another stable. Messrs. J. D. and B. L. Singletary are now building, having begun work two or three days ago. The location is on East Railroad street, adjoining the depot wagon yard on the north. A colored carpenter, George Shears, who is an honest and first-rate workman, has the job, and he will no doubt give the Messrs. Singletary a satisfactory house. The situation is an excellent one, and with nice stables, good stock, handsome turnouts, and plenty of energy and courtesy, the venture will be a success. We wish these young men well.

Mr. S. M. Askins has determined to remodel and enlarge his residence on West Railroad street. The entire front will be changed. A wing extending toward the street will be added to the southern end, and a piazza will run the northern side of this wing and join the center of the present piazza at right angles and with it form two sides of a square. This wing will have twin windows on the south and on the end facing the street there will be French windows opening upon a half octagonal veranda. Other changes will be made in the main building, enlarging some of the chambers and extending the hall when finished, and this will be soon, Mr. Askins will have a tasty, neat and roomy dwelling.

H. G. Askins, Esq., is called to Kingstree on business often. Those who wish may couple this with a foregoing item.

One day last week Rev. Ralston Smith, when returning home from this place, lost his pocket book with the entire contents, consisting of about \$15 and some papers.

Prof. J. G. Glinescales, of Wofford College, delivered an address at the Methodist church last Friday night. The address was a good one. His subject was education; and he spoke of education in general, education in this town, and presented the claims of the school he represents. He showed the need, the growing demand, the absolute necessity of education, the necessity of local schools and their effect upon small communities, and dwelt upon the best methods by which to build up local schools and by which to raise funds for their support, which, in his view, is by taxation. There is no exaggeration in saying that those who heard him were delighted. Prof. Glinescales is not an ordinary man. He is a learned man, a fine teacher and a genial, whole-souled, Christian gentleman. May his tribe increase. From here

he went on a picnic to St. Johns, where he spoke that day and again at the same place on Sunday morning. (There was no picnic on the second occasion.) Sunday afternoon he addressed the congregation at Hebron church. Rev. Ruston, who accompanied him, says all these talks or sermons were good. We don't doubt it.

Messrs. Epps & Epps are getting ready to enlarge their store. Recently they removed the partition in the rear to get more room, but this is found to be insufficient. In short, their business has increased to such an extent that they need twice the space they now have. They are now going to build an addition to the right of the store, about the same size as the store now is, and joined to it. The dividing wall will then be taken down and the entire space thrown into one room. This will give them a store about twice the size of their present one.

THE STAR TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

The tobacco warehouse has been leased by Messrs. Hall & Clements, who will have control of it and all its operations. They have had long and varied experience in the tobacco business. They know what they are about, and will within a few days after opening up show others that they are the very men to make the business here a success to all connected in any way with the tobacco industry. The warehouse will be open and doing business every day, except Sundays, and legal holidays, during the entire season. Whenever the farmers get their tobacco ready for the market they may bring it right in, assured that they will receive attention without any delay or trouble. Further, arrangements have been made for all tobacco sold to be paid for in cash right here. The sellers will not be given checks that must be sent off to be cashed. No; they will see their tobacco on the warehouse floor and the money will be handed them at once. In other words, there will be a bank for the business. What more is needed to give us a fine business in the weed? We have the warehouse, the pack houses, the bank, and the tobacco is growing twenty-four hours a day. When the crop is ready for market let the growers in all this country bring it in, and give the Star Warehouse an opportunity to show them that right here in Lake City they will receive just as much, and perhaps more, for their tobacco as in other and more distant markets, and they will receive as honest and courteous treatment as any people can give.

A BOLD THIEF.

Last Friday night the store of Mr. B. Wallace Jones, agent, was robbed. Saturday morning Mr. Jones noticed the burned ends of matches scattered about the store, and on examining his goods found that some clothing and other articles were missing. No fastenings were broken, but the sash in one of the windows was up and the bar unkeyed. It was the natural supposition that the thief entered the store Friday night before it was closed and while Mr. Jones and his son were back in the office, which is in the rear of the building, and secured himself under the counter. Then, as he came after all had left for the night and after securing the goods he wanted went out by way of the window.

Messrs. Joyner Bros. suspected that some one went into their store on Thursday night.

Monday Mr. Jones recognized a pair of pants and a shirt on one Larry Lick on the street. Larry was arrested at once, whereupon he told where a bundle containing the other things could be found. He was carried to the place, and there were towels, hose, shoes, pants, vests, a coat, a piece of cloth, etc. Mr. Jones recognized these as being his goods beyond a doubt. Larry afterwards made a confession, stating that one John Henry Thompson, alias "Boots" Thompson, went into the store and had the goods out when he (Larry) came up, whereupon Boots offered him those goods if he would not tell, and that he took them and they went off. Boots getting another bundle that had been moved previously. Boots denied all this. Both boys were sent to jail Monday night to await the next term of court.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Wallace & Johnson Druggists.

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W. L. BASS, Attorney at Law.

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