

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.

Read pension notice.

A refreshing shower has tempered the heat considerably.

Mrs. W. S. Martin has been quite sick during the past week.

Motto of the candidates: Many are called but few are chosen.

Miss Sallie McCutchen, of Winthrop College, was in town Friday from Indiantown.

Mr. B. B. Johnson was in town several days last week to visit his son, Dr. L. B. Johnson.

A negro "corn doctor" has been going around, who would be better suited to a corn field.

Rev. R. W. Barnwell will preach next Sunday at the Episcopal chapel at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. C. E. Brockinton came up Sunday, accompanying his sister, Miss Isoline, who is attending the summer school.

Capt. D. R. Smith, of Smith's Mills stayed in town Thursday and Friday nights, going and returning from Charleston.

Religious services were held at the Methodist and Baptist churches last Sunday morning, the pulpits being filled by the regular pastors.

Dr. Snider gives notice in this issue that he will be absent from his office from the night of July 30, to August 4, on important business.

Mr. Leland B. Salters, of Salters, has been visiting relatives in town several days this week. Mr. Salters is a student at the Charleston Medical College and has taken a fine stand in his studies.

Mr. W. P. Hawkins was called to Sumter Sunday evening to the bed-side of his wife, who is seriously ill at the Sumter infirmary. We hope soon to hear a favorable report of Mrs. Hawkins' condition.

Special constable J. B. Lemmon took Sam White (colored) to Columbia last Friday to the State Insane Asylum, White being pronounced a dangerous lunatic by the examining physician, Dr. W. V. Brockington.

Mr. William B. Oliver, member of the Gagg, Oliver & Co., firm, returned to his home in Trenton, N. J., last Sunday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. A. W. Gagg, who will go on to New York. Mr. Oliver expresses himself as being very favorable impressed with Kingstree after his two weeks visit.

The large circle of friends of Dr. L. B. Johnson will be pained to learn that he is still quite seriously ill. His malady has now developed into typhoid fever. Dr. Johnson is a man the town can ill afford to lose, and there are many hearts in sympathy with him and earnestly hoping for his speedy recovery.

Mr. G. K. Mitchum's card for supervisor of registration appears this week. Read it.

Dr. W. S. Boyd, of Jersey City, N. J., is on a visit to relatives in this county, his old home. Dr. Boyd is a brother of Dr. L. N. Boyd, of Gourdin's.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Joel E. Brunson is still quite unwell as the result of his recent painful mishap. We hope, however, to hear in a few days that he is far progressed in climbing the hill of recovery.

We invite attention to the cards of Messrs. P. D. Cockfield and T. D. Gamble, published in this issue, who are candidates for the offices of supervisor of registration and member of board of control, respectively.

The 3rd quarterly conference will convene in the Methodist church Saturday morning. Rev. Marion Dargan, presiding elder of Florence district, will be present and will preach on Saturday and Sunday. The pastor urges a full attendance of the church membership.

The candidates for congress in the 6th district have arranged a special county-to-county campaign, beginning at Oates, Darlington Co., July 28, and closing at Hymanville, Florence Co., Aug. 22. Two meetings will be held in this county; viz., Lake City, August 18, and Johnsonville, August 20.

The many friends of Mrs. G. F. Clarkson in this her home county are pained to learn of her extreme illness at Walthalla, S. C. Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, her mother, was called to her bed side last Saturday night. The latest reports show Mrs. Clarkson's condition to be slightly improved.

As announced in this newspaper, the Winthrop College examination came off Friday. Following are the applicants for the vacant scholarship: Misses Sue Owens and Eva Bell, Indiantown; Ida M. Chandler, Benson; Lorena Ross, Selden and Dora Epps, Kingstree. The examination was begun at 9 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The papers have been forwarded to Supt. D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop College, by the county board of education, and will be passed upon by him and the result announced later. There is now one vacancy from the county.

Pumpkin Hill Points.

Mr. Isaac Taylor, of Harpers, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. McConnell, of this place.

Mr. Eugene McCants, now of Columbia, spent a few days with relatives last week.

Last week Mr. Henry Hanna and family came over from Epps to visit Mr. Hanna's aunt, Mrs. M. M. Brown.

Mr. H. P. Brown, from Santee, spent Sunday here with relatives. There was preaching here Sunday by the pastor in charge, Rev. Mr. Thrower.

Some few cases of fever are in this community, but no one is seriously ill.

From the present gloomy outlook not more than half a crop of cotton is expected around here.

Success to you and the COUNTY RECORD, Mr. Editor. BOB.

TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

Nineteen Teachers in Attendance, and the Work Well Under Way.

The teachers' summer school commenced here Monday under the conduct of Profs. J. W. Thompson and J. P. Hollis. The faculty is an able one, and the school is more auspiciously begun than for several years past. Both the conductors are teachers of large experience and recognized ability, well trained in the normal work. Mr. Thompson being a member of the faculty of Winthrop and Mr. Hollis principal of the Rock Hill graded schools.

Following is a list of the "student-teachers": Mrs. Leila Boyd, Trio; Misses Isoline Brockinton, Indiantown; Lula Byrd, Scranton; Ivah Morgan Epps, Kingstree; Nettie Lorraine Epps, Kingstree; Mayme Grayson, Benson; Emma Hendrix, Lake City; Mrs. Luther Hinson, Scranton; Misses Etta S. Jacobs, Kingstree; Barbara Jacobs, Kingstree; May Eloise Kinder, Kingstree; Emillie N. Nettles, Lake City; Annie Snowden, Benson; Meile Snowden, Church, Ida Venters, Venters; Messrs. W. M. Haselden, Harpers; Robt. W. Marshall, Morrisville; F. R. Singletary, Scranton; T. R. Spivey, Titusfield.

SCRANTON SNAP SHOTS

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The weather continues hot and dry and rain is greatly needed.

I regret to report the continued illness of Maj. T. M. Creecy. He seems to improve very slowly.

Mr. W. R. Singletary is having his new store on Main street painted, which adds greatly to its attractiveness. Mr. B. W. Weatherford is doing the work.

Mr. Wist Cooley, of Darlington, was in town Monday.

The third quarterly conference for the Scranton circuit will be held at Camerons on the 27th inst.

Presiding Elder Dargan will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday night.

Mr. J. J. Baldwin, of the American Tobacco Co., has located at Scranton. He can be found at the tobacco warehouse ready to pay the top of market for the golden weed.

Mr. R. H. Cameron and family, of Mars' Bluff, have moved to Scranton. Mr. Cameron has accepted a position with Nachman Bros.

Mr. Willis Matthews, an old gentleman residing near Cowards, died last Sunday morning. He had been an invalid for several years and his death was not unexpected. His remains were buried at St. Paul Methodist church the following day, Rev. W. C. Keiley, of this place, conducting the burial services.

Mrs. E. E. Cole, who has been spending some time with relatives in Scranton, has returned to her home in Charleston.

Mrs. L. O. Hinson, Miss Lula Byrd and Mr. F. R. Singletary are attending the county teachers institute this week.

Our enterprising fellow towns-

man, P. S. Wall, contemplates building two neat cottages on his lot on Church street in the near future.

Mr. G. C. L. Cox, of Lucile, Florence county, spent last Saturday in town.

Mrs. Myrtle Merritt will open school at the union school house, near Cox postoffice, in a few weeks. Mrs. Merritt is a popular teacher and gives her patrons perfect satisfaction.

VOX POPULI.

Indiantown Inklings.

Crops are looking fine after so much rain.

All of our tobacco farmers have commenced curing.

Miss Evie Cunningham, one of Indiantown's charming young ladies, returned home from school same time ago.

Mr. J. C. Bell has been quite sick, but is much better, we are glad to say.

Miss Addie Stuckey and her brother Tom are visiting their brother, Mr. B. N. Stuckey, in this neighborhood.

Dr. J. R. Brockinton and son have lost all of their horses from glanders. It is a great loss to them, but I think the good people will help them up again. They will not only lose their horses, but will burn all the outhouses on the lot and build again.

What has become of Jack Frost and Whippoorwill? I do not think they are dead yet.

Mr. Marvin McCants has been sick, but is much better.

Much success to you, Mr. Editor. BLACK EYES.

Benson Briefs.

Misses Mamie Grayson and Annie Snowden, of Benson, are attending the sessions of the summer school at Kingstree.

A party of Bensonians enjoyed a fish fry on the banks of Black river last Saturday. All who participated had a pleasant time.

The corn crop has somewhat improved during the past week. Cotton has also improved, and putting on fruit nicely.

The peach crop is almost a failure, having rotted and being infested with worms.

Weather dry and hot. W. S. G

A Card from Mr. Mitchum.

Editor County Record:— I am a candidate for the office of county supervisor of registration, Williamsburg county, and I want the people of the county to know it. I was a candidate for county commissioner a few years ago and came in an ace of being elected. If the polls had remained open a little longer I would certainly have won. I am certain that if the people had known me as well then as they do now they would have voted for me earlier and faster, but I hope and believe they will be on time this pop. I am a little late in making this announcement, but we are told that the first shall be last and the last shall be first, and I feel sure that it will be the case in this instance. I have always been anxious to do my country some good, and if the people will put me in position to do so I promise that they shall not be deceived. I remain, very respectfully, the people's friend, and particularly my own. GEORGE K. MITCHUM.

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