

VOL. XVI. KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900. NO. 40

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.

Dr. W. V. Brockington went to Charleston Tuesday.

The State board of election commissioners met Monday.

Court convenes Monday, October 29, Judge Ernest Gary presiding.

Mr. C. E. St. Amand visited Manning Sunday.

H. G. Askins, of Lake City, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Frank Cooper, representing the Columbia State, was in town Wednesday.

There is no longer room for complaint as to the scarcity of rain.

Mr. Isaiah Tisdale, of Cedar Swamp, has accepted a position with Dr. W. V. Brockington.

Mr. A. M. McCall, of Kingstree, is spending several days in the city, says the Florence Daily Times of Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Boatright, one of the A. C. Lumber Co.'s employes, at Harpers, came over last week and spent several days in town.

Messrs. B. E. Clarkson and R. H. Pittman, of Gourdins, attended the convention of the Masonic lodge here Tuesday night.

Miss Kitty Rodgers, of Darlington, passed through town Saturday going to Dock to take charge of a school in that neighborhood.

Mr. Dave Bentschner, senior member of the wellknown firm of Bentschner & Visanska, Charleston, died suddenly last Monday night.

There are twelve prisoners to be tried at the approaching court of assizes—the largest number in jail at one time within the past four years.

Mr. Joe Epps, now a resident of Holland, Fla., came home last week on short visit. Mr. Epps has a good situation and is well pleased with the Land of Flowers.

Mr. J. C. McCutchen's negro wagon driver, while coming to town Monday with a bale of cotton and a load of cotton-seed, fell off his wagon between the wheels and was run over. Although his body bore the weight of the loaded wagon, his injuries are not serious, consisting chiefly of bruises about the head and arms.

Those who are willing to move in a great man's vortex are only such as must be slaves—the rabble of mankind.

I represent United States Mutual and Fidelity Co., of Baltimore, Md., and will be glad to write bonds for county officials needing them. My company is one of the staunchest in the world and the rates as low as any reliable indemnity bond company.

C. W. WOLFE.

The blue cross (X) after your name indicates that you are a year or longer in arrears on subscription and that we should thank you for prompt payment. Please attend to it.

County Superintendent of Education Lesesne is out after a four weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Lesesne had a comparatively mild type of the disease, and, except for weakness, is not much the worse for his attack.

In this issue appears the county treasurer's appointments for collecting taxes. While on his rounds Mr. R. D. Rollins is our authorized agent. He will receive money on subscriptions to THE RECORD and issue receipts for same.

Mr. D. Z. Martin, an old and honored friend of THE RECORD, called and gave us a pleasant half hour Monday. Our only complaint is that Mr. Martin makes his visits too seldom.

Mr. S. B. W. Courtney, Jr., left recently for Baltimore to continue his studies as a medical student. At the end of the term he will graduate as a doctor of medicine. We wish him all possible success.

In selling their cotton-seed we advise our farmer friends to put it on the market instead of accepting a private bid. Competition is keen among the buyers, and they should give them the opportunity to bid against one another.

Mr. M. F. Heller leaves to-night for Western markets to purchase stock. He will buy in wholesale lots to suit every class of trade and can afford to sell at rock bottom prices. Look out for his "ad" in THE RECORD when he returns.

Mr. Junius E. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Maria Brown, of Manning; also Mrs. M. R. Hemingway, Miss Lila and William K., her two children, attended the funeral of Miss Daisy Kennedy last Sunday.

Mr. Mortimer Hawkins left a short time since for Hartsville to attend the Welch Neck High School. This is a deservedly popular institution, and under Major Gaines' able management its standard has attained a high degree of excellence.

We are better prepared than ever to print letter heads, bill heads, statements, checks, cards, circulars and almost anything in the way of job work at a low price and in a manner that will please. Bring or send in your orders.

The special committee of the grand jury will meet here Monday, October 22, to continue their investigation of the county officials' books and records. This committee is composed of Messrs. W. D. Bryant, foreman; W. J. Brockington, J. O. Carraway, R. J. Nesmith, A. R. Moseley, with LeRoy Lee as expert. The personnel of the committee indicates a careful and pains-taking investigation.

The finest line of perfumery and toilet soap ever brought to Kingstree at Brockington's drug store.

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?

CALVIN COOPER SHOTS GEO. BARR FRIDAY EVENING.

Barr Has Since Died and the Coroner's Jury Holds Calvin Cooper Responsible for the Killing.

In shooting scrapes as well as other things it seems that the old adage applies, "It never rains, but it pours." This time the principals were two negro boys and the death dealing weapon a shotgun. The account of the killing as given to us is as follows:

George Barr and Calvin Cooper, aged 12 and 17 years, respectively, were in Cooper Bros. store about sun-set, Friday evening, Barr holding a shotgun in his hands. The two boys were talking apparently in a friendly way. When they had walked out of the store, Calvin, the older boy, said to George, "Give me that gun." The younger boy would not obey him and Calvin seized the weapon and wrenched it out of George's hands. The by standers still thought the two boys were playing. But when Calvin got the weapon he stepped back about ten feet and blazed away, shooting George just below the heart, the gun being loaded with No. 5 shot. The wounded boy was removed to his father's, Jim Barr's, house and given medical attention but the wound was mortal, and Saturday night he died.

Sunday, at noon, the coroner's jury was impaneled and rendered the following verdict. That the deceased, George Barr, came to his death from a gun-shot wound at the hands of Calvin Cooper. Cooper, although young, has a bad reputation and has already figured in several more less serious encounters. He has been brought up to jail and his case will probably come up at the next term of court.

A Hot Supper.

There will be a hot supper at the residence of Mr. J. W. Coward Friday night, October 12, for the benefit of the White Oak school. The public is invited to attend. J. W. COWARD.
October 9, 1900.

Notice.

The commissioners of Federal election will meet in Kingstree October 13, 1900, for the purpose of organizing and appointing managers for the general election.

For Stricken Galveston.

Editor County Record: Please add the following contributions for Galveston sufferers, amount forwarded through News and Courier. Yours truly,

L. JACOBS,
A Widow and Sympathizer \$2 00
J. C. Graham - - - 1.00
Mrs. J. C. Graham - - - 4.00
J. M. Nexsen - - - 1.00
W. E. Montgomery - - - 1.00
\$9.00

If you want a Piano or Organ write to B. O. Bristow, Darlington, S. C.

12 CENTS COTTON

Naturally makes all manufactured cotton goods higher, but having contracted for and bought our

Staple Dry Goods

BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN RAW COTTON, WE ARE IN A POSITION TO OFFER

Old Prices on New Fall Goods.

*Some folks wonder,
But here they are:*

Extra heavy 32 and 36 inch Unbleached Cotton Flannel, worth to-day 10c. at our old price, 8c.

Genuine "Oak Lawn" yard wide Bleached Cloth, one of the best known bleached cottons. Everybody's price, 10c, our price, 8c.

Swell Styles. Fancy Figures and Polka Dots, French Flannels for making fall waists. Beautiful goods, would be cheap at 15c; our price 12c.

Mercerized Eddy Silks, an exclusive fall novelty in all the new colorings, full 36 inch wide, value 40c, our price 25c. Best quality American Indigo Prints, in the newest designs, guaranteed fast colors, our price 5c.

Good quality Mattress Ticking, worth 61-4, our new price 5c. 10-4 Bleached Bed Spread, worth \$1, our price 74c.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.25, our price 99c.

Ladies' French Ribbed Fleece Back Undervest at our old price, 16c.

Naturally we say there are others in the business, but they can't do for you what we will, for our store stands to-day as the head center of all that is good, cheap and stylish in the dry goods line.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

S. A. RIGBY,
Manning - - - - S. C.

Mr. E. M. Boykin, dispensary inspector, is in town checking up dispenser Player.

To be able to publish several belated communications this week we yield our editorial space.

Death sometimes cancels debts with the aid of an insurance policy.

Complete line of stationery, sponges, violin and guitar strings at Brockington's drug store.

When a man wants a cigar, he never wants it bad.

Our Club Offers.

The County Record and the Home and Farm one year, \$1.25.

The County Record and Thrice-a-Week (New York) World one year, \$1.65.

The County Record and Thrice-a-Week News and Courier one year, \$1.75.

The County Record and the Atlanta Constitution one year, \$1.75.

The County Record and Semi-Weekly Columbia State, \$2.

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You will find the largest assortment of Fall suits for the little ones that was ever brought to this city.

All of our last year boys, children and youths suits at half manufacture cost.

Sole agent for the

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25 cents per pair; the kind that boys can't wear out in the knee.

All of our fall boys and children's Crash and Alpine Hats are in.

An early call will convince you how cheap we are selling these goods.



H. Brown's

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