

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.

Overcoats and cord wood will soon be in demand.

What's the matter with the proposed telephone line between Kingstree and Manning?

Cotton is quoted to day on a basis of 9 cents for middling; for seed \$19 a ton is offered.

Dr. W. S. Lynch, of Cowards, stopped over a few hours in town Tuesday on his way to Charleston.

Dr. R. J. McCabe has returned from Pawley's Island, where he has been spending the summer.

Our merchants are doing a fine trade this fall—especially those who advertise in THE COUNTY RECORD.

Rev. R. T. Gresham preached two able and interesting sermons in the Baptist church Sunday. There was no preaching at the other churches.

It is impossible for us to find out all local happenings without your help. When anything of local interest occurs let us have it.

There is still some sickness in town. We hope, however, as the season advances that the normally healthy condition of the town will prevail again.

By this sign X in blue pencil after your name you are informed that you are a year or more in arrears for the paper, and that we would thank you for the money owing us.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates took place Friday in the Court House. The following are the applicants examined: White, Mr. R. E. Morris and Misses Mary Pope and Isoline Brockinton. Colored, W. J. Parsons, James Harper, S. D. Salters, William Mouzon, Bennie Lurant, J. D. Barr, L. L. Dove, Margaret Peterson and Sara Bennett.

A call meeting of the Williamsburg Light Infantry was held in the Court House at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted. Another meeting is called for Tuesday, October 23, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. Members of the company and all interested are earnestly requested to be present.

There will be services in the Episcopal chapel by Rev. R. W. Barnwell on Friday, October 19, morning and evening, at the usual hour; in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. E. Dunlop, on Sunday, October 21, at 11 a. m.; in the Methodist church by Rev. W. H. Hodges on Sunday, October 21, morning and evening at the usual hours.

We hereby register a kick as to the condition of the sidewalk in front of this office. Every time it rains water runs from the street and settles under the house. The sidewalk slants toward the house and so long has this condition existed that small gutters have formed. We humbly petition the honorable council to attend to this matter, if possible, before it rains again.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECT.

MEMBERS FROM WILLIAMSBURG IN NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

All are Young Men, and None Have Ever Held Office Before. — Sketch of Their Lives.

Williamsburg's representatives in the first legislature of the twentieth century are all new men, none of them ever holding office before. They are all young men and good looking, withal, so that the county is to be felicitated on the fine appearance they will make in the next assembly of law-makers. But there is more in them to congratulate the county upon than mere youth and good looks. They are men of liberal views, of broad intelligence and we believe that the people have made no mistake in their choice of men to look after their interests in the legislature and uphold the dignity of the county. Without any invidious comparisons we are free to say that our newly-elected representatives will compare favorably with any delegation sent from this county for a number of years.



HON. J. DAVIS CARTER.

The chairman of the delegation is Hon. J. Davis Carter, who headed the ticket and came in by a handsome majority on the first ballot. Mr. Carter was born in this county in 1862, being the youngest son of his father, Jesse Carter, who was a gallant confederate soldier and died in service in 1863. Left fatherless to the care of a widowed mother, Mr. Carter's early educational advantages were limited; but by dint of close application after work hours, added to what little instruction he managed to get from the public schools of that day, (they were even poorer then than now!) he managed to acquire a fair business education. Mr. Carter's vocation is farming and he has made a success of it. His friends, recognizing his merit, brought him out for the legislature; and although with characteristic modesty he reluctantly entered the race, the fine run he made shows the esteem in which he is held throughout the county.

The youngest member from Williamsburg, and probably one of the youngest men in the next general assembly, is Hon. Theodore B. Gourdin. He is just twenty-seven years old, and is the only unmarried man whom the voters thought enough of to elect to office in the recent primary. In his campaign speech Mr. Gourdin

hinted that he was an aspirant to two offices—the state legislature and the state of matrimony. Mr. Gourdin is a scion of two of the oldest families in the county, his



HON. THEODORE B. GOURDIN.

father being Mr. John K. Gourdin and his mother before marriage was Miss Cornelia Boyd. His educational training was received at Clemson College, where he made a fine record as a student. After leaving school Mr. Gourdin accepted a position in the express service in Jersey City, N. J. He remained at the North until about two years ago, when called home by his elder brother's death. Since then he has been engaged in farming near Salters. Young, energetic and intellectual, Mr. Gourdin bids fair to become an influential member of the house.



HON. W. M. KEELS.

If a man's business career is a criterion of what he will achieve in public life, Hon. W. M. Keels' success as a legislator is assured. He is a native of Sumter county, but moved to this county twelve years ago. Although deprived of the pleasure of living in Williamsburg twenty-four of his thirty-six years of age by the accident of birth, Mr. Keels has come here to stay; all his savings are invested here, and he says he has about as many kinsfolk in Williamsburg as in Sumter county. Mr. Keels' education, after attending the common schools, consisted of a special course of study under Prof. Thos. P. McQueen, of Sumter, and two years' attendance at a North Carolina school of high standing. Here he held the positions of president of a literary society and of the athletic association, also being appointed one of the commencement debaters. For ten years he was in the employ of the Mallard Lumber Company as bookkeeper and manager of store, until two years ago when he went into the mercantile business for himself.

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 Style. 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 6 1-4, our new price 5c.

10-4 Bleached Bed Stread, 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.

For Sale.

I have on hand for sale Four Mules and Two Log Carts, all in good condition. Parties wishing to purchase can see them at Trio, S. C.

H. B. MORRIS,

Trio, S. C., Oct. 18. 11

On account of the crowded condition of our columns several valued communications had to be omitted this week. They will appear in next week's issue.

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

A museum freak says that eating glass gives him a pane.

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 Twice-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, \$2.25.

Fall Styles in Men's Clothing.

There are some new departures in both suits and overcoats, on which we shall be glad to post you as fully as desired. The swell merchant tailor effects are faithfully and completely reproduced in the ready-to-wear garments made by L. Adler, Bros. & Co., of Rochester N. Y., and which we alone have on sale. It would do you good to see them, for they well illustrate the folly of paying merchant tailor prices.

Oxford and Cambridge will be as popular this fall as they were last season. Many neat effects are shown in stripes, checks and plaids for suits. The Covert Cloth Overcoat continues to be a strong favorite. We recognize that there is a great variety of tastes, and we make it a point to cater to all. In this we are greatly helped by the large assortment of fabrics and patterns produced by the "Adler" house.

Careful dressers are urged to inspect our showing of high class ready-made, and to see for themselves how it is possible for us to promise them satisfaction at an expense of half what they have been paying for custom made clothing. If you wish a suit or an overcoat made to order I will make same from \$16 to \$50 each, and guarantee a fit.



H. Brown's

GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

224 King St. Opposite Academy of Music Charleston, S. C.

Sole agent for the Hamilton-Carhart Overalls, \$1.50 per suit, union made. The firm that is making union made goods popular in this city. Mail orders promptly attended to.