

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 Busy Readers.

Mrs. M. O. Poston and daughter, of Johnsonville, were registered at Barr's Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Hawkins left Monday to visit relatives at Greeleyville and Manning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Gamble and W. W. Grayson, Esq., visited the City by the Atlantic this week.

Miss Adele Kellehan, of St. Stephens, arrived in town last week to spend sometime.

Miss Etta Wilder visited her friend, Miss Lillie Cunningham at Tadiantown last Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Donath, who has been spending some months at Red Springs, N. C., returned here last week to spend the winter.

Rev. W. S. Martin preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church, and Rev. G. T. Gresham filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday evening.

We are under obligations to Congressman James Norton for placing our name with the director of the census at Washington to receive the census bulletins as they are issued.

In the Atlanta Constitution of November, 28, among those who passed successfully the examination before the State board of pharmacy, appears the name of Mr. John Epps, formerly of this town. This entitles Mr. Epps to be registered as a licensed apothecary.

Through the courtesy of our young friend, Mr. Albert G. Eaddy, a member of the graduating class of the medical department, we have received an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., which take place Thursday, December 20, 1900.

Mr. W. P. Hawkins takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and patrons that he has just received at his stables a fine lot of sixty horses and mules—all good stock and broken to work; also another car load of the justly famous Rock Hill buggies. He cordially invites all interested to call and look them over.

We take pleasure in announcing by request that there will be a "cob-web party" and hot supper at the residence of Dr. Covington Lee on the evening of Friday, December 21, the proceeds of which will be applied to the school house. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Why spend \$50 or \$60 to put lightning rods on your house when for \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred dollars per annum you can buy a policy in the Equitable Fire Insurance Co., of Charleston, which will insure your dwelling against lightning as well as fire without extra charge?

Mr. Louis Jacobs is in Charleston this week for a few days.

Mrs. D. R. Smith passed through town last week, returning to her home at Smith's Mills after an extended visit to New York.

Wanted, copies of THE RECORD of November 22 and October 18, 1900, to complete file. Any one having these numbers will confer a favor by bringing or sending them to this office.

Comptroller General J. P. Derham was over Wednesday from Columbia, making his annual settlement with the county supervisor, auditor, superintendent of education and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Keuren, of Smith's Mills, and daughter came through town Tuesday evening going to Charleston to do their Christmas shopping. They will remain several days in the city.

A charter has been issued to "The C. W. Wolfe Publishing Co.," to publish a newspaper at Kingstree and Georgetown, S. C., and conduct a general printing business at both places. The copartners are C. W. Wolfe, of Kingstree, and P. A. Wilcox, of Florence, S. C.

Richard Graves, one of the three negro prisoners who broke jail last week and escaped, was recaptured at his mother's house near Smith's Mills last Sunday night by Deputies Lovitt and Lemmon. The prisoner was promptly brought back to jail, where he will have ample leisure before the next term of court to reflect on the hard lot of the transgressor.

The merchants of Georgetown are showing their appreciation of THE COUNTY RECORD by patronizing its advertising columns. We call especial attention to the "ads" of Messrs. H. Isear & Son and C. L. Ford, both of whom are reliable and wide-awake merchants. Messrs. Isear & Son make a specialty of fine clothing, while C. L. Ford can't be beat on fancy groceries. To prove this assertion give them a trial.

Our sedate and dignified Lake City correspondent grows somewhat light and frivolous as the festive Yule-tide approaches. Nevertheless he gets up good reading matter, and we are much gratified at the zest he puts into the work. In all his writings it is evident that Mr. Bass has an eye-single to the interest and advancement of his town—and that is the sort of correspondent we want at every postoffice in the county.

The jury room, which for a number of years has stood by the side of Thomas & Bradham's stables, was bodily moved last Tuesday to a position a little in the rear of the court house on the southeast side of the square. The work was done quickly by means of skids and a good force of men. The advantage of the change of position is the lessening of insurance rates both on the jury room and the building to which it stood in close proximity.

Two dancing bears and their Lago attendants caught the crowd for a few nickels Saturday.

Cotton is quoted to-day in the local market at 9½ to 9¢, according to grade. For seed \$13 the ton is offered.

The Rhoda Royal Shows drew a crowd to town last Wednesday. For the price of admission, twenty-five cents, the exhibition was fairly creditable.

Mr. A. M. McCall was called home Wednesday by the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, a young lady of sixteen years, at Florence. Mr. McCall has many sympathizing friends here.

Mrs. Maggie Alford, of Maxton, N. C., is visiting relatives in town. When she lived in Kingstree as Miss Maggie Brockinton, Mrs. Alford was one of our most attractive and popular young ladies.

Our esteemed townsman, Capt. John A. Kelley, who has been seeking rest and recreation at Glenn Springs for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday night much improved by his sojourn at that famous resort. Capt. Kelley reports having spent a quiet but pleasant vacation, and seems in better health and spirits than he has been for a long time, which is very gratifying to his many friends.

A Sudden Death.

Last Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, Mr. Frank H. Arrow-smith was found dead, sitting on the steps of his room. Mr. Arrow-smith was about 58 years of age and had been in poor health for some time, yet no one thought that his end was so near. He had been a resident of this county for a number of years, and at one time was engaged in the mercantile business in town. He served four years in the confederate army and had a good war record. His wife and three sons survive him. The funeral services were conducted at the Williamsburg Cemetery Friday afternoon by Rev. W. Smith Martin.

Mortuary.

DIED, On Monday, November, 12, 1900, at the house of his father, Mr. L. D. Bryant, near Suttons, S. C., S. Eddie Bryant, aged twenty years.

The barber always tells a hair-raising story when trying to sell you a bottle of tonic.

Now is the time when you can afford to insure your dwelling or place of business. Call at this office and get a policy in the Equitable Fire Insurance Co., and you will be protected against losing in a single night the property you have acquired by years of hard work.

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

All a man has to do in order to become famous is to do the public.

Grand Sale of HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

CUT PRICES.

Beginning this week we have announced our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale, and will continue it till December 24, after which time we begin our annual stock taking, and want to have just as small stock on hand as possible.

We wish to say to our Williamsburg customers that we have many rare bargains in store for them.

Special Reductions on Clothing and Shoes.

And we can suit you from our large stock to select Overcoats and Mackintosh Cape Coats at unheard of prices.

We have the praise of selling the Best Shoes in this part of the country, and to sustain this we must keep the best brands of shoes. Hamilton Brown, Battle Axe and Julia Marlowe Shoes are our guaranteed lines, warranted by the manufacturers.

Ladies, we are still showing pretty things in Dress Goods and Silks, and our prices are cut on these goods too.

FREE! FREE!

We have a Beautiful Doll on exhibition that we are going to give to some lucky person. We issue tickets, and with every ten cent purchase of toys we give each customer a ticket which entitles him to a chance at the Doll, so you can't lose anything by this chance and you stand a good showing at the present.

Santa Claus has always made our store his headquarters, and we have a better line of

Christmas Goods

This season than ever before. Presents for the little children; presents for the larger children; presents for the father and mother, and presents for your best girl; presents for your friends.

Remember we keep all kinds of good things to eat and to make your Christmas cakes out of. Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Mince Meat, etc.

Don't forget if you buy your toys from us you have a chance at the Doll. Yours for fair dealing,

THE OLD RELIABLE.

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

The narrow-minded man sometimes makes the broadest assertions.

DENTISTRY!

1868 - - - - - 1900.

The undersigned, after a successful practice of Dentistry for thirty-four years, is now located at Kingstree, at the Brockinton house, where he is prepared to do anything in the Dental line at cut rate prices. Live and let live, is his motto. No shoddy work shall pass the portals of his office. Satisfaction guaranteed. A trial is solicited Respectfully,

A. M. SNIDER,
Dental surgeon.

Our Club Offers.

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

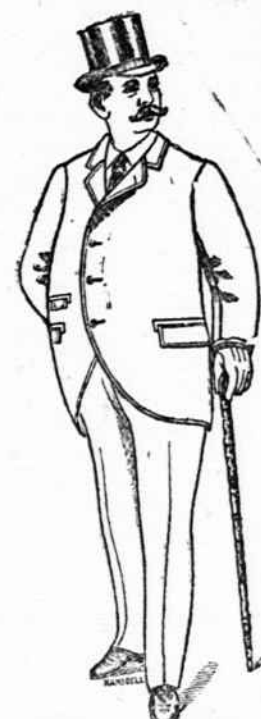
The County Record and Thrice-a-Week (New York) World one year, \$1.65.

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.

When a physician is on the scent of a disease he uses his diagnosis.



The Fat Man's Fear.

Most stout men dread to take the plunge into ready made clothing. They say a satisfactory fit is impossible; they're suspicious of the seams and button-holes; the trimming and general makeup are not what they have been accustomed to. Their experience has been with the wrong sort of clothing, that's all. We are dressing up stout men right along in clothing that carries the above label as neatly and as securely as their tailors ever dressed them, and at half the expense. We fit the man who is 5 feet 2 by 2 feet 5 as well as we fit the very Apollon of humanity. "Rochester Adler" clothing is made to fit. Its manufacturers do business on a mammoth scale and can afford to take chances on all sorts of odd sizes that small concerns would never dare to tie up their money in.

The Adler make suit and overcoat \$10 to \$25. We are offering a \$3 hat in stiff and soft hats, all shapes, at \$1.50, and an all-wool, fleeced-lined undershirt and drawers, 50 cents each. These two special offers are good only for the next thirty days.

H. BROWN'S
GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

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



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