

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.

Mr. Emile Arrowsmith, of Georgetown, is in town for a few days.

Cadet J. W. Hawkins, of the Welch Neck High School, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kirk are visiting relatives in Charleston during the holidays.

Miss Annie Chandler, of Benson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barr, at Barr's Hotel.

Mr. A. M. McCall left Saturday night for Florence to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. James Henry Hawkins, of Charleston, is in town for a short period of rest and enjoyment.

Miss Annabel Williams, of Charleston, is visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Wilkins.

The tooting of tin horns and the detonating firecracker keep everyone reminded that Christmas is upon us.

The dispensary did a rushing business Saturday and Monday. On Tuesday the portals were closed.

Messrs. Julian and Louis Jacobs, Jr., are home from Charleston on a few days' visit to their parents.

Miss Alma Kelley, one of our fair representatives at Converse College, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Dr. A. Deems Epps is enjoying a few days of recreation at home from the Charleston Medical College.

Among the college girls who are enjoying the Christmas holidays at home is Miss Marie Thorn, who is attending St. Mary's College at Raleigh, N. C.

Messrs. J. F. Rodgers, E. P. and Rob Ervin, now of Newport, Fla., are spending the holidays with friends in this county, at their former homes.

Mr. Thos. E. Johnson, of Hopkinsville, Ky., stopped over several days in town this week, greeting his friends in his usual genial manner.

So many visitors have been coming and going during the past week that we have perhaps overlooked some of them. It such be the case the omission has been unintentional, as we have endeavored to learn the names of them all.

Miss Louise Gilland, who has been on an extended visit to the up-country, returned home last week accompanied by her friend, Miss Emma Meng, of Laurens.

Mr. Nexson Stringfellow, of the S. C. College, and Mr. Edward Sparkevan, Jr., of Charleston, are the guests of Mr. Louis Gilland, who is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Prof. C. W. Stoff was photographed at Barr's Hotel Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Lynch came over Monday from Cowards to visit the family of Mr. Louis Jacobs.

Christmas day passed off quietly, with only the shooting of fireworks and the open stores to suggest that it was not Sunday.

Miss Roberta Gewinna, of Macon, Ga., is visiting the family of Mr. Louis Jacobs, also Mrs. Bernard Jacobs and daughter, Miss Regina, formerly of Kingstree, but now of Beaufort.

The Christmas trade in town has perhaps exceeded any previous year. The people of the county are waking up to the fact that Kingstree is in touch with the times.

Solicitor John S. Wilson, accompanied by his son Ingram, came over from Manning Monday on the way to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Durant, who is quite sick at her home near Rome. Mrs. Durant has a large family connection and an extensive circle of friends, who will learn with regret of her illness.

Mr. John Arthur Brockinton, who lived in this county for a number of years, is on a visit to relatives in town. Mr. Brockinton is the youngest son of the late Dr. J. F. Brockinton, and has numerous friends in town and throughout the county. For several years past he has been in business at Sauciers, Miss.

Miss Elta Wilder, who has been in charge of the telegraph office at Barr's Hotel for the past three months, took her departure last Sunday for her home at St. Stephens. Her winning manner and charming personality gained Miss Wilder many friends in town, to whom her departure causes a distinct sense of loss.

The friends of Rev. J. E. Dunlop are pained to learn of the accident that befell him at Georgetown last week. As he was coming out of his gate on the street, a negro riding a wheel ran into him, knocking him down and inflicting severe injuries about the back. Although painfully hurt, Col. Dunlop is able to walk about with the aid of a cane.

The dance at the Coleman House Tuesday night was a brilliant success. Among the dancers were included a number of visitors, many of whom were here especially for this occasion. The dancing was kept up until a late hour, and the spirit of the joyous Xmas-tide seemed to pervade the hearts of all. Next on hand is the masquerade ball Friday night, which is to be the event of the week in a social way.

Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men; the other 999 are followers of women.

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

A great many men reason in a circle; that's why there is no end to their arguments.

PREACHING AT INDIANTOWN.

Rev. Khoshaba Shimmon a Persian Theologian, to Fill the Pulpit.

There will be preaching next Sabbath 11:30 a. m., December 30, at Indiantown church, by Rev. Khoshaba Shimmon of the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. Mr. Shimmon is a native of Persia and has been in this country a little over three years. His aim is to return to his native land and engage in mission work among his countrymen. His purpose in coming to this country is a double one; to fit himself by a more complete education for better work, and to become naturalized so that he may labor under the protection of one of the great nations. The Mohammedans, among whom he will labor, are exceedingly treacherous and the life of a native Christian is always in danger, but they stand in awe of the great nations and are slow to lay hands on one who has a right to claim their protection. Mr. Shimmon has been heard to remark: "I wish I had been born in your country; you have the greatest country in the world." He will have been separated nearly six years from his wife and child when he returns to Persia.

On Monday night, Dec. 31, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Shimmon will deliver his lecture on "Persia, its Customs and Every-day Life." This will be given in Indiantown church also, and all are cordially invited to both services. There will be no charge for admission. The speaker will appear in Persian costume, sing in four different languages, and exhibit specimens of the handiwork of his people.

Whose Horse is This?

Editor County Record:—
On last Monday night, December 17, a young black negro brought to the house of one of our tenants, Toy Scott, one medium-sized, bay mare. This tenant accused the stranger of falsifying in his statements concerning his travels. To his surprise the stranger left some time during the night, leaving the horse, which shows it must have been stolen. Scott is anxious to find the owner and will care for the horse until the owner calls for it, paying for feed and for your advertisement.

Yours truly,
F. RHEM & SONS,
Rhems, S. C.

Notice.

Commencing January 1, 1901, the A. C. L. R. R. Co. will charge storage on all goods remaining in warehouse or cars after forty-eight hours.

L. C. Dove,
Agent.

Men who are considered well-to-do are sometimes hard to do.

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.

Grand Sale of HOLIDAY GOODS —AT— CUT PRICES.

Beginning this week we have announced our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale, and will continue to the 24th of 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, Olives, 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.

Some men spend half their time making promises, and the other half trying to make excuses.

DENTISTRY!

1866 - - - - - 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.

Contentment has one advantage over money; people don't try to borrow it from you.

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.

A. T. H. BROWN'S
GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

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

