## LAKE THY DEPARTMENT.

.In charge of W. L. BASS, Esc.

Mrs. E. L. Buss returned from Charleston hest Saturday.

Two nice &wellings were begun within the last few days.

Mr. R. J. Severance, of Florence, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. B. K. Truiuck performed Eve anarriage ceremonies last Sanday.

Mr. R. T. Morris, who teaches in Marian, is at home for the holi--days.

Jacobs prid Friends a fying visit wempt to describe it. The music was mnday.

Mr. Wade Gaskins and Miss Salfie, daughter of .Mr. J. F. Rodgers, were married on the 20th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Askins went down to Geongetown Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buie.

LeRoy Lee, Esg, was in town Saturday on legal business. Mr. Lee is winning a name as at attor-21 Y.

Mr. and Mrs. OF Hall went away

Miss Erwin and Master Mastin Severance came up from Lanes Saturday and remained until Thursday.

Little Misses Thetis Stackley, Florence Jacobs and Adelaide Harper, of Kingstree, spent a part of the last week with Mrs. H. G. As Ekins.

On the 19th inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. MuAl-ister, Mr. Walter Cameron and Miss ana McAlister were united in Mar-riage by Rev. J. E. Rushton.

Is there not a good deal of truth in that expression we heard an old man use a lew days ago: "Whiskey does not makea rascal, butreveals

Misses Maria Craft and Mary Rusaten are at home for the holi-days from the Columbia Female Colles e, which these gards are attending.

We had the pleasure of meeting He is well known throughout this section

from here as soon as he finds a hocation that suits him. He has been buying outtom at Latta this season, and we prederstand that it is probable that he will make his hon e at that place.

Miss Rosa N. Chamberlain went to her home in Charleston on Fri-day spend the holidays. She will return in time to be at her pest January.

very large, and did not melt away sold by Wallace & Jonnson, druggist, tratil wormet down. The crowd was orof drunkenness or disorderly concust reported. About two years ago one Melvin Brown, who was in jail awaiting trial for larceny of live stock, broke fail and escaped. Last Wednesday from a frightful death. For two years ne was caught in the Gaskins a severe long trouble constantly grew Reighborhood by Constable J. W. warse until it seemed he must die of McCutchen and carried kack to prison. Mike Brown, who was sounged as Melvin's accomplice, tras tried at the May term, 1899, and er couitted. linere was a double wedding at for residence of Mrs. Belle Chand- proven its power to cure all throat. Ts on the 23d. The two couples chest and lung troubles. Proce 50c and Harpers Avere Mr. Walker Turner and Mrs. \$1 00. Every bettle guaranteed. Trial belle Chandler, and Mr. William McGee and Miss Laura McCutchen. The brides are sisters and daughters and daughters of the late Mr. J. C. McCutchen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. K. Truiack. The annual town election was Rield last Thursday, -W. L. Bass, Esq., was re-elected intendant with practically no opposition, there heing only two votes against him, in the blood, backache, nervousness Kingstree " Messrs. J. D. Daniels, C. F. Flowers and E. R. Rodgers were elected feeling. But there is no need to feel wardens. For the fourth warden's place three candidates tied, viz: Messrs, J. J. Merris, D. M. Epps and H.G. Askins, Esq. Another election has been ordered for the 31st whether he lives or dies. It gave me to choose the fourth warden. It is currently rumored that Dr. now cat anything and have agew lease inclusive. A. H. Williams will retire from the on life." Only 50 cents, at Wallace & practice of medicine-that in fact J hason's, doug store. Every bottle he has already retired. He is slowly recovering from a long and painl illness and will be himself again a few weeks, but these rumors that he will visit no more paits. This will be painful news country who have'received his in I, skillful and unremitting Dr. Williams is a young no pay. Price 25 pents.

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man, but no doubt he feels-and justly so too-that after a score of years of hard, ceaseless and wearing self-sacrifice that his duty in that line is done and he deserves a rest, a surcease. While we are very sor: y to give him up as a physician, we must say he has well carned his wacation and his work as a doctor has been a success. May his place be worthily filled.

D. Carter, of this town, was celebrated at the Baptist church on the 20th inst. at 7 p. m. Notwithstanding the very bad weather there was a large gathering of friends and relatives to witness the joining to-gether of one of our most heartily The ckain-ganges now at work in I ake City-on the draine, and good work it is doing too. Messrs. Montie Scott and Nappie a pretty one, and we shall not atformished by Miss Amelia Rooke, who played a march as the procesion came up the wisle to the space in front of the stand. The groom was accompanied by Mr. J. D. Singletary, best man, and preceded by Messrs, J. W. Rollins and B. Wal-Arce Jones, Jr., groomsmen. The bride came is on the arm of Miss Maggie Lee after Misses Sallie Crostand and Madie Thomas. The ceremony, a short but impressive one, was performed by Rev. D. H. Crosland, of Orangeburg, the groom's father. The prayer was lead by Eev. T. J. Rooke. The next Mr. and Mrs. Hall went to Green-Monday. Mrs. Hall went to Green-wille to visit relatives; Mr. tizk morning the young couple departed for their new home at Black Mingo. Beginning their united lices as the san wheeled to commence his northern journey, which will bring ever day in June, may their future grow brighter and brighter antil it ends, as does an autumn day, in a glorious sunset.

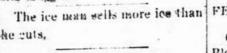
TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of deafness and moises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No 11963. the Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York, U.S. A.

It is the quiet hog that gets the most slop.

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B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Rev. J. C. Dawis, whe passed tors to cure a running sore on his leg. a arough our city Saturday night. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Gnarapteed cure for piles. Mr. J. &. McCutchen will move 25 ets a box. Sold by Wailace & Johnson, druggists.



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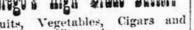
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