

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.

F. L. Wilcox, Esq., came over from Georgetown Monday on legal business.

Mr. M. J. Cullen, of Charleston has assumed charge of the up-town telegraph office.

R. J. Kirk, Esq., was in Columbia several days last week in attendance on the supreme court.

Schultz Bros., of Darlington, have opened up an auction clothing house on Academy Street, in the Stutz building.

Mr. Geo S Barr has rented the two store houses just below his hotel from Mr. C J Lesesne and will use them as sample rooms.

Miss H. B. McCullough, of Wall-halla, S. C. came in last week on her way to Cooper postoffice to take charge of the school at that place.

The recent rains have swollen Black river until the water almost reaches the bridge. On Monday the gauge registered about eleven feet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willcox, of Georgetown, stopped over Monday in town for a few hours, on their way from Florence to their home in Georgetown.

Congressman William Elliott has recently recommended to the department the establishment of a postoffice in Williamsburg county to be named Pineland.

Rev. W. H. Hodges filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and Rev. J. E. Dunlop preached in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Mr. Louis Loryea, who has been merchandising here for the past year, will soon remove to Trio. Mr. Loryea has made many friends in Kingstree, who regret his departure.

Mr. M. F. Heller returned from the St. Louis National Stock Yards last week, bringing with him sixty head of horses and mules. They are all work animals, carefully selected to suit the trade. Now is the time to call and take your pick. They are going cheap.

A preliminary hearing was held here Monday before Magistrate W. D. Snowden in the case of the State vs Nat Chandler, Arthur Chandler and Alex McKnight, charged with burglary and larceny. The defense was represented by LeRoy Lee, Esq., and the prosecution by Messrs. Gilland & Kirk. The parties were bound over to the next term of court.

### Great Bargain Sale.

The South Carolina Bargain House has opened at Stutz's Store, opposite Heller's Stables, with a full line of Clothing, Caps, Skirts, Shoes, Hats and Caps, which they will sell at 50c on the dollar. Remember we are here for ten days only.

South Carolina Bargain House, Kingstree, S. C.

We are having delightful weather now.

Several business changes, have taken place, with the beginning of the year.

It is remarked that more strangers visited Kingstree during the recent holidays, than usual. This is a good sign.

Mr. J. P. Hulnall, of Manning, has rented one of the Kellehan cottages on West Main Street, and will make his future residence among us.

At a meeting of the town council held on Monday night, Mr. B H Myers was elected town marshal. Mr. Myers will do his duty, and his presence on the streets will go a long ways towards preserving order and creating a feeling of satisfaction and security that our lives and property are being looked after.

In the magistrate's court on Monday the case of the State vs. Geo. Carroll, indicted for car-breaking, was heard before Magistrate Matthews and dismissed. Carroll was represented by LeRoy Lee, Esq., and the railroad company by Mr. R. J. Kirk.

Mr. W. W. Grayson, our former clerk of court, has concluded to try his fortune, in the commercial world, and will in a few days open a stock of general merchandise, at the corner of Main and Academy streets. He will no doubt speak to his many friends throughout the county in the columns of THE RECORD.

Last Saturday afternoon a negro girl seven years old, the daughter of Ike Gamble, who lives on Capt. G. P. Nelson's place near the railroad, was burned so seriously that she died several hours later of injuries received. The same old story of parental carelessness in leaving small children alone in a house to play with fire.

All of the members of the house from Williamsburg were in their places at the roll-call on Tuesday. For speaker of the house the delegation voted solid for Hon. W. F. Stevenson, the successful candidate. Dr. A. H. Williams, we understand, is still too unwell to take his place in the senate just at present. He is rapidly recovering, however, and will soon be able to attend to the duties of his position.

In response to numerous interrogatories we have obtained the following figures, showing the amount of money and liquor stolen from the dispensary during the past year:

April 1, 1900, liquor stolen, \$21.50.  
Sept. 8, liquor stolen, \$127.57.  
Dec. 27, cash, \$2030.42.  
Total \$2179.49. These figures were obtained from Mr. A. F. H. Dukes, a member of the State board.

### For Sale.

I have on hand for sale six head of Jersey Cows and Heifers, Apply, Edwin Epps, Kingstree, S. C.

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

Hon. Joel E. Brunson, now of Sumter, is in town.

Mr. E. Carroll Burgess, who has been employed as salesman by W. T. Wilkins during the fall months, returned Monday to his home at Mouzons. Mr. Burgess is a young man of fine promise.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we note the death of Hon. R. Dozier, which sad event occurred Monday in Sumter. Mr. Dozier was native of this county and practised law here for a number of years. He accumulated quite a competency, and some ten years since retired from the active duties of his profession. Later on he moved from Georgetown, his adopted home, to Sumter, where he passed away Monday at the ripe old age of seventy-nine years.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Jr., nee Barnwell, of Charleston, is spending some time in town with her husband. Mr. Johnson is a native of Marion and is associated with Messrs. Matthews and Bannister in their great survey of all the lands belonging to the A. C. Lumber Co. in this and adjoining counties. When completed, this will be, in its way, one of the biggest undertakings ever accomplished in the State. It is proposed to make a map showing the location of every piece and parcel of land owned by this company in South Carolina.

Mr. H. Frank Wilson, Mrs. George Anderson, Misses May Wilson and Mamie Anderson were the occupants of a carriage bound for Indiantown, via Kingstree, on Wednesday. While pursuing the even tenor of their way, Mr. Wilson, acting as Jehu, they came to grief in Black river swamp, the carriage being very nearly overturned and its occupants escaping with a wetting of the pedal extremities. It was Mrs. Anderson's first visit to Williamsburg after an absence of 31 years in California, her present home. She left here a young married lady, and returned accompanied by a grown daughter. Our older set, such as Col. Geo. S. Barr, remember Mrs. Anderson well, he being middle aged when she left and she a young matron. The whole party changed vehicles, after enjoying the proverbial hospitality of mine host Barr, and pursued their way to Indiantown rejoicing that the accident was no worse.

### Hymeneal.

On Wednesday, December 26, 1900; at 6 o'clock p. m., were married by Clerk of Court W. W. Grayson, Miss Mary Alice Jerrigan to Mr. Jero Ragin, all of Williamsburg county.

On Sunday afternoon, December 30, by Rev. W. Smith Martin, were married Miss — Lewis to Mr. W. V. Nexsen, all of Williamsburg county.

If it wasn't for the weather, there are lots of men who would never look toward heaven.

The good old deacon gets down on his knees and his son gets down on his upperlip.

## GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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## ISEAR'S.

In order to reduce our stock before taking our annual inventory we are determined to give the people some exceptional values. It will be to your advantage to come and see us before buying, as we can make your dollar go much farther than it ever has.

An absolute guarantee goes with every purchase and every article sold just as represented. We haven't had any cold weather yet, so we think this will be interesting to you.

11-4 California Blankets, former price \$7.50 at \$5.75  
13-4 California Blankets, former price 5.00 at 3.98  
11-4 All-Wool Blankets, former price 4.00 at 3.25  
Sateen Comforts, elegant quality, former price 5.00 at 3.75  
Sateen Comforts, former price 3.50 at 2.85  
Sateen Comforts, former price 2.00 at 1.60  
White Bedspreads, former price 2.00 at 1.65  
White Bedspreads, former price 1.50 at 98 cents.  
White bedspreads, former price \$1.25 at 98c.  
50c and 60c Silks reduced to 29c, all shades.  
Any of our Oatings, former price 8c and 10c, at 5c  
You can have 14 yards "Fruit of the Loom" at \$1  
4-4 Bleach that sold at 7c, now 5c; 4-4 Brown that sold at 7c, now 5c  
Kid Gloves, all shades, \$1 quality at 85c. No lady can afford so miss this.  
There never was a better time to buy

## DRESS GOODS.

We think the following prices will convince you:

The \$1.25 kind at 89c      The \$1 kind at 79c  
The 75c kind at 63c      The 50c kind at 39c

The 85c kind at 25c, and all the 40c and 12 1/2c kind at 8c

TOWELS—A household necessity—Cotton Towels, formerly 10c and 12 1/2c pair, at 7 1/2c; Linen Towels, formerly 25c pair, at 19c; Linen Towels, large, formerly 50c and 60c pair, at 45c.

LADIES SHOES—Fine quality, made to wear and dressy, former price \$2.50 and \$3, now \$1.50; Easy and comfortable, former price \$1.50 and \$1.75, now \$1.35.

A word to our gentlemen friends about trousers. There is a positive saving here of 50 to 100 per cent. We have about 200 pairs trousers that sold at \$3.50, 4.5 and 6; your choice \$3.

Our line of latest Stiff and Soft Hats that sold at \$2 and \$2.50, while they last \$1.50.

We could quote further, but the above will give you an idea of how you can save money by going to

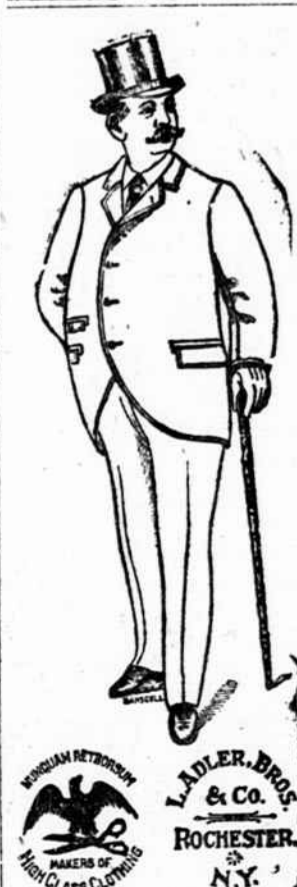
## Isear's Clearance Sale, Georgetown, S. C.

Remember this is for a limited time only.

No goods on approval. No goods charged during this sale.

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?

**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.



## 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.

