

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.

The pension board met Monday. Note change in auditors notice. Court does not convene here till the 3rd Monday in March.

W. T. Wilkins has something new to say in his "adv." this week. Read it.

There still seems to be some doubt as to the legality of our next grand jury.

Corn, bacon, flour and provisions of all kinds are gradually gaining in value each day.

Mr. Charley Porter, now located in Florence, spent Sunday in town visiting his mother.

Mr. Louis Gilland and his friend, Mr. Richardson, both from South Carolina College, spent Sunday in town.

We are pleased to see on our streets again Mr. P. B. Thorn, who has been quite sick of la grippe.

Mrs. Prairie and Miss Jacobs, of Albany N. Y., stopped over in Kingstree last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs.

This is St. Valentine's day, and there is to be a Valentine party at Mrs. Chandler's to night, which will eclipse anything of the kind we have had in many days.

Mr. Prairie and wife, of Sumter, spent several days in town last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs. Mr. Prairie expects in a few weeks to open the hotel there formerly run by Mr. Jervey.

Dr. W. L. Wallace has bought the Heller lot running from the court house square to Nelson street. He intends building a law office on the same for his son, R. K. Wallace, Esq. Dr. Wallace is one of the largest hearted men in this county.

Messrs. M. F. Heller & Co., are selling horses now at the rates of a car load a week. Only two weeks ago Mr. Heller returned from the West with 93 head and we understand that he leaves for the far West again about next Saturday to bring several car lots more to supply the increasing demand.

Nice line of up-to-date shoes. The kind that will wear. W. T. Askins.

Sheriff sale still going for 30 days longer. We have received from the sheriff of Wayne county another large stock of Drygoods, Clothing, Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Hats, which will be sold at 50c on the dollar. Calicoes, check homespun, yard-wide cottons worth 6 and 7c, will go at 4c a yard; Worsted worth 25c, going at 12 1/2c a yard; Men's Shoes worth \$2, going at \$1; Ladies Shoes worth \$1.50 and \$2 going at 74c; Hats and Clothing going at 50c on the dollar. Come everybody and examine our stock before buying elsewhere. You will save time and money by doing so. South Carolina Bargain House, opposite Heller's stables, Kingstree, S. C.

Mr. Henry Clarke, of Statesville N. C., spent Sunday in town. Mr. Clarke is no stranger in these parts.

Edwin M. Hirsch, Esq., one of Kingstree's promising young lawyers, was in Florence Monday on professional business.

Lynn Fulton, a negro living in town, dropped dead Saturday night while walking quietly on one of our streets.

Miss Caline Weatherly, of Bennettsville, now teaching at Cades, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting Miss Louise Gilland.

T. E. Arrowsmith, of Georgetown, paid Kingstree a flying visit Monday. He came through the country and sold about 20 head of stock on the trip.

Messrs. Isaac and Theodore Solomon, sons of Mr. Henry Solomon of Sumter, spent Sunday in town visiting their father who has been quite sick at the home of Mr. Louis Jacobs. We are glad to report that Mr. Solomon is better, and hope he will soon be well again.

On Sunday Mr. W. T. Wilkins' children had the pleasure of meeting their great grand father, Mr. R. R. Huggins, of Foreston. Mr. Huggins is about 85 years old, and moves around almost as sprightly as a man of 50. The writer trusts that he may live to see his 100th birth day.

Mr. W. B. Oliver, of Gagg, Oliver & Co., has sold out his interest in the firm to Mr. Gagg, and intends in a few days to leave for Virginia, where he will engage in business. Mr. Oliver has made many friends here who will regret his departure, and wish him success in his new field of labor.

Our efficient marshal, Mr. B. H. Myers, seems to have taken exception at our allusion to his house last week as the Philadelphia Hotel. We regret that he has thus misconstrued what was meant as a mere pleasantry and hereby tender our most humble apologies for mentioning his house at all, promising not to so offend in future.

During the past few days we have noted the presence in our city of the following gentlemen: J. O. Bell, Indiantown, J. N. Sauls, Cades, Ed and George Hemingway, Rome, W. L. Bass and B. W. Jones, Lake City, J. M. Cooper, Indiantown, E. R. Baxley, Lambert, Ed Salters, and others whose names have escaped our memory.

Onion Sets by the barrel. W. T. Askins.

WANTED—Everybody to call and inspect my new stock of goods, which I propose to sell at a bargain for cash. I can surprise you and please you—If you don't believe it come and see for yourself. Everything I offer is brand new and first class. Why buy old and shop-worn goods when you can get them fresh and new as cheap or cheaper? Yours for business, W. W. Grayson, Kingstree, S. C.

Just received a car load of best white corn, 70 cents per bushell. L. J. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Askins, of Lake City, spent yesterday in town.

On yesterday morning the dispensary doors were thrown open. Mr. J. W. Coward is now dispenser.

Mr. Geo. S. McClary, of Laurens, has been in town several days checking up and arranging dispensary matters.

Mr. Sammie Myers has gone in jewelry business with Mr. R. K. Wallace. We wish these two young men abundant success.

The cotton market does not seem inclined to rise, as we were in hopes it would 'o in January and February, 9 cents is about the highest being paid for it here.

We understand that Mr. R. H. Kelleban expects in a few weeks to build two new stores between Heller's stables and the Gagg, Oliver corner.

We understand, that the hot supper at Mr. R. E. Burgess' home on Friday night last, given for purpose of buying an organ for Bethel church was a grand success, they having received nearly 80 dollars during the evening. One cake was voted to Miss Lilly McElveen as the prettiest and another to Miss Maggie Kellers, as the most popular young lady present.

We received a pleasant visit Monday from two one-armed veterans, Messrs. W. D. Parsons and Robt. Hanna, of the Johnsonville section. Although past their first youth they can still get about with vigor and activity, as is befitting men who wore the gray. They are good friends both of THE RECORD and its editor, and their visits are always welcome to us.

Messrs. Thomas & Bradham have just received another car load of the Famous Anchor Buggies, which are being sold at cyclone prices. Come and get one.

Cox Cotton Planters and Acme Guano Distributors, cheap. W. T. Askins.

LETTER TO MR. J. S. McCULLOUGH, Kingstree, S. C.

Dear Sir: It is a liberty we take in addressing this open letter to you; we feel that you will pardon us, for you are in a position to quickly prove our sincerity and good intentions through the the Commercial Agencies, all of which rate our capital and reputation highly. We wish to make a present of "paint" to you or any other property owner, who intends painting this Spring. Tell us dimension of buildings to be painted and how many coats, and we will quickly advise as to the number of gallons we can donate, suggest some hand-ome combinations of colors and explain why L. & M. Paint out-wears white lead. We've been making this paint 30 years; sell 5 million pounds annually, have 3,500 agencies; easiest way to secure new agencies is to exhibit several well-painted houses in the merchant's town as lasting testimonials.

THIS EXPLAINS THE GENEROSITY OF OUR OFFER. Trusting that you will communicate with us. We are, very truly,

Longman & Martinez, Paint Makers.

207 Pearl St., New York City. Try a barrel of our Gold-Medal Flour the acme of excellence. W. T. Askins.

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
- 11-4 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 Outings, 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 89c. 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 35c kind at 25c, and all the 10c 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 \$1.90; 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.

Mr. H. Gray, of Lake City, called in Monday, and notwithstanding the raininess of the day, added his name our ever-growing subscription list. That is one advantage about subscribing to THE RECORD—you can settle a subscription when you can't the weather.

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

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 Record and The Commoner (William Jennings Bryan's paper), \$1.75.

Goods Must go Regardless of Cost.

Suits and Overcoats

MARKED DOWN 20 PER CENT BELOW BELOW MANUFACTURERS COST. As we don't wish to carry any over to next season.

Sweeping Reduction in all our Winter Underwear.

Anchor Brand Shirts marked down to 38c.

JUST RECEIVED—The New Spring Shape, Young Hat. The best \$3 union made hat in this city.

Sole Agents for Hamilton Carhartt, Sweater-Overalls, \$1.50 per suit, and Duchess Trousers.

All sizes of Black Cat Brand Stockings for boys and girls, 25 cents per pair.

AT H. Brown's GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

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

