

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.

Tomorrow, February 22, is Washington's birth-day.

We were pleased to see Mr. Simon Poston in town Tuesday.

R. L. Montague, Esq., of Georgetown was in town Monday.

Editor Cook, of Scranton, was in town a few hours Wednesday.

Rev. J. E. Dunlop preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Louis Schultz's family have moved into their new home on West Main Street.

Capt. J. A. Kelley has bought the Edwin Epps lot on Main Street opposite the Court House.

A good many were out at the prayer-meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The grand jury room is being put in thorough repair to be in readiness for the next term of court.

Mrs. John S. Cole, of Manning, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hudnall on West Main Street during the past week.

Mr. M. Cullen is now manager and operator at the up town telegraph office, Mr. Barr having resigned the position of manager.

Miss Bessie Kelley, Mr. C. E. St. Amand, Mr. M. L. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Heller attended the opera at Florence last Thursday night.

Messrs. D. D. and F. Rhem, of Rhems, spent Monday in our city on business. These gentlemen do perhaps the largest business carried on in this county.

Mrs. E. S. M. Hammet and her daughter, Mrs. Witherspoon, of Sumter, mother and sister of our fellow townsman J. N. Hammet, Esq., are spending some time with Mr. Hammet's family.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the illness of our life long friend Mr. Julius P. Gamble, of Santee, and trust that he may be speedily restored to his accustomed health and vigor. His son, Dr. W. G. Gamble, of this city, has been attending him, and he reports that he is suffering with a severe case of grip.

Everybody should go out to the court house to-night to see the panoramic exhibition given by Prof. Hatch & Co. The entertainment will include views of the the Holy Land, the battle of Santiago and many others. Good music will also be provided. A part of the proceeds will be given to the Presbyterian church. Admission: adults 25c. children 10c.

The dispensary is open, and so is the South Carolina Bargain House, which is still selling Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats at fifty cents on the dollar. Kings tree, S. C., op. Heller's stables.

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

Capt. Jno. A. Kelley is spending this week in Charleston on business.

Mrs. Caroline Gilland left yesterday for Camden to visit her sister, Miss Gibbes.

Mr. M. F. Heller left Tuesday night for the West to replenish his stock of horses and mules.

Mrs. Lou Arrowsmith, sister of Mr. M. F. Heller, returned to her home in Atlanta on Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. N. Berry, of Dovesville, representing the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town Monday on business.

Miss Nina, sister of our efficient railroad agent L. C. Dove, stopped over to see her brother Tuesday on her return from Charleston to Dovesville.

We were pleased to see on our street Monday Jno. C. Lanham, Esq., representing B. Oneill & Sons, Charleston. Mr. Lanham is justly called "the old reliable."

We are pleased to notice that council has at last commenced to do some work on our streets. Now is the time to do whatever is to be done. Not an inch of earth should be broken within the incorporate limits after vegetation arises.

H. A. Graham, formerly railroad agent here, now agent at Timmonsville, accompanied by his wife and mother, spent last Sunday in town, guests of Mr. B. C. Whitehead.

We understand that Mr. W. T. Wilkins will move into the house on Kellehan row, lately occupied by Mr. W. B. Over, and Mr. J. W. Coward will move into the house on Mill Street at present occupied by Mr. Wilkins.

We are indebted to the Hon. James Norton, congressman from the 6th district, for a number of valuable public reports. South Carolina has few representatives in congress as attentive to the interests of their constituents as James Norton.

Mr. Coward says he is getting along allright with the dispensary. He took in an average of \$70 per day last week, until Saturday when he took in \$160. Just think of this much money being thrown away each day in a small place like Kingstree, and the most of it by poor people, whose wives and children need it to buy the necessities of life.

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

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 bushel. L. J. Barr.

A Sudden Death.

Early Sunday morning the news rapidly spread over town that little Lula Stutts was dead. People could scarcely believe it. Her father, Mr. R. R. Stutts, says she was as well as usual on Saturday, helping to attend to domestic duties around the house, and did not complain until late Saturday evening, when she told her father that she had pains in her neck and head. Mr. Stutts went to Dr. Scott, the family physician, who thought perhaps she had caught cold and gave her some medicine, and she moved around until bedtime, going to bed as usual and sleeping with her elder sister. She did not complain or murmur during the night. About midnight she called to her father to give her a drink of water, which he promptly did, and she lay down again and nothing more was heard from her. The next morning her elder sister got up and left Lula, as she thought, sleeping. Nothing was thought of it until breakfast time; she not putting in an appearance some one went to wake her and found her cold in death.

Dr. Scott, Gamble and Johnson were summoned at once, and are of the opinion that she died from some brain disease. Little Lula was a good girl. She was about 13 years old and very obedient and faithful; she was a scholar at the Kingstree academy and was thought well of by her teachers and classmates. The entire school marched out to the cemetery, paying the last tribute of respect to this little classmate, whose body was quietly laid to rest until the resurrection morn. Death is hard under all circumstances, yet we cannot help but believe that little Lula Stutts, whose death we today mourn, is better off in heaven. Mr. Stutts has the sympathy of the entire community in this sad affliction.

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

Dear Sir: Can you use some of our paint if we GIVE it to you? We take the liberty of addressing you publicly so that other citizens may avail themselves of our offer if you do not intend painting this Spring. The quickest way for us to get an agency at your place is to have several houses painted with L. & M. Paint. This convinces the merchant we want to interest. Tell us size of house and how many coats wanted and we will advise as to amount of paint we will present to you and suggest some supberb color combinations. Mercantile Agencies rate our capital and reputation at "highest"; founded in 1857; been making this paint 30 years; have 8,500 agencies; sold 5 million pounds in 1900. L. & M. Paint covers more and lasts longer than lead; you thin it with oil. Better investigate. 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.

Car load of oats 45 cents. Best Timothy Hay \$1-10, call at Kingstree Grain and Feed store. L. J. Barr.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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 Bankets, 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 \$1.25.

A word to our gentlemen friends about trousers. There is a positive saving here of 50 to 100 per cent. We have about 290 pairs trousers that sold at \$2.50, 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.

The Woodmen of the World are having a very nice monument erected to our lamented Joseph E. Brockinton at the Williamsburg cemetery. This is a new feature in insurance circles, and we believe the Woodmen were the first to introduce it.

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. Sweating Reduction in all our Winter Underwear. Anchor Brand Shirts marked down to 28c.

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

Sole Agents for Hamilton Carhart, Sweet-Orr Overalls, \$1.50 per suit, and Duchess Trousers. All sizes of Black Cat Brand Stockings for boys and girls, 25 cents per pair.

H. Brown's GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

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

