

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. F P Cooper representing the State, is in town.

W. W. Grayson, Esq., is foreman of grand jury.

Hon. W. H. Wells, of Florence, visited Kingstree on Sunday.

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

J C Lynch, Esq., an honored citizen of Florence, was here yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Singletary, of Scranton, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Miss Virgie Walker, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Kelley, left for Georgetown last night.

Coroner C P Dargan, of Darlington county, is in attendance upon the court this week.

Misses Maude and Emma Wilson, two charming young ladies of Anderson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bessie Kelley.

We were pleased to see Messrs. C.G. Carsten, E. H. Sauls, J. McB. Graham and J. M. Graham, Jr., of Cades on Monday.

The ladies of all denominations who are interested in the Williamsburg Presbyterian cemetery are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church promptly at four o'clock on Friday afternoon next for the purpose of forming an association for the care of the cemetery.

Messrs W. F. Clayton, of Florence, W. L. Bass and H. G. Askins, of Lake City; W H Wells, of Florence; A. Schumpert, of Newberry; J. B. McLaughlin, of Orangeburg, F. L. Wilcox, of Georgetown, and J. P. McNeill, of Florence, are among the visiting attorneys at this session of the court.

Rev. J. F. Strickland, of Clinton, passed through Kingstree on Saturday enroute to Indiantown, where he expected to preach on Sunday assisting the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Wardlaw. In this connection, we will state that Mr. Strickland was suddenly called home on Monday by telegram on account of sickness.

H M Cooper, M W Rogers, Hon J Davis Carter, Capt. D E Gordon, J E Davis, O G Carsten, A M Gordon, W E Cook, J A Ferrell, J F Cooper, F N Wilson, Hugh McCutchen, J G McCutchen, J S McClam, Hon. W M Keels, S M Bradshaw, Hon. T. B. Gourdin and R.H. Pittman were noticed among the attendants at Court Monday.

Another car of good White Corn. W. T. Askins.

### Wanted.

To trade a Remington Hammerless Double-barrel Shot Gun (new) for a good Milk Cow. Apply at once to Lock Box No. 23, Kingstree, S. C.

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

We understand our town has "scooped in" \$25 this week, being the amount paid in for fines imposed by Mayor Kennedy. The town needs improvement, and this money will be profitably expended.

Although a large number of people came to town this week, they do not seem inclined to stay any longer than possible. It is a busy time with our farmers, and they seem to realize the fact that their presence is required at home just now.

One of Williamsburg's brightest and most intellectual young ladies, in a letter to the editor, refers to THE RECORD as "the old family favorite." We appreciate these kind expressions, especially when emanating from such a source, as the writer is eminently capable of giving an intelligent opinion.

A great quantity of whisky has been drunk in Kingstree this week. We are sorry to note this fact, as it seems to indicate that whisky drinking in Williamsburg county is on the increase. It may be that all the old toppers take advantage of court week to come to Kingstree to "tank up," which makes it appear that the habit is on the increase, or it may be that the imbibers are economizing and drinking "fuss X."

The dispensary is pretty well represented here this week. A F H Dukes, member State board of control; W H Holloway, prosecuting witness in the case against F M Player; J F Bateman, chief State constable; Geo S McCrory, dispensary inspector; M H Mobley, bookkeeper, State dispensary; J D Alsbrook, State constable, and perhaps others, are here in attendance upon the court.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Jane B Wilson, of the Indiantown section, which sad event took place in Charleston on Saturday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Taylor. Mrs. Wilson was in her 79th year at the time of her death, and was a shining light in her church for many years. Mrs. Wilson has led a useful life and will be greatly missed in her community. Her remains were brought up on Sunday to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gotea Ervin, and laid to rest at the Indiantown cemetery on Monday.

Try a barrel of our Gold Medal Flour. None better. 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. Our stock of Lawns, Organdies, Welts, Dimities etc., is fresh and unbroken. Prices temptingly low. W T Askins.

## COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.

### THE STATE METES OUT JUSTICE TO LAW BREAKERS.

A Heavy Docket Owing to There Being No Fall Term of Court.

Nearly a year has elapsed since a term of court has been held in this county, owing to the illness of His Honor Judge Gary last fall and the changing of the time of holding the spring term, so that when Judge Watts and Solicitor John S. Wilson took their places they were confronted with an accumulation of business entailing a week's hard work.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning the court was ready for business and the week's work began. Judge Watt's charge to the grand jury was clear and practical, which materially aided them in weighing the merits of the indictments brought to their attention.

The following cases have been disposed of:

The State vs. Clara Wilson and Caesar Cooper, colored, grand larceny. Guilty as to Clara Wilson; not guilty as to Caesar Cooper. Sentence, two years and six months in the State penitentiary. Messrs. Gilland & Kirk appeared for the defendant.

The State vs. John McIntosh, white, larceny of a horse. Nolo prosequi by request of the prosecutor.

The State vs. Jake Epps, colored, assault with intent to ravish. Guilty and sentenced to four years on chain-gang. LeRoy Lee, Esq., was the defendant's counsel.

The State vs. Jule Mack, colored, burglary and larceny. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to fifteen months on chain-gang.

The State vs. Frank Graham, Wesley Burgess and Robert Burgess alias Ninkie Burgess, colored, assault with intent to kill. Graham escaped before being arrested; the other two defendants plead guilty of aggravated assault and battery, which had been agreed on by council and court. Sentence: Fine of \$25 or 40 days on chain-gang. LeRoy Lee, Esq., was defendant's council.

The State vs. Elias Williams, alias Elias Brown, colored, house-breaking and larceny; not guilty.

The State vs. August Gamble. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to three months on chain-gang or pay a fine of \$40.

The State vs. Robert Counts and Pres Robinson, colored, murder. W. F. Clayton, Esq., appeared for Counts, and LeRoy Lee, Esq., was appointed by the court to defend Robinson. In this case the jury has been out for several hours and no verdict agreed on up to this (Wednesday) afternoon.

The State vs. Henry Graham, colored. Plea of guilty entered and sentenced to nine months on chain-gang.

The State vs. R. P. Roberson, white, obtaining goods under false pretense. Not guilty. Messrs. J. B. McLaughlin and Hoxie G. Askins were counsel for defendant.

The State vs. Larry Dick and

Boots Cannon, house breaking and larceny. Dick plead guilty and received a sentence of eight months on chain-gang.

The State vs. F H Hodge, white, aggravated assault and battery, was under way when the court took a recess at 7 o'clock this evening. Messrs Gilland and Kirk are attorneys for the defense in this case.

The State vs. John T. Bryan, Jr., nol prosequi.

A true bill has been rendered in the case of the State against Frank M Player for breach of trust with fraudulent intent.

When this case was called for trial, the defendant being absent, his attorney, LeRoy Lee, Esq., explained to the court that he had received information that his client, who is on bond, was sick at his home, whereupon Judge Watts by request of the solicitor, issued a bench warrant and sent after the defendant, not deeming his excuse valid without the certificate of a physician. His Honor also instructed the sheriff to have Doctor W. G. Gamble accompany him to examine into Mr. Player's condition and, if necessary, give him the required certificate. Several hours later the sheriff returned with Mr. Player, Dr Gamble certifying that while Mr. Player's vitality was somewhat reduced as a result of influenza, he did not think it sufficient to imperil the latter's life or to jeopardize his health. The case will be tried to-morrow morning.

We learn that Messrs. Jack McClary and — Hanna, living near Epps postoffice, were out hunting last Saturday morning and that Mr. Hanna shot at a rabbit and hit Mr. McClary, one shot taking effect in the eye. Dr. Scott treated the case, but is afraid to remove the shot for fear of losing the eye, and advised Mr. McClary to see a specialist.

Try our Chewing Tobacco at 25 cts per pound. W T Askins.

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

South Carolina Governors.

Editor County Record:

Will you be kind enough to publish a list of the governors of Carolina, beginning with the proprietary governors; then give us names of royal governors, and give us the names of governors elected by the people from 1776 up to the present time, which when published we believe will convey information that few know. Also dates and terms of office of each. SOUTH CAROLINA. [We will with pleasure give list as above in next issue. Ed. Record.]

LETTER TO MR. D. C. SCOTT, Kingstree, S. C.

Dear Sir: The problem in your town was "How to get a good L. & M. agency quickly." Struck us, that we'd best supply some paint for a couple of sample houses. That's why we offer you or any other homeowner who intends painting "FREE PAINT." Send measurements of house, and number of coats required and we'll say how many gallons we can give you free of charge, and also have our experts supply you with memorandums of handsome color combinations.

Your Bank or Mercantile Agency, can tell you that our credit and capital rating are "HIGHEST." Been making this paint for 30 years, it's sold all over the U. S. L. & M. Paint covers as well, and lasts longer and costs less than pure white lead. You add three-quarters of a gallon of Oil to every gallon of Paint. INQUIRE. Sincerely yours,

Longman & Martinez, Paint Makers.

207 Pearl St., New York City.

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

### 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.

## READY FOR SPRING, 1901.

If there is one time in the year when a man wants to look unusually neat and fresh and well-dressed, it is spring. And if there is one year and one store more than another to satisfy this natural desire, it is this year and this store. We present to the particular dresser of this locality our new spring line of

### Suits, Hats, Neckwear and Underwear.

All of our last year's spring suits, \$16, \$14 and \$12, we have marked down to \$6. A peep in our window will convince you. These suits are all hand-made button-holes, and all the canvas in them are well shrunk so that they will not lose their shape on wearing them.

Call and see the new celebrated spring style YOUNG'S HAT, union made, at \$3. Sole agent for this city.

In our merchant-tailor department we are thoughtfully concerned in this city that will make you a suit of clothes from \$13 to \$45 that is made up by union tailors, having the union label on each suit.

## A. H. BROWN'S GRANITE CLOTHING HOUSE,

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

