

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.

Miss Mamie Jacobs has returned from a week's visit to Charleston.

Mr. B. C. Whitehead is out again after a several days' illness.

As a result of the inclement weather of the past week bad colds are quite prevalent.

There was a light snow fall here Sunday night, but most of the "beautiful" had melted before morning.

Saturday, Feb. 22, is Washington's birthday, a State and national holiday. The bank will be closed on that day.

Mr. P. A. Allsbrook, of Epps postoffice, was in town Saturday looking as happy as a pink carnation—it's a girl.

Mr. D. J. Chandler, of Sumter, returned home Saturday after a visit of some days to his sister, Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, of Indiantown.

By reason of its late arrival we are forced to leave out a communication from Lake City this week. It will appear in our next issue.

Miss Etta Jacobs returned to her school near Gourdin's after spending a very pleasant week at the Charleston exposition.

The daily hours of business observed by the Bank of Kingstree are from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The public will be governed accordingly.

The many friends of Mr. A. J. Smith, who has been sick at his home near town, will be pleased to hear that he is gradually climbing the hill of recovery.

Mr. T. A. Blakeley, a prominent merchant on the G. & W. Railroad, while in town Monday left us a tangible token of his appreciation of THE RECORD.

Miss Mabel Harper gave a valentine party to the pupils of her grade last Friday evening. The occasion was heartily enjoyed by the young folks who attended.

Commercial fertilizers are beginning to move slowly. We are told by those in a position to know that the amount used this season will be only about 50 per cent as compared with last year.

We are requested to announce that there will be a "box" party at the residence of Capt. J. F. Scott on Friday night, February 21, for the benefit of Central church. The public is cordially invited.

In response to invitations received last week a party of young folks from town will drive over to Manning to-day to attend a dance to be given at the People's tobacco warehouse this evening.

It sets the "oldest inhabitant" guessing to recall a winter that has been more steadily cold than the present one. It is true that the thermometer has registered lower in previous, but for steady, regular cold the present winter is remarkable.

The indications are that there will be more tobacco planted in Williamsburg county this year than ever before. We hear of lots of farmers who are building barns and making preparations to plant from five to ten acres of the weed. Many of these are trying tobacco-raising for the first time.

In the report of the intermediate examinations of the South Carolina College, published in the News and Courier and the State last week, Mr. Louis W. Gilland, of Kingstree, appears as distinguished in ethics, proficient in English, political science and Spanish. Also Mr. Geo. McCutchen, of this county, as distinguished in law.

Wm McFadden, a negro carpenter about town, was arraigned before the mayor's court Monday for drunkenness and profanity on the streets. When arrested by Chief Myers he was pursuing an erratic orbit along the sidewalk and swearing like a pirate. As a practical rebuke Mayor Kelley fined him \$10 with the alternative of 15 days at Capt. Wheeler's reformatory. He paid the fine.

Mr. R. H. Cousar visited Sumter Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

R. J. Kirk, Esq., made a business trip to Charleston this week, remaining in the city several days.

Attention is called to supervisor's report and notice relating to the drawing of grand and petit juries.

Mr. Roland Flowers has recently been added to THE RECORD force as junior compositor. Roland is a bright lad and is making fine progress in learning the art of typesetting.

Fall and winter oats, farmers say, have been thinned out and in light soil entirely killed by the severely cold weather. We understand that a quantity of spring oats will be planted during February and March. This certainly seems the proper thing to do.

Dan Cupid, the merry, frolicsome god of love, did a land office business in hearts last Friday. Some have expressed the opinion that St. Valentine's day is obsolete, but they reckon without their host. No doubt Cupid stood by and laughed, as the day was celebrated with the same old customs.

We received a pleasant call from Dr. W. S. Boyd, of Jersey City, N. J., last Monday. Dr. Boyd—who is a brother of our own Dr. Isaac N. Boyd—has for some years made Jersey City his home; but he has not forgotten old Williamsburg, and his periodical visits are always enjoyable to his large circle of relatives and friends.

Gilbert Walden, recitationist and cowboy impersonator, gave a musical and elocutionary entertainment in the Court House Tuesday night. His onomatopoeic rendition of Poe's "Bells" and other numbers elicited enthusiastic applause. At the close of the performance Mr. Walden gave a fine exhibition of rifle target shooting.

The Rev. Louis J. Bristow, who will be recalled by many as the correspondent of the News and Courier in Cuba during the latter part of the war with Spain, will preach at the old First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this young minister.—News and Courier, Feb. 15.

Mr. J. E. Tomlinson, who for the past year has been manager of Messrs. Thomas and Bradham's Sales Stables here, tendered his resignation last week and returned to his farm in Clarendon county. During his sojourn here Mr. Tomlinson gained many friends, to whom his departure is a source of genuine regret. Mr. J. B. Steele, who has for some time been connected with the office and is thoroughly familiar with the business, will succeed Mr. Tomlinson as manager.

Mr. L. E. Schultz made a business trip to Rosemary, on the G. & W. R. R., last Friday.

Mr. H. D. Reddick has recently erected a neat five-room cottage on his lot just across the railroad. This makes six new buildings which have gone up in town within the last three months. At this rate Kingstree will soon become a city.

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