

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 commencement season is at hand.

Attention is called to legal notices this week.

Mr. F. Marion Britton spent Tuesday night in town.

Judge R. R. Stutts is out after an illness of some days.

Mr. J. H. Hanna, of Epps, was in town one day this week.

Mrs. E. L. Payne and son were here Monday from Cades.

Mr. William Scott visited Charleston several days last week.

Mr. M. F. Heller went to Georgetown Wednesday on business.

Mr. W. D. Crooks was on our streets Monday from Harpers.

Mr. Hugh McCutchen was in town Monday from Indiantown.

Some of our young men are wearing Heyward campaign buttons.

Junius E. Scott, Esq., of Manning, is on a visit to relatives in town.

Mrs. Virginia Brockinton spent a few days in Charleston last week.

Mr. Marion Heardon, of Savannah, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. W. M. D. McGhee, of Scranton, was among the visitors here Monday.

Capt. John A. Kelley made a business trip to Charleston Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Tuttle, of the Greeleyville section, was in Kingstree Monday.

The county board and the board of supervisors of registration met Monday.

Mrs. W. V. Brockinton and Miss Ada have returned from a visit to Blackville.

Among the visitors in town Monday was Mr. Lebad Taylor, of Greeleyville.

Mrs. W. S. Lynch, of Scranton visited the family of Mr. Louis Jacobs Tuesday.

Miss Leila Epps, who is a student of Leesville College, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Watts of Savannah, Ga., has been visiting the family of Mr. William Epps.

Mr. Gilbert Epps and sister, Miss Fannie, spent several days last week in Charleston.

Mrs. J. Y. McGill and children, of Cedar Swamp, spent Monday in town with relatives.

Messrs. J. W. and W. P. Brown, of Leo, came in to see us Monday for a pleasant half hour.

Mrs. W. L. Wallace visited her grand-daughter, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, at Lake City Saturday.

Messrs. J. D. and W. J. Montgomery, of Marion, were registered at Barr's Hotel Monday night.

Miss Emma Mont of Laurens, spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Louise Giland.

Lamar Singletary, of Lake City, spent yesterday in Florence on business.—*Florence Daily Times*, May 21.

Misses Maude Logan and Alma Kelley are attending the commencement exercises of Converse College this week.

Mrs. Bass will return to Lake City to-night, after a visit at the home of Mr. C. S. Lucas.—*Florence Daily Times*, May 21.

Miss Italine Brockinton, who has been spending some time with her sister at Maxton, N. C., returned to Kingstree Saturday.

Miss Bertha Gee, who for several months has been engaged here as dress-maker and milliner, is visiting her home folk near Lake City.

Rev. J. E. Dumbp delivered an interesting and impressive sermon to a good congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. McCutchen, an esteemed Lake City subscriber, called Saturday and gladdened the editor's heart with a disc of the white metal.

Miss Mattie Lee Graham and Master Samuel Graham, of Gour-dins, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Brunson.—*Florence Daily Times*, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McWhite, of Leliaton, Ga., have been visiting the family of their kinsman, Mr. B. Heyward Myers, on Main street.

Mr. J. P. Shaw, one of our independent farmers, sold about \$500 worth of cotton last Monday. Mr. Percy Kinder, representing J. H. Sloan, was the buyer.

Mrs. H. J. Cauthen having gone to New York to visit the family of her father, Mr. H. W. Finlayson, Rev. Mr. Cauthen is a "grass-wid-ower" for the time being.

Mr. P. B. Feagin, of Harpers, was a welcome visitor to our sanctum Monday, taking advantage of our liberal offer of the *American Farmer* and the *Winner Magazine*.

State Senator Banks L. Caughman, of Saluda, a prominent candidate for railroad commissioner, was in town Friday getting acquainted with the people of Williamsburg.

The full text of the platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention will be found on our outside pages. Also Bill Arp's Letter and a variety of other interesting reading matter.

Both the State and Federal cam-paigns will open on June 17. The initial meeting of the State division is booked for Sumter and the first gun of the congressional con-tingent will be fired at Columbia same the day.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of Camp Pressley in the court house on Friday, July 4, at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp. All members are requested to come prepared to pay their dues.

We are already in receipt of several requests for the Farmer's In-stitute. Still we should like to have more responses. Now let us hear from everybody who wants the institute to come to Williams-burg county.

Mr. J. J. B. Montgomery, the polite and efficient clerk of the board county commissioners, has entered the race for auditor and his card appears in this issue. Mr. Mont-gomery says he is going in to win and he will no doubt make things lively for his competitors.

Mr. W. E. Nesmith, of Cades, came over to Kingstree Tuesday a few hours on business. Mr. Ne-smith and his brother, who com-prise the firm, are wide awake young merchants and by their cor-rect methods and personal popular-ity have succeeded nicely in their line of business.

Monday being sales day one piece of property was sold, viz., the lot of C. J. Lesesne, bankrupt, situated on Main street, containing the build-ing now occupied by Mr. George S. Barr. The said lot was sold at auction by E. L. Hirsch, Esq., trustee, and was bid in by J. A. Kelley, Esq., at \$216 for Barr & Co.

Last Sunday Mr. B. H. Myers re-moved a piece of a percussion cap from his eye, which had penetrated the organ five years ago and so in-jured it as to cause the loss of sight. He was firing an old muzzle-loader when a piece of the cap flew up and entered the ball of the eye, where it remained until after five years the piece of metal worked out.

Rev. H. J. Cauthen preached in the Methodist church as usual Sun-day morning and evening. Mr. Cauthen's sermons are always ex-cellent, but the one of Sunday evening deserves special mention. The church was well filled and every one present paid the strictest at-tention to the eloquent discourse. At the close of the sermon the doors of the church were opened and the following responded to the invitation to join: Mrs. J. M. Swan, Miss Thetis and Louis Stackley.

There are now five avowed candidates for county auditor, with probably more to hear from. In looking over the list one cannot help being impressed with the elig-ibility of the material offered for this very important office. We be-lieve that any one of them would fill the office acceptably to the people.

Auditor J. D. Daniel announces his candidacy for re-election as auditor in this issue. Mr. Daniel has had a long experience as a court house official and is certainly a courteous and obliging in the discharge of his duties as could be de-sired. He is an old campaigner and will not be found napping when the race is on.

Mr. Peter G. Gourdin is home from Davidson College, being a member of the recently graduated class of that institution. With a bright, well trained mind and a robust constitution Mr. Gourdin is well equipped for the battle of life and it is easy to predict that he will succeed in whatever he chooses as his life work. Williamsburg needs such men as Mr. Gourdin and we hope that he may be prevailed upon to remain in his native county.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examinations.

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Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age.

When scholarships are vacated after July 11th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The next session will open Septem-ber 17, 1902.

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