

## MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE TELEPHONE LINES COMING INTO TOWN.

A Full Representation from the Various Lines and a Harmonious Meeting.

In response to "that 'phone letter" sent out by the executive committee elected by the stockholders of the Kingstree Telephone Co., a large and representative meeting was held in the court house on Monday. Everything went off quietly and harmoniously and the best of feeling seemed to prevail, so that those who may have expected to see or hear anything sensational were disappointed.

Following is the report of the meeting as gathered from the secretary's minutes:

A meeting of the stockholders of the several lines coming into Kingstree was held in the court house on Monday, June 16, 1902.

LeRoy Lee, Esq., was elected chairman of the meeting and Edwin L. Hirsch, Esq., secretary. The object of the meeting (which theretofore appeared in a circular letter, dated June 6, and published in THE COUNTY RECORD and the Weekly Mail) was then stated by the chairman.

The out-of-town lines were represented by the following stockholders;

Padding Swamp line—S. W. Gowdy, D. J. Epps and J. C. Mc Elveen.

Indiantown—G. J. Graham, W. Cooper, H. McCutchen, J. F. Cooper and T. M. Cooper.

Lake City and Cades—W. E. Nesmith, J. M. Sturgeon and J. D. Daniel.

Salters—E. C. Everett, E. T. Hamer and J. A. Ferrell.

Trio—J. C. Graham, T. A. Blakeley, J. W. Register, W. D. Bryan, J. M. Brown, B. A. McKnight, Q. M. Hines, P. H. Stoll, and Dr. W. L. Wallace.

Lanes—W. F. Rodgers.

Kingstree—LeRoy Lee, D. C. Scott and C. W. Wolfe.

On motion of C. W. Wolfe a committee consisting of one member from each line went into conference with the Kingstree committee to consider some means whereby the telephone exchange could be kept up. After mature deliberation the committee of conference rendered the following report, which was adopted: That the Trio line be assessed \$2.25 a month toward the maintenance of Kingstree central; Lanes line 50 cents a month; Indiantown line \$1.25 a month; Padding Swamp line 75 cents a month; Cades and Lake City line \$1.25 a month and Salters line \$1.00 a month.

The committee further reported the adoption of a resolution that Kingstree should keep up, so far as ordinary wear and tear are concerned, all lines within the corporate limits of the town and maintain the central until Jan. 1, 1903.

On motion of D. C. Scott one member from each of the out-of-

town lines was elected by the representatives of the respective lines to co-operate with the directors of the Kingstree Telephone Co. The following auxiliary board was elected:

Salters line—J. A. Ferrell.  
Padding Swamp—S. W. Gowdy.  
Indiantown—G. J. Graham.  
Trio—T. A. Blakeley.  
Lanes—W. F. Rodgers.  
Lake City and Cades—W. E. Nesmith.  
Kingstree—M. F. Heller, D. C. Scott and C. W. Wolfe.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

EDWIN L. HIRSCH,  
Secretary.

June 16, 1902.

## FOUGHT WITH WINCHESTERS.

White Man Fell, Mortally Wounded by a Georgia Negro.

At Riceboro, Ga., B. B. Snowden, a white man, had a difficulty with a negro named Smith. The two met, armed with Winchester rifles. Regardless of the proximity of passengers at the station, both began firing at each other until all their ammunition was exhausted. Snowden then crawled to the platform of the station and fell. Some of the frightened people went to his assistance and found him covered with blood, which was flowing from several wounds. The negro escaped, but is being pursued by officers.—Pennsylvania Grit.

The foregoing item, which appeared in Sunday's Pennsylvania "Grit," has been handed us by a friend with a request that it be published. The initials of the victim of the tragedy would indicate that it was Ben Barron Snowden, a son of Capt. S. J. Snowden, of this county, who has been living in Georgia for several years. It is to be hoped, however, that the similarity of initials is merely a co-incidence.

## Workman vs. Greeleyville.

GREELEYVILLE, S. C., June 12, 1902.—Workman and Greeleyville baseball teams crossed bats on the latter's diamond this afternoon and the visitors won from the locals easily, by a score of 7 to 2.

The batting of the visitors was the main feature of the game. Taylor, the famous twirler and the pride of Greeleyville was batted out of the box in the 7th inning. Following is the score:

Greeleyville, 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2  
Workman, 1 0 0 1 2 0 3 0\*-7  
Batteries—Greeleyville, Taylor, S. Hogan and C. Hogan; Workman, Epps and Reardon.

W. K. Mc.

## Death of a Loved One.

At 5:30 p. m. yesterday James McFadden, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Frank Nelson, breathed his last. About five weeks ago he came here with his parents from Charleston and has been sick ever since. The remains, accompanied by Messrs. J. T. Nelson, P. B. Thorn and L. Stackley, were carried to Charleston for interment this morning on the 11 o'clock train. The afflicted family have the heart felt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## EXCITEMENT OVER MAD DOG.

Several Dogs Bitten by Strangely Acting Canine—First Cotton Bloom.

LAKE CITY, S. C., June 17.—Special—We have a full, well open cotton bloom that was picked on Monday the 16th. It came from Mr. M. V. Ward's field. Old farmers say that this is exceedingly early for a bloom. The 21st of June is the earliest date heretofore known in this section. Therefore, this one on the 16th is a record breaker. Some of our farmers are a little jealous of Mr. Ward in this matter. Judge Green walked all over his cotton field in the broiling sun in search of a bloom, but—alas, alas, it was not there. The "Judge" is hard to down, but this time he was completely knocked out.

Mr. J. J. Eaddy, of Prospect, sold a curing of tobacco here Tuesday. It brought a good price.

The Star Warehouse has secured Mr. George C. Motley, of Chatham, Va., as auctioneer for this season.

Mr. B. M. Clement will leave Sunday on a trip to Virginia in the interest of the tobacco business.

We had a good deal of excitement over an alleged mad dog a few days ago. On Saturday night a dog, supposed to be mad, attempted to bite Mr. H. W. Wilson whom he ran into a store. The same night a dog visited Messrs. J. Q. Harrell's, W. J. Godwin's and others in that neighborhood. Sunday Mr. Godwin's dog was seized with something like a fit and died. Monday night Mr. Harrell's dog was taken in the same way and died. Tuesday morning Mr. Singletary's dog was sick and there were fears that he too had rabies. We have not learned, at this writing, the result of his malady. Whether mad or not, wherever there is the least suspicion the dog should be killed. We can not afford to risk hydrophobia for the sake of a few dogs, which at best are well nigh worthless.

## New Advertisements.

It is with pardonable pride that we call attention to the new advertisements which appear in THE RECORD this week. Business men know where to place their ads. so that they will reach the people. How is this for one week?

Star Tobacco Warehouse, Lake City, S. C.

Peoples' Tobacco Warehouse, Manning, S. C.

Welsh Neck High School, Hartsville, S. C.

Land Surveying—R. E. Morris, Lake City, S. C.

Announcement—S. J. Singletary for County Commissioner.

Jersey Bull for sale, William Cooper.

Final Discharge Notice. Mrs. Susie W. Thomas.

## Cow and Hog Feed.

We have on hand Corn and Wheat Bran, Chops, hominy, feed middlings, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls and will keep these all the year round. BARR & Co.

## The Welsh Neck High School.

One of the handsomest catalogues we have seen this year is the one sent out by the Welsh Neck High School, of Hartsville, S. C. As a specimen of the printer's art it is a gem. The type faces used are clear, legible and up-to-date. The numerous illustrations are the finest half tones. The cover is neat and tasty in design and execution with gilt enameled lettering. Aside from its typographical excellence this catalogue contains much valuable information about the popular school it represents.

The Welsh Neck High School

is the best equipped institution of learning in this section of the State and its roll of pupils shows an attendance of nearly 300. Williamsburg is well represented by the following pupils:

W. L. Askins, Miss Annie and Arthur Jones, Lake City; Edward DuRant, Rome; Miss Hallie and William Graham, Cooper; Misses Nettie and Lola Smith, Seranton, and Miss Ida Venters, Venters. Mr. W. L. Askins of Lake City is a corporal of the corps of cadets.

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## And at The Star Warehouse

BECAUSE it furnishes good accommodations.  
BECAUSE it gives good light on your tobacco.  
BECAUSE it has the best auctioneer in the State.  
BECAUSE Mr. Hall knows what tobacco is worth and sees that every pile brings full value.  
BECAUSE Mr. Clement knows office work and sees that each statement is correct and full check written.  
BECAUSE should an error occur, it is promptly corrected.

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