

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.

Let us have the new school building.

Attention is called to tax and election notices.

Wanted—A few loads of stove wood on subscription.

Mr W S Grayson of Benson called to see us Monday last.

Note change of ad of Wilkins and Thomas & Bradham.

P H Stoll, Esq., is in Charleston for a day or two this week.

Mr Emile Arrowsmith returned from Georgetown yesterday.

Miss Barbara Jacobs is visiting the Misses Gourdin this week.

The actual circulation of THE RECORD is now 1,072 copies a week.

Miss Dell Kellehan has returned from an extended visit to Lake City.

Miss Annie Brown of Central is spending some time with Miss Lula Strong.

Miss Eloise Kinder has gone to Walterboro to take charge of a school.

Kingstree market report: Cotton 73-4c to 77-8c; cotton seed \$16.65 a ton.

Former Probate Judge E M Smith was a pleasant visitor at our Sanctum Monday.

Coal is selling in New York as high as \$32 a ton and we have wood to burn.

Mr Cecil Jacobs has gone to Georgetown to take a position with the Steele Moses Co.

Mrs H Eugene Montgomery and son of Georgetown are visiting the family of Dr A M Snider.

Judge R R Stutts' dwelling on Academy street is being reshingled and otherwise repaired.

Several valued communications were crowded out this week. They will appear in our next issue.

Mr Bryant A Myers of Rosemary spent a few hours Sunday with his parents at the Central Hotel.

Mr Conrad Constine took advantage of the excursion rate and visited Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs Troy Flagler and her mother, Mrs Pendergrass, are visiting Mrs George Stackley.—Florence Times.

Mr Geo W Davis of Chapman, paid us a pleasant call while in the city last week.—Georgetown Outlook.

Miss Pauline Davis, who has been visiting the Misses Kelley, has returned to her home at Davis Station.

Among the visitors from a distance in town Monday was Mr T H McElveen of Bethlehem, Clarendon county.

Mr C D Jacobs returned to Charleston Sunday morning to resume his studies at the Charleston Medical College.

Messrs W L Bass and F L Wilcox of the Lake City and Florence bars, respectively, were here Monday on business.

Monday was sales day and quite a crowd came to town. Our merchants all seemed to be doing a thriving business.

Messrs Thomas & Bradham will have a carload of horses and mules here for sale October 15th 16th and 17th. Read their ad.

Messrs B H Myers and Charles Myers have been re-elected day and night marshals to begin their duties Saturday night next.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the W C T U at Mrs Hemingway's at 8 o'clock next Friday night.

Mr W E Severance, the well known merchandise broker, was in town Monday making his monthly round among the merchants.

P Alston Wilcox, Esq., of Florence has been appointed district attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for Pee Dee District. The other two appointees are J T Barbour of Columbia and W H Fitzsimmons of Charleston.

Mr Louis Stackley visited Charleston a few days last week to purchase his Christmas stock. He was accompanied by Mrs Stackley.

Following is the board of federal election commissioners appointed by the governor: J H Blackwell, Lake City, E F Prosser, Johnsonville and J P Epps, Cades.

Mr R B Marshall of Morrisville called Monday and left an acceptable token of his good will toward THE RECORD. Mr Marshall is one of the best farmers of his section.

On account of a rush of ads and late news matter our local space is less than usual this week. For this reason a good many personal notices of friends had to be omitted.

Mr W Eugene Cooke of Scranton is now on the staff of the Florence Daily Times. Eugene is a clever and wide-awake newspaper man and an all around jolly good fellow.

The population of Kingstree is steadily growing. The latest newcomer is an infant of the masculine persuasion who took up his abode last Saturday at Rev H J Cauthen's.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the boiler of Mr W R Bryan's mill near Salters exploded with terrific force, tearing it asunder. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Jewish feast of Yom Kipper, also known as the Day of Atonement, will be celebrated October 10. The celebration of the New Year, or Rosh Hashanna, took place last Thursday and Friday.

We rise to echo the following sentiment: "An editor wishes no bodily harm to his subscribers, but just at this season he wishes that some in arrears would be seized with a remittance fever."

On the night of October 16th—17th there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout the United States. The eclipse will begin at 11.17 p. m. on the 16th and end at 2.50 a. m. on the 17th.

The Welsh Neck High School at Hartsville has had the finest opening in its history. There are now enrolled 162 boarding pupils and others are expected. This is certainly a splendid showing.

Mr M F Heller left yesterday for St Louis and other Western markets to buy stock. He will be gone about 10 days and when he returns he says there will be no scarcity of horses and mules in Kingstree.

In response to our appeal quite a number of our subscribers have paid up. There are still a number who have not paid, however, and we again urge them to come forward and do so as soon as possible.

The announcement in the News and Courier a few days ago of the death of Mr Barron Holmes, the veteran traveling representative of Walker, Evans & Cogswell, was received here with sadness by the many friends of the deceased.

Harmony Presbytery convened yesterday at 11 a. m. at Richmond church with the following ministers attending: Revs Mills, Bradley, Flynn, Gregg, Dunlop and McDowell. The meeting will be continued until Sunday with daily services.

Mrs J G Barron came in Saturday from Harmony, York county, and will remain in town with her husband, who represents Inman & Co here, during the cotton season. Mrs Barron was accompanied by her friend, Mrs J S Glasscock, also of York county.

The special committee of the grand jury appointed to investigate the affairs of the court house officials met Tuesday and examined the offices of the probate judge, the auditor and the sheriff. These, we understand, were found to be in good condition. The other offices will be examined later. The committee is composed of the following members of the grand jury: J J Graham, foreman, L L Rodgers, J O Carraway, J T Friesou and P M Brockinton.

Job printing is a necessity in every business. Good printing increases business; poor printing injures it. We give the right type, the right style and the right price.

Mr J S Driggers, who lives on the Murphy place about 2 miles from town, brought us a cotton boll Monday bearing nine locks of cotton. The average number is four or five.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Dr W C Hemingway and Miss Pauline W Baker at Gibson, N C, on Wednesday, October 15, 1902. The bride is a daughter of Rev W B Baker and the groom a popular young physician of Lambert, Williamsburg county.

The special election to nominate a magistrate for Salters, Lanes and Gourdins was held on Tuesday, September 23, and resulted as follows: Gourdins—Clarkson 26, Salters 7; Lanes—Clarkson 13, Salters 7; Salters—Clarkson 0, Salters 56. Total, Clarkson 39, Salters 70. Messrs B. E. Clarkson and T E Salters were the only candidates.

A PURE LIFE ENDED.

Death of Mrs Sarah J Lucas at Lake City Last Week.

Mrs Sarah J Lucas went into everlasting rest on Friday, October 3, at the residence of her son-in-law, W L Bass, Esq. Afflicted with a lingering malady her condition had been hopeless for a number of years.

Death came slowly and with painful suffering so that it was with infinite relief that the angel came and bore the white spirit to the bosom of its Father and its God. It is not our province to judge, yet we do say that if the truths of God are eternal—and we know that they are—her spirit was pure and white and clean and rests now under the shade of the trees by the waters of the river of life that make glad the city of God.

Mrs Lucas was the daughter of John Hammond Brown and was born in Charleston in 1843. She was a graduate of Charleston High School and was possessed of culture and refinement. Her husband was Edward P Lucas, who died in Darlington October 3, 1869, just 33 years prior to her death. Mrs Lucas is survived by two children, one of whom is Mrs W L Bass, of Lake City.

The remains were carried to Charleston and laid to rest at Bethel church by the side of her husband, there to await the coming of the resurrection morn.

If ever the spirit of love of the meek and lowly child of Bethlehem dwelt in human form, it certainly lived in her frame. In deed and in truth she lived the life which she found in her Bible, her hourly companion. And if it be true that the righteous die not then she is not dead. This is written in no spirit of fulsome flattery but by one who for sixteen years knew her as a member of his family. Peace, peace be to her ashes and may the sod rest lightly over her.

Mary Moss, a new name in story-telling, is the novelist chosen by Lippincott's for their October number. Her novelette is subtly called "Fruit Out of Season."

DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and
Backache
CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"For years I had backache, severe pains across kidneys and passing urine. I could not get out of bed without help. The use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure restored me. G. WAGONER, Knobsville, Pa." Druggists, 5c. El. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

THE SAGE OF POSSUM FORK

TELLS ABOUT A NEW DISEASE WHICH MENACES PEA CROP.

The Iron Pea Said to be a Remedy for "Root Rot"—Where Can Seed be Obtained?

Editor County Record:

A new disease, "root-rot" has destroyed the peas in three-fourths of my corn fields; and is spreading in another, apparently by contagion—contact—a row at a time, in a great measure.

They have been dying a month or more. The denuded parts of the fields look as if no peas were planted there. I received a circular last spring from Clemson College about "root-rot" in peas, which I had not heard of before. No remedy is known except to plant the "iron pea"; which is again something new to me. Where do you get them? Will some of your readers tell us what to do. I made fine peas last year; and saved some seed to plant this year; so I did not import the germs of "root-rot."

The field that is worst off was manured with stable manure in May, the other field with green cotton seed in May. I see some sign of it in a neighboring field.

I hope Clemson professors will continue to investigate the matter and let us hear from them. It will be a serious situation if we fail to raise peas. Lightest lands suffer most.

I am gathering my corn and will put in my fattening hogs before they are all gone. Some peas are ripe now, but the majority is still green.

We have put over the worst summer drought I ever experienced. I stopped plowing in June, about the last. The late manuring kept the corn green and made a fair crop.

Cotton fared worse, about half a crop. Late sorghum is looking fairly well, early sorghum made but little syrup.

But the peas, the peas. I want you to put CLEMSON PROFESSORS in capitals so they will be certain to read and tell us more about the iron pea, and "root-rot" for it is a new thing for

POSSUM FORK.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following tracts of land were disposed of last Monday at public outcry to the highest bidder:

568 acres belonging to the Pittman estate to J C Graham for \$400.

10 acres in Hope township belonging to Alice Wells and sold for taxes to T W Boyle for \$10.00.

40 acres in Mingo township belonging to Edwin Pipkin and sold for taxes to J G Pipkin for \$32.00.

Other tracts advertised were withdrawn on payment of taxes and costs.

Central Hotel Arrivals.

The following guests were registered at the Central Hotel Monday:

P D Cockfield, W L Bass, J S Lynch, J S Howle, Lake City, A L Tobias, Blakeley's, J J Mathews, M I Dennis, Lake City, R D Blakeley, Suttons, J G Pipkin, S R Pipkin, Bloomingdale, J W Gamble, T W Boyle, Greeleyville, D R Smith, Smith Mills.

A Comet On Hand.

There's a comet flying about. It can be seen these nights with the naked eye. It will be brightest this week. On Wednesday it will be at its nearest approach to the earth and thereafter slink away. It was discovered by Prof Perrine, of the Lick observatory.—Florence Times, Oct. 6.

Car of Flour just arrived. Canopy (you know it) \$4.25. Oven Lifter, can't be beat, \$4.00; other grades, \$3.50, \$3.60 and \$3.75. Any size sack you want. WILKINS.

SHORT COTTON CROP.

Only Two States out of Fourteen up to the Ten Year Average.

WASHINGTON, October 3.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of the cotton on September 25 to have been 58.3, as compared with 64 on August 26 61.4 on September 25, 1901, 67 on October 1, 1900, and a ten-year average of 68.9.

While the decline during September ranges all the way from 2 points in Alabama to 12 points in North Carolina and 15 in Oklahoma, only one State, Missouri, fails to report some deterioration.

The low estimate of the condition in Texas is fully sustained by a large amount of collateral and independent testimony in the possession of the department, for which it is indebted to officials of railroads and oil mills, and to other persons whose occupations give them special facilities for making a trustworthy estimate of the situation.

Died at Lanes.

LANES, S. C. October 8.—Special—This morning while stopping over here on the way to her father's dwelling in Colleton county Mrs Leard Lifrage lost her infant son, Emile, aged one year. The little one had been ailing for some months and Mrs Lifrage spent the summer with him at Virginia Beach. Mr and Mrs Lifrage live in North Carolina, the former being a brother of Mr J G Lifrage of Salters.

Car of Texas Rustproof Oats at 58c per bushel. WILKINS.

A GHASTLY FIND.

EVIDENCE OF MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT GREELEYVILLE.

Luther McKnight, a Negro Employee of the Mallard Co., Found dead in Cotton Seed Pile.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused at Greeleyville Monday afternoon by the finding of a dead negro in a pile of cotton seed. The dead man turned out to be Luther McKnight, an employe of the Mallard Lumber Co., who had been last seen alive the evening before. An examination of the body disclosed the fact that his skull had been crushed, the eyes battered in and the neck broken. The body was first discovered when a wagon load of seed was taken to the pile to be emptied and the driver at first thought the man was asleep.

Acting Coroner Windham empaneled a jury Tuesday morning and held an inquest. A post mortem examination made by Dr A D Epps showed that death resulted from the wounds described above. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from wounds inflicted by a party of parties unknown. The affair seems to be entirely shrouded in mystery.

The Bride—kiss me again, dear. The Groom—But, Madge, I have done nothing but kiss you for the last three hours! The bride (bursting into tears)—Traitor! You love another!

Good things may be cheap, but cheap things are seldom good.

The Jenkinson Dry Goods Store

Desires to Thank the People of Williamsburg for Their Kind Attention and Patronage in the Past.

We desire also to extend a cordial invitation to all to come and inspect our large and varied lines of goods this season.

DRESS GOODS and SILKS.

Our line of fine Dress Goods and Silks is one of the largest to be found in this part of the State, containing all of the latest novelties in both Foreign and Domestic Weaves—a full line of suitable trimming to match.

MILLINERY.

Our Great Millinery Department is one of the main features of our store. All of the latest Paris styles are reflected in this department. Miss Coppege has just returned from New York, where she has spent six weeks in the selection of our Fall and Winter Millinery. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Beulah M. Dinkins, of Rome, Williamsburg county, to assist in the Millinery department. While Mrs. Dinkins' station is in the Millinery department yet she has access to the entire store and will give personal attention to any orders

that may be entrusted to her care by her Williamsburg friends.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS AND TAILOR MADE SUITS.

We carry a full line of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits from

\$7.50 to \$20.00

per suit. A full line of Cloaks and Jackets including the latest thing in Monte Carlo Jackets. A beautiful line of Fur Boas and Muffs from \$7.50 to \$15.00 per set. Fur Boas alone from \$1.50 to \$10.00 each.

OTHER LINES.

A full line of staple Dry Goods, The largest stock of all kinds of Shoes in the town. A large stock of Gents and Childrens Ready Made Clothing. A full line of House Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Matings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtains and Poles.

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