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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 end of the coal strike seems to be in sight.

WANTED—A few loads of stove wood on subscription.

Look out for the eclipse of the moon tonight at 10:17 to 1:40.

Mr P S Courtney, who was taken ill last week, is considerably better.

Some of the young folks are talking about getting up a Hallow—e'en party.

Mr R A Murphy, Chairman of the Board of Control, spent a part of Monday in Lake City.

Miss Carrie Askins of Lake City has accepted a position as saleslady at P S Courtney & Co.'s

Mr and Mrs W J Singletary of Single spent several days last week at Mr S B W Courtney's.

Mr R W Spann of Benson returned Monday from a business trip of several weeks to Atlanta.

Rev W H Hodges of Gaffney is in the county several days this week on personal business.

The hour for evening service at the Methodist church has been changed from 8 to 7:30 o'clock.

Mr J H Hutson of Harpers stopped over a few hours in town yesterday on the way to Charleston.

Rev H J Cauthen preached two strong and stirring sermons last Sunday in the Methodist church.

Mr F Marion Britton Sr, accompanied by his estimable better half, paid our sanctum a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr W T Wilkins came down town Friday with a beaming countenance, and his face fairly wreathed in smiles. It's a girl.

Mr F W Munnerlyn, the well known and popular representative of C Wulburn, Charleston, was autographed at the Kingstree Hotel yesterday.

An account of the Reunion of Co. G. 15th S. C. V., which was held last Tuesday at Indiantown, was received too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

Our bland and genial friend, Mr J W Josey, was in town yesterday scooping in orders. Mr Josey represents the well known firm of Melchers & Co of Charleston.

Mr Ed C Epps went to Columbia Sunday to see his sister, Miss Nettie, who has been ill with typhoid fever. Miss Epps is clear of fever and well on the way to recovery.

Messrs R D Rollins and C Constantine, who took in the trip to Washington, D C last week, have returned immensely pleased with their trip. Mr Rollins returned only yesterday.

Miss Mary McKnight, on her way home from a sojourn in Georgia and Florida, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr B H Myers' family. Miss McKnight lives at Bostic, in Florence county.

Efforts are being made to organize a lawn tennis club in town. This popular game is conducive both to health and recreation and there is no reason why it should not be played here regularly.

H Brown, the Granite Clothing House proprietor, Charleston, S. C., has a new "ad" this week. His place is headquarters for everything in the way of men's clothing and furnishings.

The Board of Federal Election Commissioners met Monday and organized with E F Prosser as Chairman. The other members are J H Blackwell and J P Epps. C W Wolfe was elected clerk.

Messrs R T Cook of Cartersville and C R Strother of Mayesville were in town Tuesday and paid us a visit. These gentlemen are looking out for Williamsburg real estate with a view to investing.

Managers of election, both State and County and Federal, will call at the old office of the County Treasurer in the court house Saturday, November 1, to get ballot boxes for their respective precincts.

Cotton took a tumble yesterday. On the local market 7 5-8c to 7 11-16 is offered.

Misses Lanie and Maggie Bell of Indiantown returned this morning from a visit to Sumter.

Considerable frost was noted this morning. Our good friend, Dr. Wallace, who is a close observer of meteorological conditions, says that the first frost was visible last year on October 19, three days later than this year.

Friday evening at sunset the Jewish day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, began, lasting for twenty-four hours. This is the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. According to the Jewish chronology the present year is 5663.

Rev G F Ramsbottom of Hyman Florence county, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The public, and especially the church members, are cordially invited to attend these services.

Dr S B W Courtney of Carlisle, Union county, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr P S Courtney, whose condition is so much improved that the Doctor returned home Tuesday. We are glad to hear that Wilkes is succeeding nicely in the practice of his profession at Carlisle.

A preliminary hearing in the case of the State vs Allen Conyers, charged with housebreaking and larceny, was held before Judge Statut Tuesday afternoon, and the defendant bound over to the circuit court. The defense was represented by Hirsh & Hirsh and LeRoy Lee was the prosecuting attorney.

We owe our our readers an apology for the omission of our serial story "Equal Partners" from the last two issues of THE RECORD. In shipping the last installment by freight the package was lost in transit and we are now trying to trace it up. As soon as we establish connection with the missing package the story will be resumed.

Rev F H Wardlaw, who recently resigned the pastorate of Indiantown church to accept a call near Piedmont, in Anderson county, left this week for his new field of labor. Mr Wardlaw has been preaching at Indiantown for about three years, during which time he has much endeared himself to his flock, all of whom sincerely regret his departure.

The hot supper at Mr Robert Burgess', given for the benefit of Bethel church last Thursday night, was unusually well attended and a very pleasant affair indeed. The proceeds amounted to \$81, and we understand that many went away without being served, so large was the crowd present. The amount raised will be a substantial help to the church.

Lake City and Scranton Dispensaries.

LeRoy Lee, Esq., was called to Columbia last Thursday night to confer with Attorney General Bellingier as to the Lake City and Scranton dispensary cases and to prepare a return to the rule issued by Judge Dantzer on July 25 against the county board of control requiring them to show cause why they should not be permanently restrained from establishing the said dispensaries, Monday, Oct 20, is the time appointed for the argument of this case.

The Stock-holders of the Sub-Alliances that have stock in the State Alliance Exchange will please meet in Kingstree on Monday, the 20th day of October, at 11 o'clock.

Geo. J. Graham, Co. Stockholder.

To Whom It May Concern.

After this week my Ginney will be run only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. P. B. THORN.

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REPORT ON COTTON.

To Secure Quickly Accurate Statistics of the Cotton Crop.

Mr. Albert R. Moseley, of Salters Depot, has been appointed a local special agent of the Census office to collect cotton-ginning statistics for this county, and we join the Government in urging the ginners to give Mr. Moseley their hearty support and co-operation, thus enabling him to make prompt and accurate returns. We would impress upon the ginners the fact that this agent is a sworn officer of the Government, and that their reports are forwarded as given to him directly to the Census Office, at Washington, without passing through the hands of any middlemen. The information given is held as strictly confidential, and the operations of individual ginners are not divulged. Upon the joint co-operation of the cotton growers, ginners, and local agents must depend the success of the Census Office in this inquiry, and its ability to render this great service to the Southern people and to all interested in the cotton staple.

The Census Office has demonstrated in three annual reports, the fact that the ginners are the only reliable source of information as to the volume of the annual cotton crop. This is very complimentary to the ginners who, no doubt, will feel a pride in sustaining the reputation earned.

A Knightly Deed

Last Sunday afternoon while out driving on Main street with her little daughter, Ada, Mrs. W. V. Brockington lost control of her horse whose speed soon quickened into a fast gallop. Becoming thoroughly frightened Mrs. Brockington screamed for help and as the horse turned the corner at Wilkins' store the danger of a serious runaway seemed imminent. It happened that Prof. Ernest Wiggins was on the street and heard Mrs. Brockington's call for help. In an instant he ran across the street and catching hold of the ring of the bit succeeded in stopping the animal as it turned the corner towards Dr. Brockington's.

Prof. Wiggins displayed coolness and nerve and is receiving the commendation of everyone who admires a brave and chivalrous deed.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, by Rev Henry Cauthen Monday evening, October 13, Miss Lucile Snowden to Mr L H McCullough. The young couple, immediately after the ceremony, boarded the South bound train for Charleston to go to Miami, Fla., where they will reside. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Judge W D Snowden of Benson and the groom is a son of Mr J S McCullough, and was graduated at Clemson College, class of '02. Mr McCullough recently passed a civil service examination successfully and has been assigned to Miami, Fla., in the service of the Government. Both the bride and groom have a large circle of relatives and friends in the county, whose kindest wishes will attend them on their journey through life.

It is believed that Capt Hobson is so thoroughly Chautauquified that he will never be able to recover his sea legs.

Willie—"Say, pop, give me a nickle for a poor lame man." His papa—"Who is he?" Willie—"He runs the lemonade stand on the corner."

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Backache, Rheumatism, 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.

Your Kidney and Backache Cure has cured two very bad cases among our customers the past year whom the doctors had given up. J. L. STILL & CO., Woodland, Ia. Drugists, 50c. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

GRADED SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

All matter that is printed in this column first passes through the hands of the Superintendent of the Kingstree Graded School.

The object of this department is the desire and aim of the teachers to reach parents in matters which they may not have the opportunity of discussing with each one separately. In order for a school to reach its best usefulness to the parents and scholars, there must exist sympathy and co-operation between all parties concerned. We want you to know what we are doing, and in turn we want to know that you are doing all you can to co-operate with the teachers in all of the various departments of work.

See that your children study their lessons at home. The teachers have so much to do during school hours that a well prepared lesson from every member of a class means a few golden moments saved.

The reports sent out monthly will show you what your child is doing. See that every deficiency on your child's part is met with effort of reparation.

Any complaint from parents should be brought to the superintendent. He is ever ready to adjust consistently, if be possible, anything that is at fault.

The reports for the first session have just been sent out. Read them; note wherein you are expected to co-operate. Save the teachers the necessity of coercion in the matter of study. The following pupils have made an average of 90 per cent or more on all branches, and are entitled to go on the "Honor Roll", which will be published monthly:

- 1st grade, 1st division—Jennie Lee Stackley, Olive Montgomery, Imo Fulton.
- 1st grade, 2nd division—Esa Davidson, Miriam Fluit, Winnie Scott, Tom Harper.
- 2nd grade—Charlie McCrea, Braxton Weaver, Lizzie Fulton, Lilly Alsbrook.
- 3rd grade—Walter Harper.
- 4th grade—Fannie Sullivan.
- 5th grade—Mamie Montgomery.
- 6th grade—none.
- 7th grade—none.
- 8th grade—Lila Hammet, Mattie Brockinton.
- 9th grade—none.

ERNEST WIGGINS, Principal.
Oct 13, 1902.

A Family Re-union.

On Friday, October 3rd, it was the pleasure of the writer to participate in a family reunion. The event being the 50th anniversary of the wedding of the wedding of Mr. Jno. Wesley Hughes and Celia Cribb. From this union there are four sons and three daughters living, besides fifty-three grand children and thirty-three great grand children. Mr. Hughes and wife, with grand children and great grand children represent a family of 109. Eighty-three years ago this remarkable old gentleman was born in Georgetown county. He is still in possession of his faculties and enjoys a good hearty laugh as well as anyone. He is a good old-time Methodist and subscribes for and enjoys the Southern Christian Advocate.

May they be blessed with health and strength and live to see many more anniversaries!
T. B. OWEN.
Lambert, S C., Oct. 11, 1902.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED—At Union church by Rev A W Jackson on Sunday, October 5, 1902, Miss Emma A Grier to Mr Davis J Kirton. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs F Marion Britton, Sr, of Church, and is a very amiable and attractive young lady. The groom is a popular young business man of Charleston, where he holds a responsible position with the Palmetto Manufacturing Co. Soon after the marriage the happy young couple took their departure for the City by the Sea, bearing with them profuse congratulations from a host of friends.

NOTICE.

Dr. R. J. McCabe will be at Lake City, S. C., on Monday, Oct. 20, to remain a few days: Office, Sturgeon Hotel.

IN THE BLOOM OF YOUTH.

A Young Wife and Mother is Suddenly Stricken.

Mrs M H Cantley died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock at her home near Central church on Black river. She had been sick for a few days but no danger was apprehended. As she was sitting up Sunday talking to her father, who was visiting the family in the afternoon, she complained of feeling bad and retired, and a very short while afterwards, suddenly and without warning she breathed her last.

Mrs Cantley was the oldest daughter of Mr John G Pipkin of Bloomingvale and was still in her twenties. She had been married about five years and leaves a devoted young husband and two small children. As a girl the writer knew her well. She was of an affectionate and amiable disposition and gave promise of traits of character that would crystallize into noble womanhood. Even at that age she was a zealous and consistent member of the church. This is not said in idle compliment but as a just tribute on one who fully deserved much more than can be expressed at this time.

The funeral services took place at Bloomingvale Baptist church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev S T Russell officiating.

To the bereaved husband and parents we offer our sincere condolence in their dark hour of tribulation.

NOTICE.

The members of Co. K. 6th Regiment S. C. V. are requested to meet at Kingstree October 23, 1902. Meet as early as possible in the forenoon. Fall in, Co. K., and let us spend one day in pleasant social intercourse.

R. S Smith, Lieutenant.
Manning papers please copy.

One baby makes a family.

TWO KILLED; ONE WOUNDED.

These are the Casualties of a Boiler Explosion at Tflo.

Friday morning about 7:30 o'clock at Trio, the boiler of Mr James Bryan's mill blew up, killing instantly two negro employes, Ike Brockinton and Henry Dece. Another negro, named Levine Singleton, was seriously hurt but it is thought that he will recover. The gin house and mill shed were completely wrecked; we have not been able to ascertain the cause of the accident, but it is supposed that some part of the machinery was worn out or defective. These boiler explosions are becoming alarmingly frequent.

A Correction.

In a communication from Lanes last week, dated October 8, it was stated that Mrs Laird Liffage's infant son, Emile, died that morning while the former was on the way to her home in Colleton county. We have since learned that this statement was somewhat confused. The child Emile, aged one year, who died at Lanes on the date named, was a son of Mr and Mrs Emile Liffage, and a grandson of Mr Laird Liffage of Salters. The father of the child is now at work at Norfolk, Va., as a telegraph operator. He was not present when the child died; but came next day to the burial, which took place at Union church. The mother was on the way to her parents' home in Clarendon county, instead of Colleton, when the child died.

Special Notice.

M. F. Heller will return from the West this week with sixty (60) head of horses and mules. Intending purchasers will govern themselves accordingly.

Two rounds never make fight.

A Fact We Wish to Impress

That we take back all goods, except cut goods, that prove unsatisfactory and refund the money.

We pay the express charges on all bills amounting to \$5.00 and over to any express or freight station in Williamsburg county.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS, SILKS and DRESS TRIMMINGS are the largest in this part of the State and the prices are the smallest. A request on a postal card will bring you a line of samples.

Our large line of TAILOR MADE SUITS for LADIES is very complete. Can give you a nice suit from \$7.50 to \$20.00.

Our large MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is one of the main features of our store. If you wish a nice hat just write and give us an idea of what you need and we will send you the hat on approval. If it don't suit you e. n return at our expense.

Our stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS is the largest in this section. Nice 27 inch Brown Homespun only 3c per yard. Yard wide Sea Island Homespun only 4c per yard. A large line of Calicoes, very good quality, only 4c per yard. 27 inch Outing at 5c per yard.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY?

Well, come or send us your fall orders for Dry Goods, Cloaks, Wraps, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes and Hats and we will be sure to save you money.

Yours truly,

W. E. JENKINSON,

MANNING, S. C.