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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.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. Miss Mamie Jacobs has returned from Sumter.

Mr W J Singletary of Single spent Sunday in town.

Mr J P Gamble of Heinemann was in town Monday.

Mr R E Adams was in town yesterday from Mouzon.

Messrs L C Dove and P H Stoll visited Sumter Sunday.

Mr J D Mims of Salters paid us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr L E Schultz was in town Tuesday from Georgetown.

Capt John A Kelley is attending court in Manning this week.

Messrs A J and H Asbury Smith were on our streets Monday.

Among the visitors in town Monday was Mr James E Davis of Salters.

Judge W B McCants of Trio was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr W B McCollough of St Stephens was in town a few hours Saturday night.

Mr Frank Cooper, the Columbia State's affable representative, was in town Saturday.

Mr B E Clarkson came over Friday night to attend the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Wedding bells are chiming continuously and the air is redolent of orange blossoms.

A good many from town will attend the hot supper at Mrs D J Epps' this evening.

Miss Lila Hemingway, who is teaching at Cades, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Fred Harper was initiated into the mysteries of the first degree of Masonry Friday night.

Mr. W. Y. Chandler of Benson called to see us last Thursday and renewed his subscription.

A postal card request will give iron-subscribers THE RECORD free to 1903. Read our offer.

Mr and Mrs R W Spann of Benson passed through town Monday returning from a visit to Greeleyville.

Dr A M Snider announces that from now on he will devote all his time to his office in Kingstree. See his card.

Mr. H Gray, a valued subscriber of Scranton, took occasion to renew his subscription while in town one day last week.

Messrs. H P and Manson Brown, two stirring young business men of Suttons and Greens, respectively, were noted in town Monday.

Mr W P McGill, a prominent planter near Cades, called at our sanctum Saturday and shoved up his subscription figures a year.

The "copy" for the Graded School department was handed in last week, but owing to unavoidable circumstances we had to hold it over until this issue.

The ladies of Kingstree will give a hot supper at the court house on Thanksgiving evening, November 27, 1902, for the benefit of the Episcopal chapel and orphanage.

Mr R A Watts of Goldsboro, N. C., has opened a jewelry repair shop in town. Mr Watts is a first-rate workman and is ready to receive orders in his line.

Dr William S Boyd, who has been spending some months at his old home near town, returned this week to Jersey City, N. J., where he has built up a large and lucrative practice. When the Doctor visits Williamsburg again we hope he will decide to locate permanently in this native county.

We are requested to announce that the Graded School will hold an extra session next Saturday to make up the holiday to be given on Friday after Thanksgiving.

Mr J N Hammett, who for some months has been at Bucksville in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., returned home last week.

Rev. V. R. Gaston will preach in the Williamsburg Presbyterian church on Friday evening, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock and on Saturday following at 11 a. m.

We have on hand for sale the following blanks: Agricultural lease and lien, bill of sale, lien on crop, mortgage of real estate, note and mortgage and title to real estate.

Mr W W Kennedy, chairman of board of commissioners, requests us to notify the managers of the State and county election that they will be paid for their services by applying to Mr B C Whitehead.

Mr. John Gray Barron, who has been representing Innman & Co., here as cotton buyer, since the beginning of the season has been transferred to Bennettsville. Mr Barron is a polished gentleman and we wish him abundant success in his new field.

On Monday we were pleased to receive a visit from our esteemed friend Mr D Z Martin, who lives near Trio. Mr Martin is an extensive planter and stock raiser, in both of which occupations he has been very successful. Mr Martin has a number of friends in Kingstree who are always glad to see him.

Monday morning when the railroad agent went to the depot he noticed that one of the side doors of the freight department was open. Evidently a sneak thief had secreted himself in the freight room the night before and on his departure left the door open. Only a few small articles were discovered missing.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday in Columbia, which is of interest to many people in this county. The contracting parties were Dr W S Boyd and Miss Augusta Evans of Bowman, Orangeburg county. Dr and Mrs Boyd immediately went North on their wedding trip.

Mr E R Rowell of Taft came in Tuesday and presented us with two fine stalks of ribbon cane of his raising, which were 7 feet long with full large joints. Mr Rowell says that he has 14 acres of ribbon cane of which this is a fair sample. He will make between 300 and 400 gallons of syrup, for which he finds a ready sale. Mr Rowell is one of the independent farmers of his section.

Dr S B W Courtney, who for some months has been practicing his profession at Carlisle in Union county visited his parents in town Sunday. Dr Courtney has sold out his business at Carlisle and will in the near future open an office at Lake City. Dr Courtney is a young man of intelligence and promise and we are glad to have him re-establish his citizenship in his native county.

Two very successful tobacco growers this year are Messrs S J Kirby and A W Rodgers of the Lake City section, who were in town Saturday. According to the number of acres planted Mr Rodgers realized more money from his crop than any other tobacco planter we have heard of and Mr Kirby did not fall far behind. It is interesting and encouraging to hear these friends tell of their success in the culture of the "golden weed."

Mr Matt Cullen, who for the past two years has held down the up town telegraph office, resigned his position this week and on Tuesday returned to his home in Charleston.

Mr Cullen is a courteous and obliging operator and bears with him the kind wishes of numerous friends. Mr J A Smoak of Cordova has been appointed to succeed Mr Cullen as uptown operator.

On Saturday the 15th inst, Mr Muldrow Burgess, who is a son of Mr R E Burgess of Spring Bank, arrived here directly from Manila. Mr Burgess has been in the U. S. army for 7 years, this being his first visit home in 4 years. He is 37 years old and has visited nearly every state in the Union as well as Mexico and China. He has been in the Philippines since last September.

Capt and Mrs D R Smith passed through town Saturday returning to their home at Smith Mills after spending some time in New York.

Mr. J. P. Sauls of the Cades section called to see us Tuesday and enrolled his name as a subscriber to THE RECORD.

Those who are complaining of the warm weather for the season should think of the great blessing it is to thousands of poor people in cities who would be unable to buy coal at the present prices. Very "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Margaret Bell Led to the Altar by Mr. Norwood L. Trulock.

The quiet monotony of every day life was agreeably interrupted on Wednesday of last week by an event of unusual interest in a social way in the marriage of Miss Maggie Bell of Indiantown to Mr Norwood Z Trulock of Quincy, Fla. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr J C Bell, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev G T Gresham of Manning. It was a very quiet wedding but a thoroughly enjoyable one to all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Promptly at the appointed hour, Mr Robert Bell, a brother of the bride, entered the parlor with Miss Ada Trulock and conducted her to the piano when the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march heralded the approach of the bride and groom, who immediately entered attended by Miss Laney Bell as bride's maid and Mr Clifton Trulock as best man. When the solemn words of the man of God had been spoken the young couple were the recipients of warm words of felicitation from every one present, soon after which the bridal party and their guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant and elaborate spread awaited them—a veritable feast of gastronomic dainties.

After spending several hours very pleasantly chatting with their friends, Mr and Mrs Trulock drove to Kingstree to board the south bound train. After visiting the groom's parents at Whigham, Ga., they will continue their tour to Atlanta and other points before going to Quincy, Fla., which will be their home.

Mrs Trulock, as Miss Maggie Bell, was one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of this community and her friends were loath to give her up. Mr Trulock, the groom, is a member of the firm of Trulock Bros., wholesale hardware dealers, who are interested in several stores in Florida and Georgia.

Indiantown, S. C.,
November 17, 1902.

CLEMSON COLLEGE CHAT.

THE CADETS VISIT TO THE STATE FAIR.

Some Interesting Experiments That Promise Great Results—Mr. Mabie's Lecture.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Nov 10 1902. Special—It was the good fortune of the cadets to attend the State Fair. It is useless to say that they enjoyed their visit to Columbia, for that can better be imagined than told. The only occurrence to mar the trip was the unfortunate clash between the cadets and the South Carolina college students. This incident has already been fully discussed by the press throughout the State, and I must say that some erroneous statements have been made in regard to the affair. However, as it has been amicably settled by the students of the two institutions, I do not propose to further dwell upon the matter, except to say that the Clemson students feel fully justified in their actions in regard to the affair.

Col J S Newman, the Agriculturist, has for many years been conducting extensive experiments with sweet potatoes relative to discovering the most economical method of preserving the potatoes. He has found that by boiling the potatoes until they are about two-thirds cooked, and slicing them in pieces about one inch in thickness, and allowing them to thoroughly dry, if packed sufficiently to keep insects out, they will keep for many years. A bulletin has recently been issued which gives a detailed description of the modus operandi. Those interested in potato culture should communicate with Col. Newman, who will give them much useful information upon the subject.

Another experiment which is being conducted and should be of paramount interest to farmers is one connected with crossing cotton to introduce a long-staple upland variety. Under the direction of the Experiment Station the sea island cotton has been crossed with the upland variety, and they have about succeeded in establishing a fixed type. It the variety be produced successfully next year the seed will be distributed among the farmers of the State. In this variety, the fiber is much longer than in the upland cotton, but not so long as the sea island, and it is hoped that it will not degenerate, no matter how far it is planted from the coast. Should these experiments prove a success, without doubt cotton growing in South Carolina will be completely revolutionized, and the growers of the staple will be wonderfully benefited.

Saturday afternoon, in a hotly contested game of foot-ball, the Clemson team covered itself with glory by defeating the University of Georgia by the decisive score of 36 to 0.

The first lecture of the Lyceum course was delivered Saturday night by Hon. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of the "OUTLOOK," who spoke upon the subject, "Literature as a Personal Resource." Mr Mabie is a forcible speaker and held the attention of a large audience for over an hour.

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A China Wedding.

The Editor acknowledges with pleasure the following invitation.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grayson request your presence at the celebration of their China Wedding Wednesday evening, November the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, at half past eight o'clock, At Home, Kingstree, South Carolina.

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NOTICE.

R A Watts, Jr., the Jeweler is in town and is ready to repair Clocks, Watches and all kinds of Jewelry on short notice. Mr. Watts expects to remain here during the winter and parties needing work in his line will do well to call on him. His office is in Mr R R Stotts' building, opposite the dispensary.

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WANTED.

An assistant court crier in time for next term of court. Applicants must be residents of the county and their qualifications for the place will be tested by competent judges.

G. J. GRAHAM,
Sheriff Williamsburg Co.

Prayer is the rudder that keeps the ship of Hope headed towards the harbor of Salvation.

Mr. Furman's Lecture.

Mr McDonald Furman of Privater, Sumter county, lectured in the Graded School building last evening on the subjects: General Thomas Sumter; Edison, the great Inventor, and The Ideal and the Real in Married Life from a Bachelor's Standpoint. While the lecture was poorly advertised and consequently the audience small, Mr Furman's lecture was very entertaining and instructive, especially that part devoted to General Sumter. Mr Furman is one of the best known bachelors of the State and is withal a gentleman of pleasant manner and scholarly attainments.

Hymen at Benton.

An interesting marriage took place at Cedar Swamp Methodist church on the evening of November 13, at 7 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr James McDowell McCreia and Miss Lillian Tisdale and the ceremony was performed by Rev S J McConnell. The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with white satin ribbons. The following couples were the attendants: Miss Nannie McCreia and Mr Purvis Tisdale; Miss Mamie McCreia and Mr James McCreia; Miss Louise Tisdale and Mr Samuel McCreia. The brides' maids were tastefully arrayed in white organdie with ribbon trimmings.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by a number of friends, repaired to the residence of Mr W M McCreia, the father of the groom, where an elegant reception was given to the bridal party.

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