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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Note sheriff's sales.
Hon T B Gourdin was in town Friday.
Mr T D Gamble of Black river is critically ill.
Mr H J Brown was in town Monday from Cades.
Mr M S Buffkin of Cades, was in town Tuesday.
Mr J E Davis was in town yesterday from Salters.
Mr Edwin Harper visited Timmonsville last week.
Mrs A M Gordon of Gourdins spent Saturday in town.
Mr W V Strong of Central, was in town one day this week.
Mr J B Clarkson was in town yesterday from Gourdins.
Mr W F Rodgers of Lanes, was a visitor to town Monday.
Mr W E Nesmith of Cades was in town Monday on business.
Mrs M F Heller is visiting relatives in Georgetown this week.
Attention is called to auditor's appointments published in this issue.
Mumps is said to be prevalent in several communities near Kingstree.
Mr H Foxworth, of the Cades section, was in Kingstree Tuesday.
Rev J B Weldon, pastor of Salters circuit, visited Kingstree Tuesday.
Mr W R Camlin of Harpers called Tuesday and renewed his subscription.
Mr S W Gowdy, a leading farmer of Hebron, was on our streets yesterday.
Mr D I Coker, an esteemed subscriber of Cades, paid us his devotions Monday.
Mr J J Waldron of Rome was an appreciated visitor at our office Tuesday.
Mr G L Sauls, one of Cades' up-to-date merchants, was on our streets Tuesday.
Mr J A Epps, a stirring young business man of Epps, was in town yesterday.
A complete list of conference appointments will be found on our inside pages.
We were pleased to receive a visit from our friend, Mr W J Ferrell of Greeleyville Monday.
Mr Allen Guerry of Central, has accepted a position in Dr Brockington's drug store.
Mr R J Brown of Lambert, called Tuesday and advanced his subscription to 1903.
Mr R C McElveen, the recently appointed postmaster at Spring Bank, visited us pleasantly while in town last Friday.
Mi I P Mouzon was among those who called last week and renewed their subscription.
Mr P D Snowden, a successful tobacco planter of Church, paid us a visit one day last week.
Mrs Louis Jacobs has returned from a visit to relatives in Lake City and Scranton.
Mr C D Cook, Jr., a popular young business man of Rhems, was on our streets Tuesday.
Mr Hugh Boyd, a substantial farmer of Trio, was a welcome visitor at this office Monday.
Prof Ernest Wiggins returned Monday and resumed his scholastic duties the following day.
Mr D E Cantey, of the Lake City section, called one day last week and renewed his subscription.
The Legislature will meet on the second Monday in January, 1903, the 13th day of the month.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form
and Printed in Like Manner
for the Sake of Our Busy
Readers.

Former president Grover Cleveland is in Georgetown this week, the guest of Gen E P Alexander.
Postmaster J G McCullough and Mr J B Chandler of Benson, were county seat visitors Tuesday.
On account of next Thursday being Christmas day THE RECORD will be issued on Wednesday before.
We still have about 150 of those blank receipts that we should like to fill out by January 1. Come up, gentlemen.
Mr W M McClam, an esteemed subscriber of Scranton, called yesterday and shovled up his subscription a year ahead.
Mrs Ida M Barr, nee Chandler, passed through town Tuesday going to Benson to spend the holidays with her parents.
Mr J W Marshall of Trio was among the friends who remembered to call this week and settle their subscription.
Mr J E Tharpe of Johnsonville was here Monday on business. Mr Tharpe will move to Boggy Swamp in the near future.
Mrs R J Kirk and son, Courtenay, went to Charleston last week to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr Kirk will also spend the holidays in the city.
Several valued communications had to be held over until next week on account of their belated arrival and the unusually crowded condition of our columns.
A union service of the Baptist and Methodist congregations was held Sunday evening in the Baptist church, Rev C F Ramsbottom occupying the pulpit.
Miss Lillie Cunningham, who has been staying in Sumter for some time, passed through town yesterday en route to her home at Indiantown to spend Xmas.
The Graded school will suspend exercises Friday for the holidays. The board of trustees have decided to give holiday until Monday, January 5, 1903.
Messrs H D Reddick, P S Courtney & Co., W T Wilkins, Schultz Bargain Store all have something new to say to you this week. Don't fail to read their ads.
We are indebted to the courtesy of the committee for an invitation to the Christmas dance to be given by the Kingstree Social Club on the evening of December 25.
Mr L E Burkett of Taft, was in town Monday and found time to look us up. We always have a warm welcome for our old friend, whose visits are a genuine pleasure.
A B Franklin, a colored preacher about town, died very suddenly of heart disease at Cades last Monday. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in town.
Messrs J L Stuckey & Co, proprietors of Lake City's up-to-date livery and sales stable, bear a message to the public through our columns this week. It will pay you to read it.
Mr A L Tobias of Taft was in town Monday. Mr Tobias is slowly recovering from the effects of the accident which caused his arm to be broken some time ago in a gunnery at Santee Crossing.
Capt W R Funk, Kingstree's wide awake contractor and brick manufacturer, came up Saturday from Georgetown, where he is engaged in erecting the new building for the Bank of Georgetown.
Mr J C McElveen of Spring Bank, won the prize of a \$5.00 Stetson hat

offered to the member of the Kingstree lodge K of P who would present the largest number of applications for membership.

Rev W H Hodges preached in the Methodist church Sunday upon the invitation of the pastor. Mr Hodges was formerly pastor of this charge and his former congregation were pleased to hear him again.

Capt W H Kennedy, who has been confined to his home for many weeks on account of his severe illness, is able to be out this week. This will be gratifying news to his many friends throughout the county.

The Georgetown & Western railroad, which is closely identified with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., of Georgetown, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Mr Freeman S Farr, the former president of the A. C. Lumber Co., has been appointed temporary receiver.

Mrs I W Hirsch and her son. Mr George Hirsch of Charleston, came up last Monday upon receiving news of the death of their kinsman, Mr M R Levin. Mr Hirsch returned to Charleston Tuesday with the party who accompanied the remains to the city. Mrs Hirsch is spending the week with M J Hirsch, Esq.'s family.

Up to this time the amount of taxes collected is \$3800, as compared with \$7980 the same time last year. Had the auditor's books been ready in time this year's collections would no doubt have exceeded last year's. We understand that the books for King, Turkey, Ridge and Mingo townships have not been written up yet and the time for paying taxes expires on December 31.

Mr L B McCutchen, now of Charleston, passed through town Tuesday going to Indiantown to visit relatives at his old home. Mr McCutchen is in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and has worked his way up to a responsible position, although he is yet quite a young man. His many friends are glad to welcome him back and are gratified that he is succeeding nicely in his chosen line of work.

Large stock of cooking stoves at
WILKINS.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED--On Sunday December 14, 1902, at the home of the bride's father, Mr B F Brockinton, Sr., Morrisville, S. C., Miss Alice Brockinton to Mr G W Ferdon.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Kingstree Dispensary will be closed throughout Christmas day and will not be opened for love nor money. Public will be governed accordingly.

J. W. COWARD,
Dispenser.

Special Photos to Send away.

We have just received some special up-to-date mounts for Xmas and New Year. Entirely new, unique and novel. Also see our famous Yale mounts, just from New York city. HI-ART-CO.

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Backache
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LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT

In charge of
W. L. BASS, Esq.

Mr Conyers has been elected town marshal

Rev S S Gasque, of Lilesville, N. C., is visiting his daughter Mrs Sturgeon.

W L Bass, Esq. was in Georgetown the earliest days of the week engaged in legal matters.

Mr George Motley has leased Mrs F C Rodger's farm just above town and will plant tobacco.

Mr and Mrs Motley have gone to Virginia for the holidays. They will return early in the new year.

Mr Inman and family, of South Boston, Va., have become citizens of our town. Mr Inman will go into tobacco raising.

Mr E A Cook has purchased two lots in Lakeside, one on Valley and one on Lake street. He says he will build a dwelling on one of these lots.

Rev J E Rushton returned Saturday from the Methodist Conference at Newberry. His family came back at the same time. Newberry is Mr Rushton's old home.

Mr H Nachman spent several days last week in Charleston on business in connection with his Scranton saw mill, which he is about to sell to Mr Westcoat, of Charleston.

Mr S W Gowdy has purchased a lot on Main street next to Dr Courtney's lot. We hear it rumored that a store will be built on this lot and that Messrs Gowdy and Rickenbaker will open up a stock of goods therein.

There will be an entertainment Christmas night for the children of the Baptist Sunday-school. It will probably be given in the American Tobacco Co's pack house. The committee having the matter in charge has decided upon the nature of the entertainment but withholds the announcement of it as it is intended as a surprise. All the children (whether six or sixty years) of the school will receive special attention. Of all except members of the school a very small admission fee will be charged. The funds thus raised will be used towards giving a nice dinner to the poor children. This dinner will be given some day between Christmas and New Year.

Things were pretty lively here last Saturday. Charlie Paul, saddle colored, got into a fight with a train hand and was "pulled" and was taken to the new guard house. A short time thereafter a coon from over the Lake drew a knife on a white man and was transported to the refrigerator. While putting up this coon the officers discovered that Charlie Paul's cell was empty. Investigation disclosed the fact that he had escaped by driving out one of the bolts which held the lock hasp. This bolt was put through an auger hole from the outside and the builder neglected to close the hole on the inside and into this hole Paul inserted the end of a stick and drove the bolt out. Mott Hickson and Aus Burgess were charged with carrying the sticks to Paul. Burgess was bailed. Hickson resisted arrest, lay down on the track in front of an approaching train and the officers rolled him off. He was carried to the lockup where he sang and "hollered" until sometime in

the night, when he too was released on bail. Hickson is the man who was charged with burning the old guard house. On Friday night it is said that a young white man shot at a negro. We refrain from going into any particulars as to this matter as our information is only rumor.

MASONIC ELECTION.

Banquet to be Served on St. John's Day.

An election of officers was held at the regular annual communication of Kingstree lodge, A. F. M., held on Friday evening, December 12, 1902, with the following result:

Louis Jacobs,	W. M.
R K Wallace,	S. W.
L P Kinder,	J. W.
H D Reddick,	Treasurer.
M J Hirsch,	Secretary.

The appointments of the subordinate officers will be made at the meeting to be held on December 27, when the installation of officers will take place and a banquet served.

WILLIAMSBURG TOBACCO.

Mr. L. B. Roper Sells Largest Lot of Tobacco Ever Brought to Florence.

Florence, Dec. 10. — Probably the largest lot of tobacco that has ever been put on one of the local markets at one time by one man was put on this market today by Lauren B Roper of Single.

Mr Roper came in last night with nine two-horse wagon loads of the weed, a regular procession. The tobacco weighed up 12,500 pounds. All grades were included in the lot, and he sold for a clear average all round of 8 cents per pound, which was thought to have been a good sale.

Mr Roper planted 16 acres of the weed this year, and sold the most of his crop on the Florence market. He still has about 2,000 pounds of his crop on hand, which he says he will place on the market next week. Mr Roper is one of the largest planters in Williamsburg, and he makes money at the business. He is methodical and systematic in his business, which is the secret of his success.

"Does farming pay?" is no longer a question with Mr Roper. In addition to cash receipts from his money crops, he raises enough food stuffs to supply all his demands. His success is but an evidence of what industry and enterprise can accomplish.—Columbia State, Dec. 11.

Everybody likes to Look Pretty.

In photography, as in any other art in which one seeks to portray nature at its best success depends upon the skill, ability and experience of the artist. A photographer has not only to know the science of photography but must be something of a natural artist, and must possess talent, genius, originality and education, and be observant, quick and tactful. Our photos will show for themselves. Don't miss the chance of a lifetime. Come for photos, and you will get photos that are photos. One extra large size enlargement free (about half life size) with every \$4 order or \$2.50 order and 50c additional. Just received some of finest mounts made. Come see them. The HI-ART Photo Co.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Heavy stock, must be sold.

WILKINS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be in my office from the 17th to the 24th inst.

A. M. SNIDER,
Dentist.

Death of M. R. Levin.

As the river of time remorselessly bears us on to eternity we have close and constant reminder that life's day is rapidly passing and that the shadows of change and death are growing longer and coming nearer. Such a reminder has come to us in the death of Mr Marion R Levin, who passed away at 8:30 o'clock last Monday morning. He had been sick for several weeks but few realized the seriousness of his condition.

Mr Levin was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him as a man of probity and business capacity. He had been clerk and treasurer of the town council, off and on, for 15 or 20 years, and was the incumbent at the time of his death.

Mr Levin was born in Charleston in 1858 and was therefore 44 years old. He came to Kingstree with his mother when a small boy and had lived here ever since. He was a brother of Mrs M J Hirsch and had lived with her family most of his life. He was a member of the Knights of Honor.

On Monday night the remains were taken to Charleston and laid to rest Tuesday morning in the Huguenin Avenue Jewish Cemetery. Rev Dr Elzas officiating.

Accompanying the remains to Charleston were the town council in a body and the following gentlemen: Messrs E L and George Hirsch, Louis Jacobs and R K Wallace.

Brockington-Skinner.

On the evening of Dec. 7th, at the little village of Morrisville, Miss Marie Lillian Brockington became the bride of Mr James William Skinner, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev Mr Jones. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr B O Brockinton and the groom is the son of the late O B Skinner, and a young man of much promise and well liked by everybody.

Mr and Mrs Skinner will reside at True Blue on Waccamaw.

Executive Clemency.

As the result of a numerous signed petition, added to the efforts of the defendants' attorney LeRoy Lee, Esq., Gov. McSweeney has granted a commutation of sentence in the case of William W Johnson and Eliza F Benson, convicted in this county last May of adultery and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 each, or serve six months on the county chaingang. The commutation reduces the sentence to 4 months or \$50 fine. Solicitor John S Wilson recommended this course in view of the extreme poverty of the persons and the helplessness of Eliza Benson's babe.

Honor Roll for November.

Advanced 1st grade—Essa Davidson, Miriam Fluit, Alice Stackley, Winnie Scott, Tom Harper, Jedy Johnson.

1st grade—Cuyler Harper, McBride McFaddin, Willie Hodges.

2nd grade—Marion McFaddin, Lilly Alsbrook.

3rd grade—Fred Davidson, Tom Gilland, Walter Harper, Sam Stackley, Bessie Swann.

4th grade—None.

5th grade—Mary Swann, Donnie Flagler, John Ross.

6th grade—Nita Whitehead, Willie Barr, Rhoda McConnell, Leila Davidson.

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