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Prospect and Retrospect.

Casting a retrospective glance over the past twelve months our people, both of town and county, find much cause for congratulation. Compared with last year this time the county is in a prosperous condition and the people are full of hope and energy born of confidence in the future. The farmers of the county have made good crops generally, which has enabled them to meet their obligations and left more or less surplus. Some who fell behind last year have paid out in full and once more are experiencing the pleasant sensation of being out of debt.

This state of things is extremely gratifying to us all and all the more so when we contrast the present conditions with those that obtained a year ago. Every week or two last fall a merchant went into bankruptcy and his place of business was closed. These bankrupt stocks being thrown on the market caused an unnatural and unhealthy condition of trade and resulted in ruinous competition.

The Bank of Kingstree was just organized and there were those who predicted that here was another predestinate failure.

Compare this condition with that of the present. All of our merchants have enjoyed a fine trade this fall and not a single business failure has been reported. The Bank of Kingstree, whose untoward fate was lamented in advance, has grown to be a lusty financial strapping and its stock is selling away above par. Its net earnings amounted to 18 1/2 per cent at the close of the first year of its existence, as fine a showing or finer than any similar institution in the State with the same amount of vital stock.

The outlook for Kingstree seems brighter than ever before. New buildings are going up and others are being planned. Before the next season opens we are promised one tobacco warehouse in town and possibly two. We are also led to believe that ere another new year comes around we shall have a new school building that will be an ornament to the town and a credit to our county. This is truly "a consummation devoutly to be hoped."

The town has now a great opportunity to go forward; let us stand shoulder to shoulder and "seize the day." Pulling in different directions has too often exhausted our energies and neutralized our efforts for advancement. In the language of D'Artagnan let us henceforth be "one for all and all for one," and let that one be Kingstree.

Men should not fear death; they should fear life.

DISPENSARY PROFITS.

Annual Report of State Dispensary Soon to be Made.

The annual report of the State dispensary will soon be made, and the exact figures as to the State's big liquor business will be given for the year just ended. In round figures it is stated that the report will show that the business has paid \$550,000 to the counties, towns and cities and the school fund this year, over \$400,000 of this having been paid over to the counties, towns and cities. The total amount of profits paid to the school fund is about \$140,000, this including the last three quarterly payments required by the new act.

The volume of business for the year is considerably larger than that of last year.

The experts who have been examining the books, accounts and all affairs of the dispensary under the act requiring such examination to be made have not yet filed their report with the governor to be transmitted to the general assembly.

The institution ended the year with its accounts more thoroughly balanced up than for some years.

Nineteen Bales on Thirteen Acres.

Speaking of good farmers and productive soil we have long maintained and hereby iterate the claim that in both these respects Williamsburg is exceeded by few counties of the State. If the soil and resources of Williamsburg county were exploited as they should be it would become a Mecca for home-seekers and investors.

Here is a case in point as to the fertility of the soil of our county. Our good friend, John M Nexsen, who lives scarce three miles from town, and whom we all know to be as modest and unassuming an individual as ever hid his light under a bushel, made this year nineteen bales of cotton on thirteen acres, and on his entire cotton farm of 100 acres he has gathered over eighty bales. Mr. Nexsen was not our informant as to this statement but verified it on being questioned by a representative of THE RECORD.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Dr. D. C. Scott, druggist.

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. If

TRIED TO CONCEAL IT.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by D. C. Scott, Druggist.

In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit, and in public life the only deeds that count for good are the deeds that result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cut, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or Stiff Joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at D. C. Scott's drug store.

LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT

In charge of
W. L. BASS, Esq.

Mrs R D Rollins visited in Florence recently.

Mr R A Murphy came up from Kingstree Saturday.

Mrs D W Seal has been quite sick for several days.

Rev J E Rushton has been on a visit to Darlington.

Magistrate Baldwin spent a day in Kingstree on business.

Clerk of Court Whitehead was in town Saturday on business.

The boys and girls who came home for the festive season have returned to their schools.

Messrs J H Singletary and Newell Cameron went down to Kingstree Monday on business.

Hon. Walker Gause, and Messrs S M Benton and G P Matthews were in town Saturday on a little business.

The newly elected town council went into office last Thursday. Warden S J Gasque was elected treasurer and J W Rollins, clerk.

Mr Ralph Joyner will in a few days leave for Richmond where he will enter the machine shops. It is probable that his brother, Brainard will join him later.

Mr T N Griffin has pulled down the old blacksmith shop on his lot preparatory to building his store house. A portion of the lumber is on the ground.

Mr E R Rodgers is arranging to go into the saw mill business. He will probably locate his mill a few miles from town among timber, and will continue to reside here.

Mr W J Godwin has moved in to his new quarters. He now has a neat, roomy, well arranged and convenient wood working and a blacksmith shop. Mr Godwin has by perseverance and close attention built up a very good business and is prospering in the same undertaking at which several others failed.

Mr C F Flowers left last Wednesday for Appalachicola, Fla., near which place he will operate a turpentine farm. When he will have gotten things in readiness his family will join him. We regret the departure of this family and will be glad to see their return. Mr Flowers informs us that he will certainly come back here to live after a few years.

We understand that Mr J Q Harrell has sold the large lot next Mrs F C Rodgers' to Mrs Keiff of Forestville, and that Mrs Keiff will at once build a large hotel which she will run. This is certainly good news and we hope it is entirely true. We are sadly in need of an ample and modern hotel. The present accommodations for travelers are inadequate, and we know of nothing for which there is a better opening here than for a hotel.

Mr J F Rickenbaker has returned from a visit to his old home in Barnwell. Mr Rickenbaker and Mr S W Gowdy have secured the McCutchen store, next door to Messrs J S McClam & Co's, and will open up a stock of goods therein. The first named is a first rate young man, of good business and social habits, and Mr Gowdy, as everybody in this section knows, is a man of sterling qualities, thoroughly reliable and very popular. They ought to succeed and we believe they will.

Last Thursday morning, about 3 o'clock Wesley Burgess shot George Lee with a pistol, inflicting a wound from which the doctors say he can not possibly recover. The bullet entered the base of the neck and ranged downward. The shooting took place near Mr Jack McKnight's which is about a half mile from Bass' bridge. All the parties are colored. Quite a number of young negro men were

coming the road together when Wesley Burgess tried to provoke a quarrel with one Harvey Lee about a woman. Minkey Burgess, Wesley's brother, handed a pistol to Wesley saying: "Shoot the..." Whereupon Wesley fired at Harvey but hit George. This is about the report that came to us from an eye witness. A warrant was sworn out for Wesley and Minkey but the officers have not yet succeeded in finding them and it is said that they have gone to Florida. These are the same men who shot Wheeler Gaskin about two years ago, for which they were committed to jail for several months but escaped punishment by compromising the matter. The wounded man bears a good reputation. Something is certainly needed in Williamsburg to stop the terrible flow of blood in our county.

A MARVELOUS INVENTION.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles." Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by D C Scott, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Something is wrong with the morals of those who look a Christmas present on the price tag.

Tresspass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or trespassing on any of our lands in Anderson township, Williamsburg county. Anyone found trespassing on same will be dealt with as the law directs.
W S CAMLIN, SR.,
W S CAMLIN, JR.,
W R CAMLIN,
G W CAMLIN,
Harpers, S. C., Dec. 29, 1902.

Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisors of Registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month for the purpose of the registering of any person who is qualified as follows:
Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1865 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on, during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.
J. J. EADY,
Clerk of Board.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.				
Dated	35	23	53	51
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
April 14, 1902	3:25	7:55	9:45	10:30
Le Florence	4:36	9:12	11:00	
Ar Kingstree	4:36	9:28	11:00	
Ar Lanes	4:36	9:28	7:37	11:00
Ar Charleston	6:00	11:15	9:29	11:35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
TRAINS GOING NORTH.				
	78	32	52	58
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Le Charleston	6:47	5:32	7:00	4:35
Ar Lanes	8:18	7:00	8:34	6:21
Ar Lanes	8:18	7:00	6:21	
Le Kingstree	8:37	7:05	6:32	
Ar Florence	9:45	7:55	7:55	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

*Daily.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
No. 53 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.
Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville-Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.
Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 10:05 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:30 a. m., Hartsville 1:55 p. m., Cheraw 11:45 a. m., Wadesboro 12:50 p. m., Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:00 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:25 p. m., Bennettsville 9:22 p. m., Gibson 10:20 p. m., Leave Florence Sunday only 10:05 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:30 a. m.
Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 5:30 a. m., Bennettsville 6:50 a. m., arrive Darlington 8:15 a. m., leave Darlington 7:50 a. m., arrive Florence 9:15 a. m., Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4:10 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 9:15 a. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m., Leave Darlington 8:50 a. m., arrive Florence 9:15 a. m.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen. Man'g.
M. T. EMERSON, Traffic Man'g.

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LADIES' H. S. HANKERCHEIFS, all Linen, 5c.
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LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC, 1-in H. S., 10c or three for 25c.
LADIES' ALL-LINEN, very fine, 15c., two for 25c.
Also a full line of COLORED-BORDERED HANKERCHEIFS for Ladies and Children from 3 to 10c.
We also have a nice assortment of **Hankercchiefs for Gentlemen**, at from 5 to 25c.
We have just received a carefully selected line of **Gents' Neckties**, in a variety of shades, only 25c.
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Solid Oak Extension Tables, \$5.
Centre Tables from 50c to \$4.
Baby Carriages, \$5, \$2.55 up to \$12.
Go-Carts, \$3.50 to \$15.
Children's Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs, select stock of Beds, \$3.50 to \$15.
Lounges, Couches and Single Lounges.
Willow Rockers, \$1.75.
Wood Seat, High Arm Rockers, \$1.50.
White Iron Beds, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7, and \$8.

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"Hunting Creek" Rye, 12-qt. case 7.00
"Old Hunting Creek" Rye, 12-qt. 16.00
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Charge of 25c. for 1-gal., 3c. for 2-gal., and 45c for 3-gal. jugs, and 75c for 4-gal. kegs; when returned prepaid, they will be taken back at cost.

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Auditor's Notice.

The incoming Auditor Mr J J B Montgomery requests that I announce the following places for taking tax returns for 1903, viz:

Suttons	Jan	1 and 2nd
Gourdins	"	3
Kingstree	"	5
Salters	"	6 and 7
Lanes	"	8
Greeleyville	"	9 and 10
Kingstree	"	12
Harpers	"	13 and 14
Trio	"	15 and 16
Taft	"	17
Kingstree	"	19
Cades	"	20
Lake City	"	21 and 22
Scranton	"	23 and 24
Kingstree	"	26
Mouzon's	"	27
Hebron	"	28 and 29
Concord	"	30
Kingstree	"	31
Kingstree	Feb	2
Gedar Swamp	"	3
Bloomingsville	"	4
Morrisville	"	5
Rhems	"	6
Kennedy Store	"	7
Kingstree	"	9
Indiantown	"	10
Rome	"	11
Lambert's	"	12
Ards X Roads	"	13
Johnsonville	"	14
Kingstree	"	16
Prospect	"	17
Altman's	"	18
Kingstree	"	19
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