

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.

Head supervisor's report.
Mr W T Wilkins visited Charleston last week.

Mr J H Hutson of Harpers was in town Saturday.

Mr J F Rodgers of Fowler was on our streets Saturday.

The "Sunny South" seems to have gone out of business.

Maj G D Barr of Greenville was in town several days last week.

Cotton was quoted in Charleston yesterday at 5 1/2c on a basis of middling.

Miss Lula Strong has returned from a pleasant visit to friends over at Davis Station.

Mr Geo Hirsch of Charleston ran up last Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

A complete write-up of the Columbia tragedy will be found in this issue of THE RECORD.

A full report of the proceedings of the Legislature is published on our inside pages this week.

Mr M F Heller has gone to St. Louis and will return Saturday with another car-load of stock.

Prof Benjamin Sloan has been chosen by the trustees to be president of the South Carolina college.

Mr J J B Montgomery, who will soon take charge of the auditor's office, spent several days at the capital last week.

Mr W E Severance, who is doing a brokerage business with headquarters at Lake City, was in town Monday on business.

Our correspondence from Columbia and Lake City both arrived too late for publication this week—much to our regret.

We are glad to report that Mr P M Moody has recovered from his recent illness and is able to take his place at the depot.

Our good friend, Mr H E Montgomery, had as guests on Sunday his brother and Mr E C Epps of Kingstree.—Georgetown Times.

Judge R B Statts has been critically ill for some weeks. His condition at present is such that his friends entertain a very little hope of his recovery.

Governor D Clinch Heyward's inauguration took place yesterday. Retiring Governor Miles B McSweeney will return to Hampton, his former home.

The editor of THE RECORD has been sick in bed since Sunday. We hope our readers will pardon any short-comings apparent in this week's issue of the paper.

Capt C E Wheeler, the efficient superintendent of the chain-gang, tendered his resignation on Monday last. Mr Wheeler's successor has not yet been appointed.

Mr Walter B Logan, who is "on the road" for M Drake & son, was in town this week. There are few, if any, more popular or successful salesmen in his line than Mr Logan.

Rev Henry Caithen, our Methodist pastor, preached an unusually strong sermon Sunday, the substance of which was that it is the duty of the church to educate as well as to convert.

Maj A H White of Rock Hill, the president of the State Fair Society, and Col. Thomas W Holloway of Newberry county, the secretary of the same organization, died Tuesday at their respective homes.

Presiding Elder Stokes, who has recently been stationed on the Florence district, preached for the first time at the Methodist church here last Sunday night. His sermon was instructive and interesting.

Mr Isaiah Tisdale, who for some time has been in the employ of the McMillan Drug Co., Columbia, returned this week and resumed his former position as assistant in Dr Brockington's pharmacy. After all, there's no place like Kingstree.

Mr W E Cooke of Scranton has been re-appointed journal clerk of the house of representatives, the same position he held last year. It would be difficult to find a man who would fill this place more capably than our friend, Will Cooke.

Col J E V Jervy, who has been spending some weeks in town in the interest of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., returned to his home in Charleston Saturday. Mr Jervy has done an excellent business in Kingstree and will be here again in a few weeks.

The editor is indebted to the courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Gondrins for a piece of the delicious fruit cake which was served at the wedding of their niece, Miss Sallie A Pitts to Mr J H Lesesne, as was announced last week. We are grateful for the thoughtful kindness of these friends who no doubt realize the fondness of a bachelor editor for wedding cake.

Stealing a march is not larceny any more more than firing a servant is arson.

Horses are like eggs. It is impossible to tell what's in them until they are broken.

Talk is cheap, but when a young man is in love he naturally thinks the chief talker a little dear.

Naturally the man who leads a crooked life is unable to keep both feet in the straight and narrow path.

Any fool can find faults; the wise man discovers virtues.

Since man can manage matter: how could matter make man?

The Gospel in life will save the world where the Gospel in literature would fail.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

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J S. MCCLAM,
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January 12, 1903. 4t

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The partnership heretofore existing at Jay, S. C. between the undersigned as S Poston & Son has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to said partnership will make immediate payment to S Poston, Jay, S. C. or to S B Poston, Johnsonville, S. C.

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Jan 13, 1902.

GRADED SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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

Reports for the fourth month have been sent out this week. The reports show up to the average, though they would have been better, had not the Xmas holidays intervened.

Parents will note by these reports, which each child receives, the progress that each one is making, and by co-operating with the teachers in their efforts to raise the average each month, they can exert a wonderful influence in uniting and knitting the whole school into an easy working system. Some pupils are on the "Honor Roll" for the first time this month, while others whose names were listed there last month, have fallen by the way-side. Of course, as the session advances, more hard work is required to average 90 per cent or more, yet pupils are better prepared to reach the mark now, than they were at the beginning of the session. The following made an average of 90 per cent or more for the month, just ended and are entitled to go on the

Honor Roll.

1st grade: Cuyler Harper, Lenie Lee Stackley.
1st grade, advanced: Essa Davidson, Miriam Fluitt, Tom Harper, Alice Stackley, Winnie Scott, Jedly Johnson.
2nd grade: Lillie Allsbrook, Marion McFaddin, Katie Stackley.
3rd grade: Bessie Swann, Fred Davidson, Walter Harper.
4th grade: Ada Brockington.
5th grade: Mary Swann, John Ross.
6th grade: William Barr, Paul Cooper, Marion Gilland, Pearl Montgomery, Nita Whitehead.
7th grade: Annie Stackley, Eunice Harper.
8th grade: None.
9th grade: Florrie Jacobs.
ERNEST WIGGINS
Principal.

(Contributed by Miss Esther Gordon of the 9th grade.)

John Cooper, Benton Montgomery, and Annie DuBose entered school last week.

Lila Hammett was absent a day or two last week on account of sickness.

Margaret Ross was "under the weather" last week and missed recitations a day or two.

Pearl Montgomery was absent from school a part of last week.

Mabel Snider missed a day from recitations last week.

The 8th and 9th grades are now having spelling every day. The work is usually written.

The 9th grade is about finishing up Wentworth and Hill's First Steps in Geometry and will soon begin the study of a more advanced text-book.

The "Stepping Stones to Literature" series of readers has been introduced in the 3rd and 4th grades. This is parallel work.

Though the weather has been very inclement, the average attendance keeps up well.

The man freest with advice is usually slowest with a...

Scranton Snap Shots.

Mr Clarke of Hawkinsville, Ga., who has been here in the interest of the Chicago Portrait Company, left Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Matthews and the Misses Lee spent Sunday in Friendfield.

The young folks enjoyed a fruit supper at the residence of Mrs Creecy last Wednesday night.

Hugh Graham, who came home from Sumter sick, has recovered and returned to his studies.

Mrs Essie Coward, wife of Mr Ferdinand Coward, who lives near Gause, died on the 18th inst of typhoid fever and was buried at the Methodist cemetery of this place Monday morning.

Mrs Fannie Lee is quite ill at her home near Scranton.

We are in the midst of January with every evidence of its being the mid winter month; and we are wont to quote from the Ancient Mariner, "Now there come, both mist and snow, and it grew wondrous cold."

Rev Mr Caraway has moved into the parsonage.

George Lee, the negro, who was shot accidentally at a negro party near Bass' bridge about three weeks ago, died on the 19th inst.

Mrs Mary Weatherford is visiting her daughter in Florence.

Hon P S Wall is attending the meeting of the Legislature in the capital city.

It is said that merry marriage bells will soon ring in Scranton.
BEN HUR.



Mrs. Fred Unrath.

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