

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.

Mr J Marvin Martin is improving.
Mr M S Buffkin was in Kingstree Monday from Cades.

Mr H E Allsbrook was in town Monday from Suttons.

Mr J F McFadden of Bethlehem was in town yesterday.

Mr A M Gordon was in town Monday from Gourlins.

P Allston Wilcox, Esq. of Florence spent Monday in town.

Mrs J C Dove of D vesville has been visiting her son, L C Dove.

Mr P S Courtney made a business trip to Charleston Monday.

Mrs Anna Richbourg of Dillon visited friends in town last week.

Mr W H Hudson of Taft was in town Monday and called to see us.

Miss Lou Epps of Central visited Capt G P Nelson's family Tuesday.

Mr E S Brown of Leo called Monday and renewed his subscription.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the forty days of Lent.

Mr S A Graham of Gourlins attended the K of P meeting last night.

Messrs F G Rhem and T H Miller were on our streets last week from Rome.

Miss Bertha Hodge, of Belsers Roads, has been visiting Mrs W V Brockinton.

There was preaching in the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches Sunday.

Mr J N Hammett, who has a position at Taft, is visiting his family in town this week.

Messrs R L Mims of Single and W R Jones of Rome paid us their respects Monday.

Messrs Simon Poston and son Walter of Jay were here Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs R H Kellehan and Miss Lula Strong left last week to visit friends in Pensacola, Florida.

Mr J C McElyeen of Spring Bank passed through town yesterday returning from Charleston.

Mr J R Hair, an esteemed subscriber from Greeleyville, paid THE RECORD his respects yesterday.

S W G Shipp, Esq., one of the bright lights of the Florence bar, was in town Saturday on business.

We were pleased to receive a visit last Monday from our esteemed friend, Mr D M Ervin of Church.

Mr S B Poston, who is now merchandizing at Johnsonville, paid us a welcome visit Friday of last week.

Rev W S Martin, now of Johnston, has been here for some time at the bedside of his son, J Marvin Martin.

Mr Fred Renner was in town last week representing Charleston branch of Bradstreet's Commercial agency.

Kingstree Lodge K of P held its regular convention last evening, conferring degrees on several members.

Mr W R Scott has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Bentley, Shriver & Co of Baltimore. We wish him success in his new field of work.

Came yesterday—twenty head of horses and mules at Thomas & Bradham's stables. Call and make your selection.

Capt G P Nelson's numerous friends are much gratified to know that he is much better than he has been for some time.

Mr M F Heller has returned from an extended visit to Western stock markets. His stables are full of horses and mules to suit every one.

Rev J B Campbell of Rock Hill passed through the city today enroute to Kingstree, where his sister, Mrs Godbold is critically ill.—Florence Times, Feb 24.

J P Singletary, colored, was tried in the mayor's court Saturday for drunkenness and cursing on the streets. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days on chain gang or to pay a fine of \$10.00. He paid the fine.

Mr W A Weaver came over Monday from Dillon, his new home. His friends here are gratified to know that the outlook is bright in his line of business in Dillon.

Lizzie Cooper, a colored woman of Fowler, being adjudged insane by the examining physicians, Drs Scott and Wallace, was taken to the asylum at Columbia Monday.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates was held in the court house last Friday. There were twenty-six applicants, four white and twenty-two colored.

R A Woods, one of our colored subscribers from Cades, presented the editor with a nice mess of sausages last week. He tells us that the hog from which they were made weighed 452 lbs net and yielded 57 lbs of lard.

There was filed with the Judge of Probate last Monday the largest bond that has ever been filed in that office since the establishment of the county. The bond was by John S Wilson, administrator of the estate of S M Nexsen deceased, \$130,000.—Manning Times, Feb 19.

The bill to authorize Kingstree school district to hold an election to say whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a new school building has passed both branches of the Legislature with all amendments. This is very gratifying news to all who are interested in our school.

We have received a communication from Smith Mills signed with initials. We shall be glad to publish this article if the writer will furnish us with his or her name, not for publication but for our protection. Please remember, friends, that we do not, in any circumstances, print anonymous letters or communications.

Mr Geo H Perry was here several days this week representing the well known tailoring house of Kahn Bros, Louisville, Ky. Mr Perry left with a pocket full of orders, which indicates that a great many spring suits will be in evidence about Easter.

Miss Eva Miller will give an entertainment in the court house this evening. Her performance will consist of readings, recitations, monologues and impersonations. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c.

From now on Mr A J Lee, of Lake City, will be in Kingstree once or twice every week. 1-29-3m

Hatchell Plows for sale by W. T. ASKINS.

The average rate of freight in France is nearly a cent and a half a ton per mile.

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PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST.

The School Library Entertainment a Cratifying success—People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Ella Belle Crouch, a charming young lady of Leesville who has been teaching near Scranton, has returned to her home. Miss Crouch is a lady of rare attainments and will be missed by her numerous friends here.

Miss Letta Byrd is visiting friends at Ebenezer.

Mrs Redden Byrd visited friends here last week.

Mr and Mrs Winslow Wright are in New Orleans this week taking in the beautiful sights of the "Mardi Gras."

Miss Bertha Davis, who has been on a visit to Mrs Stephen Byrd, has returned to her home in Florence.

Miss Annie Drose, who has been on a visit to Sumter, returned Monday night.

Several young folks from Lake City came over Friday evening to attend the entertainment given by the Scranton Amateur Theatrical Company.

There will be a festival given at the prize house on the evening of Friday, March 6. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a new organ for the Baptist church. The entertainment will be in the hands of a capable committee and everyone who wishes to spend an evening of exquisite pleasure and incidentally a little money in a good cause will do well to turn Scrantonward on this auspicious occasion.

Dallas Jones of Charleston was in town recently.

Miss Motie Purvis of Florence was in Scranton Monday.

Mr Sharpe of Darlington spent Friday night with friends here.

Myers Graham has returned to Sumter after a visit to his home-folk.

The entertainment given last Friday night to raise funds for the nucleus of a school library here was a decided success. Albeit the small sum of ten cents admission was charged, the receipts ran up to \$12.60.

Quite a successful session of the Woman's Missionary Meeting was held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

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London is better off for trees than any other city in Europe.

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Mr S B Davidson having withdrawn from the firm of Harper, Davidon & Co., the business will be carried on under the firm name of Edwin Harper & Son. We respectfully ask for a liberal share of patronage, promising to give our best attention to the business, and guaranteeing perfect satisfaction to our customers. Later we will let the people know more fully what we are prepared to do, through the papers.

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EDWIN HARPER & SON, Kingstree, S. C., Feb. 25, 1903.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

| TRAINS GOING SOUTH. | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Dated | 35 | 28 | 53 | 51 | 50 |
| April 14, 1902 | | | | | |
| Le Florence | 8:25 | 7:55 | | 9:15 | |
| Le Kingstree | | 9:12 | | 10:30 | |
| Le Lanes | 4:31 | 9:28 | P.M. | 1:00 | |
| Le Lanes | 4:36 | 9:28 | 7:31 | 11:00 | 9:46 |
| Le Charleston | 6:00 | 11:15 | 9:20 | 1:10 | 11:35 |
| | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | A.M. |

| TRAINS GOING NORTH. | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 78 | 32 | 52 | 50 | 58 |
| Le Charleston | 8:47 | 15:12 | 7:01 | 4:35 | 3:25 |
| Le Lanes | 8:18 | 7:00 | 6:34 | 6:21 | 7:28 |
| Le Lanes | 8:18 | 7:00 | | 6:21 | |
| Le Kingstree | 8:37 | 7:03 | | 6:32 | |
| Le Florence | 9:45 | 7:35 | | 7:05 | |
| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | |

*Daily.
†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
No. 52 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. E. 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., Gibbes 10:20 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 10:05 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:30 a. m.

Leave Gibbes daily except Sunday 5:50 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.

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