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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.

Tuesday, March 17, is St Patrick's day.

Dr A M Snider is on the sick list this week.

P H Stoll, Esq., spent yesterday in Charleston.

Yesterday was delightfully fair after the recent rains.

Mr W W Boyd of Trio was on our streets yesterday.

Mrs C A Mouzon of Moulons spent Saturday in town.

Mr C E Grayson was in town yesterday from Benson.

Mr J E Tharpe of Benson was a visitor in town Saturday.

The K of P lodge held an interesting meeting last evening.

Mr James E Davis of Salters spent Monday in town business.

LeRoy Lee, Esq., has recently enclosed his yard with a neat paling.

Mr Olin Johnson of Lake City visited his parents in town Sunday.

Hon Theodore B Gourdin called to see us while in town Saturday.

Miss Eloise Cooper has returned from a visit to relatives at Indiantown.

Messrs Fred and Cuyler Harper are convalescing from their recent illness.

Miss Freda Wehman of Charleston is visiting Mr Louis Jacobs' family.

Mr T J Duke was noted on our streets Saturday from Cedar Swamp.

Mr S J M Tisdale of Greeleyville called Monday and renewed his subscription.

Mrs T M Gilliam has returned from a week's visit to friends in Charleston.

Capt John A Kelley went to Georgetown yesterday on professional business.

Mr Frank M Player of Belsers X Roads was among the county seat visitors Monday.

Magistrate W B McCants of Trio spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town on business.

Messrs E I Hemmingway and J P Hanna of Lambert were in town Friday of last week.

Messrs W G Cantley and "Uncle George" Mitchum were in town Monday from Central.

Mr Joel Ross, who is now relief agent for the Coast Line visited his parents in town Sunday.

People who have to travel them say there are no good roads—they are all bad and worse.

Miss Etta Jacobs, who is teaching at Gourdin's, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Thetis Stackley entertained her young friends with a flinch party last Friday evening.

Mr W M D McGee came over Saturday from Scranton and while in town paid us a pleasant visit.

Mr George Hemmingway and Dr Walter C Hemmingway were here Monday from Lambert.

Mrs J M Sturgeon of Lake City spent yesterday in the city with friends.—Florence Times, March 9.

Mr James H Tisdale, Sr. of Central was in Kingstree Saturday and added his name to our mailing list.

Capt B S Smith of Blomington, one of the leading farmers of his section, was noted in town yesterday.

Mr J N Hammett, who has been spending several days with his family in town, returned to Taft yesterday.

Mr Millard Goolman and Miss Cornelia Player have returned from a visit to Kingstree.—Timmonsville Enterprise.

Mr R B Smith, a stirring farmer and substantial citizen of Spring Bank, paid us his respects while in town yesterday.

Mr W J Brockinton, who is at present staying at Lucile in Florence county, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr Sigmon Courtney, who has been in Florence since last fall in employ of E F Douglas, returned home this week.

Miss May Stoll, who is teaching near Salters Depot, spent Sunday with the Misses Kennedy on Railroad avenue.

A dance at Mr Louis Jacob's residence on last Thursday evening was occasion of much enjoyment to those who attended.

Mrs J H L Chandler and Miss Mary Thornwell of Salters Depot were the guests of Mrs C M Chandler one day this week.

Mrs R H Kellehan and Miss Lula Strong returned last evening from an extended visit to friends in Pensacola, Florida.

Quite a number of her friends were entertained by Miss Mag Scott last Friday evening with a progressive flinch party.

Mr John P Confer, representing the Daily Times, Florence's sprightly afternoon paper, was in Kingstree Tuesday on business.

The supervisor has posted the large bridge over Black river, warning the public that anyone crossing it does so at his own risk.

Misses Sallie and Mary Emma Kirk of St John's, Berkeley county, are the guests of Mr and Mrs R J Kirk, the former of whom is their uncle.

Mr W D Bryan of Taft, one of William-burg's most progressive and public spirited citizens, was in town yesterday and looked in to see us.

WANTED—A competent man to take charge of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Cemetery during the summer months. Apply to Mrs D C Scott.

We are requested to announce that Rev W F Gregg of Manning will preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The State Dispensary board of directors has decided to allow Dispenser Coward an assistant all the year round instead of during the winter months as heretofore.

Misses Louise Collins and Annie Marvin, two beautiful and attractive young ladies of Charleston and Hendersonville, S. C., respectively, are visiting the family of Capt G P Nelson on East Main street.

Hon J C Lanham, a prominent member of Clarendon county's Legislative delegation, was here the first of the week. Mr Lanham has numerous friends in town who are always happy to see him.

Among the visitors to town Monday was Coroner H M Burrows of Fowlers, who was receiving the congratulations of his friends on the happiness incident to his having recently taken unto himself a better half.

Mr S O Matthis of Manning arrived in town with his family yesterday to take a position with Messrs Harper & Son in their wood work and repair shop. We understand that Mr Matthis is a skillful artisan with many years experience in his line.

Rev Bunyan McLeod preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Although quite young in years Mr McLeod is a forceful and eloquent speaker and held the closest attention of his congregation. His sermon Sunday night has elicited many admiring comments.

Mr J F Cooper and Dr D C Scott left Tuesday night for Davis Station, Manning and Sumter on business connected with the Kingstree oil mill. These gentlemen are members of the committee appointed to purchase the plant for the mill soon to be erected here.

Bishop Ellison Capers will hold services in the Episcopal church on Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Bishop Capers is one of the ablest and most eloquent divines in the State and those who go out to hear him may expect an exceptionally fine sermon.

The largest and most promising field of oats we have seen this year is that of Messrs Thomas & Bradham over Broad Swamp. This field, containing 75 acres, was planted some time ago by the firm's popular and efficient manager here, Mr J B Steefe, and it bids fair to yield more oats than than the famous "Mr Carter" had.

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

### Special Notice.

After this date the barber shop at the Coleman Hotel will be closed on Sundays after 11 o'clock a. m. I respectfully ask my patrons to come early on Sundays that they may receive attention.

J. D. MOUZON,  
Proprietor.

### A SAD ACCIDENT

Mr Harmon McDaniel's Little Girl Fatally Burned Near Jay.

Jay, March 9, Special.—On Thursday, March 5, Mr Harmon McDaniel's little girl, aged three years, was burned so badly that she died on the following Friday morning. The child went in the field near the house where a small boy was burning cotton stalks, and getting some fire from a burning pile, set it to the grass near by. When it blazed up her dress caught fire. The boy ran to her assistance but could not extinguish the blaze. He then hurried to the house for his mother, but before they got back the child had fallen to the ground and was so frightfully burned that she died next morning as above stated. The funeral took place on Saturday at 12 o'clock at the Eaddy grave yard.

Mrs and Mrs McDaniel have the sympathy of the entire community in this terrible affliction.

J. M. B.

### A Young Life Ended.

On last Saturday morning a gloom was cast over our entire neighborhood by the death of Etta, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Solon Nesmith. She had been in declining health for more than a month but was not very ill until just a few hours before her death.

Etta was a bright winning child of just twelve years, who endeared herself to all who knew her. At home and at school she was always loving kind and gentle. She has been taken from a loving family, who have the profound sympathy of the community.

He has called for many a loved one, We have seen them leave our side, With our Savour we shall meet them, When we, too, have crossed the tide.

### HER TEACHER.

Dock, S. C., March 10, 1903.

36 inch Beau de Soie and guaranteed Taffeta Silk at STEWART & FLOYD'S.

Chambrays 10c per yd at STEWART & FLOYD'S.

Look at our low quarter Shoes before buying elsewhere. STEWART & FLOYD.

STEWART & FLOYD'S ready to wear Hats are up to date.

## LAKE CITY LOCALS.

### A WEEK'S HISTORY OF A LIVE AND PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

Prof. Clinkscales to Lecture—Making It Warm for Blind Tigers—Other News.

Dr Williams was in Charleston the early days of the week on business.

S W G Shipp, Esq., came down from Florence Wednesday and spent the day on legal business.

Last Friday Mr D M Epps presented us with a fine, fully developed and thoroughly ripe tomato, which he grew in his garden. It was grown in open ground without any protection whatever. Fresh tomatoes as late as new year's day are not unusual, but we are disposed to think that this tomato of Mr Epps' beats the record. We have never heard of an open-air grown tomato on March 6th in this country before. This gives some idea of the possibilities of our soil and climate.

Miss Mattie Grimsley, who had been spending some time in town, returned home last Saturday.

Our young folks enjoyed a "flinch party" given by Mrs Grimsley Friday evening. Flinch is rapidly becoming one of the most popular of card games.

Mr J M Sturgeon is getting ready to build a sample room: between his hotel and store. This will be quite an accommodation to the drummers. There is now not an available room in town for a display of their goods.

Prof John G Clinkscales will deliver a lecture here on the 17th instant. His subject has not been announced, but it will be one of the following: "Utilization of Waste," or "The Grit, Bare Legged Laddie," or "A Live Wire." Prof Clinkscales is one of the best known and most entertaining lecturers in the State, and he should be faced by a large and intelligent audience. He is no stranger to a great many of our people, as he has made several addresses in Kingstree and conducted at least one of our teachers' institutes.

Mr P M Moody, Kingstree's former assistant Coast Line agent, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Joyner of Cowards spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ethel Rodgers is on a visit to her sister, Mrs Stach, in Pinewood, S. C.

Miss Essie Carter, whose home is at Copeland, S. C., is spending some days here with relatives.

Mr Alex Burnett, of Florence, was on our streets Friday of last week.

The Lake City Drug Co. has moved into the store formerly occupied by Joyner Bros. The room has been entirely remodeled, the walls nicely papered and all the wood work nearly painted. The whole makes an attractive appearance. The old stand will be occupied by the Globe Millinery and Dry Goods Co. This room has been materially altered and arranged to accommodate the new business and the whole freshened up with white paint.

Messrs W S Moore and J W Floyd spent Sunday in Florence.

It will be remembered that the Legislature, recently adjourned, passed an act providing for the payment of expenses and services of Mr J D Daniel in the effort to capture and bring back the strawberry swindler, H C Holloway. Last week Mr Daniel received a check for the amount, \$64.00.

Intendant Gaskins is putting on his war paint for the "blind tigers." He says he is going to make it warm for the eyeless monsters. Saturday he came near making a haul. Suspecting that whiskey intended for illegal purposes was secreted in a certain store in town, he instructed

Marshal Arms to go in and make a raid. On the first visit the marshal found nothing, but on second investigation (the intendant insisting that the stuff was there and must be found) a two-gallon jug was discovered. The cop, instead of taking charge of the jug, went back and reported the find. Mr Gaskins ordered him to go and get the whiskey but it could not then be found, having been spirited out of the back door.

Mr O T Hall, who had been in Danville, Va., for two weeks, returned home Monday morning. His trip was on business and he came back in a most excellent humor—in love with all the world. The visit was a most pleasant and successful one.

The town council, having concluded that the lights now on the streets are too expensive and difficult to keep in order, have purchased oil lamps to take the place of the discarded lamps.

We cordially invite our customers and the public to call at our store and examine our new spring stock. In millinery everything is up to date, both in style and quality.

Our line of dress goods is new and complete.

We have the latest in trimmings and novelties. A glance at our line will convince you as to quality and price.

Don't buy until you see our line.

If you haven't received samples from us drop us a card. Special attention is given to dressmaking—satisfaction guaranteed.

STEWART & FLOYD,  
Lake City, S. C.

### A Card Party.

Dr and Mrs W V Brockinton gave a delightful card party at their elegant and hospitable residence on Tuesday evening. Flinch and other card games were played, the pleasure of which was added to a great deal by a number of popular musical selections artistically rendered by the skillful pianists present. The host and hostess were tireless in their efforts for the entertainment of their guests and the hours glided by all too swiftly. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening in the most recherche style.

Following are the guests who attended:

Misses Edith and Benlah Nelson, Annie Marvin, Louise Collins, Mamie Jacobs, Eloise Cooper, Sallie and Mary Emma Kirk, Louise Gilliland, Freda Wehman, Fannie Cordes and Marion Gilliland. Messrs C W and Philip Stoll, Ernest Wiggins, R J Kirk, Wilnot Gilliland, William and Montie Scott, C W Wolfe and Isaiah Tisdale.

Try a pair of our "Girl Graduate" Shoes. STEWART & FLOYD.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Ladies' Umbrellas at STEWART & FLOYD'S.

It's far better to be disappointed in love than in marriage.

Gents' furnishings have particular attention at STEWART & FLOYD'S.

Wit is the wine of intellect; ill-nature turns it into vinegar.

Latest novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, etc. at STEWART & FLOYD'S.

Men's Pants at STEWART & FLOYD'S

The tramp must belong to the upper crust—at least he is always on the loaf.

Honeyed words are not always characteristic of a quilting bee.

It a sad thing to be without a funny-bone.

# W. T. Wilkins,

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### Buying in car-load lots we are able to meet competition in every line. Here are some of our Specialties:

FLOUR  
GRITS  
MEAL  
CORN  
OATS  
SALT  
SOAP  
LYE  
SODA  
STARCH  
BAKING POWDERS  
TOBACCO any GRADE  
COTTOLINE CASE or BKTS  
MATCHES per GROSS  
Pure Ovel Compound LARD  
HAMS, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE  
CANDIES, CRACKERS  
BACON, SUGAR, Bbl or Sacks  
POTTED HAM and TONGUE  
CONDENSED MILK  
AXLE GREASE  
Wrapping PAPER and BAGS  
HOMESPUN, By the Bolt  
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MOLASSES  
CHEESE  
MACARONI  
SARDINES  
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SNUFF  
ROPE  
BUCKETS

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