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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.

April 12 is Easter Sunday.

Dr D C Scott went to Columbia last night.

The outlook at present indicates a fine fruit crop.

Mr Walter Cain of Florence was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Pendergrass has returned to Florence.

Mr Fred Harper visited the City by the Sea yesterday.

Mr W C Wilson was in Kingstree Monday from Cades.

Mr J L Barrow was on our streets Tuesday from Workman.

Mr M F Heller went to Charleston yesterday on business.

Messrs P B Thorn and M A Ross visited Manning Monday.

Mr J W Locklear was in town Tuesday from Greeleyville.

Dr A M Snider has recovered from his recent indisposition.

LeRoy Lee, Esq., went to Florence Monday on business.

Mr and Mrs J Y McGill of Cedar Swamp spent Monday in town.

Mr D M Bradham of Manning was in town one day this week.

St Patrick's day (Tuesday) went by entirely unobserved in town.

Court is in session this week in Florence, Judge Gage presiding.

Attention is called to Gov. Heyward's Proclamation in this issue.

Mr S P Cooper of Suttons was in town Friday and paid us a pleasant call.

Hon John S Graham of Morrisville was in town Monday on business.

Mrs R B Lyons of Manning has been visiting her sister, Mrs M F Heller.

Among the visitors to town Monday was Mr John James Matthews of Lake City.

Misses Ida Bryan and Maria Brown of Taft are in town today visiting friends.

Postmaster J G McCullough of Benson was in town Tuesday and called to see us.

Mr T M Kellehan of Benson was an agreeable caller at our sanctum Friday.

Mr Marion Barrineau of Cedar Swamp called to see us pleasantly Monday.

Mr J C Bell, a prominent farmer of Indiantown, was noted in town Monday.

Mr Emile Arrowsmith of Georgetown was in town a few hours yesterday.

Mr S W Mims called last week and renewed his subscription to THE RECORD.

Mrs Daisy Young of Florida has been spending some days with her parents, Mr and Mrs S B Davidson, on Mill street.

Mr J A Smoak of Cades attended services at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Messrs J C McElveen and S W Gowdy of the Hebron section were in town yesterday.

Miss Marvin Lesesne has returned to town after spending some time at Greeleyville.

Messrs T B Wilson and B C McElveen of Spring Bank were noted on our streets Saturday.

Dispensary Constable W B Rowell was in town Monday chasing suppositious "tigers."

The time allowed by law for shooting partridges and certain other birds expires April 1.

The Kingstree Social Club gave a pleasant dance at the Coleman House Tuesday evening.

The next thing to be considered is the election for issuing bonds to build the new school house.

Messrs B P Hatchell, J P Nelson and R M Thomas enjoyed a shad supper at "Red Hill" Monday night.

Miss Louise Collins is visiting at the home of Capt G P Nelson at Kingstree.—Charleston Post, Saturday.

Messrs Louis and Wilmot Gilland and Claude Martin are members of the S. C. College base ball team this season.

Messrs Henry B and Sam Johnson, of the Cades section, favored THE RECORD office with a visit Saturday.

Mr Theodore DeHon, representing the News and Courier, was registered at the Coleman House Monday.

A few shad were offered for sale on the streets last week at from 50c to 75c a piece. They went even at that steep figure.

Along the Wee Nee's Banks, A Tale of Black River, by Rev H F Oliver, for sale at Dr D C Scott's drug store at 10c a copy.

There is a crying need for more dwelling houses in Kingstree. We understand that every available tenant house is now occupied.

Mrs W M Brockinton of Manning, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Louise and Edna, is visiting Mrs L J Brockinton on Railroad avenue.

The base ball season is at hand and the boys will soon begin to practice. Kingstree has material to put a good team in the field this year.

Mrs J C Cottingham of Gallovan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs J B Steele, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs Steele.

Work has commenced on Messrs Thomas & Bradham's stables and soon a new building will occupy the site of the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Speaking of base ball wouldn't it be a good idea to have the play grounds of the new school building large enough to include a good base ball park?

Among the arrivals at the Central Hotel Monday were noted the following: Messrs Melvin Hornik, Charleston; W E Severance, Lake City, and P Moses, Jr., Sumter.

Col Peter Epps of Cades favored us with a half hour of his excellent company while in town Monday. Col Epps has a host of friends in Kingstree, to whom his visits are a genuine treat.

School children who are desirous of entering our "Flag Contest" will find some valuable information concerning the Confederate flag in "Bill Arp's" Letter, published in this issue of THE RECORD.

With a new graded school building and a first class cotton seed oil mill in sight the outlook for Kingstree is brighter than ever before. When these materialize other good things will follow as a matter of course.

Supervisor J J Graham went to Florence Monday night to confer with the supervisor of Florence county concerning the re-survey of the disputed boundary line between Williamsburg and Florence counties.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Episcopal church on Monday evening to hear Bishop Ellison Capers. Every seat was filled and some who arrived late remained standing at the door. Bishop Capers' discourse was a masterpiece of ease, fluency and virile eloquence which delighted his congregation. An interesting part of the services was the confirmation of Miss Bertha Hodge.

Mr N H Stancill, State dispensary inspector, came in last evening and checked up Dispenser Coward's accounts. We understand that the affairs of the dispensary were found to be in excellent condition.

It pays to advertise in THE RECORD. Now is the time for advertisers to talk. We want to carry your message to people who want goods. Our medium reaches a class of buyers that can not be reached otherwise.

Tuesday night a sneak thief secreted himself in the rear room of P S Courtney & Co's store, but was frightened off before he carried out his obvious intention of robbing the store. He made good his escape, however, and left no clue to his identity.

The committee appointed to look after the interest of the oil mill are working together harmoniously and vigorously in pushing the project. In connection with the mill, we are reliably informed that a first class ginney with six modern improved gins will be operated.

At its meeting Monday the board of county commissioners let out the contract for repairing Black river bridge at Kingstree to Mr John T Bryan for \$64, he being the lowest bidder. The contract requires the work to be completed within 60 days.

In a group on the street last Saturday stood four gentlemen of aldermanic proportions, whose combined tonnage would amount to something like 800 pounds. They were, Messrs E T Hamer, William Funk, James Whitfield and J G Liffage, all of whom utilize Sutters as a dwelling place.

Rev W F Gregg, of the Manning Presbyterian church, preached in the Williamsburg Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening, upon invitation of the pastor, Rev Henry Cauthen, Mr Gregg occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church. At both services the visiting pastor was listened to by appreciative congregations.

Congressman Elliott announces that a competitive examination will be held in Charleston on Saturday, March 28, to nominate a principal and alternates for appointment as mid-shipman in the United States Naval Academy from the 1st Congressional District. P H Stoll, Esq., has been appointed from this county as a member of board of examiners.

Kingstree is to have a bakery. Mr H A Meyer arrived here from Charleston with his family the early part of the week and has rented the vacant store at the corner of Main and Academy streets, which he is fitting it up for displaying his wares. Mr Meyer has had many years of experience in his line of business and is no stranger to our older citizens, who remember when he conducted a bakery in Kingstree many years ago.

Messrs Bentschner & Visanska, the well known reliable Charleston clothiers, invite the patronage of our readers in a half column advertisement commencing with this issue. They carry a complete line of fashionable clothing and men's furnishings and guarantee satisfaction to every purchaser. It gives us pleasure to personally recommend this firm for correct business methods and uniform courteous treatment. Their ad speaks for itself—read it.

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,
4t Proprietor.

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

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LAKE CITY LOCALS.

AFFAIRS OF INTEREST NOTED IN PARAGRAPHS.

Several New Business Enterprises—
A Progressive Town Council—
Personal and Social Items.

Judge W B McCants, who dispenses justice and mercy at Trio, was in town one day last week.

Hon J C Lanham of Summerton, SC, who is the popular representative of Clarendon county in the General Assembly, and of Messrs Bernard O'Neal & Sons on the "road," was on our streets and in our stores one of the days of last week.

Intendant Gaskins spent Friday at the county seat.

Messrs J P Matthews & Co have opened up their stock of goods, consisting of dry goods and shoes and are now ready for business. The firm, we understand, is composed of Mr Matthews and Mr Thomas N. Griffin and their place of business in the Griffin building on Main street. We hope they will meet with success in their undertaking.

Dr Courtney's two-story building is about completed and the doctor is now putting in his stock of drugs and medicines. The office is in the rear of the first floor and is reached by a side entrance as well as through the store. This makes the third regular and fully equipped drug store in town.

W L Bass, Esq. went to Florence Monday on legal business. Judge Gage opened court at that place on Monday.

Mr Robert H Singletary spent Sunday and Monday at Scranton.

There were a few shad in town last week. The price of roes was from sixty to seventy cents. People can not afford to pay such prices, consequently it was difficult to sell even the few that were here. Not many years ago the same size and kind of fish sold here from 20 to 35 cents.

Mr Arthur Benjamin and his sister, Miss Florence, came up from Georgetown last week and spent a day with Mr and Mrs H G Askins.

Work on the Hardware Co's building will begin in a few days. The material has been purchased and will be on the ground soon. Mr Wilson, of Sumter, will superintend the work. He is the man who built the Griffin store and that job shows the manner of workman that he is. It is expected that the work will be completed by June or July.

Very nearly all the young folks in town attended Miss Lee Kellehan's party at Dr Johnson's Friday evening of last week. It is needless to add they enjoyed themselves.

Mr C F Gregory of Florence spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr T J Vaughn came down from North Carolina and passed away some recent days here.

Miss Irma Nettles of Lanes is visiting her sister, Mrs Grimsley.

The washout in the causeway at Bass' bridge has been repaired.

Orrie Miles, who was accused of being the accomplice of Willie Hayes in the larceny of Mr Columbus Matthews' oxen, has gone to other parts, we understand.

Farmers took advantage of the good weather which we had during the closing days of last week and the first of this, and went vigorously to work getting ready for planting. We have heard of a few planting corn.

Senator A H Williams has been appointed one of the delegates from South Carolina to the National and International Good Roads Convention, which meets in St Louis on April 27 to May 2, 1903, during the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. There are ten delegates

from this State. This is expected to be the greatest meeting of the kind ever held and it is all honor to the Senator and to our county that he should be selected to represent the State in this world association. Senator Williams will attend, if possible.

The town council is keeping its team steadily at work building up the sidewalks and already much improvement has been made. A "nigger" and a mule will move lots of dirt in a year and this dirt put on our streets will do lots—whole, big lots, of good.

Train riding is getting to be the exception and not the rule, as in former days. Since the ordinance prohibiting this thing was enacted the intendant has collected \$20.00 from four delinquents, and the effects are most evident.

W. L. B.

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,
4t Lake City, S. C.

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

Changes of Residence.

Clerk of Court Whitehead's pretty cottage in East Kingstree has been completed and on last Monday he and his family moved into the new dwelling. On the same day Mr C E St Amand and family transferred their lares and penates into the house vacated by Mr Whitehead, and Mr S O Matthis and family, who are new comers from Manning, moved into the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr St. Amand. Another new household to be set up in Kingstree is that of Mr H A Meyer, who with his family will occupy the vacant Kellehan cottage on West Main street.

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

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

Mortuary.

DIED—On Tuesday night, March 10, 1903, after a brief illness of pneumonia at the home of her son, Mr R W McCutchen, of Benson, S C, Mrs Mary McCutchen, aged 62 years. Besides her other relatives and friends Mrs McCutchen leaves three sons and one daughter and a number of grand-children. The remains were interred at the Williamsburg cemetery on Thursday at 11 a m, Rev Henry Cauthen officiating.

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- CIDER
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- CHEESE
- MACARONI
- SANDINES
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- SNUFF
- ROPE
- BUCKETS

Yours for business

W. T. Wilkins,