

ALL ABOUT HARPERS.

INTERESTING WRITE-UP OF A GROWING TOWN.

Industries of Which It Is the Centre—Prospects of Future Growth—Some of the Men Who Have Built up the Town.

HARPERS, October 4:—Since W S Camlin's accident (a runaway and a broken leg) his varied interests have been and are being managed by L A Rogerson, who is handling the business like a veteran, although it was new to him. The Camlin trade is far from small, as it includes a general store, a cotton gin and a saw mill, a big cordwood business, and a 40 acre farm, and Mr Rogerson's manner of management shows he has a bright future before him. Mr Camlin's recovery is slow and he suffers greatly.

Harpers, on the line of Georgetown and Williamsburg counties, is in a region which is susceptible of being made as fine an agricultural country as there is in the Palmetto State. By canaling from the head of the Sampit river to beyond Lane's junction the land would be effectually drained, and when immigration was desired supply could be had. For general farming and vegetable growing, Harpers could be made a garden spot and rival or excel Lake City in small plants.

Improvements will certainly be made but to hurry the development of the country is individual and collective duty.

Harpers and surroundings have been particularly free from fevers, and the children and the old folks are as rosy as Edenic fruit.

The A C Lumber Corporation has big logging camps about 3 miles from here, but they don't cut less than 12 inches, and there is timber for many years to come.

Harpers has spiritene plants and wants a wood pulp mill and a knitting mill—in connection with the latter—the cotton acreage has increased 100 per cent in the last ten years and the village is growing steadily. It now has five general stores and a few shops—two churches M E and Baptist, and a good school 8 months in the year; also a Masonic lodge, and a coterie of cottages and happy and unpretentious people. The stores handle from 100,000 to 150,000 pounds of merchandise per month, and now a beer privilege is being asked for and evidently has the wish of a big majority.

Harpers is 18 miles north of Georgetown by rail, and is promised a new railway station, which is greatly needed for public comfort as well as for better freight facilities. M D Ogburn, the railway agent, is able and painstaking—has been here six months, and has the good will of all the folk, and he would certainly grace a better looking depot.

Mr J H Hudson the senior merchant here is for the advancement of not only this region but the entire State. He was born in Berkeley county and entered the turpentine business at Greelyville. For 17 years he lived in the famous Pee Dee region, and located at Harpers in 1891, and since then has had his greatest success. He is still in the turpentine and rosin business—owns a store—\$4,000 stock—has 2,400 acres of land in Georgetown and Williamsburg counties, and is a thorough business man and the best authority as to the advantages of this section.

The estate of E A Brounorton & Co. handles about 100 bales of cotton a year and a car or two of cotton seed. Their Harpers store carries \$4000 to \$5000 worth of goods, and they have a turpentine still here, and another at Fawn Hill, 30 miles away, where they also have a commissary, and deal heavily in cordwood.

D O Brounorton, son of the late E A Brounorton, manages the Fawn Hill business, and his brother, W J Brounorton assists the management at Harpers—the manager being W Moyd who devotes his best abilities and untiring energy to his position. Mr Moyd was born at Sampit and been in turpentine operations and merchandising since youth and is

widely known and popular. His son, J M Moyd, has a fruit and confectionery store at Harpers and according to capital is doing the best business in the village.

J W Poston, head clerk in the Brounorton Mercantile House, also postoffice clerk, has been with the same establishment three years and possesses the qualities which gain and retain esteem.

The new firm of Harrelson and Avant opened on the first of September and have about \$1500 worth of all sundry and buy anything from a hen egg up.

G W Harrelson has always been farming and is yet, although he has also been scaler for the A C Lumber Co. and his mercantile venture is succeeding as he has many friends. Officially he was postmaster at Wayside but is not politically ambitious.

W B Avant is a bright young man with no end of ambition and controls a two horse farm and applies himself diligently to whatever he undertakes.

A B Crosby has a very neat little general store and is doing well. He was a farmer and timberman and started store a year ago.

Harpers will continue to grow as the country develops, but is not likely to rival Kingstree for a long time to come.

JAMES CARSWELL.

Treasurer's Tax Notice.

The tax levy for year of 1904 is as follows:

For State	5 mills
Ordinary County	4 mills
For Schools	3 mills
Jail	1 mill
Roads	1 mill

For special school District, Nos. 15, 23 and 24
 No 15 - 3 mills
 No 16 - 4 mills
 No 18 - 1 mill
 Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 25 - 2 mills

A capitation tax of one dollar on all males between the ages of 21 and 60 years unless exempted by law. After December 31st 1 per cent penalty for January. 1 per cent penalty for February and 5 per cent for March will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Commutation tax of \$1.00 for year 1905, collected until March 15, 1905. After March 15, 1905 executions will be issued.

I will be at the following places mentioned below for the collection of said taxes:

Kingstree	October	15-17
Cedar Swamp	"	18
Bloomington	"	19
Morrisville	"	20
Rome	"	21
Lamberts	"	22
Altman's	"	23
Kingstree	"	25-26
Greelyville	"	27-28
Kingstree	"	29
Hebron	"	31
Lake City	November	1-2
Seranton	"	3-4
Cades	"	5
Kingstree	"	7
Salters	"	8
Gourdins	"	9
Taft	"	10
Trio	"	11
Harpers	"	12
Kingstree	"	14 15 16
Indiantown	"	17
Venters	"	18 19
Kennedy's Store	"	21
Kingstree	"	22 to Dec 31

(Inclusive except Saturdays.)
 G. W. JOHNSON,
 County Treasurer.

Notice to Trustees.

Trustees from the various school districts are requested to meet in the office of the County Superintendent of Education, on Saturday, October 29, 1904, for the purpose of holding a free conference, looking to the up building and development of the schools throughout the county and for the promotion of the cause of education generally. Trustees are also reminded of the fact that the time for availing themselves of State aid for school libraries under the Aull act expires December 31, 1904. This and other matters will come up for discussion at the meeting referred to, which all the trustees are urged to attend, if they can possibly do so.
 William Cooper,
 9-29-3t County Supt. of Education.

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 on 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 1895 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. EADDY,
 Clerk of Board

GREELYVILLE GOING AHEAD.

THE "BUILDING FEVER" IS STILL UNABATED.

Dedication of New Church—Prospective Military Co.—Visitors Who are Coming and Going.

GREELYVILLE, October 3:—The continuous stream of incoming wagons loaded with cotton and the steady hum of gins gives things an appearance of business activity and liveliness. Cotton ginneries here are running to their full capacity and can't keep up with the cotton.

The weather continues very dry and has been so hot that cotton has opened more rapidly than usual. When the rush is over it may be found that the crop is lighter than was anticipated.

Our town still has the building fever. Mr W L Taylor is putting up a store on Main street in front of Mr J W Locklear's store. Material is being put on the ground for the erection of a two-story brick building, the lower floor to be used for a store and postoffice and the upper story for a hall for the W. O. W. Mr F Mishoe, our very popular postmaster, is putting up this building.

I am told that the railroad company will soon build a house for Section-master McElveen. It will be built near the railroad in the eastern edge of town.

Some of the material is on hand to enlarge the depot at this place. This is a much needed improvement, but the authorities are slow about getting to work at it.

Mr C N Allison, who is well remembered here as "Sample Switchel" in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room", was in town two days last week. He was accompanied by Mr Ben Hemingway of Rome.

Mr Willie Connor of Charleston spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Two young ladies of Manning, Misses "Teete" Galluchat and Gussie Appelt, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr T B Clarkson of Kingstree spent Sunday at Greelyville.

A movement is on foot by the boys to organize a military company, with headquarters in Greelyville. They already have enrolled about 40 names, and hope to get enough to complete the organization. Will let you know later what success attends their efforts.

Miss Barbara Mallard, who has been spending some time in the up-country, returned to Greelyville Saturday.

Greelyville Baptist church will be dedicated next Sunday, October 9. Several visiting ministers and a big crowd of lay members are expected. Also, we look for some good preaching and fine music. Come over, Mr Editor, and write up the occasion, as this scribe doesn't feel competent to do it justice. VIDI.

(We thank our "scribe" for the kind invitation extended, but think he is over modest in disclaiming his ability to measure up to the demands of the occasion referred to.—EDITOR THE RECORD)

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 17, 1904, I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County for a Final Discharge as Executor of the estate of J E Brockinton, deceased.
 MRS. M. A. BROCKINTON,
 Executrix.
 9-22-04-4t

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 17, 1904, I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County for a Final Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Edward Johnson, deceased.
 HENRY B. JOHNSON,
 Administrator.
 9-22-04-4t

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 24, 1904, I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County for a Final Discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Bryant D Singletary, Nellie K Singletary, Gladys R Singletary, James H Singletary and Cornelia N Singletary, Minors.
 J H SINGLETARY,
 Guardian.
 9-26-04.

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