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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.

Mr M F Heller has returned from St. Louis.

Mr James E Davis was in town Tuesday from Salters.

Mr T R Wilson of Spring Bank was in town Saturday.

Mr Fred Harper has been sick several days this week.

Cotton is quoted today at 9 1-8 to 9 1-4 and seed at \$14.

Mr W F Rodgers of Lanes was noted on our streets yesterday.

Dr J R Brockinton of Indiantown was seen on our streets yesterday.

Mr H M McClam of Darlington was in Kingstree Friday of last week.

Mr W W Cribb of Lambert was noted in town Friday of last week.

Mr A C Stewart, of the Lake City section, spent Friday in Kingstree.

Mr M A Thomas of Lake City was among the visitors here Friday.

Mr T E Bagin, from across Black river, made us a pleasant call Friday.

Mr T R King of Lake City paid us an agreeable visit Friday of last week.

Mr J W Scurry of Leo was a visitor at our sanctum Saturday of last week.

Dr S W Gamble and Mr W P Brown of Gourdin's spent Tuesday in town.

H H Newton, Esq., of the Bennettsville bar, was noted in town last week.

Mr C J Thompson of Taft called Saturday to see us and renewed his subscription to 1905.

Mr Pole Tyler of Benson called Saturday and shoved up his date of expiration to 1905.

Mr W O Camlin of Harpers was here Saturday and enrolled as a subscriber to THE RECORD.

Mrs R D Rollins, Mrs W S Moore and Miss Ellen D Moore of Lake City spent Friday night in town.

Miss Etta Jacobs, who is teaching at Heinemann, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in town.

In its quarterly statement published this week the Bank of Lake City makes an excellent showing. Read it.

Some of the young folk in town enjoyed a dance at the Coleman House Thursday evening of last week.

Our old friend, Mr J J Gibson of Harpers, was in town last Friday exchanging greetings with his friends.

Mr A M Gamble of Gourdin's, an old and valued subscriber, visited THE RECORD office Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Mr J J B Montgomery was called to Olemson College last week on account of the illness of his son, Benton, who is a cadet at that college.

In common with his numerous friends throughout the county we are pained to learn of the serious illness of Dr Robert Henry at his home at Gourdin's.

Mr Tom McCutchen, who has been clerking for the Kingstree Hardware Co., left last week for Marion to take a position with the Willcox Hardware Co.

Our columns are so crowded with election notices that we have not space to publish the grand jury presentment for the recent term of court. It will appear later.

Mr L L McCullough of Indiantown passed through town Sunday going to Brunswick, Ga., where he was called by the illness of his mother, Mrs L P McCullough.

Mr S B W Courtney, who has been spending some time with relatives at Single, visited his family in town Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs W J Singletary.

Col. James H Tillman of Edgefield is irrepressible. His latest break is an attempt to butt into the ministry. Already there are too many freaks adorned with the livery of the church.

Capt. Edwin Harper, who planted 20 acres of cotton on his farm near town, tells us that he has already gathered 18 bales and expects to get at least two more. Pretty good farming this.

On last Monday, we are informed, Miss Kizzie Frierson of Mounzon, received a fall causing the dislocation of her left arm. She was leaning on the piazza railing when the banisters gave way, thereby causing the accident.

Messrs A A Brown and J Davis Carter of Leo were in town Monday. We owe our thanks to Friend Carter for a cordial invitation to attend the anniversary celebration of Prospect Lodge K of P on the evening of Thursday, November 10.

One of our observing friends who keeps tab on weather conditions informed us that the rain last Thursday was the first during a period of 35 days, which is the longest continuous "spell" of dry weather that comes within his recollection.

We have been requested to announce that a protracted meeting, conducted by Rev H P Fitch, State evangelist, will begin in the Baptist church Friday night, October 28, services twice a day, morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Among those from town who are visiting the State fair this week are noted the following: Dr W V Brockinton, Mrs W V Brockinton, Miss Ada Brockinton, Messrs B C Whitehead, J A Kelley, LeRoy Lee, P H Stoll, L W Gillaud, J G McCutchen and others doubtless whose names we are unable to obtain.

We learn with regret that Mr James Henry Rice, Jr., has severed his connection with the Conway "Field." Mr Rice is a man of broad culture and vast stores of learning. He is withal a born newspaper man and we fear that "The Field" will find it a difficult matter to secure another editor of such versatile talent and varied accomplishments.

We learn that a short time ago a gentleman residing in the lower part of the county caught a thief in the act of carrying off a trunk in which he had placed \$50 in cash. The thief escaped, but fortunately he dropped the trunk as he ran. With three banks in the county it is passing strange that people will take chances of fire and robbery by storing money in their houses.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Freda Wehmann and Mr William N Jacobs Wednesday afternoon, November 9, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock, 322 East Bay Charleston, S. C. Miss Wehmann is pleasantly remembered as a visitor here on several occasions; while Mr Jacobs, although now a resident of Georgetown, spent most of his life in Kingstree and is generally popular and highly esteemed.

## COMPANY K., 6TH S. C. V.

Reunion of the Survivors of a Gallant Company.

For several years past the survivors of Co. K., 6th S. C. Regt., have held their annual re-unions in Kingstree, and on last Thursday they met here in response to the call of the president. The roll-call showed the presence of 8 of the 12 living members, viz: R. S. Smith, president, W J Ferrell, W D McFadden, J F Chandler, Geo J Graham, J S McCullough, A W Flagler and W E McKnight. It was gratifying to learn that none of their comrades had passed away since the last meeting, although the absentees of the company were sorely missed, especially Veterans S J Taylor and J P Epps.

After the minutes were read and adopted all the old officers were re-elected and also two vice-presidents chosen, W J Ferrell and S J Taylor.

After many jokes and half forgotten camp fire stories retold the veterans repaired to the Central Hotel where they were entertained as the guests of Sheriff Geo J Graham, the youngest member of the gallant company, whose ranks are now reduced from over 100 to 12.

At the meeting, W F Clayton, Esq., who saw service in the C. S., navy, delivered an eloquent and appropriate address in response to an invitation from the company.

Mr W H McElveen of Spring Bank presented the survivors with a complete roll of the original company, which was highly appreciated.

Before adjourning the company accepted an invitation from Veteran S J Taylor to meet at Greelyville as his guests on the 3rd Thursday in October, 1905.

## Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring or employing my son, General McKenzie, who is a minor and has left home without my consent.

Levi McKenzie.

## DR. R. J. McCABE, Dentist.

Will be at Scranton, S. C., on November 7, to remain one week. Can be found at the residence of Mr R H Graham. 10-27-2t.

## Mortuary.

DIED—On Monday night, October 24, 1904, near Salters Depot, S. C., Mrs Mary A Britton, aged 70 years. The funeral services took place at Union church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She is survived by two sons and one daughter—Messrs W T and S P Britton of Salters and Mrs WW Bart of Indiantown.

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## LAKE CITY LETTER.

Items of Local News—People Who are Coming and Going.

LAKE CITY, October 26:—Miss Irma Nettles of Lanes was noted in town Monday morning.

Miss Wilhelmina McMichael of Columbia is spending some time with her sister, Mrs J B Durant.

Miss Ellen Moore, who had been visiting here, left for her home in South Boston, Va., the early part of the week.

Mr W L Askins has purchased a lot on Church street from Mr D B Knight. It has just the size and location for a residence lot, and Mr Askins being a bachelor there is naturally some speculation as to what he wants with a residence lot.

Mrs Weathersbee of Johnsonville is visiting her niece, Mrs DuRant.

Miss Eva North, who had been spending some time with her sister, Mrs W E Severance, has returned to her home at Laurinburg, N. C.

Messrs G W Davis of Johnsonville, S M Lee and J L Stuckey, of this place, left Monday night for a trip extended in time and in distance. After spending a day or so at the Greater State fair in Columbia they will go to St. Louis to visit the greatest exhibition ever seen. Thence they will probably proceed through Nebraska and Kansas and return home by a route different from the outgoing one. The trip will occupy some two weeks.

The hot supper Friday night, of which mention was made last week, was well attended and a financial success. After all expenses were paid the net profits of \$30.00 remained.

The next session of the Southeast Baptist association will be held at Bethel church, Motts X roads, on November 7.

Mr D B Knight, having purchased the Daniel Chandler place in and near town, is laying the upper one hundred and fifty acres (that part which is in town) into blocks and lots. Several of the lots have already been sold and several more spoken for. It is probable that there will be considerable building in that part of town within a short time.

Miss Cecil Severance now has the position of operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co at Marion, S. C. We wish her a pleasant stay in Marion and much success, both of which she richly deserves.

Mr E J Weeks has purchased a lot on Charles street and will erect a residence thereon.

Mr Biggs is now assistant to Agent Atkinson at this place.

Judge W B McCants, of Trio, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs R D Rollins has returned home from a visit to Sumter.

W. L. B.

## Death of a Negro Preacher.

Rev William A Hollon, pastor of the local A M E church, died last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The cause of his death is said to have been heart disease. The remains were taken to Charleston Monday for interment. Rev Hollon had lived in Kingstree several years and bore the respect of all who knew him. He was quiet and inoffensive and attended to his own affairs. The death of such a man, regardless of his color, is a loss to any community.

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## THE CIVIL DOCKET.

Three Interesting Cases That Were Tried Last Week.

Three civil causes of interest were tried before the court of common pleas, commencing on on Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

The first in order was that of Thomas Wilson vs the Progressive Milling Co., in which the plaintiff was represented by Messrs Willcox & Willcox of Florence, and the defendant by Messrs W L Bass and S G W Shipp of the Florence bar. The jury in this case returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

Next came the case of R J Parrott, administrator, vs the A C L railroad. This was a suit for damages in the sum of \$15,000 for the killing of L H Parrott by the train on the evening of January 4, 1904. Messrs LeRoy Lee and W A Holman, of Charleston, represented the plaintiff and Messrs Gilland & Gilland and W H Fitzsimmons, of Charleston, the defendant. This case was stubbornly fought on both sides and the jury found a verdict for the defendant.

On Saturday the case of Miss E D Moore vs the A C L railroad was heard. This was a damage suit for \$5,000 based on injuries received by Miss Moore from cutting her hand on a piece of broken glass in the door of a passenger coach last June while on her way from her home in South Boston, Va., to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr W S Moore of Lake City. W F Clayton, Esq., of Florence appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Messrs Gilland & Gilland and W H Fitzsimmons.

During the progress of the trial counsel on both sides were inspired to put forth their best efforts on account of the presence of a number of ladies, who were attracted to the court room to hear the case. The jury rendered a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff.

In the two latter cases Mr Louis W Gilland made his maiden effort before a jury and the excellent manner in which he acquitted himself elicited many admiring comments.

LIPPINCOTT'S for November is rich in papers of general interest. The one on Mr Gladstone and Lord Acton, by Mr Gladstone's niece, the Hon. Maud Lyttelton, is a first-hand comment on a remarkable friendship. It also carries significance in connection with the recent volume of letters from Lord Acton to Mrs Drew, the daughter of the "G. O. M."

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