

ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE.

News Items Gathered between Lake City and Venters.

Farmers along the mail route have taken advantage of the fine weather to gather their crops. A lot of pea-vine hay has been made.

Hon J Davis Carter, one of Leo's best farmers, who as a rule makes about a bale of cotton to the acre, says he will not get more than a bale to six acres this year. His farm is in the centre of the path of the hail-storm that swept over that section in the summer. A number of other farmers around Leo have short crops caused by the same calamity.

On October 18, Mr W W Burrows of Leo gave the writer some fine Irish potatoes which were much appreciated. They were produced as a second crop on the same land.

Also on the same day Bartley Hanna, a colored farmer living about four miles from Lake City, gave me a full grown ripe strawberry as I passed his patch. The berry had a fine flavor and was perfect in every way, although picked on October 18.

The rain which came last Thursday was much needed and gratefully received.

Died, at her home near Leo, on Friday night, October 21, 1904, at 11 o'clock, Mrs Mary Brown, widow of the late Frank M Brown. Mrs Brown had been in feeble health for several weeks. She leaves one son, Mr Evans Brown, and a daughter, Mrs J D Duke, to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The remains were buried at the family burying ground on Sunday, October 23, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs Janet Brown, the mother of Mrs J Davis Carter, is right sick at this time. All hope for her a speedy recovery.

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MARRIED—Near Fowler, S. C., on October 23, 1904, at the home of the father of the bride, Miss Sarah Howard to Mr Andrew Smith, all of Williamsburg county. The ceremony was performed by H M Burrows, Esq., notary public.

SEEN AND HEARD AT SCRANTON.

A Sunday Wedding—Boy Bitten by Snake—A Barn Burned.

SCRANTON, October 24—At the home of the bride's father, Mr Walter L Cox, on Sunday, October 23, 1904, Rev W P Gause joined in happy wedlock Mr Douglas McGee and Miss Maria Cox, both of this county. May Dame Fortune bestow upon them a goodly store of her bounty.

Rev J W Alford, of the North Carolina conference, is assisting Rev Mr Oliver, pastor of Free Will Baptist church, here this week in a revival service in which much interest is being manifested.

Mr Alex Graham, of the Cameron neighborhood, lost his barn by fire on Saturday night October 22. The loss falls heavy upon him, reducing to ashes his entire harvest of corn.

Willie McGee, the adopted son of Mr Louis McGee, was badly bitten by a snake last week while out squirrel hunting. He is doing well under the treatment of Dr W S Lyach.

Among those attending the State Fair this week are, Rev G H Poozer and daughter, Miss Edith, Mr and Mrs D L Lee and Mrs FL Cannon.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Dr. W. V. Brockinton's Drug Store.

Teachers' Examination.

The county board of education held the regular examination for teachers last Friday, October 21. Twenty-eight applicants for certificates—eleven white and seventeen colored—appeared before the board, viz: White—Misses Janie Perkins, Nellie George, F H Stubbs, Daisy Haselden, E G Ward and Annie Venters; Messrs F H Huggins, C B Cribb, J E Cook, J H Cooper and S J McKenzie.

Colored—Mary E Maxwell, Mattie Footman, Hester Cooper, Mary Whitfield, S L Bennett, Dinah Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper, Bertha Pearson, Sylvie McFarland, Louise McClary and Fannie Montgomery; R A Cottingham, J S Thomas, Henry Mouzon, M L McFarland, W J Winningham and F A Maxwell.

The name of Alison M Lederer is new in the magazine field, but his short story called "The Tale of a Cad" in LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for November makes diverting reading.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, shooting, netting, cutting or removing timber or wood or in any way trespassing upon my lands in Penn Township. Also the Estate of William Gamble, Burrow Wilson and all other lands under my charge. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with as the law directs. Oct. 2nd 1904. P R DONNELLY.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, fishing, cutting or removing timber or in any manner trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Summer township. Parties disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. All stock found trespassing on said lands will be taken up and held for damages. 10-13-3t.

S M McCLARY
E R McCLARY
M E BURGESS
E D EPPS
D J EPPS

Citation Notice.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

By W. E. Hanna Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, W. B. McCants made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Arno Lohse.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Arno Lohse, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, S. C. on 24th day of October next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 10th day of October Anno Domini, 1904.

Published on the 13th day of October, 1904, in THE COUNTY RECORD.

W. E. HANNA,
Judge Probate.

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 - 3 mills

No 16 - 4 mills
" 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	"	"
Bloomington	"	"
Morrisville	"	"
Rome	"	"
Lamberts	"	22
Altman's	"	24
Kingstree	"	25-26
Greelyville	"	27-28
Kingstree	"	29
Hebron	"	31
Lake City	November	1-2
Scranton	"	3-4
Cades	"	5
Kingstree	"	7
Salter	"	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.

Just A Word To The People OF Williamsburg County.

To say that we are ready to serve them with the best of Suits and overcoats for Fall and Winter at moderate prices. All the best styles from the best makers are to be found at our store. We show our immense stock of Hats in all grades for Men and Boys. Your mail order will have our best attention.

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At all good drug stores, 25 cents.
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Next session opens in new building, Sept 19, 1904, with the following corps of teachers: Superintendent, Mr. P. P. Bethea; Principal, Mr. E. B. Hallman; Assistants, Misses Erckman, Tribble and Monroe; Music (to be supplied) new building, modern appliances, improved Course of Study, Music department. Tuition fees for pupils residing outside the school district will be charged at the following low rates: Primary and Intermediate Grades, 1 to VII, \$1.00 per month. High School Grades, VII-X, \$1.50 per month. An incidental fee of 1.00 per term, payable in advance, will be required of each pupil residing within the school district.

JUST RECEIVED!
A CARLOAD OF FINE HORSES AND MULES. WE ALSO HAVE A FULL LINE OF BUGGIES, WAGONS and HARNESS, OSBORNE MOWERS and RAKES, DISC HARNESS, &c.
COME TO SEE US. WE SELL CHEAP AND GIVE EASY TERMS.
THOMAS & BRADHAM,
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World's Fair

Parties wishing to take in this great Fair should bear in mind that the closing date is rapidly approaching. Low rates, quick schedules and excellent service can be secured by availing yourself of the

Atlantic Coast Line

Season tickets, Sixty Day tickets, Fifteen Day tickets and Coach Excursion tickets. The choice of three routes is offered. For rates, routes, schedules, etc., call on the Ticket Agent or address the undersigned. Coach Excursions every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of October. No trouble to answer questions. All inquiries promptly responded to.

H. M. EMERON, Traffic Manager. **W. J. CRAIG** General Passenger Agent.
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IS still leading in low prices. Our constant effort is to provide that our customers and patrons are getting the best merchandise at the lowest prices. We take great pleasure in expressing our thanks to the people of Williamsburg county and surrounding for their past patronage and solicit their future consideration. Both our stores are packed full of bargains too numerous to mention.

Here are a few Specialties.

Fruit of the loom Bleaching at 8 1/2 cts per yard. Lonsdale Cambric at 8 1/2 cts per yard. Blankets at 73 cts. Very nobby and stylish Walking and Dress Skirts from 75c up. The very latest in Ladies' Tailor made suits from \$5.00 up to \$7.50, the same kind for which you paid from \$25.00 to \$35.00. A complete line of fine ladies' Jackets. Our clothing store is packed full with suits of all kinds at very low prices. Come and convince yourselves.

SPECIAL PREMIUM—With each purchase of 50c. We give a coupon which entitles the holder to one chance on our \$25.00 Sewing Machine premium. The 2nd machine was presented to the party holding the lucky number last Saturday, Oct. 22nd at 4 p. m. and hereafter every Saturday at 4 p. m. a machine will be presented to the holder of the lucky number. The more coupons you save the more chances you stand to get the machine. We especially request all to be present every Saturday at 4 p. m. and see the drawing of the numbers. Bring your coupons along. The lucky number which won the machine Saturday, Oct. 22nd was 5206 and the name of the lucky holder is W. G. Scott. He took the machine and went home happy. Everybody stands an equal chance to win one of the fine machines so don't fail to call on us and do your purchasing at the

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