

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

CADET REGISTER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMY, who has been at home on account of sickness, returned to attend his studies on Saturday.—Georgetown Outlook.

Messrs W M Tisdale and D W Courtney, of the Cedar Swamp section were in town yesterday. Mr Courtney, says that his cotton was up when the frost came and the "stand" left is pretty badly scattered.

Owing to unforeseen and unavoidable causes the entertainment announced to be given on the 28th for the benefit of the Pee Dee Historical Society has been postponed until the evening of May 2. The full programme will be published next week.

Ralph Bingham, of the Akabest lyceum, will give an entertainment at the Graded school auditorium next Tuesday evening. As an all around entertainer Ralph Bingham is the best that has ever been here, as those who have heard him can testify.

Messrs Cunningham & Dove of Darlington have a business message for our readers in their ad. this week. This enterprising firm does an extensive business in Williamsburg county and everything they sell is high-class and guaranteed. Read their ad.

Mr and Mrs J C Graham of Gourdin are guests at the Coleman House yesterday.

Several valued communications received too late for this issue will appear next week.

F L Willcox, Esq., of the Florence bar, was here last Friday on professional business.

Messrs Henry and Cally Baylor of Cedar Swamp were noted on our streets last Friday.

Mr S D Cunningham and sister, Miss Annie, of Indiantown were noted in town yesterday.

Mr P A Alsbrook left Tuesday on an extended trip to Jessup, Ga., and other points.

A E Hill of Lake City spent yesterday with relatives in the city.—Florence Times, April 17.

Mr G L Sauls of Cades, one of the biggest merchants of our county, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs Sol Peres and son, Toby, and Miss M T Schultz returned this week from a visit to friends in Charleston.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the serious illness of our boyhood friend, Mr W M McCrea of Cedar Swamp.

H E Scott of Kingtree passed through the city last night going to Rocky Mount, N C.—Florence Times, April 17.

J R Pendergrass of Kingtree spent yesterday with the family of E J Pendergrass in the city.—Florence Times, April 17.

We were pleased to have as a visitor last Saturday, our friend, Mr J M McCornell, of the Bloomingdale section.

Mr J C Lynch of Lynch, one of Florence county's most prominent business men, was in Kingtree Friday of last week.

Mrs M B Rowell and children, Misses Clothilde and Eva and Master Melvin L., of Bamberg, spent several days here this week.

The new organ for the Methodist church arrived this week and will be in tune for Easter Sunday, when we may expect some unusually fine music.

Mrs H E Eddy and Mrs R B Woodberry of Johnsonville spent several days the past week at the home of Dr A G Eddy.—Timmonsville Enterprise.

Mr and Mrs B N Stuckey of Indiantown, Mrs B N Stuckey, Sr., and Mrs J E Davis of Darlington were guests of Prof Bethea's family Saturday and Sunday.

CHEATED DEATH.
Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E H Wolfe, of Fear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find, they are no equal." Dr W V Brockington, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

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CONDENSED STORIES.
Why the Tramp Got No Old Pants at the Chinese Legation.
All the members of the oriental legations, with the exception of the Chinese, have cut their hair and adopted conventional male attire, says the Washington Post. The Chinese minister and his suit still cling to their draperies and wear upturned shoes and four cornered hats.

A tramp who rang the bell at the Chinese legation not long ago asked if the gentleman of the house had a pair of old shoes to give away.

LAST HOPE VANISHED.
When leading physicians said that W M Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable Consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider its marvelous throat and lung cure. Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colic; sure prevention of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles, at Dr W V Brockington's drug store. Trial bottle free.



"DON'T WEAR 'EM," SAID MIKE.

Mike, the Irish butler and tutelary genius of the establishment, opened the door.

"No shoe," he said, "that would be of any use to you. This is the Chinese legation, man," he added, thinking that would be sufficient explanation for any seeker after cast-off clothing. But it signified nothing to the tramp, who had never heard of the Chinese legation.

"Maybe the gentleman has an old pair of pants," he began, pursuing his inquiries.

Michael realized the futility of further explanation.

"Don't wear 'em," he said briefly and closed the door.

Devil Losses Scent.
Representative Dayton of West Virginia says that a negro preacher in his state preaches the doctrine that no person can be saved unless dipped under the water. Recently the son of Ham illustrated one of his sermons by telling this:

"Once I was out huntin' on the mountains, an' I saw a great big buck come bookerty-book down the mountain side. Dat buck was followed by the dogs, bow-wow-wow, just as hard as they could clip it.

"De buck jumped into South branch, swummed across, an' de dogs come to de river an' barked an' barked, but dey done loss de trail, for de buck done loss de scent off his feet by jumpin' in de river. Den de dogs turn dere tails an' go back up de mountain side.

"Jis so it am, brederen, wid us, whites an' blacks, Dimikrats and 'Publicans. If we get in de water an' wash our sins erway de debil loses scent of us an' we gets safe home ter glory an' chuses our own musical harps to sing psalms."—Washington Times.

The Turk's Reply.
According to President Francis, the brightest thing said on the grounds during the St. Louis fair was uttered by one of the attendants at the Turkish mosque on the Pike when an elderly spinster fell into conversation with him and, showing the customary interest in his spiritual welfare, remarked, "I hope you go to church every Sunday like a Christian." "No, madam," he replied. "I go every day, like a Turk." This calls to mind the story of the traveler in a Mohammedan country who asked his guide if it was safe to leave certain baggage exposed without a guard. "Why, of course," replied the guide, "if you are in a third-class car."

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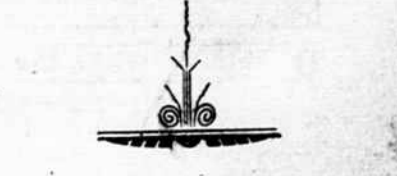
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