Senator A H Williams was in Kingstree Monday.

Monday from Taft.

Mr W J Singletary of Single was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Bessie Kelley is visiting friends in Florence this week. W C Davis, Esq., of the Man

ning bar, spent Friday in town. Mr Hugh Tisdale of Benson paid us a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr J B Mc Jants of Trio call ed pleasantly to see us Satur-

The crop of marriages seems

J.B Steele, the Clothier, has a new and attractive ad. this week.

Tomorrow being Good Friday the school children will be given Messrs G P and J P Nelson

spent a day or two in Charleston testify. last week. Mrs WS Lynch and Miss Alma

in town Monday. P H Stoll, Esq., went to

Georgetown Tuesday on professional business. Misses Emma and Retha Bur-

gess, of the Spring Bank section, spent Tuesday in town.

Messrs E B Rhodus. T W Boyle and C C Smith were here Monday from Greelyville.

Mr and Mrs J C Graham of Gourdins were guests at the Coleman House yesterday.

Several valued communica tions 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 Bay-

lor of Cedar Swamp were not ed on our streets last Friday. Mr S D Cunningfiam and sis

ter, Miss Annie, of Indiantown were noted in town yesterday. Mr P A Alsbrook left Tues-

day 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

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

Mrs Sol Peres and son, Toby, and Miss M T Schultz returned in Charleston.

Cedar Sawmp.

H E Scott of Kingstree passed through the city last night going to Rocky Mount, N C-Flor. often ends in a sad accident. To heal ence Times, April 17.

JR Pendergrass of Kingstree spent yesterday with the family Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., of E J Pendergrass in the city.

Florence Times, April 17. We were pleased to have as visitor last Saturday, our friend, Mr J M McConnell, of

the Bloomingvale section. Mr J C Lynch of Lynch, one of Florence county's most prom-

inent business men, was in Kingstree 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 Eaddy and Mrs R B Woodberry of Johnsonville spent several days the past week at the home of Dr A G Eaddy.—Timmonsville Enter-

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

REFORTER AND NOTED.

written in Condensed Form for the Sake of Our Busy

Cadet E C Register of the South Carolina Academy, who Mr T A Blakely was in town 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 eve- tive properties. 25c at Di W V ning of May 2. The full proto be unaffected by the cold gramme will be published next

> Ralph Bingham, of the kahest lyceum, will give an en tertainment at the Graded school aditorium 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

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

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The following from town went to Florence Tuesday to take in the"Boer War Spectacle:"Messrs and Miss M T Schultz returned L Stackley, Louis Stackley, this week from a visit to friends William Scott, Hugh McCutchen, W T Wilkins, L P Kinder, H We regret exceedingly to learn McClary, Heyward Scott, David of the serious illness of our boy- Scott, R W Burgess, Wilmot hood friend, Mr W M McCrea of Gilland, Louis Gilland, J T Nelson and possibly others.

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#### Letter to J T Sullivan.

Kingstree, S. C.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house. The painter estimated \$116.50

for the paint, lead-and-oil. He bought Devoe \$97.40 and

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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.



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

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

"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 castoff 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 us inquiries.

Michael realized the futility of further explanation. "Don't wear 'em," he said briefly and closed the door.

Devil Loses Scent.

Representative Dayton of West Virginia says that a negro preacher in his state preaches the doctrine that no person can be saved unless 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-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 pair. branch, swimmed 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, bredéren, 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 gits safe home ter glory an' choses 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 returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

the traveler in a line ammedan country who asked his guide if it was safe to leave certain baggage exposed without a guard. "Why, of course," replied the

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Richard Olney was attacking that belliose spirit which he has very termed the war bacillus, add in the course of his attack he had occasion to refer to a certain diplomat.

While Mr. Olney was speaking a man with bow legs passed and sa-

"There goes Hunt," said Mr. Ol-"A more bowlegged man never lived than he." Then, going back to the diplomat, he resumed:

"The trouble with this diplomat is that he is all things to all men. With A he is a Methodist, with B he is a Prohibitionist, with C he is a Presbyterian and, by Jove, with Hunt he is bewlegged."—Baltimore

#### LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W M Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had ncurable 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 speific completely cured me, and saved Coca Cola and all kinds of soda water for over 10 years, and consider its narvelous throat and I ung cure. Strictly scientific cure for Coughs one Throats or Col as; sure prevetne of Pnenmonia.Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles, at Dr W V Brock ington's drug store. Trial bottle

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was Peter? Towheaded Boy - He was the

about himself.

#### Fat For Frying.

To clarify fat or suet for frying it should be cut up in small pieces, put into a saucepan with just enough water to prevent burning and heated over a slow fire until the bottom of the saucepan can be seen. Then it must be strained.

#### To Clean White Wool. A white Shetland wool shawl may

be "washed" in a tub of heated flour, well salted, rubbing as in suds. Cover with fresh flour and leave all night before shaking. Perspiring Feet.

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feet rub with the following: One ounce of sweet oil, one ounce of ald one belf tablespoonful of

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"I don't want a single thing in this world but a hair cut."-Wash-

As They Heard Him. D'Auber-I was certainly tickled at what Crittick said about me.

Knox-Why, what was that? D'Auber-You heard him. said I was a deft colorist. Knox-I understood him to say

They Come High. She (pouting)-Before we were married you used to bring me candy

every time you came. He (briskly)—Yes, my dear, and it cont a good deal less than the meat and potatoes I bring you now -New York Weekly.

The Old Gag.



last time that I shall ever ask you to be, my wife.

Poor Woman! She-I hope you'll like the birthda s cigars I gave you, dear. You'll

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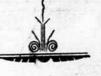
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York Press. Her Observation. "Bliggins thinks he is a man of

great importance.' "Yes," answered Mrs. Cayenne, "but I have observed that the opinions of people who think that way seldom amount to much."-Washington Star.

Quite a Surprise. Gyer-Old Groucherly surprised

his wife on her birthday annivers ary with a novel gift. Myer-Indeed! What did he give

Gyer-A pleasant look.-Chicago Would Open His Eyes. "Thinks he never made a mistake

eh? Single man, I suppose?" "Yes. Why?" "Well, if he had a wife I think she'd quickly convince him of that mistake."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Fact Versus Fiction. Biggs-I do get so tired of the stories Blowitz is always telling

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