

## FLASHES AND SIDE-LIGHTS FROM LAKE CITY.

**Work of the Chaingang—Judge Godwin's Court—School Opening and Other News.**

LAKE CITY, Sept. 5: R J Kirk, Esq., was up from Kingstree Monday morning on professional business.

Mr D B Knight paid a visit to Beaufort the early part of last week and brought home his son, who had been spending some time there for his health.

Mr C D Gandy is now assistant cashier in the Bank of Lake City.

Mr Olin Johnson was noted here recently from Kingstree.

Mr Willie W Lynch is at home from Charleston. It will be recalled that he was operated upon at the hospital some time ago. The operation was a success and he is now on the high road to complete recovery.

Mr T C Covington of Bennettsville spent Friday in town. He has been re-elected principal of our school with Misses Ella Morris and Marion Thomas assistants. The next term will begin on the 18th of September. The good work of these teachers the year just passed is a guarantee of what they will do in the future.

W L Bass, Esq., was in Georgetown last Friday on professional business.

A revival meeting will be held at the Baptist church on the first Sunday in October. Rev T J Rooke, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev John A Brown.

Mr H Nachman visited the city on the Sampit the latter part of last week.

The chaingang is now at work on the road leading from Lake City to Indiantown. This is one of the most important roads in this section and it is one badly in need of work. An improvement of this road will be very gratifying to all of our people and especially to those living along its line. The excellent work done on the roads leading to Lynchburg and to Moore's X Roads is a guarantee of what the gang will do on this road upon which it is now at work.

The court of "lower sessions," Judge Godwin presiding, has been sitting about every day for a week and it will take still another week to clear the docket. There have been quite a number of convictions but no recruits for the gang, the fines being paid. In two weeks the magistrate has probably turned into the treasury enough money to pay his salary for twelve months and yet the "fishing" has been only average good. Tobacco is bringing good prices; cotton is coming in and selling well; farm work is about over; the trees are hardening their buds and the sap is going down; and from now on until the spring thaws there will be plenty of grits for the judicial mill.

The friends of the sober, staid and solemn Mr S W Gowdy would be surprised to see him performing the part of "curtain raiser" at a "pindar boiling," at which Mr J Cleve McElveen was the star actor, scoring his greatest "hit" as "weight tester" to "Her Majesty" the Empress of all the Atacamases. And, too, Judge Green as stage manager is no slouch, although being pressed between two he had to cross his legs. To all Calthumpians who have the last semi-annual password the above will be perfectly clear.

Mr L A Winston spent Friday in Florence and Darlington on business of the Imperial Tobacco Co.

Mrs U Rollins is at home from an extended visit. She spent some time in Indianapolis, stopped at Niagara Falls, was in Virginia several weeks, did not skip Baltimore and paid

calls at a number of other places. She was away about six months. W L B

### Scranton News.

SCRANTON, Sept. 4: Miss Sue Turner of Hymanville spent several days in town last week with friends.

Mrs W D Palmer of Georgetown is visiting her aunt, Mrs Daniel Lynch, this week.

Miss Lula Byrd returned home last week from Hartsville, where she has been employed as saleslady in a store.

Dr S M Dickson went to Charleston this week on business.

Messrs R E McKnight, P S Wall, R H Graham and H B Graham went deer-driving down on Black river last week, but returned without hide or antlers. Better luck next time, gentlemen.

Mr Eugene Johnson came up from Florence Sunday and spent the day with his parents in town.

Dr J D Lewell, n of Friendfield passed through town Monday on his way to Charleston.

Mr John McKnight, one of Williamsburg's successful farmers, went to Kingstree Monday on business.

Mr Gillie Matthews and son, Capers, were noted in town Monday.

Mr J M Parker, one of Scranton's prominent merchants, visited friends at Timmonsville Sunday.

Rev J W Truluck, Mrs W S Kennedy and Miss Ozela Baker are rapidly recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Carmell Corbett, who has been nursing Rev Mr Truluck, returned Sunday night to her home in Charleston.

### Mouzon Matters.

MOUZONS, Sept. 4:—News is very scarce at this place just now, but I will endeavor to give a few dots.

Cotton is opening rapidly—much earlier than it did last year. There will not be more than a half crop made through this section of the country, although the prospects were very good up to the time of the continued dry weather followed by the recent wet spell. It is hoped, however, that a good price will be realized for what is made.

Miss Thetis Stackley of Kingstree, who has been visiting at Mr E F Epps', has returned home. We think there are some who wish she would come again soon.

Mrs Julia S Young of Georgetown, who has been sojourning in the mountains of North Carolina and at Glenn Springs all the summer, is now visiting at Mr D B Young's.

The congregation of Bethel are expecting to have their church painted in the near future, which will add very much to its appearance.

### Graded School Opening.

The Kingstree Graded School will resume work Monday, the 11th inst. at 9:30 o'clock A. M. It is hoped that not only children but also patrons and friends of the school will be present at the opening of the exercises, and to this end we cordially invite all citizens of the town and community to contribute something, if nothing but your presence to this glad hour. Pupils entering the school after Monday do so at a disadvantage. Come all! and come promptly. P P BETHEA, Supt.

### Approaching Nuptials.

The following invitation has been issued to friends of the contracting parties:

Mr and Mrs James Epps invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Lila Wayne, to Mr Griffith Thompson Pugh, on Thursday afternoon, September 14, 1905, at their residence, Kingstree, S. C.

### BIG FIRE IN GEORGETOWN.

The A C L Co's Planing Mill Destroyed Last Thursday.

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 4. Special: On Thursday afternoon, August 31, about 3 o'clock, an alarm of fire was given and in about five minutes the entire city was in a flurry of excitement. The fire was located in the Atlantic Coast Corporation's planing mill. In a short while a large crowd of people were gathered at the scene. The fire department responded promptly and rendered effective service. The flames shot up high and presented a thrilling and awe-inspiring spectacle. Before the fire was got under control the building, being constructed of wood and highly inflammable, was entirely consumed.

The loss sustained amounts to \$150,000, partially covered by insurance, and will result in throwing hundreds of workmen out of employment. The planing mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible. WHIPPOORWILL.

### Held the Lucky Key.

The "lucky key" to Wilkins' money box turned up last Saturday in the possession of Mr L D Burgess, who lives near town. When the box was opened and the money counted it amounted to \$20, all in crisp "green back" bills. Naturally Mr Burgess was pleased at this unexpected token of fortune's favor as the key to the treasure box represented an outlay of only \$1.00, for which he had already received ample return in the good, honest merchandise sold by Mr Wilkins.

### Death of Mrs Mary E Moore.

DIED—On Friday, September 1, 1905, at her home seven miles from Kingstree on the Murray's Ferry road, Mrs Mary A Moore, aged fifty-eight years. On the day of her death she was apparently in her usual health and pursuing her daily avocations when suddenly she was stricken with paralysis and in a few hours passed away.

The remains were interred at the Riverside cemetery on Sunday morning, the funeral services being conducted by Rev W B Justus.

Mrs Moore is survived by three daughters, viz, Mrs A B Spivey, Mrs E H Williamson, and Miss Mary E Moore.

### Harpers Downs Spring Gulley.

HARPERS, Sept 4:—A match game of ball was played at Harpers on Saturday August 26, between the second nines of Spring Gulley and Harpers. This was one of the most exciting and hard-fought games played on the local diamond this season. At the end of the game the score stood 18 to 9 in favor of the Harpers boys. Throughout the game were heard on all sides enthusiastic cheers for the valiant efforts of the small boys comprising the home team. The personnel of the two teams was as follows: Harpers—Grover Tisdale, Willie Nesmith, Cleveland Cox, Mannie Blakeley, Glennie Camlin, Tom Hutson, J M Moyd, Arthur Hardee and Johnny Elliot.

Spring Gulley—Harrell Thompson, Porter Thompson, Edgar Camlin, Doney Camlin, Bryan Camlin, Henry Wheeler, Wallace Moore, L Wheeler and Wesley McCants.

The Spring Gulley boys took their defeat in the best of humor and yielded gracefully to superior skill. John Davis acted as umpire and Mr Read Montgomery was scorer. The Harpers "kids" as they are familiarly termed, were coached by Mr H E Avant.

Another match game between the two teams will be pulled off the near future. Baseball seems to be the popular sport around here just at present. SPECTATOR.

Fresh canned goods of every kind, Heinz's pickles and Baker's Premium chocolate at W. T. Wilkins.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

### BRICE LAW UPHOLD.

Efforts Thwarted to Override the Voice of the People.

Last Tuesday at Union Judge Townsend refused to make permanent the injunction against closing the dispensaries in that county. He declared that the recent election had been legally held. Unless an appeal be taken the dispensaries will be closed at once.

### TWO BIG ENTERPRISES.

The Bank of Williamsburg Organized—The Williamsburg Livestock Co.

A meeting of the stockholders was held Monday morning in the office of Stoll & Stoll and in a short while the Bank of Williamsburg was formally organized with the following board of directors: C W Stoll, F Rhein, J F McFadden, T A Blakeley, W I Nexsen, W T Wilkins, J C Graham, W B McCullough and P G Gourdin. At a subsequent meeting the directors elected the following officers: C W Stoll, president, and F Rhein, vice-president. The position of cashier was left open for the present, Mr P G Gourdin being appointed temporary treasurer. So great was the demand for the stock that the capital of the bank had to be increased from \$35,000 to \$40,000. This stock is distributed all over the county and with the strong directorate the prospects of the bank seem very flattering.

It was decided at this meeting to purchase a lot on Main street, next to Kingstree Dry Goods Co's store, upon which to erect the bank building, which, it is expected, will be completed and the bank ready for business by January 1, 1906.

On the same day another enterprise was launched—the Williamsburg Livestock Co. The promoters of this corporation include some of the best business men of the county, men who have achieved success in whatever field their talents and energies have been directed. A commission for a charter has been applied for with the following board of corporators: W I Nexsen, D M Ervin, Clarkson & Gamble Hugh McCutchen and C M Hinds.

### Suttons Sittings.

SUTTONS, Sept 4—Rev Mr Singleton of Backsville visited friends at this place Sunday.

Mr M D Ogburn of Ravenel is visiting relatives here.

Miss Leslie Porter of Sampit is visiting her aunt, Mrs J M Altman.

Mr Jerry Avant carried on protracted services at the Baptist church last week.

Messrs P M Byrdie and Armstrong McCrea of Benson have been visiting friends at this place. During the cool snap some days ago one man was seen on the public high-way Monday 28th with his overcoat on. ROSEBUD.

### The Graded School.

The Kingstree Graded School begins its sixth session on next Monday with excellent prospects for a fine opening. The same faculty, whose work last session proved so satisfactory, has been retained, and with united and hearty co-operation the influence of the school will extend farther than ever and attract more people to our town. Not only the patrons, but every citizen of Kingstree should feel his heart swell with pride when he looks upon this splendid edifice and thinks of what it means for the upbuilding of the town and community both in an intellectual and material way. We venture the assertion that this school has been the direct means of inducing more people to move to Kingstree and causing more homes to be built here than all other influences combined. Let the good work go on. Help the school and encourage the teachers by giving them a record-breaking attendance on the opening day.

### MONTHLY COTTON CROP REPORT.

Condition Worse Than Any August for Two Years.

Washington, September 5.—The monthly cotton crop report of the department of agriculture issued at noon today is as follows:

The crop estimating board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on August 25th was 72.1, as compared with 4.9 on July 25, 1905; 84.1 on August 25, 1904; 81.2 on August 25, 1903 and a ten year average of 73.0.

### Progress of Kingstree.

Monday was a day big with promise for the future of Kingstree and those who have stood by the old town in adversity and put their shoulders to the wheel to help along the car of progress have just cause for self-gratulation at the splendid vision of future growth and prosperity that unfolds itself. Already the town has done much in the way of progress and productive industry, but we believe that the era of growth and prosperity has but fairly begun. The atmosphere is vibrant with rumors of potential enterprises and there is room here for them all—a steam laundry and ice plant, electric lights and waterworks, a big modern hotel, a hard wood factory—all these and more in fancy we see and sooner or later these are bound to materialize. Everything points to unprecedented material advancement and Kingstree is alive and alert for every opportunity. Small enterprises are needed and will be encouraged and welcomed. Let the advantages of the town and the resources of the outlying country be properly advertised and business men with capital, ever on the lookout for a new field will be attracted here. A good start has been made, now let the watchword be "onward and upward."

### WORTH COMPETING FOR.

Examination for Beneficiary Cadelship at the Citadel Academy.

A competitive examination for a beneficiary scholarship at the Citadel Academy was held here Friday, September 1, by the county board of education. There were six applicants, viz, W G Whitlock, Lake City, John H Woodberry, Johnsonville, W C Rodgers, Church, C R Brockinton, Indiantown, J O Graham, Lake City and W W Barr, Kingstree. This scholarship is a prize worth competing for, being worth \$1,000, as it entitles the holders to a four years' course at the Citadel, covering almost every item of expense. The examination began at 10 a. m. and was concluded at 4 p. m., the branches examined upon including geography, history, arithmetic and algebra. The papers submitted have to be forwarded to Charleston to be passed upon by the faculty of the Citadel.

### Wanted—Cotton Seed.

Having been appointed agent for the Buckeye Cotton Seed Oil Co, for this territory I will be in the market this season to buy cotton seed. The company I represent is one of the largest in the United States and I am authorized to pay the highest current prices. We especially want to buy seed in quantity. If you have a lot of seed to sell write or wire me. We are also prepared to furnish all cotton seed products—meal, hulls, etc. D. J. Epps, Kingstree, S. C.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of P S Courtney & Co has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all indebtedness of the said firm being assumed by P S Courtney, who will continue the business. In retiring from the firm I desire to thank the public for past favors and to bespeak a continuance of the same for P S Courtney. W J Singletary, Sept. 1, 1905.

# Hackney Buggies. Hackney Buggies.

If You are In Need of a New Buggy, Why Not Get the best for the Least Money?

I Have the Best Buggy on Earth For the Price.

MADE BY HACKNEY BROS, In Any Width you Desire.

## M. F. HELLER.

If you want delicious coffee buy a can put up by Carhart Bros. Unsurpassed in flavor and quality. Sold by W T Wilkins.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Cotton Association in Kingstree Saturday, September 16. Now, let's all turn out on that day, as business of importance will be considered also. I have invited President Smith to be with us on that occasion. Let no one miss hearing that speech. Every body is expected. J. Davis CARTER. Leo, S. C., August 21.

### LETTER TO J. C. LYNCH.

Lynch, S. C.

Dear Sir: Would you like to hear of a 20-year paint?

Mr James A O'Neil's house, Henderson, N C, was painted 20 years ago with Devoe lead-and-zinc, and never painted again till last year; it then looked better than common paint in half that time.

The reason is: Devoe is all paint and true paint; while the common paints are part true and part false. Don't pay to monkey with paint.

And Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Dr D C Scott sells our paint. Buy a can of Red Cross baking powder and get a nice premium picture worth 50c. W. T. Wilkins.

There is always some one around to say "I told you so" when the unexpected happens.

### CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Geo A Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me, and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by all dealers.

### WHY HANG ON

To a Piece of Land You Do Not Need When You Can Sell It and By Judicious Investment Get Interest on Your Money?

### We Can Sell It

For You and If You Have an Eye For Business You Will See Us At Once.

### Stoll Bros.,

Real Estate Brokers, KINGSTREE, S. C.

It takes a clever chauffeur to successfully steer a baby carriage through a crowd.

### DO NOT BE IMPOSED UPON.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered, as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by all dealers.

Too many people spend their time hoping for the best instead of working for it.

### A COLD SETTLED IN HIS KIDNEYS.

A J Jenness, 9201 Butler St. writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold in my kidneys and was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." Sold by all dealers.

When a fish takes in the early worm it is apt to get in a mess.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 85 cents. Lake City Drug Co.

One of the easiest things in the world is to think you are economizing by buying lamb chops instead of roast beef.

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