

**POSITIVELY** No Display Advertisement Changed Unless Copy Reaches Us by Tuesday, Noon, Preceding Date of Issue.

## Taking Stock

being completed we find we have a lot of remnants in Dry Goods, that we offer at Reduced Prices. We also offer 20 per cent off in Boys' Clothing.

## Shoe

We bought at low prices before the advance in leather goods and give our patrons the benefit of the former basis of prices as long as our present stock lasts.

## Pants! Pants!

Big of Stock of Men's and Boys' Pants at rock bottom prices from \$1.25 AND \$1.50 TO \$3.00 AND \$4.50 for the best quality.

## Groceries.

We pride ourselves on having high class Groceries in every line and we deliver orders within the corporate limits.

Hoping to help you toward prosperity in the New Year by supplying your needs at the lowest prices.

Yours for business,

## People's Mercantile

Company,  
KINGSTREE, S. C.

### Two New Bargains.

No—62 179 acres, 25 cleared, 4 room dwelling, barn and stables, 1 1/2 miles to P O, 3 miles to church. High land. Big bargain. Near Rome P O. Price \$2,000.

No 63—35 acres, 15 cleared, 6 room dwelling, barns and stables, 1 1/2 miles from town of Harpers. Land high and first class. Price \$1,000.

Write or see  
STOLL BROS.  
Kingstree, S. C.

### New Advertisements.

J L Stuckey, Lake City—Sales Stables, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

Blizzard Hardware Co., Lake City—Hardware, Wire Fencing, Etc

Kingstree Dry Goods Co.—White Goods Sale, Bargain Prices.

S Marcus—Reduced Prices on All Lines of Merchandise.

W T Wilkins—At the Old Stand with Wholesale Goods and Low Prices.

### Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. V. Cox, administrator, of the estate of W. M. H. Cox, deceased, will apply to P. M. Brockington, Probate Judge of Williamsburg County, at twelve o'clock M., Monday, March 11, 1907, for a final discharge as such administrator.

M. V. Cox,  
Administrator Est. W. M. H. COX.  
2-5-07.

### Attention Veterans.

A meeting of Camp Wee Nee (formerly Presley) will be held on Saturday, 23rd of February inst.

A revision of the Camp Roll will be had to perfect the new organization and it is essential that every member attend.

Officers are expected to be at their posts.  
G. J. GRAHAM, H. H. KINDER,  
Adjutant. Commandant.  
2-14-07.

### Administrator's Sale.

Under an order of the Probate Court dated February 4, 1907, I will offer for sale at Staples Lake, S. C., on the 1st day of March, 1907, at 12 o'clock, m., the following personal property belonging to the estate of Jno Teevin, deceased, to wit: Five head of cattle, six hogs, two carts, one buggy and farming tools and implements. Terms of sale, cash.

H. VANKEUREN,  
Administrator Est. JNO TEEVIN.  
2-7-07.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ules. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment.—Sold by W L Wallace.

### RING'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Relieve Indigestion and Stomach Troubles

## THE G. M. I. RECEIVES DEATH BLOW.

### THE "C. C." BILL HAD THE EFFECT OF KNOCK OUT DROPS--RESUME OF LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

THE CAPITOL, COLUMBIA, February 12:—And they have gone and done it at last! Done what? Killed the State dispensary. Knocked the stuffing out of the "Great Moral Institution." Stamped the hound out of the most powerful political machine and most corrupt and corrupting system of public rottenness that this State has known within some forty years. Nothing can save it now, nothing short of a miracle can even lengthen its lease of life even a few months. The vote in the senate on the second reading of the Carey Cothran bill, which in time wipes out the State dispensary system and provides for local option between prohibition and county dispensaries, was decisive—15 to 21, and with all senators present and voting, 17 to 24, which is a great majority than the anti dispensaryites had themselves ever expected. One more reading and then the governor's signature and the measure becomes law. Another bill has passed the house and will go through the senate before this article appears, which (bill) supplements the Carey-Cothran measure by providing that the State dispensary be taken in charge by a commission of five to be appointed by the governor to dispose of all the property of the dispensary and completely and finally wind up its affairs.

This action of the General Assembly is the most momentous event in the history of recent years. It is the overthrow of a system which has dominated and shaped the policy of the government along this line for more than a decade and is the inauguration of a new order of things, a new era. It is a tremendous revolution. There are many who sincerely believe that it is a gigantic stride towards better things and brighter civilization; and may time prove them correct in their anticipations. The bill is too lengthy to reproduce here and too involved to explain in this article. The readers of THE RECORD have the general idea and the details will be made public during the progress of events. Should the most ardent dispensaryites attempt to delay matters by blocking the inauguration of the new system through injunction and other expedients for retarding what is not desired by the "hate-to-give-ups", it will be nothing more than should be expected.

Governor Ansel Saturday removed from office the entire State dispensary board for misconduct and incapacity in office in the recent stocking of the State dispensary with nearly seven hundred thousand dollars of whiskey, much of it worthless stuff, bought without bids and at prices entirely too high. They were given full and patient hearing but the facts were too evident and the governor did not hesitate one moment to kick the whole crew, Rawinson, Wylie and Black, out of the position. Their attorneys have, of course, taken the matter into the supreme court in the desire to hold on as long as

there is a there is a thread to which they may cling.

A resolution has passed the house; and will probably go through the senate, which provides that the matter of repealing the lien law shall be submitted to the people at the next general election. The meaning of this is that that question will be one of the leading issues of the next campaign, and prospective candidates would be wise to take note and begin pluming themselves.

The passenger rate bill has been continued till next session for the ostensible purpose of gathering information, many declaring that there is not sufficient data before them to justify a satisfactory conclusion as to whether such reduction is warranted or not.

The bill raising the per diem for dieting prisoners in jail from 20 to 25 cents per day has passed both houses. Hence it is pretty safe to presume that it will become law. With provisions as high as they now are it is hard too see how sheriffs can feed their prisoners on even 25 cents per day.

The house Monday attempted to kill the department of immigration by voting to cut down the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$3,000. There are many who believe that it would be wiser to abolish the department altogether than render it practically useless by refusing enough money with which to render effective service. The senate will probably insist upon restoring the recommendation of the ways and means committee, which is \$10,000.

The hours of labor in cotton mills will be limited to ten, the bill providing this having passed both houses and lacking of the final stamp of approval to go upon the statute books.

A few nights ago memorial exercises were held in honor of Senator W. J. Johnson of Aiken, who died in the latter part of last summer. This calls to mind the fact that since the writer entered that body not a session of the Assembly has been held without such exercises in memory of some senator or representative who had died. Few realize that in all probability more men, in proportion to numbers, go from a seat in the legislature to their graves than from any other walk in life. It really seems that there is some truth in the oft-repeated declaration that the man who accepts a commission in the Assembly takes his life in his hands.

The proposition to sell the State farms and put penitentiary convicts on public roads was defeated in the lower branch.

The increase of \$25,000 in the appropriation for pensions making the total \$250,000 will in all likelihood stand as it has gone through the house and there seems no disposition in the senate to interfere.

The Raysor high school bill, which carries an appropriation of \$50,000, is now safe. This is one of the most important measures of the entire session. It opens the way for children of parents of limited means to acquire a good high school education at or near home. The details of this measure will be given in a later articles.

A measure which passed the senate Friday without attracting much attention and which ought to succeed in the other end of the Capitol is that declaring the violation of a lease

of lands and a failure or refusal to enter upon the due performance of the contract for leasing lands a misdemeanor and providing punishment. This is of great importance to landlords and its passage will remedy what amounts to a real evil in many cases.

The State levy for taxes has been reduced one-half of a mill and the levy for Williamsburg has also been cut down the same amount—is a reduction for us of one mill, which appears quite a substantial reduction in one year and that, too, in the face of the fact that we of this county have a debt of \$11,000 to pay, in addition to our regular expenses.

The General Assembly will in all probability adjourn next Saturday. In the next issue we hope to give a summary of all the important work of the session, including those measures that will inaugurate new policies as well as those altering existing conditions.

The Williamsburg delegation has made the following recommendations to the governor for appointments to county offices:

County Commissioners; L P Kinder, Kingstree, and J C Everett, Salters; Supervisor of Registration, vice P Mc Clure Brockington, W J Smiley, Cades.

Magistrates; R K Wallace, Kingstree, J H V Gaskins, Lake City, S M Bradshaw, Greelyville, S G Mc Donald, Lanes, James Bryan, Trio, B S Smith, Bloomingvale, Geo. W Davis, Johnsonville.

### SAYS TILLMAN HURT ORPHANAGE.

#### The Operation of the Rate Law Pinches At the Connie Maxwell.

BENNETTSVILLE, February 6:—Below is an extract from a report on Connie Maxwell Orphanage written by Miss Lucy Lewis, a pupil of the Baptist Sunday-school last Sunday:

"Ben Tillman has greatly damaged things for the Orphanage with that famous rate bill. Everybody bragged on him for it, but now comes the time to pay for the fun. The railroads were giving the Orphanage above a thousand dollars a year in freight charges but now they can't do it, because it is against the law.

#### A Hot Supper at Benson.

We acknowledge with thanks the following invitation.

"The pupils of Cedar Swamp School request the honor of your presence at an auction party and hot supper at the residence of Mr. J G McCullough, on Thursday evening, February 21. A cute little sock was enclosed and a postscript, inviting all girls and ladies to contribute something of their handiwork for sale. We take the liberty of adding that the public is cordially invited whether or not you receive an invitation, but don't forget your pocket book. The following poetical exhortation accompanies the sock:

#### TO GENTS AND BOYS.

This little sock we send to you Is not for you to wear Please multiply your size by two, And place therein with care, In pennies or in cents, Just twice the number that you wear (We hope it is immense). So if you wear a No. 10.— You owe us .20, see! Which dropped within our little sock, Will fill our hearts with glee,

We can furnish you Tobacco Cloth in any desired quantity.

People's Mercantile Co.,  
Kingstree, S. C.

## Cash is Economy.

At this season the man behind the pocket book is the man who holds the reins.

If it's a Horse or Mule you want we can fill your need.

In BUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS, LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, all the best on the market, we are headquarters.

VISIT OUR STABLES, TELL US YOUR WANTS AND WE'LL DO THE REST.

F. C. THOMAS,  
Kingstree, S. C.