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A MID-SUMMER BARGAIN DRIVE

AS THE THERMOMETER GOES UP OUR PRICES GO DOWN.

<p>SHOES \$3.00 Oxfords for \$2.50, while the present stock lasts. Ladies' and Children's Canvas and Duck shoes, all sizes, at low prices.</p>	<p>PANTS If it is a Bargain in pants you want; we are closing out our entire stock at unheard of low prices; also Overalls, Summer Underwear, etc.</p>	<p>SHIRTS New line of Neglige Shirts just in, latest fashionable patterns, and a select line of NECKWEAR.</p>	 <p>How Many Trips to the Laundry? Corliss-Coon Collars for 25c. Newest Collar for Spring "Yachting" - a stylish, comfortable collar like our "Outing," but lower.</p>	<p>CUFFS and Collars. We have a most complete line of the famous Corliss-Coon goods always IN STOCK.</p>	<p>GROCERIES We keep always on hand CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES which we deliver in any part of town.</p>	<p>ALWAYS FRESH Try Kurnell's Blend Roasted Coffee—five full pounds for a dollar. Butter and Cheese in cold storage—always fresh.</p>
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PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE COMPANY,

KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

A BUNCH OF NEWS ITEMS WAFTED FROM LAKE CITY.

SOME MORE WATER-MELON YARNS—A PROMISING INDUSTRY—LOCAL, PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

LAKE CITY, August 5:—And there are some others who raise big water-melons. Rev T J Hooke of Lake City cut one last week that weighed fifty-nine pounds. How's that? Mr S O Eaddy had Sunday a Georgia "rattlesnake" raised by himself that tipped the scales at forty-nine pounds. That's no slouch, eh? Come again, brother.

By the way Mr S O Eaddy is laying the foundations for a seed business. He is raising water-melons this year for the purpose of marketing the seed. Three hundred pounds have already been sold for future delivery and at good prices. He has discovered that melon growers of a certain section of the Union get best results from South Carolina grown seed. This being a business secret we do not give this certain section. Should he find it promising of success, Mr Eaddy will gradually extend operations to growing other seed than melons. Since we grow as fine vegetables as can be produced on earth why can we not grow as good seed as any section? The fact above stated with regard to melons may be true of other fruits and vegetables. Mr Eaddy ought to be heartily commended and supported in his efforts. It may be of interest to learn that South Carolina grown cantalope seed lead the world. Mr CH Matthis, on his Barnwell farm, planted last year thirty acres in these melons and sold 7,000 pounds, realizing \$14,000.

Mr J L Stuckey is in Charleston on business.

Mesdames J A Green, A H Williams, H H Singletary and H V Epps and Misses Mamie Green, Ruth Williams, Lutie Singletary and Elmer Epps are in the mountains, some at Hendersonville and some at Asheville. The children of Mesdames Williams and Epps are with their mothers.

Miss Annie Sutcliffe is on Sullivan Island.

Miss Addie Rollins has returned home from a lengthy visit to her uncle, Rev. J Furman Martin at Salem, Va.

Dr A H Williams and Mrs Mattie Fulmore went to Kingstree Monday.

Miss Pansy Jones is at home

for the holidays from the Nurses' Training School of Richmond, Va.

Mrs J B Durant and children came home Friday from a visit to Columbia.

Miss Beulah Hinnant is spending some time in Charleston.

Now, see here, the man who says that anybody can raise sweeter, larger or more toothsome cantalopes than Mr E A McDaniel of Prospect, who placed us under lasting obligations last week—the man who says that—well—he shan't have a bit—and when this writer declares that, not any time during this year, 1907, has he tasted anything more crisp, fresh and delicious than a melon which Mr R B Cannon blessed us with Saturday, he simply states a cold fact and one that can not be gainsaid.

Rev. S J Bethea returned Saturday from Brownsville Mineral Springs, Marion county. He had malarial chills and fever while away, but will get rid of all this now that he has come to the only completely drained and sewer town of its size in the state.

Mrs W L Askins came last week from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

[We mean to imply doubt of no man's veracity, but when it comes to water-melons of miraculous size and the fish that got back into the water—well, we are from Missouri—we've got to see 'em. Ed. THE RECORD.]

An expert cutter and fitter, Mr H Sonneman, representing the well known firm of Schloss Bros., Baltimore, will be at J L C Moore's, August 9-10, to take your measure for that fall and winter suit. Don't forget to remember the date.

Schloss Bros., the great Chicago tailoring house, will have an expert cutter and fitter at J L C Moore's Lake City, August 9-10.

If you want to be up-to-the-minute in fit, fashion and fabric go to Schloss Bros' Tailoring Opening Sale at J L C Moore's, Lake City, August 9-10. Remember the date.

Why wear a "back number," slouchy suit when for practically the same price you can get one of the latest style by attending Schloss Bros. Tailoring Opening Sale at J L C Moore's, Lake City, on August 9-10.

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by W L Wallace, M D.

AN EXTRA TRAIN Has Been Promised at an Early Date Between Lane and Florence.

In response to numerous signed petitions that the passenger service between Orangeburg and Lane be extended to Florence, so as to make connections with the G & W and the A C L railroads, Capt. Kelley received last week a letter from Mr Royall of the Atlantic Coast Line, stating that in September, or early in October, an extra passenger train would be put on from Lane to Florence, giving the required service. The public will await with interest the fulfillment of this promise.

A Cutting Affray.

A picnic at the "Sand Hills" near town last Monday, was the occasion of a probable tragedy among the colored population. Over a game of craps—as the story goes—two young bloods, Abraham Wheeler and Gilbert McClam, became involved in a quarrel and were separated. Later on Gilbert attacked Abraham with a knife, inflicting severe wounds in the mouth and in the back near the spinal column. The latter wound is the dangerous one, as the weapon is said to have penetrated the kidney. The wounded man is still alive and his assailant has taken "leg bail."

Popular Couple to Wed.

The following invitation has been sent out to friends of the prospective bride and groom, both of whom are exceedingly popular in Kingstree society:

Mr James C Tribble invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Luna Belle, to Mr Paul Otis Arrow-smith, Wednesday morning, August 14, 1907, 9:30 o'clock, Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Due West, S C.

Had Been There Before.

There was once a man from Toledo, Ohio, who, while having "a good time" in the Tenderloin district, was, according to Simson Ford, "held up" by an individual who suddenly darted out from a dark corner and presented a pistol at the head of the Westerner.

"Give me your money, or I'll blow out your brains!" observed the footpad.

Without flinching, the Toledo man surveyed the highwayman. "Blow away," said he. "I'd rather be without brains in New York than without money."—August Lippincott's.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Dr. W. L. Wallace.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample package of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart or your kidneys, then try this "Lever Coffee imitation." While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not a even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malts, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by People's Mercantile Company.

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on Colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevent colds—as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage." For a seated cold or LaGrippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold by D C Scott.

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LESS THAN COST

M. F. HELLER

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Our store is conveniently situated to both banks—only a few yards from the Farmers & Merchants, right across and down same street; and we are next door to Bank of Lake City.

Be sure to come to our store before or after the sale, get

SOMETHING OLD

to drink and take a rest. We have a neat, cool place, and you are welcome sure.

If your eyes are giving you any trouble, don't fail to see us. We can fit you with any kind of

SPECTACLES

or glasses you may need, and perhaps stop that head-ache you are always having.

Special agent for Hawke's Celebrated spectacles and frames.

Also have a big fresh lot of

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD

Get a package for your horse or mule.

BURDUKO LIVER POWDER

surpasses all other for man.

Get a can of GO-FLY to keep the flies off your horse this hot weather: 25 and 50 cent sizes.

NO ONE will appreciate your trade more than

J. B. DuRANT,
 PHYSICIAN AND PHARMACIST,
 LAKE CITY, S. C.

Announcement.

The Cotton Gins at Kingstree are now being overhauled and will soon be ready to gin all the cotton that can be brought to them from a radius of ten miles.

The large Ginnery at the Oil Mill is being remodeled and a house added, and this ginnery will turn out a bale every ten minutes.

The down-town Ginnery, which has established a reputation for itself in the past, will turn out a bale every twenty minutes. So no one need have any fear of being delayed.

The Kingstree Cotton Market is known to be the best in the country, and the Oil Mill will pay the highest cash price for your seed and give you the best trade on Meal and Hulls.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OIL CO.
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Notice To Shrewd Buyers.

Our buyer has secured a lot of clothing by which I will gain your trade and you will save money. This year's goods and latest styles,

Drummers' Sample Suits.

WORTH \$12.00 TO \$15.00
 OUR PRICE \$9.50.
 ODD COATS OF \$15.00
 AND \$18.00 SUITS
 \$5.00 PER COAT.
 ODD PANTS \$4.00
 AND \$5.00 GOODS
 \$3.00 PER PAIR.

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS.

At Reduced Prices.

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