

**Spring  
Goods  
Arriving  
Daily.**

GETTING READY FOR  
OUR WHITE-GOODS  
OPENING.

**Call on  
Kingstree  
Dry Goods  
Company.**

**Local and Personal**

The town council is "limbing up" the shade trees.

Mr D Z Martin, of the Trio section, is said to be quite sick.

Mr F Marion Britton of Church was noted on our streets yesterday.

Dr J Rhett Brockinton has been spending several days in town this week.

"Uncle" George Mitchum, we learn, has been ill for several days this week.

Mr R L Mims of Hebron called pleasantly to see us while in town one day last week.

Mrs M E Scott of Benson is visiting the family of her son, Mr N D Lesesne.

Mr J C McElveen of Lake City spent Sunday in town visiting Dr W V Brockinton.

Miss Lula Myers of Latta has been visiting the family of Mr J S Fulton near town.

Mr W C Wilson, of the Indian town section, had business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr J J M Graham, of the Cades section, was in Kingstree Friday of last week on business.

The next term of court will convene here the 4th Monday in March, Judge C G Dantzer presiding.

Hon John S Graham of Morrisville visited Kingstree Monday and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr E A Watts has moved into one of the new brick stores on East Main street. See his new ad. this week.

Mr R A Watts of Goldsboro, N C, spent several days here last week with his son, Mr Eugene Watts.

Mr Louis Jacobs, Jr, of Charleston came up Sunday and spent the day with his parents in town.

Miss Florrie Stubbs, who is now teaching at Enterprise, S C, spent Washington's birthday with friends in town.

Mayor L W Gilland spent several days in Charleston this week under medical treatment. Some disease of the ear is his malady.

The notice of the Farmers' Union which appeared last week placed the hour of meeting at 11 p m. Of course it should have been 11 a m.

Miss Annie Snipes of Kingstree passed through the city this morning returning from a visit in Marion.—*Florence Times*, February 24.

Mr L H Fahey, the efficient and obliging cashier of the Bank of Kingstree, spent Washington's birthday with relatives in Branchville, his old home.

When you notify us to change your paper from one postoffice to another always give us the former postoffice as well as the new address.

Mr W P Hawkins of Manning has leased the sale and livery stables of Mr F C Thomas and will hereafter conduct the business. Mr Hawkins was a resident of Kingstree for several years and has many friends both in town and county who are glad to welcome him back.

Mr Hugh Cecil Smith of Charleston was in town Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Jacobs, on Main street.

Mr P D Snowden, one of Williamsburg's most substantial citizens, had business in town Tuesday and favored THE RECORD with an agreeable visit.

Mr G Ollie Epps has a new ad this week, Waterman's Ideal fountain pens and school books. Get the best of either or both at lowest prices at his store.

A party from town went to Florence last evening to see Tom Dixon's play, "The Clansman." We are unable to obtain the names of the members of the party.

Mrs J S Eron is in New York purchasing her spring stock of dry goods, dress goods and notions. Look out for her ad. when she returns in a week or two.

Attention is called to notices of both the Farmers' union and the Cotton association, announcing meetings to be held here on the first Monday in March. For the latter Mr E D Smith is scheduled to speak.

Whether you are a regular correspondent or not, sign your real name to every letter sent us for publication. There is no objection to a nom de plume or initials, but we must also have the writer's real name on file.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr Starr, of the Rutledge County News, in the death of his little girl, Charel. The tiny hands of these little ones build life's wall as true and strong as the skies are blue and to be bereft of one is a blow that tears our heart strings almost asunder.

We received yesterday a half dozen communications intended for this week's issue. As we have stated time and time again we cannot publish lengthy articles that reach us later than Tuesday noon in the current issue. If our correspondents cannot think of sending in their articles until publication day postpone them until the next issue.

George Washington's birthday was spent here quietly and pleasantly, none of the stores being closed, no parades and no reading of the farewell address of the "Father of his Country." George Washington was beyond doubt a most remarkable man, but it is hard to enthuse over the natal day of one who died over 100 years ago.

There is a movement taking definite form to build a \$12,000 Methodist church in Kingstree.

Kingstree's church buildings are not creditable to the town and we hope to see this condition remedied in the near future. If one denomination will set the example we venture the prediction that in three or four years there will be several handsome churches here.

Mr P A Hodges of Bennettsville, who, it will be remembered, was recently appointed by the South Carolina conference as financial agent of Columbia Female college, filed the morning hour in the Methodist church last Sunday presenting the merits of South Carolina's principal female college under the auspices of the Methodist denomination. Mr Hodges made a strong presentation of the claims of this institution upon the Methodists of the State and we understand that \$500 was subscribed to the college fund.

Read the Farmers & Merchants Bank's ad. this issue.

**State News**

Wade Hampton Sellers, the notorious "blind tiger king," shot and killed Constable Jas. A Farmer on February 23, while the latter was raiding Sellers' place in Columbia.

Deputy Sheriff R R Brunson of Dillon was shot and almost instantly killed last Sunday by a negro named Coot Alfred, who resisted arrest. The negro escaped.

The United States senate has confirmed the nomination of John L Dew and George H McKee as postmasters at Latta and Darlington, respectively.

Col Richard D Lee of Sumter is out as candidate for the short term as United States senator.

The chaingang overseer in Greenville will be tried in the sessions court for flogging a prisoner who swore out a warrant for him.

Georgetown is urging Senator L G Walker to make the race for United States Senate.

There was a disastrous fire in Lancaster Saturday night in which property valued at 28,000 dollars was destroyed. Ten head of horses and mules perished in the flames.

Dillon has organized a chamber of commerce.

C K Maxwell of Walhalla was stricken with heart trouble Saturday and died while out hunting.

James W Dunning, for several years in the employ in the city of Columbia as policeman and detective, died Sunday.

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DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Wallace, M. D.

**Business Locals.**

Try a box of my tobacco for 22c. Wilkins.

Flour: William Tell is the best. Try it. Car just arrived. Wilkins.

Will save you money on sugar. Cash. Wilkins.

Always in line on meat and lard. Wilkins.

Big stock canned goods on hand, and will save you money. Wilkins.

Car of rice. Any good grade. Price to suit you. Wilkins.

FOR SALE—Eight to ten thousand post cards at 10c a dozen. 2-20-2t P S COURTNEY.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

Transient Notices will be Published in This Column at the Rate of One Cent a Word for Each Issue. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

WANTED—A settled white woman to cook for family of five. Must be good cook and neat. Good home and wages to right person. MRS W D BRYAN, Taft, S C. 2-20-2t

FOR SALE—200 Tons Kainit, also other fertilizers in large or small lots to suit purchaser. Call or write and get our prices before buying. FARMERS SUPPLY Co. 2-20-2t

WANTED—Experienced young man as grocery salesman must be sober, willing to work and furnish references. Address Y Z care THE RECORD. 2-20-2t

FOR SALE—100 bushels Allen Low Staple cotton seed, which cotton this season sold for 20 and 21 cents a pound. Price 75c a bushel. J R Brockington, Indiantown, S. C. 2-6-2t

FOR RENT—Any one wishing to rent a house and ten or fifteen acres of land in the Town of Kingstree will do well to apply at once to Mrs Thos M Gilland, Kingstree, S C. 2-13-2t

LOST—A large red and white cow with brass tip on each horn. Reward to finder who will notify T N WILDER, 2-27-2t Rosemary, S. C.

LOST—on Sunday night, the 16th inst, at Lake City, a white female pointer dog with pale liver spots. Answers to name of Lula. Ten dollars reward if returned to the undersigned. J L COVINGTON, Cades, S. C. 2-27-2t

LOST—On streets of Lake City lady's gold watch. Waltham. 17 jewels. Back of case contains name Virgie in raised letters set with rubies and diamonds. Liberal reward paid to finder. M D NESMITH. 2-27-2t

FOR RENT—Four room cottage in East Kingstree. Apply to MRS C M CHANDLER, Kingstree, S C. 2-20-2t

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to all male persons between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty (50) years that the commutation tax for the year 1908 is Two Dollars (\$2.00) or six (6) days; and as I do not wish to require any one to work ten (10) hours per day for six (6) days, I would urge that everybody pay their commutation tax, as I must change the system employed last year and cannot show any favors to those who do not pay. S. J. SINGLETARY, Supervisor. 2-20-2t

**Misjudged**

Georgie: "Mamma, is the man that makes the bread at the bakery called a loafer?"—*March Lippincott's.*

**TAKE THAT MONEY**

Out of that stocking, Burglars will steal it.  
Out of that trunk, Fire will destroy it.  
Off of that shelf. It is not earning anything.

DEPOSIT IT WITH US.

A fire-proof vault,  
A burglar-proof time-lock safe,  
Four per cent. compound interest.

MAKE IT WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK**

**LAKE CITY, S. C.**

CAPITAL, \$25,000.00 PROFITS, \$12,000.00

**KINGSTREE COTTON MARKET**

The Top of the Market Assured.

Following are the Cotton Buyers here at present:  
Hugh McCutchen, Alexander Sprunt & Sons, Wilmington, N. C.  
W. S. Gilland, Rogers, McCabe & Co., Richmond, Va.  
J. C. Kinder, Farmers and Spinners Co., Charleston.

**SEED BUYERS**

D. J. Epps, Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Augusta, Ga.  
L. P. Kinder, Southern Cotton Oil Co., Charleston.  
W. R. Scott, Kingstree Oil Mill.  
R. W. Fulton, S. C. Cotton Oil Co., Columbia.

Quotations today February 27.

Cotton Seed \$18.00 a ton.  
Cotton 10 1/2 cents a pound.

**WHEN READY TO BUY  
FERTILIZERS**

REMEMBER that you want  
GOODS that can be relied upon  
GOODS that show high analyses  
GOODS made from the best materials  
GOODS that have stood the test of time.

**Get the Etiwan Fertilizers.**

Manufactured By

**Etiwan Fertilizer Co.,**

**Charleston, S. C.**

Also Manufacturers of the

CELEBRATED

**Diamond Soluble Bone**

AND

**Plow Brand Fertilizers.**