

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS OPENING

Commencing April 1 - - - For Three Days:
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY.
 We Will Have Our Spring Opening.

Our buyer is just back from the markets. After careful and pains-taking selection, we are prepared to show one of the finest and most up-to-date stocks in town. We respectfully invite the ladies to attend our opening April 1, 2, 3.

Kingstree Dry Goods Company.

Notice.

A recent ruling of the post-office department requires publishers of weekly newspapers to discontinue all subscriptions that are one year or more behind. We are allowed until April, to comply with this requirement, after which time all subscriptions not paid to April 1 1907 (or beyond that date) will be cut off. We have no choice in the matter, being compelled to conform to the regulations of the postoffice department.

Now, we ask all our subscribers who are in arrears and want the paper continued, to come up and settle their accounts before April 1, while those delinquents who do not care to have the paper any more will confer a favor to notify us and at the same time pay what they owe for past service. We ask that prompt attention be given to this matter, as there is but little time for delay.

Local and Personal

Look out for the circus, April 21.

Mr Bishop Burgess spent Sunday in Georgetown.

Have you paid for your paper? If not, why not.

The editor had a birthday last Saturday. Guess how old?

Mr S B Poston of Johnsonville had business in Kingstree yesterday.

Mr A J Ragin of Salters Depot was among our pleasant visitors this week.

Mr J Eddie Godwin called pleasantly at THE RECORD office yesterday.

Mr and Mrs W H McGee of Greelyville spent the day in town Wednesday.

Mr B B Epps passed through town Saturday en-route from Mouzon to Florence.

Mr and Mrs E J Parker and little son, Whitfield, of Lane were in town Tuesday.

Mr Bartow Smith of Hebron dropped in pleasantly to see us yesterday for a brief call.

Cotton is "off" again. Mr Smith's advice to the farmers seems to be rather futile.

Mr Walter Poston of Leo found time while in town Monday to pay us his respects.

Mr J M Williamson, of the vicinity of Cooper postoffice, was noted in town Tuesday.

Messrs C L and R S Burgess and Sam Epps of Mouzon were in town on business Tuesday.

On May 1 all of our subscribers one year or more behind will be cut off. This is business.

Mr J J Gowdy, one of our Lake City friends, paid us an agreeable visit while in town yesterday.

Mr J H Reardon of Mouzon gave us the pleasure of a short visit while in Kingstree Saturday.

Allen's Great Minstrels Sat-

urday. This show has exhibited here before and is good for the price.

Capt W R Funk is erecting a brick ice-house on his lot next the office of Messrs Gilland & Gilland.

Rev W S Martin of Richburg, Chester county, visited relatives in Kingstree several days this week.

Mr S Atkinson of Vox favored us with a pleasant visit yesterday and advanced his expiration date to '09.

Mr J A Scott, who lives a few miles across the river, was a pleasant visitor at our sanctum on Saturday.

Don't forget the Teachers' association next Saturday, the 11 inst., at the Kingstree graded school building.

Mrs Nita S Jones of Brunswick, Ga, is here on a visit to her little daughter, Miss Claudia DuRant Jones.

Miss Emma Burgess of Mouzon returned home Monday, after spending several days in town as guest at the home of Mr D J Epps.

There were heavy frosts Friday and Saturday nights of last week, but so far as we can learn no damage was done to growing crops.

An alarm of fire Thursday caused some excitement, but it turned out to be only a pile of burning trash in the rear of THE RECORD office.

The new railroad rate went into effect April 1, reducing the fare to 2 1/2 cents a mile. There is also a reduction on mileage books. See advertisement.

The Goodwin Stock Co. departed from Kingstree last Friday. They failed to make good in this neck of the woods and the sudden folding of their tents caused no general sorrow.

Dr Isaiah Tisdale, the popular assistant at Dr Gamble's drug store, has resigned his position and returned to his home near Benson postoffice. His many friends regret his departure from Kingstree.

Miss Sunie Burgess of Mouzon spent a few days in town this week at the home of her brother, Mr E C Burgess. She was en-route home from a visit to her sister, Mrs Charlie Carraway, in Georgetown.

Mr W E Snowden was suddenly stricken with paralysis last Monday while at work and for a time was speechless. We, in common with his numerous friends, are glad to learn that he is improving and, unless a backset occurs, will soon be able to be out.

Rev J W Bishop and family have removed to Blackstock. Mr Bishop has been a resident of Kingstree for several years, having served this and Lake City churches, and during his

pastorate in this county he gained many friends. We wish him much success in his new field.

Mr L H Fairey, cashier of the Bank of Kingstree, visited his family at Branchville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs I P Mouzon and Miss Kate Cargile spent Sunday very pleasantly with friends at Salters.

Misses Lena Severance and Lillie McElveen, two of Lake City's attractive young ladies, were in town one day last week.

The A C L railroad's fine vestibuled trains, the New York and Florida Specials, Nos 87 and 88, will be taken off the run on April 13. No 87 will make its last trip South on Sunday morning, April 12, and No 88 will leave Charleston on its last trip North Monday evening, the 13th. The vestibule, or Florida Special, has done the largest business that it has ever done since it was inaugurated by the A C L some fifteen years ago, and the trains have been kept on the run for ten days longer than any previous season. Every train going South this season has been filled to its capacity.

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

New Advertisements.

Gale & Gale—Easter Hats.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Lake City—The Place to Put Your Money.

J S Eron—Clothing and Oxfords.

Howe's Great London Shows—At Kingstree, April 21.

A G Allen's Minstrel—Kingstree next Saturday night.

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Monthly Statement of the Dispensaries in Williamsburg County FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1908.

All Stock is Given at Consumers' Prices.

Dispensary	No.	Location	Total Invoice Including Stock on Hand First of Month	Total Sales	Operating Expenses of Each Dispensary	Breakage	Stock on Hand Last Day of Month
Kingstree	1	Academy St.	7,990.35	3,105.45	164.74	10.35	4,004.85
Lake City	2	Acline Ave.	5,782.27	2,981.73	168.90	18.30	3,494.05
Scranton	3	E. R. R. St.	2,544.38	739.01	78.41	4.70	1,722.00
Total,			\$15,917.00	\$6,106.18	\$141.95	\$33.35	\$9,220.90

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Williamsburg County.

PERSONALLY APPEARED W. E. Snowden and J. M. Parker, members of the Williamsburg County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, depose and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this seventh day of April, 1908.

L. H. FAIREY, Notary Public. [L. S.]

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS.

What Brain and Money Will Do—Acknowledged by Competitors To Be Worthy Their Imitation.

Acts, many and novel, have been added to the repertoire of Howe's Great London Shows this season, and as the management registered a vow to equal any tented show, the result is a plethora of attractions fitted to evoke an enthusiasm from a performance where hundreds of skilled performers vie with each other in friendly contests for supremacy and public appreciation. So successful has this effort been that visitors from other shows acknowledge that a competitor has entered the lists that demands their recognition. Although this has cost a lot of money, the public are the gainers, and Howe's Great London Shows will be classed at the outset among names more familiar to circus goers in the past.

This great show will visit us, with all its attractions, to please and educate the old and young alike.

In case of inclement weather the water-proof tents insure perfect protection and comfort.

Don't forget the date, Kingstree Tuesday, April 21.

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MINSTRELS COMING!!
Kingstree, Saturday, April 11
Afternoon and Night.

25 ANNUAL TOUR OF

A. G. ALLEN'S

Big Minstrel Show

The Oldest and Largest Minstrel Organization in the United States.

Refined and up-to-date, including the greatest galaxy of Sweet Singers ever assembled in one company. Artistic Cake Walkers, Contortionists, Trick Bicycle Riders, Acrobats, Singing and Dancing Comedians, an avalanche of thrilling features presented under a Mammoth Canvas Theatre.

Admission within the reach of the most Humble Citizen.

Admission is 25 and 35 cents.

Get Your Easter Hats

From

GALE & GALE

AND BE ASSURED

That you have the PRETTIEST and most advanced STYLE in head dress. Our line is complete, fresh, attractive and suitable for all.

COME and SEE

Our display: new hats out every day. Notions and Hair goods.

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Just Received

A full line of up-to-date Spring Clothing and Oxfords for men, women and children. Give us a trial before buying elsewhere and be convinced.

J. S. ERON