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SUMMER BARGAIN SALE!

Silks

Select line of silks at prices that will make you sit up and take notice. Black Taffeta and Suesine, any color wanted.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

A beautiful assortment of all kinds of dainty Laces and Embroideries to please the ladies' fancy.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK OF Dry Goods Shoes and Clothing

At prices that will certainly look good to you. You are in Missouri, let us show you. Low Quar. Black and Tan. Gents', Ladies' and Children's, all sizes and best quality. going to the best PRICES. Compare our prices with the lowest cost prices, quality considered.

WASH GOODS

At greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see this line.

Clothing

We are offering our entire stock of Clothing at a close margin of profit. We have all sizes and guarantee fit and fabric.

GROCERIES

Of course we keep the best and cheapest that can be bought, all guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. FREE DELIVERY in corporate limits. Let us serve you.

PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO., Kingstreet, S. C.

CADES CELEBRATES CHILDREN'S DAY.

BIG PICNIC WITH GOOD SPEAKING, BOUNTIFUL DINNER AND FREE LEMONADE.

CADES, July 1:—Saturday was indeed a banner day for the hustling little city of Cades and crowds of people from every direction both near and far came to town to join in the festivities of the auspicious occasion. The day will long be remembered by one and all as among the happiest ones of their existence. There was not a single incident to mar the pleasures of the day.

The occasion was a celebration of Children's day by the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools of this city. Aside from several interesting recitations very prettily rendered by different sweet little children and appropriate songs by the splendid choir the programme of the day was as follows:

Address on Prohibition, by Rev S J Bethea, of Lake City. Address on Education, by Rev L N Chappell, of Lake City.

Both addresses were able, interesting and instructive, each teeming with much valuable information and instructive advice along the lines of the different subjects, and the undivided attention of the large audience present indicated clearly that the lucid discourses were being well received and carefully and seriously considered by all present.

The next number on the programme was the dinner, and quite an important number it proved to be. The good ladies had prepared an elaborate spread of everything imaginable in the way of delicious, toothsome viands that would tempt any inner man—or woman either. Not being satisfied with the extravagant array of good things to eat, they had added all kinds of luscious fruits and juicy watermelons to the bountiful bill of fare. Everybody got all they wanted to eat and went on their way rejoicing—after the exercises were over.

The following ladies formed the committee on dinner, which was a guarantee of its brilliant success from the beginning: Mesdames C G Carsten, Ida Sauts, Annie Tomlinson and B W McElveen.

Another most attractive and

enjoyable feature of the day was the endless quantity of fine, ice-cold lemonade. In their wisdom the management did the proper thing in appointing the honorable intendant, Mr B W McElveen, as a committee of one to dispense this ever delicious beverage—in any quantity—free of charge for nothing, and he was kept busy during the day in his ever courteous way endeavoring to aid the people to secure ade.

The gleam of pleasure on the bright faces of all the little folks present was an assurance that they will long remember this happy day at Cades.

Cades is to have another big day in the near future to which all are invited. See announcement next week.

Mrs M M Cox and little Ray and Carl have recently returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs Galloway, at Timmonsville.

Quite a number of Cades people attended the carnival in Lake City last week.

Mr and Mrs B W McElveen and little B W M, Jr, left here today for a visit of a few days in Darlington.

Mr Muldrow Gray was noted in town Sunday from Lake City. Watermelons are coming in rapidly now.

Miss Nellie Jones and sister, of neat Timmonsville, are visiting relatives in town.

Dr L Ricardo Gould, a noted Cuban oculist, spent Saturday in our town.

Mrs Edna Turnage of Bennettsville is spending some time with her father, Mr G W Owens, who is very sick at his home near Cooper.

We were glad to see our good friend, Mr Jno M Eaddy, candidate for road engineer, enjoying himself at the picnic Saturday.

Mr D M Epps of Lake City was in town Monday.

We would be pleased for our Supervisor to take a pleasure trip from Kingstreet to Lake City as soon as he can conveniently do so, by way of private conveyance, and enjoy a ride over a section of "Good Road."

Dr W J Haselden and family spent several very pleasant days with relatives in Georgetown last week.

Mr J J Graham, a popular candidate for road engineer, was among our friends at the picnic Saturday.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS CAMPS NEAR SCRANTON.

FLORENCE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS OUTING AS REPORTED BY OUR SCRANTON SCRIBE—LOCAL NOTES.

SCRANTON, June 23.—Supt Alford H Gasque of Florence county, accompanied by his Sunday school class came down from Florence last Tuesday afternoon, 5:15 o'clock, and took a stroll to Lynch's river and remained until Saturday afternoon, fishing, playing ball, and taking baths. At all hours during the day they would get supplies and then return to a little cabin nearby, where they would prepare all kinds of eatables for their supper and breakfast. Some of the boys seemed to be very much delighted with the trip, while others seemed to want to get back to Florence. On account of the water being at a high point they did not catch as many fish as they had planned to catch, but they enjoyed what they did get very much. The party consisted of Supt A H Gasque, Messrs Kenley Nettles, Willie Blount, Harry Blount, Emerson McCurry, Claude Timmons, John Oglesby, Charlie Calais, Frank Davis, Will Oliver, Cecil Gregg, Luther Jones, Lethrope Self and James McBride.

Mr C F Timmons was in town today from Charleston.

Mrs Leila Stephenson of Hartsville is visiting relatives in Scranton this week.

Mr Olin Welch, formerly of

Scranton, was at Kings. He paid us a call Sunday. He has many warm friends here and we are always glad to see him.

There was considerable rain in this section last week, giving the farmer a chance to attend the Lake City carnival, which was very interesting to all who were present.

Mr B Cannon has returned from Carolina beach, where he spent a few days recently with his family, who are still there.

Mr R L Lee and daughter returned to their home in Conway this morning, after a week's visit here with relatives. Mr Lee will open a merchandise business here in a few more weeks, or as soon as a building can be erected. This is another new store for Scranton, beside the two that are now going up. It will be a brick building 35x100 and there is no doubt but what Mr Lee will do an immense business, as he has numerous friends in this community.

Mrs J A Gault and children are visiting here this week.

Mrs M H Wooten and little daughter Theo returned to their home at Kenston, N C, last Friday, after several weeks' stay here with her daughter, Mrs Fred Hines.

Mr J E Turner of Effingham has accepted a position as salesman with Winslow Wright.

That genial young fellow, Mr W W Barr, Jr., who has just finished his third year at the Citadel, brightened our sanctum by a pleasant visit this morning.

LAKE WEEK IN LIVELY LAKE CITY.

BIG CROWDS AT CARNIVAL—TOBACCO SEASON ON—CANNERIES IN FULL BLAST—MAN BADLY HURT.

LAKE CITY, July 1.—Mr D M Epps and family leave Thursday for Sullivan's Island for a month's outing.

The old soldiers of this section will have their annual reunion and picnic at McAlister's Mill next Saturday, July 4th. All hope that the veterans will have a very merry day.

Miss Annie Sutcliffe has gone to Charleston on a visit.

Cotton bolls were seen in Mr H E Godwin's field on the 13th instant, so says Mr W J Cockfield.

A solid car load of tin cans for the canneries was received last week. It is estimated that thirty thousand three-pound cans will be used this season. This means two-thousand and five hundred dozen cans of tomatoes, beans, okra, etc., and then too there are thousands of jars and tumblers of preserves, jellies and jams being put up for market and home consumption. The canneries have no trouble to sell their products to the merchants by wholesale. Thus our people are learning to turn the waste products into money, which is one of the surest roads to success. Money made in this way is like finding it.

Tobacco is coming in every day now and the scenes around the warehouses are beginning to take on air of hustling activity. The crops are very fine and are ripening nicely. Indications are that it will be one of the best, both in quantity and quality, in the history of the culture of the weed in this section. This market will handle about three million pounds, possibly more. This will be equal in value to about six thousand bales of cotton at ten cents per pound.

Mr Lee Fitzhugh and Mr Fitchett and two sisters of Salem spent several days in town last week.

Mr T L Carter, of Effingham, was here Monday on business.

Nobody went away from here last week but lots of people came. The crowd on Friday was put at two thousand by conservative estimates, while on Saturday there were twenty five hundred. They came from all directions and some from considerable distances. High spirited, good-natured throngs out for a jolly time and they had it, too. Never before has this town heard and witnessed such laughter, such good cheer such rollicking fun. It does people worlds of good to lay aside carking care now and then and laugh and play and forget tomorrow and be glad to day. See there! we dropped into rhyme. Couldn't help it. In the air, don't you see? "Jimmie, is yer wid me?" "Yes—I—is." Well, Johany Jones got some money. Yes, and we, all of us got some fun too; and after all fun is just as current as money in the land of "pretty soon."

Mr T L Bass, who is a drummer for the Burlington Coffin Co, of Burlington, N C, came near getting killed here last Monday, in alighting from a moving train. Mr Bass, whose home is at Sandford, N C, went to Kingstreet that morning on train No. 57. In passing Lake City he handed out his baggage to Mr J M Sturgeon, saying that he would return on the twelve o'clock train. When this train, the twelve o'clock train, stopped at the station Mr Bass did not get off, but after it moved off and was just below the Main street crossing and running something like fifteen miles an hour, he was seen to rush to the car door, run out and down the steps and swing off to alight. He in some way lost his footing and was hurled with terrific force to the ground flat on his face. Mr Sturgeon and some others took him up and carried him to the Sturgeon Hotel and summoned Dr A H Williams, who afterwards called in Dr JB DuRant. His head and face were badly cut and bruised. One eye was battered until it was a terrible sight and the root of his nose was badly injured. He was in a dazed, semi-unconscious condition and his mind did not clear up fully until next morning. At first there was some fear of concussion of the brain, but at this writing, Tuesday afternoon, he is doing well. Every attention was rendered by Mr and Mrs Sturgeon and the physicians. His wife, who was notified immediately, arrived Tuesday morning and is now with him.

He is of middle age and a large man—will weigh more than one hundred pounds, and (Continued on fifth page.)

CHEAP! CHEAP!
TWO CAR LOADS
MULES AND HORSES
will arrive January 11, 1908.
Finest that has been on the market this season.
Come in and look them over before they are all gone.
M. F. HELLER
KINGSTREE, S. C.