

# WATCH THIS SPACE.

## Kingstree Dry Goods Company.

### Local and Personal.

Think it; say it; do it.  
Vote for Stoll for Solicitor.  
Water, water everywhere and not a pound of ice.  
Postmaster Jacobs went to Georgetown yesterday.  
Mr E C Epps had business in Lake City yesterday.  
Born, unto Mr and Mrs P H Stoll, on Monday, August 31, 1908, a son.  
Miss Rosa Thompson went to Ethingam last Friday on a visit to relatives and friends.  
Rev J E Mabaffey has returned home after several weeks of rest and recreation in the up-country.  
The Juvenile Missionary society will meet at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
Mr and Mrs Leroy Lee arrived home this week, having spent some weeks in the mountains of North Carolina.  
Mrs J S Eron has returned from New York, where she has been spending some time on business and pleasure.  
Miss Mollie Epps, who has been away some weeks visiting relatives in Georgia and Florida, returned home last week.  
The Bryan campaign fund is growing. The first remittance was forwarded yesterday. Have you given anything? If not, why not? The money is needed now.

Rev E E Ervin and daughters, Misses Lily and Belle, Mrs D C Scott and Miss Helen Scott have returned from Montreat, N C, where they spent several weeks quite pleasantly.  
Our friends, the candidates, both county and State, will please bear in mind that all political notices, cards of thanks, etc., are charged for at one cent a word.  
The election on the question of a high school in connection with Kingstree graded school was voted on last Friday, being carried affirmatively by a vote of 50 to 0.  
The Kingstree graded school has an advertisement this week. With the new high school feature this splendid institution bids fair to excel even its former record of efficiency and excellence.  
Miss Mabel Lifrage, the popular and obliging manager of the local Western Union office, returned last week after a vacation of several weeks spent pleasantly with her sister, Mrs Barbara Bannister, in Raleigh, N C.  
Rev E C Bailey, pastor of Timmonsville Presbyterian church, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr Bailey is a forceful and fluent speaker and his sermon was much enjoyed by the congrega-

tion present.  
The cement side-walks are being rapidly laid and they speak volumes for the public spirit of the town council and the property owners. Several of the latter who had already put them in at their own expense had them torn up and replaced to conform to the new side-walk.  
Managers of precincts are requested to call on Dr A H Williams at Lake City for tickets for the second primary, or to C W Wolfe at THE RECORD office. This is important as the time is short and with the railroads all torn up there is no way to get the tickets distributed except by hand.  
Designs for the Confederate monument to be erected in Kingstree are now being considered by the committee in charge of the funds. Already about \$1,300 has been raised, but it will require considerably more than that to pay fitting tribute to those knightly souls who went forth to battle to uphold the banner of the "Lost Cause."  
Mr S L Courtney and family have moved to Kingstree and are at home to their friends in the Singletary house across the canal. Mr Courtney will in a few days begin business in the building next to Stackley's Furniture Store, carrying a line of general merchandise. We are glad to welcome these good people to town and hope that their sojourn here will be both long and pleasant.  
Another new firm will open its doors to the public in the near future, the Butler Dry Goods Co., whose place of business will be the concrete building on Academy street. The business will be in charge of Mr B W Butler, until recently the popular manager of the Kingstree Dry Goods Co., who will go North in a few days to buy his stock. Here's hoping long life and prosperity to Brother Butler.  
Once more we beg to emphasize the fact that obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions and everything that is not news, is charged for at the rate of one cent a word. Please bear this in mind, friends, and save us the embarrassment of having to decline publishing free articles of this nature. It costs money to set type and no one should expect us to foot the bill when the matter is purely personal and not news.  
**Mr. Reckling Is Coming.**  
Mr W A Reckling, Columbia's leading photographer, is coming to Kingstree to stay for a few days. He will be prepared to do his very highest grade work here and those who appreciate the best there is in the photographic art will be pleased to learn of his coming. He expects to be here by the 15th inst. See further announcements next week.  
Farmers' Supply Co. invites you to make their two stores headquarters when in Kingstree.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### MEETS AND DECLARES RESULT OF FIRST PRIMARY—OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS COME UP.

The county executive committee met Thursday at 12 o'clock to tabulate the votes of the first primary and declare the result. Before proceeding to canvass the returns several other matters engaged the attention of the committee. The returns from Earls came in without the box containing the ballots. The committee after referring to the rules decided to accept the returns, which came sealed in an envelope.  
Trio, Oak Ridge and Earls cast a sort of side vote on the question of establishing a dispensary at Harper. The committee decided that it was without authority to pass on the matter and it was referred to the county dispensary board.  
It was then brought to the committee's attention that two candidates, viz, Messrs S J Singletary and W A Fitch had failed to file their expense accounts until Tuesday during the election, when the statutes provide that these accounts shall be filed before the election. Anticipating that this matter would come up, as Mr Singletary was thought to be in the second race, Chairman Williams had written Gen Willie Jones, chairman of the State committee, who replied that under the statutes votes could not be counted for any candidate who failed to file this account before the election. That part of the act referred to bearing on the matter reads as follows:  
I, the undersigned, of the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of South Carolina, hereby pledge that I will not give nor spend money, or use intoxicating liquors of any kind for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes, and that I shall, at the conclusion of the campaign and before the primary elections, render to the clerk of court, under oath, an itemized statement of all money spent or provided by me during the campaign for campaign purposes up to that time, and I further pledge that I will, immediately after the primary election or elections that I am a candidate in, render an itemized statement, under oath, showing all further moneys spent or promised by me in said election. Provided, that a failure to comply with this provision shall render such election null and void, so far as the candidate who fails to file the statement herein required, etc.  
This matter provoked considerable discussion and finally on a motion to allow the votes for Mr Singletary to be counted an aye and no vote was demanded, which resulted as follows: ayes 12; noes 8, by which Mr Singletary is admitted to the second primary, the official tabulation showing that he received next highest vote to Mr J J Graham, who led the ticket for road engineer. A motion to count Mr Fitch's votes also prevailed,

The vote for county candidates at Bloomington precinct had to be thrown out as the managers had neglected to include return sheet certificates to the number of votes cast. Gourdin also could not be counted, as the returns to be delivered within 48 hours after the election.  
A motion to count the Bloomington vote was carried but reconsidered.  
The result of the election was declared as announced last week in THE RECORD.  
On motion of Mr Wolfe the sum of \$25 was contributed from the funds of the committee to the National Democratic committee.  
The committee was pleasantly surprised by Auditor Montgomery with a box of fine cigars.



P. H. STOLL, The Next Solicitor of the Third Circuit.

#### SEND E. D. SMITH TO THE SENATE.

#### Some Good Reasons Why He Should Represent South Carolina.

Some of the politicians have charged that Hon E D Smith has used the Southern Cotton association as a means of riding into office, but the thinking man, the farmer—the real producer of wealth and even the business man must admit that the work done by E D Smith through out the South and in South Carolina particularly, has brought more money to the farmer, the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer and every other class than that of any other man who has espoused the cause of the South. His work has brought results: the increased price of cotton when Mr Smith and his associates are largely responsible for bringing about, has made the people of South Carolina—all of them more prosperous than they have ever been before.  
Mr Smith attended the University of South Carolina and is an alumnus of Wofford college. He received his Master's degree at Vanderbilt University, the great Methodist institution of the South.  
He comes of distinguished ancestors, being a brother of the lamented Bishop A Coke Smith.  
Mr Smith is an orator of national repute and would be able to hold his own with the "giants" of the Senate.

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**BELOW COST.**  
Special line of white silk and lingerie waists to go below cost.  
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Healthful Location.  
Eight Instructors.  
Fine Music Department.  
High School Annex Recently Completed with Beautiful and Spacious Auditorium.  
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**TERMS REASONABLE.**  
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E. C. Epps,  
Clerk Bd. Trustees.  
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With Smith in the United States Senate, South Carolina would again come into her own and be heard from by the rest of the country. Mr Smith has a world of energy; he would not only hold his own on the floor of the Senate, but his energetic work in the committee room would count for South Carolina. Adv. 1t  
**A Card.**  
Editor COUNTY RECORD:—  
Please allow me space in your paper to thank my friends for the support they gave me in the recent primary and to say to the voters of the county that I was elected; but on account of some irregularity of the managers, the votes from two of the polls were not tabulated. Notwithstanding that, I lacked only nine votes of having a majority. Now, Mr Gourdin and I will be in the second primary and it is up to you to say who shall represent you in the next legislature.  
Thanking you in advance for the support you will give me, I am, respectfully,  
JNO S GRAHAM.  
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