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Are good shoes. They look well and they wear well. They represent that rare quality of shoe excellence, style and comfort united.

King Quality shoes interest men who are particular about their shoes. Every man who wears King Quality Shoes once invariably buys them again. He knows they keep their shape longer than other shoes.



THE SHOE OF THE SEASON

NEW FALL GOODS.

Shirts
 Just in. Big lot famous LION BRAND SHIRTS, unexcelled for wear and comfort.

Hats
 Select your FALL or WINTER HAT from our splendid line. We are agents for the famous JOHN B STETSON hats and carry a large assortment of cheaper makes.

Dress Goods.
 The Ladies will find our store headquarters for DRESS GOODS in the NEWEST WEAVES and FASHIONS.

Shoes
 We offer a handsome line of STAR BRAND SHOES for Ladies and Children. Every pair warranted or your MONEY BACK.

Rugs
 In this line we can give you exceptional values at exceedingly low prices. Don't fail to look our stock over.

Roller Shades
 A large stock of Roller Shades remarkably cheap. Tasty designs and perfect working.



How Many Trips to the Laundry?
Corliss-Coon 2 for 25c.
 Collars
 Newest Collar for Spring "Yachting" is a stylish, comfortable collar like our "Outing," but lower.

The above are but a few of our Fall and Winter offerings. Come and see our stock and the Pretty new goods will talk for themselves.

PEOPLES MERCANTILE Co., Kingstree, S C.

MANY MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

ROUND ABOUT LAKE CITY—CONDENSED CHAPTER OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

LAKE CITY, September 23:—"Judge" R K Wallace was in town from Kingstree Saturday morning.

Mr Tyson of Florence spent Sunday here.

Mrs Mattie McIlwinnie, who was Miss Mattie Baker, spent two or three days with her brother, Dr H L Baker. She returned to her home at Gibson S C., Monday.

Mr and Mrs Walter McEachern went over to Marion Saturday night and visited friends, returning home Sunday night.

Miss Edna Stach of Pinewood is visiting at Mr M M Rogers's.

Mrs Beatrice Prather, whose home is in Waycross, Ga., is spending some time with her parents. Mr and Mrs B Wallace Jones.

Mrs George Brothers was down from Florence visiting relatives some days ago.

Mr H L Wooding has gone to Danville, Va.

Mrs J B DuRant is with kin folks in Orangeburg for some days.

Mrs A H Williams visited at Salem Saturday.

Mr J C McElveen is now traveling for Messrs Welbrock Bros., Charleston.

Mrs Mattie Oglesby of Florence visited at Dr T B Hinnant's last week.

The bridges and causeway at Bass's bridge have been repaired. The crossing was put in such condition last Wednesday that it was passable, and the work will continue until all effects of the flood will have been removed. Smith's crossing will be restored before long. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mrs Maria Jennings of Bishopville is at Mr and Mrs J M Sturgeon's.

F L Willcox, Esq., was here from Florence Wednesday on business in Magistrate Gaskins's court.

LeRoy Lee, Esq., came up from Kingstree one day last week on professional business.

It is gratifying to our people to learn that the Lake City post

office is no longer a fourth class office, but has been raised to the presidential class. The order making the change will go into effect October 1. The salary will be \$1,200 per annum.

Hon J C Lanham, member of the house of noblest gentleman of the State, was here Friday. Quite a number of his friends here urged him to run for railroad commissioner two years hence. He would carry this poll absolutely unanimously.

The floods did lots of damage along Lynch's river and brought loss to many. Nearly all the crops in the river valley proper were injured more or less, and the owners of these crops were heavily stricken in some cases, but so far as we can learn none was "hit" so hard as Mr John L Poston, who lives in the very "notch" of the fork between Lynch's river and Lynch's lake. It seems that his crop was almost completely ruined. If any along the river suffered to an extent that they need help and will let it be known, we feel sure that kind hearts are in plenty that will not withhold aid in the time of need.

Mr Que Carter, post master at Effingham, was in town a short while Friday last.

We are glad to be corrected by our noble old friend, the "Sage of Possum Fork." He knew that this writer did not intentionally misrepresent, but rightly concluded that we had been misinformed, and with that courtesy that is a part of his kindly nature called attention to the error. That to which publicity was given was repeated to the writer so many times and by so many people who ought to know, that he naturally thought it true. But now we take it back. To us the "Sage's" word is worth a million reports. He knows more about the lower part of Lynch's river and the Pee Dee in his section than we ever dreamed of, and then too he is a man whose word is straight. Whatever he says can be relied on implicitly. Therefore we now say that the flood in Pee Dee and Lynch's rivers behaved just as the "Sage" says. W L B

Mortuary.

DIED—September 15, 1908, at the residence of Mr A F Matthews, Mr Stephen Modlen. He was buried at the Poplar Hill burying ground near Corinth Free-will Baptist church.

SCRANTON SPECIALS.

Man Hurt by Train—Telegraph Office Re-opened—Other News.

SCRANTON, September 23:—A white man named Henry Grimsley came very near being killed Saturday night by a North-bound freight train, which was running at a slow speed. Grimsley seemed to be well loaded with "booze", which made him forget the difference between a cross-tie and a rocking chair; therefore he sat down on a tie, and was resting very pleasantly till the cow-catcher of the train gave him a scrape, inflicting two or three wounds in his head large and deep enough to expose his skull-bone at a far distance. Grimsley was at once taken to Dr Pate's office and with the assistance of Dr H M Graham the wounds were soon dressed. At this writing the injured man is rapidly improving. Grimsley is a resident of this town and has many friends here who wish him a safe recovery.

The stork visited the home of Hon P S Wall Saturday night, leaving another boy.

L L Turner, Ph G., of Hanzah passed through town one afternoon last week en route to Charleston to take a position as prescription clerk with A O Barbot & Sons.

Miss Bessie Felthorse of Baltimore has accepted a position as milliner with Mr Winslow Wright.

Miss Beulah McCullough, who has been very ill for two weeks,

is able to be out again, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Fannie Cannon will leave Wednesday morning for Greenville to enter college.

Dr W H Poston of Savage was noted in Scranton Saturday.

Mr Clarence Harrison, holds a position with Mr Wright left this afternoon on a pleasure trip to St Charles, where he will spend a week or more.

Miss Olive Lavender and her brother are visiting their sister, Mrs R Mac Cooper, this week.

The telegraph office at this place has been re-opened, and our efficient agent, Mr Geo C Cusaac and his assistant, Mr Fred Coward, are kept very busy these days.

A large and jolly crowd attended the "free will offering", entertainment at the residence of the Misses Graham a few nights ago. The amount raised was \$10.25, which will be spent in improvements on the school building. M R M

How to get Strong.

P J Daly, of 1247 W Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at D C Scott's drug store. 50c.

FOR STATE OFFICERS.

How the Williamsburg County Vote Went in Second Primary.

Having finally managed to secure the second primary tally-sheet, we give this week a belated statement of the vote for county candidates and the total vote for the State candidates. This is not exactly news, but when the next campaign rolls around those who preserve it for future reference will find it interesting. The vote follows:
 For United States Senator: Evans 441, Smith 1,763;
 State Superintendent of Education: Mellichamp 939, Swearingin 1,259;
 Railroad Commissioner: Candler 1,463, Caughman 729.

The Spirit of Improvement Prevails.

We were more than pleased to note the wonderful and marked improvement in the home of the Kingstree Hardware Co since making recent changes in their place of business.

They have recently converted their two large stores into one mammoth store, by removing a section of the brick partition heretofore dividing the two stores. As it now appears, they present more the appearance of a large city store than that of a town of this size. This recent change enables them to show their large stock of goods to a much better advantage and gives them so much more light and room than heretofore. This firm is one of the most progressive firms in our county, starting here about 4 years ago in a small frame building and in this short while have made wonderful strides, now being capitalized at \$15,000.00, and occupying one of the largest stores in town and a large warehouse in addition, floor space including warehouse being more than 8,000 square feet. Hard work and good business management have secured this vast growth in business.

Mr Carr, who has had the active management of the business, is a veteran hardware man of more than 30 years' experience in this line, and his customers profit by his experience when trading with this wide-awake firm.

Their stock embraces everything that is carried in a first class hardware store, and this establishment would do credit to a large city. We bespeak for them a continuation of their marvelous growth.

OFF FOR COLLEGE.

Quite a Large Number of Students from Kingstree and Vicinity.

The following young college students have left, or will leave in a few days, for the respective institutions which they will attend during the ensuing term:

Winthrop College: Misses Eunice Harper, Jimmy Britton, Margaret Ross, Mary Gordon, Mamie Montgomery, Mary Swan, Pearl Montgomery and Elise Rollins.

Columbia Female College: Misses Mantie Coker, Annie Stackley and Eleanor Epps.

Converse College: Miss Marian Gillard.

S C College: Messrs Arthur Brockinton and David Scott. Davidson College, N C: Mr Burrie Brockinton.

Citadel Academy: Cadet W W Barr.

Wofford College: Mr Ernest Epps.

Clinton College: Mr John Britton.

Charleston College: Mr Peel Epps.

Charleston Medical College: Messrs W G Thomas, Willie Rodgers, Benton Montgomery and Theodore Hemingway.

FARMERS CALL ON SMITH

To Redeem His Specious Ante-Election Promises.

AIKEN, September 16:—A number of Aiken county's farmers held an informal meeting this morning and the low price of cotton was the subject for discussion. Since the nomination of "Cotton" Smith for the United States senate, they thought the price should be around 15 cents, so the body resolved to telegraph him about the matter. They drafted the following telegram:

Aiken, S C., September 16, 1908.
 Mr E D Smith, Florence, S C.—

We respectfully call your attention to the downward tendency of the price of cotton, which will soon reach zero. Do please, Mr Smith, come to our rescue. We stood by you in your distress, now do please stand by us in the time of peril. Mr Smith, if you can't raise the price of cotton, please send a wireless to Uncle Ben, who is now in Europe.

AIKEN COUNTY FARMERS.

We make a specialty of handling Staple Groceries in large quantities at Farmers' Supply Co's.

Attention is called to the ad, of Stewart & Floyd in another column announcing their great millinery opening on October 12 and 3.

BUGGIES CHEAP!

THEY HAVE GOT TO GO

To make room for FALL GOODS. Will sell any Buggy in the house for 10 per cent. above cost.

Come in and save yourself some money.

M. F. HELLER