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New Goods Arriving Daily.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The latest agony—the mumps. Read "our best offer" announced this week.

Attention is called to the Kingstree Dry Goods Co's new ad this week.

Mr S Marcus invites attention to his new spring arrivals in his ad this week.

Yesterday, March 17, was St Patrick's day, dear to the hearts of all loyal sons of Erin's emerald isle.

Mrs J S Eron has returned from New York and invites her friends to call and look over her new stock.

News is scarce and some of our correspondents seem to be afflicted with the spring "tired feeling" already.

The court of common pleas met Monday and adjourned in less than an hour, as there were no jury cases to be heard.

Mr M F Heller is now in the West buying a nice load of mules and horses. Parties desiring stock would better wait and see this lot.

The Kingstree Tobacco Warehouse Co is issuing stock daily. The shares are put at the low price of \$10 each in order to give everybody a chance to come in. There is still some stock to be taken.

Call and see the picture and pattern we are offering as premiums with the Woman's World at the absurdly low price of 25 cents a year. You get the premiums just as soon as you pay your money.

Sol Brener has challenged the winner of Wednesday night's match, Clarence Garrett, and will wrestle with him at Thomas opera house at 9:00 o'clock tonight for the best two out of three falls.

Mr Louis Jacobs, our efficient and beloved postmaster, was taken suddenly ill last Friday while attending to his duties at the office, and has since been confined to his bed. Along with his many other friends we hope ere long to behold once again his familiar face at the delivery window.

The commencement address before the graduating class of Kingstree High school will be delivered by Hon C C Featherstone of Laurens on Monday, May 31. Our school is fortunate indeed in having secured this gifted and eloquent speaker as orator on this occasion.

Bishop William A Guerry will preach in Kingstree Episcopal church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. He is a forceful speaker, and all are invited to bear him.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev W A Fairy, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a m and 7:30 p m. The evening sermon will be a sermon to young men, subject: That Elder Brother. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

A congenial party of two dozen or more enjoyed a fish fry at the river Tuesday. Pine bark stew, a la Jim Epps, furnished the *piece de resistance* of the menu and it goes without saying that the participants were fully equipped with the "good digestion that waits on appetite."

We hereby give notice that after January 1, 1909, all accounts of a dollar or more for subscription will be placed in the hands of a collecting agency. We hate to do this but can't afford to lose the hundreds of dollars our honest toil entitles us to. tf

Exchange of Presents in Africa. Frequently one has to deal with chiefs; in fact, in every village the traveler will probably be welcomed by the chief. An interchange of greetings through an interpreter establishes a good understanding. An interchange of presents is usual on these occasions, and is an almost universal custom. Etiquette requires the chief to give a present in return. As a rule, a chief can only offer a bunch of bananas, some pawpaws or possibly a goat or two, some of which may possibly be welcome. On a special occasion the chief may offer the traveler a wife, a gift which he will probably decline with a great profusion of thanks.—*Engineer.*

A One Word Epitaph. "There is only one word epitaph in this country," said the undertaker. "It is in the town of Worcester. I believe it is quite a drawing card. Holiday makers come to see it from miles around. The epitaph consists of the word 'Gone.' A Worcester auctioneer lay dying. He whispered to his wife, with a quiet smile: "I've been "going, going," all my life. Now I'll soon be "gone." Put that on my tombstone, dear, that one word "Gone" only." "The wife complied."—*New York Press.*

His Comment. A Chicago whist enthusiast, who thinks that he is a great player, wrote and published a book on the game and sent one copy to a famous Milwaukee player for his opinion of it. In about a week the book was returned to him with the following letter: "My Dear Sir—Your favor of the 10th inst., accompanied by your book, was duly received. I have read it very carefully. It seems to be a very good game, but I don't think it is as good a game as whist."

PERSONAL.

Mr S Marcus visited Lake City yesterday.

Mr B B Epps of Mouzon spent Monday in town.

Mr P O Arrowsmith visited Georgetown Monday.

Mr R C McElveen of Hebron had business in town yesterday.

Dr J F Haselden of Greelyville was noted in town yesterday.

Mr J M Cribb of Lambert had business in town several hours Monday.

Mr J Ellis Brunson of Lake City attended the fish fry on the river Tuesday.

Mr Oliver P Barto, of THE RECORD force, visited friends in Sumter Sunday.

Mr J F Register of Greelyville was here Monday and paid our office a pleasant visit.

Mr E Maurice Cox of Washington, D C, visited at the home of Mr A M Gordon Sunday.

Mr S B Timmons of Trio came to see us Saturday and renewed his subscription to THE RECORD.

Mr E I Montgomery of Greelyville was a visitor at the county seat Saturday of last week.

Maj S M Askins of Lake City spent Sunday in town with the family of his son, H G Askins, Esq.

Messrs W R Scott and J D Gilland went to Columbia last evening on business and pleasure combined.

Mr R J Brown of Lambert attended the session of court of common pleas Monday—what there was of it.

Mr E B Rhodus of Greelyville came to town Monday to do jury duty, along with 35 others who were not needed.

Mr R L Blackman of Darlington, whose friends here are always glad to see him, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Cora Garner, who has been teaching a class in music here for several months, returned yesterday to her home in Darlington.

Mr P H Stoll attended the W O W Convention, which met in Spartanburg Wednesday of last week, and was elected one of the delegates to the Sovereign Convention to be held in Detroit in June.

Mr J J Brown, Sr., of Florence was in town yesterday and paid us his respects. Mr Brown is a loyal and enthusiastic veteran

and enjoys meeting up with his old comrades when he comes to Kingstree.

C E St Arnand, Esq, who is now special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Florence, was here this morning between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Just Satisfied Herself. People of all sorts weigh themselves on the penny in the slot machines found widely distributed in public places, but never before had this man, anyway, seen anybody weigh on one of them anything but himself or herself as this weigher, a woman, did in a subway station.

She came in carrying in one hand a muff and in the other a box of polished oak that was narrow and proportionately high and maybe a foot in length. That the box was heavy was shown by the fact that the leather handle had been stretched somewhat by its weight.

And apparently its present carrier had found it heavy and was curious about its weight, for now she set the box on the platform of one of those weighing machines and dropped a penny in the slot. It weighed ten pounds, certainly a heavy box to carry. That was all she wanted to know—didn't weigh herself. She just picked the box up again, this time with a smile, and went aboard the train.—*New York Sun.*

The Amoeba. The amoeba (Greek "change"), the supposed pioneer in the line of living forms, is a naked mass of living matter, or protoplasm, flowing out in all directions in "blunt processes," and the endlessly varying form has earned for the simple animal the popular name of "amoeba" (Protens animalculae). They are all minute, but some are distinctly visible to the unaided eye. The jelly-like creature flows along the surface of stone or plant by the slow protrusion of its ever changing processes and in this way gets around its food. It is all stomach, any part of it taking hold of and digesting the food that happens to come in contact with it. On attacking its mate in size the amoeba divides itself and breaks into two daughter amoebas, each of which contains half of the mother nucleus. This simple organism seems to exhibit in small compass the usual animal functions. It feeds, secretes, grows and reproduces itself.—*New York American.*

Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the probate court dated the 8th day of March, A D 1909, I, the undersigned, S L Courtney, administrator of the estate of the late W J Singletary, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of the late W J Singletary, deceased, in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, on the 6th day of April, A D 1909, the following described personal property, to wit:

9 mules, 3 horses, 6 hogs, 20 pigs, 4 two-horse wagons, 1 ox or horse cart, 1 surrey and harness, 2 buggies and harness, 154 bales of cotton, stock of merchandise in store at Single, S C, 30 tons cotton seed, 70 bushels peas, 3.3 tons cotton seed meal, gin press, engine, boiler and corn mill outfit, 3,500 brick, 7,500 lbs fodder, 10,000 lbs hay, 700 bushels corn, 2,000 lbs bacon, 400 lbs lard, 12,000 feet lumber, 250 bushels corn, 40 bushels potatoes, 3,000 lbs forage, 1 blacksmith shop outfit, stalk cutter, disc harrow, pea huller, rake and mowing machine, reaper, corn sheller, cotton planters, cultivators and rake harrow, plow fixtures, plows, corn planter, guano distributors and other farming implements, 12 shares bank stock in Bank of Lake City, and sundry mortgages of real estate, chattel mortgages, bills of sale, liens on crops and book accounts, property of the said W J Singletary, deceased.

S L COURTNEY,
Administrator of the estate of the late W J Singletary, deceased.
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