

**THE TWIN TOWN**

**ANDREWS.**

**GALE DOES DAMAGE—IMPROVED STOCK—GAS LIGHT PLANT AND BANK FOR ANDREWS.**

Hampers, October 18:—This section suffered a considerable gale or storm Thursday night of last week, and considerable damage was done below here in Georgetown county to crops and timber.

Enclosed, Mr Editor, you will find several peach blossoms. Peach blooms near November is something I have never seen before. This shows that our seasons are now changing. Last spring in May I saw the cockle-burr with grown burrs on the bush.

The writer has 10 beautiful Berkshire pigs in one farrow. The progenitors of these pigs were bought at the State Fair last October. The pigs are now about one week old. The hogs will be taken back to the fair to show that the lower part of old Williamsburg is fully adapted to raising fine stock. Also a fine full-blooded Jersey cow may be on exhibition from the same farm. We can raise as fine stock, even in the lower part of this county, as can be raised anywhere in the State. The writer finds the only successful way of farming is by providing the farm with a plenty of live-stock and that of the thorough-bred strain. Both hogs and cattle will succeed nicely and if properly housed and fed will furnish enough barnyard manure to improve the farm to raise all the feed and grain needed to maintain these stock. The stock and the farm are twin necessities, one depends on the other. The day will soon come when every farmer will fully realize the fact and stock-raising will be increased one hundredfold. You will see the farms all stocked with improved breeds and plenty of bacon raised for home use and milk and butter in abundance.

The Andrews Gas-Light Co has sold its entire stock issue and will within the next few weeks install in the town of Andrews an up-to-date gas-light plant; also the Secretary of State will within a few days issue a charter for a bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

We believe the wheel of progress is now revolving in our little town.

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**Lost His Coin.**

The banks lost a good opportunity to have a knock-out advertisement recently when they did not drive home the lesson taught by the loss of a year's savings by a Western man who kept his money in a stocking. He started out to buy a factory that he had always coveted and saved money for, but there had been a thin place worn in the stocking by long use as a depository for silver coin and when the poor man got where he was going his money had all leaked out. Two miles of road were covered with quarters, dimes and dollars, but he never got back a tenth of his loss. A savings bank would have brought him the realization of his ambition in half the time, and he would not have spilled his savings if he had drawn a check. Banks should be as wide awake in advertising as the dry goods men, those who get the business.—*Florence Times.*

**\$100 Reward \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Mrs Mary H Gordon.**

The remains of Mrs Mary H Gordon, a brief announcement of whose death was made in last week's issue, were brought to this county and interred at Union church, near her old home, on Thursday at noon, October 14, in the presence of a large concourse of the friends and former neighbors of the deceased, also a number of friends of the family from Sumter who came over to pay the last tribute that mortal man can pay to those he loves. The obsequies were conducted by Rev F M Satterwhite, pastor of the Baptist church at Sumter.

Mrs Gordon was universally esteemed in the community where she lived for so many years and her death is sincerely mourned by all who knew her. As hostess of the Gordon House at Lanes for several years after the death of her husband, she became acquainted with many people all over the country and her death brings sorrow to the hearts of all who remember her uniform kindness and generous hospitality.

Besides her own children and their families whose names are given below, Mrs Gordon was step-mother to Mr A M Gordon, of our town, and Mr D E Gordon of Gourdens.

The following notice of her death appeared in the News and Courier last week under a Georgetown date line:

Georgetown, October 13:—Mrs D E Gordon, wife of the late Capt D E Gordon, of Lanes, S C., died suddenly of heart affection at the home of her daughter, Mrs J L Merriman, this morning at 2 o'clock, where she was a visitor during the recent sickness of Mrs Merriman. Mrs Gordon returned last night in her usual health and spirits, but awoke during the night complaining of a difficulty in breathing. The doctor was sent for, but before he could arrive the end came. She remained perfectly conscious to the last. Mrs Gordon was a lady of great force of character and gracious manners, and her friends are numerous. The entire community here, where she is well known, was shocked and grieved immeasurably when the sad news was reported this morning. Mrs Gordon was a Miss Nettles, of Privateer, and was 65 years of age at the time of her death. She was most happily married to the chivalric and brave Capt David E Gordon, whose record as a soldier in the Civil war and as a citizen is a proud inheritance to his children.

Mrs Gordon leaves a number of children to keep green her memory, namely: Mrs Laurens Mouzon and Mrs J L Merriman, of this city; Mrs L B McCutchen, of Charleston, and Mrs Geo B DeMedicis, of Sumter, at which last place Mrs Gordon has made her home for the past several years.

**McKnight-McDonald.**

MARRIED—At Cordesville, in the afternoon of October 13, S G McDonald, Esq, of Williamsburg county, to Miss Susan R McKnight of Berkeley, formerly of Clarendon county. Rev E E Ervin of Kingstree officiated. The wedding took place at the home of Mr Eugene Philips, whose wife is sister to the bride. Friends from the neighborhood, also from Williamsburg and Clarendon, were there, and, after the ceremony, gathered around a table bounteously spread with barbecued shote, roast hen and all suitable accompaniments, besides sweetmeats and generous coffee, that so well betoken good house-keeping. There are many friends of the contracting parties who wish them much happiness. Mr and Mrs McDonald will be "at home" at Lanes to their friends next week. [The Manning Times is requested to copy this item.]

**Frightful Fate Averted.**

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliker, Minn. "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, World's best for Piles. 25c. at D O Scott's.

**Died in Wilmington.**

Friday afternoon Mr W H Carr was called to Wilmington, N C., by a telegram announcing the death of his uncle, Mr Samuel Northrop, an aged and highly respected citizen of that city, of whom the Wilmington Dispatch of October 15 had to say the following:

The community was grieved and saddened last night when it was learned that Mr Samuel Northrop, one of Wilmington's most venerable and highly respected citizens, had passed away at his home, No 506 Dock street. Mr Northrop suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago and from the first his condition was deemed extremely critical. Yesterday morning he suffered a second stroke and it was then realized that his death was only a matter of a short while.

Mr Northrop was a remarkably active man for one of his years and he was able to engage in business pursuits until a very short while before his demise.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr Isaac and Mrs Susan Northrop. He was born in Wilmington 76 years ago next February. In 1861, he and Miss Mary Houston, of this city, were married and Mr Northrop was preceded to the grave only twenty months ago by his beloved wife. Surviving the deceased there are three brothers, Capt W H Northrop, of Wilmington, Mr John Northrop, of Charleston, S C., and Mr James S Northrop, of Birmingham, Ala., one sister, Mrs Kate T Cumming, of Wilmington, three daughters, Misses Mary and Lizzie Northrop and Mrs Howard McClintock, and Messrs Robert H Northrop and Harris Northrop, sons, of this city.

Mr Northrop was engaged in the lumber business in Wilmington for more than 50 years. Succeeding his father in the lumber business, the firm name changed 20 years ago to that of the S & W H Northrop Lumber Company, the business being continued with Mr Northrop as manager until he was stricken with paralysis. Mr Northrop was at one time a member of the Board of Aldermen, a member of the commission of Navigation and Pilotage, a ruling elder of the first Presbyterian church, of which he was a member for more than a half century, a school committeeman, and for 20 years a director of the Clarendon Water Works Company, which was recently purchased by the city. During his term as alderman Mr Northrop could have been elected mayor, but his vote gave the office to his opponent. Mr Northrop was the founder of Immanuel Presbyterian church, in which he had always displayed a deep and abiding interest.

Possessed of a genial, cheerful disposition, with a character noted for its unfailing generosity and charitableness, Mr Northrop always endeavored himself to those with whom he came in contact and a distinct feeling of sadness pervades the community now that this truly good man is no more. It was always a pleasure for Mr Northrop to aid the poor and during his life he cheered the hearts of hundreds of destitute with his kindly gifts and ministrations of friendship. He was a God fearing, high toned Christian gentleman, universally respected by everyone who knew him and his passing from life unto death brings sadness to many hearts.

The tenderest sympathy of friends will be extended the bereaved relatives in their great bereavement.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the first Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by the Rev J M Wells, and the interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

**Announcement.**

We have placed an order for over \$100 worth of new job type, which includes the latest up-to-date faces for all kinds of commercial and social forms of printing. We are now prepared also to do catalogue and pamphlet work of every description, including lawyers' briefs, in the most approved style. We have a special lot of new type faces that will be used only for wedding invitations, visiting cards, etc. Call and see samples of work or let us send them to you. Our job department is equipped better than any other in this part of the State.

**A Piano**

is an instrument bought once in a lifetime. In buying one do not depend upon looks merely—inquire as to its inmost parts, its tone, volume, its action and general construction—have an expert play it for you, bring out its sweetness and strength of tone, and test it in every way.

We invite you to visit our salesrooms—give our Pianos your most rigid examination and you will be our customer. For the Stieff always wins out.

**Chas. M. Stieff,**  
Manufacturer of the  
**Artistic Stieff, Shaw and Stieff Self-Player Pianos**

**SOUTHERN WAREROOM:**  
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**C. H. WILMOTH,**  
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(Mention this paper)

**J. D. GILLAND,**  
Real Estate Broker  
KINGSTREE, S. C.

I have a list of great bargains in city and country property. Call and make your selection. Easy terms on large and small farms, city lots and residences.

**Tax Notice.**

The tax books will be open for collection of taxes the 15th day of October next for the year 1909.

Tax levy as follows:  
For State, 5 1/2 mills  
" Ordinary County, 2 1/4 " "  
" Special Roads, 1 " "  
" Roads, 1 " "  
" Constitutional School, 3 " "

A capitation tax of \$1.00 on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, also 50 cents per head on all dogs, also 2 mills for retiring bonds in Kingstree township, 4 mills for retiring bonds in Lake City township and 2 mills for retiring bonds in Greelyville school district, No 22.

Commutation (Road) tax, \$2.00.  
Levy for special school districts as follows: Nos 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 4 mills; Nos 15, 24, 31, 3 mills; Nos 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 32, 2 mills; No 18, 1 mill; Kingstree, No 16, 4 mills special, 2 mills High school.

I will be at the following places mentioned below for collection of said taxes:

Kingstree,	15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21
Hebron, J L Gowdy's store,	22
Salters,	23
Greelyville,	25 and 26
Gourdins,	27
Suttons,	28
Trio,	29
Harpers,	30
	Nov.
Benson, V W Graham's store,	1
Bloomingsvale,	2
Morrisville,	3
Rhems,	4
Church P O, W R Graham's store,	5
Rome,	6
Lamberts,	8
Ards X Roads, Eaddy's store,	9
Johnsonville,	10
Vox P O,	11
Prospect,	12
Leo,	13
Seranton,	17 and 18
Lake City,	19 and 20
Cades,	22
Lake City,	23
Kingstree,	24, 26, 27, 29 and 30
	Dec.
Kingstree,	1, 2, 3, 4 and 6
Lake City,	7
Kingstree,	

From 8th to 23rd and from 28th to 31st December, inclusive.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail would expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a postal asking for the amount of their taxes so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships, (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located, also state whether poll or road tax, or both, are wanted. After paying taxes examine your receipts and see if all of your property is covered. If not, see about it at once.

By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided.

J WESLEY COOK,  
County Treasurer.

**CHARLESTON Musical and Festival Week, OCTOBER 25-30.**

**Russian Symphony ORCHESTRA,**  
The best organized and most uniform in talent in the United States, supported by a splendid chorus of two hundred male and female voices.

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at our  
Brick Kilns on Black Mingo Creek.  
Can deliver at almost any river landings.  
Reasonable Prices,  
CASH OR ON TIME.

Write for information and samples.  
**F. RHEM & SONS,**  
RHEMS, S. C.

**Banking Business?**

**YOU** have more or less of it. Possibly it is with us. If such is the case you know something of our service. If not already one of our patrons, why not consider the advisability of becoming one?

**OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**

is calculated to serve all classes. It receives deposits from \$1 up, and allows 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

**Bank of Williamsburg,**  
KINGSTREE, S. C.

**Rugs and Art Squares.**

We have just received a large shipment of the  
**HANDSOMEST LINE OF RUGS AND ART SQUARES**

that has  
**Ever Been Shown in Kingstree.**  
Call and look at them.

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Services rendered day or night.

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