

# The County Record.

KINGSTREE, S. C.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1909.

Old man Rockefeller has locked horns with the hook-worm. If the hook worm were a competitor in the oil business we'd bet that the parasite would soon see his finish.

Another meeting will be held next Monday to try to perfect the organization of the Law and Order league for Williamsburg county. We hope to see a large attendance at this meeting, which should interest every citizen of the county who favors the better enforcement of our laws. The meeting will be held in the court house at 12 o'clock noon.

A man in Washington, D. C., is suing a bank cashier for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the banker, to emphasize an argument, hit him with a "bunch of money." There are about three or four hundred "slow coaches" on our subscription list who are perfectly at liberty to pelt us with anything like a "bunch of money," from one dollar up. Selah.

Last week's issue of the Abbeville Medium contains four proclamations from Governor Ansel offering rewards for "the apprehension, delivery and conviction" of murderers at large from that county, the crimes having been committed between 1906 and 1908. It would be interesting to know how many murders were committed all told during the period referred to, and what the authorities of Abbeville were doing to allow four red-handed murderers to escape.

### The Little Gate City.

Florence, the little Gate City of the Pee Dee, did herself proud in the entertainment given President Taft, as well as the thousands of strangers within her gates on Monday and Tuesday. It was a pretty big undertaking for a town the size of Florence to take care of so big a crowd and give all a good time, but the citizens, practically formed themselves into a committee of the whole to see that no visitor lacked attention. It is only by such enterprise, backed by the concerted action of its people, that a town or a community can accomplish things worth while.

The Pee Dee convention was an occasion long to be remembered, and among the crowds that thronged the little city, we feel sure that none went away with other than a deep feeling of kindness for Florence and her hospitable people.

### Not Overstocked.

It has been brought to our attention that the article published in our news columns last week with reference to the county dispensary stocks on hand and lia-

bilities is misleading, at least so far as this county is concerned. The clerk of the Williamsburg dispensary board informs us that the liabilities of the dispensaries in this county on October 1 amounted to \$29,108.52, but to offset that debt there was cash deposited in banks amounting to about \$37,000. On November 1, there was on hand and in the three dispensaries about \$7,000 worth of liquor, which at the present rate of selling will be nearly all closed out by November 15. Moreover, we are further informed that at the winding up of the business there will be something like \$10,000 to be turned over to the towns and the county.

The article referred to was published in several of the daily papers and was supposed to be based on data obtained from Auditor West in Columbia.

### Letter to a Farmer Boy.

No man ever makes a big success in anything, by accident. If somebody has stuffed your head with the idea that men succeed in this world by luck, you may just put it down that somebody doesn't know what he is talking about. Whether you are going to be a farmer or a college president, you must fit yourself for whatever you are going to be.

No matter what sort of work you are doing, try to do it a little better than the other fellow. Emerson says somewhere that if a man can do anything supremely well, no matter if he live in a wilderness, the world will make a beaten path to his door. And this is very true. I rode the other day to see a farmer who lives not many miles from where I am writing and found that the Governor of the State had just been there to see his corn crop, and a great number of other men had come miles and miles to see this man's farm. And why? Simply because he had done more with an acre than any other man in the county.

If your brother wants to go to town to clerk in a store and measure calico as somebody else's hired man, let him go. You stay on the farm where you can be independent, living under your own vine and fig tree, and where you can take part in all these great movements that are going to count for so much in human progress and in the world's development these next fifty years.

We have had too many farmer boys already, who have made second-rate merchants and clerks, who might have made prominent farmers and men of influence in their counties.

It is a great deal better and more honorable to raise Southern meat than it is to sell Western meat.

It is a great deal better and more useful to be a leader in showing how to make more cotton per acre than it is to merely measure off a certain number of yards of cotton goods when a buyer wants it.

Don't give up the independence of farm life. In the city shops and stores only a small proportion of the workers own their own homes or have any chance to do work that counts for much in these great progressive movements we have been discussing. The boy who is shut up in a factory in the South has only one chance of usefulness and independence for twenty that you and other farmer boys have.—*Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.*

### New Advertisements.

Butler Dry Goods Co.—Ladies' Sweaters, Etc.  
Millhouse & Jennings—Fresh Groceries.  
Chas M Stieff—Stieff Piano.  
H D Reddick—Free Piano.  
County Dispensary Board—Monthly Statement, September.  
Kingstree Ins, Real Estate & Loan Co—Fire Insurance.  
Kingstree Hardware Co—Patton's Sun Proof Paint, Etc.

### NEW PULLMAN SERVICE

On A. C. L. Between New York and Jacksonville Effective November 15.

The Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate on November 15 a new Pullman dining car train, equipped with throughfare coaches, between New York City and Jacksonville, Fla. and Atlanta, Ga. This will give this section of the country three through trains between the North and the South, daily.

The new train is to be known as the Palmetto Limited, and will leave New York at 3:25 p m, Washington 10:00 p m, Florence 10:02 a m, Augusta 3:00 p m, Atlanta 8:20 p m, where connection will be made with all outgoing trains. Kingstree—, Charleston 1:36 p m, Savannah 4:56 p m, Jacksonville 8:10 p m, connection being made with outgoing trains for points in Florida.

Returning, this train will leave Jacksonville at 7:30 a m, Charleston 4:00 p m, Kingstree—, Florence 7:48 p m, arrive Washington 8:00 a m, New York 2:00 p m. This train will be equipped with Pullman cars between New York and Atlanta, New York and Florida points, and will carry throughfare coaches and dining car service.

The Florida and West India Limited, train 85, will leave New York 9:55 a m, instead of 9:25 a m, Wash-4:05 instead of 3:35 p m, arriving Florence at 3:45 a m, Charleston 6:40 a m, Jacksonville 1:20 p m. Returning, leave Jacksonville at 9:05 a m, instead of 8:50 a m, arriving Charleston 5:50 p m, Florence 8:55 p m, Washington 8:20 a m, New York 2:45 p m.

The Coast Line Florida Mail, trains 80 and 89. There will be no change in the schedules of this train.

For the first time in a long number of years the people of this section can now enjoy through Pullman service, and direct connections, to Atlanta and points west, reaching Atlanta at 8:30 p m the same day.

### Hot Supper at Bloomington.

The hot supper which was given at Mr W O Camlin's residence Friday night, November 5, was a most enjoyable affair as well as a success financially, the proceeds amounting to the tidy sum of \$132.31. The supper was given for the benefit of the Smith school, which is taught by Miss Leland Segers and is getting along nicely both in point of attendance and along educational lines. Several gentlemen from Kingstree attended the hot supper and all speak highly in praise of the excellent supper served and the pleasure of the occasion from a social standpoint.

### Lightning Kills a Horse.

Saturday, during the heavy rain storm, a negro named Billy Fulton had taken shelter with his team under a shed at Frank Fulton's, about two miles east of town, when lightning struck the shed and killed the horse while the owner was actually holding him by the bridle. Several men were under the shed at the time but fortunately all escaped injury.

**HAVE**  
you seen the fine  
laundry work that  
is being worn by  
the patrons of my  
agency?

**WHY DON'T**  
you let me call for  
your bundle also?  
Every package is  
taken with the  
guarantee that we  
will give you sat-  
isfaction.

**GIVE ME A TRIAL**  
at your next package of laundry.

**P. S. COURTNEY, Agent,**  
KINGSTREE, S. C.

### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

John D Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, has given \$1,000,000 to investigate the cause and prevention of the hook-worm in the South.

The remains of W N Elder, an aged white man of Columbia, who had mysteriously disappeared from his home for more than a week previously, were found in the canal near the city Saturday afternoon. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. D C Scott.

Swell line matings going at your own price.

PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.  
10-21-3t.

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

### Fruit! Fruit! Fruit!

Our fruit line is complete. We carry everything that you will find at an up-to-date fruit store. We also carry a select line of

### GROCERIES, FISH, SOFT DRINKS, ETC.

When you wish to give your "lady friend" something that will please in the fruit line, call on us and select a nice basket of fruit. Maryland Peaches, "sweet and juicy," 2 dozen to basket. Malaga Grapes, select stock, 5 dozen to basket. Plums the size of an apple, 2 dozen to basket. Apples, double the size of an ordinary apple.

Yours to please,  
**ANDERSON, SPRING & CO.**  
Opposite Jacobs & Scott's.

## L. D. Rodgers

Successor to  
**S. L. COURTNEY & CO.**

We have a large and well selected stock of all kinds of merchandise on which we are prepared to give exceedingly low prices. Let us figure with you on your wants.

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We can dress you from head to foot with the best and most reliable goods on the market.

### Edwin Clapp Shoes

We are sole agents for these celebrated shoes and can give you any size and shape, button or lace. Price \$5.00 and \$6.00. We also handle

### Peters Shoes

for men, women and children.

### "LION BRAND" Shirts and Collars

The reputation of these goods is well known in this section. SHIRTS—50c to \$1.50. COLLARS—15c, two for 25c.

We are special representatives of the

### W. T. Brownridge Tailoring Co.

and guarantee our clothes to fit. SUITS—From \$14.00 to \$50.00. TROUSERS—\$5.00 to \$18.00. COATS—\$10.00 to \$30.00. OVERCOATS—\$10.00 to \$40.00. We also carry in stock a select line of Men's Trousers Suits for boys from 4 to 15 years old.

### GROCERIES.

On account of a large grocery trade, we always have a fresh stock to select from. We carry everything needed in the pantry. Also Fruits and Green Groceries in season.

**L. D. RODGERS.**

## For Coughs and Colds

Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Act directly on the liver. Gently laxative. Dose, only one pill. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor about them.

## Seed Oats!

**JUST A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME, MR. FARMER; DON'T BE A SLAVE TO COTTON!**

**Do** THAT Good Seed Oats means money in your pocket?

**You** THAT by sowing early you can double your yield with good Seed Oats?

**Know** THAT we have just received two carloads containing 3,000 bushels

of Select Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, which we purchased early in the season before stocks were picked over and are in position to offer you the best Seed Oats at lowest prices?

The indications are that corn and hay will be higher next summer, so why not sow your oats early and increase yield per acre.

Be sure to get our prices and see the quality we are offering before you buy?

"The best is always the cheapest."

Yours for business,

## Farmers' Supply Co.

## SHOPPING BY MAIL

is no more expensive than in person if you know what you want. For anything in the

### JEWELRY LINE

just give us a hint and we will supply your want and guarantee satisfaction.

Our store contains everything in the way of

## Holiday Gifts and Novelties,

Diamonds, Watches, Silver and all the Latest Fads and Fancies in up-to-date Jewelry.

Our line of

### WEDDING PRESENTS

is unexcelled in the State.

**MAIL ORDERS filled the same day received and goods forwarded promptly.** Send for price list holiday novelties.

## STEPHEN THOMAS & BRO.,

257 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

## FIRE INSURANCE.

Winter is coming and the danger from fire will of necessity be increased. You had better be "safe than sorry." Let us make you safe.

### OUR COMPANIES ARE STRONG.

Such names as Continental, Liverpool and London and Globe, Aetna and New Hampshire prove it.

### WE PAY THEIR LOSSES PROMPTLY.

The testimonials of our customers prove it. Here is one:

KINGSTREE, S C, NOVEMBER 9, 1909.

KINGSTREE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LOAN CO,

Kingstree, S C.

Gentlemen:—We received sight draft this morning for \$305.73, settlement in full for our policy with the Equitable Fire Insurance Co of Charleston. Said loss occurred by fire on November 2. Please accept our thanks for your prompt adjustment and settlement of this matter.

Yours respectfully,

McINTOSH & MOORE.

Per W K McIntosh.

Give us a trial. We insure anywhere in Williamsburg county.

Yours for service,

## KINGSTREE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LOAN CO.

### FOR SALE.

Brick in any quantity to suit purchaser. The Best Dry Press Machine-made

## BRICK.

Special shapes made to order. Correspondence solicited before placing your orders.

W. R. FUNK.

### Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, A D 1909, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Mrs E L Thomas, deceased.

W O THOMAS,

Administrator.

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### Departure of Passenger

### Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Monday, May 17, 1909.

—NORTH BOUND—	
No 80	7:31 a. m.
*No 46	11:42 a. m.
No 78	5:58 p. m.
—SOUTH BOUND—	
No 79	10:52 a. m.
*No 47	5:58 p. m.
No 89	9:15 p. m.

\*DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.