

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL OUR PATRONS IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

Our friends have been kind to us in their liberal patronage the present year, the volume of our business being greater than ever before. We thank them one and all and at this holiday season would remind them that we have a special line of goods suitable for Xmas Gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen.

FOR LADIES

the following would make pretty and serviceable gifts:
NECK WEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY BELT BUCKLES, PARASOLS and a choice assortment of seasonable novelties.

FOR GENTLEMEN

we have
FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, GLOVES, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY SUSPENDERS, SILK UMBRELLAS and a variety of other useful and appropriate articles for presents.

COME AND SEE US. KINGSTREE DRY GOODS COMPANY

FAMOUS TEA DRINKERS.

Johnson Once Took Twenty-five Cups at a Sitting.

Napoleon, like Johnson, was a hardened tea drinker, and so a century later was Mr. Gladstone, who confessed that he drank more tea between midnight and 4 in the morning than any other member of the house of commons and that the strongest brew of it never interfered with his sleep.

The dish of tea was one of the most important factors in Johnson's life. Proficiency in the gentle art of tea drinking was regarded by him as an essential attribute of the perfect woman, and there can be no doubt that his feminine friends (and their name was legion) did their best to gratify his amiable weakness.

Richard Cumberland tells us, says the London Gentlewoman, that his inordinate demands for his favorite beverage were occasionally difficult to comply with. On Sir Joshua Reynolds reminding him he had already consumed eleven cups he replied: "Sir, I did not count your glasses of wine. Why should you number my cups of tea?" And laughingly he added in perfect good humor, "Sir, I should have released our hostess from any further trouble, but you have reminded me that I want one more cup to make up the dozen, and I must request Mrs. Cumberland to round up my score."

When he saw the complacency with which the lady of the house obeyed his behests he said cheerily: "Madam, I must tell you for your comfort you have escaped much better than a certain lady did awhile ago, on whose patience I intruded greatly more than I have on yours. She asked me for no other purpose than to make a zany of me and set me gabbling to a parcel of people I knew nothing of. So, madam, I had my revenge on her, for I swallowed five and twenty cups of her tea."

Cumberland declared that his wife would gladly have made tea for Johnson as long as the New river could have supplied her with water, for it was then, and then only, he was seen at his happiest moments.

On his Scottish tour his inexorable demands for tea sorely tried the patience of Lady Macleod of Dunvegan, who after giving him his sixteenth cup suggested that further supplies in a small basin might be agreeable to him.

"I wonder, madam," he answered roughly, "why all the ladies ask me such questions. It is to save yourself trouble, madam, and not me."

The lady was discreetly silent and resumed her task.

Higher Things.

Grace—Women are not so frivolous as you think, Tom. There are still some who have thoughts of higher things than dress.

Tom—Oh, yes, I know—hats!—London Illustrated Bits.

Tributes of respect, obituaries, cards of thanks and all communications of a personal nature, not news, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word.

THE BARBER'S TRADE.

Men Who Followed It and Afterward Rose to Fame.

Perhaps the best known of all barbers who have attained fame were Arkwright, the improver of the spinning jenny, who is said to have turned to mechanics when the wigmaking trade fell off, and Jeremy Taylor, who was brought up in his father's shaving shop at Cambridge.

Edward Sugden, afterward made Baron Saint Leonards, was the son of a hair cutter in a shop in Lincoln's inn, London. A story is told to the effect that once when Sugden was addressing a crowd in the interest of his candidacy to parliament a man called out to know what soap cost and how lather was made. "I am particularly obliged to that gentleman," Sir Edward is reported to have said, "for reminding me of my lowly origin. It is true that I am a barber's son and that I myself was once a barber. If the gentleman who so politely reminded me of these facts had been a barber he would have continued to remain one till the end of his life."

Charles Abbott, Baron Tenterden, was also a barber's son, and it is related how, when he was made a peer of England, he took his own son to a little Westminster shop and bade him remember it was there that his grandfather had been accustomed to shave others for a penny.

William Falconer, the poet, was a poor barber in Edinburgh until his poem "The Shipwreck" brought him renown and incidentally a commission in the royal navy.

Craggs, associated with the south sea bubble, was a barber turned promoter. He became enormously wealthy. But when the south sea crash came his fortune dwindled, and in despair he committed suicide.

Giovanni Belzoni of Padua was a barber with a varied and interesting history. Belzoni set up a shop in England, but soon found more profit in posing at Sadler's Wells as the "Patagonian Samson." Being of thrifty temperament, Belzoni accumulated quite a fortune as the discoverer of interesting relics in the tombs of Egypt and as a traveler.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fine Display of Heroism.

A neighbor of ours, a portly gentleman, has been guiltless of any strenuous acts these many years. Recently his house caught fire. Volumes of smoke rolled in from the kitchen. Catching up his walking stick and clapping his hat firmly on his head, he started with firm steps for the front door. As he went through the hall he shouted lustily: "Girls! Girls! Fire! Save the piano!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Mrs S Joyce, Claremont, N H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." D C Scott.

OUR CLUBBING RATES

We offer cheap clubbing rates with a number of popular newspapers and periodicals. Read carefully the following list and select the one or more that you fancy and we shall be pleased to send in your order. These rates are of course all cash in advance, which means that both THE RECORD and the paper ordered must be paid for, not 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, but TWELVE MONTHS ahead. Below is the list of our best clubbing offers.

THE RECORD and News & Courier (Semi-weekly) \$1.85.

THE RECORD and Home & Farm (twice a month) \$1.35.

THE RECORD and New York World (3 times a week) \$1.75.

THE RECORD and Atlanta Constitution (3 times a week) \$1.85.

THE RECORD and Atlanta Constitution (weekly) \$1.50.

THE RECORD and Bryan's Commoner, \$1.75.

THE RECORD and Cosmopolitan Magazine \$2.00.

THE RECORD and Youth's Companion (New Subscribers) \$2.50.

THE RECORD Semi-Weekly State, \$2.50.

THE RECORD and Lippincott's Magazine 1 year each \$2.75.

THE RECORD and National Magazine, 1 year each, \$2.00.

N. B. We do not club with any daily papers. The first issue you receive of the paper or periodical is evidence that the money for same has been forwarded by us. We are not responsible after that.

THE COUNTY RECORD,
Kingstree, S. C.

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 7:40 a. m.

*No 46 11:37 a. m.

No 78 6:00 p. m.

—SOUTH BOUND—

No 79 10:48 a. m.

*No 47 5:33 p. m.

No 89 9:12 p. m.

*DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of board of directors of Farmers' Supply Co. held on November 13, 1909, at their office it was decided to increase the capital stock of said company from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, and that meeting of stockholders will be held on January 15, 1910, at 12 m, at office of Farmers' Supply Co.

H McCUTCHEN,
C M HINDS,
J F McFADDEN,
H E MONTGOMERY,
Directors.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Transient Notices will be Published in This Column at the Rate of One Cent a Word for Each Issue. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

WANTED—To buy long and short leaf timber in lots of one million feet or more. Address Box 356, 12-9-4t Sumter, S. C.

WANTED—Ash logs 22 inches and up diameter. Will pay big price for same at shipping point. For particulars address P O Box 27, 12-2-4t Sumter, S. C.

FOR SALE—One large dark bay mare in fine qualities, good for all purposes and with foal. Apply to Box 242, 12-16- Kingstree, S. C.

LOST—One liver colored Pointer dog. White strips under breast. Liberal reward for return to F W FAIRBY, Kingstree, S. C. 12-16-tf

WANTED—An overseer for cotton and corn farm. None but good man need apply. Apply to F RHEM & SONS, Rhems, S. C. 12-16-2t

WANTED—A man to run a three-horse farm on shares or wages, or will rent same. Also for rent, one two-horse farm, two tobacco barns and one tenant house on place. JNO S GRAHAM, 12-9-3t Morrisville, S. C.

FOR SALE—A successful General Business for sale. Good and satisfactory reason for selling. Good will and lease of store, or will sell stock of goods. No old goods. Liberal discount from cost of goods. P O Box 88, 12-2-tf Kingstree, S. C.

FOR SALE—266 acres and three smaller tracts, in Johnson township, Williamsburg county, belonging to the estate of J W Kimball, deceased. Write me for further information. R H KIMBALL, Empire Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. 10-21-10t

Money to Lend.

Long term loans at 8 per cent. per annum on approved collateral, preferably farm lands. Apply to GILLAND & GILLAND, 12-16-tf Kingstree, S. C.

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Good work horses | mules in pairs or
Combination horses | single

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Just received two carloads of the reliable and well known WEBER—COLUMBUS & RUSSELL Wagons.

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