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As to Free Notices.

We are giving space every week to a number of "announcements" of money-making enterprises for various benevolent and philanthropic purposes. While these notices are really nothing more than advertisements, we have always considered that in printing them free we were contributing that much to the various causes represented. It is doubtful whether many of the recipients regard it in that light, however, since we are often requested to run the notices for two and three issues, to give special position to them, to print them in display type and even occasionally to "write an editorial article" expatiating on the great degree of merit pertaining to the cause for which some particular entertainment is given.

These requests are of course unreasonable, but we feel sure that they are prompted by thoughtlessness rather than a desire to impose on us. The advertising columns of a newspaper are its chief stock in trade and when space is asked for to exploit any kind of enterprise it means nothing less than asking us for fifty cents or a dollar or more, according to length, of what we have to sell, to be given without price.

We have cheerfully granted these requests and will continue to do so, as long as they are in reason, but we cannot afford to give special position, or set in display type or run the notices more than one issue free. Don't push a good thing along too hard.

The interest in the polls next year will make both the poles—Arctic and Antarctic—look like "thirty cents."

After all, what's the difference whether Peary or Cook or Matt Henson discovered the Pole, or whether it still remains undiscovered, when the price of cotton hovers around the fifteen-cent mark?

Parties visiting a printing office should bear in mind that it is just as ill-mannered to look at the proof sheet or read the type, as it is to go into the kitchen and look into the pots and see what they are going to have for dinner.—*Summerville News.*

It is probable that South Carolina will soon have forty-three counties. In the election held Tuesday on the question of forming the county of Dillon from the upper portion of Marion, the new county advocates claim to have won by a big majority, though, at this writing, the figures have not been given.

With Matt Henson disputing with Peary the glory of "nailing the flag to the Pole" and Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, threatening to wrest the title of world's champion from Pug. Jeffries, the Afro-American is surely asserting himself, even without Booker T, nationally, and Rev Richard Carroll, State-ly, to urge him the rugged steeps to climb.

We are advised by the American Press Association that a national strike of trainmen and switchmen appears to be imminent. We would suggest, therefore, to our merchants and other business men, that in order to protect themselves against delays in transportation which naturally occur under such conditions, they have shipped in what merchandise they require for immediate use before the strike has been officially declared.

If Cook could "fake" his records and observations, so could Peary. It may be that Mr Peary's discovery(?) of the Pole was suggested by Cook's claim in that direction. At any rate, it is passing strange that after years of fruitless effort on the part of Peary, he should succeed in attaining the long-sought goal only after the news was flashed over the world that Cook had reached the Pole. Peary has shown up ugly all the way and if by the machinations of himself and the bureaucratic forces backing him, he should succeed in damning Cook before the world, that makes his task all the more difficult to prove himself the genuine article as a polar discoverer. Peary has put the world on notice to look out for fakers and if he doesn't look sharp he will be "hoist with his petard." The public is fast becoming satiated to the point of disgust with the whole miserable wrangle.

Scranton Sketches.

Scranton, December 14:—Messrs J M Parker, C H Pate and P Matthews are attending the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order in Charleston this week.

Mrs N M Graham returned today from an extended visit to her former home at Bethel, N C.

Mr R J Welch of Rocky Mount, N C, is visiting relatives in Scranton.

LeRoy Lee, Esq., of Kingstree, was in Scranton Saturday on professional business.

Mr A H Gasque, superintendent of education of Florence county, was in town Sunday.

Miss Gladys Andrews of Bethel, N C, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs N M Graham.

Mr C P Johnson is in Wilmington for a few days on business. Mrs H A Parker and children of Anderson are visiting Mr P A Parker's family.

Mrs C P Johnson is visiting relatives at Elim.

The town council is having the sidewalks graded, which is a much needed improvement.

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After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. D C Scott.

Mortgage, real estate, title lien on crop, bill of sale, agricultural lease and lien, mortgage personal property, bill of sale and lien on crop combined for sale at THE RECORD office.

Old papers for sale at this office.

A Word to Xmas Shoppers.

The Record this week contains more local advertising than any regular issue we ever printed before and as much reading matter pertaining to Williamsburg county has ever been contained in just an ordinary weekly issue of the paper. This speaks well indeed for the progress of our county along industrial lines and it also, demonstrates, as has often been the case, that The Record is always ready to keep pace with, if not a little in advance of, the march of progress.

The public-spirited merchants and other business men who patronize our advertising columns enable us to give our readers such a paper as we are publishing this week at a price of subscription that is very small indeed, when the labor and expense involved are considered. But for our advertisers we could not afford to charge less than three or four dollars for the same size paper. These men are town builders; their large spirit of enterprise permeates the entire county and their influence extends as far as the borders of our State as representing the genius of enterprise and energy that is attracting the attention of the whole nation to our own Palmetto State.

We want the hundreds of readers of The Record to help us to show these advertisers, who make it possible for us to give this county a first class local paper, that we appreciate their co-operation. Take this issue of The Record and use it as a business directory. When you get ready to make your purchases call on or write to the merchants whose names appear in our advertising columns and, if you feel so disposed, speak a kind word to them for the paper. We know that it helps a business man to advertise in The Record, but the merchant likes direct results. He may sell \$500 worth of goods to customers who were led to visit his store by his newspaper invitation, but he would appreciate the paper more if a single buyer told him that he "saw his 'ad' in the paper," even though that particular customer bought only a few dollars worth of goods.

So, let us work together. Help yourself by helping us. The man who knows he has the best bargains must advertise them—tell the people about them. Go to him and you will almost invariably get better merchandise for the same money.

In these physical culture days some people display great agility in dodging taxes.

GO TO

YOUNG'S

FOR

Hot Meals at All Hours.

All the delicacies of the season served in first class style while you wait.

Oysters in Every Style,

Hot Drinks, Bouillon, Chocolate, Cocoa, Coffee and Tea.

ALSO

FANCY COLD DRINKS

AND

ICE CREAM.

Fine Fresh Candy, Choicest Quality.

FRUITS, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO.

Young's Ice Cream Palace

Successor to P. S. Courtney.

New Advertisements.

W T Wilkins—Announcement.

Bank of Williamsburg—The Best Christmas Gift.

Watts & Watts—Come and See.

L D Rodgers—Fireworks.

H D Reddick—Jewelry and Novelty Department.

W T Wilkins—Special Holiday Drive.

Butler Dry Goods Co—Christmas Suggestions.

Williamsburg Live Stock Co—Horses and Mules.

S Marcus—Keep Your Money at Home.

G Ollie Epps—Waterman's Ideal Pen.

Atlantic Coast Line—Special Holiday Rates.

Anderson, Spring —Malt Toast.

Youngs Ice Cream Palace—Guth's Candy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Should be in every stocking

G. OLLIE EPPS, Agent



A beautiful line of the Waterman's Ideals to select from may be seen at the

Kingstree Dry Goods Co.'s Store.

FIRE WORKS.

As we are handling no other Christmas goods, we are able to pay more attention to the buying of our fireworks, therefore we think we have the best line of the best goods of that kind in town. Prices are lowest, too.

FRUITS AND CANDY

We keep on hand at all times a complete line of fruit, but we have put forth a special effort to furnish for the Christmas holidays the best and largest line of fancy fruits ever handled in Kingstree. In our candy department we have a full line of the famous Headley's Chocolates in packages from one to five pounds. This candy is guaranteed to be the best.

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

Try our Star Brand Hams. Kero Corn Syrup can't be beat. The famous Merry Widow Self-Rising Flour is guaranteed to be the best Flour on the market. 24-lb sack, \$1.00. Everything else in our grocery department is up to the highest standard of quality. National Biscuit Co's Famous Old English Fruit Cake: 1 pound cakes, 35c; 5 pound cakes, \$1.75. Nabisco's, package, 10c. Saltines, pound, 25c. Oysterettes, package, 5c. Full supply of all kinds of National Biscuit Co's Cakes and Crackers, all guaranteed to be fresh and good.

L. D. RODGERS.

COME and SEE!

Our Christmas and New Year Display

Full of New Ideas, Coming Surprises, Novel and Desirable Goods

You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. Our stock is full of attractions in Holiday Gifts of the latest designs and best quality.

The prices will be the lowest possible.

Below we mention a few articles:

Cuff Pins	DIAMONDS	Watch Fobs	Locketts
Bar Pins	Knives and Forks	Hat Pins	Jewelry of all kinds
Toilet Sets of all kinds	Baby Pins	Eye Glass Chains	Smoking Sets
Cuff Links	Neck Chains	Shaving Sets	Fancy Goods

Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Handles

And other goods too numerous to mention. Engraving Free

WATTS & WATTS

Opposite Depot

Watches and Clocks Repaired

It will pay you to look over our

Jewelry and Novelty Department



before you purchase your

Christmas Presents

We are offering some splendid values in price, quality and design which

Cannot Be Duplicated

elsewhere.

REMEMBER

We give you one Piano Vote with every 10 cents of your purchase of anything in our store and one Piano Vote for every cent of your purchase from our Jewelry Department. We are going to give this beautiful

UPTON PARLOR GRAND

to someone

ABSOLUTELY FREE.

H. D. REDDICK.