

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.

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FARMERS' RALLY DAY

AT ANDREWS.

A PICNIC DINNER WILL BE SERVED AND DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS ARE EXPECTED.

Andrews, December 22:—Our Farmers' day for 1910 is appointed for January 26 of the new year. General Passenger Agent Snipes, of the G & W railroad, has offered us special rates on the entire line of the G & W for this occasion, which concession we highly appreciate. Mr W H Andrews, the efficient superintendent of the G & W railroad, has promised the writer his active influence and efforts to make the 26th day of January a success. As we know that we will have the full co-operation of the town of Andrews we solicit the co-operation of the entire community in both Williamsburg and Georgetown counties. We hereby extend an invitation to all the people of this whole community to join in with us to make this Farmers' day a success. Dinner will be served on the picnic plan; all the farmers are asked to bring well-filled baskets and let's make our invited speakers feel glad that they are with us.

Now, to make the object of this meeting plain, we want to have a day for a social gathering of our people, and an occasion of encouragement for our farmers and good speeches looking to better cultivation of the soil, better drainage, deep plowing and tending to bring about the raising of three stalks of grain where only one formerly grew. We want to encourage every farmer to plant in 1910 one acre of prize corn; we want to see every man enter the corn contest; also to encourage the diversifying of crops generally; to increase tobacco and truck raising, and to promote the stock-raising branch of farming. Georgetown and Williamsburg counties can raise 152 1-2 bushels of corn just as easily as Marlboro can—just put our land to the test. This is, in brief, the object of our Farmers' day: To encourage our farmers to go forward with greater determination to succeed and make farming profitable in this community, which is now fast developing and we must push on to greater things.

Mr Walter Pringle, of the firm of Pringle Bros, and Mr Matthews of Charleston, also Mr Paden Brown of Gourdin's, spent a few hours in town Monday on business. Mr Pringle informs

the writer that he will at once have the Dr Lee property here cut into lots and sold. This will open up some very desirable property in this town.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Tim King is very ill at the home of Mr and Mrs W S Camlin.

This community has been visited by some rain after a 90 days' drought.

Another mercantile business will be opened here in January, the Andrews Hardware Co. We hope the new enterprise a full measure of success.

SUBSCRIBER,

LAKE CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Mayor Blackwell Re-Elected in Close Contest—Wardens Unopposed.

Lake City, December 22:—Mr Chas F Flowers returned home last Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Florida. He was not feeling well and therefore did not enjoy his trip as much as he otherwise would have enjoyed it.

Mr Henry N Merritt departed last Friday for the Red River country of Louisiana to visit relatives and friends in that his native home. He will again see kinfolks upon whom he has not looked in many long years and grasp the hands of friends of his boyhood days.

W L Bass, Esq., and daughter, Miss Sallie, were in Charleston a few days last week.

Mr B F Neves, whose home is at Tygerville, Greenville county, was noted upon the streets Thursday on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs B K Truluck, at Bethel. Mr Neves declared that the improvements in our town since his last visit here are very marked and will attract the attention of every visitor.

At the regular election held last Monday for municipal officers for the ensuing year, the following were elected: Intendant, Mr J H Blackwell, the incumbent; wardens: Messrs J E Blizard, J D Singletary, L G Atkinson and J W Floyd. Mr M M Rodgers was the nominee for intendant, selected at a citizens' mass meeting called for the purpose of making up a ticket, but he was defeated by Mr Blackwell by a vote of 80 to 67. There was no opposition to any of the wardens. Mr Blackwell is now concluding his sixth or seventh successive term, and, taken all in all, it is very doubtful if his superior as intendant could be found in this town. No one who

tries to do his duty can avoid making enemies, therefore he has made some.

We hear that Messrs A E and H B Hill will enter into a general mercantile business at an early day, under the firm name of Hill & Hill.

Again Mr H L Whitlock has warmed the cockles of our heart with a bag of those fine yams of which he makes as good as can be found south of Mason and Dixon's line, which is the same as saying the best on earth.

W L B

Opening of Books of Subscription.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Pursuant to a commission issued to the undersigned by R M McCown, Secretary of State, on the eighth day of December, 1909, notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the Capital Stock of the "KINGSTREE ELECTRIC COMPANY" will be opened at the office of H E Montgomery, in the Town of Kingstree, State and County aforesaid, and also at the office of the Georgetown Railway & Light Company, in the City and County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. The said proposed corporation will have a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 400 shares of the par value of \$25 each, with its principal place of business at the Town of Kingstree, S. C., and will be empowered to engage in the business of furnishing light, heat and power by means of electricity and otherwise in the County of Williamsburg, S. C.

H C CASE,
L MOUZON,
Corporators.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, A D 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as executor of Chas S M Simmons, deceased.

DENNIS J SIMMONS,
Executor.
12-23-10

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, A D 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate, of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as guardian of Mary Lamira Williams.

NEEDHAM R WILLIAMSON,
Guardian.
12-23-10

Corporators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, undersigned, corporators under and by virtue of a commission to them directed by Hon R M McCown, Secretary of State, dated December 21, 1909, will on Monday, December 27, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of Greeleyville Live Stock Co, Greeleyville, S C, open books of subscription to The Santee Land Company. The capital stock is to be \$10,000, and the par value of each share \$1,000.

S A GRAHAM,
E B RHODUS,
Corporators.
12-23-10

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Transient Notices Published in This Column at the rate of One Cent a Word for Each Line. 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, 12-9-10 Sumter, S C.

LOST—One white and liver female pointer puppy half grown. Reward paid if returned to R V MACON, 12-23-10 Cades, 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, 12-23-10 Sumter, S C.

LOST—One liver colored Pointer dog. White strips under breast. Liberal reward for return to F W FAIREY, 12-16-10 Kingstree, S C.

WANTED—An overseer for cotton and corn farm. None but good man need apply. Apply to F RHEM & SONS, 12-16-10 Rhems, S C.

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. J N S GRAHAM, 12-9-10 Morrisville, S C.

FOR SALE—One large dark bay mare with fine qualities, good for all purposes and with foal. Apply to Box 242, 12-16-10 Kingstree, S C.

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