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## PERSONAL

Mr J C Moore spent Christmas at his home at Durham, N. C.

Mr George Hanks of Georgetown is visiting friends in town.

Mr B O Bristow of Darlington spent Tuesday in town on business.

Miss Nora Elliott is visiting relatives at Denmark, in Bamberg county.

Miss Helen Thames of Manning is spending the week with Miss Florrie Jacobs.

Mr V E Strong, one of Cades' leading merchants, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Hallie McCullough of Taft, is spending the festive week with friends in town.

Misses Annie Howle and Irene Rodgers of Lake City are visiting Mrs Hoxie Askins.

Messrs J M and J S Rodgers of Lake City called to see us Tuesday while in Kingstree.

G P Logan, Esq., of the Columbia bar, is here for a few days with his mother's family.

Messrs Julian, Cecil and Louis Jacobs, Jr., were home from Charleston during Xmas week.

Capt William Cooper, of Cooper postoffice, paid The Record a brief but pleasant visit Friday.

Mr Joe Brockington, who is in business in Gainesville, Fla., is home on a visit to relatives.

Mr and Mrs Louis W Gilland are spending a part of the festive Yuletide with relatives in Columbia.

Miss Margaret Ross, who is teaching in the Hamlet, N. C. High school is at home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs J B Steele are spending Xmas with Mrs Steele's parents at Gallovan, in the baby county of Dillon.

Mrs Maggie Alford and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Maxton, N. C., are guests of Mrs D C Scott on Railroad avenue.

Miss Rosa McFall, a student at Columbia Female college, is visiting Mrs N D Lesesne during the Christmas holidays.

Mr Burrie Brockington of Davidson College, North Carolina, arrived last week to be with his mother during his Xmas vacation.

Mr Arthur Brockington, who represents Kingstree at South Carolina university, is home for a week on vacation and recreation.

Mr W W Barn, principal of Creston High school, Orangeburg county, is spending a well earned vacation at his mother's home.

Miss Etta Jacobs, who is teaching a school near Spartanburg, is enjoying a brief respite from her duties visiting her parents in town.

Mr H P Tallevast of Nesmith dropped in to see us yesterday on his way to Bristol, Ga., where he will spend some months. Mr Tallevast said he needed The Record even more out there than at home.

Miss Mittie McGill of Kingstree and Miss Louise McGill of Benson, who are attending Red Springs Seminary, at Red Springs, N. C., came in last week to spend a few days at their respective homes.

Cadets James Epps, Jr., and S E Evans of Clemson college and Messrs David C Scott and Ernest K Epps of Wofford are among the returning students who are spending their holiday vacation at home with their parents.

Mr W P Bull of St Augustine, Fla., visited the family of Mr J N Hammet Xmas week. Mr Bull sojourned for a while in Kingstree as foreman of The Record's mechanical department and we are always glad to welcome him here.

Mr Oliver P Barton, one of The Record's faithful employees in the mechanical department, is taking a week off to visit his home-folk at Easton, Md. This is Mr Barton's first visit to his home since he entered our service over a year ago.

Mr William Epps, whose home is now in Asheville, N. C., is visiting the family of his son, Mr Ed Epps. Mr Epps' many friends here are pleased to see him again and especially gratified that he looks so well.

Messrs R H Kellahan and J M Nexsen are contemplating a trip to Bryant county, Ga., within the next few days to take a big deer drive. The deer are said to be so plentiful in that section that all you have to do is to shoot them down as they come by the "stands."

All the teachers of Kingstree High school went away for Xmas except Mr Colbert and Miss Ross, whose homes are in town. Mr Speigner visited his parents in Jonesville; Misses Beckham and Campbell went to Rock Hill; Miss Townsend to Florence; Miss Carver to Spartanburg and Miss Erckmann to Charleston.

One of our type-setters being away at home this week and another having been taken suddenly ill and unable to work, we ask that we be spared criticism for any shortcomings noted in this issue. Many weekly papers suspend Xmas week anyway, and we feel that we should be judged very leniently this week by our readers.

Mr Daniel E Rodgers of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting relatives in Williamsburg county.

# Stop and Think Before Buying

Big reduction in TRIMMED HATS from now until Christmas. Nothing is so necessary to the completion of perfect dress as the right kind of a hat. We assure you of correct style and quality at reasonable prices.

## GALE & GALE.

Accompanied by his kinsmen, Mr Williamson, he paid The Record his respects Tuesday morning. Mr Rodgers informed us that he had not visited Kingstree before for about seventeen years and, of course, he hardly recognized the town. Mr Rodgers has kept in touch with the old county by reading The County Record.

### Man in Saw Mill at Midnight

Unmindful of darkness, drafts, storms or cold, W J Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by D C Scott.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Pay for your paper. If you haven't the cash a bushel of corn will do as well.

Tomorrow is the last day of the old year—have you paid for your paper? This is to You.

The Santee Land company of Greelyville was chartered recently with a capital of \$10,000.

The price of The Record is one dollar and twenty-five cents on credit. It applies to all.

Cotton is quoted at 15c middling on the local market today and seed is selling at \$35 a ton.

Have you paid your subscription? In lieu of the cash we would accept a good load of wood.

Attention is called to notice of county commissioners this week, also to addition of one appointment—Cades—to auditor's notice.

A happy new year to everybody—especially our subscribers, advertising patrons and faithful correspondents who have loyally stood by the paper the past year.

So many people are coming and going that, with only half our usual force at work, it is impossible to ascertain the names of them all. It goes without saying that no one is intentionally slighted.

Bob Gadsden, colored, a historic land-mark about town, died yesterday after a brief illness. Many will miss "Uncle Bob," who was inoffensive and obliging, his principal fault being too much garrulity when he had taken a drop too much.

A charter has been issued to the Williamsburg Land com-

pany of Kingstree with a capital of \$50,000. The company will do a general land business. The officers are: R I Montague, president; J A Kelley, vice president; W C Claiborne, secretary, and P G Gourdin, treasurer.

Five or six valued communications reached us yesterday, too late for this issue. Had we published them all with our present depleted force, the paper could not have been issued before Saturday. Tuesday, noon, is the limit for receiving contributions intended for the current issue.

So long and continuous has been the drought in the Prospect section, said two Messrs—Gaskins, of Leo, who called to see us one day last week, that the good people of that community had difficulty in finding enough water to scald hogs after they were killed. The drought has been almost unbroken since September.

A Kick From Kansas. "What's the matter with the country?" is thus answered by a Kansas editor:

"We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy sheep. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children to be educated away from home. And at last we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$19 dog to hunt 10-cent rabbits."

Stung for 15 Years by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B F Ayscue of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at D C Scott's.

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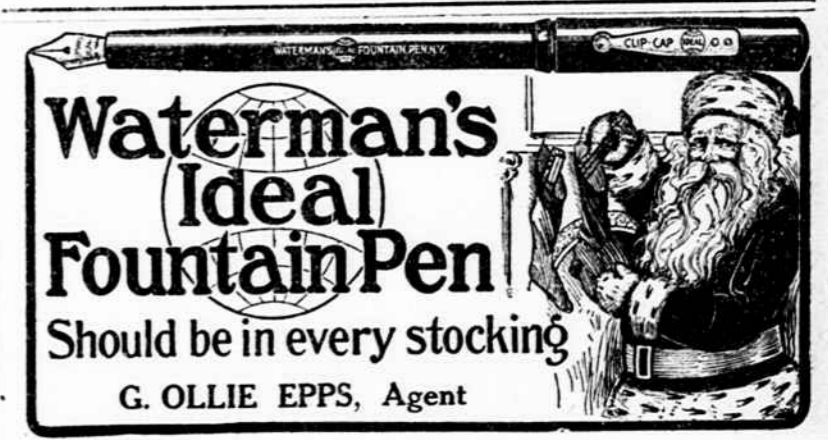
Four lots in the town of Andrews, containing one-fourth of an acre each, with four-room building in good condition, with first-class brick chimney and three fireplaces, on each lot. Will be sold at public auction before the court house door in Kingstree, S. C. to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Monday in January, 1910.

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