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## H. D. REDDICK'S BARGAIN STORE.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN LAKE CITY.

#### WHAT THE PEOPLE OF A BUSY COMMUNITY ARE SAYING AND DOING.

Lake City, January 4:—“Judge” J A Green spent a day or two of last week in Charleston.

Hon J Davis Carter was noted on our streets Saturday last.

Seventeen years ago Mr David Rodgers, who was raised a few miles below Kingstree, went away. Last Friday, to our great surprise and pleasure, he walked into the writer's office. When we last met he was but a boy, now he is a bearded man with a family. His old friends will be gratified to learn that he is doing well in Little Rock, Ark., which is his home.

Mr O L Bass of Pensacola, Fla., was out to see relatives in Lake City the early part of the week. Mr Bass left here twenty-five years ago, but every four or five years comes back for a few days.

Mr D M Epps and three others went out bird hunting one day last week and returned with seventy-four partridges. Not a bad day's sport, eh? Twenty-four coveys on one farm. How is that? Not a bad showing for the game law, eh? Seventy-four true Williamsburg

partridges for four guns! The best part—in a personal way—is that the writer got a good mess of those birds himself. They were certainly fine. Even yet the taste lingers as a sweet memory, and our hearty thanks are to the friends who thus blessed us.

Messrs D H Oliver & Bro., who are getting in shape their plantation near Indian-town church, intend to demonstrate the feasibility and wisdom of raising something else than the usual crop. They will begin the poultry business right away and will add other animals as rapidly as possible. Already they have a lot of high-bred standard fowls as a nucleus, with which they will begin raising chickens and eggs for market.

Dr C D Rollins went to Baltimore last week for a visit of a few days.

Mr W E Severance was in Charleston last week, and it is right interesting to hear him describe the noise which broke loose just as the clock in St Michael's steeple boomed the first stroke of twelve on the last night of the old year.

The Lake City Insurance Co. was chartered a few days since to do a general insurance business, life, fire, accident, health and fidelity and also real estate. The following are the officers: T J Cottingham, president; M D Nesmith, vice

president; J L Richardson, sect'y-treas. and manager; T J Cottingham, O T Hall, M D Nesmith, B W Stewart, S B Poston and J L Richardson, directors.

Mr George M Timmons of Florence was noted here on business Tuesday.

W L B.

#### Back to Their Books.

After a fortnight's interval of rest and recreation enjoyed by teachers and pupils, Kingstree High school resumed work yesterday. Owing to the inclement weather only about half of the twelve or more expected new pupils showed up. Prior to the holidays the enrollment was 234, and when all the new pupils who have applied for admission are added, the enrollment will be about 250. All the new pupils will probably come in by Monday.

The teachers all reported for duty Wednesday morning and the regular exercises were carried out on schedule time.

#### Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. D C Scott.

When you come to town put a copy of The Record in your pocket and consult its business directory—the advertising columns in making your purchases. If

### ALGOLU, FLORENCE AND GEORGETOWN R. R.

#### MOVEMENT LAUNCHED TO BUILD TRANSPORTATION LINE CONNECTING THREE TOWNS ABOVE NAMED.

Florence, January 3:—The meeting of the parties interested in the building of the Alcolu, Florence & Georgetown railroad was held in the Florence court house today. While there was not a large crowd in attendance those who were present were enthusiastic and seemed determined to exhaust every effort in carrying through the proposed road. There is already a line extending from Alcolu to within about ten miles of Florence, owned by D W Alderman & Sons, and it is a continuation of this line into Florence and down to deep water at Georgetown that is being sought. It is estimated that the building of the road will cost about \$6,000 per mile and the Messrs Alderman have agreed to furnish rolling stock and other equipment and to lease the road for 20 years, guaranteeing interest on bonds and taxes. The Legislature will be petitioned to authorize the townships through which the line will pass to take steps for the issuing of the necessary bonds. The representatives from Georgetown, Williamsburg and Florence counties, who are taking an active part in the matter, seem to feel assured that the Alcolu, Florence & Georgetown railroad will be built in the near future.

### HOW WE HAVE GROWN:

The tale is told in the following comparative statement:

January 3rd, 1906	\$ 74,574.31
January 3rd, 1907	62,679.10
January 3rd, 1908	94,750.89
January 3rd, 1909	64,674.20
January 3rd, 1910	204,642.01

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J. S. McClam, President  
S. B. Poston, Vice President  
T. J. Cottingham, Cashier  
H. F. Fenegan, Ass't Cashier

### HORSES AND MULES.

I have just returned from the West with a carload of Horses and a carload of mules, the

Finest That Ever Set Foot

in old Williamsburg

PRICES REASONABLE

Call and see them and get first pick

M. F. HELLER.

With sincere gratitude for the liberal patronage given us the past year, we are with best wishes to everybody for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

People's Mercantile Company,  
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