

# The County Record.

KINGSTREE, S. C.

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Estes on long term advertisements very reasonable. For rates apply at this office.

In remitting checks or money orders make payable to

THE COUNTY RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1910.

### NOTA BENE.

We are revising our books in order to comply with the Government requirement that no weekly newspaper shall keep a subscriber on its mailing list who is more than a year in arrears on pain of forfeiting its second class postage privilege. To this end we are sending statements to every subscriber who our books show to owe us twenty-five cents or more. The subscription price of *The Record* is \$1.25 a year, but to try to get our subscription list on a cash basis, we make a discount of 25% to every subscriber who pays our year in advance.

In making out hundreds of these small accounts, it is possible that some errors have crept in. We shall be pleased to correct any mistake to which our attention is called.

Any one who wants his or her copy of *The Record* discontinued will confer a favor by so stating when remitting in response to our statements.

After waiting a reasonable time, if we do not hear from parties to whom these statements are sent, their papers will be discontinued and their accounts put in the hands of a collection agency which is very successful in collecting debts of this kind.

Hoping to have a prompt response from every one, we are, Very respectfully,  
The County Record.

The man who would make the world better should begin by making himself better.

The man who is your friend when it costs him something is the kind of friend worth having.

Parting is sweet sorrow, when the order for discontinuance is accompanied with a remittance to cover a long overdue subscription account.

The State geologist gets an annual salary of \$1,500 and has a contingent fund of \$2,000 a year. That must be a pretty soft snap.

Sanitar atmosphere must contain a suicide germ. If our memory serves us aright this is the third case of self-destruction in that town within about a year.

If it takes more than \$3,000 to maintain the dignity of the Governor's office they might cut out a little of the "dignity" and the State wouldn't suffer to any considerable extent.

Mr Cole L. Blease, of Newberry has announced that he will be a candidate for Governor in the next campaign. What's the matter with "Cousler of Tirzah," the other perpetual candidate?

A lady who died near Blacksburg last week at the age of 108 years had smoked a pipe for about ninety of these years, it is said. If the lady hadn't used tobacco she might have lived to a respectable old age.

Public printing costs the State \$23,500. Only a few years back this item amounted to about \$15,000, if we are not mistaken. Surely there is room for economy here. Many of the voluminous documents printed are not read, anyway, and are a useless extravagance.

Governor Ansel says that the Governor's mansion isn't fit to live in and that the salary is too small "to maintain the dignity of the office." Yet there are several gentlemen every whit as good as Mr Ansel, who are willing to worry along on the salary and put up with the ramshackle old building, too.

The actual expense of a Legislative session is about \$45,000. Had the will of the people not been set aside by certain members of the Legislature the session following the election on the question of biennial sessions, which was overwhelmingly carried, affirmatively, the State would save nearly \$25,000 a year.

In nearly every other county we hear of boys' corn clubs forming and prizes being offered for best acres of corn grown during the ensuing year. What is the matter with Williamsburg? Planting time is near at hand and nothing is being done to encourage the increased production of our staple food product. We believe it to be a fact easily demonstrated that for strength of soil and easy cultivation there are no better corn lands in the State than in Williamsburg. We will go further and keep within the bounds of strict veracity when we say that we believe that as much, if not more corn per acre, has been produced on land without fertilization—just the natural soil—in Williamsburg as in any county in this or any other State. We know of one instance, at least twenty years ago, where a farmer in this county produced 104 bushels of corn, by actual measurement, on a single acre of land, without any fertilizer at all.

### Change That Law.

The women are up in arms—as they have a right to be—demanding the repeal of the law that gives the father the right to give away his children regardless of the wishes of the mother who brought them into the world. Few laymen knew of the existence of this law until the Tillman family trouble called attention to it. Such a law on the statute books is a disgrace to the manhood of South Carolina, a State that boasts of the chivalry of her sons. Now, while the Legis-

lature is in session is a fitting opportunity to have the iniquitous law quickly repealed. The fact that in South Carolina a man can give away his children without the mother's consent should bring the blush of shame to every son of the proud Palmetto State worthy the name of man. Change that law!



The Christine Giles Concert company, under the management of the Kingstree Lyceum system, will appear in one of their celebrated vocal and instrumental concerts on Saturday evening, the 5th inst, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Kingstree High school. This company is recommended as one of the best attractions of the season. Call at Young's and secure your seats now.

### LEGISLATIVE SIDELIGHTS

The Senate voted down the State-wide prohibition bill Tuesday night, thus agreeing to stand by the compromise act of last session.

Senator Thomas I Rogers, of Marlboro county, will oppose Congressman J E Ellerbe for Congress next summer.

Senator Tillman declined the invitation extended him by the House to address that body Tuesday afternoon.

The bill to repeal income tax law was defeated Tuesday morning. Senator Bass voted to continue the bill, which is a polite way of killing it.

The Legislature has refused to increase the number of scholarships to the State university to 124. Very proper; they can hardly find applicants for what are offered now.

The House has passed to third reading the prohibition bill that was defeated in the Senate.

A \$300,000 fire wiped out two business blocks in Baltimore Tuesday.

John D Rockefeller, the reputed wealthiest man in the world, is in Augusta, Ga., for the remainder of the winter.

### Hoarse Colds, Stuffy Colds.

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stop the cough, heals and eases the congested parts and brings quick relief.  
D C Scott.

### To Tobacco Planters.

You can get free seed for planting your tobacco beds at Kingstree Hardware Co's and Farmers Supply Co's stores.  
BANNER WAREHOUSE,  
FARMERS' WAREHOUSE.  
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### Announcement.

We have placed an order for over \$100 worth of new job type, which includes the latest up-to-date faces for all kinds of commercial and social forms of printing. We are now prepared also to do catalogue and pamphlet work of every description, including lawyers' briefs, in the most approved style. We have a special lot of new type faces that will be used only for wedding invitations, visiting cards, etc. Call and see samples of work or let us send them to you. Our job department is equipped better than any other in this part of the State.

## Made 41 Bales of Cotton With Only One Mule

Read in our Farmers' Year Book or Almanac for 1910 how a planter in Terrell County, Georgia, made 41 bales of cotton with only one plow, a record breaking yield, and he had a nine weeks' drought—the worst in years. His gross income was \$2,098.47 for this crop. You can do it too

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## WE HAVE THE GOODS!

We have been very busy since the holiday season closed replenishing our stock of merchandise, and it is now as complete as it was before the holidays. We have bought with the intention of selling quickly, and it will pay you to see us if in need of anything in Wearing Apparel.

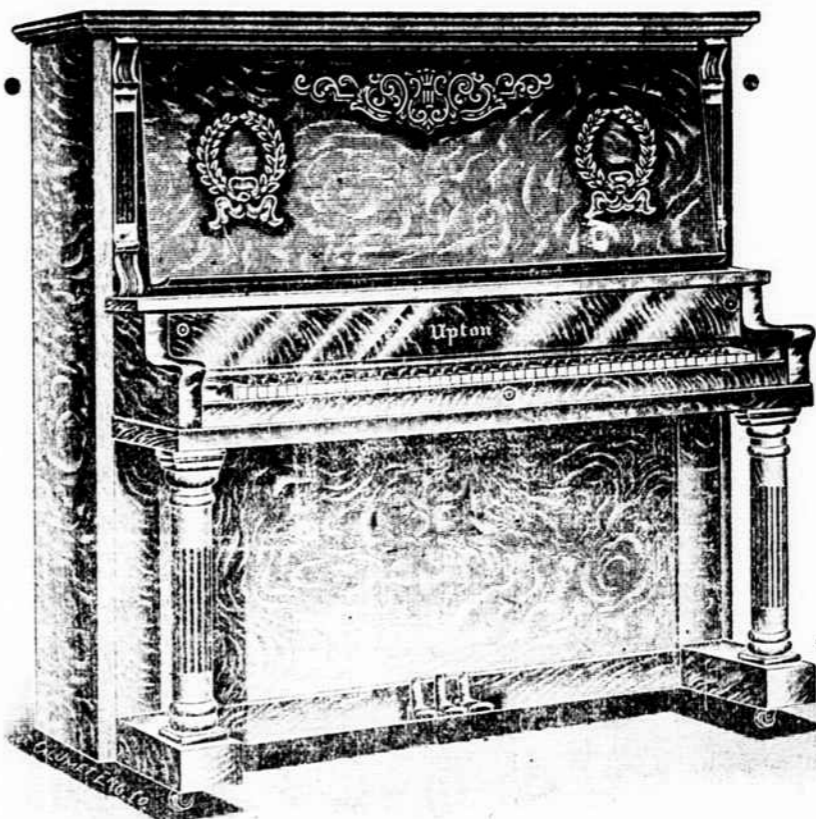
### Groceries and Confectioneries

We have anything you want in the best Groceries, and our Confectionery line was never more complete.

Special sale of Headley's Candy in one to five pound boxes.  
Try our "MERRY WIDOW" Self-Rising Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## L. D. RODGERS

## JUST 11 DAYS MORE FOR PIANO VOTES.



MONDAY,  
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we will give away this fine piano to the person presenting to us the largest number of votes.

NOW  
is the time to buy your  
SPRING GOODS

while this sale is on and while you can get a chance at this piano.

Everybody remember to bring in your piano votes on or before 2 o'clock

FEBRUARY 14.

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### Citation Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

By P M Brockinton, Esq, Probate

Judge.

Whereas, R H Pittman and Geo M

Bensley made suit to me to grant to

them letters of administration of the

estate of and effects of N T Pittman,

deceased, that they be and appear before

me in the court of probate, to be held

at Kingstree, S C, on the 12th day of

February next after publication thereof,

of, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show

cause, if any they have, why the said

administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of

January, Anno Domini, 1910.

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1910, in The County Record.

P M BROCKINTON,

Probate Judge.

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