

To Our Customers:

There Are Many of You.

That we appreciate your patronage, your loyalty and steadfastness fully as much as you appreciate the help we have at times been able to furnish you, goes without saying.

However, we want to take this public method of thanking you for past patronage and, with full confidence that this patronage will continue, we pledge you our best endeavors in the future as you have had them in the past.

Wishing you an increased measure of happiness and prosperity for the year 1910, we are

Sincerely yours,

Bank of Williamsburg,
Kingstree, S. C.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Remember the date for forming the boys' corn club, Saturday, February 19.

Butler Dry goods Co. call attention to their lines of new spring goods arriving daily. See their ad.

Mr Geo A McElveen has something interesting to tell you about insurance and real estate in this issue.

Stephen Thomas & Bro, the Charleston jewelers, have issued a beautiful new catalogue to be had for the asking. See ad.

Kingstree Lodge Knights of Pythias entertained their friends with an elegant spread at the Kellahan hotel last evening.

We now have in stock the new crop mortgage form, which takes the place of liens on crops. The retail price is 2 for 5 cents, or 25c the dozen. We print them to order in 500 to 1,000 lots at greatly reduced prices.

Jenkinson Bros Company's announcement this week has the right ring. Read what these new-comers have to say. We are all ready to welcome good people who come imbued with the constructive idea. So, here's to Greater Kingstree. May the time be not far distant when the blossoms of hope shall ripen into full fruition—rich, ripe and roseate.

Robert Oliver, a specimen of the genus "hobo," struck the town Monday, claiming to be tramping from Philadelphia to Charleston on a time limit of 45 days. He accounted for his lack of funds and unkempt condition by explaining that the conditions of the contest required that he travel without purse or scrip. He may be a professional sprinter or just a plain "Weary Willy."

Wednesday, February 2, was "Ground-hog" day. The little fellow emerges from his hole, where he has been hibernating since the beginning of winter. Tradition says that if the day be fair and the little animal

cast a shadow he scuttles back to his hole for six weeks more, but if the weather be cloudy, he knows that the cold weather is over, and goes along about his business. Wednesday, we believe, was clear enough for the ground-hog to cast a shadow, so, according to popular belief, the back-bone of winter is not yet broken.

THE LYRIC GLEE CLUB.

Famous Male Quartet to Be at Thomas Opera House Saturday, February 19.

To lovers of good music and high class entertainment the announcement that the Lyric Glee Club has been secured for presentation here will be delightful news. These artists will be in Kingstree at the Thomas Opera House on Saturday night, February 19.

Saturday night is usually an off night for attractions of any kind, but owing to the fact that this famous quartet could not be secured for any other date, it was decided to engage them, even under a heavy guarantee. It is hoped that the people of Kingstree will show their appreciation of the risk taken with a full house.

All that need be said of the Club individually is that each member is complete master of his particular part on the programme. It is said that in quartet work they have few equals in the country. The programme will not be made up entirely of songs and readings either, as each member is master of some musical instrument, thus adding greatly to the variety of the evening's entertainment.

Reserved seats on sale at Stackley's Furniture Store. Prices: 35c, 50c and 80c; school children 25c.

Christine Giles Concert Co.

A shimmering audience numbering about 100 sat in the chilly atmosphere of the school auditorium Saturday evening listening to the sweet music discoursed by the Christine Giles Concert Co., that being the fourth number of the local lyceum course. That the audience remained to hear the performers through their two hour programme, on a cold night with no fire in the heaters, was quite a compliment to the musical talent of the charming and accomplished ladies who presented the entertainment.

Miss Christine Giles (who by the way is Mrs Ralph Bingham in private life) charmed her hearers by her clever rendition of difficult numbers on the violin, and her sister, Miss Louise Giles, as accompanist, is no less deserving of praise for her skill on the piano and violincello.

These, with Miss Adams' recitations, which were favorably received, constituted the evening's entertainment.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga, who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at D C Scott's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Theo Gregg of Sumter is the guest of Mrs T M Gilland.

Miss Kittie Steward of Rock Hill visited Miss Beckham last week.

Mr J B Steele is now with the Farmers' Supply Co. as book-keeper.

Mr Solon T Nesmith was a welcome visitor at our office Monday.

J P McNeill, Esq., of the Florence bar, was noted in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Brown of Florence spent the week-end with the Misses Thorn.

Mr E C Spann of Greelyville visited the family of Mr W H McGee Monday.

Mr J P Chandler, of the Cades section, called pleasantly at our sanctum Monday.

Mr J M Godwin of Rhems was in town Friday of last week and paid us his respects.

Mr I N Timmons of Lake City was an agreeable visitor at our sanctum last Friday.

Miss Artitia Fairy of St. George is visiting her brother and his family, Rev W A Fairey.

Mr and Mrs Louis Jacobs went to Charleston last week, the latter to have his eyes treated again.

Mr W M Joye, who lives near town, paid us an appreciated visit Saturday of last week.

Mrs S Marcus left Sunday night for the Northern markets to purchase her spring millinery and dry goods.

Messrs J L and H G Covington, of the Cades section, dropped in pleasantly to see us Saturday of last week.

Mr W E Snowden passed through town Monday en route to his home at Benson, returning from a pleasure trip to Columbia and other points.

Misses Violina Outz and Lena Miley and Messrs Hugh Tisdale and W E Snowden of Benson came up to "Meadow-Brook Farm" Monday night.

Mr John J Wilkins, who is president of the Georgia National bank of Athens, Ga, is visiting the family of his brother, Mr W T Wilkins, in North Academy street.

Dr W H Woods of Lake City, who has been pursuing a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., returned home last week and will resume his practice.

Mrs Lou P Arrowsmith and Miss Belle W Ervin left last week for an extended visit to relatives in Florida, the former going to Jacksonville and the latter to DeFuniak Springs.

The Lake City folks who took in "Meadow-Brook Farm" on Monday night were: Misses Gibson, Eva North and Bertha Morris; Messrs Justin Morris, M C Morris, J A Ridley, L F Randolph and Leo Randolph; Drs C D Rollins and W H Woods; Prof Thos M Seawell.

The following Greelyville folks attended the play, "Meadow-Brook Farm", here Monday night: Misses McDaniel, Hines, Mattie Harper, Hattie Taylor, Louise Harper and Gladys Rankin; Messrs P H Lesesne, Chas Lesesne, S M Bradshaw, E D Rhodus, J Ward, John Rankin, J L Ferrell, S V Taylor, B G Land, W J Cook and J H Tisdale.

Mr E C Register—not of Georgetown county, as the press reports erroneously have it, but of Williamsburg county—has been appointed first lieutenant in the United States army medical reserve corps. Mr Register won a scholarship from Williamsburg county to the Citadel Academy at Charleston several years ago and was graduated from that institution at the head of his class. He is a son of Mr J W Register of Trio, in Williamsburg county.

Surprised Their Friends.

Mr Robert J Burgess and Miss Lula McConnell took their friends by surprise Sunday afternoon when they were quietly united in marriage by Rev W A Fairey, the pastor of the Methodist church. The ceremony took place at 5:30 pm at the residence of Mrs C M Chandler, where the bride and groom have been boarding for some time. The affair was kept very quiet by the contracting parties, only a few of their friends being advised of the interesting event contemplated. Both Mr and Mrs Burgess have made Kingstree their home for several years and are quite popular here.

In common with a host of other friends we extend cordial felicitations and bespeak for the young couple much happiness.

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FOR SALE—Pure Buff Orpington eggs setting of thirteen for one dollar. Apply to T M SCOTT, Kingstree, S C 1-13-1f

MONEY TO LEND—On improved farm and central town property on terms one to five years. PEE DEE TRUST COMPANY, 2-10-4t Florence, S C

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FOR SALE—One ten-room two-story dwelling and half-acre lot. Dwelling is within 100 yards of Kingstree Graded School building, fronting three streets. Three other small buildings and good garden on premises. W F KENNEDY, Kingstree, S C 2-10-1f

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