

The County Record.

VOL. XXIV

KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1910.

NO. 12

QUALITY ; STALLS : COMPETITION. : CHEAPNESS IS SUICIDAL

Any practical man who tries our goods is impressed with the DIFFERENCE. And it is that difference that has created and maintained a demand for our goods. We offer here a few suggestions that are seasonable:

REFRIGERATORS in several sizes,
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE TEA
TUMBLERS, ICE TEA SPOONS, ICE
PITCHERS, WATER COOLERS, &c.

A complete line of SCREEN DOORS
AND WINDOWS that are "skept-
er proof and fit strong." Let us
have your order today.

A complete line of LAWN MOW-
ERS, GRAIN CRADLES, GARDEN
PLOWS, GARDEN HOES and
RAKES, &c.

Repairs for Deering, Osborne and
McCormick Mowers. A full line of
Shelf Hardware and Building Mate-
rial, with the prices always right.

COFFINS AND CASKETS at

hand. Services rendered day and night.

Yours for business,

KINGSTREE HARDWARE COMPANY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

R. F. D. CARRIERS MEET.

Representatives from Three Counties Hold Convention.

Florence, May 30—The rural mail carriers of Darlington, Williamsburg and Florence counties met in convention here at 11 o'clock this morning in the court room of the United States postoffice building.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. W G Campbell of Darlington. The roll was called by Secretary J A Cook of Lake City.

Various matters of importance were then discussed, after which short talks were made by various members and visitors.

Mr L M Hicks of Timmons ville made a short talk on "taking up pennies from the boxes," and urged that something be done to have the department abolish this rule.

He also spoke on the numbering of the boxes and urged all carriers to do what they could to have them numbered.

Dr Stanley Burch next made a short talk, telling the carriers that he wanted them all to work for the betterment of the mail department. He said that they should all go in as one body to do this.

Dr Burch said he was glad to see several representatives from different counties and hoped they would help the cause.

Capt Jas O Ladd, postmaster at Summerville, S C, made an impressive speech, saying he had been in the postoffice department for over twenty years, and had tried to do his duty toward the betterment of the service. His talk was greatly enjoyed.

Mr J A Cook also made a short talk. He referred to the roads, and that some carriers had to go through roads that were not public roads. He spoke of the raising of the salary of the carriers. He urged that all their efforts should be put forward for the betterment of the roads.

The election of officers then followed, and resulted as follows: Mr Stanley A Burch, Florence, president; Mr L M Hicks, Timmons ville, vice president; Mr J A Cook, Lake City, secretary and treasurer.

Executive Committee—C E Sansbury, Darlington; D Conner, Timmons ville; Oscar Campbell, Hame; N M Graham, Scranton; S H Jamerson, Society Hill.

Delegates to State Convention—J M Gray, Darlington; L M Hicks,

Timmons ville; J A Cook, Lake City. Alternates—Oscar Campbell, Hame; D Conner, Timmons ville; S H Jamerson, Society Hill.

The meeting being over the carriers were conveyed to Muldrow's Mill, where a delightful fish stew was served and where hospitality reigned supreme.

Death of Mr Edwin Blakeley.

Mr Edwin Blakeley died at his home one mile from Taft postoffice on Thursday, May 26, at 5:15 a m, after a brief illness. He was 77 years of age, a Confederate veteran and a member of Georgetown lodge, A F M.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev B J Woodward, took place on Friday at 12 o'clock noon at Greenoach church, near Gourdin.

Mr Blakeley leaves a wife and five children. He was the father of the late T A Blakeley, whose family are now residents of Kingstree.

New Advertisements.

Bank of Williamsburg—Excellent Facilities Offered Bank Customers. Chas M Stieff, Charlotte—Stieff Pianos.

School District No 18—Notice of Election.

The People's Market—Ground Bone for Chicken Feed.

Kingstree Ins., Real Estate & Loan Co—Life and Fire Insurance.

Jenkinson Bros Co—Sledge Hammer Bargains.

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lake City—"Absolutely Safe."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is a mile of wire in a good piano.

SCRANTON SKETCHES.

Children's Day—School Notes—Crops Improving—Personals.

Scranton, May 31:—Mrs Leila Stevenson of Hartsville has been visiting her sister, Mrs P S Wall.

Rev W T Patrick has returned from McClellanville, where he attended the Kingstree district conference.

Mr and Mrs Winslow Wright are visiting relatives in Florida. They will extend their itinerary through the Western States before they return.

Children's day will be observed by the Methodist Sunday-school on the second Sabbath in June. An interesting programme will be presented on that occasion.

Mr Walter Cox, who resides near Scranton, is reported as seriously ill. Dr. Rollins of Lake City is attending him.

Mrs G G Haselden of the country is very ill. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr G G McGee an old veteran residing near town, was painfully hurt a few days ago by an accidental fall, in consequence of which he has been confined to his bed.

The union meeting of the Free Will Baptist church was held at High Hill Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The meeting was well attended and was a pleasant and profitable one.

Mr J L F Parrott has bought a tract of land just north of Scranton, which he will develop and improve for farming purposes.

Messrs W S Lynch, A M Cooke, R H and Myers Graham spent a day in Kingstree last week on business.

Messrs R B Cannon and George Lee have set up a saw mill on the Lee plantation on Lynch's river, and will operate same to accommodate local demands.

Miss Irene Dawson of Charleston has been elected a member of the graded school faculty for next year. The principal has not yet been chosen, but there are a good many applications on file from which to make a selection. It is understood that Miss Rosabelle Harman of Prosperity will be retained as teacher of the primary grades and instructor in music. Miss Harman is an accomplished musician and possessor of all the natural elements of a successful teacher.

Mr S J Cameron has sufficiently recovered from a long and tedious illness so as to be able to be on the

streets again.

Crop conditions are unfavorable, owing to the drought, but there has been some improvement since the late rains. W E C.

Ross-Kelley.

Miss Lorena Ross and Dr E T Kelley took their friends somewhat by surprise Sunday morning, when at 7 a m, at the home of the bride, the two were united in marriage by Rev E D Hudson of Turbeville. The affair was not wholly unexpected to those who note the tokens of coming events, but only a few knowing ones were posted as to the day and the hour. There were present to witness the nuptial ceremony only the immediate family connections and a few intimate friends.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr Kelley and his bride left "a la auto" for Timmons ville to spend a short while with the parents of the former, thence they took a bridal trip to the North to last several weeks. After June 15 they will be at home to their friends in the Doctor's newly acquired home, the cottage at the northwest corner of Academy and Mill streets. Accompanying the happy couple to Timmons ville were Misses Lila Hammet and Margaret Ross, a sister of the bride, and Mr R B Crosland as chauffeur, etc.

The bride was bred in old Kingstree and there are none fairer or lovelier among all the rose-flowered garden of girls of which our town can boast. As a member of the high school faculty she has gained the friendship and approbation of pupil and patron alike, who wish her the same success in the school-room with one pupil that she so notably achieved in the controlling of a large number.

Dr Kelley, the groom, came here from Timmons ville several years ago and has been associated with the old veteran, Dr W L Wallace, as a medical practitioner. He has already gained a large practice which is constantly being augmented by his professional skill and close application to the exacting duties of his profession.

Kept the King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at M L Allen's.

Our Clubbing Rates

We offer cheap clubbing rates with a number of popular newspapers and periodicals. Read carefully the following list and select the one or more that you fancy and we shall be pleased to send in your order. These rates are of course all cash in advance, which means that both THE RECORD and the paper ordered must be paid for, not 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, but TWELVE MONTHS ahead. Below is the list of our best clubbing offers.

THE RECORD and News & Courier (Semi-weekly,) \$1.85.

THE RECORD and Home & Farm (twice a month,) \$1.35.

THE RECORD and New York World (3 times a week,) \$1.75.

THE RECORD and Atlanta Constitution (3 times a week) \$1.85.

THE RECORD and Atlanta Constitution (weekly) \$1.50.

THE RECORD and Bryan's Commoner, \$1.75.

THE RECORD and Cosmopolitan Magazine \$2.00

THE RECORD and Youth's Companion (New Subscribers) \$2.50.

THE RECORD Semi-Weekly State, \$2.50.

THE RECORD and Watson's Magazine \$1.50.

THE RECORD and The Jeffersonian \$1.50

THE RECORD and Lippincott's Magazine \$2.75.

THE RECORD and National Magazine \$2.00.

N. B. We do not club with any daily papers. The first issue you

receive of the paper or periodical is evidence that the money for same has been forwarded by us. We are not responsible after that.

The County Record.

Kingstree, S. C.

Dr. Clifton's Engagements.

Jesse Alex Clifton, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be at Lynch's drug store in Scranton Tuesday, June 7. At Dr Courtney's drug store in Lake City Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 and 9. At Dr Kelley's drug store in Kingstree Friday, June 10. And at Zeigler's pharmacy in Manning Saturday, June 11. Operations, treatment and glasses. Charges reasonable and all examinations free. Patients will please call early at each point. Remember the dates. 6-2-10

W. H. WOODS, Lake City, S. C.

Agent for Ford Automobiles. Demonstrations given at any time. 3-31-10

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR **COUGHS** 50¢ & \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE
AND **ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES**
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK,

Lake City, S. C.

"Absolutely Safe."

Officers:

J. S. McClam, President, T. J. Cottingham, Cashier,
S. B. Poston Vice Pres., H. F. Fenegan, Asst. Cash'r.

Directors:

J. S. McCLAM, B. W. STEWART, J. C. YOUNG,
S. B. POSTON, J. D. McCLAM, CHAS. M. KELLEY,
T. J. COTTINGHAM.

YOUR ACCOUNT SOLICITED.

ALL RECORDS SHATTERED

In LACES, LACES, LACES.

The Laces we are offering at such low prices have proven to the satisfaction of many that our quality and price cannot be equaled. Get acquainted by giving us an opportunity to show you what we can do and then it will be an easy matter to make you a friend of ours for now and always. Get in line with the others and take advantage of some of the good things we are offering in

MEN'S CLOTHING, : HATS, : SHOES, IN LOW AND HIGH CUT.

Never have May and June winds piled up such a line of Straw Hats at the prices as we are showing.

We carry the most complete line of

PURE HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES

in town. Are you open to conviction? Are you willing to compare our lines of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, EMBROIDERIES, GROCERIES, etc, etc? If so, come here and save time, trouble, money and brain fag. We help you select. Yours for business,

PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE COMPANY.