

STUDY THE CHECK ACCOUNT IDEA DELIBERATELY

Study it from the "flaw-seeing" side. Think of everything you can which makes YOUR advantage to keep money in your pocket or around the house—see if you can find even ONE good reason.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

See notice of Road Engineer Graham.

Jenkinson Bros Co has a new ad. Read it.

Attention is called to Trustees' Notice this week.

Note change of date Carvers Bay W O W picnic at Brown's Ferry.

L D Rodgers offers "Bargains in Summer Goods" in his catchy new ad.

Wilkins Wholesale Grocery Co is making a special drive on groceries. See ad.

Stackley's Dry Goods Co offer all summer goods at cost in their new ad. Read it.

The State campaign meeting will be held in the court house tomorrow, beginning at 11:15 a. m.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening next at 8:30 p m, by Rev H R Murchison of Bishopville.

In every passing breeze floats the fragrance of orange-blossoms and the golden chime of wedding bells comes as an echo in reverse action.

Kingstree High school announces the date of its opening and stresses some of the many advantages of this splendid institution in the new ad this week.

The Columbia Record's good roads party are in town today. Mr D H Winslow will deliver an address on the subject of good roads at noon in the court house.

Mr J W Dennis, a farmer living about 4 miles east of town, had the misfortune of losing his barn and contents by fire last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The loss amounted to about \$500.

Mr William W Barr, resident agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co, offers a variety of attractive policies. If you are contemplating taking out a policy it will be good policy to see Mr Barr.

Mr W S Camlin of Andrews has entered the race for House of Representatives, as will be noted in his announcement card. Mr Camlin keeps posted on questions of polity and seems to be earnestly desirous of improving the present tax laws, which certainly need amendment.

Many people reckon "dog days" from Tuesday, July 26, and superstitious folk hold that the weather that day influences the meteorological condition for 40 days. If it rain the first "dog day", they say, then look out for daily rainfall throughout the entire forty days. It sprinkled a little rain here Tuesday.

Superintendent of Education McCullough informs us that he has received advices from Clemson College stating that all of the applicants from this county failed to pass the examination for admission to the freshman class of that institution. The examination was held here on July 8 and five applicants came before the board.

Rev W A Fairv has accepted an invitation to preach the dedication sermon at Cedar Swamp church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The church was erected several years ago, but the rule is, we understand, with the Methodist denomination not to dedicate a house of worship to God until it has been wholly paid for. We congratulate the Cedar Swamp congregation upon at last being in a position to dedicate their new church building and bespeak a large and appreciative attendance on this occasion.

Last Thursday we were presented by our friend, Mr J W Patrick of Fowler, with a dozen fine, large, delicious peaches that were a worthy concomitant to the nectar and ambrosia of mighty Jove and his associate deities on Mount Olympus. Abruptly descending from fancy to fact, they were the prettiest specimens of peaches we have ever seen produced in this county. The largest ones measured 9 1/4 inches around and none fell below 9 inches in circumference. They were perfect beauties and the kindly act will cling to our memory even as the luscious crimson-hued fruit clung to its kernel.

A Two-Headed Kitten.

Dr E T Kelly has a genuine curiosity, secured a few days ago, in the form of a two-headed kitten. The double-headed monstrosity lived only about twelve hours and the Doctor has preserved the body in alcohol. This freak of nature is the average size of a nascent feline, having two distinct, well developed pairs of ears and eyes and two mouths and noses, besides all the other features of a normal cat. Dr Kelley tried hard to keep alive the little fellow but the vital spark scarcely kindled into flame ere it was snuffed out.

Prefers Newspaper Advertising.

"I have never in my life," says John Wanamaker, "used such a thing as a poster, a dodger or a handbill. My plan for twenty-five years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of four hundred circulation for five thousand posters and dodgers. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I wouldn't insult a decent reading public with handbills."—American Press.

Publisher Sells and Rents.

This, from an exchange, sizes up the matter to a nicety: "The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space of its columns to rent. Can anyone tell why he should give away either? He can, if he chooses, and does, as a matter of fact, furnish a good deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he should be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as would be the giving of sugar or coffee by the grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, and yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, just the same as a merchant's success depends upon the selling of his goods instead of giving them away."

A text should be a starting point, not an axis.

PERSONAL.

Mr L P Kinder was in Charleston Friday on business.

Mr and Mrs W P Young have returned from a visit to friends at Florence.

Henry E Davis, Esq. of the Florence bar, had business in Kingstree Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs F W Fahey and children returned home Friday afternoon from Branchville.

Misses Lillie and Belle Ervin left this morning for Montreat and other points in North Carolina.

...rosser, of the vicinity of ... through town Monday on the ... to the City by the Sea.

Messrs Ed C Spann and son, Edward, Jr. of Greelyville, spent Sunday with Mr W H McGee's family.

Misses Clara Yarborough of Columbia and Lillian Salters of Salters are visiting Misses Martha and Mary Gordon.

Mr and Mrs Laurie A Carter of Poplar Hill spent Sunday with Mrs Carter's parents, Mr and Mrs H A Miller.

Mr W E Severance was in town Monday from Lake City, making his hebdomadal tour among the local merchants.

Messrs Hugh McCutchen and L W Gilland left Monday afternoon to recruit the Kingstree colony at Pawley's Island.

Mr and Mrs N D Lesesne and children spent the week-end at Cedar Swamp, visiting the family of Mr John Y McGill.

Capt W R Funk attended the State board of equalization meeting in Columbia last week, representing Williamsburg county.

Rev W S Stokes, editor of the Lake City News, will fill Rev W A Fahey's pulpit at the usual hour for service next Sunday.

Mr W H McGee took in the big veterans' picnic at Olanta Saturday. He says the crowd present numbered between 5,000 and 6,000 people.

Correspondents who want to make the printers "cuss" will continue to write on both sides of the paper. If paper is scarce cut the article in half.

Mr W C Smith, the efficient book-keeper for Mr H D Reddick for several months, has resigned and accepted a position with Wilkins' Wholesale Grocery Co.

Misses Martha and Gertrude Gamble of Greelyville and Master Wayne Gamble of Heinemann spent several days last week with Mr A M Gordon's family.

Mr W H Baylor of Cedar Swamp, while in town yesterday, remembered to "see the editor." Would there were a few more like him in our urgent need just now.

Rev W P Gause of Scranton and Mr A A Brown represented Williamsburg county at the annual convention of the State Farmers' Union which met in Columbia Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs S K Brockington of Florence, after spending a few days with Mrs A M Gordon, have gone to Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta and Jacksonville to spend their summer vacation.

Mr Harry Reynolds, who holds a position as marble inspector at the Charleston navy yard, came up Saturday to spend a week's vacation with his wife and baby, who are boarding at Mr W H McGee's.

Maj E L Fishburne has returned from his ten-day outing at Camp Chickamauga, where his command was bivouacked with the Third Regiment, of which it forms a part. Major Fishburne says that the soldiers were the recipients of many courtesies and all had a jolly good time despite the unfavorable weather that prevailed most of the time.

Mr John S Jenkins, representing the Imperial Tobacco Co, arrived here last week to be ready for the opening of the tobacco market Tuesday. His daughter, Miss Annie, who spent a part of the time here with Mr Jenkins last season, will join him next month for an extended visit. Both Mr and Miss Jenkins are pleasantly remembered and all are glad to welcome them back.

Mr C M Galloway, staff correspondent of the Columbia State, was assigned by that enterprising newspaper to write-up the tobacco "break" here Tuesday. Mr Galloway, who is Senator Smith's private secretary, returns to his old love, newspaper work, between sessions. He is a cultured gentleman and it was a pleasure beyond the ordinary to have him with us Tuesday. Mr Galloway is a gifted newspaper writer, having served twelve years apprenticeship with The State, and we publish in full his conservative and accurate report of the formal opening of the youngest and most promising tobacco market in South Carolina.

WANTED—To sell two shares Wee Nee Bank stock. Address Box 117, Kingstree, S C. 7-28-1t

Here and There.

All animals have a weather instinct. The approach of rain is indicated by the flight of swallows, by the cries of water fowl and by the actions of cows and pigs.

Think of an acre of ground covered with a pile of silver dollars 320 feet high. That would be the sight presented if the whole wealth of the country were piled together. It amounts to more than \$107,000,000 - 000.

Andrew D White, former ambassador to Germany, cannot stand the odor of tobacco.

Chancellor Roscoe C Day, of Syracuse university, never follows the type-written copies of his public speeches which he has supplied in advance to the newspapers.

Russia is establishing numerous wireless stations over its great territory.

An electric machine has been made to wash and purify the air in any room.

It is estimated that 60,000 horsepower can be easily developed from the St Lawrence river.

Copra is imported for its oil, which is used wholly in soapmaking, the only by-product being a residue used for stock feed.

A ten-year-old clove tree will produce about twenty pounds of cloves a year.

The latest types of submarine vessels make a speed of from eight to ten miles an hour.

The number of horses in the United States January 1, 1900, was nearly fourteen million.

A bath tub on wheels that may be moved to the bedside of a hospital patient too ill to go to the regular bath room, is a new convenience.

A Chinese has invented a simple machine with which a person can make straw braid of fine quality twelve times as rapidly as by hand.

As flax pulled from the ground yields a longer fiber than that reaped in the usual way, a Canadian clergyman has invented a pulling attachment for binders.

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The busiest little things ever made are Dr King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power, curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at M L Allen's.

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