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We Are the People That are Here With the Goods.

It will more than pay you for reading this ad if you will call in and let us show you what we have in Stalk Cutters, Harrows, Sulky Disc Cultivators, One and Two Horse Plows, Corn Drills, Cotton and Corn Planters, Combination Planters and Fertilizer Distributors. All the latest improved farm machinery.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM WINTHROP.

HOW THE GIRLS ENTERTAINED THE SOLONS—SOMETHING ABOUT COLLEGE LIFE.

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, January 20.—We were very glad to have the members of the General Assembly visit Winthrop college on Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 19. Their train stopped about 11 o'clock on the back campus, where they were met and conducted to the auditorium by members of the faculty and the girls of the Winthrop Chapter of the U. D. C. There they were received by the girls from their respective counties. After the programme for the day was announced all the visitors were taken to inspect the buildings and grounds.

The industrial departments, art hall, sewing rooms, cooking rooms, manual training hall and agriculture rooms made splendid exhibits and were of special interest. The library, practice home with its fireless cookers, the college laundry, power house, bakery and propagation house were inspected. The fire escapes were of interest to the new members (or "freshmen" as we called the new members from Williamsburg). Conveyances were provided for taking anyone wishing to go over to the college farm. The farm consists of one hundred and forty-four acres, and eighty milch cows are kept for college use.

Dinner was served at 2 o'clock, after which toasts were given by Hon Charles A. Smith, of Timmons-ville, Mr W. J. Roddey, of Rock Hill, and others. Music was given by the Rock Hill orchestra and the college Glee club.

Immediately after dinner the guests assembled in the auditorium where a pageant, the most interesting part of the programme, was given by the girls. This parade of the counties was presented in alphabetical order; the girls from the different counties represented some historical event of their own county. Much variety was introduced; scenes were given from the colonial period all the way down to the inauguration of Governor Blease. Marion county represented General Marion entertaining the British officer with a dinner of roasted potatoes only; Aiken, the "Red Shirt Brigade"; Anderson, "Ku Klux Klan"; Georgetown, the founding of the Indigo Society; Florence, a toast to Jerry Moore, the champion corn boy, and Williamsburg, a toast to "Dear Old Williamsburg" and the naming of Kingstree.

All the members of the General Assembly, Senator Epps and Representatives Graham, Chandler and Kellahan, were present.

The girls from Williamsburg county now at Winthrop are: Emma Cooper, Eccie Cox, Ada Brockington, Iva Eaddy, Marv Gordon, Bessie Huggins, Eunice Huggins and Lillian Salters.

The Winthrop College Alumnae association is endeavoring to organ-

ize the former students of Winthrop into local chapters of Winthrop Daughters. These interested hope to secure the organization of a chapter in each county before the end of the present scholastic year. A number of chapters have already been organized. The purpose of these chapters is to keep the former students in touch with the college and the college in touch with them. The president of the association will be glad to furnish a model constitution to anyone contemplating the organization of such a chapter. Inquiries addressed to the President of the Alumnae Association, Winthrop College, will be cheerfully answered. The association expects to hold a meeting, followed by a reception at the State House in Columbia, at 11 o'clock Saturday, March 25, 1911.

Preparations are being made for the third annual convention of the South Carolina Volunteer Union, which will be held at Winthrop College February 17-19, inclusive. An interesting programme is being arranged and the convention bids fair to be a great success. Among other prominent speakers expected are: Dr James B. Reavis, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr T. B. Ray, Richmond, Va.; and Dr A. J. Stirewalt, of Japan. Entertainment will be provided for all who wish to attend, and they will be cordially welcomed, if they send in their names before February 10, 1911. Further information may be obtained from the leader of the Student Volunteer Band of Winthrop College.

EUNICE HUGGINS.

Wreck Near Florence.

A work train was wrecked near the oil mill crossing this morning at 10 o'clock and about 8 cars derailed, but nobody was injured. The cause of the accident has not been discovered as yet, but it is thought that it was due to a broken flange. The wrecking train has been on the scene all the morning trying to get the wreckage cleared as soon as possible, as this is the main line and should the track not be cleared by 8 o'clock tonight it will cause the delay of several trains. The Orangeburg "Shoofty" came in on time, but passengers, baggage and express had to be transferred at this point.—*Florence Times*—January 23.

NOTHING IN IT



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LAKE CITY NEWS AND VIEWS.

BANK ATTACHES SWAP AROUND—SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE ENLARGED—PERSONAL.

Lake City, January 25.—Mr Otto Floyd, who is attending lectures at the Charleston Medical College, spent Sunday in town.

Dr A. H. Williams and little daughter, Leone, spent Sunday in Sumter.

Messrs E. M. Rodgers and T. G. Anderson have formed a partnership under the firm name of Rodgers & Anderson, and will engage in the manufacture of lumber of all kinds. They have purchased several lots of timber near the intersection of the Lake City and Georgetown roads at Mr T. S. Lee's place, and will put up their mill among these lots of timber.

Mr Goo C. Haselton spent Saturday in Kingstree on business.

Mr C. S. Lucas has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Lake City, and accepted a like position in the People's Bank, of Darlington. He left Wednesday for his new home. All who knew him regret his going away, and hope the change will be for his benefit. The place made vacant in the Bank of Lake City by his resignation has been filled by the election of Mr Murray Severance, who has been assistant agent of the Coast Line at this place quite a while. He is here among people who have known him all his life, even from his cradle, and all have unlimited confidence in his uncompromising honesty and are satisfied that, with experience, he will be found fully competent to discharge every duty devolving upon him.

Mr H. F. Finegan has given up his desk as assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank to go to Lamar, as the cashier of the Bank of Lamar. Mr Finegan changes places only because it is a promotion—a step up—and not on account of any dissatisfaction or disagreement. On the contrary, his services here were entirely satisfactory and the position pleasant, but when the opportunity came for a higher office, he felt it a duty to respond.

Mr J. D. Duke went to Kingstree Monday and spent the day there on business.

Are there no Mormons elsewhere than in Utah?

The trustees are getting matters in shape to build an addition to the school building. This will be in accordance with the original plans, which provided for an extension in the center of the rear of the main building, and will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$6,000.00. It will be of the same style of architecture as the main building and in entire harmony therewith, and not a ridiculous mixture of different styles as is found in some public buildings.

W. L. B.

L. D. Rodgers will sell at public auction Saturday, January 28, 1911, the remainder of his stock of burnt merchandise. It will pay you to see him.

COL. TILLMAN'S CONDITION.

Contradictory Reports As to His Condition and Circumstances.

Edgefield, S. C., January 18.—Estranged from his wife and relatives, deserted by one time friends and practically penniless, Col. James H. Tillman, formerly Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina and slayer of N. G. Gonzales, is dying of tuberculosis. He is gradually growing weaker and it is not believed he can survive many weeks longer. He has not been able to sit up in bed for many months.

Col. Tillman is occupying a small cottage of four rooms and is attended by only one nurse, who is his sole companion. It has become known that his relatives have nothing to do with him, that he is without money and that but for the nurse he would have starved to death.

He lived a hermit's life in a tent last summer and later went to Asheville, N. C., in the hope that the mountain climate might restore him to health. The malady did not, however, relax its grip.

Col. Tillman's star began to wane in 1903, when he shot down and killed Mr. Gonzales, who was editor of the Columbia State, as a result of editorial attacks made upon him. Mr. Gonzales was unarmed and was taken by surprise and the killing aroused great indignation.

Through change of venue Col. Tillman was tried in Lexington county. The jury found him not guilty, but since then he has been shunned by many who formerly were friendly to him. He sought to enter the ministry in 1904, but nothing came of his application.

TILLMAN DENIES REPORT. Asheville, N. C., January 17.—James H. Tillman tonight vigorously denied reports sent from Edgefield,

TO TOBACCO PLANTERS

Of Williamsburg and Adjoining Counties.

Gentlemen:— I take this method of speaking to you. I want to urge upon you to get busy and burn your plant beds, and plant all the tobacco you can possibly take care of. I want you to get the benefit of the short crop that will be planted. There will be at best only 50 per cent of last year's crop planted over this side of the Pee Dee, where last year was a short crop. So, this year, you see will be just about half of last. I would not ask you to increase if I did not know what I am talking about.

You will see prices this year higher than you have ever seen—South Carolina tobaccos. So I want you all, especially those that sell in Kingstree, to get the benefit of the high prices. I am not advising you from a personal motive, but for your own benefit.

I will be in position this year to handle and buy more tobacco than I have ever bought before, and competition will be strong. Wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year.

Yours to serve,
J. G. SLAUGHTER.
Mullins, January 2.

that he was dying in poverty. He says he is comfortably located in a cottage here and is attended by his sister, Mrs. Bunch, of Spartanburg, and a negro woman from Edgefield, a family servant.

He has been attended by a trained nurse since he came to Asheville, but he terminated her services with him a few days ago, and Mrs. Bunch was wired for. Dr. C. V. Reynolds, who is attending Tillman, says he is getting on nicely.

PENDERGRASS NOT TO HANG.

Governor Blease Commutes Sentence of Negro Murderer.

Governor Blease has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of John Pendergrass, the negro who on July 30, 1910, shot to death Hezekiah Harrison, colored, almost on the edge of the town limits of Kingstree.

Pendergrass was convicted of murder at the last term of court and sentenced to be hanged November 18. Pending an appeal, E. L. Hirsch, Esq., his attorney, gained a respite for his client, and last week Governor Blease commuted the sentence, as above stated.

Attorney Hirsch was appointed by the court to defend the negro. Believing that there were extenuating circumstances he has worked hard and gone to considerable expense to get the sentence commuted, for all of which he receives no pecuniary remuneration.

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Here are bananas! Jacob

January 26, 1911

Dear Friend: Lots of bananas that mamma used to send me for tasted green when we got them, or they were almost rotten. That was because we traded at the grocery that didn't care much about its customers. You know it is nice to trade at a place where they treat you nice. If you go to the right place you can get A dozen bananas for 25¢ A dozen oranges for 30¢ All these fruits will always be good too.

Your friend,
Jacob.
P. S.—When mamma wants fruits and other groceries and vegetables she sends me to

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