

The Cotton Market

Middling is quoted at the time we go to press at 14 1/2. Seed 8 1/2 the ton.

We Thank You

Our thanks are due to our loyal customers of the past year - those having only small accounts as well as those carrying larger ones.

For the Year of 1911

We pledge you the same courteous treatment, the same conservative management, the same care for your interests that they have had the past year.

To one and all we wish an increased measure of Happiness and Prosperity for the year of 1911.

Bank of Williamsburg, Kingstree, S. C.

LOCAL CLEANINGS

Head town, license, ordinance.

Mr Harry Riff has returned from New York.

Mr W R Camlin of Trio visited county capital Monday.

Mr Chas J Lesene was here Monday from Manning.

Note new ad S Thomas Bro, the hardware jewellers.

Mr J M Parker of Scranton was here Monday between trains.

Mr G A Cooper of Cades called pleasantly to see us yesterday.

Mr A D Wilson of Vox vicinity was noted on our streets yesterday.

Mr G R Bowen of Lake City called pleasantly at our sanctum Tuesday.

Mr J P Gamble of Hinemann was noted on our streets one day last week.

Mr J P Chandler of Cades was a pleasant visitor at our sanctum Tuesday.

Mr F G Cantley of Central visited the county seat Thursday of last week.

Mr R W Smith of Bloomingvale was noted in town Thursday of last week.

The supervisor's quarterly report invites inspection this and next week.

Mr H Baker of Cades called Saturday and renewed his subscription to 1912.

Mr S J Godwin of Cowards paid his respects while here Saturday on business.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs McBride Scott, who has been ill, is improving.

The thriving little town of Olanca, in Florence county, is to have another bank.

Mr J J Strong of Central called Monday and renewed his subscription. Thanks.

We were pleased to shake hands with our good friend, Mr Alex Scott of Cades, Monday.

Mr S W Jernigan, from across Black river, was here a few hours Monday on business.

Mr G F Williamson of Cades had business here Friday and gave us the pleasure of a call.

The Etiwan Fertilizer Co has a strong ad this week it will pay our farming friends to read.

Mr J W Whitfield of Salters Depot paid his devoirs one day the latter part of last week.

Mr J W King of Dillon, president of the Kingstree Hardware Co., was here Monday on business.

Rev E E Ervin will preach at Union church next Sunday morning and in Kingstree at night.

Mr S J Godwin of Scranton favored The Record with an agreeable Saturday of last week.

To our friend P S Courtney we return appreciative thanks for a bunch of nice, fat partridges.

Mr H Baker of Cades was one of the many friends who "remembered" the printer man last week.

Mr W E Spivey of Lake City called yesterday and enrolled his name on our growing subscription list.

Mr S J Snowden, of the Johnsonville section, found time to call pleasantly at our sanctum yesterday.

Capt William Cooper, of Cooper postoffice, was here Tuesday, exchanging greetings with his friends.

Mr E W Davis of Lambert spent Tuesday night in town, returning home from a visit to the City by the Sea.

Look out for J L Stuckey when he returns Saturday from the West with a carload of horses and mules. See ad.

We regret to learn that Mr A C Swails, the genial manager of the Kingstree Dry Goods Co, is afflicted with mumps.

We are requested to announce a meeting of the Civic League at the school auditorium on Tuesday, February 7, at 4 p. m.

The McClary Brothers of Gourdins have been commissioned to do a general merchandise business with a capital of \$5,000.

The Pendergrass Company is selling out stock and fixtures. Staple goods are offered away below regular prices. See ad.

We are glad to note that Hon Thomas M Gilland, who has been confined to his home for several months, is able to return to his professional duties.

When you want us to change the address of your paper it will save lots of trouble to name the old as well as the new postoffice. Please bear this in mind.

One of our subscribers responded to our appeal right royally last week - paying for four years at a clip. We heartily wish a few more we could name would join his class.

Road Engineer Graham has been and is still quite sick from a severe attack of pneumonia with complications. We hope soon to see our good friend able to be up and about.

We omitted last week to mention that Mr J W Coward visited his daughter, Miss Stella, who is a student at a business college in Columbia, and on Tuesday took in the inaugural exercises.

The Globe Tailoring Co of Cincinnati will have their expert cutter at the People's Mercantile Co's Friday and Saturday with a large and varied line of samples. Fit guaranteed and prices reasonable. See ad.

On Mr A M Gordon's farm last week one of his fine cows gave birth to twin calves. The young calves are both well-developed and sprightly. In our wonderful soil and climate nature is fruitful and omniferous.

Sunday's issue of the Columbia State contained a very good picture of Senator E C Epps, of Williamsburg, who, by the way, has consented to act as correspondent for The Record during the session of the Legislature.

It is now against the law to send a weekly paper to a subscriber longer than one year on credit. We don't intend to violate the law to please anyone; so don't be surprised if your paper stops coming when you don't pay.

For the past few weeks the responses of our friends to the appeals sent out have been gratifying indeed. Along with the remittance, too, came so many messages of good will and appreciation, it cheered us up immensely.

The price of subscription for The Record is \$1 25 a year; we allow 25 cents discount when a whole year is paid in advance. If you are six months or a year behind don't expect a receipt for a whole year one dollar. This applies to all.

Representative Chandler's bill to require Clemson College to analyze fertilizers on demand of purchaser without requiring purchaser to furnish the name of the manufacturer or the manufacturer's analysis of said fertilizer, has passed the House.

We are trying to get statements made to every subscriber who owes us over twenty-five cents. If there be any error in your account don't get mad with us till you give us a chance to correct it. To send out nearly a thousand of these little statements, it would be strange indeed if our mailing clerk did not make some few errors, though he tries to get them as nearly right as possible.

Mr W B McCullough of Taft showed us the huge paw of a wild cat, caught by his twelve-year-old son, J Bennet, last Monday in an ordinary steel trap set by the edge of the river swamp. The cat was about three times the size of the ordinary domestic feline. Mr McCullough says, and was a fierce looking creature, who had to be shot before he could be handled with impunity at close range.

The ladies who formerly owned and edited the Abbeville Medium announced just before selling the paper and retiring that within a specified period the names of all who refused to pay what they owed for subscription would be published—a sort of "dead-head" list. As the list did not appear in print we infer that the backward ones "came across." What a surprise it would be were we to publish the thousand or so names of delinquents who owe The Record a dollar or more on subscription. Many of these accounts have been on our books for years, and a large proportion of the debtors are considered as honest, reputable citizens, amply able to pay what they owe. The list printed would create a sensation.

PAY FOR YOUR PAPER.

A Oating Pair.

The old farmer stopped his scythe and unbent. Then he hailed his wife.

"I thought Manda was goin' to help you with th' cookin' today?" he cried.

"Manda's gone over to Sallie Beasley's," was the reply. "They're havin' a garden fete for Priscilla Hinckley's friend from Tewksbury." She paused and looked around. "Wasn't Henry goin' to help you with th' mowin'?"

"Henry's gone over to Tom Pitkin's to play golf with th' new minister."

They looked at each other.

"Two silly old fools," muttered the farmer.

"Yes, Abijah," the woman meekly agreed.

And he went on with his lonely mowing, and she returned to the quiet house with her basket of eggs.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lavoisier and Chemistry.

Lavoisier (1743-94) comes, very near being the "father of chemistry." Although neither the science of chemistry nor yet a change in its objects can be said to have originated with Lavoisier, the means he introduced of attaining those objects, the ideas he put forth concerning the constitution of bodies and the explanation he gave of various phenomena were strictly new and gave to this science in the twenty years preceding his death a completely altered aspect. The mine of chemistry had yielded rich returns long before Lavoisier came. He availed himself of the old workings and, extending them, opened the main lode.—New York American.

Growth of Electric Science.

An Englishman, Dr. Gilbert of Colchester, may be considered as the founder of the science of electricity. He was the first to carefully repeat the observations of the ancients and apply them to the principles of philosophical investigation. Dr. Gilbert's experiments, extending through many years, were published in his book "De Magnete," which may safely be said to be the first modern work on the science of electricity. Gilbert was born in 1540 and died in 1603.—Exchange.

A Ringing Speech.

Kate—You ought to have heard Mr. Dearlove's ringing speech last night.

Annie—Why, I wasn't aware he could make a speech.

Kate—Well, he made one just the same. I can't repeat the speech, but I can show you the ring.

Women For Good Roads.

In one of those cities where the women have actively taken up the work of civic improvement the woman's club has created a department of good roads and has appointed a committee to have charge. This is the first action of the kind that we have noticed. The local newspaper says that "this committee has not been asked to work the roads, but it surely will be able to work the men who control them, to judge by the success of the efforts of the women in the past for improvements of advantage to the city." And therein is stated the secret of the value of such an undertaking on the part of these women. If the men won't build good roads the women can make them. Southern Good Roads begs leave to acknowledge itself a firm and unwavering constituent of this club of progressive ladies who not only enjoy books and original articles on current topics, refreshments and social pleasures connected with the usual feminine club, but also incorporate into their realm of activity such a laudable work as furthering the good roads movement.

KINGSTREE GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Florence McIntosh spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Last Thursday being Lee's birthday we celebrated it with appropriate exercises.

Rev W A Fairy conducted the morning exercises and made a short talk on Lee.

Fannie Vause, a member of the seventh grade, read an essay on Robert E Lee.

The eighth grade sang, "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!"

The fourth and fifth grades sang "Tenting" and "Dixie".

The tenth grade had a debate. The query was, Resolved: "That Lee was a greater man than Poe."

Those on the affirmative were Bessie Swann and Tommie Harper; those on the negative, Robert Kirk and Martha Jenkinson. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

The first, second and third grades had prepared a programme, but as several members were absent on account of mumps, theirs had to be left out.

Miss Garnet Graham, from Lake City, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Vause, and we enjoyed her company at the school house very much.

Through an unintentional error on the part of Miss Erckmann, the second grade was omitted from the honor roll last week. The following were entitled to mention:

- Mandalline Kinder 94
- Madge McCants 93
- Remington Stone 91

HYMNICAL.

MCROY-HANNA.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Kingstree, S. C., by Rev W A Fairy on Sunday afternoon, January 22, 1911, 6:30 p. m., Miss S A McRoy of Benson postoffice, and Mr David Hanna, of Gourdins. The newly wedded couple will make their home at Gourdins.

BURGESS-MILLS.

MARRIED—On Thursday afternoon, January 19, Miss Emma Burgess, daughter of R E Burgess, of Mouzon, and R D Mills, a prominent young business man of Kingstree. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock, Rev W A Fairy officiating.

Moody Matters.

Moody, January 17.—Farmers are busy preparing for another crop-year. All are cheerful at the prospect at present.

Mr G W Camlin lost a fine milk cow by death last week.

Misses Fannie and Minnie Marshall, the popular teachers of the graded school, visited their home at Morrisville Sunday.

Mr J J McCants and family, of this place, have moved to Kingstree to make their home.

Mr J A Terry and family, of Columbia have moved here to cast their lot among us.

Mr G W Camlin has completed several comfortable tenant dwellings on his farm near town.

Mr W T Evans has moved his family to Andrews, where they will reside in future, the former having accepted the position of manager of the Andrews Mercantile Co.

Rev Mr Bowden preached his first sermon at Harmony church Sunday. The people seem well pleased with their new pastor.

Mr R L Johnson has gone to Branchville to take a position with a lumber company.

The Carolina Farm Land & Development Co is busily at work ditching and draining their land in this section. We are told that this company will soon commence building comfortable dwellings on their property. CLODHOPPER.

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.

DAIRY POINTERS.

With cream by two ways: Press to get the cream separator. Enough cream to make butter out of is about 10 quarts. Butter each pound costs 30 cents. The gain in price is also said to be 4 cents a week and the whole gain for the year \$24.12.

The ideal color for butter is a golden yellow, and you can't fix it up any other way.

Steam is the best thing to clean milk bottles. Turn it on gently at first, but more strongly as the glass heats up well. It is not hard to arrange a steam generating vessel with a suitable pipe to it.

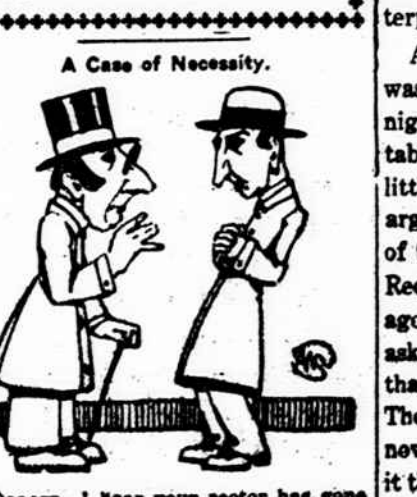
To ripen cream in winter, keep it in a warm room or in a cellar. Many farmers' wives keep it in a stone jar back of the kitchen stove.

Milk or cream that has become warm should never be poured back into the bottle of cold milk.

What lumps is dissolved in the milk will remain to soil it and injure the flavor and keeping qualities.

It is impossible to tell the profitable cows from the unprofitable animals unless you test your milk. The quantity of milk is not enough. The butter fat must be considered.

A Case of Necessity.



Deacon—I hear your rector has gone for a three months' trip.

Vestryman—Yes; the church felt the need of a rest.

Unimpaired Spelling.

The lady of the house was talking her caller something she did not want the eight-year-old girl to hear, and she resorted to the common device of spelling many of the words she used.

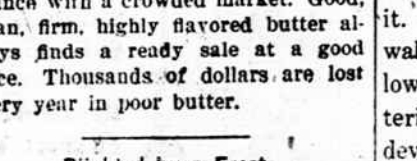
The little girl listened intently for a time, alive with curiosity, but she could make nothing of it.

Then she walked out on the porch where her father was sitting, and said bitterly, "There's too much education in this house."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Art of Buttermaking.

Good buttermaking is a fine art that many farmers have not learned. There is no reason that butter made on the farm should not bring better prices in competition with creamery butter. Country butter, when improperly made and poorly handled, must be left with the grocer and take its chance with a crowded market. Good, clean, firm, highly flavored butter always finds a ready sale at a good price. Thousands of dollars are lost every year in poor butter.

Blighted by a Frost.



Magazine Copy Reader—Here is a poem beginning, "I am the wind."

The Boss—Earlier late for hot air.

NO PAY NO PAPER FOR 1911.

SUBSCRIBER.

Announcement Spring and Summer, 1911 The Semi-Annual Display Sale at Our Establishment given by The Globe Tailoring Company, Cincinnati Will be on January 27 and 28

An extraordinary exhibition of high class fabrics in strictly merchant tailoring effects will be displayed in full length drapes. Orders will be taken for immediate or future delivery. Peoples Mercantile Company, Kingstree, S. C. Salesman in Charge—G. F. WEARN 1-19-11