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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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HANDSOME MERCANTILE BUILDING

One of the Prettiest Business Houses in Kingstree Just Completed.



Contractor C E Harris has just completed the Hirsch building on Academy street, near the corner of Main. The new building as pictured above, does credit to the builder's architectural skill, and is a distinct acquisition to the business part of the town, both from a utilitarian and ornamental standpoint.

The dimensions of the building are 33 1-2 x 55 feet and it contains eight office rooms up stairs and three on the lower floor. The main part of the ground floor is occupied by the Kingstree Drug Company.

The front of the building is pressed brick and shows up very handsomely, being set off by an ornamental peaked transom, extending nearly the whole width of the front. The lower floors are constructed of tiles and cement throughout. The three rooms below have been fitted up as offices and are occupied by the law firm of Hirsch & Hirsch and Hon R H Kellahan. The law offices are commodious and comfortable, fitted with modern appointments and a first class library.

The eight office rooms on the second floor have all been spoken for, so that there is not a vacant room in the new building.

The cost of the structure completed is about \$4,700.

PUBLIC SALES.

Several Tracts of Real Estate Sold at Auction Monday.

There was a good-sized crowd here Monday when the several tracts of real estate advertised were put up for sale. The bidding was spirited when the tract of land was desirably situated or there were no strings tied to the sale.

Sheriff's Sale—J B Gwynn vs Fannie C Rodgers—was withdrawn, the matter being settled by compromise between plaintiff and defendant, we understand.

Sheriff's Sale—Mitchum vs Davis—55 acres were bought by LeRoy Lee, attorney, for \$600.

Clerk's Sale—Bennett vs Giles—one-third interest in 100-acre tract was bid in by LeRoy Lee, attorney, for \$160.

Clerk's Sale—York vs Murray—32 acres were bid in by J P Gamble for \$255.

Clerk's Sale—Etta Timmons vs George M Timmons et al—325 acres were knocked down to G L Timmons for \$6,495, averaging \$20 the acre.

Write For It.

Through the courtesy of Mr E N Clark, Agricultural and Immigration Agent for the A C L railroad, we have received Bulletin No 6, "The Nation's Garden Spot." This neatly printed pamphlet contains much valuable information as to corn-growing achievements in several Southern States the past year. It contains a fine picture of Jerry Moore's pile of corn, also Archie Odom's, a letter from the editor of The Record telling about Mr D F Baxley's wonderful corn-growing achievement in producing more than 1,000 bushels of corn on ten acres. All this and a great deal more interesting data pertaining to our own fair country are set forth in a very attractive form in this pamphlet.

A letter to the editor of The Record accompanying the bulletin states that large quantities of this bulletin were distributed at the National Corn show, Columbus, Ohio, by the Coast Line's special representative.

Any reader of The Record may secure this bulletin merely by requesting it from E N Clark, c-o A C L R R, Wilmington, N C.

AN INTERESTING NEWS LETTER FROM LAKE CITY

EVERYDAY HAPPENINGS AND WHOLESOME PHILOSOPHY IN TABLOID FORM—PERSONAL.

Lake City, January 7:—Miss Julia Quattlebaum is visiting her cousin, Mrs J B DuRant.

Messrs S W Puckette and T S Scaife and Misses Maud Simpson and Melville Gibson spent Friday last in Florence. School exercises were dispensed with and the children given a holiday. It is said that the object of the visit was to attend some meeting connected with school work.

Among those who were in Kingstree Monday were Messrs W E Severance, J D Daniel, A H Williams and W L Bass.

Mr G M Timmons of Friendsfield was here Monday morning and night, going to and returning from Kingstree.

Miss Marie Green, who is music teacher in the Johnsonville school, spent Sunday at home.

Drs A H Williams, J D Whitehead and W L Whitehead and W L Bass, Esq, were in Columbia one day last week.

Fertilizers are being hauled away from here in large quantities. It is not unusual to see fifteen wagons loaded with the manures at one time and at one place. There is no doubt that fertilizers mixed with brains will go far towards making this country a land of fine crops. Without manures this soil will produce very little; with the proper manures used intelligently it will produce almost anything.

The Baptists are completing their parsonage on Thomas street. The building is a neat, two story house and will make a convenient and comfortable home for the pastor.

Mr J P Phillips, who spent several months recently in Birmingham, Ala, has returned. He is very much improved in health and appearance; in fact, he looks better than for several years.

Some travelers put up at what is regarded as one of the best hotels in Columbia, one night recently. They were actually given shucks to sleep on and charged at the rate of \$3.00 per day. Further, one fellow was not allowed a shuck pile to himself, but two were crowded on one pile. They were supplied with one pitcher of drinking water, but no glass, and all were obliged to drink from the same pitcher, and that "by word of mouth". At breakfast, the service was exceedingly poor and the food but indifferent. This is no yarn, though the writer is aware that it is hard to believe that one of Columbia's best hotels will give such accommodations at such a price.

A young man by the name of Goude came here recently to visit Mr Spivey, the black-board maker, who is a brother-in-law. Mr Goude lately moved from Georgetown to Marion. Last week insanity of a violent type developed, and Messrs

LEE AND LAKE TOWNSHIPS.

First Census Figures for Williamsburg Announced.

Washington, February 1:—The population of Lake township, Williamsburg county, under the census of 1910, was 2,129, as compared with 2,055 in 1900, according to figures announced by the census bureau today. Lee township, in the same county, has decreased in population from 1,413 in 1900 to 1,314 in 1910, according to the same authority.

Spivey and L O Haselden carried the unfortunate man to Columbia Friday and placed him in the State hospital.

The writer has spent three days in Columbia during the present session of the General Assembly and this time was spent in and around the State House. From what we saw and heard, we feel justified in saying that the members of the Williamsburg delegation are "making good". Of course everybody knew that Mr Kellahan is all right, he having been tried before and not found wanting, but of the others there was no previous service by which to judge. All seem to be earnestly striving to do their duty, and attending to the business in hand. The delegation will compare favorably with the members from other counties and, as a whole, is superior to the delegations from some counties.

The greatest peril of this country is not the "yellow peril," nor the tariff, nor war, nor famine, but it is greed. The desire, the craving, the all-absorbing passion to accumulate money is fast taking hold of all classes and conditions. Rapidly money is becoming the sole aim of endeavor. Everything else is being regarded as of no importance, and the means, if the object be accomplished, is considered lightly. The ability to make money is becoming the only standard of life and success. He who does not zealously cultivate selfishness and hold on to everything he gets, is looked upon as a failure. The goddess of "Getting On" is in the ascendency and no other counts. This inordinate, insensate and insatiable greed, unless checked, will surely bring wreck, ruin and chaos upon this country. The hand of Providence alone can avert the destruction that this greed, which even now amounts to "hoggishness," will bring upon our civilization. No nation ever mounted so rapidly as ours, and no nation will go down so swiftly and so deeply, unless some power, now unforeseen and unthinkable turn aside, abruptly and ruthlessly, it may be, the terrible consequences, of our own selfish actions.

The town council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs, except under certain conditions. This action is wise and timely.

Old "Aunt Allie Singletary," one of the faithful negroes of olden times, died Saturday at the age of about ninety years. W L B.

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. tf

WOMAN SHOTS MAN FOR ALLEGED INSULT

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR JUST OVER THE NORTH CAROLINA LINE FROM HORRY.

At Tabor, N C, just across the line from Horry county Sunday night, Robert M Floyd, a native of Horry county and a student at the State Medical college at Charleston, was shot to death by Mrs N M Hayes, who says that Floyd insulted her. Mrs Hayes used an automatic pistol. Her statement in brief was: That Floyd came Saturday evening to the door of her house, which was locked. She opened the door and let him in; they shook hands and he inquired about an ailment she had which he had come to treat; that he made her an improper proposal and laid hands on her and attempted to take advantage of her; that they tussled toward the head of her bed, when she ran her hand under a pillow and drew out an automatic pistol, which she pressed close to her assailant's breast and shot seven bullets into him. She said she was running backwards while shooting and both fell out of the door together. She went back into the room, got another pistol and shot him twice more. The nine shots all took effect, puncturing the man's body from the waist line to the forehead.

Robert M Floyd, the victim of the woman's pistol, was about 29 years old and was well known in the community. At college he was regarded as a Christian gentleman and he taught a class in the First Baptist church Sunday-school in Charleston.

Mrs Hayes admitted, that when he visited their home several times before he had acted as a gentleman in every respect.

A letter was found in Floyd's pocket from Mrs Hayes, couched in the friendliest terms, requesting him to treat some moles on her face. The bearer of this letter walked into barber shop kept by Hayes, the woman's husband, Saturday evening, and stated his business. Hayes, who conducts a country store in connection with the shop, told Floyd to go on to the house and that he would join him there in a few minutes, meantime insisting on Floyd's taking supper and spending the night. When Floyd was shot he had not removed his overcoat.

The latest reports state that Mr and Mrs Hayes and Floyd Hayes, a brother of the husband, have been lodged in jail pending further investigation of the affair, which has caused quite a sensation.

Difficult Scriptures on Hell.

A little Book selling at only ten cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is NOT a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the TOMB, the GRAVE, THE STATE OF DEATH. It affects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he was REDEEMED from the GRAVE at the cost of his Redeemer's LIFE and that the Scriptural Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable, far beyond its trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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