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Bank of Williamsburg,
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Dr A H Williams was in town yesterday from Lake City.

Mr W T Rowell of Trio was noted in the court room Monday.

Mr R S Tisdale of Zeb called pleasantly Tuesday at our sanctum.

Col B Wallace Jones of Lake City was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr J J Brown, Sr, of Florence has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr J W Stewart of Cades paid us his devoirs last Friday while in town.

Born, on Friday, February 10, 1911, to Mr and Mrs L C Montgomery, a son.

Mr S S Blakeley of Trio was among the agreeable visitors we had Monday.

Mr F L Floyd of Lake City called to see us Tuesday while in town on business.

Mr B N Stuckey of Indiantown gave us the pleasure of a brief visit Saturday.

Dr I W Graham of Gourdins was an interested spectator in the court room this week.

Mr and Mrs Emile Arrowsmith of Georgetown are guests of Mr M F Heller's family.

Mr Herman Bradham of Manning was in town last Friday driving a swell Oakland car.

Mr David Coker of Lake City was here Monday and gave us the pleasure of his presence.

Our good friend, Mr W H Harmon of Chapman, favored our sanctum with a visit Monday.

S Marcus offers a big bunch of bargains in his page at this week. Don't fail to read it.

Mr W H Parnell of Zeb called Saturday and joined our ever widening circle of readers.

Mr E I Montgomery of Greelyville was among the visitors welcomed at our office last Saturday.

H D Reddick opened his store last Saturday and is selling things very cheap. See ad this issue.

Mr J B Tallevast was in town Friday from Indiantown and dropped in pleasantly to see us.

Mr Julius Lifrage, Jr, one of the R F D carriers at Salters Depot, spent Sunday in Kingstree.

Mr Davis, the popular salesman for the Kingstree Dry Goods Co, visited Georgetown this week.

We were pleased to have among our esteemed visitors yesterday Mr J I Hudnall, from Greelyville.

Prominent among the court room occupants Monday was our friend, Mr S B Poston of Johnsonville.

Dr R C McCabe went to Georgetown Monday on a hunting trip. Here's wishing him much luck.

A convention of R F D carriers was held in Florence yesterday. A number from Williamsburg attended.

Mr J K Smith of Bloomingvale dropped in Tuesday and shoved up his subscription to '12. Thanks.

Special attention is called to the ad of R H Taylor & Co, of Lake City. It's the right season now for planters and cultivators.

Mr Aaron Kellahan of Savannah, Ga, is out on a visit to relatives in this county, which was for a number of years his home.

Mrs S A Riser and daughter, Miss Sena, of Newberry, have been visiting the family of LeRoy Lee, Esq, in North Academy street.

Mr R E McKnight of Greelyville was among the dozen or more new paid-in-advance subscribers The Record enrolled this week.

Mr G Ollie Epps, now of Benson, paid The Record his respects Saturday. As usual, his pockets were fairly bristling with fountain pens.

The public is cordially invited to attend a hot supper to be given in the McCabe building Tuesday evening, 28th inst, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Our ever-welcome friend Mr General Woodberry Johnson, former county treasurer and all round good citizen, was here several days this week doing jury duty.

Next Tuesday will be "pan-cake day", or Shrove Tuesday, the first time it has fallen on that date in 46 years. The next day will be Ash Wednesday, the first of Lent.

The junior students at Davidson College (N C) are delivering a series of lectures this week. Mr W B Brockinton is appointed to speak tonight on, "The Progress of Peace."

Mr and Mrs J L McFadden of Cades have gone to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr McFadden is suffering from rheumatism, but all hope that these far-famed baths will effect a speedy cure.

A number of Greelyville folk were noted in the court room Monday; some of them were: Messrs E B Rhodus, T W Boyle, Fred Mishoe, S M Bradshaw, W J Ferrell, C A Heins, R E McKnight.

Yesterday being Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, the banks were closed and the postoffice kept the usual holiday hours. Otherwise the natal day of the "Father of his Country" passed unobserved.

Hon J Davis Carter was in town Monday and called on us for a pleasant chat. He was drawn on the petit jury, but got loose after reminding them that "Uncle Sam" had a prior claim on his services as postmaster at Leo.

We are requested to announce a "Donkey Party", to be given at the McCabe building Friday, February 24, 4:30 p. m., by the ladies of the town for the benefit of Rev Mr Cornish's orphanage. Refreshments served. Public cordially invited. It

Col J G Slaughter, the veteran tobacco warehouseman, is in town this week urging farmers to "spread themselves" in the way of tobacco acreage. Mr Slaughter opines that the golden weed will bring in golden dollars next summer for those who have faith in it.

Dr S A Steele's lecture, "Home Life in Dixie," attracted a good-sized crowd to the school auditorium Tuesday night despite the inclement weather, and every one seemed to enjoy the lecture very much indeed. Dr Steele is rated one of the best speakers on the lyceum platform.

The first lot of garden seeds sent us by Mr Ellerbe have all been given out; we are expecting the second lot promised and will fill mail orders promptly when the seeds come to hand. The packages are all alike, so it is no use to make a selection. We can only send the varieties furnished us.

The following visiting attorneys were noted in the court room this week: Messrs J P McNeill and Henry Davis, of the Florence bar; W L Bass, G F Stalvey and H G Askins, Lake City; T B Fraser, Geo D Levy, R Dozier Lee, D D Moise, Sumter; Charlton DuRant, Manning, and R E Dennis, Bishopville.

We regret that owing to the illness of Senator E C Epps, our esteemed Legislative correspondent, we are deprived of his final communication describing at first hand the stirring scenes enacted at the Capitol during the closing hours. Along with scores of his other friends hope to see Senator Epps out again fully restored to health.

So far as we could determine from the fragmentary reports of the Legislative doings that were printed

in the daily papers, the Williamsburg delegation, both in the House and in the Senate, stood for economy all the way through. Messrs Chandler, Graham and Epps were there until the curtain rolled down and the lights went out.

Mr W I Nexsen has acquired the ownership of the valuable lot at Southwest Main and Academy streets. The purchase price, according to our information, was \$4,500. Rumor says that the owner will erect thereon a modern mercantile and hotel building—a structure that will be in keeping with the valuable site and the spirit of "Greater Kingstree."

We have received a report of the death of a lady from a correspondent at Williamsburg. The letter bears no signature except that it comes from a friend. Again we re-iterate that we are not permitted to publish any kind of letter or communication without knowing who the writer is. This rule applies to all; so if you don't want to sign your name save your stamps.

Correspondents must furnish their real names with every letter, no matter how often they write. "Rosebud" does all right to appear in print, but we must know for our protection who he or she is. Also we must again remind correspondents that their letters should be written on one side of paper only. It delays the type-setter to have copy written on both sides of the sheet, especially when pages are erratically numbered.

In justice to the restaurant proprietors in town, we feel it our duty to state that, according to our best information, the oysters that caused ptomaine poisoning in Mr Gaskins' case, as mentioned in our Lake City correspondence, were not fresh oysters, but cove or canned oysters. We make this explanation lest unfounded prejudice should be formed against our local purveyors of the delicious bivalve, who are very careful to serve only the kind that are not only fresh but above suspicion, so far as we have ever heard. It is also gratifying to hear that the victim of the ptomaine poisoning is convalescent, or nearly so.

A Teacher of the Old School.

Mr J J Brown, Sr, of Florence is in town this week visiting relatives. Mr Brown is a type of the old-time school-master, who taught anywhere from 9 to 14 hours a day and never heard of phonics, calisthenics, Delsarte and all the other fads and "isms" that mark the modern "professor." Under the old field methods, by the way, were produced such intellectual giants as Calhoun, Webster, Clay and all the rest of that bright galaxy of stars that irradiated the nation's capital and commanded the applause of listening Senators.

Mr Brown has just returned from an extended trip to Alabama and Florida, where he lingered pleasantly among kindred and friends new and old.

The Birmingham Age-Herald makes the following note of Mr Brown's visit to that city:

J J Brown, father of Robert A Brown and a brother-in-law of Mayor Culpepper Exum, is spending the holidays in Birmingham with relatives. He is from South Carolina, where he is extensively identified with the development of that State.

Mr Brown has been much interested in the city of Birmingham and district, a great deal of which has been shown him during the past few days by Mayor Exum and Robert Brown.

"I am very much impressed with the vitality of this city and the prospects for the future," he said yesterday. "Few other cities have given me the same impression of greatness as Birmingham. The city is wonderful for its years, and I am pleased to see it has eclipsed some of the older cities of the South. Birmingham is abundantly blessed with those elements of nature which go to make up a great industrial center. And it only remains, in my judgment, for man to utilize the vast riches implanted here to make this city equal to Pittsburg in every way. Birmingham has been toasted by every city in America, I believe, on the wonderful showing made in the census reports. If any one comes here not only is he impressed with the fact that Birmingham deserves every bit of the returns, but it is the almost unanimous opinion that even half has not been told. I am very enthusiastic over the prospects here. The people here are real hustlers and the kind that are preserving the finer instincts of the South. From what I have seen of the district I am forced, willingly though, to the opinion that the 250,000 which

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Mr Brown will be here several
days.



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January 5, 1911

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J. W. Swittenberg, Superintendent.
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