

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BENSON.

MR. W. E. SNOWDEN SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS—DEATH OF AN INFANT—OTHER LOCAL NEWS.

Benson, June 19:—Mr and Mrs A B Burrows have the sympathy of the people of this section, the former being called by telegram to Florida a few days ago on account of the death of his brother, which occurred very suddenly. On returning home Mr Burrows found a very sick child and death was the relief that the ministering angel brought, in like manner bearing the innocent soul to that home beyond assured by the following beautiful promise: "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." A large concourse of friends attended the funeral service conducted by Rev E E Ervin when the mortal remains of little Whitaker Burrows were laid to rest at Cedar Swamp Methodist church.

It may not be amiss to mention here that this is becoming a frequent place of interment, regardless of any plan or system. A committee should have charge of the burying ground and lay it off into plots with some semblance of order. Then, too, those interested in them should go to work and ditch, fence and in some manner protect and beautify the place where the bodies of their loved ones now lie. Whithersoever we go we shall find that this is being done and the time is ripe for us to begin.

Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock Mr W E Snowden, who had retired about 10 p. m., was awakened by a bright light shining through the window of his bed-room and realized that his barn was ablaze. Although he made all possible haste he reached the fire in time to save nothing. Within the enclosure were a pair of fine mules worth at least \$600, also a combination buggy and saddle horse, "Dan," which was widely known throughout the county and some people in Kingstree for his remarkable sagacity and was an especial favorite of his owner, with no purchase value placed on him. These three live brutes succumbed to the cruel flames, also about 6,000 pounds of oats, 1,000 pounds of fodder, one comparatively new wagon and buggy, one McCormick mower, three Oliver-chilled plows, one combination Cole cotton and corn planter, one ton of soda nitrate, one-half ton agricultural lime, some home-cured bacon, corn, harness, bridles and all the plow gear were destroyed. There were 20 head of hogs, one milch cow and calf within the enclosure, all of which made their escape, except one hog.

By three o'clock in the morning, with the assistance of Messrs Alex Tisdale and Armstrong McCrea, we had the county blood-hound on the ground in charge of Mr C F Stuckey. "Jack," the blood-hound, did some valiant trailing but only brought us to the homes of those whom we knew to be innocent. Upon the whole, we think the fire may have been due possibly to loose matches dropped carelessly at some time by the "hands" and ignited by rats. The entire loss is estimated at \$1,200 or \$1,500, with no insurance.

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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.

MISS BRITTON ENTERTAINS.

Enjoyable "At Home" Participated in by Many of Her Friends.

The most enjoyable affair in social circles for some time was the "at home" given by Miss Mary James Britton on Friday evening of last week. The entire lower floor was thrown open to the guests, including the several wide, cool verandas. The decorations were pink and white hearts of all sizes, and the effect was quite charming. Hearts-dice was played and very much enjoyed by the large number of guests. The highest score was made by Mr John Marshall, who "progressed" every time throughout the evening. The consolation prize was drawn for by Miss Clara Montgomery and Dr W C Rodgers, and was awarded Miss Montgomery—a large bunch of sun-flowers. Punch was delightfully served by Miss Florrie Jacobs and Mr P H Arrowsmith on the staircase, and this was quite a popular corner throughout the evening. Cream, cake and mints were served after the termination of the game, and at a late hour the guests made their departure.

Among those who enjoyed Miss Britton's hospitality were: Mr and Mrs R W Crosland, Miss Ad. Brockinton, with Mr Morgan Swails; Miss Clara Montgomery, with Mr R N Speigner; Miss Lula Brockington, with Mr John Marshall; Miss Guerry Green, with Mr Arthur Brockinton; Miss Margaret Ross, with Mr Joe Davis; Miss Eunice Harper, with Mr Alvin McElveen; Miss Flossie Harper, with Mr George McElveen; Miss Bessie Harper, with Mr Joe Alsbrough; Miss Louise Harper, with Mr J W Cook; Miss Eunice Kennedy, with Mr Peale Epps; Miss Mary Gordon, with Mr William Barr; Miss Viola Chandler, with Mr Benton Montgomery; Miss Florrie Jacobs, with Dr W C Rodgers; Miss Barbara Jacobs, with Mr P H Arrowsmith; Miss Delle Van Keuren, with Mr John Britton; Miss Pearl Montgomery, with Mr Theodore Hemingway; Miss Selma Thorn, with Mr E L Fishburne; also Messrs David Scott and Ernest Epps.

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is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poison show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at M L Allen's.

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We offer cheap clubbing rates with a number of popular newspapers and periodicals. Read carefully the following list and select the one or more that you fancy and we shall be pleased to send in your order. These rates are of course all cash in advance, which means that both THE RECORD and the paper ordered must be paid for, not 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, but TWELVE MONTHS ahead. Below is the list of our best clubbing offers.

- THE RECORD and Home & Farm (twice a month,) \$1.35.
- THE RECORD and New York World (3 times a week,) \$1.75.
- THE RECORD and Atlanta Constitution (3 times a week) \$1.85.
- THE RECORD and Bryan's Commoner, \$1.65.
- THE RECORD and Cosmopolitan Magazine \$1.75.
- THE RECORD and Youth's Companion (New Subscribers) \$2.50.
- THE RECORD Semi-Weekly State, \$2.50.
- THE RECORD and Watson's Magazine \$1.65.
- THE RECORD and The Jeffersonian \$1.65.
- THE RECORD and Lippincott's Magazine \$2.75.
- THE RECORD and National Magazine \$2.00.

N. B. We do not club with any daily papers. The first issue you receive of the paper or periodical is evidence that the money for same has been forwarded by us. We are not responsible after that.

The County Record,
Kingstree, S. C.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE SWEEPS R. R. AVENUE.

LOSS ABOUT \$20,000, PARTIALLY COVERED BY INSURANCE—NO CLUE TO ORIGIN.

Fire was discovered in the office of Dr A M Snider, adjoining his dwelling, Friday about 1 o'clock, p. m., the flames spreading rapidly, burning his handsome dwelling. Nor did it stop here. For the flames, encouraged by a brisk southwest wind, soon swept the dwelling occupied by B F Patrick, and owned by W H Carr; then went on to the new two-story dwelling owned and occupied by A S Coker, entailing a loss of about twenty thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance, apportioned as follows: Dr A M Snider, dwelling, office and furniture, including library, loss, \$10,000; insurance \$5,500. W H Carr, loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000. B F Patrick, loss, \$400; insurance, \$200. A S Coker, loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000.

The library of Dr Snider contained one of the best collections of books to be found anywhere, and was of itself worth half of the insurance carried on the entire property. It also contained many rare old books and manuscripts, which were of great interest in the making of our history.

The unusually dry weather made it almost impossible to do effective work with the limited water supply available, and it looked at one time as if the entire side of this street would go. It was only by heroic work that the fire was finally checked.

So far as can be learned, no one knows how the fire originated. Dr Snider, at the time the flames were discovered issuing from his office, being at the oil mill, some distance away from his home.

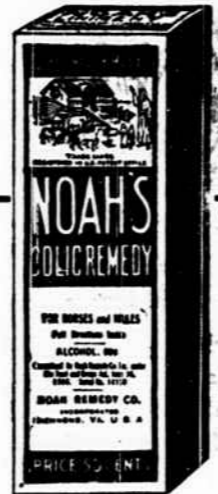
Help Yourself by Helping Us.

We hope the friends of The Record, when they come to town to do their trading, will patronize the business houses that advertise in this paper. Remember that without these liberal merchants, bankers and other enterprising business men, the price of subscription would be at least \$3 a year for such a paper as The Record. You'll find, as a rule, that the men who advertise are wide-awake and on the alert and can give you better bargains than those who do not advertise. This applies not only to Kingstree, but many live and up-to-date business men of Lake City, Scranton and Greenville recognize the pulling power of an ad in The Record.



The public is cordially invited to attend any of the services of the various churches of Kingstree.

- Baptist Church.**
REV W E HURT, PASTOR.
Services every second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 8:30 o'clock.
Sunday-school at 10.00 a. m.
- Episcopal Church,**
REV DR ROBERT WILSON, RECTOR.
Every second and fourth Sunday, morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m.
- Methodist Church.**
REV W A FAIRY, PASTOR.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 8:30 o'clock.
Sunday-school at 4:30 p. m.
Epworth League meets every Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.
- Freshyterian Church.**
REV E E ERVIN, PASTOR.
Preaching first and third Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 8:30 o'clock.
Sunday-school, 4:00 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m.



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dreads that most dangerous disease, Colic. Be prepared for an emergency by having a bottle of Noah's Colic Remedy on hand. More animals die from Colic than all other non-contagious diseases combined. Nine out of every ten cases would have been cured if Noah's Colic Remedy had been given in time. It isn't a drench or dose, but is a remedy given on the tongue, so simple that a woman or child can give it. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. If your dealer cannot supply you send 50c in stamps and we will mail a bottle.

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Arrival of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Sunday, January 1, 1911:

NORTH BOUND.		
No 80	- - - - -	7:45 a m
*No 46	- - - - -	11:37 a m
No 78	- - - - -	6:12 p m
SOUTH BOUND.		
No 79	- - - - -	11:14 a m
*No 47	- - - - -	6:09 p m
No 89	- - - - -	9:10 p m
*Daily except Sunday.		

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in season at living prices, also a choice line of Fruits, Vegetables and Canned Goods.

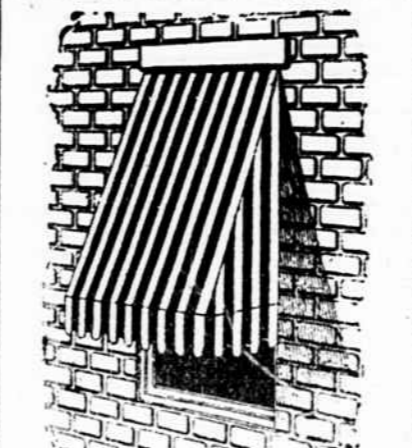
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Agent for ANCHOR SUPPLY CO.,
Evansville, Indiana.
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The dainty whiteness makes for that cleanliness which is the first and greatest requisite for a baby's health. Besides, prettiness is the only fit surrounding for any child.

You need a chiffonier and bureau in white enamel (perhaps we can show you how to do over your present pieces) a good brass or iron crib with sides high enough to keep baby from falling, a rocking chair, straight back chair and small table, also in white. These with a pretty rug, dainty wall paper, and muslin curtains, complete the room.

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Bank of Williamsburg

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Kingstree, S. C.

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