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**"It is Sold in Kingstree and the Cost is Only \$1.00."**

**WHAT?**

**A MARRIAGE LICENSE! ALSO EVERYTHING KNOWN IN HARDWARE!**

A marriage license is not guaranteed to make married life a success. If you buy your goods from us and use them right life will be a success. Come let us show you. All we ask is a trial. We will convince you that our line of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Nails, and anything else we handle, are the best money can buy anywhere. (If you are getting ready to furnish any part of your home come here and let us show you what we have in home furnishing goods. And remember we guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

**KINGSTREE HARDWARE COMPANY**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

We Lead--Others Follow.

Coffins and Caskets.

## BY LONG ODDS LAKE CITY LEADS

**IN FIRST REPORT FOR SEASON--  
IN AVERAGE PRICE, TIMMONS-  
VILLE FIRST, KINGSTREE SECOND**

Columbia, August 10:—Commissioner Watson has issued the first report of the State department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries for the current season.

The several totals shown are as follows:

Sold for producers from first hand, 944,301 pounds, at \$62,195.38. Sold for dealers, 33,884 pounds, at \$2,412.46. Resold by warehousemen, 115,987 pounds, at \$7,178.44. Grand total of sales, 1,094,122 pounds, at \$71,786.28.

These figures cover the thirteen markets of the State, which are: Conway, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Kingstree, Lake City, Loris, Manning, Marion, Mullins, Nichols, Olanta and Timmons ville. In these thirteen markets are an aggregate of twenty-five warehouses.

Commissioner Watson's figures in detail, showing the sales in the several markets, are as follows:

### GRAND TOTAL SALES.

Markets.	Pounds sold.	Price paid.
Lake City	393,996	\$26,332 10
Mullins	168,634	11,150 87
Nichols	120,077	7,584 23
Kingstree	68,878	4,741 39
Olanta	68,790	3,564 44
Timmons ville	68,607	5,112 36
Florence	58,890	3,853 64
Manning	34,784	2,626 39
Darlington	34,234	1,965 94
Loris	34,229	2,060 66
Conway	24,604	1,530 36
Marion	11,544	821 67
Dillon	6,855	442 23
Total	1,094,122	\$71,786 28

### Mothers et Al, Attention!

At the invitation of the Mothers' Club of Indiantown, Mrs Louis W Giland has kindly consented to address the club at the Indiantown school building Saturday afternoon, August 26, at 4 o'clock. All married people (both sexes) are invited to attend. Admission free.

Mrs W D DANIEL,  
President.

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### SCRANTON SKETCHES.

#### Torrid Temperature Tempered by Social Pleasures Galore.

Scranton, August 14:—A very pleasant social affair was the birthday party Monday evening given by Mrs Young in honor of her daughter, Miss Minnie Young. After several very amusing games were played, punch and iced melon was served in the dining room by Misses Fannie Welsh and Palmira Lee. The guests then returned to the front parlor, where games were played until the crowd reluctantly departed to their homes on account of the late hour of the night. The occasion was a most delightful one, and those who were so fortunate as to join these young folk went away the richer by a well-spent evening.

Mrs H G Askins of Bamberg was the guest of her sister, Mrs W S Lynch, Tuesday.

Miss Lalla Lee has returned home, after spending a few days at Elim with her friend, Miss Ruth Matthews.

Among the little folk one of the pleasantest gatherings of the summer was a lawn party given by Miss Mary Olive Lynch Thursday afternoon from 6:30 until 7:30. The honor guest of the occasion was Miss May Bass of Marion. After several very interesting games were played, refreshments were served on the broad piazza and lawn by Misses Mary Olive Lynch and Ruth Willoughby. The party was in every sense a delightful affair; all who participated went away filled with lingering regret, tempered only by a lively recollection of an evening replete with gayety and enjoyment.

Mrs R Mac Cooper is visiting Mr W S Henry of Traveller's Rest.

Miss Ruth Parrott of Elim was the guest of Mrs John M Myers Sunday.

Miss Lalla Lee was "at home" to a number of her friends Thursday evening. B L.

We have printed up a lot of note books and receipt forms, which we will sell at ten cents the book of fifty.

### HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY.

#### Complete List of Teachers Chosen for Ensuing Term.

Following is a list of the teachers employed in the Kingstree Graded and High school for the ensuing scholastic year:

First grade, Miss Agness Eckmann, Charleston; second and third grades, Miss Alma Davis, Orangeburg; fourth and fifth grades, Miss Nonie Simons, Charleston; sixth grade, Miss Annie Reeves, Ridge-way; seventh grade, Miss Margaret Youmans, Fairfax.

High school, Miss Irene Robinson and J W Swittenberg.

The completes the list except a substitute teacher for the high school department.

### Summer Swallows.

Among the summer swallows who flitted away yesterday to mountain, sea-shore and spring resorts, some, withal, to busy marts of trade, combining business and pleasure, were noted the following: Messrs William Britton, John L Marshall, W M Vause, P S Courtney and family, C M Hinds and family, Capt and Mrs W R Funk and daughters, Fannie, Bertie and Mamie, Mr and Mrs J M Brown and Mrs L J Stackley went to Glenn Springs; Mr and Mrs Horace McGee and Rev W E Hurt to Richmond; Dr R J McCabe to Washington, and Mr N D Lesesne and family to Pickens.

There were a number of others whose names could not be obtained by The Record's reporter, though no one is intentionally slighted.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE DAY.

#### Cedar Swamp Folk Hope to Derive Real Help Therefrom.

Editor County Record:—  
Wednesday, 23rd inst, is Farmers' Institute day at Cedar Swamp. Mr D N Barrow and others from Clemson College will be here to discuss improved farm methods with the farmers. The place of meeting will

be at the school house and time from 10 o'clock all day. We want it to be a really interesting and helpful meeting and for that reason are not making preparations for a big picnic. Every farmer who comes is asked to bring his lunch. Hot coffee will be served on the ground.

J G McCULLOUGH.  
Benson, August 14.

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if YOUR MONEY IS  
IN THE  
BANK**



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We pay liberal interest consistent with safety—4 per cent.  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK,**  
"ABSOLUTELY SAFE."  
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You Wish to Purchase,  
Large or Small.



**Wilkins Wholesale  
Grocery Co.**

## KINGSTREE MAKES SPLENDID AVERAGES TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

We wish to call your attention to the following facts:

- 1st. The Central Warehouse, of Kingstree, made one of the best averages for tobacco in the State during the month of July, considering quality sold.
- 2nd. We do not belong to the Warehouse Trust, because we recognize the independent right of every tobacco grower to sell his product where he pleases.
- 3rd. We do not encourage farmers to sell their tobacco in the country, as we believe that the warehouse floor is the proper and best place to sell your tobacco, and we don't expect to buy, or have any bought, in the country. However, we are not going to say to farmers, or buyers either, how they must sell, or buy, tobacco. But, we say to all tobacco planters, that if you will place your tobacco on our floors we will get you as much as at any warehouse in this State.
- 4th. All of the large companies have buyers here, and we are glad to say that we are not over-stocked with Pin Hookers as you will find to be the case on some of the other markets near by.
- 5th. We believe in free trade and farmers' rights. All tobacco sold with us is sold on its merits, as we hire no drummers, and have no favorites; so when ready to sell your tobacco drive straight to Central Warehouse, and we will convince you that Kingstree is the market, and Central Warehouse is the place to sell your tobacco.

NOTE THESE FIGURES GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT REPORT FOR JULY, 1911:

Lake City—Pounds Sold, 314,388. Amount Paid, \$21,123.45. Average, 6.71c.  
Olanta—Pounds Sold, 68,604. Amount Paid, \$3,555.70. Average, 5.18c.

Kingstree—Pounds Sold, 59,466. Amount Paid, \$4,049.58. Average, 6.80c.  
Central Warehouse, Kingstree—Pounds Sold, 37,576. Amount Paid, \$2,584.54. Average, 6.87c.

Yours very truly,

**EPPS & MONTGOMERY, Proprietors.**

P. S.--Koger McIntosh and John Slaughter, our floor managers, will always look after your interest.