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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

Coffins and Caskets.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

We Lead--Others Follow.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON LUMBER TRAM ROAD.

**A.C.L. CO'S LOG TRAIN CRASHED
INTO OPEN SWITCH--TWO MEN
KILLED, OTHERS INJURED.**

Kingstree, August 21:--The Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation's train No 101 was wrecked this morning at Cooper's siding, five miles east of this place, and T Blakeley, white, of Trio and Willie McCrea, colored, were killed outright and four others badly, if not seriously, injured. The train left Andrews early this morning with the logging and track crew for Camp No 7. As it approached Cooper's siding, running at about twenty to twenty-five miles an hour, Engineer Smith saw the open switch ahead, when he immediately reversed his engine, and he, with the fireman, jumped. The engine and crew cars rushed into the open switch, colliding with a car of logs that had been placed there Saturday night.

Blakeley, it is said, was riding on the pilot of the engine and was fearfully mangled in the collision. McCrea was sitting on one of the log trucks and when the momentum of the train was checked was thrown under the trucks and crushed to death. The engine and cars did not leave the track. The injured are: J H White, general woods foreman; John Smith, engineer; D Long, fireman, and J J Barwick, timekeeper, all white. --News & Courier.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Andrews, August 21:--One of the A C L Corp.'s log trains going from Andrews to Cades this morning, ran into an open switch partly filled with loaded cars, and as the result of the collision that ensued two men are killed, one white man, Mr Tom Blakeley's son, whose home is at Suttons, also a negro train hand. Thirteen others were injured, some seriously. Most of the injured were the Company's hands, several of whom are not expected to live. The

engineer and fireman are both severely hurt. A relief train brought the dead and wounded to town and the company's two physicians are doing all they can for the relief of wounded men. This is the most serious wreck this Company has ever experienced. SUBSCRIBER.

TOBACCO MARKET BOOMING.

Big Sales Daily and Good Prices Rule--Many Buyers Here.

Kingstree tobacco market has been booming the past week, large quantities of the "weed" coming in and good prices the rule. It is safe to say that since our last issue more than 100,000 pounds of tobacco have been sold on this market and at prices averaging from 13 to 15 cents. The Central warehouse, up town, is handling most of the tobacco, we understand, though all three houses are doing good business. Tuesday the Central sold on its floor 24,000 pounds averaging 15c, and yesterday, we understand, even a larger quantity was handled, many piles bringing 25, 30 and even 35 cents.

While the number of pounds brought to this market falls far below last year (as is the case at all the markets, so far) yet, judging from present prices, the increased value of the product will make up for the shortage in quantity.

Every large handler of tobacco is represented on this market, including several independent buyers. Among those are: L M Walker, for the British-American Tobacco company; A D Hopgood, for American Tobacco company; J S Jenkins, for Imperial Tobacco company; J G Slaughter, for J N Boyd & Co and Taylor & Co.

To Tobacco Warehousemen.

The Record wants your advertising and job printing. You use the paper to build up your market and we are glad to serve you, but we have to make a living out of this business, besides paying printers and other costs of business. Let us have your work. We have a large supply of all kinds of forms and will get any other kind required. We guarantee prices as low as the lowest and quality as high as the highest. tf

MARKET OPENED FRIDAY.

First Three Bales of Cotton Sold Here Brought Twelve Cents.

Kingstree's cotton market opened up Friday morning with a sale of three bales, two by Mr T S Kelley and one by Mr P P Pearce, which were bought by Mr L C Montgomery, who will represent the Rodgers-McCabe company on this market; price 12 cents. Since then the local ginnery has been running daily and quite a number of bales of cotton have been ginned and marketed.

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. tf

Notice.

Beginning with September 1, 1911, positively no credit business will be done at the local office of the Southern Express company. Parties receiving express collect must pay charges before express is removed from the office. The rules of the company do not allow credit, and I have not the time to keep books of account. The public is also advised that all shipments of express must be in this office one hour before the arriving time of trains.

Respectfully,

R K WALLACE,
Agent Southern Express Co.
8-24-2t

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c.

Again we beg to remind our friends that all notices relating to money-making enterprises, for church, school or any other cause, are charged for as advertising at one cent a word. All cards of thanks, for any purpose whatsoever, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word. It would save us a

good deal of trouble and embarrassment if you would just count the words and send the money along with your "copy," as it hardly pays us to keep books on these little items. Yet in the aggregate they mean a considerable loss to the paper if not collected, and they are so easily overlooked. tf

YOUR BOY AND COLLEGE



HIS EDUCATION IS ASSURED IF YOU START A BANK-ACCOUNT FOR HIM NOW.

Not only give your boy a "college" education, but also teach him to know the value of a BANK BOOK. Teach him to work and save while young. He will help make his own way through college and be a better man when he comes out. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety--4 per cent. FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK. "ABSOLUTELY SAFE." LAKE CITY, S. C.

Headquarters

For Almost Anything
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 PRICES BELOW:

AUGUST 15, 22,000 AT OVER \$13.10.

AUGUST 22, 24,600 AT OVER \$15.30

AVERAGE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST BIGGEST AVERAGE EVER MADE IN STATE.

Yours very truly,

EPPS & MONTGOMERY, Proprietors.

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