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## SOMETHING ABOUT HARDWARE

You don't buy Hardware with the same frequency that you buy Groceries, and if you buy the wrong kind you have bought a trouble that lasts a long time. The essential thing about buying Hardware, then, is to know that it is good. That brings you here, for the least skillful buyer can come here and be sure that what he buys here is good, because—we make it good. One of the noteworthy points of our store is its solid reliability. People who come here in response to our printed announcements find the advantages we offer. Our qualities, our low prices, our splendid assortments are facts, not theories. Because of the prevalence of these facts in our establishment our customers come to us in constantly increasing numbers, and our firm adherence to these facts is the best guarantee that could be offered for our merchandise. **If It's Hardware, We Have It.**

### KINGSTREE HARDWARE COMPANY

Coffins and Caskets.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

We Lead—Others Follow.

### WHAT LAKE CITY FOLK ARE SAYING AND DOING.

#### STOCK COMPANY ORGANIZED—SCHOOLS TO OPEN SOON—THE RUINOUS RAINS—PERSONAL.

Lake City, September 5:—Mr J M Truluck left here Saturday night for St Louis, Mo., and other points.

Mr and Mrs G J Harris returned to Lake City Sunday morning from North Carolina, where they had been visiting since their marriage on the 24th of August. They will make their home in town.

Miss Louise Ross of Wadesboro, N C, is in town with her aunt, Mrs L G Atkinson.

Miss Mollie Nachman is visiting Miss Lillie Pfechter in Charleston.

Mr Wilbur G Dickson of Tarboro, N C, spent some hours in town with relatives last Thursday. He went from here to Johnsonville, where he remained with his father till Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gretchen Bass visited friends relatives at Old Effingham last week.

The J M Truluck company was organized Saturday. The following officers elected: President, J Truluck; vice-president, L R Truluck; secretary, H F Fenegan; treasurer, Joe M Eaddy. The capital stock is \$25,000. The new company takes over the business of Mr J M Truluck, and will carry on the same line of business on an enlarged scale.

Mr W Wesley Singletary went to Wake Forest college, N C, last Monday, and will take a course at that institution. We hear that it is Mr Singletary's intention to fit himself to go to India as a medical missionary.

Mr R F Epps was here from Cades Monday.

Quite a large number of our people went to the Labor day celebration in Florence Monday.

Mr Mack Webster went down to

Charleston Sunday to see his nephew, Mr Frank Webster, who is in the hospital for treatment. The former reports that the sick man is getting on very well.

Mr. Stinson L. Courtney has sold his automobile garage to Mr Paul Caldwell, and henceforth will be understood in charge of the business affairs of his sister, Mrs M A Singletary, near town.

Mr Metler Sturgeon is here on a visit from Springfield, Ky, where he is in business.

Miss Susie Dickson is here from Sumter visiting the Misses Hinnant.

The graded and high schools will open on Monday the 18th instant.

The rains continue almost daily and sometimes several times daily, and old cotton is ruining badly.

W L B.

#### Death of a Child.

Taft, September 4:—On Saturday, August 26, the death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs W K Thomas and took from their dwelling a little daughter, Angie Jane. She was born July 10, 1909, making her stay on earth two years, one month and two weeks. Her home was made sad when she passed away. It seemed as if the light of a once bright home had gone out.

Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying-ground, where her sleeping dust is patiently waiting for the resurrection of the just.

M A M.

#### 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.

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

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

##### Death of an Infant—Effects of the Storm—Personal Mention.

Person, September 5:—The past week has been a bad one on cotton that was damaged by the storm. Lacking sufficient sunshine to dry out, the cotton opened in the bolls, the seed sprouted, and the hurt-opened burs from the effect of dampness have turned black and are rotting and will never open. The damage to cotton that was planted early is about 20 per cent, while the loss to the later crop is about 10 per cent. The weather is still threatening and the showers are still doing damage, so it really seems that "the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year"—in dead earnest.

Mr White Courtney's little girl, whose age was one year and six months, was buried Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. The little child was sick only a short time. We sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Ota Evans of Anthon's is spending this week with relatives at the Grayson home.

Mr Rob Snowden has returned from Delaware to remain with his brother, W E Snowden, during the fall season.

Mrs J B Chandler has returned home, after having quite a pleasant sojourn at her daughter's, Mrs V W Graham's, home at Nesmith.

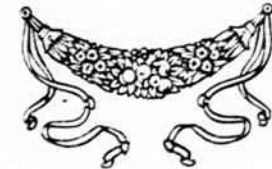
The protracted meeting announced by the Baptist church for last week was providentially hindered by the recent storm. W E S.

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.

### Headquarters

For Almost Anything You Wish to Purchase, Large or Small.



Wilkins Wholesale Grocery Co.

**THAT'S ARITHMETIC**

Deposit with us only ten dollars a month REGULARLY for ten years and you can send your boy off to school when he gets old enough. This is your DUTY. This is easy for you TO DO. YOU'LL NEVER MISS THE MONEY.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

We pay 4 per cent. interest on savings accounts.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK,**  
"ABSOLUTELY SAFE"

LAKE CITY, S. C.

## 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.