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The hardware is but a small item in the whole cost of building, but there's a whole lot of difference between buying the best builders' hardware for your home and some cheaper kind.

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FATALLY HURT BY AUTO.

Mrs. W. S. Hameter, Formerly of This County, Meets Tragic Death.

Columbia, November 4:—Mrs W S Hameter of Blackstock was struck by an automobile belonging to Mr J Caldwell Robertson shortly after noon today, on upper Main street, and knocked down, her skull being crushed. She was removed at once to a hospital and given medical attention, but died this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, without recovering consciousness. The body was taken to a local undertaking establishment and made ready for shipment to Blackstock. Rev W S Hameter of Blackstock, the husband of the dead woman, arrived in the city to-night, accompanied by several friends, and the body will probably be taken there to-morrow for burial.

In the car at the time of the accident were Miss Olive Robertson, daughter of Mr Caldwell Robertson, a girl friend and the negro chauffeur, Horace Jones. The automobile had just turned into Main street, about opposite Smith's drug store, when Mrs Hameter, just at this spot, alighted from a hack and in an endeavor either to dodge some vehicle or to catch a street car, ran in front of Mr Robertson's car. The force of the contact threw Mrs Hameter to the sidewalk, her skull being crushed in by the blow.

Mrs Hameter's husband is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Blackstock and the news of the terrible accident was learned with horror by the people of this city. In addition to the husband several children survive. Mr and Mrs Hameter only recently removed to Blackstock from North Carolina.

The negro chauffeur, Horace Jones, immediately surrendered himself and was locked up in jail. An inquest over the body of Mrs Hameter will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock by Coroner R D Walker.

Mr Robertson said that to-day was the first time his car had been out on Main street during Fair week, and he had kept it off in order to avoid just such accidents as happened. He says that he did not even take it to the Fair grounds on account of the crowds. Mr Robertson says that his chauffeur is a careful driver and he had given him instructions to be extra careful this week.

Mrs Annie Hameter was a daughter of the late G S Cooper, of the Indiantown section of this county, and was a most lovable young woman. Her tragic death is a shock to her large circle of relatives and friends in town and county.

Later—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death by being run over by an automobile driven by Horace Jones, a negro chauffeur. Jones was held and committed to jail charged with murder.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

AFFAIRS AT ANDREWS.

The State Fair—A Birthday Party --Personal Mention.

Andrews, November 6:—Quite a number from our community visited the State Fair last week, among whom were: Messrs J L McCants and two sons, J P Elliott, H E Wilson and two daughters and W S Camlin. Everyone seems to have had a fine time on the trip. In our opinion this is one of the best fairs ever held in our State. The stock exhibits were exceptionally fine, especially hogs and cattle. The live-stock sold at fancy prices under the hammer; we saw hogs of medium size bring \$60 to \$70 a head. The machinery exhibits were unusually fine, there being a great display of farm implements and labor-saving devices. Only one thing needed, Brother Farmer—get the stumps out of your fields and try to raise a little cash to equip your farms with the up-to-date machinery. The improvements along this line within the past two years are a little short of marvellous.

Just a word as to Columbia's taking advantage of those who visit the city. While attending the Fair I saw men have to pay as much as \$4 for a very common bed-room and \$1.50 for a meal, and very poor fare at that. Such a spirit of greed and graft in our Capital City is what helps to keep down the growth and retards the progress of the entire State. If the Fair association would take the matter in hand and provide comfortable lodging rooms, or tents, even, at the grounds, the visitors to the Fair could cut Columbia out of the programme, which would be a good thing for the visitors to be able to do.

We are glad to report Mr Sam Wilson improving from his recent illness.

A good lot of improved stock exhibited at the Fair has been distributed over this community. We are glad to see farmers around here preparing for raising improved live stock and poultry.

Little Miss Gussie Camlin gave a party one day last week, celebrating her twelfth birthday, to which quite a number of her young friends were invited. Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of cocoa and cake, and the time passed very agreeably from four to six o'clock p. m. Many handsome and valuable gifts attested the esteem in which the hostess is held by her youthful friends and associates.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COUNTY'S RESOURCES 1910-11

Both County and County Seat Show Healthy Growth—The Figures Given in Detail—Should be Read by Every Tax-payer.

The following comparative statement, compiled for us by our accommodating county Auditor from his abstract, is interesting and informing, showing the material progress of our town and county during the past twelve months. When it is recalled that the portion of territory which left Williamsburg and went to Florence contained over a million dollars property value, the figures below will be all the more appreciated. The total taxable property, as will be seen, is only \$672,382 less than last year, which indicates that the total increase in property value in the old county, since the last returns were taken, exclusive of the cut-off portion, amounts to about \$400,000, which is a remarkably fine showing for a single year.

The town of Kingstree shows a total increase of \$34,030 in property value, which is quite a healthy growth for one year. The number of polls, it will be noted, is only 427 less than last year, and the number of dogs actually shows an increase of 21 for the county.

The other statistics given are equally worthy of attention and study.

	Value lands.	Value build'g's.	Val. real est. in t'wn	Total real est.	Personal.	Railroad property.	Total tax. property.
1910	\$1,530,565	\$425,670	\$519,875	\$2,476,110	\$1,527,255	\$1,313,154	\$5,316,519
1911	1,394,190	377,030	337,355	2,108,575	1,380,622	1,154,940	4,644,137
Decrease	136,375	48,640	182,520	367,535	146,633	158,214	672,382

KINGSTREE TOWNSHIP.

	Real Est.	Personal.	Total.
1910	\$254,500	\$213,770	\$468,270
1911	272,095	230,205	502,300
Increase	17,595	16,435	34,030
		Polls.	Dogs.
1910		4,942	2,999
1911		4,515	3,020
Increase			21
Decrease			427

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Machine and Automobile Repair Shop—J H Ilderton.

What a Bank Account Does—Wee Need Bank.

Summons for Relief and Order Thereupon—E B Rhodus vs Harps McDonald et al.

Ladies' Button Shoes—Butler Dry Goods Co.

Come Here for Bargains—Jenkinson Bros Co.

Ayer's Hair Vigor—J C Ayer Co, Lowell, Mass.

Real Estate for Sale—W W Barr, Jr.

Up-to-Date Fertilizers—German Kali Works, Baltimore.

Additional Holders of Cotton Seed Licenses.

Not Supper at Cades.

The ladies of Cades will serve barbecue, ice cream and cake at the Cades school building Friday night, November 10, for benefit of school. All are invited to attend. 11-2-2t

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Kidney Trouble May be Sapping Your Life Away. Kingstree People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Can Kingstree readers demand further proof than the following statement:


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