

At This THE END OF

the year 1911 it is essential that we study conditions, compare earnings and outgo, get at the NET earnings for the past twelve months. And—study ways and means to improve our financial condition for 1912.

This is easy for the man who has banked his earnings with us and paid his bills by check. The stubs in his check book furnish him a handy, condensed yet complete record of his financial transactions for the year.

A careful analysis of this record will frequently show where one can cut expenses here and there—making a considerable saving.

A check account at this bank has many other advantages in addition to this very material one. If you are not banking your money, why not open an account with us NOW and handle your business matters in a safe, systematic manner?

Bank of Williamsburg
KINGSTREE, S. C.

Cotton is quoted today at 8½¢ for strict middling; seed \$15 per ton, on the local market.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Some say it's old-fashioned sending greetings Christmas day; But some of us cling fondly to the old-fashioned way.

Accept old-fashioned greetings for the sake of Auld Lang Syne—A happy, joyous New Year—good luck to thee and thine.

Christmas Greetings all.

The carnival next week.

Miss Ada Brockington of Winthrop is at home for the holidays.

Mrs W L Taylor and son are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs James Patton is the guest of her father, Mr James Epps.

Mrs P O Arrowsmith and children have returned from Due West.

Miss Christine Tribble is visiting her sister, Mrs P O Arrowsmith.

Dr B Young of Mouzon was a visitor to the county seat Saturday.

Dr W S Lynch and Mr M L Gasque were noted here Monday from Scranton.

Mr W P Young of Florence visited his home folk at Mouzons this week.

Mrs Florence Hall and daughter Julia are visiting relatives at Newberry.

Mr W L Altman of Suttons was a welcome visitor at our office this morning.

Mr W R McConnell of Lanes called pleasantly at our sanctum Tuesday of last week.

Mr W G Carter, Jr, of Vox post-office was an agreeable visitor at our office Monday.

Messrs Alex and Hugh Tisdale of Cedar Swamp were noted on our streets Monday.

Rev J O Carraway of Rome was in town Saturday and favored us with pleasant call.

Misses Elmer and Hallie Hinds, students at Coker College, are home for the holidays.

If you want flowers for Xmas and New Year write De Witt House, Florence. See ad.

Miss Janet Gale Henry of Sumter will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs J S Jennings.

Col W B Logan of Charleston is spending the holidays here with his mother's family.

Attention is called to Road Engineer Eaddy's notice published in this week's issue.

Mr Henry Gilland of New Bedford, Mass, is visiting his aunt, Mrs G McCutchen.

Mr J F Montgomery of Greelyville paid us his respects while in town Tuesday of last week.

The many friends of Mr D M Erer are greatly pleased to see him again, after his severe illness.

Mr A M Gordon, Jr, who has been ending a business college at Marietta, Ga, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs W A McCrea and nephew, Mott Tisdale, of the Central church neighborhood, were noted in town Monday.

Mr D C Howard of Benson, a "tried and true" friend of The Record, was in town yesterday and called at our office.

The Rural School Improvement association has awarded the school at Trio, in this county, a prize of \$50 for improvements during the present year.

Prof and Mrs Swittenberg will spend the Xmas holidays in Newberry and all the other teachers, we understand, will visit their respective homes.

Special attention is called to Ordinance relative to live-stock roaming at large. We are informed that there is also a State law against stock running at large.

Messrs T S Hemingway, B M Montgomery and W C Rogers, students at Charleston Medical College, are home for the holidays, which will continue until January 2.

Rev R L Holroyd of Greenville, the new presiding elder of Kingstree district, arrived Tuesday evening with his family, and they were most cordially received by the people of Kingstree.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev R L Holroyd, presiding elder, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., and the pastor, Rev W A Fairy, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr W T Wilkins was called to Charleston Tuesday by the illness of his son, Cadet W T Wilkins, Jr, at the Porter Military academy, who has pneumonia. He is now somewhat improved, and his father has returned home.

Messrs John Baker and J W Conklin, proprietors of the Van Amberg Amusement Co, were in town yesterday arranging for a one week's stand at Kingstree. These shows will start here December 25. They are now exhibiting at St Stephens.

We understand that the contract for waterworks and sewerage for the town of Kingstree has been let to the D H Meeks Construction Co, of Atlanta, Ga. We have not been able to find out the amount of the bids submitted by any of the contractors.

These are very busy days for us and we have very little time to "chase locals." At the same time we want to publish the happenings around town and mention visitors coming and going, so, won't you please tell us, telephone us, write us any little items you think would be news?

Presiding Elder Meadors and family left Tuesday for their new home at Greenwood. Mr Meadors bears with him the kindest wishes of the people, not only of Kingstree and Williamsburg county but of the whole district, which he has served with signal zeal and fidelity the past two years. All wish him God-speed in his new field of work.

We had intended getting out a holiday edition of The Record, something like that of last Xmas, only more elaborate; but we have been put to so much trouble and expense by accidents to our machinery that we were afraid to undertake any work not absolutely necessary. These holiday editions are right expensive and to "fall down" on issuing one would mean a loss of about fifty dollars to this office.

Inadvertently we have heretofore omitted to mention the fact that Road Engineer and his family have moved to town and are occupying Sheriff Graham's house on Jail street. We are glad to welcome these good people to town and we apologize both to them and the public for our oversight in not announcing their arrival sooner. An accident to our machinery last week took up nearly all of our time which should have been given to chasing locals.

On January 1, we understand, Mr J W Chandler, who has been lessee and manager of the Kellahan Hotel for the past two years, will be succeeded by Mr S A Nettles, who has for some months conducted the Nettles House, near the railroad. Mr Nettles will retain his lease on the building he now occupies, and will use it as an auxiliary to the hotel. While we regret to lose Mr Chandler and his family as citizens of Kingstree, we are glad to know that the leading hotel of the town will still be in capable hands.

Treasurer J Wesley Cook has kindly consented to collect subscriptions for us while making his rounds over the county. He will issue a temporary receipt to all who pay and when the money is turned over to us a permanent receipt will be given. Try to remember, then, when you go to pay your taxes, to take along an extra dollar or so to pay the hard-worked printer-man. tf

JUDGE ALDRICH DEAD.

Passed Away Tuesday Morning at Florence Infirmary.

Florence, December 19:—Judge Robert Aldrich, after a hard fight with the ailment that seized him some weeks ago, died this morning at the Florence Infirmary shortly after 2 o'clock. Upon the advice of the attending physician and realizing that the end of this brave and fearless man was soon to be reached, his loved ones who had gathered around his bedside here for several days were joined only late last night by others, and just in time to be present to see the last vital spark of life pass out.

Coming to Florence from Bennettsville and Darlington, where he had recently held the winter terms of the Marlboro and Darlington courts, Judge Aldrich was suffering from rheumatic fever and from which he had become considerably weakened. He went to the Florence Infirmary, where everything that could be done by skilled physicians and nurses was provided, but disease had already fastened its fangs deep into his vitals and he was unable to overcome the ailment as he continually grew worse until the end came early this morning.

Judge Aldrich was 67 years old and had held the office of Judge of the Second Circuit since January, 1908. His death is sincerely mourned throughout the State, especially in Barnwell, his native county.

Meadors-Hinds.

Kingstree, December 16:—Miss Nannie Marshall Meadors, daughter of Presiding Elder W P Meadors, and Mr Albert Clifton Hinds were married Wednesday evening at the district parsonage, the bride's father officiating. It was a very quiet home wedding, no one being present except the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom. The parlor of the parsonage was decorated with pot plants and white carnations. The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the south-bound train for a tour of a fortnight to the coast of Florida and other points of interest. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends in their elegant new home, on Academy street.

The bride, while having lived here only two years, has won for herself a host of friends. The groom is a rising young attorney, being the junior member of the firm of Kelley & Hinds of this place.

Notice.

The Williamsburg County Farmers' Union will meet at Kingstree on Thursday, January 4, 1912. All local unions are requested to send delegates, as important business will come before the union.

Respectfully,

J T FRIERSON,
Sec'y W C F U.

12-21-11

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to Prohibit the Wandering, Roaming and Running at Large of Stock or Other Animals upon the Streets of Kingstree, S. C., and to Provide a Punishment for Violation of This Ordinance.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., in Council Assembled and by Authority of the Same:

1. That from and after the passage and ratification of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for the owner of any hog, goat, sheep, cow, mule, ox, horse or other animal to allow the same to run at large on the streets of the Town of Kingstree, S. C.

2. That the policemen of said Town shall immediately seize and impound any such hog, goat, sheep, cow, mule, ox, horse or other animal found wandering, roaming or running at large on any street or streets of said town and shall retain and hold any such animal so seized and impounded until the owner or owners thereof shall have been discharged for the violation of this Ordinance.

3. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance and convicted thereof, shall be fined not more than Ten Dollars (\$10), or be confined on the public works of the Town or the County chaingang or town Guard House, in the discretion of the Court, for not more than Twenty (20) days.

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
Passed and ratified in Council assembled this fifth day of January, A D 1909.
L W GILLAND, Mayor.
J D GILLAND, Clerk and Treas.

Business Locals.

Seeded Raisins, Currants and Citrons for your Xmas Cake.

12-14-2t PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.

Seeded Raisins, Currants and Citrons for your Xmas Cake.

12-14-2t PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.

Huyler's is the best Candy made Get it from

It KINGSTREE DRUG CO.

Headquarters for Xmas Goods.

12-15-2tp B F PATRICK.

Breakfast Food—Rolled Oats, Cream of Wheat, Corn Flakes, Oatmeal, Graham Flour, Wheat Hearts—all Fresh and Sweet.

12-14-2t PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.

Finest Souvenir Postal Cards ever seen here for sale by

It KINGSTREE DRUG CO.

Cabbage Plants—Frost Proof—at

12-15-2tp B F PATRICK'S.

Breakfast Foods—Rolled Oats, Cream of Wheat, Corn Flakes, Oatmeal, Graham Flour, Wheat Hearts—all Fresh and Sweet.

12-14-2t PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.

Box Stationery makes a nice Xmas Present. From 25c to \$5.00 a Box.

12-14-2t PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.

Xmas and New Year Cards, Fancy Candy and best Perfumery in town at Dr Brockington's Drug Store.

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Box Stationery makes a nice Xmas Present. From 25 to \$5.00 a Box.

12-14-2t PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.

You never did, and you never will, see a more beautiful line of Christmas Cards than we are now showing.

It KINGSTREE DRUG CO.

Christmas Cards and Souvenir Postals at Kingstree Drug Co's.

Of course you like Huyler's Candy. Get it from Kingstree Drug Co's.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Phone us when you want to get a notice under this heading. Price one cent a word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c. Phone 83.

FOR SALE—My business stand located in the business section of the town of Cades, facing on Main street. A two-story store-house and dwelling attached; 3½ acres of land, inclosed with 7-strand iron fence. For particulars write to J H GRANT, Cades, S. C. 12-21-11

WANTED—To employ on farm a single man or man with wife, no children or children too small to abuse house. WILLIAM COOPER, Cooper, S. C. 12-21-11

LOST—Between Cades and Lake City, bunch cotton account sales; while not valuable, are important. Would appreciate return of same by anyone having found them on the road. 12-14-11 B WALLACE JONES & SONS.

FOR SALE—A Good Family Horse, also buggy and harness. Apply to D M ERVIN, Kingstree, S. C. 12-7-11

NOTICE—Call and see our line of Christmas Goods. The prettiest line ever displayed in Greelyville. S V TAYLOR, Greelyville, S. C. 12-7-3tp

FOR SALE—Several desirable building lots in Kingstree for sale cheap, for cash. See Philip H Arrowsmith, attorney-at-law, Hirsch Building. 11-16-11

FOR SALE—Two second-hand baby carriages in good condition, cheap. Apply XX c-o THE RECORD. 10-19-11

FRUIT FOR XMAS.

Cigars of All Kinds. 50c Boxes for Xmas Presents.

GUTH'S DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES

put up in all size fancy boxes for Christmas.

When in town come to see us if you want

A Good Meal at a reasonable price.

COURTNEY'S CAFE, KINGSTREE, S. C. 12-21-11

1881 **Daylight Store** 1911
All Roads Lead Christmas Shoppers to **Santa Claus' Headquarters**

We have one of the largest assortments of Christmas goods to select from that ever was shown in our city. Anything you wish for a gift from the youngest to the oldest, and you will find prices to suit the times. Please call and be convinced. You will be satisfied in goods and prices.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON WINDOWS.
Stackley's Dry Goods Co.

WE beg to extend holiday greetings to all our friends and customers, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, thanking one and all for their favors.

We have a choice selection of **Christmas Goods and Novelties** and during the two shopping days before Xmas these goods will be closed out very cheap.

Yours truly,
Wilkins Wholesale Grocery Co.

REAL ESTATE
Bought and Sold.
INSURANCE
Life and Fire.
MONEY
Invested in Real Estate Mortgages Paying 8% Interest. Guaranteed.
W. W. BARR, JR.,
Kingstree, S. C.

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