

The County Record.

KINGSTREE, S. C.

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CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

Prize Offered for Most Beautiful Street—Other Business Matters.

At a well-attended meeting of the Civic League on Wednesday afternoon, the 7th inst, business of importance was discussed and plans laid for future activity. As recently announced, the league will award a prize of \$5.00 next October to that street which shall have been most beautified through the efforts of resident league members by that time. In order to secure the co-operation of those not members of the league and to insure organized effort, the president appointed the following district chairmen, who will call meetings at an early date and begin the campaign to make Kingstree a city beautiful: Mesdames E C Burgess, W A Fairy, J E Kennedy and Misses Beulah Nelson, Maude Logan and Jimmie Britton. Each of these efficient workers is determined that her street or section shall be the prize winner in October.

The chairman of the depot committee, Mrs LeRoy Lee, announced that the railroad authorities have promised to cement the plot at the depot, leaving only a flower bed in the center which the league will endeavor to beautify. It is the hope that in the near future the league will be able to place a fountain in this spot, provided they receive the support and co-operation of the railroad authorities.

Mrs W N Jacobs was appointed chairman of a committee to take steps toward making into a park the triangular space between the two roads leading to the river. It is the aim of the league to render this naturally lovely spot at least clean and attractive and later to develop it into a park that will be a credit to the town.

At the next meeting of the league the regular election of officers will be held and a full attendance is earnestly requested. Full reports of the work done during the year will be read by the officers and recommendations made by the retiring president.

KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Our library is badly in need of new books. Realizing this, the teachers and friends of the school are preparing an entertainment to be given in the auditorium February 23. It will consist of a play entitled, "Maidens All Forlorn," and musical selections by the best home talent.

Among those who went home for the week-end were: Misses Ruth Phillips, Marian Dukes, Daisy and Minnie Strong; Messrs Daniel Epps and Workman Evans.

Not many pupils were at school the first day of this week, as the snow kept them away.

Miss Alma Davis, one of the teachers of the graded school, was on the sick list last week.

Miss Leila Walker, principal of the high school, was absent from school one day last week on account of sickness.

Our Ad. Columns Pay.

Publisher County Record, Kingstree, S. C.
Dear Sir:—
We want to congratulate you upon the excellent results that are coming from our advertising in your valuable paper.
We are receiving inquiries from your readers every day asking about Root Juice.
Yours truly,
ROOT JUICE MEDICINE CO,
W J LaCroix, Mgr.
J C KELLEY is now prepared to furnish good sawed wood at short notice.
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TO ROCK HILL PLAN FARMERS URGED TO RALLY.

WHOLE STATE ORGANIZED-WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SHOULD DO HER SHARE.

From all over the State we are in receipt of communications showing that the farmers are rapidly pledging themselves under the "Rock Hill Plan" to reduce acreage at least 25 per cent. This movement is not only sweeping the State of South Carolina, but it is being embraced by the farmers of the entire Cotton Belt. But the most important piece of news of all we have received up to the present on this important subject is a clipping from the Wall Street Journal of New York, and the following is what that paper has to say on the situation of the movements of the cotton farmers of the South:

"South Atlantic States Active in Promotion of 'Rock Hill Plan' to Reduce Area 25 Per Cent Below 1911—Farmers are Signing in Leading Counties.

"Within 60 days of the time when field work begins in the cotton belt on the new crop for 1912, growers of cotton are still without any concerted plan whereby a reduction of acreage may be accomplished. Nevertheless, in the various States, through one agency or another, State Departments of Agriculture are working with the farmers and their friends, and there is good reason to believe that effective reductions will be made. This will be not by absolute curtailment of farm acreage, but by relative decrease in areas planted in cotton and various other crops.

"In the South-Atlantic States what is known as the 'Rock Hill Plan' for reducing cotton acreage is being systematically put into effect, beginning with February 1. The South Carolina Farmers' Union several days ago requested Commissioner E.J. Watson, of that State's Agricultural Department, who is also President of the Southern Cotton Congress, to co-operate with J G Anerson, author of the 'Rock Hill Plan' to canvass the Southern States. Local canvassers are rapidly covering the counties in South Carolina, securing pledges from individual farmers and big planters. Barnwell county, S C, for instance, reports 47 signers who planted 5,091 acres in 1911, have given written pledges to reduce the acreage to 3,772 acres this year, a reduction of 25 per cent which the plan requires. This county usually produced from 40,000 to 50,000 bales. Bankers and manufacturers are subscribing funds in support of the movement and Chambers of Commerce are likewise backing it."

We will also insert a clipping from Henry Clews & Co's circular of February 3, so you may see what they have to say on this subject:

"Don't Let the Present Advances Fool You.
"Sales of fertilizers are substantially behind last season, while a recent Government report which quoted the price of mules at \$3.50 a head less than last year is certainly significant. Altogether the evidence which is gradually coming to hand pretty clearly indicates the probability of a material reduction in this year's crop area, although the acreage prospects would be greatly improved if prices should be further sharply advanced and maintained, until close on to planting time. This, however, is something that only the future can disclose, and in the meantime the market will continue to be governed by the natural law of supply and demand which can always be counted on to regulate values in the long run. In this connection it is only fair to say that the legitimate demand of spinners is still far from being satisfied."

It does not take a Solomon to see the drift of this band of organized gamblers in New York who conspire by concert of action to rob the Southern farmer out of the fruits of his labors. "Oh," they say, "we will set a trap for these silly, shortsighted farmers down South and we will catch them all. We have al-

ready got the most of the crop of 1911 at our own price; now we will shoot up the price from now until after planting time and the last one of them, in spite of what their leaders may say, will go to buying fertilizers and planting as much cotton as ever."

Farmers of Williamsburg county, come and get on the band wagon; don't take the bait—pledge yourselves under the Rock Hill Plan and stick to it and you will see results next fall—better times ahead if you do.

Now we trust, ere this paper reaches you, that our canvassers will be out in all parts of the county taking pledges and if they have not already seen you be on the lookout for them and when they come treat them courteously and give them the information they ask for as quickly as you can, with as little argument as possible, as they will have explicit instructions not to take time to engage in long arguments but to press on with the work in hand as rapidly as possible.

Now, so much for that; we are like the old darkey preaching, we cannot close this meeting without a little collection. You will remember last week we made an earnest call for contributions to help out this cause and the following list will show that we had a good many responses. Yet we still lack a good deal to complete this important work. Now, you who have it in your hearts to send us a little money, don't hesitate another minute; send now. Send it today either by personal bank check or postoffice money order. We need it. Send it to W E Jenkinson, Chairman.

Now we want to say a word in behalf of the committee, while we are not authorized to speak for the other two members of the committee, yet we have every reason to believe that they will contribute all they can do and say free of charge. I can say however for myself (W E Jenkinson) that what I have done and all I can do I freely give to the cause without one cent of remuneration and will feel a thousand times repaid if we succeed in getting Williamsburg county thoroughly organized under the Rock Hill Plan.

The following is a list of subscriptions received up to the present:

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS	
Bank of Kingstree	\$25 00
Bank of Williamsburg	25 00
Wee Nee Bank	15 00
W E Jenkinson	10 00
Farmers Supply Company	15 00
L D Rogers	3 00
Carolina Furniture Company	5 00
Kingstree Dry Goods Company	10 00
Stackley Dry Goods Company	3 00
Peoples Mercantile Company	10 00
S Marcus	5 00
M F Heller	10 00
J J M Graham	5 00
J W Coward	5 00
Sol Peres	5 00
Butler Dry Goods Company	3 00
Blakeley McCullough Corporation	5 00
H O Britton	10 00
John M Nexsen	10 00
Kingstree Hardware Company	10 00
W M Vause & Son	5 00
Williamsburg Live Stock Co.	10 00
F Rhem & Son	10 00
R W Smith to canvass district No 8 free of charge.	
Marshall Bros	2 00
G M Beasley	5 00
Cooper Bros	10 00
J C Everett	1 00
\$232 00	

When we finish the work in hand a complete list of all receipts and disbursements will be published, so those who contribute will see how and where the money has been spent.

Now, in conclusion, we beg you to rally to the Rock Hill Plan. It is your only means of escape from the plots and schemes of the Wall Street gamblers who sit up in palatial homes and plan and scheme to snatch their hard earned labors.

W E JENKINSON,
Chairman.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for Sale by All Dealers.

J C KELLEY will furnish you with good sawed wood, at the lowest price.
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Relieves Backache Instantly

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly—no rubbing necessary—just lay it on lightly.

Here's Proof.
"I had my back hurt in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."
FLETCHER NORMAN
Whittier, Calif.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and sprains.

Mrs E. Rim of Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "Sloan's Liniment is the best for rheumatism. I have used six bottles of it and it is grand."

Sold by all Dealers. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.



Bankrupts' Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina. In the Matter of Reddick & Lewis, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable HENRY A M SMITH, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina: Reddick & Lewis of Kingstree, in the County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 11th day of January, 1911, last past they were duly adjudged Bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their Bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 5th day of February, A D 1912. REDDICK & LEWIS, Bankrupts.

Order of Notice Thereon

DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—SS: On the 5th day of February, A D 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had on the same on the 8th day of March, A D 1912, before said Court at Charleston, S. C. in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the County Record, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is Further Ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable HENRY A M SMITH Judge of the said Court and the Seal thereof at Charleston S. C. in said District on the 5th of February, A D 1912. [SEAL] RICHARD W HUTSON, Clerk. 2-15-12

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Receipt Books, Blank Notes, Mortgages and all Legal Blanks in demand, for sale at The Record office. If we have not the form you wish we can print it on short notice.

We Told You So! We Told You So!

Last week we told you that the hard winter had just set in good and that you had better come on and take advantage of the splendid values we had to offer in All Wool Blankets.

You see what a stunt the weather has done in the last few days and yet the weather man says there's more to come in March. 11 4 All Wool Blankets \$5.00 values to close at \$3.75. \$6.50 All Wool Blankets to close at \$4.50.

A few Ladies' fine Coat Suits to lose out at wonderfully low sacrifice prices.

Ladies, we want you to see the beautiful things we are showing in new Spring Embroideries and miles and miles of Val Lace in dainty patterns at 5c and 10c yd. Miles and miles of real Linen Torchon Lace at 5c yd.

We are showing a beautiful line of new spring Ginghams at 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c yd. Come and see them.

Attention, Plow Boys.

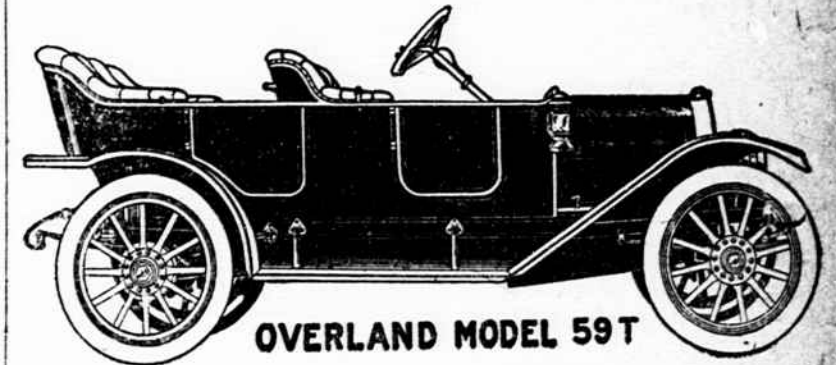
As good Plow Shoes as were ever shown in Kingstree for the money, only \$1.25. See our great line of Elk Skin Plow and Work Shoes at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00 the pair. They are winners; to see them is to buy.

Overalls of all kinds, 50c and \$1.00 the pair. We picked up 5 Doz Work Pants that usually sell for \$1.50. They are yours as long as they last at only \$1.00. You had better see these, they will open your eyes, they are winners, only \$1.00 the pair.

Household Articles.

Large Agate Dish Pans, well worth 60c, now going at 45c. Block Tin Dish Pans, very heavy, only 35c. 10 qt Milk Pails only 9c. 3 pt agate Coffee Pots only 29c. Large Waiters only 5c and 10c. Catch Bottoms, all sizes, only 5c. Come; we are always anxious and ready to serve you.

Jenkinson Bros. Co. KINGSTREE, S. C.

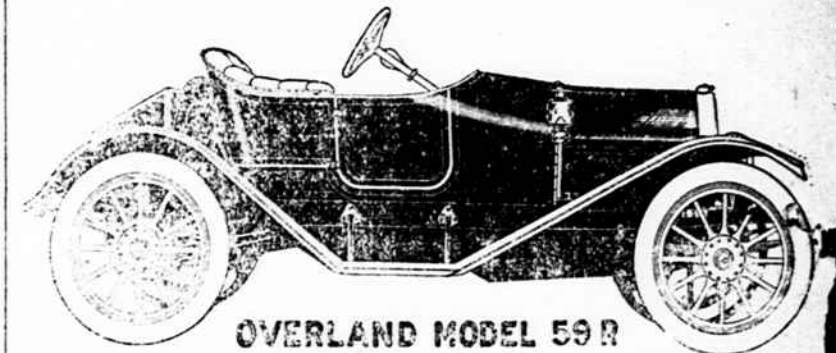


WE have now received a consignment of the 1912 celebrated Overland Automobiles, consisting of Models 59-R and 59-T. which we have on exhibition at our Garage, Salters, S. C. These models are 30 horse power, 106 inch tread, sliding gear transmission, 32x3 1-2 inch tires, and can be delivered to any person in this county for \$1,000.00, including top, wind shield, top-boot and acetylene lamps. To those who are interested we would be pleased to have come and see this line of Automobiles that are the real thing, and compare them with those of others that range in price from \$1,250 to \$1,800. It will then be noted that the real bargains of the 1912 Automobiles are these Models.

We will be pleased to show this line and give a demonstration. Send for catalogue. Self starters for any of the Overland cars can be furnished.

HAMER-THOMPSON CO., SALTERS DEPOT, S. C.

AGENTS FOR WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.



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