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WE BELIEVE IN
KITCHEN ECONOMY

WE WANT A GOOD RANGE AND INSIST UPON HAVING IT!

WE BELIEVE IN
SMALL FUEL BILLS

THE NEW CRUSADE---SHORTER HOURS FOR WOMEN!

Wise housewives are learning that it is no longer necessary to have soggy bread, fallen cakes, scorched meat, half-baked biscuit and other cooking failures, for three million of them have found that a Favorite or Majestic Range abolishes cooking troubles, and saves a quarter of the time usually spent in the kitchen. These are the facts they discovered: Favorite and Majestic Ranges cost no more than inferior ranges. They cut fuel bills one-third, practically eliminate repair expense and give perfect cooking and baking three times a day. Work, worry and money are saved by buying a Favorite or Majestic Range, not overlooking the immense saving of time. Come in and let us show you a range that will exactly suit your taste, home and pocketbook. You are sure to buy from the leaders.

Coffins and Caskets.

Kingstree Hardware Co.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers

We Lead--Others Follow.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND STORM

Visits Scranton Section--Mr. Graham the Principal Sufferer.

Scranton, September 24:--The Scranton Graded school opened Monday, the 23rd inst, with 74 pupils in attendance, which is the largest enrollment for opening day in the history of the school. Devotional exercises were held by Rev J W Bailey, who also made an interesting and instructive talk. Dr C H Pate and Mr Anderson, the principal, also entertained the patrons and pupils with edifying and inspiring remarks. Mr R B Cannon, on behalf of both Sunday-schools, asked the co-operation of the teachers.

The faculty for the 1912-13 term is as follows: M H Anderson, principal, re-elected; Misses Hook and Peak. Miss Hessie Graham will teach as substitute until a permanent teacher can be secured.

Considerable damage was done at Mr Harold Graham's place, about one mile from town, last night by the wind storm which visited this vicinity at 11 o'clock. Mr Graham's barn and stables were blown down, a fine horse and mule were killed and a survey was smashed. The building was completely demolished. Mr Graham has had hard luck for several years past. About two years ago his barns and a number of bales of cotton were burned, also all his farm implements, amounting to a loss of several thousand dollars. Mr Graham is an industrious farmer, and our sympathy is with him in his misfortunes. No further damage is reported except that the wagon shed at the ginney was wrecked.

Rumors are afloat to the effect that a new store will be built here. Let's have it.

Misses Fannie and Ethel Welch returned to Darlington Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant vacation.

Mr--Nash spent Sunday with his brother, Capt J L F Parrott.

Dr C H Pate has had his residence on North Main street repainted, and it now presents a neat appearance.

Mr George Lee spent Sunday in town.

Miss--Eaddy went to Latta Monday to spend a few days before going to Winthrop college.

Miss Clyde Wiggins visited at the home of Mr and Mrs R B Cannon last week.

Mr B B Myers, a "hustler" with the W Wright Co, has resigned and accepted a position with a Florence firm.

We cannot tell why, but Mr Luther Matthews was here again Sunday from Cowards. Mr Stanley Matthews was here also.

HAROLD WESTON.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you.

Benson Briefs.

Benson, September 22:--The threatening weather which at this writing is hindering the harvest, at the same time is damaging the cotton crop that is open in the fields, is discouraging, to say the least. It is certainly correct that the yield will be far below the anticipated hope of the farmers whose living depends solely on this as a money crop. However this may be, the only salvation is that they shall market the cotton in such a manner as to bring the price up high enough to offset the shortage.

The pea-vine hay crop is fairly good in this section, and the mow will soon be in operation.

It is with pleasure that we are able to mention the educational interest manifested in this section by the following young people who, after attending Cedar Swamp Graded school, determined to obtain a college training: Mr Jack McCullough is at Clemson college, where he is a "rat" no more, this being his second year. Mr Scott McGill went to Wofford college to study, as well as receiving the moral influence exerted by Dr Snyder and the fine student body. Miss Sadie Snowden cast her lot at Lander college, under the care of Dr John O Willson. Miss Margaret Brown expects to be a business lady and is at Draughton's Business college studying stenography.

Mr and Mrs W S Grayson, with their grand-daughters, Elise and Alie Rumph, returned to Charleston last week, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Maude Chandler is at home after a pleasant visit at Sumter.

Mr Frank Snowden of Cape Charles, Va, is at home for the fall months with his brother, Mr W E Snowden.

We were pleased to note the genial countenance of Mr Charlie Hinds of Kingstree among the church people here Sunday.

Dr Isaiah (The Prophet) Tisdale, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Mr Henry Baylor is reported sick.

Our school will open Monday, October 14. Don't forget the entrance fee that is necessarily charged to supplement the school fund that will be required to run it nine months. Let every child be present on the first day. Get ready now.

W E S.

The Place to Shave.

The Kellahan barber shop has just been thoroughly cleaned and renovated and is open for business. The proprietor is a professional tonsorial artist and guarantees satisfaction. Strictly sanitary methods are employed. For clean comfortable service give him a call.

9-26-12.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES FROM LAKE CITY.

TOBACCO SEASON CLOSES--LOCAL, PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS.

Lake City, September 25:--Miss Margaret Woods of Sardis spent the early part of the week in town with Dr and Mrs M A Woods.

Miss Laura Mae Rogers, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Sallie Bass, at Tampa, Fla, has returned home after a several weeks' stay.

Mr J M Sturgeon, Jr, left last Monday morning for Springfield, Ky, where he is employed as secretary and treasurer for the Planters' warehouse at that place.

Messrs O S Baldwin and L M Belk have returned from a brief trip to Florida.

Messrs J J M Graham, Jr, J C Williams, S C Green and S J Sturgeon left last Monday morning for the University of South Carolina.

Miss Violet Askins left last Tuesday morning for Greenville, where she will resume her studies at G F C.

Mrs A M Parker, Jr, has returned home, after spending the summer at Flat Rock, N C.

Mrs L H Jennings of Bishopville is with her mother, Mrs J M Sturgeon, for a few days.

Mr J A Green, Jr, returned to Wofford college last week, where he will enter the senior class of that institution.

That the tobacco season has practically closed is evidenced by the departure of the majority of the tobacco buyers and warehouse-men. The season just ended has been the largest in the history of this market.

To show that they had the right spirit, the business men entertained the tobacco men with a banquet last Thursday. About seventy-five buyers, book-keepers and warehouse-men enjoyed their hospitality, and the affair was voted a huge success by all who participated.

Mrs W E Severance entertained a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sisters, Mrs Gayles and Miss North of Florida. Progressive anagrams was played, there being four tables. Mrs L H Jennings scored highest, winning the first prize, a box of stationery. Delicious salads and ice courses were served.

P H A.

Just received a nice line of the celebrated Dolly Madison Shoes for Ladies at People's Mercantile Co.

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WIND-STORM NEAR LAKE CITY.

Much Property Loss in Wake of Storm.

Lake City, September 25:--A terrific wind-storm, with characteristics of a tornado, swept through a narrow strip of territory just out of Lake City on Monday night, playing, as it blew, general havoc with crops, buildings and timber in its path, which, fortunately, was only about two hundred yards wide.

The wind blew steadily for about two hours at a terrific rate and among the property losses so far reported are the stables, a horse and a mule of Mr Harold Graham's; the tobacco barn of Mr D E Cantey. Much valuable timber was blown down and severe loss inflicted upon the farmers in the affected area. The building formerly used as a school house had recently been put in repair and Mr J J Coleman anticipated moving in on Monday; fortunately the inclement weather prevented, for on Tuesday it had been turned partly around, some portions completely demolished and, altogether, in a totally uninhabitable condition.

It is impossible to ascertain even approximately the property loss occasioned by this blow. P H A.

Greelyville Grist.

Greelyville, September 24:--A mad dog gave the people of Main street a bad scare Sunday afternoon. Nobody was bit, but several dogs were. Mr Willie Holman, who lives a few miles from town was attacked by a drunk man Saturday night and severely handled. Although several stitches were necessary, none of the wounds were dangerous.

The heavy rain of Monday will throw the farmers behind with their cotton picking.

It is reported that the town will soon have several new stores, one being a drug store.

The work of claying the streets is progressing slowly, but we hope to have them all clayed in the near future.

Mr and Mrs T M Boyle left Thursday on a trip to Baltimore, New York, Canada and Battle Creek, Mich. Mr E G Mallard of Greenville is in charge of the Mallard Lumber Co's business till Mr Boyle returns.

The graded school is progressing fine under management of Prof W M Bonner and his assistants.

Mr S P Oliver, Jr, has resigned his position with Bank of Greelyville and has accepted a position as stenographer for the Mallard Lumber Co.

Mr Jim Holman of Charleston is visiting his brother, W Holman.

SHAVE HEAD.

Trunks, handbags and suit cases for everybody at the People's Mercantile Co.

9-19-2t.

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