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Keep Your Home, Store or Office Warm and You Will Be Healthy and Happy

To do so you must have the best Heating Stoves, Grates, etc. or, if you use the open fireplace you will want a real nice pair of Andirons, and we are sure that if you want the best you will come here.

Remember, we have anything you want in Portable and Stationary Grates, from \$2.50 up.

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Coffins and Caskets.

Kingstree Hardware Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

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VICE-PRES'T SHERMAN IS NO MORE.

DIED AT HIS HOME AT UTICA, N. Y. LAST NIGHT--DEATH CAUSED BY URAEMIC POISONING.

After a long illness Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home at Utica, New York, at 9:42 Wednesday night of uraemic poisoning, caused by Bright's disease.

BURGLARY AT SCRANTON.

Two Stores Broken Into and Robbed Tuesday Night.

Scranton, October 30 (Special)—Some time during last night some person or persons entered Mr R. M. Cooper's store near the depot by breaking a pane of glass out of the rear window and removing the stick which held the sash down.

Mr J. M. Parker's store was also broken into. It was entered by the front door. A large pane of glass was broken out, which would admit any man.

Mr Cooper misses one sack of flour, some hammers, a large lamp shade, two large lamps, cigars, cigarettes, one pocket knife and the money which was in the cash drawer, about \$1.50, of which about \$1 was in pennies. Mr Cooper thinks \$4 or \$5 would cover his entire loss.

Some watches, chains and numerous other articles, it cannot be ascertained what were taken from Mr Parker's store, which has been broken into twice before from the rear window.

The peculiarity about the "haul" is that the robber understood getting into the money drawers and cash register without breaking them. It is thought that the same party "did" both the stores. I. M. G.

Bethel Breezes.

Bethel, October 28:—We are glad to report that the sick folk of this vicinity are gradually improving.

There will be services Sunday morning and afternoon at the usual hours at the Mouzon school-house.

Mrs J. E. Kennedy is at home, after spending several weeks with her daughters at Charleston.

Mrs R. E. Burgess has returned home, after spending several days at Timmonsville.

Mr G. H. Burgess, traveling salesman for the Carolina Machinery & Manufacturing Co. of Sumter, visited our section last week.

Mrs G. W. Burgess visited her daughter, Mrs D. E. Cole of Seloc, this week.

Messrs R. L. and Bishop Burgess went to Kingstree Friday on business.

Mrs J. M. Rodgers and children returned to their home at Nesmith Friday, after spending several days with Mrs Rodgers' parents, Mr and Mrs G. B. Cooper.

Mr G. D. Smith, of the Workman section, was a pleasant visitor here last week. VIOLETS.

The State fair opened Monday and will continue all the week.

Fresh and corned mullets, every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. 10-29-40. THOMAS W. EPPS.

LAKE CITY PERSONALS.

A \$10,000 Addition for the High School Building.

Lake City, October 29:—Mrs L. D. Bana of Fort Worth, Texas, is the guest of Mr and Mrs H. V. Epps.

Mrs Jenny Matthews of Pocomoke City, Md., is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs L. R. Truluck.

Mrs I. H. Gold of New York City, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr H. Nachman.

Mrs J. M. Truluck entertained Monday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 in honor of Mrs Matthews of Pocomoke City. All the guests were asked to bring with them their oldest photographs, and these were graded into classes, forming a progressive photograph contest. Mrs A. H. Williams cut for and won the prize, which she presented the guest of honor, Mrs Scutliffe won the first prize in a second guessing contest. About fifty guests enjoyed the afternoon.

Miss Alma Moore of Conway is the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs G. F. Stalvey.

Mrs B. W. Jones has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends at Camden.

Dr and Mrs A. H. Williams returned home from Richmond, Va., Friday of last week, where the doctor was attending the annual meeting of railroad surgeons.

Miss Katharine Myers of Pinopolis is spending some time with her uncle, Mr Geo. C. Haseton.

Mrs J. M. Sturgeon and Miss Christine left Tuesday morning for Columbia.

Miss Estelle Haseton is the guest of Miss Eloise Sturgeon, at Columbia college, during fair week.

Mr Garland McElveen, who is attending the Medical college in Charleston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in town.

Mrs L. R. Truluck entertained a number of her friends last Thursday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs Matthews. Progressive hearts were played. Sweet courses, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs R. B. Cannon, in her hospitable and charming manner, entertained the Lake City school teachers and several of their friends on last Friday evening at her home at Scranton.

Mrs T. B. Hinnant and Miss Jamie have returned to their home here, after a summer spent at Asheville, N. C.

The contract has been let for the erection of an auditorium and several class rooms to be annexed to the high school building. Work will commence in the next few days and the rooms will be completed in January. This addition will cost something like \$10,000, but in view of the fact that the school has grown so rapidly in the past two years, it is a necessity as well as an improvement.

Mrs A. M. Parker, Jr., and little daughter are spending a while with her sister, Mrs L. H. Jennings, at Bishopville.

Mrs Fred Rollins is spending a while with her parents at St Stephens.

Mrs A. Miller and infant daughter are at home again, after several weeks with her daughter at Bishopville.

News of the marriage of Mrs Ida Elliot to Mr W. O. Kerns of Greenville, N. C., was received here with much interest. P. H. A.

Charles Becker, former lieutenant of police of New York, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Goff to be electrocuted during the week of December 9, for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal. Becker is now in Sing Sing awaiting execution.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

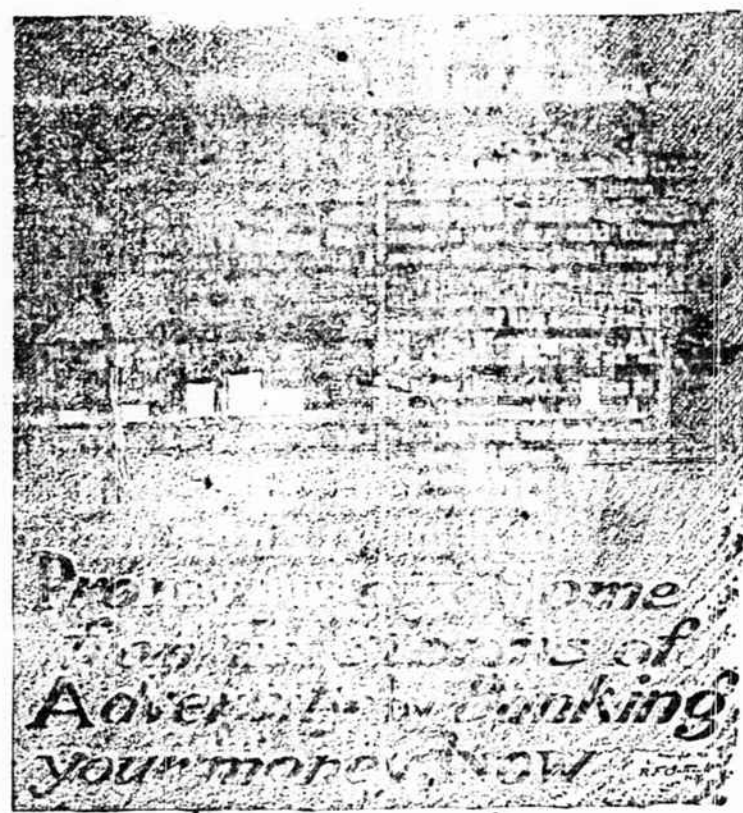
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SCRANTON SKETCHES.

Big Store Opening--Death of Mrs Parrott--Social and Personal.

Scranton, October 29:—Mr J. M. Parker brought his mother home last week from Florence, where she had been for treatment. She was not benefited, we regret to learn.

The biggest thing that has turned up here in some time was the sale which was on at Winslow Wright Co's establishment last week. There was "something doing" all day and the clerks did not have to be rocked to sleep when they retired at night. Bumper sales are reported. Saturday, Mr J. J. Poston, of the Savage section, the holder of the lucky ticket, was awarded the valuable prize, a cook stove.

Although the first of last week seemed unfavorable for almost anything, it must have been suitable for selling goods, for there was a sale on at J. M. Parker's, and good sales are reported.

Last Friday night Mr and Mrs R. B. Cannon gave an "acquaintance party" to the teachers of the Lake City, Cowards and Scranton schools. After everybody was acquainted and had conversed with each other, refreshments were served. It was quite an enjoyable affair.

Mr R. B. McKnight brought his son, Willard, from Charleston Friday, where he has been quite ill. He is still confined to bed.

Mrs Amos Parrott died Tuesday of last week. She leaves, besides her husband and an infant, her father and mother and several brothers and sisters. She was a loving wife and mother and an estimable lady.

Our sympathy is with the bereaved husband and family.

The cotton crop is short in this section with the majority of farmers, though some say they will make a fair yield. "Never mek much cotton, but laws p-massy, chile, the corn, pea and 'aters." A good corn crop in this section and a bumper potato crop are assured, so we shall not starve if some one will just furnish the bason. One farmer, who lives near town, says he gathered about 150 bushels of one-fourth of an acre! If that isn't a "bumper", let's have it from some other quarter.

Miss Fanny Cannon, a student at Coker college, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Royall Peak spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Hortense Peak, our music teacher.

Miss Alma Singletary is visiting her brother, Mr F. L. Singletary at Edlingham.

Rev Willie Truluck filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Devil", which he handled in a forceful manner.

Dr Moore, of Moore's X Roads, was in town Sunday.

Mr J. N. Willoughby has returned from Georgetown, where he has been in the employ of the Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Dr W. S. Lynch and Mr C. E. Graham went to Charleston Sunday night and returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs W. S. Lynch went to Lake City last night to visit her sister, Mrs Hoxie Askins, and returned this morning. Mrs Askins was ill but is better this morning.

Little Miss Mamie Singletary of Edlingham visited her aunt, Mrs C. H. Pate, last week.

Mr Howard Nettles has resigned his position with the W. Wright Co.

THE Cades Mercantile COMPANY

Announcement

You are cordially invited to be present at the opening of our store at Cades on Monday, November 4, 1912. We will have on display a very complete and well selected stock of General Merchandise, including all articles to be found in an up-to-date and well appointed store.

We have bought in large quantities and will sell on a close margin of profit for cash.

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