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LOCAL NEWS



Cotton is quoted today at 12 1/2c on middling basis; seed \$27 per ton on local market.

A good New Year resolution—pay your subscription.

Mr Walter C Wilson of Cades was noted in town Monday.

Mr Conrad Constine visited relatives at Florence this week.

Messrs Harry Riff and M London visited St Stephens this week.

E L Hirsch, Esq, returned from a trip to Savannah Sunday evening.

Mr M L Boyd of Trio was a welcome caller at our office Monday.

Mr Percy Hutson spent Christmas day with his mother in Lake City.

Mr L W Moore, of the Lake City section, was noted in town Monday.

Wanted—A nice, fat possum. Will pay cash or credit on subscription.

Miss Miriam Fluitt visited relatives at Florence during the holidays.

The Bank of Cades offers five per cent interest on deposits for one year.

Mr Raymond Holroyd is spending a few days with friends at Orangeburg.

Mr "Bub" Greene of Lake City visited friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Col W B Logan of Charleston visited relatives in Kingstree Christmas week.

Mr John A Scott has returned from a visit to relatives at Waycross, Ga.

Mr W J Brockington of Calhoun, La, spent several days last week with friends in town.

Mr and Mrs C W Wolfe and Miss Stella Wolfe spent Thursday and Friday in Charleston.

Messrs W H McGee and C C Roberts went to Georgetown duck hunting the early part of this week.

Miss Martha Gordon, accompanied by her friend, Miss Matheny, spent Thursday evening in town.

Mr D B Young of Andrews has been visiting his son, Mr W P Young of Florence, who is on the sick list.

Attention is called to the quarterly statement of the Bank of Hemingway, which appears in this issue.

Mr R E Holroyd of Greenville is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Rev and Mrs R L Holroyd.

Mrs P S McChesney and children are spending the holidays at Wadmalaw Island with friends and relatives.

Misses Gentry and Jeffords of Florence spent several days in town last week as the guest of Miss Mary Gordon.

Miss Eva Guess of Norfolk, Va, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs B H Guess, at Salters during the holidays.

Mr George Chandler and sisters, Misses Viola and Lurline, of Clio, visited friends here during the holiday season.

Geo P Logan, Esq, of the Columbia bar, spent the Christmas holidays with the family of his mother, Mrs R C Logan.

Mrs A M Gordon was called to Florence Tuesday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs S Keels Brockington.

The weather is a trite subject for

comment, but the last day of the old year was, without exaggeration, somewhat rainy.

Mr Charles Wallace of St Stephens visited his father, Dr W L Wallace, and brother, R K Wallace, Esq, here last week.

Mrs B E Clarkson, who has been on an extended visit to her brother at Warehools, in Greenwood county, returned home Tuesday night.

Mr E Gilbert Smith, of the Charon Chronicle force, spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning in Kingstree and called at our office.

Mr Clarence J Alsbrook, who is in the service of the Southern Express company at Georgetown, spent Christmas with his home-folk here.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Hugh McCutchen, who has been confined to his room with a case of la grippe the past ten days, is improving.

With characteristic enterprise the Cades Mercantile Co is availing itself of the opportunity offered by the Parcels Post act, as will be noted in their adv this week.

Mr and Mrs S K Brockington and son, Keels, returned home Friday, after having spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs Brockington's parents, Mr and Mrs A M Gordon.

"Uncle" George Mitchum, of the vicinity of Central church, was on our streets Monday chatting with his friends. Everybody knows "Uncle George" and we are always glad to see him.

Lieut and Mrs William Willis Boddie spent a few days here Xmas week with Mrs Boddie's parents, Dr and Mrs D C Scott. They left Monday for their home at Louisburg, North Carolina.

Again it is our privilege to thank our big-hearted friend, Dr Snider, for his kind thoughtfulness in presenting us with a goodly portion of nice, savory, barbecued pig. It was certainly a treat.

The Record wishes a happy new year to everybody. Many of our readers could make it a very happy new year for us by being so kind and obliging as to pay at least a portion of that back subscription.

Subscription to the fund to supplement the reward offered by the town for the apprehension of the murderer of the negro, James Fleming, will be received at The Record office and the names of the contributors published each week. At least \$200 should be raised by the citizens of the town.

Mr Walter R Bryan of Salters Depot was in town Saturday and informed us that his son, Mr Cuttino Bryan, who was so seriously injured in a saw-mill accident some months ago, is gradually improving at the Florence infirmary. All hope that the young man may soon be able to return to his home.

We do not publish communications of any kind without the real name of the writer. A nom de plume will not answer, so if you don't want us to know who you are it is a waste of time and stamps. We require the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Among the out-of-town visitors here especially for the Xmas dance were noted the following: Misses Lucile Jeffords, Anne Mae Gentry and Messrs Burch, King, Smiles and Jeffords of Florence, Misses Beatrice Thompson and Ethel McCullough of Salters, Messrs John O and S Chas Green of Lake City and Misses Louise and Margaret Bass and Messrs James and Burton Bass of Lanes.

Mr M R Gass of Winston-Salem, N C, one of the lessees and proprietors of Gass, Hopper & Gorrell's warehouse here, and which was under his management during the tobacco season last year, sprung a pleasant Christmas surprise on his many friends in Kingstree by his arrival in town Wednesday morning with Mrs Gass. When Mrs Gass left here in September it was pretty well known among his friends that Cupid had him going, but none of them were enlightened as to the time and place.

Bill Franklin, an old offender and all-round bad negro, was brought here last Thursday from Greelyville by Rural Policeman W E Allen and lodged in the county jail. Bill, it seems, made a practice of getting young negro boys into his game and when he could not fleece them out of their coin at cards or with the bones he would pull his pistol on them and compel them to fork over at the muzzle of his gun. Some years ago he shot a negro at Greelyville and made his escape, going to Florida, where he spent about two years, six months of this on the chaingang. It is also reported that he killed a negro in Florida. When arrested he made a strong resistance but was soon subdued by Officers Allen and Gamble.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL

Given by Kingstree Social Club a Brilliant Function.

The young men of Kingstree delightfully entertained on Thursday evening with the annual Christmas ball, at Thomas opera house. The spacious hall was tastefully draped in garnet and black with evergreens, typical of the season, sufficiently interspersed to render the whole a charming spectacle. The highly polished floors reflected the numerous lights, while Cohen's symphony orchestra reflected decided credit on its home town, Florence.

Among those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames A M Gordon, S K Brockington, J F McFadden, W G Green, W N Jacobs, B W Butler, Louise P Arrowsmith, Philip H Arrowsmith, E Marion Allen, W V Brockington; Misses Guerry Green, Ethel McCullough, Lousie Bass, Margaret Bass, Beatrice Thompson, Lucile and Tassie Pringle of Charleston, Marian McFadden, Mary Gordon, Lucile Jeffords, Mary E Jacobs, Claudia Jones, Eula Swann, Ada Belle Brockington, Margaret Van Keuren, Sue Stoll, Hallie Hinds, Essie Blakeley, Annie Mae Gentry and others; Messrs J O and S C Greene of Lake City, W Burrie Brockington, James King, Max Burch, Archie Jeffords, Lawrence Swails of Florence, Robert J Kirk, Jr, Dunlop McCullough, Percy Hutson, Felder McGill, Earle Cook, Kirby Green, E Lamar Montgomery, Zeno Montgomery, Thos M Gilland, Jr, George Simpson of Norfolk, Va, Ervin Meyer, T C Jacobs, A M Gordon, Jr, Judge R K Wallace, Dr C C Bean, W J Britton, Virgil Kinder, Dr R Claude McCabe, Grant Van Keuren, William R Scott, John R Scott, James and Burton Bass of Lanes, Dan Evans, William W Barr, Walter Logan, E McQ Montgomery, John M Ross, Jr, M F Heller, Dr W V Brockington, W G Green, J F McFadden, W N Jacobs, B W Butler, S K Brockington, D Arthur Brockington and Philip H Arrowsmith of Lake City.

At one o'clock a delightful buffet lunch was served, consisting of salads, saltines and coffee. Throughout the

evening a merry yuletide punch bowl bespoke a joyous Christmas and a happy new year to all who partook of its cheer and added still another victory to old Kingstree's already State-wide record for unstinted hospitality. P H A.

Mrs. Arrowsmith Entertains.

Mrs P Otis Arrowsmith was at home to a few of her near neighbors on Friday afternoon with a "hem-stitching party" in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs Philip H Arrowsmith of Lake City, who has been spending some of the holidays with her.

The house was tastefully decorated with growing plants and evergreens, suggestive of the season. Upon entering, the guests were ushered into the parlor, where, after pleasant converse and exchange of greetings, they industriously hem-stitched a dozen linen napkins for the charming guest of honor, Mrs E E Marion Allen being the happy recipient of a beautiful basket of Nunnally's as a prize for her dexterity in hemming the greatest number.

At dusk, the guests were shown into the dining-room, where a sumptuous buffet luncheon was served, consisting of salads, sandwiches, olives, cake, coffee and salted almonds. The table was covered with a cloth of holly design, the doilies bore the same Yuletide emblem, and the scene was lighted by candles generously sprinkled over a miniature Christmas tree which graced the center of the board and shed its soft, warm luster over all.

Those partaking of Mrs Arrowsmith's hospitality were: Mesdames Philip H Arrowsmith, E Belle Blakeley, William C Claiborne, E Marion Allen, John S Jennings, Wm I Nexsen and Robert J Kirk.

The young ladies of Kingstree gave a leap year dance at the Thomas opera house Monday night as a return consideration for the delightful Christmas dance given by the young men of the town on Thursday night of last week. The affair was well attended and much enjoyed by the participants.

NEGRO STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Knocked off Track and Leg Broken—Not Fatally Hurt.

Adolphus McFadden, better known as "Dummy Dolphus," was struck by a south-bound freight train yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock near the depot, receiving painful but not fatal injuries. He had been loading cotton seed for Mr J F Scott and stepped from behind the car on the siding onto the main track, intending to go across to the office where Mr Scott was. He was midway of the track when the engine struck and threw him clear off the track, breaking his left leg and otherwise bruising him up. He was taken to Florence yesterday evening and placed in the railroad company's hospital.

McGill-Bradham.

The host of friends in Kingstree of Miss Mittie M McGill, for some time past a popular saleslady in the store of Messrs Jenkinson Bros Co, were surprised Friday when the news of her marriage to Mr Daniel E Bradham became a public topic. The marriage took place at the district parsonage, Rev R L Holroyd officiating, in the presence of a few friends and relatives on Friday afternoon, December 27, 1912, at 5:30 o'clock, and the couple left for Florence on train No 78, returning here Saturday.

Mr Bradham is a native of Manning, but for some time past has made his home at Jacksonville, Fla. He is well known here and is a gentleman of integrity and ability, popular with a large circle of acquaintances, and is, we feel sure, a worthy benedict.

Mr and Mrs Bradham left Kingstree Sunday night for Jacksonville, Fla, where they will make their home. Their many friends in Kingstree and Williamsburg county extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy future.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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AGENCY REO MOTOR CARS.—We are looking for a good, live dealer to handle Reo the Fifth in this county and have a money-making proposition for the right man. Previous experience not essential. GIBBES MACHINERY COMPANY, 1-2-1t Columbia, S. C.

TO RENT OR LEASE—A fine 2-horse farm located one and a quarter miles from Greelyville. Apply to S V TAYLOR, Greelyville, S. C. 12-19-3t

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FOR RENT.—Two-horse farm at Andrews for rent or share crop. Two mules to go with farm if preferred by renter or share-cropper. Farm in high state of cultivation. Apply to County Recorder W S Camlin, at West Andrews, S. C. 11-14-1t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditing Board will hold their annual meeting on the first Thursday after the first Monday in January, and that at said meeting sealed bids will be received for the jail and pauper practice, also the chaingang when within 8 miles of court house. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J N HAMMET, County Commissioner. 1t

Williamsburg Realty Company
Kingstree, S. C.

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