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Tobacco Flues with the handsome dark blue color, made from Charcoal Iron, highly polished, will resist rust greater than any other flue iron made today. Remember, they are made by an experienced man, accurately cut and put together, and joint, section, ell or tee is carefully inspected before leaving our warehouse, which insures perfect satisfaction. "Rivets where rivets belong." They will make a home wherever used this year. Will give better satisfaction because they will outlast the flues you are used to buying. Try these once and be convinced. They are made so that you can set them up in your barn with a smiling face. Remember, you run absolutely no risk in buying from us, and no further argument as to purchasing after you see the flues and get the price. They are now ready for delivery.

Thank us now for having put you next to where to purchase your Flues, and pass it along to your friends.

Kingstree Hardware Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

Coffins and Caskets.

We Lead--Others Follow.

A VARIETY OF NEWS FROM LAKE CITY.

S. A. L. RAILROAD EXPECTED TO ENTER TOWN--STRAWBERRIES BEING SHIPPED.

Lake City, April 14:—Mr and Mrs E. D. Sallenger spent Sunday in town with their parents.

Miss Violet Askins has returned to Greenville to resume her studies at G F C, where she will receive her diploma in June.

Mr Martin Epps of Walterboro spent the week-end in town with friends.

Miss Leah B Nachman visited relatives in Charleston last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was charmingly entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs D M Epps at her hospitable home in Dansing street. After the business session delicious salads and sweets were served by Miss Shaw and little Miss Ethel Epps.

The many friends of Mr Ashton Williams, who is attending Georgetown University, are glad to hear of his winning the prize in the oratorical contest at Cornell last Tuesday evening.

Mr W H Whitehead, Jr, was in Florence several days last week on business matters.

Mr John Moody of Columbia was in town last week, for a short visit to relatives.

Mrs C D Rollins left last Sunday afternoon for a short stay in Columbia, after which she will leave for Lancaster to visit her mother, Mrs P M Woodley.

Dr C D Rollins is in Rock Hill attending the Medical association.

Mr Jim McDaniel of Walterboro spent Sunday in town with his sister, Miss Mamie McDaniel, of the high school faculty.

Mr DuRant McElveen spent sev-

eral days last week in Charleston with his brother, Garland, who is attending the Medical college.

Negotiations have been instituted on the part of the Seaboard Air Line railway looking to a depot site and right of way into this town. For a long time this has been a cherished hope, but until Tuesday it was entirely speculative. The railroad authorities have taken the initiative, and that Lake City will be a junction in the near future is an assured fact. The Seaboard has perfected a cross at Timmonsville and is now well on its way here.

The Deep River Lumber Co has repainted its sheds and mill, which present an imposing view—a typical "busy burg" to one entering from the south, and appearances are not deceptive.

Strawberries are being shipped each morning on Train 80. Unfortunately this early crop is not so plentiful here as it once was, but the prospects of a revival are encouraging. Berries are bringing very good prices.

Miss Leah B Nachman, the successful contestant in the News and Courier contest for this district, which closed Monday, is enjoying the congratulations of her friends. Soon she will be enjoying the delicacies of her "fader land".

Petitions have been circulated, and much interest is being manifested, over the appointment of a postmaster. There are only two aspirants. One, Mr T Lide Carter, is the son of Mrs Della D Carter, who has given universal satisfaction in the capacity of postmistress for the past fourteen years. The other, Mr Julius F Rickenbaker, is now associated with Mr B W Stewart in the mercantile business. Both are young, competent and trustworthy men, and the petitions of both have been liberally signed. A nice issue

is thus made for the decision of the Congressman from this district, in whose hands the matter rests entirely.

Messrs C W Stoll, F L Willcox and other members of the Kingstree and Florence bars were in town Thursday on professional business.

Owing to the proposed new station, upon which work has begun, the A C L R R Co has issued orders that all seed houses be removed from its right of way.

LeRoy Lee, Esq, of Kingstree was in town Tuesday on professional matters. P H A.

TO ORGANIZE GIRLS' CLUBS.

Miss Edith Parrott, State Agent, to Be Here Tomorrow.

Senator Epps has handed us the following letter from Miss Edith L Parrott, State agent of girls' clubs. Miss Parrott will be here to-morrow to organize tomato clubs in the county. She has been very successful in her work along this line, and we bespeak for her a good audience.

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, April 14, 1913.

Mr E C Epps, Kingstree, S. C.

Dear Mr Epps:— I leave tonight for Richmond but will return from there in time to reach Kingstree on the morning of the 18th. I know you must have had an enthusiastic meeting at Lanes. Since the people are so enthused along educational lines, doubtless it will not be very hard to interest them along this somewhat new educational line.

With best wishes for the success of the meeting,

Very sincerely,
EDITH L PARROTT,
State Agent Girls' Clubs.

We have on hand some Disk Harrows that it will pay you to look at and get the price of before buying elsewhere. WILLIAMSBURG HDW CO.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE MONEY.

Large Amount Sent Out By Superintendent Swearingen.

Columbia, April 15:—J E Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education, yesterday paid out \$31,645 State aid of 126 high schools in 41 counties. Warrants were mailed to the several county treasurers and notices addressed to the county Superintendents of Education and each board of district trustees.

Sixty-three rural graded schools in 17 counties received \$13,900.94. All of these schools are located in rural districts, or in incorporated places with less than 300 population. A district levying a four-mill tax, employing two teachers and running its schools six months receives \$200 State aid. A district levying a four mill tax, employing three teachers and running the school seven months receives \$300.

Fifty-eight such schools received aid last November, and hence were not entitled to additional assistance this spring. The rural graded school law has, therefore, benefited 121 communities during the current scholastic year. Any school entitled to share in its benefits may renew its application as soon as the requirements of the law are met after the opening of the session this fall, during the next scholastic year, 1913-14. State aid was also granted to 56 districts in 19 counties under the term extension act for weak schools. The amount paid these schools was \$4,834.62.

In each instance the district sharing in high school aid and term extension aid levies a local tax of two mills and receives from the State as much as this tax raises up to \$100

term extension aid. A considerable number of claims are yet to be filed from many counties.

The library aid will be paid out within the next ten days. The rural graded school applications, term extension applications, and library requisitions were paid out of the \$30,000 recently borrowed for school purposes. The balance of this loan will be exhausted within the next few weeks.

K of P Convention.

The Second District convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Kingstree on Tuesday of next week, April 22. For several weeks past members of the local lodge have been making preparations to give the visiting brethren a royal good time.

A public session will be held in the forenoon when addresses of welcome will be made to the visitors, responded to by the District Deputy Grand Chancellor. The afternoon will be chiefly taken up by the convention in the consideration of organization matters.

At night an elaborate banquet will be given at the Kellahan hotel in honor of the occasion, and it is expected that some of the most prominent Pythians of the State will participate. Among those mentioned as probable speakers around the

board are: Hon Mendel L Smith of Camden; Dr G W Dick, Sumter; Mr E H Aull, editor of the Pythian, Newberry, and District Deputy Grand Chancellor M M Byrd of Mullins.

Contracts Let.

At noon Saturday the contract for the erection of the proposed new Presbyterian church was let to Messrs B E and L H Grandy of Pickens.

The contract for the building of the new Baptist church was recently let to Mr — McManus of Columbia, who expects to begin work on the structure next week and have it ready for the use of the congregation within six months.

Three inches of snow is reported to have fallen in the mountains at Caesar's Head, twenty-five miles north of Greenville. Mountaineers coming into Greenville Tuesday say the snow commenced to fall Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and continued until nightfall.

The room at the top of the ladder is reserved for the employee who makes good every day in the little things that go to make up his work. The fellow who neglects the little things is going to have a mighty hard time sticking on any but the lowest rounds of the ladder.

The Best Time Is Now.

Let no one think his best days for business have passed. Right now the chances of success are greater than they ever were, and one distinguished advantage in dealing with us is, that you are not too small for us nor we too small for you.

Give us your business, even though it may be little. We are just as attentive to small depositors as we are to large ones.

The Bank of Cades, Cades, S. C.

Statement of the Condition of FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK,

LAKE CITY, S. C.,

At the Close of Business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.

| | |
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| Bills Receivable..... | \$264,440 58 |
| Overdrafts..... | 921 11 |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate..... | 13,595 00 |
| United States Bonds (par)..... | 1,000 00 |
| Cash and Due from Banks..... | 43,956 87 |
| | <u>\$323,913 56</u> |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock..... | \$ 80,500 00 |
| Surplus..... | 16,100 00 |
| Profits (net)..... | 7,278 84 |
| Bills Payable..... | 10,000 00 |
| Deposits..... | 210,034 72 |
| | <u>\$323,913 56</u> |

THE Cades Mercantile Company

WE ANNOUNCE to our friends the arrival of a complete line of Spring Pants, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Ladies' and Men's Oxfords, Hats, etc. We invite you, one and all, to pay us a visit before this stock becomes depleted. We have a new and well selected stock for you to choose from and the price is right.

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THERE IS A REASON for every success. The remarkable growth in our sales since opening in November last is due to better values—better service to our customers.

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All yours to enjoy whenever and as often as you wish. Doesn't that interest you? Wouldn't you like to hear your favorite selections on the Victor-Victrola? Come in at any time.

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Mr. Samuel D. Carr, Representative, Kingstree, S. C.