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**LOCAL NEWS**



Born on July 4 to Mr and Mrs J Z McConnell, a son.

Miss Marie Nelson is visiting relatives in Charleston.

Miss Mabel Harper spent the week-end at Greelyville.

Mr A L McElveen of Greelyville was in Kingstree Sunday.

Born, Wednesday, July 9, to Mr and Mrs R D Carter, a girl.

Miss Marian Gray of Woodruff is the guest of the Misses Harper.

Home grown water melons have made their appearance in Kingstree.

Mr Sam D Carr, who has been on a trip to St Paul, Minn., returned here Tuesday.

Miss Bessie McFaddin of Sardinia is visiting Miss Louise Wheeler for a few days.

Miss Emma Cooper of Indiantown was a guest of Miss Ada Brockington this week.

Miss Louise Wheeler who has been visiting in Sumter and Sardinia has returned home.

Mrs R F Howle of Darlington is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs W D Harrington.

Miss Viola Gamble and her sister, Miss Pauline McCants are visiting friends at Nesmith.

Mrs R W Crosland of Bennettsville is visiting her parents here this week Mr and Mrs J N Hammett.

Miss Ruby Koennecke has returned to her home in Sumter, accompanied by Miss Sadie Meyer.

Mr W W Davis of Danville, Va, is a buyer on the Kingstree tobacco market for the Export company.

Miss Emma Weaver was summoned to Lake City Saturday morning by the death of her grandmother.

Mrs Shelton Hamly and little daughter, Annievieve, of Waycross, Ga, are visiting the Misses Harper.

Miss Rounette Hirschman of Manning, who has been the guest of Misses Lillie and Pearl Marcus has returned home.

Mr Junius McIntosh of New Zion and Mr Sidney Seignious of Orangeburg are on the staff as clerks at Nelson's warehouse.

The town of Kingstree now has a nice new 500 gallon tank street sprinkler. The streets were sprinkled with it this morning.

Messrs T B Johnson, F R Edmondson and Luther Guthrie of South Boston, Va, are among the tobacco men in Kingstree today.

J Earle Cook, manager of the Kingstree High school baseball team, issues a sweeping challenge to any high school team in the State.

Little Miss Serena Lee, daughter of Mr and Mrs LeRoy Lee, is visiting relatives at Dyson, to which place she made the trip unaccompanied.

Capt Conrad Constine returned from Gettysburg, Pa, Sunday. He reports the reunion as most enjoyable, even exceeding his anticipations.

Dr R J McCabe spent the week-end at Marion, where Mrs McCabe is making an extended visit to relatives. The Doctor returned home Monday morning.

Mr J M Valentine of Richmond, one of the liveliest tobacco auctioneers head on the Kingstree market is sell-

ing for Messrs Epps and McIntosh at Nelson's warehouse this season.

Mr W B Willis of Winston-Salem arrived in Kingstree this week and is engaged as bookkeeper at Gorrell's warehouse. Mr G F Petree of Winston-Salem is assistant bookkeeper.

We are requested to announce that Prof J G Clinkscales will make an address at Bethesda M E church, South, Sunday, July 20, at 11 a. m., and also at Cedar Swamp Methodist church at 4:30 p. m. on the same date.

Mr R W Gorrell of Winston-Salem one of the proprietors of Gorrell's warehouse is a conspicuous figure in town and on the warehouse floors here today. Mr Gorrell is one of the best known tobacco warehousemen in the South.

Mr J S Jenkins of South Boston, Va, who has been a buyer on the Kingstree market for several seasons is back again in the interest of the Imperial company. Mr Jenkins has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr E L Morgan, lessee and proprietor of the old Central warehouse, with his son, Paul, are hustling at their old stand today. Mr Morgan has leased the residence of Dr A M Snider for the summer and will soon bring his family here.

Mr Henry Wood, with his wife, is in Kingstree again this season as a tobacco buyer. He made many friends here last season who are glad to see him back and to welcome his good wife, whom he has recently taken unto his care and keeping.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church for the rest of the summer. Rev Dr Wilson was taken seriously sick at McClellanville Sunday but is now recuperating on a much-needed vacation. Sunday-school will continue to be held at the usual hour, 10 a. m.

Misses Ida and Connie Porter of Lancaster are guests of Miss Ada Brockington this week. Miss Connie is a recent graduate of Winthrop College where she was a class mate of Miss Brockington. During the coming session she expects to teach domestic science in the public schools of York county.

Tomatoes "go beggin'" in Charleston at 40 cents a bushel. In Kingstree we almost go beggin' tomatoes at 40 cents a dozen. This is all right for the fellow who has tomatoes to sell, and perhaps it's one of the reasons why the producer thinks Kingstree is the best town on Black river—even though it is the only one.

A new hotel will shortly be opened up in Kingstree in the building formerly occupied by Mr S A Nettles and run by him under the name of the Nettle hotel. In January last the building was badly damaged by fire, but has since been thoroughly repaired and is now being fitted out by Mr S W McIntosh, who will conduct it under the name of the McIntosh House.

Mr D C Shaw informs us that on Monday while in Black river swamp near Brunson's mill looking after some livestock, he came upon the dead carcass of a fine hog. Upon investigation he found that the hog had been twice shot with a rifle or pistol, one leg broken in two places and just back of the shoulder blade a large chunk of flesh had been cut out. Very near by there was evidence of a fish stew. The presumption is with Mr Shaw, that a 4th of July fishing party camped there and finding they had no meat or grease with which to season their stew, killed the hog and cut out the missing piece, the skin of which was found on the camp ground along with fish bones and other evidences of what appears to be a dastardly perpetration.

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BROCKINGTON'S DRUG STORE.

According to the government report, there are 2,992,000 acres devoted to corn in South Carolina. The condition of the crop is 86 per cent, 7 per cent better than last year and 2 per cent above the ten-year average.

Photographer Van Orsdell will be in Kingstree from July 14 to 23. If you want a likeness of yourself or a dear one, see him. He has had thirty-three years' experience and guarantees satisfaction.

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**STORIES OF LANDSEER.**

**A Picture That May Have Hastened the Death of the Artist.**

In his books about "St. John's Wood" Mr. Alan Montgomery Eyre recalls some of the many stories of Sir Edwin Landseer, who was a resident of that part of London for half a century.

Landseer was clever as an animal painter, but he was none the less skillful as a painter of portraits. A suggestion was once made to Sydney Smith that he should sit for his portrait to Landseer. The ready reply was, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?"

Another equally well known story is that which tells that the painter had remarked to the witty dignity of the church, "With your love of humor it must be an act of great self denial to abstain from going to theaters." "The managers," replied Smith, "are very polite. They send me free admissions, which I can't use, and in return I send them free admissions to St. Paul's!"

Sir Edwin was usually very nervous about exhibiting his work to anybody, and his friend, G. D. Leslie, says:

"I had expressed my admiration for a beautifully painted group of dead ptarmigan, hares, etc., in a picture of his, which also contained many people's portraits. The next morning I was extremely astonished and mortified at finding the whole group rubbed out, some rocks and heather being substituted in its place. I asked him why he had done this, as the group had appeared to me so excellently painted. He replied: "Yes, that's just it. I am not going to have the fellows say how much better I can paint fur and feathers than flesh!"

This picture was the well known one of the royal family and a group of Highland attendants. From 1854 to 1870 Landseer was "continually altering, scraping out and repainting this picture until the surface was completely ruined." "I feel sure," adds Leslie, "that the trouble Landseer had over this picture did more than anything else to hasten his death."—Westminster Gazette.

**The Sundial.**

Among the ornaments of lawn or garden the sundial is one of the most interesting. It is interesting not merely from its novelty, few persons having ever seen one, but from its antiquity as well. The center of the garden may be the most convenient position in which to place it. In plowing the garden the part on which it sets can be taken up and afterward replaced. If on the lawn a location must be selected that is free from shade. While it "numbers only sunny hours," it may recall sunny remembrances of some friend whose skill may have fashioned it or is in some way connected with it, though he himself has passed in to the enduring light of the better land.—National Stockman and Farmer.

**Finely Sarcastic.**

Some time ago a lady went into the library of her home, where a servant girl was dusting an ornamental bookcase. For awhile she watched the maid and then crossed the room to examine the work.

"I want to tell you, Jane," said the mistress, "that we are going to have company. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are going to call and stay for dinner."

"Yes, ma'am," quietly responded the servant girl, continuing her work.

"And since Mr. Smith is a trifle over six feet tall, Jane," resumed the mistress, "I think you had better dust the ornaments on the top shelf."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**His Coat Off Suit.**

A bachelor who lives in a hotel decided to clean out his wardrobe, the result being that the maid on the floor got among other things a suit of clothes which, she was sure, her brother would be glad to wear. A week later the bachelor asked the maid if her brother could wear the suit.

"Oh, I was just going to speak to you about that," said the maid. "It had to be fixed over, and it cost me \$3.50, which I think you should pay me."

"No," said the bachelor in telling the hotel manager, "I did not give her the \$3.50, and hereafter I shall sell my discarded clothes to the old clo' man."—New York Sun.

**Replied to the Thunder In Kind.**

A jolly group of traveling men had just got comfortably seated in the hotel lobby when another knight of the grip arrived.

"Mighty glad to see you fellows," he exclaimed enthusiastically, shaking hands all around.

"Sorry we can't say as much for you," was handed him by one of the group.

"Oh, you could, all right, if you'd be as I do," replied the newcomer. —Kansas City Times.

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The Pious Mussulman Artist Painted Only Dead Birds.

According to one of the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, it is a sin to make a picture of any living thing. The elaborate decorations of the palaces and mosques of the east are almost exclusively made up of ingeniously interplacated geometric designs, arabesques or flowers, intermixed with sentences of the Koran.

There is a belief among the Mussulmans that at the day of judgment Allah will demand that the artist who has made the image of a living thing shall endow that image with life and that, failing to do this, the artist will be sent to perdition for his sin.

A gentleman who visited the mosque in Algiers found that the tiles with which the building is decorated, which are very old and very beautiful, are adorned with flights of birds. He expressed surprise at this and asked if the command against such representation were a modern edict.

"Oh, no," answered the pious Algerian to whom he addressed the question. "These are not pictures of living birds."

"But they are painted as if flying across the tiles," the other said in some astonishment.

"Yes," the Mussulman replied, "but do you not see about the neck of each there is a fine black line? That is to show that the artist painted only dead birds, and the command of the Koran is not violated."—London Chronicle.

**The Word "Almanac."**

The etymology of the word "almanac" has been more disputed than that of any other in the English language, and from the opinions expressed upon the subject. Verstegan's has been accepted as probable, though there cannot be the slightest doubt that the Saxons, from whom he obtains his derivation, took their term from the Arabic. The Saxons, he says, "used to engrave upon certain squared sticks about a foot in length or shorter or longer as they pleased the courses of the moons for the whole year, whereby they could always certainly tell when the new moons, full moons and changes should happen, as also their festival dates, and such a carved stick they called an almon-acht—that is to say, al-mon-heed—to wit, the regard or observation of all the moons, and hence is derived the name of almanac."—London Tit-Bits.

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