

The County Record.

HARDWARE HARDWARE HARDWARE

IF IT'S HARDWARE, WE HAVE IT!

GOODS JUST RECEIVED—One car Lime, one car Cement, one car Plaster, one car Nails, one car Stoves, one car Wire, one car Coal, one car Coffins and Caskets
 GOODS IN TRANSIT—One car Sash and Doors, one car Mowing Machines and Rakes, one car Lime, one car Ranges. The above shipments do not include goods received daily, which amount to more than a solid carload each week. The above is proof that we have the goods. When you want anything, and want it quick, come to "The store you will eventually patronize"—if not now.

Kingstree Hardware Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

We Lead--Others Follow.

Coffins and Caskets.

TOBACCO SALES FOR JULY.

KINGSTREE STANDS FOURTH OUT OF EIGHTEEN MARKETS IN THE STATE.

Tobacco sales in South Carolina for July amounted to 8,731,789 pounds, valued at \$1,094,415.34, according to reports made to the State Department of Agriculture. These figures show an increase of 3,667,704 pounds, valued at \$712,810.39, over last July. The prices are keeping up well, the average being 12 1/2 cents per pound. Last year the average was 7 1/2 cents; in 1911, 6 6-10 cents, and in 1910, 5 1-10 cents per pound.

In 1910 the sales for July amounted to 2,068,385 pounds, worth \$105,982.30; in 1911, to 944,301 pounds, worth \$62,195.38, and in 1912 to 5,064,085 pounds, valued at \$381,604.95. The reports are made up from 18 markets and 41 warehouses.

RETURNS BY MARKETS.

SALES FOR PRODUCERS FROM FIRST HAND.

The following statistics by market are given:

Market	Pounds sold	Amount paid
Waynesville	488,149	\$60,047.62
Darlington	513,149	56,592.40
Dillon	62,329	6,802.46
KINGSTREE	748,194	101,303.89
Florence	62,329	6,802.46
Hemingway	289,535	34,045.54
Johnsonville	387,315	48,116.13
Lake City	1,440,907	184,146.94
Lamar	88,318	8,722.57
Latta	75,310	9,118.01
Loris	428,139	48,700.23
Manning	329,460	39,856.92
Marion	339,782	43,052.01
Mayesville	26,436	2,433.13
Mullins	1,217,971	107,725.32
Nichols	716,583	102,260.57
Olanta	192,893	20,539.17
Timmons	871,799	110,442.39
Total	8,731,789	\$1,094,415.34

Year	Average Price Paid
1910	051
1911	066
1912	075
1913	125

Announcing the report, Commissioner Watson said that this had been one of the best tobacco years in South Carolina. He pointed out that the farmers of the Pee Dee section had received nearly \$1,000,000 more in July of this year for their crop than last year. "It is ready money and the farmers do not have to wait a minute," said the Commissioner.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Selden Bryan Falls from Second Story of Dwelling.

An unusual accident of a very serious nature occurred at the residence of Mr James Epps last Thursday morning, as a result of which his daughter, Mrs Selden Epps Bryan, has been in a critical condition since. Mrs Bryan had not been well for several days and while dressing to come down that morning swooned and, falling through an upstairs window, landed on the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. The shock was very great, and the extent of the injuries sustained could not be ascertained for several days. Remarkable to say, there were no fractures of any kind and Mrs Bryan's complete recovery without any serious permanent injuries is confidently expected.

The whole community was shocked to learn of the unfortunate occurrence and it is gratifying to all that the recovery of our friend is assured and that her condition is improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

"Whooping 'Em Up."

One of the biggest advertising agencies in the South writes as follows:

"We have a copy of your paper and it is a live sheet and you surely 'whoop 'em up' for Kingstree and your county. We like to see that and hope you and our agency can get together on some advertising."

Mr Julius F Rickenbaker has been recommended for appointment as postmaster at Lake City.

LAKE CITY LOCAL NEWS.

Electric Light Election Carried-- Personal and Social Items.

Lake City, August 26:-- The special election called by the town council on the question of electric lights for this place was held last Wednesday, August 20, and the majority vote was in favor of bonding the town for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant here. Electric lights have been a long-felt necessity and it is indeed with gratification and pleasure that we announce the favorable result of the election. At the same time and place Messrs G L Sauls, D M Epps and J C Young, three of our most prominent citizens and successful business men, were elected commissioners of public works, and it will be only a matter of a few weeks before the installation of the plant is begun.

Slogan: "Watch Lake City Grow--the Town of Opportunities."

The new A C L depot is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a couple of weeks. This building adds a great deal to the appearance of the town from a railway coach point of view, especially when the old one will have been torn down or removed.

Lake City is quite full of charming and attractive young lady visitors at this time, among whom are: Misses Emma Sheets of Fayetteville, N C; May Mayes of Kentucky; Glenn and Joyce of North Carolina; Rephan of Charleston; Annie Taylor of Mullins and May Fulton of Virginia.

The many friends of Mrs Katie Beard and Mr C L Dickson at this place extend to them their sincere sympathy in their recent bereavement, the death of their mother, Mrs

Rosalie Dickson.

Mrs L H Jennings of Bishopville and Mrs J M Sturgeon, Jr, of Kentucky are spending some time with their parents, Mr and Mrs J M Sturgeon, Sr, at this place.

To one who has participated in the joys of the "globe-trotter", Lake City, even though an unmarked place on the map of the U S A, is without a doubt the "best place yet", just because it is old Lake City and home. L B N.

FRANK FOUND GUILTY

Of Murder of Little Factory Girl-- Sentenced to Hang October 10.

Leo M Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Co, at Atlanta, Ga, was found guilty of murder Monday, after the jury had deliberated three hours. There was no recommendation to mercy and Frank was sentenced to be hanged October 10.

The crime of which Frank was convicted was the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old girl operative in his pencil factory, on Memorial day, April 26. Frank was also charged with criminally assaulting the little girl. The details of the crime were unspeakably revolting and the people of Atlanta seem to believe Frank guilty.

The Solicitor, in his closing argument, spoke over eleven hours. The whole trial lasted nearly a month and is one of the most notable cases in the criminal annals of Georgia.

Locals from Greelyville.

Greelyville, August 26:-- Mr Royal McGee has gone to Darlington to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs Mary E McGee, who has been visiting relatives at Lake City and Kingstree the past week, has returned home.

Miss Mellie Ferrell has returned from a five weeks' visit to relatives in Georgia.

MR WM R SCOTT ELECTED MAYOR.

EXCITING CONTEST FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN SETTLED TUESDAY--A LARGE VOTE POLLED.

The municipal election held here Tuesday was marked by the keen interest manifested as to the outcome in the mayoralty contest and an unusually large vote was polled.

There was a full ticket in the field, with perhaps one exception, as Mr E King had no opposition for the office of Commissioner of Waterworks. Following is a list of candidates and the number of votes received by each:

FOR MAYOR.	
L P Kinder	77
W R Scott	102
FOR WATERWORKS COMMISSIONER.	
E E King	181
FOR ALDERMAN.	
W E Jenkinson	109
M A Ross	121
Sol Peres	141
S P Harper	152
L D Rodgers	117
P S Courtney	135
L C Montgomery	109
R Z Vause	117
J Heyward Scott	42

The total vote polled was 186. five of which were sealed and not counted by the managers on account of minor discrepancies in the initial letters of voters as they appeared on the club roll.

The vote will be canvassed by the executive committee tomorrow.

In 1911 a total of 155 votes were polled for Mayor as follows:

L P Kinder	82
Thos McCutchen	66
A M Gordon	7
Mr Kinder's majority 1911	16
Mr Scott's majority 1913	25

Mr J M Truluck will occupy the F C Thomas stables and will be ready for business September 8. Mr H H King, who will be in charge, is in the Western markets purchasing horses and mules. Watch for ad next week. It.

The Secretary of State has issued a charter to J Steele Brice and others for a publishing company at Yorkville to publish a semi-weekly newspaper and do job printing. Capital, \$12,000.

An election held at Lake City Wednesday of last week on the question of issuing bonds for \$7,500 for an electric light plant, resulted in favor of the bonds by a vote of 29 to 27, only two majority for the bonds.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS!

IF YOU HAVE MONEY, WE WANT IT.
 IF YOU NEED MONEY, WE HAVE IT.

\$1.00 starts an account at our bank. We pay 4 per cent., compounded quarterly, in our Savings Department.

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

The Bank of Cades, Cades, S. C.

W. B. WILSON, President
 V. G. ARNETTE, Vice-President
 J. HOYT CARTER, Cashier

THE Cades Mercantile Company

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

We have just unloaded a car of Deering Mowers and Rakes, Pony Steel Corn Shellers, Cotton King and Disc Harrows, Meadows' Grist Mills and Feed Grinders, Hay Presses, etc.

If you contemplate investing in Harvesting Machinery in the near future, or any kind of machinery in this line, it will pay you to get our prices and terms before you buy.

THE CADES MERCANTILE COMPANY,
 Cades, S. C.

The treasury of the world's best music



That's what the Victor-Victrola really is. It holds in store for you the best music of the entire world--the musical gems of the great masters, the latest popular music, everything you want.

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.

Victor-Victrolas \$15 to \$200. Victors \$10 to \$100. And we'll arrange terms to suit, if desired.



Siegling Music House
 Charleston, S. C.

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

Thick walls
 Strong locks
 Secure
 Guarantee

Let us take care of your money

Bank your money and pay your bills with checks on our bank. Then you will have a correct account of what you spend and what you spend it for. You won't spend so much money FOOLISHLY then.

WASTE is the one big folly to guard against; you will do so if you keep your money in OUR BANK instead of YOUR POCKETS.

You want to GET AHEAD, don't you? Then bank your money.
 Do YOUR banking with US.
 We Pay 4 per cent interest on savings accounts.
 FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.
 "ABSOLUTELY SAFE" LAKE CITY, S. C.