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## SPECIAL SALE!

An Immense Stock of Enameled Ware Now On Sale at Reduced Prices

This includes the celebrated Lisk Four-Coated Ware. See our show windows, where we have displayed a few pieces, then walk into our store and we will show you thousands of pieces of Enameled Ware and will give you prices that will induce you to buy. We have a few Ice Cream Freezers left that we will sell at reduced prices. The same offer applies to Window and Door Screens. Our stock of Hardware is complete and we sell only the best of everything in our various lines. Remember, it is quality that counts—we have it!

Coffins and Caskets.

**Kingstree Hardware Co.**  
EVENTUALLY--WHY NOT NOW?

We Lead--Others Follow.

## Morgan & Nesmith

Under the above firm name E. L. Morgan of Burlington, N. C., well and favorably known as a successful tobacco warehouseman, and W. E. Nesmith, merchant-farmer, now of the town of Kingstree, will conduct a tobacco warehouse business this season in the Kellahan building, formerly occupied by Mr. Morgan.

They wish to thank their many friends for the business given each of them last season and to assure each customer of their appreciation of a continuance of their influence and business.

## BINDER TWINE

We have a limited amount of Binder Twine on hand which we can sell for 10c per pound. If you are in need of any Twine see ours before placing your order.

**WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,**  
Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

### Trio News Notes.

Trio, June 29:—Miss Marietta Moore, who has been visiting her brother at Georgetown, Rev Lewis Moore, returned home last Friday night.

Dr D Z Rowell returned home from Monck's Corner Saturday night, where he is located three days of the week as dentist.

Mr W L Altman spent Saturday night at his home at Suttons, and visited his sick daughter at Gourdin Sunday, returning that afternoon. He reports that she is doing as well as could be expected. She is now convalescing from typhoid fever.

Miss M Blakely was a caller in town Sunday.

The Williamsburg Co Dispensary Board will take stock here Wednesday of the Trio dispensary.

Mr W J Altman of Suttons called in town Sunday afternoon.

The crops in this section are picking up and contain that deep green chlorophyll pigment which is so essential to healthy crops. Recent showers are responsible.

Mr E F Martin of Kingstree was a visitor here yesterday.

Misses Ethel and Tennie Rowell of Bryan visited their brothers here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Long of Suttons is visiting Mrs J H Rowell.

The county chaingang is not far above Trio and we hope they will soon reach us, as our roads are in need of repair.

Messrs W T and J H Rowell visited their father Sunday at Bryan.

Messrs T H Files and J M Prosser spent Sunday in Charleston and reported a delightful trip to the Isle of Palms.

Miss Mittie Moore spent Sunday at Cowards with her brother, Rev Lewis Moore.

Mr J W Register's mail route has been extended about four miles and will go into effect Thursday. The route will cover 26 miles.

Our postoffice was moved today from the Trio Mercantile Co's store to the Trio Farm Supply Co's store. "WILLING WILLIE."

### Kingstree vs Columbia Athletics

The Kingstree Baseball association has arranged with the Columbia Athletics for a series of three games to be played here next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5, 6 and 7. The Athletics are crack amateur players, and as there is some class to the Kingstree team, a warm game may be looked forward to.

## EVENTS AROUND SCRANTON TOWN.

### MASONIC CELEBRATION---JR. O. U. A. M. FLOURISHING--PERSONAL MENTION.

Scranton, June 29:—Lebanon Lodge, No 48, A F M, celebrated the birthday of St John the Baptist last Thursday, June 24. Appropriate exercises marking the occasion were carried out, a sermon and a picnic being the main features. The Masons here were indeed fortunate in securing Rev T G Herbert, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Florence, to preach the annual sermon, which was delivered in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock to an attentive congregation. The speaker impressed his auditors by his earnest sincerity as he exemplified his subject, "The Call for Steadfastness", choosing Biblical characters as forceful illustrations to carry his points, applying to not only Masons but also to other orders, the church and laymen. The address caused much favorable comment.

At high noon everybody was invited to tables (under spreading oaks) that fairly creaked under the great variety of the season's delicacies, including a large assortment of cakes and pies, iced lemonade, Irish potatoes a la French fried, et al.

After the bounteous repast the Masons and their ladies assembled in the lodge hall, where the wives and daughters' degree was conferred upon a number of the fair sex. Inspiring addresses were made by Rev T G Herbert, Messrs W P Gauss, J B Prosser and others.

Coroner Gun and Mr Tom Williams of Florence were among those who enjoyed, and praised the dinner served by lady Masons.

Messrs D S Pate and J H Pate and family came from Bishopville Thursday and, attending the Masonic picnic, spent the remainder of the week as guests of Dr C H Pate.

Misses Daisy and Natilie Pate enjoyed an auto spin down to Leo Thursday afternoon visiting friends. The former was principal of the graded school at Prospect several terms. They were accompanied by Hon W A Myers.

The last regular meeting of Scranton Council, Jr O U A M, June 18 was a "hummer". Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: D P C, S J Kirby; Jr P C, J M Myers, Jr; Councilor, C E Graham; Vice C, N M Graham; Recording Secretary, B B Myers; Financial

Secretary, I M Gamble; Chaplain, M H Anderson; Treasurer, W A Myers; Warden, A W Ward; Conductor, ST Kirby; I G, D T Fountain; O G, C D Sturgeon. Several encouraging talks were made on the bright prospects of the council's future. After the business of the meeting was transacted the members proceeded to devour a large churn of ice cream and a life-size layer cake, the latter being the generous gift of the good wife of one of the council's most valued members. This treat was duly appreciated. Those members who were absent missed a profitable and enjoyable evening.

Messrs David Fountain and Robert Lane filled their regular appointment in the High Hill section Sunday afternoon.

Prof M H Anderson and family have gone to Knoxville, Tenn, to spend the summer. They were accompanied by Miss Fannie Cannon. The latter and Prof Anderson will attend a summer school at Knoxville.

Mrs Frank Cannon has returned, after a pleasant visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs A B Benson, at Travelers Rest. The latter is visiting relatives here.

The Woman's Missionary union gave an entertainment last Friday night at the home of Misses Frank and Lilly Graham. A goodly number of invited guests were present, and the young folk enjoyed the games in the moonlight immensely.

The local W C T U is planning to give a public entertainment July 9 at the school house. The programme is not announced yet but will consist of recitations, songs, plays, drills, etc. This will be in the interest of prohibition.

A letter received from our army correspondent, Mr Archie Wall, at Honolulu, brings the information that he is getting on finely. He is now in the hospital corps. He writes that he will probably study dentistry. In his letter he describes the Hawaiian Islands in an interesting way to one here in South Carolina. Will quote from his letter later.

How is the esteemed editor's condition? It is earnestly hoped by his many friends that he will soon be back at his desk, where he fits so well. I M G.

For the girls to answer: Why is it a young fellow will tear around by the hour in a ball game and then howl like a kicked hound because his mother asks him to carry in an armful of wood?

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### Birthday Celebration.

At the hospitable home of Mr W H Thompson, six miles from Kingstree, Friday, June 25, guests assembled to celebrate the occasion of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Lila and Mr Eddie Thompson, who are twins, and also the sixtieth anniversary of their mother. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the affair was much enjoyed by all present. The dining room was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, and the table was loaded with good things to eat. All of the family were present except one son, Mr Willie Thompson of Georgetown. We wish them many returns of this happy occasion. M.

Upon the appropriation of \$15,000 as a guarantee fund, made by the City Council of Charleston, the executive board of the Southern Commercial Congress has accepted an invitation extended by that city and the State of South Carolina a few weeks ago, to hold the next annual convention there. The vote in favor of Charleston was unanimous. The convention, in all probability, will be held in December of this year.

### TOLLS FROM PANAMA CANAL.

#### Total of Four Million Since Opening of Big Ditch.

Washington, June 28:—A total of \$4,000,000 in tolls was collected for the use of the Panama Canal in the period between the opening of the waterway for traffic in May last year up to June 6 last.

During April the tolls for the first time were greater than the cost of operation and maintenance of the canal by \$84,112, the total for the month being \$442,415, and the cost of operation of the canal \$358,000.

Partial returns for May indicate the tolls for that month will swell the total for the eleven months preceding to a figure sufficient to wipe out the previous existing deficit.

### Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good.—Edward Craft, Elba, N Y. Obtainable everywhere.

## "Pittsburgh Perfect"

### THE QUALITY FARM FENCE

Since opening our new hardware store we have had numerous calls for "Pittsburgh Perfect Fence" but as we were not agents for this scientifically designed fence and not having any in stock, we simply lost the greater part of the fence business. That question is now solved. We are agents for this guaranteed fence and can take care of the fence trade. We have unloaded a car containing several styles. When it comes to buying fence, every person wants a fence that has quality, strength and durability. These are just the features that "Pittsburgh Perfect Fence" has. Every rod guaranteed perfect. We are satisfied, without a doubt, that we now have the fence for your particular purpose. Just request us to give you figures on what we can do your fencing for. That is all we ask you to do.

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The Popular Hardware Store  
Kingstree, - - - So. Car.



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WHILE OTHER MEN WASTED THEIR TIME AND MONEY THEY WERE PUTTING SOME INTO THE BANK. MAKE YOURSELF INDEPENDENT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. BANK SOME MONEY NOW.

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