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## MOWERS AND RAKES

Solid carload of the celebrated ADRIANCE MOWERS AND RAKES. They will cost you no more than inferior makes, and we guarantee them to be the very BEST AND LIGHTEST RUNNING MOWER on the market. By actual test the Adriance Mower has proved to be the LIGHTEST DRAFT MOWER made. By using the Adriance Mower you will find a BIG REDUCTION in your repair bill. When you want the BEST call on

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**Kingstree Hardware Co.**  
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### Morgan's Warehouse Leads

and is selling more tobacco for more money than any house in town. Below are a few farmers who have sold with us the past few days:

J G McCullough, 704 pounds at 18½c, 626 at 18c; J B Crooks, 610 pounds at 28c, 340 at 19½c; J W McNeal, 424 pounds at 15c; T M Kellahan, 245 pounds at 14½c, 174 at 15, 252 at 14½; W G Cantley, 572 pounds at 13½c; J D Barrineau, 472 pounds at 13½c; W T Phillips, 1066 pounds at 12c; W J Walters, 494 pounds at 13c.

### Morgan & Nesmith

### Stoves! - Stoves! - Stoves!

#### Wire Fencing.

To make room for our fall stock we are making special prices on Cook Stoves and wire Fencing. Come in, let us show you and make you prices.

### WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,

Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

### NEWS LETTER FROM LIVE LAKE CITY.

#### NUMEROUS LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN OUR NEIGHBOR TOWN.

Lake City, September 6:—Last Thursday afternoon Mrs J E Stokes was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Estelle Haselton, whose marriage to Mr Vernon R Howle will take place on the 9th inst. The entire lower floor of the spacious home of Mrs Stokes' mother, Mrs Emily Severance, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the effect being butterflies, myriads of them being strung across the room, crawling up curtains and around bric-a-brac. All of the guests were furnished with paper butterflies and little pencils and told to write recipes in which butter predominated and on the other side a preventive for flies. This caused much merriment, and many and varied were the advices. Following this, small strips of plain paper and pencils were passed around to the guests, who were asked to draw miniature butterflies. This prize fell to Miss Clyda Caldwell. Immediately afterward a butterfly chase ensued and Mrs E M DuRant, with a few others, found seven hidden, and after cutting, was presented with the prize, an embroidered centerpiece. All the guests were then ushered into the dining room, which was darkened until the bride reached the center of the room. The lights were then turned on, and on the table and buffet were a number of lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Phila Suggs of Darlington was the charming guest of Misses Berta Timmons and Bessie Howle last week.

Miss Wilhelmina Grimsley of Florence is the attractive guest of Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Miss Garnet Graham of Cades spent Thursday in town with Mrs L E Nesmith, having come to attend Mrs Stokes' party.

Miss Pat Hanna and sister were in town last Thursday.

Miss Maggie McClam spent the week-end in Kingstree with friends.

Miss Fannie Cannon spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs W E Carter. Miss Cannon recently returned from Tennessee, where she has been attending summer school, and also visited her sister at Traveler's Rest.

Mr J C Daniel, of the Indiantown section, was pleasantly noted on our streets Saturday.

Mr A H Williams, Jr, left last

week for a pleasure trip up North.

Miss Clyda Caldwell is spending the week-end with her mother, who is confined to the Baker sanitarium for treatment. To the delight of her many friends at this place, Mrs Caldwell has improved wonderfully within the past week and is responding to the treatment in a very satisfactory manner.

Mrs Davis Powers of Charleston is visiting her mother, Mrs R Howle.

Mrs W C Kelley entertained the Kill Kare Klub Friday afternoon at its regular monthly meeting, which was a business session.

The Welfare club met at the school house last Thursday afternoon. A large percentage of the members were present, as this was the first meeting before school opens next Monday.

Mrs T S Burch of Florence is the guest of her cousins, Misses Hester and Mabel Haseltine.

Today being Labor day, all the local banks and the postoffice are closed.

A large number of folk are availing themselves of the week-end trips to Charleston and the Isle of Palms and for the special attractions today.

Miss Delmotte Floyd is spending some time in town with her sister, Mrs L E Nesmith, a recent June bride.

Miss Irene Meyer of Pinopolis is the charming guest of her aunt, Mrs Geo C Haselton. L B N.

#### TIDWELL AGAIN CONVICTED.

**Sentenced to Seven Years--Attorneys Will Appeal.**

Greenville, September 4:—George W Tidwell, aged 53, was found guilty of manslaughter today after the jury had deliberated nearly 24 hours and was recommended to the mercy of the court. Judge Prince thereupon sentenced Tidwell, who, on March 12, 1914, killed Emmett Walker, to serve seven years in the State penitentiary or upon the public works of Greenville, the prisoner being left free to take his choice.

This was the second time Tidwell has been tried. In May, 1914, he was tried and sentenced to 12 years. His sentence was subsequently reduced to seven years by the Governor. Counsel for Tidwell announced that an appeal would be taken. Judge Prince overruled the motion for a new trial. He admitted Tidwell to bail in the sum of \$5,000, pending the session of the supreme court.

September so far has had very little effect on the straw hat.

### ANOTHER SHIP SUNK WITH LOSS OF LIFE.

#### LINER HESPERIAN GOES DOWN IN DEEP WATER OFF QUEENSTOWN. 26 LIVES PROBABLY LOST.

Queenstown, September 6:—Six second cabin passengers, six third cabin passengers and thirteen of the crew of the steamer Hesperian, torpedoed 150 miles off Queenstown Saturday, 28th ult, were still unaccounted for tonight, according to revised official figures issued by the Allan Line. This brings the probable death list, including Miss Carberry of St John's, Newfoundland, whose body is here, up to twenty-six.

The captain of the stricken liner remained by his ship until it sank. He declined to comment on the disaster for publication; hence the official statement as to whether he believes his ship was a victim of a torpedo or a mine must come from the admiralty, although the captain is quoted as having told an Allan Line official today that the Hesperian was torpedoed.

Most of the survivors, passengers and crew, will leave Queenstown tomorrow by special train and boat for Liverpool.

The ship plunged to the bottom seventy-eight miles southwest of Fastnet, not far from the scene of the attack, taking with her 3,545 bags of mail, much of it originating in neutral countries.

The flooding of the forward compartments, which caused the Hesperian to sink so much by the head as to throw the propellers out of the water, made the attempt to tow the liner to Queenstown impossible in the rough sea.

Mr Hamilton, a saloon passenger on the Hesperian, describing his experience, said:

"No warning whatever was given before the torpedo was fired. Suddenly a boatswain cried: 'Submarine on the starboard bow.' Almost simultaneously the torpedo struck."

"I entered a boat with fifty others. The boat took the water safely, but appeared to leak badly. Why it was I cannot say, but it was necessary to detail two members of the crew to bail constantly. The women behaved very well and there was no appreciable panic aboard the steamer. We were in the boat about two hours before we were rescued."

Among the second cabin passengers were more than one hundred women and children. It is reported that a sailing vessel

was torpedoed about the same time as the Hesperian.

Capt Main, of the Hesperian, made the statement today that the vessel had been torpedoed and that no warning was given.

Major Maitland Kersey, manager-in-chief of the ocean services of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the list of missing has reached twelve passengers and perhaps one or two members of the crew. He added that all would have been saved but for the unfortunate mishap in launching one life boat in the darkness.

When Capt Main landed in Queenstown he proceeded to the admiralty office to make his report. There landed with him thirteen officers and twenty-five men who remained with the liner to the last.

Two mine sweepers and two admiralty tugs attempted to tow the Hesperian to port, but the ship, partly filled with water, was so unmanageable and the sea was so heavy that no progress could be made.

#### Lines from Lanes.

Lanes, September 7:—Mr R H Josey, who has been off on his vacation, returned one day last week. While away he visited the exposition at San Francisco.

Mr C W Boykin spent Sunday in Charleston with his daughter, Mrs John C Beckman.

Miss Etta Wilder is off on her vacation.

Mr Marion Mims, who has been spending the week in Florence, returned Friday.

Master Leon Russell of St Stephens is visiting Master Buster Boykin.

Mr and Mrs S S Aronson, who have been on their bridal tour, arrived in town Friday morning.

Misses Thurston Myers and Leslie Crawford of St Stephens, who have been visiting in Kingstree, stopped with Miss Helen Boykin on their way home. X.

#### Farnum-Wolfe.

Orangeburg, September 3:—A pretty marriage uniting two well known families in the State was that of Lenore Francis Wolfe to Miss Nellie Culler Farnum, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank W Farnum. The ceremony was performed Sunday evening at the Farnum country home by Rev D D Dantzier.

The bride, a petite blonde, has always been the centre of an admiring circle of friends. Mr Wolfe is a rising and popular business man. He is a first cousin of the late C W Wolfe, editor of The Record.



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Detroit-Vapor Stoves are different from all others. Simply light the burners and put the cooking on at once—just like city gas. There are no wicks, or perforated metal rings, or anything that looks like a wick. The quick action burner of the Detroit-Vapor Stove applies the flame directly against the bottom of the cooking utensil. You get the benefit of all the heat. No waste, therefore rapid cooking with economy. Call and see the one with the oven, it is a beauty. We have the agency for this popular stove.

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**Farmers & Merchants National Bank**

**OF LAKE CITY, S. C.,**

**At the Close of Business Sept. 2, 1915.**

**RESOURCES.**

Bills Receivable.....	\$354,892 46
Bonds (at par).....	106,100 00
Stock, Federal Reserve Bank..	3,600 00
Bank Bldg. and Fixtures.....	8,300 00
Cash and Due from Banks.....	120,361 48
	\$593,253 94

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Profits.....	24,968 23
Circulation .....	89,100 00
Rediscounts .....	57,100 00
Bills Payable .....	15,000 00
Deposits.....	307,085 71
	\$593,253 94

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