

# LOCAL NEWS



Mr M B Thomas was in Lake City this week.

Mr W J Watson visited Latta, his former home, this week.

Miss Sue Stoll of Sumter is spending the holidays at home.

Mr G W Owens of Cades was in town Friday of last week.

Mr A B Smiley of Lake City, R F D, was in town yesterday.

Mr Julian Jacobs of Charleston is visiting his home folk here.

Mr and Mrs John Wright are spending this week at Olar.

Mr and Mrs A C Swails have been visiting relatives at Florence.

Miss Jane L Stackley returned to Bennettsville Monday morning.

Mr W W Kennedy of New Zion was noted in Kingstree Tuesday.

Messrs P B Feagin and W S Camlin of Trio were in town Tuesday.

The local banks will be closed Saturday for the New Year holiday.

Seventeen tracts of land will be offered at public sale here Monday.

Mrs S L Thompson and children are visiting Mrs S A Birch in Florence.

Mr and Mrs M A Shuler visited the former's parents at Elloree this week.

Mr Edward Hurt is among the students spending the holidays at home.

Henry E Davis, Esq., of the Florence bar, has been visiting relatives at Salters.

Mr Frank Sims of Columbia is a guest of Mr Thomas M Gilland here this week.

Dr Wilnot McCutchen of Sumter spent several days this week with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs P S Courtney and Miss Milton Stackley spent Monday in Lake City.

Mr and Mrs J B Lesesne of Florence visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Misses Marian Hurt, Elma and Hallie Hinds are at home for the holiday season.

Mrs R Katzoff of Manning visited her sister, Mrs David Silverman, here this week.

Miss Annie Stackley is spending the holidays in Jacksonville and St Augustine, Fla.

R O Purdy, Jr., Esq., of Sumter was in Kingstree Tuesday on professional business.

Mr A Wallace McIntosh, who has been in Anderson for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

George P Logan, Esq., of Columbia is here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs R C Logan.

Mr and Mrs W A Duncan of Richmond, Va, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs Louis Stackley.

Miss Emma Weaver left for Dillon Monday morning, where she will spend the week with relatives.

Misses Daisy and Georgie Stackley of Florence were the guests of the Misses Stackley here, this week.

Mr Emmett Cormack of Richmond, Va, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Stackley Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J H Epps and little son spent several days in Columbia this week with Mrs Epps' parents.

Rev W H Hodges and family of Lake City are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs J E Kennedy.

Mr W E Thompson of Georgetown spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs W H Thompson.

Born—Tuesday morning, December 28, 1915, to Mr and Mrs C E St-Amand, a daughter. Congratulations.

Messrs Walter, Thomas and Cuyler Harper of South Carolina Medical college, Charleston, are at home this week.

Mr and Mrs Louis Sherfese and children of Greenville are visiting Mrs Sherfese's mother, Mrs Louise Gilland.

Mr Oliver P Barton spent the Christmas holidays in North Carolina, visiting Fayetteville, Raleigh and Greensboro.

Dr C M Scott of Darlington spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr and Mrs J A Scott, returning there Tuesday to resume his practice.

Mrs J W Riser and little daughter, Miss Serena, of Huntsville, Ala, are guests of Mesdames LeRoy Lee and J W Swittenberg this week.

Misses Louise, Vermelle and Hannah Plowden, who teach various schools, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs M H Plowden.

Mr C D Cottingham of Salters presented us last week with a sample of his delicious ribbon cane syrup, for which we extend thanks.

Kingstree Masonic lodge will attend service in a body at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Rev H D Bull will preach the sermon.

Mr Raymond N Speigner, principal of the Hemingway Graded school, is spending Christmas here with his parents, Rev and Mrs R W Speigner.

Rev H D Bull officiated at Florence Sunday in the absence of the rector, Rev Harold Thomas, who is under the treatment of a nerve specialist at Morganton, N C.

Mrs D Silverman and sisters, Miss Pauline Goldstein and Mrs Katzoff, left Tuesday evening for Wilmington, N C, where they expect to spend a fortnight with their parents.

J Arthur Brockinton, Esq., who has been in Richmond for the past two months as private secretary to United States Circuit Judge C A Woods of Marion, is spending the holidays at home.

Several letters to Santa Claus were received from Cades last week too late for publication. We trust, however, that old Santa Claus was kind to the little ones and made their hearts glad by giving them just what they had asked for in their letters.

We acknowledge with much appreciation a handsomely embossed and engraved card of Christmas and New Year greetings from the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Lake City, which has been one of The Record's valued patrons for a number of years.

The first of the lyceum attractions for this season was given by the Dorva DeLeon company at the school auditorium Monday night and was a genuine musical and literary feast. If this is an augury of the future numbers, this course deserves the patronage of all.

Mr S W Montgomery, a life-long resident of Williamsburg, in the Greelyville section, has recently moved to Clarendon, in the New Zion neighborhood. Mr Montgomery was in Kingstree last Friday and had us change the address of his paper on our mailing list to his new home.

The assistant Postmaster General has recently issued an order requiring shippers to mark perishable articles to be sent through the parcel post, "perishable," and those easily broken must be marked "fragile." This order should be strictly observed by patrons of the service who send perishable or fragile articles through the mails.

Mr and Mrs M E Swails of Florence, parents of Messrs A C and L F Swails of Kingstree, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Married in 1865, they have lived at their present home site for 48 years. Because of the recent illness of Mr and Mrs Swails, the occasion was purely informal. Among those present were Mr and Mrs A C Swails and children of Kingstree, Mr W Jas Swails of Wilmington, N C, Mrs Mary Eubanks of Hot Springs, Fla, a sister of Mrs Swails, and Mrs Bettie Howard, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of a can of delicious home-made syrup from Charles W Stoll, Esq. The product of his Flat Branch ranch is of very fine quality. Mr Stoll informs us that he has made in the neighborhood of 500 gallons of this syrup, which he had put up in hermetically sealed gallon and half-gallon cans. We don't see why this kind of syrup should not be preferable for table use to the commercial concoctions of less food value and containing chemical properties that detract from their wholesomeness.

### MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT.

#### Kingstree Taxpayers and Trustees Discuss School Matters.

In response to the call published in The Record last week for a mass meeting of taxpayers of Kingstree district, a small number of them assembled at the court house Tuesday night.

The object of the meeting being stated, those present were unanimously in favor of ordering a special election and voting an additional tax levy of four mills in the district to be applied to the Kingstree High and Graded school.

The result of this meeting was as it should be. It has been clearly set forth in The Record's columns that more money was needed to run the school and meet its obligations from year to year outside of actual running expenses. We are extremely gratified to note the liberal attitude shown by the gentlemen who were present at the meeting Tuesday night and we hope to see the spirit of it carried out without delay: that the election may be held as soon as practicable and the additional 4 mill levy favorably voted upon.

### WATSON-McGILL.

#### Popular School Teacher Marries Well Known Farmer.

Miss Pauline Watson, the popular and efficient principal of the Benson High School, and Mr J Y McGill were married here Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse by Rev P S Chesney. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of chiffon broadcloth with accessories to match. Her only ornaments were a pearl set ring and a pearl necklace, gifts of the groom. She never appeared more charming than while taking the solemn marriage vows. The bride has been the successful principal of the Benson High School for several years and her services in that community are highly appreciated by those who know her and who have been patrons of the school. Mr McGill is well known throughout this section of the State as a successful business man and planter, being one of the most extensive farmers in the Benson, or Cedar Swamp, section. After a short sojourn at Latta, the home of the bride, they will make an extended tour through Florida and other Southern States, then return to Benson, where they will make their home in the future.

#### Christmas at Kingstree.

As is not unusual the occasion passed off quietly, the day appearing very much like a Sunday. All business houses were closed and professional offices vacated during the day. The noise of fireworks was conspicuous by its absence and the little ones here who usually enjoy the excitement of putting off fireworks above all other features incident to the great holiday seemed to content themselves with a goodly supply of toys, and plenty of good things to eat.

The first part of the day was fair and pleasant but before noon a strong South wind developed and towards evening rain set in and the temperature dropped several degrees.

A number of men enjoyed the day or a portion of it in fields with dog and gun, while others remained at home and partook of the inestimable pleasures of the fireside circle made complete by the presence of sister, brother, daughter or son who was there to spend the happy season. In short, we might say, it was a most delightful occasion to all.

#### Old County Records.

Last week our good and esteemed friend, Dr W L Wallace, left with us two old copies of The County Record. One of them bore date March 9, 1892, and the name of R C Logan, editor and proprietor. The other was dated July 13, 1899, and the name of C W Wolfe appeared as editor and proprietor. Both papers might be termed "recent issues" as compared with those belonging to the files of the average newspaper that has been able to weather the storms and withstand the vicissitudes of adversity for any great length of time, but it is seldom you will find among the subscribers of a paper such old and well preserved copies as those in the possession of our good friend. They are usually read and destroyed. We do not consider that either of them is to be compared, in general appearance, with later volumes of The Record. At the time these papers were printed The Record office was not fitted up with the modern machinery and equipment that it now has, and one-half of the paper in those years, carried what is known as a "patent outside." Each one is a 4-page, 8-column sheet, and none of the type used in the home printed pages remains in The Record office. The old hand press upon which the papers were printed has long since been, probably, relegated to some scrap pile, and there is nothing in appearance by which one would identify them with the present paper.

#### Swann-Hutson.

Miss Eula Swann, the charming young daughter of Mrs M F Swann, was married at the latter's home here at 8 o'clock Tuesday night to Mr Percy Hutson, a member of the mercantile firm of Britton & Hutson. The bride has been attending Columbia University at New York and returned home last week for the holidays. The wedding was a very quiet affair and only a few close friends and immediate relatives knew that it was to take place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev D A Phillips. Both parties are very popular in Kingstree and the best wishes of a host of friends are extended them.

Parties indebted to me, who will come forward and pay their account between this date and Monday, January 3, will be given a coupon for each dollar paid, same entitling holder to a chance on a fine cut glass punch bowl to be given away on that date. T E BAGGETT, Jeweler.

### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

#### Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folk can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

A wreck on the A C L railroad at Ashley Junction Friday night, caused by the breaking of a truck on a passenger coach, delayed traffic considerably. Train No 82 was more than three hours late here.

#### Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Phone us when you want to get a notice under this heading. Price one cent a word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c. Phone 83.

LOST OR STOLEN—One lemon and white setter bitch named "Lady"; also one black and white setter dog named "Dan". Reward for return to JAS H EPPS, Kingstree, S. C. 1tp

LOST—Friday afternoon, December 24, lady's silver mesh bag on Academy street between Mr Joe Zahran's store and Mill street. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return of bag to this office. 12-30-2t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One pair double doors, one pair side lights and transom, eight columns, two or three hundred balusters, fifteen brackets. Apply quick to J B ALSBROOK, Kingstree, S. C. 12-30-2t

FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants, Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield and Early Summer. I will be in Kingstree January 5 and be glad to supply all in need. H J BROWN, Cades, S. C. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dark brown half grown bird dog, wearing a collar engraved "Robert More". Finder return to H D Ferrell, Greelyville, and receive reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow, fresh to the pail. Will sell cheap for cash. Address J C FLAGLER, Lake City, R F D 2. 1tp

FOR SALE—Japanese ribbon cane seed, only limited quantity, at 10c per pound, plus postage. Makes from 150 to 200 gallons syrup to the acre. J F BROCKINGTON, R F D 2, Lake City, S. C. 12-23-2tp

AGENTS WANTED—BOOKER T WASHINGTON DEAD.—Two memorial editions of his life; one written by Doctor Washington himself, price \$1.25; one by Frederick E Drinker, price \$1. Our books contain a full report of his sickness, death, burial and memorial exercises held at Tuskegee Sunday, December 12. We are in center of South. Can get books to you instantly by express prepaid. Credit given. Beautiful outfits that get the business. Agents wanted. Order outfit of your choice, each fifteen cents or both thirty cents. R L PHILLIPS PUBLISHING Co, Atlanta, Ga. 12-23-3t

FOR SALE—Several Duroc-Jersey pigs from registered stock; four months old. Sired by Wilkins Colonel; dam, Kingstree Beauty. These are fine pigs. W T WILKINS. 12-16-4t

FOR SALE—Nice one horse farm; good house. Address W D BRYAN, Bryan, S. C.

FOR SALE—Ground Oyster Shell Lime delivered in Kingstree in jute sacks at \$5.45 per ton; at Lake City, \$5.40; minimum car, 30 tons. D J EPPS, Kingstree, S. C. 12-16-5t

FOR SALE—Finely ground Phosphate Rock. Prompt shipment for fall, winter and spring. Write for prices to McCABE FERTILIZER COMPANY, Charleston, S. C. 11-18-1t

### RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c

# A Happy New Year TO ALL

## The Uwana Theatre

extends to all white school children under the age of 12 years an invitation to attend its picture shows

# FREE

during the school holiday period (from today until Monday, Jan. 3).

## The Uwana Theatre

### The Diamond From The Sky

Every Tuesday Night

### The Romance Of Elaine

Every Friday Night

# Greetings of the Season

And Thanks For Your Patronage

Greetings of the season and best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1916 to you all! And may you have many such in the years to come.

We thank you sincerely for the liberal patronage we have received during the past twelve months. You have been generous indeed, which is the best evidence that the home store is nearest of all stores to your heart.

We have endeavored at all times to serve you conscientiously in the past, and the future will see us putting forth even greater efforts to this end. We hope to see you all through the New Year, which we trust is to be one of many blessings to our people.

Again, hearty greetings from the management and clerks of this store.

## Kingstree Dry Goods Co.,

Kingstree, S. C. South Carolina

## For Sale:---

Three-fourth acre Residence Lot on East Main Street. Two buildings. Cheap.

Gourdin & Harper, Kingstree, S. C.