

LOCAL NEWS



Rain today.

M A Shuler, Esq., was in Florence yesterday.

Mrs E W Rowland of Manning spent Thursday in Kingstree.

Mrs A J Smith, of near town, visited Florence relatives this week.

Mr Julian A Thompson of Vox was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

Messrs Bishop Burgess of Moulton and W L Moore of Leo were noted in town Saturday.

Mrs W S Lynch of Scranton spent Tuesday in Kingstree as the guest of the Misses Jacobs.

Mr M L Allen, who has a position as druggist near Conway, spent the week-end at home with his family.

We are glad to note that little Victor Stoll and John Rodgers Allen are recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Capt John A Kelley, who was confined to his room for some time by sickness, is, we are glad to note, able to be out again.

The stork appeared yesterday afternoon in North Kingstree and left a little daughter at the home of Mr and Mrs Philip H Stoll.

A cold wave, with rain and snow, is forecasted by the United States weather bureau to reach the Atlantic coast within the next day or two.

Mr S J Deery and family and Mr and Mrs M A Shuler are now occupying the house in Nelson's Addition recently vacated by Mr L A Harley.

Miss Mamie Jacobs left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta and other points in the South.

The United States district court will convene at Columbia Tuesday. Among those having civil business before that tribunal is Sheriff Geo J Graham.

Mr Thos McCutchen was in Richmond, Va., several days this week, where he went to purchase a carload of horses and mules, which are expected to arrive here in a few days.

Mr M F Heller is in the Western stock markets this week, where he has gone to purchase several carloads of horses and mules, which will probably reach Kingstree the last of the week.

The big sale of Mr S Marcus, announced last week in a page ad in this paper, is still going on, and the nice things he is offering at greatly reduced prices are attracting many persons from the surrounding country.

Rabbi Jacob L Raisin, of Beth El-ohim, Charleston, will conduct services here Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the old Masonic lodge room, which has been fitted up as a synagogue. The public is invited to attend this service.

We note that the names of Misses Lillie Cunningham and Georgia McGill, of this place, have been entered as contestants in the Charleston News and Courier's big subscription contest, and we hope they will come out winners of first and second prizes.

The preaching mission at the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev G C Williams of Charleston, is exciting great interest. Three services are held daily, at 8 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., and large and attentive congregations are present at all. The mission will continue through next Sunday.

Last Sunday morning the thermometer registered the lowest temperature of the winter here. The cold wave was of short duration, reaching here about 2 p. m. Saturday. The temperature gradually grew colder until Sunday morning, when a minimum of 28 degrees was reached. By noon that day it began to warm up again, and unseasonably warm days have since been the order.

Rev and Mrs W P Meadors and son, Jack, are very pleasantly situated for the present at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs A C Hinds. Mr Meadors says he finds it pleasant to be among his old friends again. The climate and the pure, soft water are as beneficial to him as his associations are agreeable. His health has been improving every day since he voluntarily took a superannuate relation to his conference so as to rest and recuperate. It is needless to say that Mr and Mrs Meadors are gladly received and heartily accepted as visitors of several weeks in our town.

Pay your subscription, right now.

The eighth cotton ginning report of the season compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. Tuesday announced that 10,643,783 bales of cotton of the growth of 1915 had been ginned prior to January 1. That compares with 14,443,146 bales, or 90.8 per cent, of the entire 1914 crop ginned prior to January 1 last year. The report shows that in South Carolina 1,134,059 bales have been ginned, against 1,388,317 in 1914.

Mr Ira A Calhoun, district manager at Kingstree for the Southeastern Life Insurance company, was in Greenville last week to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the "Century club," which is composed of agents of the company who had written insurance policies aggregating one hundred thousand dollars or over during the year. Mr Calhoun had been with the Southeastern only a few months, but during that time he wrote insurance at the rate of something over \$200,000 a year. The banquet of the "Century" club was held at the Hotel Imperial in Greenville last Thursday. Mr Calhoun returned here Saturday.

An Old Newspaper.

We have before us a copy of the Kingstree Star dated December 18, 1872, edited and published by Mr R C Logan. This old copy of the Star, Kingstree's first newspaper, was mailed to a subscriber and still bears his name, in plain, legible and distinct letters—W E Smith, father of our townsman, Mr R B Smith, who now owns the old paper and prizes it among his keepsakes. As to the typographical get-up of the Star, we believe it compares favorably with other papers of its time. There is a great scarcity of local advertisements in it, most of them being from Charleston merchants.

In this issue of "The Kingstree Star" we note this item of local news:

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following officers for this county have been appointed by the Governor:

Treasurer, Philip Heller, Auditor, C Moulton Matthews; Trial Justices, Louis Jacobs, Isaac Epps, Samuel T Cooper, E R Lesesne, Thomas R Grier, William S Camlin, Wm H Singletary.

Also this:

CONSIGNEES PER SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.
S R Moulton, D E Adams, P Heller, Littleton Pressley, W W Ward, R W Fulton, H S Burden, N R Consar, W E Smith, F M Nesmith, W M Kinder, B G Pierson.

It was a rare thing for a Kingstree citizen to receive an express package in those days, and when one was so received it seems to have been a matter of considerable local interest, though we know Kingstree was not then a dry town, nor was the gallon-a-month law in effect.

O E S Install Officers.

At a regular meeting of Kingstree Chapter No 22, Order Eastern Star, January 6, 1916, the following officers were installed:

W M—Mrs Lorena R Kelley;
W P—Mr R K Wallace;
Ass't M—Miss Belle Harper;
Sec'y—Mrs Stella Cook;
Treas—Mr J W Cook;
Cond—Mrs Mary B Ross.
Ass't Cond—Miss Martha Gourdin;
Chap—Mr B E Clarkson;
War—Mr L S Dennis;
Adah—Miss Etta Jacobs;
Ruth—Mrs L S Dennis;
Esther—Miss Florence Jacobs;
Martha—Miss Miriam Fluit;
Electa—Mrs Lily G Clarkson.

Big Jewelry Sale Starts January 15.

In order to raise money within the next 30 days, I am selling goods at a great sacrifice. Diamonds, Jewelry of every description, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, and everything that is kept in a first class jewelry store. Never before has fine goods been sold for so near nothing. Remember the sale starts January 15 and lasts for 30 days only. Come early. Yours to please,
F J WATTS,
1-13-tf Kingstree, S. C.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and dine at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere

BANK OF WILLIAMSBURG

Holds Annual Meeting and Declares Dividend to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Williamsburg was held at the office of its president, C W Stoll, Saturday of last week. A good per cent of the stock was represented either by personal owners or by proxy, and the meeting was highly satisfactory to all.

The president's report showed that the past year had been a successful one, and the usual dividend of 8% was paid. A statement of the bank's financial condition at the close of business January 7, the day prior to the stockholders' meeting, gives the following:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$261,644 95
Bonds	1,041 99
Furniture and Fixtures	4,358 23
Banking House	9,313 13
Cash on Hand and in Banks	42,711 09
	\$319,069 39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Und Profits	10,915 44
Due to Banks	733 00
Rediscounts	12,000 00
Bills Payable	17,000 00
Deposits	178,420 81
	\$319,069 39

The directors and officers of the institution were unanimously re-elected and are as follows: Directors, J M Cook, F Rhem, P G Gourdin, W I Nexsen, John F McFaddin, E C Epps, C W Stoll, W V Strong. Officers: President, C W Stoll; vice president, F Rhem; cashier, E C Epps; assistant cashier, C W Boswell.

Fresh Garden Seed for sale at BROCKINGTON'S DRUG STORE. 1-13-tf

Vause-Gibson.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs W M Vause their youngest daughter, Miss Frances Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr Francis Ewing Gibson, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few invited guests, special friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev P S McChesney, of the Presbyterian church.

The fair young bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit with accessories to match and never appeared more attractive to her friends. Mr Gibson, who is well known and popular in this community, has spent several years here as a cotton grader and buyer and left Kingstree about two weeks ago to accept a position in Greenville, where Mr and Mrs Gibson expect to make their home in the future.

Shortly after the ceremony the happy young couple took their departure for Greenville. Felicitations for a long and happy life are extended this popular couple by their many friends in Kingstree.

At The Uwana.

The picture play presented at the Uwana Theatre Thursday night was a treat to those present. The programme embraced several reels of the great photo play "The Diamond From The Sky" and a six reel presentation of America's famous actor Nat C Goodwin in a dramatization of the Parisian play, "Business is Business". In this play the distinguished actor shows up in all of his old-time vigor. He is supported by a company of first-rate artists. This week the management of the Uwana decided to give only four shows. Tonight the "Romance of Elaine" with several reels of comics will compose the programme. Tomorrow night a special feature play entitled "Conscience" will be given; also several reels of comics, featuring the famous Charlie Chaplin, America's foremost funny man. Pictures will also be shown on Saturday night, but it is not yet known what these will be.

With Our Advertisers.

Mr W E Jenkinson calls attention to his big line of plow shoes, overalls, etc.

Note the Ford advertisement in this issue by the agent, Mr Thomas McCutchen.

Mr T E Baggett, jeweler and optician, has two new ads in this paper to which we invite the attention of our readers.

Mr J M Truluck advertises the arrival of a fresh lot of mules at his stables.

Go to Brockington's Drug Store for your Garden Seed. 1-13-tf

Dr R J McCabe will be at Andrews Monday, January 17, to remain ten days. Office over Heine-mann & Tigler's store. 1-13-2t

All Officers Re-elected.

The Wee Nee bank held its annual meeting here Friday. The stockholders were well represented, among those present being several ladies. The report of the president, Mr Hugh McCutchen, showed that the bank had passed a successful business year, and besides paying an annual dividend of 8 per cent to the stockholders, one thousand dollars was passed to surplus and a remaining balance to undivided profits. This increases the bank's capital and surplus to \$38,000.

The officers and directors of the bank were re-elected as follows: President, Hugh McCutchen; vice president, W V Strong; cashier, L C Dove; directors, Hugh McCutchen, W V Strong, L W Gilland, W R Scott, J K Smith, H E Montgomery and T K Smith.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver without Making You Sick and Cannot Sallivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist—has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

The Rev Jno C Crouch, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in the State, died suddenly at his home in Charleston last Saturday night after an illness of only an hour.

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.

AGENTS WANTED—Booker T Washington Dead. Two memorial books of his life; one by himself, price \$1.25; one by Frederick E Drinker, price \$1.00. Outfits 15c each. Agents selling ten to forty books per day. R L PHILLIPS PUBLISHING Co, Atlanta, Ga. 1-13-3t

FOR SALE—Three fine, pure bred, Berkshire pigs, two boars and one sow, 8 weeks old. Eligible to registration. Apply to L C MONTGOMERY, Kingstree, S. C. 1-13-tf

FOR SALE—Nice, fresh winter cabbage, 5c per head; sweet potatoes, 20c per peck. MRS W E JENKINSON. 1-13-2t

FOR SALE—W L Peek's "Eutopia" cotton seed, big boll, prolific bearer and almost storm proof. Price, \$1 per bushel. J S CUNNINGHAM, Nesmith, S. C., R F D. 1-13-1tp

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. 1-11-18-tf

Tomb Stones and Monuments

I have secured the agency for the Roberts Marble Co of Ballground, Ga, to represent them here and will appreciate your patronage, assuring you satisfaction.

R. W. FULTON,

1-6-tf Kingstree, S. C.

Removal Notice.

City Barber Shop has been removed to the Hirsch Building next door to Kingstree Drug Co's old store. Here you will find the old reliable colored barbers: B N Blakeley, J A Alston, Abraham Wheeler and Pickens Murray. Come and see our new place.
B N BLAKELEY,
1-6-4t Proprietor.

For Sale:---

in Kingstree, two 2-room and one 3-room tenant houses in Riverside. Also a 1-acre lot in New Town, residential.

Gourdin & Harper, Kingstree, S. C.

Jenkinson Bros. Co.'s Offerings for January

A big stock of Tobacco Plant Bed Cloth now ready for you.
Big line of Overalls and Work Pants ready for the plow boys.
Big line of Work Shoes of all kinds now on display at our store.
Big line of Dress Gingham now on display at 8 1-3c and 10c yd.
Sweeping reductions on our entire stock of Winter Goods.

Jenkinson Brothers Company

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Take it wherever it is needed—touch a match—and its genial warmth soon changes chills to comfort. It helps you dress, it helps you work, it makes food taste better. Convenient, clean, no smoke or smell. Ten hours of solid comfort on a gallon of kerosene.

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