

Events at Earles.

Earles, January 23:—The Georgetown-Williamsburg Baptist union meets with the Spring Gully Baptist church January 28-30, inclusive. At 11 a. m. Sunday, Dr Chas A Jones of Columbia will preach the dedicatory sermon of this church, which has just been completed.

Friday night the School Improvement association met in the school auditorium. An interesting programme was carried out, and was very much enjoyed by the large audience present.

Rev W H Whaley preached his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He has done splendid service here, and he and his estimable wife will be greatly missed by a large number of friends.

Mr Melvin Haselden gave a barbecue supper at his camp Friday night in honor of Road Engineer J P Frierson. A large crowd attended, and everything was carried out nicely.

Mr Sam Smith of Bloomingvale was a caller here Sunday.

Mr Kilgo Evans, of the Trio section, was thrown by a mule Sunday morning and his leg broken.

If Dame Rumor is an authority, wedding bells will chime in our midst ere long.

Mr M L Boyd spent Thursday in Georgetown.

Messrs J B and A B Thompson went to Kingstree Tuesday.

F M T.

Annual Meeting W. L. Co.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Williamsburg Livestock company the following officers were elected:

President—Hugh McCutchen.

Vice President—J F McFadden.

Manager—Thomas McCutchen.

Secretary and Treasurer—H Olin Welch.

Directors—Hugh McCutchen, D E McCutchen, Thos McCutchen, R D Gamble, J F McFadden, H O Welch, W V Strong, J F Rodgers, M W Rodgers and W M Vause.

The usual dividend of 10% was declared and \$2,000 carried to the already ample surplus fund. The business of the company is now in the most satisfactory condition it has ever been.

C. E. Society Elects Officers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church last night elected the following officers:

President—George A McElveen.

Vice President—Samuel Burgess.

Secretary—Miss Georgie McGill.

Treasurer—H A Fennell.

Several important committees will be appointed later.

This is the first Christian Endeavor society ever organized in Kingstree. It began with 17 charter members, and 4 joined at last night's meeting. Many more accessions are expected.

Big Jewelry Sale Now Going On.

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 this sale will continue for 20 days only. Come early.

Yours to please,
F J WATTS,

1-13-tf Kingstree, S. C.

Death of Williamsburg Lady.

Mrs Hallie Chandler, wife of Mr W J Chandler, of Henry, in Williamsburg county, S. C., was buried in Lexington, Va., at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Her death occurred Saturday at her home at Henry. Mrs Chandler was twenty-four years of age and was the youngest daughter of the late Mr F Spottwood Wills of lower Kerrs creek, where she was born and reared. She left two sisters, Misses Kate and Mamie Wills, of this county. Mr Chandler accompanied the body to Lexington. Rev W O Beazeley, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the services at the grave.—Rockbridge County (Va.) News of January 20.

How to Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction. At druggists.

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BLOOMINGVALE GRADED SCHOOL

Notwithstanding the fact that we have been interrupted by some snow and rain, the Christmas tree work, and holidays, this has been an unusually good month for us and our scholarship and attendance honor rolls are both larger than they have yet been.

HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING JANUARY 14, 1916:

Grade I.
W O Camlin, Jr., 92
Handford Morris, 93

Grade I—Advanced.
Dolores Barrineau, 92
Evelyn Smith, 90

Grade III.
Mary Howard, 94.7
Thelma Russell, 93
Daniel Smith, 91.8
Utsey Smith, 91
Lilac Morris, 90

Grade VII.
Lydia Smith, 90.4
Willie Smith, 90

Perfect attendance—Carol Barrineau, Dolores Barrineau, John Barrineau, Cecil Camlin, W O Camlin, Jr, Laurice Fulton, Ruby Fulton, Clemmie Howard, Mary Howard, Ethel Morris, Handford Morris, Joseph Russell, Clinch Smith, Daniel Smith, Evelyn Smith, Fritz Smith, Gamble Smith, Lydia Smith, Mamie Smith, Ralph Smith and Willie Smith.

Death of a Child.

Little Ruth, the three-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Mims, died Wednesday, January 19, 1916, at the home of her parents in the Sandy Bay section, after an illness of only a few hours from membranous croup. She was a bright and affectionate child and her death is deeply mourned by the parents and friends.

Suttons Sitings.

Suttons, January 25:—Well, Mr Editor, "Poor Boy" is again on the job after a long silence.

The farmers in this section are making preparations for another crop.

Mr R E Blakely purchased a nice mule recently.

Mr C P Ogburn also has purchased a pretty horse, evidently not for farming purposes though, for all (?) the girls are seen "trying him."

Mr Robbie Norton of Andrews was here several days last week visiting his parents.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Ruth Hinnant, teacher of the Suttons school. The vacancy is being filled by her sister, Mrs W O Henderson of Jordan.

Mr W N Blakely spent last weekend with his brother, Mr J M Blakely of Andrews.

Mrs — Blackwell, who has been here with her sister, Mrs B M Welch, for the past several weeks, returned to her home at Lancaster last week.

Miss Margery Norton is convalescing after an illness of several days.

Messrs R D and R E Blakely had business at Kingstree yesterday.

Our roads are in a terrible condition now.

There is to be a box supper given at the Aimwell school house Friday night, February 4. We extend invitations to all. It is for the benefit of the school.

Messrs J E Blakely and C P Ogburn were at Andrews Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Castles of Winnsboro, who filled the recent vacancy in the Aimwell school, is progressing nicely with her new work, and we hope that she is well pleased.

We are glad to have in our midst Mr S H Norton, who is on an extended visit to his parents here. He will return to his work at Andrews as soon as the depot is completed.

Mr Bennie Ogburn has his house almost completed and expects to move in in a few days.

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Notice.

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ABE SCHULTZ,
Administrator.

MARION VETERAN WINS HARD 45-YEAR BATTLE.

WAS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS LIFE.

TRIED MANY WAYS, AT GREAT COST, TO END TROUBLES— TELLS INTERESTING STORY.

Perhaps because of the hardships he was forced to endure when the South was being devastated by the events of the War between the States, J E Middleton, of Marion, now a retired merchant and one of the veterans of that conflict, began forty-five years ago to suffer intensely with stomach trouble. Try as he would, he found himself unable to relieve this condition, which he finally came to look upon as a Nemesis. Hundreds of dollars he spent in direct attempts to combat this trouble, and hundreds, perhaps thousands of dollars he indirectly lost because of impaired health and decreased efficiency.

But, after his trouble had forced him to retire from business perhaps years earlier than he would had he been normally healthy, he found in Tanlac, the master medicine, he says, just what he needed to relieve his ailment, though it had steadily strengthened its hold upon him during the forty-five years of his suffering.

Mr Middleton is a well known and highly respected citizen of Marion. He voluntarily came to Dr W L Harrelson, manager of Harrelson Drug Co, Marion, and gave the following remarkable endorsement of the master medicine, Tanlac.

Tanlac has done something for Mr Middleton dozens of other medicines failed to do, and he emphatically says so. "I can not say too much for your medicine, Tanlac," said the veteran. That statement should settle many doubts. He is in position to know, and he, like all other substantial citizens, does not recommend a medicine unless he is sure of its value. His statement follows:

"I suffered from stomach trouble for forty-five years and I have spent hundreds of dollars for medicines, but none brought me relief. Finally, after years of suffering with ill health that probably was directly brought on by indigestion, I tried Tanlac and it worked wonders for me.

"My trouble became so bad that I was unable to retain anything on my stomach. I had no appetite and could not eat. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. My system became generally run down. When my trouble was growing worse, I was a merchant in Marion, but, as a consequence of my physical ills, I was forced to stop merchandising and live a quiet life. Before I took Tanlac, I would have fantastic dreams at night, but, thanks to Tanlac, I now sleep soundly and I never know what it is to have a dream.

"You can imagine how dreary the prospect was for me, and I was well along in years. It was a happy day for me when I saw the advertisement of Tanlac. I bought a bottle, and I obtained relief from the very first dose. I have taken six bottles, and expect to continue taking it for I believe it is the medicine for me.

"I can heartily endorse Tanlac and recommend it. I know what it will do, and I think everybody who suffers with stomach trouble should know about this wonderful medicine."

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Personals from Venters.

Venters, January 24:—Owing to the Rev Ingraham's absence, Rev J D Carraway filled his appointment at old Johnsonville church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Christine Newell spent last week-end with friends in Florence county.

Miss Edimae Huggins of St Stephens was at home here for the week-end.

Miss Janie Davis returned home Saturday from a short visit to relatives in Georgetown.

Mrs W T Lee returned Friday from the Florence infirmary, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Davis, to the sincere regret of a host of friends, was taken to the McLeod Infirmary for treatment last week.

Miss Marie Flowers went to Charleston last week to have an operation for tonsillitis.

Miss Claudia Davis is spending some time with her parents here.

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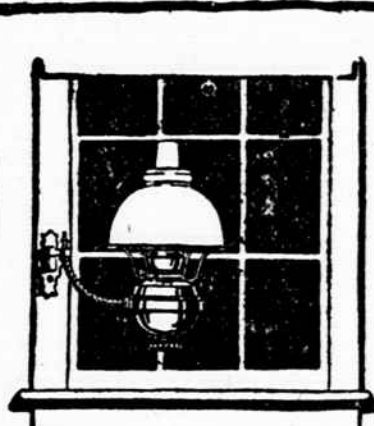
SPRING BANK SCHOOL.

Cades, R F D, January 21:—A meeting of Bethel Camp, W O W, was held Friday evening last and the following officers were publicly installed: C C, R C McElveen; A L, R L Burgess; Banker, D M Young; Clerk, J F Williamson; Escort, J Ted Frierson; Watchman, R S Burgess; Sentry, Bart Burgess; Manager, W L Burgess. After these interesting exercises the members of the camp and the visitors who were present were served with a delightful repast by the Spring Bank school children. This was done as a demonstration of the work that has been recently undertaken by this school.

With the help of Miss Edwards and kind friends in Kingstree, a small kitchen outfit has been established in the old Spring Bank school building, and every day the children are served by the larger girls with hot lunch. This is a great treat to the children as well as a long step toward domestic science in the school. No school in the State has heretofore tried this plan, and Spring Bank is very proud of commencing so worthy an enterprise. Only simple vegetable soups are served, and there is no expense to the school, all the necessities being supplied by the patrons. This is quite an undertaking for so small a school, but there is no doubt that it will be very successful, and that Spring Bank's example will be followed by other school all over the State. S B.

Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as Executor of the estate of D B Nexsen, deceased. JOHN M NEXSEN, Executor. 1-27-5tp January 25, 1916.



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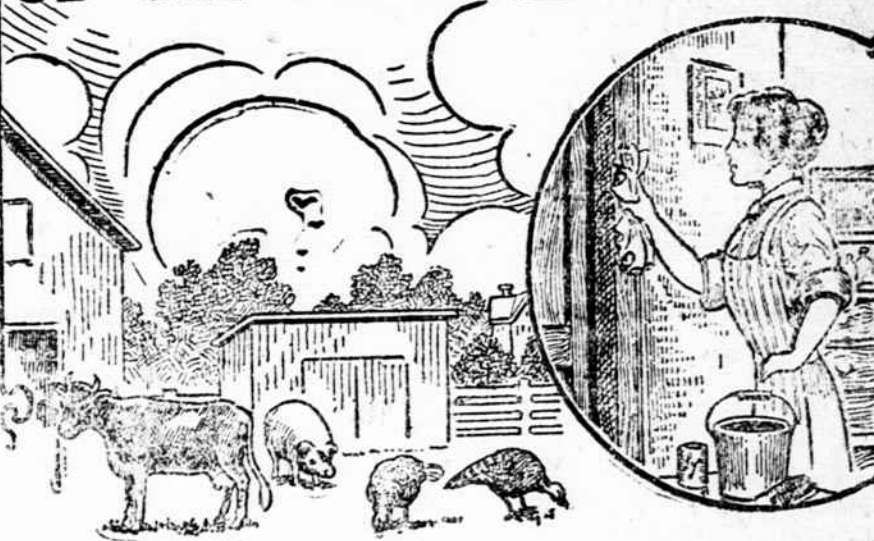
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