

LOCAL NEWS



MILLINERY OPENINGS IN KINGSTREE.

SUPERIOR DISPLAYS AND REASONABLE PRICES, DESPITE THE WAR TIMES.

Read the bank statements in this paper.

Rear candidates' announcements in this issue.

Miss Dell Van Keuren of Florence spent Sunday here.

Mr Jas E Davis of Salters was in Kingstree Tuesday.

Mr E A Watts of Lake City was in Kingstree Sunday.

Rev R W Speigner of Greelyville was in Kingstree Monday.

Mr W P Moore of Trio was a caller at our office today.

Mr S E Cade, of the Cades vicinity, was in town yesterday.

Mrs W K McIntosh spent the first of this week in Charleston.

Mr C Irvin Meyer of Charleston was in Kingstree this week.

Mr D C Scott, Jr, returned yesterday from a trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr Jesse Nettles visited the family of Rev W E Hurt at Cheraw this week.

Mr R C McElveen, of the Hebron section, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Mina Boyd, of the Salters section, spent yesterday in town with relatives.

Mrs T S Hemingway has returned from a visit of several weeks in Greenville.

Messrs H Foxworth, D H Smith and J L Thomas of Cades were noted in Kingstree today.

Miss Florrie Meyer has accepted a position as saleslady with M Marks & Son, Charleston.

Miss Pos Epps of Mouzons spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Retha Burgess.

Mr and Mrs I G Lewis and little daughter, Louise, of Hemingway were in Kingstree Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wilkins, teacher at Bishopville, spent the week here with her sister, Mrs C D Jacobs.

Mrs LeRoy Lee and daughter, Miss Serena, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Charleston.

Dr Gregg, formerly pharmacist at the Scott drug store, was in Kingstree Sunday, calling on friends.

Commencing Monday, April 3, the banks of Kingstree will close at 2 p. m. instead of 3, as heretofore.

Rev H W Whitaker of Greelyville will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs M A Townsend and Miss Claude Townsend of Wadmalaw Island are visiting Mrs P S McChesney.

Mrs R M Burgess, who has been visiting her home folk at Mouzons, returned to Asheville, N C, Friday.

Mrs Jos C Graham and daughter, Miss Maggie, were among the out-of-town shoppers in Kingstree Saturday.

Miss Jennie Lee Stackley of Bennettsville spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Louis Stackley.

Mr C C Bean of Conway, formerly the popular manager of the Kingstree Drug Co's store here, was in town this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of St Alban's Episcopal church held a sewing meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs M F Heller.

Mesdames Sam Hogan, B G Land, Charlton Spann and T W Boyle of Greelyville attended the spring openings here yesterday.

Mr W P Young of Florence was in Kingstree Saturday on his way to Mouzons to visit his father, who has been ill but is now convalescent.

Miss Elma Epps of Sumter, who has been visiting the family of her cousin, Mr D J Epps, here, is now the guest of friends in Lake City.

Drs T S Hemingway, C D Jacobs and E T Kelley are attending the meeting of the Williamsburg County Medical association at Hemingway.

Mr and Mrs G F Williamson, accompanied by Miss Blanche Reep, teacher of the Spring Bank school, were visitors in Kingstree Saturday.

Miss Agnes E Erckmann visited her home folk in Charleston while returning from the meeting of the State Teachers' association at Columbia.

Attention is called to the notice of the annual meeting of stockholders of Kingstree Building and Loan association next Monday evening at the city hall.

Indigestion May be Due to Constipation.

Neglect of Important Function May Seriously Impair the Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant mental depression, sick-headache, the belching of sour stomach gases, etc, are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the congestion and the trouble usually disappears. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however; these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

The compound of simple laxative herbs known as Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. Mr Benj Bassin, 360 Madison St, Gary, Ind, thinks Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a wonderful medicine; for four years he had a severe case of indigestion and constipation before trying Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he is



BENJ BASSIN.

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

To Booklovers' Club--St Patrick's Day Celebrated.

The Booklovers' club was entertained most delightfully Friday afternoon by Mesdames E O Taylor of Greelyville and E T Kelley at the home of the latter on Academy street. The guests were received in the reception hall, which was artistically decorated with Irish flags and shamrocks in celebration of St Patrick's day. The room was lighted by green and white candles.

During the afternoon the guests were entertained with several delightful Irish songs by Miss Selma Thorn, a reading, "Rory O'More," by Miss Bessie Harper and a most unique and interesting debate by Mrs T E Arrowsmith and Miss Florrie Jacobs, the query being, "Resolved, That Irish wit has afforded more pleasure to humanity than the Irish potato." The judges deciding in favor of the negative, Miss Jacobs was presented with a mysterious package which at first appeared to be an Irish potato but upon closer investigation proved to be a box of mints.

Later a contest was entered into. Each of a number of questions must have the word "green" in the answers. Misses Selma Thorn and Bessie Harper, having the greatest number correct, cut for the prize, a lovely hand-embroidered handkerchief, which fell to Miss Thorn.

A delicious salad course, followed by block cream decorated with tiny silk Irish flags, was served. Those present were: Mesdames Belle Blakely, T E Arrowsmith, W L Taylor, J C Kelley and Misses Florrie Jacobs, Selma Thorn, Emma Weaver and Bessie Harper. At a late hour the guests departed after voting this one of the prettiest and most interesting meetings of the year.

A WELL MERITED TRIBUTE.

Loving Cup Presented Dr. Wallace by Baptist Sunday school.

The Baptist church of this place was the scene of a pretty and impressive ceremony Sunday preceding the regular morning service. The ceremony was occasioned by the presentation of a loving cup to Dr William Lewis Wallace, one of the best known and beloved practitioners in this and Clarendon county. For 20 years Dr Wallace has been superintendent of the Kingstree Baptist Sunday-school and an officer of the church and as a mark of its love and esteem for him the congregation Sunday unanimously elected him superintendent emeritus of the Sunday-school and presented him with a loving cup. The cup was presented by the pastor, the Rev A E Riemer, with appropriate remarks in praise of Dr Wallace's faithful services to the church and its Sunday school. He believed in more taffy for the living and less epitaphy for the dead. The entire proceeding was a secret to the venerable doctor, and immediately after the opening hymn he was called outside of the auditorium while the congregation was advised as to what was to take place and conferred the title of superintendent emeritus. Then Dr Wallace was recalled and the cup presented. The cup is of silver, 8 inches high, with four handles, and upon it is beautifully engraved the inscription: "To William L Wallace, superintendent emeritus, from First Baptist church, Kingstree, S. C. A servant of Jesus Christ, 1916."

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POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Movement Made to Organize in Williamsburg.

The organization of a poultry association in Williamsburg county has been talked about for some time, but while Mr C C Cleveland, of Winthrop Normal and Industrial college, was in Kingstree Tuesday in connection with girls' poultry clubs, the proposition assumed a more tangible shape. He was informed by Miss Edwards of the importance of such an organization, and a little later the following persons were enrolled as prospective members:

Miss Amanda Edwards, Rev D A Phillips, Drs C D Jacobs, R C McCabe, D C Scott and D P Frierson, Messrs T E Arrowsmith, J W Swittenberg, C C Burgess, W N Jacobs, J B Clarkson and W F Tolley.

A number of these met Mr Cleveland at the office of Miss Edwards and are apparently enthusiastic over the prospect of a permanent poultry association in this county.

A meeting of the above named will be held at an early date for the purpose of organizing and electing officers and drafting by-laws and rules. If there are any in the county who are now sufficiently interested in this matter and desirous of becoming members of the organization, they will please let the fact be known to Miss Amanda Edwards.

Parent-Teacher Association.

Pursuant to a call of the faculty of Kingstree High and Graded school a meeting of the teachers and patrons of this institution Tuesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, and great interest was manifested. Prof J W Swittenberg presided and stated that the object of the meeting was to organize a parent-teacher association, which was effected and the following officers elected:

President—Mrs P O Arrowsmith. Vice President—Mrs L W Gilland. Secretary—Miss Quinette Dantzer.

The association designs to bring about the co-operation between parent and teacher that is so essential to the welfare of the pupil, to see that the school is given proper medical attention and promote attendance of scholars. These are most laudable objects, and all parents are urged to join the association. Regular meetings will be held the first Monday in each month, beginning April 3.

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Teachers' Meeting Closes.

The 44th annual convention of the State teachers' association adjourned Saturday following a business session in the hall of the House of Representatives. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. When the convention closed 1,435 delegates had registered. The officers are W C Bynum of Georgetown, president; vice presidents, E C McCants of Anderson, and Miss Augusta Dunbar of Hartsville, W W Nickles of Greenwood and the retiring president, Henry Nelson Snyder of Spartanburg, were placed on the executive committee. R C Burts of Rock Hill holds over as secretary.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

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Candidates' Cards.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the coming primary, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. W T WILKINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Your suffrage respectfully solicited. JAS H EPPS.

To the Democratic Voters of Williamsburg County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and will abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. GEORGE J GRAHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully solicit your vote. I pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary and if elected will do my utmost to perform the duties of the office satisfactorily. Respectfully, H U KINDER.

For Coroner.

The friends of Mr Julius J Hanna hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. p

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WANTED—MISSING BOOKS—Parties having books belonging to the library of the late C W Wolfe, or books borrowed from him will please return same at once to this office. Among those missing are "Men of Mark," "The Dark Corner" by Zack McGee, Vol 5 of Guy de Maupassant's works and one volume of O'Henry's works. Some of these books did not belong to Mr Wolfe, but were loaned by him to friends during his illness and were not returned.

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