

**The County Record.**  
KINGSTREE, S. C.  
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916.

**The Storm.**

The people of Williamsburg county and the entire Pee Dee section have been hard hit by the tropical storm that swept over eastern South Carolina from Thursday night until Saturday morning of last week. Never in the history of the county has there fallen such a quantity of rain as was recorded last Saturday morning, nor has Black river ever before reached the height it attained here Monday—3½ feet above flood stage.

It is roughly estimated that this county has suffered damages to the extent of two million dollars. This damage has fallen largely upon the crops—tobacco, corn and cotton, and was brought about by both wind and rain. It would be hard to say what the result would have been had it not been for the great down pour Friday night after the wind storm subsided, but it is hardly plausible to assume that the damage to crops would have been nearly so great as it is.

At best the situation is bad enough, but it could be a great deal worse and, since it is one of those calamities over which man has no control, we might as well make up our minds to become reconciled to the situation and do the best we can under the circumstances. It will certainly do little or no good to put on a long face and cry ruin! ruin! At a trying time like this it would be well to recall the condition of the South, and particularly this State at the close of the Civil war, and endeavor to emulate the spirit of bravery and indomitable energy that characterized our soldier-citizens when they returned from the battle fields to their farms to start life over anew.

Then, put on a smile, throw out your chest and push forward bravely, for there is abundant truth in the old adage, that "Where there is a will, there is a way."

**Bleese's Tribute to Manning.**

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but who would have expected Cole L Bleese to pay this sort of tribute to R I Manning? Nevertheless he is doing it daily in his campaign speeches. Two years ago the keynote of Manning's campaign address was repudiation of factionalism and his promise "to be the Governor of all the people" if elected. The people took him at his word and he has been the Governor of all the people. Bleese, not being a fool, saw that his policy of recognizing none but his political henchmen, of being the Governor of a faction only had been repudiated, so he has boldly adopted Manning's slogan and is going through the State crying aloud that "if elected I will be the Governor of all the people and will know neither friends nor enemies." Bleese must realize that Manning's way is the best way and wishes to make the voters believe that he has seen the light, has undergone a change of heart and will now fry to be, like Manning, a Governor of all the people.—*Summer Watchman.*

We have a limited quantity of Tobacco Flues that we are selling at old prices, notwithstanding the advance in price of material. See us now. 6-1-tf  
WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE CO.

**Constipation and Indigestion.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are truly the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

**SALTERS CHRONICLES.**

**Great Damage by Storm—Items of Personal Interest.**

Salters, January 17:—The hurricane of whose approach the weather bureau gave us warning Thursday evening struck here about midnight and raged with unabated fury until Friday afternoon. Wire service has been badly crippled. Many of the shade trees are blown down and those left standing have their limbs and foliage badly broken and bruised. Houses were blown down and others unroofed. Friday night the heaviest rain ever known in this section fell, the fall being over eighteen inches. Water covered the A. C. L. R. R. track for 1½ miles, washing it badly. Two of the washouts are large. No trains have been run over this line since 9:30 o'clock Friday night. No one has been able to come into the town from the surrounding country since Thursday, as all the bridges are gone. The water in Black river is very high, higher than ever before known, a raging torrent along the railroad track.

Hundreds of hands are at work repairing the damage, but progress is slow, owing to the enormous quantity of water on each side of the roadbed. We have had no mail of any kind for four days.

Crops are badly damaged. Corn, which promised to be the largest crop in years, has been blown down, twisted off and blades of fodder stripped into threads. The damage is at least one-third. Cotton has been blown down, beaten into the dirt and much injured, many acres being entirely washed away and others scalded.

Mr and Mrs H T McClary spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Charleston.

Messrs Folsom and King of Darlington spent a few days with Mr J D David last week.

Mrs C B Stanton and children have returned after a pleasant visit to relatives in Marlboro.

Messrs Dillard and Bell of Clinton visited friends here last week.

We were pleased to have with us a short while Monday the popular principal of our school, Miss Leila B Ferguson of Renno.

Miss Hook of Clinton was the guest of Miss Lillian Salters last week.

Mr A R Moseley, who is engaged in raising pigeons, has a fine lot of birds. LOOK OUT.

**Letter from Cedar Swamp.**

Cedar Swamp, July 18:—The storm clouds have passed and the cherished hope of a bountiful harvest based on the roseate prospect of a few days ago has vanished even as the mist before the shining sun.

The worst damaged crop is the tobacco. The leaves are wilted, hanging by the stalk as if they had been dipped in boiling water. Most of it is entirely ruined. The old tobacco that had begun to ripen is being stripped from bottom to top and placed in the barns. What it will look like and sell for is merely guess work.

The cotton on well drained land where the water remained a short while is looking better, and where it is young it will withstand the scalding effect and put on fruit later, and perhaps will make a fairly good crop; that is, if it is properly cared for from now on, or a repetition of the recent disaster or some other unforeseen calamity do not take place.

The corn is bent over badly, and many ears are broken off, while some are almost touching the ground, yet it is wonderful how nature can in a few days cause the top to incline upward, notwithstanding that it is full grown. The appearance is very ragged, but it will probably yield enough for the farmers if they supplement with a heavy oat crop and plant it early in the fall.

So far as we have heard up to this writing, no one in this section was hurt, nor was any serious damage done to live stock. W E S.

**A Rising College.**

Coker college is the new South Carolina institution for the education of women. It has been made possible through the liberality of Maj James L Coker and other friends. The General Education board of New York recently recognized the worth of the institution by a \$50,000 gift. It is said to be one of the growing institutions of the South. Its endowment of over \$250,000 assures its permanence. Dr E W Sikes has recently been called from Wake Forest college to take charge of it.

**Clear Skin Comes From Within.**

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist.

**Parents Should Know this Splendid Remedy.**

**Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.**

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used as these agents afford only temporary relief while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs Eva F Gaff, 517 10th St, Washington, D C, says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.



MARIE GAFF.

Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. Its use tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with

no unpleasant after effects, griping or strain. Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store.

To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr W B Caldwell, 454 Washington St, Monticello, Ill.

**WINTHROP SHORT COURSE.**

**Interesting Sketch by Student from Williamsburg.**

Editor County Record:—Will you allow me space enough in your good paper to tell the girls of this county about my trip to Winthrop college, to attend the Short Course in Home Demonstration work? Seventy-six girls attended this short course, fifteen of them were poultry club girls. We arrived at the college at seven-twenty o'clock Monday evening, June the nineteenth. Tuesday morning Mrs Dora Walker gave some fine instructions about how to plant and tend our tenth-acre garden. Wednesday we started to work at our lessons, the first lesson was on poultry by Mr Cleveland, who told us about the different breeds and quality of chickens. The second lesson was on agriculture by Mr O M Clark, who told us how to plant and care for our small plants and cultivate our land properly. Third lesson was on manual training by Miss Lois Erwin, who taught us how to make booklets to put the history of our work in. Lesson fourth was cooking, the most important of all, taught by Miss Carolina Bostic. She taught us how to make light bread, egg jellies, can fruit, etc.

The fifth and last lesson was in sewing, by Miss Minnie Garrison. Teaching sewing was not an easy task, as some of us girls could not even make a button hole, but we tried all the same.

We had lessons every day the first week except Saturday, when Mr Cleveland took us to see the poultry and dairy farm. We enjoyed the walk very much and got back just in time for dinner. Saturday afternoon Miss Garrison and some of the men from town took us automobile riding. Saturday evening after supper Miss Boyd invited us the Y W C A hall to a party, which all of us enjoyed very much. Sunday those that wanted to went to church. We had our lessons the next week as we did the week before until Friday, when we sang some club songs, received our certificates and heard some fine speeches by Dr Snyder and Mr Floorer. Friday afternoon we went to the swimming pool, where we had lots of fun. Friday night we went to the movies. Saturday morning we left before breakfast to catch our train so as to get home that day. I think every girl in South Carolina would enjoy a short course at Winthrop college. I am sure Dr Johnson will do his best for those who do go.

**MAMIE MOUZON.**

Mouzon, S C. June 10, 1916.

**Letter from Lake City.**

Lake City, July 18:—Mr Preston Brown of Leo died Sunday morning, July 16. He was one of the most exemplary young men of this county, and his death is a hard blow. He leaves several brothers and one or more sisters.

The drummers and people—drummers not being people, but merely drummers—who were marooned here at the hotel, had good opportunity to practice up on that great indoor national game, set-back.

There is in town one young doctor from Virginia who wishes that no train could possibly go North inside of a month.

Today a local firm received a bill for roofing paper sent to Station 23, Sullivan's Island. This would seem to indicate that the house occupied by a member of this firm at Station 23 leaked a little within recent years.

Nobody coming and nobody going—except that Mr A B Brick started for New York Tuesday, and W L Bass, Esq, headed toward Tampa the same day. Dates of arrival may be noted some time in the future.

**TRAVELING SALESMAN AFRAID TO LEAVE HOME.**

**Often Had to Refuse Better Paying Positions. Helped by Tanlac.**

"It would be a hard matter to estimate the good Tanlac has done me," said W D Barrett, No 13 Burroughs St, Savannah, Ga, one of the best known men in that city. Mr Barrett has been a city salesman in the grocery line for sixteen years, and his enthusiasm over Tanlac is no surprise to the many friends who know of his previous condition of health and now realize what it has done for him.

"I have been a little better than a nervous wreck for some three years," he continued, "and have been treated by no less than fifteen doctors right here in Savannah. I was forced to turn down better paying jobs, traveling, because I was afraid to get away from home in this condition, and at times was actually afraid to go out on the street, I was so weak and shaky."

"I suffered with headaches and neuralgia and my stomach was in bad condition all the time and it seemed like I couldn't get anything that would set me in order or enable me to digest my food. I could not eat anything that would not sour on my stomach and give me pain or make me miserable. I was thin and had very little strength. In fact, the least little exertion would exhaust me and I was hardly equal to anything. I would have pains in my back and joints continually, and would be so nervous and exhausted at night I couldn't sleep at all. I would often have to take stimulants to enable me to keep on going."

"One of the doctors who treated me suggested that I try Tanlac and see what it would do in my case, and, besides that, a close personal friend begged me to take it. So I started in on it about a month ago, and I couldn't tell you in a week how glad I am that I got it, for it is the very thing. I haven't taken but two bottles yet, but I've actually gained several pounds in weight and it's simply picking me up and getting me over every one of my troubles just as fast as it can. As I said before, there is no estimating the good it has done me. It is a great medicine, beyond all doubt, and I am going to keep on taking it until there is no chance of these troubles coming back on me."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold by Kingstree Drug Co., Kingstree; Mallard Lumber Co's store, Greelyville; price \$1 per bottle, straight.

Some men "know everything," make a big noise, and get nowhere. Others know a few things, say little, and get to the front. Take your choice.

**Good Looks are Easy**

with **Magnolia Balm.**

Look as good as your city cousin. No matter if you do Tan or Freckle. Magnolia Balm will surely clear your skin instantly. Heals Sunburn, too. Just put a little on your face and rub it off again before dry. Simple and sure to please. Try a bottle to-day and begin the improvement at once. White, Pink and Rose-Red Colors. 75 cents at Druggists or by mail direct.

**SAMPLE FREE.**

LYON MFG. CO., 40 So. 5th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Candidates Cards.**

**For Congress.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth district of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
JAMES D EVANS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
J W RAGSDALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
JULIUS S MCINNES.

**For House of Representatives.**

The friends of S A Graham hereby announce his candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives from Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

The friends of Mr D E McCutchen hereby announce his candidacy for the House of Representatives from Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

In announcing myself for the House of Representatives it answers the call of many. Will say, here I am. I promise you honest and diligent service, always to be at my post ready to care for your welfare, local and State. Should you elect me it will hoist me to the zenith of my ambition. I now tip my hat to one and all until we meet at campaign meetings, there I will answer any questions proffered relative to your interest.  
Respectfully,  
J W KENNEDY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the people of Williamsburg county in the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.  
S O EADDY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Soliciting your support, I am respectfully,  
R K WALLACE.

**For Clerk of Court.**

Feeling that I possess the necessary qualifications to discharge the duties belonging to the office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
J O CARRAWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
H O BRITTON.

**For Treasurer.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Williamsburg county, subject to the Democratic primary.  
C J ROLLINS.

To the Democratic Voters of Williamsburg county:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Williamsburg county, and will abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W DODD DANIEL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
R B SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of County Treasurer of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J WESLEY COOK.

To the Voters of Williamsburg County: By this means I announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Williamsburg county. I will abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W E SNOWDEN.

**For Sheriff.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W T ROWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W E ALLEN.

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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W E BROCKINGTON.

To the Citizens of Williamsburg County: Having been solicited by a number of my friends to enter the race, and feeling that I am, in every respect, capable of performing every duty belonging to this office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I heartily appreciate what my friends have done for me in the past, and I wish to thank them in advance for their support in the ensuing election. Yours for service,  
J Y MCGILL.

**For Judge of Probate.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. As in the past, so will it be in the future, your consideration will be appreciated.  
P MCLURE BROCKINGTON.

**For Supervisor.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of Democratic primary.  
J N HAMMET.

**For County Superintendent of Education**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
J GRAHAM McCULLOUGH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
JACKSON V MCELVEEN.

**For Magistrate.**

AT LANES  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate at Lanes, pledging myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.  
S G McDONALD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate of Lanes district, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.  
J G LIFRAGE.

AT HEMINGWAY.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Hemingway district, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.  
C S DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Hemingway, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W T LEE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Hemingway and respectfully solicit your support, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.  
G H STANICILL.

AT HEBRON.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Hebron in response to the call of my friends. Soliciting your support, I am,  
Respectfully,  
CHAS W FLYAW.

To the Citizens of Hebron District:—Having been solicited by a number of my friends to enter the race, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Hebron, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.  
R E MCELVEEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Hebron, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Your support respectfully solicited.  
W HOLZY BAKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Hebron, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J W STEWART.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Hebron, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J L GOWDY.

AT GREELYVILLE.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Greelyville, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
M M BRADSHAW.

The friends of Mr H S Gamble hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Greelyville, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

AT TRIO.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Trio, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J W LOCKLEAR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of Magistrate at Trio, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W S CAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Trio district, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J S TARTT.

AT MORRISVILLE.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Morrisville, asking my friends and the voters to assist me in my undertaking and promising to serve the public to the best of my knowledge and ability, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election.  
LAWSON R CRIBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment as Magistrate at Morrisville, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J M GODWIN.

AT KINGSTREE.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Kingstree, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.  
Very respectfully,  
S A NETTLES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of Magistrate at Kingstree, pledging myself to abide the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J B GAMBLE.

**For Coroner.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I respectfully solicit your support.  
H J BROWN.

To the Voters of Williamsburg County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate your vote.  
Yours to serve,  
J I MORRIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J L BLAKELEY, Trio, S C.

To the Voters of Williamsburg County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate your support.  
GEORGE W WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Williamsburg county, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.  
T J SPRING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Williamsburg county, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W I TISDALE.

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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
H M BURROWS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
Respectfully,  
EDDIS D EPPS.