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A Way With The Grouch.

Did you ever go in a man's place of business and have him sit still and go on with his work as though nothing had entered his presence? Or if he mastered up enough courage to look at you, did he do so as though he would freeze you in your tracks and make you want to apologize to him for disturbing his majestic presence? If you have, don't feel bad about it. The trouble is not with you, it is with the other man. One reason why so many business men fail is because they haven't enough politeness or courtesy about them to make the customer feel that his business is appreciated.

We have had people, both strangers and people known to us, complain about the cold receptions they have had from certain of the business men of our town. Now we know that we do not have a man in this town who really means to be impolite or disrespectful in his treatment of customers or strangers. But it may be that some one approached such a man at a time when something about his business had gone wrong, and he did not have control enough about him to smile at the customer or stranger, and treat him as though he were welcome. It takes a MAN to hold a pleasing face toward the public all the time. But if we will try to do so, we can soon develop ourselves to the point where we can do it without much effort. Look around, and show us a man who always greets his customers and other people with a smile, and we will show you a man who is a success in life as far as his business is concerned. People are glad, yes, really anxious to do business with a man of that calibre.

Courtesy is one of the spokes in the business wheel of life, and without it business would be badly crippled. Courtesy costs nothing, but it may win you millions, as well as an unnumbered host of friends.

Mr Business Man of Kingstree and Williamsburg county, there is no better way to boost our town and our county than by being kind to everybody, strangers and old acquaintances alike.

Exemption Claims

Of the number to be drawn, in accordance with the selective draft act, from Williamsburg county, probably two hundred men, each will be physically examined here and when found sound will be enrolled in the national army unless pronounced exempt by the local or appellate boards. While the causes of exemption laid down are many, each individual case is to be passed upon by the board upon its own merits. If it is that of a preacher, and all of that class are exempt, it must be shown the board by affidavits filed or by such other evidence as they may demand that he is what he is reported to be. If the man supports dependents by his labor—wife, children, parents—it has to be likewise set before the board. The same is true as to any occupation helpful in war which is expected to exempt a man, whether it be making munitions, running railroad trains, digging coal or farming. No exemption will be taken for granted. The right of the individual in every case must be settled as a case would be proven in court.

Each man registered has been given a number and will be drawn by this number, in a similar way to that practiced in drawing a jury for our county courts. A list of the numbers drawn will be forwarded to the local exemption board and the individuals corresponding to the numbers will be summoned to appear on a certain date for examination. The numbers and names of all the men who registered in this county June 5 are now posted at the postoffice.

The addition this week of fried chicken, egg plant and cantaloupe, all home products, has varied our menu very acceptably. Now, good reader, don't jump at an erroneous conclusion here and make up your mind that because we are getting plenty to eat we don't need that dollar, or two dollars or perhaps three dollars, you owe us on your subscription. We have to buy paper, ink and things; also chicken feed—for who cares to eat a poor, half-fed fowl of any kind? Help us, brother, if the label on your paper isn't up to date!

The watermelon is here again—fresh from the vine.

REV. W. P. MEADORS DEAD.

Former Presiding Elder of this District Passes Away Suddenly.

As we go to press, the sad intelligence has just reached us of the sudden death of Rev W P Meadors, which occurred this afternoon at his home on Academy street. Mr Meadors had seemed in his usual health this morning and attended the tobacco sales. After returning home, he was seized with heart failure, resulting fatally. Mr Meadors was a superannuated minister of the Methodist church and a former presiding elder of Kingstree district. He had many warm friends, who deeply sympathize with his stricken widow and children.

Mr Silverman at Spartanburg.

The Spartanburg Herald of Sunday has this very gratifying comment to make one of our well known and appreciated citizens:

"An unusually strong and attractive service has been planned by the local Y M C A for tomorrow afternoon, according to announcement from association headquarters. Rev J W Frazer, the able and popular pastor of Central Methodist church, will speak, and Mr Dave Silverman, one of the finest violinists of the South, will play.

"Mr Silverman is widely known among leading musicians. He and Secretary Martin were personal friends some years ago in Atlanta, and he becomes available for the meeting this afternoon by reason of being at Glenn Springs for a short stay. All who have heard Mr Silverman pronounce him one of the most pleasing and delightful violin players they have ever heard."

Just received, car Stoves, Ranges, Washpots, &c. These goods were bought in January, therefore we can save you money. All Stoves and Ranges guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. 7-12-tf.

KINGSTREE FURNITURE CO.

Visit Odom & Dennis' Cash Store, at People's Mercantile Co's old stand on Academy street.

Booklovers' Club Entertained.

The Booklovers' club was entertained by Mesdames Winston Holliday and E T Kelley at a woodland party at the lower bridge Thursday afternoon. Three automobiles, each representing the countries at war, conveyed the members of the club and a few guests to the site.

Two contests were indulged in. The first was a shooting match. Each lady was given a rifle and requested to shoot the bluebirds that were hanging from the branches of the trees. Mrs W L Taylor made the best shot and was presented with an enameled bluebird pin. A forest contest afforded much amusement. Miss Sue Stoll was the lucky winner of a box of candy.

Music floated through the forest trees, the Victrola playing suitable records for the occasion.

A delightful salad course was served buffet style, after which the party returned home by the "wee sma' hours."

Those present were: Mesdames W L Taylor, E O Taylor, Belle Blakely, J F McFadden, W N Jacobs, T E Arrowsmith, I K Ingram of Timmons-ville and Misses Sue Stoll, Selma Thorn, Emma Weaver, Mai Stoll and Florrie Jacobs.

This was the last meeting for the summer of the Booklovers' club, an organization that is doing much to encourage the reading of good literature in this community.

Sell your tobacco in Kingstree to the gentlemen that know the tobacco business. Four warehouses here. Do not forget to see us before you buy your furniture. We have the most complete lines of House Furnishings ever stored here. Remember, we guarantee quality and prices. KINGSTREE FURNITURE CO, 7-12-tf Next Door to Postoffice.

OPENING OF TOBACCO MARKET

AT KINGSTREE—GREAT QUANTITIES OF THE WEED SOLD AT TOP-NOTCH PRICES.

The opening sale of leaf tobacco was held today at the Central warehouse. Never was an event in the town's history looked forward to with greater anxiety than the opening of the tobacco season this year, when farmers place their product on the warehouse floors and realize some much needed cash.

Tobacco has been coming into the warehouses for the past ten days or two weeks, but not till an early hour this morning did the great influx occur. It poured in, and was still being unloaded when the first sale started. Thousands of pounds had to be put away for tomorrow's or some subsequent sale. There was not room for it on the warehouse floors today.

The sales were largely attended by others than those who had tobacco for sale, among the crowd being a number of ladies.

It is roughly estimated that 250,000 pounds were sold by the four warehouses today. And the prices—well, we have never known the weed to bring such figures before. It is a happy day for Kingstree and the people of old Williamsburg county, and has exceeded in general interest anything that has occurred here in recent years unless it was the sudden collapse of the market in 1914 just after a propitious opening with prices ranging below those paid today.

With Our Advertisers.

The Booster Club has an ad in this paper. Nuf sed!

Hot weather calls for a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet in your kitchen. If you haven't one see the Kingstree Furniture Co. Do it now!

The Atlantic Realty Co of Petersburg, Va, and Greenville, S C, have an ad in this paper. They offer to handle your property for sale

The Williamsburg Live Stock Co invite you to sell your tobacco in Kingstree and call on them for horses, mules, wagons, harness, etc.

W E Jenkinson, "the old wheel horse" when it comes to doing things, is busy curing tobacco (a fine crop it is, too) and passing out bargains in shoes and dry goods at his old stand. See ad.

If you need clothing there is no better on the market than the Schloss Bros & Co's line, which is carried in Kingstree by S Marcus. See his attractive ad on page three if you would learn something about "Economy" in clothes.

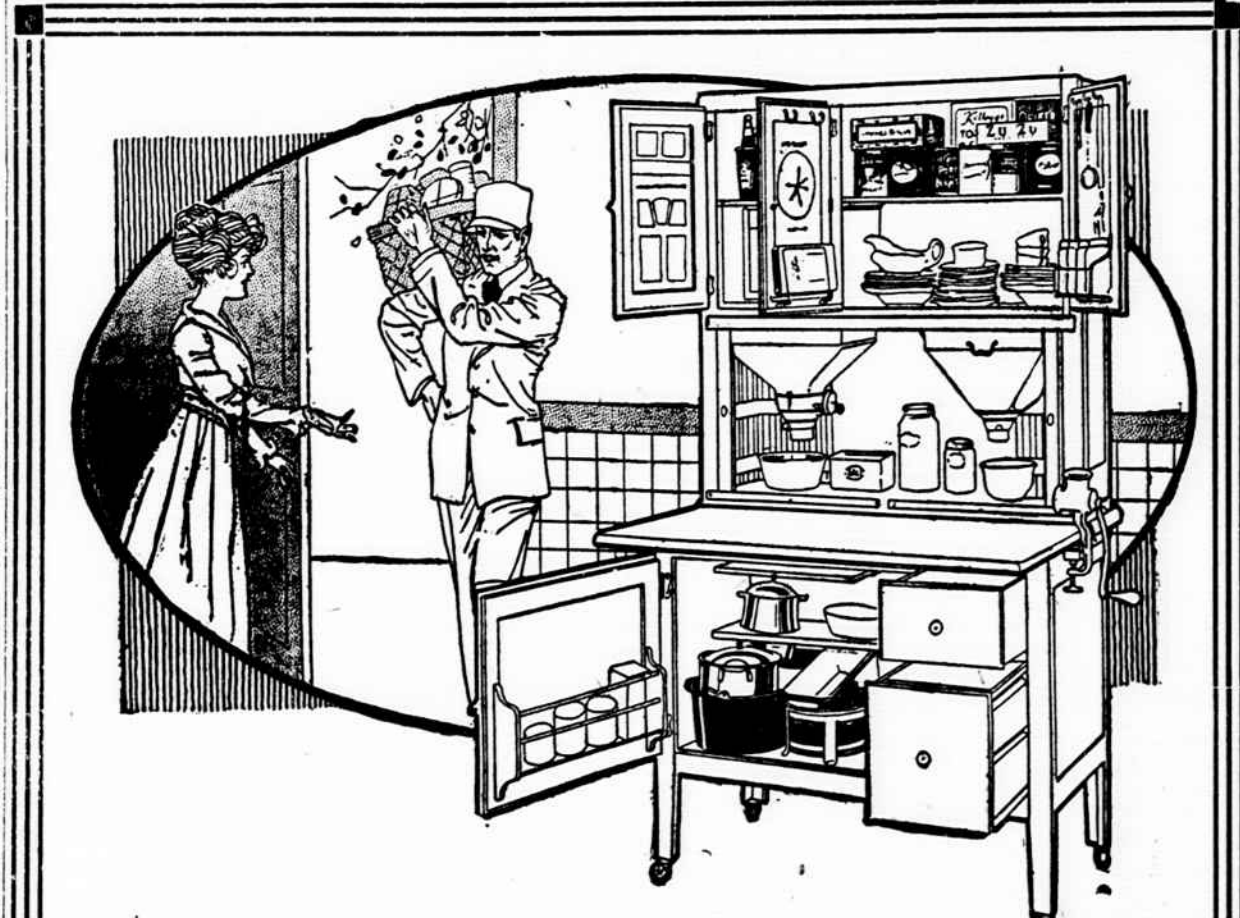
Those contemplating the purchase of an automobile will profit greatly by placing an order at once for a Paige either with the local agent or the Motor Sales Co of Sumter. The Paige is not only a beautiful car, but it is perhaps the best car of its class made. See ad in this paper.

There is little use calling attention to the warehouse advertisements in The Record today. It was a big day for them and for the people who patronized them by selling tobacco. However, we must remind our roaders that each warehouse carries an ad today and we feel sure that those of you who had business with their respective proprietors were treated courteously and received a square deal. Messrs Morgan & Nesmith advertise that they are going to give away \$300 to patrons of the Central.

We believe we are safe in venturing the assertion that Messrs Kersey & Bass made new friends and lasting friends among those who sold tobacco with them today. They are both high-toned gentlemen and will not be found wanting when it comes to square, honorable dealing with those of our county who may do business with them. We say this because we have known these gentlemen in business on one of the largest tobacco markets in Virginia and by way of introduction to our readers, Mr Kersey is a new man on this market but Mr Bass was here in 1915.

Anyone who is any kind of a judge has only to meet Mr Johnson, who has charge of the Kellahan house, to size him up a man worthy of confidence and trust. He comes to Kingstree from Apex, N C, and while he is a newcomer on the market, he is so thoroughly seasoned in the tobacco business that you'll never be able to detect the tar. The Kellahan was well patronized today, and we are sure every patron was satisfied.

Nelson's Warehouse has a big ad in this paper offering tobacco raisers "the benefit of their experience, the protection of expert judgment" and the facilities of the best warehouse equipment. Read their advertisement. The proprietors of Nelson's Warehouse need no recommendation here to the people of the county.



**A LIFETIME CONVENIENCE
The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet**

The Choice of Over a Million Women.

Did you ever stop to realize how many miles of weary steps you take in preparing meals? Did you ever wonder why your kitchen duties took you so long, why you had to hunt for things and why you were so tired at night? Did you?

Convince yourself how needless that is by taking the Hoosier on trial, in your own kitchen. Once you have seen what it means to have 400 articles all within arms' reach, 40 labor-saving inventions and the wonderful convenience, you, too, will join the million other women who selected the Hoosier in preference to all other cabinets.

Six Vital Features Found in No Other

The part that makes the Hoosier indispensable and helps you like an automatic servant is exclusively the Hoosier idea. Six vital features:

1. The All-metal Glass Front Flour Bin.
2. The Gear-Driven Shaker Flour Sifter
3. Revolving Caster Spice Jar Rack.
4. Ingenious, Big-Capacity Sugar Bin.
5. Scientific Arrangement—most used articles nearest.
6. Doors with handy trays for utensils, or new Roll Doors.

Come in and see the Hoosier models. Learn why over a million women can't get along without it. Each Hoosier is sold under the broadest guarantee ever offered with a kitchen cabinet—your money all back if you are not delighted.

KINGSTREE FURNITURE CO.
Phone 167. 111-113 Academy St., Next to Postoffice

Bankrupts' Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of South Carolina.

In the Matter of Spring & Gee, Bankrupts In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable H A M Smith, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of South Carolina:

T J Spring and I R Gee, as Spring & Gee, of Kingstree, in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 19th day of February last past they were duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their Bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be declared by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of June, A D 1917.

SPRING & GEE.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of South Carolina—ss:

On this 11th day of July, A D 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of August, A D 1917, before said Court at Charleston, S C, in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The County Record, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable H A M Smith, Judge of the said Court, and the Seal thereof at Charleston, S C, in said district, on the 11th day of July, A D 1917.

[SEAL] RICHARD W HUTSON, Clerk.

7-12-4t

For Sale---

One Lot on corner of Brooks street and Thorn avenue, containing one acre; one Lot on corner of Thorn avenue and Montgomery alley, containing one-third acre; one House and Lot with a fine Fruit Orchard, barn and stables, room for two or three gardens, lot extending all the way from R R Ave to Thorn Ave. Attractive prices will be made on any or all of the above property. Write me at Murphy, N. C., Box 286.

7-12-3t R. H. GODWIN.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Build up the Whole System. 50 cents. out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out known and hidden parasites of QUININE and General Tonic because it contains the chills Tonic is equally valuable as The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Take Groves' General Tonic

ANNOUNCEMENT!

To the Tobacco Growers of Williamsburg County and Surrounding Section:

We, the undersigned, have leased the Gorrell Warehouse at Kingstree for the coming season, for the sale of leaf tobacco. Mr J A Kersey, who will have charge of the floor and general management, is a tobacco man of wide experience—of about ten years on the Danville (Va) market and five seasons on the South Carolina markets. He is an acknowledged warehouseman and thoroughly competent to handle and sell your tobacco to the very best advantage; to get you every dollar it is worth; to meet you fair and square in all transactions and to look after your interest in every way.

Mr G W Bass of Danville, Va, who will do the auctioneering, has had two years experience on the Kingstree market and a long experience on the Danville (Va) market at one of the leading houses; he will do the work in the very best manner and try to please you in every way.

Mr R B Tyler will have charge of the office and will treat you with every courtesy and to the minute, and see that you get the very best accommodation from that department.

We hope that you will give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will show you our appreciation by working hard for you. We will try to come to see you personally, but if we should miss you, come to see us. We want to meet you and know you. Trusting that we may see you soon and often and that you will remember us and give us a liberal share of your patronage, we beg to remain,

Yours to serve,
J A KERSEY,
G W BASS,
R B TYLER,
Proprietors Gorrell Warehouse,
Kingstree, S C.

Send Us Your Job Printing.