

Thursday Nov. 29, 1917.

**Mr Welch Leaves Record**

It is with much regret that we tell our readers and friends that Mr W H Welch, who joined the Record's staff in July, has found it necessary to resign, due solely to the increase of business with the Kingstree Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Company, of which he is a stockholder and manager.

Mr Welch is a high-toned gentleman, a capable and efficient man in whatever service he may engage, and for this reason we regret his withdrawal from the Record.

Today, Thanksgiving Day, is being generally observed in Kingstree by merchants, bankers, and professional men. Regardless of the saving parade, and the stiff price charged for turkey, this old bird of paramount prestige among the feathered tribe will grace many a Kingstree table today, and on the side will be the usual cranberry sauce and succulent celery. "Take, eat ye and be thankful," but don't forget thy neighbor or someone nearby who may not be so fortunate in the possession of the season's bounty.

Long staple cotton sold for 45 cents on the Hartsville market this week.

Banks Ayer of Florence is en route to France, where he will enter the aeronautic service.

An aeroplane factory conducted almost entirely by women is now in operation in England.

Winston-Salem, N C, has realized over \$6,000,000 from tobacco this year, more than for any two previous seasons.

Many Florence county boys have undertaken the cultivation of wheat. A prize of \$100 has been offered for the largest yield.

Rev Dr Walter Mitchell has been appointed on the educational committee of the South Carolina Sunday-school institute.

Two football teams composed of Florence school boys played a game in that city Friday afternoon, realizing about \$10 for the relief of Belgian children.

The Southern Cotton Oil mill at Newberry has shut down for want of coal. A sugar famine has also struck that city, none having been obtainable for about two weeks.

An interstate association has been formed to urge the giving of savings certificates for Christmas presents. Ex-Mayor R G Rhett of Charleston is the South Carolina member.

Dr W M Riggs, president of Clemson college, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

The Comptroller of the Currency has published an honor roll of twenty-four reserve cities in which there has not been a national bank failure since 1881. Charleston and Savannah are in the list.

The Methodists of Bishopville during the recent session of conference raised over \$16,000 to pay off the indebtedness on their church, and the splendid new edifice, costing \$50,000, was dedicated Sunday.

Mrs Davis, wife of Capt A C Davis, died at her home near Manning Saturday, after a long illness. Only recently Capt Davis obtained his discharge from the United States army on account of his wife's illness.

The Clyde Steamship line has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to increase rates on iron, steel, grain, grain products, &c, between Charleston, Georgetown, Jacksonville and North Atlantic ports.

Mr Edgar C Dickson, elected last year to be Clerk of the court for Clarendon county, died at his home in Manning last Friday after a short illness from cholera morbus. The deceased is survived by his wife and four children.

Dr M R Mobley has arrived in France, where he is engaged in base hospital work. He was formerly health officer of Florence and married Miss Annie Lee McNeill, a granddaughter of Mrs H B Browne, late of Kingstree.

The Railroad Commission has refused the petition of freight clerks to close their offices for the reception of freight an hour earlier than at present. This order refers to transfer points and affects Florence, Columbia, Charleston, Greenville and Spartanburg.

**WILL YOU BE ONE?**

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown - then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's - commence today.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-17

**Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Hemingway,**

LOCATED AT  
**Hemingway, S. C.**  
At the Close of Business Nov 20, 1917.  
RESOURCES  
Loans and Discounts, \$ 44,307 95  
Overdrafts, 1,998 08  
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank, 980 00  
Furniture and Fixtures, 899 15  
Banking House, 3,055 02  
Other Real Estate Owned, 4,922 27  
Due from Banks and Bankers, 30,534 09  
Currency, 17,124 00  
Gold, 40 00  
Silver and Other Minor Coin, 2,642 12  
Checks and Cash Items, 28,657 32  
Total, \$135,160 00

LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock Paid In, \$ 15,000 00  
Surplus Fund, 2,800 00  
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid, 3,529 29  
Due to Banks and Bankers, 9,507 19  
Individual Deposits:  
Subject to Chk, \$78,579 14  
Savings Deps, 21,555 97  
Time Cert Dps, 3,181 86  
Cashier's Chks, 1,006 55  
Total, \$135,160 00

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG,  
Before me came D G Huggins, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. W C HEMINGWAY.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of November, 1917.  
G B INGRAHAM, [L S]  
Notary Public for South Carolina.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
H EDWARD EADDY,  
J M G EADDY,  
J R NEWMAN,  
Directors.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

**Fresh Fish!**

So far as possible I will have on hand for the trade fresh and salt water fish Wednesdays and Fridays of each week.

11-1-tf S F EPPS.  
**Seed Oats! Seed Oats!**  
Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats at lowest price for cash. Bring your wagon and carry back a load of Seed Oats. 9-27-tf ODOM & DENNIS.

Get your Bagging and Ties from People's Mercantile Co. 10-4-tf

**Own Your Electric Lighting Plant!**

After much work I have been able to secure the exclusive agency for the Western Electric Farm Lighting Plants in Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties - The Best made by the largest manufacturing firm in the world. We will install you a plant that you will be proud of, and that will make the home and farm a more pleasant place to live. A plant with an engine that can be used for other things.

**All Plants Sold Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.**

If you know a man who needs a light refer him to us.

**J. H. MILLER, Sales Agent,**  
KINGSTREE, S. C.

**Christmas Jewelry**

Reader, come to Watts' Jewelry Store for Christmas Presents in Jewelry of every description. Fine line of

**Ivory Sets, Sterling Silver, Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas, Military Rings and Traveling Sets for Soldiers, Novelties of All Kinds, Large Selection of Cut Glass and Many Other Nice Articles.**

**Largest, Finest Line of Jewelry in County**

Come and see my stock. Yours to please,  
**F. J. WATTS.**

**TOYLAND!**

**THIS advertisement is to let the people of Kingstree and Williamsburg county know that**

**Santa Claus Has Not Changed His Headquarters**

but once since 1910, when he moved from Academy street to my present location on East Main street, where his quarters are larger and better and his assortment of Christmas toys, etc., for the little folks is larger and more varied than ever before.

Don't be fooled into the belief that toys are scarce. Come to my store and be convinced that it is still Santa Claus' headquarters.

**B. F. PATRICK.**



**Mother's Christmas Surprise--Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet**

To the woman whose kitchen is her pride the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be the pride of her kitchen. It will be the never-to-be-forgotten gift.

**40 Work-Reducing Features**

One Hoosier feature is the Shaker Flour Sifter. It is four times faster than most sifters, and makes flour light and fluffy. Another is the revolving rack of six glass Spice Jars. They keep your spices ever-ready for use and yet airtight. The table top is made of Porcelain, another convenience. No scrubbing of wood that collects dust and dirt. No tacking of oilcloth - the Porcelain top is as easily cleaned as a china plate. Any one of Hoosier's 40 labor-saving features is valuable. But assembled and handily arranged, they compose a wonderful working machine.

**N. B. - All Hoosier Cabinets Will Be Advanced \$2.50 on January 1, 1918.**

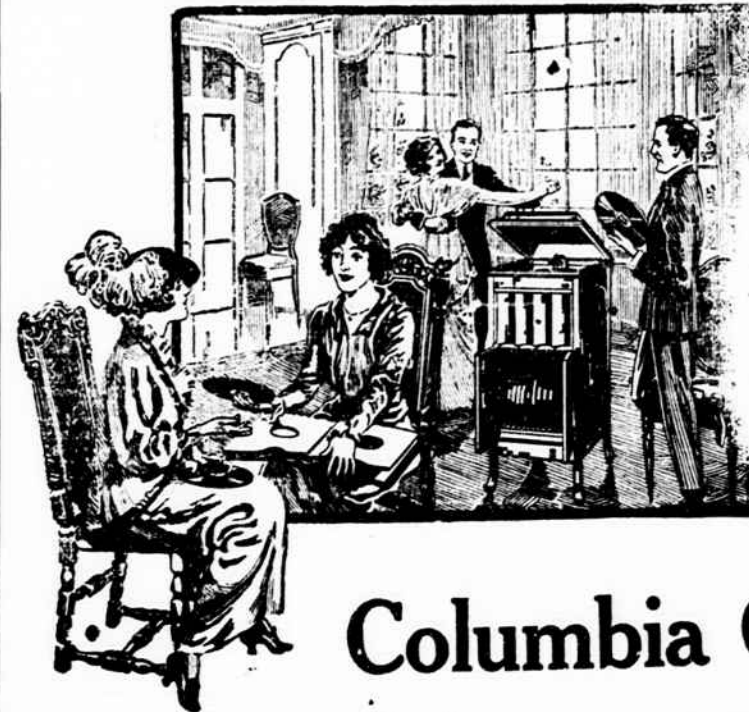
**Scientifically Planned.**

Hoosier has placed 400 articles all within arm's reach! Experts have scientifically planned them, so the most used things will be nearest at hand. Space that is wasted in many cabinets is utilized in Hoosier. The Oversize Base of Hoosier "Beauty" has 21 per cent more room for pots and pans. Work-Space around the Sliding Table Top is wide and deep - uncluttered by clumsy partitions.

**Place Your Order Now.**

Don't wait until the last day to place your order. There is a possibility of disappointment if you do. Be safe - place your order with us now. We will make the delivery on Christmas morning or whenever you desire. Prices range from \$17.75 to \$42.50, and easy terms may be arranged.

**A Christmas Gift of Merit.**



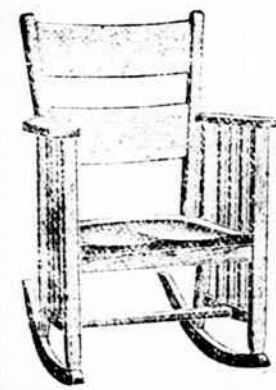
Instead of buying individual gifts for members of the family, a number of our customers are pooling the money they would spend in this way and putting it into a

**Columbia Grafonola**

as a household gift that every member of the family will enjoy and appreciate 365 days in the year. Why don't you do likewise? We have a beautiful assortment of these wonderful machines and a big line of records to select from, embracing the best and latest in music. There is nothing nicer for a Christmas gift

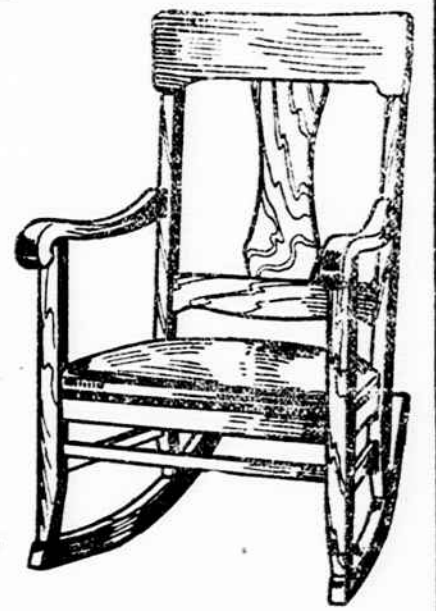
**Other Gift Suggestions.**

**Rocking Chairs.**



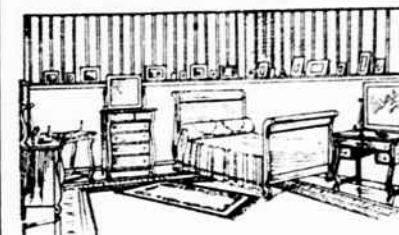
The largest assortment ever displayed in Kingstree. We specialize in the celebrated Brumby

Chairs, guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. We handle many other desirable makes of Chairs. Try them.

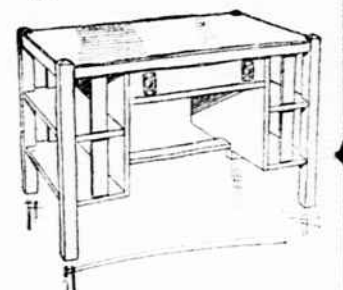


**Bedroom Suits.**

**Library Tables.**



Bedroom Suits in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut; they are beauties. A large stock of fine Library Tables.



**Kingstree Furniture Co.,**

Phone 167.

111-113 Academy St.