

Merry Christmas

The Play is Over—the Curtain is Down and the Actors Now Have Time to Eat, Drink and Be Merry—Christmas is Here!

Next Comes the New Year, then Our Service—and What It Means to You—We Are Here with the Artillery for Your Big Drive.

Right On Your Firing Line. We take care of your Hardware and Implement Needs in the fight for more food. Our store is the ordnance base for you who are to join in the big drive for more food next spring. Your fight will be just as important as any in France.

We Offer You at Prices that Are Right on the Firing Line:

Farm Machinery.

One and two-horse Oliver Plows at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 each.

Blount, S. R. White and Wood Beam Dixies or anything in Farm Machinery.

Write us what you want; we have it. Tell us what you expect to pay; we will meet you there, too.

Now is the time to get the implements to put your farm in shape for next year's harvest. All indications point to another year of fancy prices for the products of the soil, and you owe it to yourself to have the machinery to give your soil the best possible cultivation. That's the kind we sell.

Hardware.

Heavy and Shelf Articles.

Tools, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Nails, Roofing, Tin, Shingles, Laths, Paints, Oils, Glass, Brushes, Dusters, Scrapers, Polish, Colors in Oil, and anything else in this line.

Try us once in this department and you will be our patron for all time.

Men, shave yourselves; it's a big saving. Get your Razors, Stropps and Hones from us. Large variety of the best makes.

For the Home.

Furniture, Rugs, Mattresses, Window Shades, Floor Coverings, Bedsteads, Springs, Chairs, Rockers, Bedroom Suits, etc.

A Great Bargain.

We offer you one 3-piece Bedroom Suit, value \$125.00, at \$75.00. It would cost you on today's market \$92.50. Such an opportunity is rare. You cannot afford to miss it.

Come to see us. We will show you how to fit up your home in beauty and comfort at the most reasonable figures you can find anywhere.

Wholesale quotations are constantly rising. Better buy now.

Miscellaneous.

Cut Glass, Crockery, China-ware, Tinware, Agateware. Many beautiful and useful articles to select from.

Manicure Sets, \$1.75 to \$8.50. Nothing would make a prettier Christmas gift.

Watches, Clocks, etc., etc. Keep up with the time.

Automobile Accessories of every nature. Keep your car supplied from this headquarters.

Remember that we have all sizes of Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

Goodrich Tires.

Guaranteed

30x3 Plain Tread	\$12 00
30x3 Safety	16 25
32x3 1/2	18 90
32x4	24 80
33x4	25 90
34x4	26 50

All Plain Tread Tires are cheaper. Write out your order now at these prices. They are bound to advance very soon. "A word to the wise is sufficient," therefore prove your wisdom.

Diamond Tires.

Remember, we also sell the famous Diamond Tires. Send us a trial order. We know we can please you.

All we ask is a chance to show you. Try us. Our expenses are less. Can we say more? YES! we can, and do say: Merry Christmas to you and yours, and may you all be alive and happy next year.

Yours faithfully,

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

BOYLE HARDWARE COMPANY,

J. B. ALSBROOK, Manager.

GREELYVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA.



Migration—And Justice

These expressions from the annual report to the board of trustees, by Robert Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, The State unqualifiedly commends:

"Thousands of them (negroes) have left the South; many will never return. The causes of the migration have been in the main economic, but there can be no doubt of the fact that the negroes as a rule have taken advantage of the present opportunity to leave behind them poor schools, inadequate police protection, and exasperating farming conditions, under which many of them have labored for so many years. We at Tuskegee Institute have sought to advise our people not to rush off to the North without being absolutely sure of the conditions under which they were to work.

"At the same time we have tried to impress upon the Southern white people the necessity of a statesman-like attitude if the remaining portion of the negro population is to be made contented and serviceable. I am pleased to state that there has been a hearty response throughout the South. In many quarters, white farmers have been helping their struggling tenants by furnishing them seed, giving them free use of land, and in other ways making it easy for them to remain on the land and care for their families."

When a Southern negro has sound reasons for believing that a change of residence to the North or West will improve his condition, he should make the change. He is under no more obligation to remain in the South than is a white man—and this country has, in every State, hundreds and thousands of white Southerners or their descendants.

Were a negro to come to us, saying that he had received an offer of work in Pennsylvania, and asking advice about accepting it, we would advise him as we would a white man. So would any decent and honest white man advise him. We would tell him that the immigrant, white or black, had better be careful, had

better ascertain with thoroughness what he is doing; that throughout the history of the world only the strong and capable have survived the hardships of a new life, that modern conditions, even in a civilized land, have not made the abandonment of one home for the building of another a simple process, and that the enchantment of distance is seldom real. Where any man, of any color, after adequate investigation, is convinced that change of his residence will permanently improve his condition, it is his duty as well as his privilege, in the absence of good reasons to the contrary, to make the change.

Of course the Southern negroes should be given fair and just treatment—but not with the primary object of keeping them in the South. The white man who treats a negro unjustly is unjust to himself and to his white neighbors. No people can prosper without the recognition and practice of justice.

The South will never treat labor, white or black, with justice, so long as the motive shall be no more than to keep a supply of labor in the South.

We give Profit-sharing Coupons. Four certificates with every dollar spent in our Dry Goods department only. PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.

Hunting Hemingway Happenings.

Hemingway, December 14:—Mrs D G Huggins visited relatives in Lamar last week.

Miss Marie Flowers, of Columbia college, is at home for the holidays. Miss Cleo Clyburn, the efficient milliner of Eaddy-Creel Brothers, returned to her home in Charleston Tuesday.

Messrs C L Creel, E L Ard and Carlisle Campbell have enlisted in the naval hospital corps.

Mrs Charlie Haselden left Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr Bertie Huggins spent a few days last week with relatives in Georgetown.

Mr Claude Venters, of the U S A, was at home last week on a leave of absence. On his return he was accompanied by his father, Mr N M Venters, and his two brothers, Louis

and Oliver.

Mr Joe Dove of Georgetown was in town last week.

Mr Paul "Sunshine" Detrie, of the Piedmont Lyceum Course, gave an instructive and interesting lecture at the school auditorium last Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs J M Eddy and family spent Sunday with relatives at Johnsonville.

Miss Inez Wooten will spend the holidays with relatives at Clarkton, N C.

Mrs R T Harmon and daughters, Wilma, Ruth and Katie, left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives at Conway.

Mr Jesse Cribb spent Sunday at Rome.

A match game of basket ball was played at Hemingway last Friday afternoon between the Trinity and Hemingway High school teams, the score being twelve to seven in favor of the home team.

The Hemingway school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 21. The teachers will leave Friday to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Dr E H Simmons returned Sunday from Florence, where he took a patient to a Florence infirmary.

Seed Oats! Seed Oats!

Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats at lowest prices for cash. Bring your wagon and carry back a load of Seed Oats. 9-27-tf ODOM & DENNIS.

Nice lot of horses and mules to suit you both in quality and price now on sale at the stables of the WILLIAMSBURG LIVE STOCK CO.

Auction Sale of County Mules.

I, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Kingstree, S C, on Tuesday, January 1, 1918, 12 o'clock noon, the following described property:

Six (6) able-bodied mules, weighing between 1000 and 1200 lbs. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

S W JENNINGS, Road Engineer for Wmsb'g County.

J N HAMMET, Supervisor. By order, R B FITCH, B B CHANDLER, B N STUCKEY, County Commissioners for Williamsburg County. 12-20-2t Kingstree, S C, December 17, 1917.

Insurance!

When you want Insurance of any kind, call on us. We write

Life Fire Live Stock Plate Glass Accident and Health Bonding a Specialty

We are the largest and most experienced agency in Williamsburg county, and are in a position to give you the best service.

Kingstree Ins., Real Estate & Loan Co., Agts.,

PHONE 85, KINGSTREE, S. C.

NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of Bd of County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet in annual session the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 1918. All persons having claims against the county are required to file same duly attested, with the Supervisor, on or before said date.

We wish to call special attention of all those holding pauper certificates. J N HAMMET, Co Super. 12-20-2t Regular meeting 1st Tuesday, 1918. Annual meeting 1st Thursday.

Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more. B E CLARKSON, Clerk of Board.

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.

KINGSTREE Lodge, No. 46 A.F.M.

meets Thursday before full moon each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. M H JACOBS, W M. J D BRITTON, Sec. 2-27-1v

Kingstree CAMP NO. 27. REGULAR MEETINGS The Third Monday Night in each month. Visiting choppers cordially invited to come up and sit on a stump or hang about on the limbs. P H STOLL, Con. Com.

Undressed Lumber.

I always have on hand a lot of undressed lumber (board and framing) at my mill near Kingstree, for sale at the lowest price for good material. See or write me for further information, etc. F. H. HODGE,

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

Dr. D. Zed Rowell Dental Surgeon Kelly Building, First Room in Front Andrews, South Carolina

DR. ROBERT J. McCABE, DENTIST, S. C. Office in Nexsen Building, 3 doors from Postoffice. Phone 78.

M. D. NESMITH, DENTIST, Lake City, S. C.

R. K. WALLACE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FLORENCE, S. C. Office Second Floor Masonic Temple. 9-28-6mp

J. DeS. Gilland Attorney-at-Law Second Floor Masonic Temple FLORENCE, S. C. General practitioner in all State and Federal Courts.

Benj. McINNES, M. R. C. V. S. B. Kater McINNES, M. D., V. M. D. VETERINARIANS. One of us will be at Kingstree the first Monday in each month, at Heller's Stables. 9-28-tf



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If you need Glasses, come to me. Single and double lenses fitted correctly at lowest prices. Broken lenses duplicated.

T. E. BAGGETT, Jeweler

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.