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Men's Mexican Panama hats for field wear at the old price,—only 25 cents for a hat that will last all the Summer.

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Ladies new silk skirts and waists at prices to please you.

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**Great Line of Shoes**

I want to impress upon you that we now have a new line of low cut shoes for Men, Ladies, and Children that ought to command your attention.

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W. E. JENKINSON.

THURSDAY APRIL 24, 1919.

**TO ADVERTISERS**

The only newspaper published in Williamsburg County through which advertisers can reach the people to the best advantage is The County Record. Its circulation is 3,000 copies each week.

**Items of Local Interest**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King spent Sunday in Kingsburg.

Mr. F. Leslie Jones spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. W. H. Carr has returned from a trip to Richmond, Va.

P. O. Arrowsmith spent one day in Charleston this past week.

Miss Elma Hinds of Lake City spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

S. P. Stackley of Fayetteville, N. C., was at home during the past week end.

Miss Martie Boyle spent last week end in Sumter with her sister Mrs. E. B. Boyle.

Miss Jennie Lee Stackley of Columbia, spent Sunday in town with her homefolk.

Martha Jenkinson of Hemingway, spent last week end in town with her home folk.

A ball will be given at Georgetown Friday night. Several Kingstrees will be in attendance.

Mr. Everett Hinds of Wake Forest College spent the week end with his sister Mrs. T. A. Blakeley.

Mrs. James H. Epps had as her guest during the past week end her sister, Miss Phillips of Columbia.

We are very glad to state that Miss Caroline Scott, who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Miss Searith of Orangeburg, was the attractive guest of Mrs. W. W. Holliday during the past week end.

Misses Serena Lee and Madge Blakeley spent the Easter holidays with Miss Edwyna Kellahan, near town.

Miss Agnes Erckmann has returned to Kingstree after having spent the Easter holidays at her home in Charleston.

Miss Maude Johnson of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Rosalee Johnson of Greelyville were visitors to Kingstree yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Heller returned from Charleston on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Heller went down to Charleston for medical attention.

Mrs. T. M. Gillard and Mrs. R. C. McCabe have returned from Greenville where they have been spending sometime with Mrs. Sherfersee.

Mr. Jackson V. McElveen, former county superintendent of education, now of the State Department of education, Columbia, was in Kingstree yesterday enroute to Berkeley county on official duties.

Last Saturday a negro by the name of John Singletary was shot and killed at a base ball game in the Suttons section. The name of the negro who did the shooting has not been learned nor has he been apprehended. His identity is known to Sheriff Graham, however, and he will be taken in charge within the next few days. It is said that the killing was in self defense.

Mr. David Silverman, one of Kingstree's most enterprising business men, has recently purchased from Miss Andy Lockamy, the dwelling house on West Main street, now occupied by Mr. F. J. Wolff, also two small cottages on Jail street, paying therefor between four and five thousand dollars. Mr. Silverman expects soon to improve the Main street property. The present building will be torn down and a modern residence put up on the site. He also proposes to erect new and attractive cottages on the Jail street property.

All prospective students of the home nursing course are hereby notified that instructions in the course will begin Monday afternoon, April 28th. That Miss Belle Reese, the instructor, will meet them in the main auditorium of the Baptist church at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing the classes. It is likely that three classes will be formed, one each for morning, afternoon and night. A text-book may be secured any time desired by calling on Mr. McDowell. Price 60 cents. It is suggested that it will be found helpful to look over the book some before beginning the course.

J. V. Carter has returned from Raleigh, N. C., where he attended the convention of the Delco-Light agents for North and South Carolina which was held there Monday and Tuesday. He reports a big boom in business and a decidedly optimistic outlook for things in general. One of the addresses at this convention was made by Clarence Poe editor of The Progressive Farmer, who made the statement that he regarded the Delco-Light as a promise of progress in that it meant so much to the country people—especially to the women.—Lake City News.

Mr. Carter is a former resident of Hemingway and uses the columns of The County Record for advertising purposes.

**Revival Closed**

The revival services conducted at the Baptist church the past two weeks by the Rev. Dr. Lamar of Elyja, Ga., came to a close Tuesday night. The meeting was a most successful one and the earnest, simple sermons by Mr. Lamar were a spiritual blessing to the people of the county. As a mark of the love and esteem Dr. Lamar found in the hearts of our people, a purse of something over \$450.00 was given him on the eve of his departure Tuesday night.

**Snowden—Kellahan.**

Miss Flossie Kellahan, the attractive niece of the late R. M. Kellahan was yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, in Florence, married to Mr. F. P. Snowden, of Cape Charles Va. The young couple left for Norfolk, Va., and from thence will visit New York and points in Canada. The groom is a native of this county and a brother of Mr. S. W. Snowden of the Cedar Swamp section. The marriage was a quiet affair and only witnessed by a few intimate friends.

**Fatal Shooting Near Kingstree**

John Felder, a negro man employed on the farm of Mr. John Henry Mouzon, in the Mouzon section of Williamsburg county, was shot to death Tuesday evening about dusk. The shooting was the result of several disagreements between Mr. Mouzon and the negro. Tuesday they had had trouble during the day and that evening at feeding time Mouzon was in the barn feeding his stock when the negro is said to have approached him with a drawn knife. Mr. Mouzon fired on the man with his revolver, three of the shots taking effect. The negro fell dead at the barn door. Mouzon gave himself up to Sheriff Graham and is now in jail here awaiting the action of the proper authorities. The inquest was held by Magistrate J. B. Gamble and the post mortem by Dr. W. V. Brockington. As soon as these officials make their report application for bail will be made in behalf of Mouzon.

**Mass Meeting Sunday.**

A mass meeting will be held at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock as a preliminary to "children's week" The following will be the program of exercises:

- (1) Devotional Service. By Rev. E. A. McDowell.
- (2) Address No. 1—The children of our community and their need for religious education. By Rev. J. G. Herdon.
- (3) Address No. 2—The churches of our community and their provision for the religious education of our children. By Rev. J. T. Fowler.
- (4) Address No. 3—Strengthening the weak places in our Sunday School. By Prof. M. F. Montgomery.
- (5) Address No. 4—The purpose and plans for our children's week. By Mrs. L. W. Gillard.

**GERMAN HELMETS HERE**

These Will Be Given as Prizes to Victory Bond Campaign Workers

The captured German helmets awarded to Williamsburg county for distribution among Victory loan workers have been received and one will be on display at each of the banks in the county, seven in number. The plan adopted for the awarding of these trophies to individuals will be carried out in the following manner: Each bank will number serially the applications for bonds as they are received. When the campaign closes on May 10, the banks will place corresponding numbers, as many as it has applications in a box and deliver them to the jury commissioners who as jurors are drawn, will also draw one number from the box which will be the "lucky" number, and the bond purchaser whose application bears a like number will be given a helmet.

The solicitor who sends in the greatest number of applications will be awarded one helmet, as will also the solicitor who sends in the largest total amount for the purchase of a Victory bond or bonds. Initial payment of 10% must be paid on all bonds on or before May 10, otherwise application will not be counted in prize contest.

**Installation Of Pastor**

At its meeting last week Harmony Presbytery appointed a commission to officially install Rev. J. G. Herndon as pastor of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, Kingstree. The service is to be held next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, when Rev. H. C. Hammond of St. Charles is to preach the sermon, Rev. L. B. McCord of Manning is to charge the pastor and Rev. W. R. Pritchett of Indiantown, is to charge the people. The members of the church are to respond to the questions asked according to the constitution of the church.

This is an interesting event in the religious life of the community, and the public generally is invited to attend. It is expected that one of the visiting ministers will preach at the night service at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Herndon has come to us recently from LaGrange, Ga., succeeding the Rev. S. P. McChesney. It is to be hoped that the installation services Sunday will be largely attended as a mark of appreciation of himself and the visiting ministers. The service promises to be a most interesting one.

**Woman's Conference**

Kingstree District Woman's Missionary Conference will be held at Lake City next Wednesday and Thursday, April 30th and May 1st. Delegates are expected from all adult and young people's societies, also all second vice-presidents in charge of juniors. The first service will be Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, and the closing service Thursday evening, when Mrs. J. W. Perry of Morristown, Tenn., will speak on the Centenary. Mrs. Perry is a council officer, in charge of young people's work. On Thursday lunch will be served at the church and all nearby societies are invited to attend and remain for the evening service.

Names of delegates must be sent to Mrs. R. F. Joyner, Lake City. Miss Ossie Epps, District Sec.

**ITALY CANT HAVE FIUME**

Italians, Delegation to Leave Paris

Paris, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson's emphatic declaration that he will not yield on the Adriatic question has created the most profound sensation in the peace conference. He has thrown down the gauntlet to the supporters of secret treaties in a manner which almost took away the breath of the delegates who have been urging compromise on points covered by many secret documents and at variance with the President's fourteen points.

President Wilson's sweeping declaration while aimed directly at the Adriatic problem, also reaches the Kiau Chau controversy, in which Japan relies on secret agreements made with Great Britain, France and Italy in 1917 to support her in her claim to the concessions held by Germany in Shantung.

Paris, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a conference held by the Italian delegation to the peace conference this afternoon it was announced that the delegates would leave Paris tomorrow.

Premier Orlando, of Italy, this evening addressed an official communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, saying that as a result of the declaration by President Wilson, the Italians had decided to leave Paris at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**TWO PROPOSITIONS**

The Cotton Market Situation In a Nutshell

There is no more important problem before the South today than that of getting fair prices for the South's cotton crop. The prosperity of our merchants, bankers, and professional men, as well as the prosperity of our farmers depend upon the right solution of this problem and all should interest themselves in it.

Of two propositions there seems to be no reason for doubt:

(1) Conditions are such that holders of spot cotton should not sell at present prices.

(2) Conditions are such that the 1919 crop acreage should be sharply cut—if possible, as much as 33-1-3 per cent.

In other words, (1) the present crop being so short, must surely bring higher prices than now prevail; but (2) planting the same acreage we planted last year might easily produce a crop so large as to make disastrously low prices next fall.

This is the situation in a nutshell. Last year the South produced only 156 pounds of lint cotton per acre. In 1914 we made 209 pounds per acre, or exactly one-third more per acre than last year—which means that if last year's acre yield had been as good as in 1914, our crop would have been 15,600,000 bales instead of 11,700,000.

Or it means that if we plant last year's acreage this year and the yield is as good as in 1914, we will have 15,600,000 bales to market instead of 11,700,000 as in the case of the present crop.

We must insist on fair prices for our 11,000,000 bale crop—and we are confident we shall get better prices than now obtain—but we can't afford to risk a 15,000,000 bale crop. To hold to the present crop and reduce the next crop is manifestly therefore the one way to relieve the present cotton situation; but we hope the present emergency will set us to thinking about ways to permanently increase the price of cotton. Progressive Farmer.

**The Negro and Cotton Prices**

Now let us get back to the Negro. In this matter of cotton prices, we can't have one rule for the white man and another for the Negro.

If the Negro cotton farmer prospers, the white cotton farmer will prosper. If the Negro laborer must accept a low wage-scale, the white laborer must accept a low wage-scale—and the white farm owner who works his land must accept the same low wage-scale in the form of lower prices for his products.

Moreover, if the Negro farmer keeps his children out of school and in the cotton field, must not the white farmer do the same thing to meet this Negro competition?

The South must come to the point where it will be glad to see the Negro get a high wage for his labor. Does it not mean higher wages for the white man also? And therefore higher prices for what the South sells. And therefore more dollars for our merchants, bankers, and all our business men? And even if a temporary "scarcity of labor" is necessary in order to bring up the South's wage-scale to that of other sections, may it not prove a blessing in the long run?—The Progressive Farmer.

**FIRE AT BENNETTSVILLE**

Depot And 700 Bales Of Cotton Burned

Bennettsville, April 21.—The Atlantic Coast Line freight depot, the cotton platform on which there were about 700 bales of cotton and 8 box cars, some of which were loaded, were burned here today. The fire started in the cotton and quickly enveloped the depot. Some records, freight, bills, and small items were saved from the office. The cotton was in part under bill of lading and practically all was insured. It is understood that the Pee Dee River Cotton Company had about 400 bales, mostly long staple.

The freight in the depot destroyed is estimated at \$4,000, building at \$12,000. For a few minutes the Marlboro Wholesale Grocery and F. G. Holly, wholesale grocery, seemed doomed, but effective work on the part of the fire department kept the flames confined. One car of cotton, one of hay and others partly loaded were burned. The cotton destroyed is estimated at more than \$100,000. Total loss is about \$150,000.

An old couple had lived together forty years. The man said that he and his wife never agreed but once in all that time, and that was when the house took fire, both agreed that the best thing to do was to get out as soon as possible.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY TO MEET TODAY**

The board of trustees of the University of South Carolina has been called to meet today by Governor Cooper, exofficial chairman of the board, to investigate the cause underlying the petition of 116 students of the institution, filed with the board at its regular meeting in March, asking for the removal of Dr. William Spenser Currell, president of the university.

Just what course of procedure will be taken by the board of trustees is not known, but in a statement to the public, and in a letter to the student body shortly after the filing of the petition, Governor Cooper stated that a thorough investigation of the whole matter will be made by the board.

While the students in their petition gave high commendation to the integrity and the scholarship of President Currell, they alleged that he was temperamentally unfitted to continue as president of the university, and they requested that he be removed for the good of the institution, which, they claimed, could not continue to grow and expand under his administration.

Neither Dr. Currell nor the board of trustees have given out a statement other than that by Governor Cooper, on the petition. Since the petition the students have held several meetings at the university, principally for the purpose of placing the responsibility of giving copies of their petition to the press.

It is believed by the friends of the university that a thorough probe into the conditions will be made by the board today.

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WANTED—To buy Dug-out Cypress Canoe from fourteen to sixteen feet long in good condition. Address F. L. PARKER, 40 Broad St., Charleston, S. S. 4-10-t

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WANTED—Attention of Farmers to the Bemis Tobacco Transplanter. This wonderful machine does work of 15 laborers—Saves time and money—Place orders at once to insure delivery. Address. CARTER DISTRIBUTING CO. Lake City, S. C. 3-27-5t.

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