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### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A COLUMN OF NEWS PICKED UP AROUND TOWN

And Put Into Short Paragraphs For Quick Reading By Busy People.

Dr. R. J. McCabe has returned from Georgetown.

Mr. Julian Jacobs returned last night from a trip to Georgetown.

It is said that there are two republican aspirants for the Kings-tree postmastership.

Miss Etta Jacobs will leave today for a two week's visit to relatives and friends in Charleston.

There are only five persons in jail awaiting trial at the coming term of court, and it is not thought that the term will last long.

The second quarterly conference for the Indiantown circuit will be held at Cedar Swamp on the 15th and 16th inst, instead of the 8th and 9th, as previously announced. R. A. Few, P. C.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for at the Kingstree post-office for the month ending April 30th: S. H. Alspaugh, Jacob Brown, Thos. Beaman, W. M. Cooper, Snow & Co., William Whiffled, Miss Jane Rengergrass.

We notice that in nearly all the towns of the State the merchants are now closing their stores at 6 o'clock p. m., so as to allow the clerks some time during the summer months for recreation. What is the matter with the merchants of Kingstree?

Revs. R. A. Few, of Indiantown; S. J. Bethea, of Lake City; C. H. Clyde, of Scranton; G. W. Davis, of Johnsonville; R. C. Bulware, of Salters, and S. P. H. Ellwell, of Kingstree; and Messrs. J. B. McCutchen, Ralph Joyner, H. C. Godwin, R. E. Morris and P. M. Moody, of Lake City; Nabor D. Lesesne, of Benson, and E. C. Epps, of Kingstree, represented Williamsburg county at the Methodist district conference in Timmons-ville last week.

There will be given at Lake City in the tobacco warehouse, on Friday night, May 14th, an ice cream supper, for the benefit of the Lake City Baptist church. There will be served to those in attendance delicious refreshments. A phonograph, which will reproduce much charming music; the selling of ten wonderful dolls—dolls that can walk, laugh and talk,—and the leading a bicycle into its place by blindfolded young gentlemen and ladies (the successful couple to receive a nice cake), will be some of the attractive features of the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. adv

### SCRANTON NEWS COLUMN.

MATTERS PICKED UP AND PUT INTO PRINT.

Regular Weekly Letter From a County Record Correspondent.

We are having quite a cool snap Mrs. W. H. Scott, who has been confined to her room several weeks by sickness, is still very low.

Misses Lula and Mannie Byrd have returned home from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Ebenezer.

Mr. J. B. Files, who is here painting Mr. Winslow Wright's house, spent Sunday with his family at Trio.

The fishing season having arrived our local anglers have equipped themselves and will now turn their attention to the finny tribe.

The Bethlehem Union will meet with Scranton Baptist church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month. We hope there will be a full representation of all the churches. Our citizens will be glad to entertain the brethren.

There are several pretty flower gardens in town. That of the Misses Graham's deserves special mention. They have quite a variety, and at this time when the flowers are all in full bloom, their garden present a lovely scent.

Mr. Justice C. Jones, who left here about four years ago to enlist in the United State army, at Atlanta, has served out his term and is now pleasantly situated at Roanoke, VA

Dr. Covington Lee, formerly of this place but late of Bishopville, has located at his father's place about six miles out in the country to practice his profession. The Doctor had the misfortune to lose his drug store and stock of drugs by the recent fire at Bishopville.

Rev. A. S. Willeford was in town a few days ago selling the Columbian Cyclopaedia. He succeeded in making a few sales while here.

Mrs. Whitehead and Miss Hattie Sanders visited in Lake City Sunday.

Madame Rumor says Cupid has been waging quite a lively campaign in our county metropolis this season, and as a result that quite little burg will soon be enlivened by the sweet chiming of wedding bell.

The public school at this place under the management of Mr. J. W. Nelson, will close shortly, but our citizens have determined to continue the school until the completion of the full term. Mr. Nelson will remain with us as principal, and we full confident the school will continue to prosper under his efficient management. He has done a great deal for the Education of the youth our town during the two years he has taught here, and we think he very deservedly merits the "well done" of all our people.

We have read with great interest the program to be observed by our friends of Kingstree on "Memorial Day." In the language of another, we owe to ourselves, as well as to the dead, this duty, for monuments and memorial days declare the patriotism of the living no less than the virtues of those whom they commemorate.

The town council has had the shade trees on the streets trimmed up. The trees are now in better shape, while the removal of the drooping branches opens up a better view of the town. Dr. Byrd is cultivating quite a large tobacco crop

He has made all necessary preparations for successful handling the "golden weed", and has employed an experienced hand to attend to the business for him.

Miss Beatrice Graham returned to Kingstree Friday morning. Miss Beatrice is a very amiable young lady and has a host of warm and admiring friends here who are always glad to have her with them.

Mr. R. C. Commander, a prominent business man from Florence, was in town a few days ago on a business trip.

Miss Lillian Cameron, of Florida, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. R. C. Cameron, of our village. Miss Cameron is a young lady of charming manners, and has made many warm friends since coming among us.

We are informed that Mr. W. A. Webster, who resides near Lake City, has coiled his inventive genius and is endeavoring to reduce the "perpetual motion" theory to a practical result. He is constructing a machine which he claims will demonstrate the fact when it is completed.

Section Foreman, Johnson will soon commence taking up the track now being used on the Northeastern Railroad and replacing it with heavier and more substantial railing. This work has already been completed from Charleston up to Salters, and the company proposes extending it on to Florence this Spring.

The picnic season is here and already we hear of picnics, etc. We are told that the Baptist Sunday school propose having one shortly at Cockfield's mill which will be the event of the season.

Mr. Fore, of the firm of Fore & Foster, lumber dealers, Wilmington came down a few days ago and placed an order for 250,000 feet of fine lumber with Messrs. Nachman Bros. of this place. Mr. Fore says the lumber produced in the belt is of a very superior quality and he prefers having his orders filled by the mills in this section.

We understand that Mr. S. Evans contemplates erecting a steam saw and grist mill at this place in the course of a few weeks. He will also put in a cotton gin in time for the fall crop. This will add another industry to our town which will conduce to the material growth and upbuilding of the place. We welcome all such enterprises and hope the near future will produce still greater developments along industrial lines.

The next thing to be done is the establishment of a telephone line from here to Lake City, and why not extend it on to Kingstree? We have no telegraph office here and we are always behind in getting the news. We want to keep up with the outside world and we think telephonic communication with other places would do a great deal to change our relation.

Rev. J. J. Baggett has a patch of corn that is tassling out. This is the earliest we have ever heard of, and we doubt very much if anyone else in the State has corn so forward as this. C.

#### RELATING TO CONVICTS

A Portion of the County Government Law Published by Request

The supervisor has requested us to publish the following extract from the county government law, for the benefit of the magistrates: "Section 662, That on and after the passage of this act all the courts of this State and municipal authorities which under existing laws have power to sentence convicts to confinement in prison with hard labor shall sentence all ablebodied male convicts to hard labor upon the public works of the county in which said person shall have been convicted, and in the alternative to imprisonment in the county jail or State penitentiary at hard labor: Provided, that no convict whose sentence shall be for a period longer than three years shall be so sentenced."

[The clause relating to municipalities is omitted.]

#### GOURDINS,

In glancing over the Record we see bits of news from almost all sections of our county except Gourdins, I will try to get in a few lines from this section.

Mr. J. W. Register, of Trio, was with us Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hinant, of Suttons, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pittman, Saturday.

Mr. L. Riff has closed up his business at this place. Mr. Gould formerly of St. Stephens will open up in his place.

The splendid seasons are showing up our crops nicely, and the prospects are very pleasing to our farmers who are counting on 8 cts for their cotton.

Several attempts have been made for a flowing well but so far we have not had much success. P.

**Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.**

IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?

The Men Who Are to Serve as Petit Jurors at the May Term.

Below is the list of petit jurors who are to serve the first week of the May court of General Sessions: S. R. Walters, J. E. Cockfield, J. H. McKnight, J. T. Davis, T. R. Johnson, R. M. Gamble, J. J. Matthews, J. B. Blake, W. M. D. McGee, J. Ervin Birch, T. A. McRea, Jr., F. L. Nesmith, W. C. Powell, H. G. Altman, Furnford Rhem, John Spivey, P. H. Mitchum, R. C. Flowers, W. R. Cooper, L. A. Moore, B. W. Stuart, J. D. Cox, W. C. Rollins, R. S. Brunson, S. W. Young, J. L. Hazelden, J. C. McCutchen, W. W. Johnson, W. T. Ward, Horace McGee, W. M. Tisdale, A. G. Howell, E. D. Epps, M. F. Eaddy, W. L. Burgess, H. W. Montgomery.

#### JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

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Hotel Arrivals.

The following is a list of the arrivals at the Coleman Hotel for the past week:

Jno. J. Altman, D. R. Smit, W. J. McLeod, R. D. Rollins, S. W. Gowdy, W. L. Montgague, I. H. Morehead, J. E. Horby, T. E. Ddfort, J. W. Register, J. F. Welsch, J. T. Gamble, Mrs. J. A. Ferrell, and son C. J. Lesesne, Preston. Rowe, F. D. Lesesne, Simon Poston, R. A. Eyres, George L. Pittman, S. B. Poston, W. H. Fanklea, J. W. Fanklea, Jno. A. Keane, Son. L. Myres, John D. Hall, Irving Carren.

#### OTHER SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

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in jail until they can prove where they were on the night of the murder.

Governor Fillerbe on Monday offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderers, a copy of his proclamation appearing as an advertisement in another column. The governor would have offered a reward sooner, it is said, but for the fact that up to last Friday no less than nine men had been arrested for the crime, and, until then, he had received no official request for the reward. The two men who are now in jail were arrested before the sheriff made the request for a reward, so we suppose that should these negroes be the right ones no reward would be paid at all. Up to this time eleven men have been arrested for killing the two Italians, and it is hoped that the right men will yet be caught.

We have a lot of old rabbit metal on hand for sale at 10 cents per pound.

The County Record.

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