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MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Sake of our Weary Readers.

The town election will be held next Monday week, Sept. 13th.

Next Monday will be saleday, and both the sheriff and the clerk will make land sales.

Mr. Julian Jacobs will leave Sunday for Sumter, where he goes to clerk in the large establishment of Schwartz Bros.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Glenn Springs hotel, which is offering special rates for the month of September.

Mr. C. J. Lesesne bought the first bale of new cotton sold here last Thursday. It was of a very inferior grade and brought only 6¾ cents per pound.

A full attendance of the members of the Woodmen of the World at the meeting Monday night is requested, as bu iness of importance is to be transacted.

The Greenville News of last Saturday said: Messrs. T. M. [illegible] land, R. D. Rollins, Louis Jacobs and McClary, of Kingstree, were at Paris Mountain yesterday prospecting for summer homes.

Ten bales of new cotton were shipped from this point to Charleston last Thursday, and several bales have been shipped every day since. The gin near the depot is running on full time every day.

The office of The County Record will be moved to-morrow to the Sweet building, opposite M J Porter's store. This building has just been fitted up especially for us, and we will be in better shape to serve our patrons than ever before.

Mr. John Snow will buy cotton at this market this year for Sloan & Co. Messrs. Sprunt & Son will also have a buyer here. Mr. C. J. Lesesne will be in the market, too; so with three expert buyers we will have one of the best cotton markets in this section, and producers could not do better than to bring their cotton here.

In the "watermelon contest" inaugurated by the County Record, Mr. F. M. Nesmith, of Morrisville, has won the prize for the largest, the melon he sent in weighing 54 pounds. Mr. Robt. Epps, of Mouzon, brought in the most deliciously flavored melon, and thereby wins the prize in that contest. Among the other contestants were Messrs J. C. Bell, of Flowler, whose melon weighed 45 pounds, and Heber Epps, of Kingstree, who entered a melon which tipped the scales at 51 pounds.

There is a young man whose home is about three miles from Kingstree, in the direction of the "sand hills," who has been spending a good part of his time in town recently. Last Sunday the mother of the young gentleman sent a message to a relative in Kingstree explaining why she could not attend preaching. It read thus: "I cannot come in to preaching today, as ——is going to take dinner with me." The dash is in place of the name of her son, whom really every body thought "took dinner" at his home every day.

Looking Ahead.

In the early spring when the tariff question was being discussed, we felt sure that there would be a heavy duty placed upon foreign dress goods and we at once set about to place our contracts for our fall and winter supply of foreign and domestic dress fabrics, and the result is that we today own a line of ladies' fine dress goods from 15 to 20c. cheaper than our competors and we propose to give our patrons the benefit of our good buying. We also wish to announce to the ladies that we have secured some good bargains in ribbons and millinery goods; 50 doz. ladies sailor hats for fall and winter, from 15 to 75c each. These hats are in all shapes and styles black straws and felts. We also wish our lady friends to know that we have in the best equipped millinery department in this part of the state, and during the busy season we keep from two to three ladies busy in our ware rooms. Ladies We want your trade in dry goods and millinery and if you visit our market this fall we feel sure you will be pleased with our goods and the price we ask for them, We carry a large line of Marsailes bed spreads at 50c, 75c, $1 $1.25, $1.50 and $2 each. 50 doz. ladies fast black seamless hose at 10c per pair usually sold at 15c per pair.

Yours for the cash.
W. E. JENKINSON.
Manning, S. C.

The family of Mr. Joel E. Brunson has returned from Sumter.

Mr. N. M. Graham; Jr., of Scranton, spent several days in Kingstree last week.

Mrs. George Stackley, of Florence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pendergrass, who is very ill.

Mr. C. W. Wolfe returned to Bennettsville last Monday. His school opened there yesterday.

Mrs. B. C. Whitehead and children, of Scranton, visited relatives in Kingstree last week.

Miss Essie Benjamin will go to Georgetown next Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Buie.

Mr. Mims, of Clarendon county, spent a few days with the family of Dr. S. P. H. Elwell this and last week.

Mr. Louis Jacobs, Jr., of Charleston, spent several days with relatives in Kingstree this and last week.

Miss Dennis, a sister of Mr. E. C. Dennis, of Bishopville, spent several days with friends in Kingstree recently.

Rev. W. D. Moorer, and Messrs. W. R. Funk and J. E. Brunson attended the Union meeting at Lanes last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Solomons, who has been spending some time with the Misses Jacobs, will return to her home in Sumter next Sunday.

Capt. W. H. Kennedy returned from New York about a week ago, very ill. He was taken to the residence of Dr. D C Scott, where he is now, though much improved.

Mr. E. C. Dennis, after spending several days in Kingstree, left Monday for Bisopville, from which place he will go to Edgefield where his school will open Sept. 13th.

Mr. H. G. Askins, who has been reading law in the law offices of Thos. M. Gilland, Esq., for the past seven or eight months, has returned to his home in Lake City where he will clerk in his father's store the coming winter. Mr. Askins has many friends in Kingstree, and his departure will be regretted by many.

McLAURIN IS ELECTED.

THE FIRST BALLOT GIVES HIM A MAJORITY

In the Sixth District the Vote is Close—A Second Primary Necessary.

The primary election is over, and John L. McLaurin has been selected as United States Senator. Many thought a second race would be necessary, but that will not be so.

Every effort has been made to get the vote in the sixth district. The returns, though incomplete, indicate a second race between Johnson and Norton, but it may be between Johnson and Ellerbe.

The vote is given below.

The following table gives the vote by counties:

McLaurin will carry county by 2 to 1 over all. Darlington—12 of 14 precincts. Orangeburg—42 out o 54 clubs reported. Richland Horrel's and Garner's missing. Greenwood—1 box, missing, small Horry—two precincts will slihgtly increase McLaurin's vote. Hampton—McLaurin will carry the other boxes; his majority will be about 300; 16 out of 23 boxes reported. Edgefield—17 out of 20 boxes; half vote polled; others will probably increase McLaurin's vote. Fairfield—All except 3, and these will be divided between MLaurin and Evans; county polled less than one-half its strength. Kershaw—McLaurin will probably get a majority in the county; 15 precincts reported. Chesterfield—8 of 18 boxes; McLaurin will probably carry

THE VOTE IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY BY PRECINCTS.

	Altman's Store	Black Mingo	Bloomingdale	Concord	Cedar Swamp	Gourdins	Greeleyville	Hebron	Indiantown	Kingstree	Lake City	Lanes	McAlister's	Muddy Creek	New Zion	Pleasant Grove	Prospect	Salters	Scranton	Suttons	Trio	Poplar Hill
For U. S. Senator:																						
John L. McLaurin....	29	24	[illegible]	10	14	16	38	19	30†	53	104	17	33	16	14	24	15	21	43	28	21	32
John L. M. Irby.....	0	2		0	2	8	5	0	2	19	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Gary Evans.....	3	5		6	5	4	66	11	7	8	50	0	2	46	5	4	10	1	10	3	3	1
John T. Duncan.....	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
*For Congressman:**																						
J. M. Johnson.....								6	3	34	36		2	22		0	6		17			
James Norton.....								18	7	9	74		31	42		0	12		11			
J. E. Ellerbe-----								7	4	3	30		2	11		20	4		23			
Ferd D. Bryant----								0	0	0	1		0	0		0	0		1			
D. W. McLaurin---								0	0	0	1		0	1		0	0		1			
L. S. Bingham----								0	0	3	0		0	6		8	3		0			

*The polls where no Congressional vote is given are not in the sixth district.

†Two clubs: Indiantown box gave J L McLaurin 19, Johnson 2, Norton 2; the "Jeffersonian club" box gave J L McLaurin 11, Evans 7, Irby 2, Johnson 1, Norton 5, Ellerbe 4.

[The above is an incomplete list of clubs, but is as near complete as we could obtain. We sent circular letters to all the managers, and to others, requesting them to either telegraph or write complete returns, but some were not received. The total vote in the county, is found in the following tables.]

	McLaurin.	Evans.	Irby.
Abbeville	671	402	215
Aiken	556	829	20
Anderson	1,106	623	248
Bamberg	600	100	50
Barnwell	800	200	50
Beaufort	138	109	23
Berkley	192	85	10
Charleston	1,286	102	23
Chester	575	200	75
Cherokee	389	200	29
Chesterfield	259	162	22
Clarendon	952	59	34
Colleton	400	500	50
Dorchester	185	120	4
Darlington	794	163	30
Edgefield	483	243	24
Fairfield	460	237	50
Florence	971	122	25
Georgetown	251	25	10
Greenwood	487	1,147	118
Greenville	696	431	266
Hampton	394	12	7
Horry	852	87	92
Kershaw	356	244	41
Lancaster	730	224	24
Laurens	808	74	1,153
Lexington	750	200	50
Marion	1,577	280	41
Marlboro	986	169	93
Newberry	599	503	86
Oconee	582	224	28
Orangeb'rg	1,532	608	18
Pickens	464	196	157
Richland	1,117	272	61
Saluda	463	236	24
Spartanbrg	1,340	418	1,469
Sumter	926	274	33
Union	560	400	200
Williamsburg	653	301	35
York	1,194	339	24
Total	28,865	10,382	4,097

Total vote reported so far is 44,032 McLaurin's majority 13,282. Dorchester—6 out of 14 precincts reported. Spartanburg—4 small boxes of about 90 votes not reported. Aiken—4 boxes, which will not affect result, to come. Sumter—7 unimportant boxes unreported. Cherokee—10 of 15 precincts; county certain for Mc Laurin. Berkeley—10 of 17 boxes; county, by 100 to 200; no tickets were distributed in county, and Irby tickets were written, others privately printed. Saluda—county for Irby overwhelmingly, about one half vote cast; 7 precincts to come. Oconee—7 precincts to hear will swell McLaurin's majority. Williamsburg—all of the boxes reported. Greenville—5 boxes short, which may go for McLaurin. Bamberg, Barnwell Chester, Colleton, Georgetown, Lexington and Union are estimated for lack of official figures to-night. With the precincts to report the total vote ought to run up to 50.000 or a little more.

In the State Senatorial race in Clarendon the result was: Lesesne 622 and Woods 398.

THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

	Johnson	Ellerbe.	Norton.
Clarendon	278	681	81
Darlington	471	118	200
Florence	391	217	296
Horry	309	72	517
Marion	438	576	715
Marlboro	557	294	246
Williamsburg	126	128	272
Total	2,560	2,087	2,328

	McLaurin.	Bryant	Bingham.
Clarendon	1	0	1
Darlington	8	9	1
Florence	12	4	196
Horry	8	111	5
Marion	112	78	6
Marlboro	115	11	11
Williamsburg	3	2	22
	259	215	239

Notes on above table:

In Florence County, Pee-Dee, and James Crossrodas precincts are missing.

Two precincts missing for Darlington will not effect result, unless it reduces Johnson's majority. He carried the county by a majority of 99.

Horry—Two precincts not in will not change, except to increase the vote of Mc Laurin and Norton.

MOST SUCCESSFUL HELD.

THAT'S WHAT THE FACULTY SAID OF THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Attendance Was Larger Here Than in Any Other County.

The teachers' institute was brought to a close last Friday. The faculty say it was the best institute held in the State this year; that it was better attended by both teachers and spectators, and the young lady teachers were prettier and the gentlemen more dignified than the average. At the close of the institute Prof. Hughes expressed himself as having been very agreeably surprised at Kingstree. He said he had been told, especially in Manning, that the town of Kingstree was only a "smutty little town," and that the court house was not fit for ladies to go into. He found Kingstree to be a most hospitable place, the people are refined and intellectual, and as for the court house, why, he said, it is one of the best in the state. In all, Prof Hughes, and the other members of the faculty were highly pleased with the reception and the courteous treatment they received at the hands of the people here.

Wednesday night was given to Prof. Hughes' celebrated lecture, "The man in the moon." This was well received and showed Mr. Hughes to be in addition to his numerous other accomplishments, a lecturer of extraordinary ability.

Dr. John A. Rice of the Columbia Female College addressed the assemblage Thursday night on "The Mission of a Teacher." In an earnest and forcible manner he dwelt on the responsibly of the teacher in training children, impressing on teachers that the early influences exerted on children existed through life; that they, the teachers, were necessarily in a measure responsible for the spiritual life of the child.

On Friday afternoon the institute closed. The interest of the people grew as the week advanced, as was shown by the constant increase of the attendance.

Not a little of the success of the institute is due to Mr. N. D. Lesesne, the popular and efficient superintendent of education. It was he who selected the fine faculty and through his instrumentality that the distinguished visitors of the week were here.

In addition to those prominent personages already mentioned there were several other well known teachers here from abroad, who took active parts in all that pertained to the success of the institute, and among them might be mentioned Prof. C. W. Wolfe, of Bennettsville graded school, Prof. J. W. Gaines, of Welch Neck High school, Hartsvill; Prof. W. A. Marchant, member of the State board of education; Prof. H. W. Ackerman, principal of Lake City High school, and Prof. E. C. Dennis of Bishopville, and last, but not least, Prof. W. L. Bass, superintendent of graded schools at Blackville.

The following teachers were in attendance: Mesdames R B Woodbury, A L Simmons, N O Poston, Leila Boyd, Ellen Smith and S J Garner: Misses M L Montgomery, Mabel Harper Bertha Epps, Florence Brockinton, Nettie L Epps, Etta Jacobs, Lyndon Lee, Georgia Rollins, Eleanor L Gregg

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Mr. Louis Jacobs went down to Charleston Tuesday night.

Big arrivals of all sorts of goods. Look out next week for advertisement of Lesesne & Epps.

Quite a wind and hail storm visited Kingstree Tuesday afternoon, but no damage was done.

Miss Etta Jacobs will go to Sampit, Georgetown county, next Saturday to resume her duties as teacher in the school there.

Mrs. Liston B. Johnson is very ill. Her mother has been with her for several days. Tuesday her father, Mr. J T Kellahan, and sister, Miss Dell, were telegraphed for, and are now here.

Mr. M. F. Heller has recently received a large shipment of buggies. See his advertisement in another column. Mr. Heller is now preparing to erect a building on the vacant lot between the dispensary and Mr. L. Jacobs' store. He expects to handle an unusually large number of horses and mules this coming season.

I will pay $9 per ton for sound, dry cotton seed delivered to me at Kingstree.

GEO. S. BARR.

Woodman of the World have not paid their dues please make payment to Louis J Bristow, at once.

E. C. DENNIS, C.

[Other local matter on 8 page.]

Catarrh Poisons.

Catarrh is capable of [illegible] all the life-giving secretions of the body into scalding filth, destroy and inflame everything they come in contact with. Applications to the place affected catarrh can do little good. They soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that douches, sprays, atomizers and inhalers only serve as temporary relief. Any medicine to effect a cure must be taken into the system.

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