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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.

Politics will soon have full sway.

The weather continues favorable to the growing crops.

Don't talk about the weather or worry about the thermometer.

Quite a number of newspapers say this weather is "hotter than hell."

Although not a record breaker this has been a very hot June so far.

Even hot weather can't kill base ball enthusiasm in the small boy.

Read the office hours of the Probate Judge in another column.

There are lots worse places than this in which to spend the summer.

In a little over two months new cotton will be coming into town. We hope it will bring a good price.

Read sheriff Bradham's Congressional announcement which appears as an advertisement in another column.

Our town council could have the scythe and hoe put to good use in the luxuriant vegetation on our streets.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held in the court house next Monday.

Quite a party of young people went down to Lanes on the early morning train last Saturday and returned in about two hours. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed but the participants lost sleep on account of it.

In a difficulty between Messrs. T. Heber Wannamaker and Chas. T. Jones, on the streets of Bamberg last week, Mr. Wannamaker shot Mr. Jones through the head, killing him instantly. Mr. Wannamaker is a young man, married. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Kelley of this place, and has numerous friends in every part of the State, all of whom very much regret the sad occurrence.

We have received several communications without the writers' real names to them. Of course we cannot, and will not, publish them. Never write an article for publication without signing your own name and postoffice address to the letter, for otherwise it will not receive attention. You may write under any name you may desire, and the name will appear as the signature to the article in print, but always send your correct name and address.

We have been asked to offer a premium for the best melon (sweetest) that is brought in to our office during the present season, and have determined to offer the same thing that we have offered for the first and for the largest namely, a year's subscription to the Record. No less than three men have told us that they each raised the finest melons last year, and each claims that he will win the premium. Bring in the melons, gentlemen, we'll do the rest.

Remember, the Congressional candidates will speak in Kingstree on Friday, July 16th, and in Lake City the following day.

Read the notice of the county chairman of the Democratic party. The Congressional campaign meeting will be held at Kingstree on Friday, July 16th.

We have received a very lengthy article on the subject of bee-culture, which came in too late for publication in this week's issue.

There will be no services in the Baptist church during July and August except by special arrangement with some neighboring minister owing to the absence of the Rev. W. D. Moorer.

The little baby of Mr. Arthur McCrea, which has been very sick for some time, died last Tuesday night. Mr. McCrea himself, as everyone knows, is now very ill, and has been so for several weeks. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family.

Mr. J. F. Chandler, of Dock sent us a large watermelon last Monday afternoon. Mr. Chandler has been eating melons for nearly two weeks and has now several fine ones in his field. Everybody who knows him knows that he always raises the very finest melons imaginable so it is useless to say that we enjoyed very much the one we received. The melon weighed just 26½ pounds, and is a large one for this season.

Death of Mrs. Grimsley

Mrs. Grimsley, wife of Mr. Jhon P. Grimsley, formerly of Scranton, died at her home at Salem on the night of the 25th inst., after a few days' illness. Her remains were brought to Scranton and interred in the Methodist cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. J. Bethes, of Lake City, conducted the funeral obsequies. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present, testifying their esteem and regard for their departed friend.

Mrs. Grimsley was a woman of noble christian virtues. Pleasing and attractive in manner, she endeared herself to those among whom she lived. Possessed of a kind and sympathetic nature, she was ever ready and willing to minister to the necessities of the needy and suffering. Her life was a benediction in her home and community, and her death is a sad loss. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their sad affliction. "C."

We have a large stock of goods which we wish to reduce before fall bills begin to arrive. Do you need hoes, grass blades, back bands, hames, trace chains, collar pads, axes or anything in the hardware line call on us. We are in a position to duplicate quality and prices of tobacco in most any market. You have to buy groceries. We keep them pure and fresh and at bottom figures. Of all things shoes is the line that you get bargains in from

LESENE & EPPS.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRIEF MENTION OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND DON'T KNOW.

Those of Our Citizens Who are Visiting at Other Places.—Our Visitors.—Other Mention.

Miss Lula Strong is spending some time in the country.

Prof. Ackerman, of Lake City, was in town last Monday.

Mr. Louis Gilland spent a few days in Lake City last week.

Miss Lillian McCullough, of Salters, is visiting the Misses Kelley.

Mrs. M. R. Hicks has gone to Marion county on a visit to her daughter.

Miss Marie Bristow, of Darlington, is visiting Miss "Cricket" Graham.

Mrs. A. Caspary, of Charleston, is spending some time with Mrs. Louis Jacobs.

Miss Hallie Rollins, of Lake City, visited Miss Mildred McCabe last week.

Mr. H. A. Graham returned Tuesday night from a short trip into the up-country.

Mr. R. B. Lyons has been very ill for several days but is now considerably improved.

Misses Mary and Margaret Brunson arrived in Kingstree from Sumter last Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Benjamin has returned from Sumter, where she has been attending school.

Miss Barbara Levy who has been visiting the Misses Jacobs for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. C. W. McClam has been elected town clerk and treasurer, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. J. Z. McConnell, Jr.

Dr. S. P. H. Elwell has returned from Nashville, where he went to attend the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans.

Mr. S. P. Brockinton is very ill, and has been so for several days. Three physicians have been attending him constantly, but there is very little hope of his recovery.

Mr. P. B. Miller has won the premium for the first watermelon. He brought us in a melon last Saturday, being the first of the season, thereby securing a year's subscription to the County Record free. Mr. Miller has been eating melons for a week or more and could have brought us in one before, but did not have an opportunity to come to town.

The Rev. W. D. Moorer has been granted a vacation by the Baptist church for two months, during which time he will devote every energy to evangelistic work the greater portion of which will be done in this (the southeastern) association. Mr. Moorer is a thorough believer in mission work, and it speaks well for his church that it allowed him the privilege of engaging in it this summer.

Attention Democrats.

Headquarters Dem. Party, Williamsburg County, June 28th, 1897.

The candidates for Congress from the Sixth District of South Carolina will address the people at Kingstree, Friday, July 16th, and at Lake City Saturday, July 17th. W. H. KENNEDY, Co Chairman.

The County Record \$1 a year.

BASE BALL.

A Closely Played Game at Lake City.

The Kingstree base ball club played the Lake City team on the latter's grounds last Friday afternoon. Our boys went up to Lake City Friday morning and attended the picnic, and the game took place near the picnic grounds. Lake City was successful, but up to the ninth inning it was anybody's game. While there was some good playing done by both clubs, the whole game was very "tame." The "kicking" done by both sides at the decisions of the umpire was simply disgraceful and disgusting. When the Lake City team comes here to play our boys we sincerely hope that no such wrangling as was seen on the Lake City grounds last Friday will be indulged in. Both clubs showed the lack of team practice. Gilland, of the Kingstree nine, did some fine pitching, striking out more men than the other three pitchers all together. Askins pitched the first three innings for Kingstree and Gilland the other six. During the first three innings the Lake City team scored ten runs, while they made only seven during the last six. M. Epps led out in the box for Lake City, but as our club scored six runs the first inning Webster was substituted in the second and held the men pretty well down, though the Kingstree men made four runs in the fifth inning.

The make-up of the teams was as follows: Lake City: Taylor, Epps, C. Kelley, Morris, Webster, Rodgers, Epps, J., Carsten and Epps, M.; Kingstree: Moore, Elwell, Brown, Jacobs, N. Jacobs, J., Askins, Arms, Gilland and McClary.

Here is the score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Kingstree—6 1 3 0 4 0 2 0 0-16
Lake City—3 5 2 2 0 0 4 0 1-17

Woodmen of the World who are in arrears are requested to make immediate settlement to Mr. Louis J. Bristow, who will receipt for same for me,

E. C. DENNIS,
Clerk, camp 27, W.O.W.

MARRIED

At the home of the brides grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace, Thursday night, June 24, 1897, by the Rev. W. D. Moorer, Dr. Liston B. Johnson, to Miss Rosa May Kellahan, daughter of Mr. James T. Kellahan.

To day is first day of July. We have nearly 800 subscribers who owe us just 25 cents for their subscriptions up to to-day. Each one seems to think that because his or her amount is small it does not matter whether it is paid or not, but if every one should pay just a quarter it would amount to about \$200 for us, and that would assist us in going through the summer very much. Let every delinquent subscriber bring or send in twenty-five cents for the past three months' subscription. We are doing all we can to give you a good paper, but we cannot live and carry on the business without receiving compensation therefor.

The Columbian Encyclopaedia is no doubt one of the finest on the market, and no family should be without it.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

SEVERAL LETTERS CONTAINING VALUABLE NEWS.

Items of Interest From Different Sections; All Boiled Down For Quick Reading:

Scranton.

Doubtless your readers are beginning to think that I have lapsed into "innocuous desuetude." I have had nothing of especial interest to communicate lately. Everything seems to be moving along the "even tenor of its way," with perhaps a slight digression unworthy of note, now and then.

This section has been blessed with seasonable rains. The crops have taken on a new growth and are looking very healthy and vigorous.

Rev. H. F. Oliver preached in the Baptist church last Sunday night. His sermon was a very interesting discourse, and was listened to with rapt attention by the congregation.

On account of the indisposition of Rev. J. J. Baggett, the pastor, no services were held in the Free Will Baptist church Sunday, as was announced.

Mr. Geo. W. James, who has been in Florida for about two years, has returned home to spend a while.

Mr. W. W. Wheat, the sawyer at Nachman's saw mill, was badly hurt a few days ago by a "shank" in the saw flying out, and hitting him on the arm.

Bright Crossland, a negro, was arrested and lodged in the guard house Saturday charged with stealing sheep.

Mr. G. W. Arms, of Kingstree spent a few hours in Scranton Saturday.

Messrs. L. S. Singletary and C. H. Nachman are the latest addition to the bicycle brigade.

Mr. Solon Evans' machinery has arrived and it won't be many days before he will have his mill in operation.

The work of laying the new track along the Northeastern Railroad has been completed from Florence to Scranton.

Mrs. B. C. Whitehead and children are spending some time with relatives at Mars' Bluff.

Mr. J. D. Lewellen, of Friendfield, has been awarded a scholarship in the South Carolina college. Mr. Lewellen's friends here are glad to here of his good luck.

Misses Hessie and Mame Graham, of Indiantown, made a short visit to Scranton last week.

Miss Junie Saunders, who has been teaching "the young idea how to shoot" at Cooper's, has finished her school and returned to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Wright have returned from the Tennessee Centennial.

Messrs. B. J. Baggett, George Cusac and A. A. Cook attended the closing exercises of Bethany school last Friday night.

It was my pleasure to attend the Commencement of the Lake City High School last week. I was very much impressed with the admirable manner in which the program was carried out. Nothing occurred to cause a jar or interruption. Everyone acted his or her part well. My pleas-

ure was greatly enhanced on this occasion by meeting some of my friends from Kingstree, whom I am always pleased to see.

The poor Timothys around here are getting their stimulants in the usual way, there being no "original package" shops convenient.

"Pride of Darlington" smoking tobacco is the best on the market. Manufactured in Darlington from pure South Carolina leaf. For sale by W. G. Elwell & Co.

LYNGH.

The farmers are about through with their crops of corn and are now taking their ease in the shade; and I can safely say that I have never seen the crops any more promising.

One of Kingstree's young men enjoyed a very pleasant trip as far as Lake City a few days ago. He was accompanied by one of Kingstree's fairest maidens. It is unnecessary to state that the trip was supremely delightful to the young man, and it is hoped equally enjoyable to the young lady.

Mr. C. M. Matthews has been unwell for the last few days but at this writing is much better.

Mr. J. C. Lynch left a few days ago for a visit to the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville, and from there he will go to other northern cities.

The mercury has been ranging from 85 to 98 during the last few days. Your pencil-pusher has at last decided this is hot weather.

The anti-spooning sleeve will be with us through the warm season, as it will be too warm this season to "affectionate." They all appear to be vain, stuck up, stuck and puffed up, but that is just their way. They seem to say "the weather is warm; hold your distance."

No clue has as yet been obtained throwing any light on the burglars who entered the store of Mr. J. Caleb Lynch on the night of the 15th of June.

Prof. E. J. Smith, our popular and energetic superintendent of education, left yesterday to attend the State teachers' association, at Paris Mountain, near Greenville, S. C.

The marriage bells pealed forth their joyful sounds here last Thursday, the 21st inst. The happy couple was Mr. W. P. Lee and Miss Julia Matthews, both of this community. Eli J. Smith, notary public, officiated. A large number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony. Ye scribe was one of the lucky number.

The hail storm last week was very damaging to the crops. In many sections the tobacco was greatly injured.

Mr. W. S. Lynch, of Kingstree, is on a visit to his parents at this place.

The "original package" seems to be the topic of the day. But at present there is no indication of one being established here.

FACTOTUM.

Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., Monday and Saturday of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClam.

E. M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate,
Williamsburg Co., S. C.