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ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF KINGSTREE LODGE.

The Public Exercises and Dr. Elwell's Address—The Aunnal Banquet at the Coleman House.

Monday, Dec 27th, being St. John's Day, the Masons the world over celebrated it. In Kingstree the celebration was quite an elaborate affair.

Kingstree Lodge, No. 46, A. F. M., publicly installed the officers elect for the ensuing year at the Masonic hall. At the conclusion of the installation exercises, Dr. S P H Elwell delivered the annual address, which was much enjoyed. There was a goodly crowd present and everything passed off smoothly. Before the public were permitted to enter the mystic chamber a meeting of the lodge was held. When the assembled crowd had all been seated Capt. John A Kelley rapped the lodge to order and installed Mr. Louis Jacobs as Worshipful Master. Mr. Jacobs then took the chair, and, in the order named installed the following officers:

Senior Warden, W W Grayson;
Junior Warden, W D Moorer;
Treasurer, H D Reddick;
Secretary, C W McClam;
Senior Deacon, John Epps;
Junior Deacon, R R Wallace;
Tiler, R R Butts.

After the officers were all installed Dr. S P H Elwell was introduced as the orator of the occasion, and he in his usual masterly manner delivered a most interesting and instructive address. He reviewed the history of masonry almost from the creation of the world. He told the objects of the order in a way that won the approval of all. His address was only of one hour's duration, and was listened to with keen interest and much appreciation by all present, among whom were several ladies.

At the conclusion of Dr. Elwell's talk, the Worshipful Master requested the visitors to retire and the lodge closed its meeting.

The annual banquet was held at the Coleman House Monday night.

The several toasts were responded to by Thos. M. Gilland, Esq., Dr. W. L. Wallace, Hon. M. W. Pratt, of Georgetown, and Dr. S. P. H. Elwell. The menu was all that could be desired, tastily prepared and elegantly served. The members of the lodge, lady members of their families and a few invited guests constituted the banqueters.

Fresh Onion-sets, cheap—Dr. W V Brockington.

Woodmen of the World will please take notice that tomorrow (Friday) is the "last day of grace." Payments must be made on all policies before the new year.

Attention, Cotton Growers.

All cotton growers and those interested in the cotton growers' association, especially the township boards appointed at the December meeting, are called to meet in the court house next Monday Jan. 3rd, at 11 o'clock. A full representation of every township is earnestly desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

By order of the State President:
J J M Graham, Jr.,
President Williamsburg count Cotton Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Gilland will give a dance at the Coleman House tonight, complimentary to their daughter and son, Miss Louise and Mr. Louis W. Gilland, who are at home from college for the holidays.

Thomas & Bradham invite their friends and customers to meet them at their new stables next Monday, as they will be there with a lot of good, new horses and mules, buggies, wagons, harness, &c., and will knock the bottom out of prices. 1t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hurwitz & Hoffert doing business at Benson S. C. has dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

All claims will be settled by A. P. Hurwitz.

A. P. Hurwitz.
S. Hoffert.

DIED.

At Greeleyville, S. C., on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1897, Mrs. W. F. Hogan. *nee* Lesesne.

A dance was given by the young men at the Coleman House last Tuesday night.

The County Record one dollar a year.

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Scott's Emulsion has been the standard remedy for nearly a quarter of a century. Physicians readily admit that they obtain results from it that they cannot get from any other flesh-forming food.

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Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

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A CARD.

Editor County Record:

Will you please allow me space through your columns to reply to Mr. Harper's card of last week? In the presentment of the Grand Jury at last term of court they called attention of the court to the fact that I had paid myself $250 and my clerk $25 out of "borrowed funds." In my card sometime since I denied the charge, and I still deny it; and can, I think, substantiate the fact. Now, Mr. Editor, I am perfectly willing, and will be glad to have at least six desinterested men to call in my office, investigate the charges, and set the matter at rest once for all. What moneys I have received, and what has been paid to my clerk were paid from the contingent fund, as the stubs on my check book show. This I claimed before, and this I claim now. In regard to the $99 paid to the County Board, that was paid from "borrowed funds." This was ordered paid by the Board, which, I think it had a right to do. The grand jury claimed that I had no right to pay county officers from money borrowed for a specific purpose. If this be the case, why did the committee of the grand jury and their expert make out their claims and present them to me to be paid out of "borrowed funds"?

I will say right here that the expert was paid for his services from the "borrowed funds," and the committee appointed by grand jury would have been paid from "borrowed funds"—and they would have accepted same, had I not have known that their claims had to be approved by the court before the same could be paid.

I have no idea that the grand jury would intentionally do me a wrong, for I am satisfied that I have some warm friends that belonged to the grand jury. Now, Mr. Editor, why did the committee appointed by grand jury make mention of myself, clerk and board of commissioners as having been paid out of "borrowed funds" and fail to mention N D Lesesne, M J Hirsch, expert for committee, Gaskins and others who were paid out of "borrowed funds." Now, Mr. Editor, there is but one check that has been issued to me or my clerk that has "borrowed" written on it, and that check was for $50 which was written through mistake of my clerk, and if Mr. Harper had of mentioned the check when he noticed "borrowed" written on the stub, I would have explained to him. Mr. Rollins, county treasurer, told me that when Mr. Harper came across the check mentioned above, he told Mr. Harper that there was certainly a mistake in that check being drawn on "borrowed funds," as there were contingent funds on hand at all times during the year that I could have drawn my pay from.

Mr. Harper claims that some of the county officers called his attention to the fact that they were unable to get any money for their services. I will say right here that Mr. Harper will oblige me by giving me the names of county officers who informed him.

Respectfully,
B B Chandler,
County Supervisor.

WANTED: At Hannah, S. C., a lady assistant teacher. Some experience required. Address for information,

W. E. Snowden,
Benson, S. C.

Full line Bellamy's triple extracts, at Dr. W V Brockington's.

Mr. W. E Cook, of the Union New Era, spent a day or two in Kingstree with friends this week.

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JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

The man that puts on a nonchalant air when he asks a women to marry him is the same boy that used to whistle when he went past a graveyard at night.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

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Auditors Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the following places on the days mentioned below for the purpose of taking Tax Returns for the fiscal year commencing January first, 1898. As this is real estate year it is expected that all Real Estate owners will meet me fully prepared to give complete returns of their real estate, as well as personal property.

Concord,	Jan.	1st
Lake City	"	3 4 & 5th
Scranton	"	6 7 & 8th
Prospect	"	10 & 11th
Altmans	"	12th
Johnsonsville	"	13th
Ards	"	14 & 15 th
Lambert	"	17th
Rome	"	18th
Rhems	"	19th
Morrisvill	"	20th
Bloomingvale	"	21 & 22nd
Indiantown	"	24th
Cedar Swamp	"	25 & 26th
Kennedys	"	27th
Cades	"	28 & 29th
Hebron	Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st	
Mouzon	Feb.	2nd
Kingstree	"	3 4 & 5th
Greeleyville	"	7 & 8th
Gourdins	"	9 & 10th
Salters	"	11 & 12th
Suttons	"	14th
Earls	"	15th
Trio	"	16 & 17th
Kingstree	"	18 & 19th

H Z HANNA,
Auditor, W. C.

NOTICE.

Office of County Supervisor,
Williamsburg County,
Kingstree, S. C.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an act of the General Assembly approved March 2, 1897, all county officers, including magistrates, are required to make annual reports to the county supervisor of all monies collected during the year.

B .B. Chandler,
J. J. B. Montgomery, C. S. W. C.
Clerk

Notice.

All parties having claims against the County for fiscal year commencing Jan. 1st 1897 and ending Dec. 31st 1897 will present the same to this office on or before the 31st inst.

B B Chandler.
J J B Montgomery. C S W C.
Clerk.

Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., on 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., C. S.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late J Headley Brown are hereby notified to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments to.

SAMUEL A BROWN,
4t. Administrator.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A B Kinder, deceased, are requested to present their claims duly attested, and those indebted to said estate will make payment to

H H KINDER.
4t. Administrator.

Notice For Final Discharge.

Notice it hereby given that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Williamsburg County on January 17th 1898 for letters of discharge as administrator of the estate of William Guess, deceased.

B H GUESS,
Administrator.

Dec. 18th 1897.

NOTICE.

I will be in my office in the Court house, Kingstree, Monday and Saturday of each week. Those having business with the County Superintendent of Education will govern themselves accordingly.

Nabor D. Lesesne,
County Supt. Ed

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Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late John Brown Sr., are hereby notified to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make payment to.

Robert F Brown,
Executor.

Tax Notice.

Office of the Treasurer of Williamsburg Co.,
Kingstree, S. C., Oct. 6, 1897.

The tax levy for the fiscal year 1897 is as follows:

For State,	5 mills.
" County,	4½ "
" School	3 "

30 mills on value of all stock in Suttons, Anderson and part of Pene townships.

A capitation tax of one dollar on all males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except soldiers in the late war who are exempt after 50 years.

I will be at following places on the days mentioned below for the collection of the said tax.

Lake City,	Oct.	15 and 16.
Cades,	"	18.
Indiantown,	"	19
Kennedys Store	"	20.
Cedar Swamp,	"	21.
Bloomingvale,	"	22.
Morrisville,	"	23.
Rome,	"	25.
Lamberts,	"	26.
Ards X Roads	"	27
Prospect,	"	28
Trio,	"	30
Kingstree,	Nov.	1 to 4 inclu
Durants Store,	"	15.
Hebron,	"	16.
Greeleyville,	"	16 and 17.
Gourdins,	"	18 and 19
Suttons,	"	20.
Harpers,	"	22.
Salters,	"	23.
Lake City,	"	24 and 25.
Scranton,	"	26 and 27.
Kingstree,	Nov.	29th to Dec. 21st,

excepting Saturday of each week.

R D ROLLINS,
County Treasurer.

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