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THE COUNTY RECORD.

"In men whom men condemn as ill,
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom MEN pronounce divine,
I find so much of sin and blot—
I hesitate to draw the line
Between the two—where God has not."

THURSDAY, APR. 30, 1914.

The Georgetown Times says that "Bleese's cosmos is all ego." Editor Beatty must have been reading "Queed."

Isn't it about time to hear from "Cansler of Tirzah," the perpetual candidate for Railroad Commissioner?

Personally we should prefer to swat a dozen flies in Kingstree than to shoot to death a hundred Mexicans at Vera Cruz.

There are said to be fourteen candidates for Governor already in the race and there's John T Duncan yet to be heard from.

The Mexican "war" appears to be at a stand-still and even the most saffron-hued news sheets can scare up but tame "war news".

A French cynic of the court of Louis XV. said that the difference between criminals and politicians was that the criminals stabbed each other in the front, and the politicians in the back. Which goes to show that human nature does not change a great deal from one century to another.

John D Rockefeller, Jr, evidently a chip off the old block, explains his refusal to arbitrate in the Colorado mine strike after being asked to do so by President Wilson, by saying that his attitude in the matter is based on principle. Doubtless it is, only he spells it the wrong way; and he might have added interest, too.

Judging from the reports throughout the State, Governor Bleese, in sending out his instructions to his "healers" to capture the club meetings as a preliminary step toward gaining control of the election machinery, was "hoist with his own petard." While the the opposition to the administration has not been saying much, it seems that they have been "sawing wood" to some purpose.

Ever since the old stage-coach days the mileage allowance of members of Congress, "going and coming," has been twenty cents a mile; whereas, under modern conditions of transportation, the actual cost is about two cents a mile. The House of Representatives has apparently abolished this petty graft,

by passing a bill to cut the mileage allowance to actual traveling expense. But will such a bill become law? We doubt it.

We are unalterably opposed to doing away with the county-to-county campaign meetings for State candidates. Cumbersome and expensive though they may be, we know of no better way of getting the voters face to face with their would-be representatives. But for these meetings thousands of people would never have the opportunity of seeing their future representatives or State officials. Then, too, it is to be borne in mind that neither the candidates nor the people need bother themselves to attend these meetings unless they want to do so.

In the second primary election of 1908 between E D Smith and John Gary Evans, there were 110,004 votes cast, of which Smith received 70,212, giving him a majority of about 30,000 over his opponent. Seventy thousand votes is just about the number Governor Bleese got in 1912. But it is to be borne in mind that there were 140,000 votes cast in that remarkable election, which, some how or other, we believe is about 25,000 more than will be polled in the ensuing election. In the expressive language of the late J L M Irby of Laurens, "A lulu hand wins but once."

In his speech at Spartanburg last week Governor Bleese is reported as saying that the only people who were sorry that the Isle of Palms was not going to get the encampment were "blind tigers, gamblers and keepers of dives". That the encampment would not be anything but "a grand drunk," any way, and the best people of Charleston didn't want it. And yet Mr Sottile, that genial son of sunny Italy who being chief owner of the Isle of Palms, naturally was most concerned about the encampment being held there, is reputed to be one of the Governor's staunchest friends in Charleston, and, in fact, only last week was appointed Lieutenant Colonel on His Excellency's staff. Verily, the ways of the politician are devious and the jewel, consistency, does not occupy a conspicuous place in his casket of gems.

The Farmer and Politicis.

Our recent editorial, "Get Good Candidates for Your State Legislature," has aroused wide-spread interest and there is every indication that our farmers are going to have more to say in the selection of our law-makers this year than for a long time past. Don't forget the main points:

1. Watch the Senate.
2. Keep at home all Legislative candidates who are regularly retained as corporation lawyers.
3. Don't think it a matter merely of getting a farmer into office now and then, but see to it that the farming interests also have adequate attention in the platform and in the management of the party. It is better laws and better government for all farmers, not official patronage for a few, that we should aim at.
4. Don't get gold-bricked by having the leaders "recognize the farmers" by putting on platform committees, executive committees or naming as Legislative candidates farmers who are not strong enough to really represent the interests of farmers. Get strong and well informed men in these places.
5. The Farmers' Union should studiously avoid all semblance of partisan politics and, unless for extraordinary reason, men who are Farmers' Union officials should not become candidates for office, (though they may serve on party committees, etc). But Farmers' Union Democrats ought to confer together and with other farmers as to how to get

good government, how to build up the county, and how to advance the farmers' interests by working inside the Democratic party. Farmers' Union Republicans should do the same inside the Republican party, and Farmers' Union Progressives inside their party—working in every case for measures rather than men. —The Progressive Farmer.

MAN CONVICTED; WOMAN FREED

Story of Man's Duplicity and Woman's Worse Than Weakness.

Spartanburg, April 27:—Clyde C Clement was found guilty of murder, but recommended to mercy. Miss Fleda Pendleton, jointly charged with him of the murder of their baby, whose body was found January 31 in a mill pond, was found not guilty. The jury returned the verdict at ten minutes after 7 o'clock tonight, after having been out since twenty-six minutes after 5 o'clock.

The court room was filled with spectators when the verdict was returned. When Foreman J W Gaston read the jury's finding the crowd gave a demonstration of approval, cheering and clapping their hands. Judge Shipp made no effort to stop the applause. Clement rose to his feet, staggered over to his mother, who sat nearby, threw his arms around her neck, buried his face in her bosom and went to sobbing. Mrs Clement also wept piteously. The boy, after a few minutes, was led back to jail.

Mr and Mrs Clement and other members of the family left in an automobile for their home in North Carolina. By the time they boarded the car Mrs Clement was in hysterics and had to be supported. "Oh, may God save my son!" she sobbed. "Oh, will they kill him? Oh, save him!"

Miss Pendleton had bowed her head when the jury entered. When the words freeing her were pronounced she straightened up with a jerk, her face lighted up with a smile and she clasped her attorney's hand and shook it vigorously. Then she rushed over to the jury and shook the hands of all of them. Mrs J H Pendleton, her mother, was also overjoyed.

The funeral of the drowned baby will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock at Oakwood cemetery and will be conducted by Rev C C Herbert, pastor of Central Methodist church. Miss Pendleton and her mother will attend the funeral.

Miss Pendleton will leave Wednesday morning for her parents' home at Durham, N C.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX.

Kingstree, One of 43 Qualified Towns, Gets \$65.59.

Columbia, April 28:—By an act of the Legislature passed in March, 1910, every foreign fire insurance company licensed to do business in this State is required to make a true accounting of all premiums received from fire insurance business done during the year in any incorporated city or town in the State having a regularly organized fire department with fire apparatus to the value of \$1,000 and upwards, which has complied with the terms of the act. The tax of 1 per cent on these premium collections is paid to the towns in which the collections are made.

Forty-three towns have qualified under this act, including the town of Kingstree, which, under the act, is entitled to \$65.59, as its share for the year ending December 31, 1913.

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is actually millions and millions of germs that grow from one or two that got under the skin and into the blood.

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applied right away would have killed those few germs and kept these millions from being born. To have a 25c. box of this salve ready for emergencies, ask for Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve.

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Chat from Cades.

Cades, April 28:—Mr J Ryan Chandler of Lake City was noted in town recently.

Miss Sallie Hamilton, teacher of Carlisle school, will spend the vacation period at her home at Dillon.

Mrs T P Fulmore and daughters, Misses Grace and Addie, went to Lake City Monday.

Mr Clyde Mullinix of Elloree is spending some time with friends here and at Lake City.

Chief of Police Epps of Kingstree was noted in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H B Dickerson and children of Olanta spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs R L McElveen.

Mr Willie Dave Hanna went to Lake City Saturday on business.

Mr R E Tarte is now in Charles-

Indian Motorcycles

The sooner you order the sooner you'll ride your 1914 Indian Motorcycle

Those who ordered at this time last year received their machines promptly—had their mounts ready at the opening of the riding season.

Those who ordered later were disappointed because they could not get immediate delivery—and the Indian factory worked day and night trying to keep up with a landslide of orders.

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ton, having his eyes treated by Dr Parker. We hope he will soon have his sight restored all right.

Messrs T P Fulmore and W I Hodges made a flying trip to Charleston Sunday.

Rev F H Wardlaw preached a forceful sermon to a large and attentive congregation at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, at the McGill Memorial chapel.

Messrs V G Arnette and H H Brown went to Lake City recently. Messrs J Hoyt Carter and J R Aasloen went to Lake City Sunday.

UNCLE REMUS.

There is little hope for the man who believes that every man who is successful is crooked.

It is the consensus of opinion that those who tango need no other athletics.

Men and Women

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