

Lake City Locals.

Mrs. Frank Welch, of Bishopville, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. J M Sturgeon.

Prof. H W Ackerman and Editor C W Wolfe, of THE RECORD, spent Saturday in town.

There is talk of having a town chain gang for the benefit of our street loafers. "It's a good thing, push it along."

Barrister Hoxie G Askins and William Scott, of Kingstree, shed the light of their presence among our townsmen last Sunday.

Mr. D Moultrie Epps, one of our most enterprising young business men, is having built on Main Street a commodious store with a hall overhead.

Messrs. B Wallace Jones and J M Sturgeon are erecting buildings for the establishment of an extensive ginners on East Railroad Street.

Two of our crack fishermen, Maj. S M Askins and Capt. J J Morris, had a regular Santiago sea fight with the "finny tribe" last Thursday. The casualties were wholly on the side of the latter.

Friday evening was an occasion of unusual pleasure to the crowd of young people gathered at the lovely home of Mr. H H Singletary, where a moon-light picnic was given in honor of Miss Emily Doty. The grounds, than which no prettier are to be found, were in perfect condition, and with the beauty of the scene enhanced by the silvery splendor of a full moon, everything conspired to make the event one of great eclat and enjoyment.

Those who failed to find some cozy nook where Cupid's court held sway, participated in games, which made them ready for the feast of good things that came later on. Mrs. Singletary and her assistants are to be congratulated upon the success of the latter very important feature. The table was loaded with delicacies to satisfy the taste of the most exacting, and all went away looking as if they "needed no more at present." Later on water-melons were served, after which games were again the order of the evening, continuing till the small hours of the night. The hospitality of the host and hostess was much appreciated, and Mr. J D Singletary also won the hearts of all by his untiring efforts to see that none were neglected. In the memory of every one who attended, the occasion will remain a bright spot for many days to come.

SCRIBE.

Benson Budget.

Mrs. N D Lesesne left last week to visit her old home in Pickens county.

Mr. D W Large, of Lynchburg was on a visit to friends here last week. He reports fine crops in his section.

The recent heavy rains have finished "laying by" for our boys who were not quite through plowing.

Last Sunday there was about an inch and a half of rain fall here, which filled up low places and was an abundant supply for the crops.

Messrs J G McCullough and S A Tisdale spent a few days last week at Pawley's Island. They had a pleasant time and speak of going again.

Preparations are being made for a Sunday school picnic at Central next Friday. The young folks are energetically working to make the occasion a gladsome one.

It was quite amusing to see the colored base ball team here practicing for a match game with White Oak to be played next Saturday. Their base running and coaching were immense.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of entertaining his friend Mr. R L Phillips, of Florence county last week. Bob, "fill up" your heart brim-full of love, go over near Greeleyville and "hollo, man" for a preacher. Better decide to "pet" no other girl, and if the brown eyed lass has a congenial spirit with your own, you with patience may cause the wedding bells to chime.

NOTSEW.

Gourdin's Gleanings.

Very wet weather has prevailed here this week.

Miss Marion McDonald visited relatives at Sampit last week.

Mr. Oliver Gamble visited friends near Sampit on Tuesday.

Mrs J C Graham and Miss Mamie Chandler spent last week with relatives in Sumter.

Miss Kate Bailey, of Sampit, returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to relatives at this place.

A protracted meeting will commence at Gourdin's Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. J A White, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harris, will conduct the services.

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The largest assortment of men's straw and felt hats ever seen in Lake City at rock bottom prices at S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C Dunn of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases Wallace & Johnson.

Just received; a car load of corn to go at prices that will please the people. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used, and I can't say too much in its praise.—L M Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga.—Wallace & Johnson.

We buy to sell, and sell we do—groceries are going at phenomenally low prices and are always in keeping with the tone of the market. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house-keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Wallace & Johnson.

Young men, I have a pretty line of neckware. Come and get pleased. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

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Spain Accepts our Terms.

While the Spanish Government has not as yet officially notified the President that our conditions of peace will be accepted, private despatches have been received by the Administration to the effect that Spain will accede to our demands, and the opinion prevails that the war is practically at an end.

Until this information comes officially preparations for the capture of Porto Rico will be in no wise abated, and actual hostilities will cease only when an armistice is declared preparatory to the signing of the treaty of peace.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

Out of the sun, out of the blast, Out of the world alone I passed Across the moor and through the wood To where the monastery stood. There neither lustre nor breath, Nor rumor of the world of life, Nor confidences low and dear Shall strike the meditative ear. A soft, unhelpful and unkindly sleep The prisoners of the iron mind, Where nothing speaks except the bell, The unfraternal brothers dwell.

And ye, O brethren, what if God, When from heaven's top he spies abroad And sees on this tormented stage The noble war of mankind rage— What if his visiting eye, O months, should pass your corner by? For those he loves that underprop With daily virtues heaven's top, And bear the falling sky with ease, Unfrowning caryatides, Those he approves that ply the trade, That rock the child, that weed the maid, That with weak virtues, weaker hands, Sow gladness on the peopled lands, And still with laughter, song and shout Spin the great wheel of earth about, But yet O ye who linger still Here in your fortress on the hill, With placid face, with tranquil breath, The unsought volunteers of death, Our cheerful general on high With careless looks may pass you by! —Robert Louis Stevenson.

How Sir Henry Irving Takes Pains.

During the "Merchant" Sir Henry would coach me up in my part in "The Bells," which we played on Saturday nights to give Miss Terry a rest. The anomaly of Shylock conversing with a servant of Portia did not matter, as the set drop was down. If genius be the faculty of taking pains, Irving must be a genius, for if it were the last performance of a play and he saw something that would improve it he would adopt it. Months after we had been playing the "Merchant" he called me and said, "It would be better, Ganthony, if your spurs jingled a little more as you entered and crossed the stage." I accordingly had two metal disks put in each, the sound from which should have satisfied all the requirements of dramatic art. The company was very prone to say, "Look at the men the gov'nor has to work for him," forgetting that men must be selected like anything else, and what they do must be criticised by a superior intelligence, or a superlative presentment of stage plays is impossible.

When a poacher's hut was set for the first time, with all the windows beautifully painted, Irving rammled a piece of straw into one of them and said, "That's better." The broken window gave character, as did the ornate furniture in the following "set" of the interior of a mansion, the appropriateness of which was as critically examined.—"Random Recollections."

The Star Was Lost.

The story is told of a green hand on board a coasting vessel who could not learn to steer by the mariner's compass. It was a clear, starlight night, and the captain told him to head the vessel toward a particular bright star which he pointed out.

This was done, and for a short time all was right. But before long she was veering wildly from her true course and rushing rapidly before the wind.

"Ahoj there at the wheel!" roared the excited captain. "Port your helm! What do you mean? Where's the star?"

"It's awl right, captain," timidly replied the nervous helmsman. "I lost the star, but found another brighter and better than the one you showed me."—London Advertiser.

Willow.

"I don't say all women are alike," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a sigh, "but Elizabeth hasn't changed much. Before we were married she was what they call a 'willow' sort of girl. She is now a pronounced 'I will-ow' sort of a woman."—Chicago Tribune.

Eastern roofs are generally flat for comfort during the summer season. The roofs of houses in the east are often used as outdoor gardens. The Greeks gave the roof a slight elevation in the middle. The Romans increased it to one-fifth of the span. The high pointed roofs of modern times are of German origin.

MUCH MARRIED MACKKEY.

An Ex-South Carolina Judge in Trouble.

A too free indulgence in the matrimonial habit has brought Judge Thomas J Mackey, formerly of this State, into to notoriety in New York, and will probably result in his being prosecuted for bigamy. The Judge, who is now a gay Lathario of 70, after leaving this State, took up his abode in Washington, D. C. Shortly after this, his wife, a southern woman, suspecting him of infidelity, secured a divorce on that ground. He then went to New York two years afterwards and married again. He lived with his second wife until a few months ago, when, after having spent all of her money, he deserted her and wedded a young lady 20 years old at Washington. His duplicity has been discovered, and a warrant issued for his arrest. Judge Mackey was a shining light in this State during the days of reconstruction and Republican rule. For several years he was a circuit Judge and in that capacity was well known all over the State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative from the 6th Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic primaries.

J E ELLERBE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

JAMES NORTON.

Please announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the position of Member of Congress from the First Congressional district at the Democratic Primary Election.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We take pleasure in announcing S Wayne Gamble, as a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

VOTERS.

FOR THE STATE SENATE.

A. H. Williams.

Having been requested by many friends in various parts of the county to offer myself for the State Senate, I hereby announce my candidacy for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election and pledging myself to support the nominees as determined by the same.

W R SINGLETARY.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for appointment to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to support the nominee of the party.

W D OWENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I pledge myself to support the nominee of the party.

R D ROLLINS.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the Democratic primary election.

N. D. LESESNE.

FOR AUDITOR.

Please announce H Z Hanna as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor.

VOTERS.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

J. P. EPPS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor at the ensuing Democratic primary election, and I pledge myself to abide by the result of said election.

B B CHANDLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

W B McCANTS.

R. E. Currin.

W. S. Moore.

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